



CONCORDIA, KANSAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2-3, 2026

EVENTS

Listed by start time

Friday, October 2, 2026

5 PM -

Happy Hour and Brisket

Warehouse 315 - 315 W 5th St

9 PM

Relaxed event space that will have Happy Hour Drinks and Brisket Dinners available throughout the evening. There's a hang-out-and-chat atmosphere, so come for dinner and/or drinks after.

6 PM -

American Legion Post 76 Steak Night

506 Washington St

8:30 PM

The folks at the Concordia American Legion will be cooking up steak, burgers, and chicken. There will be a salad bar and more. Watch for the "Special" of the night which will be shared before the event. Accepts Cards.

6:30 PM

Evening Nature Walk with Audubon of Kansas

Airport Park - Adjacent to US-81 on south edge of the city
Our friends from Audubon of Kansas will host an evening nature walk to highlight native plants, animals, and birds in the Concordia area. Look for their wrapped truck for starting location in the park.

7:30 PM

Salute to America Concert

Brown Grand Theatre - 310 W 6th St

Celebrate the Spirit of America with an evening of vibrant music featuring the bold sounds of the Salina Symphony Brass Quintet alongside the dynamic energy of the McPherson College Jazz Band. General Admission tickets available online and at the door.

OPEN TO

The Break Pad Late Night - Make and Take with Tours

137 E 7th St

9 PM

This retro gas station isn't fueling cars anymore - it's fueling creativity. Owners Sarah and Lucas Chavey will offer tours and a free giveaway in addition to their plant bar and painting projects available late evening. Open Saturday hours as well.

Saturday, October 3, 2026

8 AM -

Concordia Lutheran Church Breakfast - 325 E 8th St

Enjoy a breakfast of casseroles, cinnamon rolls, and coffee to start of your BKRT day. Meal is free-will donation as a fundraiser for youth programs.

10:30 AM

8:30 AM

Morning Nature Walk with Audubon of Kansas

Airport Park - Adjacent to US-81 on south edge of the city
Join friends from Audubon of Kansas who will host a morning nature walk to highlight native plants, animals, and birds in the Concordia area. Look for their wrapped truck for starting location in the park.

10 AM

Kickoff Celebration - With Cake! - Broadway Plaza

Begin the day connecting with fellow explorers, hearing introductions and event updates, and playing some trivia. There will be cake to celebrate America's 250th birthday. *Cake provided by Simple Seed Station.*
Bring your own lawn chair.

PARADE

AT 1 PM

Cloud County Toy Run Service Project

Toy drop offs at Broadway Plaza and Warehouse 315

Parade on 6th St at 1:00pm

Give back in a big way by bringing new toys to share with this local Toy Drive. You can drop off toys any time on Saturday at Broadway Plaza and Warehouse 315. Watch the motorcycle parade beginning at 1:00pm downtown.

9 AM &

1 PM

Historic Tours of the Brown Grand Theatre - 310 W 6th St

Tour the magnificent Brown Grand Theatre and learn more of the history of this special building. Donations are welcome and theatre merchandise will be available.

9 AM -

3 PM

Artist Demonstration and Author Signing

Frank Carlson Library - 702 Broadway

Local author Lindsey Metcalf will speak and hold book signings from 11am-3pm.

Local artist Gena Kearns will share two presentations, "The Wonder of Stained Glass" at 1:00pm and "Colored Pencil Celtic Art" 2:00pm.

9 AM -

11 AM

Zion Lutheran Church Open - 117 W 8th St

The inside of the church will be open to view their historic altar. And, find the Pete Felten Sculpture just outside the back door any time.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

