

Window Decorating Contest Helps Downtown Wichita Businesses Celebrate

WICHITA, Kan., June 26, 2026 – Downtown Wichita businesses are showing off their creativity this summer as they transform storefronts for the Fun for the Fourth Window Decorating Contest.

Celebrating America's 250th anniversary, participating businesses have decorated their windows with patriotic pride, community spirit and creative displays celebrating what makes Wichita unique.

From June 28 through July 11, residents and visitors are invited to explore downtown, view the decorated storefronts and vote for their favorite display. The top three vote-getters will receive cash prizes, with first place awarded $500, second place awarded $250 and third place awarded $100.

"Downtown businesses consistently find creative ways to bring energy and excitement to the district," said Downtown Wichita Executive Director Heather Schroeder. "This contest is a fun opportunity to celebrate our country's milestone anniversary, showcase local pride and encourage people to explore downtown while supporting small businesses."

Participating businesses have created displays ranging from painted windows and patriotic scenes to installations inspired by Wichita's history, culture and global connections. Visitors can vote by scanning the QR code displayed at participating businesses or by visiting the contest webpage: DowntownWichita.org/FunFourth. Community members may cast one vote per day throughout the voting period.

The winners will be announced on Downtown Wichita's website and social media channels on July 13, 2026.

Participating Businesses

- AC Hotel Wichita Downtown
- Architect Counseling Center
- CityArts
- Eric Fisher Studio
- Great Plains Transportation Museum
- Greyten LLC
- Old Mill Tasty Shop
- The Leprechaun's Lab
- The Workroom
- Viva La Olive LLC
- Wasabi Hinkaku

Key Dates

- **Public Voting:** June 28 – July 11, 2026
- **Winners Announced:** July 13, 2026

For more information and to vote beginning June 28, visit DowntownWichita.org/FunFourth.



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About Downtown Wichita
Downtown Wichita is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that amplifies the energy, capital and growth of downtown by empowering residents, visitors and businesses to explore the possibilities of the city's core. In collaboration with stakeholders, the organization stimulates continued investment and interest in downtown and connects resources from the private sector and local government that allow commerce and culture to thrive. For more information visit: https://downtownwichita.org/home.