

Overbrook City News and Events October 2022



Overbrook Police Department – Fall is in the air! Please remember the school and safety zones, we need to keep our children safe. The police department now has jump boxes and lockout kits so they are equipped to help you if you lock your keys in your car or your battery is dead. You can call 785-215-4627 or 785-806-9501 for assistance. Halloween will be here soon, remember to dress your child in a costume that can be seen while walking, carry a flashlight or have lights or reflective tape on their costumes. Drivers slow down and be alert, turn your headlights on earlier in the evening so children will be seen. Remind children to cross streets at corners and under streetlights, use face paint instead of masks and walk with trick or treaters under 12. Have a Safe October! –Chief Carlson

Fall Festival – The Overbrook Farmers Market and Overbrook PRIDE are inviting everyone to the “Fall in Love with Overbrook” Fall Festival on Saturday, October 8th from 10am to 4pm at the Overbrook Fair Grounds. They will have a pumpkin patch, food trucks, activities, and lots of wonderful vendors selling produce, crafts, baked goods, plants and more. Please check the Overbrook Farmers Market page on Facebook for more information.

Steve Cross Memorial Children’s Fishing Derby – Was a very successful event that was held at the Bob Klinger Children’s Pond at the Jones Park. Eighty-three kids participated in the fishing derby this year. The City and OPR would like to thank everyone involved. It takes a lot of people to put on such a great program for the children of our community and it would not be possible without the help and contributions from the community.

Overbrook City Council – Do you want to know what’s going on with our town? Attend a council meeting! Second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm at City Hall. And you can read the minutes of the previous month’s meeting on our website at www.overbrookks.com

Overbrook Parks and Rec – Soccer and Flag Football season is underway! There will be soccer games scheduled on Saturday October 1st and 22nd with a 6U soccer tournament scheduled on October 29th at the Jones Park.

Autumn Leaves & Branches - May be taken to the City Tree Dump located southeast of town on 165th Street. Just stop by City Hall and pick up a key as the tree dump is kept locked. All leaves must be loose and may not be left in plastic bags. Please do not leave large logs. The City Tree Dump is not for commercial use.

Planning and Zoning Commission– The city needs members to help fill the planning and zoning commission. The Planning & Zoning Commission reviews proposed amendments to zoning ordinances, site plans and plat applications, and makes recommendations to the Council regarding the current and future development of the City of Overbrook. Interested in being a Planning and Zoning Commission member? Contact City Hall at 785-665-7328.

The Overbrook Initiative – We are still looking for more citizens interested in participating in committees to help with feedback and support to tackle the problems that every small town has and an ability to think big about our vision for the future of Overbrook! There are four committees currently in progress: Infrastructure, Public Safety, Growth, and Personnel. Please contact City Hall for more information at 785-665-7328 or email cityclerk@overbrookks.com.

Overbrook Historical Society - The Overbrook Historical Society will have an exhibitor’s table at the Fall in Love with Overbrook Fall Festival on Sat., Oct. 8 at the fairgrounds. Come and see us if you would like to purchase copies of the “Don’t Overcook Overbrook” cookbook. Price is \$20 per copy (tax included). You can also email us at overbrookhistory@gmail.com to request your copies of the cookbook. Our organization has been working with local

architect Tara Hollar of TH Architecture on the design for our future museum to be built next to the post office on Main Street. We will have the latest architectural renderings on display at the festival if you would like to come and see them.

Overbrook Veterans Committee- Will be serving an appreciation continental breakfast for all the volunteers who helped keep our Veterans Memorial looking nice all summer. Please come to the American Legion on October 29th, from 7:00-9:00 am so we can thank you. Also, on Nov. 11th we will be serving breakfast again for all Veterans and their families from 7:00-9:00 am.

Water Project Updates – The water pressure might be low in some areas due to the switching of lines from the old lines to the new lines. Carstensen has given the city a preliminary schedule of when they will be removing the old water pits and re-seeding lawns. You can view the proposed schedule at www.overbrookks.com/water-distribution project. They have asked for an extension and the city council is reviewing the requirements. Central Tank will have the west water tower completed in 4 about weeks.

Tips on Reducing your water bill – Tip #2 Look for leaks and repair them right away. Most leaks are easy to detect and repair. For sinks, check faucets and pipes for dripping water. Replace washers, and repair or replace fixtures, if needed. For toilets, add food coloring to the tank water and check the bowl in 15 minutes. (Don't flush) If there's color in the toilet bowl, it means there's a leak. Tip # 3 coming next month.

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 October 2022

- Saturday, October 8 - Fall in Love with Overbrook Fall Festival
- Monday, October 10 - Columbus Day (city offices closed)
- Monday, October 10 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Wednesday, October 12 - City Council Meeting**
- Monday October 24 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Monday, October 31 - Halloween/Trunk or Treat



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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 at City Hall at 7 pm
- Every Other Monday - Growth Committee 6 pm at City Hall
- Every Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting: 7 pm at City Hall
- Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first meeting room at the Library
- Tuesday's Table Meal at Noon at the Methodist Church
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library 6:30 pm at the library conference room
- Every First Wednesday - Infrastructure at 6 pm at City Hall
- Every Wednesday - Storytime at the library at 10:15 am
- Every Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6 pm at the library community room

- Every Third Wednesday - Fidelis Club meeting at 7 pm at the library community room
- Every Fourth Wednesday - Veterans' Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1 pm-4 pm
- Every Third Thursday - Overbrook Historical Society Meeting at the Library at 6:30 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

- November 8 - Election Day
- November 6 - Daylight Savings Time ends
- November 11 - Veterans Day (City office will be closed)
- November 24 - Thanksgiving Day (City office will be closed)