



(Photo courtesy Moline Chamber of Commerce)

To visit the park, go south on Highway 77, turn left immediately after crossing the overpass, then follow the road around the trains to the park.

Other attractions include the Koester House Museum with 12 beautifully restored white bronze statues in the sculpture garden; the Historic Courthouse which houses a museum and a genealogical research library; and the Doll Museum. In the City Park enjoy a sod house, a little red schoolhouse, a steam locomotive, a new theme playground and a 1902 Union Pacific Depot. Make sure you look for the famous black squirrels that are protected by a City Ordinance. A walking touring showcasing all of these sites is available at the Visitor Center.

Just a short 6 miles South of **Marysville** is Alcove Spring. Discovered by the famous Donner-Reed party, you will find 5 miles of marked and mowed walking trails that take you along streams, hilly trails with beautiful views of the Blue River Valley, highland prairie land that has never seen the plow and some of the prettiest vistas in Marshall County.

Then there is the historical trail that takes you past Alcove Spring and Naomi Pike Falls, wagon

swales in the upper pastureland, the emigrant campground and Independence Crossing.

For more information contact the **Marysville Chamber of Commerce and Marshall County Visitor Center** at (785) 562-3101 or (800) 752-3965 or e-mail to marysvillechamber@sbcglobal.net Please visit our website at <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/kansas/towns/Marysville/>

MOLINE

Nestled in the foothills of the Flint Hills on K-99 & US 160 cross roads.

Home Town Pride in **Moline**. Our people, our special events, our hospitality and our community spirit show the pride we have in our home town.

We enjoy:

- * Good Schools
- * Low Taxes
- * Low Housing Costs
- * Chamber of Commerce sponsored Community Events
- * Library, Senior Citizen & Community Meeting Rooms
- * Unique place to stay for an overnight visit & be treated like family
- * Kansas' oldest Swinging Bridge 104 years old!
- * Excellent home style cooking

- at the Swinging Bridge Cafe
 - * Shaffer House Museum
 - * Beautiful Park kid friendly
 - * Annual Crazy Days festival & Car Show
 - * Annual Rodeo & Fireworks Show
 - * Great fishing & hunting on public lands
 - * Excellent Schools
- Come visit our town anytime! And Enjoy our small town values and friendliness.

MOUNDRIDGE

The **Moundridge Area Chamber of Commerce** invites you for a visit. We are a thriving community that treasures our rural roots and supports international manufacturing and agricultural industries.

Chartered in 1887, our diverse population of around 1,700 enjoys bright new growing residential additions as well as shady established neighborhoods. The city offers incentives to build your home here, and offers free land in one of our industrial parks to bring or start your business here.

From the sound of children's laughter coming from the swimming pool or our many parks in the summer, to the squeals of delight, as they sled down Wheatridge Hill in the winter, we think you will agree **Moundridge** is a very special place, a place where memories are made. All of our parks are beautifully maintained with community-wide events taking place frequently where neighbors enjoy together.

But don't take our word for what a unique place **Moundridge** is, come and see yourselves. You will see not only the obvious stars overhead, but you can also "see the stars from here" in terms of amenities, and advantages that **Moundridge** has to offer. Check out the city website www.cometomoundridge.com We hope to visit with you soon.

NESS CITY

Ness City, at the junction of Hwy. 96 and Hwy. 283 in Ness County, is home to farming, ranching, and the oil industry and is located in southwestern Kansas. A hello and smile is just a

short drive away.

The Ness City Bank Building (The Skyscraper of the Plains) was built of limestone in 1890 and is listed on the national registry. The Ness County Historical Society and the Ness County Courthouse also provide glimpses of our history. A bronze statue of Corporal Noah V. Ness, a Civil War soldier for whom the county was named, sits on a patio of memorial bricks on the Courthouse lawn.

Recreational facilities in **Ness City** include a swimming pool, park, bowling center, tennis courts, baseball and softball diamonds, and an all-weather track. Ness County offers excellent hunting of upland game, migratory birds, and deer. Fishing is available at Goodman State Fishing Lake, five minutes south of **Ness City**. Cedar Bluff State Park, located 30 minutes northeast of the city, offers various water activities and excellent fishing.

Downtown **Ness City** offers a variety of retail shopping including jewelry, clothing, gift, and antique stores. A sports store also features hunting and fishing supplies. The Ness City Monument, Sign & Craft Store customizes yard, business, and other monuments from limestone and granite. Demonstrations of their work can also be arranged. The Ness County Veteran's Memorial & Park is a granite memorial dedicated to the valiant men and women who have served our country.

A full-service motel, hunting lodge, and two bed and breakfasts are nearby and there are three RV parks with full hook-ups available. Various restaurants offer everything from steaks, seafood, and pizza to fast food.

Ness City is within a 60-mile radius of Great Bend, Dodge City, and Hays. Public and parochial schools and the Dodge City Community College Outreach Program offer educational opportunities for **Ness City** residents. Five churches nurture our spiritual beings. And job opportunities can be found in the petroleum, medical, manufactur-

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