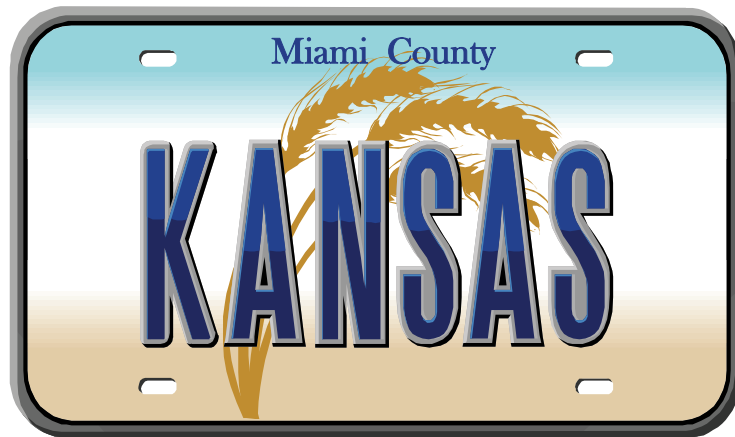


# **MIAMI COUNTY DISASTER ASSISTANCE**



# **RESOURCE BOOKLET 2008-2009**



# Miami County Disaster Assistance

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Phone: 913-294-9473

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## **ADULT and SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES**

### **Adult Abuse Hotline**

**1-800-922-5330**

### **ADULT DAY CARE**

#### **North Point Skilled Nursing Center**

908 North Pearl Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-4308**

#### **Lifecare Center of Osawatomie**

1615 Parker Avenue Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-4165**

#### **Louisburg Health Care & Rehabilitation Center**

P.O. Box 339, 1200 South Broadway Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-2916**

### **ALZHEIMER'S CARE & SUPPORT GROUPS**

#### **Alzheimer's Association of Greater Kansas City**

3846 West 75th St. Prairie Village, KS 66208

**(888) 293-8636**

**(913) 831-0003 (helpline)**

#### **Alzheimer's Disease Support Groups**

For Information Call: East Central Kansas AAA

**(785) 242-7200 or 800-633-5621**

#### **Lifecare Center of Osawatomie**

1615 Parker Avenue Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-4165**

#### **County Club Estates**

2 Lewis Drive Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-4531**

#### **Vintage Park of Louisburg**

202 South Rogers Rd. Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-5133**

#### **Vintage Park of Osawatomie**

1520 Parker Avenue Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-2167**

#### **Vintage Park of Paola**

601 North East St. Paola, KS 66071

**913-557-0202**

### **Attendant Care**

#### **East Central Kansas AAA**

**(785) 242-7200 or 800-633-5621**

#### **ResCare HomeCare**

10711 Barkley Overland Park, KS 66215

**(913) 385-7900**

#### **Home to Home**

E. 6th Ave. Garnett, KS 66032

**(785) 448-6980 or 800-270-9993**

#### **Mason's Memory**

2534 S. Main, Suite C Ottawa, KS 66067

**(785) 242-8882**

### **Audio Reader, TDD**

Audio-Reader P.O. Box 847 Lawrence, KS 66044-0847

**800-772-8898**

**CARE** (Client Assessment & Referral Evaluation) 785-242-7200 or 800-633-5621  
East Central Kansas AAA

**Caregiver Information**  
East Central Kansas AAA (785) 242-7200 or 800-633-5621

**Case Management**  
East Central Kansas AAA (785) 242-7200 or 800-633-5621

**Emergency Alert Devices (Lifeline)**

American Medical Alert Corp. 1-888-388-2622

Link to Life 1-800-848-9399 Fax 877-442-2323

Phillips Lifeline 1-800-543-3546

St. Luke's Home Care Services 1-785-448-2753

**Grandparent Issues**

Kansas Children's Service League 800-332-6378

AARP Grandparent Information Center (202)434-2296

Kansas Elder Law Hotline Toll Free 888-353-533

**Health Insurance Counseling (Senior)**

East Central Kansas AAA (785) 242-7200 or 800-633-5621

**Home Health**

Interim Healthcare Services (913)-837-5121  
218 Fairlane Dr. Louisburg, KS 66053

Mason's Memory (785) 242-8882  
2534 S. Main, Suite C Ottawa, KS 66067

Miami County Health Department (913) 294-2431  
1201 Lakemary Drive Paola, KS 66071

Olathe Medical Center Hospice & Home Health Services 913-791-4315 or 800-467-4451  
20375 West 151 St., Suite 206 Olathe, KS 66061

St.Luke's Home Care Services 1-785-448-2753  
421 S. Maple Garnett, KS 66032

**Homemaker Services**

East Central Kansas AAA (785) 242-7200 or 800-633-5621

Home to Home (785) 448-6980 800-270-9993  
318 E. 6th Ave. Garnett, KS 66032

**Home Repair East Central Kansas AAA** (785) 242-7200 or 800-633-6521

Environmental Modification

**Christmas in October Program**

C/O Donna Eichorn, Osawatomie, KS 66071 (913)-755-4962

## **Everybody's Trailer**

The Jacob Neal's Memorial Fund  
17705 E. 2300 Lane, LaCygne, KS 66040

**(785) 565-8320**

"Everybody's Trailer" is a charitable, not for profit, foundation created in Loving memory of Jacob Mac Neal who died in an accident on Easter Day, 2007 while helping his family.

Jacob was always available to help a friend in need and worked countless hours without pay on projects for other people...and there was "everybody's trailer". He had made a flat-bed trailer and literally let everyone use it. When someone wanted to borrow it, he would track it down, fix what was broken on it and bring it to them. This illustrated how he lived his life; lending a hand just because he could and because he valued people above all else. Everybody's Trailer is being continued after his death and expanded to include any kind of home repair that is needed by people that can't afford to get it done.

If you would like to nominate a candidate for a project or submit your own request please contact us. "Everybody's Trailer" is scheduling projects for the coming year and needs people to assist or volunteer materials, monetary donations are also accepted.

If you could help for even one day or project please contact us via the website or call Heidi at (785) 565-8320, Barbara at (913) 594-2435 or Rhonda at (816) 935-2565. Leave your name, number and area of expertise.

For all donations please send information to:

Everybody's Trailer  
The Jacob Neal Memorial Fund  
17701 E. 2300 Lane, LaCygne, KS 66040

Questions on how to donate or volunteer time, services, or monetary donations please contact:  
heidiwade@everybodystrailer.com    barbaragolladay@everybodystrailer.com  
rhonda@everybodystrailer.com

## **Hospice**

### **Good Shepherd Hospice**

7611 State Line Road Suite 200 Kansas City, MO 64114

**816-822-2292 Fax 816-822-2298**

### **Hospice Care of Kansas**

11529 W. 95th St. Lenexa, KS 66219

**913-599-1125 Fax 913-599-3554**

### **Mason's Memory**

2534 S. Main, Suite C Ottawa, KS 66067

**(785) 242-8882**

### **Midland Hospice, Inc.**

635 South Main Ottawa, KS 66067

**(785) 242-0002 or 800-491-3691**

### **Olathe Medical Center Hospice & Home Health Services**

20375 West 151 St., Suite 206 Olathe, KS 66061

**(913) 791-4315 or 800-264-4315**

## **Legal Services**

### **East Central Kansas AAA**

### **Kansas Elderlaw Hotline**

### **Kansas Legal Service**

**(785) 242-7200 or 800-633-5621**

**Toll Free 888-353-5337**

**(913) 621-0200**

## **Low/Impaired Vision**

### **KANSail**

2601 SW East Circle Drive N. Topeka, KS 66606

**1-800-547-5798**

### **Envision**

2301 S. Water Wichita, KS 67213

**1-800-685-7959**

## **Meals or Home Delivered**

### **Sunflower Friendship Meals/Mid-America Nutrition Program**

1538 Industrial Avenue Ottawa, KS 66067

**(785) 242-8341 or 800-223-6325**

## **Medical Equipment**

Access Medical LLC Home Medical Equipment

**877-936-8222 or 913-268-4442**

### **American Cancer Society**

Service and Rehabilitation Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-2148**

### **Apria**

9500 Widmer Lenexa, KS 66215

**(913) 492-2212 or 800-255-0503**

### **Baseline Medical Equipment & Supplies**

1302 S. Main Ottawa, KS 66067

**(877) 242-8813 (785) 242-8813**

### **Lincare**

308 Main St. Ottawa, KS 66067

**(785) 242-8481**

### **Miller Pharmacy**

2 E. Peoria Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-2715**

### **Regional Health Care**

Garnett, KS 66032

**866-654-5700 785-448-5700**

### **Senior Center**

815 6th St. Osawatomie, KS 66064

Also, check local American Legion Post.

**(913) 755-4786**

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## **Mental Health**

### **Elizabeth Layton Center**

505 S. Hospital Drive Paola, KS 66071

**(913)294-5755 or (913)557-9096**

### **Overland Park Regional Medical Center**

(Menninger)

10500 Quivira Overland Park, KS 66215

**(913)541-5966**

### **Shawnee Mission Medical Center**

9100 West 74th St. Shawnee, KS 66204

**(913)676-2530 (unit 6)**

### **Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center**

806 West 15th, P.O. Box 420 Pleasanton, KS 66075

**(913)352-8214**

### **Two Rivers Psychiatric Hospital**

5121 Raytown Rd. Kansas City, MO 64133

**(816)356-5688 or 800-225-8577**

## **Prescription Drug Program**

East Central Kansas AAA

**(785)242-7200 or 800-633-5621**

**Social & Rehabilitation Services**

**Osawatomie SRS Office**

616 Brown Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913)755-2162**

**Talking Books, Audio Reader, TDD**

Talking Books Service

1515 SW 10th St.

Topeka Public Library

Topeka, KS 66604

**(785)233-2040 or 800-432-2925**

## ALCOHOL & DRUG FACILITIES TREATMENT PROVIDERS

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

- \* **Hillsdale Presbyterian Church Friday 7:30 p.m.**  
22875 W. 255th, Hillsdale
- \* **Louisburg First Baptist Church**  
406 S. Vine
- \* **Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
5 S. Eight St., Louisburg
- \* **The Gathering Place** **Saturday 7:30 p.m.**  
560 Main, Osawatomie **Speaker 1st Saturday 7:30 p.m.**
- \* **Paola Community Center** **Open Sunday 10:00 a.m.**  
905 E. Wea **Closed Tuesday & Thursday**
- \* **Spring Hill Multi-Service Center** **913-220-1917**  
401 N. Madison, Room 14

**Al-Anon**—offers hope and help to families and friends of alcoholics, whether they are still drinking or not.

- \* **Hillsdale Presbyterian Church** **Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.**  
22875 W. 255th, Hillsdale
- \* **Louisburg First Baptist** **Monday 7:00 p.m.**  
406 S. Vine
- \* **Paola Christian Church** **Monday: 7:00 p.m.**  
302 E. Peoria

**Alateen**— part of Al-Anon for younger members; may attend Al-Anon group meetings.

- \* **Hillsdale Presbyterian Church** **Friday: 7:30 p.m.**  
22875 W. 255th, Hillsdale
- \* **Spring Hill Multi-Service Center** **Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.**  
401 N. Madison, Room 14

**A Affordable Treatment Program** **(913) 438-7818 Fax: (913) 438-7808**  
9421 Pflumm Road Lenexa, KS 66215  
E-Mail: cired@aol.com  
**Services offered:** Outpatient Services and Support Services

**Advanced Recovery Services** **(913) 326-5900 Fax: (913) 236-7117**  
7700 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 202 Overland Park, KS 66202  
E-Mail: AandDservices@aol.com  
**Services offered:** Outpatient Services and Support Services

**Alcohol/Drug Service, Inc. - Mission** **(913) 722-3866 Fax: (913) 722-6300**  
6005 Martway, Suite 100 Mission, KS 66202  
E-Mail: AandDservices@aol.com

**Services offered:** Reintegration, Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient Services and Support Services

**AppleCore Outpatient Treatment** (913) 706-4132 Fax: (913) 780-3342  
110 Poplar Olathe, KS 66061  
E-Mail: carespecialprograms@comcast.net Attention Clay  
**Services offered:** Outpatient Services and Support Services

**Associated Youth Services - Kansas City** (913) 831-2820 Fax: (913) 831-0262  
1620 S. 37th Street Kansas City, KS 66106  
E-Mail: dterrell@aysusa.org  
**Services offered:** Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient Services and Support Services

**Associates at Hope Harbor** (913) 710-5744 Fax: (913) 681-5949  
10201 W. 127th Street Overland Park, KS 66212  
E-Mail: bratliff@kc.rr.com  
**Services offered:** Outpatient Services and Support Services

**Avenues To Recovery** (913) 780-9600 Fax: (913) 441-5611  
201 E. Santé Fe Olathe, KS 66061  
E-Mail: avenues@swbell.net  
**Services Offered:** Outpatient Services and Support Services

**C.A.R.E. Special Programs** (913) 780-3300 Fax: (913) 780-3340  
110 E. Poplar Olathe, KS 66061  
E-Mail: carespecialprograms@comcast.net  
**Services Offered:** Outpatient Services and Support Services

**CASA (Coalition Against Substance Abuse)** (913) 755-3504  
220 Main, Osawatomie, Ks 66064  
Promotes awareness of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.

