

# Gove County Relocation Guide

## Welcome To Gove County!

Covering the communities of: Gove, Grinnell, Grainfield, Park, & Quinter



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# Welcome to Gove County...

where wide-open skies meet boundless opportunities

Welcome to Gove County, Kansas – a community built on deep roots and open hearts. Established in 1868 and named after Civil War hero Grenville L. Gove, our county has a proud history of resilience, hard work, and neighborly spirit. From the early settlers who braved the prairie winds to the generations of farmers, ranchers, and entrepreneurs who shaped our towns, Gove County has always been a place where determination and kindness go hand in hand. Today, we honor that heritage while embracing new opportunities, offering a quality of life that's both grounded in tradition and inspired by the future. Here, the sunsets are wide, the welcomes are genuine, and every handshake still means something. Whether you're passing through or putting down roots, you'll find Gove County is more than just a place on the map—it's a place to call home.



Each summer, the Mainstreet Arts Council brings the magic of live theater to Quinter with their Summer Theater Festival, giving local youth and community members the chance to shine on stage. Pictured: the talented cast of *The Lion King* performing in Quinter.



We're proud to be part of this welcoming, forward-thinking county. The Gove County Community Foundation is here to support the people, projects, and places that make our home so special. As an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, we work to strengthen our communities by connecting generous donors with meaningful causes and opportunities throughout Gove County. We look forward to helping you feel right at home.

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The Gove County Relocation Guide is a resource provided by the Gove County Community Foundation (GCCF) and Gove County Economic Development to help individuals and families learn more about living, working, and thriving in Gove County. This guide includes listings of local events, businesses, and services to offer a comprehensive look at what our communities have to offer. Inclusion in this guide should not be viewed as an endorsement or recommendation by GCCF. Information is provided for general reference purposes only.



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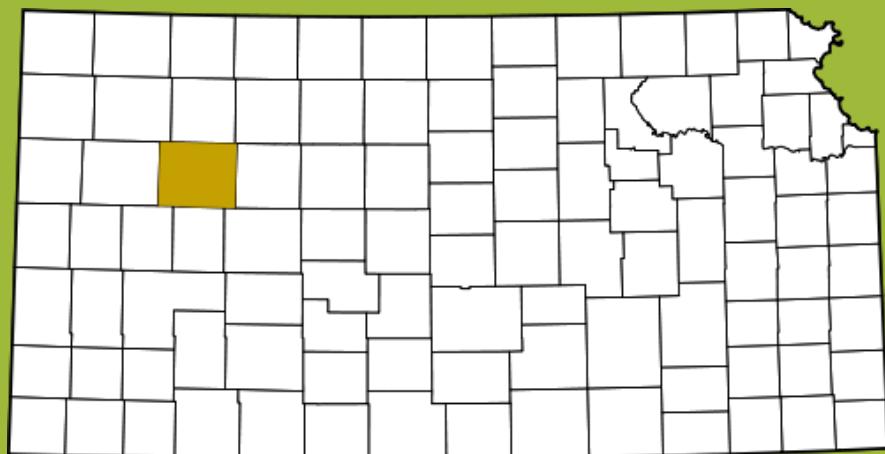
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# By the Numbers

**County Population: 2,658**

**Number of Communities: 5**

**Median Age: 41.7**



In Gove County, Kansas, community isn't just a word—it's a way of life. From the bustling main street of Quinter to the close-knit towns of Grinnell, Grainfield, Gove City, and Park, each corner of our county is filled with friendly faces, hometown pride, and traditions worth celebrating. We're known for our excellent schools, quality healthcare, and events that bring neighbors together all year long. Surrounded by wide-open skies, rich farmland, and the unique beauty of Monument Rocks just down the road, Gove County blends small-town warmth with the space and opportunity to grow. Here, you're not just living—you're part of something special.

## ZIP CODES

Gove.....67736

Grainfield.....67737

Grinnell.....67738

Park.....67751

Quinter.....67752

## Where the prairie sky is just the beginning

In Gove County, you get to enjoy all four seasons in true Kansas style! Sunny skies stretch across warm summer days, autumns glow with crisp air and golden fields, springs bring fresh blooms, and winter dusts the prairie in peaceful snow. From 90° summer afternoons to cozy 30° winter mornings, every season has its own beauty. With wide-open skies and even wider possibilities, Gove County is the perfect place to plant roots and thrive.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	43	45	55	64	73	84	90	89	79	66	52	42
Low	21	22	29	39	49	59	66	64	54	41	29	21

# Government

## Elected County Officials

Gove County is governed by three commissioners elected to represent the population in their respective districts.

The First District Commissioner governs Quinter.

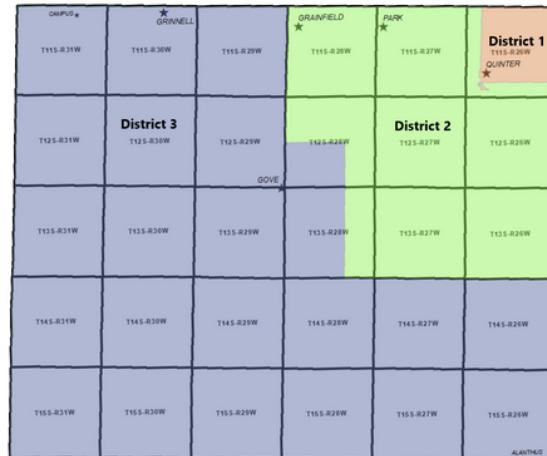
The Second District Commissioner governs Park and Grainfield.

The Third District Commissioner governs Grinnell and Gove.



*View our current county officials by scanning the QR Code*

Website:  
[www.govecountyks.gov](http://www.govecountyks.gov)



## Gove County Communities & Populations

Grainfield - Established 1879 - Population: 310

Grinnell - Established 1868 - Population: 260

Gove City - Established 1885 - Population: 76

Park - Established 1878 - Population: 112

Quinter - Established 1885 - Population: 929

## County Contact Information

County Clerk: 785.938.2300

Treasurer: 785.938.2275

Appraiser: 785.938.2301

Register of Deeds: 785.938.4465

Road & Bridge Dept.: 785.938.4450

Elections: 785.938.2300



Original Gove  
County Court House

# City Contact Information



**City of Grainfield**  
Phone: 785.673.4759  
Address: 232 Main Street  
Website: [Grainfieldks.com](http://Grainfieldks.com)  
Facebook Group: Grainfield



**City of Grinnell**  
Phone: 785.821.3211  
Address: 413 S. Adams  
Website: [exploregrinnellks.com](http://exploregrinnellks.com)  
Facebook Group: Grinnell KS Community Page



**City of Gove**  
Phone: 785.938.2331  
Address: 305 Broad Street  
Facebook Group: Gove Community



**City of Park**  
Address: 400 S. Elm  
Facebook Group: City of Park Community



**City of Quinter**  
Phone: 785.754.3821  
Address: 202 Gove Street  
Website: [cityofquinter.com](http://cityofquinter.com)  
Facebook Group: Quinter Community, Kansas



## Emergency Services

### FIRE DEPARTMENTS

GRAINFIELD, GRINNELL, GOVE, QUINTER

### QUINTER AMBULANCE SERVICE

412 MAIN STREET QUINTER, KS 67752  
(785)754-3341

### GOVE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

420 BROAD ST, GOVE CITY, KS 67736  
(785) 938-2250



# Community-Centered & Uplifting

delivering compassionate, high-quality  
care in the heart of Northwest Kansas.

