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Whether you are reading this as a resident of Alva, while visiting Alva, or while thinking about visiting Alva, I sincerely thank you for your interest in our community. Alva is my hometown, and I hope that your experience here has been and/or will be memorable and positive.

In Alva, we have rich and diverse traditions. Our culture has been influenced by our roots in farming and ranching but also by our people's commitment to innovation, entrepreneurialism, family, and education. If you have the opportunity to see all that Alva has to offer, I am sure you will agree that there is much more going on in our little town of less than 5,000 than you may find in cities two and three times our size.

Alva is where charm and adventure meet! We are in the center of many outdoor recreation opportunities, arts and cultural events, shopping and dining, and sports and spectator activities in our region. There is no shortage of things to do in Alva, or within a short drive from Alva, which makes Alva the perfect launching point for your Northwest Oklahoma experience.

Many of our businesses and regular events as well as tourism information can be found in this guide. I hope you make time to experience the Alva that my family loves and has been a part of for five generations.

Thank you again for your interest in our amazing community!

Sincerely,

Mayor Kelly Parker

Meet The Chamber!



As the Executive Director, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2022-2023 Alva Chamber of Commerce Community Guide and Membership Directory! Whether you're visiting for the day, looking for a new place to call home, or you're already a resident of our thriving community, Alva is a charming little town with a big heart and plenty of opportunities. Our rich history dates back to 1893, and the Chamber was established in 1936 to advocate for and support the success of Alva and the area businesses.

Let this guide serve you as a handy resource full of useful information about our community and important numbers. You will also find a categorical listing of over 150 chamber member businesses that help support the important work of the Chamber. We encourage you to utilize our Chamber members, to shop and dine locally, and to help us continue building success in our community for generations!

On behalf of myself, the Board of Directors, the Chamber Staff, and our Volunteers, we look forward serving you and making you feel at home here in Alva! We will continue to make Alva a great place to live, work, and play!

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The Economic Development climate in Alva and the surrounding area is holding steady, despite the difficulties facing businesses and industries around the world due to the global pandemic. As the country continues to pull itself out of the global supply chain crisis, there are positives on the horizon. There are many jobs at a variety of experience and professional levels to be found in Alva and the surrounding region. NWOSU and the City of Alva are continually seeking job applicants, as are Alva Public Schools, and many locally owned firms.

In Alva and in Woods County most homes are owner-occupied. New housing starts should pick up in the coming calendar year, at all price points. Jobs are plentiful if an individual is interested in dedicated service and has completed some type of post-secondary education. Northwest Technology Center and Northwestern Oklahoma State University are both supportive of continued education and training for staff and the public.

Alva has a vibrant arts scene in its downtown commercial district, and it is known as the Mural Capitol of the State of Oklahoma. Arts and Heritage Tourism is a focus of many businesses and non-profits in Alva. Alva's unique history as one of four of the original "land offices" established to service claims filed during the opening of the Cherokee Outlet. Tourism at each of the state parks in the region also draw tourists to the community from across the state and nation.

The Woods County Economic Development Director is Jeremy Zeller. Jeremy spent over 17 years working in a variety of capacities at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and Workforce prior to joining the Woods County Economic Development Team. He has brought significant experience to his position and is available to assist in prospective business or industry that wishes to locate in the Woods County area or at the BNSF Certified Avarad Rail Park. Jeremy is also dedicated to supporting the efforts of locally owned businesses to grow and become leaders in their respective fields. The Woods County Economic Development office is in the Northwest Technology Center, and the office phone is 580.327.2150. The link to the Woods County Economic Development office is www.woodscountyyok.com

Alva HISTORY

Alva, Oklahoma, is located in a unique area of the state, known as the Cherokee Outlet, rich in history, myth, treasure, and adventure. This incredible land was once thought by Coronado to be the site of the city of Quivera when he passed through in 1541 in search of the mythical Seven Cities of Gold. In 1806 Don Falcundo Malgares crossed the area looking for the Pike Expedition, and in 1843, Captain Nathan Boone and his men passed through on their way to check the safety of the western trails.



The Cherokee Outlet, a seven million acre tract of land from the Panhandle to Garfield County, given to the Cherokee tribe in the controversial 1835 New Echota Treaty, was prized, fertile hunting land traded as “Indian Territory,” in exchange for 7 million acres of their ancestral land. In 1838, the Cherokee were forcefully moved in what is now known as “The Trail of Tears,” a revered part of the area’s heritage.

The 60-mile wide strip of land, from the 96th to 100th meridians, also became a roadway and grazing stop for Texas cattlemen moving their cattle north. The Cherokee Strip Livestock Association leased the area from the Cherokee Indian Nation at great benefit to both parties.

When the Unassigned Lands became open to settlers, the government purchased the Cherokee Strip, a part of the Cherokee Outlet containing over six million acres, for \$8.3 million to add to the great land rushes of central Oklahoma.

Named for railroad attorney and Colorado Governor, Alva Adams, Alva was the first railroad station southwest of Kiowa. The line became operational in 1887 as a result of the Southern Kansas railway extending its line across the Cherokee Outlet. The Oklahoma Territory was organized in 1890, and Alva was established as the seat of County M, now known as Woods County.

