

Overbrook City News and Events June 2025



Asphalt Paving Opportunity If you or your business are interested in having your private driveway or parking lot paved at your own expense during this summer's pavement project, you may reach out to Bettis Asphalt at Bettis@bettisasphalt.com and reference the Overbrook Street Project. A representative from Bettis Asphalt will follow up with you directly.

Reminder of City Firework Ordinance -Fireworks may be legally discharged within the city limits of Overbrook from July 1st through July 5th, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. each day. However, on July 4th, fireworks may be discharged from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 midnight to allow for extended celebration of Independence Day. Outside of these dates and times, it is unlawful to discharge, fire off, or explode any fireworks—including squibs, rockets, firecrackers, Roman candles, or any other combustible fireworks—within the city limits. If someone wishes to discharge fireworks outside of the July 1–5 window, they must submit a request to the Overbrook City Council in advance. The request must be approved prior to the event.

Police Department Announcement 📢 Summer Safety Reminder from the Overbrook Police Department 🚓 School's out and summer fun is in full swing! That means more kids will be out and about—riding bikes, playing games, and enjoying the sunshine. Please slow down and stay alert, especially in neighborhoods and near parks. Let's work together to keep our streets safe for everyone! 🚗 **Car Seat Safety Checks.** The Overbrook Police Department will be popping up at the Overbrook Farmers Market throughout the summer to offer free car seat safety checks. Swing by and make sure your little ones are riding safely! Prefer a scheduled time? No problem! Just give us a call at (785) 665-7230 to set up an appointment.

🏊 Swim Lessons at the Overbrook City Pool

Swim lessons are now being offered at the Overbrook City Pool! **Private Lessons: \$80 Public Group Lessons: \$40** Whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your skills, our certified instructors are here to help.

🎉 Pool Party Rentals

Looking to celebrate a birthday or host a summer gathering? The Overbrook City Pool is available for private party rentals! Enjoy exclusive access to the pool and facilities for your special event.

To schedule swim lessons or reserve the pool for a party, please contact Pool Manager Mya.

🐾 Attention Park Visitors

🐾 Dogs on Baseball Fields

Please keep dogs off the baseball fields. We've had several incidents where dogs have relieved themselves on the fields without cleanup. This affects the quality and safety of the space for everyone. Your cooperation in keeping our fields clean and enjoyable is greatly appreciated.

🐟 Fish Cleaning at City Lake

When cleaning fish, please do not leave remains on the grass. A designated fish cleaning station is available at the dock for your convenience. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact the OPR team.

📅 Upcoming OPR Board Meeting

The next **OPR Board Meeting** will be held on **June 11th at 7:00 PM**. Community members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Summer Reading – Great things are happening at the Library! See the summer reading flyer attached!

Volunteer Opportunity at Overbrook American Legion The Overbrook American Legion is seeking dedicated volunteers to help maintain the Post grounds this summer. This role involves mowing and trimming

approximately **once a week**, depending on weather conditions, and ideally for a month-long commitment between May and September. Volunteers will need to provide their own equipment for mowing and trimming. This is a wonderful way to support the Legion and contribute to the upkeep of our community. If you're interested or would like more details, please contact Post Vice Commander Don Schultz at **785-665-7653**.

Avenue of Flags Thank you so much to everyone who helped set up the Avenue of Flags over Memorial Day weekend—it looked incredible, and we truly appreciate your support! Now, we could use a few extra hands to help take the flags down. We'll be gathering at the Overbrook Cemetery on Sunday, June 15 at 5:30 PM—the day after Flag Day—to carefully take down, fold, and store the flags until Veterans Day week. Bring a friend, lend a hand, and help us honor our veterans with care and respect. We truly appreciate your continued support!

Support Your Library – Every Donation Counts! 📖 The Friends of the Library are still accepting donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles for the upcoming **July Book Sale**. Your contributions help make this event a success and directly support our library programs! Donations can be dropped off at the library during regular hours. Looking to get more involved? Join the **Friends of the Library** and make a difference in our community. Simply visit the library's website and click on the "Friends" tab for more information. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the heart of our community—our library! ❤️

Overbrook Historical Society - Step Into Overbrook's Story - You're Invited! 🗓️ The Overbrook Historical Society warmly invites you to our Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 26th at 6:00 PM in the Overbrook Library Community Room. We'll kick things off with a brief update from our board director, Pam O'Bryhim, and a financial overview from Bob Greenfield. But that's just the beginning! Stick around for the next chapter in our 2025 Speaker Series "Overbrook Memories: Downtown and Beyond" — a lively panel featuring local voices sharing stories, snapshots, and reflections from Overbrook's past. Come for the history, stay for the conversation—and yes, refreshments will be served! This event is free and open to the public. Whether you're a longtime resident or new to town, we'd love to see you there.