Gove County health care is compassionate, community-focused, and close to home, offering high-quality, personalized care without the need to travel.

## Mental Health Care

### Creative Connections with Madison

123 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street - Grainfield  
Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm  
Phone: 785.434.3389

### Guiding Star, LLC

323 Main Street - Quinter  
Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm  
Phone: 785.299.0720

## Dental Care

**Blackwood Family Dentistry**  
501 Garfield Street - Quinter  
Hours: Mon - Thurs 8am - 5pm  
Phone: 785.754.2441

## Medical Care

**Gove County Medical Center**  
520 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street - Quinter  
Hours: 24/7  
Phone: 785.754.3341  
\*Air Med Access

## Functional Medicine

**Western Roots Medical Clinic**  
123 2<sup>nd</sup> Street - Grainfield,  
Hours: Check Facebook  
Phone: 785.953.5953

## Urgent Care

**Mitten's Urgent Care**  
1001 US 40 - Oakley  
Hours: Mon - Sat 7am - 7pm  
Phone: 785.672.1441

## Public Health

**Gove County Public Health**  
521 Garfield Street - Quinter  
Hours: Check Facebook  
Phone: 785.754.2147

## Health Clinic

**Bluestem Medical Clinic**  
501-599 Garfield Street - Quinter  
Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm  
Phone: 785.754.3333

## Veterinary Care

**Oakley Vet Service - Quinter Location**  
331 Main Street - Quinter  
Hours: Wednesday's 8am - 5:30pm  
Phone: 785.672.3411

## Chiropractic Care

**Quinter Chiropractic**  
116 4<sup>th</sup> Street - Quinter  
Hours: Check Facebook  
Phone: 785.754.2212

## Pharmacy

**Ray's Pharmacy**  
414 Main Street - Quinter  
Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm  
Sat 9am - 1pm  
Phone: 785.754.3312

## Eye Care

**Travis Kinderknecht**  
1201 Castle Rock, Quinter 67752  
Phone: 785.754.2494

# Health Care



# Housing & Utilities

## New Housing Opportunity



Gove County is building a bright future with new housing opportunities for families, professionals, and retirees. In partnership with the Innovation Center Housing Initiative, exciting new housing projects are underway. Whether you're buying, building, or renovating, Gove County is ready to help you put down roots and thrive in a vibrant, growing community. Contact the Innovation Center at 785.874.5100 for more information.

## REALTY



Check the Community Facebook Pages for Current Listings.

### **AgTeam Land Brokers - Nick Zerr**

Phone: 785.673.6424

## RENTAL HOMES

Contact each city office or community Facebook pages for rental home information.



## APARTMENTS & DUPLEX'S

### **Southside Apartments - Quinter, KS**

Phone: 785.754.2106

Address: 914 Main Street Quinter, KS 67752

### **Apartments - Grainfield, KS**

**Owner: Mike Gillespie**

Phone: 785.673.9088

### **Triplex - Grainfield, KS**

### **Northwest Kansas Housing Authority**

Phone: 785.421.2151

### **Bainter Construction Duplexes**

**Contact: Weston Bainter**

Phone: 785.675.1918

Email: weston.b@bainterconstruction.com



## UTILITIES

### **Solid Waste - County**

Contact County Clerks Office

Phone: [785-938-2300](tel:785-938-2300)

Fax: 785-938-2305

E-mail: [jackie.hrabe@govecountyks.gov](mailto:jackie.hrabe@govecountyks.gov)

### **Water**

Contact City Offices for details

### **Electricity**

Midwest Energy - Phone: (800).222.3121

Western Cooperative Electric - Phone: 785.743.5561

### **Natural Gas**

Midwest Energy - PH: [\(800\) 222-3121](tel:(800)222-3121)



# Faith & Ministry

## GRAINFIELD

### **Grace Fellowship Church**

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.: Worship

### **St. Agnes Church**

Mass Schedule - 8 a.m.: Sunday

### **Amazing Grace Fellowship**

Extension Office in Grainfield

10 a.m.: Sunday Worship

## GRINNELL

### **Immaculate Conception Church**

Mass Schedule - 5 p.m.: Saturday

### **United Methodist Church**

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.: Church Worship

## PARK

### **Sacred Heart Church**

Mass Schedule - 7 p.m.: Sat. & 10 a.m.: Sun.

## QUINTER

### **Old German Baptist Church**

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

### **Quinter Methodist Church**

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School

11 a.m. Worship

12p (noon) Fellowship Meal (1st Sunday)

Wednesday: M.Y.F.

### **Church of the Brethren**

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Class

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

12 Noon Fellowship Meal - 3rd Sun. of every mo.

### **New Conference German Baptist Brethren**

920 Lincoln Building

Meeting: 10 a.m. - 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays

### **Quinter Dunkard Brethren Church**

Sundays: 10a.m. Sunday School, 11a.m. Worship

Wednesdays: Worship: 7:30p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Singing: 7:30 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Preaching/Teaching: 7:30p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Potluck: 12p.m. Children's Church: 2p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Preaching/Teaching: 7:30p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Prayer Walk: 7:30p.m

## GOVE

### **Gove Comm. Bible Church**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

## Find your faith in Gove County

Faith is an important part of life in Gove County, where churches and ministry groups help build strong, supportive communities. Across our towns, you'll find a wide range of faith traditions and congregations that welcome newcomers with open arms.

In addition to regular worship services, Gove County is home to several interdenominational efforts that bring people of all backgrounds together. The Gove County Ministerial Alliance is a strong example, fostering collaboration among local churches to support community needs, offer joint worship events, and organize charitable initiatives.

Whether you're looking for a church home, faith-based programs, or opportunities for service and connection, Gove County offers a welcoming environment for all.



