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Welcome To Moundridge

From The Mayor

As Mayor of Moundridge, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our city.

If your interest in our city is as a potential resident, a visitor or as a casual onlooker, we will define the many advantages Moundridge has to offer.

Moundridge is a family oriented and caring community starting with a child care system, an excellent school system with a small teacher to student ratio, a public library responsive to community needs and an active senior center for older citizens. We have (2) retirement communities with many churches of different denominations. Our parks and museums bring people from neighboring communities into our town to participate in many local events.

The city offers a \$6,000.00 incentive grant to build a new home in our city and offers free land in one of our industrial parks to bring or start your business here.

The city owns our utility system that provides water, gas, electricity and trash service which results in lower rates than our neighboring communities.

Perhaps the most unique thing about Moundridge is our growing major international manufacturing and agricultural industrial base with an airport featuring a 3,400 ft long hard surfaced land strip along with our retail businesses and our state of the art medical clinic and hospital.

Finally, you will find our residents are heavily involved in and support our community events with volunteering efforts, civic responsibilities with a positive spirit. "Come and see the stars from here."

Gary W. Fisher, Mayor

HELPFUL NUMBERS

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620-345-2777

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of Commerce
620-345-6300

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620-345-2678

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620-345-2831

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620-345-6391

Partners in Family Care
(Health Clinic)
620-345-6322

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620-345-5500

Cradle to Crayons
Childcare Center
620-345-2390

The Ledger
(Weekly Newspaper)
620-345-6353

Moundridge Public
Library
620-345-6355

Moundridge Pharmacy
620-345-8650

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Come And See The Stars From Here

The Moundridge Area Chamber of Commerce invites you for a visit. We are a thriving community that treasures our rural roots and supports our growing major international manufacturing and agricultural industries.

Chartered in 1887, our diverse population of around 1,700 enjoys bright, new growing residential additions as well as shady established neighborhoods. The city offers incentives to build your home here, and offers free land in one of our industrial parks to bring or start your business here.

Our varied retail business provide the same products that you can buy in larger towns, but we offer customer service that is second to none. Chances are you will be waited on by the business owners, and having your return business is very important to them. They are the same people you will see in church, and your kids will go to school and play sports with theirs.

Our state-of-the-art medical clinic keeps six doctors busy, as we draw patients from

all over the area for health care. Our 21-bed acute care hospital serves the needs of everyone with emergency services as well as general health care under the administration of professional staff and area Mennonite leadership. Our chiropractor offers the latest in chiropractic technology in his downtown office.

From the sound of children's laughter coming from the swimming pool or our many parks in the summer, to the squeals of delight as they sled down Wheatridge Hill in the winter, we think you will agree Moundridge is a very special place, a place where memories are made. All of our parks are beautifully maintained with community-wide events taking place frequently where neighbors enjoy getting together.

Our schools, with a small teacher-to-student ratio, offer quality education in academics, music, arts, athletics and citizenship. Our kids have earned state championships in every area and score within the top 25 percent on state assessment scores. We have a licensed child care facility that cares for children ages 6 weeks to kinder-

garten, giving youngsters a great start. Our public library offers an amazing number of volumes and services, and is responsive to the needs of the community.

We have two separate retirement complexes, offering the finest in accommodations and activities for our older citizens. Our very active Senior Center keeps retired people busy taking field trips, having meals together, playing pool and billiards, quilting or just forming a community all their own.

But don't take our word on what a unique place Moundridge is, come and see for yourselves. You will see not only the obvious stars overhead, but you can also "see the stars from here" in terms of amenities and advantages that Moundridge has to offer. Check out the city website www.moundridge.com. We hope to see you soon.

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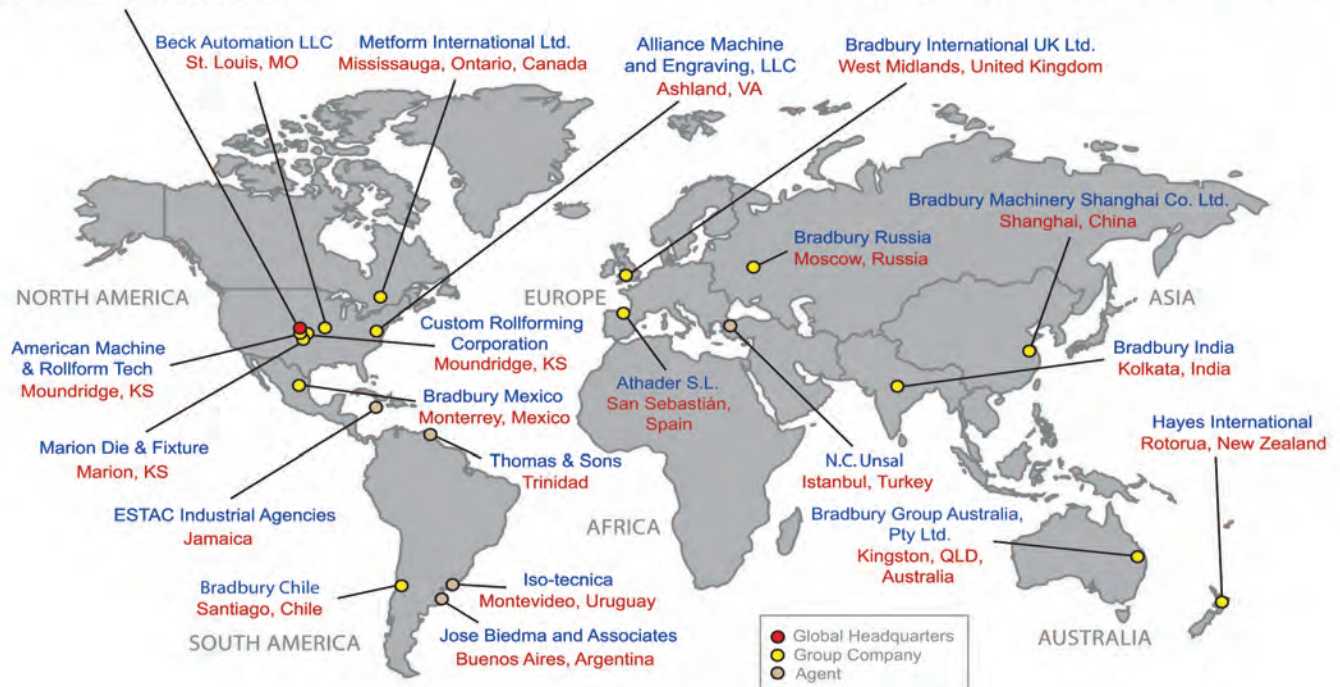
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Moundridge Then And Now

