



## Overbrook City News and Events July 2021

**Overbrook Police Department** – We are rapidly approaching the 4th of July holiday and I just wanted to pass along some reminders about shooting fireworks off within the Overbrook city limits. Beginning Thursday, July 1 thru Monday, July 5th EXCEPT Sunday July 4th, fireworks may be discharged between the hours of 10:30AM and 10:30PM. July 4th, fireworks may be discharged from 10:30AM until midnight. Fireworks may NOT be shot off from vehicles or at vehicles. Fireworks may not be shot off in the business district at any time. Please have a water source available nearby and children should always have an adult supervising. For a complete copy of Ordinance no. 421, please go to the Overbrook website and follow the links. Thanks. Chief Terry Hollingsworth

**Independence Day Celebration** - The annual City of Overbrook Independence Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 4. The fun starts at 11:30AM with the 16<sup>TH</sup> annual Children's Bike Parade; children may decorate their bikes and meet at the Old Middle School parking lot (below the water tower by the ball diamonds). Please watch on Main Street and cheer the kids on! Decorate bikes, wagons, scooters, pets, and yourselves. No gas/large motorized vehicles please. We will ride to Main Street, back through the ballpark parking lot, stop at the Veteran's Memorial to say the Pledge of Allegiance, and end at the shelter house at the City Lake Park. Free hotdogs, snow cones and drinks; please bring a plate of treats to share! Then from 1-5PM kids and adults swim free at the Overbrook City Pool. In the evening, come to the City Lake for the fireworks display beginning at dark. Remember, no alcohol is permitted on park grounds. Please park at the ball diamonds and walk down, sit in bleachers, or bring chairs/blankets to sit on. Please remember to practice safe social distancing. Sponsored by Overbrook PRIDE, Inc. and Pinecrest Marketing, Inc.

**Overbrook Park and Rec** – Overbrook Parks and Rec will be hosting the Flint Hills League 6U BOYS Tournament on July 12<sup>th</sup> at Jones Park; please check the city website for times. Please come out and cheer the teams on! A Swim Meet will take place on July 10<sup>th</sup> from 8AM until 2PM at the Overbrook City Pool; please contact Ann Fawl, Pool Director at 785-640-0570 or [overbrookpool@overbrookks.com](mailto:overbrookpool@overbrookks.com) if you have any questions. Overbrook Livestock Commission and it's new owner, Scott Bronoski, have volunteered to sponsor night swims on Thursday evenings from 8PM until 10PM starting July 1st for the duration of the summer; admissions will be covered by the Overbrook Livestock Commission. We would like to thank Scott, and his team, for their generosity and support shown to the Overbrook community.

**Overbrook Osage County Fair Board** – is sponsoring "Touch a Fire Truck" on July 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 5PM at the Overbrook Fair Ground; food trucks and vendors will be available as well as activities for the kids. A fireworks demonstration will start at dark.

**Friends of the Library** – will be accepting book donations for the annual book sale to be held on July 28, 29, 30, 31. Please bring your gently used books to the community room (enter on the west side) on the following dates and times: **July 24<sup>th</sup> 10AM-1PM, July 26<sup>th</sup> 3PM-6PM.** (Please do not take the books directly to the library) Masks are required while dropping off your donations.

**The Overbrook Historical Society & Museum** – was formed in 2018 "to preserve the history of Overbrook, Kansas and its residents for future generations". The Overbrook Historical Society would like our citizens to know that the work of collecting and preserving local history continues behind the scenes. In 2020 the City of Overbrook graciously donated the plot of land just north of the Post Office downtown as the future home of the Overbrook Historical Society & Museum. We want to thank all who have been supporting this effort. Some day we will be able to put a roof over Overbrook's history for the benefit of current and future generations. The Overbrook Historical Society is currently seeking donations; contributions to the organization are tax-deductible and can be made to Overbrook Historical Society, PO Box 344, Overbrook, KS 66524.