# Financial & Legal

## BANKS

### Grainfield

*The Bank*  
206 Main Street  
PH: 785.673.4221

### Grinnell

*Equity Bank*  
106 S Adams  
PH: 785.824.3291

*Tri-County Credit Union*  
96 S Adams  
PH: 785.824.3988

### Quinter

*Equity Bank*  
300 KS-212  
PH: 785.754.3761

*The Bank*  
400 Main Street  
PH: 785.754.2000

*Golden Plains Credit Union*  
400 KS-212  
PH: 785.754.2159

## FINANCIAL ADVISORS

### Bernard Dickman, CPA

110 S Adams, Grinnell  
PH: 785.824.3865

### Mapes & Miller LLP

230 Main, Quinter  
PH: 785.754.2111

## INSURANCE

### Quinter

*State Insurance*  
410 Main  
PH: 785.553.9331

*Kendra Salyers Barnes*  
*Farm Bureau*  
317 Main  
PH: 785.754.3641

*John Pilkington*  
*State Farm*  
400 KS-212  
PH: 785.754.2155

*Mary Jo Hafliger Agency, Inc*  
*American Family*  
430 Main  
PH: 785.754.2174

### Grainfield

*Eberle Insurance*  
272 Main Street  
PH: 785.673.4798



## You've got mail

Gove County communities are served by local post offices that provide essential mail and shipping services. Located in Grainfield, Grinnell, Gove and Quinter, these post offices help keep residents and businesses connected, offering convenient access to USPS services close to home, including rural delivery routes.

# Community Spaces



## Gathering Community

In rural Kansas communities, gathering together is a cherished tradition that strengthens bonds and builds lasting connections. Whether it's a church potluck, local fair, school event, or coffee at the cafe, these moments of fellowship reflect the heart of small-town life - where neighbors support one another and everyone feels like family.

Looking for a space to host a gathering? Contact individual locations for availability and cost.

### **GCDC Meeting Room - Grainfield**

348 Main Street  
Contact Kay Haffner - 785.673.3039

### **K-State Extension Meeting Room - Grainfield**

230 Main Street  
Phone: 785.673.4805

### **Opera House - Grainfield**

296 Main Street  
Contact Herbie 785.673.5585

### **American Legion - Grainfield**

235 Main Street  
Contact Don: 785.673.9577

### **4H Building - Grainfield**

757 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Contact Extension Office: 785.673.4805

### **Gove Community Building**

305 Broad Street  
Contact Cheri: 785.673.6360

### **Grinnell Senior Center**

105 S Adams Street  
Contact Lisa: 785.953.0286

### **VFW- Grinnell**

92 S Oak Street  
Phone: 785.824.3225

### **920 Lincoln**

920 Lincoln Street  
785.673.9622

# Parks & Libraries



## Enjoy the outdoors

Outdoor spaces in our communities offer the perfect backdrop for enjoying nature, staying active, and connecting with others.

## Parks

Whether you're walking the trails, watching a ballgame, or enjoying a picnic under the trees, our local parks offer something for everyone. Each community maintains its own unique green spaces - perfect for family time, recreation, and connecting with neighbors. Make time to explore and enjoy all that our parks have to offer.

### **Grainfield City Park**

### **Grinnell City Park**

### **Gove City Park**

### **Park City Park**

### **Quinter City Park**

## Walking Trails

### **Grinnell City Park**

### **Gove - behind County Offices**

### **Quinter - City**

## Health & Fitness

### **Castle Rock**

### **Wellness Center**

Locations in Grainfield, Gove & Quinter

Phone: 785.754.8183



## Libraries

Gove County is home to several public libraries that serve as vital hubs for learning, connection, and community engagement. Located in Grainfield, Grinnell, Gove, and Quinter, these libraries offer more than just books - they provide free internet access, educational programs, and resources for all ages. Whether you're looking to check out a bestseller, attend a story time, or explore local history, Gove County libraries are welcoming spaces that support lifelong learning and enrich rural life.

### **Grainfield City Library**

242 Main Street

Phone: 785.673.4770

Website: [grainfield.nwkls.org](http://grainfield.nwkls.org)

### **Moore Family Library - Grinnell**

95 Adams Street

Phone: 785.824.3885

Website: [moorefamily.nwkls.org](http://moorefamily.nwkls.org)

### **Gove City Library**

519 Broad Street

Phone: 785.938.2242

Website: [gove.nwkls.org](http://gove.nwkls.org)

### **Jay Johnson Public Library - Quinter**

411 Main Street

Phone: 785.754.2171

Website: [jjpl.nwkls.org](http://jjpl.nwkls.org)

Rental Space Available

# Recreation

## Baseball Fields

Quinter Baseball Fields  
Beougher Field - Grainfield  
Grinnell City Park

## Pickleball Courts

Grainfield City Park  
Quinter City Park

## Basketball Courts

Grainfield City Park      Grinnell City Park  
Quinter City Park      Park City Park

## Disc Golf Courses

Shady Acres Disc Golf Course  
2411 Castle Rock Rd, Quinter, KS 67752  
Grinnell City Park Disc Golf Course

## Golf Courses

Cow Paddy Golf Course - Grinnell  
North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Phone: 785.824.3909

Quinter Golf Club  
2588 County Rd 74  
Phone: 785.754.2582

## Swimming

Quinter City Pool  
300 W 2nd Street  
Phone: 785.754.3725  
Website: [www.cityofquinter.com/pool](http://www.cityofquinter.com/pool)

