

Welcome to Historic Delano

Historic Delano, Inc. was established to promote Delano as a destination spot for shopping and entertainment through a combination of events and promotions. Our promotional efforts include a web site and a printed Visitor's Guide.

Promoting Business in Delano

Our mission includes promoting local businesses in conjunction with our efforts. We do this in a number of ways, most of which are either FREE or of very little cost to the business owner.

HistoricDelano.com - Our web site contains a directory of Delano businesses, news, current events and some of Delano's colorful history. Advertising is available to Delano businesses.

E-mail: webmaster@historicdelano.com

Online Business Directory - We maintain an online directory of Delano businesses, sorted by category: The Arts, Dining & Entertainment, Health Care, Shopping and Services. Delano businesses may register for a free listing here: www.historicdelano.com/business/profile.html

Historic Delano Visitors Guide - This guide is targeted primarily towards visitors to Wichita and is distributed through the Convention and Visitors Bureau as well as downtown hotels. You may register for a free listing on our web site - or purchase a bold listing or ad space.

E-mail: visitorsguide@historicdelano.com

Annual Events - Our events are designed to bring people to Delano and show it off. Our annual events include: *St. Patrick's Parade*, *Ghost Stories of Historic Delano Ghost Tour* and *Christmas in Historic Delano*.

Getting Started

The best way to get started is to visit our web site and register for your free listing in our directory. You will automatically be included in the next printing of the Historic Delano Visitors Guide. If you can't register online, fill in the information on the inside of this pamphlet and return it to:

Historic Delano
905 W. Douglas
Wichita, KS 67213

Delano

Wichita's original entertainment district

Delano was a cowtown at the end of the Chisholm Trail in the late 1860s and quickly became infamous as a rough and rowdy place. Cowboys arriving from Texas with the herds spent their trail pay gambling, drinking and cavorting at Delano's many saloons and brothels. Gunfights were not uncommon.

Delano has gone through a lot of changes since it's days as a rough and rowdy cowtown. In 1880, after the cattle trade moved west to Dodge City, Delano was annexed by Wichita and developed quickly as "West Wichita." Real Estate sales soared.

In the 1890s the local economy shifted to agriculture, and after the turn of the century the aircraft industry sprang up. Early aviation pioneers Clyde Cessna, Walter Beech and Lloyd Stearman were all attracted to West Wichita as a location for their first factories.

In the 1960s Urban Renewal changed the character of Delano. Several of the old brick buildings along Douglas from the 1890s were lost. By the 1980s the commercial district was in decline and there were a large number of empty storefronts.

The businesses and neighborhood worked together to revitalize and change the direction of the district. Today most of the vacant buildings have been fixed and leased. Since 2003, hundreds of new businesses have opened, bringing a new energy and vitality.

The commercial district is now an eclectic mix of trendy shops, restaurants and art galleries tucked in between older "mom and pop" businesses of all sorts.

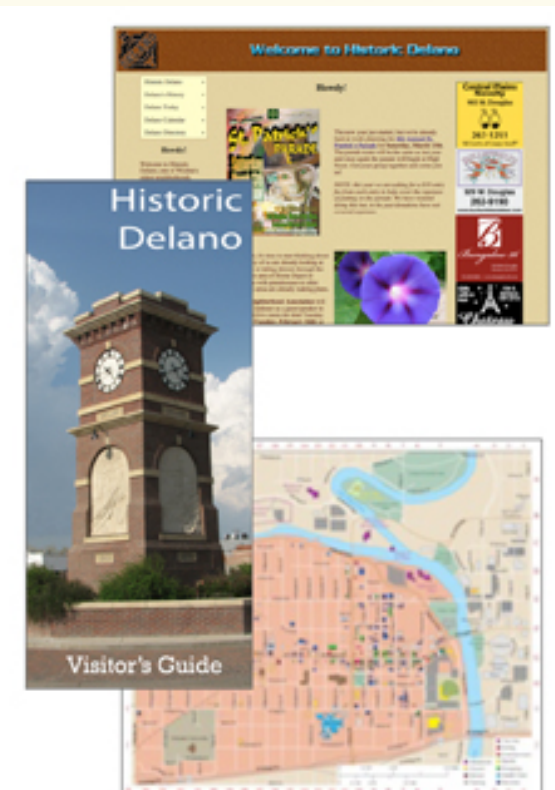
Annual events like the Saint Patrick's Parade and Christmas in Historic Delano bring crowds of people who later come back to spend more time. Events like the weekly Thursday Night Pub Pedal or the monthly Final Friday Art Crawl mean that once again, there is always something to do in Delano.



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PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS

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Business Directory Information

All businesses in Delano are eligible for a FREE listing in our Business Directory.
Please provide the information requested

Business Name:
Address:
Wichita, KS ZIP:
Phone #:
FAX #:
Contact Name:
Position:
E-mail address:
Web site:
Hours of Operation:
Short Description (40 characters or less):
Full Description of Business:

Select your Primary Category
(select only one):

<input type="checkbox"/> The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Dining / Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail / Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SubCategories (select all that apply):

The Arts	Dining / Entertainment	Health Care
Art Classes	Dining / Restaurant	Addiction / Recovery
Gallery / Studio	Live Entertainment	Chiropractic
Photography	Bar / Pool Hall	Dental
Body Art	Game Room	Home Health
Performing Arts	Sports / Recreation	Massage
Dance		Mental / Psychological
		Optometrist
		Physical Therapy
		Podiatrist
		Veterinary
		Weight Loss
Retail / Shopping		
Antiques	Automobiles / Cycles	Convenience / Grocery
Art	Cars - new / used	Discount / Thrift Store
Apparel / Fashion	Car Rental	Electronics
Clothing	Cycles / Accessories	Furniture / Interiors
Shoes	Books & Music	Luggage
Eyewear	Cards & Gifts	Specialty
Jewelry		Wine & Spirits
Services		
Apartments / Housing	Home Services	Personal Services
Automotive / Cycles	Cleaning / Restoration	Dry Cleaning
Parts / Service	Electrician	Floral Preservation
Wash / Detail	Floor / Wallcovering	Mortuary
Business Services	Foundation Repair	Photography
Graphic Design	Heating / A.C.	Professional Services
Janitorial	Landscaping	Accountant
Mailing / Shipping Services	Plumbing	Attorney
Printing Services	Remodeling	Engineering
Computer Services	Roofing	Senior Services
Financial Services	Window Treatment	Travel
Health & Beauty	Insurance	
Barbers / Salons	Moving Services	
Massage & Spas	Pawnbroker	
Tattooing		
Other		
Manufacturing	Church	Museum
Wholesale	School	