



## Overbrook City News and Events December 2021

**Overbrook Police Department** – With all the festivities going on this time of year, I would like to remind everyone to take some simple precautions. First and foremost, there are many Grinches out there who would like nothing more than to steal Christmas from us. Please, remember to lock your vehicles at night (or morning). All the vehicles we have had stolen were unlocked with keys inside. All our vehicle burglaries were unlocked cars and trucks. Most thieves won't break out the glass simply because they don't want people to hear them break it out. When shopping for that perfect gift, keep gifts locked in the trunk if possible or at least, place a blanket or coat over them in the back seat. Shop in pairs if possible and keep aware of your surroundings. Lastly, more online shopping is expected this year than any other time in history. Only deal with reputable companies or websites. If you're not sure, contact the BBB or other business watchdogs to help you. Every year, criminals are getting slicker and can disguise themselves as 'Shopper Friendly' when all they want is your credit card information to use at their will. Have a safe and happy holiday season. The Overbrook Police Department.

**Overbrook City Council** - As always, everyone is invited to join the City Council meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Community Room at the Overbrook Library.

**Snow Removal Reminder** – To allow City Maintenance enough room to clear a 2-land width; please do not park on major access streets. If you plow your own snow, please do not scrape the chip-seal surface with your plow; it damages the street and puts gravel in ditches and yards.

**Overbrook Community Chest** – Reminder – it is Community Chest time. Please leave donations at either KS Bank or First Security. You can also mail donations to Overbrook Community Chest, PO Box 408, Overbrook, KS 66524. Your generosity through the years is greatly appreciated! Please help the Community Chest meet their 2021 goal of \$8,700.

**2022 Pet Tags** – are now available at City Hall; the 2022 tags are red hearts. Gift your cats and dogs with a tag to help ensure that if they are lost, they may be more easily returned to you. Registration of your pets is required by City Ordinance #375-Sec 3. All cats and dogs whether kept indoors or out are required to have a tag; the cost is \$5 for neutered pets and \$10 for pets that have not been neutered. Don't risk a \$60 fine plus court cost! Automatic Renewal Option: For those animals who had a previous year tag and have a current rabies vaccination on file at City Hall, we will process an auto-renewal next month when we generate the January utility bills. We will charge the permit fee to your utilities account and will mail the license and tag with the utility bill. This option is only available to animals with a current rabies vaccination on file at the time the license is issued. If you no longer have the animal or have added additional pets you will need to contact City Hall.

**The Overbrook Initiative** – is looking for citizens interested in participating in committees to help with feedback and support to tackle the problems that every small town has and an ability to think big about our vision for the future of Overbrook! There are four committees currently in the progress to get started: Infrastructure, Public Safety, Growth, and Personnel. Please contact City Hall for more information at 785-665-7328 or email [cityclerk@overbrookks.com](mailto:cityclerk@overbrookks.com).

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

## Overbrook Calendar of Events for December 2021

- Monday, December 6 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Wednesday, December 8 - City Council Meeting
- Monday, December 20 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Tuesday, December 21 - Winter begins
- Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve (City office will be closed)
- Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day
- Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve (City office will be 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
- 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

- January 1 - New Year's Day
- January 16 - Martin Luther King Day
- January 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (City office will be closed)