## Guided Hunting

Prairie View Outfitters  
Grainfield, KS  
Phone: 785.673.3337

## Horseshoes

Grainfield City Park  
Park City Park  
Quinter City Park

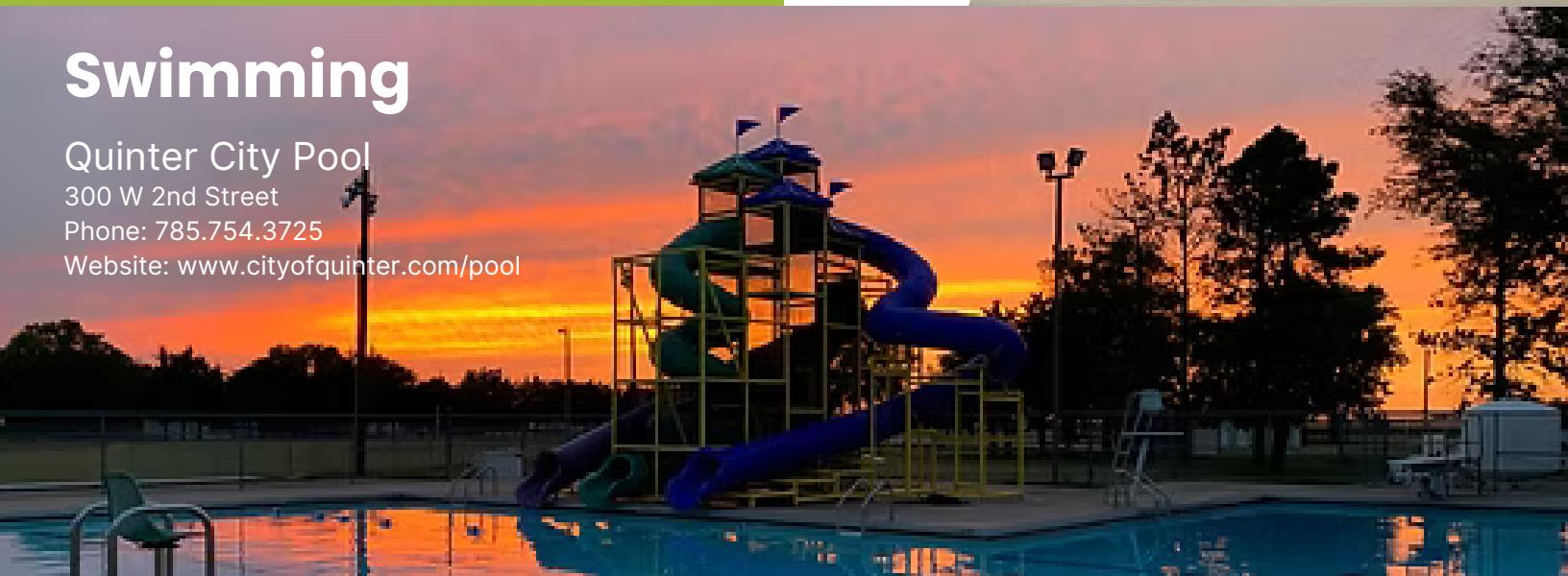
## Natural Landmarks

### Monument Rocks

Take Exit 76 on I-70 going towards highway 83, turn south on Freeman Avenue to US-83 South, follow 20 miles, turn left on Jayhawk Road for 4 miles then turn south on Gove 14 for 2 miles, then follow the curves leading you to Monument Rocks.

### Castle Rock

Head south from Quinter on Castle Rock Road for 15 miles, turn east on Gove County Road K for 4 miles, turn north on Gove County Road 80 for .5 miles, continue on Gove County Road 80 for 1 mile, destination will be on your right.



# Events

## Annual Old Settler's Day

"Old Settlers Day" in Gove is a community heritage celebration. It honors the town's roots and brings together current and former residents for social, cultural, and fun events. It is held in Gove, Kansas, centered around the local city park.

## After Harvest Fest

The After Harvest Fest in Grinnell, Kansas is hosted every year as a way for the community to come together and celebrate the completion of harvest — one of the most important and unifying times of year for rural farming communities. It is held the third weekend of July each year, centered around the local city park.

## Gove County Rodeo

The Gove County Rodeo, is a beloved local tradition that brings the community together to celebrate the spirit of the West. The event typically features classic rodeo competitions like bull riding, barrel racing, team roping, calf roping, and bronc riding—showcasing both local and regional talent.

## Gove County Fair

The Gove County Fair is a summertime highlight that brings together families, friends, and neighbors from across the county to celebrate community, agriculture, and hometown pride. Held each year in Grainfield, Kansas, the fair features a full lineup of events including livestock shows, 4-H and FFA exhibits, craft and baking competitions, and plenty of entertainment for all ages.

## Quinter Alumni Weekend

The Quinter, Kansas All-Class Reunion is a cherished annual tradition that brings together Quinter High School graduates from every generation to celebrate their shared roots and community pride. Held each summer, the event features a full weekend of activities — from class gatherings and a community meal to a parade and other hometown festivities. Alumni travel from near and far to reconnect with old friends, reminisce about school days, and see how their hometown continues to grow and thrive. More than just a reunion, it's a celebration of Quinter's spirit, where memories are shared, new stories are made, and the sense of hometown pride shines bright year after year.

## Monthly Stag & Stagette

Monthly community meal held once a month.  
**Grainfield - Last Wednesday of the month**  
**Grinnell - First Wednesday of the month**

## Poker Night

Monthly poker night held by Buffalo Park Community Development at Buffalo Park Station in Park, Kansas every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

## Cruise, Shoes & BBQs

### Grainfield City Park

Memorial Day Weekend  
Two Day Event



# Attractions

## Gove County Historical Museum

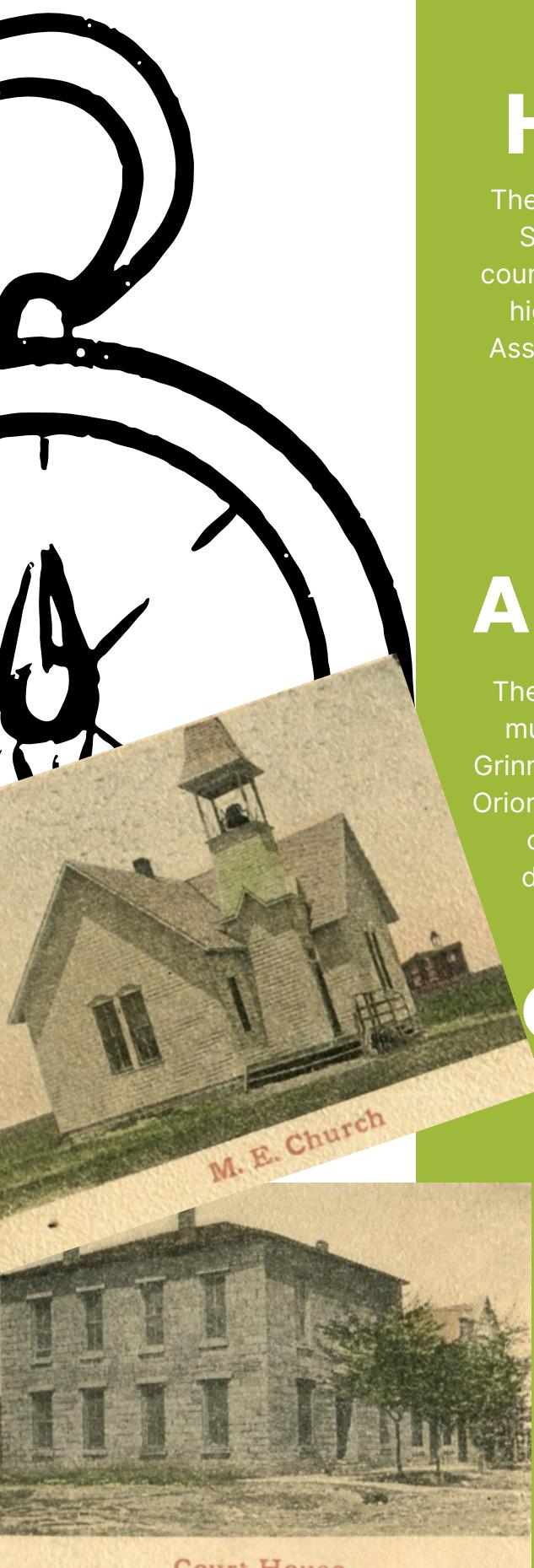
The Gove County Historical Museum, located at 505 Washington Street in Gove, Kansas, serves as a vibrant testament to the county's rich cultural and agricultural heritage. Housed in a former high school building purchased by the Gove County Historical Association in 1970, the museum offers visitors a comprehensive glimpse into the area's past.

