



Overbrook City News and Events August 2024



News for City Hall - Overbrook PRIDE and Overbrook Parks and Recreation recently applied for a grant through the Overbrook Community Foundation. This would be the same grant from the Patterson Foundation that we received last year to pave the path to the pickleball court!

The grant application is for these four items: Install Heating and Air Conditioning in the Old Gym Building, New sidewalks on the west side of Maple Street from City Hall north to Highway 56, Replace the scoreboards at Jones Park, Install Sunshades at both ballfield backstops at Jones Park.

During the month of August, we will be sharing the details of the progress on our website and social media.

In September, PRIDE and OPR will be conducting a fundraising campaign for the matching funds for the grant. The stipulations of the grant application are that the fundraising occurs during a 30-day window. To best accomplish this, the two groups will collaborate in their fundraising activities. The goal will be to raise \$70,000.00.

Overbrook Police Department- The Overbrook Police Department will host Snow Cone with a Cop on Thursday, August 1st from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM next to the post office. There will be free snow cones and hot dogs, face painting, music and police vehicles on display for kids. OPD also invites everyone to the inaugural Chief Terry Hollingsworth Memorial Breakfast on Monday, August 5th from 7:00 AM-10:00 AM at the American Legion. Free biscuits and gravy will be served.

OPD would also like to remind drivers that Thursday, August 22nd will be the first day of school. **School zone speed limits** will be effect from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM and 3:00 PM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday.

Maintenance Report – Please remember to be cautious around your water meter lid. The silver disk on the top is the radio signal antenna. It is necessary to read your water meter. The replacement cost to the disk could be applied to your bill.

Feeding Wildlife – The city would like to remind citizens do not feed the wildlife that is in our area. Feeding wild animals can be dangerous to both humans and animals. Here are some reasons why you should avoid feeding wild animals: Feeding habituates animals to certain areas, making them lose their fear of humans. Wild animals fed by humans can easily become malnourished. Feeding wild animals can interrupt their normal migration patterns. Feeding attracts large groups of animals from all different areas, which can spread diseases that are transmitted between the animals. Feeding increases the chance of vehicular accidents. <https://www.fws.gov/>

Overbrook Fair – The Overbrook/Osage Co. Fair is August 6-10th. The following is a link to the fair book with all information regarding 4-H events, arena events and parade. <https://www.frontierdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/osage-eventsandinformation/docs/2024%20Fairbook.pdf> You can also find the link on the city facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064629491867> and the Overbrook Fair facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/overbrookosagecountyfair>

Overbrook Pride – Overbrook Pride, the Overbrook Fair Board and Brookside are organizing the parade this year. "Celebrating Superheroes". New category this year is Best Decorated to Theme Golf Cart. For more information about entering in the parade you can email overbrookpride@gmail.com Please meet on Market Street at 5:00pm for line up and judging.

Overbrook Parks and Rec- OPR ended the baseball/softball season with an ice cream social for players, coaches, families and staff. Thanks for a great season! Soccer registration forms are available on the city's website and the OPR facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OverbrookParksandRec> as well as the city's facebook page. Deadline is August 19th, and the season will start September 14th. Paper forms are available at City Hall.

Overbrook Swimming Pool- Thursday July 25 will be the last night swim and August 18th will be the last day the pool is open. We will continue to be open for water aerobics in the evenings. We appreciate your support for the Overbrook Pool and keeping the pool busy and open for the people of our community. Thanks for a great season!

The Overbrook Historical Society – Mark your calendars to join us for a movie on our future museum lot for our August Speaker Series on Thursday, August 22nd! Watch for more details on Facebook and posters around town. <https://www.facebook.com/OverbrookKSHistoricalSocietyandMuseum>

Santa Fe Trail Festival – Is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st on Maple street starting at 9 am, with entertainment, a car show, children's activities, shopping and food trucks! If you would like to register for to provide entertainment, for the car show, to be a vendor or food truck contact Jessica Frye at jessicafrye26@yahoo.com or find the registration forms on our Facebook event page <https://facebook.com/events/s/santa-fe-trail-festival/3660206717627218/>

Community Game Night - Community Game Night will be Saturday, August 17th starting at 6:00 pm. There is a wide variety of board and card games for all ages. The meal will be pulled pork sandwiches, sides, desserts and drinks.

Tuesday's Table - will return on Tuesday, August 20th starting at 5:30 pm. At the Overbrook United Methodist Church. Watch for details on the meal on our Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/OverbrookUMC>

Overbrook Farmers Market – Every Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Overbrook Fair Grounds. The Market goes thru October 7th.

Santa Fe Trail Schools – School is back in session on August 22. Be overly aware of the extra traffic in town, the children walking and riding their bikes to school and the school zone on 56 HWY. Have a safe school year!

Overbrook Library – Summer Reading has ended and was a huge success. Thanks for participating in this great program! Story hour will continue at its regularly scheduled time on Wednesdays at 10:15.

Friends of the Library – The Booksale was a huge success thanks for your donations and purchases! The next Friends meeting will be August 27th @6:00pm at the library.

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 another for Outside use. Minimize watering outdoors. Water when the sun is down (to avoid evaporation) and when it's not windy. Water slowly, deeply and as little as possible. Let grass grow taller in hot weather. Use mulch in the garden and around shrubs to save moisture. <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 August 2024

July 29 th	Recycle Day
August 7 th -10 th	Overbrook/Osage Co. Fair
August -10 th	Parade at 6:00pm
August- 12 th	Recycle Day
August- 14 th	Council meeting
August- 26 th	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. (Aug 5,19, Sept 16,30) |
| Every Tuesday | -Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's. |
| 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 |
| Every Fourth Tuesday | -Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (in Jun. Aug. Oct. Jan. Feb. April) |
| 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 |

August Businesses of the Month Showcase

Saffer & Associates, LLC an American Family Agency. 301 Maple (785) 528-4333
<https://www.amfam.com/agents/kansas/overbrook/miranda-saffer>

DL Concrete Owner: Daniel Lang (785) 766-4984

Swisher Automotive 15780 S. Ratner Rd. (785) 665-7083 <https://www.swisherautomotive.com/>

Southbrook Storage Owners: Craig and Jessica Barrington (785) 806-4700

Dollar General (785) 350-6399

Overbrook Soccer 2024

Registration Form

Registration Deadline – August 19th



Cost is \$35
per player

Drop checks payable to **OPR at Overbrook City Hall**
Or Mail registrations by **August 19th** to:

Overbrook City Hall
Attn: OPR
PO Box 288
Overbrook, KS 66524

Player Information:

Name: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____ (play with current GRADE)
City, State _____ **Boy or Girl**
Zip Code _____ Shirt Size: _____

Contact Information:

<u>Primary Contact:</u> _____	<u>Secondary Contact:</u> _____
<u>Address:</u> _____	<u>Address:</u> _____
<u>City, State</u> _____	<u>City, State</u> _____
<u>Zip Code</u> _____	<u>Zip Code</u> _____
<u>Phone#:</u> _____	<u>Phone#:</u> _____
<u>Email:</u> _____	<u>Email:</u> _____

Emergency Contact Information: (other than a parent)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State _____
Zip Code _____
Phone# _____
Relationship: _____

Grade (as of Sept. 1)	Ball Size
<u>PreK & Kindergarten</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>1st & 2nd Grade</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>3rd & 4th Grade</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5th and 6th Grade</u>	<u>4</u>

Volunteer Opportunities

Head Coach: _____ Phone: _____
Assistant Coach: _____ Phone: _____

Additional Notes:

You may also enroll online at <https://overbrookks.com/parks-and-recreation-1>