



Overbrook City News and Events May 2025



Exciting News from City Hall! 🎉 Jim is Retiring! 🎉 Join us in celebrating Jim's incredible years of service! Stop by on Friday, May 23rd, anytime between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM for an open house. Let's congratulate Jim and his family and send him off with all the best wishes for this next chapter!

Asphalt Paving Opportunity If you or your business are interested in having your private driveway or parking lot paved at your own expense during this summer's pavement project, you may reach out to Bettis Asphalt at Bettis@bettisasphalt.com and reference the Overbrook Street Project. A representative from Bettis Asphalt will follow up with you directly.

Maintenance Notice -With the arrival of April rains, some ditches in our area are retaining water. Please take a moment this week to inspect your ditch and culvert for any debris that may need clearing. Keeping these areas clean will help improve drainage and prevent potential issues.

Friendly Reminder About Our Dog Ordinance 🐾 Just a quick reminder that Overbrook has a pet ordinance (Ordinance 408) to help keep our community safe and enjoyable for everyone. It requires pets to be on a leash and for owners to pick up after their furry friends. This also applies to the Overbrook Cemetery. Thank you for doing your part to keep Overbrook clean and safe for all! You can check out all our city ordinances on our website at www.overbrookks.com—just click the link at the top of the page.

Police Department Announcement The Overbrook Police Department reminds drivers that May is Motorcycle Safety Month. In 2023, Kansas reported 926 motorcycle-related crashes, resulting in 41 fatalities and 840 injuries. From May 19th through June 2nd, the Overbrook Police Department will take part in the Click It or Ticket enforcement campaign. With school dismissing on May 20th, there will be more children riding bikes around town. Please stay vigilant and watch out for them to ensure everyone's safety.

🎉 **ORHS All-School Reunion – Don't Miss the Fun!** 🎉 Get ready, ORHS alumni! The 4th Annual All-School Reunion is happening Friday, May 23, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, and it's going to be an event to remember! Reconnect with old friends, stroll down memory lane, and celebrate our shared history. Members of the Overbrook Historical Society and Museum will have a special display, and we encourage you to bring Overbrook and ORHS memorabilia to be scanned and preserved for future exhibits. Think yearbooks, photos, and school treasures—let's showcase our school spirit! Register now to secure your spot! Simply call or text Mary Ann (Vanderslice) Leslie at (214) 773-5246, or email her at mavleslie48@yahoo.com by Friday, May 16. Don't forget to include your name, contact info, and the number of guests attending. Registration is just \$5 per person, payable at the event. Let's make this reunion the best one yet. See you there! 🏠 🌟

A Huge Thank You for the 17th Annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby! We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of this special event. A heartfelt thanks goes to our incredible national and local Sponsors, generous Donors, and dedicated Volunteers—your support and hard work made all the difference! Your contributions have helped create lasting memories for the children and families who participated, and we couldn't have done it without you. Stay tuned for the date of next year's Derby and the final results, which will be shared in the June Newsletter and the May 8th edition of the Osage County Herald-Chronicle. Thank you for being part of this cherished tradition!

Batter Up! Baseball/Softball Season is Almost Here! ⚾️ ⚾️ Get ready to swing into the excitement—Baseball and Softball season is just around the corner! Stay in the loop by keeping an eye out for game schedules, which will be posted on the [Overbrook Facebook page](#) and at Overbrookks.com/parks-and-recreation-1 on the First Calendar. Don't miss the chance to cheer on your favorite teams and enjoy some unforgettable moments on the field. Let's play ball! 🏟️

Get Ready for Pool Season! 🌞 Summer fun is just around the corner, and we can't wait to welcome you to the pool! Pool passes are available for purchase at City Hall or directly at the pool during the season. Mark your calendars for our **FREE Opening Day Swim** on Monday, May 26th, 2025—don't miss the chance to kick off the season with a splash! We look forward to seeing everyone there. Let's make this summer unforgettable! 🏊‍♂️

Summer Camp Enrollment Day Is Here! 🏕️ Get ready to make this summer unforgettable with OPR's amazing Summer Camp! Join us on **May 3rd, from 3 PM to 5 PM**, for our official Enrollment Day. It's the perfect opportunity to secure your spot and kick off a season full of adventure, learning, and fun! We can also schedule appointments throughout the day, but don't wait—time slots are limited! If you'd like to book a one-on-one session for paperwork, simply email us at OPR@overbrookks.com or give us a call at **785-219-9060**. Don't miss your chance to be part of the excitement—summer memories are waiting to be made! 🌸

Volunteer Opportunity at Overbrook American Legion The Overbrook American Legion is seeking dedicated volunteers to help maintain the Post grounds this summer. This role involves mowing and trimming approximately **once a week**, depending on weather conditions, and ideally for a month-long commitment between May and September. Volunteers will need to provide their own equipment for mowing and trimming. This is a wonderful way to support the Legion and contribute to the upkeep of our community. If you're interested or would like more details, please contact Post Vice Commander Don Schultz at **785-665-7653**.

