# LENEXA CITY CENTER



A result of a community-driven planning process, Vision 2020, Lenexa City Center is Lenexa's new downtown. Combining a mix of shopping, restaurants, entertainment venues, offices, living options, and hotels, this exciting and walkable neighborhood is located at 87th Street Parkway and Renner Boulevard. The 200-acre district is conveniently located along highly-traveled Interstate 435 and is less than a few miles from the Johnson County Gateway Interchange where Interstates 35 and 435, U.S. 69, K-10, and K-7 meet. A short 15-minute walk from Shawnee Mission Park, City Center is a true live/work environment with high levels of urban design and architectural quality.

# **MEETING SPACE AVAILABLE**

Public institutions are also creating gathering spaces for the community at Lenexa City Center – including civic, cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities. In 2017, the City opened a 200,000-square-foot campus, including a new City Hall, Park University, the Lenexa Public Market, and Lenexa Rec Center. The Shawnee Mission School District is expected to open 1,250-seat competitive aquatics facility and the Johnson County Library system will open the new Lenexa City Center branch library on the civic campus, both in mid-2019. Work has been ongoing for the past several years, so check out the map below to see some of the things happening at our new downtown!



# DINING

## **BARBECUE**

Which came first: Kansas City or barbecue? While that answer is unclear, what we do know is that great barbecue spans every inch of our city, and Overland Park is home to many local winners. Whether you're looking for classic favorites, competition-style meats, dry-rubs or traditional sauces, Overland Park has something to quench every appetite. We'll supply the bib, you bring your appetite.

#### **Local Favorites**

- · Arthur Bryant's
- · BB's Lawnside BBQ
- · Burnt End BBQ
- Char Bar Smoked Meats & Amusements
- · Gates B-B-Q
- · Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue
- · Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que
- Jon Russell's Kansas City Barbecue
- · Q39
- Woodyard Bar-B-Que

#### STEAK & SEAFOOD

Whether it's a tender steak or fresh seafood you crave, we've got you covered. Dine with us at a new restaurant with modern fusion, a long-time favorite featuring seasonal menus or a Kansas City icon in the historic stockyards.

Extensive wine lists, live music, flown-intoday seafood, authentic global cuisine, or all of the above, our steak and seafood options are mouth-wateringly abundant.

#### **Local Favorites**

- · 801 Chophouse Leawood
- Bristol
- · Espirito Do Sul
- · Firebirds Wood Fired Grill
- · Hereford House
- · J. Alexander's Restaurant
- J. Gilbert's Wood-Fired
   Steaks & Seafood
- · Newport Grill
- · Shogun Steak & Sushi
- · Sullivan's Steakhouse

# **FAMILY-FRIENDLY**

Don't forget the kids menu! Around here, it's easy to find restaurants that are perfect for your whole crew. From fried chicken with all the fixins to meals made with natural ingredients from local farmers (including ice cream!), we've done the kid-approved venue homework. If you're looking for authentic ethnic cuisine or traditional American fare, we have those, too.

#### **Local Favorites**

- · Strouds
- · ABC Cafe
- · Barley's Brewhaus
- Burg & Barrel
- · Cafe Vie
- Cinzetti's
- · d'Bronx
- · Korma Sutra
- Mi Ranchito (several locations)
- Rock & Brews
- · Sheridan's Unforked
- Snack Shack on Santa Fe



# **OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES**

Put away the laptop and toss the name badge aside - it's time to unwind. Choose your own adventure to team build, celebrate a victory or create new friendships.

## **CULINARY CENTER OF KC**

Learn how to cook, improve your cuisine or bring out your competitive spirit with a signature class or team builder. On your way out, pick up a gadget at the Kitchen Shop.

#### THIRSTY PALLETE

This trendy Leawood spot is what happens when painting meets a party and cocktails: the perfect group gathering or team-building experience. When you sign up for the painting or date of your choice, you sign up for an artist to guide you step-by-step as you create your unique masterpiece alongside your comrades.

#### **ESCAPE GAMES**

Escape games are physical adventures where players solve a series of riddles and puzzles using clues and strategy. It's no wonder they are becoming one of the most popular group activities in the country! Overland Park offers Escape KC and TickTock Escape Games where you'll find themed rooms and a new challenge for your group.

#### **BOULEVARD BREWERY TOURS**

Boulevard, which has grown to become the largest craft brewery in the Midwest, offers walking tours on a first-come, first-serve basis. Just one of the highlights of a tour is ending in the Tasting Room where you may sample fresh, flavorful beers using the best of both old and new brewing techniques.

# THE ROASTERIE TOURS

The Roasterie goes to great lengths to bring you the one of the most renowned specialty coffee roasters in the nation. That's why founder Danny O'Neill travels to the ends of the earth to find the best beans. Taste the air-roasted coffee in their cafe, or get a behind-the-scenes public or private tour.

#### **PINSTRIPES**

Bistro, bowling and bocce meet Italian/American cuisine for sophisticated fun at a spacious venue fitting for families or group events. Head to the rooftop for fun in the sun, the year-round outdoor patio and fire pit for an evening of relaxing, or reserve a private or semi-private space for 20 to 250.



# **FAMILY ATTRACTIONS**

#### DEANNA ROSE CHILDREN'S FARMSTEAD

Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead is one of Overland Park's most popular attractions. On this turn-of-the century farmstead, watch the kids' eyes light up as they bottle feed a baby goat or catch their first fish. The Farmstead includes a petting zoo, farm animals, fishing pond, playgrounds and more.

#### MUSEUM AT PRAIRIEFIRE

This museum is the first building in the U.S. to feature dichronic glass, developed by NASA, which changes color throughout the day and makes the perfect backdrop for group photos. The museum, in collaboration with the American Museum Natural History, celebrates natural history and culture through permanent and traveling exhibits.

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#### TOPGOLF

Socializing is a sport at restaurant and entertainment venue Topgolf. Have no golf experience? Fun isn't limited to the pros here, we have something to offer a wide range of ages and skill level. With more than 200 flatscreen TVs, a full food and drink menu, three bars and heated outdoor areas, enjoy time with friends and colleagues any time of year—even if you're not a golfer.

#### IFLY INDOOR SKYDIVING

iFLY offers the adrenaline rush of skydiving in the safety of an indoor vertical wind tunnel. After a brief training class, guests enter the wind tunnel for simulated free-fall conditions that are sure to excite visitors of all ages.

### ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS

If you're seeking tranquility and natural beauty, the Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Garden is an ideal destination. This 300-acre educational, recreational and cultural resource conserves eight unique ecosystems. The gardens include five miles of hiking trails, unique flora year-around, guided tours and seasonal programs.

## **DAVE & BUSTERS**

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# WORLDS OF FUN

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