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The *Palace* on the *Prairie*

Home of E.W. Marland

E.W. Marland, millionaire oilman and the 10th Governor of Oklahoma built this mansion in 1928, at a cost of 5.5 million dollars. The Marland Mansion is truly one of America's castles! Modeled after the Davanzati Palace in Florence, Italy, this breathtakingly beautiful "Palace on the Prairie" denotes incredible attention to detail with carved wood, sculptured stone, wrought iron arched doorways, and Waterford crystal chandeliers. This internationally known showplace contains 43,561 square feet spread over four floors ~ complete with leather-lined elevator, twelve bathrooms, three kitchens, an elegant ballroom with a 24-karat gold leaf-covered ceiling worth over 1.9 million dollars and seven fireplaces. The mansion is a National Historic Landmark and is available for weddings, reunions and private parties.

901 Monument Road

580-767-0420

Hours: Mon - Sat. 10a-5p

marlandmansion.com



Standing Bear stood. Turning to face both the judge and audience, he reached out his right hand, and stood motionless so long that the stillness of death which had settled down on the audience, became almost unbearable. At last, looking up at the judge, he said, :

“That hand is not the color of yours, but if I prick it, the blood will flow, and I shall feel pain. The blood is of the same color as yours. God made me, and I am a man.”

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Early in the spring of 1893, B. S. Barnes, having heard that the Cherokee Strip was to be opened for settlement, headed for Arkansas City with the hope of building a new city in this frontier area. Barnes had sold his furniture manufacturing plant in Adrian, Michigan, desiring to make his fortune on "The Strip." After driving for many days, with a team and buggy, over what is now referred to as the counties of Kay, Grant, Garfield, and Noble, he observed a wagon road in Kay County, that ran from Arkansas City southward and crossed the Arkansas river at a point one mile south of the present Arkansas river bridge near Ponca City. The B & M ford was located at this point, and had been used for years as a buggy and wagon crossing. About a mile northeast of the ford on the same wagon road, was a spring.

The fact that the spring was a good water source and was located on the main road to the Osage County, caused Barnes to decide that near this point was the logical site for

this contemplated city. Barnes went back to Arkansas City to announce the location of the new city and to organize the Ponca Townsite Company. In September 21st, four days after the Oklahoma Land Run, surveyors completed surveying the selected section of land into streets and lots, and the lot drawing began. And such was the beginning of Ponca City! Certificates for lots in Ponca City were sold by the Ponca Townsite Company for \$2 each and each certificate was good for either one business lot or one residential lot. Over 2,300 certificates were sold. A little girl drew the cards from a box placed on Grand Avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. From these drawings attendants recorded the certificate owners' names and lot selections in large bound books. This is believed to be the first instance of a new city being started with a town lot drawing. It took two days to complete the drawings and Ponca City was born.

Ponca City is also know for oil. With oil came money,

money that left its indelible mark on our community -- beautiful golf courses, posh hotels, lavish homes, rich gardens, a grand theatre -- an elegant legacy upon which our citizens today continue to build.

Top 10 Things to do in Ponca City:

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Museums & Attractions



The Marland Grand Home

Marland's Grand Home, located at 1000 East Grand Avenue in Ponca City, Oklahoma, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was the first mansion-style home of Ernest Whitworth Marland and his family.

1000 E Grand Ave. / 580-767-0427
Hours: Mon - Sat. 10a-5p, Call for Admission Prices
Marlandgrandhome.com



Standing Bear Museum & Park

The Standing Bear Museum and Education Center features tribal displays, traveling exhibits, artwork, and other educational material. The park includes walking trails with exhibits, monuments and a pond.

601 Standing Bear Parkway / 580-762-1514
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9a-5p, Sat. 10a-2p, Free Admission
Standingbearpark.com



The Conoco Museum

Immerse yourself in the rich history of one of the premier energy companies of the twentieth century right here in Ponca City. This state-of-the-art museum depicts the transformation from two independent American success stories merging together to become Conoco.

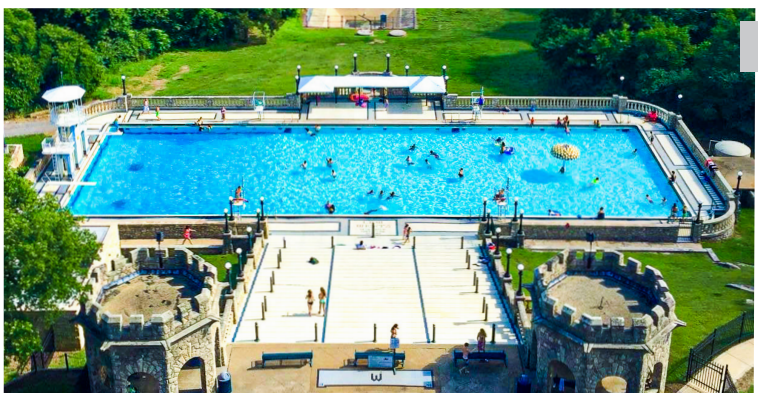
501 W S Ave / (580) 765-8687
Hours: By Appointment Only.
Visit conocomuseum.com to plan your trip.



101 Ranch & Wild West Show Site

Originally a 110,000 acre working ranch, this historic site was the birthplace of the 101 Ranch Wild West Show which travelled the US and attracted a worldwide audience.

8300 Ranch Dr. / 580-765-8976
101ranchota.com



Wentz Camp & Pool

The beautiful Lew Wentz camp and pool nestles between Lake Ponca and lovely Lew Wentz golf course. Recreate yourself with swimming, volleyball, softball or horseshoes. Outlets for motor homes, cabins and a large dining hall are available for group rental.

