

Overbrook City News and Events June 2020



Thank You! What a wonderful community Overbrook is! Following the storm on May 5th there were many, many examples of neighbors helping neighbors. Our police department, fire department and city crew were out and about, going the “extra mile” as were other dedicated service workers. If you needed something, you didn’t have to look far to find a “helping hand”. As our world struggles with COVID-19, Overbrookians are right there, lending support. Residents have been donating materials for masks and our seamstresses are sewing, sewing, sewing. Donations are being made to help those in need, ranging from donating food to donating money for utility payments. LaVerna Gray noted at the last City Council Meeting that she has lived in many communities following her husband’s journalism career and that Overbrook, by far, has been the kindest, most caring community of them all. We are all truly fortunate to have each other.

Firework Ordinance – At the request of citizens, the City Council will be reviewing the current Fireworks Ordinance at the next Council Meeting on June 10th. Public input is welcome. You may share your thoughts by calling City Hall at 665-7328, putting a note in our drop box, or mailing a note to Overbrook City Hall at P.O. box 288. Some of the revisions that are being considered are as follows: (1) changing the dates that fireworks can be shot off from June 27th – July 5 to July 1 – July considered 5 (2) revising the hours that fireworks can be discharged from 8am – 10:30 pm to 10:30 am -10:30 pm (3) changing the hourly exception from Fridays, Saturdays, and the 4th from 8am-midnight to only the 4th from 10:30 am – midnight (4) an official request will need to be made to the Council to shoot fireworks outside of the new timeframe.

Public Hearing to be held Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020, at 7PM at Overbrook City Hall regarding an application to the Kansas Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus program. Now, as communities come together in their response to COVID-19, additional CDBG resources are being made available through the CDBG-CV program. CDBG-CV has two funding categories: Economic Development and Meal Programs. These grants could help provide financial support to our local businesses and our community meal programs. The City of Overbrook is considering an application under both funding categories. Social Distancing measures will be followed at the public hearing. Please call City Hall 665-7328 for more information.

City Pool Opening – The pool will tentatively open on June 15 with an offer to swim for free from 1pm to 7pm on opening day. For more information about classes, costs, and hours see the enclosed flyer.

Wiffle Ball - OPR will be hosting a free all-age Wiffle Ball Tournament on June 27th at Jones Park in Overbrook. Social Distancing guidelines will be followed. Age groups are 8 and under, 9-13, 14-18, and 19 and over. Forms will be available at City Hall, on facebook, or at www.overbrookks.com.

Update on the Overbrook Historical Society: Through your kind donations along with several fundraisers hosted by its board of directors, the Overbrook Historical Society has raised more than \$12,000 to date. These funds will be used toward the construction of a building that one day will house the museum we intend to build. We are happy to report that the city of Overbrook has given us the plot of land just north of the Post Office in downtown Overbrook as a site for the museum. Fundraisers we were planning for 2020 have all been put on hold due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, but our work continues behind the scenes. We encourage Overbrook citizens to start gathering any historical materials (photos, journals, scrapbooks, articles, funeral and wedding programs, etc.) that might be of interest to the museum for a scan party we will host as soon as we are able. Every family has a story to tell, and we intend to tell them all. We thank you for your support and hope you are all safe and well. You can follow our work on the Overbrook Historical Society Facebook page.

Overbrook Public Library – The Library is currently providing curbside pickup of requests from 12-6 M-F. To make a request people can call us at 785-665-7266 or make requests online. June 1st we will start offering 30-minute time slots for computer use by reservation M-F. Summer reading registration will also begin June 1st. The main library is closed for browsing and the community room is still closed to the public at this time. More details can be found on the website or are available by phone.

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Overbrook Police Department – With this beautiful weather we have noticed an uptick in ATV & UTV use as well as electric bicycles and mopeds around town. While the use of these machines is up, so are the complaints and infractions. First and foremost, under Kansas Law, all drivers must hold a current Kansas driver's license. Also, anyone on an ATV who is under the age of 18, must have a D.O.T. approved helmet. All riders are subject to the same traffic laws as any other car, or truck driver. Failure to come to a complete stop at a stop sign, or yielding when required is considered an infraction, same as speeding. Also, ATV's, UTV's and motor scooters are not allowed on the walking path around the City Lake. There are currently signs up and more are planned to be posted in the near future. Finally, I have had some complaints and concerns about riders carrying their small children, with no helmets, sitting on the gas tanks. This is strictly prohibited. Go out and have fun riding. Just do it safely and within the limits of the law. Thanks. Chief Terry Hollingsworth

Oak Street Plaza – Nancy Lee-McQuillan will be visiting Oak Street Plaza on Thursday, June 18 at 10:00 am. She will be meeting with a majority of the residents to get signatures for previous re-certifications.

Farmers' Market – Come one, come all! Mark your calendars now! The Overbrook Farmers Market is up and running. Visit the market on Mondays from 4:00 to 6:30 pm on Market Street, just West of Maple Street.

