

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

— Margaret Mead

Saving and improving our “Rural Lifestyle” is what brought the members of ABCDE together in the beginning. Individuals from the communities of Atlanta, Burden, Cambridge & Dexter, along with the rural areas surrounding the communities, have become more than just a group. We’ve become neighbors – neighbors who want to help each other, neighbors who realize that we need each other in order to better the communities we live in.

It’s no longer about “just us”, but about working together.

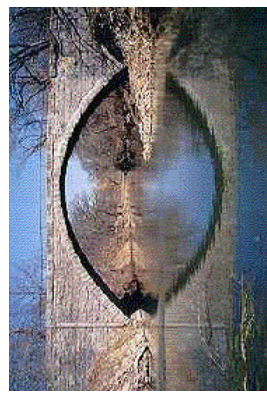
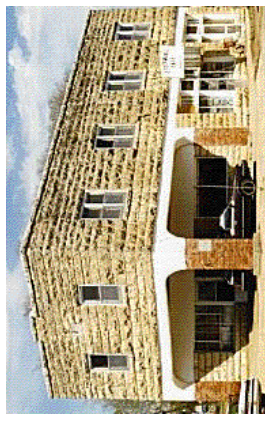
The ABCDE – Better Together Organization meets the first Monday of each month.

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www.abcdebettertogether.com



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**Eastern Cowley County,
Kansas**

Our 5 Goals

1. Improve community image and pride.
2. Support new and existing business development, including Agritourism.
3. Enhance communication between communities and residents.
4. Encourage youth involvement to enhance youth retention.
5. Grow community leaders.



Come Visit our Communities!

Local cafes – They not only provide food, but also serve as a gathering place for each community.

Henry's Candies – Generations have stopped in Dexter to watch candy being made and sample some as well.

Stone Bridges – Historic and beautiful stone bridges are found throughout the area.

Downtown Burden – A facelift, originally painted in 2004, brought back the beauty of the downtown businesses. Names of original businesses were painted on the storefronts.

Hardy Cabin – Possibly the oldest structure west of the Mississippi is located outside of Dexter.

Flinthills Aromatherapy – Located in Atlanta, this business offers essential oils, soywax candles, oil blends & ear candling cones.

Eastern Cowley County History – A plethora of information about Eastern Cowley County online at www.ecchistory.org.

Atlanta Community Building – Atlanta residents are raising funds to renovate their historic Community Building.



Stone Barn Mercantile – A historic barn built in 1878 houses unique gifts and antiques. In the fall, enjoy the pumpkin patch and corn maze, located just outside of Dexter. Log cabins are available for nightly rentals.

Blackdog Festival – Held the second weekend of October in Dexter.

Atlanta Labor Day Celebration – Events held throughout the weekend for over 125 years.

Dexter BBQ – For over 50 years, the residents of Dexter gather together for this summer celebration.

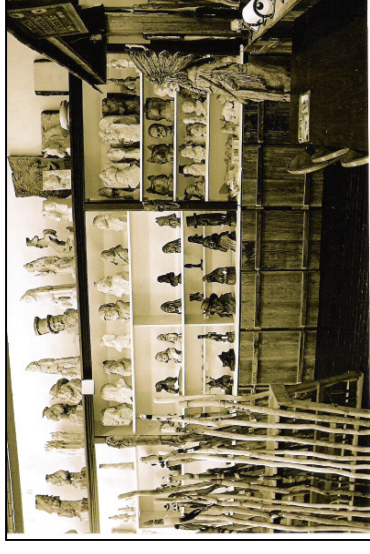
Burden Celebration – Celebrating Burden's birthday each fall.

Iron Horse Antiques – Featuring crafts and antiques located in downtown Atlanta.

Smith's Corner – Located on 160 Hwy, you can find anything in this antique/knickknack store!

Taxidermy and Wild Game Processing – Feaster's processes and mounts deer and other animals.

Murals – Interesting murals are located in each community.



Hotchkin Woodcarving Studio – If it can be carved out of wood, you can find it here in downtown Burden.

And More – Visit our website at www.abcdobetertogether.com and then come visit us!