

## DID YOU KNOW THAT ALMA, NEBRASKA...

Is located on the Northern Shores of the Harlan County Lake, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest lake in Nebraska

Is located 22 miles south of Holdrege, 35 miles south of Interstate 80, and 7 miles from the Kansas/Nebraska border, 1 hour southwest of Kearney, 2 hours from North Platte, 2 3/4 hours from Lincoln, 3 ½ hours from Omaha, 5 hours from Kansas City, and 5 hours from Denver

Is located in one of Nebraska's hotspots for hunters and fishermen

Has a population of approximately 1250 and is the county seat for Harlan County

Has one of the nicest Hiking and Biking Trails in the State

Has a new housing development being constructed on the east edge of the Alma Public Golf Course

Owns and operates the Alma Public Golf Course and Country Club and has a new Swimming Pool located in the park.

Has excellent health care facilities, including a new health clinic, an updated hospital that is staffed by several doctors, physician assistants, and visiting medical personnel, a dentist, eye doctor, a chiropractor, a drug store, nursing home, assisted living and a home health care business

Has over 90 businesses in town including 3 motels a Bed and Breakfast, a Chevy dealership, grocery store, pharmacy, 3 banks, 3 hardware and general merchandise stores, a furniture store, veterinarian animal clinic, several gift and flower shops, a digital movie theatre, Nebraska Public Power District & Twin Valley Public Power District service centers, numerous insurance businesses, several construction contractors, 3 gas stations and convenience stores, several eating places including home cook eating establishments, etc...

7 churches – Peace Lutheran, United Methodist, St. Joseph's Catholic, Alma Evangelical Free Church, First Christian, Free Methodist, Word Teaching Center

Has a website @ [www.almacity.com](http://www.almacity.com)

## DID YOU KNOW THAT ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOL...

Is a C-2/D-1 school district with approximately 370 PK-12 students

Employ's more than 50 people and with a budget of over \$7 million

Is a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School and received an Excellent Rating from the Nebraska Department Education for the 2017-2018 school year as part of AQuESTT rankings

Issues a MacBook laptop computer to every 7-12 student to use during the school year and has one laptop for every K-6 student that they use at the school plus iPads carts

All teachers have a MacBook laptop and access to iPads for classroom use

Has a SmartBoard in every elementary classroom and most secondary classrooms and nearly 100 iPads for teacher & student use

Ranks near the top in area and conference schools in ACT scores and consistently ranks above the State average by several points

Has a very low dropout rate

Students' score well on State Standards and State Writing tests ranking near the top year after year

Has a low turnover rate with faculty and staff

Is a member of the Republican Plains Activity Conference that includes 15 schools in south central and southwest Nebraska

Have 9 varsity sports – Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Softball, Wrestling, Girls and Boys Basketball, Girls and Boys Track, and Boys Golf

Has one of the best music (Band & Choir) programs in the State regardless of size. A competitive Speech and Drama programs

Is a modern facility with air conditioning in all classrooms

Has a website @ <http://almacardinals.org/>