



## Overbrook City News and Events June 2022

**Rumble on the Trail** – Truck and Tractor Pull, Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at Overbrook Fairgrounds; Contact 785-393-1762 for information.

**Overbrook Police Department** – The weather is rapidly warming up and there has been an increase in ATV, and Dirt Bike riding here in town. Here are some of the basic rules for riding ATV's within the city limits: First and foremost, You MUST have a valid driver's license to operate ATV's on the city streets. I have heard reports of children who are too young to have a driver's license driving around town. Anyone operating an ATV and is under the age of 18 MUST wear a D.O.T. approved helmet. This also goes for passengers. Adults, letting small children ride on your lap on city streets is also not allowed. This is a huge safety issue. If riding at night, the vehicle MUST be equipped with headlights, taillights, and brake lights. Finally, ALL road rules apply, just as in driving a car; stop signs, yield signs, speed limits must be followed. Thanks, Chief Terry Hollingsworth

**Overbrook Park and Rec** – Weather permitting, Overbrook Park and Rec baseball, softball and T-ball games will start soon; check [overbrookks.com](http://overbrookks.com) for schedules. Additionally, our city pool opened on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets for private and public swim lessons are available at City Hall or download on the city's webpage. Questions? Please contact Ann Fawl, Pool Director at 785-640-0570 or [overbrookpool@overbrookks.com](mailto:overbrookpool@overbrookks.com).

**Overbrook Farmers Market** - The Overbrook Farmers Market began on Memorial Day! The Farmers Market is now at the Overbrook Fairgrounds from 4:00PM-6:00PM, every Monday from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

**Independence Day Celebration** - The annual City of Overbrook Independence Day Celebration will be held on Monday, July 4. Will you consider being a Boom, Bang, Ka-Pow or Patriot donator? Please know that your donation is most appreciated; donation jars are placed around the community. Checks can be made payable to Overbrook Pride Inc and mailed to PO Box 75, Overbrook, KS 66524 or dropped off at City Hall.

**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 in compliance with 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.

**Mandatory 10-Digit Dialing** coming to multiple states/area codes. To complete all local calls, you will now need to dial area code+ telephone numbers. This applies to all calls within your area code that are currently dialed with seven digits. This change will begin April 24, 2021; however, if you forget and dial just 7 digits, your call will still be completed. Beginning October 24, 2021, you must dial 10-digits (area code+ telephone number) for all calls; Starting that date, local calls dialed without 7-digits may not be completed.

**Townhall Meeting** -We had a good turnout for our April 26th Town hall Meeting. We will have another one later in early July to discuss Grocery Store Options. Details will be forthcoming.

**Call before you dig - It's the law!** Spring is in the air and many of us are planning on working in our gardens or yards. However, 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 on the water project, we've had an abundance of rainfall. We are also experiencing some challenges with supply line issues. 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 7PM at City Hall. 6/6, 6/20, (no mtg on 7/4), 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, and 8/22.

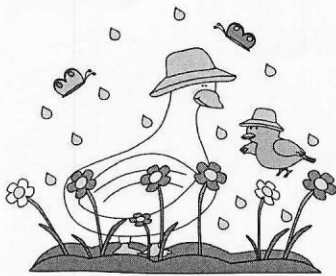
The Infrastructure Committee Meets on the following Wednesdays at 6PM at City Hall 6/6, 6/20, (no mtg on 7/4), 7/18, 8/1 and 8/15.

The Public Safety Committee Meets the 3rd Monday at 7PM at City Hall 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, and 9/19.

Committee Meeting information is available at <https://overbrookks.com/committees> We try to post cancelations/rescheduling information both there 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)

# Overbrook Calendar of Events for June 2022



- Monday, June 6 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Tuesday, June 14 - Flag Day
- Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day
- Monday, June 20 - Recycle Trash Pick-up

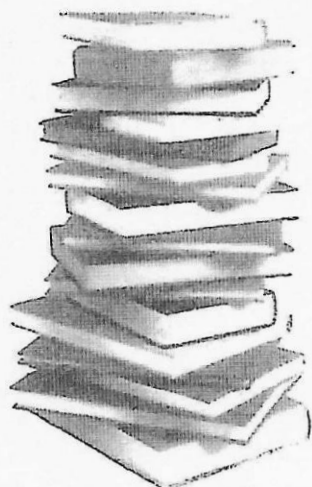
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- Every First & Third Monday - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
- Every Second Monday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- Every Third 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**

- Monday, July 4 - Independence Day, City Office Closed
- Friday, July 22 - The Community Christian School is hosting a model rocket launch at noon on at the city ball fields.
- Week of July 11<sup>th</sup> - Flint Hills League Tournament at Jones Park in Overbrook

Books, Puzzles, Movies,  
Games, and MORE ...



