

# Overbrook City News and Events April 2022



**Overbrook Police Department** – The Overbrook Police Department is proud to be able to present to our community different Safety Events, one per month beginning in April. Event dates will follow when we get them set. A few of our programs will include 'Preventing Scams', 'Self Defense Strategies', 'Human Trafficking', 'First Aid/C.P.R.' and 'Prescription Drug Abuse'. There is no cost to attend these events, and everyone is welcome to attend. Thanks, Chief Hollingsworth.

**Overbrook Community Chest Committee** – reports that the goal set for the 2021/2022 Community Chest Drive has been reached and exceeded due to the generosity of the community. With a goal of \$8,500, the committee raised approx. \$15,500! The final proceeds will be allocated to the 16 organizations chosen by the committee. Each organization will receive the amount donated to them as specified by the donors plus a percentage of the undesignated donations received. The success of this campaign shows the willingness of the residents of the Overbrook area to support their home community and projects. The Overbrook Community Chest Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's drive a success.

**Brookside Annual Easter Egg Hunt** – is scheduled on April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm at the Brookside Front Lawn at 700 W 7<sup>th</sup>, Overbrook. Age groups are Newborns to 3; 3-6 and 7-9. Bring your Easter baskets and cameras to catch a picture of the Easter Bunny! For additional information contact Brookside at 785-665-7124.

**Tree-Limb Pick-up** – On Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Rotary Club and PRIDE Volunteers will pick up limbs that are left curbside throughout the city of Overbrook from 9am to noon. Limbs must be cut to a manageable size and stacked at the curb. Volunteers are welcome to participate; meet-up is scheduled for 8am @ KSB. If you burn leaves, check with City Hall for "Burn Bans" before you burn. Let's get our town ready for City Wide Garage Sales!

**2022 City Wide Garage Sale** – Overbrook PRIDE will be hosting the annual April City-Wide garage sale again this year; it will take place on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. Email [overbrookcitywide@gmail.com](mailto:overbrookcitywide@gmail.com) or find the event on the Overbrook PRIDE Facebook page to submit your sale for the map. Deadline to be on the printed map is April 18<sup>th</sup>. Maps will be distributed online, via the website and at high traffic sponsoring locations. Listing donations for \$5.00 can be made at City Hall or via PayPal to @OverbrookPride.

**Grace Community Church** – On Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Aspire is a one-night women's' event full of laughter, learning, stories, and music with three ladies taking the stage – 1 Bible Teacher – 1 Comedian – 1 Musician. Join us for an amazing girl's night out! Tickets can be purchased anytime M-F between 8am and 4:30pm at the Church office or call 785-670-6456 to reserve tickets. The Bible Church, Grace and the Community School is working on "The Joshua Project", April 6 to May 11, 2022, register for free at [ccs.kansas@gmail.com](mailto:ccs.kansas@gmail.com).

**Overbrook Park and Rec** – is taking registrations for Baseball, Softball and T-Ball; registration deadline is April 6, 2022. Registration forms are available at City Hall. The cost for Baseball is \$45; Softball is \$40, and T-Ball is \$25. Scholarships are available upon request. For information, please contact Ross Minder at 785-219-9810 or email [rossminer77@gmail.com](mailto:rossminer77@gmail.com).

**Overbrook Rural High School All-School Reunion Announced** – in lieu of the traditional ORHS Alumni Banquet (cancelled for 2022), several Overbrook Rural High School graduates are hosting an **ORHS All-School Reunion** on **Friday, May 27, 2022**. It will be held at the Overbrook Public Library from 2pm to 4pm. ORHS High School alumni, students, former teachers, and spouses are invited to attend. The informal gathering will be a time to visit and reminisce. Attendees are encouraged to bring old ORHS Annuals, pictures, etc. Light refreshments will be served. **Call or text 913-972-0974 to register**. Registration is \$5 per person, payable at time of arrival.

**Townhall Meeting** – We will have a "State of the City" Discussion on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Overbrook Library to provide an update on the Water Distribution Project; everyone is invited to participate in the conversation.