## **ALCOHOL & DRUG FACILITIES TREATMENT PROVIDERS**

### **Narcotics Anonymous**

**Bucyrus:** Meets every Friday, 8 p.m., Bucyrus Methodist Church, 112 E. Nichols St.

**Contact:** Call 1-800-561-2250.

**Paola:** Meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Lost and Found Group, and 2 p.m. Sunday, My Father's House, 1004 N. Pearl St. Non-smoking and handicapped-accessible.

**Contact:** (913) 557-3482

## Apartments/Shelters/Housing

### **ECKAN Community Action Agency**

**(913) 294-5130**

308 S. Oak St. Paola, KS 66071

### **Louisburg Estates**

**(913) 837-5500**

Mobile Home Park

700 N. Broadway Louisburg, KS 66053

#### **Contact Person: Rita**

Louisburg Estates is a quiet and attractive manufactured home community centrally located in [Louisburg, Kansas](#). These community home sites are nestled in a beautiful natural setting with lots of trees and open spaces. A clubhouse and shelter, on site management.

**Application required** followed by credit check.

One year lease required. Utilities not included in rent.

Rent: Lot 40x100 \$260 monthly Lot 45x110 \$270 monthly

### **Osage Terrace Apartments**

**(913) 294-2819**

502 N. Hospital Dr. Paola, KS 66071

### **Osawatomie Court Apartments**

**(913) 755-4691**

405 Carr Osawatomie, KS 66064

#### **Contact: John David Cole**

Section 8 Senior Housing age 62 and older and disabled.

\*54 one bedroom units \*Laundry room on each floor \*Tenet pays electric \*Complex pays gas, trash and water.

### **Osawatomie Senior Apartments**

**(913) 755-3556**

1545 Brown Osawatomie, KS 66064

#### **Contact: Shirley McQuay**

\*Based on income \*24 one bedroom units \*Age 62 and up or disabled

\*Electric and Gas \*Complex pays trash, sewer and water

### **Paola Housing Authority**

**(913) 294-4731 Fax 913-294-8430**

310 S. Iron Paola, Kansas 66071

#### **Contact Person: Candace Clark or Shelly Michals**

**Office Hours:** 8-4:30 Monday-Friday

**Waiting list approximately six months**

Must have good references and not owe money to other housing.

Income, Utility & Flat Rent Schedule for the Paola Housing Authority

Family Members	Income Limits	Bedroom Size	Security Deposit	Flat Rent Amounts	Utility Allowances
1	\$38,300.00	1	150.00	360.00	72.00
2	\$43,800.00	2	200.00	425.00	95.00
3	\$49,800.00	3	250.00	500.00	99.00
4	\$54,700.00				
5	\$59,100.00				
6	\$63,500.00				
7	\$67,850.00				
8	\$72,250.00				

## **Prairie Place I & II**

5 Sunrise Circle Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-5381 or (913) 294-5782**

## **Sundance I Apartments**

202 Sundance Dr. Paola, KS 66071

**(913)-294-9824**

- \* **Contact Person: Veronica Walker, Manager**
- \* Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### **Annual Guidelines Apply**

- One person, one bedroom apartment with income of \$28,740 \$430 month
- Two People, two bedroom apartment with income of \$32,820 \$450 month

**Includes** \*Laundry Room \*Community Room \*Water/Trash \*Washer/Dryer hookups

## **Sundance II Apartments**

1010 Industrial Park Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-9824**

- \* **Contact Person: Veronica Walker, Manager**
- \* Office Hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

### **Annual Guidelines Apply**

- \* One person, one bedroom apartment with income of \$28,740 \$450 month
- \* Two People, two bedroom apartment with income of \$32,820 \$483 month
- \* Laundry Room, Community Room, Water/Trash and Washer/Dryer hookups

## **Sunflower I & II Apartments**

1142 E. Peoria Paola, KS 66071

**(913)294-9030**

- \* **Contact Person: Mary K. Bruce**
- \* **Office Hours:** 10 a.m. to Noon Tuesday and Thursday
- \* Sunflower I has 8 one bedroom units and 8 two bedroom units  
Total electric units
- \* Sunflower II has 8 one bedroom units and 16 two bedroom units
- \* Sunflower II the 1 bedroom units are totally electric, two bedroom are electric and gas (heat)
- \* Playground for children
- \* Utility allowance that is deducted from rent
- \* Tenants pay for gas, electric, phone and cable
- \* Complex pays for trash and water
- \* Laundry room with coin-operated washers & dryers.

### **Application is required.**

Background/landlord checks, income and medical expenses (if elderly) are verified prior to acceptance.

Maximum occupancy for a 1 bedroom is 3 persons

Maximum occupancy for a 2 bedroom is 4 persons

Income based rent. 12 month lease required.

## **U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) (913) 294-5130**

**ECKAN** See page for details on ECKAN

**HUDS'S Mission—Statutory:** A decent safe, and sanitary home and a suitable living environment for every American \* Fighting for fair housing \* Increasing affordable housing and home ownership \* Reducing homelessness \* Promoting jobs and economic opportunity \* Empowering people and communities \* Restoring

## **Assisted Living Facilities**

### **Life Care Center**

1615 Parker Ave. Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-4165.**

### **Louisburg Health and Rehabilitation**

1200 S. Broadway    Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-2916**

### **North Point Skilled Nursing**

908 N. Pearl                  Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-4308**

### **Vintage Park**

1. **202 Rogers Road**                  Louisburg, KS 66053
2. **600 N. East St.**                  Paola, KS 66071
3. **1520 Parker Ave.**                  Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 837-2916**

**(913) 557-0202**

**(913) 755-2167**

## **CHILDREN and FAMILY**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami County**                      **913-294-4403**  
Paola Community Center  
915 E. Wea  
Paola, KS 66071

Helps boys and girls, most of whom are considered at risk and live in single-parent homes, achieve their full potential through long-term personal relationships with carefully screened and caring volunteers.

**Foster Grandparent Program**    **(913) 557-3880**  
709 S. Silver  
Paola, Kansas 66071

- \* **Director: Sherry Duer**
- \* **Office Hours** Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

To provide stipend volunteer opportunities for people 60 years of age and older. Foster grandparents serve one to one. Subsidized program (income based) to assist as a teacher's aid in a classroom setting 20 hours or more weekly.

### **Eligibility to become a Foster Grandparent**

- \* 60 years of age or older
- \* Available to work 20-40 hours weekly

**HEADSTART PROGRAM**    **(913) 294-4880**  
302 N. Oak  
Paola, Kansas 66071

Kansas Early Head Start is an intensive, comprehensive program designed to individualize the unique strengths and needs of each child and family. The program services include:

- \* quality early education
- \* parent education
- \* comprehensive health and mental health services, including services to women before, during, and after pregnancy
- \* nutrition education
- \* family support service
- \* child care for families who are employed, attending school or a job training program

The Head Start Performance Standards provide specific quality standards for the provision of services. Kansas Early Head Start programs are required to involve parents and community representatives in all areas of the program. These areas include policy, program design, curriculum, and management decisions.

## **CHILDREN and FAMILY**

### **LITTLE LAMBS DAYCARE**

1016 N. Pearl Paola, KS 66071  
Email: littlelambs@cebridge.net

**Phone: 913-294-5198**

**Fax: 913-294-2624**

**Administrator: Rob Roberts**

**Directors: Jennifer Haley**

**Enrollment ages: 18 months - Pre-K**

Little Lambs Childcare is a privately owned and operated Christian preschool and childcare facility. We are here with the express purpose of providing a Christian loving, safe, and intellectually stimulating environment for children between the ages of eighteen months and five years of age.

It is our hope that children at Little Lambs Pre-School Childcare will develop the following to be prepared to face the challenges and opportunities of the future.

- ◆ **Intellectually** — To provide learning experiences that teach age appropriate skills. Oral and Written communication will be taught. We will foster independent creativity, and the ability to make decision, and judgments. Our goal is to help each individual to realistically reach his/her potential.
- ◆ **Discipleship** — To provide Christian teaching that would encourage students to live them in their daily lives through example and Bible stories.
- ◆ **Fellowship** — To provide an atmosphere where each member of the day care experiences acceptance and is encourage to grow in empathy and sensitivity for others, to foster in each child a respect for the cooperation with authority and to encourage regard for public and private property.
- ◆ **Emotionally** — To provide an atmosphere that gives students guidance through stages of emotional development and leads them to self-guidance, self-motivation, and responsible expression of emotions and empathy toward others.
- ◆ **Culturally** — To provide opportunities for appreciation of art and the rich multi-ethnic cultures of our global society, to improve and enlighten life by drawing from the past, working in the present and encouraging experiences in the future.
- ◆ **Physically** — To provide opportunities which encourage respect for the human body, develop physical skills and promote good sportsmanship while practicing good health and safety habits.

**CURRICULUM** Our curriculum for children addresses the following basic questions:

1. What are the needs of the children and the general age-level characteristics?
2. What are the specific needs of the individual child?
3. What skills are needed by the children to become successful in learning?
4. What skills are needed in the development process of a child to stimulate the desire to learn?

- ◆ Each room will has learning centers which enhance the learning experience.
- ◆ Utilize a thematic approach with each month highlighting a specific theme related to God and our relationship to Him. Teachers develop lesson plans that coordinate with each theme with projects and learning activities to enhance the concepts being taught.

### **PLEDGES**

- ◆ In addition to the curriculum, the daily routine will include the practices of saying the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag and the Christian Flag. This helps to develop a pride and love for our county and learning that God gives us these freedoms.

## **CHILDREN and FAMILY**

### **MOMS CLUB OF PAOLA, KANSAS**

**(913) 927-6111**

Moms Offering Moms Support is a non-profit support group for at-home mothers.

\* **Sarah Borisky, President**

\* [www.miami-county.com/MOMS-Club-Paola-KS.html](http://www.miami-county.com/MOMS-Club-Paola-KS.html)

Goals include providing support to at-home mothers (including those working part-time or from home), providing a forum for topics of interest to women and giving mothers a chance to associate with others but not have to leave their children to do so.

We give moms and their children a chance to socialize and have fun while we discuss parenting, family and women's issues. We have monthly club meetings with speakers, park play days, club parties, Mom's Night Out, activities for children, playgroups and more.

Nearly all of our activities are held during the daytime and your children are always welcome!

At the MOMS Club we feel that being home with your children shouldn't mean being isolated. Come out and play with us! It's a great way to meet new people and make new friends.

### **Morning Out For Mothers**

1005 E. Peoria

Paola, Kansas 66071

\* **Contact Person: Gwen Sims**

**(913) 849-3524**

\* **Supervisor: Cheryl Townsend**

**(913) 898-2677**

\* Hours: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

\* **Locations:** **Tuesdays:** United Methodist Church 504 Pacific Osawatomie, KS 66064  
**Wednesday:** United Methodist Church 209 S. Silver Paola, KS 66071

\* **Helpers: Foster Grandparents**

\* **Cost: \$1 donation per child per day**

Morning Out For Mothers is a non-profit group where children are taught skills to prepare them for pre-school and kindergarten. It gives mom's or caregiver's time for errand with out their children.

Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas or when ice or snow is causing road hazards.

\* Application needed: Medical and contact forms for each child the first time they are cared for.

\* Snacks are provided at 10 am for the children.

