

The St. Joseph Civic Arena was opened in October 1980, and is a multi-use facility. Since opening, the arena has hosted five national televised boxing matches and been home to videos for the Oak Ridge Boys and Sawyer Brown. Barbara Mandrell produced a television event with her performance at the Civic Arena as well. The arena has also hosted numerous conventions and meetings featuring the Missouri State Lions Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, TOPS, Barbershoppers Convention, Hand Bell Ringers, and Healthy Communities Summit to name a few. With a dynamic, versatile design, the arena has hosted a wide range of events including:

- NFPB Bull Riding Championships
- Moila Shrine Circus
- Outlaw Monster Truck Show
- Harlem Globetrotters
- Kansas City Kings Basketball
- Royal Lipizzaner Stallions
- St. Joseph Express Basketball
- St. Joseph Explorers Indoor Football
- Missouri State High School Basketball Playoffs
- Olympic Weightlifting Trials
- Womens NCAA Division II Elite 8 Championships
- Elk Sales
- Tossed and Found One Day Sales
- Car Shows
- Tire Shows
- Craft Festivals
- Sport Shows
- Home Shows
- High School Basketball Jamboree
- Farm Shows
- Dog Shows
- Food Shows
- Antique Shows
- Winnie the Pooh
- Sesame Street Live
- Ninja Turtles
- Spirit of the Dance
- Ice Capades
- Kart Racing
- Tractor Pulls
- Mud Wrestling
- Wrestling events including WWF, WCW (including one television shoot)
- Proms
- Wedding Receptions



Our concerts have included:

- Rascal Flatts
- George Strait
- Larry the Cable Guy

- George Carlin
- Hoobastank
- Lost Prophets
- Ima Robot
- Sawyer Brown
- Oak Ridge Boys
- Statler Brothers
- Roy Clark
- Barbara Mandrell
- Kiss
- Great White
- Martina McBride
- Neal McCoy
- Tracy Lawrence
- All-4-One
- Joan Jett
- Mark Chestnutt
- Sammy Kershaw
- Terri Clark
- Lorrie Morgan
- Tom Jones
- Reba McEntire
- Alan Jackson
- Ratt
- Trickster
- White Zombies
- Damm Yankees
- REO Speedwagon
- 112
- Three Dog Night
- Les Brown Orchestra
- Jefferson Starship
- Travis Tritt
- Robert Plant
- Black Sabbath
- Wayne Newton
- Willie Nelson
- Johnny Cash
- Dan Seals
- Tanya Tucker
- Randy Travis
- ZAP
- Johnny Counterfeit
- Johnny Paycheck
- George Strait
- Charlie Pride
- Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
- Little River Band
- The Nelsons
- Clay Walker
- Chris LeDoux
- Doug Stone

- Kevin Sharp
- Billy Ray Cyrus