



4th of July Celebration – Who’s ready for some FRIENDS, FAMILY, and F-U-N?! It all starts at 10:30 am with the Children’s Bike Parade. Children may decorate their bikes and meet at the Old Gym where the parade begins. Hot dogs will be served to the kids. Then from 1-5 pm kids and adults swim free at the Overbrook City Pool. In the evening, come to the City Lake for a fireworks display beginning at dark. Remember no alcohol is permitted on park grounds. Please park at the ball diamonds and walk down, or sit in bleachers.

Chairs/blankets can be set up on city lake grounds. Practice safe social distancing.

Firework Usage – Under the new Fireworks ordinance, fireworks may be shot off from July 1 to July 5. Fireworks may be lit from 10:30 am to 10:30 pm. However, on the 4th of July fireworks may be shot from 10:30 am to midnight. If you’re planning an event and would like to receive special permission to shoot fireworks beyond this time frame, please contact City Hall at 665-7328. Enjoy the holiday, and be safe while you’re having fun.

Vehicle Burglaries - We have had some recent vehicle burglaries here in town. Once again, please lock your vehicles at night and remove valuables. These are crimes of opportunity. It just takes seconds to go through a car or truck. They’re looking for cash, bank cards, and items of the like. Don’t make it easy for the criminals. Lock it, remove it, or lose it.

Fire Department “Touch a Truck” - On Thursday, July 2, 2020 from 7pm to 10 pm, bring the family out to the fairgrounds to see the fire trucks and our firefighters up close. You may even enjoy a spray of water from the fire trucks! Free hotdogs will be served, and a fireworks show will begin at dark! All fireworks used in the show will be available for purchase at our 1/2 price fireworks stand. Proceeds go straight to the 4-H Fair & Fairgrounds. Come support the fair!

Kansas State Bank – When 2020 gives you lemons.... MAKE LEMONADE!! Stop by Kansas State Bank on Friday, July 3, 1-2:30 p.m. and enjoy a FREE lemonade (or limeade)! YES, REALLY... IT’S FREE! The “Poppin’ Squeeze” truck will be here making and serving the delightful beverages! Nothing says SUMMER’S HERE like a nice cool lemonade! This refreshing treat is provided to you by your friends at Kansas State Bank.

Grace Community Church – July 3rd is GCC’s annual Freedom Fest. Everyone is invited to dinner at 6:30 pm. Fireworks will be shown at dusk. Then on July 20-24 Vacation Bible School will be held from 6-8 pm and is open to Preschoolers through those entering 6th grade. Tracks offered this year will be Artworks, Kitchen Concoctions, Construction Zone, Messy Games, and Discovery Lab (Science).

Overbrook Library - Overbrook Library is happy to announce that they’re open for browsing / item checkout / computer use from 11pm-6pm M-F with an additional hour for seniors from 10am-11am. On Thursdays the library will be open till 7pm, and on Saturdays the library hours are 9am-1pm. Masks are strongly encouraged for your safety and the safety of the library staff. Library staff will be enforcing a 1-hour time limit to be in the library during this time. The library will have disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer available, and they will still be offering curbside pickup of holds if you choose not to come into the library building. The small conference room will be available, but the community room will remain closed until August 1st. The library can now take reservations for events in the community room after that time.

Friends of the Library Book Sale – The annual Friends of the Library book sale will be held July 29-August 1, and will be following the libraries regular hours (see above information). Bag Day Sales will be on July 31 and August 1st. MASKS ARE REQUIRED!!

Overbrook Farmers’ Market – Our local Farmers’ Market will be open on Mondays from 4pm to 6:30 pm and will continue to Labor Day. You can find the market in downtown Overbrook at the SW corner of Market St and Maple Street. Come shop for beautiful produce, eggs, honey, soaps, pies, baked goods, and more!

(more news on the back)



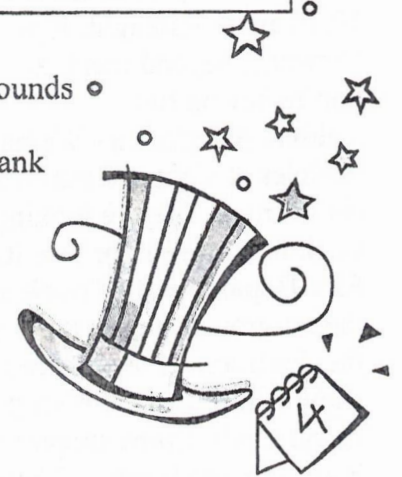
More City News

Planning & Zoning – The Planning and Zoning Board needs a new member. Overbrook residents who are willing to serve in this position may call City Hall to express their interest: 665-7328.

Deadline for Posting Addresses – Address numbers must be posted on all buildings, not mailboxes, by Jan 1, 2021. The numbers must be at least 3 inches tall and visible from the road to be in compliance with the city ordinance and to support our 911 system. Thank you for helping our town to be safe.

Overbrook Calendar of Events for July 2020

- Thursday, July 2 - Fire Department's "Touch a Truck" 7-10 pm at the Fairgrounds ◦
- Friday, July 3 - City Offices Closed
- Free Lemonade of Limeades 1-2:30 pm at Kansas State Bank
- Freedom Fest 6:30 pm at Grace Community Church
- Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day
- Children's Bike Parade at the Old Middle School at 10:30 am
- Free Swim for Kids & Adults at the City Pool from 1-5 pm
- Fireworks at the City Lake beginning at dark
- Monday, July 6 - Recycling Pick-Up Day
- Wed, July 8 - City Council Meeting at City Hall 7:00 pm
- Monday, July 20 - Recycling Pick-Up Day



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Please note: The scheduled meetings, listed below, may be held virtually or postponed due to COVID-19. Please contact organizers for up-to-date information)

Every Monday thru Labor Day – Farmers' Market 4-6:30 pm at Market and Maple Streets

- Every First & Third Monday - Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- 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
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall
- Every Fourth Wed. - Veterans' Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1pm-4pm
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information call Mary Anderson 785-665-7352
- Every Third Saturday - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library 6:30pm at the Library Conference Room



Looking Ahead ...

- August 12-15 - Overbrook Osage County Fair
- January 2021 - Deadline for posting numbers on all buildings

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