

Overbrook City News and Events December 2019



City Council Member Changes - Caitlin Curtis and Phoenix Anshutz will serve the next four years as our new city council members starting in January 2020. John Fairchild began his service to Overbrook as a council member in 2019 and was elected to continue as a council member for a four-year term, starting January 2020. We are so grateful to Joanne Allen and Tammy Metzger who have dedicated many hours of hard work as city council board members. Their terms expire the end of December 2019. Joanne has served as a council member for 8 years and Tammy has served as a council member for 5 ½ years. Thank you to all for your commitment to the City of Overbrook.

City Christmas Decor – A bit of Christmas Cheer was brought to our city when the lighted Christmas Angels and Snowflakes were hung on Maple Street on November 21st, courtesy of the Betterment Committee, Search Light, Fidelis clubs, our maintenance crew and Mark Tomlinson from Evergy. Thank you to those who care enough to do their very best to make Overbrook the wonderful place that it is by helping to create the kind Spirit of Christmas for one and all.

Christmas Tree Contest - Overbrook Pride is hosting a 2019 Christmas Tree Competition for the businesses downtown!!! Get ready to see a downtown full of wonderful Christmas Tree Displays. The Top 3 Christmas Displays will get a prize. Judging will take place on December 13. We are excited to see what Overbrook Business's create!

Christmas Parade of Homes – The 27th Annual Christmas Parade of Homes will be held Sunday, December 1 from 12:30-4:00 pm. Proceeds to benefit Help House of Osage County. The following places will be featured: Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Willows Bend Wedding and Event Venue, LeRoy & Lynn Price's home, and Kyle and Courtnee Maichel's home. Advanced tickets are available at the Methodist Church and the Hair Shoppe in Overbrook. Tickets will be available at each home and at the Methodist Church the day of the tour. A donation of \$6.00 is suggested. Lunch will be served at the Methodist Church, 1005 Maple, by the 4F young adults group from 11:15-12:15.

Town Hall Meeting – Everyone is welcome to attend the Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, Dec 4 at 7 pm at the Overbrook Library Community Room. An update on our Water Project will be presented and we'll begin a discussion about Overbrook's Waste Water System.

Christmas Movies, Popcorn & Santa – Come Enjoy the fun on December 20th at the Library Community Room. Movies appropriate for children will be shown starting at 5pm, and there will be free popcorn! Cookies and hot chocolate will be available for a free will donation. Santa Claus will arrive at 7:30 pm! All are invited! This event is sponsored by the Osage County Fire Department, the Overbrook City Police Department, and the Friends of the Library.

Thank you Chargers! – Santa Fe Trail High School students painted safety edges on the City Hall entrance, raked yards for senior citizens, painted the baseball dugout, trimmed and cleaned up the ball field, and patched some cracks on the tennis courts. Thank you to SFT students, faculty, and staff for their hard work and dedication to our community.

Christ Church Services - Grace Community Church will be having a Christmas Eve Service at 10 pm. Young children are invited to wear their pjs. It will be a quiet evening of Christmas carols, reflection, and communion with a candlelit song of Silent Night at the conclusion. Check with other community churches for information about their services too.

Wednesday Evening Meals – There will be no evening meal on Wednesdays at Grace Community Church until January 8, 2020.

Community Chest – Letters have been mailed requesting your donation. Thank you for your consideration. Community Chest dollars support numerous community projects.

Overbrook Police Department - I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and had way too much to eat, like I did. As we enter into the Christmas season, I would like to remind everyone of some safety tips and ways to keep from being targeted by thieves. When shopping, always try to go in at least pairs, if not 3 or 4. There is definitely safety in numbers. Park in well-lit parking lots (if possible) and lock your valuables in the trunk. Thieves will look through the windows of the vehicle to see what they can steal. Next, Christmas trees are beautiful to look at but, if they are in front of a window, anyone can see what's under the tree. When not at home or at night, pull the curtains shut so no one can look into your house. Also, for fire safety, unplug the tree lights or lights on your house when they are not in use. From the Overbrook Police department, I would like to wish everyone a safe and very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. Chief Terry Hollingsworth

Mystery Dinner Theater – Mark your calendars for the Overbrook Library Foundation play, Jan 17-18, 2020, featuring the Small Town Drama Club in "Wrangle at Red Mountain Ranch," a mystery dinner theatre by Nancy Bond. To advertise a business or organization in the program, contact Bob Bostrom (665-7134; e-mail bob.bostrom@gmail.com) or Joyce Morris (665-7379).

Oak Street Plaza Apartments – Two Units are available for rent to those that are 62 years old or older, or to individuals who are disabled at any age. Rent is based on an individual's income. If interested, contact Nancy Lee 1-785-989-2300.

