



Finch Theatre - native limestone building. First-run movies, performing arts, children's theater, meeting room available. Centennial in 2008.

Lincoln County Fair in Sylvan Grove - end of July. Small-town fair, great food, entertainment, carnival, early farming demonstrations, tractor pull, 4-H and open class displays, fireworks.

Turkey Trap Shoot & Youth Hunt, Lincoln - weekend before Opening Day of Pheasant Season. Many activities opening day including a Holiday Craft Fair, and Hunters' Breakfasts, Lunches & Dinners served throughout the county.

Tri-Cities Garage Sales, Sylvan Grove - 1st Sat. in Oct. **Lincoln City-Wide Garage Sales** - Armed Forces Day in May

Farmers Market - Saturday mornings, May-September **Denmark Heritage Day, a triennial event (next one in 2008)** with cultural demonstrations & historical displays - Saturday during Memorial Day Weekend

Herbal Harvest Art Fair - 1st Saturday in August in Denmark **Games, Food and Music** - First Sunday in June

Sylvan Grove Community Day, Classic Car Show, Kids' Madi-Rado Community Festival in Beverly - last Saturday in August during odd number years

Post Rock Festival, Classic Car Show, 5K Run, Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Parade, Carnival, and more! - Saturday of Labor Day Weekend

Lincoln Re-enactment - President's Weekend in February. Look-a-like contest and an 1860's Ball.

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Lincoln County Courthouse (NRHP) 216 E. Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln - 785-524-4757 Historical displays of pioneer relics and county history.

Lincoln County Historical Complex 216 W. Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln - 785-524-9997 The Kyne House (RHKP) and the Topsy School, a one-room schoolhouse, are two features of the museum. The complex also features early businesses, such as a newspaper office, funeral home, general store, etc. Open Tuesday, Thursday, and by chance or appointment.

Lincoln Art Center - www.LincolnArtCenter.org 126 E. Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln - 785-524-3241 National and regional art exhibits, outdoor music festival in July. Hours: Tuesday - Friday Noon - 4:00 PM, Saturday 10 - 1:00 PM

Post Rock Scout Museum (NRHP) 161 E. Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln - 785-524-5383 Located in historic Cummins Block Building. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, and other youth organizations' historical exhibits including uniforms, badges, and dolls. Youth project area. Open most afternoons and by appointment. Admission by donation.

Drug Store Museum (NRHP) 161 E. Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln - 785-524-5383 1880's to 1920's pharmacy history with bottles, equipment, herbal remedies and cures, quackery equipment, and lots more, with tours and demonstrations. Located in the historic Cummins Block Building. Opens February 2007.

Finch Theatre 122 East Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln - 785-524-4350

Community Events

Attractions

Lincoln Extras

A wall length mural of the four seasons of Lincoln County painted by Julia Bland is located inside Midwest Community Bank, Lincoln. Silhouettes of community residents are colorfully painted on the outside of the bank.

Public Art Collection with over 30 pieces is available for viewing at the Lincoln Art Center with paintings, photographs and wood carvings.

Watch for the **zany sculptures** of grassroots artist JR Dickerman while traveling along Highways 14 and 18.

The view from the ninth hole of the **Lincoln Golf Course** is said to be one of the best in the county and the sand greens one of the best challenges.

Swim in Lincoln's **public pool**. Picnic and play at the **city parks** in Beverly, Barnard, Lincoln and Sylvan Grove.

Visit the first **country opera house** known to exist in Kansas. The Denmark Community Hall with its beautiful wood interior is still used today.

Visit Lincoln County **cemeteries** and see such sites as the suitcase-shaped headstone. Group tours may be arranged with "Talking Tombstones" and divining rod demonstrations.

Make arrangements to see the site of the **1864 Moffit Massacre** southeast of Lincoln with the Lincoln County Historical Society.

Tour **Vonada Stone Company** and see how they quarry limestone with the old feather and wedge method. And while in the area stop and see the **Spillman Creek Bridge**.

Drive to **Hell Creek Country** in the southwest corner of the county and see the only stream that flows northwest in Kansas, scenic high bluffs and deep canyons.

The unusual **salt marshes** near Barnard attract a variety of migrating birds. While in the area, stop in Barnard to see the **octagonal concrete water tower** built by the WPA in 1937.

