

Clay County Relocation Guide



Clay County, Kansas

Welcome

ABOUT

This relocation guide has been put together by **Grow Clay County** to assist in your potential move to our community. Clay County is one of the few growing and thriving rural areas in a state where populations are increasingly shifting to larger cities and suburbs. Grow Clay County strives to be an asset to Clay County residents and the Clay County Business Community. We hope this relocation guide assists you in exploring every opportunity Clay County has to offer. If you have any questions, stop by our office at 517 Court Street in Clay Center or give us a call at (785) 632-5674.

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Communities

Clay Center - City Office (785) 632-5454 | 67432 | Pop. 4,026

Clay Center, Kansas is located at the Junction of US Highway 24 and Kansas Highway 15 where you are greeted by the beautiful natural geese sculpture, "The Spirit of the Wild Things". Clay Center features a public library, a city zoo, city parks, a beautiful golf course, a municipal airport, and retail and specialty stores. It is also the county seat of Clay County.

Clifton - City Office (785) 455-3711 | 66937 | Pop. 367

In 1859, the town of Clifton was established in Clay County. Today, Clifton contains a number of churches, a good newspaper and school, a bank, and other stores in the community. Clifton is located on the northern edge of the Republican River Valley, and has the unique distinction of being in two counties. Highway 9, Clifton's main street, divides the city; half lies in Washington County to the north and the other half in Clay County to the south.

Green - City Office (785) 944-3535 | 67447 | Pop. 173

Green, Kansas is a quaint little community nestled in the hills of northeastern Clay County. Green got its name in 1868, when Kansas Governor Nehemiah Green, a staunch Methodist, took office after Governor Samuel Crawford left to become the colonel of a Kansas regiment organized to fight the Indians. Governor Green offered to buy a bell for the first Methodist Church to be established in a town named Green.

Longford - City Office (785) 388-2235 | 67458 | Pop. 138

Longford sits among the rolling hills of southwest Clay County. Established in 1875 along a Santa Fe railroad spur to the cowtown of Abilene, Kansas, it has been a vital part of history ever since. It now boasts the purest water in Kansas (a real treat for anyone who hasn't tasted it with the Longford Water Company), a talented local artist, and some of the best food served at the regionally known Coachlight Restaurant. So if you're planning an outing or looking for a great place to live, make sure Longford is on your itinerary.

Communities Continued

Morganville - City Office (785) 230-4485 | 67468 | Pop. 177

Morganville was founded in 1870. It was named for its founder, Ebenezer Morgan. The post office and the first store in the town were established in 1871. It was also once located along the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad. Morganville was the smallest town ever to be part of the international "Sister City" program. In 1948, the town adopted the community of Feves, France.

Oakhill - City Office (785) 388-2463 | 67432 | Pop. 59

The city of Oak Hill, established in 1866, was originally a settlement in Oakland Township. A small store was opened in the house of a settler. He named the store Oak Hill and this settler was also the first postmaster of Oak Hill. When the Santa Fe railroad was built in 1887, Oak Hill serviced a freight, cattle and passenger train. A new city hall was built in 2002. Located nearby is Harder Park with picnic facilities and playground equipment.

Vining - City Office (785) 455-3711 | 66937 | Pop. 73

Vining, or West Clifton, was laid out in the fall of 1877 by Amanda and Winslow Haynes, and Oliver Cooper. Vining was the result of a disagreement between the railroad companies as to the location of a depot. Consequently, the Jefferson City and Fort Kearney Railroad (Union Pacific) branched off and started a town of their own with the assistance of Haynes and Cooper. West Clifton's name was changed to Vining in 1881 and was incorporated in 1885. The city of Vining does not require business permits or licenses and we have no special codes or zoning.

Wakefield - City Office (785) 461-5886 | 67487 | Pop. 956

Wakefield is a small town with a big heart that was founded in 1869. They are the closest town in Clay County to Milford Lake, one of the counties biggest attractions, especially during the summer months. They also have the Kansas Landscape Arboretum that is home to over 1,000 native grass and woody species and features several walking trails. Wakefield is home to several small businesses, including restaurants, salons, fitness center, and so much more!

