



Overbrook City News and Events February 2025



City Maintenance – Thank you to the community for all the help during the big snowstorm, we couldn't have kept everything clean without you. Just a reminder, when the temperatures get extremely cold, if you do not use much water on a regular basis (business, churches, etc.), it is in your best interest to keep a faucet dripping so pipes do not freeze. Please call city hall if you do leave your water dripping and we can look at adjusting for the water usage during those cold spells.

City Hall – A question has arisen about offering “balanced pay” for city services (water, sewer, trash). If this is something you might be interested in contact city hall. We do not provide this service as of right now but are looking at the cost of providing it.

Police Department - The Overbrook Police Department reminds citizens to watch for deer on roadways this time of year. Did you know the Overbrook Police Department offers lockout and jump start services? If you ever need either of these services, call (785) 665-7230.

Overbrook Parks and Rec- Youth Basketball has started up. Games schedules are available on the Parks and Recreation page at overbrookks.com/parks-and-recreation-1. Our 3rd grade girls are 1-0. Our 4th grade girls are 0-1. Our 6th grade girls are 0-1. Our 3rd grade boys are 1-0. Our 6th grade boys have their first game 1/25.

Overbrook Parks and Recreation is gearing up for 17th Annual Steve Cross Memorial Fishing Derby. The Derby will be held April 26th. Entry is free for children 16 and under.

Summer Camp will start the last week of May. We will be utilizing the same facilities as last year. We are currently planning activities for the summer. If you would like more information for the Summer Camp, please contact Madison at (785) 219-9060 or OPR@overbrookks.com.

Local Businesses: are you looking for sponsor opportunities or ways to give back to your community, OPR has a few fundraisers/activities that we are looking for local businesses to invest in. In April we will be holding the 17th Annual Steve Cross Children's Fishing Derby, and we are looking for donations for this wonderful children's event. We also are starting a Banner Fundraiser. These banners will be posted on the ball diamond fences throughout baseball/softball season and then transferred over to the soccer field during the soccer season. Lastly, we are looking for local businesses that would be interested in doing an activity for the summer camp, such as financial literacy events, business demonstrations, or fun projects that inspire and teach our next generation. We would like to feature/showcase a different business each week. If you are interested in any of the listed items, please call Madison at (785) 219-9060 or shoot her an email at OPR@overbrookks.com. <https://overbrookks.com/parks-and-recreation-1>. Parks and Rec Phone number is 785-219-9060. Also check out our facebook page at Facebook/Overbrook Parks and Rec.

Exciting News - Overbrook Parks and Recreation has opened the Overbrook Rural High School Gymnasium for walkers from 10:30AM-11:30AM Monday through Friday. There will be a city hall employee there for the walking time.

Items for Sale- Overbrook Parks and Recreation has items left over from previous theatre productions. Items include backdrops/partitions, props, and stage risers. We also have office equipment left behind. If you would like to look at these materials, please reach out to Jim Koger City Clerk at cityclerk@overbrookks.com. We have posted photos of the items on the City of Overbrook Facebook Page. The only request would be a donation to the City of Overbrook.

Overbrook Pride- Anxious for spring? You can spruce up your garden! Pride still has gardens flags available for \$20. These can be purchased at City Hall and the Dentist Office.

Meals on Wheels - East Central Kansas Area on Aging (ECKAAA) is looking for some Volunteers to help serve a few lunch meals during the week in Overbrook. Contact Hanna Smith at 785-393-2246 for more information and to volunteer.

Pickleball – There is a very active pickleball group in the community. You can join the public group by joining the “Group Me” app on your phone and join the “Overbrook Pickle Ball” group.

