

Family Fun in Grant County



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Grant County Recreation Commission



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The mission of the Grant County Recreation Commission is "Bringing People Together, incorporating wellness, classroom and sports to develop mind, body, self-esteem and social values through total family participation of all ages and abilities. Using recreation to develop sportsmanship and citizenship for the future of Grant County citizens."

The U-Fitness Wellness Room and Gym at 204 E. Wheat Ave. keeps people in motion by offering weight and cardio machines, free weights, a basketball court, gymnastics mats and personal training sessions and advice with the GCRC staff.

Daily and annual memberships to U-Fitness are available. Wellness classes such as Zumba, Yoga, Kickboxing and PiYo, are included in the membership to the U-Fitness Wellness Room. Fitness hours: are 5am-8:30pm, Monday-Thursday; Friday 5am-8pm. 24/7 access to U-Fitness is available with a membership.

The GCRC Activities Center/Teen Center at 120 W. Grant Ave. is a hub for gamers and leisure enthusiasts alike. Foosball, pool tables, a ping-pong table, an open gym, basketball court, a big screen TV and Nintendo Wii games are available. The Teen Center is perfect for private parties and company functions. Contact the GCRC for rental rates.

The Rec has top-notch indoor and outdoor swimming pools. Daily admission, monthly and annual memberships, and summer passes are available for individuals and families. The indoor pool is great for private parties. Call 620-356-4233 for more info. Pool hours are subject to change.

The Skate Park is located at 204 E. Wheat Ave. The facility offers a mini half-pipe, rails, ramps, and boxes. Safety equipment is required. Skate at your own risk.

The Terry Stuart building is located next to the U-Fitness center at 815 N. Missouri. The facility has classrooms for the various programs and classes. Dance and gymnastics classes also take place here. This building is available to rent for community or private events. Call 356-4233 for more information and for rental rates.



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Outdoors & Parks

Dick Kreie Baseball Complex

Located west of the Grant County Civic Center, 1000 W. Patterson. Softball and soccer fields are just east and west of the Civic Center. The county fair-grounds, rodeo grounds, and a park with playground equipment and picnic shelters are also located at the Civic Center Complex.

Memorial Park

Located directly across the street from the Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital, 400 N. Main. It provides a quiet, peaceful spot to rest and reflect. Local scouting facilities are nearby.

Prairie Winds Park

Located next to the Grant County Recreation Wellness Center and pool complex, 204 E. Wheat, and features picnic shelters and playground equipment.

Barb Dye Park

Located on South Cheyenne street. Playground equipment, a basketball court, and a spacious picnic shelter make this an inviting place for friends and family gatherings.

Russ Binney Park

Located across from the Post Office, 208 S. Baughman. Landscaped with beautiful flowers and plants and a walking path, the park is a wonderful place to visit. Playground equipment is also available.

St. Mary's Park

Located on the corner of San Jacinto and College, next to Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, across the street from Celebration Baptist Church and is in the shadow of the Ulysses water tower. It has playground equipment on the east side, and a field for ball games on the west.



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Frazier Park

Located near Bentwood Golf Course on South Stubbs Road. This park also has a lake that has a walking path with catch and release fishing. Camping spaces are available here. Wild turkeys, and deer visit the area on occasion. There is also room for plenty of outdoor activities including disc golf.