Fishing in the slightly salty water in the **Saline River** gives fish a flavor unequaled in other Kansas streams.

Lincoln County a great place to be

Lincoln County is not only a great place to visit, but is a terrific place to live.

We can save you time and money in owning a home in Barnard, Sylvan Grove or Lincoln. Relocation to one of these "Free Land Communities" may be the key in finding your dream property! Contact us today to receive more information on area homesites and business opportunities. lcedf@nckcn.com

The Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation offers numerous business incentives for new and expanding retailers, service businesses and industries.



Sponsors

- City of Lincoln • www.lincolnks.org ----- 785-524-4280
- City of Sylvan Grove • www.sylvangroveks.com ----- 785-526-7188
- Lincoln County • www.lincolncoks.com ----- 785-524-4057
- Lincoln County Economic Development Foundation
lcedf@nckcn.com ----- 785-524-8954
- Farmway Credit Union, Lincoln ----- 785-524-5134
- Midwest Community Bank ----- 785-524-4840
Lincoln - Beverly - Plainville - Palco
- Thunder Bank of Sylvan Grove ----- 785-526-7155

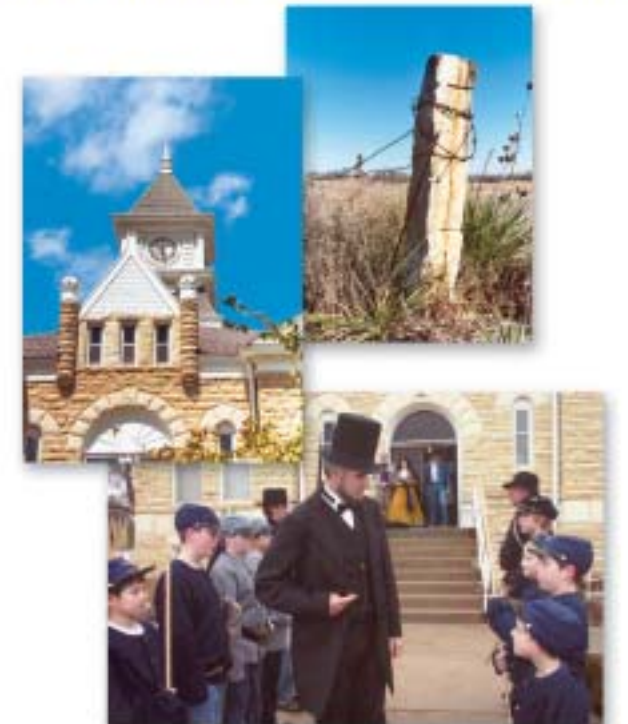
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Post Rock Capitol of Kansas

