

# Oberlin offers downtown shopping, variety of activities for all age groups

Oberlin, the largest town and county seat, offers people downtown shopping including a grocery store, motels, service stations, restaurants, a theater, parks and more.

With things to do every weekend from high school sporting events, going to a movie, exploring Sappa Park and community events there is something for everyone.

If you are moving to town or setting up a business here are some things to help you get started.

## Utilities

For natural gas service, all Midwest Energy at (800) 222-3121/

For electricity, water, sewer and trash services call the Oberlin City offices at 475-2217. The city office is located on the second floor of The Gateway at the intersection of U.S. 36 and U.S. 83.

Payments for the services are due by the 10th of each month. Payments can be dropped in the box outside the police department on Commercial, in the box outside The Gateway or mailed in.

For propane call Decatur Co-op at 475-2234 in Oberlin or D&M Service at (785) 693-4331 in Norcatatur.

## Television

For cable television call Eagle Communications at (877) 613-2453.

Dish Network is also available through AT&T by calling (866) 722-7500.

## Telephone

Local telephone service is provided by AT&T. To get connected call (800) 288-2020. For a new business phone call (800) 499-7928.

## Internet Access

Internet for the area is provided through nwkansas.com which operates out of *The Oberlin Herald*. Customers can call (785) 475-2206.

AT&T also offers internet services by calling (877) 722-3755.

## Pets

Oberlin has a leash law and dogs are required to have tags, which people can get at the city office. Pit bulls aren't allowed in town and neither are other animals including poisonous or



**ON MAIN STREET** Kyle, Kole and Kelden Breth eat ice cream from the soda fountain at Addleman Drug Store which is open in the summer.

— Herald file photo

constrictor snakes, barnyard animals and others.

## Police and Fire

Oberlin has a police station located next to Raye's Grocery on Commercial. It is staffed by

two patrolman and the police chief.

The fire station is on Penn Avenue just a few blocks up from downtown. The volunteer force responds quickly to emergencies including fires, accidents and others.

All of the firefighters and police are dispatched out of the dispatch on the fourth floor of the courthouse.

The dispatch office is manned 24 hours a day and can be reached by calling 911 or 475-8100.

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