SATURDAY EVENTS Listed by start time

- 10 AM - 4 PM** **Anna Laura Hill Hat Making and Period Card Games**
National Orphan Train Complex - 300 Washington St
Join in some classic creativity and fun by making an Anna Laura Hill Hat and playing turn-of-the-Century card games while visiting the National Orphan Train Complex.
- 10 AM - 2 PM** **Nazareth Convent Open House** - 1300 Washington St
Tour the historic Nazareth Convent, home to the Sisters of St. Joseph, at your own pace. Guides will be stationed around the building to share information and stories with visitors.
- 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM** **Whole Wall Mural Tours**
Cloud County Tourism - 130 E 6th St
Find out more about the making of the Whole Wall Mural that decorates the east wall of the Cloud County Tourism Office.
- 11 AM - 1 PM** **"Bobbie and Dot's" Chili Recipe Lunch**
Nazareth Convent - 1300 Washington St
Enjoy the locally beloved "Bobbie and Dot's" recipe chili lunch with a side of cinnamon rolls at the beautiful Nazareth Convent.
- 11 AM & 3 PM** **Ghost Tours of the Brown Grand Theatre** - 310 W 6th St
These two tour times will highlight any ghostly presences with live investigation demonstrations. Donations are welcome and theatre merchandise will be available.
- 11 AM - 3:30 PM** **Blosser Municipal Airport Tours** - 3015 Blosser Cir
Learn more about the Airport and its operations with a static aircraft display (weather permitting), and tours of the airport, fuel system, and box hangar.
- 11 AM & 2 PM** **German WWII POW Camp Concordia Tours** - 1557 Union Rd
From 1943 to 1945, land just north of Concordia was used to house 4,027 German POW's in 304 buildings. See one of the remaining buildings and learn more about this important history.
- 11 AM - 3:30 PM** **Bankers Loan and Trust Building Vendor Fair & Open House**
109 E 6th St
Get a behind-the-scenes look around this gem of a building in downtown Concordia. The basement will host a Vendor Fair to take home local crafts and food.
- 11 AM, 11:30 AM & NOON** **Talking Tombstones of the Civil War Veterans**
Pleasant Hill Cemetery - 480 W 18th St
Step into the stories etched in stone as Nathan Edson DAR Chapter members welcome visitors to discover the lives, service, and local history of Civil War veterans.
- 11 AM - 2 PM** **CrossPoint Church Dessert Fundraiser** - 803 Valley St
Pick up a sweet treat from this dessert fundraiser. Free coffee will be available. Check out where the church meets in the old Lincoln Elementary School. They have done extensive renovations. Peanut free zone.
- 11 AM - 3:30 PM** **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Open House**
307 E 5th St
The congregation will have the doors open and a table with historical information set-up during this time. Mass is available at 5:00pm.
- 1 PM - 3 PM** **The Inn at 210 Cookies in the Courtyard** - 307 E 5th St
Enjoy cookies and music in a relaxed courtyard while visiting with fellow explorers and locals.
- 2 PM** **Tour of Cloud Ceramics** - 1716 Quail Rd
There will be a one-time tour of the factory which is an 8 Wonder of Kansas Commerce finalist. Tour limited to the first 20 RSVP's received by the Cloud County Tourism Office by calling 785.243.4303.
- 3 PM** **CCCC Drone Show and Open House** - 2221 Campus Dr
Learn about the Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS/Drones) program offered by Cloud County Community College. A drone demonstration will be the highlight during this time on campus.
- 4 PM** **Closing Party** - Broadway Plaza
Bring your lawn chairs back to the Plaza to celebrate the day and share your favorite finds with explorers and locals! Enjoy s'mores together. Prizes will be awarded for visits to storytelling stops around town.
- 4:30 PM - 8 PM** **American Legion Fried Chicken Dinner**
506 Washington St
Wrap up your time in Concordia with this Fried Chicken Buffet Dinner. Meal includes a salad bar, mashed potatoes & gravy, and a veggie. Cost is \$13. Cards Accepted
- 6 PM** **Ticketed Ghost Tour of the Brown Grand Theatre**
310 W 6th St
Live investigation of the Theatre led by Tonya Merrill. You won't want to miss this exclusive! Tickets are required and limited to the first 40 people.
- 11 AM - 3:30 PM** **Spilling the Tea in Concordia** - Various Locations
Inspired by the gossip column - I mean news column - published monthly by the mysterious Lady Shirley of Concordia, storytelling locations will be available throughout town. Learn more at: cloudcountytourism.com/blog/lady-shirley

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