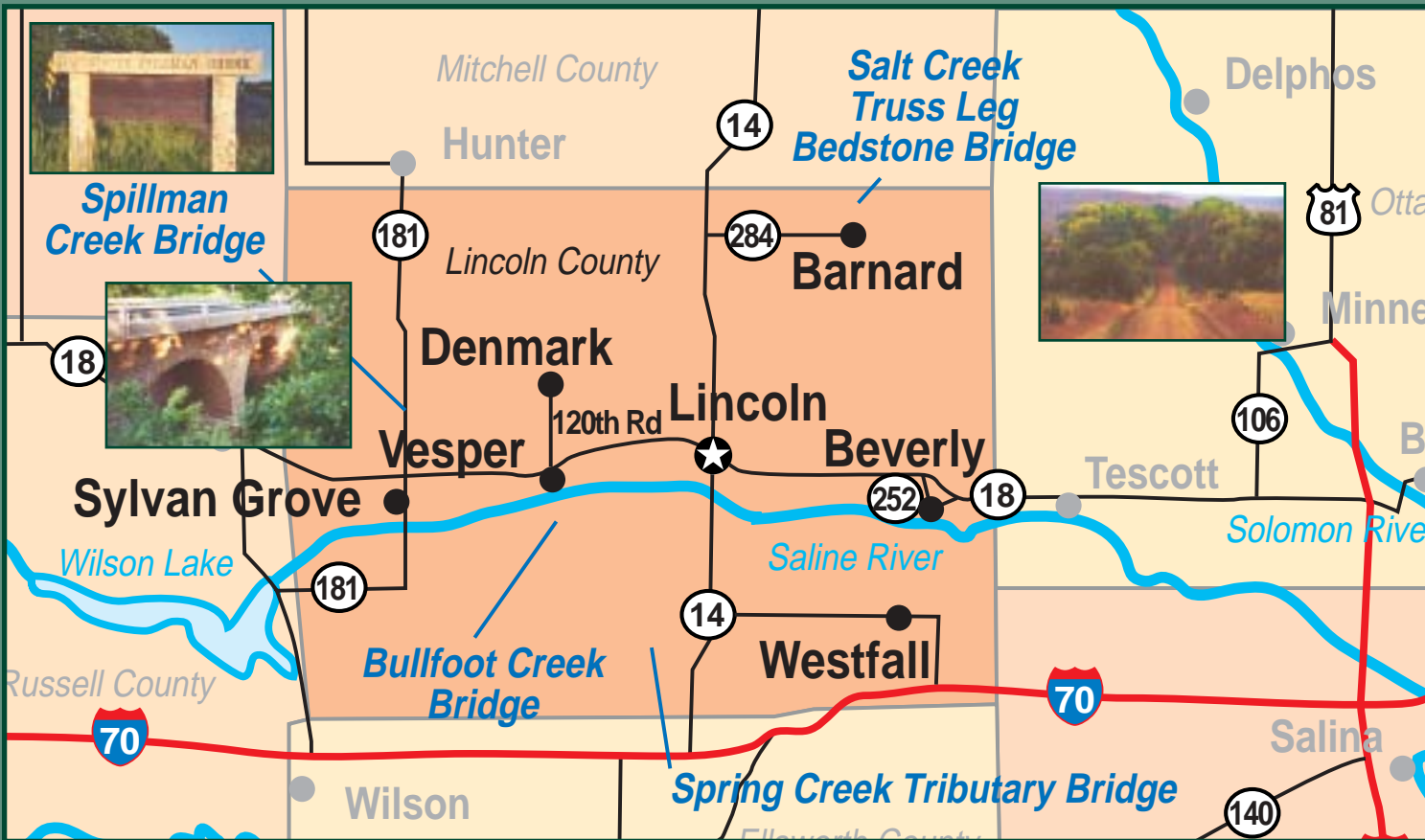
Lincoln County Kansas

A guide to Attractions, Merchants, and Events



Welcome to Lincoln County.
We are located in the heart
of North Central Kansas.





Lodging

Marguerite's Bed & Breakfast 309 W. Lincoln Ave, Lincoln ----- MargueritesBedAndBreakfast.com	785-524-0043
Woody House Bed and Breakfast 629 E. North St, Lincoln -----	785-524-4744
Post Rock Motel 1907 E. HWY 18, Lincoln ----- Clean, Comfortable Guest Rooms Friendly, Helpful Staff and Reasonable Rates Remote Controlled Cable TV with HBO	785-524-4424
PrairieSide Inn of Denmark 1043 E. Perch Lane, Sylvan Grove ----- www.PrairieSideInn.com	785-277-3795
Spillman Creek Lodge 1125 E. Pike Drive, Sylvan Grove -----	785-277-3424
Posusta Lodging 5 miles west of Sylvan Grove near Wilson Lake -----	785-526-7767 or 526-7704
RV hookups are available in both Sylvan Grove and Lincoln. Contact the City Hall offices for arrangements.	

Lincoln County History

The Saline River has cut a wide and beautiful valley across Lincoln County. Rolling hills, rich farmlands, and thick woods cover the countryside. This is "post-rock" country and the limestone was widely used for homes, buildings, bridges, and fence posts.

Nestled in the rolling Smoky Hills are numerous homes, barns, and fences built a century ago by settlers using the stone found just under the soil's surface. There were few trees so the limestone was the resource of survival and a legacy worthy of preservation today.

At the center of the county is the county seat, Lincoln, or Lincoln Center as it was first named to indicate its location in the county. Both the county and the town were named for Abraham Lincoln by Lincoln's Kentucky neighbor who settled here in 1870. Descendants of Abraham Lincoln's family also were among the first settlers and continue to live in Lincoln County today. Many of our ancestors were German, Irish, or Danish.