### **Louisburg Senior Citizen Center**

**(913) 837-5113**

504 S. Metcalf Louisburg, KS 66053

Daily, weekday meals served at the center or delivered to homes. Activities and entertainment offered, exercise classes, prescription drugs, transportation services, legal services, videos, games and etc.

### **Osawatomie Senior Citizen Center**

**(913) 755-4786**

815 6th St. Osawatomie, KS 66064

Open Monday through Friday 8am-4pm. Noon meals served daily. Activities and entertainment offered along with speakers on health related issues, legal aid, bingo and much more. On-call Senior Transportation services also available.

## **CHILDREN and FAMILY**

**Paola Senior Citizen Center**  
121 W. Wea Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-4630**

**\* Monday through Friday 9am-3pm.**

**\* Luncheon meals served daily.**

**\* Activities and classes available through the center include:** exercise, ceramics, quilting, computer, prescription drug program, Bible study, bingo, cards and birthday celebrations sponsored by the KSU Extension Service, Miami County. Transportation also available through Paola Wheels of Mercy at the above number.

### **Safefhome, Inc.**

Part of the Domestic Violence Network, Safefhome Inc. offers free confidential shelter and services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Miami and Johnson counties. In addition to advocacy and referral services for victims, the Miami County program also offers community education to schools, law enforcement agencies, clergy and community groups.

**\* Contact:** For help or someone to talk to, call the toll-free 24-hour hotline, **1-888-432-4300**.  
For information about community education programs or to volunteer, call **(913) 432-9300**.

## CHURCHES—ADVENTISTS

### **Seventh –Day Adventists**

33288 Lone Star Road  
Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-9476**

\* **Pastor: John Clark**

\* **Elder: Jack McCale**

\* **Contact: Jack or Betty McCale**

**(913) 645-7009**

**(785) 869-2221**

**Services:** Sabbath School 12:30 pm  
Sabbath Service 2:00 pm

## CHURCHES—APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL

### **Heritage Apostolic**

Meet in KCP&L public room  
101 W. Ottawa,  
Paola, KS 66071

\* **Pastor: The Rev. Jonathan Goff**

**(913) 557-5034**

\* **Services:** Sunday Worship 2:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 pm  
Free home Bible study

## CHURCHES-ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

### **Cross Point Assembly of God**

1016 N. Pearl  
Paola, KS 66071

**913-294-2429**

**FAX: 913-294-2426**

E-Mail: [paolaassembly@classicnet.net](mailto:paolaassembly@classicnet.net)

\* **Pastor: Roy Rhodes**

\* **Youth Pastor: Kevin Johnson**

\* **Administrator: Rob Roberts**

\* **Children's Pastor: Heather Laszuwski**

\* **Office Staff: Brenda Haight & Nichole Hodnett**

\* **Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8-Noon 1-4:30 pm

**Sunday:** Children's Church 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

**Wednesday's:** Revolution Youth Service 7:00 pm 7th grade & older  
National Girls Ministries 7:00 pm Pres-School-6th grade  
Royal Ranger Boys 7:00 pm Pre-school-6th grade  
Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Sanctuary  
Ladies Bible Study 7:00 pm Foyer class room

**Thursday:** Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Foyer class room

**Friday:** Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Foyer class room

\* **Little Lambs DayCare** ages 18 months - Pre-K **Monday-Friday 6:00 am-6:00 pm**

\* **Harvester's Food Program:** 1st & 3rd Saturday 8:30 a.m.

\* **Food Pantry** 2nd and 4th Saturday 8:30 a.m.

\* Breakfast served each Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

## CHURCHES-ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

### **Faith Chapel Assembly of God**

840 N. Metcalf Road  
Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-2108**

- \* [www.faithchapelag.org](http://www.faithchapelag.org)
- \* **Pastor: Bob Cave**
- \* **Youth Pastor Don Vaugh**
- \* **Church Staff: Pastor Tina Kilburn**
- \* **Children's Director: Cathy Detherage**
- \* Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9-5

<b>Services:</b>	Sunday Worship	9:00 am and 5:30 pm
	Children's Service	9:45 am
	Sunday School	10:40 am
<b>Monday</b>	Adult Bible Study/dinner	6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Youth Service	6:00 pm

### **New Beginnings Assembly of God**

112 Main St. (P.O. Box 535)  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-3914**

<b>Services:</b>	Sunday Café	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Kidz in Ministry	11:00 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Family Night	7:00 pm

## CHURCHES—BAPTIST

### **Eastside Church of the Cross**

1 Aquatic Drive  
Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-4696**

- \* **Pastor: Steve Rives**

<b>Services:</b>	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Bible Study & Children's Choir	6:00 pm
	Wednesday Prayer Mtg & Bible Study	7:00 pm

## CHURCHES—BAPTIST

### **Ebenezer Baptist**

1st & Mill Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-2303**

### **Elm Grove Baptist**

247th Street & Lackman Road Chiles, KS

**(913) 879-2698**

\* **Pastor: Jan Smith**

**Services:** Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship 10:45 am

### **Faith Baptist**

Brown & Retan Avenues Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-2300**

\* **Pastor: Wayne Ova**

**Services:** Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
Family Service 6:00 pm

**Wednesday:** Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm

### **First Baptist**

406 S. Vine Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-4393**

\* **Pastor: Dan Rhodes**

\* Office Hours: 8:30-3:30 Monday-Friday

**Services:** Sunday Worship 8:15 am & 11:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

**Wednesday** Night Alive September-May

5:45 pm Buffet Meal  
7:00 pm Wednesday Night Service  
6:45-8 pm Youth Group

\* **An Angel Food Ministries host site**

### **First Baptist Church**

801 Brown Osawatomie, KS 66064  
Www.firstbaptistchurchosawatomie.org

**(913) 755-3483**

\* **Pastor: Dr. Don Laughlin**

**Services:** Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Child care provided.....classes for all ages

Clothes Closet: Friday 2-5 p.m. and Saturday 9-Noon

**Prayer Line: 755-HELP**

**First Baptist**

207 E. Wea  
Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-3723**

\* **Pastor: Rev. Carl Olson**

\* **Associate Pastor: Paul Denning**

\* Office Hours: 8-Noon and 1-4 pm Monday-Friday

**Services:** Sunday School 9:15 am  
Worship 10:25 am  
Youth (Sr. High) 7-8:15 pm  
**Wednesday:** 3-5th Grades 6-8 pm  
6-8th Grades 6-8 pm  
**Thursday:** Boredom Busters 3:30-5:00 pm (after school 3rd-8th grades)

**First Mount Olivet Baptist**

301 E. Miami  
Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-5134**

\* **Pastor: Nathan Jones**

**(913) 207-2738**

**Services:** Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship 10:45 am  
**Wednesday** Bible Study 6:00 pm

**Green Valley Baptist**

(Independent & Fundamental)  
40634 W. 351st St.  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(785) 869-2793**

\* **Pastor: Richard Landess**

**Services:** Sunday School 9:45 am  
Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Service 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday** Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Louisburg Baptist Temple**

6961 W. 271st St.  
Louisburg, KS 66053  
Email: lbtbulletin@yahoo.com www.lbtemple.org

**(913) 837-2979**

\* **Pastor: Richard Summers**

\* **Associate Pastors: Matt Goben, Jack Smith, and Adam Watson**

\* Office Hours: 8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday

**Services:** Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship 10:45 am  
First Sunday Only 6:00 pm  
Awanas 5:00 pm (age 2-8th grade September-May)  
**Wednesday** Night Prayer/Bible Study 7:00 pm  
**Friday Night** "Reformers Unanimous" 7:00 pm (for anyone recovering from addiction)

**Osawatomie Southern Baptist****(913) 755-4857**

701 First St. Osawatomie, KS 66064

\* **Pastor: Rick McCarley** (913) 755-6588

**Services:** Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship 10:45 am  
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
**Wednesday** Prayer Service 7:00 pm

**Pearl Street Southern Baptist****(913)-294-2271**

7 Baptiste Dr. Paola, Kansas 66071

E-Mail: [psbc@pearlstbaptist.org](mailto:psbc@pearlstbaptist.org)\* **Pastor: Kevin Ross**\* **Office Staff: Tracey Angermayer and Mary Giles**\* **Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am — 4 pm

**Services:** Sunday Morning Service 9:00 am  
 Sunday School 10:30 am  
**Wednesday** Prayer 6:30 pm  
 AWANA August through May 6:30 pm (3 years - 8th grade)  
 Sponsors of: \*BACK2SKOOL BASH \*PACA

**Pioneer Baptist Church****(913) 837-4433**

27000 Metcalf Road Louisburg, KS 66053

\* **Pastor Steve Bradley** (913) 837-2717

**Services:** Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Worship 10:30 am  
 Children's Service 10:30 am  
 Awana Club 6:00 pm (during school year)  
**Wednesday** Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

**Victory Road Baptist Church****(913)-294-4841**

28965 Victory Road Paola, KS 66071

\* **Pastor: Stephen Knapp**

**Services:** Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:30 pm  
 Wednesday Service 6:00 pm

**SHELTER: `**

- \* Capacity 20 people      \*Application for shelter      \*Must attend a financial class
- \* Open year around with approximately 4,000 sq. feet.
- \* Currently house people on probation, single moms, families
- \* Family style meals. Guests help with clean up and do chores
- \* Living quarters for those living at the shelter is located on lower level.

**CLOTHES CLOSET:** Call for appointment

**SCHOOL:** Available K through 2-4 year degree program.  
 Business and Home Making degree available.  
 Major focus ministerial degree.

## CHURCHES—CATHOLIC

### **Holy Trinity**

501 E. Chippewa St. Paola, KS 66071

400 S. East St. (church office)

\* **Pastor: Father Keith Lunsford**

**Masses:**      Saturday      5:30 pm  
                 Sunday        8:00 am & 10:00 am  
                 Tuesday      8:00 am  
                 Wednesday 8:30 am  
                 Thursday    8:30 am  
                 First Friday 8:00

**(913) 557-2067**

### **Immaculate Conception**

606 S. Elm St.

Louisburg, KS 66053

\* **Pastor: Father Charles Andalikiewicz**

**Masses:**      Saturday            5 pm  
                 Sunday            8 & 19 am

**(913) 837-2295**

### **Queen of the Holy Rosary**

22779 Metcalf Road

Wea, KS

\* **Pastor: Father Larry Albertson**

**Masses:**      Saturday            5:00 pm  
                 Sunday            8:00 & 9:30 & 11:00 am  
                 Weekdays        8:00 am

**(913) 533-2462**

### **St. Philip Neri**

514 Parker Ave.

Osawatomie, KS 66064

\* **Pastor: Father Jerry Arano-Ponce**

**Masses:**      Saturday            4:30 pm  
                 Sunday            10:45 am  
                 Tuesday        8:00 am  
                 Thursday       8:00 am  
                 Friday            8:00 am

**(913) 755-2652**

## **CHURCHES—CHRISTIAN**

### **Fontana Christian Church**

**(913) 849-3171**

38333 Hedge Lane

Fontana, KS 66026

E-mail: [minister@fontanachristianchurch.org](mailto:minister@fontanachristianchurch.org)

Web site: [www.fontanachristianchurch.org](http://www.fontanachristianchurch.org)

\* **Pastor: Andrew Lucas**

\* Office Hours 9-5 Monday through Friday

\* **Angel Food Ministry: Order and pick up reduced price food monthly at the church.**

#### **Services:**

Sunday School 9:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:30-7:30 pm

Youth Service 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Paola Christian Church**

**(913) 294-3284**

302 E. Peoria

Paola, Kansas 66071

\* **Pastor: Mike Folsom**

\* **Contact: Mike Brown**

**(913) 294-4926**

**Services:** Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

## **CHURCHES—CHURCH OF CHRIST**

### **Church of Christ**

**(913) 849-3570**

101 S. Lincoln

Fontana, Kansas 66026

\* **Pastor: Nathan Perry**

\* **Contact: Juanita Matthews (913) 849-3494**

#### **Services: Sunday**

Worship Service 9:00 am

A children's program is provided during the sermon in the basement.

Sunday School 10:15 am (for all ages)

Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Storm Shelter:** The church basement has been designated as a storm shelter and is open during severe weather for anyone needing a safe place to go.

**Food Pantry:** We try to keep a fully stocked pantry at all times for anyone who might need a helping hand in the community.

**Preschool:** The preschool is available for children 2-1/2 to 5 years old, two days a week during the school year. There is a small fee for this.

