

*Kansas City*  
**Visitor's Guide**

*Christi  
& Scott's Wedding*

# *Thank You & Welcome!*

We are so excited to have you join us for our wedding.

Because of the relatively unique timing of a Sunday evening wedding, our hope is that many of you will take advantage of the opportunity to relax and make a long weekend of it. To that end, we have compiled this guide to some of the events taking place in Kansas City that weekend, some of the notable places worth visiting, and some of our favorite local places to eat, whether you are looking for lunch, dinner, or one of KC's famous Sunday brunches. We even have a coupon for you.

# Activities

## **Planet Comicon 2016**

**Friday May 20 - Sunday May 22**

Bartell Hall

<http://planetcomicon.com/>

Featuring Stan Lee, Alan Tudyk, George Takei, Edward James Olmos, Barbara Eden and more...

## **Ragtime the Musical**

**Friday, May 20 at 7:30pm, Saturday, May 21 at 2pm & 7:30pm, & Sunday May 22 at 1pm**

**Kauffman Center**

<http://theaterleague.com/kansascity/ragtime/>

Tony award winning musical for best book and best score, performed at Kansas City's newest performance venue.

## **Once the Musical at Starlight**

**Friday, May 20 & Saturday, May 21 at 8pm**

<http://www.kcstarlight.com/events/event-detail-production/once>

Winner of eight Tony awards including best musical, performed at one of the nation's premiere outdoor theaters.



# Places

## The Country Club Plaza

<http://countryclubplaza.com/>

Not only home to Scott's office, but the first outdoor mall in the US and home to interesting shopping, live music on weekends, and great food. If you decide to eat on the Plaza, we recommend Café Trio, Gram and Dunn, and Coopers Hawk.

## National World War I Museum

<https://www.theworldwar.org/>

Award winning museum dedicated to the memory of World War I, located at the Liberty Memorial

## Museum at Prairiefire

<http://www.museumatpf.org/>

Kansas City's newest museum, which is a satellite of the American Museum of Natural History. The building, itself, is stunning, and the exhibits have gotten solid reviews. They have a dinosaur in the lobby, which is always a plus.



# Dining

While we have some great food planned for you at the wedding, you will need more than that if you plan to be here any length of time. These are some of our favorite places to eat in KC. Word of warning, however, if you don't get a reservation, especially Friday and Saturday nights, you might have a long wait on your hands. I recommend using [OpenTable.com](https://www.opentable.com) for most of these places.

## Joe's Kansas City Barbecue

<http://www.joeskc.com/>

World Famous and repeatedly cited as the best place in the country to get ribs. For the full experience, you need to visit the original in the gas station. Just be prepared for a line if you go during normal meal times.

## Jack Stack Barbecue

<http://www.jackstackbbq.com/>

Scott's favorite and a bit more upscale than Joe's. Even better, the newest location happens to be in Lee's Summit, making it an easy trek if you are staying in one of our recommended hotels. There's also a location on the Plaza.

## Fig Tree Cafe and Bakery

<http://www.figtreecafels.com/>

A great, all be it rather eclectic, place for breakfast or lunch for those staying in Lee's Summit.

## **Ginger Sue's**

<http://gingersues.com/lees-summit-mo-location/>

Another great local breakfast and lunch option in Lee's Summit. The pancakes are HUGE, and the berry compote that comes with them is delicious.

## **The Mixx**

<http://www.mixxingitup.com/>

Great for a lighter, healthier lunch or dinner where you get to customize your food. We love their food, especially their pear ginger vinaigrette. There are locations near the Plaza, Bartell Hall, and Prairiefire.

## **Newport Grill**

<http://www.newportgrillkc.com/>

This is specifically for those of you who want to experience the Kansas City Tradition of Sunday Brunch. Located in Prairiefire, Newport has our go-to Sunday brunch buffet. We're especially fans of the French toast casserole and the bruleed potatoes.

## **Avenues Bistro**

<http://www.avenuesbistro.com/>

Another great place for Sunday Brunch or any other meal. Avenues is off the beaten path for everything else in this guide, but it's one of our favorites, so we had to put it out there.

## Tavern at Mission Farms

<http://www.tavernatmissionfarms.com/>

Tavern is just great food. There's no two ways about it. While it's not overly convenient to any of the other recommended places, if your looking for a great dining experience, we highly recommend it.

## Spin! Pizza

<http://www.spinpizza.com/>

We know, sometimes you just want pizza. Kansas City isn't Chicago, but we still have some great places to get a pie. One of the more convenient ones, because it has 8 locations, including Lee's Summit, is Spin! In fact, they are so popular, that they've now expanded out of KC into Nebraska, Texas, and California.

## Decadent

<http://visitprairiefire.com/decadent-a-coffee-and-dessert-bar/>

If your sweet tooth needs a little love, we recommend visiting our friend Jeff Martin's latest creation. It's new and still finding its footing, but we've tried several of their creations and haven't had anything that was less than excellent. It's just a stroll away from the Museum at Prairiefire as well.

**Jeff's**  
**Have it Ala Mode**  
**SPECIAL**

One FREE scoop of ice cream with  
any dessert purchase

limit one coupon per family

*Decadent*  
A COFFEE AND DESSERT BAR

valid 5/20/16-5/23/16 only

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