18-Hole Golf Course

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9-Hole Disc Golf

Camping

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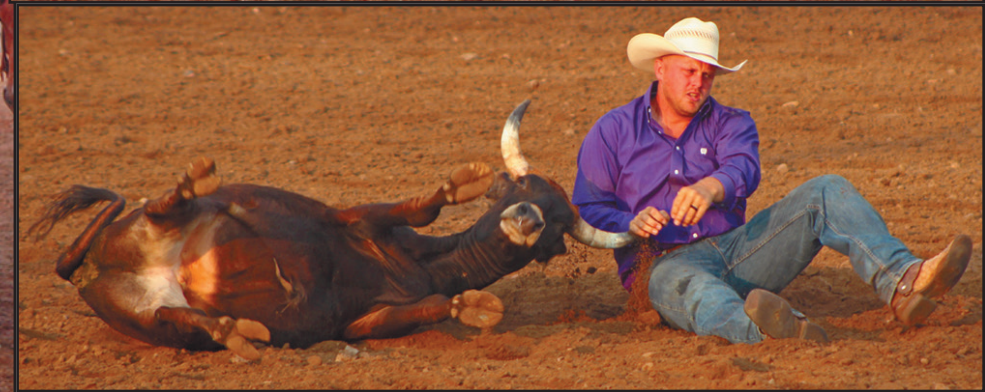
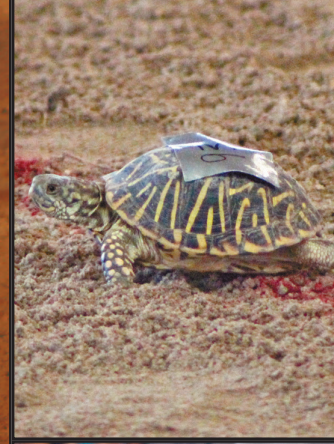
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Grant County 74th Annual Fair - July 16-23, 2022

This year's Grant County Fair kicks off on Saturday, July 16th with a day of activities slated. The day will begin with the downtown parade with floats, antique tractors, horses and more!

The parade on Main Street in the morning will be followed by activities at the fairgrounds. The day will wrap up with the first performance of the Ulysses Stampede rodeo in the evening. Admission is free!!!

There is so much to see and do, bring the family out and have a great time at the 74th annual Grant County Fair!



