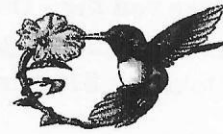


## Overbrook City News and Events May 2021



**Mandatory 10-Digit Dialing** coming to multiple states/area codes. To complete all local calls, you will now need to dial **area code + telephone numbers**. This applies to all calls within your area code that are currently dialed with seven digits. This change will **begin April 24, 2021**; however, if you forget and dial just 7 digits, your call will still be completed. **Beginning October 24, 2021**, you must dial 10-digits (area code + telephone number) for all calls; Starting that date, local calls dialed without 7-digits may not be completed.

[https://kcc.ks.gov/images/PDFs/telecommunications/10\\_DigitDialing.pdf](https://kcc.ks.gov/images/PDFs/telecommunications/10_DigitDialing.pdf)

**NOTICE: The Overbrook Rural High School 119<sup>th</sup> Alumni Banquet** has been cancelled for 2021. Get ready for a "Gopher Bash" in 2022!

**Overbrook Police Department** – Springtime in Kansas. Time for mushroom hunting, yard mowing, outside activities and so much more. It also means that creepy crawly, slithering and some four-legged pests are coming outside as well. Snakes, spiders, stinging insects, biting insects are all making their yearly appearances. Most of the snakes we have around here are actually very beneficial. However, with that being said, if you don't know about snakes, it's just best to go the other way if you see one. Most spiders are harmless as well. (I hate them). Although, there are poisonous spiders that can hide in shoes, boots, coats and the like. Check items before putting them on. Ticks are another little pain. When outside, wear light-colored clothes, and tuck pants inside your boots. Also, check yourselves and others for ticks when you come back inside. Have a great spring. Chief Hollingsworth

**Overbrook Park and Rec** – Crappie Tournament on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm at Overbrook City Lake. There is no entry fee; a \$100 prize to the angler who catches the most crappie will be awarded! Registration starts at 8:00 am at the north Rotary Shelter by the dam.

**Overbrook Farmers Market** - The Overbrook Farmers Market will begin on Memorial Day! Please join us for a special Opening Day Market on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, to help us celebrate the start of our third season! You can find us in the same location (5 blocks South of 56 HWY at the intersection of Maple and Market Streets) at the same time (4:30-6PM), every Monday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Jaimie Needham.

**City Council Meetings** – are open to the public! City Council is meeting on the second Wednesday at 6pm at the Library Conference Room. Topics on the upcoming agenda include updates on the Water Distribution Project, Sewer Update, Grocery Store Discussion, and PRIDE Fireworks.

**Friends of the library** – will be accepting book donations for the annual book sale to be held on July 28, 29, 30, 31. Please bring your gently used books to the community room (enter on the west side) on the following dates and times: **July 24<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm, July 26<sup>th</sup> 3pm-6pm**. (Please do not take the books directly to the library) Masks are required while dropping off your donations.

**Community Note:** Please be aware that large "shop like towels" are being deposited into the Overbrook City Sewer system. These towels are creating blockages and are negatively affecting the system by potentially short circuiting the treatment process and could lead to monitoring violations. The City is attempting to locate the source of these towels so that we can communicate with the business or individual to stop depositing these towels in the sewer system. The towels have been blue or white. Your help in assuring that the City's sewer system is kept in top running order is appreciated.

We are also seeing an increased amount of trash in public areas of the City. Please put trash in its place. Your help keeping our town clean is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Call before you dig - It's the law!** Spring is in the air and many of us are planning on working in our gardens or yards. However, please call before you begin any excavation projects; even as small as planting a bush. The number to call is **811!** (In case of an emergency call 1-800-324-9696.

If your group or organization wants to appear on the City Calendar, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328)

## Overbrook Calendar of Events for May 2021

- Wednesday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
- Sunday, May 9 - Mother's Day
- Monday, May 17 - Tax Day
- Monday, May 10 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day
- Monday, May 24 - Recycle Trash Pick-up



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**Please note: The scheduled meetings, listed below, may be held virtually, or postponed due to COVID-19. Please contact organizers for up-to-date information.**

- 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
- 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
- Every Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning Commission Meeting: 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room
- Every Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at the Library Community Room
- Every Fourth Wed. - Veterans' Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1 pm-4 pm
- 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

**Looking Ahead**

- Monday, June 14 - Flag Day
- Sunday, June 20 - Father's Day

