



**ENERGY STRONG**

**Progressive.**  
**Strong.**  
**Principled.**

These are words that have best described the City of Weatherford since it was founded during the third great land run of 1892. Today, Weatherford stands solid on these same original principles that gave the community such a positive beginning.

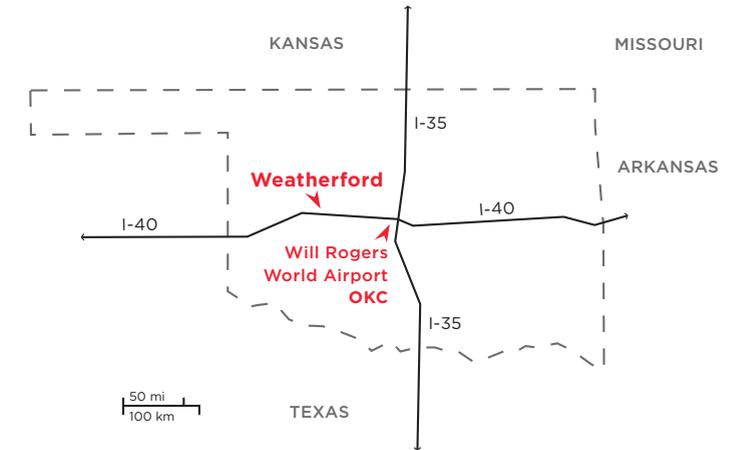
We invite you to consider becoming a part of our growing community.

Conveniently located along Interstate 40, approximately 1 hour west of Oklahoma City's Will Rogers World Airport, Weatherford is a community on the move. With nearly a 10% increase in population during the past decade, this community is strong in natural and human resources.

As a community of over 11,000 residents, Weatherford has many large city amenities, but with small town charm.

Its assets include:

- › Available skilled labor
- › Low labor costs
- › Immediate access to Interstate 40
- › Centralized geographic proximity to major markets
- › Availability of land
- › Competitive construction costs
- › Higher education institution - Southwestern Oklahoma State University
- › Available customized work force training



Weatherford Area Economic Development Foundation (WAEDF)

**MISSION: To improve the QUALITY of life in Weatherford by promoting and developing business retention and EXPANSION, attracting new businesses, CREATING new jobs and diversifying the COMMUNITY'S economic base.**

*“Weatherford was chosen as an ideal place to expand, not only because of its central location, but, also because of its friendly business attitude and assistance in every way. They made our decision easy and we truly feel welcomed to the community.” — James Swain Sr., CEO, Trend Services, Inc.*

The goals of WAEDF include establishing relationships with other communities, counties and the state; ensuring the availability of a well-trained workforce; and, creating an attractive business climate.



WAEDF directly supports the efforts of the Weatherford Economic Development Department.

## Weatherford Business & Technology Park

**Located in the northeast quadrant of the city, the 160 acre park is CERTIFIED as an Oklahoma Department of Commerce Site Ready business park. The Weatherford INDUSTRIAL TRUST, using funds from a U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant and from the city, recently COMPLETED a \$2 million upgrade to the park's infrastructure. The park has natural gas, electric, water, sewer, stormwater drainage control, high speed internet and newly constructed paved streets.**



Shovel-ready lots are for sale in all sizes and can be customized to meet your company's needs. The park is set up primarily for light industry uses, including energy service field offices, manufacturing, industrial, warehousing, and high tech businesses.

Western Technology Center (WTC)

**The WTC understands that PRODUCTIVITY and PROFIT matter.  
They are ready to assist existing and new businesses achieve  
SUCCESS at their beautiful facility.**



The WTC offers a wide range of customized classes and services designed with you in mind.



Their business and industry services include:

- › Training for new industry
- › Training for existing industry
- › Safety, fire and health training
- › Business and entrepreneurial services
- › Oklahoma Bid Assistance Network
- › Adult and Career Development
- › Government contracting

Thomas P. Stafford Airport

**Built in 1969, the airport has recently undergone a runway EXPANSION and other UPGRADES. The runway was expanded to 5,100 feet, along with new lighting that will allow the airport to accommodate more aircraft.**



The airport is full-service and offers fueling (over-wing and single-point), pilot amenities, catering, aircraft maintenance, flight instruction and hanger rental.

Other amenities include:

- › Heated general aviation hangar to accommodate transcontinental traffic
- › Fleet of pilot crew vehicles
- › Flight planning room
- › Pilot's lounge
- › Free Wi-Fi
- › Aircraft rental

Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU)

**One of Weatherford's greatest ASSETS, the Department of Engineering Technology at SWOSU provides students with a variety of nationally-accredited fields of Engineering Technology and Industrial TECHNOLOGY. With a recent \$2.2 million building renovation the University was able to ENHANCE its classrooms and laboratories.**

Areas of concentration include:



- › Engineering technologists
- › Quality assurance managers
- › Plant and production supervisors
- › Production analysts
- › Planners and schedulers
- › Skilled electrical and mechanical technicians
- › Estimators

Weatherford Regional Hospital (WRH)

**Since 2007, the WRH has been SERVING the citizens of Weatherford and the surrounding areas. The 60,000 square foot and 25 bed facility features an EMERGENCY Department, labor and delivery facilities, trauma services, as well as radiology, CT, MRI and nuclear MEDICINE imagery.**

The hospital staffs a full-time General Surgeon, along with OB/GYN physicians. In addition, there are currently 8 local general family practice medical physicians on staff.



The hospital also operates the Convenient Care Clinic, which is open on Monday – Saturday, from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Weatherford Public School system

**Striving for EXCELLENCE is the motto that signifies the expectations of the Weatherford Public School system. With strong support from EXPERIENCED facility and administrators, parents and the community, our school system excels in preparing students for a SUCCESSFUL future.**

With an enrollment of approximately 1,750 students, our system offers numerous special services and curriculum options, ensuring that the needs of all students are met.



Community support is the backbone of our school system, with a strong emphasis placed on providing a well-rounded educational experience.

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