

# Overbrook Calendar of Events for August 2022



Monday Aug. 8 - Recycling Day  
 Monday Aug. 22 - Recycling Day  
 Monday Sept. 12 - Recycling Day

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- Every First & Third Monday - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
- First Wednesday - Infrastructure at City Hall at 6pm
- 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 Monday - Safety Committee Meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Every Other Monday - Growth Committee at City Hall at 6pm
- 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:**

- September 5<sup>th</sup> -Last Day for Overbrook Farmer's Market
- Overbrook City Offices Closed
- September 3<sup>rd</sup> -Soccer Season Starts
- September 10<sup>th</sup> -Kids fishing Derby
- October 8<sup>th</sup> -Fall in Love with Overbrook Fall Festival



## Overbrook City News and Events August 2022

**Overbrook Police Department** – Guess what? School time is right around the corner and that means kids walking to and from school or the buses. Lots more traffic before and after school and with more inexperienced drivers. Please be cautious going through the school zones, not just ours but every school zone and watch out for kids at crosswalks. Not long after school begins, it is dark as the kids walk to school. The school zone provides yellow flashing lights as a warning which helps tremendously but parents, please, remind your children who cross at 7th and Maple to push the buttons to activate the lights. Two other items to remember. #1, Keep in mind that when dropping or picking kids up at the Overbrook Attendance Center, 7th street is a ONE WAY going west. Lastly, Oak Street is not a through street between 7th and 8th, (US 56). This street that cuts through the playground is for buses and authorized employees only. Please do not attempt to use this road to pick up or drop off children. Thanks, and have a GREAT school year. Thanks, Chief Terry Hollingsworth

**Overbrook Park and Rec** – Thanks for a great ball season! Thank you to the volunteers that helped with the Boys 6U tournament. Thank you to the umpires and concession stand workers and thanks to Cheryl Florence for your help with the concession stand and your dedication to the youth of our community. –Ross  
Soccer sign ups are available and are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. POOL UPDATES Please contact Ann Fawl, Pool Director at 785-640-0570 or [overbrookpool@overbrookks.com](mailto:overbrookpool@overbrookks.com).

**Overbrook Osage County Fair** – 4H Fair and livestock show August 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, Carnival, and Arena events August 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Follow this link to the schedule of events <https://overbrookfair.weebly.com>

**Santa Fe Trail Schools** – Open Houses for OAC and CAC is Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. School starts August 18<sup>th</sup>, be prepared to see the kids walking and on bikes and the school buses back in action.

**Overbrook Farmers Market** – Just a few more weeks for the Market. Every Monday from 4-6 pm until Labor Day.

**Community Christian School** -Please join us to welcome our students to their new school year at the grand opening of the Community Christian School. August 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm located at Grace Community church in Overbrook. Refreshments will be provided.

**Overbrook Historical Society** - The story of the Overbrook Historical Society and Museum (OHSM) is a relatively short (and young) one. Joyce Dillon along with Patty Colson, Loretta Warren, Donna Sowers, Barbara Woodruff and Wade Sisson began discussions of a place where the stories of Overbrook families and the community could be stored and accessed by the public in 2017. The group explored several places such as the old high school gym, the former doctor's office building on main street and the second floor of the city offices. They eventually found a home when the City of Overbrook offered them the corner of main street across from the library and next to the post office in 2020.

The Articles of Corporation, Mission Statement and Bylaws were created followed by receipt of the Employer Identification Number and Tax Exemption 501 (c)(3) status when the pandemic hit. The wheels screeched to a halt and slowly started to roll again in 2021.

The Overbrook Historical Society and Museum recently held its Annual Meeting. Newly elected officers are President, Pam O'Bryhim; Vice-President, Donna Sowers; Secretary, Wade Sisson; Treasurer, Bob Greenfield; Historian, Loretta Warren. The Board of Directors also includes Past-President, Joyce Dillon; Patty Colson and Dean Supple. Except for Barbara Woodruff, the original core group continues to seek fruition to their early visions.

OHSM's Mission Statement states that the Overbrook Historical Society and Museum shall collect, preserve, and document the history of our town, Overbrook, Kansas, and its people. We will find, build, maintain and operate a museum to showcase Overbrook's history and heritage.

The Organization will complete the design phase of the museum and be ready for the bidding process by year end. Fund raising and grant applications are ongoing with a major Capital Campaign kickoff planned for early 2023.

Send tax deductible donations and contributions to PO Box 344, Overbrook, KS, 66524. Information related to donating historical items can be addressed by Loretta Warren (785.691.7388) and general information to Pam O'Bryhim (518.569.7408) or Donna Sowers (785.224.3334).

**Outside watering during the summer** – if your bill is higher than usual due to filling a pool, watering your garden and/or other outside areas, please let us know! If we can quantify the amount of water that does not go down the sewer, we are able to adjust the sewer portion of your bill to reflect the additional water used. Please call us at 785-665-7328 to discuss.

**Wind Energy Forum-Climate + Energy Project** invites you to hear from subject matter experts on wind energy and get your questions answered. Come and go at your convenience, hear from a variety of speakers, and enjoy the provided buffet. **When:** August 3rd, 2022 4-8pm at the community room at the library.

**RSVP:** [bit.ly/WindEnergyForum](https://bit.ly/WindEnergyForum) Please send additional questions to [thomas@climateandenergy.org](mailto:thomas@climateandenergy.org)

**Planning and Zoning** - If you are planning new homes, new remodeling projects, home additions, new fences, or new storage sheds, etc. this spring or summer, please check with City Hall (785-665-7328) to ensure that your project is following the current city zoning ordinance. Most projects of this kind require a building permit before construction or renovation begins. The City Clerk or the City Zoning Administrator can answer or find an answer to any question related to zoning requirements.

**Call before you dig - It's the law!** Please call before you begin any excavation projects; even as small as planting a bush. The number to call is 811! (In case of an emergency call 1-800-324-9696.)

**Water distribution Project Update** – Work continues the water project; the goal is 90% completion by the end of the September. Thank you all for your patience and if you do have any questions or issues with the project, please call City Hall 785-665-7328 or use the link at <https://www.overbrookks.com/contact-us>

**Thinking about joining a Citizen Committee for Community Action?** Please consider attending a meeting!

The Growth Committee meets every other Monday at 6PM at City Hall. (8/8, and 8/22.

The Infrastructure Committee Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm at City Hall, 8/3.

The Public Safety Committee Meets the 3rd Monday at 7PM at City Hall 8/15, and 9/19.

Committee Meeting information is available at <https://overbrookks.com/committees> We try to post cancelations/rescheduling information both on the website and on our Facebook page, when available.

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

