

# April NEWSLETTER 2026

## Overbrook Police Department

### Coffee with A Cop

The Overbrook Police Department would like to remind citizens that **all dogs must be registered for vaccinations and on a leash when not at home**. This month, two citizens were attacked by dogs not on a leash at the City Lake. Luckily, there were no serious injuries, but a court case has resulted. Please help keep fellow citizens and pets safe!

Overbrook PD officers will also participate in Citywide Cleanup Day on April 18th. Officers will be posted at each dumpster location. As a reminder, once items are put into dumpsters, they cannot be rummaged through. Paint, e-waste, oil/gasoline, tires, antifreeze/coolant and other household hazardous materials are prohibited.

## City Wide Clean Up

April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon. Dumpsters will be placed in the parking lot west of the baseball fields, and near The Bible Church for residents to drop off unwanted items, debris, and more. Paint, oil, gasoline, tires, antifreeze/coolant and other hazardous materials are prohibited.

**Overbrook Pride** will provide shredding services in city hall.

**Overbrook Rotary** will pick up branches that are placed at the curb, cut into manageable sizes. The branches are the only thing that will be picked up, everything else needs to be taken to the dumpsters. Once items are put into the dumpsters, they cannot be rummaged through.

## Burn Ban Info

The City follows Osage County's burn ban to help keep our community safe. Before burning, residents must call Osage County to obtain a burn permit and check whether a burn ban is in effect. Following these rules helps prevent unwanted fires and ensures everyone's safety.

## Friends of The Library

Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased items at our soup supper, it is greatly appreciated. We continue to take new or renewal memberships, forms can be found at the library. Mark you calendar for July 23, 24, and 25 for our annual book sale!

## Pride's Plant Sale

Get ready to grow something great! PRIDE's annual Plant Sale is happening Friday, April 24th 8-5PM, and Saturday, April 25th 8-12PM, during the City-Wide Garage Sale weekend- at the old gymnasium on 306 Ash St.

## (ORHS) 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

THE OVERBROOK RURAL HIGH SCHOOL REUNION will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00 at the Overbrook City Library. All former students, teachers, staff members and their families are invited to attend. ORHS Students are encouraged to share this information with high school classmates who no longer live in the immediate area. Registration is \$5 per person, payable at the event. To register: call, text or email Mary Ann (Vanderslice) Leslie at (214) 773-5246 / [mavleslie48@yahoo.com](mailto:mavleslie48@yahoo.com). Please leave your name, phone number or email address, and the number of guests attending.

## Osage Waste- Garbage

City dumpsters are not for personal trash. They are only for use when city facilities are in use. Lately, bins have been overflowing because some residents are ignoring this rule. Please be responsible—improper use creates extra work and costs for everyone. Use your own trash service for personal waste. Refer to prohibited waste ordinance 87, on unlawful dumping.

## Overbrook Bible Church

**Easter Egg Hunt and Community Lunch Saturday, April 4 at the shelter near the Kids Pond, free and open to the public!**

Lunch will be at 11:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 PM

**Easter Sunday-** We'd love to celebrate Easter with you!

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Easter Service: 11:00 AM

## Grace Community Church

Join Grace Community Church for special Easter week services:

Maundy Thursday Service: April 2, 6:30–7:30 PM

Good Friday Service: April 3, 6:30–7:30 PM

**Easter Sunday:**

Sunrise Service- Easter Service 10 AM Shelter by kids pond

Community Breakfast – 8:30 AM

Free Easter Portraits – 9 AM–Noon

## Crappie Tournament!

### Annual Crappie Tournament at the Overbrook City Lake

April 18, 2026 8am to noon.

RAFFLE DRAWING- Win a Guided Fishing Outing for 3-5 People plus Many Other Prizes!

Tickets: 1 for \$3 • 4 for \$10 • 10 for \$20

Raffle will help pay for fish feed for the south feeder at City Lake.

Get your tickets from: Jim Koger [785-215-5859](tel:785-215-5859)

Rain Date: May 2nd

For full details: [www.overbrookks.com/annualcrappietourney2026.pdf](http://www.overbrookks.com/annualcrappietourney2026.pdf)

## Parks and Recreation

Join the O.P.R. Swim Team!

Ready to make a splash this summer? O.P.R. Swim Team sign-ups are now open! All youth who have completed Level 3 swim lessons are eligible to participate, including students through the 2025-2026 school year seniors. Don't miss out on a great season of swimming, teamwork, and fun! Fee is \$75 per swimmer; this includes a swim cap and suit. The Deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup> for more information please contact Madison Warbritton 785-219-9060 or visit OPR Facebook page.

