

# Overbrook City News and Events May 2020



**COVID-19** – Thank you for respecting the social distancing guidelines established by the governor. By observing the guidelines, you are showing kindness and respect for the health of everyone in our community. A big thank you goes out to our essential workers and COVID 19 helpers. The work you give, and the risks you take to help others are greatly appreciated. We honor you.

**Recycling Pick-Up Day Change** – Recycling will be picked up on Tuesday, May 26 instead of on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. Osage Waste Disposal may be servicing two towns on the same day. This may cause your pick-up time to be later than usual. Thank you for your patience.

**Overbrook Police Department** – It's Springtime in Overbrook. Winter sure seemed that it would never end. As we head into the warmer months, here are some items to keep in mind. As the Police department patrol we have noticed that there are several properties with appliances out in the yards, like washers and dryers, refrigerators and the like. Please make arrangements to remove these items as soon as possible. It not only looks bad, it's against city ordinance 353 and it's also very dangerous. Kids have been accidentally shut in some appliances like that and the end result more times than not is tragic. Trees are blooming and growing leaves which make the limbs hang lower to the ground. Tree limbs are to be no lower than 12 feet from the street. School buses and other larger trucks often hit these limbs, causing them to weaken and then fall to the street. And last but certainly not least, be careful when cleaning up brush piles, or just general cleaning of the yard. Snakes are coming out now, including copperheads and rattlesnakes. Watch where you reach, wear long pants, sturdy shoes or boots and gloves. Have a safe spring. Chief.

**2020 US Census** – Remember to complete and return the 2020 Census Questions that were mailed to your home. If you would like to complete the census on-line, go to [www.KansasCounts.org](http://www.KansasCounts.org) or <https://my2020census.gov/>. You may also complete the census by phone. Just call 844-330-2020. Did you know that an under count in Overbrook means our community could miss out on approximately \$48,718.80 in federal funding (over 10 years) for each household that is missed in the 2020 Census? For more information about the census and the City of Overbrook, see the enclosed flyer.

**Alumni Reunion** – This year's Overbrook Rural High School Alumni Reunion has been canceled and will not be rescheduled.

**POOL and Summer Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball** – No decision has been reached yet on whether the seasons will be held or not. We will post as soon as we know more information.

**Osage Senior Citizen Potlucks** – The Osage Senior Citizen potlucks have been canceled until further notice due to the Corona Virus.

**Mother's Day** – May 10<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day. Moms, prop your feet up, and enjoy a beautiful day. Remember, "When Mom's happy, everybody's happy." Give your mom an extra hug on her special day.



## Overbrook Calendar of Events for May 2020

- Tuesday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
- Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day
- Monday, May 11 - Recycling Pick-Up Day
- Tuesday, May 12 - Late Utility Payment Hearing Deadline 9:00 am
- Wed, May 13 - City Council Meeting at City Hall 7:00 pm
- Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day (City Offices Closed)
- Tuesday, May 26 - Recycling Pick-Up Day



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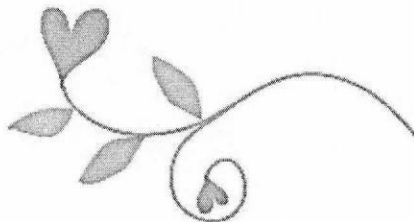
**Please note: The scheduled meetings, listed below, may be held virtually or postponed due to COVID-19. Please contact organizers for up-to-date information)**

- 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 - Tuesday Table Free Community Meals, 5:30-6:30 pm. Hosted by the United Methodist
- Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall
- Every Wednesday - 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 ...

