

Overbrook City News and Events January 2021



Good News! We are getting closer to the final design of our Water Distribution Project. Residents may notice Dig Safe flags or markings in their yards as our engineering firm placed them this past month. It is okay to go ahead and pull those flags from your yards.

COVID-19 Safety - The City Council strongly encourages all residents to follow the Osage County Face Covering Protocol. Please wear masks in public, observe social distancing, and to wash hands frequently. Wearing a mask not only protects you, but it protects others as well. Be kind and thoughtful as we strive to all stay well.

Overbrook Police Department – Happy New Year!!! Just a quick reminder that ordinance #422 goes into effect January 1, 2021 'Displaying of Building and House Numbers'. The city requires that all buildings within the City Limits of Overbrook display the street address of that building, both residential and commercial. The numbers placed on any building or structure must be at least (3) inches in height, and shall be of such color and placed on the building or other structures in such a position that it can be easily seen from the public street fronting the building, structure or entrance intended to be numbered. This is an important ordinance which may very well save lives. When seconds count during an emergency, First Responders should not have to worry about whether we are at the correct address. By placing contrasting colored numbers on a building, in such a place where it can be seen from the street will help in speeding up our response. If you have any questions, or would like an officer to come to your residence or business, please contact me at 785-665-7230 and we will be happy to help. Thanks. Chief Hollingsworth.

Overbrook Park and Rec – Overbrook Park and Rec is looking for someone to run the concession stand during 2021 high school baseball and 2021 OPR baseball and softball seasons. There may also be an opportunity to have a concession stand during 2021 Fall OPR soccer. Interested parties may contact City Hall at 665-7328 or email cityclerk@overbrookks.com As of November 24th, OPR Basketball is still on. Sign-ups are available at https://www.overbrookks.com/documents/138/bb_reg_form_2020.pdf

Biscuits and Gravy - Come to the Overbrook American Legion for a warm breakfast of biscuits and gravy on Saturday, January 2, 2021 from 7am to 10 am. Breakfasts are served by donation the first Saturday of each month through March 2, 2021. These breakfasts are a major source of fundraising for the Legion, and all profits go to keep the Post operating and to support community events.



Happy Holidays!

Community Note: Please be aware that large “shop like towels” are being deposited into the Overbrook City Sewer system. These towels are creating blockages and are negatively affecting the system by potentially short circuiting the treatment process and could lead to monitoring violations. The City is attempting to locate the source of these towels so that we can communicate with the business or individual the problems that are being created. The towels have been blue or white. Your help in assuring that the City’s sewer system is kept in top running order is appreciated.

We are also seeing an increased amount of trash in public areas of the City. Please put trash in its place. Your help keeping our town clean is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

2021 Pet Tags are now available at City Hall. This year the tags are green clouds. Gift your cats and dogs with a tag to help ensure that if they are lost, that they may be more easily returned to you. (Registration is also required by City Ordinance.) All you need is current proof of rabies vaccination. The cost is \$5 for neutered pets and \$10 for pets that have not been neutered. We have processed the auto-renew pet tags in this billing process for those dogs and cats with 2021 tags and current rabies vaccination information. If you no longer have that animal, please let City Hall know.

(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 January 2021

- Friday, Jan 1 - New water and sewer rates go into effect
 - Friday, Jan. 1 - New Year’s Day (City Offices Closed)
 - Saturday, Jan 2 - Biscuits and Gravy at the American Legion 7 to 10AM
 - Monday, Jan 18 - Martin Luther King Jr Day (City Offices Closed)
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Please note: The scheduled meetings, listed below, may be held virtually or postponed due to COVID-19. Please contact organizers for up-to-date information.

- Every First & Third Monday - Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Every Second Monday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- Every Third Monday - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the Library
- Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall
- Every Fourth Wed. - Veterans’ Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1pm-4pm
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information call Mary Anderson 785-665-7352
- Every Third Tuesday (except December) – Library Book Club meeting 7PM first meeting room at the Library
- Every Third Saturday - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library 6:30pm at the Library Conference Room

Looking Ahead ...

- Friday, Jan. 1 - New Year’s Day (City Offices Closed)
- Monday, Jan 18 - Martin Luther King Jr Day (City Offices Closed)
- Saturday, Feb 6 - Biscuits and Gravy at the American Legion 7-10AM