## CHURCHES—CHRISTIAN

### **First Christian (Disciples of Christ)**

**(913) 837-4760**

602 N. First St.

Louisburg, KS 66053

E-Mail: [firstcc@davinwireless.com](mailto:firstcc@davinwireless.com)

\* **Pastor: Rev. Sandy Harris Jr.**

\* Office Hours: 8-4 Monday-Friday

**Services**      Worship                      8:30 & 10:30 am

                    Sunday School              9:30 am

**Thursday:**    Bible Study                      10:30 am

**Agape Food Pantry** (913) 837-5492 (3rd Wednesday monthly or by appointment)

Member of the Louisburg Ministerial Alliance which helps people who live in Louisburg with various limited needs (i.e. medicine, utilities, school supplies, gas vouchers).

### **First Christian Church**

**(913) 755-2196**

Fifth Street & Brown Ave.

Osawatomie, KS 66064

\* **Pastor: Benny Cashman**

**Services:**      Sunday School              9:30 am

                    Worship                      10:30 am

### **Fontana Christian Church**

**(913) 849-3171**

38333 Hedge Lane

Fontana, KS 66026

E-mail: [minister@fontanachristianchurch.org](mailto:minister@fontanachristianchurch.org)

Web site: [www.fontanachristianchurch.org](http://www.fontanachristianchurch.org)

\* **Pastor: Andrew Lucas**

\* Office Hours 9-5 Monday through Friday

\* **Angel Food Ministry: Order and pick up reduced price food monthly at the church.**

**Services:**      Sunday School              9:00 am

Sunday Morning Service              10:30 am

Sunday Evening Service              6:30-7:30 pm

Youth Service                      6:30-7:30 pm

## CHURCHES—CHURCH OF CHRIST

### **Church of Christ**

**(913) 755-2350**

8th & Main  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

\* **Contact: Francis Wendt** (913) 755-2350

**Services:** Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00 am  
**Wednesday Service** 7:00 pm

### **Church of Christ**

**(913) 294-2117**

105 W. Kaskaskia  
Paola, KS 66071

\* **Contact: J. F. Weaver** (913) 755-3743

**Services:** Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Bible Study 11:00 am  
**Wednesday** 6:30 pm

### **Plum Creek Church of Christ**

**(913) 755-4004**

36230 Plum Creek Road  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

\* **Minister: David Sherlock** (620) 331-7814

**Services:** Sunday Bible School 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00

## CHURCHES—CHURCH OF GOD

### **Church of God of Holiness**

**(913) 755-2085**

36230 Plum Creek Road  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

\* **Pastor: Bill Avery**

**Services:** Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00 am  
Worship 6:30 pm  
Youth Service 5:45 pm  
**Wednesday Prayer Meeting** 7:00 pm

## CHURCHES—COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

### **Community of Christ**

11th & Main St.  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

**Elder: Stanton Adams**

**(913) 755-2402**

\* **Pastor: Helen Thomas**

**Services:** Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship 10:45 am

## CHURCHES—COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL

### **Community Full Gospel**

**(913) 294-9070**

209 W. Miami St.  
Paola, KS 66071

\* **Pastor: William Eckert**

**Worship:** Sunday 11:00 am

## CHURCHES—JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

### **Kingdom Hall**

32025 Old Kansas City Road  
Paola, KS 66071

\* **Contact: John Davis** (913) 294-2615

\* **Services:**

Sunday: Public talk and Watch Tower study 10:00 am  
Tuesday: Theocratic school and service meeting 7:30 pm

## CHURCHES—LUTHERAN

### **Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**

**(913) 834-4502**

5 S. Eighth St.  
Louisburg, KS 66053

\* **Pastor: Andy Keltner**

**Services:** Sunday Morning Worship 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm

### **First Lutheran**

**(913) 294-3476**

401 E. Pankishaw St.  
Paola, Kansas 66071  
[www.firstlutheran-paola.org](http://www.firstlutheran-paola.org)

\* **Pastor: Jerome Peck**

**Director of Christian Development & Family Ministry: Mary E. Ginkel**

**Worship Times:**

Saturday 5:30 pm Casual Worship  
Sunday 8:00 am Traditional Worship  
Sunday 9:15 am Family Education Hour (all ages)  
Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary Worship

**Communion** 1st and 3rd weekends

Activities and Bible Study for all ages

Stephen Ministry Congregation

**Son Shine Child Development Center** - Preschool enrollment

**(913) 294-5925**

## CHURCHES—LUTHERAN

### **Trinity Lutheran**

34866 Block Road  
Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 849-3344**

\* **Pastor Kurt Rutz**

#### **Services:**

Sunday School	9:00 am
Bible Class	9:00 am
Worship	10:00 am

## CHURCHES—METHODIST

### **James/Brown Chapel AME (African Methodist Episcopal)**

308 S. Oak  
Paola, KS 66071

\* **Pastor: Gloria Butler**

\* **Contact: Misha Garrett** Office (913) 294-5130 (Home) (913) 294-3920  
**Pam Miller** (913) 557-9355  
**Estella Barr**

**Services:** Sunday School 9:00 am  
Worship 10:00 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study 7:00 pm

### **Beagle United Methodist**

KS Hwy 7 & Plum Creek Rd.  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-3616**

\* **Pastor: Ed English** (913) 898-2322

#### **Services:**

Sunday School 8:45 am  
Worship 9:50 am

Also UMW & UMM groups

### **Bucyrus United Methodist**

Bucyrus

**(913) 592-3225**

\* **Pastor: Warren Hannon**

**(913) 686-3225**

#### **Services:**

Sunday Worship 9:45 am



## CHURCHES—METHODIST

### **Plum Creek United Methodist**

**(913) 755-4464**

319th & Plum Creek Road  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

\* **Pastor: Beth Hodgson (913) 755-2225**

<b>Services:</b>	Sunday School	9:30 am	
	Worship	10:30 am	
<b>UMM Breakfast</b>		7:00 am	Third Saturday
<b>UMW/UMM</b>		6:30 pm	Second Tuesday
	Youth Activities	7:00 pm	
	P. M. Service	6:00 pm	
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm	

### **United Methodist**

**(913) 592-3660**

Bucyrus, KS

\* **Pastor Warren Hannon (913) 686-3225**

**Services:** Sunday Worship 9:45 am

### **United Methodist**

**(913) 294-3475**

209 S. Silver Paola, Kansas 66071

**paolaumc@micoks.net**

\* **Pastor: Jim Hopwood**

\* **Church Staff:**

Administration Secretary: Sandy Kerr  
Choir Director: George Diehm  
Custodian: Rev. Lee Wiersma  
Organist: Cindy Goering  
Pianist: Mildred Lemon  
Youth Leader: Kirk Keller

**Office Hours:** 9 am - 2 pm Monday-Thursday

**Services:**

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Informal Service	8:15 am
	Sunday Service	10:30 am
<b>Monday</b>	Small Groups	7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Women's Groups

- \* ETC (4th Mon.) Sept.-April
- \* General (1st Thurs.) Quarterly

United Methodist Men's Groups

- \* Monthly (2nd Thursday) Sept.-May
- \* Clothes Closet 9-Noon Saturdays
- \* Whole Hog Supper First Tuesday of November
- \* Morning Out For Moms Wednesday's 8:30-11:30 am

## CHURCHES—MORMON

### **The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints**

28750 N. Hospital Drive  
Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-4043**

**\* Bishop: John McWharter**

**(913) 592-2379**

**Services:** Sunday Sacrament 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am  
Priesthood & Relief Society Noon  
Wednesday activity night 7:00 pm

## CHURCHES—NAZERENE

### **Church of the Nazarene**

513 15th St.  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-4737**

**\* Pastor: Raymond Brunet**

**Services:** Sunday School 9:50 am  
A.M. Worship 10:50 am

## CHURCHES—NON-DENOMINATIONAL

### **Church of God of Holiness**

36230 Plum Creek Rd,  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-2085**

**\* Pastor: Bill Avery**

**Services:** Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Services 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 p.m.

### **Friendship Faith Ministries**

602 W. Shawnee  
Paola, KS 66071

**(913)-294-2575**

**\* Pastor: Leroy McConico**

**Services:**

Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00 am  
First Sunday Monthly 6:30 pm

**Monday:** Bible College 6:00 pm

**Wednesday** Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm

Youth Bible Study 7:30 pm at Paola Middle School

## CHURCHES—NON-DENOMINATIONAL

### **Let There Be Light Fellowship**

**(913) 755-1135**

35720 Plum Creek Road  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

\* **Pastor: Debra Huss**

<b>Services:</b>	Sunday Bible Classes	9:00 am
	Worship	10:00 am
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Service	7:00 pm
	Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
	Youth Activities	7:00 pm

### **New Life Family Church**

**(913) 837-2459**

305 S Second St. East  
Louisburg, KS 66053  
[www.mynlfc.org](http://www.mynlfc.org)

\* **Pastors: Eric & Susana Kingsley**

\* **Children's Pastor: Claudia Chagui**

<b>Services:</b>	Coffee & Doughnuts	9:00 am
	Sunday Morning Service	10:00 am
	New Life Kids Church	9:00 am

**Wednesday** Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Praise Moves** Wednesday 6:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am

Food Pantry

## CHURCHES—PRESBYTERIAN

### **First Presbyterian**

**(913) 755-3964**

344 Main St.  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

\* **Pastor: Leslie King (913) 256-4855**

<b>Services:</b>	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am

### **First Presbyterian**

**(913) 294-2319**

110 E. Peoria  
Paola, KS 66071

[www.presbyterianchurchpaola.com](http://www.presbyterianchurchpaola.com)

\* **Church Administrator: Megan Vohs**

<b>Services:</b>	Saturday Worship	6:00 pm
	Sunday Worship	9:30 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Nursery care at all services	
	Kingdom Kids	5:30 pm (Wednesday, September-April)
	Jesus and Me	5:30 pm (Early Fall)



**Spring Grove Quaker**

5 miles south of Osawatomie 1mile west on 379th Street

**(785) 869-2401**

**Pastor: Lyle Lewis**

<b>Services:</b>	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	8:30 am

**CHURCHES—WESLEYAN**

**Osawatomie Wesleyan**

406 Fourth St. Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-3453**

\* **Pastor: John Wastlund**

<b>Services:</b>	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am & 6:00 pm

<b>Wednesday</b>	Prayer Meeting	6:00 pm
	Youth Group	6:00 pm (off campus)

## DISABILITY SERVICES

### **Lakemary Center**

100 Lakemary Dr.

Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 557-4000**

#### **Services for Individuals Through Age 21:**

- **Infant Toddler Services (Tiny-K):** In-home support and early intervention is available for at-risk infants and toddlers. Using familiar, comfortable settings such as the home or in community day care, Lakemary provides a variety of interventions to children, age birth to three years, including early childhood education, speech therapy, occupational therapy and community supports in the related services of nutrition, audiology, health and medical care, vision, physical therapy, as well as assistance in the development of other community supports for the family. **This program is based in Paola and serves families in Miami and surrounding rural counties.**
- **Children's Residential Treatment Program:** Lakemary's residential treatment program is designed specifically for serving children with complex behavioral and developmental issues whose needs cannot be met in their own communities. Licensed by the state of Kansas, the residential program serves 64 children. Funding sources for placement include Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS), Missouri Division of Family Services (DFS), and occasionally other states' social service departments. Many of these have experienced abuse or neglect resulting in extensive need for support. Although all residential students have some type of development disability, most have one or more concurrent psychiatric disorders which require ongoing treatment. **The children's residential program is located on Lakemary's Paola campus.**
- **Lakemary School:** Lakemary operates a fully accredited K-12 school offering primary and secondary education to approximately 90 children with developmental disabilities through age 21. Students may reside in the children's residences on the Paola campus or live at home with their families. Children living at home are referred to Lakemary by their home school districts. The focus of this program is acquisition of practical academic skills in combination with community based instruction to foster life skills. Each personalized educational program is designed to meet the specific needs of children with mental retardation, behavior disorders, and other developmental disabilities, including autism and severe multiple disabilities.  
Supporting our teaching staff is a full array of related service providers, including: therapy, art therapy, speech therapy, music therapy, social work/counseling, psychology, adaptive physical education, nursing, horticulture and vocational training. For students who reside on campus, a comprehensive plan of treatment is delivered 25 hours a day.  
Regardless of age or disability, instruction at Lakemary School focuses on the skills students will need to transition into their home communities, whether that involves a return to their home school or into the adult world after graduation. **Lakemary's school is located on the Paola Campus.**
- **Support Family Living Program:** When a child's developmental disability leaves their natural family unable to cope. Lakemary's Supported Family Living program broadens the circle of loving care by matching and placing children in need with a Lakemary trained therapeutic family. Throughout each child's stay with a provider family, Lakemary provides ongoing support to assure success. Placements may be long or short-term and the continued involvement of the natural family is always supported. **Offices for this program are located at Lakemary's Mission Office.**

