

Overbrook City News and Events December 2023

Overbrook Police Department- The Overbrook Police Department is once again holding the Holiday Lights Tour. Officers will take anyone interested on a tour of Christmas light displays around the city. Snacks and goodies will be provided. If you and your family would like to go on the tour, please call (785) 665-7230. Going on vacation for the holidays? Call the Overbrook Police Department at (785) 665-7230 to set up vacation watch for your home while you're gone.

With cold weather arriving, vehicle trouble unfortunately arrives with it. Overbrook police officers carry jump boxes in patrol vehicles to help motorists in need. If your battery is dead, just call (785) 665-7230 to have an officer jumpstart your battery.

Overbrook Parks and Rec- We would like to welcome Corey Wells as the new Parks and Rec Director. As a native of Overbrook, Corey is excited to continue with the programs we have here in Overbrook and to help implement new ideas to help our rec department grow!

The Overbrook Historical Society - The Overbrook Historical Society is sponsoring the 2023 Overbrook Parade of Homes, which will take place from 12:30 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9. Tickets cost \$10 per person (kids 12 and under get in free) and are now on sale at City Hall, the Copper Moose, the First Security Bank and the Kansas State Bank. We've got four historical properties on the tour this year: 401 Oak (the first house ever built in town), 404 Walnut (the parsonage for the original United Methodist Church) and 307 Main, one of the original Main Street storefronts that soon will open as a bakery in our downtown business district. As a bonus, visit 505 Oak to see Bill Shipp's impressive display of Christmas villages. We also are sponsoring a holiday haybale decorating contest over the weekend of Dec. 9-10. The haybales will be decorated on Saturday, Dec. 9 and Sunday, Dec. 10 and will remain on display through the holidays. They will be located at our lot just north of the Post Office on Maple (Main) Street.

Overbrook Pride – Is selling their 3rd annual tree ornament. Each year's ornament is a different design that commemorates a scene in Overbrook. This year the design includes the covered wagon figures that are in the field east of town. Ornaments can be purchase at the Dentist office and City Hall. Pride is also continuing our fundraiser of engraved bricks for additional improvements to our city park. "Leave a Legacy, buy a brick". Information about purchasing the bricks can be found on the Overbrook Pride Facebook page, or at City Hall. Gift Certificates are also available for the purchase of the bricks. Pride will sell the bricks until the end of 2023. Pride is always looking for new members. Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of the month at City Hall.

Overbrook American Legion – "First Saturday" Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast on December 2nd, from 7 am to 10 am at the Overbrook American Legion. Don't miss It! Breakfast by donation, all funds used to support the Local Post.

Tuesday Table- Free Community Meal on the 3rd Tuesday of the month starting at 5:30pm until food runs out. Overbrook United Methodist Church, 1005 N. Maple Street.

Overbrook Community Foundation Holiday Market and Chili Cookoff: Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm, The 2nd Annual Holiday Market and Chili Cook-off. If you are interested in being

a vendor at the Holiday Market, contact the Overbrook Community Foundation Facebook page or Overbrookcf@gmail.com.

Tree Lighting and Caroling – Overbrook Pride is hosting a night of Caroling, Hot Cocoa and tree lighting on Saturday Dec. 9th. After the Chili cook off, beginning at 7:00pm. Come out and enjoy a home town Christmas.

Friends of the Library – Save the Date!! Saturday February 10th Valentine Soup Supper and Dessert Auction in the library community room.

Nutrition Program – The Overbrook Growth Committee in conjunction with the East Central Kansas Area on Aging (ECKAAA) is offering a Nutrition Program dedicated to meeting nutritional needs to citizens 60 years and older in Overbrook. We currently provide hot meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays; the meals are delivered to the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center at 200 Oak, where participants pick up their meal. Donations of \$3.50 per meal are encouraged; however, no one will be denied if unable to donate. For more information, please contact Hanna Smith at 1-785-393-2246 or by email hanneuu@hotmail.com or stop by the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.

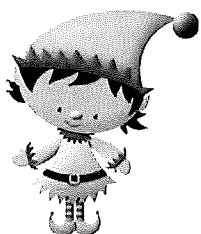
Trash/Recycling Information – The large blue containers are for **recycling** only. If trash is placed in the blue container, it will not be picked up. If you are in need of a trash container one can be purchased by calling Osage Waste at 785-836-9392, or you can purchase your own container from a store of your convenience.