Community Note: Please be aware that large “shop like towels” are being deposited into the Overbrook City Sewer system. These towels are creating blockages and are negatively affecting the system by potentially short circuiting the treatment process and could lead to monitoring violations. The City is attempting to locate the source of these towels so that we can communicate with the business or individual the problems that are being created. The towels have been blue or white. Your help in assuring that the City’s sewer system is kept in top running order is appreciated.

2020 Pet Tags are now available at City Hall. This year the tags are golden bells. Gift your cats and dogs with a tag to help ensure that if they are lost, that they may be more easily returned to you. (Registration is also required by City Ordinance.) All you need is current proof of rabies vaccination. The cost is \$5 for neutered pets and \$10 for pets that have not been neutered.

Overbrook Calendar of Events for December 2019



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| Sunday, Dec 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Christmas Parade of Homes 12:30-4pm - Lunch served at Methodist Church 11:15-12:15 by 4F group |
| Wednesday Dec 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Town Hall Meeting 7pm at Library Community Room |
| Monday, Dec 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recycling Pick-up Day |
| Tuesday, Dec 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Late Utility Payment Hearing Deadline 9:00 am |
| Wed, Dec 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm |
| Friday, Dec 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas Movies at Library Comm. Rm starting 5pm. Santa at 7:30 pm |
| Sunday, Dec 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter Begins |
| Monday, Dec 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recycling Pick-up Day |
| Tuesday, Dec 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas Eve |
| Wednesday, Dec 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas Day |
| Tuesday, Dec 31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Year’s Eve |
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| Every First & Third Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm |
| Every First Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Senior Citizen Potluck 12:00pm at Brookside Community Room. For information contact Emery Elliott 665-7159 |
| Every Second Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting 7:30 pm - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post |
| Every Third Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the Library |
| Every Third Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday Table Free Community Meals, 5:30-6:30 pm. Hosted by the United Methodist - Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall |
| Every Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Library “Story Time”: 10:15 am at the library - Community Dinner 5:30-6pm at Grace Community Church - \$2 per meal – Stay to Study “Growing in God Together” |
| Every Fourth Wed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veterans’ Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1pm to 3pm |
| Every Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information call Mary Anderson 785-665-7352 |
| Every Third Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple |
| Every Fourth Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friends of the Library 6:30pm at the Library Conference Room |



Looking Ahead ...

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| Wednesday, Jan 1 | - Happy New Year! |
| Fri & Sat, Jan 17-18 | - Mystery Dinner Theater “Wrangle at Red Mountain Ranch” |
| Monday, Jan 20 | - Martin Luther King Jr Day |



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

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Brookside Retirement Community (785) 665-7124	Osage County Herald-chronicle (785) 528-3511
Casey's General Store (785) 665-7020	Osage Waste Disposal (785) 836-9392
Century Link (866) 304-6820	Ottawa Cooperative (785) 665-7143
Dollar General (785) 665-3110	Overbrook Barber Shop (785) 665-7225
Dropzone Paintball (785) 841-1884	Overbrook City Hall (785) 665-7328
Fairchild Wellness Retreat (785) 665-7777	Overbrook CarTruck Wash (785) 224-3079
First Secuty Bank (785) 665-7155	Overbrook City Pool (785) 665-7939
Garrison Concrete (785) 393-2833	Overbrook Computer Services (785) 665-7167
G&G Excavating (785) 665-7806	Overbrook Family Dentistry (785) 665-7311
Globe Art Glass (785) 665-0110	Overbrook Livestock Commission (785) 665-7181
Glyn Day American Family Insurance (785) 665-7495	Overbrook Public Library (785) 665-7266
Greenwood·Roberts Funeral Home (785) 665-7141	Overbrook Quilt Connection (785) 665-7841
Hair Shoppe (785) 665-7264	Overbrook Spirits (785) 665-3257
Hidden Springs Golf Course 785) 665-7372	Overbrook Thriftway (785) 665-7111
Jack's Cafe (785) 665-7624	Overbrook Veterinary Clinic (785) 665-7747
Kansas Gas Service (800) 794-4780	PhylHarmonious Therapeutic Massage (785) 251-3008
Kansas State Bank (785) 665-7121	Pinecrest Marketing (785) 215-2464
KwiKom Communications (800) 379-7292	Pinnacle Propane (785) 665-7186
Ladybug Hollow Arts and Craft (785) 845-2496	Ryan's Motor Sports (785) 665-7705
Lang Tire and Auto (785) 665-0261	Rural Water District #5 (785) 665-7223
Lonestar Bison Ranch (785) 594-2926	Santa Fe Trail Meats (785) 665-7713
Mainstreet Auto (785) 665-7901	Santa Fe Trail USD 434 (785) 793-2256
Mercury Wireless (800) 354-4915	T J's Mainstreet Grill (785) 665-3395
Midstates Dent (785) 231-7779	United States Postal Service (785) 665-7712
Napa Auto Parts (785) 665-7173	W.W. Laundromat (785) 224-9375