### Overbrook City News and Events November 2018

**Community Chest** – It's Community Chest Drive time again, and this gives us the opportunity to help deserving organizations in our area. Overbrook Community Chest Drive Donation Forms are available on the city website at overbrookks.com

**Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast-** Now doesn't that sound good? The Overbrook American Legion will host Biscuits and Gravy Breakfasts the first Saturday of every month, starting November 3, 2018 and running through March 2, 2019 at the American Legion Post from 7am to 10am. Breakfasts are served by donation. These breakfasts are a major source of fundraising for the Legion. All profits go to keep the Post operating and to support community events. Don't miss it!

**Overbrook Police Department** – School's back in session and it's getting cold outside. As you prepare for the winter months ahead there's one item you might not think about: trees that have limbs that overhang the streets. A couple of school bus drivers have asked me to remind everyone that **low hanging limbs** can cause serious damage to buses and the limbs themselves. Owners of property adjacent to a road are responsible for trimming the trees that overhang the city streets to a minimum of 12 ft. This may help to avoid serious damage to both the trees and buses. If you would like more information about trimming trees, please check www.arborday.org/trees/tips/when-to-prune.cfm. The Arbor Day Society suggests waiting to trim until the coldest part of winter has passed. On Sunday morning, November 4, 2018, it will be time to **"fall back"** with Daylight Savings Time. It's also the perfect time to change out the batteries in your **smoke detectors** and carbon monoxide detectors. Carbon Monoxide is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that can build up in your home or business. If you don't have a **carbon monoxide detector**, get one. If you do have one, check it to make sure it is operating properly. These are normally inexpensive devices that can save your light.

**SFT Family Science Night** – Gather up your SFT kiddos in grades PK-8 and join in the fun at Santa Fe Trail High School On Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8 pm. It will be a night filled with hands on activities, guest presenters, and the opportunity to share in science fun with your family. A meal will be available for you to purchase. This event is sponsored by the SFT PTO & the Carbondale Masonic Lodge #70.

**Veteran's Day Breakfast** – ALL Veterans, family members, friends & neighbors are invited to a free breakfast, catered by Green Acres, to celebrate and honor our Veterans on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Overbrook American Legion Post from 7am to 8am. The cost of the breakfast is paid by Tony Lee. Donations will be used to maintain our Veterans Memorial. An "Honoring our Vets" program will be presented following the breakfast, and a beautiful patriotic quilt will be given away to a veteran in attendance!

**Vendor Open House** – Come and support your local businesses, get some Christmas shopping done & enjoy some free tasty snacks on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am -1pm at the Overbrook Public Library. You will find a variety of local vendors there, many with specials for that day: Tupperware, Color Street Nails, Homemade Wood Crafts, Juice Plus, Norwex, MaryKay, Goatsmilk Soap, Honey, Catering, Watkins, Lipsense, Breath of Life, & more.

**Charger Clean Up Day** is November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are physically unable to rake your yard, and would like some help, please call City Hall at 665-7328. We will have high school volunteers who may be able to "lend a hand".

Autumn Leaves & Branches may be taken to the City Tree Dump located southeast of town on 165<sup>th</sup> Street. 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.



**"Hometown for the Holidays"** – Enjoy this 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3pm. There will be vendors at Overbrook Library, a 4-H Bake Sale, lunch specials at TJ's, Tasting at Overbrook Spirits, Santa Claus pictures at Overbrook Library with one FREE 5x7 photo courtesy of Kansas State Bank (pictures beginning at 11am). Start (and finish) your Christmas shopping locally! This is a great way to support your hometown and support small town merchants and vendors! Many will have "Show Specials" available that day only!

**Overbrook Veterans' Memorial Thanks** – The Overbrook Veterans Committee would like to thank the following people who stepped up to help us when we needed help this summer with watering and pulling weeds: a group of young boys who wanted to do something for the community, Kansas State Bank, Wendy Bessett, Emily Valencia, the Fire Department, and Jon Brady

**Overbrook Community Christmas Celebration** – Come join the Christmas cheer on Saturday, Dec 8 at the Overbrook Public Library Community Room at 6:00 pm. Santa Claus will be there, and the SFT Choraliers will sing for us. The Friends of the Library will be serving cookies and hot chocolate. Mmmmm. It will be a Merry Christmas for all! Bring your loved ones, friends and neighbors.

**Recycle Pick Up Date Change** – There will be no recycling picked up on Monday, November 12, due to the observance of Veterans' Day. Instead, recycling will be picked up on Tuesday, November 13.

