

## Live Entertainment

FREE ADMISSION



**Rosewood & Rosin**  
Friday, July 24, 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
Social Garden



**Homebrew**  
Friday, July 24, 9:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m.  
Social Garden



**Brigett & Her Bandoliers**  
Saturday, July 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Social Garden



**Sunset Sinners**  
Saturday, July 25, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.  
Social Garden

## Things to Czech Out



### Czech Dancers Performance

Friday, July 25, 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park



### Kansas Czech/Slovak Queen Pageant

Saturday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church



### "Planting Roots: The Story of Czech America"

Friday, July 24, 1:00-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, July 25, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, July 26, 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Wilson Heritage Museum

# AFTER HARVEST

# CZECH FESTIVAL

Wilson, Kansas

## July 24-25, 2026



## Honoring Czech Tradition

## Celebrating 250 Years of America

## Výkonný Sponzora (Executive Sponsor)

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| <br>Barbara Kice, CFP<br>www.barbarakice.com<br>(316) 303-9700 | <br>St. Wenceslaus Altar Society<br>(Catholic Parish Center)<br>2811 Ave. D, Wilson | <br>Czech Opera House<br>www.wilsonoperahouse.com<br>415 27th St., Wilson | <br>Whitmer Insurance & Financial Planning<br>308 N. Douglas Ave., Ellsworth |
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## Event Coordinators

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| <br>Annual State Meeting<br>Kansas Czechs Inc.<br>Christy Thomas, President | <br>KS Czech/Slovak Pageants;<br>Princess, Prince & Queen<br>Cathy Grosscup                     | <br>Legislative Coffee<br>Craig Freeman                                                      |
| <br>City Band<br>Mike Mattas                                                | <br>Ice Cream Social<br>Wilson Winners 4-H Club<br>Cakes Coordinator<br>Lorie Taylor/Lana Zajic | <br>Purple Dragon Race, 5k Run/Walk<br>Tony & Michelle Brokes,<br>Trey Fink, Katelyn Zelenka |
| <br>Czech Dancers<br>Paula Svaty-Gray                                       | <br>Ice Cream<br>Snack Shack                                                                    | <br>Kids' Culture Activities<br>Annamarie Henderson                                          |



