



## Overbrook City News and Events February 2023



**Update on water project** – We'd like to repeat the Mayor's message from last month: As we begin 2023, we will be starting the year with a new water system for the entire city. 2022 brought many challenges for you and the City and we appreciate your understanding during the construction phase of the project. The warranty period will begin for the project after we complete the USDA Rural development project requirements. Many of you have contacted the City with concerns about the project. We have logged these concerns and the contractor has addressed some of them and will be addressing the remaining concerns. We expect grass seeding and lawn repair to begin in the spring. If you have concerns and have not contacted the City please let me know as soon as possible to help us ensure we get them addressed. – Mayor Jon Brady <https://overbrookks.com/water-distribution-project> Thank you.

**Overbrook Police Department** –The Police Department has taken several reports of mail theft and would like to remind citizens to keep a close eye on package deliveries. Also as a reminder, the Police Department offers jump start and car lockout services to citizens. Call (785) 665-7230 if you require either of these services.

**2023 Pet Tag information:** Please contact City Hall 785-665-7328 to have your 2022 pet tag auto renewed for 2023. We'll need to have current rabies vaccination information on file. Once requested, we'll bill to your account and mail your tag to you. If you prefer to come into City Hall to get your tag, that is fine as well.

**Overbrook American Legion** – The American Legion will be hosting the "First Saturday" Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast on February 4, 2023, from 7 am to 10 am at the Overbrook American Legion. Don't Miss It! Breakfast by donation, all funds used to support the Local Post.

**Overbrook Parks and Rec Director** - The City of Overbrook is seeking a full-time Parks and Recreation Director. This position offers a full benefits package, a competitive pay rate along with an opportunity to work from a remote office. The Parks and Recreation board will provide oversight and general direction for this position.

The Director is responsible for the overall leadership, staffing, and evaluating the activities of the Parks and Recreation Department. This would also include the Summer Camp program, The Overbrook Swimming Pool and other related community services and programs.

The application and full job description is available at <https://overbrookks.com/employment-opportunities> Please send your completed application form to the City of Overbrook, C/O Parks and Rec, PO Box 288, Overbrook, KS 66524 or drop off at City Hall. Please include resume. Minimum requirements HS Diploma/GED. The City of Overbrook is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications must be received by the close of business on February 8, 2023.

**Parks and Rec** – It's been a busy Recreational Basketball Season. The next home games will be February 11<sup>th</sup> at SFT High School starting at 9:00am. Thank you to all the coaches and referees who volunteer and spend their free time supporting our youth athletes. The Annual Steve Cross Memorial Fishing Derby will be in the spring this year so be on the lookout for information coming in the next newsletter.

**The Overbrook Historical Society** - The Overbrook Historical Society has been collaborating with local architect Tara Hollar for many months on plans for our museum building. The final plans will be unveiled during our next meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Overbrook Public Library Community Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. The organization welcomed two new board members at our January meeting. Welcome aboard, Jessica

Rose-Frye and Debra Jones. Copies of the Don't Overcook Overbrook cookbook are available for purchase (\$20 per copy – tax included) at Overbrook City Hall, the Kansas State Bank in Overbrook, and The Copper Moose.

**Friends of the Library** – Mark your calendars for February 11, 2023, at 5:30pm. A Soup Supper and Dessert Auction, and a Cupcake walk for the kids will be held in the library community room. Contact Mary Anderson at [mander7670@gmail.com](mailto:mander7670@gmail.com) for more information.

**Osage County Recycling Bins** – located at Ash and Market will no longer be accepting magazines. Sorry for the inconvenience. Magazines can still be placed in your blue recycling bins to be picked up every other Monday.

**Search Light Club** – is giving away the native stone that is part of the flower bed at the Schlink memorial (the Arch) by the school. They are going to be revamping that flower bed this spring. Any one is welcome to dig them up and haul them off.

**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. The next meeting will be February 18. They are accepting donations for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks.

**Growth Committee** – Will be meeting this month on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at City Hall and Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Library.

**Overbrook Farmers Market** - A handful of our vendors will be setting up for a Valentine/Super Bowl market on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9AM-1PM at the Overbrook Community Library. Come get your snacks and sweets and some great gifts!!

**Grace Community Church Men's Ministry** – Pancake and Sausage Supper and Silent Auction. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm. Free will donation. Proceeds to benefit the Community Christian School.

**Business of the Month Showcase** – We will be showcasing local brick and mortar businesses as well as homebase 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](mailto:btrotter@overbrookks.com)

If your group, organization, or non-profit event would like to appear on the City Calendar, Newsletter or Website, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328.

## Overbrook Calendar of Events for February 2023

January 30	- Recycle Day
February 1	- First Day of Black History Month
February 2	- Groundhog Day
February 4	- Farmer's Market Valentine Market
February 8	- Council Meeting
February 11	- Friends of the Library Soup Dinner and Dessert Auction
February 13	- Recycle Day

- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 20 - President's Day (City Offices closed)
- February 27 - 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
- Public Safety Committee at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Other Monday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall
- Every Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Tuesday's Table Lunch at 12:00 pm at the United Methodist Church
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room
- 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 Fourth Thursday - Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 5:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
- 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
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church

## February Businesses of the Month Showcase

- Kansas State Bank - 785-665-7121**
- Overbrook Quilt Connection – Quilting and sewing- 785-665-7841**
- Overbrook Livestock Commission -785-665-7181**
- La Finca Tacos and Tequila – restaurant – 785-665-3014**
- Overbrook Family Dentistry – 785-665-7311**

## January Businesses of the Month Showcase

- Ralph Guffey Enterprises – plumbing, excavation, dirt work – 785-633-5498**
- JC Washing – power washing, pressure, and soft wash -785-418-0866**
- Overbrook Spirits – liquor and spirits - 785-655-3257**