On September 16, 1893, the largest of the land runs in western and central Oklahoma began into the Cherokee Strip. Opportunists from all over the world raced into Oklahoma for a chance at a new life. A General Land Office had been established in August of that year in Alva because of its location on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. Alva’s 320 acres of land



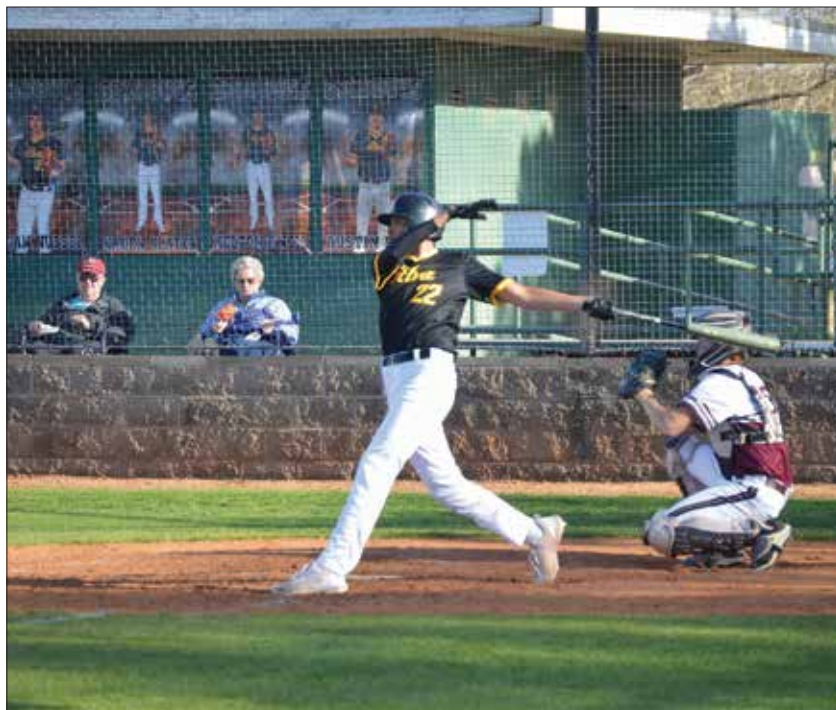
had been formally surveyed and platted before the actual Land Run.

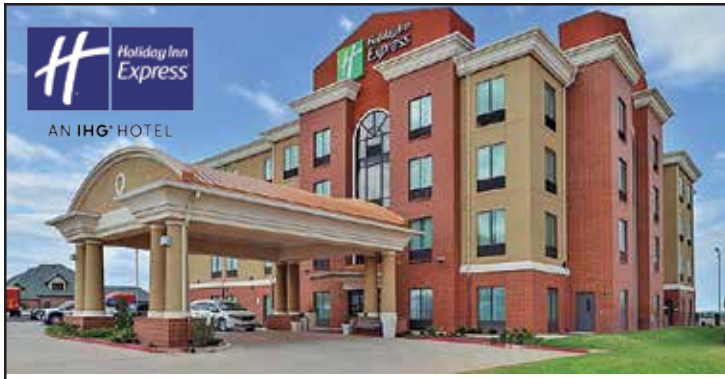
Only 3 years later, in 1896, the city's first traveling baseball team, the Alva Giants, was created by George Cromwell and "Coal Oil Johnny" Broughan. The team included pitcher Bill McGill, who went on to join the St. Louis Browns.

In 1897, the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature established the Northwestern Territorial Normal School in Alva. Today, that school is Northwestern Oklahoma State University, educating over 1,400 undergraduate students and awarded with national acclaim. The University's Jesse Dunn Hall was dedicated by First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt in 1937.

Alva was also the location of a World War II prison of war camp for German POWs, Nazi leaders, Gestapo agents, and extremists. Established in 1943, the Nazilager was known as "Devil's Island" to other POWs and considered the Alcatraz of POW systems in the United States.

Alva and the surrounding areas are rich with geological marvels and paranormal mysteries as well. From the rising sand dunes of Little Sahara to digging for the rare, hour-glass shaped, selenite crystals in the Great Salt Plain, or bat watching in the incredible caves of Alabaster Caverns and exploring the haunted hospital turned into the Cherokee Strip Museum, there is more to discover, wonder, and learn here than can be imagined.





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LOCATION

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Northwestern Oklahoma State University is located in Alva.

Alva is the county seat of Woods County.

BY THE NUMBERS

Zip Code: 73717
 Area Code: 580
 Population: 4,882 (2020 Census)
 Incorporated: 1893
 Alva Land Area: 2.4 square miles along the Salt Fork Arkansas River
 Total Number of Households: 1,838
 Median Age: 31.6 years
 Home Ownership: 59%
 Median Property Value: \$98,900
 Median Income: \$46,127
 Median Household Income: \$46,929
 Unemployment Rate: 2.2%

ALVA TAX RATES

City of Alva Sales Tax - 4.25% | Woods County Sales Tax - .50%

Oklahoma Sales Tax 4.6% | Combined Sales Tax 9.25%

Average Property Tax Range: \$495 at 0.5%

Oklahoma Corporate Income Tax Rate - 6% (reduces in November 2022)

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* House Bill 3635 will drop Oklahoma's personal income tax to 0.5% each year, until it is zero, provided state revenue increases to projected amounts.

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The Alva Fire Department is a combination full time and paid-volunteer fire department serving the community of Alva in emergencies and fire safety and education. Fire Chief, Bryan Miller, became Alva's first Fire Marshal in 2014 and was appointed Fire Chief on August 17, 2020. He is a Certified Fire Investigator through the National Fire Academy and serves as a board member with the Fire Marshal Association of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma State Firefighters Public Education Committee.

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The Woods County Sheriffs Office, located in Alva, Oklahoma, is a law enforcement agency that promotes public safety in Woods County through public policing and the management of county jails and inmates. The Sheriff's Office is responsible for patrolling any unincorporated areas of the county or areas not covered by the municipal Police force as well as enforcing legal judgments such as foreclosures, repossessions, and tax delinquencies.



