

C O M M U N I T Y D E V E L O P M E N T S

The Halstead community has seen exciting growth over the past several years. Following are highlights of recent developments and positive community indicators:

- **Valley Hope Rehabilitation Center** is located in the former Halstead Hospital facility. Halstead Hospital was founded in 1902 by Dr. A. E. Hertzler, the famous “Horse and Buggy Doctor.” Valley Hope, a non-profit drug and alcohol counseling center, based out of Norton, Kansas purchased the facility. This move paved the way for Valley Hope to expand their services locally. The Valley Hope facility represents a new chapter in the long history of Harvey County healthcare.
- Halstead’s unique downtown offers a quaint experience for visitors and shoppers. Recent renovations of historic buildings include the **Old Hardware Store, Halstead Antique Mall,** and the **Brick Street Shoppe.**
- Midwest Health Services, Inc., of Topeka, purchased and did a total renovation of the former Regency Health Care Center in Halstead. Now known as **Halstead Health & Rehabilitation**, this state of the art facility provides rehabilitation services for Halstead and the surrounding area. This substantial project created 63 new jobs for the Halstead community.
- The **Kansas Learning Center for Health** is the first rural health museum in the world and includes 23 exhibits. The Center began an outreach program named “On The Road!” in 2000. The Learning Center van visits schools across the state with programs for students in Kindergarten through sixth grade, teaching the importance of healthy lifestyle choices.
- The infrastructure in the **Halstead Industrial Park** is now complete. The park, which is owned by the City of Halstead, encompasses **35 acres** of land zoned heavy industrial.
- **Halstead’s downtown** offers many amenities to its residents and visitors. Recent additions and expansions include: a new Subway restaurant, new Central National Bank facility, new Halstead Bank drive-up facility, expansion of D’Angelo’s Pizza, Conoco One-Stop convenience store and Shakey’s Sports Bar.
- The city adopted a **Neighborhood Revitalization Plan** to promote the development and improvement of properties. This program provides an added incentive for development and building rehabilitation in the community.
- **Martin Machine and Welding, Inc.** recently announced plans for a significant expansion of its facility. The 10,000 sq. ft. expansion will allow for the addition of a new product line and will create eight new jobs in the community.
- A new 15,000 sq. ft. assisted living facility was constructed in 1999. **Halstead Place L.L.C.** offers 30 private suites for residents. This unique facility created 17 new jobs in the Halstead community.

- **Halstead is conveniently located** on U.S. Hwy. 50, which runs east and west. The communities close proximity to Newton, Hutchinson and Wichita offer a wide range of cultural and entertainment venues.