

June 2016 – Time for FUN, FUN, FUN kickin' off a great summer in Overbrook!

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

City News

“Thank you for your excellent service to our town!” – Thank you and best wishes from the City to those who have retired from positions on City Boards and, to our Library Director. Marni Penrod retired from the Library Board having served as Chairperson. Bill Shipp has been elected Chair of the Board and Wade Sission has been appointed to fill the vacant position. On the Park & Rec Board, JA Cordts retired at end of term and Alex Dahl has filled that seat. Cliff O’Byrhim retired from several terms of service on the Housing Authority Board (Oak Plaza apartments). Bob Buffum has been appointed to fill that vacancy. Finally, Overbrook Library Director, Galen Worthington tendered his resignation (June 10) after accepting new job at the public library in Sedona, AZ. We wish him the very best with his new job.

NOTE: the Overbrook Library Board is now in search of a new Library Director. More information is available in the Job Opening ad or, contact Bill Shipp (665-7344) for details.

Overbrook Dollar General Store – Official “Grand Opening” is planned for a Saturday in early June! Watch for the exact date to be posted at the store and on City Facebook Page. Job Applications are still being accepted “on-line only” at the Dollar General website: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/Careers>

Overbrook Swimming Pool – The season is underway! However, you can still sign up for Swim Lessons, Swim Team, Pool Parties, and other exciting events planned for this Pool season. Don’t miss the “Dive-In Movie” night June 11, 7-9pm! Details are available on Facebook “Overbrook City Pool” or by contacting Park & Rec Supervisor, Melissa Jenneret @ 785-640-2422

Overbrook Summer Baseball – teams have been formed and game schedules are set. The season promises to be exciting this year with more players and teams than in the past! Take time to “come out to a ball game” and support our Overbrook area kids! Nothing makes a young ball player more proud than having the encouragement of family, friends and neighbors cheer them on. Hometown Baseball is an American tradition!

Friends of the Overbrook Library are finalizing plans for their annual Book Sale in the Library Community Room July 27-30. If you have books, games, puzzles, DVD’s (no VHS tapes!) in saleable condition, please drop them off at the rear entrance of the Library now. For specific details on these items and or other saleable materials, please ask the Librarian or call Friends Chairperson, Carol Baughman at 665-7180.

From Overbrook Police, Fire, Animal Control and Code Compliance Officers:



- *“always call 9-1-1 for the fastest response to any emergency”*

Our kids are outside, on our streets, in our parks and pool enjoying summer and all the fun times that comes with it. Please watch out for their safety! Talk with your kids about their schedules – where they’ll be and who they’ll be with. Good communications within the family is a great way of assuring their safety!

Please continue to be careful with outdoor burning. As wet conditions turn to dry, fire danger increases rapidly. Use caution even with BBQ grills and Fire pits where coals left to die may spark near by combustibles. Always have tools/resources at hand to extinguish any fire you start!

Dogs running loose at anytime of the day create concern from neighbors! Please use proper restraints when your dog is outside of the house or pen. Also, if you walk your dog (must be on a leash) PLEASE clean up after him. Nobody wants your dog’s poop in their yard! Plastic grocery store bags are easy to carry and sanitary to use for clean up when walking your dog! Be a responsible pet owner – **bag the poop!**

Unwanted bugs, mosquitoes, snakes and other critters can find a home in untended grass/weeds and debris in your house yard. Dump standing water, cut tall grass, clean up liter and trash . . . make your yard “unfriendly” to summer pests! Also, please help prevent a traffic accident by trimming shrubs and trees that block vision at the intersection on your property. Tree limbs may be taken to the Tree Dump (at City Lagoons).

June events in Overbrook:

Saturday, June 4 – “Rumble on the Trail”- downtown Car Show and ATV Racing at the Fair Grounds. Car Show starts 9am on Main Street. Vendors, Music, Raffle, Beer Garden and Good Lookin’ Cars! Races start at 6pm in the Fair Grounds Arena with several classes of Quads, 3-Wheelers, and Motorcycles!

Friday-Saturday, June 17-18 – “Rodeo & Mutton Bustin” – at the Fair Grounds Arena. Gates open nightly at 6pm. This is a Professional Rodeo production by CR McKellips Rodeo Company.
- Both of these events are presented by the Overbrook Fair Board with proceeds used to maintain and improve our Fair Ground facilities! Come out to support the Fair Board and enjoy some great fun in Overbrook!