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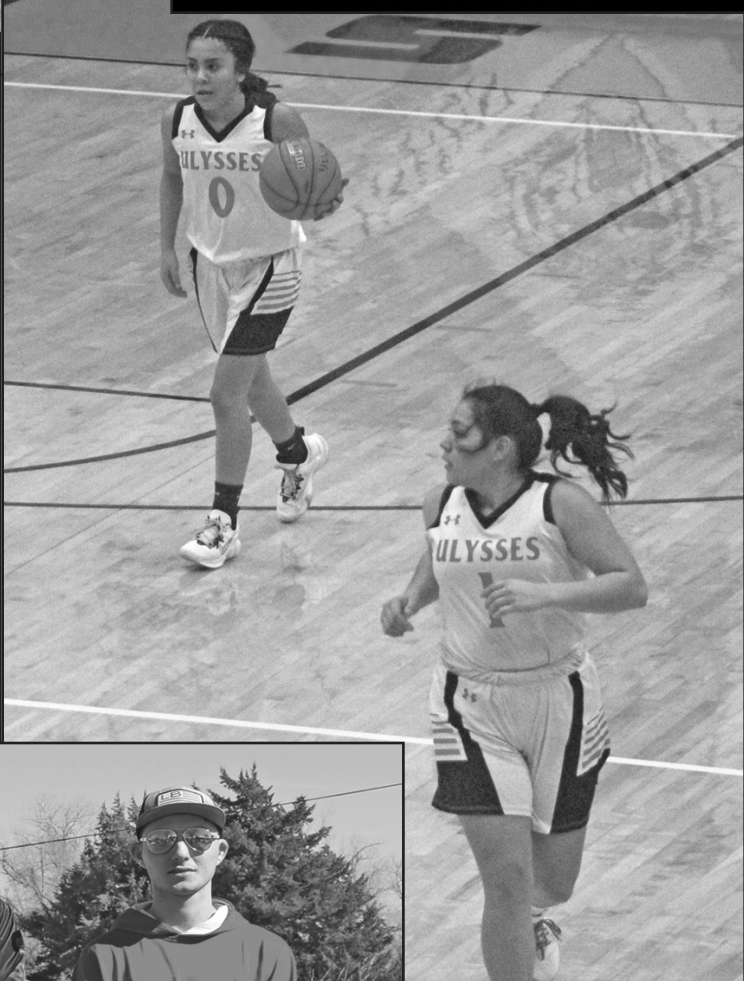
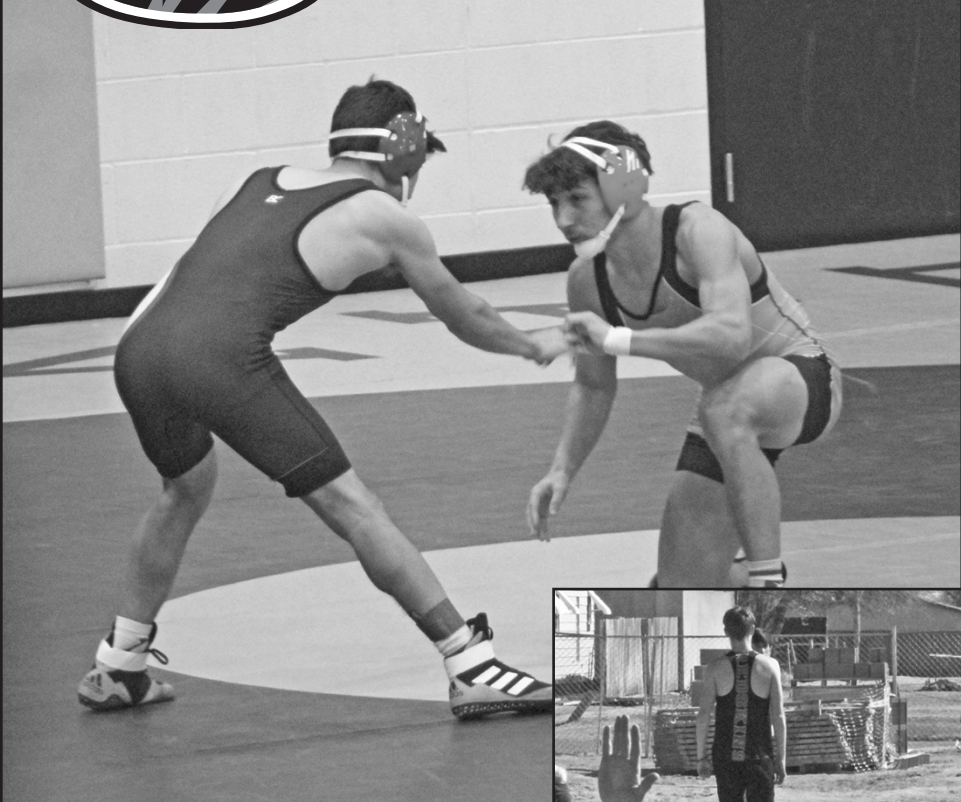
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TIGER SPORTS



There's plenty of high school sports action to enjoy in Ulysses! Girls sports include: Cross Country, Golf, tennis, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, track & field, softball, cheer and dance. Boys athletics include: cross country, football, basketball, wrestling, track & field, baseball, tennis and golf. Whether you're a high school student wanting to participate or a fan who wants to support the local team, there's lots going on!



Miracles and Magic Light Parade

Get out your Christmas lights and get into the holiday spirit for the Miracles and Magic 23rd Annual Christmas Light Parade on Thursday, December 1st.

For the Light Parade, entries must have lights, which may be as simple or as elaborate as they like. The important thing is to be a part of the community celebration. Carolers and other Christmas music performers are also invited to be a part of the evening festivities.

Three categories: commercial, non-profit, and youth. These divisions will compete for first, second, and third place in the parade.

For more information about this event, contact the Grant County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism office at (620) 356-4700.



