



Overbrook City News and Events August 2021

Water Project – The contractor for the project contacted the engineering firm regarding a decrease in availability for materials needed as well as an increase in cost for materials due to recent events. The City of Overbrook wants to get the project started as soon as possible; however, the unexpected difficulties continue to hold up the start date. The city will discuss with Rural Development options about paying for these additional expenditures. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of the water project.

Overbrook Police Department – School will be starting soon and I would like to pass on some basic safety tips: Watch for pedestrians in crosswalks -they have the right of way every time! Watch for school crossing guards in the mornings and afternoons on US 56 at Oak as well as on 7th at Oak and Elm. Never drive around a school bus when red lights are flashing and the stop sign is out! Watch out for school zones and remember that fines are doubled in school zones as well as construction zones. And finally, parents; please teach your kids when they are out walking or riding their bikes and they hear sirens, they need to get to a curb or side of the road as quickly as possible and stay there until the emergency vehicle passes by. Thanks, and have a great school year, Terry Hollingsworth, Chief of Police, Overbrook, Kansas.

Overbrook City Council – recently Council Member Phoenix Anschutz accepted a new job in Indianapolis, IN. We want to thank Phoenix for his service on the Overbrook City Council. Mayor Brady will appoint his replacement and asks that those interested in the position contact him prior to Aug. 11th Council Meeting. Energy and enthusiasm to support our city and citizens through a variety of topics and ideas will help keep our future looking positive! Additionally, the election in November will have two Council spots and the Mayor's position on the ballot. While the deadline to be on the ballot has passed, it is still possible to run as a write-in candidate. The Council will also soon be seeking volunteers to work on a group of committees. Look for committee details to be shared soon! City Council meets every second Wednesday of the month starting at 6pm in the Community Room at the Overbrook City Library, 317 Maple Street. There are occasional work sessions as well. Council members have to live within Overbrook City limits. Please contact Overbrook City Hall at 785-665-7328 to express your interest or ask any questions that you might have. As always, everyone is invited to join the City Council meetings.

City Ordinances – during the Overbrook city council meeting on July 14, 2021, several members of the Overbrook City community attended and shared their concerns regarding the cleanliness of the town and requested city ordinances to be enforced more strictly. Some of the issues expressed were in regards to animal safety, trash in yards, smell from trash, etc. Citizens emphasized they want to be proud of living in Overbrook and are hoping that all members of the community would contribute towards this goal.

Overbrook Parks and Rec – The OPR summer program ends soon. Thank you to all who participated and who helped make the program possible. Please look for an upcoming survey to help us build upon a successful first year! Here are the OPA Baseball and Softball highlights – congratulations on a great season! Overbrook A 6U girls took 2nd place in league and 4th in the tournament. Overbrook N 6U girls took 4th place in league and 2nd in the tournament. Overbrook N 6U boys took 3rd place in league and 3rd place in the tournament. Overbrook A 8U boys took 4th place in league and 4th place in the tournament. The Overbrook Soccer 2021 registration deadline is August 31, 2021; please find a registration form attached to this letter.

Overbrook Osage County Fair – will take place from August 11th to the 14th at the Fair Grounds. For a detailed schedule of the activities please check Overbrookfair.weebly.com. Here are a few of the activities scheduled; 4-H exhibitors are allowed to arrive and register early on Wednesday, August 11th. In the afternoon, judging of all exhibits as well as the dog show and sheep show will take place. On Thursday, August 12th, the rabbit show, poultry show, and swine show will take place. Evening events TBD. Friday, August 13th, bucket calf show, beef show and evening events starting at 7pm. Saturday, August 14th, pet show, kids contest at soccer field, round

robin and kids pedal tractor pull. A parade starts at 5:30pm and at 7:15pm the Livestock – Parade of Champions is scheduled.

Outside watering during the summer – if your bill is higher than usual due to filling a pool, watering your garden and/or other outside areas, please let us know! If we can quantify the amount of water that does not go down the sewer, we are able to adjust the sewer portion of your bill to reflect the additional water used. Please call us at 785-665-7328 to discuss.

Overbrook Farmers Market - The Overbrook Farmers Market is in its third season! You can find us in the same location (5 blocks South of 56 HWY at the intersection of Maple and Market Street) at the same time (4-6pm), every Monday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Jaimie Needham.

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 August 2021



- Monday, August 2 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Tuesday, August 5 - Free night swim from 8 to 10 pm
- Wednesday, August 11 - City Council meeting at 6 pm
- August 11 – 14 - Overbrook Osage County Fair
- August 14 - Fire Department Open House
- Monday, August 16 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Monday, August 30 - Recycle Trash Pick-up

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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
- Every Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning Commission Meeting: 7 pm at City Hall
- 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

- September 5 - Labor Day
- September 6 - Labor Day observed, City office closed