

Schuyler Museum

in Burlingame



Schuyler Elementary School stands where the first Osage County courthouse was located. The building is now known as Schuyler Museum. Stop and see local history revealed.

Hours

Wednesday	1 - 4 p.m.
Friday	1 - 4 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m - 2 p.m.
Sunday	1 - 4 p.m.

One-Room School Replica

The school desks are from the Pleasant Valley one-room school which closed in the spring of 1947. Alex Havens built the replica as a Boy Scout project using items loaned from patrons.



Arrowhead Collection

In 1954, Robert "Swede" Masters started his collection of surface finds. He began collecting from area fields after they had been plowed.

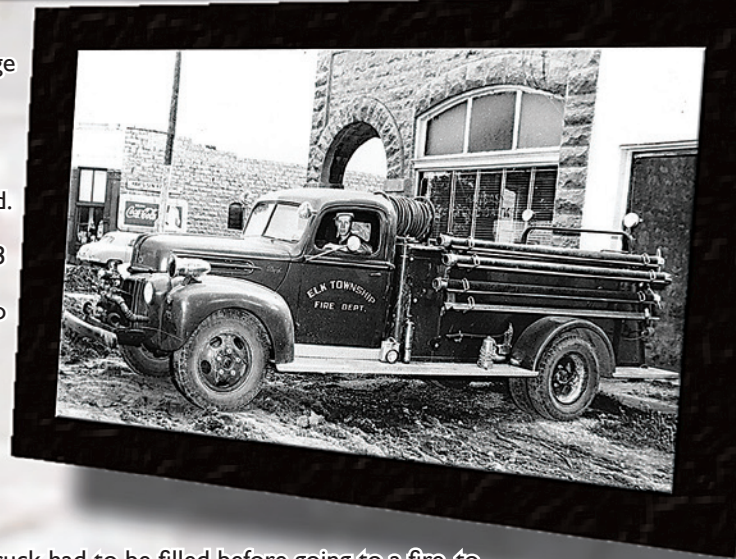
Free Admission, donations appreciated.

Tours available by appointment and special request. Please call ahead to schedule your visit.

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OSAGE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4

According to fire department stories, Osage County Fire District #4 started out as a fire department located at the current location, but many things have changed. The building now at that location was built in 1983 at the cost of \$84,000. Originally, it was a lean-to attached to the former Kansas State Bank building. One can still see where the lean-to's roof beams were on the south wall of the fire station.



In the old days, the fire truck had to be filled before going to a fire, to prevent freezing in the winter. Before the pager system was implemented, a siren on top of the fire station was used to notify volunteers of an emergency. There was a different blast for fires in town and for in the country.

In the early 1970s, the Overbrook Fire Department raised money to purchase extrication tools, known as the Jaws of Life. Many residents contributed to this fund. In the early 1990s, Osage County Fire District #4 purchased an automatic external defibrillation unit (AED). In 2003-2004, the fire department helped raise money for an AED for Santa Fe Trail High School.

Overbrook Fire Department was one of the first fire stations in the area to have emergency medical services – back in the early 1980s – and the fire district continues to proudly serve the community with those skills.

On May 18, 1981, Overbrook Fire Department became a fire district, which included the city of Overbrook and Elk Township. Board members were Max Friesen, Lyn Schoonover, Fred Marshall, Larry Turner, Calvin Ufford, Ralph Bryson and Albert Smith. In 1983, part of Junction Township was added to the district, and in 1990, Marion Township, in Douglas County, was added. Osage County Fire District #4 now covers over 200 square miles, and has two stations.

The second station was placed in Michigan Valley in 1991; the fire district is now adding on to the station.

The district has 33 members, three brush trucks, three pumpers, one rescue truck, one ambulance, and a combination brush truck and medical unit.

Osage County Fire District #4 is always looking for men and women who want to serve their community. Anyone who would like to volunteer is asked to contact a firefighter or attend a district meeting held at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month at 403 Maple, in Overbrook.



OSAGE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

OSAGE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #2



Osage City has had an organized fire department since virtually the establishment of the city. Early equipment included a Babcock extinguisher and hose, later a hand pulled hook and ladder. The city fire fighting equipment was housed at city hall until 1965. In 1964, Osage County Fire District #2 was formed to protect the rural areas surrounding Osage City and included the city itself.



The Fire District built a new fire station at 5th and Lord directly south of city hall and the power plant. This building housed both the city and fire district equipment until the public safety building at 911 Laing became operational in 1998. In November 2000, the city transferred all of its fire fighting equipment to Osage County Fire District #2. The Fire District assumed all fire and EMS responsibilities. The city did retain possession of the 1946 Chevrolet pumper that it purchased new and it is maintained by the Fire District.



The Fire District currently maintains three Class A pumpers (one with a 75' aerial ladder), three brush trucks, two tankers, one first responder unit, a mobile breathing air trailer and a utility vehicle.

The Fire District maintains an ISO Insurance rating of 4 within the City of Osage and a 9/10 in the outlying areas of the district. The District has hopes of bettering the 9/10 rating to 5/10 by 2010.

The current members of Osage County Fire District #2 are Chief Dan Romine, Assistant Chief Todd Davidson, Captain Gary Thompson, Captain John Watson, Lieutenant Tim Degnan, and Firefighters Dan Whalen, Derek Wagner, Sean Gooding, Joe Getsinger, Scott Brenner, Jake Neu, Dylan Fritz, Kyle Wolf, Brett Romine, Chris Ericson, Jeff Bunker, Bill Orender, Kurt Cox, Justin Wright, Ryan Brooks.

The Board of Directors are John Earhart, Don Williams, Gary Dayhoff, Joe Getsinger and Dan Romine.

Burlingame Fire District #6

Established 1876

Proud to be a part of the Burlingame and Osage County Emergency Services Community

Burlingame Fire District serves the City of Burlingame as well as Burlingame and Dragoon Townships. Services provided include fire suppression, light rescue, hazardous materials response and first responder medical response, fire prevention programs and local events. These services are provided by a 25 member all volunteer staff comprised of members of the community.

ISO rating:

(The grading of the fire department that your insurance rates are based on with 10 being the worst and 1 being the best, ask your insurance agent for details) You are a Class 4 anywhere in the district if you live within 5 miles of a fire station and have a hydrant within 1000 feet of your residence. You are a Class 6 anywhere in the district if you live within 5 miles of a fire station and do not have a hydrant within 1000 feet of your residence.

Explorer Post #7600

We are proud of our explorer post which is a program that allows young adults 14-21 the opportunity to train with and assist on emergency calls with the regular members of the department. We currently have 14 explorers.

Burlingame Fire Dist. # 6 is located at 206 N Dacotah in Burlingame. If you are interested in being a volunteer or a member of the explorer post, please contact us at (785) 654-2407.

