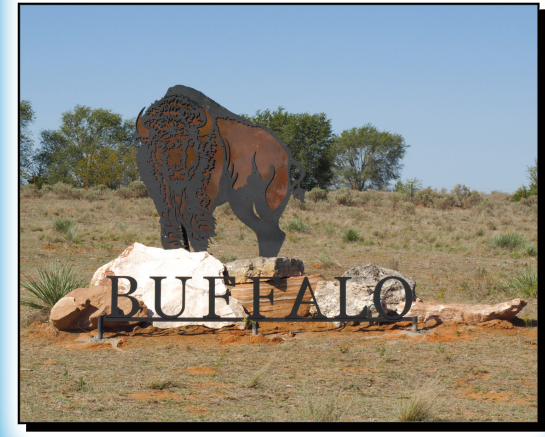


Buffalo

Welcome to Buffalo, Oklahoma! Located centrally in Harper County, our mainstreet is the junction of U.S. Highways 183 and 64. Buffalo is nestled down in a valley located along the old military trail that ran from Fort Supply, Indian Territory, to Fort Dodge, Kansas. The community gets its name from the water supply depended upon by soldiers, settlers, and Indians. As our valley opened provided a bountiful supply of buffalo, the watering hole was known as the Buffalo Springs; and this valley became known as "...the valley of the Buffalo Springs". Later, as the defines of a community were being established here, this developing town was called the Stone City because of the Ordinance requiring all structures within the business district be constructed of stone, to protect the town from prairie fires. The stone blocks were made locally and some of those structures still stand and are in use. Buffalo is remote without being too remote; it is a great place to settle. It is a great place for family. It is a good place to live. We live here because we love it here!



We have a big and beautiful night sky...

...waving fields of golden grain...

...gorgeously carved canyons...

...rolling red hills...

...and a remarkable horizon as far as eyes can see

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Area Attractions

- Doby Springs Park Campground & Golf Course
- Trans-America Trail
- Great Plains Trail
- Cimarron Bluff Wildlife Management Area
- Harper County Fairgrounds
- Selman Bat Caves & Ranch
- Historic Fort Supply & Lake/Campgrounds
- Buffalo Veterans Program
- Buffalo Stampede Against Cancer
- Alabaster Caverns State Park
- Two State Dune Parks
- Buffalo Theatre & Community Centre
- Buffalo Museum, INC.
- Buffalo Municipal Jr Olympic Swimming Pool
- Buffalo Municipal Airport
- Stone City Park & Celebration Park
- Buffalo Poker Run

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Doby Springs Golf Course

Just 8 miles West of Buffalo and 2 miles North of Highway 64, Doby Springs is home to one of the best PGA rated 9-Hole golf courses in the state. Offering golf cart rental, cart sheds, a clean, friendly clubhouse and an on-site manager, Doby Springs Golf Course is a veritable oasis in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Lush Bent Grass Greens and wide, rolling fairways are kept in pristine condition throughout the year through the use of a professional irrigation system. This ensures that every golfer has the best possible experience when visiting Doby Springs Golf Course. People of all ages are encouraged to come and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere and tremendous facilities on offer at Doby Springs Golf Course.

Doby Springs Park & Campgrounds

Doby Springs Park is complete with a fishing pond, picnic areas, benches, tables, a pavilion, and playground equipment. Doby has 18 campsites with electricity and greywater dumping. There is water available in the park. In addition, the park provides several nature trails of varying difficulty along mowed paths through rolling canyons and is situated on the High Plains Loop of the Great Plains Trail of Oklahoma. Doby Springs Park really is a joy to behold. For those who would like to experience the camp at the park, Doby Springs Park & Campground provides 18 camper sites with electricity hook-ups and a dump station. Camp sites may be rented by contacting the Doby Springs Golf Course Manager at 580-735-2654 or the city clerk at 580-735-2521.



DOBY SPRINGS PARK CAMPGROUND & GOLF COURSE



Stone City Park

Stone City Park is located on the southwest side of Buffalo. The park has several amenities available to the public including playground equipment, various picnic areas and a pavilion which houses a plaque detailing some of Buffalo's Town History.

