



TROLLEY HOUSE DISTILLERY

While touring a distillery as part of his bachelor party festivities, an Emporia man decided on a new career path and with the help of family and friends created Trolley House Distillery. The distillery is located on the same property where the city's trolley barn stood in the early 1900's. Several flavors of Moonshine are available and barrels of Trolley House Bourbon are resting. The tasting room offers a full bar with rotating seasonal cocktails and frozen slushie drinks.

502 Commercial St. // [Facebook.com/THDistillery](https://www.facebook.com/THDistillery)

RADIUS BREWING COMPANY

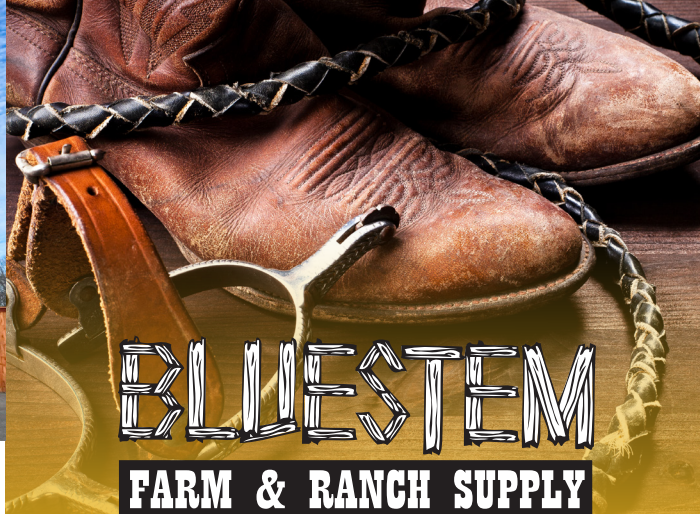
Emporia's first brewery since prohibition, Radius Brewing Company offers their own line of craft beers brewed right in the middle of the dining room. Radius is a full-service restaurant offering artisan-style appetizers, salads, sandwiches, soups, wood-fired brick oven pizza and a rotating chef's menu. With an open kitchen concept, diners can watch their meal being prepared and pizza dough being tossed.

610 Merchant St. // [radiusbrewing.com](https://www.radiusbrewing.com)

FOOD TRUCK CULTURE

Many food trucks in Emporia are planting roots to create hybrid dining opportunities that shouldn't be missed.

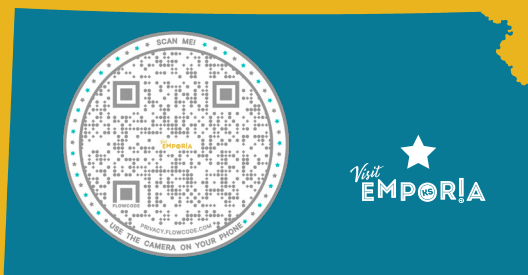
The Daily Station 312 W South Ave offers authentic Mexican and El Salvadoran cuisine. The atmosphere at night is magical! Experience the fusion of American and Mediterranean cuisine at **Gustoso 1520 W 6th Ave**. Fresh ingredients, weekly specials, and a comfortable environment makes this one a must. For something a little farther from the fields, visit **Mizumi Hibachi & Sushi 804 W 6th Ave**. The newest addition to our exquisite food truck scene offers a taste of the sea right here in Kansas! Be sure to try fan favorite sushi rolls such as the Mizumi Roll and the Emporia Roll.



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2611 W. Hwy 50 // [bluestemfarmandranch.com](https://www.bluestemfarmandranch.com)

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*A Few of
Our Favorite
Things*



This area is rooted in cultural diversity, and we are proud to share with others the many reasons we love to call this place home. We certainly hope you will be good stewards of our community and environment during your time here with us. Please join us in taking the Visit Emporia pledge to show your commitment to having a wonderful experience in Emporia and the Flint Hills. Scan the code to take the pledge now and get a digital badge.