4500 E. Prospect / 580-767-0430
Hours: Tues. - Sat. 1p-7p
Poncacityok.gov/215/Wentz-Camp-and-Pool

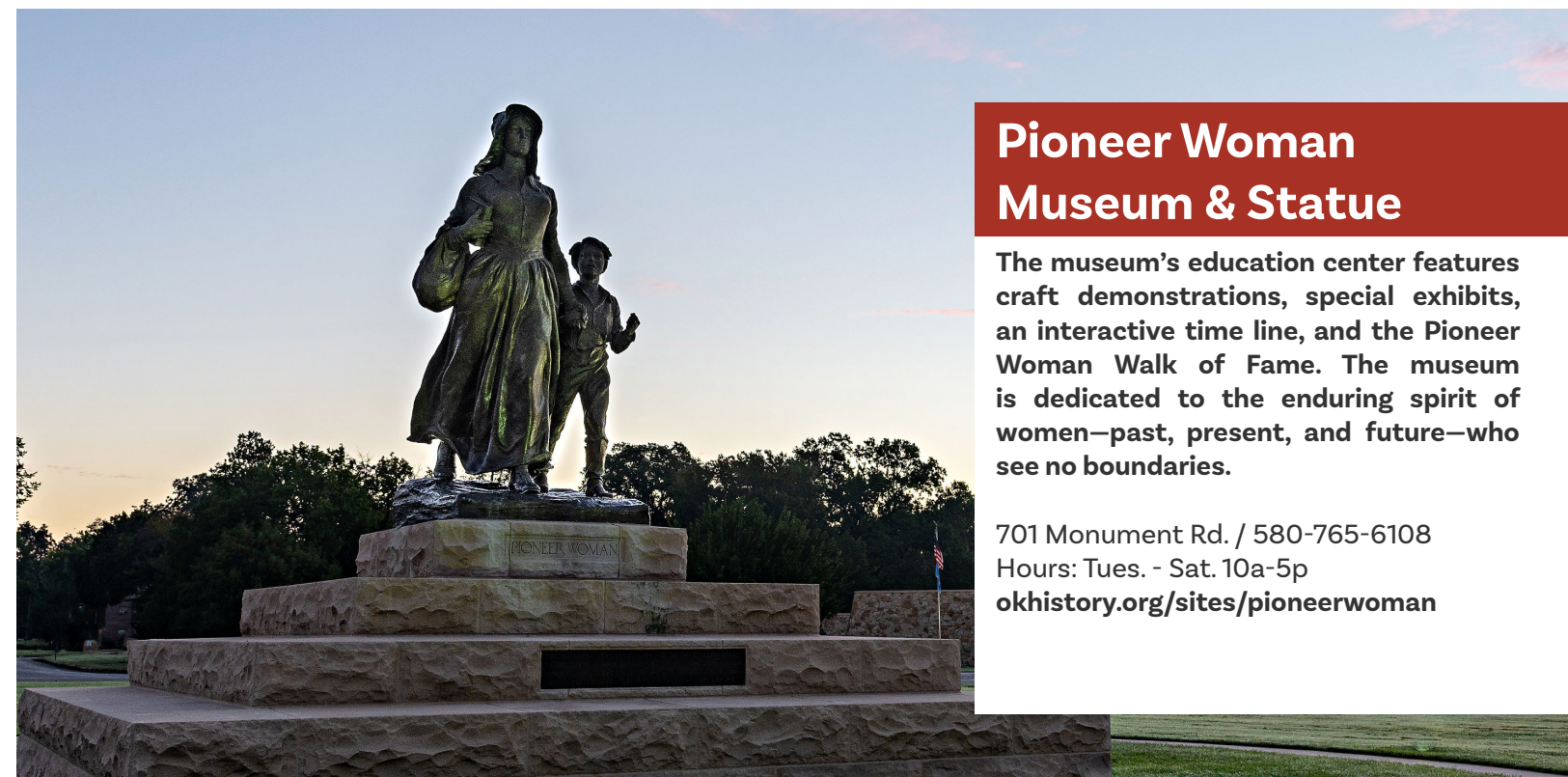
For a town of 25,000, Ponca City has an exceptional number of world-class museums. In addition to traditional museums, Ponca City also has a large variety of historical exhibits, architecture and attractions. Ponca City's museums, ranging from native American history, oil history, western and ranching history and feats of wonder built during the oil boom of the 1920s.

Oil had a large impact on the history of Ponca City. The Conoco Museum is perhaps the most high-tech of all the Ponca City museums and tells an interactive story of Conoco's impact on the local economy. The Marland Grand Home and the magnificent Marland Mansion, both owned by Mr. E. W. Marland

himself, tell the story of Marland's rise and fall from wealth. Wentz Pool is another example of the large and grandiose construction projects funded by the oil boom in the early 20th century.

In addition to our rich oil history, Ponca City has a strong and intimate tie with Native American history as well. Standing Bear Museum pays tribute to one of the first civil rights leaders in America.

The Pioneer Woman Museum & Statue is a must see for any visitor to Ponca City. Standing at 17 ft. tall, the statue commemorates the bravery and grit of women in Oklahoma and is a reminder of what women had to sacrifice during the pioneer days.



Pioneer Woman Museum & Statue

The museum's education center features craft demonstrations, special exhibits, an interactive time line, and the Pioneer Woman Walk of Fame. The museum is dedicated to the enduring spirit of women—past, present, and future—who see no boundaries.

701 Monument Rd. / 580-765-6108
Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10a-5p
okhistory.org/sites/pioneerwoman



Ponca City Herb Festival

The Ponca City Herb Festival is held the first Saturday in June each year with free admission on the grounds of the beautiful Cann Memorial Botanical Gardens, a 10-acre showcase of exquisite landscape architecture.

14th and Grand Ave. / 580-762-2883
First Saturday in June
Poncacityherbfestival.com



Ponca City Veterans Day Parade

Gather in downtown Ponca City to honor those who served our country during the annual Veterans Day Parade. Line up along Grand Avenue to witness a procession of servicemen and women, while also enjoying entertainment like bagpipe performances, Po Hi cheerleader routines and airplane flyovers.

Grand Ave. in Downtown Ponca City.
First Saturday in November.



Ponca City Oktoberfest

The Ponca City Oktoberfest is an annual event held on the grounds of the historic Marland Mansion Estate. Live music, crafts and vendors, children's activities, beer garden, food, and sports on the big screen are some of the many attractions offered.

901 Monument Rd
First Saturday and Sunday in October
Poncacityoktoberfest.com



PRCA Rodeo

The 101 Wild West Rodeo was founded in 1960 and includes steer roping, team roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc, steer wrestling, bull riding and barrel racing.

23 W Darr Rd. / (580)-763-7394
Second Thursday - Saturday of June
101wildwestrodeo.com



Standing Bear Pow Wow

Standing Bear Pow Wow features inter-tribal dancing, exhibition dancing, contest dancing, tiny tot contests and the crowning of the Standing Bear Princess. Visitors will also find a variety of arts and craft vendors, along with a wide variety of food vendors.