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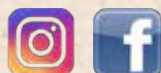
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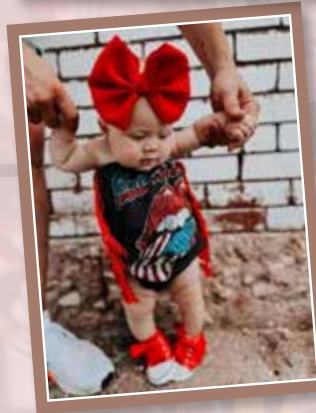
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ARTS & CULTURE IN ALVA



ACT I Community Theatre



ACT I (Alva Community Theatre, Inc.) was organized and incorporated in 1973. Believing Alva and surrounding rural communities would benefit from live theatre productions, Nescatunga Arts and Humanities Council gave the theatre their initial \$100 in funding to get started. After several years and many fundraisers, a downtown building was purchased at 424 Flynn Street. Over the past four decades, generous donors and volunteers enabled ACT I to renovate the building, upgrade the stage, and install state of the art sound and light systems. The board of directors selects 4 productions each year to present to the community, with the all-volunteer crew and cast comprising community members of all ages. In addition to an annual holiday play, the highlight of the year is their well-attended youth summer theatre production. The youth program is free of charge to participating students, and involves dozens of junior thespians in Broadway, Jr. and dramatic adaptations of classic



novels, including most recently Elf, Jr., Guys and Dolls, Jr., and Little Women. ACT I is a member of the Oklahoma Community Theatre Association (OCTA) and receives partial funding from The Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. ACT I is a past recipient of the Arts and Music of the Year Award from the Alva Chamber of Commerce. Check out ACT I Theatre on Facebook!



Graceful Arts Gallery and Studios

Graceful Arts Gallery and Studios, located in downtown Alva at 523 Barnes Street, is home to the visual arts in Alva and northwest Oklahoma. Graceful Arts was established in 2011 and serves as a multi-purpose visual arts exhibition and educational facility. The staff at Graceful Arts provide visual arts classes, workshops, and camps year-round for all ages! Area schools may contact the staff at the gallery to schedule classes and tours for students. First Friday Art Walks are coordinated each month by Graceful Arts which bring together the culinary arts, music, the visual arts, community organizations, and shopping opportunities on the first Friday evening of each month! Graceful Arts features monthly changing exhibits of visual artworks by Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas artists, and supports regional authors through book-signings, while supporting literature and the humanities through writing marathons for kids and workshops for adults. A Bi-Annual Juried Visual Arts Show is sponsored every other year to support the development of professional art in the southern Great Plains. The 2022 Juried Art Show is currently accepting applications for submission of artwork. For more information about programs, please visit its website at www.gracefulartscenter.org or to contact staff, just email them at gracefulartscenter@gmail.com. Graceful Arts Gallery and Studios can be found on Facebook!



Alva Mural Society



The Alva Mural Society was established in 1997 and provides funding support for the development of historical murals throughout the community. Currently, there are 37 murals located in various places in town. The Northwest Mural Fest brings in mural artists from across the state and region to design and complete new murals! Each mural brings history and visual art together to tell the story of the region and fun aspects of contemporary culture. The murals in Alva add a significant dimension to the public art in the community! For more information, check out the Mural Society's website at www.alvamurals.org and see the murals on Facebook!

Cherokee Strip Museum



In January 1961 representatives of Alva civic and social clubs organized the Cherokee Strip Museum Association. The museum had its beginnings on the campus of Northwestern Oklahoma State University and later the Alva Public Library. In June 1975 the Charles Morton Share Trust gifted the group its current location, the building which had formerly been the Alva General Hospital. The hospital served Alva and the area from 1932-1972. Community members born in the hospital are now called "Museum Babies".

The museum preserves local artifacts related to the history of Alva and surrounding areas. Visitors can enjoy walking through the buildings and grounds to learn about early times in northwest Oklahoma. School groups can visit to reenact a typical day in the one-room schoolhouse. For those interested in the unusual, the main museum building is considered one of the three top haunted locations in Oklahoma and is visited on occasion by paranormal investigators researching this kind of activity. Visitors can find displays in three areas of

“
...the main museum building is considered one of the three top haunted locations in Oklahoma...”

the museum. The main building houses the Native American exhibit, the POW exhibit, a WWII exhibit, and barbed wire collection and a train display to name a few. The Charles Morton Share Annex houses larger items such as a 1925 Alva Fire Department Truck, a chuck wagon from the Run in 1893, and a printing press. Also on the museum grounds is the Union Center School District 67 one-room schoolhouse. This building is a fine example of the kinds of school buildings which served rural school children in the early days of the territory and state. A recent addition to the museum complex is The Cedar Grove Chapel



which is available as a wedding and meeting venue.

The Cherokee Strip Museum is located at 901 14th Street and the telephone is 580.327.2030. The hours of operation are Tuesday through Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 and other times by appointment. The museum's buildings and venue may be rented for events! Find the museum at www.csmalva.org and on Facebook!

Nescatunga Arts and Humanities Council

The mission of the Nescatunga Arts and Humanities Council is to promote greater knowledge and appreciation of the fine arts and humanities and educational purposes, and especially to act, to coordinate, and to encourage cultural activities. The Council was formed in the spring of 1969 by Hazel Dickson and Bernice Hinton, two local community artists. Since Alva is located on the banks of the Salt Fork River, the group of community volunteers chose to use the Osage word for "big salt", which is Nescatunga, the Nescatunga Arts and Humanities Council was officially incorporated in 1972 as a non-profit arts organization. During its early years, community volunteers and local artists joined hands with merchants and other community groups to host an



annual arts festival. This set the stage for what became the Nescatunga Arts Festival. The Nescatunga Arts Festival has just completed its 51st year. Interested individuals

may join the council in its support of the arts as volunteers are always needed! Additionally, the Nescatunga Arts and Humanities Council was responsible for preserving the Runnymede Hotel, which is located on the downtown square at the corner of 4th Street and Flynn.

