



## Overbrook City News and Events March 2025



**City Maintenance** – Thank you again to the community for all the help during the recent snow storms, we appreciate the positive feed and your support. Spring is coming! Now is the time to take a look at your ditches. Check to see if there is debris that could be cleaned out to make drainage better for when the spring rains come.

**Police Department** - The Overbrook Police Department invites citizens to attend Coffee with a Cop. It is held the last Monday of each month at 9 AM at Rock Creek Cafe. Coffee With a Cop is a great way to express concerns, address issues and build relationships. The Overbrook Police Department also reminds citizens to look both ways at intersections and come to a complete stop at stop signs.

**County Land Use Survey** - Osage County Land Development has a survey available pertaining to land use in Osage County. Please consider filling it out as well as sharing it with others who live/work in the county. The following is the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/5taDjXkECR> For questions, please contact: Tricia Webb, Osage County Land Development, 785-828-3347.

**Overbrook Parks and Rec-** Check out the following for all the new information/events from Parks and Rec

### Summer Camp Enrollment

The Summer Camp enrollment paperwork is now available on the Overbrook website under the *Parks and Recreation* section. For dates and additional details, please refer to the Parent's Handbook or contact the OPR Director via email at [OPR@overbrookks.com](mailto:OPR@overbrookks.com) or call 785-219-9060.

### Rates for Summer Camp:

- \$90 per week
- \$30 for Drop-in

### Local Business Banner Fundraiser

We are launching a Banner Fundraiser to support local businesses. For more information on how to apply, visit [Overbrookks.com](http://Overbrookks.com) and navigate to the *Parks and Recreation* page. An online application form and application guidelines will be available on the page.

### Banner Pricing:

- \$125 for a 3' x 5' banner
- \$250 for a 4' x 8' banner

### Fishing Derby

The Fishing Derby is April 26<sup>th</sup> and we are looking for volunteers to assist children with various aspects of the event. If you're interested in helping create a memorable fishing day, please contact the OPR Director or call City Hall.

### Youth Basketball League & Youth Skills Camp

A big congratulations to all our students who participated in the Youth Basketball League and Youth Skills Camp. The season was a success, and we look forward to hosting more basketball opportunities in the future!

### Baseball & Softball Registration

We are now accepting registrations for Baseball and Softball teams. Both online and paper registration forms are available. Please review the details and sign up by **March 27th**.

Any registrations received after this date may be declined.

### **Tree Removal**

Due to significant damage, the tree near the pool will be removed. This tree has been an important part of the community, providing shade for the pool for many years. The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking suggestions for a new tree to plant in its place. For more details, please contact the OPR Director.

### **Indoor Walking Program**

We are still offering indoor walking for city residents at the Overbrook Rural High School Gym, Monday through Friday, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. For more information about the program, please reach out to the OPR Director.

**Local Businesses:** are you looking for sponsor opportunities or ways to give back to your community, OPR has a few fundraisers/activities that we are looking for local businesses to invest in. In April we will be holding the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Cross Children's Fishing Derby, and we are looking for donations for this wonderful children's event. We also are starting a Banner Fundraiser. These banners will be posted on the ball diamond fences throughout baseball/softball season and then transferred over to the soccer field during the soccer season. Lastly, we are looking for local businesses that would be interested in doing an activity for the summer camp, such as financial literacy events, business demonstrations, or fun projects that inspire and teach our next generation. We would like to feature/showcase a different business each week. If you are interested in any of the listed items, please call Madison at (785) 219-9060 or shoot her an email at [OPR@overbrookks.com](mailto:OPR@overbrookks.com). <https://overbrookks.com/parks-and-recreation-1>. Parks and Rec Phone number is 785-219-9060. Also check out our facebook page at Facebook/Overbrook Parks and Rec.

**Meals on Wheels** - East Central Kansas Area on Aging (ECKAAA) is looking for some Volunteers to help serve a few lunch meals during the week in Overbrook. Contact Hanna Smith at 785-393-2246 for more information and to volunteer.