Information Services

Clay Center Municipal Judge | (785) 632 - 3312
Clay County Appraiser | (785) 632 - 2800
Clay County Clerk | (785) 632 - 2552
Clay County Commissioners | (785) 632 - 2552
Clay County District Court | (785) 632 - 2651
Clay County Highway Department | (785) 632 - 3456
Clay County Landfill | (785) 632 - 2487
Clay County Register of Deeds | (785) 632 - 3811
Clay County Treasurer | (785) 632 - 3282
Grow Clay County | (785) 632 - 5674
River Valley Extension Office | (785) 632 - 5335
United States Postal Services | (800) 275 - 8777



Emergency Services

Clay Center Police Department | (785) 632 - 2121
Clay County Emergency Medical Services | (785) 632 - 2166
Clay County Emergency Management | (785) 632 - 5802
Clay County Fire Department | (785) 632 - 5606
Poison Control | (800) 222 - 1222
Wakefield Police Department | (785) 461 - 5444

Schools

USD 379 Board Office | (785) 632 - 3176
Clay Center Community High School | (785) 632 - 2131
Clay Center Community Middle School | (785) 632 - 3232
Garfield Elementary School | (785) 632 - 2125
Lincoln Elementary School | (785) 632 - 2156
Twin Lakes Educational Cooperative | Wakefield | (785) 632 - 3176
Wakefield K-12 School | (785) 461 - 5437
Green Christian School | (785) 944 - 3324

Preschool

Ark Early Learning Preschool | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 5653
Early Head Start | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 5399
Lakeside Learning Tree | Wakefield | (913) 680 - 8177
Lincoln Elementary Preschool | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 2156
St. Paul Lutheran Preschool | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 5301
Wakefield Christian Preschool | (785) 461 - 5583



Medical Services

Clay County Health Department | (785) 632 - 3193
Clay County Medical Center | (785) 632 - 2144
Clay Center Family Physicians | (785) 632 - 2181
Erickson Medical Clinic | Clay Center | (785) 777 - 2622

Clay Center Family Dental Care | (785) 632 - 3126
Joe Ferguson DDS | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 6822
Poulson Family Dental | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 2400

Clay Center Chiropractor | (785) 632 - 2211
Prairie Winds Chiropractic | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 2053
Pyle Chiropractic | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 5577

Drs. Stoppel and Brown, Optometrists | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3822
Epic Vision Clay Center | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 6100

Pawnee Mental Health | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 2108
Stillwell Counseling | Clay Center | (785) 630 - 5500

Ferguson Rexall Drug | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3121
Patterson's Healthmart Pharmacy | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3115
Patterson's Apothecary | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3032



Financial Institutions

C & R Credit Union | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 5161
Citizens National Bank | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 4100
Farmers & Merchants State Bank | Longford | (785) 388 - 2227
Farmers & Merchants State Bank | Wakefield | (785) 461 - 5434
GNBank | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 6720
Kaw Valley State Bank and Trust | Clifton | (785) 455 - 3345
Union State Bank | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3122
United Bank and Trust | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3171



Animal Care

Clay County Animal Rescue and Education Center | (785) 777 - 2522
Court Street Veterinary Care | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3555
Paws Inn Groom and Board | Wakefield | (785) 461-5088
Salava Veterinary Clinic | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 5090

Childcare Providers

Angies Daycare | Clay Center | (620) 687 - 2695
Brees Little Bees | Clay Center | (785) 447 - 2874
Crowl Daycare | Green | (785) 447 - 0503
Diane Sue Peck Day Care Home | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 6112
Keen Day Care | Clay Center | (785) 447 - 0407
Kiddie Korner Home Child Care | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 1030
Kids Connection | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3301
Laceys Home Daycare | Clay Center | (785) 447 - 1175
Lakeside Learning Tree | Wakefield | (785) 707 - 2769
Lauras Littles | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 0790
Little Acorns | Clay Center | (785) 447 - 0423
Little Builders | Clifton | (785) 630 - 1051
Mias Home Daycare | Clay Center | (785) 447 - 1440
Mickeys Daycare | Clay Center | (785) 447 - 2192
Mimmas Childcare | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 1048
Pigorsch Daycare | Clay Center | (785) 383 - 9889
Reneas Kids Daycare | Clay Center | (785) 630 - 0400
Samanthas Daycare | Clay Center | (785) 630 - 0417
Sara Jane Brockman Day Care Home | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 0323
Shaw Shaws House Child Care | Clay Center | (785) 499 - 3447
Taters Tots Daycare | Clay Center | (785) 340 - 2998
Tiny Hearts Daycare | Clay Center | (785) 275 - 1602
Walleeta J Bergsten Day Care Home | Clay Center | (785) 447 - 0764
We Care Child Care | Clay Center | (785) 202 - 1063



