

Take your time...

The pace of life here in the Flint Hills is just a little slower and more relaxed. Take our advice: don't hurry through this last beautiful remnant of the tallgrass prairie.



Take all day to drive the Flint Hills Scenic Byway. Wander down a back road and see life from a different angle. Enjoy every lovely, leisurely mile. Eat breakfast, lunch and dinner in three different towns.



Savor every bite and every moment. And don't forget to make **The Hitchin Post** one of your stops.



The Flint Hills Scenic Byway runs parallel to Interstate 35, so we have a little fun with the idea of exits here in Matfield Green (population 60). Our little town has five streets off the byway, and every one of them is counted as an exit. You'll find the Hitchin Post at Exit #4, with plenty of parking out back.

The Hitchin Post has been around for 20 years or so. The building, formerly the Wagoner Service Station, was built in the 1920s. Some of us joke that you can still get gas at the Hitchin Post, but it won't



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The Hitchin Post



On the National Scenic Byway



Exit #4 in Matfield Green

Hours:

Mon. - Th. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
1st Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Telephone: 620-753-3471

Address:

RR 1, Box 10, Exit #4
Matfield Green, KS 66862

Owner: Susan Smith

Endangered species: small-town hospitality

Come visit the only remaining business in Matfield Green, Kansas

Matfield Green may have gotten smaller over the years, but it has a long history and a big heart.

Since the first post office was established in 1870, Matfield Green has been home to many enterprises: schools, churches, general stores, drug stores, hotels, doctor's offices, bank, library, newspaper, creamery, grist mill, meat market, lumberyard, hardware & implement, livery, wagon and blacksmith shop, real estate & loan office, pool room, barbershop, tobacco shop, gas station, boot & shoe repair, jeweler, milliner, canary breeder, and other small businesses.

The post office closed its doors in 1994. The last surviving community institution is the Matfield Green Community Church. The only remaining business is **The Hitchin Post**, a no-frills hometown grill and bar housed in what was once a gas station.

If you want a rare taste of small-town hospitality, come on down to **The Hitchin Post**. You may just get to rub elbows with a cattle rancher or hear a retired rodeo cowboy tell a joke or sing a song.



GOOD FOOD

Hamburgers
Cheeseburgers
Chicken Strips
Mountain Oysters
Shrimp
French Fries
Onion Rings
Fried Mushrooms
Baked Potato
Side Salad

COLD DRINKS

Lemonade
Tea
Pop
Bottled beer
Draw beer



Thursday

Mexican Food

Friday & Saturday

5 pm – 10 pm

Ribeye Steak Dinner

Served with salad, sourdough bread and choice of potato

Other specials according to season & the cook's mood

