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The Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc. has gently used durable medical equipment available for loan to the public, free of charge. We also have our Build A Ramp Program (BARP) which allows us to construct or repair ramps to help people live independently in their own homes.

RCIL serves Kansans with disabilities from our home office in Osage City and from satellite locations in Arkansas City, Burlington, El Dorado, Emporia, Fort Scott, Iola, Overland Park, Ottawa, and Topeka

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## Explore Osage County



Osage County Economic Development would like to extend our thanks to all the business owners and patrons that contribute and make Osage County an enjoyable place to work, live and play.

The third weekend in May is time for the Santa Fe Trail Rodeo in BURLINGAME. This includes a parade, kids' activities, the Osage County Arts and Crafts Show, barbecue and other events for the family. On the first Saturday in December the beautiful Christmas Parade of Lights starts around 6 p.m. One point of interest... Burlingame's brick streets were made wide enough for oxen and wagons to make U-turns.

CARBONDALE hosts the VFW Auxiliary Craft Festival in April and again in October.

Lyndon is the County Seat located midway between the lakes. The Lyndon Saddle Club hosts two KSHSC horse shows on Memorial Day and July 4th. Lyndon celebrates the beginning of the holiday season with a Christmas parade and huge craft show the second Saturday of December.

MELVERN celebrates Sunflower Days 4-H Fair the third Thursday, Friday & Saturday in June. It offers great down-home family fun with delicious homemade ice cream, BINGO, a parade on Saturday and much more. The Melvern Arts & Crafts Festival is the 4th Saturday in October.

OSAGE CITY hosts the annual Smoke in the Spring State Barbeque Championship and car show. It's one of the first state barbeque events of the year and you won't want to miss it. Each year in mid-July, visit the second of three outstanding old-fashioned Osage County Fairs. In addition to the traditional 4-H livestock and agriculture judging, this fair features an evening parade on the first night.

OVERBROOK's hundred-year-old, 4-H Osage County Fair is held in August with a demolition derby on Saturday night. During each day there are all sorts of events in which you may participate... or simply watch and enjoy. Overbrook has several great places to eat, and while you're in town, be sure to visit the world renowned Osage County Quilt Connection. "Don't Overlook Overbrook!"

QUENEMO Enjoy a rural hometown gathering at the monthly Penny Supper the 1st Saturday from September to May.

Saturday in the Park is a celebration held annually in SCRANTON the Saturday before the 4th of July in Scranton City Park. This event is community at its finest with a BBQ, sports tournaments, craft and vendor booths, and old fashioned fun, like turtle racing.

In the heart of the little community of VASSAR, Kansas stands a brick two story one room schoolhouse. The schoolhouse is handicap accessible, has a full kitchen and three bathrooms. The grounds include a playground area, baseball diamond, tennis/basketball court, and an outdoor pavilion.

For more information on community events visit [www.exploreosage.com](http://www.exploreosage.com)



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