


April 2016 – First day a Fool; but the rest promises to be GREAT!

REMEMBER – The best place to keep up to date with City News and Events is on the City Facebook Page. Log into Facebook and search for “City of Overbrook”. “LIKE” us and get the news as it is posted! Our City Website is also a good place to check for City information – www.overbrookks.com

 **Why Shop in Overbrook ???** – The sales tax revenue from our local businesses contribute greatly to the daily cost of running our City. And, those same businesses are a big part of the “draw/appeal” (quality of life/living) of our town plus, they create local jobs. Simply put . . . money spent here stays here!

- Please support our local businesses! Because . . . they truly are supporting us in return!

City News . . .

- **Overbrook Park & Recreation Commission** has hired Melissa Jeanneret as the OPR Coordinator. She will oversee operations at the Pool as well as youth sports programs. You may contact Melissa by phone at 785-640-2422 or by email at mjeanneret@overbrookks.com. Currently, OPR is advertising for summer ball signup and they have job openings for Life Guards and Umpires. Summer OPR events are now being planned!

- **City of Overbrook and the Planning & Zoning Commission** - have hired Tyler Torneden as Planning & Zoning Administrator. Tyler also serves as Nuisance Code Compliance Officer. For business related to either department, contact him at codecompliance443@overbrookks.com or at 785-219-1695.

- **Overbrook Public Works Department** – has hired Karl Umscheid as a full time City Maintenance Worker. Karl is working to complete his Public Water and Public Sewer Operator certifications.

- **Overbrook Library** - will hold “Crafterhours at the Library” on Thursday, April 14 at 6pm. This month it’s “Water Color Painting”. There is no charge for the class. Contact the Library for details.

- **Library Community Room Improvements** – several improvements have been made. More are planned including a large screen and projector for showing movies. Tax-deductible donations are being accepted through the Library Foundation. We’ve proven the fact that our community needed and is using a Community Room. Now, you can help make it even better. Ask HOW at the Library or City Hall.

- **Gymnasium Renovation** – information and costs are being compiled in regard to what it will take to make the old gym useable as a Community Activity Center including a display of ORHS memorabilia.

- **Citywide Clean Up Week is April 11-17, and Saturday, April 16** is Limb Pickup from 9am to Noon. Volunteers meet at the KS State Bank parking lot with pickups (and trailer if available). This is good family volunteering fun! **NOTE:** pick up is for tree limbs ONLY – cut in manageable length – stacked at the curb!

- **Citywide Garage Sale is Saturday, April 23.** It’s best to have your sale location listed on the official PRIDE Garage Sale Map. Contact Jennifer Anshutz by email jenniferanshutz@embarqmail.com or phone 785-665-7025 to get listed. This is especially important if you are selling FOOD. Deadline is April 10.

- **Annual Plant & Flower Sale** (usually at the grocery store) will be INSIDE THE OLD GYM on Friday and Saturday April 22 & 23 – during the Citywide Garage Sale. This year by Overbrook PRIDE, Inc.

- **Dollar General** - the company is now accepting employment applications for the new Overbrook store on their website at <http://www.dollargeneral.com/Careers>. The store will tentatively open in late June.

From Overbrook Police Chief – *Spring Cleaning is great but use common sense about leaving your house and garage doors open to full view. Also watch for varmints that may have made their home in your storage shed or garage over the winter. Call Animal Control (Officer Russell Mitchell – 785-906-9501) if you need some critter caught and/or removed. Good News . . . the individual responsible for damaging the Soccer field fence has been identified. He is from outside our community. Paperwork for prosecution is being filed.*

If you see or suspect a crime of any type, report it immediately to (785) 806-9500. If it is an emergency, dial 911 Police Chief Terry Hollingsworth.

From Overbrook Fire Chief – *March winds continuing into April have caused BIG fires from small ones! PLEASE watch the weather and DO NOT BURN without checking for a Burn Ban warning. Most importantly . . . Never start a fire you are not fully prepared to put out if needed! - Chief Russell Mitchell*

“eWaste (electronics/electrical items) Recycling” Saturday, April 16 - 10am to 2pm at Santa Fe Trail High School. Contact Shelly Robinson at 665-7168 for details. There’s a charge for older TV’s and Monitors.

Overbrook Performing Arts Series Concert – Sunday, April 17 at 3pm at the Community Room. Featuring instrumental and vocal performances by local residents plus, an 11-year-old Fiddle Champion. A free-will donation will be accepted. A reception follows the event.

A **“Spring Fashion Show & Tea” to benefit “Help House”** - will be held at the Overbrook Community Room on Saturday, April 30 from 2 to 4pm. Fashion Models (including five from Overbrook) will “walk the runway” and create a fun time for all. Free-will donations will be received at the event.