The county history is steeped with conflict between the Native Americans and settlers. Names and events such as the Battle of Arickeree at Beecher Island, Chief Roman Nose, Moffit Brothers, Forsythe Scouts, and Colorado Boys are prominent in the history of Lincoln County. The Danish settlement of Denmark was wiped out in a murderous attack by warring Indians in May, 1869 but only a year later the settlers returned and began rebuilding Denmark.



Historic Buildings & Landmarks

Several downtown Lincoln County buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places and are open to the public. Buildings lining main streets, miles and miles of fence posts, farmsteads, and bridges bear the identity of Post Rock Country. The creamy color limestone has a light yellowish-brown to very dark brown streak, near the center, depending on the amount of iron oxide they contain. The Kansas Legislature named Lincoln County "Post Rock Capital of Kansas" in 1989. Enjoy a tour of historic buildings and landmarks with an informational brochure from the Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce.

Lincoln County Courthouse (NRHP) Built in 1900 out of local limestone, designed in the Romanesque Revival style, and one of the most photographed courthouses in Kansas

Lincoln Carnegie Library (NRHP) at 203 S. Third, Lincoln, was built in 1913 with a grant from the Carnegie Foundation, made of native limestone with a red tiled roof

Cummins Block Building (NRHP) built in 1881 as a bank, is a two-story limestone building that has been restored and currently houses two museums and a loft home

Marshall-Yohe House (NRHP) An 1885 Queen Anne Victorian home with original furnishings and early 1900 period furniture

Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church (NRHP), Denmark Sunday morning worship services are held in the church built of native limestone rock in 1878

Jensen/Dahl/Wade Home (RHKP) in Denmark is a late 1800s limestone home furnished with turn-of-the-century pieces and handwork

Kyne House, (RHKP) is a limestone home built in 1885 and is currently operated as a museum by the Lincoln County Historical Society at 216 W. Lincoln

St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Lincoln and the former Presbyterian Church, which is now a personal residence, are two majestic structures made of postrock limestone

Spillman Creek Bridge (RHKP) A picturesque post rock double-arch bridge located 8 miles north of Sylvan Grove.

Salt Creek Truss Leg Bedstone Bridge (NRHP) 1 mile north of Barnard

Bullfoot Creek Bridge (NRHP) 4 mile south, .9 mi. east of Vesper

Spring Creek Tributary Bridge (NRHP) 8 miles south, 5 miles west of Lincoln



Food Services

Extra Innings Barbeque 116 South Fifth St, Lincoln -----	785-524-5335
Hungry Hunter Restaurant 109 W. Lincoln Ave, Lincoln -----	785-524-5246
Lincoln Pizza Hut North HWY 14, Lincoln -----	785-524-4462
The Corner Shop 152 E. Lincoln Ave, Lincoln -----	785-524-5311
Sylvan Café 107 S. Main St, Sylvan Grove -----	785-526-7254
Hillbillies Bar & Grille 100 E. 3rd St, Beverly • www.hillbilliesbar-grille.com	785-436-2268
Lincoln Grocery 123 S. 4th St, Lincoln ----- Your full-service food store featuring hot and cold deli, video, fresh meats and produce. Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon-Sat, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays	785-524-4401
Mitchells' Grocery 100 S. Main, Sylvan Grove -----	785-526-7171

Shopping

Village Lines-The Little Kansas Store 139 W. Lincoln Ave, Lincoln • www.villagelines.com Tea room serving pie.	785-524-5133
Elsie's Herbs & Flowers, Denmark Open by appointment -----	785-277-3440
Nature's Call 504 E. Lincoln Ave, Lincoln -----	785-556-1826
Buds and Blossoms 110 E. Elm St, Lincoln -----	785-524-5118
Harlow Studio & Gallery 101 W. Lincoln Avenue, Lincoln -----	785-524-4054
Seirer's Clothing 143 W. Lincoln Ave, Lincoln -----	785-524-4752
Hayworth Plumbing, Heating & Hardware Co. 119 W. Lincoln Ave, Lincoln -----	785-524-3442
Lincoln Art Center (see information under Attractions) Gift gallery with unique art objects	
Mity Mart & Crossroads Car Wash Jct. HWY 14 & 18, Lincoln -----	785-524-5290
Quik Way & Crossroads Storage Jct. HWY 14 & Lincoln Ave, Lincoln -----	785-524-5290