601 Standing Bear Pkwy. / 580-762-1514
Last Friday and Saturday of September
Travelok.com/listings/view.profile/id.19603

Festivals & Events

Ponca City has unique annual events including motocross races, Pow Wows, Herb festival, an Art Festival, a PRCA 101 Wild West Rodeo, Brewfest, car shows, Oktoberfest, as well as many golf tournaments, cook-offs, fishing events, parades, live theatre, concerts, monthly fly-in breakfasts and various holiday events!

There's never a dull moment in Ponca City which proudly hosts some of the best annual events in the state of Oklahoma.

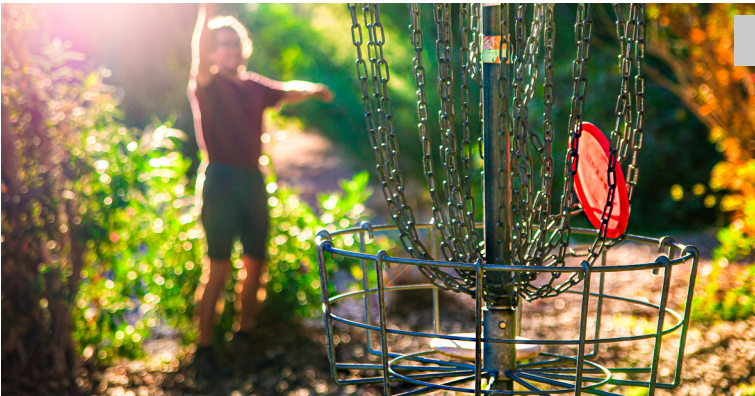
Cowboys, and Indians, and Oil Barons are all showcased in Ponca City with rodeos, Pow Wows, and an Oktoberfest on the grounds of an oil baron estate! Whether you are looking for great family events such as The Ponca City Herb Festival, which takes places on a beautiful 10-acre botanical garden or high octane events like the Grand Motocross Championships. Whether you love parades, live music or lake recreation, Ponca City has festivals and events year round with something for everyone!



Grand National Motocross Races

The Ponca City Motocross Championship is one the premiere stops on the national Motocross circuit. The public is invited to attend both the races and other festivities throughout the race park.

1005 W Prospect Ave. / 816-582-4113
Annual Event in October
poncamx.com



Ponca City Disc Golf Courses

Ponca City is home to three 18-hole and one 9-hole disc golf courses which host world-class tournaments every year.

War Memorial Disc Golf / 801-871 N 5th St.

Lake Ponca Disc Golf Course / Lake Ponca Park

Willow Springs Disc Golf Course/ 100 E. Scott Ave.

Bois D'Arc Disc Golf Course

For detailed locations and seasonal hours, visit:

Poncacityok.gov/618/Disc-Golf-Courses



The RecPlex

This 24-million-dollar, 79,000 sq. ft. facility features a family pool with kid friendly slide, fitness equipment, lap pool, a rock climbing wall, basketball courts, exercise rooms, pilates, yoga and much more.

1604 West Grand Ave. / 580-765-5417

For seasonal hours and program info visit them at:

Poncacityok.gov/711/Ponca-City-RecPlex

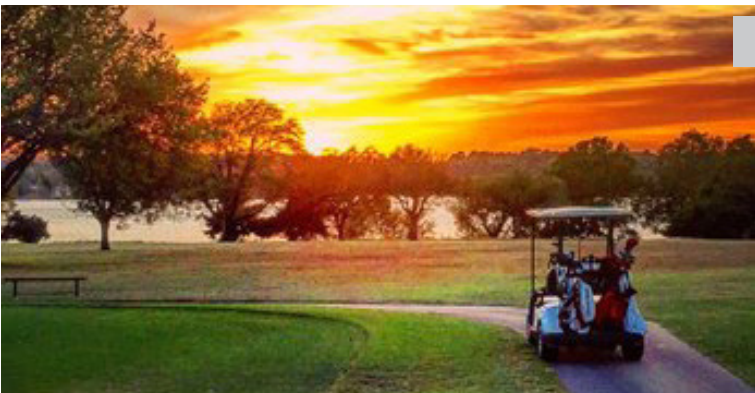


Splash Pads

Keep cool on those hot summer days in one of the beautiful new splash pads located around Ponca City. The city currently has 5 splash pads. Locations include: War Memorial Park, Dan Moran Park, Young Park, Veteran's Plaza and Attucks Park.

For detailed locations and seasonal hours, visit:

Poncacityok.gov/626/Splash-Pads



Golf Courses

Ponca City is home to two beautiful 18-hole golf courses: the Lew Wentz Golf Course is a municipal course that is nestled on the east side of Lake Ponca and the Ponca City Country Club course.

PCCC: 1101 N Pecan Rd. / 580-762-4413

PoncaCityCountryClub.com

Lew Wentz: 2928 LA Cann Dr. / 580-767-0433

Poncacityok.gov/235/Lew-Wentz-Golf-Course



Lake Ponca Kayak Tours & Rentals

The Ponca City Parks and Recreation Department offers kayak rentals at Lake Ponca. These are rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Rentals are available from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and on holidays.

Kayak Barn at Lake Ponca / 580-767-0430

Poncacityok.gov/734/Kayak-Rentals

Outdoor & Recreation

Ponca City offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities from our beautiful Lake Ponca, Kaw Lake, swimming pools, three disc golf courses, mountain bike trail, the Ponca City RecPlex, Splash Pads, Camps, and numerous walking/jogging trails for citizens or visitors seeking a healthy active lifestyle.

The forefathers of Ponca City envisioned a town sprawling with parks and recreational areas for the citizens to enjoy. In their wisdom, they set aside a great deal of green space that has been beautifully maintained and

enhanced by the Ponca City Parks & Recreation Department including expanding the disc golf trails.

Another recent addition is the mountain bike trail, located near Wentz Pool at 3000 E .Prospect Ave. This trail features a great maze-like section in the beginning winding around huge boulders.

Ponca City boasts an awe-inspiring 29 parks, which equates to more than one park per thousand citizens. Ponca City also has two world-class golf courses.