Join Us for the Overbrook Community 5K & 1-Mile Run- We invite you to be part of a special event at the beautiful Overbrook Lake – Gazebo by the Children's Pond. This year's **Overbrook Community 5K and 1-Mile Run** is extra meaningful as it takes place during the **Overbrook Independence Day Celebration** and is dedicated to honoring the memory of **Ian Trego**.

Ian was a beloved member of our community - kind, hardworking, and full of heart. He served our country with pride and lived his life with deep love for God and his family. To honor his legacy, all proceeds from this year's run will go to support his wife, **Hailey**, and their children.

Let's come together to celebrate Ian's life, support his family, and enjoy a day of community, remembrance, and fun.

📅 **Date & Time:** 8:00 am July 4th

📍 **Location:** Overbrook Lake – Gazebo by the Children's Pond (pickleball courts)

🔗 **Register:** runsignup.com – search *Overbrook Community 5K*

📞 **Questions?** Contact Hannah Powell at **785-640-0450**

Whether you run, walk, or cheer from the sidelines, your presence makes a difference. Let's make this a day to remember.

Overbrook Bible Dedication – You are warmly invited to the **Overbrook Bible Dedication** on **Sunday, June 8th**—a day of celebration, worship, and community. The morning will begin at **11:00 a.m.** with a special message from **Dr. Alex Granados**, President of Calvary University. Following the service, we'll enjoy a delicious **lunch at 12:30 p.m.**, and then gather again for a **praise and testimony service at 1:30 p.m.** At **2:00 p.m.**, we're excited to welcome **Dusty Workman** from *Evidence of Journey* for a special concert. This event is **free and open to the public**, and everyone is welcome to attend. Come celebrate what the Lord has done—*"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."* – Psalm 126:3.

Vacation Bible School – Mark Your Calendars! The Overbrook Bible Church is excited to announce Vacation Bible School on July 13th, 14th, and 15th. Stay tuned for updates on specific times - we can't wait to see you there!

Submit Your Newsletter Items Do you have information or events for your non- profit organization or group that you'd like to share in the monthly newsletter? Contact Becky at City Hall by phone at 785-665-7328 or email her at bcoltrane@overbrookks.com. The deadline for submissions is usually the 25th of each month by noon, so be sure to send your items in on time!

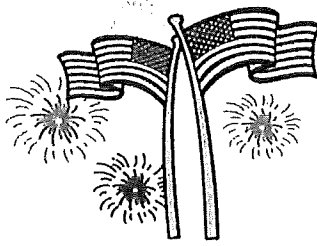
Overbrook Calendar of Events for June 2025



June 2	Recycle Day
June 16	Recycle Day
June 19	Holiday (offices will be closed)
June 25	Newsletter Deadline (noon)
June 30	Recycle Day

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| The First & Third Monday | - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm |
| The Second Monday | - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post |
| The 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 (June 2, 16, 30) |
| Every Tuesday | -Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's.
-Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon |
| The First Tuesday | - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm |
| The Second Tuesday | - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall |
| The 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. |
| The Fourth Tuesday | -Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (Jun, & Oct.) |
| The First Wednesday | - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall |
| The 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 |
| The Third Friday | - 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. |
| The Third Saturday | - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church |



City of Overbrook Independence Day Celebration

Dear Overbrook Community Members,

The Overbrook 4th of July Fireworks Display has become a beloved mid-summer tradition that brings us together to celebrate our nation's Independence Day. (*Overbrook PRIDE, Inc. is pleased to have helped with this annual event for 20 years.*) Each year, this event grows stronger, filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Last year's celebration was a resounding success, featuring expanded food vendors, thrilling kayak races, a refreshing water slide, and, of course, an awe-inspiring fireworks show!

As we prepare for this year's festivities, we are committed to making the Overbrook Independence Day Celebration even more spectacular. None of this would be possible without the generous support of individuals like you. Your contributions have been the backbone of this cherished event, allowing us to create memories that resonate with our entire community.

Today, we kindly ask for your continued support to help us uphold this wonderful tradition. Your monetary donation, no matter the amount, will directly contribute to the success of this celebration, ensuring that we can provide even more exciting activities, delicious food, and a breathtaking fireworks display for everyone to enjoy.

Your donation is most appreciated and we look forward to celebrating with you this 4th of July!

Checks can be made payable to Overbrook Pride, Inc. and mailed to PO Box 75, Overbrook, KS 66524 or dropped off at Overbrook City Hall, First Security Bank or Kansas State Bank.

