



2030 OSAGE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



“Vision is the art of seeing the invisible.” Jonathan Swift

THE VISION

In 2030, Osage County will retain its unique and diverse geographic characteristics of vast bluestem prairie plains supporting large cattle ranches, scenic wooded areas with rolling hills, colorful historical rural towns built during the oil boom that offer unique tourist experiences and sophisticated fringe urban developments that provide the conveniences of city living.

In 2030, Osage County will maintain its rich historical identity of cattle, horses and oil and gas production and provide an excellent quality of life by establishing working partnerships within the public and private sectors and the Osage Nation to providing:

- Affordable housing and local employment opportunities for all Osage County residents.
- Superior educational opportunities at all levels in cooperation with local business and industry.
- Premier business/economic/incubators that also provide training in partnership with the local career tech and with facilities located in the major cities and towns in support of economic development.
- More fully develop telecommunications services and options, broadband and fiber optics that will support existing business and industry as well as mobile commuting that will assist the OCIA in competing for new business and industrial prospects.
- Properly located office, commercial, business and industrial parks that will be home to regional, national and international companies offering quality jobs and benefits to workers on a local basis.
- State of the art elder care and health care facilities.
- Sustainable and green infrastructure preserving and protecting the environment creating low cost energy sources, farmers markets for healthy food sources and recycling centers for waste management.
- Hotel, motel and bed and breakfast accommodations for tourists, conventions and annual events that will attract national and international visitors.
- An Osage Prairie Multi-use Trail from Skiatook, to Barnsdall, to the Woolaroc Museum, to Pawhuska that offers amenities such as camping areas, cafes, and open air amphitheatres for special events large and small.