

The City of Osage

Founded in 1856, the community of Osage, Iowa is the county seat for Mitchell County in north central Iowa. Located between international airports in Minneapolis, MN and Des Moines, IA and 45 minutes from the famed Mayo Clinic, Osage is a small town with access to the world.

With a population of 3672, Osage has continued to grow and flourish. Newcomers to the community are happy to learn that we have many recreational activities to offer, including an extensive park system, walking and biking trails, a recreation center with indoor pool, and auditorium featuring many performances (including Cedar Summerstock Theater), an outstanding library and museums boasting the local history.

Osage also offers amenities that attract new residents to live here. Mitchell County Regional Health Center and Smart Pharmacy are a full-service clinic, hospital, and pharmacy that provide state of the art healthcare. Osage Community Schools offer preschool through high school education and are known for high test scores, a wide variety of STEM/ career/ technical offerings, and award-winning clubs, arts, athletic and esports programs. There is a full service grocery store, convenience stores, a flourishing Main Street, and a city full of service-based businesses to meet most needs.

Due to the progressive nature of community leaders, Osage has attracted businesses and factories that would not normally settle in northern Iowa. The infrastructure is continually evaluated and improved, with the locally owned public utility and City providing all utility needs plus high speed internet and phone services.

All of these benefits and more combine to make Osage an attractive place to live, work and play!