- **Service Coordination:** parents and families of children can be certain that the best possible life options can be clearly identified by Lakemary’s case managers, who are experienced professionals with expertise in the area of developmental disabilities. Thanks to their exceptional clinical knowledge and personal commitment, the best possible life options for individuals and families can be determined, and the achievement of personal life goals can truly become a reality. **Service Coordination is provided at each office location.**
- **MEETING ADULT NEEDS**  
Lakemary provides an array of opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible, while receiving the level of support and structure they want and need. Many of the adults have community employment as a goal. For some, basic skill development is key. For still others, pursuing meaningful leisure activities is most important. For older adults, retirement supports help meet residential, social and medical needs. It is our goal to make every pursuit, every lifestyle, achievable for our adult clients.
- **Adult Community Living:** Lakemary provides community living support for individuals living in group homes as well as houses and apartments leased by the individuals served throughout the community. The level of staff support, from 24 hours a day to a few hours a week, can be modulated based on needs and desires.
- **Adult Day Services:** Lakemary provides supports for adults to maximize their growth towards independence including academic enhancement, job training, community employment opportunities, job development, job-coaching and transportation services. **All day service programs, including “valued activities” for those who choose or are not able to work, are offered in both Johnson and Miami counties.**
- **Service Coordination:** Individuals and their families look to Lakemary for service coordination. Both adults and children are provided with a style of case management that honors choices and minimizes possibilities. Our wide variety of services, including assessment, support planning and coordination, advocacy and transitions, address needs on a very personal level in order to achieve optimum results. **Service coordination is provided at each office location.**

**SUMMARY:**

From the beginning, individuals and families of those we serve can be assured a quality experience. All individuals are provided health maintenance supported by a professional nursing staff, in order to coordinate their medical needs. This wellness concept is critical to developing a self-sufficient attitude and is emphasized through nutrition and exercise programs as well as many opportunities for recreational, leisure and spiritual activities.

Lakemary’s commitment to those we serve is strong and enduring. It is our goal to remain a constant partner as individual needs evolve over time and to help all of those we serve achieve the lifestyle they desire.

Lakemary is about choices. Providing a lifetime of opportunities—we’re there for those who need us!

**LAKEMARY OFFICE LOCATIONS**

**Corporate Headquarters: (913) 557-4000**  
**100 Lakemary Dr.,**  
**Paola, KS 66071**

**Dr. William Craig, President/CEO**

**Johnson County Offices:**  
 15145 S. Keeler, Olathe, KS 66061  
 5940A Dearborn, Mission, KS 66202

**Miami County Offices**  
 100 Lakemary Dr., Paola, KS 66071  
 #26 Peoria, Paola, KS 66071

## DISABILITY SERVICES

### **BRIDGE TO FREEDOM INC**

**(913) 755-4480**

P.O. Box 85  
Osawatomie, KS 66064  
Email: btfcro@hotmail.com

#### **Director: Steve Raub**

Bridge To Freedom is a Consumer Run Organization of Psychiatric survivors who help people with mental health issues.

Bridge To Freedom, Inc. is run by and for people who are psychiatric survivors in mental health recovery. They are an active part of the community, empowering themselves and others toward independence and leadership to achieve their vision of hope and wellness.

- \* Provide fun and exciting activities
- \* Life skill training
- ◆ Social interaction
- \* In a safe and friendly environment

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- \* Monday to be announced monthly
- \* Tuesday: Pathway to Recovery 1:30-3:30 pm
- \* Wednesday—Advance Computer Class
- \* Thursday — Support Group 5-7 pm
- \* Friday—Basic Education 10am-1pm
- \* Friday—Arts and Crafts 1-5 pm
- \* Saturday & Sunday — Fun Nights

Rides provided for activities from Paola and Osawatomie by calling 913-783-4493

### **FAMILIES TOGETHER, INC.**

**(913) 984-6783 or (913) 384-5887**

6811 WEST 63RD St., Suite 204  
Overland Park, KS 66202

We are dedicated to a society that includes, and values all people, ENCOURAGES, EDUCATES & EMPOWERS families that include child/youth disabilities.

**Families Together, Inc.** is a state-wide organization that assists parents and their sons and daughters with disabilities. The program's mission is to offer families the security of belonging to a group of caring individuals with similar goals, challenges, and needs. Parents are informed as to the availability of resources and services throughout the state and receive assistance in making maximum use of such services. Families Together, Inc. provides a variety of activities for parents and family members of children/youth with disabilities to encourage change toward positive expectations.

Parent Centers are funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.

#### **Parent Training and Information centers (PTIs):**

- serve families of children and young adults from birth to age 22;
- with *all* disabilities: physical, mental, learning, emotional, attention deficit disorders...
- train and inform parents and professionals to help families obtain appropriate education and services for their children with disabilities;
- work to improve education results for all children, and resolve problems between families and schools or other agencies;
- connect children with disabilities to community resources that address their needs

## DISABILITY SERVICES

### **Kansas Client Assistance Program (CAP) Disability Rights Center of Kansas**

635 SW Harrison St., Ste. 100  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

**785-273-9661 - V**  
**1-877-776-1541 (Toll Free)**

### **Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** **1-785-267-6100 V/TTY**

3640 SW Topeka Blvd., Suite 150  
Topeka, KS 66611-2373

**1-800-432-0698 V/TTY**  
**Fax 785-267-0655**

### **Osawatomie State Hospital**

500 State Hospital Dr.  
Osawatomie, Kansas 66064-0500

**913-755-7000**

Osawatomie State Hospital is an inpatient psychiatric hospital for adults that is accredited by the Joint Commission, certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and licensed for 176 beds. It is located just west of Kansas Highway 169 in Osawatomie, Kansas.

**MISSION:** Lead in Compassionate, Patient-Centered Treatment, Discovering Solutions

**VISION:** Every Patient Takes Charge of Their Life

#### **CORE VALUES**

\*Respect                      \* Excellent Services      \* Safety                      \* Therapeutic Interactions  
\* Acceptance                      \* Teamwork                      \* Effective Communication

Osawatomie State Hospital provides services to adults diagnosed with psychiatric disorders regardless of ability to pay or legal status. The hospital serves individuals from 46 counties in Kansas through collaboration of services with 17 Community Mental Health Centers. These mental health centers refer individuals to the hospital through a screening process.

Osawatomie State Hospital is a Tobacco Free Hospital. No patient will be allowed to use any tobacco products on campus.

Osawatomie State Hospital uses the following approach to serve the acute care needs of Kansas citizens:

- 1. We admit the patient .....**We accept admissions as determined by the Community Mental Health Centers and we do this expediently, without barriers and attending to the safety and dignity of the patient.
- 2. Once admitted we work with the patient to define the presenting problem and set an initial discharge date.....**We recognize the need to focus treatment efforts on stabilizing the presenting problem for which the patient was admitted. Even though many of the people we serve have numerous issues that need to be addressed, an acute care hospital is appropriately used when the focus of treatment is the problem for which the patient was admitted. When setting the most appropriate initial discharge date, we ensure that the treatment team, the patient, and the community mental health center are all aware of this important date and goal for discharge.
- 3. We identify discharge criteria that relates to the presenting problem.....**We recognize that in order to stay focused on the presenting problem, we must define discharge criteria as it relates to the problem to be addressed. Setting discharge criteria ensures that the patient, treatment team and community service providers are clear about when and how the discharge will and should occur
- 4. We recognize our limitations as an acute care treatment hospital.....**The consumers we serve may have a wide range of issues to address. However, the majority of these issues are best addressed in the community where the consumer lives. Our purpose is to treat the presenting problem and discharge to the community where community based partners can further address the range of issues the consumer needs addressed.
- 5. We actively involve the patient and family members**

Natural supports are important to living in the community. As much as family wants to be involved and the patient is also wanting family and other supports involved, we will involve these key people. This means communicating with and including people who have an interest in the patient's recovery. The hope and expectation is that by sharing these clarifying points, we will be able to move to a consistent position with each other, those we serve, and those we work with in the community.

# **DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

Each year, the American Red Cross responds immediately to more than 70,000 disasters, including house or apartment fires (the majority of disaster responses), hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hazardous materials spills, transportation accidents, explosions, and other natural and man-made disasters.

**THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE CAN HELP** Although the American Red Cross is not a government agency, its authority to provide disaster relief was formalized when, in 1905, the Red Cross was chartered by Congress to "carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other great national calamities, and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same." The Charter is not only a grant of power, but also an imposition of duties and obligations to the nation, to disaster victims, and to the people who generously support its work with their donations.

Red Cross disaster relief focuses on meeting people's immediate emergency disaster-caused needs. When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross provides shelter, food, and health and mental health services to address basic human needs. In addition to these services, the core of Red Cross disaster relief is the assistance given to individuals and families affected by disaster to enable them to resume their normal daily activities independently.

**The Red Cross** also feeds emergency workers, handles inquiries from concerned family members outside the disaster area, provides blood and blood products to disaster victims, and helps those affected by disaster to access other available resources.

**After a Disaster** strikes your community, you may be left feeling disoriented. Not only will you need to be aware of possible post-disaster dangers, but you may need to access damages and repair your home.

**Picking up the Pieces After a Disaster** The American Red Cross has prepared this information to encourage you take precautions to help keep you safe and speed your recovery after a disaster. You will also find ideas on what you can do to help make yourself and your home safer from future disasters

**Water Treatment** In addition to having a bad odor, and taste, water from questionable sources may be contaminated by a variety of microorganisms.

**Food Safety** Perishable foods should not be held above 40 degrees for more than 2 hours.

**Generators** If you choose to buy a generator, make sure you get one that is listed with the Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM).

**Recovering Financially**....A disaster can cause significant financial loss. Take the time now to assess your situation and ask questions.

**Chemical Emergencies**...Return home only when authorities say it is safe.

**Earthquakes**....Check yourself for injuries. Often people tend to others without checking their own injuries.

**Fires**....Give first aid where needed. After calling 9-1-1 or your local emergency number, cool and cover burns, which reduces the chance of further injury or infection

**Floods**...Your home and its contents may look beyond hope, but many of your belongings can be restored.

**Heat Waves**....Heat stroke is a life-threatening situation. Help is needed fast. Call 9-1-1 or your local emergency number.

**Hurricanes**....Continue listening to local radio or television stations or a NOAA Weather Radio for information and instructions. Access may be limited to some parts of the community, or roads may be blocked.

**Mudslides**.....Stay away from the slide area. There may be danger of additional slides.

**Thunderstorms**...Continue listening to local radio or television stations or a NOAA Weather Radio for updated information and instructions. Access may be limited to some parts of the community, or roads may be blocked.

**Tornadoes**..Watch out for fallen power lines or broken gas lines and report them to the utility company immediately.

**Tsunami**....Continue listening to a NOAA Weather Radio, Coast Guard emergency frequency station, or other reliable source for emergency information. The tsunami may have damaged roads, bridges, or other places that may be unsafe.

**Volcanoes**...If possible, stay away from volcanic ash fall areas. The fine, glassy particles of volcanic ash can increase the health risk to children and people with existing respiratory conditions.

**Wild Fires**....Use caution and exercise good judgment when re-entering a burned wild land area. Hazards may still exist, including hot spots, which can flare up without warning.

**Winter Storms**...Before the onset of cold weather, prevent freezing of these water supply lines and pipes by following these recommendations.

