

**January 2017 – Happy New Year! May your Resolutions reach achievement!** (National average of people achieving the success of their Resolutions is 8%) **However . . . our town is better than average!**

**Overbrook Betterment** reports that contributions to “Community Chest” have met their goal. However, donations are still being accepted to assure that all needs are met. Thank you for your help!

#### **City News:**

**- Remember . . . Pet Tags are DUE NOW!** All dogs and cats require up to date shots and tags.

**2017 Trash Service “change”** – previously, a holiday would move trash service from Friday to Saturday. In 2017, regular trash service will remain on FRIDAY unless the holiday is on Friday – then service will be on Thursday, the day before the holiday! **Recycle Pick Up** days are “every other Monday” unless Monday is a holiday – then it’ll be on Tuesday, the day following the holiday.

**Winter Weather Street Maintenance** – to allow City Maintenance to clear snow adequately, please do not park on major access streets. And, if you do your own snow plowing please do not scrape the chip-seal street surface with your plow. It can damage streets and put gravel into ditches and yards.

**Parking on Residential Streets** – many of our residential streets have a hard surface only 20-22 feet wide. Some are less than that. Our City adopts the Standard Traffic Ordinance (STO) created by the League of Kansas Municipalities as rules and regulations related to traffic within the city. Parking on both sides of a residential street is allowed unless marked otherwise, always requiring at least “10-feet” for traffic passage. A standard automobile requires approximately 8-feet of clearance. In order to assure the 10-foot minimum cars must park off the hard surface a few feet onto the street easement. For the School Bus or the City snowplow, more than 10-feet is required. Since we do not have curbs and sidewalks, many house yards extend all the way to the street surface. So, vehicles parking “as required” will be parked on that easement area. Being considerate of a homeowner’s lawn is always important but parking must follow the STO requirements. Thank you for your understanding.

**Annual Incremental Increase in Water/Sewer Rates** – per Ordinances # 363 & 364 (section 4 on each), each calendar year through 2017, City water/sewer rates are increased 1%. KDHE standards require the City to maintain a certain margin between actual cost of operation and income from the Utilities. This change will be seen on the utility bill you receive February 2017.

**Overbrook Police Department posts Job Opening** - for a full-time Police Officer. Certified qualifications and previous experience is required. Contact Police Department for details.

**Overbrook Park & Rec Commission** reports that Youth Basketball (Scott Brown League) starts on January 14. Game schedules can be seen on the Osage City website under the Park & Rec tab.

**Overbrook elected officials** meet with State Legislators at “City Hall Day at the Capital” in Topeka on January 25. This annual event creates good, on-going relationships with our Legislators.

**Overbrook Public Library** – when our new Library complex was constructed the Community Room was designated as a City facility and not actually a part of the Library. That has now changed. The City owns the buildings housing both the Library and the Community Room. However, the Community Room is now a part of the Overbrook Public Library complex and will be operated by the Library. Tax deductible donations for Library operations and improvements and, improvements to the Community Room can be made directly to the Library. Stop by often and enjoy our Library!

#### **Events in January:**

**Overbrook American Legion Post #239** – “First Saturday Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast” at the Post from 7-10 am. A great meal for just a donation. PLUS, there’s a “50/50 Raffle” again this month!

**Overbrook Rotary Club’s annual “Chili & Soup Dinner”** – **Saturday, January 7** at the Library Community Room starts at 5:30pm – Have Chili or a bowl of Soup, plus Dessert while enjoying the **SFT High School Jazz Band**. Then, family fun **Bingo with Prizes** at 7pm! There’s also the drawing for **2 adult admission tickets to Silver Dollar City** good anytime during the 2017 season and **\$100 CASH** for travel (Tickets for the drawing available at the door). See the included flyer.

**Overbrook Library Foundation Annual Dinner Theatre** at the Methodist Church - **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday January 27, 28, and 29** (Sunday is a 2pm “dessert-only” matinee). This year’s play is **“The Conundrum on the Crackerjack Cruise”** – a sure bet for fun entertainment and a very good meal! Advance tickets available at the Library will save you money! See the included flyer.

## Calendar of events and activities for January 2017:

- Sunday, January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Monday, January 2 - City Offices will be closed observing the New Year's holiday  
(Trash service is Friday as normal)
- Wednesday, January 4 - City Council / Park & Rec joint work session at 7pm in City Hall  
(A work session is not a Council Meeting – no decisions are made nor actions taken)
- Saturday, January 7 - Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast at the American Legion from 7am to 10am  
- Rotary Club Fundraiser Chili & Soup Dinner, Bingo, and Entertainment at Community Room at 5:30pm
- Monday, January 9 - Recycle Pick Up Day  
- Overbrook Library Board meeting at the Library at 7pm  
- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 monthly meeting at 7:30pm
- Wednesday, January 11 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Thursday, January 12 - Overbrook Housing Authority meeting at Oak Plaza at 8am
- Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Jr Day – City Offices will be closed  
(Trash service is Friday as normal)
- Tuesday, January 17 - Tuesday's Table FREE community supper at Methodist Church at 5:30pm – open to the public the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month through April  
- Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Appeals monthly meeting at City Hall at 7pm  
- Park & Recreation Board meeting at 7pm, at Library
- Friday, January 20 - Inauguration Day - Welcome our 45<sup>th</sup> US President
- Saturday, January 21 - Overbrook PRIDE, Inc. monthly meeting at 8 at American Legion  
- City Tree Dump open from 8am to 10am (Weather permitting)
- Monday, January 23 - Recycle Pick Up Day!
- Tuesday, January 24 - Friends of the Library monthly meeting at 6:30pm in the Library -**Note: 2017-yr Friends of the Library memberships and renewals are due! Contact Mary Anderson (665-7352) or Carol Baughman (665-7180)**
- Wednesday, January 25 - City Hall Day at the Capital for Overbrook elected officials
- Friday, January 27 - City Council / Department Heads joint work session at City Hall  
(A work session is not a Council Meeting – no decisions are made nor actions taken)
- Friday-Saturday, Jan 27, 28 & Sunday, January 29 - Overbrook Library Foundation Dinner & Play at 6pm both evenings  
- Matinee performance of Play with dessert only at 2pm
- Sunday, January 29 - Happy Birthday Kansas! Celebrate our state's 156<sup>th</sup> Birthday (1861)
- Every Wednesday - Overbrook Library "Story Time" at the Library at 10:15am
- First & Third Monday's - Overbrook Fire and EMT meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm

