



Overbrook City News and Events March 2024



City Hall- THE OVERBROOK INITIATIVE A GRASS ROOTS PROJECT FOR COMMUNITY

Why do you live in Overbrook? Is it the quiet neighborhoods, the feeling of safety, neighborly people, family and friends? Is it the beautiful library or the lake, the Landon Nature Trail, community pride, local restaurants? If you love Overbrook, or even just like it, you must have a few things in mind that bug you about it - people speeding in a 20 mile/hour zones, industrial trucks parked across from your house, unsightly yards, neighborhood blight, neglect of pets. Or maybe there are no sidewalks, plugged up culverts, no grocery store, bad internet, brown water?

The mayor, city clerk, city council, and city workers do so much for this community. We need the citizens to help us out with their feedback and support! Here is where you come in! Committed, interested, or just plain annoyed citizens can help us tackle the problems that every small town has. And even more exciting is their ability to think big about our vision for the future of Overbrook. Currently there are 3 Committees in Overbrook that would love to have your input. Public Safety, Growth, and Infrastructure. Look for dates and times of each committee meeting in the Calendar of Events Schedule in this newsletter. Or Contact City Hall for information. We look forward to seeing you!

Overbrook Police Department- The Overbrook Police Department urges citizens in need of emergency assistance to call 9-1-1. Emergencies include domestic disturbances, fires, traffic crashes and other dangerous situations. In non-emergent situations, please call (785) 665-7230 for assistance.

From February 26th-March 8th, the Overbrook Police Department will participate in the SAFE (Seatbelts Are For Everyone) enforcement campaign. Officers will enforce all Kansas traffic safety laws with an emphasis on seatbelts. SAFE is sponsored by the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office.

Did you know the Overbrook Police Department has certified child car seat safety technicians? If you need your children's safety seats inspected or installed, please call (785) 665-7230 to make an appointment.

Overbrook Parks and Rec- We have openings on the Overbrook Parks and Recreation Board. If you live inside the Overbrook City Limits and would like to serve on the Overbrook Parks and Recreation Board, please contact OPR Director Corey Wells at opr@overbrookks.com or 785-219-9060. You can also call City Hall at 785-665-7328. There are two open positions. Thank you!

16th Annual Steve Cross Fishing Derby – Will be held Saturday April 27th. Registration is free and many prizes will be given. See attached flyer for more information about the Derby and Raffle.

The Overbrook Historical Society - The Overbrook Historical Society is hosting Chiefs SuperFan Janele Carbajo for its 2024 Speaker Series event at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28th at the Overbrook Library Community Room. She's known to NFL fans as "the puppet lady." She'll be talking about her experiences with the Super Bowl Championship team! The event is free and open to the public. The organization is also asking for volunteers to support its efforts. If interested in volunteering, please contact us at overbrookhistory@gmail.com.

Tree Dump – Many people will be cleaning up their yards this month and we wanted to remind you of the guidelines for the city tree dump. Only tree limbs and leaves may be dumped at the site. No plastic bags, furniture, rocks, construction material or logs bigger than 18 inches. A key may be picked up at City Hall to unlock the gates to the dump.

Overbrook Pride – Design the new “Overbrook Flag”. Overbrook Pride and the Betterment Committee are working together to hold a flag design contest. Check the City of Overbrook website www.Overbrookks.com for more information.

Overbrook American Legion – “First Saturday” Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast on March 2nd, from 7 am to 10 am at the Overbrook American Legion. Don't miss It! Breakfast by donation, all funds used to support the Local Post.

Tuesday Table- Free Community Meal on the 3rd Tuesday of the month starting at 5:30pm until food runs out. Overbrook United Methodist Church, 1005 N. Maple Street.

Library News – It's Back!! Trivia Night on Monday March 11th from 6:30pm - 8pm. Teams of up to 8 people at a table, bring your own snacks!

Community Game Night – Saturday March 16th- Overbrook United Methodist Church 6-9pm Dinner provided.

Overbrook Betterment Committee – The Committee reports the goal set for the 2023-2024 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!

Friends of the Library – Friends of the Library is now accepting new and renewal members for the 2024 year. Forms can be found at the library or contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613. The Library is now accepting gently used, in good shape books and puzzles for the Book Sale. Please take your books inside the library, and mark your calendars, the annual book sale is July 25, 26, 27. Regular sales on the 25th, bag days 26th, 27th.

Trail Community Closet- Check out their facebook page or the Don't Overlook Overbrook Website for their service and hours. Or contact Brooke Allen @ 785-338-0350.

Community Christian School – Will be holding Kindergarten round up on Friday April 12th. Sessions are at 9am and 1pm. Register at CCSKANSAS.org or call 7885-670-6403

Maundy Thursday Service – March 28th Overbrook United Methodist Church 7:00pm.

Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch – Saturday March 30th at the Rotary Shelter near the kids pond. Hunt at 11:30, Free Lunch at Noon. Sponsored by Grace Community Church.

Easter Sunrise Service – March 31st at the Rotary Shelter house near the children's pond, services by Grace Community Church.

Easter Services – March 31st 11:00 am Overbrook United Methodist Church. Easter Egg Hunt Following service approximately 12:15pm.