OUR HISTORY

While the Plains Indians had made occasional stops in what eventually became Mound Township, homesteaders started flowing into the area in the early 1860s, acquiring land for agricultural purposes.

James W. Edwards, the first settler in Mound Township, said in an interview many years later that the county commissioners asked him to suggest a name for the township. He chose "Mound" because of the mound in the terrain one mile west of Moundridge, the highest point between Newton and McPherson.

In 1874 there was a migration to the area of Mennonites from Russia, Germany and Switzerland who took advantage of the railroad's offer to give land to people who would develop and live on the land adjacent

to the railroad.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad extended its line between Newton and McPherson in 1886. Four area residents - Thornton Cole, Christian Krehbiel, John Wedel and Jacob Wedel - each donated their adjoining 40-acre tracts to the organizers of the Mound Town Company in 1886. The area was platted into the Town Site of Moundridge.

The town of Christian was located one mile south of the railroad line. Christian ended up literally moving to Moundridge.

On July 5, 1887, the Board of County Commissioners incorporated Moundridge as a third class city with a population of 400.

MOUNDRIDGE TODAY

Moundridge has grown into a thriving third class city with a population of 1,737 residents, according to the 2010 U.S.

Census.

The municipal government consists of an appointed city administrator, five elected city council members and an elected mayor. The council members and mayor all serve four-year terms.

The council holds a monthly meeting to perform the duties of the governing body.

Moundridge is a member of the League of Kansas Municipalities, which gives city officials access to the latest governmental issues in the state.

The city owns the utilities - electricity, natural gas and water. Residents are able to enjoy rates that are competitive with - if not among the lowest - when compared to services in neighboring towns.

Moundridge has its own police and fire departments, as well as Emergency Medical Services.

The city encourages residents to recycle. The city's recycling center is located on east Cole Street across the street from Moundridge High School.

Residents can bring newspa-

pers, magazines, cardboard, glass containers, aluminum, tin cans and certain plastics - PET 1 and HDPE 2 plastic only - to be recycled.

The center is open from 3-6 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday.

There is a city burn site for residents to take all of their yard debris. The site is located 2.5 miles south of town on 22nd Avenue on the west side of the road. Raw wood - no paint or nails - may be disposed of at the site.

The burn site is open from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturdays.

The municipal airport features a 3,400-foot hard surfaced runway and a 1,650-foot surfaced taxiway. Fuel is available 24 hours a day.

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STAN Guyer, president of The Grasshopper Company, gestures while giving U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) a tour of the Moundridge manufacturing plant. Roberts spent about 30 minutes touring the factory. Ray Garvey, a marketing coordinator for Grasshopper, stands behind the two men.

With its strong, diversified industrial, service and agricultural industries, Moundridge is able to support more than 1,400 full-time and part-time jobs.

In fact, the city has several companies that do business internationally.

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Hayes International in New Zealand; Bradbury U.K. in the United Kingdom; Bradbury Machinery (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. in China; Bradbury Group Australia; Metform International Ltd. in Canada; and Athader S.L. in Spain. To extend its international reach, Group sales offices include Bradbury Russia, Bradbury India, and Bradbury Mexico as well as agents worldwide.

Bradbury prides itself on being a family-owned and operated company, employing approximately 300 people from the local area and taking an active role in community events and school activities. As a joint project with the school district and the Moundridge Recreation Commission, Bradbury employees designed, constructed and set up a new press box at the baseball field in Moundridge. Moundridge High School pre-



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sented Bradbury with the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) Award of Excellence in 2011.

Custom Rollforming Corporation

Originally Bradbury's roll-formed products division, Custom Rollforming Corporation was given its own identity and incorporated in 1991. CRC now operates 10 production lines that turnout a wide range of roll formed metal products made to customer specifications from its own, separate facility in Moundridge. CRC production ranges from simple to complex parts in many shapes and gauges.

CRC has 20 employees.

Moridge Manufacturing

A family-owned business that manufactures the international known Grasshopper zero turn, commercial grade, grounds maintenance equipment.

Moridge Manufacturing has been in business since 1958. The Moundridge facility has between 230 to 250 employees.

Engineers continuously research and test new product features and improvements at the company 300,000-square-foot facility.

The company's skilled manufacturing specialists use the latest high-tech equipment, including computer-aided manufacturing fully integrated with a 3-D solid modeling computer design system, CNC fabrication and machining.

The business received the 2012 Pollution Prevention Award from the State of Kansas for investing in clean and efficient technology.

Grasshopper products are sold in more than 36 countries worldwide.

Weaver Aero International

In business since 1987, Weaver Aero International has an exceptional level of experience in aircraft sales - domestic and international. Weaver can represent either buyers or sellers of aircraft.

Weaver has disassembled, packaged and shipped aircraft worldwide. They have worked in many countries, including Australia, China, Columbia, Egypt, Germany, India, Japan, New Zealand, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, and United Arab Emirates. They can ship new and used aircraft. Usually, they work with single-engine aircraft, and they can do twin-engine models as well.

