

Overbrook City News and Events

September 2018



The Betterment Committee has replenished their supply of “**Don’t Overlook Overbrook**” t-shirts. All sizes are available for children and adults from small to 2XL at Overbrook City Hall. The cost is \$20.00 and all proceeds go toward renewing our town’s mural. Stop by and get yours soon!

New Picnic Shelter – The weather is nice! Have you had time to enjoy the new picnic shelter located just to the west of the Overbrook Lake dam behind Casey’s? Thanks goes to the Rotary Club and Parks and Rec for sponsoring this new shelter.

Labor Day – On Monday, September 3, 2018, our nation will observe Labor Day in honor of our working men and women. **City Hall will be closed.**

Recycle Pick Up will occur on Tuesday, September 4th and not on Monday, September 3rd this month, due to the observance of Labor Day.

Trunk or Treat - The United Methodist Church is sponsoring Trunk or Treat again this year on October 31 at the City Lake. If there are any other organizations who would like to participate, please contact Jessica Frye: jessicafrye26@yahoo.com

The Steve Cross Memorial Kids’ Fishing Derby – The City of Overbrook’s Park and Rec Committee along with Overbrook Rotary and Overbrook PRIDE are once again sponsoring the annual fishing derby for kids, toddlers to sixteen, at the Kid’s Fishing Pond on Saturday, September 8, 2018. Registration begins at 1:00 pm and the derby starts at 1:30 pm. There will be trophies for the winners and prizes for everyone! An adult should accompany all children ages 10 and under. OPR is grateful for the support our local businesses give to this event and for the Rotary Club Volunteers who run the derby.

Blue Green Algae - KDHE has placed Overbrook City Lake, not the Kids’ Pond, in WARNING Status for Blue-Green Algae per 8/13/18 testing. Check the KDHE website <http://www.kdheks.gov/algae-illness/> for more information.

Overbrook Police Department - Well, the fair is over and we all know what that means. **BACK TO SCHOOL.** Actually, school began on Monday, August 20th, and boy it was crazy with students and parents. Remember with back to school comes kids walking both to and from school and activities. Remember to slow down and use caution and be mindful of those who are walking or on bicycles. Here's some other things to remember: 7th street, which runs East and West is a one-way street. Each year we have folks who don't realize this until it's too late - one way traveling West. Also, our maintenance department has been working hard putting up new "SCHOOL ZONE" lights on U.S. 56 and crossing stripes at 7th and Maple. Let's all be safe as we all drive to work or school. The school zone runs from 7:00am-8:00am and then again from 3:00pm-4:00pm and, fines are doubled statewide in school zones. Finally, if you are running a little late and decide to pass a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing and its stop sign out, this is a major fine of \$315.00 plus court costs. Not really worth it. Every year, mostly out in the county, but sometimes here in the city, we get reports of vehicles not stopping and waiting until the lights go off. Not only is it VERY dangerous, it can be downright expensive. I hope everyone has a safe and happy school year and remember to support the "CHARGERS". Chief Terry Hollingsworth

Overbrook Public Library is going to host a talk called "**The Kansas City Monarchs in Our Hometown**" by Phil S. Dixon on Saturday, Sept. 29th at 10:30am. The talk will be about the KC Monarchs Negro League baseball team who played in Overbrook back in 1954. Everyone is invited to attend!

Animal Ordinance Committee – All interested Overbrook residents are invited to join this committee. We have been reviewing and revising the City of Overbrook’s Animal Ordinances to present to the Overbrook City Council. 13 people attended our first meeting and 15 people attended our second meeting. We accomplished a lot together. All viewpoints are valued. We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm at Overbrook City Hall.

Overbrook Swimming Pool – I would like to thank everyone for a great summer at the pool! I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. Ann Fawl: Pool Director

Overbrook Calendar of Events for September 2018

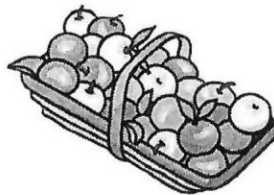
- Monday, Sept 3 - Labor Day – City Hall closed. No Recycling Pick Up until tomorrow.
- Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Tuesday, Sept 4 - Recycling Pick Up Day
- September 8 - Kids Fishing Derby – Registration begins 1:00 pm, Derby begins 1:30 pm
- Monday, Sept 10 - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- Overbrook Fire Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, Sept 12 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Saturday, Sept 15 - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting: 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple
- Monday, Sept 17 - Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Recycling Pick Up Day
- Tuesday, Sept 18 - Overbrook Parks and Rec Meeting: 7 pm at the library
- Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall
- Wednesday, Sept 26 - Animal Ordinance Committee Meeting: 6:30 pm at City Hall
- Tuesday, Sept 25 - Friends of the Library Meeting in the Library Conference Room at 6:30 pm
- Saturday, Sept 29 - “Kansas City Monarchs in Our Hometown” Talk 10:30 am at the Library
- 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 ...

October 31 - “Trunk r’ Treat” at the Fair Grounds – hosted by Overbrook United Methodist Church

November 4 - Daylight Savings Time ends – Turn your clocks back 1 hour

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



Nurturing Local Business Ensures a Strong Community

Fill out your registration form ahead of time for the 10th Annual Steve Cross Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby September 8, 2018
Bring the filled out form with you to the Derby. It's for Kids 16 and younger. Any questions call City Hall 665-7328
Registration begins at 1PM and the Derby starts at 1:30PM at the Kid's Pond at Jones Park in Overbrook.



Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Registration Form

please print legibly

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Birth Date

Type of event (Please check one):



Fishing Clinic



Mobile Aquarium



Other (please describe)

Kid's Fishing Derby