# Goodland, Sherman County, KS



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## **Moving Incentives**

As a <u>Rural Opportunities Zone</u>
<u>Community</u>, new residents of Sherman
County who are moving from out-of-state
can qualify for these benefits:

5-year exemption from KS Income Tax Student Loan Repayment Assistance that can add up to \$15000 over 5 years

## **Local Businesses**

Sherman County is home to over 400 businesses, employing almost 3,000 people.

The largest employer industries include:

- agribusiness
- retail trade
- healthcare
- education
- hospitality/tourism
- food service

# **Nearby Cities**

Cities with a population of over 200,000 within a  $4 \frac{1}{2}$  hour drive of Goodland.

- 170 miles to Colorado Springs, CO
- 169 miles to Aurora, CO
- 177 miles to Denver, CO
- 261 miles to Wichita, KS

## USD352.org

The Goodland Unified School District is the home of the Cowboys and the Cowgirls.

- Junior Senior High School
- North and West Elementary schools
- Sherman County Early Childhood Center

Extracurricular Activities: Scholar's Bowl, National Honor Society, Band, Choir, Musical, Art, Computers, Robotics, Spanish, Hispanic American Leadership Organization, Ag and FFA, FCCLA, Jobs for America's Graduates, and Forensics.

<u>School Sports:</u> Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling, Softball, and Baseball.

# **Airport**

Denver International Airport, 193 miles

<u>FlyDenver.com</u>

## **Helping Out**

Volunteer opportunities available:

- Goodland Regional Medical Center
- Flatlanders Fall Festival
- Downtown Holiday Event
- Sherman County Community
   Foundation

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## NWKTC.edu

Northwest Kansas Technical College

#### **Programs:**

Auto, Business, Carpentry, Childcare, Cloud and Crypto Computing, Computer Graphics, Cosmetology, Crime Scene Investigation, Electrical tech, Engineering, Diesel Tech, Mechanical tech, Medical Assistant, Plumbing, Powersports, Precision Ag, Respiratory Care, and Welding.

#### **Community education:**

CDL, First Aid and CPR, Jiu-jitsu, Certified Medication Aide, Certified Nurse Aide, Emergency Medical Technician, and Rules & Officiating.

### **Events**

- Pheasants Forever annual banquet
- Boy Scouts chili feed
- Spring & Holiday Craft & Vendor Shows
- Mama's Day Out
- Golf tournaments
- 4th of July Freedom Festival
- Northwest KS District Free Fair
- Shindig at the Smoky
- Back-2-School Bash
- Park 'n Play Summer Concerts
- Runway Revelry Fly-in Aviation
   Celebration
- Flatlander's Fall Festival
- Trunk or Treat
- Holiday Events: parade of lights, Santa's Schoolhouse, holiday cinema, story time with Santa, Santa's workshop, Red Brick Holiday Market

### Recreation

- Four parks with playground equipment & walking paths
- 4-H
- Topside Trail
- Disk Golf
- Smoky Gardens
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Camping
- Golf
- Hunting
- Trap or skeet shooting
- Goodland Activities Center: weight & cardio fitness rooms, spin bike class, taekwondo, basketball courts, game tables, racquetball & more
- Pickleball courts
- Sand Volleyball
- Sherman Theatre
- Giant Van Gogh painting
- Sherman County Speedway
- Historical site
- Carnegie Arts Center
- Steever Water Park
- Goodland Public Library
- High Plains Museum
- Land & Sky scenic byway
- Pioneer Dog Park

## **Clubs & Organizations**

- Sherman County Historical Society
- Kiwanis
- Lions
- Rotary Club
- Masonic Lodge
- VFW
- Elks