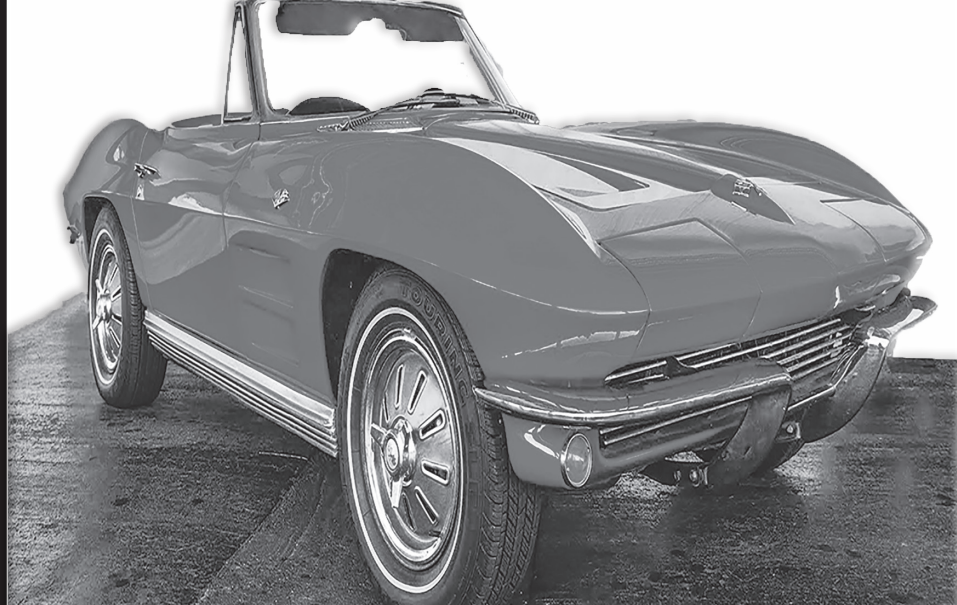
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Main Street Blaze

Bring the family out for an evening of old-fashioned fun at the Main Street Blaze on the evening of Thursday, December 15th.

There will be live entertainment from the gazebo, bonfires, and warm refreshments along Main Street. Local merchants will have specials going on throughout Ulysses, with some open late for your shopping convenience.

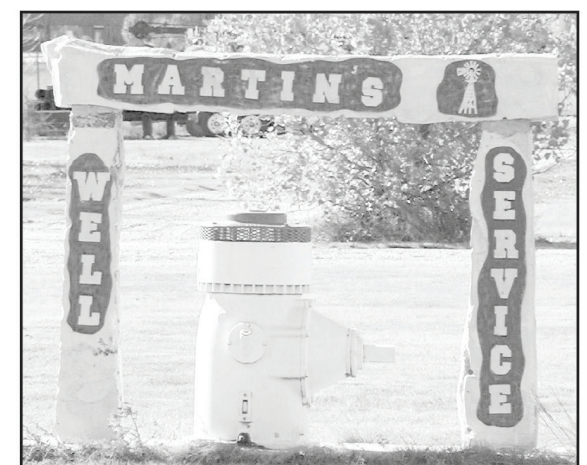
The Hometown Holiday Shopper will be awarded at the Main Street Blaze. More details about the Hometown Holiday Shopper will be announced leading up to the event.