The Runnymede serves as a Cultural Center for the community and space may be rented by contacting Dr. Ken Brown at 580.327.2467 or by email at kbrown8560@sbcglobal.net. Check out the Nescatunga Arts and Humanities Council online at www.nescatunga.org or on Facebook!

Northwest Concert Series

The Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series is sponsored by Northwestern Oklahoma State University and is a professional concert series held in Herod Hall Auditorium on the Northwestern campus in Alva. Each year, the Board of Directors works with performance groups from across the United States and beyond to bring professional groups to the region for musical entertainment. The Concert Series has brought top notch acts from New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas, and Houston to the community of Alva for the past 15+ years. Tickets may be purchased for single events or for season passes, interested individuals may contact the Concert Series Director at 580.327.8462. Season tickets go on sale in August each year. For the upcoming year's performances, go to <http://nwocs.ticketbud.com> or find the Concert Series on Facebook!



Alva ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Alva residents and visitors enjoy a variety of options for arts and entertainment. View local works of art in Graceful Arts Gallery & Studio, appreciate a beautiful day with a round of golf at the Alva Golf and Country Club, or ride a camel at the largest petting zoo in Oklahoma! Whatever you choose, good memories await at Alva's family-favorite establishments.

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(580) 327-2339

www.alvaradio.com

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www.cookiesbowlandcafe.com

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523 Barnes Avenue, Alva, OK
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www.facebook.com/GracefulArtsCenter
www.gracefulartscenter.org

NESCATUNGA ARTS FESTIVAL

Alva's annual arts festival held in Historic Downtown Square

502 Oklahoma Boulevard, Alva, OK
(580) 327-1647

www.facebook.com/necatungaarts
www.necatunga.org

RIALTO CINEMA

Multiple screen movie theater with snack bar

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(580) 327-0535

www.facebook.com/Rialto-Cinema-146865852008423





520 Flynn St. | Alva, OK 73717
Phone: 580-327-3331
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Alva Golf and Country Club

44483 Jefferson Road, Alva, OK 73717



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Alva Fire Department

(580) 327-3131

Alva Ambulance Service

(580) 327-2300

Woods County Sheriff

(580) 327-3434

CITY SERVICES

Alva Animal Control

(580) 327-1340

Alva Area Chamber of Commerce

(580) 327-1647

Alva City Hall

(580) 327-1340

Alva City Inspector

(580) 748-2611

Alva Municipal Cemetery

(580) 748-2833

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After Hours: (580) 327-2121

Alva Recreation Complex

(580) 327-6111

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(580) 327-2898

Alva Street Department

(580) 327-6101

Alva Water, Sewer, & Trash Service

(580) 327-1340
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(580) 327-2126

Woods County Courthouse

(580) 327-6991

Woods County Court Clerk

(580) 327-3119

Woods County DHS

(580) 430-3100

Woods County District Attorney

(580) 327-2171

Woods County Economic Development

(580) 327-2150

Woods County Election Board

(580) 327-1452

Woods County Emergency Management

(580) 829-3085

Woods County Health Department

(580) 327-3192

Woods County OSU Extension Office

(580) 327-2786

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(580) 327-0308

Woods County Victims' Restitution

(580) 327-2171

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609 College Avenue
Alva, OK
(580) 327-0409

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632 Flynn Street
Alva, OK
(580) 327-9000

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(580) 327-4920

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(580) 327-1833

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(580) 327-4823

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(580)-256-7425

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Oklahoma Fish & Wildlife

(405) 521-3851

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(580) 327-2339

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FROM THE DESK OF THE

Superintendent



Alva Independent School District #001

Office of the Superintendent

Tim Argo

Superintendent

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Phone (580)327-4823
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It is an honor to serve this great community as superintendent of Alva Public Schools. Whether you are new to the area, visiting for a short time or have lived here your entire life, I'm pleased to share with you what makes our district a special place to work and to learn.

The residents of Alva believe in the power of public education and are very supportive of our schools. We know that by working together — school, family and community — we can provide our students with the best academic and extracurricular opportunities possible. At Alva Public Schools, we are full of caring, qualified educators who help students reach their greatest potential in the classroom and in life.

We strive to provide students with exceptional services and programs at every level, with a district-wide goal to ensure they are college or career ready upon graduation. A few of our points of pride include:

- Excellence in athletics (softball, cross country, football, basketball, track, golf, soccer)
- Excellence in the arts (approximately \$800,000 art room renovation, 2022 State Speech & Debate Champions, award winning band and vocal programs)
- One to one Chromebook initiative in grades six through twelve with course offerings including aeronautics and media production
- Partnerships with Northwestern Oklahoma State University and Northwest Career Technology Center for high school students

We are working to ensure our students thrive and to also make a difference for our community. We know that tomorrow's leaders are in our classrooms today and that our district plays an important role in the economic development of our area. Quality schools are critical for recruiting the best and brightest workforce talent and for encouraging Alva natives to return home and to work and live in our wonderful community.

You can learn more about our district by visiting alvaschools.com. We are also always available to talk with you about your questions and concerns. Just call our main office at 580-327-4823.

Thank you for your support of Alva Public Schools. Go Goldbugs!

Sincerely,

Tim Argo
Superintendent

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701 Barnes Street
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(580) 327-3518

In 2016, Washington Early Childcare Center in Alva, Oklahoma, was honored with a national award by Let's Move Active Schools for their "outstanding efforts in creating an Active School environment." Part of First Lady, Michelle Obama's, Let's Move! Initiative, schools who qualified for this award were committed to providing students with at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day and met benchmarks set by the program, including: physical activity during school, physical education, physical activity before and after school, and family and community engagement.



ALVA GOLDBUG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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The Alva Goldbug Foundation Mission states: We support our District students "Strive for Excellence" by providing a permanent source of supplemental funding for improving the quality of education.

