DISCOVER THE HISTORY & CHARM OF COUNCIL GROVE!

Council Grove is a favorite rendezvous on the Santa Fe Trail. Enjoy the quiet, friendly charm of this historic town while touring the downtown historic district (on the National Register of Historic Places), dining at local restaurants, and shopping unique stores.

You can stand on the site of the Council Oak where the first treaty was signed establishing the right-of-way for passage on the Santa Fe Trail or in front of the historic Hays House, Conn Store or Terwilliger Home. Imagine the wagon trains passing by and almost hearing the creaking wagons, the plodding oxen and the braying mules.

Located at the crossroads of Highways 56 and 177, Council Grove is nestled in the scenic tallgrass prairie of the Flint Hills. Just like in trail times, rolling hills stretch as far as you can see across one of the country's last true tallgrass prairies. Flint Hills' beauty, quaint charm, warm hospitality and old trail town lore captivate those who stop to visit...experiencing the present and past of the Flint Hills life.

OTHER SITES OF INTEREST:

**COUNCIL GROVE FEDERAL RESERVOIR** A 3,310-acre lake with 40 miles of shoreline. Complete camping, boating, and fishing facilities are available. Hunt on designated public hunting areas or visit the natural Wildlife Preserve.

**COUNCIL GROVE CITY LINES** Located 3.5 miles northwest of Council Grove on SE 300 Road and is surrounded by 339 residences.

**HISTORIC TREES** Council Grove has been designated as a "Tree City USA". Trees of the Santa Fe Trail era are marked with plaques.

**U.S. POST OFFICE** includes Post Office Section Art, which was named an 8 Wonders of Kansas Art finalist. The mural, "Autumn Colors" was painted by Charles & Rogers in 1937.

**ADDITIONAL HISTORIC SITES** Carnegie Library, and former First Baptist Church (now Boys Community Center).

ENJOY SCENIC TRAILS TO COUNCIL GROVE

From any direction, you can enjoy the spectacular scenic Flint Hills or explore the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve on K-177 only minutes from Council Grove.

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RENEZDOUS ON THE SANTA FE TRAIL

1. KWAH MISSION HISTORIC SITE MUSEUM
   The Kwa Mission was built in 1851 as a school for boys from the Kwa (Aran-za) American Indian tribe, for which the State of Kansas is named. Learn about early Euro-American and Native American cultures at the Kansas Historical Society site. 620.767.5410 khs.org. NR

2. MCNEIL’S OLD BELL MONUMENT
   From 1866 to 1868, the Old Bell served as an alarm, church, and jail. The stone monument capped by the bell was erected in 1869 in memory of President McKinley.

3. WERNER’S CORNILLERY
   Werner’s Cornillery, located at 102 S. Main St., was once a bustling corn mill that provided the center of town for farmers and residents alike. Today, it serves as a historical site and museum, offering a glimpse into the past. 620.767.3021 kansashistory.org. NR

4. LUCVET PARK
   Lucvet Park is a beautiful oasis surrounded by the peaceful ambiance of the surrounding countryside. It is the perfect spot for a picnic, a walk, or just a relaxing afternoon. 620.767.3021 kansashistory.org. NR

5. KIAH HOSE COMPANY STATION
   The Kiah Hose Company Station, located at 502 S. Main St., was built in 1880 and served as the headquarters for the Kiah Fire Department until 1930. Today, it houses the Fire Museum, which showcases the history and evolution of firefighting equipment. 620.767.3021 kansashistory.org. NR

6. SANTA FE TAIL TRAILS
   The Santa Fe Trail was the primary overland route for trade, communication, and migration in the United States. It was named after the Santa Fe Company, which operated a mail and freight service along the trail. 620.767.3021 kansashistory.org. NR

7. OLD CYRUS HOUSE
   The Old Cyrus House, located at 500 S. Main St., was built in 1851 by Cyrus M. Hall, a prominent businessman and abolitionist. It served as a stopping place for travelers along the Santa Fe Trail and is now a museum dedicated to preserving the history of the trail. 620.767.3021 kansashistory.org. NR

8. CARR AND CO., LTD.
   Carr and Co., located at 104 S. Main St., was a general store that operated from 1855 to 1885. It was one of the first stores to be established in the town and played a significant role in the development of the community. 620.767.3021 kansashistory.org. NR

9. SANTA FE TRAIL SITE
   The Santa Fe Trail Site, located at 505 S. Main St., is a historic marker that commemorates the construction of the trail by the Kansas Historical Society. It serves as a reminder of the town’s role in the history of the United States. 620.767.3021 kansashistory.org. NR

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