

Annual Events

- *Spring Fling*- Entertainment from far and wide shows up to perform on Florence's outdoor stage. Raffle prizes, baked goods, a hearty meal, and games for the kids are some of the attractions.
- *Labor Day festivities*- A Festival featuring a parade. Fun for the whole family.
- *Tour De Florence*- A mountain bike ride through the beautiful Flint Hills.

Retirement Options

- Senior center
- Relaxing atmosphere

Organizations

- *Florence High School Alumni Association*- Oldest active annual Alumni Association in Kansas
- *The American Legion*
- *4-H Club*
- *Boy Scouts*
- *Girl Scouts*
- *Chamber of Commerce*
- *Advance Lodge 114*
- *Florence Historical Society*
- *Florence Labor Day Committee*- Working several months out of the year preparing for the annual Florence Labor Day Celebrations
- *Kids Club*- After school youth activity sponsored by the Methodist and Christian Churches
- *Pride Organization*

Contact Information

Florence City Hall

620-878-4296

<http://www.florenceks.com>



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Attractions

- Catholic, Christian and Methodist Churches
- Public Library
- Historical Harvey House- National Historical Register
- Florence Municipal Pool
- Landmark water tower built in 1887
- 30 minutes east of Newton
- 30 minutes north of El Dorado
- 50 minutes west of Emporia
- 50 minutes from Wichita
- 10 minutes from Marion Co. Lake
- 20 minutes from Marion Reservoir
- 30 minutes from the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve

Welcome To

Florence Kansas



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A Community of Opportunity

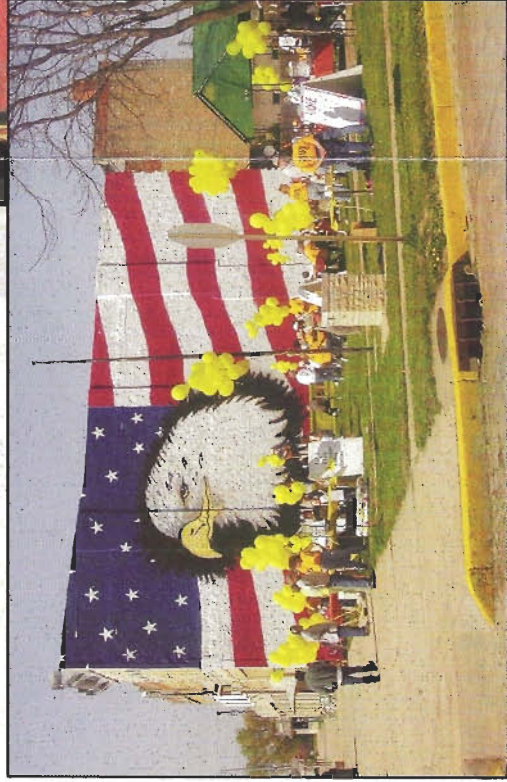


Labor Day Celebration

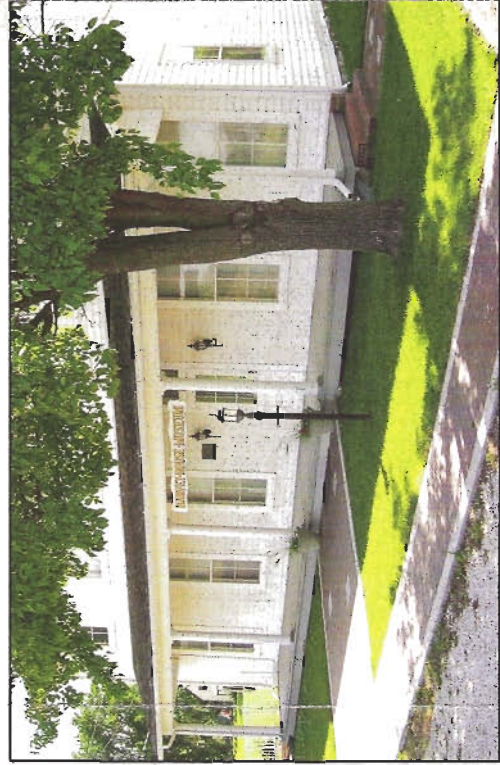
Florence's Labor Day Celebration draws people from all over Kansas and neighboring states to enjoy the carnival atmosphere, games, entertainment, music and fun for all ages! We hope to see you there!

Located at the crossroads of US highways 50 and 77, Florence is nestled in the middle of what is proudly called the Flint Hills of Kansas; known as the best grazing land in the world.

(At least 95 percent of North America's 142 million acres of tallgrass prairie is gone and about 80 percent of what remains is in the Flint Hills.)



Our City
Water is
99.96%
Pure Spring
Water



Historic Harvey House

Englishman Fred Harvey brought civilized dining to the American west. This Harvey House, originally known as the Clifton Hotel, opened June 14, 1876 as the first Harvey Hotel. By 1884, there were seventeen Harvey Houses along the Santa Fe Railroad and by 1889, Mr. Harvey had obtained exclusive right to operate all eating houses along the Santa Fe.

