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PUBLIC NOTICE

The dumpsters located throughout the City of Overbrook are not designated for public use. We ask that residents refrain from placing personal or large items in these dumpsters.

Unauthorized dumping is illegal and may result in fines for those found in violation. Your cooperation is appreciated in helping maintain our community and ensuring these resources are used as intended.

BURN PERMITS & BURN BAN INFORMATION

Planning to burn? Make sure you're doing it safely and legally! To obtain a burn permit or to check if a burn ban is currently in effect, visit the Osage County website www.osageco.org. Simply click on Departments and then Online Burn Permit to get started. Staying informed helps keep our community safe.

Fence/Building Permit:

To get a building/fence permit you can go to the city website <https://overbrookks.com> click on the government tab at the top, planning and zoning, scroll to the bottom of the page and there will be applications for building permit, and fence permits.

OVERBROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Overbrook Police Department reminds drivers that the school zone speed limit will remain in effect Monday-Friday from 7 AM-8 AM and 3 PM-4 PM until the end of the school year. Please be cautious of children and crossing guards on 8th St. in front of the Overbrook Attendance Center during this time.

Additionally, the Police Department reminds citizens to always be suspicious of texts claiming you owe money or have a warrant. These are most often a scam. NEVER give out personal information or send money. If you are ever unsure, call (785) 665-7230.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Don't miss the Annual Book Sale happening July 23rd, 24th, and 25th! Whether you're hunting for your next great read, stocking up for summer, and support a great community event!

We'll be looking for volunteers for a few hours help here and there, setting up tables, putting boxes of books and other sale items on tables to set out, and working a few hours at the sale. Then of course the tear down, if you or your teenagers want to put in a bit of volunteer help for this fundraiser, we welcome your assistance.

THE LEGION:

Avenue of Flags - Honoring Our Nation's Heroes-The Overbrook American Legion humbly invites individuals and groups to join us in setting up the Avenue of Flags at the Overbrook Cemetery on Saturday, May 23rd, at 8:30 AM. This solemn tradition is a meaningful way for families to honor the sacrifices of those who served our nation. Thanks to the overwhelming support from our community for the purchase of new flags, the Avenue of Flags will proudly remain on display through Flag Day (June 14). We will then ask for assistance to respectfully take them down on Sunday, June 14th, at 4 PM. We also invite you to attend the traditional Memorial Day Wreath-Laying Service, held at the Overbrook Cemetery on Sunday, May 24th, at 12:30 PM. Together, let us reflect on the courage and dedication of our veterans and express our gratitude for their service. Your participation ensures that this important tribute continues to stand as a beacon of patriotism and reverence.

USD 434

CONFIGURATION UPDATE:

There has been a notice issued in the Osage County Herald: "USD 434 will make and file its application with the state board of education, Topeka Ks with proof of publication of this notice , for permission to vote general obligation bonds in excess of the districts bond debt limit action for funds to pay the estimated \$26,000.000.00 to construct, furnish equipment, improvements and renovations at Carbondale facility to use as a Pre-k through 5th grade campus".

This would mean that the Overbrook Attendance Center would merge and relocate to the Carbondale Attendance Center, closing down the school in Overbrook. If the bond is passed, they will issue a date for the community to vote on the bond.

NEW BUSINESS!

MASSAGE THERAPY

I've Got Your Back—Massage and Bodywork, LLC, has opened in Overbrook at 223 Maple Street. Sheila Meggison, owner and therapist, offers her specialized Meggison Method® to help you identify the source of your chronic pain and release it for good so you can return to a joy-filled, pain-free life.

Sheila also offers relaxation massages, sound healing, and Reiki (energy work).

Check out the website:

www.IveGotYourBack.MassageTherapy.com.

I've Got Your Back is open by appointment only. Call 785-218-3963 to schedule your appointment.

PRESENTATION FROM WASHBURN

STUDENTS

Washburn University students will be at the Library Community Room on Saturday, May 9 from 10:00–11:30 AM to share a presentation with the community and gather feedback on the comprehensive plan. The presentation will include maps, information, and a Q&A session. Community members are encouraged to attend and share their input!

THE OVERBROOK RURAL HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00 at the Overbrook City Library. Registration is \$5 per person, payable at the event. To register: call, text or email Mary Ann (Vanderslice) Leslie at (214) 773-5246 or mavleslie48@yahoo.com. Please leave your name, phone number or email address, and the number of guests attending.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Swim Team practices will begin in early May! Our team is open to youth 18 years and under. Reach out to OPR for more information and sign-up details.

