

Overbrook City News and Events *January 2019*



Master Gardener Classes – Anyone interested in taking Master Gardener Classes beginning January 5, 2019, on every other Saturday through mid-March, please call for further information from Bill Shipp: 505 Oak, 785-665-7344.

2019 Pet Tags are now available at City Hall for dogs and cats. All dogs and cats over six months of age are required by Overbrook City Ordinance to be registered. These tags help us to reunite you with your pet if you are ever separated. The cost is only \$5.00 for spayed and \$10.00 for un-spayed pets. All you need to bring is proof of rabies vaccination. For those animals who had a previous year tag and have a current rabies vaccination on file at City Hall, we will process an auto-renewal when we generate the February utility bills. We will charge the permit fee to your account and will mail the license and tag with the utility bill. If you no longer have the animal or have added additional animals, you will still need to contact City Hall. This option is only available to animals with a current rabies vaccination on file at the time the license is issued.

Goose Control – As part of the Comprehensive Goose Management Plan, controlled goose hunts will be held on January 5 & 19 and February 2 & 16. Jones Park will be closed on those days from 5am to 6pm and a closely followed safety plan will be implemented. A copy of the safety plan is included with this newsletter.

Overbrook Police Department – A safety note: There have been some issues in the mornings and afternoons on 7th Street at and near the school. Please remember that school kids are being dropped off or picked up right there. Slow down and watch for pedestrians in the crosswalk at 7th and Elm. Finally, it is my honor to announce Officer Dena Manning successfully completed 14 weeks of intense training at the KLETC Police Academy. It's been a long 14 weeks for all of us and as we end 2018, next year promises great things. Look for announcements from the Police Department for upcoming events. Have a Happy New Year. Chief Terry Hollingsworth

Overbrook Museum – The Overbrook Historical Society has a dream to preserve our local history and needs our community's support. Their mission is to open and maintain a museum in the former clinic of Dr. James Ruble that has most recently served as a computer repair shop. There are several ways that you can help. If you have items that you think may be worthy of display, please let them know. If your family has ties to Overbrook, create a notebook of family history that might one day become part of the library's collection. A fundraising goal of \$100,000.00 has been set which will be met through grants and your kind support. Financial funds are needed before we can move ahead and purchase the building. You may send your tax deductible donations to the Overbrook Historical Society, c/o Joyce Dillon, 700 Sunset Lane, Overbrook, KS 66524. The Overbrook Historical Society Board of Trustees thanks you in advance: Pat Colson, Wade Sisson, Donna Sowers, Loretta Warren, Barb Woodruff, Joyce Dillon – 785-231-4341

New Animal Ordinance – On December 12, 2018 at the Overbrook City Council Meeting a new Animal Ordinance for the City was approved. Mayor Jon Brady publicly expressed his thanks to the citizens who actively participated in writing this ordinance. The committee met throughout the year with as many as 16 in attendance. Mayor Brady also expressed thanks to City Council members, Police Officers, and City Staff who worked collaboratively with the community on this project. Animal Ordinance #408 has been published in the Osage Herald Chronicle, is posted on the city website at www.overbrookks.com, and copies are available at City Hall. Animal Control reports may be made to the police department at 785-665-7230 or 785-806-9500.

Utility Truck Sealed Bids – The City is accepting sealed bids on a 2002 Chevy ¾ ton Utility Truck. Bids may be submitted to Overbrook City Hall. If you have questions, call Jim Koger at 785-665-7328.

Oak Street Plaza - Nancy Lee-McQuillan will not be at Oak Street Plaza in January but there will have a Board Meeting at the property on February 21, 2018 at 10:00 am.

Water / Sewer Rates - Per Ordinances # 402 & 403 (section 3 on each), each calendar year through 2022, City water/sewer rates for usage above 1,000 gallons are increased 2%. The base rate remains the same. This change will be seen on the utility bill you receive February 2019.

