



## Overbrook City News and Events April 2023



**Update on water project** – The City's new water distribution system will generally provide similar water pressure, but with the installation of check valves on the service lines you now have what is referred to as a closed system. This will create the possibility for thermal expansion within your home or business.

If not already installed on your system, you will want to have a pressure tank or relief installed on your system. You should contact your plumber to discuss and to have your system checked if you do not know if your system has been equipped with expansion relief of some sort.

There is a significant amount of cleanup, grading, and grass seeding to be completed. This process will be completed in the spring. The contractor has indicated that they will be returning on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Many of you have expressed concerns about this part of the process and we have provided a compiled list of items that need to be addressed during the final clean up phase to the contractor. We will be entering the 1-year warranty period of the project which will run into the spring of 2024. If you have concerns, we encourage you to report these during this period, so the contractor has an opportunity to address the issue. The new water system will serve the community for many years to come providing clean safety drinking water for the growth of Overbrook. We would like to thank you all for your patience during this project. <https://overbrookks.com/water-distribution-project>

**Autopayment for Utility Bill** – Did you know you can set up autopayment with a checking account /savings account/or credit card? Email [btrotter@overbrookks.com](mailto:btrotter@overbrookks.com) to have a set up form sent to you.

**Overbrook Police Department** – The Police Department would like to remind citizens to watch out for children at play in and around the street as the weather gets warmer. The Police Department will participate in the drug impaired driver enforcement campaign from April 20<sup>th</sup> through the end of the month. This enforcement campaign is sponsored by KDOT.

**Overbrook Housing Authority** - The Overbrook Housing Authority Board is looking to appoint a new board member. The Board oversees the maintenance and financial records of the Overbrook Housing Authority Apartments and ensures compliance with federal housing requirements. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact City Hall at 785-665-7328 or Denise Hoback at 785-224-9488.

**Overbrook Parks and Rec**- Many things are happening this month with Parks and Rec. Welcome Jessica Caylor our new Parks and Rec Director. Registration for summer Baseball and Softball is now open. See attached form. Deadline is April 14<sup>th</sup>. You can pay online or drop off at City Hall. The Steve Cross Annual Kids Fishing Derby will be taking place on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. See attached flyer.

**Overbrook Betterment Committee** - The Overbrook Betterment Committee reports the goal set for the 2022-23 Community Chest fund drive has been reached and exceeded due to the generosity of the citizens in Overbrook and the surrounding area. The success of this campaign shows the willingness of Overbrook area residents to support their community. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's drive a success!

**Overbrook Rural High School** - An Overbrook Rural High School All-School Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 20 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Overbrook City Library. All former students, teachers, and staff members are invited. The informal gathering is casual and will be a time to visit and reminisce. Attendees are encouraged to bring their ORHS Annuals and other memorabilia of high school days. Light refreshments will be served. Registrations are due one week in advance (May 13) Registration is \$5 per person, payable at the event. To register: call or text (214) 773.5246 (be sure to include your name and the number attending). If you prefer, register by email at [mavleslie48@yahoo.com](mailto:mavleslie48@yahoo.com).

**The Overbrook Historical Society** - The Overbrook Historical Society wants to thank everyone who brought items to our first Scan Party on March 19 at the library. We will be sharing photos of the items we scanned on our Facebook page soon, so please stay tuned. If you would like to test your knowledge about Overbrook history, take our trivia challenge each month in this newsletter. This month's question is: How many bank robberies have taken place in Overbrook since the town's founding in 1886? Stay tuned to our Facebook page for the answer to this question. Facebook: Overbrook Historical Society.

**Friends of the Library** – Overbrook Library is now accepting gently used books for the Friends of the Library Book Sale July 26-29. Books can be brought to the library any time during library hours. New and Renewal memberships for the 2023 year forms can be picked up at the library or contact Mary Anderson at 785-806-5613.

**Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch** – Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-1:00 at Overbrook City Park. Courtesy of Grace Community Church.

**Tree Limb Pick-up** – On Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Rotary Club and PRIDE volunteers will pick up limbs that are left curbside throughout the city of Overbrook from 9am to noon. Limbs must be cut to a manageable size and stacked at the curb. Volunteers are welcome to participate; a meet-up is scheduled for 8am @ KSB. If you burn leaves, check with City Hall for "Burn Bans" before you burn. Let's get our town ready for City Wide Garage Sales!

**Overbrook PRIDE** – Will be sponsoring Maps for the City-wide yard sales on April 22. Visit [bit.ly/citywide20](https://bit.ly/citywide20) or email [overbrookcitywide@gmail.com](mailto:overbrookcitywide@gmail.com) before April 18<sup>th</sup> to list your sale. Pride will also be hosting their annual flower sale at the Bakery on Maple Street from 8-5 Friday and Saturday.

**Spring Piano Recital** - Spring Piano Recital on Sunday, April 16 at 3:00 p.m. Overbrook United Methodist Church Chapel, 1005 Maple Street (enter the east door), reception following. Musicians performing: Mary Gates, Cheri Harmison, Deborah Rose, Hurst Coffman. The program will feature the chapel piano.