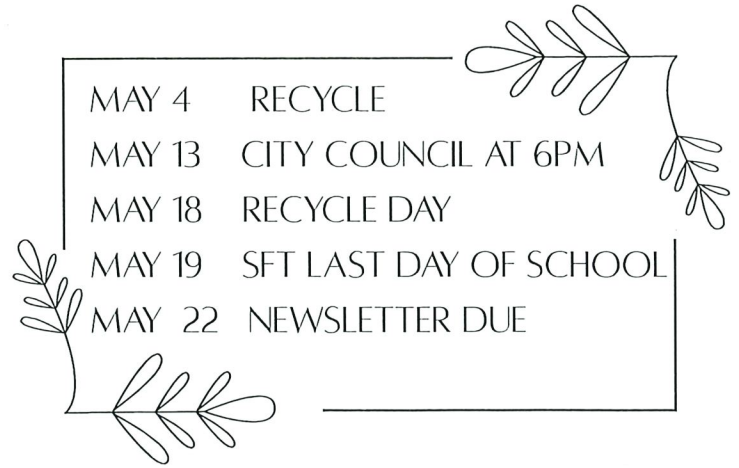
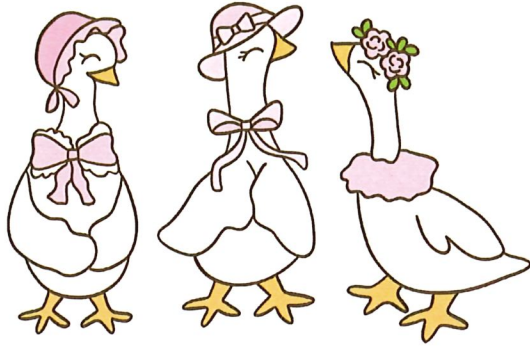
Baseball season kicks off May 11 at the ball fields. Please note that any vehicles parked at the ball fields are parked at the owner's risk. Expect increased traffic and limited parking from May 11 through June 29.

Pool season is almost here! Pool passes are now available for purchase at City Hall. Forms for both private and public swimming lessons are also available there for your convenience. Questions? Contact Madison with OPR at 785-219-9060.

OPR Summer Camp spots are filling quickly! Be sure to enroll your Kindergarten–6th grade camper (2025–2026 school year) as soon as possible. Once camps are full, we will be unable to accept additional campers. Questions can be sent to OPR@overbrookks.com.

When fishing at the lake, please remember to dispose of fish remains back into the lake and not on the shoreline. Thank you for helping keep our lake clean and enjoyable for everyone!

Overbrook Parks & Recreation is still hiring umpires, lifeguards, and pool management staff for the upcoming season. If you're interested, please stop by City Hall to pick up an application.



- The First Monday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall
- The First & Third Monday -Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
- The Second Monday -Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- The Third Monday - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library
- The last Monday - Public Safety Committee at 9:00 @ Feed Bunk
- Every Tuesday -Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's. Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon
- The First Tuesday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
- The Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- The Third Tuesday - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 6 pm at City Hall , Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Tuesday Table (Supper) @ 5:30 at the Overbrook United Methodist Church.
- The Fourth Tuesday -Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (Jan, Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct.)
- Every Wednesday -story time at the library at 10am
- The Fourth Wednesday - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
- The Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall
- Every Thursday -Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon
- The Third Thursday - Overbrook Historical Society 6:30 pm at the library. Overbrook Community
- Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
- The Third Friday -City Court 10:30am at City Hall.
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.
- The First Saturday -American Legion Biscuits and Gravy breakfast 7-10am
- The Second Saturday - GodWrx Men's Group Overbrook Methodist Church 7am Breakfast, Fellowship, and bible study
- The Third Saturday - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church
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**5K & 1
MILE**