Providing a plethora of shade trees and delightful views of the surrounding countryside, Stone City Park is a wonderful place to visit and soak up Buffalo's ambience. Stone City Park really comes into its own during the month of December when hosting Buffalo's annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. But whatever the month, Stone City Park adds to Buffalo's appeal and is a wonderful place to visit.

Celebration Park

Celebration Park can be found on the West side of Buffalo. Having undergone major renovations in recent years, the Park offers the latest in playground equipment for the children of Buffalo and its visitors. As well as a tremendous variety of picnic areas, Celebration Park also boasts several grilling areas, professional landscaping, tennis court, sand volleyball pit, and a basketball court. Playing host to many of Buffalo's major events, such as the annual Fourth of July celebrations and the Pre-School & Kindergarten Graduation ceremonies, Celebration Park plays an integral part in Buffalo society for people of all ages.



Buffalo Museum, Inc.

Recently refurbished, the Buffalo Museum is housed in an original downtown business district structure. The museum itself features a plethora of artifacts pertaining to the local area, such as items of military history, agricultural memorabilia, a display of the original Selman Post Office and much more!

The museum also provides bountiful details regarding the Fort Dodge Trail Crossing, Doby Springs, as well as information concerning a local, furnished sod house. General Info - Free Admission, Gift Shop, Handicap Accessible

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Buffalo Municipal Swimming Pool

The Buffalo Municipal Swimming Pool located next to Buffalo's Olympic complex, is an eleven-foot deep Junior Olympic sized public swimming pool with two diving boards. Open during summer months.

The Selman Ranch Lodge
The Selman Ranch Lodge is located east of Buffalo and provides guests trail riding, wagon rides, star gazing, cattle drives, hiking, etc. If you are interested in learning more about the Lodge, contact Sue at selmanranch@wknoknet.net.

List of Trails:
Great Western Trail, Trans-America Trail, Fort Dodge to Camp Supply Military Trail, Fort Elliott Trail

