

### Overbrook City News and Events April 2019

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 quality of life of our town. They create local jobs. Simply put ... money spent here stays here! Please support our local businesses! Because ... they truly are supporting us in return.

Overbrook Spring Demolition Derby – The Derby will be held on Saturday, April 13 at the Overbrook Fairgrounds, starting at 5 pm. Admission is \$10 and a Pitt Pass costs \$15. Rules and information can be found on the web at https://overbrookfair.weebly.com A rain date has been set for May 11.

Tree Limb Pick Up – On Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, Rotary Club and PRIDE volunteers will pick up limbs that are left curbside throughout the City of Overbrook from 9am to noon. Limbs must be cut to a manageable size and stacked at the curb. If you burn leaves, check with City Hall for "Burn Bans" before you burn. Let's get our town ready for City Wide Garage Sales!

Easter Egg Hunts – Brookside Retirement Community invites you to their Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> on Brookside's front lawn starting at 10 am. Bring your own basket! Also, Appanoose Baptist Church invites you to their Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Appanoose Baptist Church, 430 Shawnee Terrace, Pomona, KS. Again, bring your own basket!

City wide Garage Sale – Overbrook PRIDE is sponsoring the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual City-Wide Garage Sales on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Maps will be available on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at Casey's, the Kansas State Bank, the First Security Bank and all sponsoring locations or download from our Overbrook PRIDE Facebook page. To list your sale, email <a href="mailto:overbrookcitywide@gmail.com">overbrookcitywide@gmail.com</a> by April 15<sup>th</sup> and mail/drop-off your \$5 at City Hall. Thank you for supporting Overbrook PRIDE!

PRIDE Plant Sale & New Exercise Equipment – Bill Shipp will "head up" the plant sale again this year with the help of PRIDE members and individuals from the Master Gardener's program. The sale will take place the weekend of the City Wide Garage Sales, April 26 & 27 at the Old Gym, 306 Ash Street from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. When spring weather arrives work will begin at the city lake with the installation of exercise equipment along the lake walkway which will hopefully include a balance beam and pull up and push up stations. Distance markers will also be put in place on the sidewalk.

Rodeo and Mutton Bustin' – The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Star Rodeo and Mutton Bustin' will be on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Overbrook Fairgrounds. Mutton Bustin' will be at 6 pm with sign ups at 5 pm. The Rodeo starts at 7pm. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 years old, and children under 5 are free.

Electronic Waste Drive – On Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Santa Fe Trail Green Team is hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual E-waste Drive from 10 am to 2 pm. This event will occur at Santa Fe Trail High School. They will be accepting electronic devices, such as phones, televisions, monitors, PCs, toasters, microwaves, etc. The Green Team will even take a washing machine! Unfortunately, this year there will be a \$10 charge for CRTs and any TV that is not a flat screen, because these items are costly to move and recycle. Grilled hot dogs, chips, and a soda will be served for only \$3.00 with proceeds being donated to a family in need in our community. For more information or questions you can contact Shelly Robinson at <a href="mailto:srobinson@usd434.us">srobinson@usd434.us</a>

The Overbrook Betterment Committee would like to thank everyone who donated to the Overbrook Community Chest 2018-19 fund drive to our local organizations. Your generosity this year is greatly appreciated!

Flags at Jones Park – Have you noticed the Santa Fe Trail flag at the ball diamond and the PRIDE flag at the Pavilion? They represent some of the things that make our community proud. Unfortunately, these flags don't last forever, so we're accepting donations to buy replacement flags when needed. These flags cost \$70.00 each. A donation jug can be found at City Hall. Donations can also be placed in the drop box by City Hall's door or mailed to City Hall in care of Jim Koger at P.O. Box 288. Checks can be made out to the City of Overbrook.