**RUN &
WALK**

How to sign up:

runsignup.com

Search: Overbrook Community 5k

Fundraiser to support Community Christian School

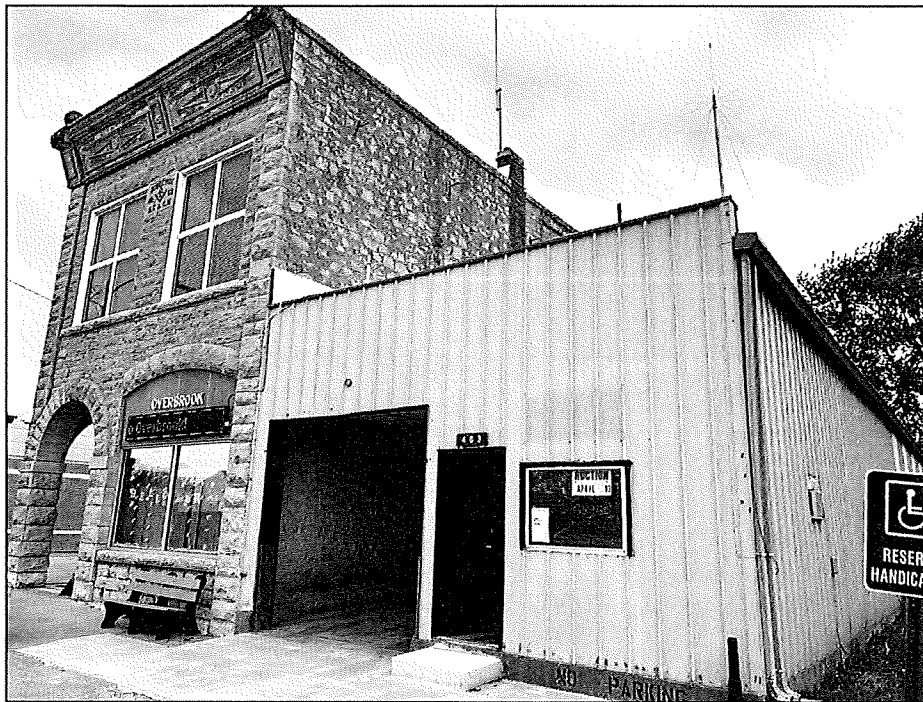
**SATURDAY
4TH OF JULY 2026
8:00 AM**

**LOCATION:
OVERBROOK CITY
BASEBALL
DIAMONDS**

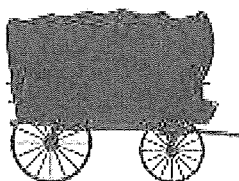
**If you would like to sponsor, or have any
questions please reach out to Hanna Powell
785-640-0450.**

You're invited to an **OPEN HOUSE**
at the new home of the museum that will
preserve the great story of Overbrook forever.
Bring the whole family!

6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 28th
403 Maple St. in Downtown Overbrook



- ✓ Enjoy refreshments
- ✓ Tour the building
- ✓ Share your ideas
- ✓ Shape the future of your museum
- ✓ Chalk drawing for kids
- ✓ Selfie photo station
- ✓ Hot dogs and soft drinks
- ✓ Spend time with your friends and neighbors!



OVERBROOK
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY & MUSEUM



ANNUAL EVENTS

in Osage County

BIG EVENTS

Smoke in the Spring - Osage City - 2nd Fri/Sat in April
 Cruis'n & Cook'n Car Show - Osage City - 2nd Sat in April
 Rodeo Days - Burlingame - 3rd Fri/Sat in May
 Kite Festival - Melvern Lake - 2nd Sat in Oct
 Lap the Lake - Melvern Lake - 2nd Sat in Oct

PARADES

July 4th - Overbrook Kids' Bike Parade
 July 4th - Pomona Lake Marina Boat Parade
 Sat before or after 4th - Lyndon Parade
 2nd Fri in July - Osage City Fair Parade
 2nd Sat in Aug - Overbrook Fair Parade
 4th Sat in Sept - Carbondale Fall Festival Parade
 4th Sat in Nov - Osage City Christmas Parade
 1st Sat in Dec - Burlingame Christmas Parade
 1st Sat in Dec - Lyndon Christmas Parade
 2nd Sat in Dec - Scranton Christmas Parade

FARMERS MARKETS (Memorial to Labor Day)

Overbrook - Mon 4-6pm - Fairgrounds
 Lyndon - Tue 4-7pm - Saddle Club
 Carbondale - Wed 4-6pm - City Park
 Burlingame - Sat 8am-12pm - West of Library
 Melvern - Sat 8am-12pm - Community Building
 Scranton - Sat 8am-12pm - City Park

INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS

3rd - Overbrook Grace Community Church
 4th - Lyndon, Osage City, Overbrook, Eisenhower State Park
 4th & 5th - Scranton Sat in the Park, Pomona Lake Marina
 5th - Lamont Hill
 2nd Sat - Osage City

