

## Overbrook City News and Events June 2023



**Update on water project** – There will be a final walkthrough for the project on June 8<sup>th</sup>, if you have any issues that have not been reported please report them ASAP. Thank you for your patience with the water project.

**Consumer Confidence Report** – Is a snapshot of the water we provided last year. The report is enclosed with this newsletter.

**Shredding** – The city has bins available for the public to bring their documents that need to be shredded. We will have these bins available for the month of June. You may bring items in during regular business hours. Monday-Friday 8-5 closed from 12:30-1:30 for lunch.

**Autopayment for Utility Bill** – Did you know you can set up autopayment with a checking account /savings account/or credit card? Email [btrotter@overbrookks.com](mailto:btrotter@overbrookks.com) to have a form sent to you.

**Overbrook Police Department-** The Overbrook Police Department would like to remind citizens to wear their seatbelts during Click or Ticket, which runs from May 22<sup>nd</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup>. Click It or Ticket is one of several STEP enforcement campaigns the Overbrook Police Department participates in through KDOT. These campaigns increase driver safety and awareness of traffic laws and help the department with its accreditation process.

The Overbrook Police Department would also like to remind drivers to keep an eye out for children at play now that school is out for summer.

**Overbrook Parks and Rec-** Ball season is on its way! We have 6 teams in Overbrook this year and are looking forward to lots of fun on the fields. The summer camp program will begin on June 5<sup>th</sup>. We have a busy schedule planned daily for the kids in summer camp. It will be held at the Elementary school again this year. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Jess Caylor, Parks and Rec director at 785-219-9060.

**Overbrook Swimming Pool-** The pool will be opening the Weekend of Memorial Day. They will once again be holding swimming lessons, water aerobics and swim team. The City facebook page, Parks and Rec facebook page and the The Overbrook City Pool facebook page will have up to date information about the opening and events that will be happening. Enrollment Forms are available for swimming lessons at the pool and at City Hall.

**Fishing Derby Winners**—see attached flyer

**The Overbrook Historical Society** - You can see items from Overbrook's past on display at the Overbrook Library. The Overbrook Historical Society is displaying (in the main library) a scale model and photos of the bandstand that once stood on Main Street. In the library's community room you can see a wide range of items (photographs, yearbooks, etc.). Our Trivia Question for the month of June is: When was the Overbrook bandstand that once stood on Main Street built? Stay tuned to Facebook for the answer.

**Friends of the Library** – Overbrook Library is now accepting gently used books for the Friends of the Library Book Sale July 26-29. Books can be brought to the library any time during library hours. New and Renewal memberships for the 2023 year forms can be picked up at the library or contact Mary Anderson at 785-806-5613.

**5K Run** – There will be a 5K run on July 8<sup>th</sup>. A Fund raiser for the Community Christian School Playground. For more information contact Hannah Powell via facebook Hannah Gloss Powell.

**Nutrition Program** – The Overbrook Growth Committee in conjunction with the East Central Kansas Area on Aging (ECKAAA) is offering a Nutrition Program dedicated to meeting nutritional needs to citizens 60 years and older in

Overbrook. We currently provide hot meals on Tuesday's and Thursdays; the meals are delivered to the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center at 200 Oak, where participants pick up their meal. Donations of \$3.50 per meal are encouraged; however, no one will be denied if unable to donate. For more information, please contact Hanna Smith at 1-785-393-2246 or by email [hanneuiu@hotmail.com](mailto:hanneuiu@hotmail.com) or stop by the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.

**Business of the Month Showcase** – We will be showcasing local brick and mortar businesses as well as homebased businesses in our newsletter this coming year. If you would like to get on our Overbrook business list, please contact us at city hall at 785-665-7328 or email Ben at [btrotter@overbrookks.com](mailto:btrotter@overbrookks.com)

The city has employed many high school students to help run the amazing programs we have this year, from life guards, to umpires, to concession stand workers and maintenance workers, we really appreciate the hard work these kids are putting in to make our programs run efficiently and our town look beautiful! Next time you see one of them say thanks for their work!

If your group, organization, or non-profit event would like to appear on the City Calendar, Newsletter or Website, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328.

