

Overbrook City News and Events September 2022

Water Project – The Overbrook City Council has received requests for project extensions from both contractors. The request for an extension from Central Tank to complete repairs at the West Tower was approved at the September 26th Special Council Meeting. This sets their substantial completion date as mid-October 2022. The Council will review Carstensen's request to extend their substantial completion date to December 21, 2022, at the September 14th Overbrook City Council Meeting.

Overbrook Police Department – School is in session! Remember to be aware of the school zones. Zones are from 7-8am and 3-4pm. There have been instances of fraud coming through phone calls, text, and social media. Never give out any personal information over the phone. We have hired a part time officer, Justin Wagstaff. He will start patrolling this month. Our Police officers will soon have a lock out kit. They will be able to help you if you lock your keys in your car. Have a Safe September –Chief Carlson

Overbrook Parks and Rec – The Pool is officially closed for the season. Thank you to Ann Fawl and the lifeguards for a great and safe summer! Youth Flag football registrations are due August 31st; they can be picked up at city hall or from the webpage. The Overbrook Soccer 2022 registration deadline is August 31, 2022. Registration can be picked up at city hall and the webpage www.overbrookks.com

14th Annual Steve Cross Memorial Fishing Derby- will take place Saturday, September 10th, 2022! This event is sponsored by the City of Overbrook Parks and Recreation Department, Overbrook Rotary and Overbrook PRIDE. In memory of Steve Cross. Steve was in integral part of this derby since its inception and his contributions to it were many and great. The event will be held at the Bob Klinger Children's Fishing Pond at Jones Park in Overbrook. Registration is free and begins at 8:30 am for children Grades 3 and younger. This group will fish from 9AM to 10AM. Registration for Grades 4 thru Age 16 will begin at 10:00am. This group will fish from 10:30 AM to Noon. Prizes for all will be distributed immediately following the conclusion of each session. Contestants must be 16 years of age or younger. The rain date is September 17th (same times).

1st Annual OPR Kickball Tournament- Tournament is to be held on September 24th. Sign up your team by September 16th, \$100 per team. This event benefits our OPR youth sports and activities.

Overbrook Farmers Market - The Overbrook Farmers Market only has a few dates left. It is held at the Overbrook Fair grounds 4-6pm, every Monday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Thanks to Jaimie Needham and her team and the amazing vendors, the Farmers Market has been a wonderful contribution to our town.

Overbrook Historical Society – Is selling “Don't Overcook Overbrook” cookbooks to help raise funds for their future museum. They are available to purchase at Kansas State Bank and Overbrook City Hall. The books are \$20 each. If you have any questions or would like to purchase multiple copies, please contact overbrookhistory@gmail.com. Members of the society would like to invite community members to their monthly meetings held at the library community room every 3rd Thursday at 6:30.

Overbrook Gardening Club – The Overbrook Garden club was created by Stephanie Wessel in 2022 to connect those in the Overbrook area that shared a love for all things plants, gardening, and homesteading. The OGC meets once a month, taking turns at different member houses. Members help each other plan their gardens, give advice, share plants and seeds, help each other put up food, identify plants in their yard, and just have community with one another. The Overbrook Garden Club is very casual and unstructured, save for our once-a-month meetings. If you are looking to share your love of gardening in a friendly space, please join our public Facebook group-The Overbrook Garden Club. We post all meeting dates and topics online. The OGC is open to everyone of all ages. We can't wait to see you there! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/556682128944658/>

Neighborhood Revitalization Program – Do you own property in Overbrook that needs rehabilitation or are you thinking of new construction? You might be eligible to receive a rebate on your property taxes through a program

through Osage County Economic Development. The Overbrook City Council approved adopting the Osage County Neighborhood Revitalization program earlier this summer. If all conditions are met, the current rebate scale is 100% in years 1-10. Contact city hall for information or Osage County Economic Development at 785-829-5302 or akohlman@osageco.org.

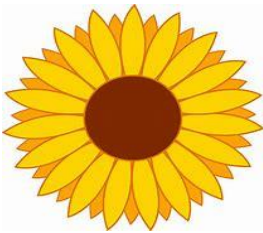
Outside watering during the summer – if your bill is higher than usual due to filling a pool, watering your garden and/or other outside areas, please let us know! If we can quantify the amount of water that does not go down the sewer, we are able to adjust the sewer portion of your bill to reflect the additional water used. Please call us at 785-665-7328 to discuss.

Tips on reducing your water bill- In the coming months we will add tips and ideas for how to reduce your water usage. Tip #1 Evaluate your water habits. Do you leave the water running while you brush your teeth? Do you take extra long showers? Have a family discussion about your water usage and how to cut down.

Water Project Clean Up – If you have items in your yard that would need special attention during the clean-up stage, please call city hall so we can get your address on the list.

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 August 2021



- Monday Sept. 5th - Labor Day offices closed; this will not affect trash service on Friday.
- Monday Sept. 12th - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Wednesday Sept. 13th - City Council meeting at 6 pm
- Monday Sept. 26th - Recycle Trash Pick-up

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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
- Safety Committee at City Hall 7pm
- Every Other Monday - Growth Committee at City Hall 6pm
- 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 First Wednesday - Infrastructure at City Hall at 6pm
- Every Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at Overbrook City Hall
- Every Fourth Wednesday - 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

- October 8th – Fall in Love with Overbrook at the Fairgrounds
- October 10th – Columbus Day
- October 31st – Halloween
- October 31st – Truck or Treat