**Friends of the Library** – are accepting new and renewal memberships for 2022. Forms are available at the library.  
**BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS:** If you are cleaning out getting ready for a garage sale this month, keep the library in mind to donate your gently used books. Friends of the Library are collecting books for the sale in July. Books can be taken to the library or dropped off on the west side of the library.

**Pet Owners** – If you own dogs or cats within the city limits of Overbrook, please remember according to City Ordinance #408, it is required to annually tag your pets over 6 months of age. A license year runs from January 1 to December 31. Registration requires proof of current rabies vaccination. Fees for “neutered” tags are \$5 and for “non-neutered” tags are \$10. Pets found at large without a tag may be impounded and owners may be fined.

If your organization wants to appear on the city Calendar, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 785-665-7328.

## Overbrook Calendar of Events for April 2022

**Businesses of the Month of April** – DOLLAR GENERAL, Shuck Trucking, and Drywall Design Interiors!!!26

- Friday, April 1 - April Fool’s Day
- Saturday, April 9 - Easter Egg Hunt at Brookside
- Monday, April 11 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Friday, April 15 - Good Friday
- Saturday, April 16 - Tree-Limb Pick-up
- Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday
- Monday, April 18 - Tax Day
- Fri/Sat, April 22 and 23 - City-Wide Garage Sale
- Monday, April 25 - Recycle Trash Pick-up



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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  
 - 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 Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning Commission Meeting: 7 pm at City Hall  
 - Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room
- Every Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at the Library Community Room
- Every Fourth Wed. - Veterans’ Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1 pm-4 pm
- 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

**Looking Ahead**



- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
- May 8 - Mother’s Day
- May 30 - Memorial Day



## CITYWIDE CLEANUP DAY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>



This is a great opportunity to clean up unused items around your home, both indoors and outdoors. Please be aware that we cannot take used tires, refrigerators, air conditioners, oil, or any items considered to be hazardous waste!

**Three Dumpsters** will be available for residents to drop off items at the ball field parking lot from 8AM until 1PM. During this time, staff will help unload and verify that we can accept the items. If unable to drop off before 1PM, please contact Chief Hollingsworth to make other arrangements. Please, no drop offs after 4PM.

**PAINT:** This year we will handle paint differently. Look for the designated area for dropping off paint. We can take latex paint at no charge. There will be a charge to dispose of any other type of paint. If there is no label on the paint, it will be considered Non-Latex. The charge is as follows:

Any spray paint can \$2.00 each

Any non-latex can of paint \$5.00 each

**DOCUMENT SHREDDING:** We will have four locked shred bins available from UVSInc for secure shredding of paper. If you have documents you want to shred, this is a free opportunity to have that done. When the 4 bins are full, we will not be able to accept any more shred items.

**LIMB PICK-UP:** The Overbrook Rotary Club and PRIDE volunteers will pick up limbs that are left curbside throughout the city of Overbrook from 9am to noon. Limbs must be cut to a manageable size and stacked at the curb. Volunteers are welcome to participate; meet-up is scheduled for 8am @ KSB. The tree dump will be open for any residents that want to haul their own limbs or yard waste.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP:** We invite civic groups, youth groups or anyone else to volunteer to pick items up from those citizens that are not able to bring their items to the drop-off points.

Please contact Chief Hollingsworth at 785-665-7230, or email

[policechief440@overbrookks.com](mailto:policechief440@overbrookks.com) if you have questions, need additional information, or want to schedule an item pick-up. When dumpsters or shred bins get full, we will send out notification via [www.overbrookks.com](http://www.overbrookks.com)

### Items We Do Take

Furniture, Mattresses, Trash, Light bulbs, Batteries

### Items We Don't Take

Tires, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Oil, Hazardous Waste

# Easter Egg Hunt



BROOKSIDE ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

WHERE: 700 W. 7<sup>TH</sup> OVERBROOK,  
BROOKSIDE FRONT LAWN

WHEN: APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 P.M.

