

## March 2016 – a change of Time; an honor of the Irish; and an Easter celebration!

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](http://www.overbrookks.com)

**IF THERE IS A “PET TAG” INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER** – you will be billed for it in your monthly City Utility Bill. If you no longer have the pet or have questions – contact City Hall immediately!

**TIME TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD** – Sunday, March 13 is the start of Daylight Savings Time. Adjust your clock AHEAD one hour – AND . . . CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS!

**Support our local North Osage 4-H Club** on Saturday, March 5, 7am to 10am, as they take over the “First Saturday Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast” at the American Legion. This is a major fundraiser for the 4-H Club. Please come and bring a carload of family and friends! Kids that participate in 4-H have proven to become some of the best leaders in America! You may well be served breakfast by a future Fortune 500 CEO!

**Overbrook Rotary Club’s Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 19** at the Fair Grounds starting at 10am. Get BARGAINS for a great cause! Be sure to come bid and buy! – Lunch will be served by Rotary!

### City News . . . .

- **Dollar General** - store construction is underway. Later this spring, the company will be accepting employment applications as they are posted on their website for the “Overbrook Store” (all applications must be done online). Visit their website at <http://www.dollargeneral.com/Careers> Also watch the City Facebook Page (Facebook.com/City-of-Overbrook) for updates as they become available. A store opening date has not been set.

- **Overbrook Park & Recreation Commission** is calling for applications for **Life Guards** for the 2016 summer swim season. Pick up an employment app at City Hall. Also, early signup for **Summer Youth Baseball** is now available at City Hall. Please spread the word on both of these sign ups.

- **Overbrook Library** - will hold “Crafterhours at the Library” on Thursday, March 10 at 6pm. This month the craft project is “Lovely Lip Balm”. There is no charge for the class. Contact the Library for details.

**Job Opening for Library Page and Internship** – open to a high school student (must be at least 16 yrs old) to work 8-12 hours per week and half time during the summer. Starting wage is \$7.25 with a 25-cent raise upon successful 4-week training. This is a permanent position. Employee will be expected to work at least 8-hours per week during the school year. For more information or to apply, contact Galen Worthington, Library Director.

**From Overbrook Police Chief** – *SCAMS are being reported by Overbrook residents! Some by telephone; some by cell phone; also by email and even TEXT Messaging. The simple answer is DO NOT RESPOND to ANYTHING that you do not recognize or that seems unusual. Some scams include company names and logo’s that you may recognize or do business with however, before you respond – CALL THAT COMPANY and ask if they contacted you. COMMON SENSE is still the best preventative for getting scammed! If you see or suspect a crime of any type, report it immediately to (785) 806-9500. – Chief Terry Hollingsworth*

**From Overbrook Fire Chief** – *stormy spring weather conditions are approaching! A “Watch” means conditions are favorable. A “Warning” means there is an imminent threat of severe weather. Have a “plan of action” for yourself and family’s safety when a Warning occurs. Osage County will hold a Severe Weather class at the Melvern Community Center on Thursday, March 10 at 7pm. Consider attending! - Chief Russell Mitchell*

**From Overbrook Code Enforcement** – *as weather permits, it’s time to clean up the limbs that fell due to ice and strong winds. It’s okay to drop them at the Co-op lot south of Second Street between Oak and Elm. Limbs should not be burned – only leaves and small twigs. Thanks for your help as Overbrook puts on its “best face” for our annual Citywide Garage Sale, which is Saturday, April 23. – Officer Tyler Torneden*

**“eWaste Pick Up” Saturday, April 16 from 10am to 2pm** – Santa Fe Trail High School will host this event for the collection of discarded electronics and electrical appliances. There is no charge to drop off most items with the exception of older tube-type monitors and TV’s. Contact Shelly Robinson at 665-7168 for details.

**Kids Easter Egg Hunts** – the annual Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn at Brookside will be Saturday, March 19 at 1:30pm for kids up to 10 years of age. Appanoose Baptist Church (½ mile north and ½ west of Appanoose School) will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26 at 1pm for kids up to 10 years old.

### Special Easter Service Events by Overbrook Churches include:

- **Grace Community Church** will present a live drama called “God’s Masterpiece” at 7pm each evening on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of Easter weekend

- **Overbrook United Methodist Church** will hold their annual Community Sunrise Service at the Pavilion at the City Lake on Easter Sunday at 6:30am followed by a free breakfast at the Church at 7:30am