## Grinnell-Angelus Area Heritage Center

The Grinnell-Angelus Area Heritage Center is a community-driven museum dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich history of Grinnell and the surrounding areas of Angelus, Campus, Orange, and Orion in western Kansas. Established in 2007 by local volunteers, the center serves as a repository for artifacts, photographs, and documents that chronicle the lives and stories of the region's residents and communities.

## Quinter Historical Society

The Quinter Historical Society is a community-driven organization dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich history of Quinter and the surrounding areas in Gove County, Kansas. Operating as a public charity, the society maintains a museum that showcases artifacts, photographs, and documents reflecting the region's agricultural, educational, and social heritage.



# Dining



## Gove County Local Eats: Savor the Flavor of Our Community

A local favorite in Grainfield, The Feedlot serves up legendary pizza, hearty steaks, and cold drinks in a rustic, western-themed setting. With indoor and outdoor seating, it's the perfect stop for locals and travelers alike.

## Dining

### The Feedlot

223 Main St, Grainfield

Phone: 785.673.4810

### Dairy Queen

1307 Castle Rock Road, Quinter

Phone: 785.754.3340

### Buffalo Park Station

420 Main Street, Park

Phone: 785.673.8100

### Broken Handle

Monday's - Lunch Only

306 Main Street, Grainfield

Phone: 785.673.4733

Catering Available

### Melanie's Kitchen

Wednesday's & Friday's

321 Main Street, Quinter

Phone: 785.299.0075

### Farmhouse Cooking & Catering

Tuesday - Friday

915 Park Street, Quinter

Phone: 785.754.8915

### Gove Country Store

Weekly Lunch Specials Only

203 Broad Street, Gove

Phone: 785.938.4434

## Coffee

### daily drip.

See hours via Facebook Page

101 Argonne Street, Quinter

Phone: 785.299.9037

### Meraki Market

Thursday's & Friday's

306 Main Street, Grainfield

Phone: 785.673.4733

## Farmers Market

Friday's 8:30a.m. - 5p.m

Easter - Christmas

329 Main Street, Quinter

## Community Garden

Corner of Main & 5<sup>th</sup> St - Quinter

## A helping hand

The local food bank in Gove County provides vital support to individuals and families facing food insecurity. With the help of generous donations and dedicated volunteers, this organization ensures that no one in our communities go hungry. Whether it's a short-term need or ongoing assistance, help is available to those who need it most.

### Gove County Food Pantry

323 Main Street, Quinter

Phone: 785.789.4030

- Monthly Emergency Food Distributions available in Grainfield, Grinnell, and Gove

# Travel, Grocery & Spirits

## Motels

### Castle Rock Inn & Suites

1095 Castle Rock Street, Quinter  
Phone: 785.268.3289

### 1st Inn

1202 Castle Rock Street, Quinter  
Phone: 810.212.0218

## AirBNB

### The Farm

Park, KS  
Airbnb.com

## Camping

### Castle Rock RV Park

1130 Castle Rock Street, Quinter  
Phone: 785.754.8293

### Double D RV Park

407 Elm Street, Park  
Phone: 888.377.2879

### City Park, Quinter

Phone: 785.754.3821 Ex. 203

### Larry's RV Park

Larry Lundgren  
Phone: 785.673.9047

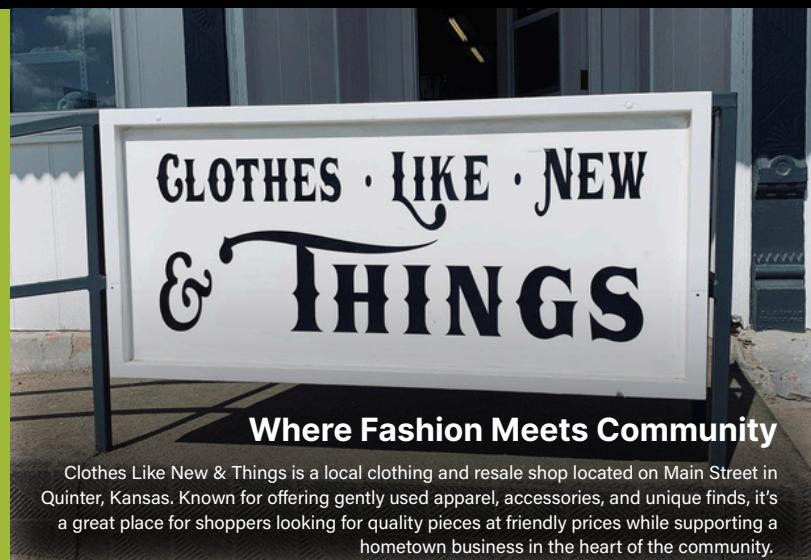
## Shopping

### Dollar General

440 KS - 212, Quinter

### Clothes Like New & Things

325 Main Street, Quinter



## Grocery Stores

### Harvest Market

289 Main Street, Grainfield  
Phone: 785.673.5501

### Family Market

231 Main Street, Quinter  
Phone: 785.754.3791

### Gove Country Store

203 Broad Street, Gove  
Phone: 785.938.4434

## Liquor Stores

### Harvest Spirit

289 Main Street, Grainfield  
Phone: 785.673.5501

### Grinnell Liquor

601 S Adams Street, Grinnell  
Phone: 785.673.3343

# Auto Care

## Gas Stations

### Park Oil

5831 Old US-40, Park

### Shaw Motors

2948 K 23

Phone: 785.673.4228

### Alta Convenience Store

1301 Castle Rock Street, Quinter

Phone: 785.519.8018



### Park Oil Co: Fueling Park, KS Since 1968

Park Oil Co, located at 5831 Highway 40 in Park, Kansas, is a family-owned fuel and convenience store serving the local community. Established in 1968 and operated by Delbert and Shirley Heier, the business has been a staple in the area for over five decades.