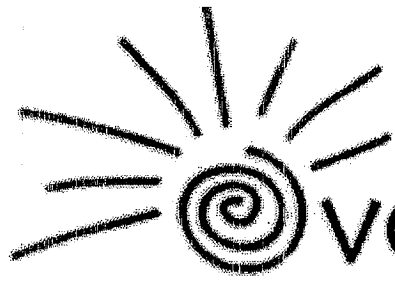
Calendar of events and activities for April 2016:

- Friday, April 1 - April Fool's Day – nothing mean, please!
- Saturday, April 2 - BINGO at the American Legion, 5-9pm - fundraiser for Spring 4-H Livestock Show at the Overbrook Fair Grounds
- Sunday, April 3 - Home Opener for KC Royals against NY Mets – World Series all over again!
- Monday, April 4 - Recycle Pick Up Day
- Wednesday, April 6 - Overbrook Library Board meeting at the Library at 7pm
- Thursday, April 7 - Overbrook Housing Authority meeting at Oak Plaza at 8am
- Monday, April 11 - Overbrook American Legion monthly meeting at 7:30pm –ALL vets welcome
- Tuesday, April 12 - Park & Recreation Commission monthly meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Wednesday, April 13 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Saturday, April 16 - Overbrook PRIDE monthly meeting at the Legion at 8:00am
Followed by Citywide Clean Up of tree limbs at 9am – meet at KSB
- City Tree Dump open from 8am to 10am (Weather permitting)
- eWaste Recycle at SFT High School parking lot – 10am to 2pm
- Sunday, April 17 - Overbrook Performing Arts Series at the Community Room at 3pm
- Monday, April 18 - Recycle Pick Up Day
- Tax Day (this year it's the 18th rather than the 15th – Whoopee!)
- Tuesday, April 19 - Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Appeals regular monthly meeting at City Hall starting at 7pm
- "Tuesday's Table" free supper at the Methodist Church from 5:30 to 6:30pm
- Saturday, April 23 - Citywide Garage Sale Day and annual Plant & Flower Sale at the old gym
- Tuesday, April 26 - Friends of the Overbrook Library monthly meeting at 6:30pm at the Library
- First & Third Mondays - Overbrook Fire and EMT meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Every Wednesday - Overbrook Library "Story Time" at the Library at 10:15am

Looking ahead:

- Thursday, May 5 - **National Day of Prayer and the 7th annual Overbrook Community Prayer Breakfast.** This year's speaker is David Saving, Executive Director of "Lead a Child.org" (Topeka) introduced by Scott Averill, his bike-riding partner on their 63-day bike ride last summer from Portland, OR to Portland, ME. Breakfast will be served by the Overbrook Veterans Memorial Committee for a donation. Please come hear a great message and enjoy breakfast and fellowship.
- Saturday, May 14 - 2nd annual "**First Responders Showcase**" at Overbrook City Park
- Saturday, June 4 - Overbrook Fair Board's 2nd annual "**Downtown Overbrook Car Show**"
- Fri/Sat, June 17-18 - Overbrook Fair Board sponsored 2-day **Professional Cowboy Rodeo**
- Monday, July 4 - Annual **Overbrook 4th of July Celebration** at City Park and **Army National Guard Band Concert** at Brookside – This will be the **BIGGEST 4th of July** celebration every held in Overbrook! – Watch for Donation canisters soon!
- Wed, July 27 - Sat, July 30 - annual Friends of the Library "Book Sale". Drop off books now!

**PLEASE – Take serious consideration of the value of our local stores by . . .
SHOPPING IN OVERBROOK FIRST!**



23rd Annual

Overbrook PRIDE

City-Wide Garage Sales

Saturday, April 23rd, 2016

Get your sale on the map...
and turn that junk into cash!

To list your sale, email
jenniferanschutz@embarqmail.com

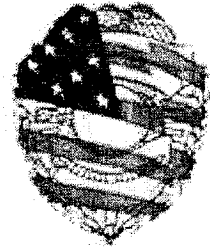
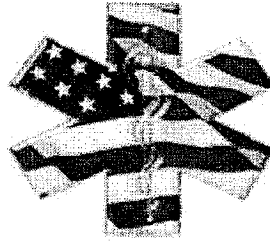
There is a \$5 suggested donation for each listing,
you can mail or drop off at City Hall.
Deadline for listing sales/concessions April 10th.

Thank you for supporting Overbrook PRIDE!