## Calendar of events and activities for March 2016:

- Wednesday, March 2 - Overbrook Library Board meeting at the Library at 7pm
- Thursday, March 3 - Overbrook Housing Authority meeting at Oak Plaza at 8am
- Saturday, March 5 - 4-H Club hosts "Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast" at American Legion, 7-10am -
- Monday, March 7 - Recycle Pick Up Day
- Tuesday, March 8 - Park & Recreation Commission monthly meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Wednesday, March 9 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Sunday, March 13 - Daylight Saving Time – Adjust your clocks "AHEAD" one hour
- Monday, March 14 -- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 monthly meeting at 7:30pm
- Tuesday, March 15 - 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
- Thursday, March 17 - Saint Patrick's Day!
- Saturday, March 19 - Overbrook PRIDE monthly meeting at the Legion at 8:00am  
- City Tree Dump open from 8am to 10am (Weather permitting)  
- Easter Egg Hunt on Brookside's front lawn at 1:30pm (kids 10 and under)  
- Overbrook Rotary Club "Consignment Sale" at the Fair Grounds starting at 10am - Lunch will be available on the grounds
- Monday, March 21 - Recycle Pick Up Day
- Tuesday, March 22 - Friends of the Overbrook Library monthly meeting at 6:30pm at the Library
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
March 25, 26, & 27 - Easter Weekend  
- Easter drama presentation at Grace Community Church  
- Sunrise Service at City Lake - Breakfast at United Methodist Church  
- Easter Sunday morning also at normal service times at all Churches
- 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

**NOTE:** *included with this Newsletter is a flyer from Overbrook PRIDE, Incorporated listing their 2016 year projects and their request for volunteer help and financial support the many things they do in our town.*

### Looking ahead:

- Saturday, April 16 - eWaste Pick Up Day at SFT High School – 10am to 2pm  
- Citywide limb pickup – Volunteers meet at KS Bank parking lot at 9am
- Saturday, April 23 - Citywide Garage Sale – get on the Sale Map NOW! Contact Jennifer Anshutz at [jenniferanshutz@embarqmail.com](mailto:jenniferanshutz@embarqmail.com) for sale and/or concessions listing!
- Thursday, May 5 - National Day of Prayer and the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "First Responders Showcase" at Overbrook City Park
- Saturday, June 4 - Overbrook Fair Board's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Downtown Overbrook Car Show"
- Fri/Sat, June 17-18 - Overbrook Fair Board sponsored 2-day professional cowboy Rodeo
- Wed, July 27 - Sat, July 30 - annual Friends of the Library "Book Sale". Drop off books now!

**Have another great month in Overbrook! Save our Stores - Shop in Overbrook!**

# Overbrook's got PRIDE!

Overbrook PRIDE, Incorporated is a Nonprofit Community Service Organization (501c3), established by direction of the Kansas State University Extension Service.

Overbrook PRIDE's accomplishments over the years include a long list of projects at the Park, City Lake and in downtown Overbrook. Here is a list of currently planned PRIDE projects. Your help both physically and financially is welcomed and encouraged.

For more information, please contact:  
Overbrook PRIDE, Inc. Board President, Jon Brady at 665-7602

## PROJECTS:

- **Citywide Garage Sale** - Annual event, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of April (help is needed)
- **4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks & Celebration** - Annual event, (funding and help the day of the event is needed)
- **Flowers on Main Street and a new Plant Sale event** (formerly by New U Club) - Annual event in April (help is needed)
- **Preschool-size Swing Set at City Park** (new project) - to be done this summer (funding is needed)
- **Trail way walking path to connect the bridge over the Kids' Pond to current trail way around the City Lake** (new project) - to be done this summer (funding is needed)
- **Community Vegetable Garden** (new project) - Planning and organization to be done this year with actual garden planting to begin in 2017 (help and funding is needed)
- **Assistance in refurbishing the Overbrook Rural High School Gym and creating an area for Alumni memorabilia** - A multi-year project (help and funding is needed)

PRIDE also participates in several other local events during the year. They vend food and assist as needed. Anyone can be a part of Overbrook PRIDE. There is no formal membership or dues required - just show up and get involved! Regular monthly meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning of each month, 8-9am at the American Legion. The next meeting is March 19. Please consider attending!

You get a lot the benefits from working with PRIDE.  
It's fun, it's satisfying, and it's great for our town!

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

B. Approval of Agenda

C. Consent Agenda

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| C.1 Minutes – 01/13/16 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                         | C.16 April Fair Housing Month Proclamation |

D. Special Reports

- D.1 Victor Burks Shafer, Kline, & Warren

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.2.a Request to attend KACP Conference/accomodations
- G.3 Discussion with Code Compliance Officer Tyler Torneden
- G.4 Jones Park Easement Discussion – Jon Brady
- G.5 Discussion of Maintenance Worker position from Maintenance Report
- G.6 Russell Mitchell discuss Operation Red Folder participation
- G.7 Review draft Codification/address questions from Citycode
- G.8 Discuss options for improving Council Meeting Efficiency including the possible Council use of iPads

H. Unfinished Business

- H.1 Old Gym Discussion- Carol Baughman
- H.2 20 MPH Limits Signs/Speed Bump follow-up
- H.3 OPR Admin/Pool Mgr/Budget discussion
- H.4 Other Unfinished Business

I. New Business

- I.1 Property Insurance Renewal
- I.2 Vacating Sidewalk Easement Lots 15 and 16 Meadowbrook Subdivision
- I.3 2016 Waste Tire Grant Application
- I.4 Review update to Overbrook Informational Packet
- I.5 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](mailto:cityclerk@overbrookks.com).