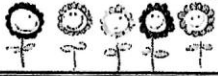


Overbrook City News and Events



April 2018



Kindergarten Round Up – Overbrook Attendance Center will be holding their Kindergarten Round-Up on Friday, April 27 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Please call Overbrook Attendance Center at 785-665-7135 to get your name on the list. Children must be 5 years old by August 31st in order to attend kindergarten.

Friends of the Library – You are invited to the Friends of the Library meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the conference room at the library at 6:30 pm. Please come and find out the latest happenings such as the Book Sale coming in July and to offer your ideas for future projects. If you have questions, you can contact Carol Baughman at 785-665-7180. Hope to see you there.

Free Lunch – NAPA Auto Parts, 105 S. Maple, is sponsoring a free hamburger and hot dog lunch on April 18 starting at 11:00 am to thank their patrons for their support. The lunch coincides with NAPA's 2 Day Farm Filter Sale on April 17 & 18.

Overbrook PRIDE – Overbrook PRIDE needs your support. You are invited to attend their monthly meeting on the third Saturday of each month at 8:00 am at the American Legion Hall, 102 Maple Street. PRIDE sponsors the Plant Sale and the City Wide Garage Sales each April, hosts the fireworks display each July, plants and cares for the petunias downtown, and has accomplished several projects at Jones Park. Please come join in their efforts to make our community a wonderful place to live.

PRIDE Plant Sale – Come buy your plants for your flower and vegetable gardens at the PRIDE Plant Sale at the Old High School Gym on Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th. This sale coincides with Overbrook's City Wide Garage Sales.

City-Wide Garage Sales – On Saturday, April 28th, Overbrook PRIDE will sponsor Overbrook's 25th Annual City-Wide Garage Sales. Maps will be available Friday, April 27th, at Casey's, the Kansas State Bank, the First Security Bank and all sponsoring locations. You may also download a map from the Overbrook Pride Facebook page. To list your sale, email jenniferanshutz@me.com by April 16th and mail or drop off the \$5.00 fee at City Hall.

Sew Much Fun – Overbrook Public Library is sponsoring a sewing event. Learn basic sewing techniques while creating your very own custom heating pad. Hattie Lee will teach you about straight seams, turning, filling, and top stitching. Bring your own sewing machine and supplies on Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library. (There will be some available, but supplies are limited.)

Local Author Event – Overbrook resident, Anna Hefley, will be reading and signing her new children's book "I Love You Bigger Than the World" at a launch event in the Overbrook Public Library children's area at 11am on Saturday, April 21st. The book is being published at the end of March by SlothHead Press, out of Emporia, KS.

Planning and Zoning – If you are planning new homes, new remodeling projects, home addition, new fences, or new storage sheds, etc. this spring or summer, please check with City Hall (665-7328) to ensure that your project is in compliance with the current city zoning ordinance. Most projects of this kind require a building permit before construction or renovation begins. The City Clerk or the City Zoning Administrator can answer or find an answer to any question related to zoning requirements.

City Wide Limb Pick Up – Rotary Club Volunteers will pick up limbs on Saturday, April 21. Limbs must be cut to a manageable size and stacked at curbside. **YOU CAN HELP** – come to KS State Bank parking lot at 9am. If you burn leaves, check with City Hall for "Burn Bans" before you burn! Let's get our town ready for City Wide Garage Sales!

SFT E-Waste Recycling – On Saturday, May 5th from 10am to 2pm (or until the truck is full), electronic components can be dropped off at the high school east parking lot. This is a free service except there will be a \$15 charge for any TV that is not a flat screen. For more information contact Shelly Robinson at srobinson@usd434.us

Overbrook Calendar of Events for April 2018

- Sunday, April 1 - United Methodist Church Easter Sunrise Service at the gazebo in Jones Park 6:30 am.
- Monday, April 2 -Recycling Pick Up Day
- Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Monday, April 9 - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at the Post at 7:30 pm
- Overbrook Fire Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, April 11 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Monday, April 16 -Recycling Pick Up Day
- Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Tuesday, April 17 -Overbrook United Methodist Tuesday Table – Free Community Meal 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!
- Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall
- Overbrook Parks and Rec Meeting: 7 pm at the library
- Saturday, April 21 - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting: 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple
- Children’s Author Anna Hefley reading and signing: 11am at the library
- Rotary City Wide Limb Pick-Up
- Tuesday, April 24 - Friends of the Library Meeting in the Library Conference Room at 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, April 25 - Sew Much Fun Class: 6:30 pm at the library
- Friday, April 27 -Kindergarten Round Up at Overbrook Attendance Center from 8:30-10:30 am
- Overbrook PRIDE Plant Sale at the Old High School Gym
- Saturday, April 28 - City Wide Garage Sales
- Overbrook PRIDE Plant Sale at the Old High School Gym
- Monday, April 30 - Recycling Pick Up Day
- Every Wednesday - Overbrook Library “Story Time”: 10:15 am at the library
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information call Mary Anderson 785-665-7352

Looking Ahead ...