EASTER EGG HUNTS *dates may vary

4th Sat in Mar - Carbondale Ball Field
 4th Sat in Mar - Lyndon Football Field
 Last Sun in Mar - Osage City Ball Fields
 1st Sat in Apr - Burlingame Ball Fields
 1st Sat in Apr - Appanoose Baptist Church
 1st Sat in Apr - Scranton City Park
 1st Sat in Apr - Overbrook City Lake
 1st Sat in Apr - Melvern City Park
 3rd Sat in Apr - Pomona Lake State Park

LOCAL FAIRS

2nd week of July - Osage City Fair
 2nd week of Aug - Overbrook Fair

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

1st Fri/Sat in April: Burlingame
 2nd Fri/Sat in April: Carbondale
 3rd Fri/Sat in April: Osage City
 4th Fri/Sat in April: Overbrook
 1st Fri/Sat in May: Scranton
 4th Fri/Sat in May: Vassar
 3rd Sat in June: Lyndon
 2nd Fri/Sat in Sept: Carbondale
 3rd Fri/Sat in Sept: Osage City

FALL FESTIVALS

Last Sat in Sept - Carbondale
 1st Sat in Oct - Lyndon
 2nd Sat in Oct - Osage City
 2nd Sat in Oct - Overbrook
 4th Sat in Oct - Vassar
 4th Sat in Oct - Burlingame
 1st Sat in Nov - Melvern
 Late Oct - Trunk or Treats - All Towns

HOLIDAY EVENTS

4th Sat in Nov - Osage City
 1st Sat in Dec - Burlingame
 1st Sat in Dec - Lyndon
 1st Sat in Dec - Overbrook
 1st Sat in Dec - Carbondale
 2nd Sat in Dec - Scranton
 2nd Sat in Dec - Arvonnia

OTHER EVENTS

Kid's Fishing Derby - Overbrook - 4th Sat in April
 Summer Kickoff - Arvonnia - 1st Sat in May
 Rustic Treasures Market - Burlingame - 3rd Sat in May
 Rodeo - Overbrook - Early Summer
 Sand Volleyball Tourney - Osage City - Father's Day
 Antique/RC Car Show - Burlingame - Mid-June
 Get 'Rev'd Up' Car Show - Lyndon - Mid-June
 Backyard Barrel Bash - Burlingame - Mid-July
 Tractor Pull - Overbrook - 2nd Saturday in Aug
 Demo Derby - Overbrook - Oct
 Fun Show - Lyndon Saddle Club - 1st Sat in Oct

View more at bit.ly/osagecountyevents!



TOWN HIGHLIGHT: OVERBROOK

GOOD EATS

Casey's - 403 E 8th
Saltwell Farm Kitchen - 214 N 800 Rd
Sunflower Bakery - 307 Maple St
The Feed Bunk - 220 Maple St
TJ's Main Street Grill - 311 Maple St



GO EXPLORE

Jones Park - 400 Jones Park Dr (ballfields, soccer fields, basketball court, playground, restrooms)
Landon Nature Trail - 16396 S Shawnee Heights
OAC School Park - 202 W 7th
Overbrook City Lake - 310 W 157th (fishing, playground, walking path, pickleball courts, restrooms, gazebo, shelter house)
Pool - 701 Maple

TREASURE HUNT

Dollar General - 803 Maple St
Copper Moose Market - 313 Maple St
Globe Art Glass - 299 E 550 Rd
Overbrook Spirits - 203 E 8th
Quilt Connection - 500 Maple St



HIDDEN GEMS

Drop Zone Paintball Park - 1224 N 1 Rd
Public Library - 317 Maple

SCHOOLS



Community Christian School - 310 E 8th
Overbrook Attendance Center - 202 W 7th



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Easter Egg Hunt - 1st Sat in April
City-Wide Garage Sales - 4th Fri/Sat in April
Kid's Fishing Derby - 4th Sat in April
Farmers Market - Wed 4-6pm (*Memorial to Labor*)
GCC Freedom Festival - July 3rd
City Independence Day Event - July 4th
Fair/Parade/Derby/Rodeo- 2nd Sat in Aug
Demolition Derby - Oct
Fall Festival - 2nd Sat in Oct
Trunk or Treat - Oct 31st
Holiday Event - 1st Sat in Dec



FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Church of St Francis of Assisi - 478 E 300 Rd
Grace Community Church - 310 E 8th
O'brook Bible Church - 719 Western Heights Dr
O'brook United Methodist Church - 1005 Maple