We are also taking OPR Summer Camp registration. We are KDHE and DCF licensed. Drop in rates-\$35 per day. Full-time-\$90 per week. Multi-child discount: \$90 for first child, \$80 for each additional child per week. Campers must be finished with Kindergarten. We can accept Campers who are between grades K-5 during the 2025-2026 school year. And we are hiring for umpires, lifeguards, pool management, and summer camp staff.



## 33rd Annual Overbrook City-Wide Garage Sales

**Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25, 2026**

Once again, Overbrook PRIDE will publish a City-Wide Garage Sale Map listing individual garage sales. 1000 of these maps will be available at local businesses by Thursday morning, April 23rd. To have your garage sale listed, go to the following link and complete the online form or fill out a paper form at Overbrook City Hall. A suggested donation of \$5.00 per ad is appreciated. These funds will help Overbrook PRIDE purchase fireworks for the city's 4th of July display.

To submit your Garage Sale Online:  
**[bit.ly/garagesales26](https://bit.ly/garagesales26)**

To be included in the 2026 handout,  
**Garage Sale Listings must be submitted by Friday, April 17**  
to meet the printing deadline.



April 5 Recycle  
April 8 City Council at 6pm  
April 20 Recycle Day  
April 25 Newsletter Due

- The First Monday** - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall
- 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 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 (Jan, Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct.)
- Every Wednesday** -story time at the library at 10am
- The Fourth 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 Thursday** - Overbrook Historical Society 6:30 pm at the library. Overbrook Community  
- Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
- The Third Friday** -City Court 10:30am at City Hall.
- Every Saturday** - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.
- The First Saturday** -American Legion Biscuits and Gravy breakfast 7-10am
- The Second Saturday** - GodWrX Men's Group Overbrook Methodist Church 7am Breakfast, Fellowship, and bible study
- The Third Saturday** - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting  
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

OVERBROOK, CITY OF Water System failed to distribute the Notification of Known or Potential Service Line Containing Lead by the deadline date. Public water systems should have provided the enclosed notification trifold template to customers where a known or a potential service line containing lead is present within 30 days of completion of the initial inventory and repeat notification on an annual basis until the entire service connection is no longer lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or unknown. For new customers, water systems shall also provide the notice at the time-of-service initiation.

A monitoring violation occurred because the System failed to distribute the notification trifold template by the deadline date.

As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

### What does this mean?

On January 15, 2021, the EPA promulgated the first major update to the Lead and Copper Rule, known as the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 141.84(a), The LCRR requires, among other things, that community and non-transient non-community water systems must develop an inventory to identify the materials of service lines connected to the public water distribution systems regardless of ownership status and water systems must notify customers of known or potential service line containing lead is present within 30 days of completion of the initial Lead Service Line Inventory.

*Health effects of lead: 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 worsen existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these negative health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, and kidney, or nervous system problems.*

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### What should I do?

#### 1. Use a water filter

Using a filter can reduce lead in drinking water. If you use a filter, it should be certified to remove lead. Read any directions provided with the filter to learn how to properly install, maintain, and use your cartridge and when to replace it. Using the cartridge after it has been expired can make it less effective at removing lead. Do not run hot water through the filter that you use for drinking or cooking.

#### 2. Clean your aerator

Regularly clean your faucet's screen. Sediment debris, and lead particles can collect in your aerator. If lead particles are caught in the aerator, lead can get into your water. Turn on full flow to let water run after cleaning. After replacing the clean aerator turn on full flow to let water run to flush loose particles after cleaning before drinking.

#### 3. Use cold water

Do not use hot water from the tap for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula as lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Boiling water does not remove lead from water.

#### 4. Run Your Water

If your water has been sitting in the pipes more than 18 hours, the more lead it may contain. Before drinking, let the water run for at least 30 seconds or until the temperature changes.

5. If you're concerned about construction disturbing your service lines  
Contact your water system to find out about any construction or maintenance work that could disturb your service lines. Construction may cause more lead to be released from a lead service line or galvanized service line if lead is present.
6. If you want your water tested  
Contact your water system to learn about your options with having your water tested for lead.
7. Get your child tested to determine lead levels in their blood.  
A family doctor, pediatrician, or your County Health Department can perform a childhood blood lead level test and provide information about the health effects of lead. KDHE can also provide information about how you can have your child's blood tested for lead.
8. Replacing lead service lines or galvanized requiring replacement service lines.  
If you replace your service lines, make sure to use filters for 6 months after service line replacement. For questions on filters, contact your water system.

**What is being done? The city determined that some of the information we used for our lead/copper report was incorrect. We verified the service lines in question and they are in fact copper. Review was completed in November 2025.**

For more information, please contact Name: JON BRADY  
401 MAPLE ST PO BOX 288 OVERBROOK, KS 66524

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

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