

## September 2010 – A month of “Projects & Progress” in Overbrook!

**Sewer, Water, and Street Repairs – all going on at approximately the same time!** Work is being done at the City Sewer Lagoon to increase efficiency and assure the system is operating according to State required standards. In addition, a new Hi-Tech “Liner” is being inserted into several sewer mains to improve their efficiency. A few Manholes will be replaced/repared as well. The old cast iron water line that runs under Main Street is being replaced along with several Shut-Off valves to increase reliability of water service. Plus, the 4” cast iron water line that runs from the City Wells east of town to our city has been flushed, cleaned, re-flushed and is running at a much improved rate! FINALLY . . . the Street resurfacing contractor is due to start their work the week of September 13! WOW! Thank you all for your support of these projects! PLEASE NOTE . . . your patience and careful driving will be needed as these projects are underway! Open trenches; construction equipment; fresh oil and blacktop; and construction workers will be in our streets! **PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY AND POLITELY!**

**Overbrook Water Conditions** – The residents in Meadowbrook and much of the east side of town have experienced some undesirable water conditions. This is also the case for the folks that live East of town that purchase water from the City. First . . . Thank you for your patience! The years of mineral build up on that line causes discoloration and smell. The good news is that the work described above regarding the flushing of that 4” line should greatly improve your water. Options to better maintain that line and also to somewhat isolate it to allow the majority of our well water to come to town via the newer 6” PVC water line are being implemented. The water the City gets from the Rural Water District has also experienced some seasonal changes due to a “Bloom” at Clinton Lake. Again . . . thank you ALL for your understanding and patience as we work through these situations.

**A GREAT BIG “Thank You!” goes to the Fair Board and its Supporters** – This year’s annual Osage County Overbrook 4-H Fair was terrific! The Parades; the Events; the Carnival; the Food; and the Just Plain FUN of this year’s Fair set a landmark! If you like the Fair, there’s opportunity to be involved! The Fair Board is looking for “a few good men” – and women! Stop at the Barber Shop and talk to Paul or NAPA and see Dave about what you can do to be a part! Our Fair is the longest running event in the community! Join in on the success! Join in on the FUN!

**It’s Back to School as of August 31!** - With that comes a renewed awareness for CHILD SAFETY! Be aware of children walking, riding bikes, and the School Buses that are now in our streets.

**ALSO . . .** As of July 1, 2010, the State of Kansas implemented a new Traffic Law allowing Officers to stop a vehicle specifically to check on Seat Belt use! ALL kids in ALL vehicles must have the proper seating and wear seat belts! Seat Belts are required for adults as well! Buckle Up! **Overbrook PD will be enforcing this law!**

### September Events in Overbrook

- Celebrate Labor Day Monday September 6, with a family picnic in our Park
- Saturday September 11, is the annual Kids Fishing Derby at the Youth Pond in the Park. See the enclosed flyer for more details
- Also on Saturday September 11, is Operation Roll-Out! A motorcycle event hosted by Mugg Shots to be held at Wheat State Restaurant to gather toiletries and other comfort items for troops in Iraq. Activities start at 10am. See the details at [www.operationrollout.com](http://www.operationrollout.com)
- Saturday September 18, is the first Soccer game of the season and first ever on our new Soccer field
- Saturday September 24, is the annual Santa Fe Trail Days event at the Fair Ground. This year all the food, fun and events are packed into one day. See the enclosed flyer for details
- Also . . . Fall sports at Santa Fe Trail Schools start this month. The first SFT Charger Football game is Saturday night September 3 at home against Royal Valley! Get out and cheer on the Home Team!

**Overbrook Public Library is receiving a wonderful gift** – the Glen & Claudine Norton estate has given a monetary gift to our Public Library. A committee has been formed to investigate what improvements and potential expansion may be done as a result. Our Library serves a very large and loyal user base with not only book lending but many other services as well. The thoughtfulness of the Norton family will allow those services to be expanded and also be assured they will continue for years to come. Thank you Norton Family!

**2011-Year City Budget** – on Monday, August 16 the City Council held a Public Hearing and presented the Budget for the upcoming year. It was accepted and approved. The new budget was approved at the same mill levee agreed upon at the Public Hearing last October. It was initially meant to cover just the street repair costs but we were able to also pay for the waterline repair project resulting in two projects from that money!

## Calendar of events and activities for September:

- Wednesday, September 1 - Park & Rec Commission meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Monday, September 6 - Celebrate Labor Day (City Hall is closed for the Holiday)
- Monday, September 6 and 20 - Overbrook Fire and EMT meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Wednesday, September 8 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Saturday, September 11 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kids Fishing Derby at the Youth Pond at City Park – registrations start at 8:30am (see flyer for full details)  
- Operation RollOut at Wheat State Restaurant at 10am
- Monday, September 13 - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 monthly meeting at 7:30pm
- Saturday, September 18 - Overbrook PRIDE, Inc monthly meeting at 7:30am at Wheat State Restaurant  
- City Tree Dump open from 8am to 10am  
- First Overbrook Youth Soccer game on the new Soccer Field – 9am
- Tuesday, September 21 - Planning & Zoning Commission meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Tuesday, September 21 - Tuesday's Table supper at the Methodist Church from 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- Saturday, September 25 - Santa Fe Trail Days event at City Park – starts at Noon with opening ceremonies and a FREE Bean Feed (see flyer for full details)
- Every Thursday evening - "Community for Christ" supper hosted by Overbrook Food Pantry - Open to the public at Grace Community Church from 5pm to 6:30pm

### Looking ahead . . .

**Overbrook Oktoberfest** – October 2 at the Wheat State Restaurant and outdoor area! This has been a great event for the past years and will be again this year only at a different location.

**Enjoy a good month in Overbrook! A great place to call home!**

**Sign-ups for Soccer (grades K-8) and Adult Volleyball are still being accepted at City Hall.**