Weaver has experience in

installing FAA-approved auxiliary fuel tanks to allow aircraft to be flown to their destination.

The business offers maintenance and repair services as well.

Approximately 10 people work at the Moundridge location.

Mid Kansas Cooperative Association

A full-service farm cooperative, MKC offers a complete line of supplies and services for both farm and urban customers in 11 counties in central Kansas.

With a current membership of 4,800 customers, MKC was founded in 1965 with the merger of three neighboring coops in Moundridge, Buhler and Groveland.

MKC has a total of more than 200 employees.

A total of 34 grain locations offer combined elevator space of 29.3 million bushels, with wheat the major crop grown. MKC also receives corn, soybeans and grain sorghum.

MKC has a 24-hour fuel service at a number of locations throughout central Kansas, including Moundridge.

Providing agronomy services to the member owners is another aspect of business at MKC.

MJ's Truck Repair

Specializing in the sale and repair of semi-trucks and trailers, MJ's Truck Repair employs 21 people.

The business is a dealer in new products from Transcraft, Chaparral and XL Specialized. MJ's also sells an assortment of used trailers.

They maintain a facility for welding, sandblasting and painting services.

MJ's also has an ag shop, where equipment such as combines and skid steers can be repaired.

Companion Industries

Established in 1967, Companion builds pallets and skids. The business also sells kiln dried softwood and plywood.

The business employs 12 people.

Tortilla King

Started in 1992, Tortilla King has become one of the largest Midwest tortilla producers and uses the latest technology for the production of flour and corn tortillas, and tortilla chips.

The business employs approximately 150 people.

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The CSB has locations in Marion, McPherson and Harvey counties.

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Assisting members with all of their financial service needs, Mid Kansas Credit Union features on-line account access; ATM access including deposits; loans for vehicles, agriculture, real estate, commercial needs; safe deposit boxes;

money market accounts; IRAs; time certificates; and all of the services needed from today's credit unions.

MKCU also has offices in Buhler.

Moundridge has other businesses that can assist residents with their other financial-related areas.

Kirk Stucky, CPA

A certified public accountant, Stucky provides accounting and bookkeeping services, as well as tax preparation.

Local residents can get their insurance needs filled locally as well.

Stucky Becker Insurance Group

An independent agency, the Stucky Becker Insurance Group represents multiple insurance companies. Agents can assist customers with their commercial, personal and life insurance needs.

Keith Schrag Insurance

Keith Schrag became a licensed insurance agent in 1992. He is licensed in all lines of insurance. His wife Connie Schrag became a licensed Realtor in 2010, and the office expanded to work with real estate.

Moundridge Is A Full Service Town

The services found in Moundridge include beauty and barber shops, auto body repairs, auto mechanics, farm equipment mechanics, lumber, gardening, lawnmower sales and service, book store, photography studios, dance studio, pet grooming, weekly newspaper, and funeral home to name a few.

Avenue A Auto Body

Avenue A Auto Body does auto body repair work on all makes and models. Owner Luis Orlanzini has I-CAR certification, the top level in the industry. The shop also has a paint booth, and the business can match any of the colors used by automotive manufacturers. The business also offers a select number of used cars.

Cole Street Service

Cole Street Service has ASE certified mechanics on staff. Along with auto repair work, Cole Street sells new tires, wheels, batteries and auto parts. The business can also repair tires, offer lube and oil changes and do vehicle detailing.

Food Mart

Food Mart is a full service convenience store, selling food items such as pizzas and sub sandwiches. The store also offers gasoline and diesel fuels.

G & G Sales

G & G Sales sells lawn and garden supplies, grass seed, bulk seeds for various types of vegetables, lawn and garden chemicals. The business also sells and services Grasshopper turf equipment.

Goering Hardware

Goering Hardware is a full-line hardware store with a product line including plumbing, electrical, lawn and garden, paint, automotive, fasteners and housewares. Goering is also a plumbing, heating and cooling contractor. Services include repair and replacement, maintenance, new construction, and

remodeling. The business sells Lennox heating and cooling products. The store can help do-it-yourselfers with their projects.

Gospel Publishers and Bookstore

Gospel Publishers and Bookstore is a small religious bookstore and denominational publishing house for Church of God in Christ, Mennonite. Their building on the east side of Moundridge also includes Gospel Tract and Bible Society, which distributes gospel literature and Bibles in many languages. Most of the literature is sent free to those making requests.

Graphic Elegance

Graphic Elegance specializes in portraiture of high school seniors, families, equine and rodeo and event photography. Owner Ginger Becker combines her passion of portrait and event photography with her digital art and enhancement expertise to create a unique work of art for each of her clients. Becker also offers graphic design work.

Images Photography

Images Photography is a full-service studio. The business features a three-acre garden studio with a pond, gazebo at the water's edge, woods, creek and a meadow for outdoor photography. There is also an indoor studio for classic as well as contemporary photography. Images offers portraits for high school seniors and families, specializing in children and babies. They are available for location shoots. The photographer is certified through Professional Photographer's of America.

Moundridge Food Market

Moundridge Food Market is a full-service grocery store with freshly cut meat, flowers, gifts, cards and seasonal merchandise. The store has a deli section with homestyle meals, homemade sandwiches, pizza, and smoked meats. The market also offers catering and decorated cakes.

Moundridge Lumber Company

Moundridge Lumber Company supplies

area do-it-yourselfers with building materials, hardware, and tools. Owner Galen Waltner has the knowledge to help homeowners with their projects, or can recommend area contractors to do the work. The store also sells flower and vegetable seeds, as well as live plants. They have landscaping materials as well as garden supplies and chemicals.

Moundridge Tractor Inc.

