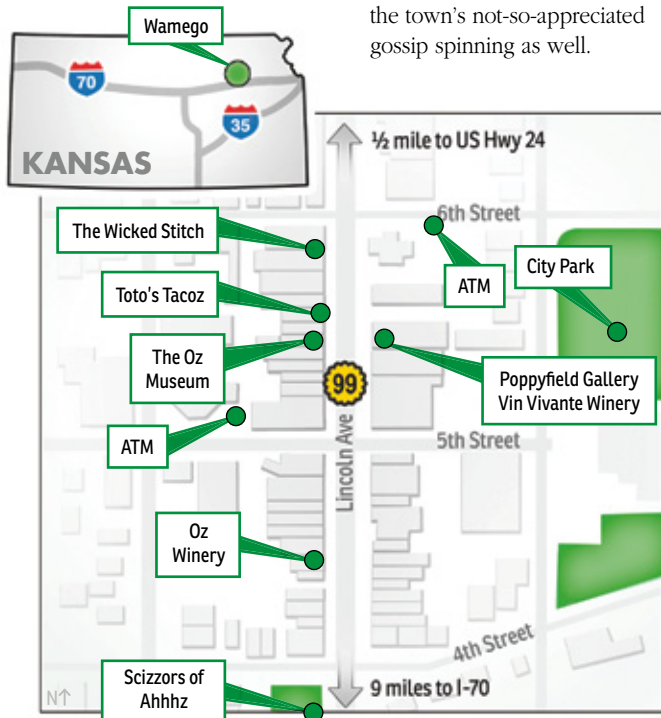


Did you know?

The spectacular architecture and elaborate waterways of the 1893 Chicago World's Fair (the Columbian Exposition) inspired L. Frank Baum to create the "Emerald City" in the Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Stop by the Columbian Theatre in downtown Wamego to see original paintings and other artifacts from the 1893 World's Fair.

There are 40 Wizard of Oz books, including the 14 books written by the original author, L. Frank Baum.

Real Kansas tornadoes are believed to have inspired the original Oz story. Two tornadoes touched down in Irving, Kansas in 1879 and are credited with being that inspiration. Those tornadoes are also believed to have sent the town's not-so-appreciated gossip spinning as well.



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Explore one of the largest privately owned collections of Oz memorabilia at the OZ Museum in downtown Wamego

OZ Museum

Home to one of the largest collections of privately-owned Oz memorabilia in the world, the OZ Museum is a bright, colorful stop on Wamego's main street.

Fans will start their journey in the sepia-toned Auntie Em's Gift Shop, pass through the screen door and into the Technicolor world of Oz.

The Yellow Brick Road continues past displays that feature L. Frank Baum, the Munchkins, Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow, the Wicked Witch, Flying Monkey, Winkie Guard, Glinda the Good Witch, the Wizard, the 1950s, and MGM. Artifacts date from 1900 to present day.

The museum also houses memorabilia from the famous 1939 MGM musical starring Judy Garland. It encompasses earlier silent films, one of which starred none other than Oliver Hardy (Laurel and Hardy fame) as the Tin Man, as well as items from the Broadway musical "Wicked." The OZ Museum offers everything imaginable from the earliest Baum books and Oz Parker



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Wizard of Oz murals and Fresh Mex tacos, burritos and more at Toto's Tacoz

Toto's Tacoz

In a recently revamped building, Toto's Tacoz serves up Fresh-Mex fare with big taste. Indoor, patio-style seating offers plenty of room for you to enjoy local favorites like Yellow Brick Burro'd, Tin Man Black Bean Burrito and Munchkin Tacoz. All menu items at this local taqueria are served up fresh when ordered and delivered with a smile.

Toto's Tacoz features Wizard of Oz murals with Toto hidden throughout. Be sure to pick up some Toto-ly OZsome Spices and Tail Twister Hot Sauce on your visit!

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OZtoberFest!

The first weekend in October, the Road to Oz, otherwise known as Highway 99 and Lincoln Avenue, closes down to celebrate one of America's best known fairy tales -- The Wizard of Oz. OZtoberFest activities include Munchkinland kids' play area, Oz collectibles auction, Yellow Brick Road bike ride, food and craft vendors, cameo appearances by some of the original Munchkins,

and activities for the entire family. Other special guests are available for book signings and autograph sessions; including the museum collector, Oz and Judy Garland historians and many more. And you won't want to miss the Columbian Theatre's annual live production with an Oz theme.

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