THE  
OVERBROOK  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

annual Friends of the Library

BOOK SALE

July 27 - July 30

(Sale is held in the Library Community Room)

Book Sale hours:

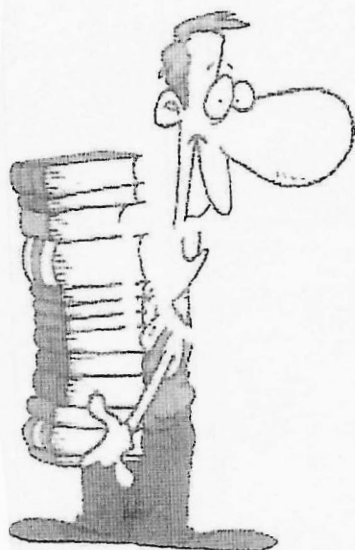
Wednesday	- 10am to 6pm
Thursday	- 10am to 7pm
Friday	- 10am to 6pm
Saturday	- 9am to 1pm

- Both Friday and Saturday are "Bag Sale Days" -  
Get a paper grocery bag full of books for only \$3!

Bring your own bag!

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING  
THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!

All proceeds are used to support the Library!





# City of Overbrook

## – Water Quality Report (covers calendar year 2021)

This pamphlet lists water quality information for the City of Overbrook. It includes limited details on the source and quality parameters and how our water compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. It's important that customers be aware of the efforts that are made continually to improve their water system. To learn more, please attend any of the regularly scheduled meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 6 PM at the Library Community Room. Contact City Clerk Jim Koger at 785-665-7328 for more information.

The water source for Overbrook is from five wells. The water is treated to remove contaminants. The city has an emergency connect with Osage County RWD 5. A disinfectant is added to protect the water supply against microbial contaminants.

### A message from EPA

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The city treats water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment may include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

- **Radioactive contaminants**, which are naturally occurring.

- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

- **Lead**: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for thirty seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

- **Total Coliform Rule (TCR)**: Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. During 2021, the utility collected two samples per month.

### Water Quality Data

The table on the reverse side lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2021 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2021. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. The bottom line is that the water that is provided to you is safe.

### Terms & Abbreviations

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**: The "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**: the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using best available treatment technology.
- **Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL)**: recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.
- **Action Level (AL)**: The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.
- **Technique (TT)**: A required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)**: Highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water; there is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Non-Detects (ND)**: Lab analysis indicates the contaminant is not present.
- **Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)**
- **Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/l)**
- **Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L)**: A measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Millirems per Year (mrem/yr)**: Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- **Period Average (MPA)**: An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)**: A measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for ground water systems.
- **Running Annual Average (RAA)**: Average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs

## Testing Results for the City of Overbrook

The City of Overbrook had no violations of drinking water regulations in 2021. Because of the monitoring schedules, some of the test results are more than one year old.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ARSENIC	3/15/2020	1.1	1.1	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits
BARIUM	3/15/2020	0.083	0.083	ppm	2	2	Discharge from metal refineries
CHROMIUM	3/15/2020	2.3	2.3	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills
FLUORIDE	3/15/2020	0.87	0.87	ppm	4	4	Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth.
NITRATE	5/11/2021	3	3	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use
SELENIUM	3/15/2020	3.6	3.6	ppb	50	50	Erosion of natural deposits

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2018 - 2020	0.09	0.0026 - 0.1	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2021 - 2021	4.1000	MG/L	1.3	MG/L

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	9/14/2021	3.69	3.69	PCI/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants-Non Health Based Contaminants-No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established.	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	3/15/2020	260	260	MG/L	300
CALCIUM	3/15/2020	36	36	MG/L	200
CHLORIDE	3/15/2020	160	160	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHOS/CM	3/15/2020	1100	1100	UMHO/CM	1500
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	3/15/2020	140	140	MG/L	400
IRON	3/15/2020	0.14	0.14	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	3/15/2020	12	12	MG/L	150
MANGANESE	3/15/2020	0.0083	0.0083	MG/L	0.05
PH	3/15/2020	7.6	7.6	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	3/15/2020	1.8	1.8	MG/L	100
SILICA	3/15/2020	19	19	MG/L	50
SODIUM	3/15/2020	180	180	MG/L	100
SULFATE	3/15/2020	39	39	MG/L	250
TDS	3/15/2020	600	600	MG/L	500
ZINC	3/15/2020	0.0082	0.0082	MG/L	5