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## CZECH OUT WILSON



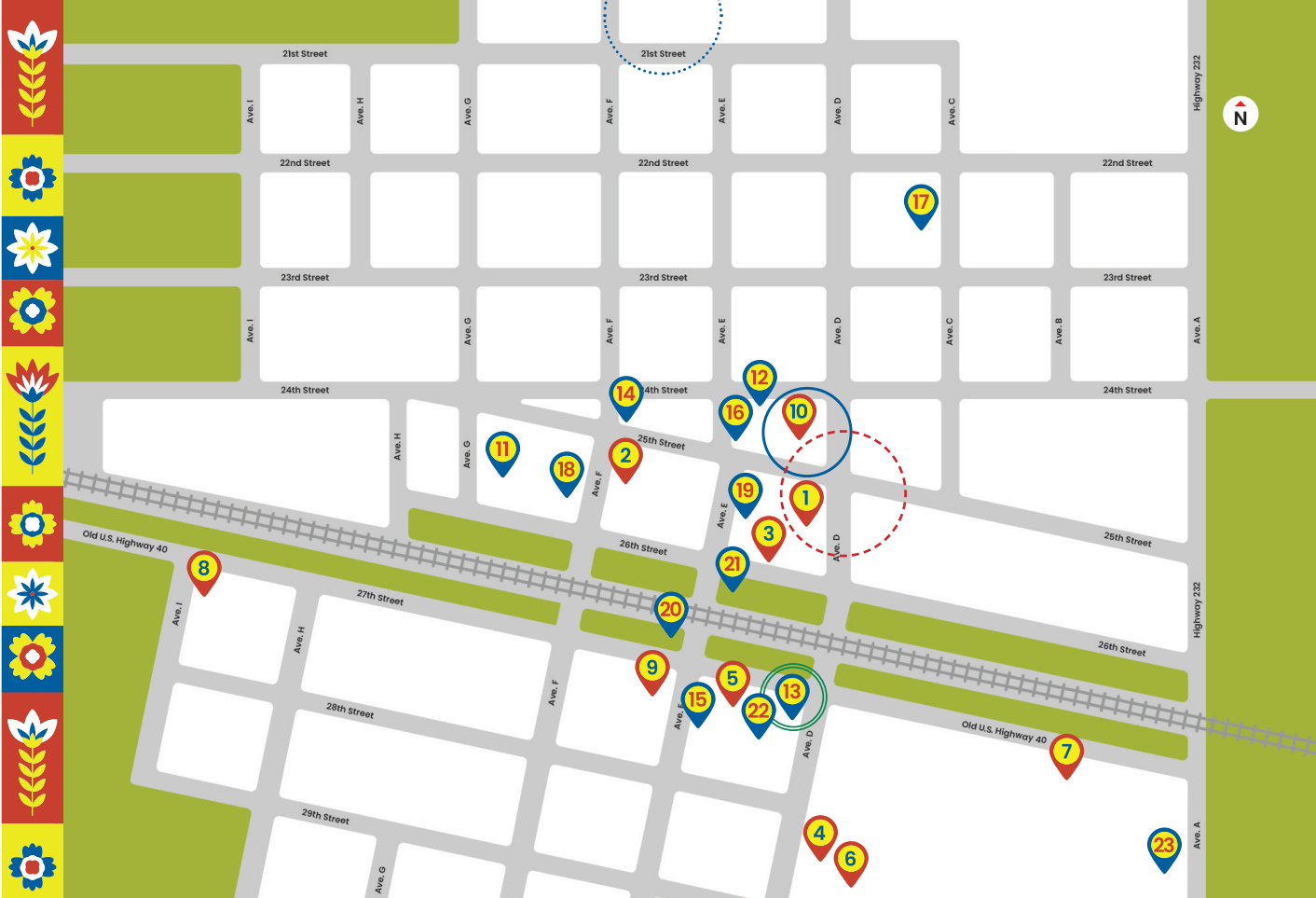
czechoutwilson.com

Friday, July 24, 2026

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| 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | “Fight for the Right to Speak Czech: The history of the Czech people and their hardships to maintain their sense of identity and heritage” (video), 2711 Shared Workspace (behind The Mercantile)                                                   |
| 11:00 a.m.           | Union Pacific Big Boy No. 4014 arrives in Wilson                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1:00–8:00 p.m.       | Nex-Tech train rides; pickup on east side of The Barn (at Midland Railroad Hotel)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2:00 p.m.            | Kansas Czech/Slovak Princess and Prince Pageant, First Baptist Church                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4:00 p.m.            | Annual state meeting of Kansas Czechs Inc., Wilson Senior Center<br>Wilson Senior Center Arts & crafts vendors, Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park                                                                                                        |
| 4:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.  | Drinks, entertainment and more! Social Garden (near Midland Railroad Hotel)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4:30–6:30 p.m.       | KRSL Russell Radio Broadcasting Live on KRSL 95.9 and KZRS 107.9, Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5:00 p.m.            | Czech dinner, Wilson Senior Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6:00–7:00 p.m.       | Czech Dancers performance, Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7:00 p.m.            | Flag-raising ceremony performed by American Legion Post #0262, Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park<br>Wilson City Band performance, Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park<br>Ice cream social, Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park<br>Raffle drawing, Wilson Senior Center |
| 7:30–11:30 p.m.      | Czech Fest Midway Carnival                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m.  | Live entertainment, Social Garden (near Midland Railroad Hotel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30–9:00 p.m. Rosewood and Rosin</li><li>9:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m. Homebrew</li></ul>                                                              |
| 8:00–11:00 p.m.      | Barry Boyce Band, The Barn (at Midland Railroad Hotel)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:00 p.m.           | Stein holding contest, The Barn (at Midland Railroad Hotel)                                                                                                                                                                                         |