Sponsorship levels:

- \$25 Firecracker
- \$50 Crackle Ball
- \$75 Sparkler
- \$100 Rocket
- Other _____ The "Big" Finale!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____



PO Box 75 • Overbrook, KS 66524
Email: OverbrookPRIDE@gmail.com



Overbrook Library Summer Reading Schedule

June 2025

Week of 6/2 – 6/8

- ❖ Wednesday 6/4: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 6/5: Library Craft – Beaded Pipe Cleaner Snake

Week of 6/9 – 6/15

- ❖ Tuesday 6/10: MAD SCIENCE @ 10am in the Community Room
- ❖ Wednesday 6/11: Story Time @ 10:15am

Week of 6/16 – 6/22

- ❖ Wednesday 6/18: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 6/19: Paint Party w/ Becky Coltrane @ 10:30am in the Community Room

Week of 6/23 – 6/29

- ❖ Wednesday 6/25: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 6/26: Library Craft – Colorful Suncatchers

July 2025

Week of 6/30 – 7/6

- ❖ Wednesday 7/2: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 6/26: Library Craft – Paper Roll Dragons

Week of 7/7 – 7/13

- ❖ Wednesday 7/9: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 7/10: Library Craft – Rainbow Tambourines

Week of 7/14 – 7/20

- ❖ Wednesday 7/16: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Thursday 7/17: End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Party @ 2pm in the Community Room

Thanks for Reading! 7/21 – 7/31

- ❖ Wednesday 7/23: Story Time @ 10:15am
- ❖ Turn in your final reading total before July 31!
- ❖ Friends of the Library Book Sale 7/24-7/26



Friends of the Overbrook Public Library

BOOK SALE

3 DAYS – July 24, 25 & 26, 2025

Thursday, July 24

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Get first pick of all sale items today at full price – ranging from 50 cents to \$3.00

Friday, July 25

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Bag Day

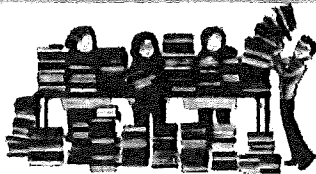
Bring a bag and fill it with all the sale items you can fit in it for only \$5.00!!

Saturday, July 26

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Bag Day

Bring a bag and fill it with all the sale items you can fit in it for only \$5.00!!



Overbrook Public Library Community Room
317 Maple Street
Overbrook, Kansas

CITY OF OVERBROOK

Consumer Confidence Report – 2025 Covering Calendar Year – 2024



This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call JON BRADY at 785-665-7328.

Your water comes from 5 Ground Water Well(s):

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those 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) included 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 sources water before we treat it include:

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

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water 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 storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our 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.

Our water system is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Revised Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. 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.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2024 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2024. 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 that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the 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.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the 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 that 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.

Monitoring 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 groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: CITY OF OVERBROOK

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ARSENIC	5/24/2023	1.2	1.2	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits
BARIUM	5/24/2023	0.081	0.081	ppm	2	2	Discharge from metal refineries
FLUORIDE	5/24/2023	0.82	0.82	ppm	4	4	Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth.
SELENIUM	5/24/2023	4	4	ppb	50	50	Erosion of natural deposits

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2021 - 2023	0.29	0.019 - 1.3	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing
LEAD	2021 - 2023	0	0 - 1.4	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing

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. CITY OF OVERBROOK is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact CITY OF OVERBROOK and [ADD CONTACT INFO]. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The Revised Lead and Copper Rule requires water systems to develop and maintain a Service Line Inventory. The service line is the underground pipe that supplies your home or building with water. To view the Service Line Inventory, which lists the material type(s) for your location, you may view the inventory at: [Insert a direct link to the website or physical location/address where the inventory is publicly accessible to be viewed].

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2024 - 2024	2.3000	MG/L	0.7	MG/L

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	9/10/2024	3.07	3.07	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	5/24/2023	270	270	MG/L	300
CALCIUM	5/24/2023	33	33	MG/L	200
CHLORIDE	5/24/2023	190	190	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHOS/CM	5/24/2023	1100	1100	UMHO/CM	1500
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)	5/24/2023	130	130	MG/L	400
IRON	5/24/2023	0.11	0.11	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	5/24/2023	11	11	MG/L	150
MANGANESE	5/24/2023	0.01	0.01	MG/L	0.05
NICKEL	5/24/2023	0.0013	0.0013	MG/L	0.1
PH	5/24/2023	8.1	8.1	PH	8.5
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL	5/24/2023	0.023	0.023	MG/L	5
POTASSIUM	5/24/2023	1.9	1.9	MG/L	100
SILICA	5/24/2023	16	16	MG/L	50
SODIUM	5/24/2023	190	190	MG/L	100
SULFATE	5/24/2023	39	39	MG/L	250
TDS	5/24/2023	630	630	MG/L	500
ZINC	5/24/2023	0.016	0.016	MG/L	5

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2024 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.