**Dynamite Revival Ministries** – Will be holding a Church Service at the City Lake on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30. All are welcome.

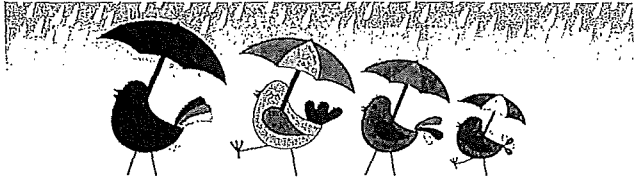
**Nutrition Program** – The Overbrook Growth Committee in conjunction with the East Central Kansas Area on Aging (ECKAAA) is offering a Nutrition Program dedicated to meeting nutritional needs to citizens 60 years and older in Overbrook. We currently provide hot meals on Tuesday's and Thursdays; the meals are delivered to the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center where participants pick up their meal. Donations of \$3.50 per meal are encouraged; however, no one will be denied if unable to donate. For more information, please contact Hanna Smith at 1-785-393-2246 or by email [hanneuui@hotmail.com](mailto:hanneuui@hotmail.com) or stop by the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.

**Easter Sunday Sunrise Services** – Will be held at the city Park. Grace Community Church will be at the children's pond and the United Methodist Church will be at the north end by the Dock. Both Services start around 6:30am.

**Business of the Month Showcase** – We will be showcasing local brick and mortar businesses as well as homebase businesses in our newsletter this coming year. If you would like to get on our Overbrook business list, please contact us at city hall at 785-665-7328 or email Ben at [btrotter@overbrookks.com](mailto:btrotter@overbrookks.com)

If your group, organization, or non-profit event would like to appear on the City Calendar, Newsletter or Website, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328.

# Overbrook Calendar of Events for March 2023



April 10th -Recycle Day  
 April 24th -Recycle Day

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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
- Public Safety Committee at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Other Monday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall, Next meeting April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Every Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
  
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Every First Wednesday - Tuesday's Table Lunch at 12:00 pm at the United Methodist Church
- Every Second Wednesday - Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room
- Every Third Thursday - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
- Every Fourth Thursday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall
- Overbrook Historical Society 6:30 at the Library
- Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 5:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
  
- Every Fourth Friday - City Council Work Session @ City Hall @ noon
- 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
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church

## April Businesses of the Month Showcase

- Streamline Candles** - Candles, Melts, and Sprays [info@streamlinecandles.com](mailto:info@streamlinecandles.com)
- Madison's Sudsy Business**- Bath Goods [info@madisonssudsybiz.com](mailto:info@madisonssudsybiz.com)
- Osage Waste** – Waste Service 785-836-9392
- Midstate Dent - Auto Repair** (785) 231-7779
- Napa** – Quality Automotive Parts (785) 665-7173

# Overbrook Parks and Recreation Baseball/Softball Registration 2023

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2023

\$45 Baseball

\$40 Softball

\$25 T-Ball

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, KS

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Payment/Form to:

Overbrook City Hall

Attn: Jess Caylor

P.O Box 288

Overbrook, KS 66524

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult/Youth

Coach Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Scholarships available for players upon request.**

Please contact Jess Caylor.

P: (785) 219-9060

E: [opr@overbrookks.com](mailto:opr@overbrookks.com)

Primary Contact:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Coaching: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

## Circle One

Co-Rec T-Ball: 3 & 4 (can't be 5 before May)

Novice B / Novice G: 5 & 6 (can't be 7 before May)

Advanced B / Advanced G: 7 & 8 (can't be 9 before May)

Midget B / Midget G: 9 & 10 (can't be 11 before May)

Pee Wee /C girls: 11 & 12 (can't be 13 before May)

Little League/ B girls: 13-15 (can't be 16 before May) Age groups may be adjusted at the April Flint Hills League Meeting

Emergency Contact

Same as above

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

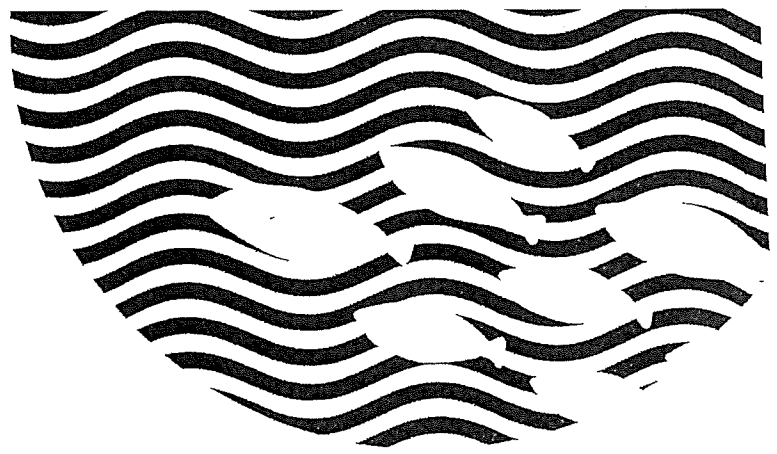
City: \_\_\_\_\_ KS

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Required: Glove, Baseball Pants (boys) hat (boys, will be provided), helmet WITH a strap and Facemask (softball)

# 15TH ANNUAL STEVE CROSS MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S FISHING DERBY

OPEN TO AGES 16 & UNDER



APRIL 22, 2023

AT THE BOB KLINGLER  
CHILDREN'S FISHING  
POND AT JONES PARK  
IN OVERBROOK, KS

- Registration is Free!
- For children grades 3 and younger Registration begins at 8:00am. This group will fish from 8:30am-9:30am
- For grades 4 through age 16 registration begins at 9:30am. This group will fish from 10:00am-11:30am
- Prizes will be distributed immediately following the conclusion of each session.
- There will also be a Pancake & Sausage Feed!