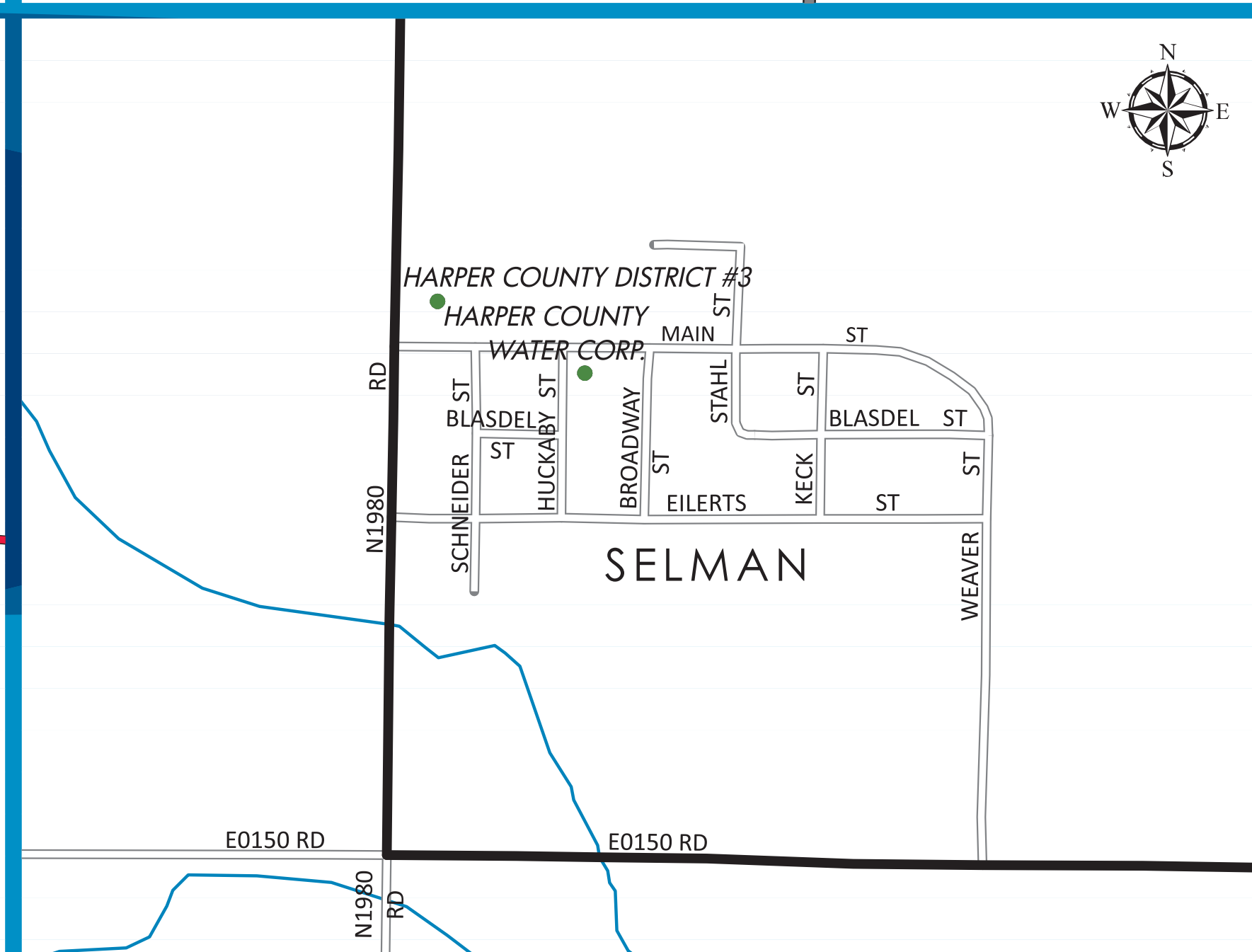
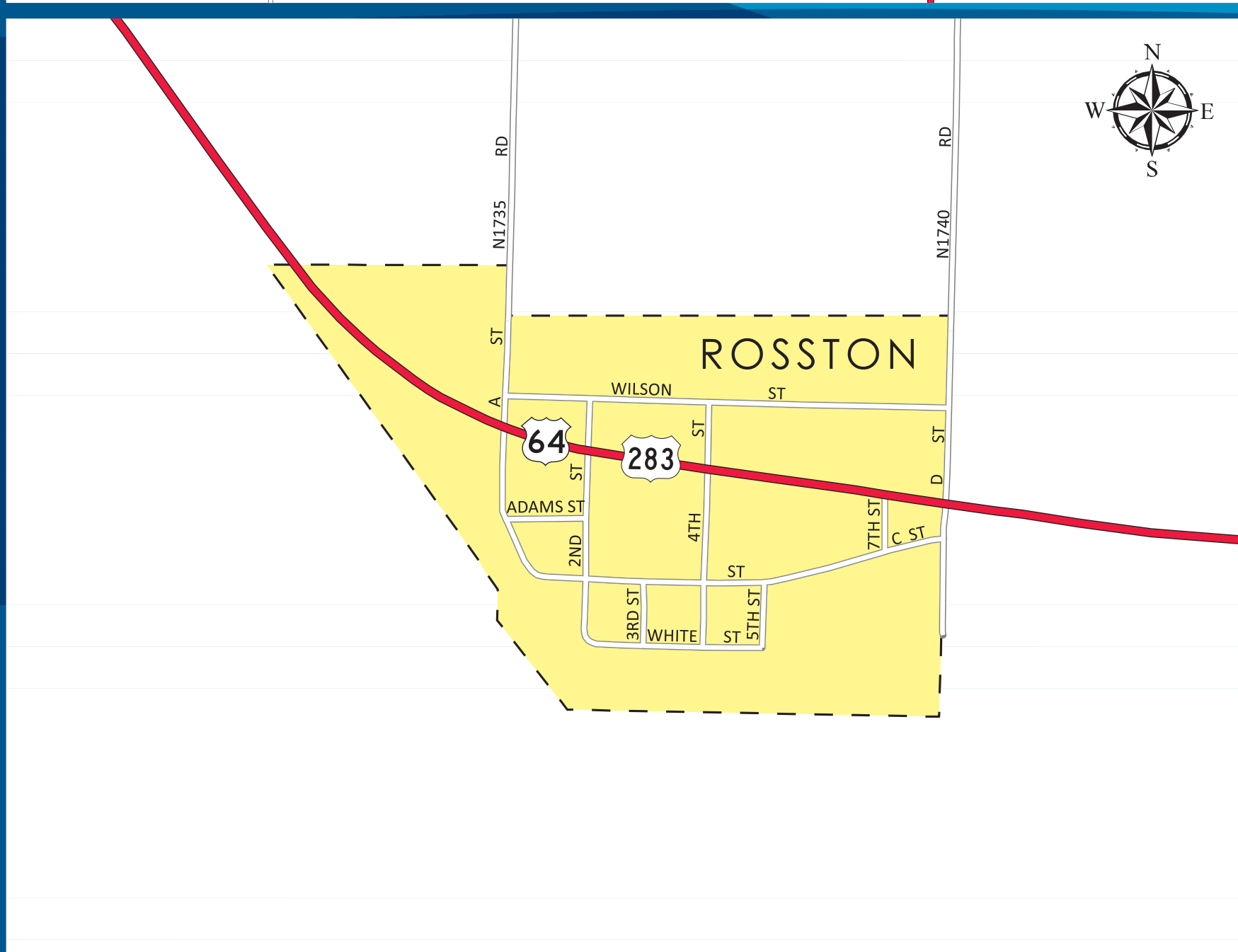
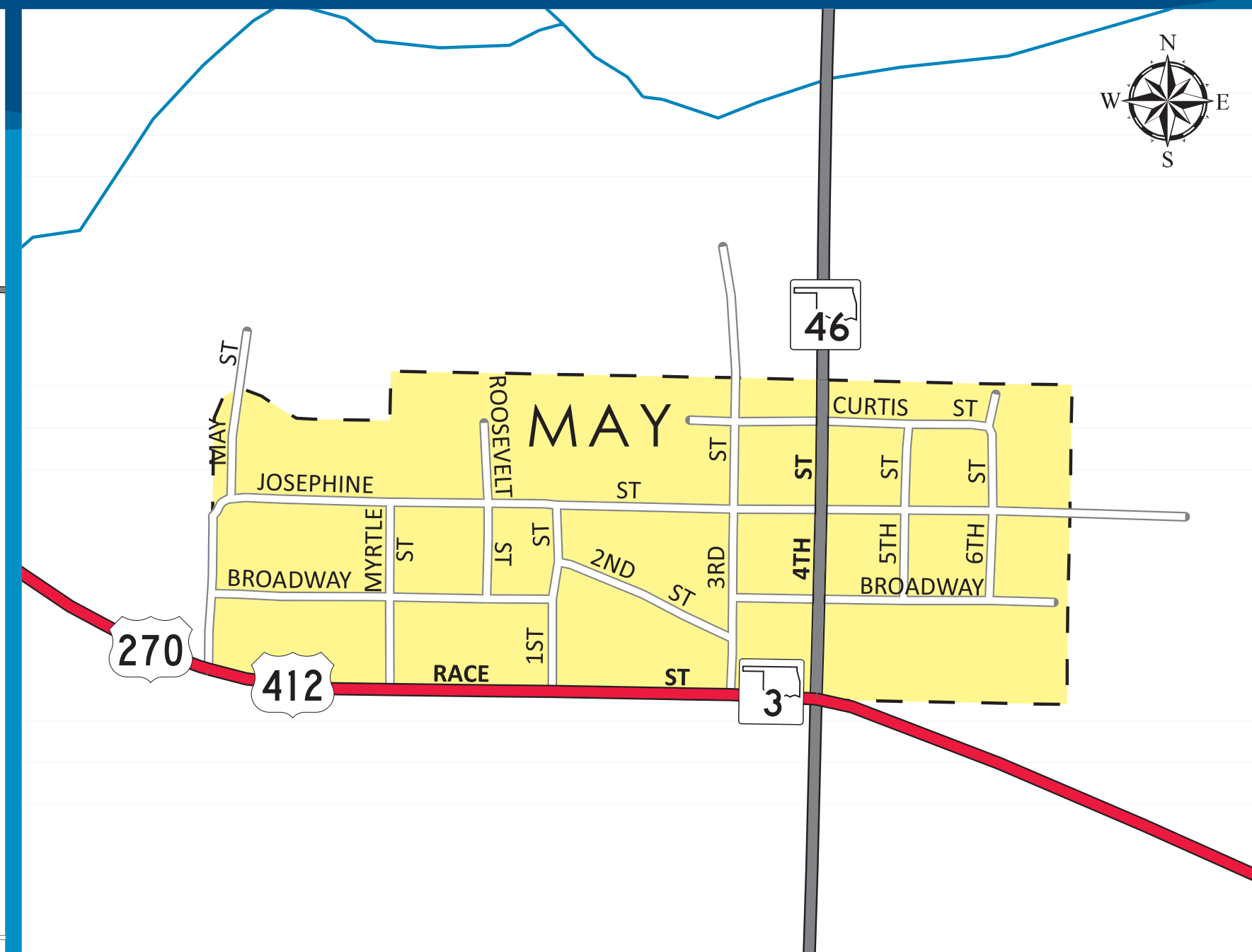
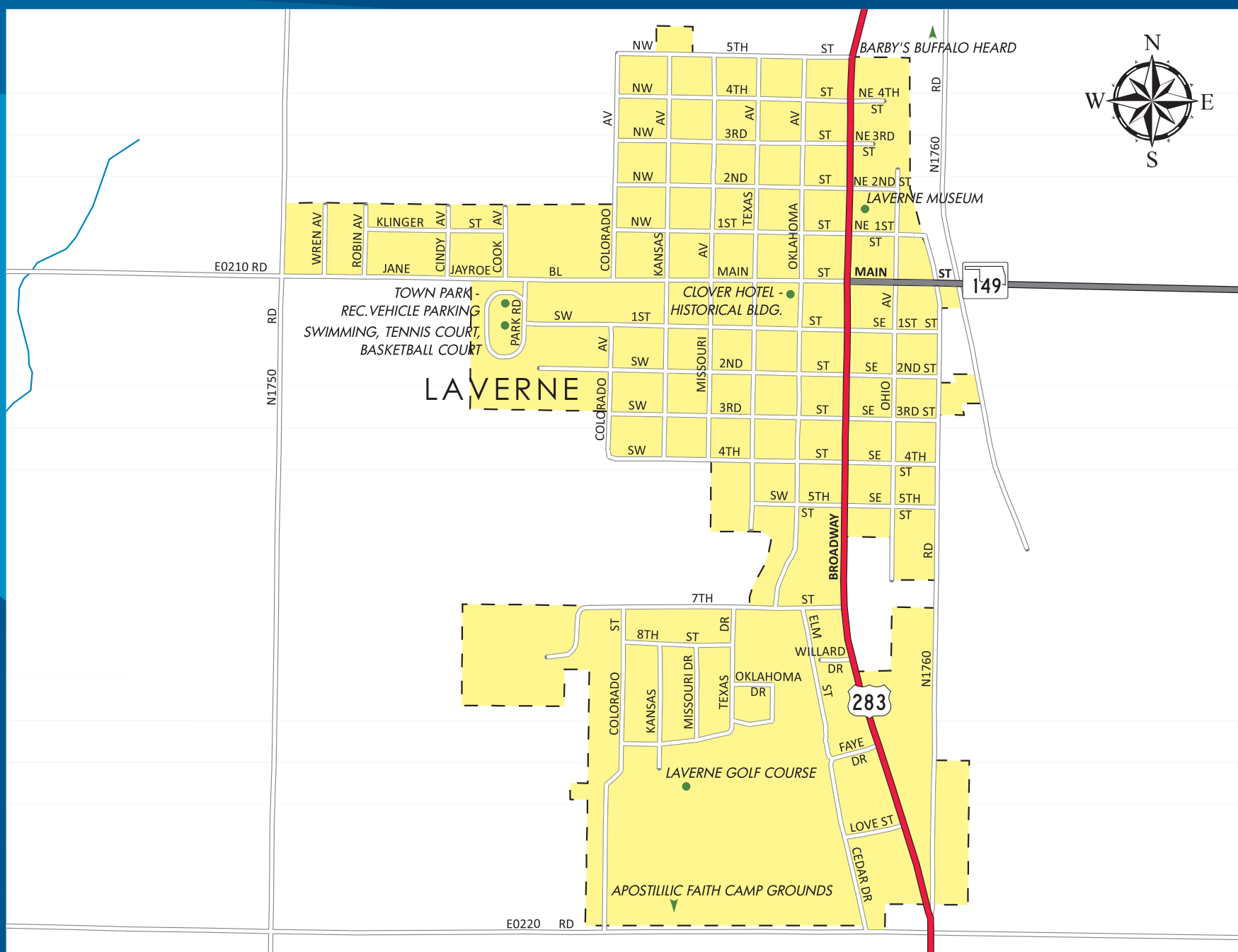
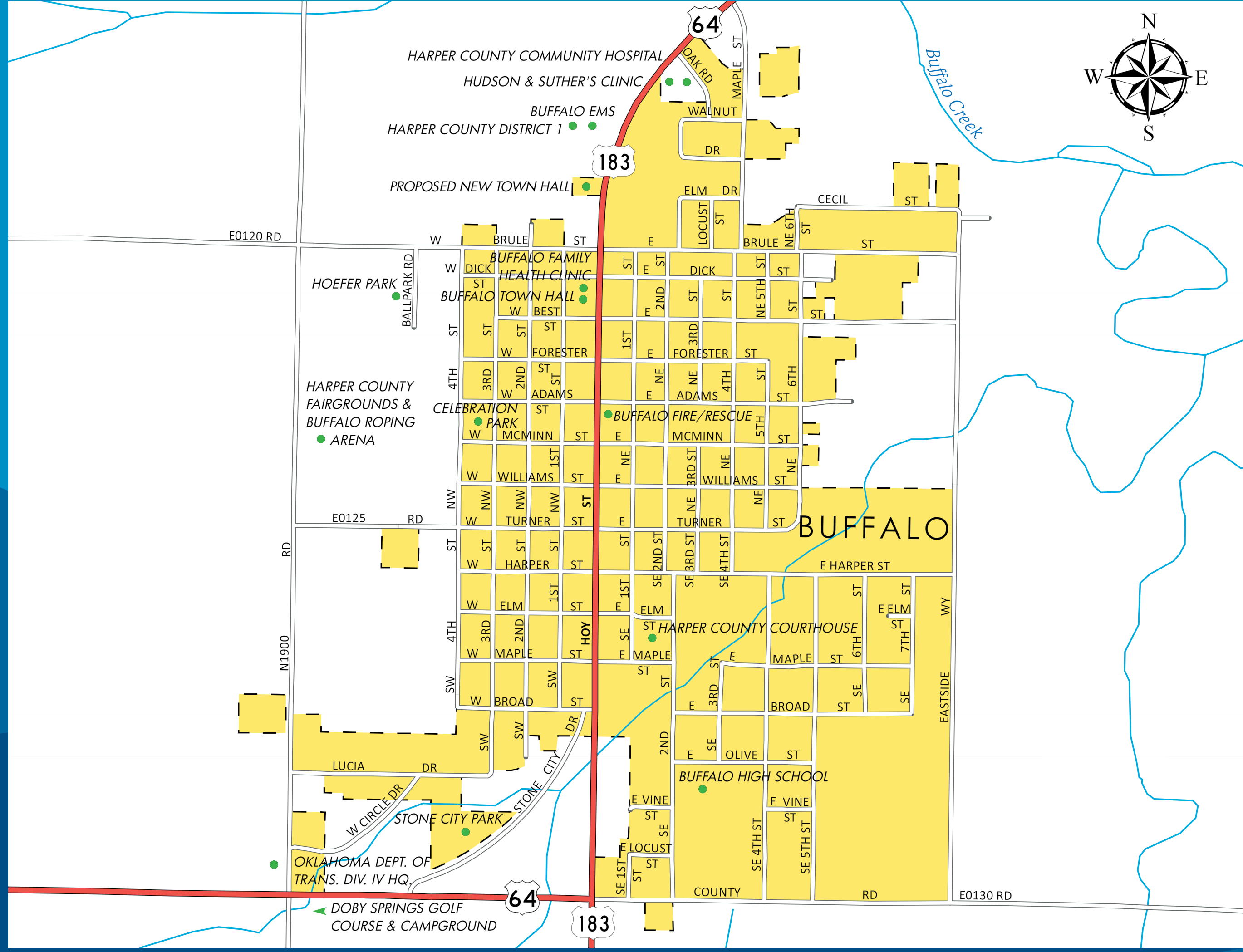
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