- Sunday, June 14 - Flag Day
- Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

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



# Census data matters to your community.

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# KANSAS COUNTS CENSUS2020

## FACTS ABOUT OVERBROOK *(based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau)*

### COMMUNITY:

Total Population (as of 2017): **998**

Population Change Since 2010: **-60**

Median Age: **41.7**



### ECONOMY:

Median Household Income: **\$47,750**

Number of Residents (age 16+) Employed: **822**

Number Employed in Health Care, Social Assistance, and Educational Services: **171**

Population Working Outside of City: **78.9%**

Average Commute Time to Work: **29.3 minutes**



### HEALTH:

Number of Population with Health Insurance: **846**

Number with Private Insurance (i.e. Employer, Direct-Purchase): **735**

Number with Public Health Insurance (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare/military): **242**

Number with No Insurance: **77**



*\*Residents can have multiple forms of insurance*

### HOUSING & LIVING:

Median Household Size: **2.34**

Median Household Value: **\$104,900**

Total Number of Structures: **462**

Single Unit: **354**

Multi-Unit: **92**

Mobile Home: **16**

Boat, RV, van, etc.: **N/A**

Households with Broadband Internet Access: **271**



### EDUCATION:

Number of School-age Children: **210**

Total Population Over 25 Years of Age: **704**

\*Graduated High School (incl. GED): **260**

\*Attained Some College, No Degree: **176**

\*Attained Associates Degree: **76**

\*Attained Bachelor's Degree: **91**

\*Attained Graduate or Professional Degree: **59**



*\*Data points indicate highest education level achieved*

Ensure that **you count, Overbrook counts, and Kansas counts** by completing your 2020 Census questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

Businesses in Overbrook, KS during the Pandemic If no update given, please call number listed for more info

All Keyed Up: 785-817-4959

Barrington Heating and Air: 785-219-2905

Bolz Insurance: open normal hours, including the lunch hour 665-7875

Casey's General Store: Store open, 6:00am-10:00pm 665-7600

Copper Moose Market hopes to re-open May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-4PM 785-230-9532

Dollar General: Store Open – First Hour for Senior Citizens – Closes an hour early. 8:00am-9:00pm 665-3110

Eastern Plains Excavating 785-207-9520

Fairchild Wellness Retreat 665-7777

First Security Bank: Lobby Closed, Drive thru only. Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-11:00am 665-7155

Flowers on the Trail by appointment 665-0665

G&G Excavating 665-7806

Glyn Day American Family Insurance: Payments can be dropped off. Meetings by appointment only 665-7495

Kansas State Bank: Lobby Closed, Drive thru only. Mon-Thurs 8am-3pm, Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-11am. 665-7121

Kevin Gloss Mowing 785-806-5671

Lang Tire and Auto: open normal hours 665-0261

Mainstreet Auto: 665-7900

Osage County Rural Water District #5: Building closed, Contact by phone 665-7223

Ottawa Coop: 665-7143

Overbrook Auto Parts: 665-7173

Overbrook Car and Truck Wash: open normal hours

Overbrook Hair Center: 665-7225

Overbrook Livestock: 665-7181

Overbrook Quilt Connection: 665-7841

Overbrook Spirits – Window Service Only. 9am-7pm Mon-Sat 12pm-5pm Sunday 665-3257

Overbrook Thriftway: Store Open from 8am-7pm Monday-Saturday and 10am-5pm on Sunday 665-7111

Overbrook Veterinary Clinic: 665-7747

Pinnacle Propane: 665-7186

Santa Fe Trail Meats – Phone and curbside only – Mon-Friday 8am-5pm 665-7713

Swisher Auto: open normal hours, estimates by appointment 665-7083

The Hair Shoppe: 665-7264

The Shop: Open 8-5 Monday through Friday 665-0145

TJ's Mainstreet Grill: No Dine In – Curbside orders only. Tues-Sat 11am-8pm Call 785-665-3395 to place an order.

United States Postal Service: Lobby Open, Mon-Fri 8:30am-11:30am & 1:30pm-3:30pm, Sat 8:30am-9:30am, Sun Closed

W-P Laundromat: open normal hours (785) 224-9375

Make sure to be safe and practice social distancing!

Please let us know if we left anyone out or listed the wrong #. Thank you all for what you do for our community!