



# WELCOME NEW RESIDENT

## INFORMATION ABOUT ABILENE, KANSAS

Website: [www.abilenecityhall.com](http://www.abilenecityhall.com)

Dear New Resident of Abilene:

On behalf of the citizens of Abilene, we are pleased to welcome you to our community. We sincerely hope your residence here will be enjoyable, and that you will refer to this fact sheet often as you become more familiar with Abilene.

Sincerely,  
Abilene City Commission

### CITY SERVICES AND INFORMATION NUMBERS

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY NUMBERS:

<b>Abilene Police Department</b> 419 N Broadway	Emergency Dispatch (Non-emergency) Administration	911 785-263-1212 785-263-1213
<b>Dickinson County Sheriff</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & Buckeye	Emergency Dispatch (Non-emergency) Administration	911 785-263-1212 785-263-4081
<b>Emergency Medical Services</b> 511 NE 10 <sup>th</sup>	Emergency	911
<b>Abilene Fire Department</b> 419 N Broadway	Emergency Non-emergency	911 785-263-1121
<b>Abilene Memorial Hospital</b> 511 NE 10 <sup>th</sup>		785-263-2100
<b>National Poison Control Center</b>		1-800-222-1222
<b>Dickinson County Health Department</b> 1001 N Brady		785-263-4179
<b>Dickinson Co. Emergency Preparedness</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & Buckeye	Natural or man-made disasters	785-263-3608

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<b>Abilene City Hall</b> 419 N Broadway	785-263-2550
Contact for City Manager, Finance Director, City Clerk; water and sewer services and billing; boards and commission inquiries; solicitor's licenses, transient merchant licenses, dog tags, airport hangars, etc. Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed on weekends, and holidays.	
<b>Water and Sewer (after hour emergencies only)</b> Contact dispatch	785-263-1212
<b>Animal Control Officer</b> (Police Department)	785-263-1213
<b>City Attorney – Aaron Martin</b> Clark, Mize & Linville Charter, Salina	785-823-6325
<b>City Prosecutor</b> Dustin Mullin	785-632-5666
<b>Convention &amp; Visitors Center</b> 201 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup>	785-263-2231
<b>Inspection Department</b> 419 N Broadway Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed on weekends, and holidays.  Contact for building permits, property inspections, property nuisances/complaints, zoning etc.	785-263-2355
<b>Municipal Court</b> <b>Court's Administrative Office</b> – located in the Police Department, 419 N. Broadway <b>Courtroom</b> – Mondays 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. ONLY Located at 1 <sup>st</sup> and Buckeye in the County Courthouse, County Commission Room (Suite 205).	785-263-1213
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Department</b> 1020 NW 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	785-263-7266
<b>Park Shop</b> 1111 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> St.	Corey 785-200-0538 Joy 785-200-0534
<b>Public Library</b> 209 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. and Sat 9:00 am-2:00 pm	785-263-3082
<b>Public Works</b> 601 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closed weekends and holidays.	785-263-3510
<b>Recycling Center</b> 1210 NW 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Closed Sunday & Monday	785-263-2905
<b>Swimming Pool</b> 400 N Poplar	785-263-7866
<b>Senior Center</b> 100 N Elm	785-263-7059
<b>Wastewater Treatment Plant</b> 1014 2100 Ave	785-263-3279
<b>Water Treatment Plant</b> 2200 NW 8 <sup>th</sup>	785-263-7478

## OTHER SERVICES AND INFORMATION

<b>Kansas Dept. of Revenue, Drivers License Bureau:</b> Dickinson County Treasurer's Office (RENEWALS ONLY) New or Expired Driver's Licenses: Salina Junction City	785-263-3231  785-825-0321 785-238-1814
<b>Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services</b>	888-369-4777
<b>Dickinson County Clerk</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & Buckeye	785-263-3774
<b>Dickinson County Treasurer</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & Buckeye	785-263-3231
<b>Dickinson County Motor Vehicle Depart. (Vehicle Tags)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & Buckeye	785-263-3975
<b>Dickinson County Sanitary Landfill</b> 2300 Ave & Jeep Rd	785-263-7432
<b>Unified School District No. 435</b> 213 N Broadway	785-263-2630
<b>Electric Service (Evergy)</b> <b>Gas Service (Kansas Gas)</b>	800-383-1183 800-794-4780
<b>Electric Outages (Evergy)</b> <b>Natural Gas Leaks (Kansas Gas)</b>	800-968-8243 888-482-4950
<b>United States Post Office</b> NW 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Buckeye	785-263-2691
<b>Dickinson County Economic Development Council (former Chamber of Commerce)</b> 203 NW 15 <sup>th</sup>	785-200-3518
<b>AT &amp; T Telephone</b>	800-288-2020
<b>Vyve Broadband formerly Eagle Communications – (cable &amp; internet)</b> 406 NE 14 <sup>th</sup>	877-625-9901
<b>Twin Valley - (internet)</b>	800-515-3311
<b>Abilene Reflector-Chronicle (newspaper)</b> 305 N. Cedar	785-263-1000
<b><u>Trash Haulers</u></b> Superior Sanitation Waste Management Salina Waste Systems	785-263-3682 800-635-0163 785-827-3939