**The Overbrook Historical Society** – There's no place like home this spring, and the Overbrook Historical Society wants you to click your heels three times and join us to hear all about the history of the book The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Our presenter is Chris Glasgow, who is the curator of the Oz Museum in Wamego. This Speaker Series event takes place at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27 at the Overbrook Library Community Room.

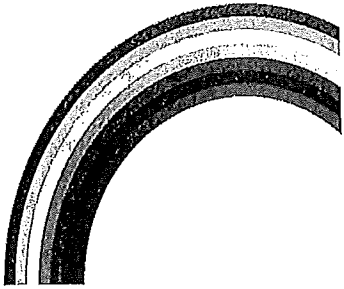
**Overbrook American Legion, Anderson-Raible Post #239-** The First "First Saturday" Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast, March 1, 2025 - 7-10am at the Legion. Bring your tattered and weather-worn US flag and exchange it for a new American made 3x5 USA flag for \$25. Flags are also available at City Hall.

**Friends of the Library-** Is taking donations of used books, CD's, DVD, and puzzles for the July Book Sale. Donations can be dropped off at the library.

**City Wide Yard Sales** – the City Wide yard sales will be April 25-26. Be on the lookout on facebook and the next newsletter for how to get your yard sale on the map and to advertise your business.

**Newsletter Items** – If you would like your non-profit organizations or groups information or events in the monthly newsletter contact Becky at City Hall 785-665-7328 or [bcoltrane@overbrookks.com](mailto:bcoltrane@overbrookks.com). Newsletter deadline is typically the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month at noon.

# Overbrook Calendar of Events for March 2025



March 10  
 March 24  
 [REDACTED]  
 March 21

Recycle Day  
 Recycle Day  
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 Newsletter Deadline (noon)

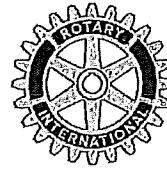
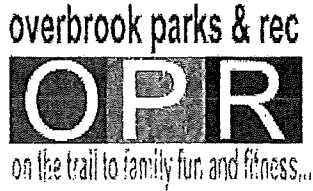
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- Every First & Third Monday - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
- Every Second Monday - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- Every Third Monday - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library
- The last Monday - Public Safety Committee at 9:00 @ Rock Creek
- Every Other Monday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall (Mar 10 & 24)
- Every Tuesday - Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's.
- Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon
  
- Every First Tuesday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
- Every Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every 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) @ 5:30 at the Overbrook United Methodist Church.
  
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (April, Jun, & Oct.)
  
- Every First Wednesday - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
- Every 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
  
- Every Third Thursday - Overbrook Historical Society 6:00 pm at the library
- Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Pubic Library
- City Court 10:30am
  
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.
  
- Every Third Saturday - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church

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# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby

Hosted By:



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**When:**

Saturday, April 26th, 2025

**Location:**

Bob Klingler Children's Fishing  
Pond at Jones Park in Overbrook

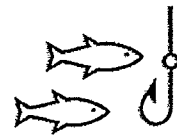
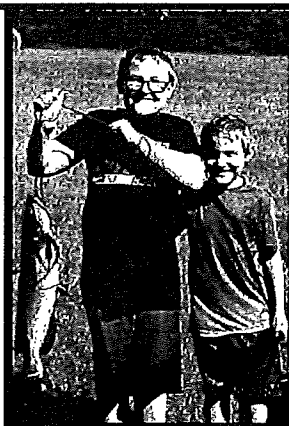
**Registration:**

Begins at 8:30 AM for Grades 3 and younger  
Group will fish from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM

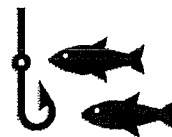
Begins at 9:15 AM for Grades 4 through Age 16  
Group will fish from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Prizes for all will be distributed immediately  
following the conclusion of each session.

Our hope is that the participants can use  
their new equipment all summer long.



**REGISTRATION IS FREE**



The Derby is called the Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby to honor Steve Cross as he was an integral part of this derby since its inception and his contributions to it were big-hearted and priceless.

Contestants must be 16 years of age or younger. The rain date is May 3rd, 2025 (same times).