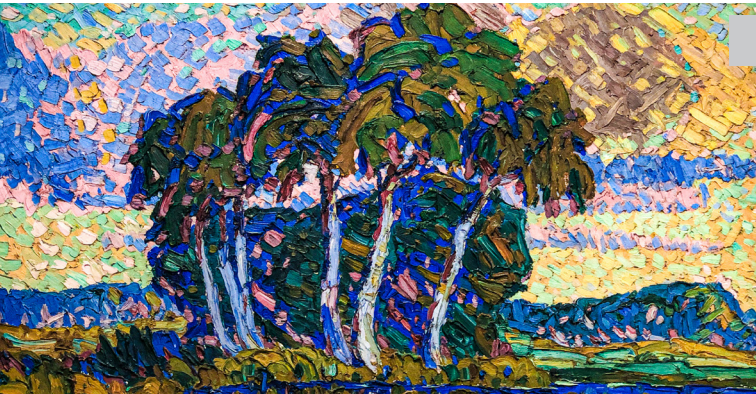


Lake Ponca Recreation Area

Lake Ponca is a great place for a fun weekend adventure. Lots of activities from boating, wake boarding, tubing, fishing, a swim beach, camping, play structure, sand volleyball courts, hiking trail, shelter houses, disc golf, indoor fishing dock or just picnicking with the family! If you want to be active or just relax there is something for everyone!

1688 LA Cann Dr. / 580-767-0430

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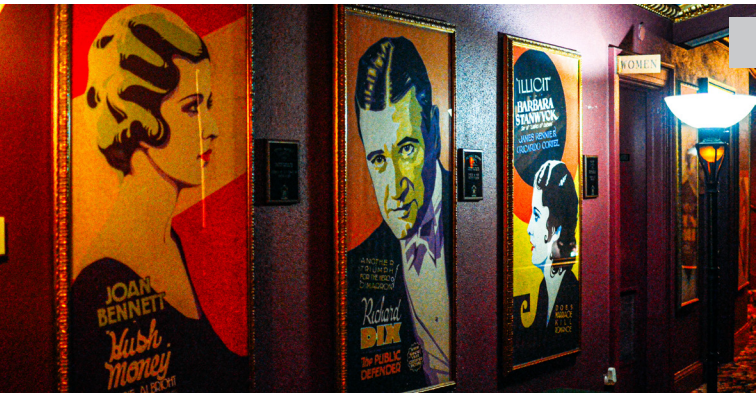


Gordon Matzene Art Collection

The Ponca City Library's houses a unique and extensive collection of artwork consisting of both Oriental and Western art. The collection was donated by the well-known photographer, art dealer, and world traveler, Richard Gordon Matzene and is on display year-round throughout the building.

515 E. Grand Ave. / 580-767-0345

Poncacityok.gov/232/Matzene-Art-Collection



Poncan Theatre Lobby Art

The Poncan Theatre can proudly claim the largest collection in the world of hand painted lobby art of the 1930's. These large one-of-a-kind paintings once graced the fronts and lobbies of movie palaces beckoning patrons to come see the stars of the day on the silver screen.

104 E Grand Ave. / 580-765-0943

Admission: Donations accepted

Poncantheatre.org/lobby-art



Bryant Baker Art Gallery & Studio

Bryant Baker was the sculptor of the Pioneer Woman Statue in Ponca City. Originally from England, he moved to America in 1915 and became a U.S. citizen in 1923. During his career he created over 100 statues and busts. His work is displayed at a gallery in the Marland Estate.

901 Monument Road / 580-767-0420

Marlandmansion.com/Bryant_Baker_Art_Gallery



Downtown Public Art

Downtown Ponca City features many vinyl wrapped signal boxes and painted murals from local artists. Be sure to look out for several fox themed murals, reflective of the historic E.W. Marland fox hunts.

Ponca City Main Street / 580-763-8082

Downtownponcacity.com



Ponca City Fox Statues

City Arts created the Fox Project to promote the appreciation and education of the visual arts in our community, while also celebrating the rich history the animal shares with Ponca City. Take a tour to visit all of the foxes today!

