

# Bonner Springs-Edwardsville Chamber of Commerce

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. We will be coming into town for a concert, race or other event. Where is the closest lodging?
  - [Holiday Inn Express](#), 13031 Ridge Avenue (near intersection of K-7 and I-70, 888-206-2066 (toll free) or local 913-721-5300.
  - [Candlelight Cottage Bed and Breakfast](#), 626 North Nettleton Street, 913-441-4688.
  - [Back In Thyme Bed and Breakfast](#), 1100 South 130<sup>th</sup> Street, 913-422-5207.
  - [Cottonwood Camping RV Park](#), 115 South 130<sup>th</sup> Street (just south of I-70 east of K-7 Highway), 913-422-8038.

2. A group will be visiting your area. Are there any restaurants that will accommodate a group of ten or twelve?

Bonner Springs has several restaurants that can accommodate a group of this size: El Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant, Evergreen Chinese Restaurant, Kobi's Club and Deli, Longhorn Barbecue, Mac's Speedway Grille, Mazzio's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Red Fortune Chinese Restaurant, Redwood Drive In, Simple Simon's Pizza and Sutera's West. A complete restaurant list is located on this web site, under **Tourism**.

3. I have been relocated with my job. Could you send me information about your city?

The Chamber will mail out a complete packet of material pertaining to the local area including: schools, community profiles, map, area sites, real estate contacts and a weekly newspaper.

### Contact Information

Contact: Charlene Biles, Executive Secretary  
Phone: 913-422-5044 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.  
Write: P O Box 403, Bonner Springs, KS 66012  
Email: [bilesc@hotmail.com](mailto:bilesc@hotmail.com)

4. Where are Bonner Springs and Edwardsville located?

Bonner Springs is located in western Wyandotte County between Lawrence and Kansas City, Kansas to the east and west and Lansing/Leavenworth and Olathe to the north and south. Bonner Springs can be accessed by Interstate 70, Kansas Highway 7, Kansas Highway 32 and Highway 24/40.

Edwardsville is also located in western Wyandotte County between Bonner Springs and Kansas City, Kansas to the east and west and Kansas City, Kansas and Shawnee to the north and south. Edwardsville can be accessed by Interstate 435, Interstate 70, and Kansas Highway 32.

5. I will be purchasing a home in your town. Who do I contact for water, phone, gas, electricity, cable and Internet service?

Water and Sewer Service - City of Bonner Springs  
Gas - Atmos Energy

Electricity - Westar Energy  
Cable TV - Time Warner  
Telephone – Southwestern Bell.

Utility contact information may be found on this web site in [Economic Development](#).

There are several Internet service providers in the Kansas City metropolitan area, so the Chamber suggests looking in the Greater Kansas City Yellow Pages for information.

6. Is there a senior citizens group in your area?

Bonner Springs has a Senior Center located in the Community Center at 200 E. Third Street in downtown Bonner Springs, 913-441-0169. Its hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information about the Senior Center, go to the [Municipal Services](#) section on this web site.

7. Are there any housing complexes for senior citizens?

Bonner Springs has a high-rise complex for senior citizens called Nettleton Manor, 111 E. Kump, 913-422-7671. Bonner Springs also has public housing available for the elderly at Vaughn-Dale Apartments, 400 N. Park, 913-441-3816.

Edwardsville has a high-rise complex, Edwardsville Court High Rise, 531 South 4<sup>th</sup>, 913-441-6007.

8. Do you have information on the school system in your area?

Information may be obtained from the Chamber, 913-422-5044, or Unified School District 204 Board of Education, 913-422-5600. For more information on public and private schools, go to the [Community Information](#) section on this web site.

9. Do you send out any information on local attractions?

The Chamber mails an information packet that includes brochures about The National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame, The Kansas City Renaissance Festival, Wyandotte County Museum, Moon Marble, Kansas Speedway and other local attractions.

10. Do you have any festivals during the year?

The main events sponsored by the Chamber are the Bonner Springs Tiblow Days in late August and the Edwardsville Autumnfest in September. Please refer to the [Community Calendar](#) section of this web site.

11. I am looking for a place to hold a wedding shower, reception or a party. Do you know of any place to hold such an event?

There are several locations in the Bonner Springs and Edwardsville area where special events may take place:

- Back In Thyme Bed and Breakfast, 1100 South 130<sup>th</sup>, 913-422-5207, [www.backnthyme.com](http://www.backnthyme.com).
- Bonner Springs Community Center, 200 E. Third, 913-422-5877.

- Bonner Springs YMCA, 410B North Bluegrass, 913-422-9348, [www.ymca-kc.org](http://www.ymca-kc.org) .
- Candlelight Cottage Bed and Breakfast, 626 N. Nettleton Avenue, 913-441-4688.
- Centennial Center in downtown Bonner Springs, 131 Oak Street, 913-915-9534.
- Edwardsville Community Center, 696 South Third, 913-441-3707.
- Hollis Renewal Center, 11414 Kansas Avenue, Edwardsville, 913-441-0451, [holliscenter@unidial.com](mailto:holliscenter@unidial.com). (The Center is located in Bonner Springs, but can only be accessed through Edwardsville.)
- George Meyn Center in Wyandotte County Park, 126<sup>th</sup> and State, 913-573-8302.
- The National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame, 630 Hall of Fame Drive (126<sup>th</sup> Street), 913-721-1075.

More information is available by visiting other sections of this web site, <http://www.bonnerrsprings.org/> or the Edwardsville web site <http://www.edwardsvilleks.org/>.