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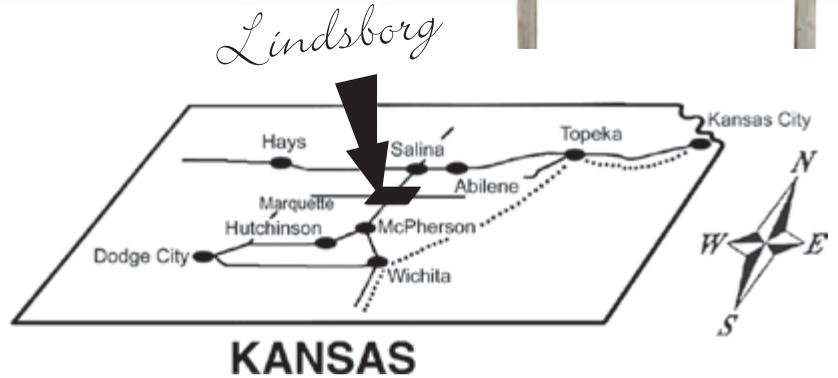
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- ▶ Artist Studio Open House
- ▶ Lucia Festival
- ▶ Tomte Parade, Santa's Workshop
- ▶ Marquette Christmas Parade
- ▶ Julotta at Bethany Lutheran Church
- ▶ Chocolate Lovers Affair
- ▶ Bethany Christmas Concert
- ▶ Old Mill Bridge & Heritage Tree Lighting Ceremonies
- ▶ Old Fashioned Christmas at the Old Mill
- ▶ Messiah Festival

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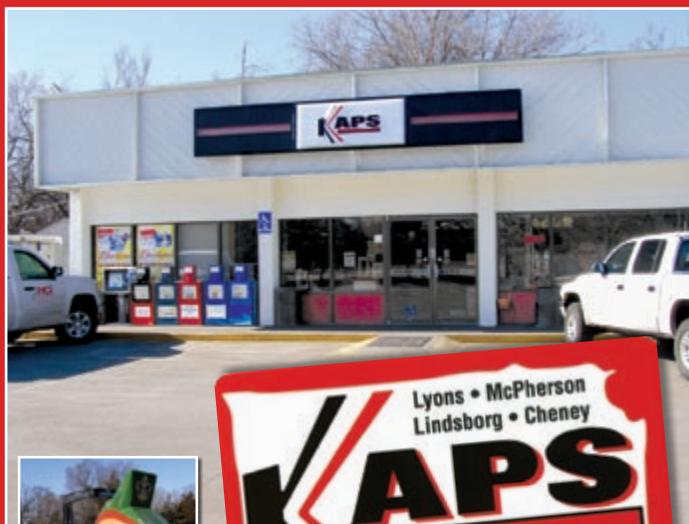
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Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery

The Sandzén Gallery continues Birger Sandzén's promotion of the arts. The Gallery presents exhibits of work by local and regional as well as nationally recognized artists, music programs, receptions and docent tours for groups. Lindsborg's tradition of art and music is a year-round experience and the Gallery is pleased to be part of this special heritage.

Through October 25 watercolors by national recognized painter Ardythe Jolliff of Edgewater, Maryland, will be featured with photography by Barbara Van Cleve, Big Timber, Montana; and paintings by Lindsborg artist Mary Erickson of Erickson Art Corner on North Main Street. A collection of Christmas card prints representing many years of printmaking by Rose Marie Wallen of Lindsborg will be exhibited in November and December. An annual favorite, **The Holiday Gift Show** will open on Sunday, November 8 with art for gift giving by more than 35 selected artists in a wide range of mediums. The annual **Christmas Chamber Music Program** will be on Sunday, December 13, 3:00 p.m. followed by a reception. The Gallery's reception for Ardythe Jolliff, Barbara Van Cleve and Mary Erickson will be on Sunday, October 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Enjoy the Gallery! Share Birger Sandzén's dedication and love of the arts and the town of Lindsborg. He said, "When you really see the beauty in the country around you then look at one of my paintings you will understand why I paint as I do. My gift to America is to make one realize how beautiful the simplest landscape is and how alive and vigorous and changing our trees and rocks are. The gift of understanding beauty is the greatest any one can make to another human being."