Summer Reading Program at the Library – special programs each Friday morning at 10:30am. See their Facebook Page for details on each program ([facebook.com/overbrookpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/overbrookpubliclibrary))

Calendar of events and activities for June 2016:

- Wednesday, June 1 - Library Board meeting at the Library at 7pm
- Thursday, June 4 - Car Show downtown and ATV races at the Fair Grounds – starts at 9am
- Wednesday, June 8 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Thursday, June 9 - Overbrook Housing Authority meeting at Oak Plaza at 8am
- Monday, June 13 - Recycle Pick Up day
- Monday, June 13 - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 monthly meeting at 7:30pm
- Tuesday, June 14 - Flag Day – be sure to display and honor Old Glory!
- Tuesday, June 14 - Park & Recreation Board meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Friday-Sat, June 17-18 - Rodeo & Mutton Bustin' at the Fair Grounds – gates open at 6pm
- Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day – Don't forget dear old Dad!
- Tuesday, June 21 - Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Appeals regular monthly meeting at City Hall starting at 7pm
- Monday, June 27 - Recycle Pick Up day
- Tuesday, June 28 - Friends of the Library regular monthly meeting at 6:30pm at the Library
- First & Third Monday's - Overbrook Fire and EMT meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Tuesday's Table Lunch – free to all in the community at the Overbrook United Methodist Church each TUESDAY AT NOON

Vacation Bible School at Overbrook Churches:

- Grace Community Church – June 27-July 1, 9a-Noon – contact the Church for details at 665-7117
- Overbrook Bible Church – July 11-13 from 6:30-8:30pm – for information call 665-7572
- Overbrook United Methodist Church – July 25-29 5:30p -8p – call the Church at 665-7345

Looking ahead . . .

Sunday, July 3

Monday, July 4

- Grace Community Church annual **Community Supper & Fireworks**
- **Overbrook 4th of July Celebration** at City Park and Army National Guard **Band Concert** at Brookside – Together, this will be the BIGGEST 4th of July celebration every! – Please DONATE to **July 4th Fireworks** in canisters NOW!

Wed, July 27 - Sat, July 30 - annual Friends of the Library "Book Sale". Drop off books now!

August 10-13 - Overbrook / Osage County Fair – Fair Parade on Main Street is Saturday evening, August 13

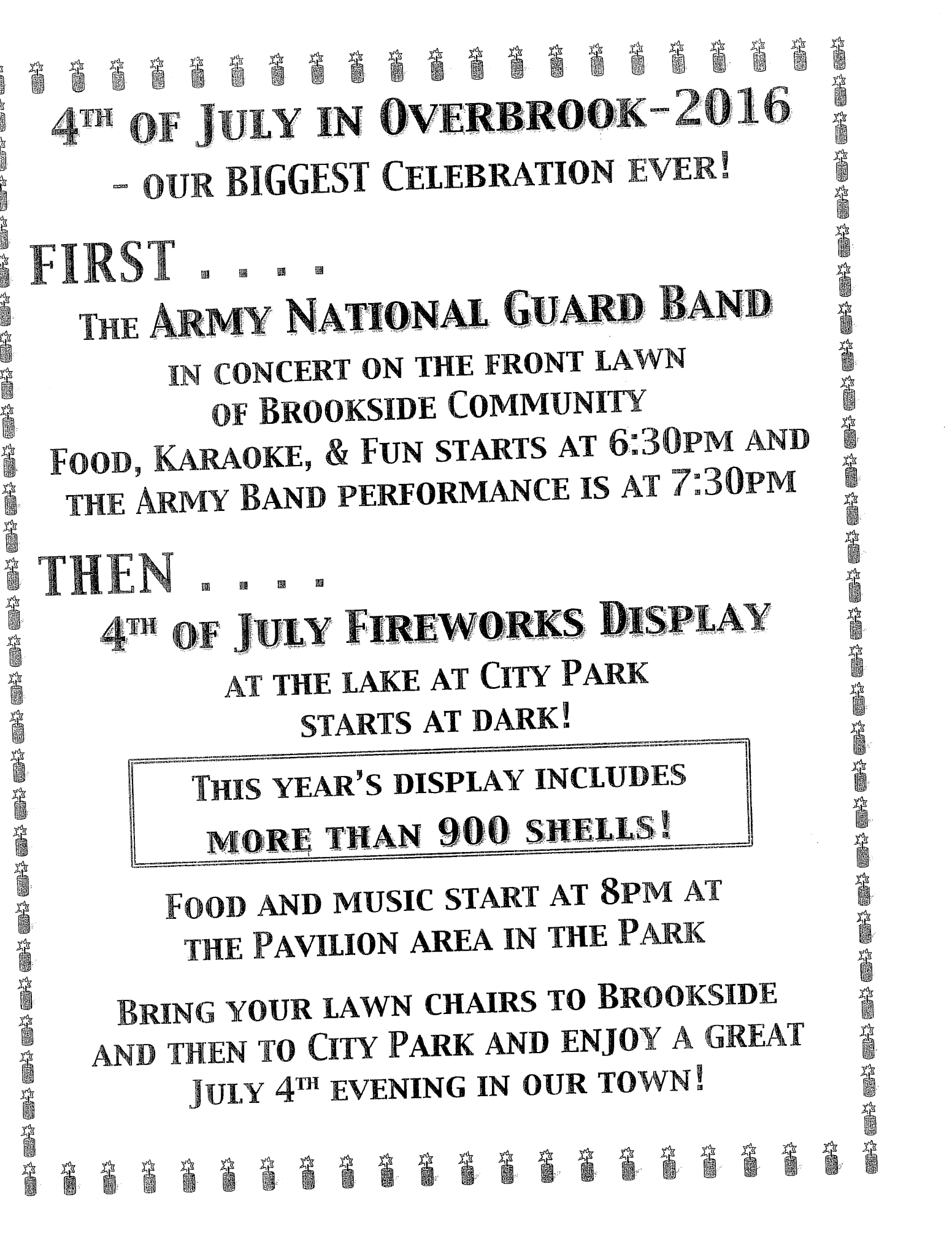
Even more opportunity and reason to shop at home now with Dollar General here!

