



Spend a Day in Clay!

DO the Culture

Start the journey at Bogenrief Glass Blowing Studio at 21 West 5th Street in Spencer. The studio opens at 10am. If previously scheduled, take a glass blowing class from Jesse. He will teach you how to create a unique glass-blown paperweight, vase, or bowl. Spend some time admiring his pieces for sale. The ornaments are always a big hit for birthday or Christmas gifts.

Take a 5-8 minute walk through downtown Spencer to Arts on Grand, at 408 Grand Avenue. The art gallery features exhibits that change every 6 weeks. Admission is free. Items from local artisans are for sale in the gift shop.

Enjoy lunch downtown at El Parian, an authentic Mexican restaurant, located at 419 Grand Avenue. They offer quick service and extremely reasonable prices. They are located across the street from Arts on Grand.

After lunch, you'll want to visit the Clay County Heritage Center and Parker Museum. Start at the Heritage Center, which is located at 7 Grand Avenue. Admission is \$5 per person and includes both locations. Step back into time and learn the details about the first settlers in Clay County. Allow 1-2 hours for these historical museums. Make plans to return to Clay after you visit the Tourism Director's office and information display.

If you have 20 minutes to spare, stop by the Spencer Public Library (21 East 3rd Street), home to Dewey the Library Cat. See where Dewey was dropped in the book drop, tour the library, and visit his gravesite.

Spencer Community Theatre offers 4 main stage shows each year. They usually perform in October, December, February, and April, but dates vary. Visit www.sctplayhouse.org for exact show dates.

The Clay County Regional Events Center provides the area with entertainment year-round. Visit www.spencerevents.com for their event schedule and show details.