## CO-OP Gas Pumps

Grainfield, Grinnell, Gove & Quinter

## Auto Sales

### Quinter Truck & Auto

530 HWY 212, Quinter

Phone: 785.623.0070

Hours: M-F 8am - 5pm

### Better Built Trailers

2931 KS 23, Grainfield

Phone: 785.673.5100

Hours: M-TH 8am - 5:30pm, F 8am - 5pm

S 8am - 12pm

### Shaw Motors

2948 KS 23, Grainfield

Phone: 785.673.4228

Hours: M-S 6:30am - 5:30am

## Small Engine Repair

### Bear's Repair LLC

1011 Main Street, Quinter

Phone: 785.754.3520

Email: bearsrepairllc@gmail.com

## Auto Repair

### Billinger Repair

201 4th St, Park

785.673.4239

### Jack's Automotive

154 Main St., Grainfield

Phone: 785.673.4258

Hours: M-F 8am - 6pm, S 8am - 5pm

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### Shaw Motors

2948 KS 23, Grainfield

Phone: 785.673.4228

Hours: M-S 6:30am - 5:30am

### Hargitt Services

328 Main St, Quinter

Phone: 785.754.3521

Hours: M-F 8am - 6 pm, S 8am - 12pm

### Steerman Cycle

4801 HWY 40, Grainfield

Phone: 785.673.6170

# Construction

## Home Improvement

### Zerr Construction

Phone: 785.673.6204

### Quality Home Improvement

Phone: 785.673.4840

### Taylor Construction

Phone: 785.673.8039

### Herby's Electronics

Phone: 785.673.5585

### Old 40 Depot - Painting

Phone: 785.673.3039

### QMC, Inc.

Phone: 785.754.3310

### JH & Son's

Phone: 785.656.2509

### JWM Construction & Remodeling

Phone: 785.769.3428

## Plumbing

### Castle Rock Plumbing & Heating

Phone: 785.754.3671

### Aqua Pump

Phone: 785.938.4434

### B & B Water Well Drilling

Phone: 785.824.3399

### High-Plains Plumbing & Home Improvement

Phone: 785.299.0513



### Herby's Electronics

For more than 60 years, Herby's Electronics has specialized in servicing and repairing televisions, radios, and home entertainment systems, offering a wealth of knowledge, quality workmanship, and service you can trust.

## Ag Supplies

### Grainfield Supply

Phone: 785.673.4321

4649 HWY 40, Grainfield

[www.grainfieldsupply.com](http://www.grainfieldsupply.com)

## Heating, Air & Electric

### Traser, LLC

Phone: 785.754.2199

### Hot Wire Electric

Phone: 785.824.8048

### Central Service, LLC

Phone: 785.754.2199

## Dirt Work & More

### Teeter Oilfield Service

Phone: 785.673.3100

[www.teeteroilservice.com](http://www.teeteroilservice.com)

# Small Businesses

## Local Favorites

### Blended Acres

*Farm Store proudly showcasing everything made or raised in Kansas*  
7048 County Road Z, Quinter  
Phone: 402.649.3835

### Simon Sheep

*Pasture raised lamb, organic wool pellets, and premium barley seed.*  
Website: [simonsheep.com](http://simonsheep.com)

### Copper Printing/Copper Boutique

*Printing & Apparel*  
304 Main St, Quinter, KS 67752  
Website: [copperprintingco.com](http://copperprintingco.com)

### Q - Value

*Variety Store & Soda Fountain*  
414 Main Street  
Phone: 785.754.3312

### Gove Country Store

*Groceries, Hardware & More*  
203 Broad Street, Suite 2, Gove  
Phone: 785.938.4434

### Cooksey Appliance

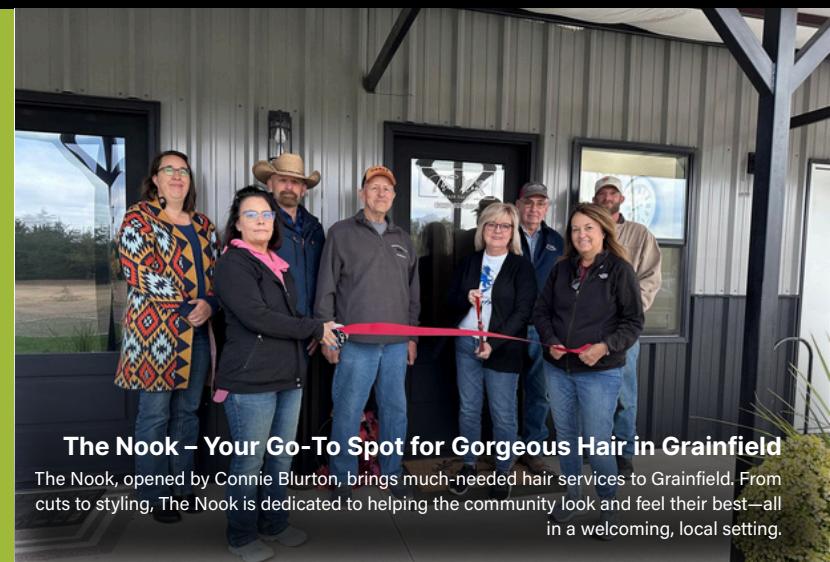
*307 Main Street, Quinter*  
Phone 785.754.3480

### Grinnell Locker

*108 S Adams St, Grinnell*  
Phone: 785.953.5590

### Flower Cottage

*100 HWY 212, Quinter*  
Phone: 785.754.2222



### The Nook – Your Go-To Spot for Gorgeous Hair in Grainfield

The Nook, opened by Connie Blurton, brings much-needed hair services to Grainfield. From cuts to styling, The Nook is dedicated to helping the community look and feel their best—all in a welcoming, local setting.

## Beauty & Spa

### The Nook

163 W. 6th Street, Grainfield  
Phone: 620.393.5203

### By Design

414 Main Street, Quinter  
Phone: 785.754.3952

### Calamity Jane's

429 Oak Street, Grainfield  
Phone: 620.282.3360

### The Salon & Co - Chalea Johnson

135 E 2nd, Grainfield  
Phone: 785.299.9156; 785.673.424

### Caramel Care Massage

201 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Gove  
Phone: 785.673.3344

### CheckHers & His Beauty

114 S Adams Street, Grinnell  
Phone: 785.824.3856

*Cooksey Appliance – Serving Northwest Kansas since 1949!  
Originally opened in Park, KS, and later moving to Quinter in 1976,  
Cooksey Appliance has been your trusted source for quality  
appliances and exceptional service for over 75 years. Still family-  
owned and committed to the community, they're here to help keep  
your home running smoothly.*

# Daycare

## Grainfield

**Lil Hawks Village Daycare**

Contact: [Lilhawksvillagedaycare@gmail.com](mailto:Lilhawksvillagedaycare@gmail.com)

## Grinnell

**Thunderhawk Daycare**

Phone: 785.824.3277

## Quinter

**Gove County Early Learning Center**

East Campus - 785.754.5106

West Campus - 785.754.3937

**Little Sprouts Daycare - Coming Soon!**

300 Main Street

Details Coming Soon!