Started in 1985 Moundridge Tractor Inc has been servicing all brands of farm, industrial, lawn & garden equipment. Moundridge Tractor Inc also handles new equipment such as LS & TYM tractors along with various skidsteer attachments, farm equipment, and lawn & garden products like chainsaws, polepruners, rototillers and trimmers. We can supply parts for everything from heavy equipment and tractors to chainsaws and trimmers. Whether its industrial, farm, or lawn & garden we've got you covered at Moundridge Tractor Inc.

Pawsitive Pet Styles

Pawsitive Pet Styles will do professional pet grooming. They sell some pet-related products.

Waltner Electric

Waltner Electric has been in business since 1949. They carry the full line of General Electric appliances, and service the appliances they sell. They carry a large inventory of automotive parts and accessories, including parts for farm and industrial equipment.

Uhrig Home Furniture

Uhrig Home Furniture offers complete decorating services. They sell Mennonite Traditions furniture along with upholstered furniture, beds and recliners. They also have a full line floor covering department, along with wallpaper and custom-made draperies.

Angels' Attic, Food Pantry Help Community Members

The Associated Churches of Moundridge is a community organization that has provided a myriad of ministries and services to the community. Two of those ministries blossomed into Angels' Attic and the Moundridge Food Pantry.

Angels' Attic

Now located at 125 S. Christian, Angels' Attic has steadily grown. Angels' Attic has provided gently used clothing and household items at no cost to anyone who needs them in the community. A group of volunteers run the store.

The volunteers have developed a mission statement for the store: "Share what you have ... Take what you need ... Pay it forward."

Moundridge Food Pantry

While located inside the Moundridge Senior Center at 100 N. Schmidt, the Food Pantry is a separate organization.

The Pantry provides assistance to those in special circumstances such as unemployment, elderly, those on limited income or need arising from a crisis such as illness or fire.

To be eligible, applicants must reside in the Moundridge School District and assistance is based on need and income.



Moundridge Census Data

(Information Gathered From the 2010 U.S. Census)

People

Total Population	1,737
Under 5	102
5 to 9 years	81
10 to 14 years	122
15 to 19 years	113
20 to 24 years	60
25 to 29 years	89
30 to 34 years	85
35 to 39 years	87
40 to 44 years	86
45 to 49 years	118
50 to 54 years	102
55 to 59 years	104
60 to 64 years	108
65 to 69 years	95
70 to 74 years	64
75 to 79 years	87
80 to 84 years	87
85 years and older	147

Median Age 46.6

Male Population 800
Median Age 42.8

Female Population 937
Median Age 49.9

Race alone or in combination with one or more other

White	1,705
Black	11
American Indian	11
Asian	6
Some other race	28

Hispanic or Latino	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	59
Mexican	46
Puerto Rican	8
Other Hispanics or Latino	5

Relationships	
In Households	1,657
Householder	736
Spouse	366
Child	439

Household by Type

Total Households	736
Family Households	461
With own children under 18	182
Husband-wife family	366
With own children under 18	123
Male Household, no wife present	30
With own children under 18	19
Female Household, no husband present	65
With own children under 18	40

Non family Households	275
Householder living alone	247
Male	82
Female	165

Average Household Size	2.25
Average Family Size	2.85

Housing Occupancy	
Total Housing Units	803

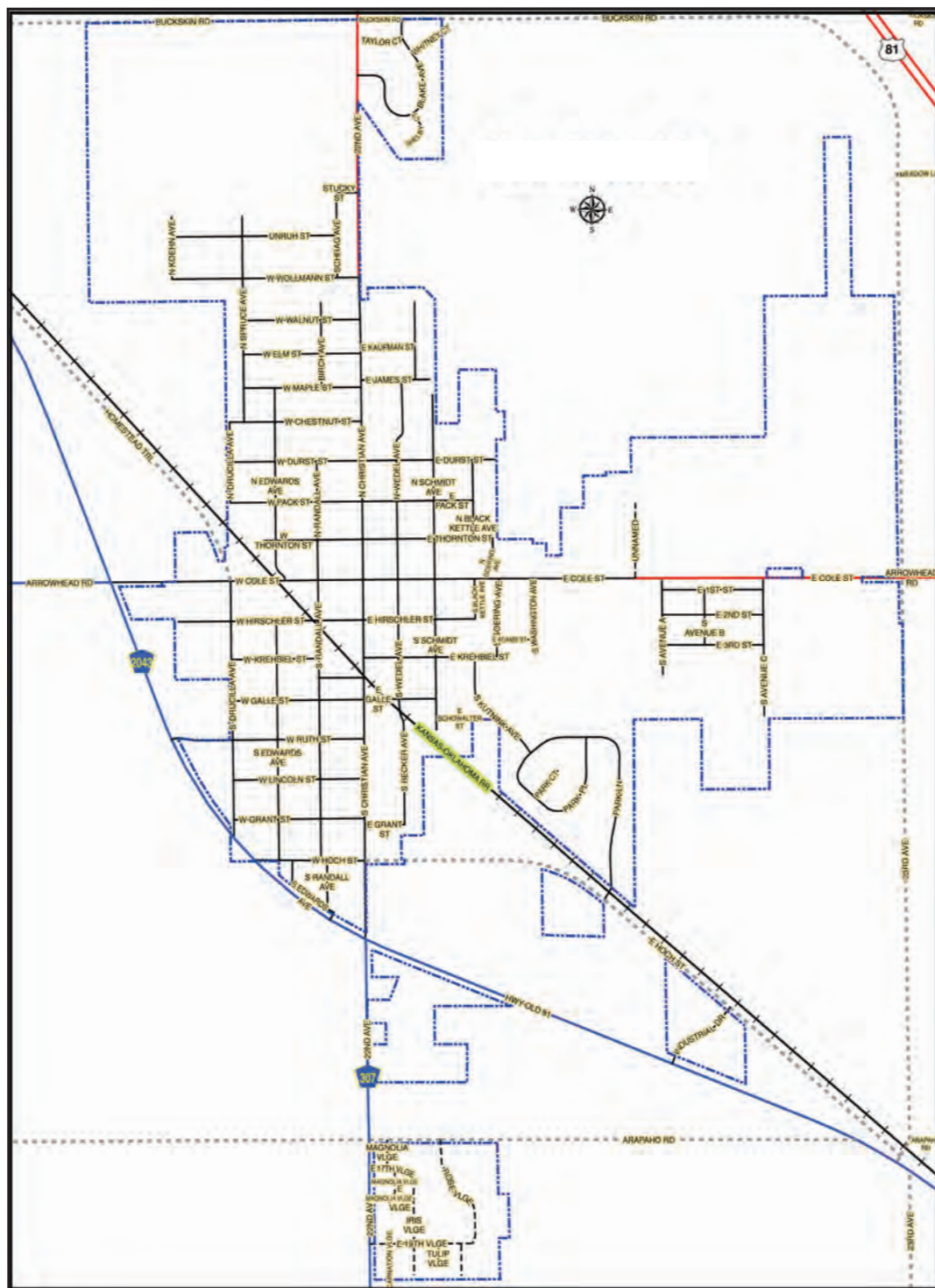
Occupied Housing Units	736
Vacant Housing Units	67
For Rent	26
Rented, Not Occupied	1
For Sale Only	19
All Other Vacants	19

