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Samantha A.
22 helpful votes
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Follow that butterfly!
Shawnee Mission, KS

★★★★★

11/15/2008

2 photos

First to Review

****warning -- shameless pull-at-the-heartstrings plug****

I love cats. So I'm predisposed to be a sucker for a cute little kitten. But when I learned about a kitten and her two sisters who were dumped on the side of the road, left for dead, found covered with fleas and open wounds with maggots in them ... I was reduced to a pool of jelly. And that's how I came to adopt Punkin, who was rescued by a wonderful person at No More Homeless Pets in Kansas City.

This high-volume, affordably priced spay and neuter clinic works with volunteers, veterinarians, and local shelters to promote pet adoption with the ultimate goal of making KC a no-kill city by 2012. Punkin was already spayed when I got her at 10 weeks. I've always spayed my cats, but NMHPKC is ensuring that people who otherwise wouldn't or couldn't spend the money can still have pets that aren't out overpopulating the planet.

If you love puppies, NMHPKC rescues them too.

If you're looking for a new best friend, wouldn't you rather find him or her at a place that's taking concrete steps toward reducing the number of strays and rescuing those who are already here?

And if this plea hasn't convince you, look at my Punkin pictures. Then go to the NMHPKC web site and find a new friend of your own.

People thought this was: Useful (7) Cool (7)

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What's up with all the pretention talk? Did anyone notice there's a college in Lawrence? What are people with PhDs supposed to sit around and talk about? Skateboarding?

Lawrence is a college town. Thus the excess of tragically hip college-age dufuses. Don't the profs deserve some props for molding their young minds? Or at least somewhere to congregate and meditate on the state of higher education in '08?

The outdoor seating gives the Pig some much-needed breathing space. And I admit when I've walked by I've heard "The other day in my intro class ..." But these conversations aren't any more pretentious than the youngsters who think they know everything about music, or raw foods, or whatever else you hear walking around Mass.

At least the Bourgeois Pig's clientele is probably in by 10 p.m.

People thought this was: Useful (2) Funny (1) Cool (3)

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20 reviews in English

Peter b.
3 helpful votes
bread & circuses lol

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Freaks On Broadway

Categories: [Tattoo](#), [Piercing](#)
Neighborhood: [Westport](#)

4037 Broadway St
Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 531-5825

★★★★★ 9/19/2008

When I finally summoned the courage to get a tattoo, two baristas recommended Freaks to me. "Talk to Chris," they both said. And they didn't steer me wrong. He helped me decide on size and placement, and the art deco flower I got on my ankle looks great. I like his work enough that he did my second tattoo too!

All of the artists at Freaks on Broadway seem professional. Clean work areas, quick work and advice on what not to do -- such as when Chris told my daughter she shouldn't get color since she tans -- are all evident at Freaks. The place practically gleams, and that's what you want to see when people are using their needles ... on you.

Price-wise I think Freaks is fair too. If you're in a hurry, it's good to call ahead because they're popular and you'll end up waiting otherwise. Be sure to tip your artist if you like his or her work. These artists have their own tats to get too!

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Edge of Hell

Category: [Amusement Parks](#)

1300 W 12th St
Kansas City, MO 64102
(816) 842-4280

★★★★★ 9/19/2008

It's that time of year again. Haunted Houses are open! And it's OK to go because you're chaperoning children! Yay!

The Edge of Hell is a blast. Don't plan on singing the next day (you'll be hoarse from screaming) or going on a photo shoot (I was covered in bruises for a week!). But do plan on having some good old fashioned Halloween fun. It's a little pricey, but what the heck. I was scared, and that's what I paid for. And having my three brave daughters all clinging to me the entire way through? Priceless.

I have a few years left before my daughters will be too cool to go with me. But just to be on the safe side I'm keeping an eye on friends kids ... you never know, their parents may be too chicken!

People thought this was: Useful (1) Funny (1) Cool (3)

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Ixtapa - CLOSED

Category: [Mexican](#)

2016 W 23rd St
Lawrence, KS 66044
(785) 838-4044

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anywhere that makes great martinis

My Hometown
Topeka, KS

When I'm Not Yelping...
I'm rescuing something, recycling or rockin' out!

Why You Should Read My Reviews
Red-headed, left-handed Scorpios never get in line with the sheep.

My Second Favorite Website
<http://www.salon.com>

The Last Great Book I Read
Peterson's Field Guide to Eastern Butterflies

My First Concert
REO Speedwagon, and yes, I had a mullet

My Favorite Movie
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

My Last Meal On Earth
What else? A bag of Reese's miniatures and a diet strawberry limeade.

Don't Tell Anyone Else But...
In people vs. robot movies, I usually root for the robots.

Most Recent Discovery
bubble wrap for my iphone

Current Crush
Rachel Maddow on Air America

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Bohemian Modern

Category: [Used](#), [Vintage & Consignment](#)

725 Massachusetts St
Lawrence, KS 66044
(785) 841-8100

★★★★★ 9/19/2008  

Wow! This place is awesome. And new, too. So new I can't even find a phone number listing for it!

If Austin's catchphrase is "Stay Weird" Lawrence's should be "Keep it BoMo." I think this store really sums up what Mass aspires to be: recycled yet stylish. And for that reason I think they'll make it. Of course it won't hurt that green is the new green -- it's like an entire generation suddenly woke up to the concept of recycling.

I guess peace signs were always a fashion icon, but now the recycling arrows, the Earth, and anti war images are all fair game for showing up on purses, clothes, jewelry ... the list goes on and on.

More than just paying graphic lip service to recycling, Bohemian Modern is walkin' the walk. They've got hampers and office organizers made from recycled vinyl strips, candlesticks made from what look like bike parts, picture frames decorated with old knick-knacks, gift tags made from canceled stamps on old envelopes. The addition of a tiny ribbon and a "To: From:" stamp make these just one of the ingeniously recycled items you'll find here. Keep it BoMo dude.

People thought this was: Useful (1) Funny (1) Cool (2)

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Bloom Bath and Body

Category: [Cosmetics & Beauty Supply](#)

704 Massachusetts St
Lawrence, KS 66044
(785) 749-7321

★★★★★ 9/19/2008  

Bloom Bath and Body is the perfect place to pamper yourself. Loungewear, jammies, robes -- you can find lots of soft, silky nightware to drape on your body.

Bloom also has soaps, oils, bubble bath and accessories for your oversized tub at home. After all, what's a jacuzzi-style bath without a inflated terry pillow behind your head? Exactly.

There's not much for guys at this store. But who cares. Go across the street and eat some wings or something and let the women