## Interested in opening a daycare?

For more details:

<https://govecountyks.gov/child-care-licensing/>



**LITTLE SPROUTS  
DAYCARE**  
300 MAIN ST.

Little Sprouts Daycare is Now Open!

Exciting news for Quinter families — Little Sprouts Daycare is officially open and ready to welcome children! They are conveniently located at 300 North Main Street in Quinter, KS.

Interested families are encouraged to join the waiting list by scanning the QR code and completing the Google form provided. For questions or additional information, please contact Tayler Hargitt at

[tayler@littlesproutsquinter.com](mailto:tayler@littlesproutsquinter.com)

Quinter Community Development (QCD) proudly remodeled the former Center Pivot building to create this beautiful new space, made possible through a generous grant from the Patterson Family. Recognizing the growing need for quality childcare in our community, QCD seized the opportunity to bring this vision to life. We're thrilled to see this much-needed resource now open and serving local families!



# Schools

## Fort Hays Tech Northwest



Welding Technology (Gove County) - Fort Hays Tech | Northwest

Gove County Welding Technology Campus 102 Sunset Avenue, Quinter, KS 67752

 Fort Hays Tech

For more information or to apply:  
[fhnw.edu/programs/welding-quinter](http://fhnw.edu/programs/welding-quinter)

This 2-year program for high school juniors and seniors leads to a Technical Certificate and aligns with the NCES CIP code 48.0508  
– Welding Technology/Welder.



Fort Hays Tech | Northwest's Welding Technology program offers hands-on, work-based learning through in-shop and on-site training. The curriculum stays current with industry advancements in technology and equipment.

Students gain skills in arc, oxyacetylene, TIG, MIG, and brazing, along with blueprint reading, job layout, and shop math. Training covers welding with steel, aluminum, stainless steel, cast iron, and alloys.



### USD 291 Grinnell

Wheatland - Grinnell  
Grade School/Middle School

[www.usd291.com](http://www.usd291.com)

Student-Teacher Ratio: 5-1



### USD 292 Grainfield

Wheatland - Grinnell  
Grade School/High School

[www.thunderhawks.net](http://www.thunderhawks.net)

Student-Teacher Ratio: 8-1



### USD 293 Quinter

Quinter  
Grade/Middle/High Schools

[www.Quinterschools.org](http://www.Quinterschools.org)

Student- Teacher Ratio: 9-1



# Economic Development



## Get to know the Gove County Economic Development

Gove County Economic Development (EcoDevo) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization made up of passionate, community-minded individuals representing each of the unique communities across Gove County. Our board members share a common vision — to see our towns not only grow, but truly thrive. We believe that strong communities are the foundation for a strong local economy, and our work is focused on creating opportunities that benefit both residents and businesses alike.

EcoDevo works to support and attract new and existing businesses and industries, foster meaningful employment opportunities, improve housing options, and cultivate amenities that enhance the overall quality of life. By focusing on these key areas, we aim to make Gove County a more vibrant, welcoming, and sustainable place to live, work, and raise a family.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, EcoDevo is able to pursue grant funding, leverage valuable resources, and invest directly back into our communities. Through collaboration with local leaders, organizations, and residents, we are committed to building a stronger, more resilient Gove County — ensuring our towns continue to prosper and flourish for generations to come.



# Development Opportunities

## Workforce Relocation Incentive Program:

The Workforce Relocation Incentive Program is a community-driven effort focused on attracting talent, strengthening local businesses, and investing in the future of Gove County. In partnership with the Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center, this initiative provides financial incentives to help employers recruit and retain employees while encouraging new residents to put down roots in our communities.

Supported by a \$60,000 grant, the program offers up to \$5,000 per business each year to assist with relocation expenses, sign-on bonuses, and housing support. It targets key industries such as agriculture, education, healthcare, public service, skilled trades, administration, and small business — helping fill essential roles that keep our county moving forward. Entrepreneurs and remote workers looking to relocate are also welcomed and supported through this program.

Priority is given to full-time positions offering competitive wages, ensuring quality employment opportunities for individuals and families who choose to make Gove County home. More than a financial incentive, this program represents a long-term commitment to workforce growth, economic vitality, and community investment — building a stronger Gove County for generations to come.

## Rural Opportunity Zone:

The Rural Opportunity Zone (ROZ) Program is Kansas's creative way of encouraging people to move to and invest in the state's rural communities — places filled with wide skies, friendly neighbors, and the kind of life that's hard to find anywhere else. Under this program, moving to one of the designated ROZ counties comes with significant financial perks for new full-time residents.

Two big incentives make ROZ stand out: student loan repayment assistance and a 100% state income tax credit. Eligible newcomers can receive up to \$15,000 in student loan help over five years to be put toward loans they took on before relocating. In addition, if you've lived outside Kansas for several years and meet a few criteria about income and residency, you can qualify for a full Kansas state income tax credit for up to five years after you settle into a ROZ county.

It's a program built not just to reward individuals, but to help rural towns grow their workforces, attract young professionals and families, and breathe new life into local economies — all while showcasing the unique benefits of rural Kansas living.

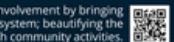
# EcoDevo Groups

## Grainfield Community Development Committee (GCDC)



Mission Statement

To assist and encourage community development and involvement by bringing new families and businesses to the area; supporting our local school system; beautifying the town, encouraging local spending and assisting with community activities.



Organized in 2019, the Grainfield Community Development Committee (GCDC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and a proud Community of Excellence in the Community Empowerment Program (formerly Kansas PRIDE). GCDC is dedicated to keeping Grainfield a vibrant and thriving place to live, work, and raise a family. The committee works to strengthen the community through local improvement projects, beautification efforts, and events that bring residents together. From supporting economic development and infrastructure to organizing activities that enhance small-town life, GCDC is committed to preserving Grainfield's hometown spirit while building for the future.