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays; the meals are delivered to the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center at 200 Oak, 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 hanneuiu@hotmail.com or stop by the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.

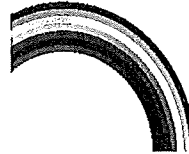
Water Conservation in the home – In 2024 each month we will have a water conservation tip that might help reduce your water bill. This month's tip is for the bathroom sink. **Turn Off the Water After You Wet Your Toothbrush.** There is no need to keep the water running while brushing your teeth. Just wet your brush and fill a glass for mouth rinsing. **Rinse Your Razor in the Sink,** Fill the sink with a few inches of warm water. This will rinse your razor just as well as running water, with far less waste of water. <https://learn.eartheasy.com/guides/45-ways-to- conserve-water-in-the-home-and-yard/>

Business of the Month Showcase – We will be showcasing local brick and mortar businesses as well as homebased 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

If your group, organization, or non-profit event would like to appear in the City Calendar, Newsletter or Website, please contact Becky at Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328, or bcoltrane@overbrookks.com

Overbrook Calendar of Events for March 2024

March 11	Recycle Day
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 25	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 |
| The last Monday | - Public Safety Committee at 11:00 am at the Police Station |
| Every Other Monday | - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall. (next meetings 4 th and 18 th) |
| 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's Table Dinner 5:00-7 pm or until food runs out, at the United Methodist Church |
| Every Fourth Tuesday | - Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room |
| 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 Third Thursday | - Overbrook Historical Society 6:00 pm at the library |
| | - Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library |
| 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 pm at the United Methodist Church |

March Businesses of the Month Showcase

- Coltrane Paint Party – 785-817-3582 facebook: ColtranePaintParty
- Overbrook Barber Shop – 785-665-7225 Walk-ins Welcome
- Lamb-Roberts-Price Funeral Home – 785-665-7141 <https://www.lamb-roberts.com/overbrook>
- Ottawa Cooperative – 888-242-5170 <https://ottawacoop.com/overbrook-coop.php>
- McCain Plumbing – 785-219-2349 facebook: McCainPlumbing

Overbrook Parks and Recreation

Baseball/Softball Registration 2024

Registration Deadline:

April 5, 2024

\$45 Baseball

\$40 Softball

\$25 T-Ball



Send Payment/Form to:

Overbrook City Hall

Attn: Corey Wells

P.O Box 288

Overbrook, KS 66524

<p>Player Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p>Shirt Size: _____ Adult / Youth</p> <p>Coach Preference: _____</p> <p>Equipment Required: Glove, Baseball Pants (boys), Helmet <u>(softball helmet with strap and mask)</u> Hat provided for baseball</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Check Box</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade just completed</p> <p>Preschool Co-Rec T-ball <input type="checkbox"/></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;"></th> <th style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">Baseball</th> <th style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">Softball</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Kindergarten</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st & 2nd Grades</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd & 4th Grades</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th and 6th Grades</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th, 8th & 9th Grades</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Baseball	Softball	Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st & 2 nd Grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd & 4 th Grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 th and 6 th Grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 th , 8 th & 9 th Grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Primary Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Interested in Head Coach: Yes No

Interested in Asst. Coach: Yes No

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Same as Primary Contact

Emergency Contact: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

***Scholarships available for players upon request**

Please contact Corey Wells

Phone: (785) 219-9060

Email: opr@overbrookks.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 5th, 2024

16th Annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby

Raffle!

\$20 per ticket or \$100 for 6 tickets

Max of 200 tickets sold

Raffle proceeds benefit OPR programs

Prizes include:

One Kansas Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License

A Camping/Fishing Bundle

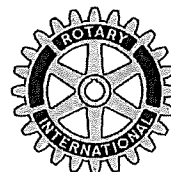
One ticket gives you a chance to win multiple prizes

Purchase your tickets at City Hall

You do not need to be present to win

16th Annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby

Hosted By:



OVERBROOK
ROTARY

When:

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Location:

Bob Klingler Children's Fishing
Pond at Jones Park in Overbrook

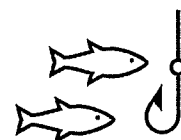
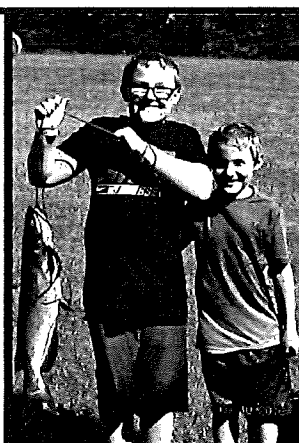
Registration:

Begins at 8:30 AM for Grades 3 and younger
Group will fish from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM

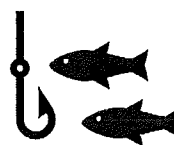
Begins at 9:15 AM for Grades 4 through Age 16
Group will fish from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Prizes for all will be distributed immediately
following the conclusion of each session.

Our hope is that the participants can use
their new equipment all summer long.



REGISTRATION IS FREE



The Derby is called the Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby to honor Steve Cross as he was an integral part of this derby since its inception and his contributions to it were big-hearted and priceless.

Contestants must be 16 years of age or younger.

The rain date is May 4, 2024 (same times).