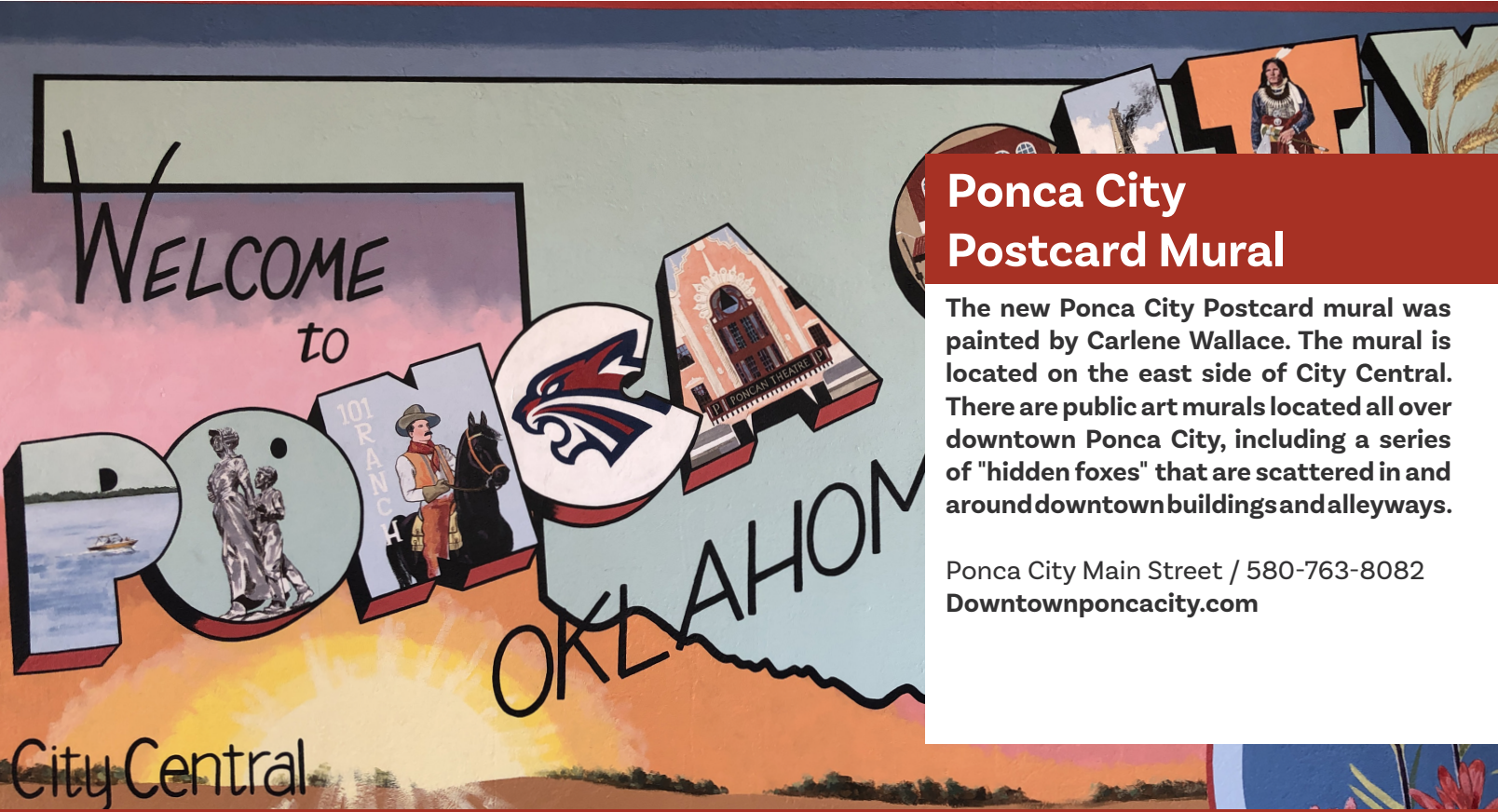
City Arts 400 E. Central / 580-765-9746

www.pcarts.org

Arts & Culture

The arts definitely have a home in Ponca City. You will see art that you cannot see anywhere else in the world, such as a large collection of Western and Oriental art. The Gordon Matzene Art Collection which includes oils, charcoals, and water colors, as well as three dimensional bronze and pottery pieces from the Chinese Imperial Palace. Many of these beautiful drawings are hundreds of years old. This is an incredible collection that can be seen at the historic Ponca City Library. Ponca City also has the largest collection of hand-painted lobby art of the 1930s found anywhere in the United States at the Poncan Theatre.

The Bryant Baker Studio the Artist Studio houses the Bryant Baker Collection purchased by the City of Ponca City in 1971, after Baker's death. With 47 of Baker's sculptures, maquettes, samples, tools, & personal belongings, you'll find the Bryant Baker Gallery & Artist Studio holds something of interest for every artist & historian, and for those who simply love beauty. Downtown Ponca City is home to many murals. Three of these murals depict the history of Ponca City representing the Arcade Hotel, the Ponca City Train Depot and the 101 Ranch and Wild West Show. You can find culture at every corner in Ponca City!



Ponca City Postcard Mural

The new Ponca City Postcard mural was painted by Carlene Wallace. The mural is located on the east side of City Central. There are public art murals located all over downtown Ponca City, including a series of "hidden foxes" that are scattered in and around downtown buildings and alleyways.

Ponca City Main Street / 580-763-8082
Downtownponcacity.com



The Ponca Playhouse

Created in 1959, the Ponca Playhouse is a community theater providing live staged plays in Ponca City and surrounding areas. This small, black box theatre hosts five regular in-the-round productions and a special summer fund raiser each year and also offers costume rentals from it's elaborate costume shop.
301 S 1st St. / 580-765-5360
Poncaplayhouse.com



Evan's Children's Theatre

Evan's Children's Academy of Performing Arts produces 4 - 7 full-scale Broadway and Junior musicals a year featuring talented children, ages 7-18, from across Kay County and beyond and offers seasonal classes in acting, singing, and musical theatre dance.
104 E. Grand. / 580-765-0943
Facebook.com/Evans-Childrens-Academy-of-Performing-Arts-442416706101207



Music in the Gardens

Performed every fall at Cann Memorial Gardens, this event provides live vocal and musical performances by area professionals. Music selections include Broadway, Disney, Jazz and Silverscreen favorites.

1500 E Grand Ave. / 580-767-0430
Thursdays in September
Poncaarts.org/music-in-the-garden.html



The Poncan Theatre

The jewel of downtown Ponca City, the historic Poncan theater has been entertaining audiences since 1927. Designed by the Boller Brothers, the Poncan has elaborate ceilings and ornamentation. Many famous stars have graced the stage of the Poncan including Will Rogers, Bill “Bojangles” Robinson, Blake Shelton and Charlie Daniels.
104 E Grand Ave. / 580-765-0943
Poncantheatre.org



NOC Fine Arts

Northern Oklahoma College Fine Arts Division offers a full array of music, art, theatre, and digital media opportunities, including the Roustabouts, a fully choreographed and costumed musical troupe performing an exciting show, and Concert Band, Jazz Band, College Choir, and Madrigal Singers concerts each semester.
1220 E. Grand, Tonkawa / 580-628-6366
Noc.edu/finearts

*Music
& Theatre*

If you come to Ponca City in search of music and theatre you will not be disappointed, The Ponca Playhouse presents quality plays and entertainment, as well as garnering state and national recognition for excellence in community Theater. The Playhouse presents five shows per season with special theatrical events.

The Poncan Theatre opened to a crowd of 1,200 paying customers on September 20, 1927, at a cost of \$280,000. Sound was installed in 1929, and through the years, the Poncan enjoyed the “golden era” of cinema. In 1985 the theatre was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. A million dollar restoration project was completed in 1994, with the Poncan restored to its original beauty.

Evans Children’s Academy also makes their home at the Poncan theatre with year round performances of broadway-style plays. Take in live vocal and musical performances in the beautiful LA Cann Estate with Music in the Garden. Enjoy Northern Oklahoma College Fine Arts Division which offers music and theatre through the Roustabouts, a fully choreographed and costumed musical troupe performing an exciting show that features pop vocals! The NOC Fine Arts Division also features the theatre department which produces both musical performances and plays each year!"



**Ponca City
Concert Hall**

This new concert hall is an extension of Ponca City’s High School campus and provides the music education program a much-needed space. Seating 1200, the hall is uniquely designed for acoustic performances and will be the only one of its kind in the area.

Ponca City Public School Administration
580-767-8000
pcps.us/departments/operations/use_of_school_facilities



The Doodle Academy & Pottery Place

The Doodle Academy has make-your-own-ceramics, with a broad selection of ceramic items to choose from. The Pottery Place is a new expansion of The Doodle Academy that provides pottery and clay experiences to the public.