- Fri & Sat, May 4-5 - Rodeo at Overbrook Fairgrounds: gates open at 8pm, show at 8pm
- Saturday, May 5 - SFT Green Team E-Waste Recycling from 10am to 2pm at the high school east parking lot
- Sat & Sun, May 19-20 - Beef and small animal show Overbrook fairgrounds
- Friday, June 1 - Street Dance at TJ’s live band at 8pm sponsored by the Fair Board
- Saturday, June 2 - Car Show, downtown 10am – 1pm sponsored by the Fair Board
- Saturday, June 2 - Hot Rod Tractor Pull, gates open at 5pm, show starts at 7pm, sponsored by the Fair Board
- Wed.-Sat. Aug 8-11 - Overbrook Fair

(If your group or organization wants to appear on the City Calendar, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328)



What is a Cross Connection?

A cross connection is a point in a plumbing system where the potable water supply is connected to a non-potable source. Briefly, a cross connection exists whenever the drinking water system is or could be connected to any non-potable source (plumbing fixture, equipment used in any plumbing system). Pollutants or contaminants can enter the safe drinking water system through uncontrolled cross connections when backflow occurs. Backflow is the unwanted flow of non-potable substances back into the consumer's plumbing system and/or public water system (i.e., drinking water).

There are two types of backflow: *backsiphonage* and *backpressure*. *Backsiphonage* is caused by a negative pressure in the supply line to a facility or plumbing fixture. Backsiphonage may occur during waterline breaks, when repairs are made to the waterlines, when shutting off the water supply, etc.

Backpressure can occur when the potable water supply is connected to another system operated at a higher pressure or has the ability to create pressure. Principal causes are booster pumps, pressure vessels and elevated plumbing.

Backflow preventers are mechanical devices designed to prevent backflow through cross connections. However, for backflow preventers to protect as designed, they must meet stringent installation requirements.

Where are Cross Connections Found?

Cross connections are found in all plumbing systems. It is important that each cross connection be identified and evaluated as to the type of backflow protection required to protect the drinking water supply. Some plumbing fixtures have built-in backflow protection in the form of a physical air gap. However, most cross connections will need to be controlled through the installation of an approved mechanical backflow prevention device or assembly. Some common cross connections found in plumbing and water systems include:

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| 1. Wash basins and service sinks. | 7. Processing Tanks. |
| 2. Hose bibs. | 8. Boilers. |
| 3. Irrigation sprinkler systems. | 9. Water recirculating systems. |
| 4. Auxiliary water supplies. | 10. Swimming pools. |
| 5. Laboratory & aspirator equipment. | 11. Solar heat systems. |
| 6. Photo developing equipment. | 12. Fire sprinkler systems. |

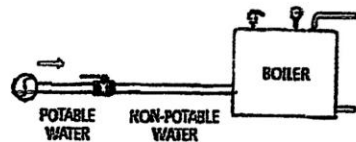
Why Be Concerned?

Most water systems in the United States and Canada have good sources of water and/or sophisticated treatment plants to convert impure water to meet drinking water standards. Millions of dollars are spent to make the water potable before it enters the distribution system so most water purveyors think that their supplies are not in jeopardy from this point on. Studies have proven this to be wrong. Drinking water systems may become polluted or contaminated in the distribution system through uncontrolled cross connections.

Cross connections are installed each day in the United States because people are unaware of the problems they can create. Death, illness, contaminated food products, industrial and chemical products rendered useless are some of the consequences of such connections. As a result, many hours and dollars are lost due to *cross connections*.

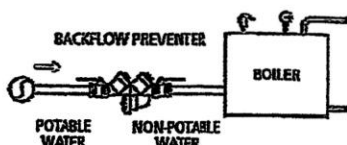
Wrong:

Uncontrolled Cross Connection



Right:

Controlled Cross Connection



Lawn Irrigation Systems

For the protection of the water purveyor's distribution system, all irrigation systems must have an approved backflow prevention assembly that is compatible with the degree of hazard. Irrigation systems are categorized as high health hazard or moderate health hazard as defined below.