Overbrook Police Department – Warmer weather is approaching??? We hope anyway, so fishing season will follow very quickly. Please remember that anyone 16 and over must have a valid Kansas fishing license to fish in the City Lake. Length and creel limits must also be followed. There are 3 kiosks at the lake with the creel and length limits posted on them. The children's pond, located at the south end of the City Lake is for kids 16 and younger. Adults may help the younger kids with casting or reeling in the 'big one' but please, adults, no fishing while the kids are off playing at the playground or exploring the pond area. Also, if you put a canoe, kayak, or boat in the water, any child, 12 and younger, MUST be wearing s U.S.C.G. approved life jacket. There also MUST be a floatation device for each person in the boat. Let's all have fun at the lake this year, but let's also be safe. Thanks. Chief Terry Hollingsworth

Overbrook PRIDE – Overbrook PRIDE needs your support. You are invited to attend their monthly meeting on the third Saturday of each month at 8:00 am at the American Legion Hall, 102 Maple Street. PRIDE sponsors the Plant Sale and the City Wide Garage Sales each April, hosts the fireworks display each July, plants and cares for the petunias downtown, and has accomplished several projects at Jones Park. Please come join in their efforts to make our community a wonderful place to live. For more information, e-mail Jon Brady <a href="mailto:ibrady@overbrookks.com">ibrady@overbrookks.com</a>

#### Looking Ahead ...

Thursday, May 2 - National Day of Prayer Event 7pm at the Overbrook Public Library Community Room

Friday, May 3 - Rodeo 7 pm at the fairgrounds

Saturday, May 4 - Rodeo 7 pm at the fairgrounds

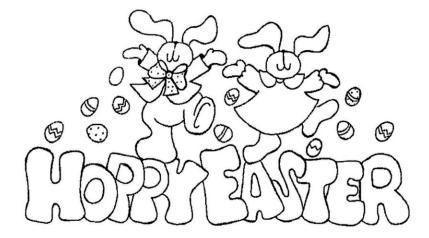
Saturday, May 4 - E-waste Drive at SFTHS 10-2pm

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

July 24 to 27 - Friends of the Library Book Sale

(If your group or organization wants to appear on the City Calendar, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328)



### Overbrook Calendar of Events for April 2019

Monday, April 1 - April Fool's Day - Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm - Recycling Pick-up Day Monday, April 8 - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting 7:30 pm - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post Tuesday, April 9 - Overbrook Park and Rec Meeting at 7:00 pm at City Hall Wed, April 10 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm Saturday, April 13 - Spring Demolition Derby at the Overbrook Fairgrounds 5:00 pm Monday, April 15 - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the Library - Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm - Recycling Pick-up Day Tuesday, April 16 - Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall Saturday, April 20 - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple - PRIDE City-Wide Limb Pick Up Day - 9am to Noon - Brookside Easter Egg Hunt 10 am on the front lawn - Appanoose Baptist Church Easter Egg Hunt 1 pm at Appanoose Baptist Church, Pomona Sunday, April 21 - Easter Tuesday, April 23 - Friends of the Library 6:30pm at the Library Conference Room Friday, April 26- PRIDE Plant Sale at the Old Gym, 306 Ash Street - 8 am to 5 pm Saturday, April 27 - City Wide Garage Sales - PRIDE Plant Sale at the Old Gym, 306 Ash Street - 8 am to 5 pm Monday, April 29 - Recycling Pick-up Every First Tuesday - Overbrook Senior Citizen Potluck 12:00pm at Brookside Community Room. For information contact Emory Ellison 665-7159 Every Third Tuesday - Tuesday Table Free Community Meals, 5:30-6:30 pm. Hosted by the United Methodist Every Wednesday - Overbrook Library "Story Time": 10:15 am at the library - Community Evening Meal at Grace Community Church 5:30-6:15 \$2 donation. limit \$10 family Every Fourth Wed. - Veterans' Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1pm to 3pm - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information **Every Saturday** 

call Mary Anderson 785-665-7352

10<sup>th</sup> annual Community National Day of Prayer event Thursday evening, May 2, 2019 at 7pm at the Overbrook Library Community Room

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



**2019 Theme** 

**★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★** 

# **LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

Local ministers will pray for our **NATION, STATE & LOCAL COMMUNITY** Plus, prayer for our Military, Fire/Police, & First Responders

### **Keynote Speaker:**

### Pastor Cecil T Washington

Pastor at New Beginnings Church in Topeka

Pastor Washington is the current Chaplin to the KS State Senate and has also served as Chaplin for the KS House of Representatives.

Following the event, REFRESHMENTS will be served by THE OVERBROOK VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

> Donations will be accepted and used by the committee to maintain our Veterans Memorial in City Park.