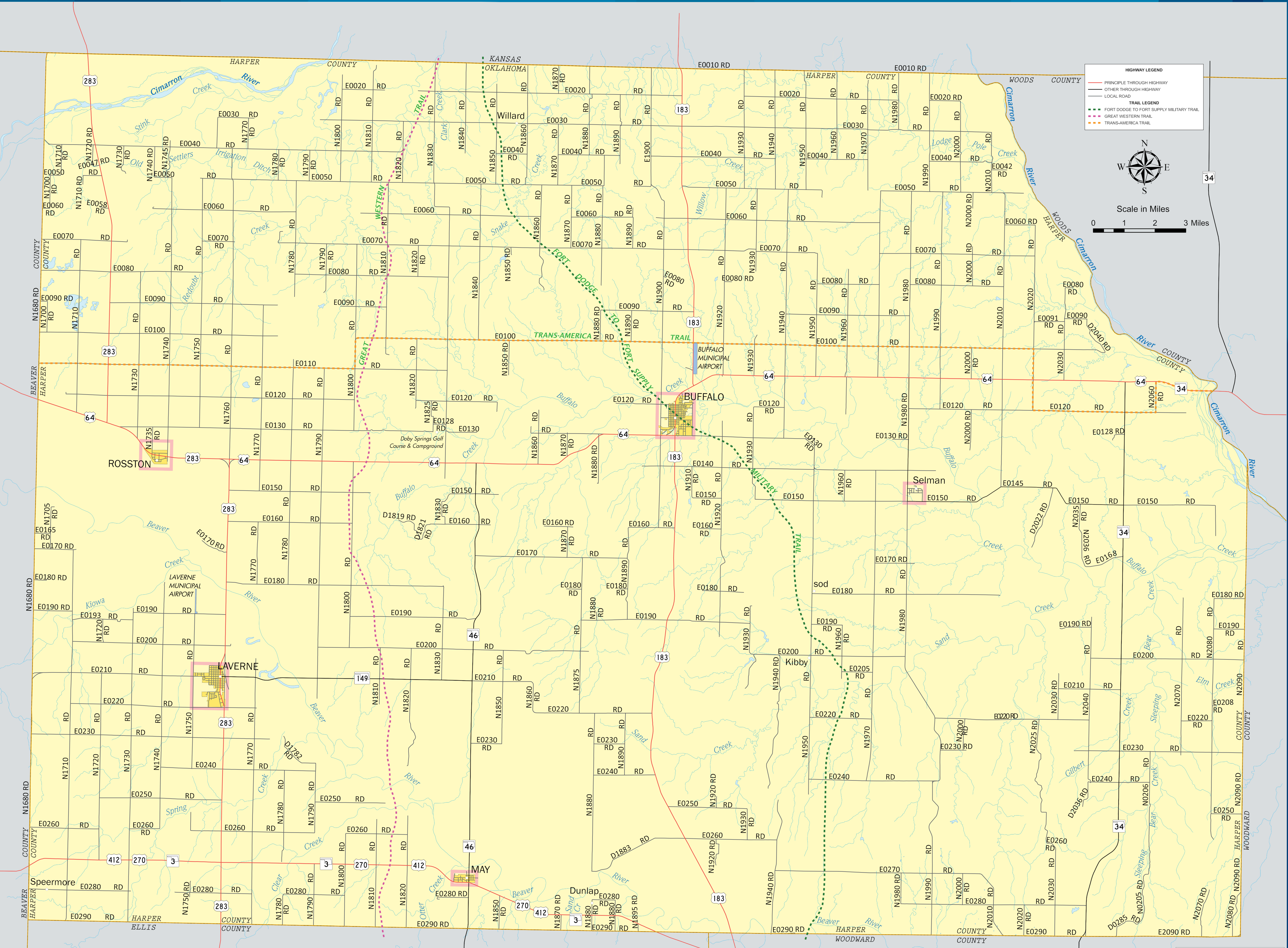
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Harper County: The western boundary and portion of the Cherokee Outlet opened in the Land Run of 1893, Harper County was named for Oscar G. Harper, Clerk of the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention. Although we are fortunate to benefit from a little Black Gold from underground, agriculture is certainly the most significant industry in the County as our annual wheat harvest is in the hundreds of thousands of bushels per year. We're nestled right in between Kansas and Texas, and we can knock on the door to No Man's Land. Harper County has a population of 3,685 and a land area of 1,041 square miles (approximately 31 miles wide at the north border and 39 miles wide at the south border and 28 miles long). Located on the old Military Trail for Fort Supply to Fort Dodge, the community of Buffalo is the County Seat. Other Harper County communities are Laverne, May, Selman, and Rosston.

