

Ellinwood Community BARTON COUNTY

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Ellinwood is a community of over 2,100 people that offers the best of small town living and a great place to raise a family or enjoy retirement. It is located in Barton County on Highway 56/96, just north of the Arkansas River on the plains of Central Kansas. Barton Community College is a 10 minute drive for area students.

Ellinwood has outstanding schools and day care center. It is a safe community for children to play. Many athletic activities are provided through the Ellinwood Recreation Commission for the young and young at heart. A wellness center is also available for the physical fitness enthusiast. The EMS and Fire Departments are both award-

winning and highly ranked among the National Wide NSO. Ellinwood District Hospital is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital providing inpatient and outpatient service including a 24-hour emergency room. Skilled swing bed and intermediate swing bed is also available. Ellinwood Hospital Clinic is located adjacent to the hospital. Woodhaven Care Center is a Five Star Senior Living facility offering short-term and long-term skilled nursing care and rehabilitation. They also offer a select number of independent living apartments. Country Place Senior Living is a senior living community that offers Assisted Living, In-Home Care and Rehab. Ellinwood boasts its own electrical power supply,

water system, state-of-the-art wastewater treatment facility, recycling center, and compost site.

The Local restaurants and coffee shop provide a wide variety of homemade food items along with daily specials. Residents may shop in many of the locally owned businesses including a grocery store, convenience stores and vehicle maintenance. Take a step back to the late 1800's and early 1900's and tour the tunnels in the Ellinwood Underground World and spend a night or two in the Historic Wolf Hotel, a bed and breakfast on the National Register. Walk the brick lined Main Street that is adorned with Golden Wheat Shocks on the light poles and shop the antique stores. Visitors also have the opportunity to take in swimming in the city pool or enjoy the play equipment at the city park, a game of golf, or bowling. RV sites with hook-ups are available with easy access off the highway. One site overlooks Wolf Pond where geese are regular guests and fishing is welcomed. Ellinwood is in the flyway of Cheyenne Bottoms and Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, both natural wetlands that attract nature lovers and hunters. Visit the Kansas Wetlands Education Center at Cheyenne Bottoms located a short drive north of Ellinwood.

The Ellinwood Chamber of Commerce hosts numerous activities throughout the year. A Chamber banquet is held in January for all the members. If


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all support funds are provided through the state, the department follows Barton County policies. The Commission acts as the Administrative County for CKCC.

Twentieth Judicial District Juvenile

Services – Serving the Twentieth Judicial District, Juvenile Services is the hub agency for programs available to all youth and families in the Judicial District. These programs represent a "Continuum of Care"

that provides a variety of services from Prevention to Intervention and ending with Graduated Sanctions programs. The Commission acts as the Administrative County for Juvenile Services.



Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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