

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY/RESOURCES



Our Community

Great Bend is a vibrant community of around 15,000 people located in the heart of America; near the geographical center of Kansas. The central location of the city allows for short travel to anywhere in the state, including Wichita and Kansas City. Denver is also just a mere six-hour drive away.

The people of Great Bend enjoy the conveniences of a larger city, like first-rate educational, medical, and recreation facilities. For all of the large city conveniences, the community still retains its small-town sensibilities and values.



Education

Barton Community College offers traditional general education courses, fine and performing arts opportunities, a plethora of career and technical training offerings which keep workforce-ready teachings front of mind, GED courses, transfer options, online classes, and an athletic program that boasts 57 national championships. On-campus housing is available for up to 330 students. Every year Barton gets the opportunity to serve more than 15,000 students.

Great Bend offers much in the way of pre-college learning. With over (5) five elementary schools, (1) one large middle school, (1) one large high school, and several additional opportunities for private education, virtual learning, and home-schooling, Great Bend is proud to say we appreciate our youth and are invested in their future through education.

New in 2020 [Youth Entrepreneurial Challenge](#) to allow our youth the opportunity to work with our business professionals to create and compete with their own business ideas.

Claffin/Central Plains (USD112) <https://www.usd112.org>

Ellinwood (USD 355) <https://www.usd355.org>

Great Bend (USD 428) <https://www.greatbendschools.net>

Hoisington (USD 431) <https://www.usd431.net/>

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Museums, Libraries, Arts, and Parks

[B-29 Memorial Plaza](#)

[“Bark Park” Dog Park](#)

[Barton Community College Planetarium](#)

[Barton Historical Society Museum and Village](#)

[Barton Lake Biking and Hiking Trails](#)

[Clafin Library](#)

[Crest Theatre/Community Theatre](#)

[Ellinwood Community Library](#)

[Great Bend Alive Plaza \(Final Fridays on Forest – block party April through October\)](#)

[Great Bend Public Library](#)

[Great Bend Mural Project](#) and Bronze Sculptures downtown.

[Great Bend Zoo](#)

[Hoisington Public Library](#)

[Jack Kilby Square Splash pad](#)

[Kansas Quilt Walk](#)

[Kansas Oil and Gas Museum](#)

[Kansas Wetlands Education Center at Cheyenne Bottoms](#)

[Santas Around the World exhibit and Trail of Lights, Ice Skating Downtown](#)

[Santa Fe #3416 Railroad Steam Engine](#)

[Santa Fe Trail & DAR Marker \(corner of 10th Street & Frey\)](#)

[Wetlands Waterpark](#) at Great Bend

[Veterans Memorial Park](#) – playgrounds, musical park, toddler playground, fishing, Disc Golf Course, and outdoor fitness trail.

Activities & Fun

[4-H](#)

[Aly’s Dance Studio](#)

[Boy Scouts](#)

[Dry Lake Brewing](#)

[Euphoria Dance Center](#)

[Girl Scouts](#)

[Great Bend Rec](#)

[Golden Belt Cinema 6](#)

[Hatchet Axtion](#)

[Rosewood Winery](#)

[SRCA Drag Strip/Drag Races](#)

[Skate Park “the cage”](#)

[Up and Rolling Skate Center](#)

[Walnut Bowl & Mini Golf](#)

Great Bend Sports Complex, 41 McKinley Street, Great Bend

Great Bend Senior Center, 2005 Kansas Ave., Great Bend

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Great Bend Community events: Summer Street Stroll, Ladies Night Out, Farmer's Market, Outdoor movies, June Jaunt, Party in the Park

Hunting

Kansas Hunting Licensing info: <https://ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/Applications-and-Fees>

<https://license.gooutdoorskansas.com/Licensing/CustomLookup.aspx>

Camp Aldrich <https://bartonccc.edu/publicresources/campaldrich/huntinginfo>

Fowl Plains, <https://fowlplains.com>

Kansas Trophy Experience, <http://www.kstrophyexperience.com/>

No Limits Kennels, <https://nolimitskennels.com/>

Prairie Thunder Outfitters, <https://www.prairiethunderoutfitters.com/>

Six Star Outfitters, <http://www.sixstaroutfitters.com/>

Triple Creek Outfitters, <http://Triplecreekoutfitters.com/>

Wing Chaser Outdoors, <https://www.wingchaseroutdoors.com>

Area Churches

Clafin United Methodist Church, 120 3rd St., Clafin, 620-587-3505

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 310 Main St, Clafin, 620-587-2339