We are proud Alumni, Educators, Friends and Associates supporting the educational growth of our youth. Membership is a rewarding way to sustain the Alva Goldbug Education Foundation (AGEF) in its mission, AGEF resources are allocated for Scholarships and Grants, Academics, Extra Curricular Activities and events, Fine Arts and Performing Arts.



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Northwestern Oklahoma State University, a public university in Alva, Oklahoma, has received national acclaim for high quality academics and affordability. The university offers both bachelors and masters degrees, and students come from all over the United States, as well as 20 countries.

The community of Alva is very dedicated and fully engaged with the university. Sales tax money is dedicated to fund scholarships. NWOSU offers its students a vibrant, fulfilling, on-campus experience. Students in all areas of study live in university housing, dine in the cafeteria or in the snack bar in the student center, participate in Greek life and other campus organizations, attend athletic events, and other numerous activities on campus.

There are more than 40 areas of study in which students may earn their Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees, and Masters degrees programs are available in counseling psychology, American studies, education, and a doctoral program in nursing.

The programs are set up in two schools: The School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Professional Studies.

Students: 1,400 undergraduate

- Full Time: 79%
- Part Time: 21%
- Graduation Rate: 27%
- Acceptance Rate: 70%
- Average Cost After Aid: \$10K

- Data from US Dept of Education (College Scorecard)

NWOSU has satellite campuses in Enid, Oklahoma, and in Woodward, Oklahoma. Both satellite campuses help diverse populations of students to accomplish their educational goals. Students are able to take the same types of courses that are available at the main campus in Alva. The university offers a Bridge Program between Northwestern and a local community college in Enid - Northern Oklahoma College, and upper-level courses leading to undergraduate or graduate degrees are available to adult students.

NORTHWEST TECHNOLOGY CENTER

1801 11th Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-0344
www.nwtech.edu



Whether seeking a change in career, skills updates, or industry certifications training, Northwest Technology Center in Alva, Oklahoma, has the resources students are hoping to find. Because of its team culture and industry-focused, student-centered vision, NWTC can offer its students greater success.

A variety of support services enhance student support. Five major areas of focus are Career Services, Counseling and Guidance, Financial Assistance, Assessment, and Business Consultation. Financial aid options are available for qualified applicants via the Financial Aid Office. There is no tuition cost for high school and home school students residing in district, but additional fees for courses may apply.

There are 29 technology centers in Oklahoma regulated by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology. The ODCTE was established in 1963, and Northwest Technology Center followed in 1969. This district encompasses Woods County, Major County, parts of Blaine, Alfalfa, Woodward, Harper, and Dewey Counties and includes 8 partner school districts: Aline-Cleo, Alva, Canton, Cherokee, Fairview, Freedom, Ringwood, and Waynoka, as well as portions of an additional 6 school districts. The Alva Campus programs include:

- Auto Technology - helps students learn and diagnose problems in 6 areas of ASC certification
- Biomedical Sciences and Medicine - introduces high school students to medicine and human biology for medical and health field career preparation
- Computer and Business - business management and computer application program
- Construction Trades - preparation for electrical and plumbing careers
- Digital Design - electronic publishing, specialized design, advertising, PR, and self-employment career preparation
- EMS Paramedic - theory and technical training prepares students for patient assessment and advanced emergency procedures
- Health Careers Certification - for students beginning in healthcare or gaining college credit while working in healthcare
- Practical Nursing - 12 month course includes hands-on instruction and classroom lecture work

Educational services and programs are designed to meet the needs of students of all ages and learning styles and abilities. Methods include traditional classroom settings, labs, virtual technology, workplace simulation, internships, interactive television and online courses, and more.

SEE & DO

IN AND AROUND ALVA

CHEROKEE STRIP MUSEUM

901 14th Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2030
Email: information@csmalva.org
www.facebook.com/cherokeestripmuseum
csmalva.org

NWOSU NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Jesse Dunn Building, 2nd Floor
709 Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-8513
www.nwsu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/natural-science/museum-of-natural-history

Museum featuring specimens of paleontology, anthropology, archaeology, geology, and natural history located in the Jesse Dunn Building at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

SOD HOUSE

4628 OK-8
Aline, OK 73716
(580) 463-2441
www.okhistory.org/sites/sodhouse
The Sod House, also known as Marshall McCully Sod House, was built in 1894. It is located in Aline, Oklahoma, about 39 minutes from Alva.

WAYNOKA AIR RAIL MUSEUM

1383 S Cleveland St.
Waynoka, OK 73860

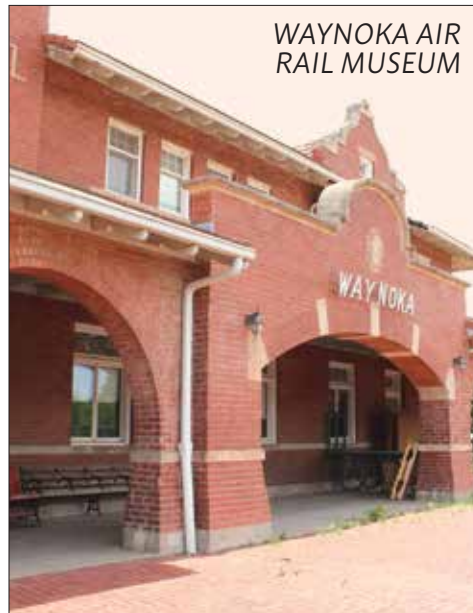
This 1910 Harvey House and Santa Fe Depot complex houses the Waynoka Air Rail Museum and gift shop. The Waynoka Air Rail Museum is located on the BNSF main line with 50 to 100 trains passing through daily. Exhibits here feature the Transcontinental Air Transport (forerunner of TWA), Santa Fe Railroad, Fred Harvey, and artwork. Feast your eyes on a large model railroad, static diesel locomotive, foreman's house, and display featuring Curtis Hill. Experience a little Waynoka history by touring through these buildings that appear on the National Register of Historic Places. As an added bonus, tour groups may book a guided tour of Waynoka, conference rooms, or video presentations.