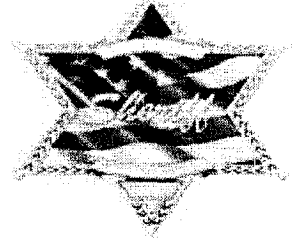
First Responders Showcase

Saturday, May 14 at 8am to 3pm

Overbrook City Lake



HEROES RESPOND FIRST



All Overbrook and surrounding community residents are encouraged to come meet their "First Responders" and, get FREE information about Emergency Preparedness!

Current Participants include: (more may be added)

- LifeStar
- American Red Cross
- Osage County Sheriff
- Osage County E.M.S.
- WIBW's Jeremy Goodwin
- Kansas State Parks and Wildlife
- Osage County Emergency Management
- Military Climbing Wall
- Osage County S.O.S.
- Scranton P.D.
- Burlingame P.D.
- Community Blood Bank
- Kansas Game Warden with Airboat

Food Vendors Include:

Big Dawg BBQ and Catering

Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream and More!

For More Information and to R.S.V.P.

Terry Hollingsworth

(785)806-9500 policechief440@overbrookks.com

Russell Mitchell (785)806-9501 rmitchell441@overbrookks.com

Joanne Allen jallen@overbrookks.com



★ 7th Annual Overbrook Community ★

★ Prayer Breakfast ★

★ Thursday, May 5 ★

★ (National Day of Prayer – 2016) ★

★ *If our Nation ever needed Prayer . . . it NOW!* ★

★ **Place:** Library Community Room ★

★ **Time:** 6am-7:30am - breakfast by donation ★

★ to Overbrook Veterans Memorial Committee ★

★ **Program:** ★

★ - Opening Prayer: Mayor Don Schultz ★

★ - Pledge of Allegiance: Police Chief Terry ★

★ Hollingsworth ★

★ - “National Day of Prayer” Prayer: Pastor ★

★ John Cross, Carbondale Cornerstone Church ★

★ - Guest Speaker Presentation: David Saving, ★

★ Director of LeadaChild – introduced by Scott Averill ★

★ *The presentation in part will include details of David and Scott’s* ★

★ *bicycle ride across America last summer – peddling from Portland, OR to* ★

★ *Portland, ME in 63 days!* ★

★ - Closing Benediction: Mayor Don Schultz ★

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★ This is community event open to everyone! ★

★ Come enjoy the food, fellowship, and a great presentation by David Saving! ★

★ And, add your spoken or unspoken prayers for our city, state, and nation! ★



Overbrook Performing Arts Series

Overbrook Public Library
Community Room

Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 3:00pm

Reception following concert

Spring Medley of Music

Featuring Local Musicians

Michael Flax, Piano

Riley Meyerkorth, Fiddle

Lance Quilling, Trombone

Jeff Jewson, Trumpet

Emma Warren, Vocal

Wanda Wilhite, Concert Host

Mary Gates, Accompanist



Admission - free will offering to support the Arts Series and the Community Room

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

B. Approval of Agenda

C. Consent Agenda

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| C.1 Minutes – 03/09/16 Regular Council Meeting Minutes | C.9 Recreation Commission Report |
| C.2 Warrants | C.10 Library Board Report |
| C.3 Request to Shred City Documents | C.11 Housing Authority Board Report |
| C.4 Maintenance Department Report | C.12 Pool Report |
| C.5 Animal Control Report | C.13 Water Distribution System Report |
| C.6 City Clerk Report | C.14 Emergency Planning Group Report |
| C.7 Code Compliance Report | C.15 Report regarding Alley Project |
| C.8 Planning Commission Report | |

D. Special Reports

- D.1 Sheila Dale discuss Grant Opportunities

E. Public Comments

F. Utility Billing Account Hearings

G. Council Action/Discussion Items

- G.1 Treasurer Report – Cathy Sowers
G.2 Discussion with Police Chief Terry Hollingsworth
G.3 Discussion with Code Compliance Officer Tyler Torneden including additional info/discussion on alleys
G.4 Jones Park Easement Discussion – Jon Brady
G.5 Review draft Codification/address questions from Citycode

H. Unfinished Business

- H.1 Old Gym Discussion- Carol Baughman
H.2 20 MPH Limits Signs/Speed Bump follow-up
H.3 Other Unfinished Business

I. New Business

- I.1 BCBS Health Insurance
I.2 Resolution to recognize Burn Ban in City Limits when Red Flag Warning issued in the County
I.3 Other New Business

J. Council Member Comments

K. Mayor's Report

L. Adjournment

(Note: A break may be scheduled at the Council's Discretion.)

This Agenda is subject to change in order/content without prior notice. Council Meetings are open to the public and the Council encourages any and all citizens to attend. The Agenda may be limited to previously identified items at hand. If you would like to be added to the agenda to speak to the Council, please contact Jim Koger, City Clerk, at 785-665-7328 or by email at cityclerk@overbrookks.com.