

Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce

2025 Community Development Highlights

- Enid was **ranked #4 on the list of top 8 best places to live in Oklahoma** and **#55 on the list of best places to live in the nation** by *US News and World Report*.
- City of Enid announced plans for a new **Jiffy Trip, public park and amphitheater** to be built at the south gateway to Downtown Enid.
- City of Enid is planning a **large sports complex** for youth baseball, softball and football.
- Sparq Renewables, NextEra Energy and the City of Enid are nearing completion on the **Scissortail Renewables project** which will convert methane from municipal waste at the Enid City Landfill into renewable natural gas.
- City of Enid has acquired over 600 acres and utilized \$15.8 million in ARPA funding to develop **66th St. West Industrial Park**.
- City has been proactive in promoting **affordable housing opportunities** for Enid.
- **Kaw Lake water pipeline** is scheduled for completion in Fall 2025. The project will provide a diversified, sustainable water source for Enid.
- **TAKKION** completed its new remanufacturing center which performs gearbox and main shaft repairs for wind towers. The company will provide 50 full-time jobs initially.
- **NextEra Energy Resources** is building a 250-megawatt solar energy center paired with 200-megawatts of battery storage southeast of Enid.
- **AircoCorp, Inc.** opened their facility on East Willow St. (previously Hackney Ladish) and is providing top-tier industrial coating to their corporate clients.
- **Bri-Steel** opened its seamless pipe manufacturing facility in the former GEFCO building.
- **Improvements at Enid Woodring Regional Airport** include a south ramp upgrade and a second new joint use hangar. The projects provide crucial mission support for Vance AFB.
- **The Early Childhood Center, a program of CDSA**, opened at Central Christian Church. It will accommodate up to 93 children (newborn to 4-year old) and is expected to be a 5-star nationally accredited center after one year.
- CDSA is planning the **Monroe housing project** just north of Integris Health Enid Hospital. It will provide 14 one-bedroom units.
- **"The One"**, a Christmas festival in Downtown Enid featuring a 122 ft. Christmas tree, concerts, expanded **Main Street Enid ice skating rink** and much more, attracted thousands of visitors to Enid.

2025 Enid Chamber Events & Activities

- Organized the **Enid federal legislative trip to Washington D.C.** Primary topics included Vance AFB Squadron Ops Facility, infrastructure projects for Vance, and Eisenhower Elementary School.
- Organized **Enid Day at the Capitol** legislative meetings. Primary topics were tax cuts, higher education consolidation concerns and investing in infrastructure for economic development.
- **Chamber Ambassadors** conducted ribbon cuttings for new or expanding businesses and provided other volunteer support for the Chamber.
- Supported state legislation to **prevent foreign adversaries from acquiring land** near military installations and operation zones.
- Supported state legislation to establish the framework for **funding schools on military bases**.
- Offered free **email marketing** for members.
- Provided **academic achievement awards** for all Garfield County high schools.
- **Recognized retiring teachers** in Garfield County (Common Ed and Higher Ed).
- Promoted the **ENID 4 TEACHERS** program which provides business discounts for teachers in the region.
- Coordinated **Enid's military discount program**.
- Partnered with sponsors and other organizations to celebrate Enid's history and heritage through the **131st Cherokee Strip Celebration**.
- **Candy Cane Cash** promoted holiday shopping in Enid and provided \$15,000 in cash prizes.
- **NW District Jr. Livestock Show** attracted over 2,500 visitors, supported youth agriculture education, and raised over \$225,000 for premium sale exhibitors.
- **2025 Enlisted Appreciation Night** will provide food, cash and prizes from Enid's business community to support Vance Air Force Base enlisted personnel.
- **Enid Chamber Committee of 100** contributions helped provide scholarships for area students to attend Northern Oklahoma College-Enid and Northwestern Oklahoma State University-Enid.