Homeowner Vacancy Rate	3.4Percent
Rental Vacancy Rate	11.3 Percent

Housing Tenure	
Occupied Housing Units	736
Owner-Occupied Housing Units	533
Population in Owner-Occupied Housing	1,248
Average Household Size	2.34

Renter-Occupied Housing Units	203
Population in Renter-Occupied Housing	409

Average Household Size	2.01
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Location

Small Town Charm With Big City Access



Located in Central Kansas, Moundridge is conveniently close to three major cities in Kansas - Wichita, Salina and Hutchinson.

Moundridge is located next to Interstate 135, with exits two miles to the east and two miles to the north, giving drivers easy access to Wichita or Salina.

If you want an outing, but don't want a longer trip, the growing towns of Newton and McPherson are closer - just about 15 minutes away.

Moundridge has all the small town charm, but with smooth access to nearby bigger cities.

An advertisement for MKC featuring a white pickup truck with the MKC logo on the door. The truck is parked in front of several large white grain silos. In the foreground, there is a field of wheat. The background is a clear blue sky.

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Unique Dining And Lodging Options

There are excellent options for dining out in the community. Residents can enjoy a taste of Mexico when visiting Mi Ranchito Mexican Restaurant, or they can get some homestyle cooking at Modd's Sweets and Eats. The deli located inside the Moundridge Food Market serves homestyle meals and a variety of other prepared meals. We are also home to a unique bed and breakfast establishment, located just west of town.

Mi Ranchito

Mi Ranchito is a family-run Mexican restaurant. They are open for lunch and dinner. The menu gives diners many options, including burritos, enchiladas, and carnitos.

The restaurant serves alcoholic beverages, featuring beer and mixed drinks, including margaritas.

Mi Ranchito has two dining areas, and welcomes large groups, including those that would like a meeting area.

Modd's Sweets & Eats

Customers can come for either breakfast or lunch, and a variety of sweet treats are available at Modd's Sweets & Eats.

In the mornings, the menu includes waffles, breakfast pizza, breakfast burritos, as well as homemade cinna-

mon rolls and assorted muffins.

At lunch time, customers can choose from several sandwiches, as well as wraps and salads.

The business includes a bakery. Customers can purchase cookies, cupcakes, and cheesecakes. Several variety of cakes - either sheet or round - can be purchased. Customers can request custom designs or decorations for special occasions. Modd's also offers wedding cakes.

Moundridge Food Market

The deli offers customers breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

In the mornings, the menu includes scrambled eggs, biscuit sandwiches, and biscuits and gravy.

At lunch, the deli has a salad bar, pizza buffet, and made to order hot and cold sandwiches. Customers can order a homestyle meal, selecting from several entrees. The entrees include casseroles, fried chicken, pulled pork, barbecue brisket and spare ribs.

Customers can order whole pizzas for lunch or dinner.

The deli also sells cookies and pieces of pie by the slice. Ice cream is also available. Customers can get ice cream cones, floats, shakes, sundaes and banana splits.



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City Offers Incentive To Build A Home

Community leaders in Moundridge would like to see the city grow. They want to give others an opportunity to share in the Moundridge experience.

In fact, city leaders have decided to put some of the city's money where their mouths are. City leaders have enacted a grant program, which they believe to be unprecedented in the state.

The City of Moundridge will grant \$6,000 to any person completing a new residence on any vacant lot in the city prior to Aug. 1, 2014.

City officials noted that if anyone builds a \$120,000 home, the grant is equal to 5 percent of the purchase price.

The biggest concentration of growth has been occurring north of town off of Christian Avenue and south of Interstate 135. The Wollmann Addition is located west of Christian, while the Ridgewood Addition is on the east side.

There are several local options available in finding a company to construct a new home.

One possibility is Koehn Construction. Koehn builds both modular and stick built homes. With their modular homes, Koehn will build the home at their Moundridge site and then move it to your location. Koehn's modular homes are also eligible for the city's grant.

Koehn has a collection of floor plans available that could be a starting point for designing a new home. Koehn building professionals have years of home building experience and know what kind of quality and workmanship it takes to hold up in extreme Kansas weather.

Other local contractors available in our city are L J Construction and Zerger Construction.

L J Construction offers general contracting services.

Started in 1976, Zerger will build and

remodel residential and commercial properties

For those not quite ready for the step of home ownership, there are apartments for

rent, and the city has a list of rental property owners on its website or at the city building. There are also two mobile home parks available in town.



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Quality Health Care System Available To Local Residents

Many of the medical needs of Moundridge residents can be handled within the community. There is a general acute care hospital in town, along with a family practice medical clinic. We also have chiropractic care, physical therapy, dental clinic, and massage therapy services in town. Moundridge also has an alcohol and drug abuse treatment center.