For archival notes about Sandzén, historical background, docent tours, educational materials and the calendar, visit the Gallery's website at www.sandzen.org. The Gallery is located at **401 North First Street** in Lindsborg. Admission is free, contributions welcome, and for additional information please telephone the gallery 785-227-2220, or e-mail at fineart@sandzen.org.

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Beth's wearables are for sale in several art galleries across the country, including Sedona and Taos; however, Lindsborg visitors get the advantage of home studio pricing for her hand-crafted garments. Stop by Elizabeth's to get the feel of truly memorable clothing. See her web site: ElizabethsHandwoven.com. Phone 1-866-344-0005.

Studio Lindsborg

To sample the living visual arts tradition of Lindsborg, visit Studio Lindsborg at **113 North Main Street**. There you'll find works by several respected Lindsborg artists – just a few of the many practicing visual artists in our area.

Greeting most visitors to Studio Lindsborg will be either Lee Becker or Gene Holdsworth. Lee is an award-winning full-time studio artist working in acrylics, watercolor, print-making and bronze. Gene, a retired Bethany College music professor, works full-time in basswood in the unusual style called chip carving. Both Lee and Gene have workspaces in the studio and often demonstrate or discuss current projects.

Also regularly featured at Studio Lindsborg are the works of oil painter Don Weddle, ceramist Ron Michael and watercolorist Phyllis Liljegren-Newson.

The building at 113 North Main was occupied by various restaurants, repair and music businesses for more than a century.

The Courtyard Gallery

Numerous artists, nearly all of them from Kansas, make the beauty of the prairie and the character of its people come alive for visitors to the Courtyard, a spacious display of paintings, pottery, sculpture, prints, art glass, wood carvings, baskets, and jewelry; all delight the collector and the growing number of gallery patrons.

The Gallery may also be found on the internet – www.courtyardgallery.com – to order, or to see new work by an artist whose style captivates your style and interests. The Courtyard Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday hours are 1:00 to 4 p.m. Call 785-227-3007 or **125 N. Main Street**.

Hillsboro Arts & Crafts Show

The 40th annual Hillsboro Arts & Crafts Fair will be on Saturday, September 19 in downtown Hillsboro, an event rated among the nation's top 100 arts and crafts shows in several categories. Exhibitors from 16 states, selected by a committee of judges, are invited to bring their hand-crafted (often one-of-a-kind creations) products to Hillsboro.

The event is a mecca for discerning shoppers, and they will not go hungry. An ethnic food fest offers tastes for every palate. Located just 30 minutes from both Newton and McPherson, and 50 minutes north of Wichita, the Hillsboro Arts and Crafts Show is an easy, convenient trip. www.hillsboro-arts.com

Norman Malm's ~ Anton Pearson Studio

Artist Norman Malm is the resident artist at this well known address in Lindsborg. This is the original studio of his father-in-law, the late noted artist Anton Pearson. Norman has a myriad of talents to include woodcarving, cartoon drawing, drawings and his love of the tomtie wood carvings.

The Lindsborg Arts Council in February 2007 named Malm recipient of its annual "Arts and Humanities Award," an honor for the artist who, over a career, has significantly advanced the arts and humanities in Lindsborg and the Smoky Valley.

A trip to Lindsborg wouldn't be complete without visiting this studio. To be assured of this treat please call ahead. It's worth it: 785-227-2695, **505 S. Main Street**, Lindsborg.

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Olive Springs Schoolhouse Art Gallery

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View the wildflowers, trees, grasses, grazing cattle, the wallows where buffalo rolled decades ago. This takes you to the **Olive Springs Schoolhouse Gallery**, and Maleta Forsberg's studio.

Maleta Forsberg is a Kansas artist working in watercolor, oil and acrylic. She is recognized primarily for her paintings of rural landscapes, animals and architecture from her native state. Her art is part of public, private and corporate art collections in the U.S. and abroad, and she has served as president of both the Artists' Guild of Wichita and the Kansas Watercolor Society. Her work is on display at the Courtyard Gallery in Lindsborg.

Olive Springs Schoolhouse Gallery is a wonderfully restored one-room schoolhouse. It is a work of art in itself and visitors are welcome by appointment. Contact her at (785) 254-7833.