Information from www.travelok.com.

TWISTER THE MOVIE MUSEUM

101 West Main Street
Wakita, OK 73771
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www.twistercountry.com
www.facebook.com/twisterthemoviemuseum

Fun, friendly museum devoted to the making of the movie "Twister" in Wakita, Oklahoma. About 45 minutes drive from Alva.



STOCKADE MUSEUM & CARRIE NATION HOME

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(620) 886-3553

www.medicinelodgestockade.org

Just 42 minutes away from Alva, in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, this stockade museum gives visitors a taste of what life was like in a pioneer stockade in the 1870s. Also connected to the Stockade Museum is the Carrie Nation House, also known as Carry A. Nation Home and Museum, the home of fierce temperance movement leader Carrie A. Nation.

BYRON STATE FISH HATCHERY ODWC

1082 Jefferson Road
Byron, OK 73722
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Email: byronfish@sctelcom.net
www.wildlifedepartment.com
www.travelok.com/listings/view/profile/id.962

Since 1929, the Byron State Fish Hatchery in Byron, Oklahoma, just 27 miles from Alva, has been producing sportfish for distribution throughout the state. The only jar culture hatchery in the state, Byron Hatchery produces 25 to 30 million fish each year, primarily walleye, saugeye, sauger, striped bass, hybrid striped bass, sunfish, and channel catfish.

In 1987, a Watchable Wildlife Area (WWA) was added to be a habitat for a manifold collection of other wildlife. A short, self-guided, half-mile, nature trail winds through three distinct habitats in this mixed grass prairie. Visitors can view songbirds, waterfowl, and prairie grasses and wildflowers through interpretive viewing features provided. The WWA is open during daylight hours, seven days a week.

Guided tours of the fish hatchery are also available to the public. Intensive egg culture takes place during the early spring in the months of March through May.

For field trips, there is an indoor classroom that accommodates up to 40 students. Call ahead to schedule.

RIALTO THEATRE

516 Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-0535

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057407261600

Showtimes: www.cinemaslock.com/theatres/rialto-cinema
www.showtimes.com/movie-theaters/rialto-theatre-7730

THE HISTORIC RIALTO THEATRE

The Rialto Theatre in Alva, Oklahoma, opened in 1949 showing "It's a Great Feeling" starring Gary Cooper. The theater was built on the site of the historic Liberty Theatre, solidifying the tradition of great entertainment on this special spot.

Originally, Alva's Grand Opera House opened there, in 1908, as a live theater. The play "The Isle of Spice" was featured. As was common at the time, the opera house started also showing motion pictures. In 1918, it was upgraded to a full movie theater after it was damaged by strong winds, and it was reopened as the Liberty Theatre. Later refurbishments included Vitaphone sound in 1929 and Movietone sound and cushioned seats in 1932. However, the theater was destroyed in 1933 by a major fire and had to be rebuilt.

The current Rialto Cinema has been entertaining Alva's locals and visitors for 73 years. Today, movie lovers can enjoy their favorite films on three screens with excellent picture and sound quality. In 1981, the stadium-style balcony was converted into two additional screens, and the owners are continually upgrading the technology and accommodations to this day.

The 1940s-style building remains in excellent shape and takes guests back to a time in history when the likes of Humphrey Bogart, Frank Sinatra, Jimmy Stewart, and Veronica Lake graced those glorious screens, lending a lost glamour to the newly released blockbuster films it now shows. There is even a working gold curtain across the main screen. Open 365 days a year.



MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

At home in the Jesse Dunn Building at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, an extensive collection of fascinating specimens and materials from both recent and ancient natural history sits available for students and visitors alike to explore, learn from, and marvel at. The Museum of Natural History in Alva is the second oldest museum in the state of Oklahoma.

Established in 1902 by Professor G. W. Stevens, who was the head of the biology department at the university, this incomparable educational resource is the result of more than 100 years of efforts by professors, scientists, students, and other staff and volunteers with the university. The first major expedition to Alaska was headed by its founder, Professor Stevens, himself. In 1908, he and his former student, T. C. Carter spent seven months collecting hundreds of specimens. This passion for the study of natural history at the university continued throughout the century in the form of paleontology, anthropology, archaeology, and geology. Research, exploration, and expeditions continued, and improvements and restoration efforts made the museum the great benefit it is today.

Students and visitors can explore the more than 6,000 accessioned items on the second floor of the Jesse Dunn Building in the large elegant area that was previously the university library. The architecturally beautiful surroundings compliment the contents. The collections include a mounted bird collection, which is one of the largest in the state; a mammal collection featuring the rarest living animal in the world, the black-footed ferret; pleistocene fossils; and geological, anthropological, archaeological, and natural history displays. Also on display are historical photographs and articles of the history of Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

NWOSU MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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www.nwosu.edu/school-of-arts-and-sciences/natural-science/museum-of-natural-history

www.facebook.com/nwosumuseumofnaturalhistory/
(580) 327-8513

The museum's hours vary. Interested persons should call the museum or the museum directors to determine the current schedule.

SEE & DO

PARKS AND RECREATION

GREAT SALT PLAINS STATE PARK

The Great Salt Plains State Park in Jet, Oklahoma (just 36 miles from Alva), is one of the incredible treasures of this state. The barren, white landscape is made up of salt left from an ocean that covered Oklahoma in prehistoric times. A saline aquifer flows beneath the surface, replenishing the salt when the water table rises, leaving salt behind when it evaporates. From April to October, visitors can dig just under the surface of the salt for the rare, hourglass-shaped, selenite crystals that can only be found here, in the vast 11,000 acres of salt plains.

