

# The Kansas Oil & Gas Museum is celebrating its 28th anniversary

The Kansas Oil & Gas Museum is celebrating its 28th year as a cultural arts institution in Great Bend. Founded in 1989 by a group of oil & gas industry professionals, these passionate individuals wanted a space to showcase the amazing history of the industry in our local community. The Museum houses artifacts

describing every aspect of the industry, from geology through exploration and production, and finally the innovative byproducts created from these invaluable resources.

The Museum underwent a redirection in 2016 that is moving the institution forward into the development of education and public awareness and has undergone

a campaign for fundraising to renovate the space. The Museum also houses a Hall of Fame of industry professionals, the Biggs Conference Room, a rentable space open to the public, and the Energy Education Building, a building sponsored by Midwest Energy for the purposes of hands-on energy education for future generations.

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**Ellinwood**

Veterans and guest gather at the American Legion Post 320, formerly the Santa Fe train depot, to visit or attend special activities. 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 Chamber members. If you love a bargain, there are the city-wide garage sales in the spring and fall. The annual After Harvest Festival, a long standing community tradition, is held the third week-end in July.

The three day event includes a carnival, community barbeque, ice cream social, concert and dances, a parade and EHS class reunions. The Christkindlmarket, a hometown Christmas celebration with a Christmas tree lighting in Wolf Park is held right after Thanksgiving. Residents and guest also have the opportunity to enjoy yearly events such as pancake feeds, fish fries, soup suppers and a beer festival. To find out more about Ellinwood, visit our website at [ellinwoodchamber.com](http://ellinwoodchamber.com) or become a friend on Facebook and keep up with all the excitement that Ellinwood has to offer. We think you will enjoy Ellinwood has much as those of us who live here. Wherever you've traveled from, welcome to our community!

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