

KANSAS



Kansas became the 34th state on January 29, 1861. In that year the capital was located in Topeka by popular election.



Kansas is one of the main producers of wheat and other grains in the USA. It also ranks highly in oil and natural gas production.



Ridiculous laws



Kansas

Rabbits may not be shot from motorboats

No one may catch fish with his bare hands.



In Dodge City - It is illegal to spit on a sidewalk.

In Lawrence - All cars entering the city limits must first sound their horn to warn the horses of their arrival.

In Natoma - It is illegal to throw a knife at any one wearing a striped shirt.

In Russell - Musical car horns are banned.

In Topeka - No one may sing the alphabet on the streets at night.

1) The old Fort Leavenworth (which was built in 1827) has an important spot in American history due to its role as a key supply base in the settlement of the Old West.

2) Leavenworth was founded in 1854, making it the first incorporated city in the newly formed Kansas.



Atchison has held an important part of history through its involvement in the Civil War and industrialization period.



The "Town Too Tough To Die" was founded in 1869 and, despite losing their post office in 1976, is still home to 80-some residents.



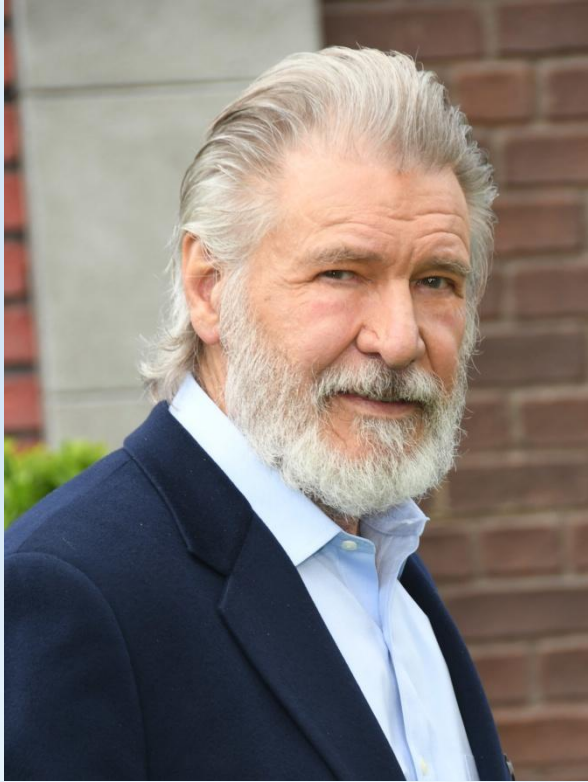
After the failed attempt to create a town at the junction of the Little Blue and Big Blue rivers, several families from New York moved in and had the town incorporated in 1872 as a city of third class under the statutes of Kansas.



Neodesha, which comes from the Osage Indian word meaning "meeting of the waters," was originally established as a trading post in 1867. It was later incorporated in 1871.



Famous people of the state



Harrison Ford



Cassandra Peterson



Kirstie Alley

Kansas state motto: Ad astra per aspera (To the stars through difficulties)

Kansas state nickname: Sunflower State





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NEBRASKA

Capital - Topeka



State Bird -
Western Meadowlark

MISSOURI



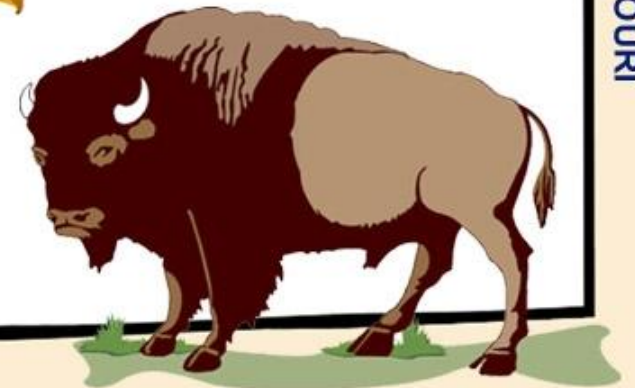
State Flower - Sunflower

COLORADO



State Tree - Cottonwood

OKLAHOMA



State Animal - American Buffalo



Oz Museum



Wichita



Eisenhower Presidential Library



The Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center



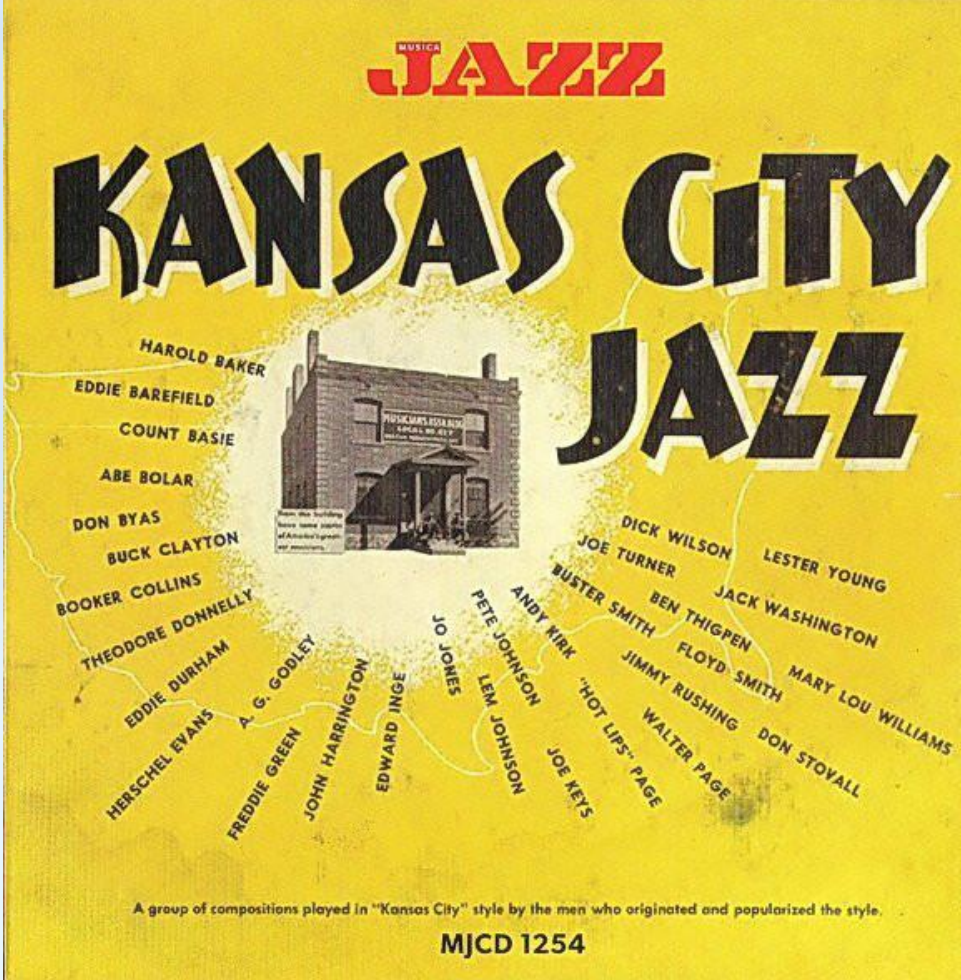
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A History*



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The University of Kansas

Museum of natural history



The Svensk Hyllningsfest





Czech festival





Kansas has an extensive system of state parks and recreation areas.

*Thank you for
your attention!*