Explorers have a number of choices of other activities in the park. Enjoy swimming in the Great Salt Plains Lake, riding bikes along the bike trails or horses on the horse trails, and drive through the ever-changing automobile tour route. Hike the scenic nature trails up to Casey Marsh Tower, and take photos of the wildlife in the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge, home to over 300 species of birds. Fishing friends and families come to catch catfish, saugeye, sand bass, and hybrid striper in the salty, shallow waters, with 41 miles of shoreline, accommodating to shore fishing, boat fishing, or just a canoe or kayak ride around the lake.

Multi-day stay cabins are eco-friendly and feature a myriad of comfortable amenities including beds, refrigerators, and stoves. Accommodations for pets are also available. Online reservations must be made for all RV and tent campsites appointed with nearby comfort stations with showers, picnic pavilions, and outdoor grills throughout the park. Other accommodations include boat ramps, group shelters, playgrounds, fishing docks, and a swimming beach.

Guests are amazed at the beauty of the area. Apart from the barren salt plains, the area is green and lush, and the magnitude of the dam is surprising. Migratory birds have also made this area their crossroads over the years, and large flocks of waterfowl can be observed passing through as well as golden eagles and bald eagles during the winter.

Fees start at \$10, per vehicle, per day, or \$8 for residents with an Oklahoma license plate or tribal plate. Fees are waived for veterans and senior citizens and their spouses. Passes good for 3 days or a week are available, as well as annual passes good at all 22 state parks that charge fees.

Deer hunting is by permit drawing only. There is no other hunting on the refuge.

GREAT SALT PLAINS STATE PARK

23280 South Spillway Drive

Jet, OK 73749

(580) 626-4731

www.facebook.com/SaltPlainsStatePark

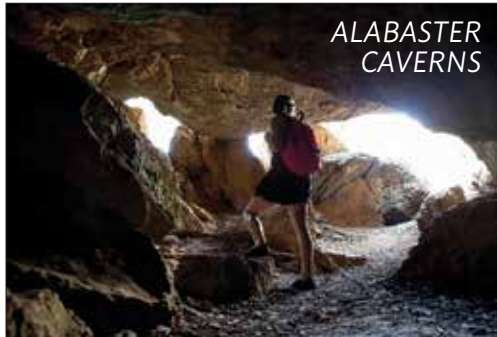
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GREAT SALT PLAINS STATE PARK

ALABASTER CAVERNS STATE PARK

There is only one gypsum show cave you can enter in the United States, and it's right here in Oklahoma. It is, in fact, the largest natural gypsum cave open to the public in the entire world, and explorers can enter it at Alabaster Caverns State Park near Freedom, Oklahoma, just 28 miles from Alva.



Permian age sedimentary rocks that are approximately 250-300 million years old underlay the 200 acre park. The main cavern is 60 feet wide and 50 feet high and extends 3/4 mile into the formation. It branches into boul-

der formations and smaller caves. The temperature remains between 52 and 58 degrees Fahrenheit year round. What was once a river capable of completely filling the cavern is now just a small perennial stream, but the cave walls and gypsum formations still show the evidence of the rapid flowing water that sculpted them.

The gypsum is mostly alabaster, including pink, white, and black alabaster. The very rare black alabaster can only be found in three veins in the world: one in Oklahoma; one in Volterra, Italy; and one in Hubei, China. Many of the selenite crystal formations in the cavern contain another form of gypsum.

Mexican free-tailed bats migrate to the caverns from Mexico each spring to bear their young. They are one of five different species of bats that make their home in the cavern. The other species stay year-round and hibernate during the winter. They include the cave myotis, western big-eared bat, eastern pipistrelle, and western big brown bat. At last count, there were over 19,000 bats in Alabaster Caverns.

Guided tours leave every hour on the hour from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. Plan to make reservations well in advance. There is a limit of 40 people per tour. The caves are well lit and have plenty of handrails, but the walking tour is nearly a mile long, and climbing is required up and down about 330 stair steps. Tours last about 45 minutes.

The Raptor Roost Trail, part of the ParkRX America Program, is a great way to get exercise and strengthen the heart. More adventurous visitors to Alabaster Caverns can also enjoy wild caving/spelunking in the four caves that are maintained especially for that purpose. There are also camping areas, picnic tables, and group shelters with electricity, water, and grills, as well as a volleyball court and a horseshoe pit available at the park. Souvenirs are available at the gift shop.

ALABASTER CAVERNS STATE PARK

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LITTLE SAHARA STATE PARK

Little Sahara, or the Sand Dunes as it's also known, is an excellent example of the diverse terrain in this incredible part of Oklahoma. The dunes, ranging in height from 25 to 75 feet, formed from prehistoric times when the Cimarron River once covered the area.

The 1,600 acres of sand dunes were once seen as a nuisance encroaching on the highway, but in the early 1950s, Grace Ward Smith saw the potential of the area. She named the park Little Sahara, because of its resemblance to the Sahara Desert. As the head of the Alva Chamber of Commerce, she knew how to market to visitors. Smith purchased a pair of camels and hired locals to act as outlaws.

Little Sahara State Park was officially established in September of 1960 when the state of Oklahoma purchased and expanded on what Grace Ward Smith had developed. When a local auto dealer created a "makeshift steampunk vehicle" complete with roll bars and balloon tires, the fun caught on. Dune buggies, jeeps, side-by-sides, and dirt bikes regularly besiege the mini-desert still today.

The park offers lots of spacious campsites with a wealth of amenities, including RV sites, water, electricity, tent sites, pic-

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Located south of Waynoka, Oklahoma, just 27 miles from Alva, Little Sahara State Park is open all year-round. The 1,600 acres of rideable sand dunes cost \$10 per day per driver/passenger. Passengers under 10 years old are free, and annually family passes are available. Adventurous riders can find the tallest dunes "Competition Hill" and "Buttercup" in the western and northwestern section. The park has strict safety rules and regulations that all visitors must adhere to.

