

WELCOME TO LEAVENWORTH - The "First City of Kansas" invites you to step back in time to where the West began and explore our residential, commercial, and industrial heritage.

— Follow a tour starting at the Soda Fountain at the Corner Pharmacy (\*) on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Delaware Street by following the blue arrows (→). A district booklet, available at the Leavenworth Convention and Visitor's Bureau, contains details of each building.

#### HISTORIC DISTRICTS

**Downtown District** – 65 buildings, built between 1865 and 1945, reflect the high-building style popular for commercial buildings. Two buildings are individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

— Travel west along Shawnee Street, then north on Broadway.

**North Broadway** – 16 homes, churches, and apartments between Seneca & Ottawa Streets, built between 1867 and 1930, display some of the finest homes in Leavenworth.

— Go north on Broadway, east on Ottawa, south on Esplanade.

**North Esplanade** – 14 beautiful homes overlook Esplanade Park and the Missouri River.

— The tour will bring you back to Riverfront Community Center (Union Depot). Continue south on Esplanade one block, then west on Choctaw Street, south on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and east on Olive Street to South Esplanade Street.

**South Esplanade** – 16 homes, built from 1865 to 1940, greet you with a long, low stretch of grass and the "Mighty MO" to the east.

— Turn west on Arch Street for one block to the beginning of the Arch Street district.

**Arch Street** – 21 homes built between 1865 and 1940 make this our largest residential district. The district includes Arch and Pine streets between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street & 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

— Go west on Arch, north on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, west on Congress, south on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

**Third Avenue** – Homes built between 1860 and 1920 include carriage houses, garages, and a gazebo.

— Go north on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue as it transitions to 7<sup>th</sup> Street north of Spruce Street.

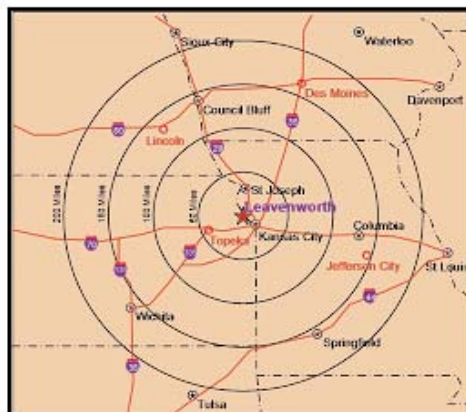
**Union Park** – 13 buildings, built around the first official city park, are dominated by the 1869 architectural landmark of restaurateur Fredrick H. Harvey at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Olive Street.

— Go east on Olive Street, north on 5<sup>th</sup> Street past the Carnegie Arts Center (12), then east on Choctaw Street.

**Industrial District** – 8 buildings speak of their history as factory, warehouse, or retail businesses. This area now features family restaurants, a sports bar, micro-brewery, and Carousel Museum. Enjoy a relaxing meal at one of these fine establishments and treat the children to a ride on the carousel before you call it a day.

— The tour ends here.

## LEAVENWORTH, KS NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND NATIONAL HISTORIC PROPERTIES



#### OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ★ 1902 Federal Prison, "The Big House"
- ★ Fort Leavenworth
- ★ Eisenhower VA Hospital (VA Center)

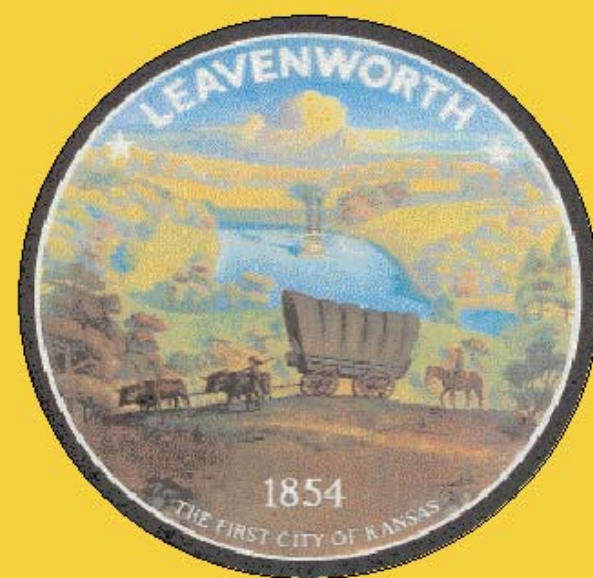
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ALL OF LEAVENWORTH'S ABUNDANT  
HISTORY.**

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**A SELF GUIDED  
MAP AND TOUR**