Business of the Month Showcase – We will be showcasing local brick and mortar businesses as well as homebased businesses in our newsletter this coming year. If you would like to get on our Overbrook business list, please contact us at city hall at 785-665-7328 or email Ben at btrotter@overbrookks.com

If your group, organization, or non-profit event would like to appear in the City Calendar, Newsletter or Website, please contact Becky at Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328.

Overbrook Calendar of Events for December 2023

December 4	Recycle Day
December 18	Recycle Day
December 25	Christmas (Offices Closed)
January 1	New Year's Day (Offices Closed)
November 20	Recycle Day



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- Every First & Third Monday - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
- Every Second Monday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- Every Third Monday - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library
- Public Safety Committee at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Other Monday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall. (next meeting Dec. 4th)
- Every Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 6 pm at City Hall (no Dec. Meeting)
- Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Tuesday's Table Dinner 5-7 pm or until food runs out, at the United Methodist Church
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room
- Every First Wednesday - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
- Every Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Thursday - Overbrook Historical Society 6:00 pm at the library
- Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.
- Every Third Saturday - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church

December Businesses of the Month Showcase

Pinecrest Marketing-Amanda Cook- www.pinecrest-marketing.com 785-215-2464 amanda@pinecrest-marketing.com

Hair Shoppe – 405 Oak Street, 785-665-7264

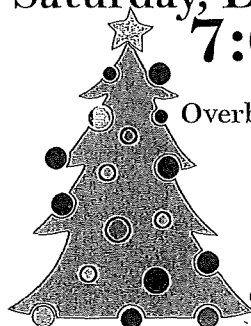
PhylHarmonious Therapeutic Massage, LLC – phylharmonious.massagetherapy.com 785-220-9195

Heartland Record Keeping-(785) 231-8007

Overbrook Wash Rack-103 Maple St. Owner: Rusty Ecord, (785) 566-4243

*Overbrook PRIDE invites you to
a night of caroling, cocoa, cookies
& city tree lighting.*

**Saturday, December 9, 2023
7:00pm**



Overbrook Historical Society lot
(next to Overbrook Post Office)

Enjoy the Chilli Contest
at the Library,
then pop over for a
traditional hometown
Christmas Tree Lighting.

Join Us For Our 2nd Annual

Chili Cook-Off

AND HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

OVERBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY | 317 MAPLE, OVERBROOK, KS

STOP BY THE FESTIVITIES!

Vendor/Craft Market 9am-2pm

Chili (and Soup) Cook-off Sampling
5-6:30pm

- Open to the public
- \$5/person, \$10/family at the door

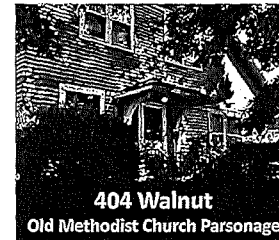
Holiday Music 5-6:30pm

- Local pianists

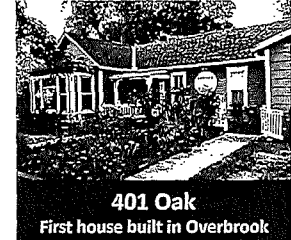
Hosted by: Overbrook Community Foundation

THE OVERBROOK PARADE OF HOMES

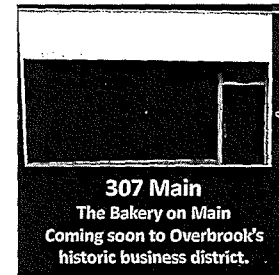
12:30-4:00pm, Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023



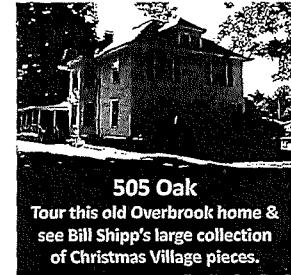
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Old Methodist Church Parsonage



401 Oak
First house built in Overbrook



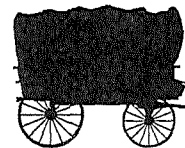
307 Main
The Bakery on Main
Coming soon to Overbrook's
historic business district.



505 Oak
Tour this old Overbrook home &
see Bill Shipp's large collection
of Christmas Village pieces.

Tickets cost \$10 (kids 12 and under free) and are now on sale at these locations:
City Hall | Copper Moose | First Security Bank | Kansas State Bank
Tickets will also be on sale on Dec. 9 at any of our tour homes.

This tour of historic homes and businesses brought to you by the



OVERBROOK
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY & MUSEUM