Visit the Olive Springs holiday open house:

Saturday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and **Sunday, Dec. 6** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Small World Gallery

National Geographic photographer Jim Richardson is on the road about half of any given year, photographing stories on subjects ranging from the Outer Hebrides of Scotland to the Flint Hills of Kansas. Or he's teaching a workshop, delivering a presentation, or traveling with guests of National Geographic Society.

But when he's home, he's at Small World Gallery, **127 N. Main Street**. A Kansas native, Richardson enjoys his base at Small World, where his framed photographs and line of 350 greeting cards are for sale.

National Geographic published two cover stories of Richardson's work in 2008, and he is now at work on projects for 2010 and 2011. Perhaps one of his most popular bodies of his work has been on

the Kansas Flint Hills, a story that he pitched to the magazine and was published in 2007.

Also working in Small World Gallery is Jim's spouse Kathy, who designs jewelry using contemporary, vintage and antique beads from around the world.

"I search for stones and metals that aren't usually available in our area," Kathy Richardson said. "In the gallery I offer many ready-made one-of-a-kinds, and I also design with customers' input – sometimes with a finished piece ready the same day."

A former public policy spokeswoman and writer, Kathy Richardson named her line of jewelry IBISwoman, relying in part on Egyptian mythology and the name of a graceful wading bird.

The Red Barn Studio Museum

The Red Barn Studio Museum, **212 S. Main**, Lindsborg, was the working studio of professional artist and craftsman Lester Raymer (1907-1991). The museum is full of Raymer's paintings, prints, ceramics, woodcarvings, metalwork, needlework, and furniture. His work was influenced by the world's great artists, folk art from all cultures, the circus, and religious symbolism.

Raymer graduated from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago where he studied painting and illustration. He considered painting his most important art form but worked in almost every medium. He created many gifts for his wife, Ramona, including the popular collection of Christmas toys.

Much of Lester's art and craft work, including decorative elements for the Red Barn Studio, was made from recycled materials. He took ordinary or discarded items and transformed them into beautiful works of art.

The Red Barn Studio was restored and opened as a museum to the public in September 1997. Hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1-4 PM, no admission charge but donations are appreciated.



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Besides seeing real buffalo, and displays in the Visitors Center, you can buy bison steaks, art, toys, buffalo robes, etc. in the unique gift shop and through the web site, www.BisonFarm.com.

Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure

Located in the heart of Kansas, Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure has awed and inspired over one million visitors.

The Zoo: Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure is home to more than 400 animals representing over 100 different species of wildlife. The Zoo is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

The Wildlife Museum: With one of the world's premier collections of full mount animals, the Wildlife Museum proudly displays over 200 different species in naturalistic dioramas. The Museum building also houses the Conference Center at Rolling Hills, a 2,600-square-foot facility available for meetings, seminars, and receptions.

Premier Exhibition: This fall, Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure is honored to host the premier of Art and the Animal, the 49th Annual Members Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists, from September 5 through November 1, 2009. Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure is the first AZA-accredited zoo to host Art and the Animal, an exhibit of 122 works of art that will only be on display in its entirety at Rolling Hills.

Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure is open year round (except Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day). For more information, go to www.rollinghillswildlife.com or call 785-827-9488. We look forward to seeing you this fall and in the years to come!

Smoky Hill Bison Co. hosts tour bus groups. Rent this rural center for reunions, business parties, weddings, or other events. Meals featuring buffalo meat, tours to view the herd, programs about bison or host Linda Hubalek's *Butter in the Well* books, are some special highlights you can enjoy during your visit.

Bring your family out this fall. This country attraction is known to have the best maze and pumpkin patch in central Kansas. The maze field is open to the public Sept. 26 through Nov. 1.

Extra weekend activities include a Prairie Tram ride to see the buffalo herd, zip line, giant slide, pumpkin slingshot, trebuchet, corn cannon, Spookley's Play Patch, and the Bison Café concessions. For information and directions to the Smoky Hill Bison Farm, log onto www.BisonFarm.com or call 1-800-790-2665 or 785-667-2707.