Zion Lutheran Church, 121 5th St, Clafin, 620-587-3698

Calvary Baptist Church, W A St. Ellinwood, 620-564-2070

Ellinwood First Baptist Church, 503 SE 110 Ave A, Ellinwood, 620-564-2875

Immanuel United Church of Christ, 701 N Fritz, Ellinwood, 620-564-2950

St. John's Lutheran Church, 512 N. Wilhelm Ave, Ellinwood, 620-564-2044

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 214 N Main St., Ellinwood, 620-564-2534

United Methodist Church, 300 W 1st, Ellinwood, 620-564-2056

Church of the Nazarene, 422 N Vine, Hoisington, 620-653-4122

Concordia Lutheran Church, 460 W 9th St., Hoisington, 620-653-4644

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1109 N Vine St., Hoisington, 620-653-4345

First Street Church of God, 601 E. 1st St, Hoisington

First United Methodist Church, 467 W 3rd St. Hoisington, 620-292-7277

Hoisington Bible Church, 501 E. 2nd St, Hoisington, 620-653-4533

New Life Baptist Church, 364 12th St. Hoisington, 620-653-4028

St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 2297 NE 90 Ave, Hoisington

St John the Evangelist Parish Center, 108 E 5th St, Hoisington, 620-653-2695

Holy Family, 1387 NE 90 Ave, Odin, 620-587-3628

St. Ann's Catholic Church, 115 Cleveland, Olmitz, 620-586-3306

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Christian Church, 519 Centre St, Pawnee Rock, 620-982-4406

New Jerusalem Church, 300 Santa Fe Ave, Pawnee Rock, 620-982-4520

Great Bend Churches

Asamblea Apostolica De La Fe En Cristo Jesus, 3920 Forest Ave, Great Bend, 620-603-3044,

Encounter Church, 601 S. Patton Rd., Great Bend, KS 67530- 4621, (620) 792-5211

Central Baptist Church, 3301 Lakin Ave, Great Bend, 620-793-8491,

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 5851 Eisenhower Ave, Great Bend, 620-793-7328

Community Christian Church, 253 NE 30 Rd, Great Bend, 620-792-2815

Cross Point Church, 57 SE 20 Rd, Great Bend, 620-796-2202

Cross Winds of Kansas Bikers Church, 2701 17th St., Great Bend, 620-282-1908

Faith Community Church, 293 W Barton County Rd., Great Bend, KS 67530, (620) 793-8084

First Baptist Church, 1601 19th St., Great Bend, 620-792-3894

First Bible Baptist, 5962 4th St, Great Bend, 620-792-2936

First Christian Church, 5230 Broadway Ave., Great Bend, KS 67530, (620) 793-6603

First Church of God, 1224 Baker Ave, Great Bend, 620-793-5231

First Church of the Nazarene, 4811 Broadway, Great Bend, 620-793-6139

First Congregational United Church of Christ, 3400 21st St. Great Bend KS 67530, (620) 792-5346

First Presbyterian Church, 2400 Washington St., Great Bend, KS 67530 (620) 792-2594

First Southern Baptist, 3301 19th Street, Great Bend, 620-793-8444

First United Methodist Church, 2123 Forest Ave., Great Bend, (620) 792-2148

Foundry Methodist Church, 5401 Broadway Ave., Great Bend, KS 67530, (620) 617-8700

Grace Community Church, 210 McKinley St., Great Bend, KS 67530, (620) 792-7814

Great Bend Church of Christ, 1122 Stone Street, Great Bend, 620-792-4647

Great Bend Seventh-Day Adventist Church (School) 7 SW 30 Ave., Great Bend, KS 67530, (620) 793-5096

Heartland Community Church, 4907 10th Street, Great Bend, 620-603-6061

Heritage Baptist Church, 2000 Monroe St., Great Bend, 620-793-9990,

Iglesia Adventista Hispana - Great Bend Hispanic

Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1435 19th St., Great Bend, 617-462-2219

Iglesia De La Cosecha, 222 Frey St, Great Bend, 620-514-0388

King Memorial United Methodist, 1608 Odell St., Great Bend, 620-793-6778

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3205 Williams, Great Bend, 620-792-4062

Prince of Peace Parish, 4100 Broadway Ave., Great Bend, (620) 792-1396

River of Life, 1219 Main, Great Bend, 620-792-4933

St. John Episcopal Church, 620-792-6011

St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2101 Jackson St., Great Bend, 620-792-4763

St Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Prince of Peace Parish, 1412 Baker Ave, Great Bend, 620-792-1396

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2701 24th St., Great Bend, 620-793-7894

Trinity United Methodist Church, 5700 Broadway, Great Bend, 620-793-6016