October

Newsletter 2026

CITY HALL UPDATES:

The City of Overbrook is asking residents to take a short survey about recycling in our community. We have heard concerns about the availability and use of recycling services, as well as the costs associated with providing them. Your feedback matters!

The City wants to hear directly from residents about what you would like to see for recycling in Overbrook. Your responses will help guide our decisions and ensure we are providing a recycling option that our community wants, needs, and will actually use.

The survey is attached on another page, as well as a link available.

OVERBROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Overbrook Police Department will be set up at the Fall in Love with Overbrook festival on October 10th. Officers will have stickers and coloring books for kids and safety information for parents.

With Halloween on October 31st, the Police Department reminds children to dress in brightly colored costumes and reminds drivers to be extra cautious and look out for trick or treaters

OVERBROOK PRIDE

Pride will be serving up a warm and delicious meal of **FREE chili and cinnamon rolls at Trunk or Treat!** Come enjoy a tasty treat while you celebrate Halloween with the community!

OVERBROOK LIBRARY FRIENDS

We are accepting gently used books, CD, DVR, and puzzles. Please deliver to the library during working hours.

Monday-Wednesday 10-6pm
Thursday 10-7pm
Saturday 9am-1pm

Join us every Wednesday at 10am at the Overbrook Library for a fun and cozy story time for children!

CEMETERY FALL CLEANUP DAY

Please join us on October 12 at 8:00 a.m. as we come together to help clean and beautify our community cemetery. We will be picking up spent artificial flowers, trimming trees and shrubs, and preparing the grounds for the winter season.

Our cemetery is the final resting place of many of the citizens who helped shape our community. By caring for these grounds with love, respect, and dignity, we honor their memories and preserve a peaceful place for families and visitors.

We welcome all volunteers and appreciate any time you can give. Together, we can show our gratitude to those who came before us and ensure their resting place remains beautiful for generations to come.

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT:

Saturday, October 31st from 5 - 7 pm at the Overbrook City Lake. All are welcome to pass out candy and decorate "trunks" in the parking lot by the Veteran's Memorial. We do ask that all vehicles be in place by 4:45 pm for the safety of the families who will be participating. No registration is required however you can contact Jessica Frye at 785-231-4355 or jessicafrye26@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

OVERBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Join the Overbrook Historical Society for Fiesta on the Trail, a delicious evening celebrating our community, our people, and our history This event runs from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 8th at our new museum building (the old fire station attached to City Hall). We're serving up a plate of two tacos, beans and rice from Los Dos Vaqueros for a suggested $10 donation. Bring your friends and family, and enjoy a great evening at Overbrook's newest historic destination. And while you're here, take a look at the building that's becoming the home of Overbrook's history. We can't wait to share what we're creating! Save the date—and come hungry

OVERBROOK FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday October 10th from 10am-3pm at the fairgrounds. There will be arts and craft vendors, Food trucks, touch a truck, pumpkins and gourds! Fall in love with Overbrook at the fall festival!

OVERBROOK PARKS & RECREATION

- OPR will host soccer games on October 3 and October 24. Expect increased traffic on US-56, Cedar Street, and 5th Street, and limited parking within the Jones Park Complex from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thank you for your patience and support.
- OPR will host volleyball games on Wednesday, October 7, and Saturday, October 17. Please expect increased traffic and limited parking along 7th Street. For more information, contact OPR.
- OPR is making progress on several community improvement projects. To stay informed or learn how you can help, contact OPR@OverbrookKS.com. Current projects include the Overbrook Rural High School Gymnasium, Overbrook City Pool, and Overbrook Ball Fields.

We appreciate everyone doing their part to keep Jones Park and Lake a clean, enjoyable space for the community. **Please remember to pick up after your dog and keep pets off athletic fields and playgrounds.** Thank you for helping us care for our shared park spaces!

OCT. 5 RECYCLE DAY
OCT. 12 OFFICE CLOSED
OCT. 14 CITY COUNCIL AT 6PM
OCT. 19 RECYCLE DAY
OCT. 25 NEWSLETTER DUE

The First Monday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall- will meet again starting in the fall.
The First & Third Monday -Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
The Second Monday -Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
The Third Monday - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library
The last Monday - Public Safety Committee at 9:00am @ Feed Bunk
Every Tuesday -Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's. Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon
The First Tuesday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
The Third Tuesday - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 6 pm at City Hall , Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
-Tuesday Table (Supper) @ 5:30pm at the Overbrook United Methodist Church.
The Fourth Tuesday -Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (Jan, Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct.)
Every Wednesday -story time at the library at 10am
The First Wednesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
The Fourth Wednesday - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
The Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall
Every Thursday -Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon
The Third Thursday - Overbrook Historical Society 6:30 pm at the library.
The Fourth Thursday - Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 5:00 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
The Third Friday -City Court 10:30am at City Hall.
Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.
The Second Saturday - GodWrx Men's Group Overbrook Methodist Church 7am Breakfast, Fellowship, and bible study
The Third Saturday - Overbrook Community Game Night at 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church
The Fourth Saturday - GodWrx Men's Group Overbrook Methodist Church 7am Breakfast, Fellowship, and bible study
The Third Sunday -Pride meeting at City Hall at 7pm

Newsletter Items – If you would like your non-profit organizations or groups information or events in the monthly newsletter contact Bailey at City Hall 785-665-7328 or blang@overbrookks.com. Newsletter deadline is typically the 25th of the month at noon.

Recycling Survey for Overbrook Citizens

The City of Overbrook is asking residents to take a short survey about recycling in our community. We have heard concerns about the availability and use of recycling services, as well as the costs associated with providing them. Your feedback will help us better understand what residents want and need and help the city make informed decisions about the future of recycling in Overbrook.

Once you have completed the survey, you may mail it back to City Hall or place it in the drop box located at the front door. Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback with us!

How often does your household recycle?

- ○ Every week
- ○ A few times a month
- ○ Never

If you currently recycle, where do you typically take your recyclables?

- ○ Curbside recycling with trash service
- ○ Recycling locations in another community
- ○ I do not recycle

If you do not recycle regularly, what are your main reasons?

- ○ It is inconvenient
- ○ I do not have transportation to a recycling center
- ○ I do not have enough recyclables to make it worthwhile
- ○ I do not see the benefit

How important is it to you that Overbrook continues to offer a local recycling service?

- ○ Very important
- ○ Somewhat important
- ○ Not important at all

What would you like the city to do regarding recycling?

- ○ Continue with the services provided
- ○ Discontinue the recycling and use the recycling pick up day as an additional trash pickup day

Do you have any additional comments, questions, or concerns?

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If you would prefer to fill this out online, please go to: https://forms.gle/Sv3EKrW92YnvHBEW9