Mercy Hospital

Our 21-bed hospital provides for general medical needs, including obstetrics. Mercy has an emergency room, and has operating rooms. There are outpatient physical therapy services available.

The non-profit hospital was established in 1944, and is affiliated with the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

The six family practice physicians associated with Partners in Family Care are on staff with the hospital.

Partners in Family Care

Located next door to the hospital is the medical clinic.

Partners in Family Care has six

family medicine doctors and three physician's assistants serving in three location - Moundridge, Inman and Hesston. The doctors all received training in pediatrics, obstetrics, adult and child emergency, internal medicine, surgery, occupational health and trauma. All physicians are board certified in family medicine.

The clinic provides computerized state-of-the-art care for patients, and offers laboratory, and ACR-accredited CT and nuclear medicine services.

Specialists in orthopedics and cardiology are available for consultations at the Moundridge office. Two counselors have office hours at the clinic.

The clinic participates as an intern training site through the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Moundridge Pharmacy

Housed in the same building as the medical clinic, four pharmacists serve in the business.

It is located in a convenient place for patients needing to fill a

prescription.

Emergency Medical Service

The ambulance service, located across the street from the clinic, is manned by 20 emergency medical technicians and others certified in first aid and CPR. Moundridge has two fully equipped ambulances.

Porter Chiropractic Clinic

Dr. Lee Porter provides advanced spinal correction utilizing state of the art chiropractic techniques. He uses a "whole person approach" when treating a patient, looking for underlying causes of any disturbances or disruption and make whatever interventions and lifestyle adjustments that would optimize the conditions for normal function.

There is a massage therapist on staff to assist patients.

PathFinders Physical Therapy

An outpatient physical therapy clinic owned by physical therapist Cindy Bartell. The clinic provides therapy for neurological or orthopedic conditions, women's health

issues, lymphedema, pediatrics, elderly issues, sports issues and workplace injuries. The staff works with local school districts, home health agencies and local care facilities.

Valley Hope

The Valley Hope Drug Rehab Center is a state licensed 50-bed facility that includes residential inpatient, day or partial care, medically monitored alcohol detox, family program and relapse prevention/continuing care. Staff also provides assessment/evaluation services.

The Moundridge facility has Joint Commission on Accreditation Organizations (JCAHO) accreditation.

Moundridge Dental Clinic

Opened Wednesdays and Thursdays, the clinic provides a variety of dental services. The clinic offers its services to both children and adults.

Main Street Massage and A Therapeutic Touch also assist people with massage therapy services.

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Moundridge Senior Center Offers Food, Fellowship, Fun

Many retired residents of Moundridge find food, fellowship and fun at the local senior center, located at 100 N. Schmidt. The center's activities are geared toward residents age 60 and older.

Nutritious Friendship Meals are served Monday through Friday at the center. Meals can also be delivered to the seniors at their home.

One day each month, seniors' birthdays, as well as anniversaries for couples, are celebrat-

ed during Friendship Meal time. The celebrations include special entertainment.

The center promotes fellowship and fun through its many activities, including quilting, billiards, card games and puzzles, and field trips. The center arranges field trips, which are well attended, to interesting locations.

Once a month, the center brings in a registered nurse to provide foot care and check blood pressures for local seniors.

The center offers an exercise class for seniors

three days a week.

If they meet certain guidelines, seniors can qualify to receive monthly federal government commodities at the center.

Public transportation is available through the center, which has a 10-passenger van. It can be used for doctor visits or shopping trips. There is a fee for out-of-town trips. Seniors should contact the senior center at 620-345-2729 for more information.

Choices Available In Local Retirement Communities

Pine Village

Situated on a 40-acre campus, Pine Village - formerly known as Memorial Home - is located just south of town.

With more than 200 residents, Pine Village has a 60-bed health care neighborhood, along with 19 assisted living apartments, a 14-bed memory care neighborhood, 19 independent living apartment homes and 54 independent living homes.

There is a wellness center on campus that includes a weight and exercise room, wheelchair accessible heated indoor pool, hot tub and banquet area.

There is also a campus fishing pond, beauty shop, library and other amenities. Residents are able to go on a number of field trips.

Northridge Manor

Located on the north end of Moundridge, Northridge Manor includes a number of duplex units.

There is a community building that includes a large room that hosts a number of social events.

Moundridge residents, along with people from several surrounding townships, cast their votes for national, state and local elections in the community room.

Moundridge Manor

Also on the north end of town on Christian Avenue, Moundridge Manor is a licensed adult care home under the administration of 13 area congregations with Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

Built in 1976, the Manor currently has 77 beds.

An expansion project has started at the Manor. When completed in 2014, the facility will have a new kitchen and dining room. The new edition will include 26 private rooms for residents. The facility will end up with 65 private rooms and six semi-private rooms for couples.

Sunrise Manor is an independent living facility located next to the Manor. Sunrise has a total of eight apartments.



Senior Trips With Pine Village

Moundridge Senior Center

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For more information contact the Center Director @ 620-345-2729 or drop by 100 N. Schmidt - Moundridge, KS 67107



Churches

City Features Diverse Places To Worship

With 11 churches and a variety of denominations serving the local community, there are many open doors to welcome your pursuit of spiritual nourishment and growth.

Local pastors invite your phone calls and visits to further explore the beliefs and foundations of their faith communities. Finding the right place to worship is also a way to enter into the very middle of the community.

If you're looking for a place to settle in, a place to belong, one of our 11 churches just might be the perfect fit.

