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- Hands-on activities
- Local community exhibitions
- Special speakers
- Family Fitness Saturdays
- And more!

Crossroads features activities for all ages, including:

Do

Journey through the past and envision the future at Crossroads. Snap a healthy selfie, map Kansas's small towns and rural communities, or send a postcard with your vision for rural Kansas.

Discover

See the Smithsonian in Kansas! Crossroads: *Change in Rural America* sparks fresh thinking and new conversations about the future and sustainability of rural communities. Ultimately every community at a crossroads asks a similar question - what do we need to survive and thrive? Innovation and creativity are two ideas. What are yours? Join the conversation at the Crossroads: *Change in Rural America* exhibition.

Join



CROSSROADS: Change in Rural America

A statewide initiative featuring the exclusive Kansas tour of a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition brought to you by Humanities Kansas.

IOLA | Aug. 29 - Oct. 11, 2020

GREENSBURG | Oct. 17 - Nov. 29, 2020

NORTH NEWTON | Dec. 5 - Jan. 17, 2021

INDEPENDENCE | Jan. 23 - Mar. 7, 2021

ALMA | Mar. 13 - Apr. 25, 2021

NORTON | May 1 - Jun. 13, 2021

Open the brochure for a Crossroads map or visit humanitieskansas.org for events and locations.

IOLA
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Visit the Smithsonian exhibition in these six communities only:



VISIT THE SMITHSONIAN EXHIBITION



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Humanities Kansas sponsors Crossroads in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street program, a one-of-a-kind cultural project that serves residents of rural America. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the U.S. Congress.



Note: The Smithsonian exhibition will not be on display at the partner sites.

Colby
Dodge City
El Dorado
Ellinwood
Hays
Lebanon
Olathe
Onaga
Satanita



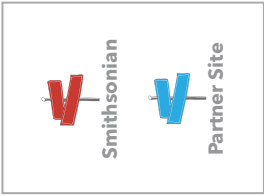
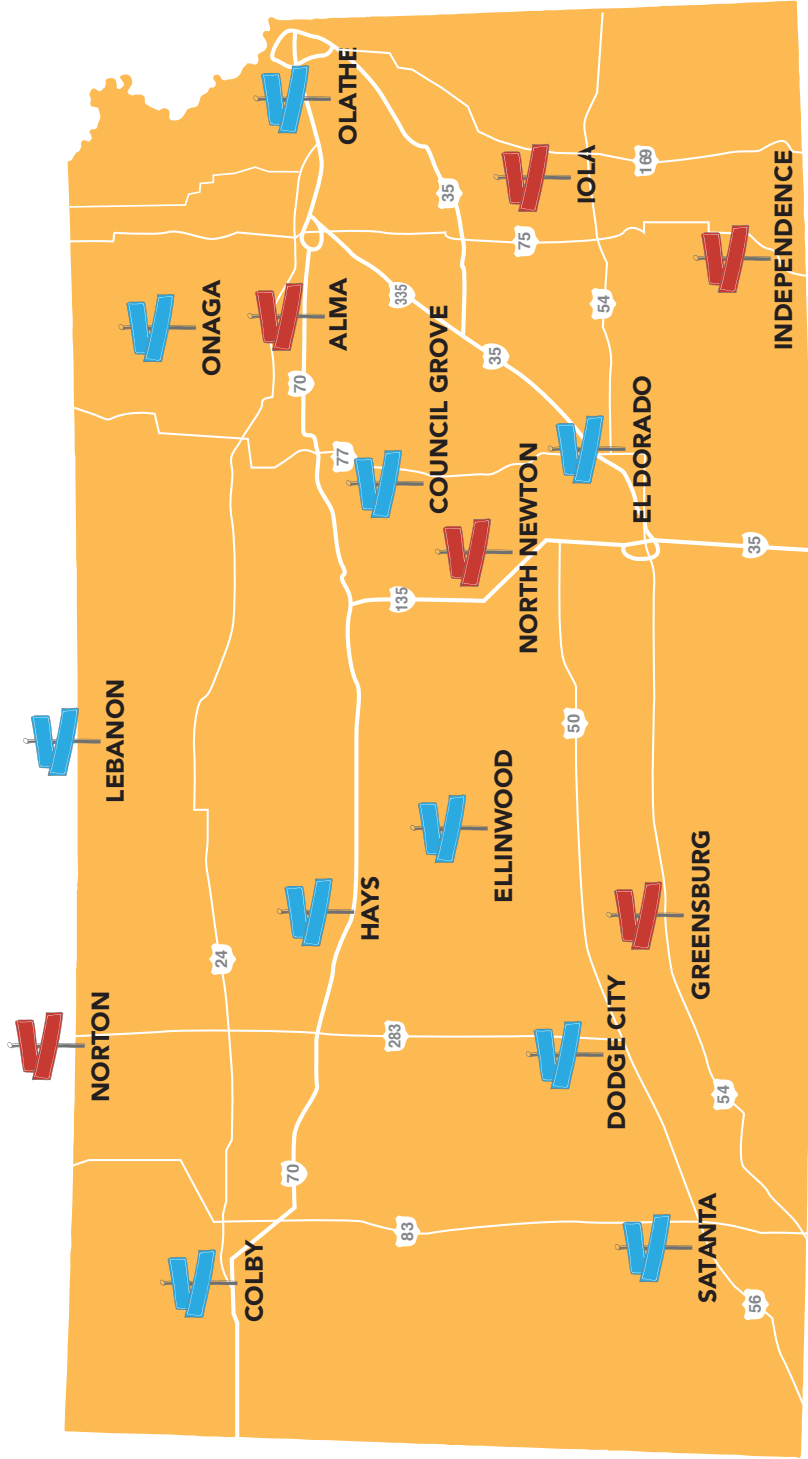
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At the Partner Sites
Visit the Crossroads partner sites and explore more Kansas stories of rural culture and change through local exhibitions and public programs in each community:





