



## Overbrook City News and Events January 2022

**Overbrook Police Department** – Happy New Year!!! Along with the New Year comes new scams, preying mostly on the elderly. Towards the end of December, one of our citizens reported that they were victims of a scam. It came from a Face Book "friend" who had a great tip on getting free grant money. Of course, in order to receive the money, she was told to purchase X amount of gift cards and give the scammer the codes on the back. These cards would cover the processing fees. The victim paid out a large sum of money to purchase the cards before she realized what was actually going on and gave the scammer what they were looking for. Not only did the victim lose money but, she also gave out her bank acct. number, driver's license info and other things that scammers want to get ahold of. These scammers really go after the elderly. If you have elderly relatives or neighbors who are elderly, please speak to them and explain that there are many bad people out there and they are heartless. Here are just a few things to talk about. NEVER give out personal information to someone you don't know. When in doubt, call your bank or your local Police Department. NEVER purchase gift cards to pay bills. Legitimate companies will NEVER ask you to do this. Change your passwords frequently. This can really slow hackers down. Lastly, be wary of what you read online. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Happy 2022. Chief Hollingsworth.

**Neighborhood Watch Informational Meeting** – The Overbrook Police Department is seeking volunteers to join the Neighborhood Watch program. An informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 7pm at the Overbrook Community Center, 317 Maple Street. Please contact Sgt. Eric Carlson at 785-215-4627 if you have any questions.

**Public Meeting** -A public meeting is scheduled at the Overbrook Public Library on January 24, 2022 at 6pm to discuss the new Sheriff's Office Facility.

**Snow Removal Reminder** – To allow City Maintenance enough room to clear a 2-lane width; please do not park on major access streets. If you plow your own snow, please do not scrape the chip-seal surface with your plow; it damages the street and puts gravel in ditches and yards.

**2022 Pet Tags** – are now available at City Hall; the 2022 tags are red hearts. Gift your cats and dogs with a tag to help ensure that if they are lost, they may be more easily returned to you. Registration of your pets is required by City Ordinance #375-Sec 3. All cats and dogs whether kept indoors or out are required to have a tag; the cost is \$5 for neutered pets and \$10 for pets that have not been neutered. Don't risk a \$60 fine plus court cost! Automatic Renewal Option: For those animals who had a previous year tag and have a current rabies vaccination on file at City Hall, we will process an auto-renewal next month when we generate the January utility bills. We will charge the permit fee to your utilities account and will mail the license and tag with the utility bill. This option is only available to animals with a current rabies vaccination on file at the time the license is issued. If you no longer have the animal or have added additional pets you will need to contact City Hall.

**Overbrook City Park** – A friendly reminder to help to keep our park and city clean; please pick up after your pet when you are out on a walk.

**Overbrook Businesses** – Please let City Hall know when you have any job openings; we can promote those on our website and on our Facebook page.

**Osage County General Public Transportation** – transportation has changed from a donation-based service to a Fee for Fare based service. Seniors age 60 and up ride for ½ fare. Anyone that is disabled is also ½ fare. A list of fee prices is available at City Hall. This is a door-to-door service with first come first serve basis.

**Biscuits and Gravy** – every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month from 7am to 10am breakfast by donations at the American Legion.

**Water Distribution Project Update:** We are still waiting on approval from the State for the Central Tank change order for East Tower repairs. We hope to have telemetry installed on the West Tower before the end of January. Carstensen Contracting has got quite a bit of work done in the country east to the wells. They will resume work in January. Please see the enclosed Water and Sewer Rate change worksheet for rates that will affect your account beginning with the bill due February 20, 2022. Thank you! Jim Koger, Overbrook City Clerk

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

## Overbrook Calendar of Events for January 2022

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| Saturday, January 1        | - New Year's Day  |  |
| Monday, January 3          | - Recycle Trash Pick-up   |   |
| Thursday, January 6        | - Neighborhood Watch informational meeting  |   |
| Wednesday, January 12      | - City Council Meeting  |   |
| Sunday, January 16         | - Martin Luther King Day  |   |
| Monday, January 17         | - Martin Luther King Jr Day (City office will be closed)  |   |
| Tuesday, January 18        | - Recycle Trash Pick-up   |   |
| Monday, January 24         | - Public Meeting to discuss the new Sheriff's Office Facility                                       |   |
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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

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| February 1  | - First Day of Black History Month             |
| February 2  | - Groundhog Day                                |
| February 14 | - Valentine's Day                              |
| February 20 | - Presidents' Day                              |
| February 21 | - Presidents' Day (City office will be closed) |