### Looking ahead . . .

Saturday, February 4 – Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast at the American Legion, 7:00-10am

Tuesday, February 14 – Valentines Day – plan ahead!

Saturday, February 18 – Overbrook Rotary Club annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, 7-11am

Sunday, March 12 - Daylight Savings Time changes – that's not that far away!

**2017 promises to be another great year in Overbrook!  
Shop our stores FIRST!**

Don't Miss A MYSTERY DINNER THEATER Presented by:

## OVERBROOK LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Climb aboard the luxury ship -*Grand Jubilation!* As you set sail, you'll enjoy a spectacular meal. Plus, you'll be introduced to some unique characters that are traveling among you. After an incredible evening of drama, interaction, and laughter, you'll discover that one of the passengers has resorted to crime! Your assistance will be needed to discover: *Who did it? How? And why?* Will you be deemed the "Sleuth of the Night?"

# The Conundrum on the Crackerjack Cruise

Directed by Debra Jones



By Nancy Bond

At the OVERBROOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1005 Maple Street, Overbrook, KS 66524

*Invite others to enjoy great food, fun, and prizes!  
Sign up soon because seating is limited!*

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY – JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors open at 6:00pm**

**COST:** \$15 adults / \$10 for 10 & under (in advance)  
\$20 adults / \$15 for 10 & under (at the door)

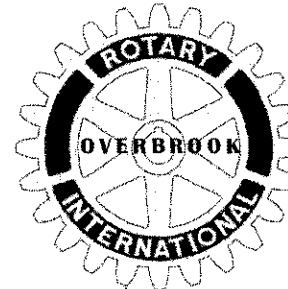
**Purchase tickets at the Overbrook Library**

**Join us for an afternoon Matinee with dessert**

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> Doors open at 2:00pm**

**COST:** \$10 adults / \$5 for 10 & under (in advance)  
\$12 adults / \$6 for 10 & under (at the door)

**Questions?** Contact Debra Jones at 785-224-3616



Overbrook Rotary Club is giving away 2-Adult Admission Tickets to Silver Dollar City, PLUS \$100 CASH for travel expenses.



Winner will receive 2-adult admission tickets good to use anytime during the 2017 season PLUS, \$100 CASH for travel, meals, or lodging expenses! (winner need not be present to win)

The Drawing will be held JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup> at the "Chili & Soup Dinner and Bingo Event" at the Library Community Room. Tickets are \$5 each from Club members, at Kansas State Bank or First Security Bank, or contact Mike Bronoski, Club President at (785) 423-0351.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! (Drawing open to everyone)

**Draft AGENDA Regular Council Meeting**  
CITY OF OVERBROK January 11, 2017 7:00 PM  
Overbrook City Hall 401 Maple St.

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Consent Agenda
  - C.1 Minutes – 12/14/16 Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
1/4/17 Work Session Notes
  - C.2 Warrants
  - C.3 Request to Shred City Documents
  - C.4 Animal Control Report
  - C.5 Planning Commission Report P&Z Minutes
  - C.6 Zoning Administrator Report
  - C.7 Housing Authority Board Report
  - C.8 Water Distribution System Report
  - C.9 Emergency Planning Group Report
  - C.10 Library Board Report
- D. Special Reports
  - Bryce McHenry US Alliance
- E. Public Comments
- F. Utility Billing Account Hearings
- G. Council Action/Discussion Items
  - G.1 Treasurer Report – Cathy Sowers
  - G.2 Discussion with Police Chief Terry Hollingsworth
  - G.3 Discussion with Code Compliance Officer Tyler Torneden
  - G.4 Maintenance Department Report – Don Bryant
  - G.5 City Clerk Report– Jim Koger
  - G.6 Review draft Codification/address questions from Citycode
  - G.7 Discussion with Parks and Recreation
  - G.8 Safety Audit Discussion -Jim Koger
  - G.9 2017 Waste Tire Grant Application
  - G.10 ORI Application Overbrook Municipal Court/City Attorney
- H. Unfinished Business
  - H.1 ECCHIC follow-up on insurance review
  - H.2 Additional discussion regarding possible Sidewalk Repair northern part of 300 Block of east side of Maple St
  - H.3 Update Personnel Manual Overtime Section
  - H.4 Other Unfinished Business
- I. New Business
  - I.1 KRWA Annual Meeting Designation of Voting Delegate
  - I.2 Other New Business
- J. Council Member Comments
- K. Mayor's Report
- L. Adjournment

(Note: A break may be scheduled at the Council's Discretion.)

This Agenda is subject to change in order/content without prior notice. Council Meetings are open to the public and the Council encourages any and all citizens to attend. The Agenda may be limited to previously identified items at hand. If you would like to be added to the agenda to speak to the Council, please contact Jim Koger, City Clerk, at 785-6 65-7328 or by email at [cityclerk@overbrookks.com](mailto:cityclerk@overbrookks.com).