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Attractions

Svensk Hyllningsfest ~ Oct. 9, 10

A biennial event honoring the Swedish heritage in Lindsborg, the 2009 Svensk Hyllningsfest is fast approaching. This year's event, October 9-10, is themed "Dala Daze and Viking Knights".

You can enjoy Swedish folk dancing by children, high school students, families and adult dancers in beautiful native costumes. Many of the costumes have been passed down through generations, or have been researched to replicate costumes from Swedish home provinces.

Dine on Swedish delicacies at the Swedish Smorgasbord served in three seatings on Friday. The food courts downtown offer Lindsborg specialties such as "Viking on a stick" or the many menus of other ethnic chefs and cooks.

Midsommardag ~ June, 2010

Celebrate the summer solstice in rich Swedish tradition when you attend Lindsborg's 39th annual Midsummer's Festival, June 18-20. In Lindsborg, Midsummer's, like in its motherland, is a time when all ages gather to celebrate the longest day of sunlight.

The event begins with evening activities yet to be announced. The 2009 Festival featured a rousing event concert from the Salt City Big Band led by Bryce Luty at the historic Swensson Park Bandshell, and desserts of various strawberry delights.

Saturday is filled with activities for the family. There are opportunities to enjoy lively Swedish music and dancing, challenging games, the work of skilled artisans, delightful children's activities, and traditional Swedish foods. Hands-on opportunities will abound, allowing one to savor the Scandinavian flavor they experience while here. Whether painting some traditional designs, learning how to make Swedish pastries, playing a game of Kubb, dancing a few steps of a Swedish polka, or just sitting and listening to conversational Swedish over a cup of coffee, Midsummers is the place for you!

Saturday morning, be sure to take in the grand parade with over 125 entries. The parade is highlighted by the Hyllningsfest Royalty. The Hyllningsfest King and Queen are selected for their Swedish ancestry and dedication to Lindsborg's growth and heritage.

On Saturday evening, the Hyllningsfest Committee will be taking things downtown for a street dance featuring The Blades and Split Decision. For more information, visit

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Step back to school days of long ago with a visit to the 1903 one-room school and 1879 Academy. Feel what it was like to purchase a ticket for travel on the new railroad line in 1879 by visiting the Union Pacific Depot and locomotive. Visit a general store, bank, ladies shop, blacksmith shop and livery stable to learn more about daily life of the time.

For the holidays, take in **An Old Fashioned Christmas** Dec. 5, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 12 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Experience the sights and sounds of an 1880s prairie Christmas! Enjoy holiday decorations, music, drama and refreshments.

Have Swedish ancestors? Ask about resources for Swedish research! By simply taking the facts you already know and contacting the staff, you could be on your way to discovering new information and maybe new relatives along the way!

The Old Mill Museum is located at **120 Mill Street** in Lindsborg. For more information call 785-227-3595, email info@oldmillmuseum.org or check out the web site at www.oldmillmuseum.org.



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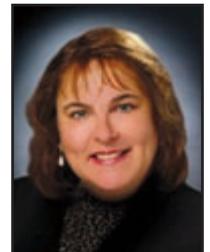
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Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers

By ALYSSA CRAWFORD

MEMBER, LINDSBORG SWEDISH FOLK DANCERS

The Lindsborg Swedish Folk Dancers, founded in 1963, are a group of high school students who perform traditional Swedish folk-dances and music to honor the Swedish heritage of our community. Their mission is "Promoting and Preserving Swedish Heritage of the Smoky Valley through Music, Dance and Service."

The Dancers are ambassadors for not only Lindsborg, but also for the state of Kansas. We help keep our Swedish heritage alive in our community through performing at our Swedish festivals of Hyllningsfest, St. Lucia, and Midsummers Day. Our group also performs for special groups in the community and at other events and festivals across the state.

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Our dancers, fiddlers and their parents make a four-year commitment that requires dedication and hard work in maintaining the continued Swedish traditions. Our parents and high school group members finance the group's travel by participating in many fundraisers for their trip to Sweden every four years, and to other U.S. destinations.

