

# Atwood, Rawlins County, KS



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**Working together to improve the health and quality of life of the individuals and communities we serve.**

## Local Businesses

Rawlins County is home to over 100 businesses, employing almost 1,350 people.

The largest employer industries include:

- agriculture
- healthcare
- retail trade
- education
- manufacturing

## USD105.org

The Rawlins County Unified School District is the home of the **Buffalos**

Extracurricular Activities: Band, Choir, Consort Show Choir, Creative Arts Club, Fall Play, FFA, Trap & Skeet Team, National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Scholar's Bowl, Spanish Club and Student Council.

School Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Golf, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling.

## Moving Incentives

As a Rural Opportunities Zone Community, new residents of Rawlins 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 \$15,000 over 5 years

## Nearby Cities

Cities with a population of over 200,000 within a 4 ½ hour drive of Goodland.

- 201 miles to Aurora, CO
- 210 miles to Denver, CO
- 212 miles to Colorado Springs, CO
- 241 miles to Lincoln, NE

## Airport

Denver International Airport, 215 miles

[FlyDenver.com](http://FlyDenver.com)

## Helping Out

Volunteer opportunities available:

- Local events
- Meals on Wheels
- 5ten Main
- Nursing home
- RCHC Foundation events
- County fair activities

## Local Churches

- Atwood Baptist Church
- First Christian Church
- Herndon Covenant Church
- McDonald Federated Church
- Redeemer Lutheran Church
- United Methodist Church
- Sacred Heart Church
- St. John's Church
- Courts of Praise
- St. Mary's Church

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## Dining Out

- Atwood Corner
- Casey's Carryout Pizza
- Legends Bar & Burgers
- MOJO Espresso & Bistro
- My Place Cafe
- Mex Bar & Grill
- Pizza Hut
- Jamboree Foods Grocery/Deli

## Lodging

- Atwood Lions RV Park
- Cameron's Colonial
- Country Corner Bed & Breakfast
- Holste Homestead Bed & Breakfast
- It'll Do Motel
- Lisa's Townhouse

## Events

- Smokin' on the Beaver BBQ Contest
  - Great food
  - Live Music
  - Kids Fun Zone
  - Beer Booths
- Atwood Early Rod Run
  - Show and Shine car show
  - Poker Run
  - Live Music & Dancing
  - Hog Roast
  - Motor Blow
  - Fireworks display
  - Kids activities
  - Drag Races
  - Cruising around scenic Lake Atwood.
- 4th of July at Lake Atwood
  - County Challenge Race
  - Kids Bike Race
  - Horseshoe Tournament
  - Talent Show
  - Live Music
  - Food Vendors
  - Patriotic Salute to USA
  - Magnificent Fireworks
- Holiday Events:
  - Christmas Parade
  - Community Tree Lighting
  - Pictures with Santa
  - Hot Cocoa & Cookies

## Recreation

- Atwood Lake Park
- Kelly Park
- Swimming Pool
- Jayhawk Theatre
- Atwood Country Club
- Rawlins County Sportsman Association
- 5ten Main Youth Center
  - Hang out
  - Do homework
  - Tutoring
  - Fun Events
- Atwood Public Library
  - Baby & Toddler Storytime
  - After-school Legos Club
  - Future Engineers Club
  - Arts & Crafts for kids & adults
  - Summer Reading Program
- Rawlins County Museum
- Lake Atwood, camping & fishing
- Hayden Wildlife Nature Trail
- Kansas Historical Marker

## Clubs & Organizations

- Rawlins County Booster Club
- Rawlins County PTO
- Lions
- Rotary Club
- Masonic Lodge
- Atwood Town & County Guild