Parks and Recreation

Clay Center Aquatic Park | (785) 632 - 5149
Clay County Park | (785) 461 - 5774
Clay Center Parks and Recreation | (785) 632 - 3797
Clay Center Public Utilities Zoo | (785) 632 - 2137
Clifton City Pool | (785) 455 - 3711
Kansas Landscape Arboretum | (785) 461 - 5322
Wakefield City Pool | (785) 461 - 5300
Wakefield Recreation Association | (785) 461 - 5886

Local Media

Clay Center Dispatch | (785) 632 - 2127
KCLY / KFRM Radio | (785) 632 - 5661

Automotive Services

Barnes Automotive | Clifton | (785) 455 - 3748
BBP Exhaust | Clay Center | (785) 413 - 0042
Easterberg Service and Repair | Green | (785) 944 - 3611
Five Creeks Automotive | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3339
Freisen Auto | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 2101
Glavan Ford | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 2112
KansasLand Tire and Service | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 2135
Knox's Shop LLC | Clifton | (785) 455 - 3306
LC Radiator & Mufflers | Clay Center | (785) 632 6060
Mike's Services and Repair | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 5212
Perfection Auto Body | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 6677
Stewart Repair and Towing | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3080
Wilder Auto Body | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3484



Real Estate Agencies

Ft. Riley Real Estate - Joy Francis | Wakefield | (785) 375 - 9491
Heartland Real Estate | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 4789
Homestead Real Estate | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3373
Kansas Preferred Properties | Wakefield | (785) 461 - 5186
Next Home Unlimited - Alex Lewis | Wakefield | (607) 437 - 1627
North Central Kansas Real Estate | Clay Center | (785) 632 - 3380
Prestige Realty and Associates - Becky Willman | Wakefield | (785) 479 - 1714
Yellow Brick Realty | Clay Center | (785) 317 - 0799

Pest Management Services

American Pest Management | (785) 537 - 9188
Ram Exterminators | (785) 632 - 5505
RW Pest Control | (785) 447-0127



Local Internet Providers

Twin Valley | (800) 515 - 3311
Vyve Broadband | (785) 632-3118

Worship Opportunities

Bethel United Methodist Church | Longford | (785) 388-2438
Calvary Baptist Church | Clay Center | (785) 447-1134
Clay Center Christian Church | (785) 632-2140
Clay Center Covenant Church | (785) 632-5653
Clay Center United Methodist Church | (785) 632-3106
Countryside Bible Fellowship Church | Rural Clay Center | (785) 461-5599
Ebenezer United Methodist Church | Rural Clay Center | (785) 461-5599
Emmanuel Independent Baptist Church | Rural Clay Center | (785) 632-5822
Faith United Presbyterian Church | Clifton | (785) 455-3482
First Baptist Church | Clay Center | (785) 632-5474
First Presbyterian Church | Clay Center | (785) 632-2813
Green United Methodist Church | (785) 944-8975
Hebron Reformed Presbyterian Church | Clay Center | (785) 632-5861
Idana Presbyterian Church | (785) 632-2768
Madura Congregational Church | Wakefield | (785) 461-5357
Mizpah United Methodist Church | Rural Wakefield | (785) 388-2438
Morganville United Methodist Church | (785) 410-8103
Presbyterian Church of Oak Hill | (785) 388-2167
St. Mary Assumption Catholic Church | Clifton | (785) 446-3474
St. Paul's Episcopal Church | Clay Center | (785) 632-3200
St. Paul's Lutheran Church | Clay Center | (785) 632-5301
St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Church | Clay Center | (785) 632-5011
Wakefield Baptist Fellowship | (785) 461-5151
Wakefield United Methodist Church | (785) 461-5599
Wesleyan Church | Clay Center | (785) 632-3823