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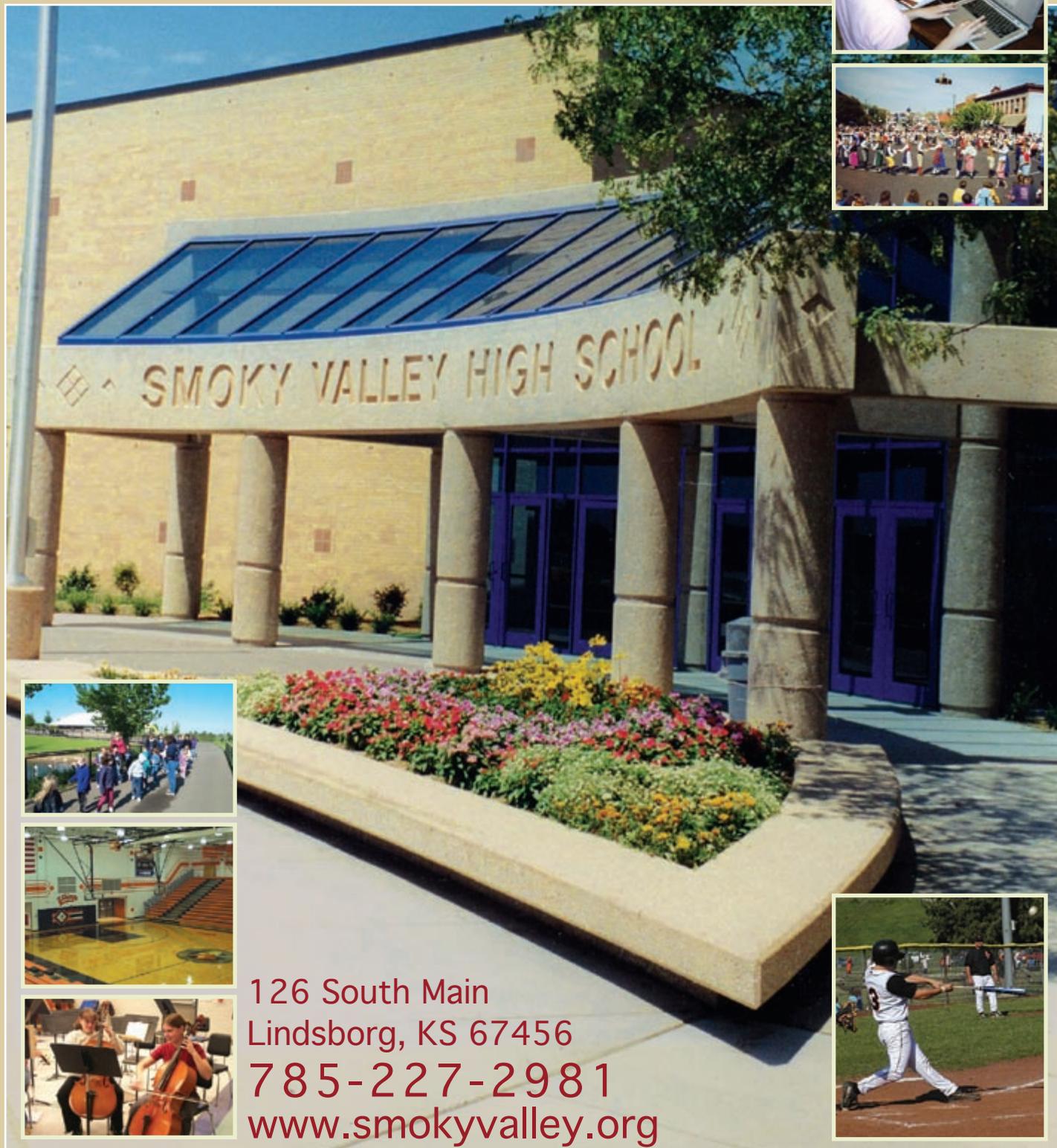