<b><u>Schools:</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Phone</u></b>
Kennedy School	Preschool-K-1	1501 N Kuney	785-263-1088
McKinley School	2-3	112 N Rogers	785-263-2311
Eisenhower School	4-5	1101 N Vine	785-263-1643
Middle School	6-7-8	500 NW 14 <sup>th</sup>	785-263-1471
High School	9-10-11-12	1300 N Cedar	785-263-1260

<b><u>Private Schools</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Phone</u></b>
St. Andrew's Parochial School	Preschool – 5	301 S Buckeye	785-263-2453
Abilene Baptist Academy	K-12	410 N Van Buren	785-263-1032

## **OTHER SERVICES AND INFORMATION**

### **Voter Registration**

If you are a new resident of Abilene or are moving to a different residence within the city, you must register to vote at the City Offices (419 N Broadway) or the Dickinson County Offices (1<sup>st</sup> & Buckeye) before the registration books are closed 20 days prior to an election. Photo ID is required to register to vote. All Federal, State, and local elections will be announced in the local newspapers. Please direct any questions to the Dickinson County Clerk at 263-3774.

### **Dog Registration**

All dogs within the city limits are to be registered yearly by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Dog tags may be purchased at the Abilene Water Department. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. The cost is \$2.00 if the dog is spayed or neutered, and \$5.00 if the dog is intact. \$2.00 late fee applies after February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **City Parks**

The **Eisenhower Park** is located at NW 4th and Pine Street and features tennis courts, shelters, playground equipment, skate park, sand volleyball court, basketball courts, ball fields, and the grandstand. The Abilene Municipal Swimming Pool was renovated in May 2009 with a new pool with water features and a renovated bath house.

The **Rose Garden** is in the Eisenhower Park. Stop and smell the roses and enjoy the wonderful array of colors from this wonderful flower garden and fountain. The Rose Garden can be used for special occasions or weddings by calling 263-7266

The **Bicentennial Park** is located north of the High School on Mulberry Street and features playground equipment, basketball courts, picnic tables and two shelter houses for reunions and picnics.

The **Little Ike Park** is located at the corner of NW 3<sup>rd</sup> and Spruce Street. Visit the statue of Little Ike and enjoy lunch on the picnic tables and benches in the heart of downtown Historic Abilene.

The **North Pocket Park** is located at Kuney & 16<sup>th</sup> Street and features playground equipment.

### **Recreation Activities**

The Abilene Parks and Recreation department provides programming for people of all ages. Programs are held year-round. The department also oversees activities at the Abilene Senior Center. Facilities within the department include the Abilene Community Center, the Eisenhower Park, Little Ike Park, Kennedy Pocket Park, the Bicentennial Park, Abilene Swimming Pool, Bill Gravette Sports Complex, Ted Power Baseball field and the north ball fields. Two program guides are published during the year and are available March 1 and August 1. You can find programs and community opportunities in this guide. You can also find us at [abilenecityhall.com](http://abilenecityhall.com) under departments, Parks and Recreation or on face book at [www.facebook.com/abileneparksandrecreation](http://www.facebook.com/abileneparksandrecreation) or call the office at 263-7266.

### **Senior Citizens Center**

The Abilene Senior Citizens Center is open five days a week 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The center is closed on Saturdays and Sundays for rentals through the Site Manager. Activities include cards, dominos, puzzles, billiards, Wii, bingo, Bible study groups, blood pressure testing, hearing aid testing, use of on-site computers, etc. Lunches are served daily for a small fee or by donation.

Transportation is available through the OCK Public Transportation Van by calling 855-577-4337. For activity schedules you may contact Site Manager Karla Riekeman at 263-7059.

### **Municipal Airport**

The Abilene Municipal Airport is located at 801 S. Washington St. The airport has a 4,200' paved and lighted main runway. Hangar rentals, fuel sales and aircraft maintenance services are also available. The airport can be reached at 263-3970.

## **Recycling Center**

In 1994, the Abilene Recycling Center opened their new 7,500-foot recycling facility and a 2,800-foot addition was added in the spring of 1996. The City partners with OCCK, Inc. to operate the Recycling Center. Assistance in the unloading of recyclable materials is provided by the OCCK staff. The Recycling Center also offers a composting operation; grass, leaves and other compost materials are received at a site adjacent to the municipal recycling center and are windowed for composting. Brush is accepted at the Recycling Center the first and third Saturday of each month until 1 p.m. Please contact the Recycling Center staff with any questions at 263-2905.

## **Abilene Public Library**

The Abilene Public Library contains over 50,000 items including books, audio books, movies, magazines, newspapers, and e-books. Services include wireless internet, public access computers, meeting rooms, and interlibrary loan. Fax and copy services are available for a fee. The library offers free year-round programming for children, teens, and adults. For more information visit [abilene.mykansaslbrary.org](http://abilene.mykansaslbrary.org) or call 263-3082.