Northwest Oklahoma: A beautiful land lined with red canyons and blanketed in prairie grass and rich farmland. Jagged buttes rise above the red soil in a land where dinosaurs and buffaloes once roamed the prairies. This land developed from the Oklahoma Land Run of 1893 and later became part of the state of Oklahoma in 1907. Settlers staked their claims to this territory and towns rose from the dust. Northwest Oklahoma offers many opportunities to experience the past and present. Visitors may want to tour the sod house lived in until 1957 only 10 minutes from Buffalo, or dig for selenite crystals only a couple hours away. The Great Plains Trail of Oklahoma has several tourism loops for birders and wildlife enthusiasts and scenic drivers. Thrill seekers may want to tour the world's largest gypsum cave at Alabaster Caverns or Little Sahara State Park or Beaver Dunes. Riding in an old west cattle drive much like those from the 1800s is another fun-filled activity. Boating, skiing, and golfing are available. These rural communities offer visitors an experience of their rich culture and western art. Various museums depict the early pioneer life and western heritage. Rodeos, festivals, and local arts and craft shows are common.



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Annual Buffalo Invitational Basketball Tournament	January
270 Basketball Conference	February
District Basketball Playoffs	February
Harper County Junior Livestock	February
Annual OK&T Angus Breeder Banquet & Sale	February
Pancake Day	February
Miss Buffalo Scholarship & Development Program	March
Lesser Prairie Chicken Booming Season	March-April
Buffalo Schools & Community Theatre	April
Cinco de Mayo Celebration	May
Annual Lions Club Team Roping	May
Annual Everybody Softball Tournament	July 4th
Celebration in the Park	July 4th
Bustin' Open Ropin', ISRA, Lauer Arena: 580-735-2516	July 4th
PRCA Slack Roping, Lauer Arena	July
Old Settler's Picnic	August
Annual Garage Sale Day	August (2nd Sat.)
Harper County Fair	September
Buffalo Wing Cook-Off & BBQ Competition	September
Buffalo Poker Run & Biker Rodeo	September
Annual Homecoming Celebrations	Sept. or Oct.
Buffalo Stampede Against Cancer	October
Harvest Celebration	October 31
Crafter's Christmas Mall- Harper County Fairgrounds	November
Chamber of Commerce Annual Event	November
Buffalo Veterans Program	November 11
Oklahoma Statehood Day	November 16
Festival of Lights	December
Santa Claus Day	December
Madrigal Feast	December

For more information, contact James at (580) 735-2521 or buffalo@pldi.net



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