



Overbrook City News and Events February 2024

City Hall/Maintenance – Thank you so much for all the support and positivity during the crazy snowstorms. Our city maintenance workers worked hard trying to keep streets and downtown sidewalks clear. They had many challenges to struggle through and they worked through them to get the job done! Thank you to all the community members who posted words of encouragement and grateful phone calls. Working together and helping each other out is what makes Overbrook such a special place to live.

Overbrook Police Department- From February 26th-March 8th, the Overbrook Police Department will participate in the S.A.F.E. (Seatbelts Are For Everyone) enforcement campaign sponsored by the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office. Officers will conduct patrols and traffic stops to promote use of safety belts, especially around schools. Overbrook Public Safety Committee meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 11:00 AM at the Overbrook Police Department. Members of the public are encouraged to attend. The Overbrook Police Department reminds residents that the city maintains leash, loose dog and barking ordinances for animals in the city. If you would like more information, simply call (785) 665-7230 or stop by the station for an animal control pamphlet.

Overbrook Parks and Rec- Youth basketball has started and things are going great! Did you know you can donate to the Parks and Rec scholarship fund? This fund helps pay for Summer Camp and youth programs for children who might not be able to afford it. If you are interested in donating, you can contact city hall.

The Overbrook Historical Society - The Overbrook Historical Society is hosting a Speaker Series on the last Thursday of each month. The first event took place on Jan. 25 and featured Bob Hug making a presentation about the history of the Santa Fe Trail. You can watch a recording of his talk via our Facebook page. This month's event takes place at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 29 in the Overbrook Library Community Room. Overbrook Historical Society board member Jessica Fry will read two articles written by Joseph F. Carpenter, chairman of the centennial history committee and retired principal of Overbrook High School. Both articles were published in The Citizen newspaper in 1961. Article titles will include: "Overbrook, the railroad and Joe Coffman all 75 this year" and "Overbrook begins to build as railroad comes to new town." Visit overbrookhistory.com to learn more about the Overbrook Historical Society's work and to shop in our online store.

Overbrook Pride – Design the new "Overbrook Flag". Overbrook Pride and the Betterment Committee are working together to hold a flag design contest. See flyer insert for details.

Overbrook American Legion – "First Saturday" Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast on February 3rd, from 7 am to 10 am at the Overbrook American Legion. Don't miss It! Breakfast by donation, all funds used to support the Local Post.

Tuesday Table- Free Community Meal on the 3rd Tuesday of the month starting at 5:30pm until food runs out. Overbrook United Methodist Church, 1005 N. Maple Street.

Friends of the Library – Saturday February 10th Valentine Soup Supper and Dessert Auction in the library community room, all proceeds go to support library programs. See flyer insert.

Denim & Diamonds Mother-Son Dance – Sponsored by 8U Punishers softball team. Friday February 16th 6:00-7:30 PM at the Overbrook Public Library Community Room. Tickets are \$10/person, snack

bar, cupcakes and punch provided. Boys are invited to bring Mom, Aunt, Grandma, or other special guest. Contact Dawn Kidd 785-418-9707 or Kylie Hastings 785-640-5389 to purchase tickets.

Community Christian School – Pancake and Sausage Supper, Silent Auction, and Special Inspirational Speaker Gus Gustafson on Feb. 3rd from 5-7pm at Grace Community Church. Freewill Donation. All proceeds to benefit the Christian School.

Trail Community Closet- Did you know that Overbrook has a community closet? It is called "Trail Community Closet". Its purpose is to serve north [Osage](#) County residents. It's free. They are always taking donations and is open to anyone to come shop. Check out their facebook page at Trail Community Closet. You can also contact Brooke Allen at 785-338-0350. Hours are Tuesday 8-12 & 3-5, Wednesday 8-12 & 3-7, Thursday 8-12 & 3-6. And the second Saturday of the Month from 8-12.

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 Tuesdays 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 or stop by the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.

Trash/Recycling Information – Thank you so much for your understanding with the challenges of trash pick up during the icy/snowy weather. If you are in need of a trash container one can be purchased by calling Osage Waste at 785-836-9392, or you can purchase your own container from a store of your convenience.

Water Conservation in the home – In 2024 each month we will have a water conservation tip that might help reduce your water bill. This month's tip is for the shower. Install Water-Saving Showerheads, Shower Timers, and Low-Flow Faucet Aerators. Inexpensive [water-saving low-flow showerheads](#) or restrictors are easy for the homeowner to install. Long showers can use five to ten gallons every unneeded minute. "Low-flow" means it uses less than 2.5 gallons per minute. You can easily install a [ShowerStart](#), which automatically pauses a running shower once it gets warm. <https://learn.eartheasy.com/guides/45-ways-to-conserve-water-in-the-home-and-yard/>

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

If your group, organization, or non-profit event would like to appear in the City Calendar, Newsletter or Website, please contact Becky at Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328, or bcoltrane@overbrookks.com

Overbrook Calendar of Events for February 2024

January 29

Recycle Day

February 2

Ground Hog Day



February 10	Friends of the Library Soup Supper
February 12	Recycle Day
February 14	Valentine's Day and Council Meeting
February 19	Presidents Day (Office's Closed)
February 26	Recycle Day

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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
- The last Monday - Public Safety Committee at 11:00 am at the Police Station
- Every Other Monday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall. (next meeting Feb. 5th)
- Every Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 6 pm at City Hall (no Dec. Meeting)
- Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Tuesday's Table Dinner 5-7 pm or until food runs out, at the United Methodist Church
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room
- Every First Wednesday - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
- Every Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Thursday - Overbrook Historical Society 6:00 pm at the library
- Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information
Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.
- Every Third Saturday - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church

February Businesses of the Month Showcase

Overbrook Quilt Connection 500 Maple Street, (785) 665-7841, www.overbrookquilts.com

Overbrook Mini Storage 204 E. 8th Street 785-836-3500 or 785-640-4156

Overbrook Family Dentistry- 306 Maple St. (785) 665-7311

Overbrook Livestock Commission - 305 N. 1st Rd., (785) 665-7181, Sale every Monday

Osage County Herald-Chronicle - (785) 528-3511 <https://och-c.com>

