

Overbrook City News and Events Calendar

May 2017

City Council voted unanimously to approve a \$30,000 grant from USDA Rural Development to fund an Engineering Survey of our City water system including our wells and distribution grid. Kramer Engineering will be conducting the survey as soon as paperwork is completed.

Note: Included with this Newsletter is a copy of the 2016-year Consumer Confidence Report reflecting water quality data for City of Overbrook.

Council accepted a donation of property – the owners of the lot located north of the Post Office (SE corner of SFT Street & Main Street) donated the property to the City requesting only that the City pay appraisal and closing costs and provide a receipt of donation. The donation is very much appreciated and will be used to incentivize new business to our Main Street.

City Trash & Recycle Pick Up service – Council approved a 2-year extension of the contract with Osage Waste. Service for both regular trash and curbside recycling will continue at the current rate.

Overbrook Police and Animal Control has received complaints about dogs running loose. City ordinance # 383 (Dogs running at large) instructs authorities to fine the dog owner at the rate of \$60 for first offense; \$120 for second offense; and \$180 for additional offenses – plus, cost for boarding and court fees may be added. – Bottom line – **DON'T LET YOUR DOG RUN LOOSE!** City Council heard a request from a resident asking for a change to current the “pet limit” stated in City Ordinance #101 (three dogs plus one other pet - total of four “pets”). Council will consider with a decision due at the June meeting. **Residents can call City Hall to give their input regarding this potential change.**

Overbrook Park & Recreation Commission - on April 17, KS Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism representatives tested fish population in both city lakes. Largemouth bass, bluegill, and sunfish are in good numbers. Crappie are 8-9 inches long. Plus, there is a lot channel catfish in both lakes – some are huge! - It's always a good day when you take a child fishing!

OPR Summer Youth Baseball – teams are formed; first games are tentatively on Monday, May 22.

Overbrook Public Swimming Pool – open for the summer Saturday, May 20 with FREE SWIM!

Overbrook Public Library –repair of a reoccurring water leak in a foundation wall in the Children's area will be underway soon. Some outside construction work will be required. Please be mindful of safety while the work is being done. Summer reading program and all other Library events will continue as scheduled. – **Remember . . .** Friends of the Library annual Book Sale is July 26-29. Drop off your books now (through the back door) at the Library. Sale proceeds used to support the Library.

Welcome “The Shop” - a new business in Overbrook – owners Pat & Nancy Anderson have opened their auto, truck, and tractor repair shop in the new building at 126 West First Street. A Grand Opening celebration is planned for the week of May 15, including a huge NAPA Parts sale.

Memorial Weekend information – volunteers are needed to help set up the Avenue of Flags at our cemetery on Saturday morning (7am), May 27, and take them down on Monday afternoon (3pm), May 29. The Legion Honor Guard will hold the Memorial Day Service at our cemetery at 12:30pm Sunday, May 28. – weather permitting.

The 115th Overbrook Rural High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the United Methodist Church at 11am on Saturday, May 27. Advance reservations are required by May 12 through Mary Ann (Vanderslice) Leslie at 785-350-2213. Anyone connected with the school is welcome to attend.

Calendar of events and activities for May 2017:

- Monday, May 1 - Happy May Day!
- Recycle Pick Up Day!
- Wednesday, May 3 - Mayor's Community Prayer Breakfast at 6am at the Library
Community Room, honoring the annual National Day of Prayer
- Friday, May 5 - Celebrate Cinco de Mayo
- Monday, May 8 - Overbrook Library Board meeting at the Library at 7pm
- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 monthly meeting at 7:30pm
- Wednesday, May 10 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Thursday, May 11 - Overbrook Housing Authority meeting at Oak Plaza at 8am
- Friday, May 12 - SFT Junior High – 8th Grade Graduation at SFT High School at 7pm
- Saturday, May 13 - SFT Senior High – Senior Class Graduation at SFT High at 10am
- Sunday, May 14 - Celebrate Mother's Day!
- Monday, May 15 - Recycle Pick Up Day!
Mon – Sat, 15-20 - Grand Opening celebration for The Shop with NAPA Parts sales event
- Tuesday, May 16 - Planning & Zoning Commission monthly meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Park & Recreation Board meeting at 7pm, at the Library
- Saturday, May 20 - Overbrook Swimming Pool opens for the season with a FREE SWIM!
- Overbrook PRIDE, Incorporated monthly meeting at the Legion at 8am
- Sat-Sun, May 20-21 - 4-H Junior Livestock Spring Show at the Fair Grounds
- Monday, May 22 - Youth Summer League Baseball - Season opener!
- Tuesday, May 23 - Friends of the Library monthly meeting at 6:30pm in the Library
- Friday, May 26 - City Council / Department Head work session at Noon in City Hall
- Saturday, May 27 - ORHS Alumni Banquet at UMC at 11am
- Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day – City offices will be closed
– **RECYCLE PICK UP WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MAY 30 due to the holiday!**
- Every Wednesday - Overbrook Library "Story Time" at the Library at 10:15am
- First & Third Monday's - Overbrook Fire and EMT meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm

Note: There is no Tuesday's Table community dinner this month! It will start again as a Noon Lunch every Tuesday beginning June 6!

Looking ahead . . .

Vacation Bible School in Overbrook . . .

Grace Community Church - June 26-30, 9:00am to Noon – call the Church for details at 665-7117

Overbrook United Methodist – July 24-28, 5:30-8pm– call the Church for details at 665-7345

Overbrook Bible Church – exact dates/times yet to be announced

June 3 – Car Show and Truck Pull hosted by the Fair Board

June 9-10 –Rodeo at the Fair Grounds arena hosted by the Fair Board

June 10 – Emergency Showcase at City Park hosted by Overbrook Police and Fire departments

July 4 – Overbrook 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Show (donate now to Overbrook, PRIDE, Inc.)

Have a great month in Overbrook! Support our stores and businesses!