GRAVEL GRINDING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

With our convenient location to the beautiful Flint Hills and hundreds of miles of gravel roads to ride and explore, Emporia is your place for fun and adventure. Experience the breathtaking scenery, solitude and pure freedom in one of the last remaining Tallgrass prairies in North America. Whether you want to ride 10, 50, 100 miles or more, start your cycling adventure here!



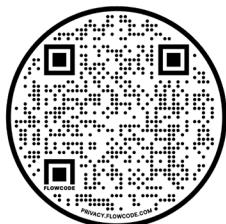
UNION STREET SOCIAL

Self-described as half speakeasy and half grandma's weird basement, Union Street Social has quickly become the place to be in Emporia. This eclectic eatery features upscale cocktails and hip American bistro cuisine. Live music is a frequent occurrence.

225 E. 6th Ave // Unionstreetsocial.com

JEEPING

One of the Eight Wonders of Kansas, the Flint Hills is a special, magical place. Aside from biking, one of the best ways to experience this wonder is in a Jeep (preferably with the top off!) or a 4-wheel drive SUV with minimum 6 ply tires. Our local jeeping enthusiasts know the best views and sights off the beaten path and are willing to share.



J's CARRYOUT

An Emporia icon for decades, J's carryout is known for their quality beef and fast, friendly service. While burgers might be the most popular item on the menu, the onion rings and pork tenderloin sandwich are quite popular as well. The free ice cream cone after your meal is the "icing on the cake!" Inside seating is limited, outdoor seating is available as is drive-thru service.

27 Commercial St. // tinyurl.com/23u7d48n

EMPORIA KNOWS DISC GOLF

Emporia is home to a top disc golf retailer, multiple disc golf courses, championship events and more disc golf baskets in the ground per capita than anywhere in the world. Whether you are just learning the sport, a weekend player, or a hard-core disc golfer, we have the greens for you. Bring the family or your buddies for a weekend of fun! Be sure to check out the Dynamic Discs retail store and pro shop, 912 Commercial St., for everything disc golf.



CASA RAMOS

A local favorite, Casa Ramos is known for their delicious cuisine, generous portions and great service. From salads, nachos, and enchiladas to Macho Burritos, molcajete and Camarones Monterrey, the Ramos family ensures you will never leave hungry. A full bar adds to the ambiance. We suggest the Jenny Margarita!

707 Commercial St. // casaramosemporia.com

TREASURES

The 800 block of Commercial Street is the heart of arts and entertainment in Emporia. A gourmet chocolate store and specialty coffee shop round out the experience.

THE SWEET GRANADA

Handmade truffles, hand-dipped chocolates, fudge and bestseller, PopChoc, at Emporia's gourmet chocolate shop, Sweet Granada, are sure to satisfy your sweet tooth. Check out their dipped dog treats!

803 Commercial St. // sweetgranada.com

GRANADA THEATRE

A favorite venue for live music concerts, movies, local entertainment and weddings, the Granada Theatre is the shining jewel of downtown. This 1929 Spanish Colonial Revival theatre was restored to its magnificence and reopened in 2008.

807 Commercial St. // emporiagranada.com

GRANADA COFFEE COMPANY

Granada Coffee Company is a favorite gathering place for locals to share current events. You will find a wide variety of specialty coffee and tea drinks as well as some snacks and local artwork.

809 Commercial St. // granadacoffeeco.com

EMPORIA ARTS CENTER

A celebration of the arts takes place every day at the Emporia Arts Center. There are rotating shows in the Trusler Gallery and a gift shop featuring a variety of art crafted by local artists and artisans. EAC also offers a performing arts series of live entertainment.

815 Commercial St. // emporiaksarts.org

DAVID TRAYLOR ZOO

A beautiful transformation has taken place at the David Traylor Zoo of Emporia. A spectacular new entrance welcomes you, and the addition of the North American Flyway and the Laughing Kookaburra exhibits will keep you entertained. The Zoo features naturalized exhibits of native and exotic birds and animals with nearly 400 specimens of birds, mammals and reptiles. The zoo also features an extensive and spectacular display of plants.

75 Soden Rd. // zoo.emporia-kansas.gov

