

## Master Plan

The City of Haysville has adopted a Master Plan to accommodate development and redevelopment within the area recognized as the Original Town of Haysville striving to recreate the historical significance and unique qualities of the area.

Copies of this plan are available at City Hall.



**This Master Plan was adopted  
May 2003**

The Haysville Historic Committee meets at 5:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

The Committee encourages anyone who is interested in preserving the history of Haysville to attend these meetings.

## W.W. Hays Village Historic Park

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# W.W. Hays Village Historic Park

In 1999 the area of Haysville designated as the “Historic District” was destroyed by a tornado.

Following the tornado, the Historic Committee decided to focus on the center of the “District” and had the area designated as a park. The park now includes the Wire House Art Gallery, Blacksmith Shop, Haysville State Bank and accompanying outhouses, Community Building, Hometown Market pergola, Historic Gazebo, perennial gardens, a windmill, walking path and soon the new Haysville Library.

In 2003 a Historic District Master Plan was adopted by the City. The Committee continues to work towards the completion of this plan.

## Community Building

A Community Building was constructed at 130 E. 2nd Street in 2000. Citizens can rent the facility for meetings, dinners, parties, and other events.

## Blacksmith Shop

John Ward built the blacksmith shop in 1914. The shop flourished until the early 1940s when World War II broke out. The blacksmith shop was destroyed in the 1999 tornado. A replica has been built on the original site and is being used by the Great Plains Blacksmith Association for meetings and demonstrations.

## Haysville State Bank

The Haysville State Bank was founded in 1919 by F.G. Stearns and a group of stockholders. Fred and his wife, Mabel, handled the bank transactions. In 1955 the bank moved to 107 Wayne. The 1999 tornado destroyed most of the building but the vault remained. A replica of the building has been built around the vault.

## Wire House

The Wire House is named for Edgar and Francis Wire who lived in the home in the early 1900s. The home was originally located at 138 Hays. In 2001 the home was donated to the City and was relocated to the Historic Park, where it operates as an art gallery.

## Hometown Market

This wooden pergola structure was recently added to the Historic Park and houses the Hometown Market, a Farm & Art Market type event.

## Perennial Gardens

Dedicated citizens have worked many hours planting and maintaining the beautiful gardens in the park.



**The perennial gardens were planted and are maintained by volunteers.**

## Future Plans

The Historic Committee continues to work towards completion of the Master Plan. A large gazebo was constructed by volunteers of the community near the gardens. Work is complete on the new Haysville Library in the Historic Park. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Attend a meeting to find out more of the Committee’s future plans.