Any irrigation system that contains pumps or injectors for the addition of chemicals and/or fertilizers is considered a high hazard. This risk assessment is also based on the additional hazard posed by bacterial contaminants found on lawns, and on the possibility of changes being made to the irrigation system by the customer. An approved reduced pressure backflow assembly (RPBA), or an approved air gap separation, should be required in all cases where chemicals or herbicides may be injected into the irrigation system, or where an auxiliary water supply is also provided for irrigation water.

All irrigation systems that are not classified as a high health hazard are considered to be moderate health hazards. This risk assessment is based on the hazard posed by bacterial and chemical contaminants found on lawns, and on the possibility of changes being made to the irrigation system by the customer. An approved double check valve assembly (DCVA), should be required.

For further information contact
the City of Overbrook Water
Department at (785) 665-7176 or City
Hall at (785) 665-7328

The various types of mechanical backflow preventers include: reduced protection, designed for the degree of hazard and backflow it is controlling, installed correctly, tested annually by a State certified tester, and repaired as necessary. Some states require mandatory backflow protection on certain facilities where high healthhazard-type cross connections are normally found. The following is a partial list of those facilities:

1. Petroleum processing and storage plants.
2. Food and beverage processing centers.
3. Hospitals, mortuaries, clinics.
4. Metal plating and chemical plants.
5. Laboratories.
6. Car washes.
7. Piers and docks.
8. Sewage treatment plants.



American Water Works
Association

City of Overbrook Ordinance #170 (see back of page) protects the public water supply of the City of Overbrook from contamination due to backflow or backsiphonage from any cross connection by requiring regular inspection of any backflow device in the water system. KDHE has requested that we update our list of system backflow devices. **Please help us update the list by letting us know if you have a backflow device at your residence or business.** We will soon be sending out letters to discuss this as well.

ORDINANCE NO. 170

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CROSS CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF OVERBROOK, KANSAS AND ANY OTHER WATER OR ANY SUBSTANCE OF QUESTIONABLE OR UNKNOWN QUALITY, OR ANY SUBSTANCE WHICH WOULD TEND TO DEGRADE THIS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY. INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OVERBROOK, KANSAS.

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public water supply of the City of Overbrook from contamination due to backflow or backsiphonage from any cross connection; and to prohibit and eliminate all cross connections to the public water supply; and to provide for the maintenance of continuing effective cross connection control program. This program shall include regularly scheduled inspections to detect and eliminate current cross connections as well as to prevent any future cross connections.

SECTION 2. CROSS CONNECTIONS PROHIBITED. No person, company, corporation or institution shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained, any cross connection whereby a private water supply, or any source of contamination may enter the regular public water supply of the City of Overbrook, unless said source is approved by the City Council of the City of Overbrook, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

SECTION 3. PROTECTIVE BACKFLOW PREVENTERS REQUIRED. Approved devices to protect against backflow or backsiphonage shall be installed at all fixtures and equipment where backflow or backsiphonage may occur and where there is a hazard of contamination of the potable water supply system.

SECTION 4. INSPECTION. The city utility superintendent or other designate of the City Council of the City of Overbrook shall have the right of entry into any building or premises in the City as frequently as necessary in order to ensure that plumbing has been installed in a manner as to prevent the possibility of contamination of the public water supply of the City of Overbrook, Kansas.

SECTION 5. PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINANTS. Pursuant to the authority given under Home Rule Powers and KSA 65-163a, the City of Overbrook, may refuse to deliver water to any premises where a condition exists which might lead to the contamination of the public water and may continue to refuse to deliver water until the condition is corrected to the satisfaction of the City. In addition, the City may immediately terminate water service to a premises where a backflow or backsiphonage condition exists which may be hazardous to the health of customers served by this public water supply system of the City of Overbrook.

SECTION 6. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating cross connections between the public water supply and any sources of contamination that certain manual adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Overbrook known as, "MANUAL OF REGULATIONS REGULATING BACKFLOW AND BACKSIPHONAGE OF CONTAMINANTS DUE TO CROSS CONNECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF OVERBROOK PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY". No fewer than three copies of said manual shall be marked or stamped, "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 170", and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Osage County Chronicle, the official newspaper of the City of Overbrook.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th day of December 1991.