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Save our Stores; Save our Town!

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Consent Agenda
 - C.1 Minutes – 05/11/16 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
 - C.2 Warrants
 - C.3 Request to Shred City Documents
 - C.4 Animal Control Report
 - C.5 Planning Commission Report P&Z Minutes
 - C.6 Library Board Report
 - C.7 Housing Authority Board Report
 - C.8 Water Distribution System Report
 - C.9 Emergency Planning Group Report
- D. Special Reports
- 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 Discussion with Zoning Administrator Tyler Torneden
 - G.5 Maintenance Department Report – Don Bryant
 - G.6 City Clerk Report – Jim Koger
 - G.6. discuss the staffing needs at City Hall and how we want to proceed in filling needs
 - G.7 Jones Park Easement/Alley Project Update – Jon Brady
 - G.8 Review draft Codification/address questions from Citycode
 - G.9 Discussion of Parks and Recreation Expenses and Pool Report
- H. Unfinished Business
 - H.1 Plans for Old Gym- Carol Baughman
 - H.2 20 MPH Limits Signs/Speed Bump follow-up
 - H.3 Further discussion of ATV, UTV Ordinance
 - H.4 Finalize Osage County Herald-Chronicle Guide ad
 - H.5 Other Unfinished Business
- I. New Business
 - I.1 Other New Business
- J. Council Member Comments
- K. Mayor's Report
- L. Adjournment

We are pleased to announce three new upgrades to our Utility Billing Software!

1. Email billing is now an option-
You can choose to continue to receive a paper bill and newsletter, go paperless and receive your bill and newsletter by email only, or choose to receive the information both ways. Sign up at City Hall or by sending an email request to cityclerk@overbrookks.com
2. Payment barcoding-
Your payment stub will now have bar code printed on it. This will allow us improve our service and reduce the possibility of error when posting payments.
3. Integration with Convenient Payments will allow you to access your account balance 24/7-
You will be able securely access account information by username and password. Balance information is available for online viewing: Once a customer successfully logs into the online bill info page, they will see their balance due for their account(s) or case as well as a button which takes them to the payment page. Please contact City Hall for more information.



4TH OF JULY IN OVERBROOK-2016
- OUR BIGGEST CELEBRATION EVER!

FIRST

THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD BAND

**IN CONCERT ON THE FRONT LAWN
OF BROOKSIDE COMMUNITY**

**FOOD, KARAOKE, & FUN STARTS AT 6:30PM AND
THE ARMY BAND PERFORMANCE IS AT 7:30PM**

THEN

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**AT THE LAKE AT CITY PARK
STARTS AT DARK!**

**THIS YEAR'S DISPLAY INCLUDES
MORE THAN 900 SHELLS!**

**FOOD AND MUSIC START AT 8PM AT
THE PAVILION AREA IN THE PARK**

**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS TO BROOKSIDE
AND THEN TO CITY PARK AND ENJOY A GREAT
JULY 4TH EVENING IN OUR TOWN!**