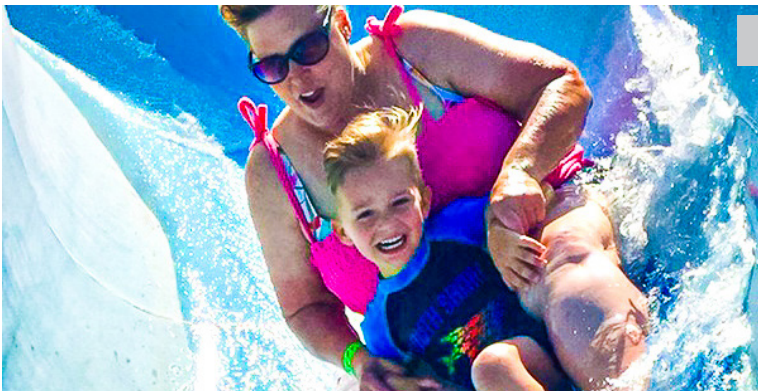
103 E Grand Ave. / 580-309-1582
Open hours are every Saturday 12:00-3:00
TheDoodleAcademy.com



The Axe Hole

The Axe Hole is a family-friendly recreation area located in Ponca City, OK containing 12 rentable axe throwing lanes, 2 corn hole lanes, giant Jenga, two dart boards, merchandise counter and an open-air bar.

310 E. Grand / 580-716-6594
Hours: Thurs. 4-9p, Fri. 4-11p, Sat. 12-11p
TheAxeHolePC.com



The Hub H2O Family Water Park

The Hub H2O Family Water Park offers seasonal recreation with various attractions on site. The water park includes waterslides, a wave pool, lazy river and a kiddie area. Bumper boats, mini-golf, and go-karts are on site, and there is a fully stocked concession stand. Pavilions are available for rental year-round.
8900 Lake Rd. / 580-762-3331
thehubh2o.com



Ponca City Main Street's Ice on the Plaza

Located at the Veteran's Plaza, in the heart of downtown Ponca City, Ice on the Plaza will feature a synthetic ice skating rink and special nightly events and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy! You can expect caroling, coloring, food, photo booths and Santa himself throughout the season!

323 E Grand Ave./ (580) 763-8082
Facebook.com/iceontheplaza



DXDT

Down by Downtown is a summer music series that is held throughout the summer months, on the first Friday of each month. It is located in Veterans Plaza and is sponsored by the Ponca Arts & Humanities Council.

323 E Grand Ave, Ponca City
PoncaCityFirstFridays.com

Family Friendly

Outdoor gathering spaces, an art center for handmade ceramics and hand painted crafts for all ages, a board game center for both novice and seasoned board gamers, a locally owned water park, bowling, and an interactive party arena, Ponca City has spots not only great for kids and small children but for families and all ages as well!

Central Fare is an excellent area to enjoy lunch or dinner in beautiful downtown Ponca or to host an event for family, work, etc. Whether art is your passion, a new hobby, or you are just looking for something fun and entertaining for your kids to do, The Doodle Academy/Pottery Place is the place to go!

Feel like you are in a holiday movie with Ponca City Main Street's Ice on the Plaza! Ice on the Plaza is Ponca City's newest holiday attraction! Brought to you by Ponca City Main Street, Ice on the Plaza is a synthetic ice-skating rink for all ages to enjoy. The Hub H2O Family Water Park is the perfect summer stop for those looking to have a fun day in the sun with family and friends. Waterslides, wave pools, a lazy river as well as out of the water recreation, this little oasis is perfect summer day stop!



Central Fare

Central Fare is a new outdoor gathering and event space in beautiful downtown Ponca City. Open to the public and available to rent for private events, Central Fare features ADA access, great lighting, plenty of seating, public art and food truck hookups (water and electric).

210 S. 4th St. / 580-765-7070
Contact for more questions:
lhenderson@goponca.com



Vortex Alley Brewing

This small hometown brewery was founded by four friends and is located in the heart of downtown Ponca City. Food Trucks and live music are part of the VAB atmosphere most weekends.

220 E. Central Ave. / 580-765-8976
Hours Tuesday-Friday 4p-10p Saturday 12p-10p
VortexAlleyBrewing.com



The Grand Cigar & Lounge

Known for their creative cocktails, world-class cigars and laid back atmosphere, this bar is a one-of-a-kind experience you do not want to miss.

217 S. 2nd / support@thegrandcigar.com
Wednesday-Thursday 4p-10p Friday 4p-11p
Saturday 12p-11p
TheGrandCigar.com



Astoria Blvd Bar & Pool Lounge

With an eclectic and uptown vibe, this bar and pool hall has everything you need for a good night. Sip on their inventive cocktails, taste their wide selection of draft beers or snack on their great selection of late night unique eats.

217 E Grand Ave. / 580-718-9463
Hours: Wed - Thurs. 4p-10:30p, Fri. - Sat. 4p-12p
Facebook.com/AstoriaBlvdBistroBar



Downtown Shopping

Grand Ave in Downtown Ponca City one of the most beautiful downtowns in Oklahoma. Teeming with unique shops and boutiques, visitors can expect to find jewelry, clothing, art, home decor, gifts, makeup, comic books, board games and much more!

Grand Ave. / 580-763-8082
For a full list of downtown shops, be sure to visit:
DowntownPoncaCity.com



City Hall - Centennial Plaza

Ponca City is home to one of the most beautiful city halls in the United States. Designed by Solomon Andrew Layton (architect of the Oklahoma State Capitol Building), it was first built as the City Auditorium in 1916.