## **DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

### **SALVATION ARMY**

**(913) 294-2429**

1016 N. Pearl  
Paola, KS 66071

**Director: Rob Roberts**

The Salvation Army is serving more people in the USA than ever before. We are already seeing large increases in the number of Americans seeking the basic necessities of life - **food, shelter, and warmth.**

**Salvation Army helps in the following ways:**

- \* [Youth Camps](#)
- \* [Prisoner Rehabilitation](#)
- \* [Fight Human Trafficking](#)
- \* Elderly Services
- \* Rebuilding Lives through [Disaster Relief](#)
- \* [Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation](#)
- \* Christmas Charity
- \* Loneliness (League of Mercy)

## **EDUCATION**

### **ADULT EDUCATION & GED TESTING CENTER**

**(913) 294-3379**

1710 E. Industrial Park Paola, KS 66071

### **COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**

**(913) 294-4306**

104 S. Brayman Paola, KS 66071

**Fax: (913) 294-4301**

Handouts and classes on stretching your food dollar, fixing easy meals, and choosing healthy nutritious foods.

### **HEADSTART PROGRAM**

**(913) 294-4880**

302 N. Oak Paola, KS 66071

### **JTPA DEPT. of HUMAN RESOURCES**

**(913) 294-2134**

1710 E. Industrial Park Paola, KS 66071

### **OPERATION BACK2SKOOL**

**(913) 294-2429**

Cross Point Assembly of God

**Fax: (913) 294-2624**

1016 N. Pearl

Paola, KS 66071

### **What is Operation Back2Skool?**

- Cross Point Assembly of God, Paola Community Center, Salvation Army and other sponsors in partnership with PACA Associated churches and businesses host a day for our community children in need of back to school supplies and other school needs.
- **Operation Back2Skool is held the first or second Saturday of August yearly.**
- **The following items generally are provided as needed:** Backpack, Pencil bag, paper, #2 pencils, 8 oz. White Elmer's glue, Green or pink erasers, folders, scissors, Kleenex, PRANG watercolors, 16 ct. crayons, 70 & 120 page spiral notebooks, and P.E. shorts, black in all sizes.
- **Other Available Amenities**  
Haircuts, Dental Care Awareness, Physicals, Vision screening, and Immunization check

## EDUCATION

### **PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM**

302 N. Oak St.,  
Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-5599**

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### **Fontana USD#362 - [www.usd.362.k12.ks.us](http://www.usd.362.k12.ks.us)**

Fontana Elementary  
208 E. North Fontana, KS 66026

**(913) 849-3141**

### **Louisburg USD #416 [www.louisburg.k12.ks.us](http://www.louisburg.k12.ks.us)**

#### ◆ **Louisburg School Offices**

105 E. 5th St. Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-2944**

#### ◆ **Louisburg Elementary School**

105 E. 5th St. Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-2946**

#### ◆ **Louisburg Middle School**

505 E. Amity Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-1351**

#### ◆ **Louisburg High School**

202 Aquatic Dr. Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-2941**

#### ◆ **Peoria Street Charter School**

602. Amity Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-3458**

### **Osawatomie USD #367 - [www.usd367.k.12.ks.us](http://www.usd367.k.12.ks.us)**

#### ◆ **Osawatomie School District Offices**

12 & Trojan Drive Osawatomie, KS 66064

Alternative School, Adult Education, LD Resources, Alcohol Abuse Prevention, SADD, and counseling.

**(913) 755-4172**

#### ◆ **Swenson Early Childhood Education Center**

608 10th St. Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-3220**

#### ◆ **Trojan Elementary**

1901 Parker Ave. Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-4133**

#### ◆ **Osawatomie Middle School**

428 Pacific Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-4155**

#### ◆ **Osawatomie High School**

12 & Osawatomie Dr. Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-2191**

## EDUCATION

**Paola USD # 368 - [www.usd368.k12.ks.us](http://www.usd368.k12.ks.us)**

**(913) 294-3646**

**Paola School District Office**

202 E. Wea St. Paola, KS 66071

- ◆ **Cottonwood Elementary** (913) 294-5344  
709 N. Hedge Lane Paola, KS 66071
- ◆ **Sunflower Elementary** (913) 294-2133  
1401 E. 303rd St. Paola, KS 66071
- ◆ **Hillsdale Elementary** (913) 783-4314  
22705 W. 255th St. Paola, KS 66071
- ◆ **Paola Middle School** (913) 294-3726  
405 N. Hospital Dr. Paola, KS 66071
- ◆ **Paola High School** (913) 294-4367  
401 N. Angela Dr. Paola, KS 66071

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

- ◆ **Faith Christian** (913) 755-2300  
500 Retan Ave. Osawatomie, KS 66064
- ◆ **Holy Trinity School** (913) 294-3286  
601 E. Chippewa Paola, KS 66071
- ◆ **Holy Rosary School** (913) 533-2462  
22705 Metcalf Ave. Louisburg, KS 66053
- ◆ **Trinity Lutheran School** (913) 843-3343  
34944 Block Road Paola, KS 66071  
Grades 1st through 8th

## SPECIAL NEEDS

- ◆ **Early Childhood Special Education Preschools** (913) 294-5344  
709 Hedge Lane at Cottonwood Elementary  
Paola, KS 66071
- ◆ **Early Childhood Special Preschools** (913) 755-3220  
608 10th St. Osawatomie, KS 66064  
At Swenson Early Childhood Ed. Center
- ◆ **Early Childhood Special Preschools** (913) 837-2946  
105 S. 5th Louisburg, KS 66053  
At Louisburg Elementary
- ◆ **East Central Kansas Special Education Co-op** (913) 294-2303  
302 N. Oak Paola, KS 66071  
[www.ecksec.k12.ks.us](http://www.ecksec.k12.ks.us)  
Public schools; screening 3-5 years of age; special education services preschool through high school.
- ◆ **George York Community School** (913) 755-7272  
500 State Hospital Dr. Osawatomie, KS 66064  
Academics, vocational and psycho-social services. Alternative Education Program.
- ◆ **Lakemary Center** (913) 557-4000  
100 Lakemary Dr. Paola, KS 66071  
Special needs students.
- ◆ **Lakemary Infant/Toddler** (913) 294-4343  
26 W. Wea Paola, KS 66071

Interagency Council for service delivery and support for children ages 0-3 years of age who have special needs

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

- ◆ **Osawatomie Headstart Preschool** (913) 755-3220  
608 10th St. Osawatomie, KS 66064
- ◆ **Paola Headstart Preschool** (913) 294-4880  
302 N. Oak Paola, KS 66071
- ◆ **Parents As Teachers Program** (913) 294-5599  
302 N. Oak Paola, KS 66071
- ◆ **K-State Research and Extension, Miami County** (913) 294-4306  
Family and Consumer Sciences for Miami County residents. 4-H and Youth programs conducted as well as public educational programs. Information and publications are available to anyone.
- ◆ **Adult Education & GED Testing Center** (913) 294-3379  
1710 E. Industrial Park Paola, KS 66071

Adult education and employment skills preparation. Can provide training assistance to business and industry. GED classes are usually small which allows for more individualized attention.

- ◆ **County Extension Office** (913) 294-4306  
104 S. Brayman Paola, KS 66071 Fax: (913) 294-4301  
Handout and classes on how to stretch your food dollar, fixing easy meals, and choosing healthy nutritious meals.
- ◆ **Higher Education** (913) 294-4178  
501 S. Hospital Dr. Paola, KS 66071  
College classes offered through Fort Scott Community College

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### **Sherriff Office**

118 S. Pearl Paola, KS 66071  
For information or business call

**Emergencies Call 9-1-1**

(913) 294-4444 or (913) 294-3232

### **Miami Crime Stoppers**

(913) 294-TIPS (8477)

### **Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance)**

32765 Clover Dr. Paola, KS  
(intersection of 327th & US 169 Hwy.)

**Emergencies Call 9-1-1**

(913) 294-5010

Emergency Management

[www.micoemergency.org](http://www.micoemergency.org)

For information and business, call Sherriff's Office. Natural and manmade disaster planning, response and coordination.

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS (See page 28)**

Wyandotte County Chapter  
1600 Washington Blvd Kansas City, KS 66102

(913) 321-6314

Fax: 913-321-0937

E-mail: [williby@usa.redcross.org](mailto:williby@usa.redcross.org)

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### **SALVATION ARMY (see page 29)**

1016 N. Pearl Paola, KS 66071

**Director: Rob Roberts**

**(913) 294-2429**

### **SRS Service Center**

**Osawatomie Office**

616 Brown Osawatomie, KS 66064

**913-755-2162**

**Fax 913-755-4228**

If you would be charged for this call, you may call toll free at 1-888-369-4777.

[Low Income Energy Assistance Program \(LIEAP\)](#)

## **EMERGENCY ALERT DEVICES (Lifeline)**

- ◆ American Medical Alert Corp.
- ◆ Link to Life
- ◆ Phillips Life Line
- ◆ St. Luke's Home Care Services

**1-888-848-2622**

**1-800-848-9399 or Fax: 877-442-2323**

**1-800-543-3546**

**1-785-448-2753**

## **FOOD ASSISTANCE**

### **Commodities Eckan**

308 E. Oak Paola, KS 66071

**Contact: Anne Smith**

**(913) 294-5130**

### **Harvesters— Miami County**

Cross Point Assembly of God

1016 N. Pearl Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-2429**

**Fax (913) 294-2624**

### **Director: Terri Watson**

In 2001 Harvesters began delivering food to their Miami County sight at Paola Assembly of God (currently Cross Point Assembly of God). The food was to be given to Miami County residents who were homeless, facing financially crisis and weren't able to put food on the table for their family.

Each year 140 volunteers put in over 3,000 hours to prepare the food for distribution as the people of Miami County come to pick it up. Volunteers from Cross Point as well as various churches in Paola make up the majority of volunteers although there are some who represent local organizations. Some of the volunteers work every week while others come on a more rotating schedule.

**Requirements: You must be a resident of Miami County with ID proof of residency.**

### **Harvesters Mass Distribution schedule is as follows:**

Cross Point Assembly of God on the **1st & 3rd Saturday each month.**

Upon arriving each family will register at the check-in desk.

### **PACA Food Pantry**

Recipients of food assistance through the Paola Association of Church Action should be residents and have valid identification and Social Security numbers.

Requests must be made through any church that is a member. A voucher is given to the recipient, who then takes it to the PACA food pantry at the My Father's House, 1004 N. Pearl, Paola, KS 66071, to be filled.

## FOOD ASSISTANCE

### **Prairie Land Food**

This nonprofit organization works with community volunteers. Members pay a \$20 monthly fee and provide two hours of volunteer service work. They then receive food items worth at least \$30.

**Osawatomie** pick-up the fourth Saturday, about 8 a.m., American Legion Hall, 700 Seventh St.

**Contact:** Jean Stevens, (913) 755-4818

### **Saturday Pantry & Breakfast**

Cross Point Assembly of God  
1016 N. Pearl, Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-2429**

**(913) 294-9473**

Perishable items available 8:30-10:00 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Those who come are served a free breakfast consisting of biscuits, gravy, cereal, sweet rolls, coffee, milk and juice.