CROSSROADS:

Change in
Rural America



IOLA

Crossroads Smithsonian exhibition
Allen County: Trails to Rails to Highways and Back
exhibition
Aug. 29 - Oct. 11, 2020
Bowlus Fine Arts Center
205 E. Madison Avenue
(620) 365-4775

Presented in partnership with Allen County Historical Society

OLATHE

Olathe Rural Roots as a Catalyst of Our Success
exhibition
August 20, 2020 – January 31, 2021
Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm Historic Site
1200 Kansas City Road
(913) 971-5111
mahaffie.org

DODGE CITY

Roots or Renaissance exhibition
October 15 - December 1, 2020
Dodge City Community College, Little Theatre
Gallery
2501 North 14th Avenue
(620) 225-1321
Dc3.edu

ONAGA

Onaga Area: Crossroads into the Future exhibition
October 2020 – June 2021
Onaga Historical Museum
310 E 2nd Street
(785) 889-7104

ELLINWOOD

Ellinwood: Continuous Innovation exhibition
October 16 – December 2, 2020
Ellinwood School/Community Library
210 N. Schiller Avenue
(620) 564-2306
hslibrary.usd355.org

GREENSBURG

Crossroads Smithsonian exhibition
Greensburg Crossroads: Envision, Engage, and Endeavor exhibition
Oct. 17 – Nov. 29, 2020
5.4.7 Arts Center
204 W. Wisconsin Avenue
(620) 723-2600
547artscenter.org

NORTH NEWTON

Crossroads Smithsonian exhibition
Of Land and People: Our Community at the Crossroads of Change exhibition
Dec. 5 – Jan. 17, 2021
Kauffman Museum
300 East 27th Street
(316) 283-1612
kauffman.bethelks.edu

EL DORADO

Rural Crossroads: The Changing Faces and Places of Butler County exhibition
December 1, 2020 – April 6, 2021
Kansas Oil Museum
383 E. Central Avenue
(316) 321-9333
kansasoilmuseum.org

SATANTA

Connected at the Crossroads exhibition
January 6 – February 28, 2021
Dudley Township Library
105 Sequoyah St
(620) 649-2213
satanta.readlinks.info

INDEPENDENCE

Crossroads Smithsonian exhibition
Independence: Include, Initiate, Innovate exhibition
Jan. 23 – Mar. 7, 2021
Independence Historical Museum and Art Center
123 N. 8th Street
(620) 331-3030
independencemuseum.org
Presented in partnership with Independence Public Library

ALMA

Crossroads Smithsonian exhibition
Deep Roots and New Growth in Wabaunsee County exhibition
Mar. 13 – Apr. 25, 2021
The Volland Store
24098 Volland Road
(913) 522-6270
thevollandstore.com

COUNCIL GROVE

Morris County: The Trails We've Traveled Since exhibition
March 13 – April 25, 2021
Morris County Historical Society
303 W. Main Street
(785) 280-2707
morriscountyhistory.com

NORTON

Crossroads Smithsonian exhibition
Breaking Ground: Tales of Norton County Firebills
exhibition
May 1 – Jun. 13, 2021
Gloria Nelson Cultural Arts Center
112 S. Kansas Avenue
(785) 550-1627
ncartscouncil.org

Presented in partnership with Norton County Arts Council

COLBY

Meeting at the Crossroads: Tales of Five Counties
exhibition
May 1 – June 13, 2021
Prairie Museum of Art and History
1905 S. Franklin Avenue
(785) 460-4590
prairiemuseum.org
Presented in partnership with Thomas County Historical Society.

See the exhibition *Meeting at the Crossroads: Tales of Five Counties* at these locations:

- High Plains Museum, Goodland, (785) 890-4595
- Sheridan County Museum, Hoxie, (785) 675-3501
- Trego County Museum, Wakeeney, (785) 743-2964
- Decatur County Museum, Oberlin, (785) 475-2712

HAYS

From Crisis to Conservation to Conversation
exhibition
May 1 – June 13, 2021
Hays Public Library
1205 Main Street
(785) 625-9014
hayslibrary.org

LEBANON

Farming at the Center of it All exhibition
May 1 – June 13, 2021
Lebanon Community Library
404 ½ Main Street
(785) 389-5711

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, dates may be subject to change. For exhibition and event details, including hours of operation and online opportunities, contact the local organizations directly.

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