



# TOWN HIGHLIGHT: ARVONIA

## HISTORY

Arvonias, founded in 1869 by Welsh settlers, once had over 700 residents and multiple churches, shops, and a hotel. Today, fewer than 20 people live there, but Welsh pride remains strong. Descendants of Prince Owain Glyndwr, the last true prince of Wales, settled here, and the town is linked to Abraham Lincoln’s horse, “Old Bob,” who spent his final days in Arvonias.

The Calvinistic Methodist Church and Arvonias Township Hall have been preserved by the Arvonias Historic Preservation Society, supported by donations, grants, and funds from trusts of former residents and the Heritage Trust Fund.



## HIDDEN GEMS

- Calvinistic Methodist Church - 32413 S Arvonias Rd
- The Humphrey’s House
- The Hunting Cabin - 8103 Arvonias Rd
- The Main House - 8090 W 323<sup>rd</sup> St
- The Old School House - 32465 S Arvonias Rd
- The Quonset Building - 8090 West 323<sup>rd</sup> St
- Township Hall - 32358 S Arvonias Rd

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

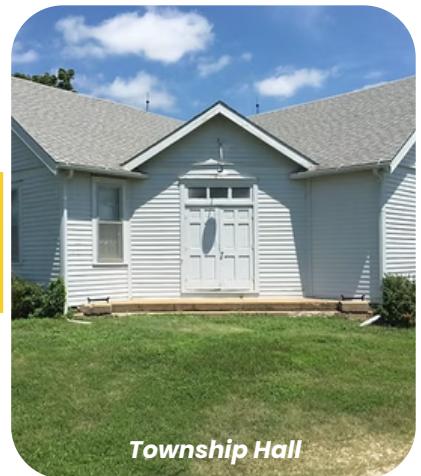
- Summer Kickoff - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in May (quilt show, hot air balloon rides, open houses, food trucks, kid’s activities)
- Christmas Candlelight Service - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in Dec



*The Old School House*



*Calvinistic Methodist Church*



*Township Hall*