516 E. Grand Ave. / 580-767-0339
PoncaCityOk.gov

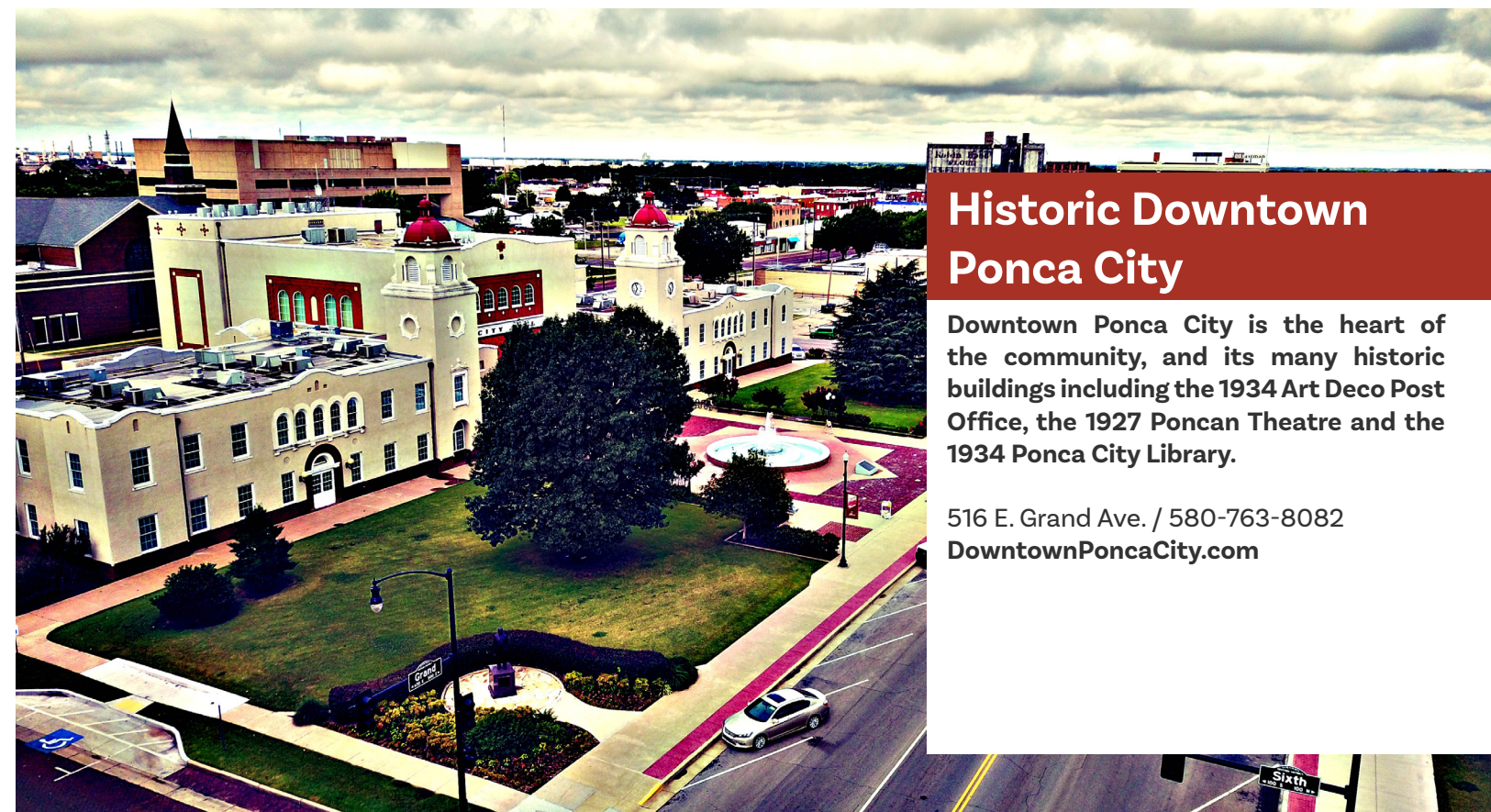
Downtown Vibes

Grand Ave. in Ponca City is truly becoming the place to be. With its beautiful streetscapes, historic storefronts and newly-added public art, downtown Ponca City is full of things to do and see for all ages.

Back in 2017, Vortex Alley Brewing opened in downtown Ponca City, which marked the beginning of a reawakening of downtown Ponca City. Vortex Alley Brewing began with four friends who just liked to brew beer. But after an overwhelmingly successful booth at a local Main Street event, the four friends took their hobby out of the garage and onto

the corner of Central and 3rd St. Just around the corner is the Grand Cigar and Lounge, which opened in 2019 and boasts a variety of cocktails and an even more impressive cigar selection. These two new late night hot spots joined Astoria Bistro & Blvd, which has been the staple downtown bar for the last decade.

A renaissance of art has been the spark behind the resurgence of life in downtown Ponca City, and downtown Ponca City continues adding more great retail and food & drink locations every year.



Historic Downtown Ponca City

Downtown Ponca City is the heart of the community, and its many historic buildings including the 1934 Art Deco Post Office, the 1927 Ponca Theatre and the 1934 Ponca City Library.

516 E. Grand Ave. / 580-763-8082
DowntownPoncaCity.com



Rusty Barrell Supper Club

This historic steak house has a speakeasy vibe and serves high quality food. Since 1976, people from more than 66 foreign countries and all 50 states traveled to dine at the Rusty Barrell.

2005 N 14th St. / 580-765-6689
Hours: Tues. - Thurs. 11:00a-1:30p, 5-9:30p, Fri. 11a-1:30p, 5p-10p, Sat 5p-10p
Rustybarrellsupperclub.com



Enrique's Mexican Restaurant

This world-renowned restaurant has been family owned and operated for over 30 years and serves award winning Mexican, Cuban, and American eats with beautiful airport views.

2213 N Waverly St. Ste 3. / 580-762-5507
Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 11a-2p, 4:30p-8p, Fri. 11a-2p, 4:30p-9p, Sat. 11a-9p
Enriquesmexicanrestaurant.com



Danny's BBQ Headquarters

Hand-trimmed, seasoned and pecan-wood smoked premium meats. Tossed green, pasta and vegetable salads to complement your meal. Fried catfish and daily specials, too. Head Country Bar-B-Q sauces, seasoning and marinade used exclusively.

1217 E Prospect Ave. / 580-767-8304
Hours: Mon.- Sat. 11a-8p
Dannysbbqhq.com



Taco Stop

The vibrant little cantina offers a great range of tacos, nachos and such - America's favorite Mexican street fare. A fixture of Ponca City for over four decades, the place is exceedingly famous for its chili and cheese burritos, nachos and lots more!

406 W Grand Ave. / 580-762-5096
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 11a-8p
Facebook.com/pages/category/Fast-Food-Res-aurant/Taco-Stop-LLC-103439807971331/



The Grand Cafe

With great breakfast and lunch options, The Grand Cafe is a charming downtown eatery.

423 E Grand Ave. / 580-762-2310
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 7a-2p
Facebook.com/grandcafeponca

Restaurants & Local Flavor

World famous barbecue sauce, historic steak houses, a Mexican restaurant with a fly-in view, there are many flavors which are signature to Ponca City. There are few things as Oklahoma as Head Country BBQ Sauce and it is headquartered here in Ponca City; the signature taste of this delicious sauce is an authentic taste of Ponca City.

Travelers have come from all over the globe to eat at the Rusty Barrell Supper Club.

This steak house, with a speak easy type of entrance is one of the most highly regarded steak houses in Oklahoma.

Watch the planes fly in as you enjoy a renowned Mexican food with great menu variety, we recommend the chips and salsa to start! Delicious BBQ, Tex-Mex, downtown diners, there are signature flavors and tastes in Ponca City that are as unique as the stories behind them.



