



Overbrook Gas & Bash! – Come one! Come all! – to the races and demolition derby at the Overbrook Fairgrounds on October 6th. Pits open at 3:30. Races start at 5pm and the demolition derby starts at 7pm. General admission is \$10. Kids 5-12 are \$5. Kids under 5 are free. A Pit Pass is \$15.

October 8 is Columbus Day. Many cities now celebrate this day as Indigenous People Day. City Hall will be closed. Recycling and trash pickup days will NOT be affected

Trivia Night! – Oct 11th from 6-8 pm in the Overbrook Public Library Community Room. This will be a “pub style” team trivia game for teams of up to 8 people. It will feature 6 categories with 10 questions each on a variety of fun topics. Show us how smart you are! Small prizes for the winners! We will provide water, but please bring your own snacks and be ready for fun!

Halloween School Parade - Overbrook Attendance Center students will parade Main Street on Halloween Day afternoon at approximately 1:45 pm. Come see our little ghosts and goblins as they Trick-r-Treat at our Main Street businesses! It’s a great opportunity to take some pictures!

Library Halloween Party – October 25th from 5:30-7 pm- Our Annual Halloween bash for kids will feature free face painting a variety of fun kid’s activities, treats, music and a visit from some creepy crawly critters from the Topeka Zoo.

Overbrook Community Halloween Trunk =n-Treat! is Wednesday evening, October 31 from 5pm-7pm at the City Lake. This annual event is hosted by the Overbrook United Methodist Church. It is a great alternative to having children trick-r-treating door to door on dark streets. All residents, businesses, and groups are invited to participate. Those interested in participating, please contact Jessica Frye: jessicafrye26@yahoo.com

Overbrook Police Department – First off, with the vehicle burglaries we have had recently, please remember to lock your cars and trucks and remove any valuables you may have in them. Wallets, bank cards, jewelry, and even weapons should be removed. Lock it, Remove it, or Lose it. Also, Halloween will be here before you know it and your Overbrook Police Department will once again participate in Trunk or Treat this year. Stop by and say hello. Remember to make sure your little ghosts and goblins wear light colored costumes, carry a flashlight or glow sticks, and trick or treat with an adult or in groups. NEVER enter a house that offers candy inside. Thanks, Chief Terry Hollingsworth

Charger Clean Up Day is November 14th. If you are physically unable to rake your yard, and would like some help, please call City Hall at 665-7328. We will have high school volunteers who may be able to “lend a hand”.

Autumn Leaves & Branches may be taken to the City Tree Dump located southeast of town on 165th Street. 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.

Water/Sewer Improvements – Kramer Consulting Engineers are in the process of finalizing the water preliminary engineering report for the City of Overbrook. Meanwhile to help improve water quality and supply we are upgrading well 4 with new piping, valves and pump maintenance.

Street Improvements – The City of Overbrook recently completed the beginning phase of asphalt repair and repaving on the city streets. In this phase we have a little more work to complete this year which resulted in 1,100 tons of asphalt used to cover 55,053 square feet of road surface. We know we didn’t get everything fixed but we will continue to prioritize sections in need of repair to include in the next years’ phases. If there is a street repair that needs our attention, please let us know by calling City Hall. 785-665-7328 or e-mailing Jim Koger at cityclerk@overbrookks.com.

Council Member Note – I want to thank the city maintenance department for sweeping the goose poop on the sidewalk at the park once a week. It is greatly appreciated. I would like to remind walkers with dogs to please pick up after your dog. I found a dirty diaper on the sidewalk this past week, so please make sure you have placed your dirty diapers in a secure place with you or in the trash. Thank you, Joanne Allen



Veteran's Day Breakfast – The Overbrook Veterans Committee is going to have a Veterans Day breakfast on Saturday, November 10 at 7:00 am at the Legion. Please mark your calendars. We hope you will be able to attend. More information will be available next month.

Holiday Parade of Homes – This year will be the 26th Annual Holiday Parade of Homes on Sunday, December 2nd from 2-4 pm. This is a mission project of the Overbrook United Methodist Church that benefits Help House of Osage County. OUMC is looking for individuals who love Christmas and would like to open their homes to the community for the Parade of Homes. If you are interested, please contact the Methodist Church office at 785-665-7345 or email them at office@overbrookumc.org

Please Don't Flush! – Please do not flush heavy paper towels down your toilets. They are not bio-degradable. Someone continues to flush these blue heavy-duty towels and they cause problems at the lift stations and lagoons. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

MedSafe – MedSafe is a medication disposal system that is now available at the Overbrook Police Department or Overbrook City Hall. All you have to do is bring your unused or expired medication to us and we will help you safely dispose of it. This system accepts controlled, non-controlled and over-the-counter medicines. MedSafe meets the requirements of the DEA Controlled Substances Act.

Blue Green Algae - KDHE has placed Overbrook City Lake, not the Kids' Pond, in WARNING Status for Blue-Green Algae per 9/04/18 testing. Check the KDHE website <http://www.kdheks.gov/algae-illness/> for more information.

The Steve Cross Fishing Derby was a whopping success! Altogether, the kids caught a total of 76 lbs 1 oz of fish! Here are our winners:

Preschool and Younger:	Largest fish 2lbs 8oz	Julianna Brown
	Most fish 3	Delilah Morrison
	Smallest fish 1oz	Maddox Shively
Grades K-2:	Largest fish 2lbs 8oz	Isabella Brown
	Most fish 4	Isaac Current
	Smallest fish 1oz	Barrett Smith
Grades 3-5:	Largest fish 3lbs 5oz	Daniel McKee
	Most fish 8	Bailey Current
	Smallest fish 2oz	Gabe Smith
Grades 6-8:	Largest fish 2lbs 10oz	Brady Edmonds
	Most fish 2	Morgan Dick
	Smallest fish 11oz	Riley Guenther
Grades 9-10 thru 16 yrs old	Largest fish 6lbs 8oz	Jacob Florance
	Most fish 6	Geoff Chew
	Smallest	not awarded



“Don't Overlook Overbrook” T-shirts are on sale at City Hall for \$20. The Betterment Committee will use all proceeds toward renewing our town's mural. Come get yours soon~!