The Overbrook Historical Society – The Overbrook Historical Society invites you to join us at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27th, for the next installment of our 2025 Speaker Series. Join us as local historian Bob Hug will take on us an examination of the Kansas Border Wars that took place in the years before (and during) the American Civil War. These violent confrontations took place in the Kansas Territory and Missouri as part of the debate over the legality of slavery. The conflict included assaults, election fraud, murders, and raids. These disturbances were a prelude to the devastating Civil War that followed. This discussion will include details about Quantrill's Raid that took place on August 21, 1863 in Lawrence.

Annual Overbrook Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, February 22, 2025 – Overbrook United Methodist Church – 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tickets available from Rotary members or at the door. Menu: All you can eat pancakes, sausage patties, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice. SANTA FE TRAIL JAZZ BAND WILL PERFORM FROM 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Minimum donation of \$7.00 is suggested. Proceeds will support local projects. (to go boxes available)

Overbrook American Legion, Anderson-Raible Post #239- The First “First Saturday” Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast, February 1, 2025 - 7-10am at the Legion. Bring your tattered and weather-worn US flag and exchange it for a new American made 3x5 USA flag for \$25. See you at the Post in 2025!

Friends of the Library- Mark your calendars for the Friends of the Library Soup Supper/Dessert Auction. February 8, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the library community room. A fun night for all including a cupcake walk for the kids. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Informational Flyer attached. FOL is now accepting new and renewal memberships. Forms can be obtained at the library. The Library is also accepting gently used books for the 2025 Booksale.

Newsletter Items – If you would like your non-profit organizations or groups information or events in the monthly newsletter contact Becky at City Hall 785-665-7328 or bcoltrane@overbrookks.com. Newsletter deadline is typically the 25th of the month at noon.

Overbrook Calendar of Events for February 2025



January 27
February 10
February 14
February 25

Recycle Day
Recycle Day
Valentines Day
Newsletter Deadline (noon)

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- Every First & Third Monday - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
- Every Second Monday - 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 9:00 @ Rock Creek
- Every Other Monday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall (Jan 13 & 17, Feb 10 & 24, Mar 10 & 24)

- Every Tuesday -Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's.
- Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon

- Every First Tuesday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
- 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
- Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Tuesday Table (Supper) @ 5:30 at the Overbrook United Methodist Church.

- Every Fourth Tuesday -Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (Feb. April, Jun, & Oct.)

- 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 Thursday -Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon
- Every Third Thursday - Overbrook Historical Society 6:00 pm at the library
- Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Pubic Library
- City Court 10:30am

- 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 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church



Neighborhood Revitalization Program

PROPERTY TAX REBATE INCENTIVE

The Osage County Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) is designed to give property owners in Osage County the opportunity to receive a ten-year tax rebate on the increased value of the property. The rebate is applied to the additional property taxes that are incurred as a result of the rehabilitation of a property or new construction. This does not affect your current property taxes. The rebate is determined based on the eligible increase in your taxes for the % from each of the property's participating entities. If your town, township, or fire district is not a participating taxing entity, you will still receive the county's portion of the property taxes in the rebate. You are still required to pay all property taxes, but you will be rebated a percentage of the increase that is due to the improvements if the project meets all requirements. The rebate will stay with the approved property for ten years, even if the property is sold.

Eligible Property Types

- Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Historical and Agricultural Properties
- Rehabilitation, alterations, and additions to any new existing residential structure
- New construction of Residential, Commercial and Industrial

Improvements to existing or construction of new residential accessory structure such as garages, gazebos, storage buildings, workshops, swimming pools **shall not be eligible.**

For More Information

Visit the Osage County Website

Or Contact:

Osage County NRP Advisor
785-828-3124 ext. 163
mrooks@osageco.org

Osage County Land Development
785-828-3347
landdev@osageco.org



Valentine Soup Supper & Dessert Auction

Saturday, February 8th, 2025 @ 5:30pm

Located in the Overbrook Public Library
Community Room

Food/Family Fun

Everyone is welcome to join!

If interested in donating a dish, call

Terry/Jeree Burnett

(785-224-6587 or 785-224-6283)

Sponsored by Friends of the Library