**Concession Stand Manager Needed** – Overbrook Park and Rec is looking for a concession stand manager. If you are interested, please come by Overbrook City Hall to pick up an application.

**City Web Page Business Updates** – We are doing our best to support local businesses. Go to overbrookks.com and check out the city web page. Under "Recent News", click on "Check out the Business Listings". On the maroon banner at the top of the page click on "business". In the drop down box click on "local businesses" and check it out! Here is where we need your help. We don't want to leave anybody out. So, if you find a business that is missing, let us know. If you find incorrect information, let us know. You may call Jim or LaVerna at City Hall 665-7328 and Just let us know!

**Grace Community Church** is hosting a Women's Christmas Dinner: *Come to Bethlehem and See!* The dinner will be on November 30, 2018 at the Grace Community Church in Overbrook, Ks. Doors open at 5:45 pm. The celebration starts at 6:00 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. The Topeka Capitol City Chorus will provide entertainment. You may purchase your ticket at <u>www.gccinoverbrook.com</u> Registration begins October 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost of \$20.00 per person includes the meal.

**Oak Street Plaza Apartments** – Manager Nancy Lee-McQuillan will be in Overbrook at Oak Street Plaza on October 29, 2018 at 10:00 am in case anyone needs to meet with her.

**Holiday Parade of Homes** – This year will be the 26th Annual Holiday Parade of Homes on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4 pm. This is a mission project of the Overbrook United Methodist Church that benefits Help House of Osage County. OUMC is looking for individuals who love Christmas and would like to open their homes to the community for the Parade of Homes. If you are interested, please contact the Methodist Church office at 785-665-7345, or email them at <u>office@overbrookumc.org</u>

#### Looking Ahead:

Sunday, Dec 2	- 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Parade of Homes 2-4pm	
Saturday, Dec 8	- Overbrook Community Christmas Celebration at the Library Community Room 6pm	4
Saturday, Dec 1	- Biscuits and Gravy at the Overbrook American Legion 7am-10am	

## Overbrook Calendar of Events for November 2018

Saturday, Nov 3	- Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast at the Overbrook American Legion 7am-10am
Sunday, Nov 4	- Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2am – Turn clocks back 1 hour
Monday, Nov 5	- Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
Wednesday, Nov 7	- SFT Family Science Night at SFT High School 6pm to 8pm
Saturday, Nov 10	- Veterans Day Breakfast at the American Legion Post 7am – 8am followed by
	"Honoring Our Vets" Program 8am-9am
	- Vendor Open House at the Overbrook Library 9am – 1pm
Sunday, Nov 11	- Veterans' Day
Monday, Nov 12	- Veterans' Day Observed
	- No Recycle Pick-up until tomorrow
	- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
	- Overbrook Fire Board Meeting 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Nov 13	- Recycle Pick-up Day
Wednesday, Nov 14	- Charger Clean Up Day!
	- Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
Saturday, Nov 17	- Overbrook PRIDE Meeting: 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple
Monday, Nov 19	- Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
	- Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the Library
Tuesday, Nov 20	- Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall
Thursday, Nov 22	- Thanksgiving Holiday
	- City Offices/Services Closed
Saturday, Nov 24	- "Hometown for the Holidays" Downtown Overbrook 10am-3pm
Monday, Nov 26	- Recycle Pick-up Day
Tuesday, Nov 27	- Friends of the Library Meeting in the Library Conference Room at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov 28	- Animal Ordinance Committee Meeting: 6:30 pm at City Hall
Friday, Nov 30	- Grace Community Church's Women's Christmas Dinner 6pm
Every Third Tuesday	- Tuesday Table Free Community Meals, 5:30-6:30 pm. Hosted by the United Methodist Church
Every Wednesday	- Overbrook Library "Story Time": 10:15 am at the library
Every Saturday	- TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information
	call Mary Anderson 785-665-7352



# **Overbrook Veterans Memorial Committee**

Invite ALL Veterans,

Family members,

Friends & Neighbors to

**Celebrate and Honor our Veterans!** 

Saturday, November 10, 2018 - at the Overbrook American Legion Post

Free\* Breakfast – served 7am to 8am

This beautiful patriotic quilt will be given away to a Veteran in attendance!





"Honoring our Vets" program– 8am to 9am (following breakfast)

#### **Breakfast catered by Green Acres**

Breakfast cost paid by Tony Lee

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