## Grinnell Promoting Pride & Progress (GP3)



Organized with a clear mission to strengthen and support the community, Grinnell Promoting Pride & Progress (GP3) is dedicated to helping keep Grinnell a vibrant, safe and thriving place for families, local businesses, and visitors. The group serves as a central resource for housing opportunities, community development, and fresh ideas—while hosting events like community clean-ups, local markets and family-friendly activities. One of their current initiatives, "Grandifying Grinnell," is giving local businesses and public spaces a facelift. Together, GP3 is helping turn potential into reality with optimism, collaboration and action.

## Revitalize Gove Community (RGC)



Revitalize Gove Community is dedicated to growing and beautifying the Gove area—the “middle of everywhere.” Their mission is to engage community members in bringing vibrancy back to the region through collaborative projects, events, and initiatives that enhance public spaces, strengthen local connections, and foster pride in the community. By working together, Revitalize Gove Community helps make Gove a welcoming, thriving place for residents and visitors alike.

## Buffalo Park Community Development (BPCD)



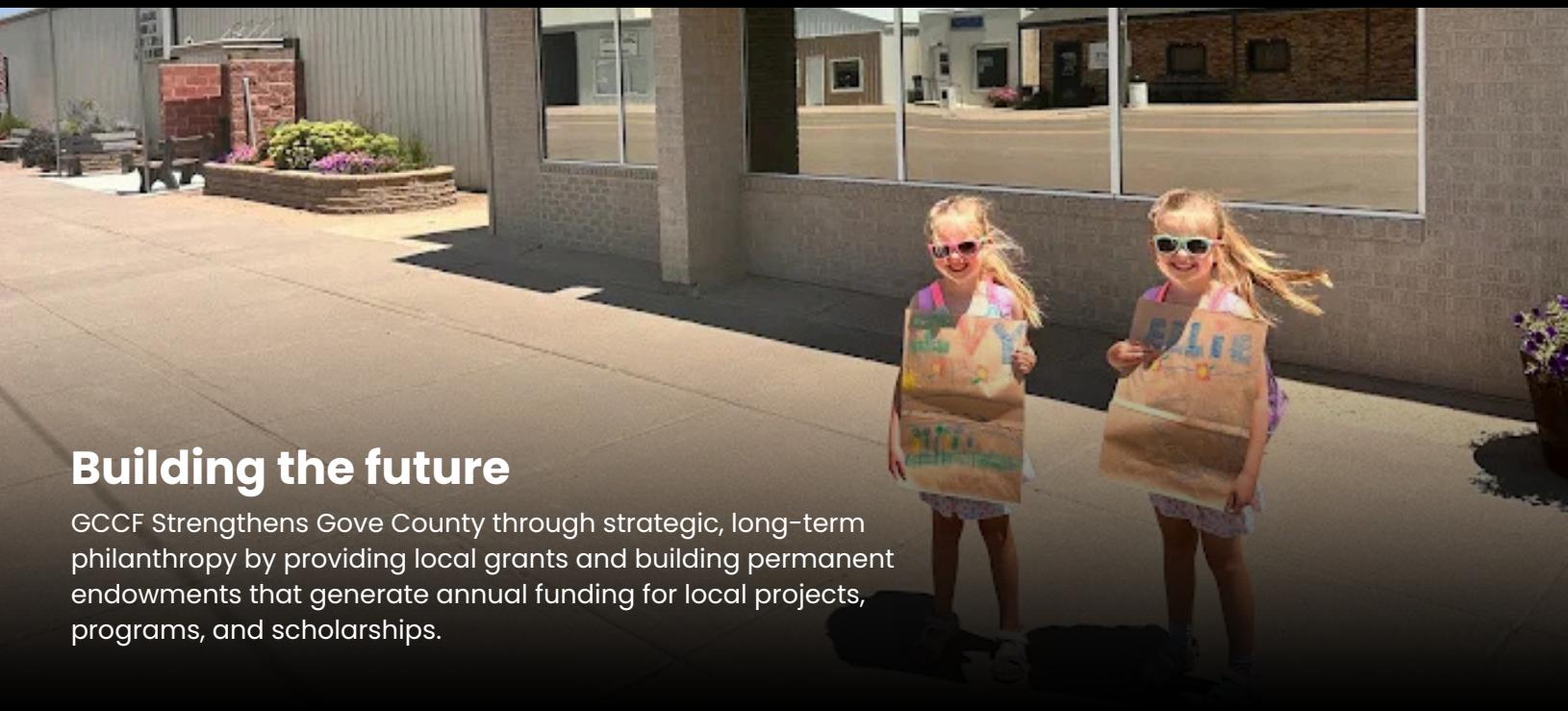
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## Quinter Community Development (QCD)

Quinter Community Development (QCD) is dedicated to building a strong, vibrant community through collaboration, creativity, and forward-thinking solutions. QCD works tirelessly to identify areas of need within Quinter and develop programs and initiatives that address those needs in meaningful ways. The organization supports local businesses, encourages environmental stewardship, and invests in projects that enhance the quality of life for all residents. By fostering a sense of pride, unity, and engagement, QCD helps ensure that Quinter remains a thriving community for generations to come. Through partnerships, innovative problem-solving, and active community involvement, QCD is committed to shaping a sustainable and prosperous future, making Quinter not only a place to live but a place to grow, connect, and thrive.



# Foundation



## Building the future

GCCF Strengthens Gove County through strategic, long-term philanthropy by providing local grants and building permanent endowments that generate annual funding for local projects, programs, and scholarships.

## Get to know the Gove County Community Foundation

The Gove County Community Foundation (GCCF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to enhancing quality of life in Gove County through philanthropy and community-focused initiatives. Our goal is to increase economic and community development opportunities by supporting collaborative and innovative projects that address today's needs while paving the way for a brighter tomorrow.

Gove County is part of the 26-county service area of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Their initiative to create a county foundation in every county without one was integral to the development of GCCF, helping us establish a local foundation focused on the needs and potential of our community.

Since its inception, GCCF has awarded over \$1,408,583 in community grants supporting education, youth programs, community improvements, and cultural projects. Through the generosity of local donors and strategic partnerships, we invest in long-term solutions that strengthen our communities and ensure Gove County thrives for generations to come.



*This guide is brought to you by GCCF & GCED. In addition, GCCF services to Gove County Residents includes, but are not limited to, the following. Visit our website for comprehensive information about GCCF.*

- **Helps individuals, families, and organizations create charitable funds**
- **Manages endowed funds that support local grants and scholarships**
- **Partners with donors and leaders to identify community needs and opportunities**
- **Strengthens Gove County through strategic, long-term philanthropy**



COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Gove County  
Community Foundation

An affiliate of Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation

[www.govecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.govecountycommunityfoundation.org)