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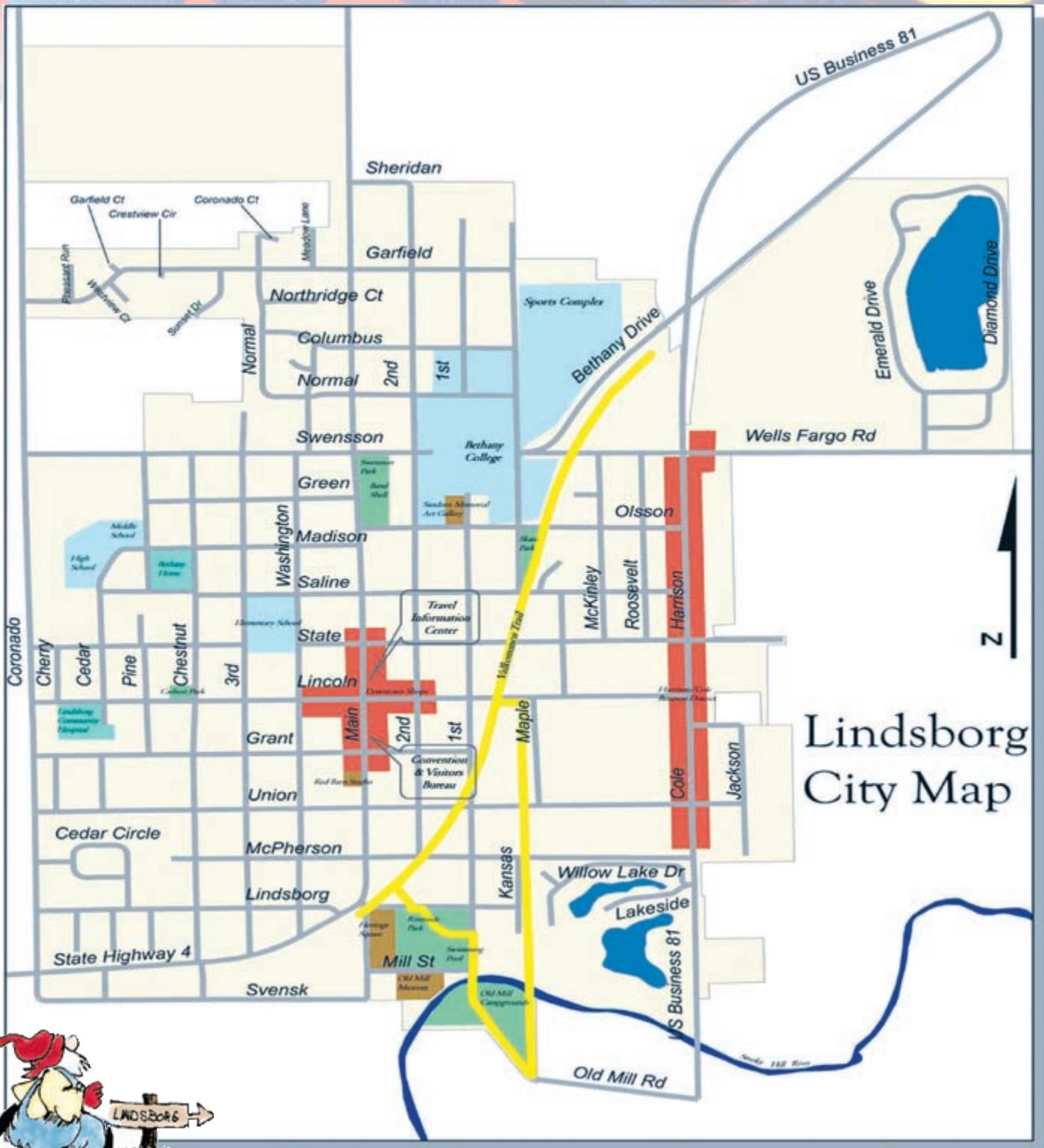