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HISTORIC ADOBE MUSEUM

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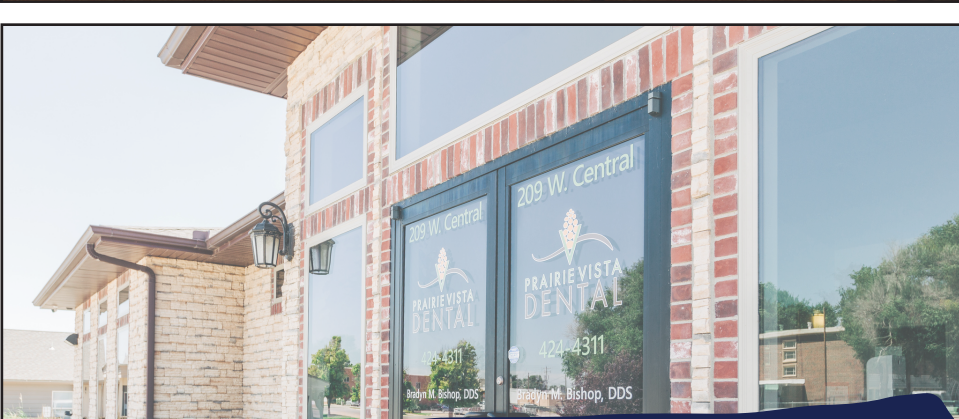
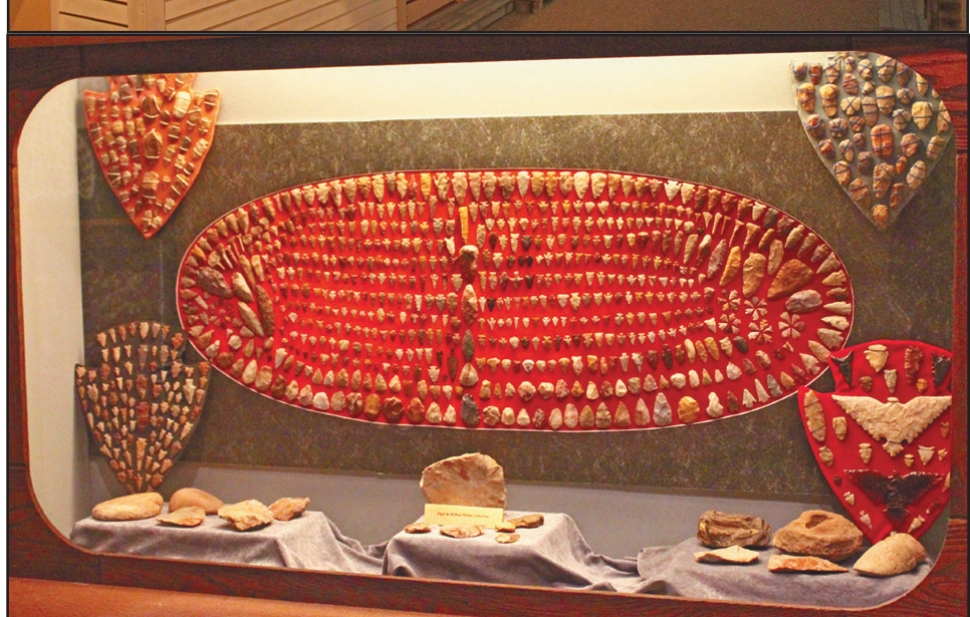
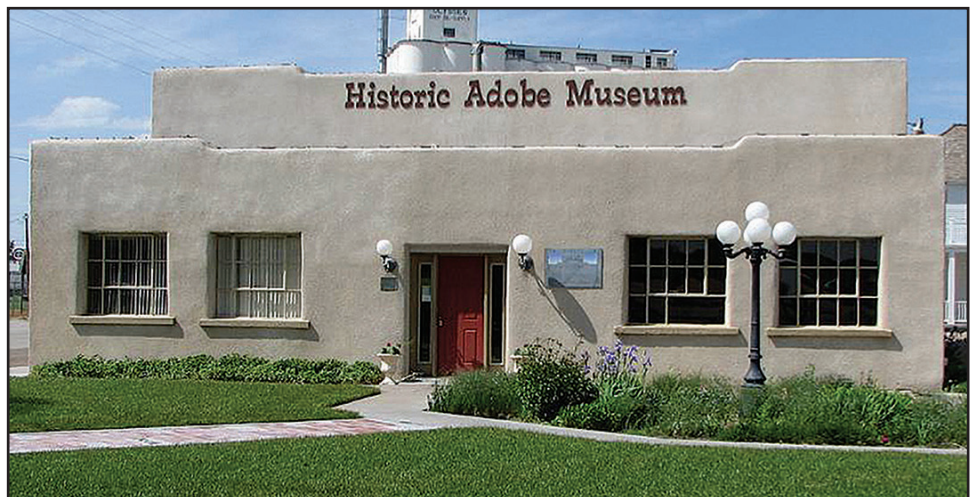
The adobe building, constructed in 1937-38 as a machine shop for Grant County, was one of six WPA projects funded in Grant County between 1935-1938. The walls are composed of adobe blocks laid with mud mortar. Upon completion, the exterior adobe walls were covered with cement stucco and whitewashed. During the 1970s, the adobe county shop building was converted to a museum and the whitewashed adobe walls were painted a buff clay color, more in step with natural adobe. Adobe fireplaces with brick hearths stand in the two front rooms.

