

## Overbrook City News and Events October 2021



**Overbrook Police Department** – cooler weather. Football. Halloween. It's that time of the year again. I just want to throw out a couple of reminders for this time of year. As we all know, school is back in session. There are flashing lights at the intersection of Maple at 7th. For those who use that crosswalk, please push the buttons to activate the lights, so drivers can see that someone is at the crosswalk. Also, regardless of whether there is a crosswalk or not, pedestrians have the right of way. Also, there are several intersections in town where the view is blocked by trees or shrubs, making the intersections more dangerous. There are also trees and shrubs growing that make seeing traffic signs difficult to see. Please, if possible, prune back the trees and shrubs to make it safer to drive in town. If you need help, please contact the Police Department or City Hall and we will try our best to assist you. Thanks. Chief Hollingsworth

**Fall Festival** – the Overbrook Farmers Market and Overbrook PRIDE are inviting everyone to their Fall Festival on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 4pm at the Overbrook Fair Grounds. They will have a pumpkin patch, a petting zoo, food trucks, activities, and lots of wonderful vendors selling produce, crafts, baked goods, plants and more. Please check the Overbrook Farmers Market on Facebook for more information.

**Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Pond** – Bob Klinger was recognized for his service to the community during the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby. The pond is now named "Bob Klinger Kids Fishing Pond" to honor his commitment in organizing and running the children's fishing derby as well as other fishing clinics in the community. Bob spends countless hours being certain OPR programs and events operated smoothly and were successful.

**Overbrook City Council** – Please welcome Angela Mordecai as the new city council member; she is excited to get involved with the Overbrook community. Angela is a new resident to Overbrook and is looking forward to what the near future will bring and how she will be able to support and serve the continued growth within our community. As always, everyone is invited to join the City Council meetings on the second Wednesday of the month.

**Overbrook Parks and Rec** – the soccer season is underway! There will be a couple of Saturdays where we host games at Jones Park.

**Autumn Leaves & Branches** - may be taken to the City Tree Dump located southeast of town on 165th Street. Just stop by City Hall and pick up a key as the tree dump is kept locked. All leaves must be loose and may not be left in plastic bags. Please do not leave large logs. The City Tree Dump is not for commercial use.

**Friends of the Overbrook Public Library** – the fundraiser for Soup Supper and Dessert Auction on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> has been cancelled for this year. They are looking to have the event next year.

**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).

**Town Hall Meeting** – please join us on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the Overbrook Library Conference Room. Discussion topics include updates about the Water Project and Water Towers, including the updated cost figures, schedules and more in addition to Committees, Land Bank and Animal Control. Everyone is invited to attend!!!

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 October 2021

- Monday, October 4 - Town Hall Meeting
- Sunday, October 10 - Columbus Day
- Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day Celebration (City office will be closed)
- Monday, October 11 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Wednesday, October 13 - City Council Meeting
- Saturday, October 23 - Fall Festival
- Monday, October 25 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Sunday, October 31 - Halloween



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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**

- November 2, 3 - Election Day
- November 7 - Daylight Savings Time ends
- November 11 - Veterans Day (City office will be closed)
- November 25 - Thanksgiving Day (City office will be closed)
- November 26 - Day after Thanksgiving Day (City office will be closed)