

Dear Friend of Alva,

We are seeking your ideas and help. If you grew up here, graduated from high school or college from Alva, or have family who live here—you have an interest in preserving and promoting the Alva community.

You may already be aware that rural communities face many challenges to compete in a global society. Our community strives to maintain and improve its services while preserving a small town lifestyle. Wherever you now live, you may have fond memories of childhood or school related events which helped you be a successful adult during your life's travels. We are always happy to see you return and welcome suggestions you have for the success of the community.

If you have ideas which the Chamber of Commerce could promote or share with other community organizations or businesses, please feel free to contact the Chamber Director, at 580.327.1647 or by email at [chamber@alvaok.net](mailto:chamber@alvaok.net). Any of these projects could benefit from monetary donations or professional expertise which you may be interested in sharing. If you are associated with a company which matches your charitable giving or if you know of grant possibilities for our community projects, we welcome your contributions. We also welcome possibilities for economic development and strategies for keeping young people here and attracting families or retirees.

We are including a list of established community and city projects and a wish list of future projects for your consideration.

Thank you for your support,  
Alva Chamber of Commerce

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**Ongoing Projects/Organizations**

- Alva Chamber of Commerce
- Alva Recreation Complex
- Alva Senior Citizens Center
- Alva Public Library
- Act I: Alva Community Theater
- Alva Mural Society
- Alva Fire Department
- Nescatunga Arts Council, including the Arts Festival and the Historic Runnymede Hotel
- Alva Municipal Cemetery
- Share Medical Center Foundation
  - Share Hospital
  - Share Hospital Hospice
  - Share Convalescent Home
- Homestead Retirement Community
- Cherokee Strip Museum
- Alva Educational Foundation (public schools)
- Alva High School Black and Gold Boosters (sports)
- AHS Speech, Debate, and Drama
- AHS Vocal
- AHS Library
  - (also libraries at AMS and elementary schools)
- Northwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation and Alumni Association
- Freedom West
- NWOSU Homecoming
- NWOSU sports
- NWOSU library services
- NWOSU Fine Arts Department
- Northwest Technology Center Foundation
- Rotary Club Fourth of July Fireworks Display
- Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series
- American Legion traveling baseball teams
- Northwest Domestic Crisis Services, Alva center
- Northwest Family Services
- Northwest Oklahoma Visitors Center
  - (located in Alva)
- Woods County Economic Development Committee
- Local civic organizations
- Local churches

**Wish List**

- Hatfield Park Renovation
- Alva Public Swimming Pool
- Multi-Event Center/Arena at the Fairgrounds
- Downtown beautification
- Property/home investment and restoration
- Granite "Welcome to Alva" signs at the four entrances to town



(Top to bottom)  
 Downtown Alva at Christmas.  
 Alva Municipal Swimming Pool.  
 Northwestern Oklahoma State University.  
 Mural painted on the Runnymede building.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Lived In Alva \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the project/organization or wish list project(s) that will benefit from your contribution: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Can we acknowledge your gift publicly (please circle)? Yes No Name of the Person or family to be acknowledged: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in (please check all that apply):

More information on locating a company/business in the Alva Area
  Tourism Opportunities
  Relocation Information
  More information on a specific project/organization or wish list item (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your contribution form to: Alva Area Chamber of Commerce, 410 College, Alva, OK 73717.

\*Matching funds are available in some instances. Please call 580.327.1647 for more information.