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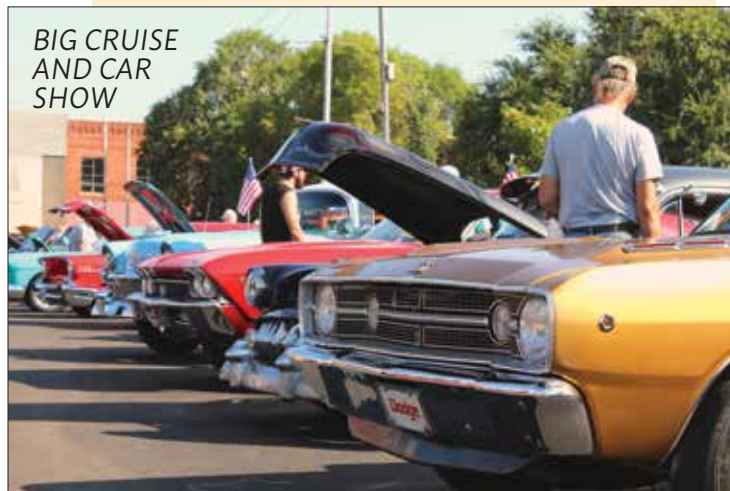
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www.facebook.com/MERLE-Norman-265032347255996

NAPA AUTO PARTS

Automotive parts store
305 Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2213
www.napaonline.com/en/ok/alva/store/30494

RUMA-LIC ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Animal feed store featuring probiotic enhanced natural liquid feed for cattle
802 Mill Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 430-6006
www.facebook.com/RumaLic

SALT FORK DESIGNS

Boutique featuring custom designed jewelry and a wide range of gifts for both men and women
140 East Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 748-8005
www.facebook.com/saltforkdesigns

saltforkdesigns.com

SCRIBNER MERCANTILE

Men's clothing featuring big and tall apparel
632 Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-9000
www.facebook.com/ScribnerMercantile

SCHUHMACHER'S COPPER PENNY

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405 College Avenue
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(580) 327-0777
www.facebook.com/schuhmacherscopperpenny

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Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-0409
www.sightsandsoundsalva.com



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Skin care and beauty enhancements, including but not limited to: facials, teeth whitening, hair removal, makeup application, and detox treatments and boutique items.
630 Center Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-3326
www.facebook.com/groups/584989018340334



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Computer repair & supplies
417 College Avenue
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 609-4920
www.spi-ok.com

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Baby and children's clothing boutique
501 College Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 730-1010
www.facebook.com/SweetHarperandCo
www.sweetharperandco.com

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Hair salon
24 Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 748-8023
www.facebook.com/Top-Knot-Studio-944596669040836

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Dough manufacturing coop
2101 College Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-0400
www.facebook.com/ValueAddedPerfection
www.vapcoop.com

WALMART SUPERCENTER

Discount department store and grocery store with a pharmacy and a photo center
914 East Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-4021
www.walmart.com/store/178-alva-ok

WESTERN EQUIPMENT

John Deere tractors, parts, and equipment
3126 College Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-0105
www.west-equip.com/locations/alva-ok

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420 Santa Fe Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-0141
www.facebook.com/AlvaWheelerBros
www.wheelerbrothers.com

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503 Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-5679
www.facebook.com/people/Whittets-Country-Store/100054642630586

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Apparel & salon services
504 Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2868
www.facebook.com/WickedlyRustic

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701 Oklahoma Boulevard
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(580) 327-3333

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818 Oklahoma Blvd
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.9500

THINGS TO DO

Act 1 Theatre

424 Flynn St.
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.1574

THINGS TO DO

Alva Concrete

108 N College Blvd.
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.2281

SERVICE

Alva Goldbug Education

418 Flynn St.
Alva, OK 73719
580.327.4823

SERVICE

Alva Golf & Country Club

44483 Jefferson Rd.
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.2296

THINGS TO DO

Alva Independent Schools

418 Flynn St.
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.4823

SERVICE

Alva Nails

610 Barnes St
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.2265

THINGS TO DO

Alva Review Courier

620 Choctaw St.
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.2200

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Alva State Bank

518 College Ave.
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.3300

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417 Choctaw St.
Alva, OK 73717
580.748.0008

SERVICE

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P.O. Box 554
Alva, OK 73717
580.370.1222

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Bradt's Menagerie

39755 US Highway 64
Alva, OK 73717
580.430.1269

THINGS TO DO

Brooks Agency

421 7th St.
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.5353

SERVICE

Burlap Bungalow 319

514 Flynn St.
Alva, OK 73717
580.748.2298

RETAIL

Bushman Heating & Air

614 4th St.
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.7737

SERVICE

Chaffee Properties

903 Locust St.
Alva, OK 73717
580.430.6052

SERVICE

Cherokee Strip Museum

901 14th St.
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.2030

THINGS TO DO

Chubby Dave's

530 Flynn St
Alva, OK 73717
580.748.1335

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City of Alva

415 4th St
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.1340

SERVICE

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1887 Goldbug Blvd
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580.327.6111

THINGS TO DO

City of Alva – Alva Regional Airport

2875 College Blvd
Alva, OK 73717
580.327.2898

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580.327.013

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Alva, OK 73717
580.327.5500

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580.327.0461

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580.327.3638
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Alva, OK 73717
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Alva, OK 73717
580.327.3854
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1995 E. Flynn St.
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580.327.8230
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SERVICE

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SERVICE

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2107 College Blvd.
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580.327.6635
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720 Oklahoma Blvd
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580.327.0444
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580.327.0472
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Alva, OK 73717
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Running Wolf Radio
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