Saturday, July 25, 2026

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| 7:45 a.m.             | Zavod Fiaveho Draka “Purple Dragon” 5K Run/Walk, Jellison Park                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:00 a.m.             | Arts & crafts vendors, Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park<br>Country store, Catholic Parish Hall                                                                                                                                         |
| 8:30 a.m.             | Wilson City Band performance, in front of City Hall                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8:30–9:30 a.m.        | Legislative Coffee and Kolaches, The Barn (at Midland Railroad Hotel)                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:30 a.m.             | Czech Dancers performance, in front of City Hall                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:50 a.m.             | Grand Marshals presented, Main Street (Ave. E)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:00 a.m.            | Parade (broadcast live on KRSL 990 AM and 98.1 FM and streamed live on Wilson Communications YouTube channel)                                                                                                                      |
| 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | Author Mildred Schindler, Kansas Originals                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  | “Fight for the Right to Speak Czech: The history of the Czech people and their hardships to maintain their sense of identity and heritage” (video), 2711 Shared Workspace (behind The Mercantile)                                  |
| 11:00 a.m.            | Vintage baseball, field across from Midland Railroad Hotel                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  | Mid-Day Dinner, various locations                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  | Leo Lonnie Polka Band, The Barn (at Midland Railroad Hotel)<br>Czech beer tasting and accordion jam featuring Joseph Toesnjes talking about the beer process, 2711 Ave. E (garage)<br>GaGa Ball Pit activity, lot west of Egg Park |
| 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  | Meet and greet Kansas authors, artists and food producers; wine tasting, Kansas Originals Market                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Czech Dancers performance, Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  | Czech Fest Midway Carnival                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12:00–2:00 p.m.       | “Fight for the Right to Speak Czech: The history of the Czech people and their hardships to maintain their sense of identity and heritage” (video), 2711 Shared Workspace (behind The Mercantile)                                  |
| 1:00 p.m.             | Kolache eating contest, Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park<br>Music by Bob Boatright, American Legion Post #0262                                                                                                                         |
| 1:00–3:00 p.m.        | Face painting (free!), Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1:00–5:00 p.m.        | Nex-Tech train rides, pickup on east side of The Barn (at Midland Railroad Hotel)                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2:00 p.m.             | Kansas Czech/Slovak Queen Pageant, First Baptist Church<br>Cornhole tournament, Social Garden (near Midland Railroad Hotel)                                                                                                        |
| 2:00–6:00 p.m.        | Live music, Social Garden (near Midland Railroad Hotel)                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3:00 p.m.             | Meet and greet Czech author Dr. Carla Bouska Lee, Kansas Originals                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4:00 p.m.             | Kids’ pedal pull, Midland Railroad Hotel (east of The Barn on Ave. D)<br>Polka Mass Featuring Wes WindHolz and Catherine Singers, St. Wenceslaus Church                                                                            |
| 6:00 p.m.             | DJ at The Opera House                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6:00–9:00 p.m.        | Wes WindHolz Polka Dance by Sunflower Polka Club, St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish Hall                                                                                                                                              |
| 6:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.   | Live entertainment, Social Garden (near Midland Railroad Hotel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6:00–8:00 p.m. Brigett &amp; Her Bandaliers</li><li>9:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m. Sunset Sinners</li></ul>                             |



Find Czech Eats

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| <b>FRIDAY ONLY</b>                                                                                                                    |
| 1. The Barn (Midland Hotel), 404 26th St.<br>Lunch during Big Boy (11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.)                                              |
| 2. Wilson Senior Center, 511 25th St. • (785) 658-2388<br>Czech dinner (5:00–7:00 p.m.)                                               |
| <b>FRIDAY &amp; SATURDAY</b>                                                                                                          |
| 3. The Midland Railroad Hotel, 414 26th St. • (785) 658-2388<br>Czech dinner (5:00–10:00 p.m.) <i>*Regular menu items also served</i> |
| <b>SATURDAY ONLY</b>                                                                                                                  |
| 4. St. Wenceslaus Parish, 2811 Ave. D<br>Czech-style buffet (11:00 a.m.)                                                              |
| 5. American Legion Post 262, 419 27th St.<br>Smoked rib dinner (11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.)                                                 |
| 1. The Barn (Midland Hotel), 404 26th St.<br>Czech sandwiches & sides (11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)                                          |
| 6. Knights of Columbus, 2811 Ave. D<br>Dinner (5:00–6:00 p.m.)                                                                        |
| <b>OTHER PLACES TO EAT</b>                                                                                                            |
| 7. Snack Shack, 186 27th St.                                                                                                          |
| 8. Cozy Coffee Café, 821 27th St.                                                                                                     |
| 9. Stop 2 Shop, 2720 Ave. E                                                                                                           |
| 10. Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park vendors: Mid State Cookers, Maupin BBQ, MaMa G’s, Taco Riendo, Donuts In Paradise, 25th St.          |

Areas of Interest

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| 11. Wilson Community Garden, 25th St.                                            |
| 12. Czech Heritage Museum, 411 24th St.                                          |
| 13. Worlds Largest Czech Egg, 2520 Ave. D                                        |
| 14. Lang Memorial Library, 2405 Ave. F                                           |
| 15. Midland Mercantile and Art Gallery, 423 27th St.                             |
| 16. City Hall, 2407 Ave. E                                                       |
| 17. Czech It Out–Selfie Mural by Melissa Shaw, Ave. C, between 22nd and 23rd St. |
| 18. Spray Park, Wilson Community Garden, 25th St.                                |
| 19. Kansas Originals, 2519 Ave. E                                                |
| 20. Sunflower Coal Mural, Ave. E, south of the railroad tracks                   |
| 21. Soldiers Sailors and Marines Monument, 26th St.                              |
| 22. Czech Opera House, 415 27th St.                                              |
| 23. First Baptist Church, 2710 Ave. A                                            |
| ----- Midway Carnival & Social Garden, Ave. D and 25th St.                       |
| ===== Wilson Winners 4-H Club Park, 25th St.                                     |
| ===== Egg Park, Old Highway 40 and Ave. D                                        |
| ..... Jellison Park, 21st St. and Ave. F                                         |