Libraries

Clay Center Carnegie Library | (785) 632 - 3889
Clifton Public Library | (785) 455 - 2222
Frank Dieter Memorial Library | Longford | (785) 388 - 2237
Julie Thomas Memorial Library | Morganville | (785) 926 - 4141
Wakefield Public Library | (785) 461 - 5510

Utility Information

Clay Center

Electricity:

Clay Center Public Utilities | (785) 632-2139
Sapp Brothers | (785) 337-2446

Gas / Propane:

Central Valley Ag | (785) 632 - 2135
K & R Propane | (785) 366 - 7290
Kansas Gas Service | (800) 794-4780
Propane Central | (785) 632 - 3644
Sapp Brothers | (785) 337 - 2446
Stanton Electric | (402) 729 - 3650

Trash:

C & M Refuse | (785) 325-2710
Clay Center Public Utilities | (785) 632-2139

Water:

Clay Center Public Utilities | (785) 632-2139

Clifton

Electricity:

Bluestem Electric | (785) 456-2212
Praireland Electric | (785) 243-1750
Rolling Hills Electric | (800) 530-5572

Gas / Propane:

Central Valley Ag | (785) 632-2135
K & R Propane | (785) 366-7290
Sapp Brothers | (785) 337-2446
Stanton Electric | (402) 729-3650
Propane Central | (785) 632-3644

Trash:

City of Clifton | (785) 455-3711

Water:

City of Clifton | (785) 455-3711

Green

Electricity:

Bluestem Electric | (785) 456-2212

Gas / Propane:

Central Valley Ag | (785) 632-2135
K & R Propane | (785) 366-7290
Sapp Brothers | (785) 337-2446
Stanton Electric | (402) 729-3650
Propane Central | (785) 632-3644

Trash:

City of Green | (785) 944-3535

Water:

City of Green | (785) 944-3535

Longford

Electricity:

Evergy | (800) 383-1183

Gas / Propane:

Central Valley Ag | (785) 632-2135
K & R Propane | (785) 366-7290
Sapp Brothers | (785) 337-2446
Stanton Electric | (402) 729-3650
Propane Central | (785) 632-3644

Trash:

City of Longford | (785) 388-2235

Water:

Rural Water District No 2 | (785) 388-2601

Utility Information Continued

Morganville

Electricity:

Bluestem Electric | (785) 456-2212

Gas / Propane:

Central Valley Ag | (785) 632-2135

K & R Propane | (785) 366-7290

Sapp Brothers | (785) 337-2446

Stanton Electric | (402) 729-3650

Propane Central | (785) 632-3644

Trash:

City of Morganville | (785) 230-4485

Water:

City of Morganville | (785) 230-4485

Oakhill

Electricity:

Evergy | (800) 383-1183

Gas / Propane:

Central Valley Ag | (785) 632-2135

K & R Propane | (785) 366-7290

Sapp Brothers | (785) 337-2446

Stanton Electric | (402) 729-3650

Propane Central | (785) 632-3644

Trash:

C & M Refuse | (785) 325-2710

Water:

Rural Water District No 2 | (785) 388-2601

Vining

Electricity:

Bluestem Electric | (785) 456-2212

Praireland Electric | (785) 243-1750

Rolling Hills Electric | (800) 530-5572

Gas / Propane:

Central Valley Ag | (785) 632-2135

K & R Propane | (785) 366-7290

Sapp Brothers | (785) 337-2446

Stanton Electric | (402) 729-3650

Propane Central | (785) 632-3644

Trash:

City of Clifton | (785) 455-3711

Water:

City of Clifton | (785) 455-3711

Wakefield

Electricity:

Bluestem Electric | (785) 456-2212

Westar Energy | (800) 383-1183

Gas / Propane:

Central Valley Ag | (785) 632-2135

K & R Propane | (785) 366-7290

Sapp Brothers | (785) 337-2446

Stanton Electric | (402) 729-3650

Propane Central | (785) 632-3644

Trash:

City of Wakefield | (785) 461-5886

Water:

City of Wakefield | (785) 461-5886