## GOVERNMENT Cities Offices and Services

### **Fontana, Kansas 66026**

City Hall 212-AE North Ave  
Fire and Police

**(913) 8349-3693**

**Call 9-1-1**

### **Louisburg, Kansas 66053**

Chamber of Commerce  
City Hall  
Fire Department  
Police Department

**www.louisburgks.net**

**(913) 837-5371**

**(913) 837-5371**

**(913) 837-4700**

**(913) 837-2300**

**Emergencies call: 9-1-1**

### **Osawatomie, Kansas 66064**

1. Chamber of Commerce
2. City Auditorium
3. City Hall
4. City Offices
5. Code Enforcement 431 Main
6. Electrical Substation
7. Fire Department  
*Business Office 509 5th St.*  
*Fire Station Location 700 Walnut*
8. Golf Course
9. Municipal Court Clerk 5th & Main
10. Police Department 509 5th Street Emergencies 9-1-1
11. Public Works 9th & Lincoln
12. Recreation Director 5th & Main
13. Sewage Treatment Plant
14. Sports Complex John Brown Park
15. Utility Billing Water & Electric 5th & Main
16. Water & Electric Plant City Park

**(913) 755-4114**

**(913) 755-8775**

**(913) 755-2146**

**(913) 755-2146**

**(913) 755-6980**

**(913) 755-6800**

**Emergencies 9-1-1**

**(913) 755-2121**

**(913) 755-4769**

**(913) 755-3695**

**(913) 755-2101**

**(913) 755-2146**

**(913) 755-4460**

**(913) 755-2153**

**(913) 755-4045**

**(913) 755-2148**

**(913) 755-4138**

## **GOVERNMENT Cities Offices and Services**

### **Paola, Kansas 66071**

**[www.ci.paola.ks.us](http://www.ci.paola.ks.us)**

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|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Building Inspector     |                      | (913) 259-3611 |
| 2. Chamber of Commerce    |                      | (913) 294-4335 |
| 3. City Clerk             |                      | (913) 259-3600 |
| 4. City Manager           |                      | (913) 259-3600 |
| 5. City Planning/Zone     |                      | (913) 259-3611 |
| 6. Community Center       |                      | (913) 259-3650 |
| 7. Fire Department        | Emergency call 9-1-1 | (913) 294-3861 |
| 8. Library                |                      | (913) 259-3655 |
| 9. Miola Lake             |                      | (913) 259-3665 |
| 10. Municipal Court       |                      | (913) 259-3630 |
| 11. Police Administration | Emergency call 9-1-1 | (913) 59-3600  |
| 12. Police Non-Emergency  |                      | (913) 259-3640 |
| 13. Public Works          |                      | (913) 259-3620 |
| 14. Swimming Pool         |                      | (913) 259-3660 |
| 15. Utility Billing       |                      | (913) 259-3600 |

### **Clinical Services**

505 S. Hospital Dr.  
Paola, KS 66071

**24 hour Emergency 1-800-241-1266**

### **Community Support Services**

401 N. East St.  
Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 557-9096**

## GOVERNMENT Cities Offices and Services

### Fontana, Kansas 66026

City Hall 212-AE North Ave  
Fire and Police

(913) 8349-3693  
Call 9-1-1

### Louisburg, Kansas 66053

Chamber of Commerce 5 S. Peoria  
City Hall 5 S. Peoria, Suite 102  
Fire Department 209 S. Metcalf  
Police Department 5 S. Peoria, No. 102

[www.louisburgks.net](http://www.louisburgks.net)

(913) 837-5371  
(913) 837-5371  
(913) 837-4700  
(913) 837-2300  
Emergencies call: 9-1-1

### Osawatomie, Kansas 66064

1. Chamber of Commerce 432 Main St.
2. City Auditorium
3. City Hall 5th & Main
4. City Offices
5. Code Enforcement 431 Main
6. Electrical Substation
7. Fire Department  
*Business Office* 509 5th St.  
*Fire Station Location* 700 Walnut
8. Golf Course
9. Municipal Court Clerk 5th & Main
10. Police Department 509 5th Street
11. Public Works 9th & Lincoln
12. Recreation Director 5th & Main
13. Sewage Treatment Plant
14. Sports Complex John Brown Park
15. Utility Billing Water & Electric 5th & Main
16. Water & Electric Plant City Park

(913) 755-4114  
(913) 755-8775  
(913) 755-2146  
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(913) 755-6980  
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(913) 755-2121  
  
(913) 755-4769  
(913) 755-3695  
(913) 755-2101  
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(913) 755-2146  
(913) 755-4460  
(913) 755-2153  
(913) 755-4045  
(913) 755-2148  
(913) 755-4138

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1. Building Inspector 19 E. Wea
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(913) 259-3660  
(913) 259-3600

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

### **Louisburg Chamber**

5 S. Peoria St., suite 103

**Executive Director: Patsy Bortner**

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

[Www.louisburgkansas.com](http://www.louisburgkansas.com).

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce promotes local businesses and supports positive economic development. The Chamber represents the community, promotes area tourism, and serves as a visitor and relocation resource.

**(913) 837-2826**

### **Osawatomie Chamber**

223 Sixth St

The Osawatomie Chamber of commerce promotes and enhances economic growth for Osawatomie and its business community through leadership, education and communication.

The Chamber designs events to bring shoppers and tourists to Osawatomie businesses and historic sites.

**(913) 755-4114**

### **Paola Chamber**

3 W. Wea St

**Director: Carol Everhart**

[mgr@paolachamber.org](mailto:mgr@paolachamber.org)

[www.paolachamber.org](http://www.paolachamber.org)

The Paola Chamber of Commerce promotes and supports business, educational, tourism, cultural and economic growth and development in Paola.

The chamber's Web site features an events calendar, current Paola news, resource links and a link to request information.

**(913) (913) 294-4335**

## HEALTH SERVICES

### **American Cancer Society**

**913-412-3277 or 877-580-7095**

**Kansas City Office:** 6700 Antioch Suite 100, Merriam, KS 66204

**Reach To Recovery:** Visitation program for women who are experiencing breast cancer.

**Man To Man:** Education and support for men experiencing prostate cancer

**Road To Recovery:** Free transportation for cancer patients to and from treatment.

**Cancer Support Group:** First Monday, 6:00 p.m. various restaurants in county

**Look Good Feel Better:** Free makeover program for women undergoing treatment

**Nutritional Supplements:** Helps patients keep up their strength during treatment.

**Grief Support Services:** **816-363-2600** 9221 Ward parkway, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114

**Children with Ill Parents:** 8900 State Line, Suite 240, Shawnee, Mission, KS 66206

## Clinics, Medical

### **Associates in Family Care**

**(913) 557-5678**

2102 Baptiste Dr.

Paola, KS 66071

### **Elizabeth Layton Center Services**

**(913) 557-9096**

### **Outpatient Clinical Services**

505 S. Hospital Dr.

**24 hour Emergency 1-800-241-1266**

Paola, KS 66071

### **Community Support Services**

**(913) 557-9096**

401 N. East St.

Paola, KS 66071

### **Family Based Services**

**(913) 557-9096**

29875 W. 339th St.

Paola, KS 66071

**Executive Director: Diane Drake**

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5 pm**

The Elizabeth Layton Center is a private, nonprofit organization that serves the mental health needs of Miami and Franklin county residents.

The main Miami County office located on Hospital Dr. in Paola offers initial assessments and general outpatient services. It is the starting point for most individuals seeking assistance. Another Paola office located on East Street specializes in services for adults who suffer from severe and persistent mental illnesses.

The Osawatomie office specializes in services for children, adolescents and their families with the intent of preserving the family unit.

The centers offer services concerning mental disorders, biochemical disorders, family or relationship problems, substance abuse, suicide, parenting, divorce and a variety of other issues.

Most insurance policies cover the services offered by the center. For those without insurance, a sliding fee based on the family income is available. No one is refused services because of inability to pay.

In 1007 the center received a grant with My Father's House Community Services, which serves area homeless persons, from the Sunflower Foundation. The center is using the grant partnership to help extend its services to the homeless community.

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

### **Miami County Health Department**

1201 Lakemary Dr.

Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-2431**

**Director: Rita McCoon**

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 am - noon and 1-4:30 pm (except Wednesday closing at 6 pm)

- ◆ Offers a variety of nursing, laboratory and social services to county residents, much of which is funded by state or federal money
- ◆ Includes seven examination rooms, administrative offices, nurses' stations and a conference room.
- ◆ Regular services include Medicare-certified home health care, family planning, immunizations, daycare licensing, Kan-Be-Healthy physicals and a Healthy Start Program for expectant new mothers.
- ◆ The health department is also home to a Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinic, which offers services by appointment Tuesday through Thursday from 8 am to noon and 1 to 4:30 pm.
- ◆ Many services are offered only on certain days.

### **Miami Medical Center**

2100 Baptiste Dr.

Paola, Kansas 66071

**(913) 294-2327**

**Vice President and Chief Operation Officer: Jerry Wiesner**

- ◆ Miami County Medical Center has a two-bed sleep study center which studies and helps diagnose sleep apnea, narcolepsy, insomnia and other sleep disorders.
- ◆ Specialized medical care for children.
- ◆ Orthopedic surgeon on staff which performs knee and hip replacements, joint and ligament reconstruction, rotator cuff repairs and other shoulder surgeries.
- ◆ Hydrotherapy pool provides physical therapy for patients with arthritis and those who are recovering from orthopedic surgery. The pool is also available to the general public for eight-week sessions of one hour aquatic wellness classes taught by aquatic aerobics instructors.
- ◆ Pain management clinic offering services on Tuesday and Thursdays in Paola. The clinic monitors patients' pain-relieving medications and rehabilitation, performs epidural steroid injections and offers surgical operations to relieve severe pain.
- ◆ Rehabilitation therapy includes speech therapy, physical therapy, lymphedema therapy and occupational therapy.
- ◆ Surgical services include general surgery, orthopedic surgery, plastic surgery, ophthalmologic surgery, podiatric surgery, gynecologic surgery, gallbladder and cataract surgeries, hernia repairs, sinus endoscopies, colonoscopies, laser surgical procedures and breast biopsies.
- ◆ Standard hospital services include 24-hour emergency care, laboratory, radiology, respiratory therapy, cardiopulmonary treatment, a variety of surgical services and social services. All patients are cared for in private rooms from pre-operative preparation to recovery.
- ◆ The health department is also home to a Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinic, which offers services by appointment Tuesday through Thursday from 8 am to noon and 1 to 4:30 pm.
- ◆ Many services are offered only on certain days.

**LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIEAP) (913) 755-2149**  
**SRS OFFICE**  
 616 Brown  
 Osawatomie, Kansas 66064

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a federally funded program that helps eligible households pay a portion of their home energy costs by providing a **one-time per year benefit**.

The following summary describes basic LIEAP eligibility provisions. Additional information may be obtained by contacting your local Social and Rehabilitation Services Office during the three-month application period.

**Persons Eligible**

In order to qualify, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. An adult living at the address must be personally responsible for purchasing heating costs incurred at the current residence, payable either to the landlord or to the fuel vendor.
2. Applicants must demonstrate a recent history of payments toward purchase of the primary heating energy. Each Payment must be 10% of the applicant's monthly gross income or \$40 (whichever is less) for 2 out of the 3 months prior to application.
3. The combined gross income (before deductions) of all persons living at the address may not exceed 130% of the federal poverty level according to the guidelines listed below:

Persons Living at the Address	Maximum Allowable Monthly Income
1	\$1,107
2	\$1,484
3	\$1,861
4	\$2,238
5	\$2,615
6	\$2,992
7	\$3,369
8	\$3,746
9	\$4,123
10	\$4,500
11	\$4,877
12	\$5,254
13	+ add \$377 for each additional person

**Benefits** levels vary according to the following factors:

- 1) Household income
- 2) Number of persons living at the address
- 3) Type of dwelling
- 4) Type of heating fuel, and
- 5) Utility rates.

For more information or to request an application, please call 1-800-432-0043

## EVERYBODY'S TRAILER

The Jacob Neal's Memorial Fund  
17705 E. 2300 Lane  
LaCygne, Kansas 66040

Everybody's Trailer" is a charitable, not for profit, foundation created in Loving memory of Jacob Mac Neal who died in an accident on Easter Day, 2007 while helping his family.

Jacob was always available to help a friend in need and worked countless hours without pay on projects for other people....and there was "everybody's trailer". He had made a flat-bed trailer and literally let everyone use it. When someone wanted to borrow it, he would track it down, fix what was broken on it and bring it to them. This illustrated how he lived his life; lending a hand just because he could and because he valued people above all else. Everybody's Trailer is being continued after his death and expanded to include any kind of home repair that is needed by people that can't afford to get it done.

If you would like to nominate a candidate for a project or submit your own request please click on contact us. "Everybody's Trailer" is scheduling projects for the coming year and needs people to assist or volunteer materials, monetary donations are also accepted. If you could help for even one day or project please contact us via the website or call

[Heidi at \(785\)-565-8320](tel:785-565-8320)

[Barbara at \(913\)-594-2435,](tel:913-594-2435)

[Rhonda at \(816\)-935-2565.](tel:816-935-2565)

Leave your name, number and area of expertise.

In dying, Jake reminded us all of how we should be living!!!!

[For all donations please send information to:](#)

[Everybody's Trailer](#)

[The Jacob Neal Memorial Fund](#)

[17705 E 2300 Lane](#)

[LaCygne KS, 66040](#)

[Questions on how to donate or volunteer time, services, or monetary donations please contact](#)

- ◆ [Heidiwade@everybodystrailer.com](mailto:Heidiwade@everybodystrailer.com)
- ◆ [Barbaragolladay@everybodystrailer.com](mailto:Barbaragolladay@everybodystrailer.com)
- ◆ [Rhonda@everybodystrailer.com](mailto:Rhonda@everybodystrailer.com)

Everybody's Trailer has a Board of Directors

that oversees all request

and helps make the decision of who will be qualified to receive help.