Water Year	Base	Per addt'l 1000 gallons		Sewer Year	Base	Per addt'l 1000 gallons
2018	\$13.83	\$7.94		2018	\$12.98	\$4.13
2019	\$13.83	\$8.09		2019	\$12.98	\$4.21
2020	\$13.83	\$8.26		2020	\$12.98	\$4.30
2021	\$13.83	\$8.42		2021	\$12.98	\$4.38
2022	\$13.83	\$8.59		2022	\$12.98	\$4.47

PRIDE – Thanks to the community for providing us with support as we complete a successful 2018 year. We look forward to 2019. PRIDE is beginning 2019 with many exciting projects.

Biscuits and Gravy – Come to the Overbrook American Legion for a warm breakfast of biscuits and gravy on Saturday, January 5, 2019 from 7am to 10 am. Breakfasts are served by donation the first Saturday of each month through March 2, 2018. These breakfasts are a major source of fundraising for the Legion, and all profits go to keep the Post operating and to support community events.

Security Checks – Are you planning on leaving your home for a few days or going someplace warmer for the winter? Did you know that the Overbrook Police Department will do Security Checks on your home at your request? Just drop by the Police Department or City Hall, and fill out a “Request for Security Check Form”. Then have a safe a worry-free trip. Forms are also available on the city website, www.overbrookks.com, under the “government” “law enforcement” tabs.

Unused Medication Disposal – Your unused and out of date medications may be disposed of properly at Medsafe located at Overbrook City Hall. Leave medications in original containers when possible. Liquid containers must be 4oz or less and be placed in a plastic baggy. No sharps containers, needles, syringes, batteries, aerosol spray cans, medical devices, chemicals, or other hazardous materials may be placed in Medsafe. Medsafe is a safe way to collect and properly destroy unused medication.

Osage County Fire District #4 has changed phone services at station 1 located in Overbrook, and has a new phone number 785-338-8977. This is a non-emergency phone number and is only answered when somebody is at the station. In case of an emergency call 911. Call 785-828-3121 for non-emergencies or controlled burns.

Concession Stand Manager Needed – Overbrook Park and Rec is looking for a concession stand manager. If you are, interested, please come by Overbrook City Hall to pick up an application.

City Alerts - If you would like to receive e-mail or text alerts from the City of Overbrook, you may subscribe by going to www.overbrookks.com and clicking on “subscribe”. Then just follow the prompts. This is one way the city tries to inform residents about water service, trash & recycling service, job opportunities, and important things that happen about town.

Wednesday Evening Meals – Grace Community Church is excited to announce that they are opening up Wednesday evening meals to the community. You are invited to eat with them on Wednesday Evenings form 5:30-6:15. A \$2 donation per meal (not to exceed \$10 per family) is appreciated to help them partially cover the cost of the food. You are invited to stay for Family GIG (Growing in God) from 6:15 -7:30. There is a Bible Study opportunity for the entire family. For more information, contact the church office at 665-7117.

Overbrook Calendar of Events for January 2019

- Tuesday, Jan 1 - Happy New Year! City Offices Closed
 - Saturday, Jan 5 - Biscuits and Gravy at the Overbrook American Legion Post 7am – 10 am
- Jones Park Closed for Goose Control 5am – 6pm
- Master Gardner Classes begin – Call Bill Shipp for information 785-665-7344
 - Monday, Jan 7 - Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Recycling Pick-up Day
 - Wednesday, Jan 9 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
 - Monday, Jan 14 - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
 - Tuesday, Jan 15 - Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall
 - Saturday, Jan 19 - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple
- Jones Park Closed for Goose Control 5am – 6pm
 - Monday, Jan 21 - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the Library
- Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Recycling Pick-up Day
- Martin Luther King Jr Day – City Offices Closed
 - Tuesday, Jan 22 - Friends of the Library 6:30pm at the Library Conference Room
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- Every Third Tuesday - Tuesday Table Free Community Meals, 5:30-6:30 pm. Hosted by the United Methodist Church
 - 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 ...

