

Call before you dig - It's the law! Spring is in the air and many of us are planning on working in our gardens or yards. However, please call before you begin any excavation projects; even as small as planting a bush. The number to call is **811!** (In case of an emergency call 1-800-324-9696.

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 June 2021



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| Monday, June 7 | - Recycle Trash Pick-up |
| Monday, June 14 | - Flag Day |
| Sunday, June 20 | - Father's Day |
| Monday, June 21 | - Recycle Trash Pick-up |

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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 7 pm
- 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
- Every Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning Commission Meeting: 7 pm at City Hall
- Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room
- Every Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at the Library Community Room
- Every Fourth Wed. - Veterans' Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1 pm-4 pm
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information call Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.
- Every Third Saturday - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple

Looking Ahead

- Sunday, July 4 - Independence Day
- Monday, July 5 - Independence Day observed, City Office Closed



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Rumble on the Trail – Truck and Tractor Pull, Saturday, June 5th at Overbrook Fairgrounds; gates open at 5pm and the event starts at 7pm. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 to 12, under 5 years old are free, \$10 for coolers (no glass). Contact 785-393-1762 for information.

Overbrook Police Department – The weather is rapidly warming up and there has been an increase in ATV, and Dirt Bike riding here in town. Here are some of the basic rules for riding ATV's within the city limits: First and foremost, You MUST have a valid driver's license to operate ATV's on the city streets. I have heard reports of children who are too young to have a driver's license driving around town. Anyone operating an ATV and is under the age of 18 MUST wear a D.O.T. approved helmet. This also goes for passengers. Adults, letting small children ride on your lap on city streets is also not allowed. This is a huge safety issue. If riding at night, the vehicle MUST be equipped with headlights, taillights and brake lights. Finally, ALL road rules apply, just as in driving a car; stop signs, yield signs, speed limits must be followed. Thanks, Chief Terry Hollingsworth

Overbrook Park and Rec – Overbrook Park and Rec baseball, softball and T-ball games will start soon; check overbrookks.com for schedules. Additionally, our city pool opens on May 29th with free swim availability. Sign-up sheets for private and public swim lessons are available at City Hall or download on the city's webpage. Questions? Please contact Ann Fawl, Pool Director at 785-640-0570 or overbrookpool@overbrookks.com.

Overbrook Farmers Market - The Overbrook Farmers Market will begin on Memorial Day! Please join us for a special Opening Day Market on Monday, May 31st, to help us celebrate the start of our third season! You can find us in the same location (5 blocks South of 56 HWY at the intersection of Maple and Market Street) at the same time (4:30-6PM), every Monday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Jaimie Needham.

Friends of the Library – will be accepting book donations for the annual book sale to be held on July 28, 29, 30, 31. Please bring your gently used books to the community room (enter on the west side) on the following dates and times: **July 24th 10am-1pm, July 26th 3pm-6pm.** (Please do not take the books directly to the library) Masks are required while dropping off your donations.

Independence Day Celebration - The annual City of Overbrook Independence Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 4. Will you consider being a Boom, Bang, Ka-Pow or Patriot donor? Please know that your donation is most appreciated; donation jars are placed around the community. Checks can be made payable to Overbrook Pride Inc and mailed to PO Box 75, Overbrook, KS 66524 or dropped off at City Hall.

Planning and Zoning - If you are planning new homes, new remodeling projects, home additions, new fences, or new storage sheds, etc. this spring or summer, please check with City Hall (785-665-7328) to ensure that your project is in compliance with the current city zoning ordinance. Most projects of this kind require a building permit before construction or renovation begins. The City Clerk or the City Zoning Administrator can answer or find an answer to any question related to zoning requirements.

Water distribution Project Update – USDA Rural Development has issued their updated Letter of Conditions, giving us an additional \$490,000 in grant dollars for the project. We anticipate work to begin in July.