Avenue of Flags - Honoring Our Nation's Heroes—The Overbrook American Legion humbly invites individuals and groups to join us in setting up the **Avenue of Flags** at the Overbrook Cemetery on **Saturday, May 24th, at 8:30 AM**. This solemn tradition is a meaningful way for families to honor the sacrifices of those who served our nation. Thanks to the overwhelming support from our community for the purchase of new flags, the Avenue of Flags will proudly remain on display through **Flag Day (June 14)**. We will then ask for assistance to respectfully take them down on **Sunday, June 15th, at 6 PM**. We also invite you to attend the traditional **Memorial Day Wreath-Laying Service**, held at the Overbrook Cemetery on **Sunday, May 25th, at 12:30 PM**. Together, let us reflect on the courage and dedication of our veterans and express our gratitude for their service. Your participation ensures that this important tribute continues to stand as a beacon of patriotism and reverence.

Celebrate the Legacy of Overbrook with the Historical Society! History shapes our present and illuminates our future—and the Overbrook Historical Society invites you to join us in honoring the stories that define us. On **Thursday, May 22nd, at 6:30 PM**, in the Overbrook Library Community Room, we are thrilled to host our monthly **Speaker Series**. This special event features Overbrook's own **Deborah Rose**, who will share her remarkable journey as the first female brigadier general in the Kansas National Guard. Her story is not just her own—it is a testament to courage, resilience, and the history of progress. We will also be part of the excitement at the **All-Class Overbrook Rural High School Reunion** on **Friday, May 23rd, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM**, also at the Overbrook Library Community Room. Stop by to explore our treasured collection of ORHS yearbooks and memorabilia, a window into the shared history of our school and town. Together, let's celebrate the milestones and memories that make Overbrook so extraordinary. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with the past and inspire the future!

Let's Play Pickleball! 🏓 Curious about Pickleball or looking for a crew to play with? You're in luck! Download the **GroupMe** app on your phone and join the "Overbrook Pickleball" group to connect with fellow players. You'll find meet-up times, new friends, and plenty of fun on the court! Pickleball is the perfect way to get active, have a blast, and enjoy the great game that's taking over the world. So grab your paddle, and let's get playing! 🎾

Support Your Library – Every Donation Counts! 📖 The Friends of the Library are still accepting donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles for the upcoming **July Book Sale**. Your contributions help make this event a success and directly support our library programs! Donations can be dropped off at the library during regular hours. Looking to get more involved? Join the **Friends of the Library** and make a difference in our community. Simply visit the library's website and click on the "Friends" tab for more information. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the heart of our community—our library! ❤️

Vacation Bible School – Mark Your Calendars! The Overbrook Bible Church is excited to announce Vacation Bible School on **July 13th, 14th, and 15th**. Stay tuned for updates on specific times—we can't wait to see you there!

Submit Your Newsletter Items Do you have information or events for your non-profit organization or group that you'd like to share in the monthly newsletter? Contact Becky at City Hall by phone at **785-665-7328** or email her at bcoltrane@overbrookks.com. The deadline for submissions is usually the 25th of each month by noon, so be sure to send your items in on time!

Overbrook Calendar of Events for May 2025



May 5
May 9
May 19
May 20
May 23

Recycle Day
City Council Work session (noon) (Public meeting)
Recycle Day
SFT Schools out for summer
Newsletter Deadline (noon)

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| <p>The First & Third Monday
The Second Monday
The Third Monday
The last Monday
Every Other Monday
Every Tuesday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library - Public Safety Committee at 9:00 @ Rock Creek - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall (Mar 10 & 24) -Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's. -Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon |
| <p>The First Tuesday
The Second Tuesday
The Third Tuesday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall - 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. -Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (April, Jun, & Oct.) |
| <p>The Fourth Tuesday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall |
| <p>The First Wednesday
The Second Wednesday
Every Thursday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall -Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon |
| <p>The Third Friday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 |
| <p>Every Saturday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613. |
| <p>The Third Saturday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall - Overbrook Community Game Night at 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church |



You Are Invited To a

RETIREMENT

OPEN HOUSE

In Honor Of

Jim Kager

May 23, Friday
10:00am- 2:00pm

City Hall 401 Maple
Overbrook, KS

For more information: 785-665-7328 or
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