- Saturday, Feb 2 - Biscuits and Gravy at the Overbrook American Legion Post 7am – 10 am
- Saturdays, Feb 2 & 16 - Jones Park Closed for Goose Control 5am-6pm
- Thursday, Feb 14 - Valentines Day
- Monday, Feb 18 - Presidents’ Day



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

Three weeks ago, the City of Overbrook released the comprehensive plan to control the geese population at the Overbrook City Lake and the Overbrook Kid's Fishing Pond. At the first council meeting following the release of the comprehensive plan, the Council reviewed concerns and felt confident that they had been addressed during the formulation of the plan. They discussed the importance of incorporating all aspects of the plan, including the need for public help when it comes time to oil the eggs this spring. They stressed that this will need to be an ongoing effort in order for the plan to be successful. With that said, the Council then addressed what they felt to be the most important requirement for the comprehensive plan to move forward. They wanted to insure the safety of all those involved. The proposed hunts would take place within City Limits and there is a housing development nearby. The Council accomplished this by approving the following Safety Plan:

City of Overbrook Goose Hunt Safety Plan

For the safety and security of all those involved, hunters, helpers, Police Officers and the public, these rules will be strictly Enforced.

*1-The lake will be closed during the hunt. There will be NO activities allowed on or around the lake during the hunts. Includes the Kids pond, walking path and playground.

*2-A strict limit of 8 registered hunters will be allowed per hunt. All hunters must have the following valid licenses: Kansas Hunting License, Kansas HIP Permit, State Waterfowl Permit, and Federal Waterfowl Permit. They must follow all state regulations. A copy of registered hunters MUST be provided to the Chief of Police prior to the hunt. Overbrook residents who would like to be included in the hunt lottery need to be experienced waterfowl hunters will need to email Dan Shively, hunt coordinator, to be included in the lottery at shively.dan@gmail.com. These registered hunters will be instructed not to fire outside the established perimeters. These perimeters will be posted prior to the hunt. Failure to do so will result in immediate removal of the hunter from the hunt and may lead to other restrictions, up to and including, cancellation of the event(s).

*3-A minimum of two (2) police officers will be on duty providing security.

*4-Alcoholic beverages strictly prohibited.

*5-A total of four (4) hunts will be allowed, from dawn to dusk on the following dates- Saturday, January 5, 2019, Saturday, January 19, 2019, Saturday, February 2, 2019 and Saturday, February 16, 2019.

*6-Three (3) weeks prior to the hunts, a notice will be published on Facebook and the city website as well as the city newsletter.

*7-Doorhangers will be placed on houses on the south perimeter of the lake, as well as on houses on Stanley east of the lake, the week prior to the first hunt. Households with outdoor pets may want to take extra pre-cautions as the added noise may cause them anxiety.

Overbrook residents who would like to be included in the hunt lottery need to be experienced waterfowl hunters and have all the licenses and hunting permits that are listed above. A signed release form will also be required. Please email Dan Shively, hunt coordinator, to be included in the lottery at shively.dan@gmail.com.

Any questions can be directed to City Hall, 785-665-7328.

Thank you! Jim Koger Overbrook City Clerk

Business Spotlight

If you would like your business to be featured, contact Overbrook City Hall.

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Glad to answer any questions!

Cheryl Miller

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Shop Local!

As part of our goal to support local businesses, we aim to highlight two local businesses each month in our newsletter and on our website.

Would you like to have your business featured? If so, please fill out and return this form to City Hall. Thank you!

What is needed for Community Spotlight?

- Pictures that you wish to be on spotlight. Including any kind of logo or image you want on Title Page.
- What do you wish to be in your About Us Page?
- What do you wish to be highlighted throughout the presentation? (Example Services)
- Are there any events that you wish to be highlighted?
- What are your hours of operation?
- What is your preferred contact information?
- Is there any additional information that you wish to be included?

The general Layout we have created includes these pages:

- Title Page
- About Us
- Services
- Photos
- Hours
- Contact Info

Pages may be added or subtracted to meet the needs of your business, this is just to give you an idea of what kind of information you could use.

What kind of additional pages/information would you like to add?