Eden Mennonite Church

4 mi. W, 2 mi. N
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9:30 a.m. - Worship
10:40 a.m. - Sunday School

Faith Baptist Church

404 W. Cole
316-303-7911 or 316-303-7910
Sunday

10:30 a.m. - Worship

First Mennonite Church of Christian

719 S. Christian
345-2546, 345-8766
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship

Garden Community Church

5 1/2 mi. S. on North Halstead Road
620-327-4413
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship
6 p.m. - Evening Events
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - TAG! and Youth Group
7 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Gospel Mennonite Church

522 N. Wedel
345-2534
Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship
7:30 a.m. - Evening Service

Grace Community Church

Church Office at 101 S. Christian
345-3636
Sunday
10 a.m. - Worship
at Moundridge High School

Hopefield Mennonite Church

4 mi. W, 1/2 Mi. N
345-8556
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship
Wednesday
7 p.m. - Youth and Adult Services

Moundridge E-Free Church

515 W. Cole, 345-7597
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship
11 a.m. - Sunday School

St. John's Lutheran Church

411 N. Christian, 345-8729
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Tuesday
9 a.m. - Ladies Sewing (second

and last Tuesday of each month)

United Methodist Church

226 S. Christian
345-2124, 345-2287
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Wednesday
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West Zion Mennonite Church

101 S. Washington
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Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
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For those interested in the Catholic faith, there are Catholic churches located in Newton, 15 miles southeast; in Halstead, 15 miles south; and in McPherson, 15 miles northwest of Moundridge.



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Moundridge Schools Thrive In A Strong, Supportive Community

High quality schools are a key ingredient for the success of a great

community and our schools are a source of pride for Moundridge residents and alumni. The schools boast test scores among the best in Kansas, numerous state championships in multiple activities, and award-winning art and music programs. The schools are shown great support by community organizations, local businesses, patrons, and parents. The district has an average enrollment just above 400 students. Most of the district classrooms are equipped with instructional technology including Promethean interactive boards and iPads as learning tools. With a commitment to the students and community of Moundridge, faculty and support staff challenge students on a daily basis to reach their full potential.

The elementary school hosts grades kindergarten through fifth grade, with a student to teacher ratio fewer than 14 to 1. The school has gone through a variety of student staffing structures as its adapted to funding shortages and staffing reductions, yet continues to thrive. Some of the MES traditions include the second grade frog-jumping contest, the Inventor's Fair, and Fun Day. The elementary school has developed and participates in a responsibility and leadership program used to mentor kindergarten students and help the fifth-grade students prepare for middle school.

Moundridge Middle School has developed a leadership group selected by peers called P.R.I.D.E., which encourages students to become positive and influential leaders in the school. The Uncommon CORE Character Development program is being implemented at MMS and is being used to help students learn the value of treating others with dignity and respect. In 2013, Moundridge Middle School was recognized by the Kansas Association of Middle School Principals as an Exemplary Middle School.

Moundridge High School students score among the highest in Kansas on state assessments and ACT scores and have recognized a National Merit Finalist four consecutive years. MHS has a strong tradition of excellence in athletics and activities. Besides a long history of champions, MHS continues its run of success with state championships or state placing in boys and girls basketball, volleyball, track and field, scholar's bowl, vocal and instrumental music, as well as debate and forensics in just the past few years alone.

The Moundridge schools are blessed to have a supportive community and

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will help both the community and school thrive in the challenging years ahead.



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Attractions

Moundridge Offers Mix of Outdoor, Indoor Activities

Local residents are able to enjoy a wide variety of outdoor and indoor activities throughout the year.

Our city parks offer many amenities for families or individuals to enjoy.

Moundridge features three municipal parks.

Black Kettle Park offers two shelter houses. The East Park has a covered area for extra tables. You can cross a

covered bridge to get to the West Park. Both shelter houses have refrigerators you can use, as well as electrical outlets. Arrangements need to be made with the City Office to use the Shelter Houses.

There is playground equipment located throughout the park, along with a basketball court on the north end. Black Kettle has a pond, which

features a waterfall.

Wheatridge Park is located close to the municipal swimming pool. The 25-meter pool features two spring boards, a water slide and a smaller wading pool for younger children. Lifeguards are on duty during pool hours.

Wheatridge has a sledding hill for when it snows. There are two tennis courts. Located between the tennis courts and swimming pool is a skateboard park. It has a half-pipe and a rail. Residents are able to enjoy a 9-hole frisbee golf course.

Pack Park, located next to the Wollmann Addition on the north end of town, includes a beautiful stocked fishing pond. There are a couple of docks for fishermen to use.

There is a measured hiking path, and playground equipment. There is an air conditioned shelter house and equipped kitchen facility. Contact the City Office to use the shelter house.

The Moundridge Recreation Commission offers many athletic activities for children and adults. The MRC handles the swimming pool, two public ball diamonds and Greer Gymnasium.

In the fall, MRC activities include youth soccer and adult coed softball. MRC has youth basketball and volleyball teams during the winter.

During summer months, MRC offers youth softball and baseball teams. There are Babe Ruth baseball teams for teen boys. At the pool, MRC has swim lessons and parties, as well as late night swims.

In June, younger children can participate in a T-ball clinic. There are also basketball and volleyball clinics for older children.

The Moundridge Museum Complex has five museums open by appointment. See

the website www.moundridgekansasmuseums.com

The Cole House Museum is an historic house, which started as the first house in Moundridge in 1875. The family made many additions to it, eventually giving it 15 rooms. The Cole fami-

ly donated many of the original furnishings, photographs and artifacts, giving visitors a glimpse of how people lived in this area during the late 1800s.

The Depot Museum began as an actual railroad depot in the 1880s when the railroad came through the area. The depot is located on Cole Street, away from the other museums. Artifacts and photographs are available to help the visitor understand the significance of the railroad to the development of our city.

The Agricultural Museum is located on the Cole House grounds. Antique farm equipment and tools are exhibited, showing people the important role agricultural has played in our history.

Next to the Agricultural Museum is one of the newest additions to the complex. A working blacksmith shop has been constructed. When open, visitors can see how old-time blacksmiths worked their trade.