For more information visit:  
[www.OverbrookKS.com](http://www.OverbrookKS.com)

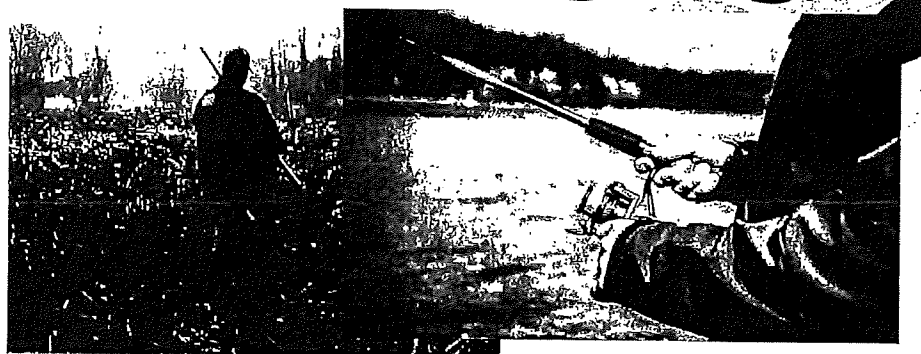
**Derby is Co-Sponsored by  
OPR, Overbrook Rotary &  
Overbrook PRIDE**

# 15TH ANNUAL STEVE CROSS MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S FISHING DERBY

## Raffle!



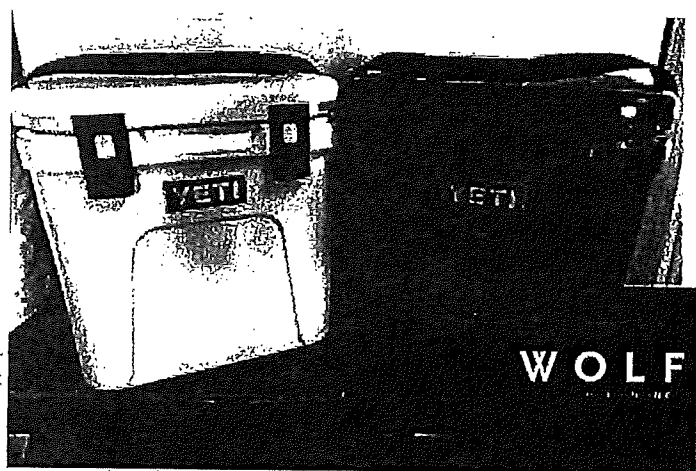
\$20 PER TICKET  
OR  
\$100 FOR 6 TICKETS  
MAX OF 350  
TICKETS SOLD



1 KANSAS LIFETIME  
HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE

RAFFLE PROCEEDS BENEFIT OPR

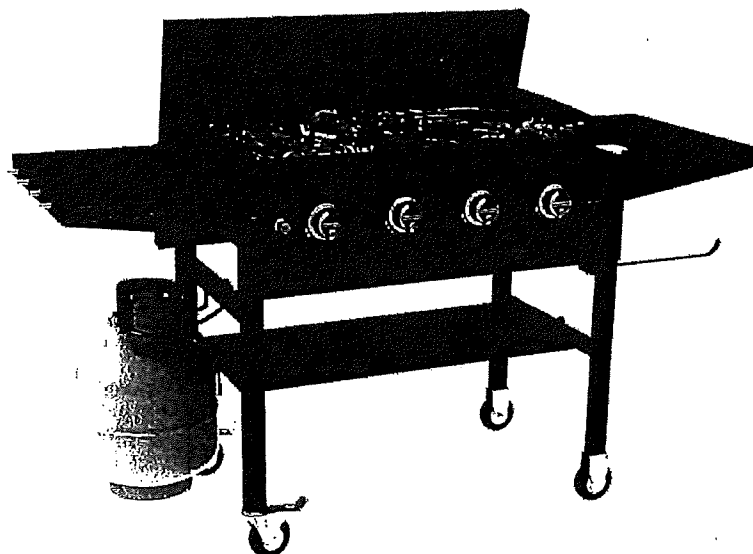
1 TICKET GIVES YOU A  
CHANCE TO WIN 4 GREAT  
PRIZES!!



2 YETI COOLERS

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS  
AT CITY HALL TODAY!!

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT  
TO WIN



36" BLACKSTONE WITH  
ACCESSORIES