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Call ahead for menu details and specials; also check to see what special events are planned for you to enjoy. The carryout option is also available. This family owned and operated restaurant is open everyday except Wednesdays for lunch and dinner; with breakfast served on the weekends. Senior specials offered weekdays.



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By Glen Suppes
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When many rural schools across Kansas are struggling to provide opportunities for children, the Smoky Valley School District continues to hold strong. For those who live in the community and are actively involved in the Smoky Valley Public Schools, it is obvious why families want to raise their children in this wonderful community.

Well-rounded liberal arts education: Although the Smoky Valley Schools are known for their outstanding fine arts programs, other curricular pieces must not be overlooked. The district has also placed a major focus on core curriculum alignment, strong traditional values, and a vision to explore new methods to provide our children the best education possible. Each building in the district has been awarded numerous "Schools of Excellence" awards in several subject areas of the Kansas state assessments. In 2007 Lindsborg Middle School received the distinguished "Governor's Award" for outstanding performance.

Laptop computers for students: The student laptop initiative, completing its fifth full year in Smoky Valley, places a laptop in the hands of every student in grades 5 through 12. Lindsborg Middle School and Marquette Elementary students in grades 5 and 6 leave their computers at school each day, while all 7-12 grade students in the district are allowed to take the laptop home. Smoky Valley Public Schools provide a completely wireless environment, and the Laptop Program has become recognized as one of the premier programs in the Midwest.

Expanded technologies: The laptop initiative has expanded tremendously over the past six years, and our students are learning and growing in a manner we never dreamed possible. The district is currently in the process of developing a Main Street Technology Center that will connect kids to the community, provide another level of technology education for students and assist local residents with tech support.

A national winner: The Smoky Valley Schools provide students with the finest educational opportunities, hands-on technology, outstanding fine arts programs and an excellent learning environment. With the outstanding combination of a well-rounded liberal arts education and a sophisticated high-tech environment, it's easy to see why the Smoky Valley Public School System is one of the best places to educate children in Kansas.

Smoky Valley has been proud to be awarded recognition as a "Best 100 Communities for Music Education in America", and McPherson County was named as the Nation's #3 "Best Place to Live in Rural America." For more information, please visit us at www.smokyvalley.org.

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Downtown while walking on the widest sidewalks in Kansas, the visitor is struck by the stunning Victorian facades, and local murals. Marquette has many unique shops, including the *Washington Street Emporium* in the old bank with the original teller cages; the *Butterfly Photography and Boutique*; the *ArtSpace Gallery*; or *City Sundries*, with the original old-fashioned soda fountain.

No visitor to Marquette should miss the stately Hanson-Lindfors mansion, a restored 19-room home built in a blend of Swedish and American architectural styles and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Kansas Motorcycle Museum is one of the great attractions in Marquette, featuring memorabilia from the late Stan "The Man" Engdahl, a five-time national motorcycle champion. More than 600 of his trophies are on display, with bikes from across the United States and other countries. Other great museums: Steve's British Bike Museum; the Gas Pump, (old gas signs and memorabilia); and the Marquette Historical Complex with brick plaza, a Missouri Pacific Railroad depot, a one-room school, and a building filled with remarkable pioneer histories and Smoky Valley artifacts.

Another must-see is the Marquette Fine Arts Center; originally a movie theatre, it's now used for community theater productions as well as dance classes.

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Lindsborg Community Hospital and Rural Health Clinic are often complimented for the excellent service and care provided to patients. Results of the national Press Ganey patient satisfaction survey for 2008 showed LCH received a 99 percent patient satisfaction rating (among 1,400 hospitals) for emergency room services; inpatient scored a 97 percent out of 1600 participating hospitals and for out-patient services we scored a 97 percent out of 964 participating hospitals.

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The hospital and clinic staff include four physicians and a physician assistant. Specialist physicians are regularly scheduled to serve in the Outpatient Specialty Clinics at LCH. These clinics include cardiology; ear, nose and throat; general surgery; urology; orthopaedic, and podiatry. The emergency room is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Our facility is committed to staying current with technology. In 2008, Lindsborg Community Hospital implemented an electronic medical records system. All patient care notes are entered via electronic forms and saved to an electronic chart. This allows physicians to confidentially access patient information from any internet connection, review and sign off on test results and dictate electronically. The Hospital's radiology department has also taken an exciting step forward into the world of electronic medical imaging. The new system no longer relies on x-ray film for medical imaging but utilizes computers for visualization of various medical images. These images can then be transferred within our facility or to other physicians through a computer system.

The Lindsborg Community Hospital and Lindsborg Rural Health Clinic are dedicated to keeping current with technology, while still providing personal patient care for the people of the Smoky Valley Communities.

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Lindsborg has many congregations working together for the good of the community. TACOL operates a thrift shop with volunteers sorting, washing, ironing, hanging, pricing and selling items donated by members of the public. These funds are used to assist families and individuals troubled financially or physically.