Overbrook Calendar of Events for June 2020

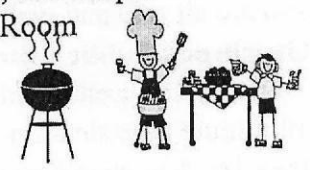
- Monday, June 8 - Recycling Pick-Up Day
- Wed, June 10 - City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- Sunday, June 14 - Flag Day
- Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day
- Monday, June 22 - Recycling Pick-Up Day



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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 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 Wednesday - Overbrook Library "Story Time": 10:15 am at the library
- Community Dinner 5:30-6pm at Grace Community Church - \$2 per meal – Bible Study follows
- 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 ...

- Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day

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

Overbrook City Pool Swimming Lessons Sign-Up 2020

Swim lessons- Group swim lessons will be taught by Red Cross Water Safety Certified Instructors. Sessions are Monday-Thursday for 2 weeks in the mornings. Each class lasts 45 minutes and will consist no more than 8 children. The cost is \$40 per child. Payments can be made at the Overbrook Pool. If weather is an issue anytime during the week, Friday will be used as a make-up day. *All lessons are scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Step 1: Select the session(s), levels are only offered in 3 different sessions

- ___ Level 1 June 22 - July 2 10am (Registration Deadline is June 16)
- ___ Level 2 June 22 - July 2 11am (Registration Deadline is June 16)
- ___ Level 3 June 22 - July 2 10am (Registration Deadline is June 16)
- ___ Level 4 June 22 - July 2 11am (Registration Deadline is June 16)
- ___ Level 5 & 6 June 22 - July 2 10am (Registration Deadline is June 16)
- ___ Level 1 July 6 - July 16 11am (Registration Deadline is June 29)
- ___ Level 2 July 6 - July 16 10am (Registration Deadline is June 29)
- ___ Level 3 July 6 - July 16 11am (Registration Deadline is June 29)
- ___ Level 4 July 6 - July 16 10am (Registration Deadline is June 29)
- ___ Level 5 & 6 July 6 - July 16 11am (Registration Deadline is June 29)
- ___ Level 1 July 20 - 30 10am (Registration Deadline is July 1)
- ___ Level 2 July 20 - 30 11am (Registration Deadline is July 1)
- ___ Level 3 July 20 - 30 10am (Registration Deadline is July 1)
- ___ Level 4 July 20 - 30 11am (Registration Deadline is July 1)
- ___ Level 5 & 6 July 20 - 30 10am (Registration Deadline is July 1)

Private Lessons-Specific times scheduled through Ann Fawl- Cost is \$50 for (5) 30 min. lessons.

- Step 2: Write the name(s) of your children next to their swim lesson level.
- Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills _____
 - Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills _____
 - Level 3: Stroke Development _____
 - Level 4: Stroke Improvement _____
 - Level 5: Stroke Refinement _____
 - Level 6: Personal Water Safety _____

Step 3: Write parent(s) guardian(s) name and phone number and emergency contact information.

Name: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____

Text Message # _____ Text Message # _____

Questions? Please contact Ann Fawl, Pool Director by phone.
Ann's cell phone: 785.640.0570

*****RETURN FORM TO THE OVERBROOK POOL. PAYMENT DUE UPON SCHEDULING.**

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE



**City of Overbrook
Swimming Pool Fees and Schedule
Summer 2020**

Opening Day: Monday, June 15, 1:00-7:00 pm - Free Swim

- Children (15 and under, one time) \$2.00
- Adults (16 and older, one time) \$3.00
- Individual Pass (adult or child) \$70.00
- Family or Babysitter's Pass \$170.00
(For 2 named adults and up to 5 named children, \$10.00 per each additional named child,
NO combining families)
- Water Aerobics & Adult Swim Pass \$40.00
- Water Aerobics or Adult Swim (one time) \$3.00

POOL PASSES MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE POOL

**** POOL PASSES ARE ONLY VALID FOR REGULAR OPERATION HOURS****

Hours of Operation

1pm-5pm	Monday - Friday
6pm-8pm	Monday - Friday
1pm-7pm	Saturday & Sunday

Swimming Lessons

Swim Lessons by registration only (No Walk-Ins).
Levels 1-6 offered at 10am and 11am during specific scheduled times
Private lessons are also offered

Water Aerobic

8:00pm-8:55pm Monday & Wednesday (Shallow Water)
5:00pm-5:55pm Tuesday & Thursday (Deep Water)

Open Adult Swim

12:00pm-12:55pm Monday-Friday
5:00 pm-5:55pm M-W-F

Pool Reservations

Pool rental cost is \$125 for 2 hours and up to 50 guests.
Each additional guest is \$2.
Friday-Sunday
Contact Ann Fawl, pool director, for reservation schedule.

****DUE TO COVID-19 WE WILL NOT BE HAVING SWIM TEAM THIS YEAR.****

For information regarding any of the above listed pool programs, you may contact Ann Fawl.

Ann's cell phone: 785.640.0570
Pool phone number: 785.665.7939