AGE GROUPS: NEW BORN-3, 4-6 AND 7-9

DON'T FORGET YOUR EASTER BASKETS AND CAMERA'S TO CATCH A  
PICTURE OF THE EASTER BUNNY!!!

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT BROOKSIDE AT (785) 665-7124

# Overbrook Parks and Recreation Baseball/Softball Registration 2022

Registration Deadline: April 8, 2022

\$45 Baseball  
\$40 Softball  
\$25 T-Ball

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_, KS  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Payment/Form to:

Overbrook City Hall  
Attn: Ross Miner  
P.O Box 288  
Overbrook, KS 66524

Shirt Size: Adult/Youth  
Coach Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Scholarships available for players upon request.**

Please contact Ross Miner.

P: (785) 219-9810

E: [rossminer77@gmail.com](mailto:rossminer77@gmail.com)

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Circle One

Co-Rec T-Ball: 3 & 4 (can't be 5 before May)  
Novice B / Novice G: 5 & 6 (can't be 7 before May)  
Advanced B / Advanced G: 7 & 8 (can't be 9 before May)  
Midget B / Midget G: 9 & 10 (can't be 11 before May)  
Pee Wee /C girls: 11 & 12 (can't be 13 before May)  
Little League/ B girls: 13-15 (can't be 16 before May)  
Age groups may be adjusted at the March Flint Hills League Meeting

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Coaching: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact

Same as above

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ KS

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Required: Glove, Baseball Pants (boys)  
hat (boys, will be provided), helmet WITH a strap



## City of Overbrook Independence Day Celebration

The annual City of Overbrook Independence Day Celebration was held on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Overbrook City Lake. We had another great turnout, and the fireworks were spectacular!

We have enjoyed putting together so many wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July shows in the past and this year is no different! Plans are underway to make this year's show bigger and better than ever before! We are asking for your donation, which will go directly to the cost of fireworks and the show we all love so dearly. The cost of bringing it to the community is significant and the show's success depends on your generosity.

Please know that your donation is most appreciated and will help ensure that the City of Overbrook Independence Day Celebration will continue to be one of the area's most anticipated community events, as it has been for over 40 years.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_





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## **News Release**

Contact: Chief Hollingsworth  
785-665-7230

### **Prescription Take Back**

#### **Citywide Cleanup Day**

**Location: Baseball field parking lot**

The City of Overbrook, along with the Overbrook Police Department will be holding a prescription take back day during the citywide cleanup day. Medications for disposal can be dropped off at the baseball field parking lot from 8AM until 1PM. This service is free and anonymous.

This event provides the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The city will also accept tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs. Liquids, syringes, and other sharps, and illegal drugs will not be accepted.

The Overbrook Police Department and City Hall will take back prescriptions year round during normal business hours.



## Overbrook Community Foundation

Dear Overbrook Community,

This past year, the Overbrook Community Foundation (OCF) supported the following local projects:

- Annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby
- Rock Your School Day at Overbrook Attendance Center
- Overbrook Historical Society Museum building plans
- Overbrook Betterment Committee beautification of flower beds

The work of the OCF is made possible by the generous support of individuals and businesses. As we look to 2022 and beyond, we appreciate the opportunity to leverage resources to maintain and improve our community. A special thank you to the cumulative list of contributors and supporters of OCF!

Scott and Susan Averill  
Cyrella and Ted Birtell  
Boni and Larry Butel  
City of Overbrook  
Geraldine Coffman  
Hurst Coffman  
Jean and Larry Coffman  
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Kansas State Bank  
L. Kent Needham  
Katherine and Michael O'Bryhim  
Overbrook Public Library  
Ridgeway Lodge No. 62  
Donna and Jim Ruble  
Bruce and Debbie Smith  
Don and Lois Schultz  
URSPCL Fund  
Bonnie and Jim Wiscombe

As you plan for your 2022 giving, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to OCF.

Overbrook Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 8  
Overbrook, KS 66524

*Ordinary People Making Extraordinary Commitments!*