Lindsborg Churches welcome all to their services. TACOL representations include: First Baptist, Trinity United Methodist, St. Bridgets Catholic, Messiah Lutheran, Bethany Lutheran, Freemount Lutheran, Falun-Salemsborg Lutheran Parish, and Evangelical Covenant Churches.

Messiah Lutheran Church

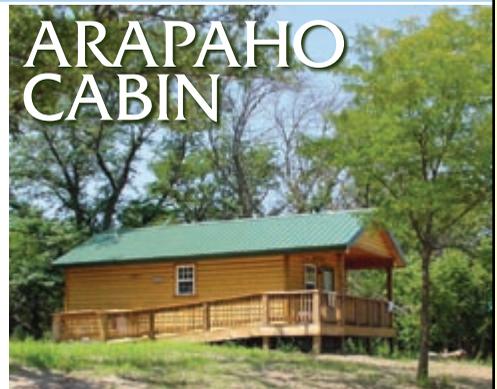
Messiah Lutheran Church recently celebrated its 100th anniversary with special observances throughout the 2008 calendar year. We would like to extend a personal invitation for you to join us as we begin our next century of worship and fellowship in celebration of this God-given life. At Messiah Lutheran Church we believe that through the ups and downs of life, God is present with the abundant gifts of new life, healing and hope. Worship with us this Sunday at **402 North First St.**

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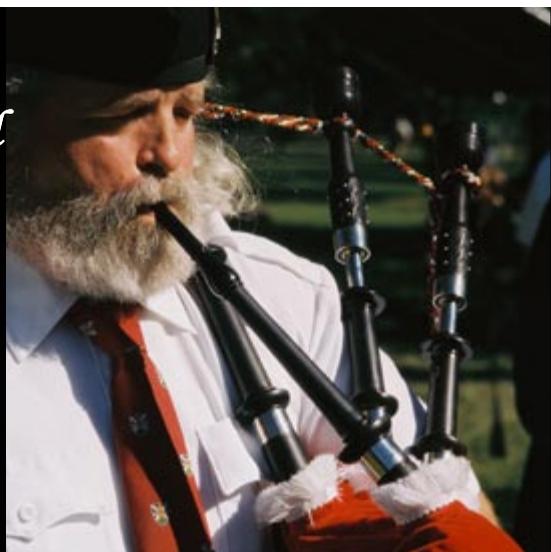
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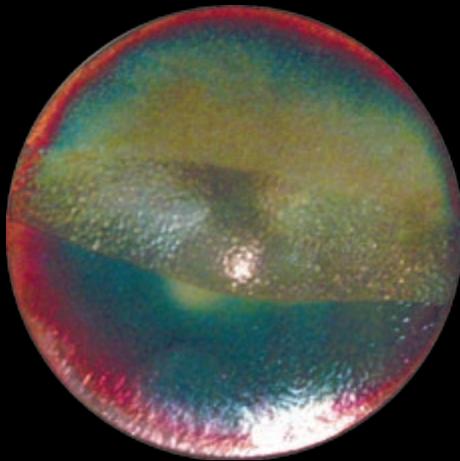
One of the more stimulating shops in Lindsborg is Aunt Agda's Attic, at **132½ N. Main**. "Our Aunt Agda would love this store because we have a little bit of everything, just like her attic," say owners Ron and Peggy Johnson. The Johnsons are partners with their daughter, Rhonda Wootton of Colorado Springs, who makes most of the handcrafted items in the store, including authentic Swedish crafts.

The "Attic" offers a variety of other items, including antiques

and collectibles. The inventory is always changing and new items appear often.

Another part of the store is Ron Johnson's impressive array of coins and other numismatic items. A life-long collector, Ron is always eager to share his passion and expertise on anything related to coin collecting. He also buys, sells and appraises coins.

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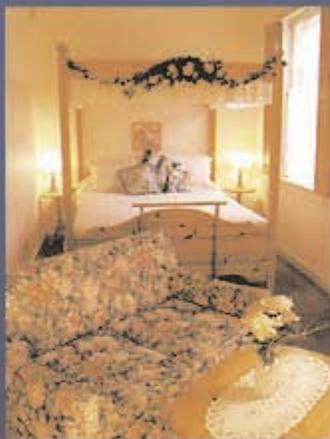
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