



HAYS, KANSAS



Hays, Kansas (pop. 20,500), is a university community serving as a regional center for education, health care, professional services, shopping, culture, arts, & recreation for the western half of Kansas - serving a population of nearly 100,000. This progressive community is recognized among the top Kansas cities in entertainment, health, arts, & culture.



Hays is home to Fort Hays State University (FHSU), a regional comprehensive university with over 13,000 students, known for its innovation & entrepreneurship. FHSU is the fastest growing university in the Kansas Regents system.



Hays Medical Center employs more than 1,000 people. Hays Medical Center is the home to the DeBakey Heart Institute of Kansas & is one of the top rural medical centers in the United States. Community assets include the Chestnut Street District in Historic Downtown Hays with its unique shopping, galleries, & eateries. The Hays Arts Council is the oldest local arts agency in Kansas & has successfully fostered a strong & nationally notable arts community.



The Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center on the FHSU campus is home to the Encore Series, the Hays Symphony, university events & other national & world caliber performances.

Hays boasts excellent recreational facilities including the Center for Health Improvement, Hays Aquatic Park, Smoky Hill Country Club, Hays Municipal Golf Course, an extensive recreational program, & excellent opportunities for walking, running, & biking. Hays is within 45 minutes of two large lakes providing boating & other water sports.

The Hays Municipal Airport provides connecting service to Denver with several flights in each direction daily. Multiple high-speed Internet service providers service Hays, & the community is in an elite group of cities with fiber to the premise.

More information at:
www.haysusa.net

NOW HIRING



CITY PLANNER

The Position

The Planner reports directly to the City Manager & is responsible for all functions of the City's planning & zoning program. This newly created position will oversee & advise on development & redevelopment matters & serves as the coordinator to the Hays Area Planning Commission & the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The Planner will work with various departments & elected officials in order to develop planning related objectives, policies, & procedures. The City recently adopted an updated Comprehensive Plan & is in the process of re-writing the Zoning & Subdivision Regulations. This position will be instrumental in ensuring new development & redevelopment is in accordance with these documents.

The Planner will help perform economic analysis on all development proposals & opportunities to ensure future sustainability. Hays has a thriving downtown & a lot of unique neighborhoods. This position will ensure that redevelopment of these neighborhoods is done in a manner that preserves existing character & integrity.

Pay range: \$54,300 — \$88,512 DOQ/E plus excellent benefits. Residency within 3 miles of Hays' city limits required within 180 days of employment. Job offers contingent on passing a pre-employment physical.

Requirements

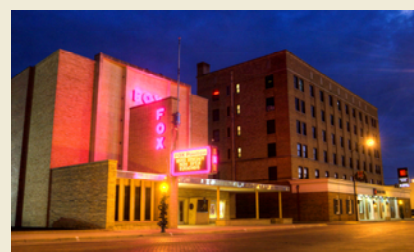
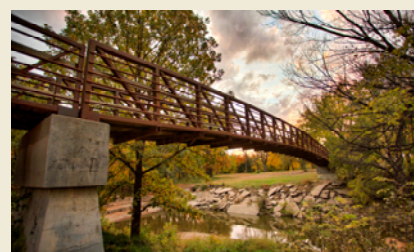
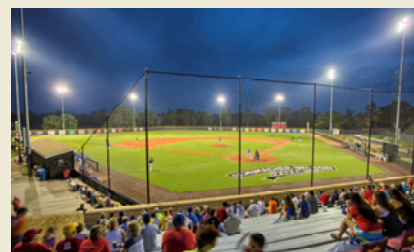
Possession of Bachelor's degree in Urban or Regional Planning, or a related field of study required. A Master's degree & AICP certification is preferred.

The City of Hays value teamwork, cooperation, & quality communication as well as strive to provide exceptional public service to our citizens. Creativity & innovation strongly encouraged.

How to Apply

Resumes can be emailed to jsterling@haysusa.com or mailed to Human Resources, P.O. Box 490, Hays, KS 67601. Resumes must include a minimum of 3 references, 5-year salary history, and cover letter. Incomplete resumes will not be reviewed.

Applications will be accepted through October 16, 2015.



More job & benefit information
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