## **Transportation**

### **Lakemary Center**

Lakemary Drive  
Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 557-4000 Ext. 405**

### **Louisburg Senior Center**

504 South Metcalf  
Louisburg, KS 66053

**(913) 837-5113**

### **Osawatomie Area Transportation**

Community Senior Service Center  
815 6th  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

**(913) 755-4786**

### **Paola Senior Center**

121 West Wea  
Paola, KS 66071

**(913) 294-4630**

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

### **PAOLA TAXI SERVICE**

109 N. Silver  
Paola, KS 66071

**Phone; (913) 294-2266**

### **The JO Bus**

1701 W. 56 Hwy  
Olathe, KS 66061

**Phone (913) 782-2210**

**FARES FROM PAOLA ONE WAY: \$1.75 SENIORS: \$1.25**

**Departures From Wal-Mart Parking Lot**

**5:25 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.**

**Returns to Wal-Mart Parking Lot**

**5:40 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

- ◆ **Reduced Fares** apply to senior citizens (60 years of age or over), disabled persons, students (w/student ID), youth (age6-18), and Medicare card holders.

All trips originating or terminating in downtown Kansas City, MO, Crown Center and downtown Kansas City, Kansas	\$1.75	\$1.25
10-Ride Downtown Bus Passes	\$16.50	\$11.50
All non-Downtown Kansas City, MO trips (trips originating in John- son county, Country club Plaza, 95th Street, etc.)	\$1.25	\$1.00
10-Ride Local Bus Passes	\$11.50	\$9.00
Route M Midday Express	\$1.75	\$1.25
K-10 Connector	\$2.50	***
K-10 Connector - 10 Ride Pass	\$15.00	***

- ◆ Children ages 5 and under ride for free.
- ◆ \*\*Anyone riding the K route over the age 50 rides for free - compliments of Mr. Goodcents!
- ◆ \*\*\*Reduced fares not available for the K-10 connector due to an already deeply discounted cost.
- ◆ All 30 and 40 food JO buses are equipped with a Bike Rack, for our athletic passengers.
- ◆ Riders may board the bus anywhere along the designated route. The bus will stop on a hand signal anywhere along the route (within Johnson County), except in a right turn lane, unless turning right.

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **American Cancer Society**

**(913) 432-3277 or 1-877-580-7095**

The Miami County chapter sponsors many activities, often to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. It meets four times a year at Miami County Medical Center, 2100 Baptiste Dr., Paola.

### **Reach To Recovery**

A visitation program for women who are experiencing breast cancer.

**Contact:** Julia Stegeman (913) 8375258

### **Man to Man**

An education and support program for men experiencing prostate cancer.

**Contact:** Lloyd Schneider (913) 294-5073

### **Road to Recovery**

Free transportation for cancer patients to and from treatment.

### **Contact:**

Frances Hays (Osawatomie) (913) 755-4456

Glenda Watkins (Paola) (913) 783-4778

Edith Elliott (Louisburg) (913) 837-4418

### **Miami County Cancer Support Group**

Meets the first Monday, 6 p.m. various restaurants in Louisburg, Osawatomie and Paola.

**Contact:** Mary Wilson (913) 837-2148

### **Look Good Feel Better**

A free makeover program for women undergoing cancer treatment.

**Contact:** Margaret Griffith (913) 393-8230 or Amy Drewealt (913) 747-6032

### **Nutritional Supplements**

Helps cancer patients keep up their strength during treatment.

**Contact:** Glenda Watkins (913) 783-4778

### **Cancer Support Group**

This group provides support for those affected by cancer. All are welcome. Meets the first Monday, 6 p.m., in Paola, Louisburg, or Osawatomie.

**Contact:** Mary Wilson (913) 837-2148

### **American Diabetes Association**

This educational and support group helps families with diabetic problems. Anyone is welcome to attend meetings.

Meets second Thursday of every other month, 7 p.m., Senior Center, 121 W. Wea, Paola, KS.

**Contact:** Gladys Rand (913) 294-3761 or Eleanor Watson (913) 294-4672

### **Bereavement Support Group of Midland Hospice Care**

This is a support group for adults who have lost a loved one through death. Available for one-on-one bereavement counseling.

Meets Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., for six weeks, hospice office, 635 S. Main, Ottawa, KS

**Contact:** Gwen McClain 1-866-394-3600

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Miami County**

This organization provides a one-on-one mentoring program to help boys and girls, most of whom are considered at-risk and live in single-parent homes. The goal is to help these children achieve their potential through long-term personal relationships with carefully screened, caring volunteers.

The general purpose is to reach at-risk children at an early stage to prevent them from entering the juvenile offender system and/or child-in-need-of-care system. Children are referred by parents, clergy, school personnel and various social agencies.

To refer a child to the program or to apply to become a Big Brother or Big Sister contact Erin Lyon, (913) 294-4403, downstairs, Paola Community Center, 905 E. Wea, PO Box 138, Paola, KS 66071, or apply to be a Big Brother or Big Sister online at [www.ksbbbs.org/mi](http://www.ksbbbs.org/mi).

### **Christmas In October \* Miami County**

This group works to improve the homes of those in need. Committees in Louisburg, Osawatomie, Paola, and Spring Hill coordinate fund-raising and work efforts in their respective cities.

The group meets for work on designated Saturday in September and October.

\***Contact:** Harold Sevy (913) 294-3281

### **Compassionate Friends**

Assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

Meets: First Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 411 11th St. Osawatomie

### **Grief Support Group**

**Paola:** Provided by Hospice Care of Kansas. Meets third Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Paola Senior Center, 121 W. Wea

Paola, KS 66071

♦ **Contact:** Paola Senior Center (913) 294-4640

♦ **Osawatomie:** Meets every Wednesday 1 to 3 p.m. Community Senior Service Center, 815 sixth St., north entrance.

### **Heads Up Brain Injury Support Group**

This group provides information and help for people living with traumatic brain injuries and those who support them. Meets the last Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., handicapped-accessible, Holy Trinity Catholic Church basement, 501 E. Chippewa, Paola.

\* **Contact:** Jeanne Woosley, (913) 294-9919

\* **Contact:** Roxanne Bollin, (913) 731-1158.

\* Web site [www.headsupinc.org](http://www.headsupinc.org)

### **Miami County Coalition Against Substance Abuse**

This group provides education on substance abuse and funding for youth awareness activities. It meets five times a year at First Baptist Church, 207 E. Wea, Paola.

\* **Contact:** Ben Maimer (913) 755-3504 or

\* **Contact:** Gwen Sims, (913) 849-3524

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **Miami County Low Vision Support**

All interested visually-impaired people, family and other supporters are welcome to attend the meetings. Meets fourth Thursday February, April, June, August, October and December, 1 p.m., Paola Senior Center, 121 W. Wea.

### **Miami County Sertoma Club**

The organization helps people with hearing and speech difficulties.

**Meeting** First and Third Wednesday, noon; RSVP Jamie Hastings at 913-557-4311 Ext. 2104  
Citizens State Bank Town Hall meeting room, 3 E. Wea, Paola

### **My Father's House Community Services**

**(913) 294-3600**

1004 N. Pearl,  
Paola, KS 66071

**My Father's House Community Services** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to programming and advocacy for those who are experiencing homelessness, have a low income or who are struggling and underserved in some other way. The organization was founded in 2003 and opened its first housing program, a transitional housing project, in 2006. Currently the catchment area for services is Miami and Linn counties in Kansas but the organization has plans to grow its programming and catchment area into additional rural areas as its capacity for providing services increases.

Some of the support and recovery groups, either peer-led or facilitator-led, are Thriving in a Step Family Group, Drugs and Alcohol Addiction Group, anger Management Group, Depression and Bi-Polar Disorder Group, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Group and Kids Relational Skills Group are examples of the types of groups offered.

### **Operation Holiday**

This organization is sponsored by the Paola Association of Church Action. It provides groceries for those in need, toys for children and gift certificates to Wal-Mart for youths 12 to 15 in lieu of toys during the Christmas Season.

\* **Contact:** Cameron Mott, director, (913) 557-3842

### **Paola Association of Church Action**

This ecumenical group with members from Paola-area churches provides a food bank and utility assistance; sponsors Operation Holiday, Foster Grandparents, and provides seasonal community worship services.

**Contact:** Jerome Peck, president, (913) 294-3476

### **PACA Food Pantry**

Recipients of food voucher assistance through the Paola Association of Church Action are current residents of 66071 or 66036 zip code and have valid identification and Social Security numbers.

Requests must be made through any church that is a member. A pastor or designated person must complete and sign all vouchers. The PACA food pantry is located at My Father's House and is open from 1:30-4 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **Parents Offering Parents Support Group**

**(913) 256-1702**

2975 W. 339th St.,  
Osawatomie State Hospital exit on US Highway 169  
Osawatomie, KS 66064

Support group for parents of children with brain disorders.

**Meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 5:30 to 7 p.m.**

Child care may be available with advance notice.

**Contact: Rhonda Croft**, parent support specialist (913) 256-1702

### **Prescription Drug Program**

**(913) 783-4556**

Limited programs are available to senior citizens, and more widespread programs are for younger people. Free prescription drugs are available for those who meet guidelines.

Senior Health Insurance Counseling in Kansas (SHICK) counselor is available.

People not on Medicare can receive assistance the first Thursday of every month,

1 to 4 p.m. at Miller Pharmacy,

2 E. Peoria St.

Paola, KS 66071

Or from Ginger Randall of Hillsdale, patient advocate.

Call her at (913) 783-4556 for more information.

### **Salvation Army**

**(913) 294-2429**

The primary mission of the Salvation Army is to provide assistance to those in need in the community in a variety of benevolent areas in cooperation with other nonprofit groups.

**Contact: Rob Roberts** or **Terri Watson** at Cross Point Assembly of God. (913) 294-2429.

### **Tri-Ko Inc.**

**(913) 755-3025**

301 First St.,  
Osawatomie, 66064

**Fax:(913) 755-4981**

Tri-Ko Inc., provides vocational and residential services to individuals who are developmentally disabled. The organization serves Miami, Linn and Anderson counties under the leadership of

**Executive Director:** John Platt

**Business Hours:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday

### **Visions For Tomorrow**

**Contact: Jessica Vinson**

**(913) 557-9096 Ext. 332**

An educational group for parents or caregivers of children with brain disorders and mental illnesses. The free program is scheduled for six to eight weeks, depending on need, at the Elizabeth Layton Center

29875 W. 339th St.,

Osawatomie State Hospital exit on U.S. Highway 169

Osawatomie, KS 66064

## UTILITY CONNECTIONS

### Cable Services

- \* Paola 294-9007 or 1-877-423-2743
- \* Osawatomie 1-877-423-2743
- \* Louisburg 1-866-301-5388
- \* Spring Hill 1-877-423-2743

### Electric Companies

- \* Kansas City Power & Light Co. Toll-free 1-800-223-0755
- \* Osawatomie City 913-755-2146
- \* Kansas Gas Service Spring Hill Office 1-800-794-4780
- \* Heartland Rural Electric Toll-free 1-800-835-9586

### Gas Companies

- \* Kansas Gas Service 1-800-794-4780
- \* Atmos Energy Olathe Business Office 1-800-547-4321
- \* Louisburg City Gas
  - Business Office 913-887-5371
  - Emergencies 913-837-5373

### Newspapers

- \* Paola 913-294-2311
- \* Osawatomie 913-755-4151
- \* Louisburg 913-837-4321

### Rural Water Districts

- ◆ **RWD No. 1, Miami County**
  - Paola Business Office 913-294-2140
  - Emergencies (Frank Pretz) 913-285-2592
- ◆ **RWD No. 2, Miami County**
  - Hillsdale business office (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) 913-783-4325
  - Www.ruralwater2mico.com
  - Fax line 913-783-4375
- ◆ **RWD No. 3, Miami County**
  - Osawatomie Business Office 913-755-4503
  - Emergencies 913-2850264
- ◆ **RWD No. 4, Miami County**
  - Business Office (8 a.m. to Noon, Tues-Thurs) 913-377-4408
  - Emergencies 913-963-1511 or 913-463-1611