

## Overbrook City News and Events February 2022

Friends of the Overbrook Public Library – are inviting everyone to a Soup Supper and Dessert Auction on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Community Room in the Public Library. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the soups and bit on favorite desserts. High bidder takes it home! Anyone wishing to donate a crockpot of soup and/or fabulous dessert, please contact Jeree or Terry Burnett at 785-224-6283. This event is sponsored by Friends of the Library with proceeds going toward the purchase of books, reading programs, etc.

**Biscuits and Gravy** – Biscuits and Gravy - Come to the Overbrook American Legion for a warm breakfast of biscuits and gravy on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7am to 10 am. The last breakfast for this season will be served by donation on March 2, 2018. These breakfasts are a major source of fundraising for the Legion, and all profits go to keep the Post operating and to support community events.

Water Distribution Project Update: We enter 2022 with the Overbrook water project well underway. The contractors have completed a large portion of the new water line to the city which will replace the original 4 "cast iron line from the wells east of the city. As many of you may have noticed the road right of way and some of your lawns are covered in marking paint and little flags. As the project moves into the city, we will face some challenges during this construction so please have some patience. We expect to have substantial completion of the project in September of 2022. This project will be replacing almost all water mains in the city and will also include replacement of all service lines (from the main to the meter) and meters. A water system is vital to the continued growth and prosperity the citizens of Overbrook. We will be scheduling a town hall meeting to address more specific question about the project, so please watch for the date. Thank you! Jim Koger, Overbrook City Clerk

City Alerts -If you would like to receive City Alerts, you have several options to choose from: 1. Subscribe to receive e-mail or text alerts by going to www.overbrookks.com.Click on "Subscribe" and follow the prompts. 2. If you don't have internet or cell phone texts, ask a close friend or relative to contact you about the alerts they receive. 3. Call Overbrook City Hall at 1-785-665-7328 and request to be put on a special contact list for alerts. This option is available to residents without internet or cell phone services.

Overbrook Police Department - First of the year reminders; Please register your dogs and cats with city hall. It's inexpensive and easy and helps us locate where an animal lives should they run off. Also, there is no walking or skating on the City Lake or Kids Pond. While the ice looks tempting, it's not thick enough, so that makes it dangerous, in addition, it's illegal. Lastly, We have gotten some complaints recently of young people racing around town on 4 wheelers as well as dirt bikes. To legally operate the 4 wheelers on the roads in town, a person must have a valid driver's license. Anyone under 18 years of age must wear a DOT approved helmet at all times. Also, unless it is for agriculture or farming use, traveling on US 56 is illegal. A person may cross the highway to get to where they are going, just not drive on the highway. Thanks. Chief Hollingsworth

**Utility Payments** - The fee structure for City Utilities is established by Ordinance #404. The City charges 10% on a balance not paid on or before the 20th of each month. If the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, the next regular working day shall be the date used. Delinquent accounts will be shut off if balances are not paid in full, or a hearing request proposing a payment plan is not received on or before 9am on the second Wednesday of each month (Council Meeting Day). A disconnection fee of \$25 and a reconnection fee of \$25 will be applied if services are disconnected. There is a drop box to the right of City Hall's front door for your convenience. Also, a bank deduction plan is available, or you can pay online by credit card, debit card, or e-check. Look for the link at www.overbrookks.com, Now you can also set your online account up so that you can view your account balance online. Contact City Hall for more information.

Overbrook PRIDE - Overbrook PRIDE is inviting the community to join their meetings; they meet in the back of the American Legion building every third Saturday of each month at 8AM. They are accepting donations for the 4th of July fireworks.

If your organization wants to appear on the City Calendar, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 785-665-7328.

## Overbrook Calendar of Events for February 2022

Tuesday, February 1 - First Day of Black History Month

Wednesday, February 2 - Groundhog Day

Saturday, February 5 - Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast at the American Legion

Saturday, February 5 - Soup Supper and Dessert Auction at the Library

Wednesday, February 9 - City Council Meeting

Monday, February 14 - Valentine's Day

Monday, February 14 - Recycle Trash Pick-up

Sunday, February 20 - Presidents' Day

Monday, February 21 - Presidents' Day Observed (City office will be closed)

Monday, February 28 - Recycle Trash Pick-up

First Saturday

**Every First & Third Monday** 

**Every Second Monday** 

- Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast at the American Legion 7-10 am, serving through March - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm

- 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** 

**Every Second Tuesday** 

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**Every Fourth Tuesday** 

Every Fourth Wed.

**Every Saturday** 

**Every Second Wednesday** 

- Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library

- Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall - Planning Commission Meeting: 7 pm at City Hall

- Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library

- Friends of the Library 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room

- City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at the Library Community Room

- Veterans' Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1 pm-4 pm - 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**

March 13 - Daylight Savings Time begins

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day