## Overbrook Calendar of Events for June 2023

June 5th -Recycle Day  
 June 19th -Recycle Day  
 June 19th -Juneteenth (Offices closed)



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- Every First & Third Monday - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
- Every Second Monday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
- Every Third Monday - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- Every Other Monday - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library
- Every Second Tuesday - Public Safety Committee at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall.
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every First Wednesday - Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Every Second Wednesday - Tuesday's Table Lunch at 12:00 pm at the United Methodist Church
- Every Third Thursday - Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room
- Every Fourth Thursday - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
- Every First Friday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall
- Every Second Friday - Overbrook Historical Society 6:30 at the Library
- Every Third Friday - Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 5:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
- Every Fourth Friday - City Council Work Session @ City Hall @ noon
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information call Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.

Every Third Saturday

- Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events: July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration at the City Park, Food, Games, Kayak races Activities start at 6pm

## **June Businesses of the Month Showcase**

Watkins Products – Lois Shuck (785) 665-7893 -or- (785) 231-4400

Brookside Retirement Community and Assisted Living - (785) 665-3246

Warren Excavating - Scott Warren (785) 220-1393

Casey's General Store - 403 E. 8th St. Overbrook, KS 66524 (785) 665-7600

Traps Trenching - Aaron Traphagan: (785) 383-5572



## City of Overbrook Independence Day Celebration

The annual City of Overbrook Independence Day Celebration was held on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Overbrook City Lake. We had an outstanding event, complete with a dazzling firework show, water slide, and multiple food/drink vendors! We are back at it again, planning hard, to host an even bigger and better show than last year. We are asking for your donation, which will go directly to the cost of fireworks and the show we all love to bring our families and friends to. The only way we can support such a patriotic event is through the generous donations from our community members. Please consider donating today.



Checks can be made payable to Overbrook Pride, Inc. and mailed to PO Box 75, Overbrook, KS 66524 or dropped off at City Hall, First Security Bank, or Kansas State Bank

Sponsorship levels:

- \$25 Firecracker
- \$50 Crackle Ball
- \$75 Sparkler
- \$100 Rocket
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ The "Big" Finale!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_



# All Together Now

## Overbrook Library Summer Reading Schedule

### June 2023

#### **Week of 5/29 – 6/4**

- ❖ Wednesday 5/31: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 6/1: Library Craft – Chalk the Walk

#### **Week of 6/5 – 6/11**

- ❖ Wednesday 6/7: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 6/8: Library Activity – Build a Cup Tower

#### **Week of 6/12 – 6/18**

- ❖ Wednesday 6/14: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 6/15: Library Craft – Friendship Bracelets

#### **Week of 6/19 – 6/25**

- ❖ Wednesday 6/21: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 6/22: Library Activity – Scavenger Hunt

#### **Week of 6/26 – 7/2**

- ❖ Wednesday 6/28: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 6/29: Library Craft – Firefly bottles

### July 2023

#### **Week of 7/3 – 7/9**

- ❖ Wednesday 7/5: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 7/6: Library Activity – Bean Bag Toss

#### **Week of 7/10 – 7/16**

- ❖ Wednesday 7/12: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 7/13: Library Craft – “Share a cookie” cookie decorating

#### **Week of 7/17 – 7/23**

- ❖ Wednesday 7/19: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 7/20: Program @ 1:00 – Mad Science

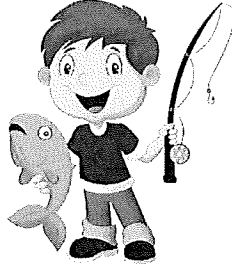
#### **Thanks for Reading Week**

#### **Week of 7/24 – 7/29**

- ❖ Wednesday 7/19: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thanks for reading week- Turn in your final reading total and pick-up ice cream & prizes



# Steve Cross 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Kids Fishing Derby Winners



**April 22, 2023**

**Total lbs. caught 127lbs 14oz**  
**Total fish caught 91**

## **Group A Preschool and younger**

Largest	Rhett Beckyman	1lb 10oz
Most Fish	Ryan Dettman	2

## **Group B Grades K-1-2**

Largest	Juliana Brady	16lbs 8 oz
Most Fish	Steahl Hastings	6

## **Group C Grades 3-4-5**

Largest	Issac Mayo	7lbs 10oz
Most Fish	Seraphina Gruebler	2

## **Group D Grades 6-7-8**

Largest	Lane Schafer	14lb 13oz
Most Fish	Hudson Zajic	17

## **Group E Grades 9-10 thru 16 years of age**

Largest	Alex Strother	14lb 8oz
Most fish	Madylyn Strohm	13

Thank you to Everyone who volunteered and gave donations to make this year's fishing derby a great success!!