Daylight Savings Time – Plan ahead! Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4, at 2:00 am. Turn your clocks back 1 hour and put new batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

A 2:1 Savings Match for You? Is your income 125% of the Federal Poverty Level? Could you afford to start saving \$55.50 per month for 6 months for emergencies? Then ECKAN's new savings program may be for you. Starting in November 2018, Osage County ECKAN is looking for 20 Osage County residents to sign up for the Stepping Stones to Success Emergency Savings Program. After you have saved \$333 in 6 months, your savings could be matched with a \$667 check for a total savings of \$1,000.00 for emergencies. Contact ECKAN to set your sign up appointment: 785-528-5184. A flyer is available at City Hall.

Free Financial Class – ECKAN has partnered with Housing and Credit Counseling Inc to offer a 2 hour session which includes a light meal to individuals under 125% Federal Poverty Level. Space is limited to 25 people (2 adults per household) Call the ECKAN office at 785-528-5184 or email kburns@eckan.org to schedule a time to complete registration paperwork. A flyer is available at City Hall

Overbrook Calendar of Events for October 2018

Monday, Oct 1

- Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Recycling Pick Up Day

Saturday, Oct 6

- Races 5 pm & Demo Derby 7 pm at the Overbrook Fairgrounds

Monday, Oct 8

- Columbus Day – City Hall closed
- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- Overbrook Fire Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Oct 10

- Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm

Thursday, Oct 11

- Trivia Night 6-8 pm at the Overbrook Public Library Community Room

Monday, Oct 15

- Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Overbrook Library Board Meeting: 6 pm at the Library

Tuesday, Oct 16

- Recycling Pick Up Day
- Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall

Saturday, Oct 20

- Overbrook PRIDE Meeting: 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple

Tuesday, Oct 23

- Friends of the Library Meeting in the Library Conference Room at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Oct 24

- Animal Ordinance Committee Meeting: 6:30 pm at City Hall

Thursday, Oct 25

- Kids' Halloween Party 5:30-7 pm at the Library

Monday, Oct 29

- Recycling Pick Up Day

Wednesday, Oct 31

- Halloween – **Trunk =n= Treat!** at Overbrook City Lake 5-7 pm
- Overbrook Attendance Center Halloween Parade Downtown around 1:45 pm



Every Third Tuesday

- Tuesday Table Free Community Meals, 5:30-6:30 pm. Hosted by the United Methodist Church

Every Wednesday

- Overbrook Library "Story Time": 10:15 am at the library

Every Saturday

- TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information call Mary Anderson 785-665-7352

Looking Ahead ...

November 4

- Daylight Savings Time ends – Turn your clocks back 1 hour

November 10

- Veterans' Day Breakfast 7:00 am at The Legion

November 11

- Veterans' Day

November 12

- Veterans' Day Observed

November 14

- Charger Clean Up Day

November 22

- Thanksgiving Day

December 2

- 26th Annual Holiday Parade of Homes 2-4 pm



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

The Overbrook Parks and Recreation Commission

would like to thank everyone who made the 10th Annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby a great success! Lots of fish were caught during the 2 hour derby held on Saturday, September 8, 2018. The Derby was organized by Overbrook Parks and Rec and Overbrook Rotary. Overbrook PRIDE co-sponsored the event. Volunteers from Overbrook Rotary manned the weighing stations and recorded the fish that were caught. Sixty-eight area children participated, and each one received a brand new rod & reel. After the derby, door prizes were presented while the catches were tallied. Trophies were presented for the biggest and most fish in five age groups. Plaques were presented for the smallest fish in five age groups. Each angler was given a bag that contained all sorts of fishing goodies. A tremendous job was done by all! Local and area businesses and individuals who supported the event include:

Birtell Farms, Bob Klinger, Bolz Insurance, Boy Scouts, Brookside, C.P. Reel Repair, Casey's General Store, City of Overbrook, Cub Scouts, Dr. Rich Fairchild, First Security Bank, G&G Excavation, Heetco, High Level Construction, John Krewson, John Tucker, Kansas State Bank, Kansas Wildlife Parks & Tourism, Karols Cottages, Kirk & Diane Wiscombe, Lang Tire and Auto, Mark & JoEllen Criger, Ottawa Co-op, Overbrook Auto Parts, Overbrook Barber Shop, Overbrook Car & Truck Wash, Overbrook Family Dentistry, Overbrook Livestock Commission, Overbrook PRIDE, Overbrook Rotary Club, Overbrook Spirits, Overbrook Thriftway, Overbrook Veterinary Clinic, Patty Hylton, Randy Durbin, Richard Sanders, Santa Fe Trail Meats, Steve Cross Family, Swisher Automotive, The Shop, TI's Mainstreet Grill, WW Laundry Mat, and Zeckser Custom Cabinets. An anonymous doner gave each angler a \$5 cash prize

Our National Sponsors:

Ande Monofilament, Cabela's and Bass Pro, Canyon Plastics, Charlie Brewer's Slider Co., Comal Tackle, Gary Yamamoto Custom Baits, Pure Fishing, Venom Lures, Zebco, Zoom Bait.

We sure appreciate your support and look forward to an even bigger event next year! If we missed your name, please know that your help was truly appreciated.

Overbrook Parks and Recreation Commission
Look for more info at www.overbrookks.com

**THANK
YOU!**