The latest museum in the complex is the Heritage Museum. From the outside, it looks like a red barn. It features exhibits showing the histories of area churches, items that were used in the home, equipment that was used in the medical field, old school athletic uniforms and cheerleader outfits, military uniforms worn by local men, and artifacts from local businesses, including a soda fountain bar from a drug store and old copies of The Ledger newspaper.

The Moundridge Public Library is a shining gem for our community. Programs to attract residents of all ages occur year round. Books, magazines and DVD rentals are available. The library offers a couple of computers with on-line access for visitors to use.

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Taking Time To Have Fun Together

While residents not only work together to help our community move forward, but on several occasions during the year, we come together to enjoy one another and celebrate events.

Community Clean-Up Day

The first Friday in May is designated our Community Clean-Up Day. Moundridge High School students work with community residents and teachers to complete a variety of projects that give our town a more polished appearance.

Students will clean windows, paint, work in the parks and schools, and do projects at a variety of businesses, from Cradles To Crayon Childcare Center to the Pine Village Retirement Community to the museums.

The Moundridge Chamber of

Commerce and the Moundridge Lions Club furnish food for breaks and lunch at the park.

On this day, students learn about doing things for others, cooperation, good citizenship and responsibility.

Community-Wide Garage Sales

The first Saturday in May is the Community-Wide Garage Sales. There are usually 60 plus garage sales, and visitors from across the area come to the sales, looking for bargains.

Participants are listed on maps so that shoppers can find them easier. Residents having a sale can also list some of the items they have for sale with the map.

Everyone usually gets off to an early start so they can move from one sale to the next.

Black Kettle Celebration

The Saturday after Memorial

Day is reserved for our Black Kettle Celebration.

The festival is named after Chief Black Kettle, a Cheyenne chief who lived in Kansas in the 1800s.

The day begins with a two-mile run, with the course going through town. At this time, many classic car owners begin bringing their vehicles to town to register for the big car show, which lasts until the middle of the afternoon.

Our parade features marching bands, floats from local businesses and organizations, horses, cars and children riding bicycles.

The action moves to Black Kettle Park, where vendors, games and activities for children of all ages take place.

In years past, we have enjoyed concerts, fly-ins at the airport, and street dances.

Fishing Derby

On the second Saturday in June, the Chamber sponsors their Annual Kids Fishing Derby at the pond at Pack Park.

The city stocks the pond with a variety of fish just prior to the derby.

Kids and parents participate in the catch-and-release fishing derby according to age groups. As fish are caught, they are weighed, measured and recorded with those catching the most fish by weight receiving trophies in each age group. The child catching the biggest fish also gets a trophy.

Everyone gets a prize and lots of ice cream.

Chamber Golf Tourney

In August or September, the Chamber sponsors its annual golf tournament at a golf park in Hesston or McPherson.

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Homestead Trail Celebration

On the third Saturday in October, the Homestead Trail Celebration takes place at the Moundridge Museum Complex.

History comes to life with mountain men, blacksmiths, animals, music, games, outdoor cooking, museum tours and various demonstrations of quilting, weaving and butter churning. Kids of all ages learn about life on the prairie 100 years ago.

Many people wear period dress, adding to the event's atmosphere.

With the purchase of a wristband you can back 100 years - what a bargain.

Christmas Open House

The Saturday before Thanksgiving we kick off the Christmas season with the Christmas Open House and Craft Fair.

Downtown merchants have cookies, was-sail, and some really great specials at their stores. Santa is available to receive wish lists from children.

Crafters from across the area come to Greer Gymnasium to show and sell their

wares. There is music, food, and horse-drawn buggy rides going on during the event.

Drawings are conducted with Chamber Bucks given as prizes to help shoppers with their Christmas lists.

The evening ends with a soup supper, and the proceeds go to a worthy cause.

Christmas Lighting Contest

In mid-December, the Chamber sponsors its Christmas Lighting Contest.

Residents are encouraged to decorate their yards with lights and compete for Chamber Bucks.

However, the real winners are the people who enjoy driving through the city and looking at the great displays created by their neighbors.

Christmas at the Museum

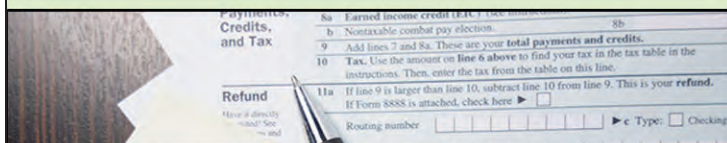
On the second Saturday of December, the Heritage Museum is decorated with historical

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9. Location

Centrally located on I-135 brings a bounty of opportunity for those of who choose to live and do business in Moundridge.

8. Diverse Job Opportunities

There are an abundance of employment opportunities here in Moundridge for people in a variety of trades and for those with an entrepreneurial spirit.

7. Education

Moundridge has a strong school system with a good student to teacher ratio. There are also many fine universities in the area.

6. Community

Moundridge is a community that cares. A wide variety of churches, dedicated volunteers and service clubs work together to continually improve the quality of life for all of our residents. Strong senior and youth programs ensure quality of life no matter what your age.

5. Health

Moundridge has its own hospital with emergency room, medical clinic, dental clinic, chiropractic clinic, two long term care facilities, and senior housing. With six doctors, a dentist, and a chiropractor the residents of Moundridge enjoy excellent round the clock healthcare.

4. Shopping And Services

Moundridge has a strong retail and service industry base that can meet the needs of its residents and businesses.

3. Lower Cost Of Living

The City of Moundridge owns and operates the water, wastewater, electric, and natural gas utilities and offers some of the lowest rates in the state of Kansas. The City of Moundridge's property tax rates are the lowest in McPherson County making Moundridge a very desirable community to live and do business in.

2. Get More Home For Your Money

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