The museum has evolved to a gallery-style look with artifacts placed in natural settings, making this premier museum a must-see for all museum enthusiasts. The displays are enhanced with murals by artist Larry Britton. Visitors are treated to scenic panoramas that tell the story of life on the High Plains and give a glimpse into the lifestyle of the nomadic Indians and adventurous pioneers who settled the area. An Indian encampment, a sod house and a freight wagon loaded with trade goods are just a few of the tableaux created in the Museum gallery for viewing life in southwest Kansas from the mid-1880s to the present.

The Hotel Edwards, built in 1887 in Old Ulysses, was cut into three sections and moved along with the entire town to the site of New Ulysses in 1909. Complete with period furnishings, it is now located at the museum complex.

The District #1 one-room school, also authentically furnished and on museum grounds, is used by area schools to enhance field trip experiences.

The museum features special exhibits throughout the year and hosts Holiday Open Houses the first two Sundays in December.




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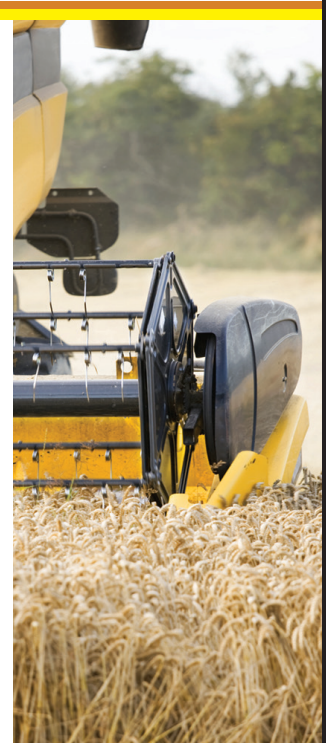


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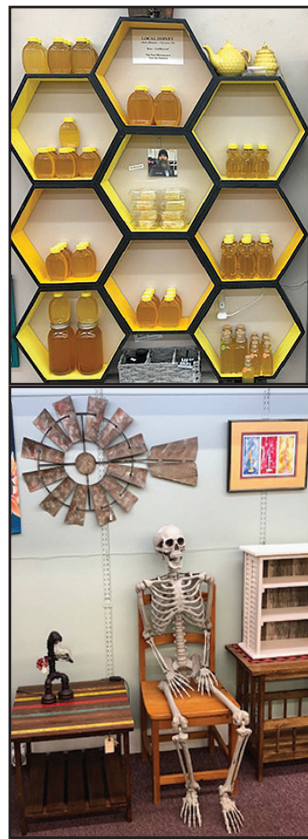
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The Main ARTery



WELCOME TO THE MAIN ARTERY—Lynn and Tracy Teeter invite you to come in and look around, take a class or display some of your artwork.



Whether you are a novice or an accomplished artist, you will feel right at home at the Main ARTery in Ulysses. They offer workshops, art supplies and classes for young and old alike! If shopping is more your thing, the Main ARTery offers gift ideas, antiques, home decor and so much more! The gallery features items from hand made jewelry to paintings to Grant County honey.



ALL IN THE FAMILY—The Velasquez family own and operate "The Movies." Robert, Linda, Jordan and Nick offer the latest releases and the best popcorn in town!

The Movies

Since 1972, The Movies has been the place to go for Ulysses residents of all ages. Richard and Norma Dudley purchased the theatre and drive-in from Bo Crocker in '72 and operated the business for many years.

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