Home of Head Country BBQ

Head Country BBQ sauce, started in 1947, has been a centerpiece of tables in not just Ponca City, but all over Oklahoma and the United States. This unique taste that falls between both tangy and sweet is the perfect touch on beef, pork, chicken and all the other BBQ staples!

580-762-1227
headcountry.com



Silvertop Farms & Vineyard

Silvertop Farms & Vineyard is a fully functional farm and working vineyard that sits on 4,000 acres in northcentral Oklahoma. The Silvertop offers direct to consumer products, special events and several indoor and outdoor venues. Both public and private tours are available!

6151 Fountain Rd. / 214-458-1340

[Facebook.com/SilvertopFarmVineyards](https://www.facebook.com/SilvertopFarmVineyards)



Wild Wood Weddings

This gorgeous venue is newly built and equipped to hold large weddings and events. The venue overlooks 30 plus acres of their private lake and dock. The landscape itself will be a great place for photographers to capture the most amazing wedding pictures.

6500 W Dry Rd, Newkirk / 580-686-0808

[Wildwoodweddingsok.com](https://www.wildwoodweddingsok.com)



The Big V

Built in 1903 by original owners Bill and Viola Vanselous and restored in 2007, this six-acre ranch with a refurbished mule barn, rebuilt commissary gardens, tool building and surrey house, and this historic ranch now host weddings and events.

14255 S T St. / 580-762-5555

[Poncacity.com/united-states/ponca-city/agriculture-2/big-v-ranch](https://poncacity.com/united-states/ponca-city/agriculture-2/big-v-ranch)



Hillside Hideaway Cabin

Soak up nature in this secluded, rustic cabin. The outdoor living spaces and views are just as beautiful as the inside, with its rustic southwest design. Everything in this cabin is brand new, including all furnishings and decor. Every detail was designed to make your stay comfortable and relaxing.

[Facebook.com/hillsidehideawaypc](https://www.facebook.com/hillsidehideawaypc)



Ponca City Farmers Market

Ponca City Farmers Market offers a wide array of fresh fruits & vegetables along with plant materials. Produce, spices, baked goods and quality Oklahoma products are some of the many items sold.

701 Monument Rd.

June - September: Tues. 4a-6p, Sat. 8a-10:30a

[Facebook.com/PoncaCityFarmersMarket1](https://www.facebook.com/PoncaCityFarmersMarket1)

Agritourism & Vineyards

Ranches, Farms, and Vineyards you can find them all in Ponca City! Silvertop Farm and & Vineyard staff present topics at each venue covering farming basics, livestock care specialty animals vineyard production, pecan management, local history and Native American traditions, sheep herding, and wine.

If you are looking for the perfect Oklahoma wedding or event, the past and the present are both represented in Ponca City at The Big V Ranch. Built in 1903, this historic ranch now hosts weddings and events. Wildwood

Weddings and Event Center is a new wedding and event center that sits on 30 acres with a beautiful event center as well as breathe taking landscape.

Agetaway from the hustle and bustle of city life is possible as well, the HaT Ranch Lodge and Rustic River Cabin offer an experience you will always remember with amazing views as well as a spacious spot whether you are looking to get away or host a large group, HaT Ranch Lodge and Rustic River Cabin are the perfect spot to stretch your legs!



HaT Ranch Lodge

This is a spacious and elegant lodge with an authentic western flair. Recently remodeled with southern hospitality in mind, there are 4-5 large bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, 2 living areas, and a nicely equipped kitchen and dining area.

1064 Denoya Rd / 580-761-6299

visittheosage.com/places/hat-ranch-lodge



Osage Casino

Osage Casino Hotel - Ponca City features 345 electronic games and six table games. Enjoy casual dining at The Salted Fork and full bar service at The Copper Tap Pub and Sports Bar. The 48-suite hotel includes a fitness center, a climate-controlled pool and hot tub. There are three ballrooms/meeting spaces available for any size or type of event. 64464 State Highway 60. / 580-765-2973

Osagecasino.com



Tonkawa Hotel & Casino

Tonkawa Hotel and Casino is your best bet if you're looking for a great time with a wide variety of games and fantastic food. The HUB is the center of entertainment where the fun never ends from bowling to movies to arcade/VR to parties to a sports bar and more! (Check website for hours.) 16601 W South Ave, Tonkawa. / 877-648-2624
Casino Hours: Sun. - Thurs. 10a-2a, Fri. - Sat. 10a-4a
Tonkawacasinos.com/tonkawa-hotel-casino



Native Lights Casino

Native Lights Casino was recently renovated throughout. The Buffalo Grill & Lounge area is now open all week long; children are welcome to dine. Become a member of the Moonlight Club and experience Dorothy, our fully-automated rewards kiosk. 12375 US-77, Newkirk. / 877-448-3100
Hours: 12p-12a
Tonkawacasinos.com/native-lights-casino



Rock & Brews Casino Braman

Conveniently located just south of the OK-KS border on I-35 at Exit 231 this casino is an entertainment destination offering a variety of exciting games and delicious food and beverage offerings to make your experience special.

9525 US-177, Braman, OK 74632 / (580) 385-2440
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 10AM-2AM, Friday-Saturday-10AM-3AM
Rockandbrewscasinobraman.com

7 Clans Casinos

Try your luck at any of our slot machines, show off your card skills at our Blackjack or Ultimate Texas Hold'em poker tables, or play some high stakes bingo! Complimentary breakfast, valet parking, bell service and Wi-Fi are all available with your stay. Pets are welcome in your room with a small fee. 12901 US-77, Newkirk. / 580-448-3210
Hours: Open 24-7
Sevenclans.com



Casinos & Gaming

Feeling lucky? Ponca City has 8 area casinos to keep people entertained year-round. If you are looking for "heart-racing" excitement that comes from electronic games, poker, or blackjack table, you have come to the perfect place! Ponca City is within 30 Miles of 8 different Native American gaming casinos! These casinos offer more than just gaming, Osage Casino Hotel is home to the Salted Fork for a great dining experience and the Copper Tap Pub as well as the a pool area and an event center.

First Council Casino Hotel is home to Oklahoma's first and only casino and indoor water park along with luxury hotel rooms! Other area casinos are home to not only great table and electronic games but hotels, great restaurants and bar and lounge areas. Whatever your pleasure is...gaming, entertainment, or just plain fun...you will find all of these at Ponca City area casinos!



Osage Event Center & Casino

This expansive meeting space and beautiful pool area is the ideal place for any gathering. Complimentary venue rental with qualifying catering purchase.

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