## **CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

Abilene is a city of the second class with a population of about 6,400. The City has adopted a Commission-Manager form of government with a five-member Commission, elected at-large. Regular meetings of the Governing Body are held at the Abilene Public Library, beginning at 4:00 p.m., on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in local government. Information about all City boards and commissions is presented below:

<b><u>Boards/Commissions</u></b>	<b><u>Meeting Time</u></b>	<b><u>Meeting Place</u></b>
City Commission	4:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month	Abilene Library-209 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> St. City Commission Room
Airport Advisory Board	as needed	City Building-419 N. Broadway
Board of Zoning Appeals	as needed	Abilene Library-209 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> St.
Building Standards Board	Varies	Varies
Convention & Visitors Board	2:00 p.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month	Civic Center 201 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Heritage Commission	4:00 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month	Abilene Library-Malott Room 209 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> St.
Library Board	4:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month	Abilene Library-Jordan room 209 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> St.
Planning Commission	4:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month	Abilene Library-209 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> St. City Commission Room
Recreation Commission	6:45 a.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon. of each mo.	Community Center 1020 NW 8 <sup>th</sup>
Tree Board	5:30 p.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday every other month	Abilene Library – Malott Room 209 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> St.
Sister City Committee	7:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month	Abilene Library-Jordan Room 209 NW 4 <sup>th</sup> St.

Please consult the “Calendar of Events” on the City of Abilene website [www.abilenecityhall.com](http://www.abilenecityhall.com) for updated times and locations of meetings.

## **Memorial Health System & Affiliated Services**

**Memorial Hospital** is a 25-bed critical access hospital in Abilene, Kansas. It has served people in the Dickinson County area since 1922 and prides itself on the quality care its staff provides. A new hospital building was opened in May 2013 to serve the community with updated technology, equipment, and facilities. Contact Memorial Hospital at 263-2100.

Memorial Hospital offers:

- 24-hour emergency care
- a childbirth center
- a skilled nursing program
- a diagnostic laboratory
- diagnostic radiology and imaging services
- rehabilitation services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy
- sports medicine services
- respiratory care
- cardiac rehabilitation
- pain management clinic
- an array of visiting specialists who hold clinics and perform surgery at Memorial Hospital, so you don't have to travel far to receive the health care you need.

**Impact Sports and Fitness** is a full-service fitness center located in Abilene, Kansas. Our goal is for you to experience an overall feeling of well-being and good health. We serve people of all ages and fitness levels and what we offer is unique for a community of our size. A variety of services are available for members and non-members. Contact Impact Sports and Fitness at 263-3888. Our professional staff, which includes nationally certified personal trainers, group fitness instructors, and massage therapist, will help you reach your goals the right way and make you feel at home.

**Village Manor** is a long-term care facility in Abilene, Kansas. Our goal is to offer person-centered care in comfortable living quarters. Our unique facility offers services for each person's level of care need, including a special care unit for those with Alzheimer's and dementia, short term recovery rooms, skilled nursing, adult day care, and on-site rehabilitation services. Village Manor is located close to Memorial Hospital and area physician clinics. It is licensed by the state of Kansas and accepts private payment, Medicaid/KanCare & long-term care insurance. Contact Village Manor at 263-1431.

**Home Health and Hospice of Dickinson County** is a non-profit organization committed to providing quality health care in your place of residence. Our services and programs, as well as relationships with patients, families, staff, colleagues, and the community, are guided by our commitment to quality service.

Home Health and Hospice of Dickinson County serves patients in Dickinson County and within a radius of 20 miles from either Abilene or Herington offices if outside Dickinson County. Programs participated in are Home Health Medicare and Medicaid, Private Insurance, Hospice Medicare and Medicaid, Private Pay, SRS Programs, Area Agency on Aging programs and grants as available. Home Health & Hospice can be reached at 263-6630.

**Memorial Health System Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine** provides friendly, caring, and quality services to restore individuals to their highest level of functioning to help them get back to doing what they love.

Located at Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Kansas, MHS Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine offers physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, recovery care, ASTYM, sports medicine and concussion management services. Contact Memorial Health System Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine at 263-6664.

**Frontier Estates** is an independent living apartment complex for individuals ages 62 or over who meet Housing and Urban Development (HUD) income guidelines. This facility has 60 one-bedroom apartments and is in Abilene, Kansas, minutes away from physician offices, visiting specialists, and Memorial Hospital. Utilities are included! Contact Frontier Estates at 263-1080.

**Heartland Health Care Clinic and Heartland Surgery** The physicians and midlevel practitioners at Heartland Health Care Clinic and Heartland Surgery serve the health care needs of families in and close to Abilene, Kansas. We specialize in family medicine and offer sick and well pediatric care, women's health services, acute care, geriatric care, immunizations, general surgery, and other family medicine services. Our number one priority is to provide our patients with the highest quality health care close to home. Contact Heartland Health Care Clinic at 263-4131.