

# November NEWSLETTER

## Overbrook Police Department

The Police Department urges citizens to never give out personal or financial information to suspicious callers or respond to unsolicited texts.

Scammers are increasingly targeting elderly citizens. If you believe you have received a scam text, call us at (785) 665-7230 before responding.

### **Safe Arrival STEP**

The Overbrook Police Department will again participate in the annual Thanksgiving Safe Arrival STEP enforcement campaign sponsored by the Kansas Department of Transportation. Officers will conduct proactive traffic enforcement targeting impaired drivers, speeding, seatbelts and other Kansas traffic safety laws.

### **Holiday light tour**

Beginning November 28th through December 31st, the Overbrook Police Department will be hosting the annual Holiday Lights Tour. If you would like to go on the tour, stop by the station or call (785) 665-7230. Officers will take interested residents on the light tour throughout December in police cars. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

### **Heading out of town?**

The Police Department is happy to swing by your house and keep an extra eye on things while you're away. If you'd like this service, just stop by City Hall or the Police Station to fill out a quick form before your trip.

## Overbrook Historical Society

Overbrook's Holiday Parade of Homes will take place from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13th. The Overbrook Historical Society is hosting the parade and will providing you with a written history of each location on the tour.

Tickets cost \$10 (children age 15 and under are free) and are now on sale at City Hall, Copper Moose, Kansas State Bank, Rock Creek Cafe, and TJs Main Street Grill. You can also buy them online using the QR code that's included in our ad in this newsletter.

# Community Updates

## Grace Community Church

**Over-Time Night:** Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm for a night of Prayer and Worship for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Overbrook Community Chest

Overbrook Community Chest – Community chest letters have been mailed out. **The community chest collects donations and distributes funds to organizations in our area.** Please remember to support our local charities. You can donate until December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Overbrook Bible Church

Saturday November 15, 2025 from 6-9m. Join us for a **Christians single party!** There will be games, music, photobooth, snacks, and more. Ages 18-30, and 30+. RSVP's are appreciated but not required. We can't wait to see you there!

## The American Legion Raffle

Tickets: \$1 ea./or 6/\$5  
1<sup>st</sup> place- \$300  
2<sup>nd</sup> place- \$100

## American Legion 239

The Overbrook Veterans Memorial: Will be hosting their **annual breakfast** at the American Legion Post 239 on **Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.** Thank you Veterans! They are currently seeking volunteers to help with weeds at the Veterans Memorial for Spring 2026.  
Contact Jena Ortega at 785-817-5586.

## Overbrook Community Building

**Shop Local Vender Event:  
Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm**

Homemade honey, sourdough, tumblers, make up, jewelry, red aspen nails, goat milk soap, and more!

# *City Election – November 4th*

Make sure your voice is heard! The election for Mayor and two City Council members positions will be held on Tuesday, November 4th. You can cast your vote at Grace Community Church anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Every vote counts—thank you for taking part in shaping the future of our community!

## *Overbrook Parks and Recreation*

### **Winter Break**

OPR is hosting a Winter Break Camp for children ages Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This program will run from December 22<sup>nd</sup> through January 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed for December 24-25 and January 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be an optional late stay on December 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information, go to [Overbrookks.com/parks-and-recreation-1](https://Overbrookks.com/parks-and-recreation-1). or contact OPR at 785-219-9060

### **OPR Youth Basketball League**

Grades 3-6 are invited to participate in the Youth Basketball League in Osage County. Practices will begin as early as December 1<sup>st</sup>. League play will begin in the first weeks of January. Information on the league can be found on our website.

### **OPR Youth Skills Camp**

The Youth Skills Camp for Basketball will be coming up in January.

### **Facility Winterization**

OPR will be having outdoor facilities winterized over the next month in the Jone's Park and City Fishing Lake complex. Please plan accordingly when at the lake and pickleball courts.

### **Old Gym Walking Times**

The Overbrook Rural High School Gymnasium will be open for walkers Monday through Friday from 10:30-11:30 starting November 10<sup>th</sup>. There will not be walking on federal holidays or during the gymnasium HVAC repairs (currently unscheduled). To see updates regarding walking times and days and HVAC work, please visit our website.



# HAPPY THANKS GIVING

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| November 3         | Recycle Day                |
| November 11        | Veteran's Day              |
| <b>November 12</b> | <b>City Council at 6pm</b> |
| November 17        | Recycle Day                |
| November 25        | Newsletter Deadline (noon) |
| <b>November 27</b> | <b>Thanksgiving</b>        |

- 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 9:00 @ Rock Creek
- Every Other Monday** - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall (Oct. 6 & 20<sup>th</sup> )
- 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 Second Tuesday** - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- 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) @ 5:30 at the Overbrook United Methodist Church.
- The Fourth Tuesday** -Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (Jun, Aug & Oct.)
- Every Wednesday** -story time at the library at 10am
- 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. Overbrook Community  
- Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Pubic 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 Third Saturday** - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall  
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church