

## Come, Celebrate the Trail! Gardner Junction Project to be Dedicated September 14

**The Gardner Junction trail development project will be dedicated  
on Friday, September 14, at 3:00 pm.  
at Junction Park - two miles west of Gardner Kansas on US-56.**

The park will commemorate the division of the trails to Oregon and California from the wagon road to Santa Fe. Interpretive signs will be along a looped walking path leading from a parking area and shelter house. An attractive site identification sign will mark the entrance and the area will be landscaped with native grasses and wildflowers.

Dedication ceremonies are planned to be in conjunction with the City of Gardner's Festival of the Trails held September 14 & 15 and celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the city. The Gardner Junction project is the first of several "trailhead" sites along the Santa Fe, Oregon and California Trails that will interpret the particular location and direct the traveler to other trail points of interest in both directions. Additional trailheads are in the early planning stages for McPherson, Kansas, Jackson County, Missouri, and west of Marysville, Kansas.

Members of Gateway who served on the Planning Committee include John Atkinson, Travis Boley, Ross Marshall, and Vern Osborne.



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## HISTORIC ARROW ROCK

**Join Gateway on September 29 (Saturday)**

**Cost: \$48.00 per person (includes lunch)**

**Tour Bus departs from Riverfront Park at 7:30 a.m.  
and returns at 5:30 p.m.**

**Enjoy the ride along Route 24 to Arrow Rock State Historic site as tour guide Roger Slusher tells about the Santa Fe Trail from Arrow Rock to Independence. Slusher is president of Missouri River Outfitters Chapter of the Santa Fe Trails Association.**

**Enjoy lunch at the Historic Arrow Rock Tavern.**

**Lunch Choice:**

**BBQ plate with cole slaw and baked beans**

**or**

**Turkey plate with cole slaw.**

**Lunch will include coffee, ice tea and a chocolate chip cookie.**

***Please make your reservation by sending your payment and lunch preference no later than September 21 to:***

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**Time permitted, we will browse the Arrow Rock shops and museum.  
Please see article on page 3 to learn more about Arrow Rock.**

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