



Overbrook City News and Events November 2022



Update on water project –The project is getting closer to completion! We are negotiating the extension of the substantial completion date with Carstensen's from September 26, 2022, to December 14, 2022, with a final completion date of January 31, 2023. What this means is that if the project is substantially done on or before December 14, 2022, the one-year project warranty period will begin at the date. If project work is not deemed by the engineer to be substantially done at that point, we will have options including a further extension, charging liquidated damages and/or withholding payment to ensure that the project work is completed. As of 10/24/2022, 34 meters remain on the old system. They should be switched over shortly. Removal of the old meter pits will be done soon as well. The West Tower will be brought online within the next week or so (as soon as the inside paint cures). If you have items in your yard that would need special attention before final completion, please call city hall so we can get your address on the list. You may also notify us through our website at <https://overbrookks.com/contact-us> Thank you!

Utility bills and meter readings – With the new radio read meters in place, you might see a change in your bill. The new meters are extremely accurate, and there maybe some variance in the amount of water consumed compared to the old meter. With the new software we are able view if water is running at irregular times, and we can help you identify if you have a leak. Please call us at city hall to discuss any issues or concerns that you may have.

Overbrook Police Department - We will be getting the police vehicles restriped this month to make them more identifiable to citizens. Also, starting November 1st, we will be taking applications to be on the holiday light tour. More info about the holiday light tour coming Nov. 1st to our Facebook page.

Storm Siren – We received a FEMA Grant through the Kansas Adjutant General's Department to purchase a new storm siren. The previous siren was nonfunctional and needed parts that were unavailable. At the end of October, the new siren was installed and is now ready for use. Thank you to the Public Safety Committee for finding and applying for the grant.

Daylight Savings Time Ends - The first Sunday in November is when Daylight Savings Time ends. So, we will "fall back" one hour and return to Standard Time on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 am. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before bed Saturday night. And remember to replace batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!

Veterans Day – is on November 11th. It is a time to pay our respect to those who have served. We stand united in respect to celebrate and honor America's Veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. We salute our veterans and express thankfulness on this special day and on every day. (City offices will be closed to honor veterans).

Overbrook Veterans Committee- On Nov. 11th we will be serving breakfast for all Veterans **and their families** from 7:00-9:00 am at the American Legion.

Overbrook American Legion – will be hosting the 1st "First Saturday" Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast on November 5th, from 7 am to 10 am at the Overbrook American Legion. Don't Miss It!!! Breakfast by donation, all funds used to support the Local Post.

Overbrook Parks and Rec – SFT Youth Basketball Registration forms are attached to the newsletter and are available at City Hall. Registration deadline is November 22nd. Games are played at host sites on Saturdays, starting in January. The tournament is TBA. The league is comprised of Osage City, Americus, Olpe, Council Grove, Mission Valley, Burlingame, Lyndon and SFT. Please return forms to city hall or drop in the drop box.

The Overbrook Historical Society- We still have plenty of “Don’t Overcook Overbrook” cookbooks on sale for \$20 per copy (tax included). These would make great Christmas presents for your family and friends. You can purchase copies in person at Overbrook City Hall or the Kansas State Bank in Overbrook. Or you can email the society at overbrookhistory@gmail.com to place your order.

Shop Local for Christmas Vendor Event – Nov. 19th 9am-12pm, Shop local with vendors of Tupperware, Watkins, 31 bags, Mary Kay, Norwex, Essential Oils, Jewelry, Baked Goods, Décor, Scentsy, Clothes, Tumblers and much, much, more. Make Christmas cards for nursing home residents and there will be games for kids. Come show your support for our small businesses. Contact Hannah Powel at 785-640-0450 with questions.

Small Business Saturday – Saturday November 26th from 9am-2pm. Many small businesses and craft vendors will be selling items to fill all your Christmas list. Located at the Overbrook United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. 1005 N. Maple

Overbrook Community Chest – It’s Community Chest time again! The Community Chest gives us the opportunity to help deserving organizations in one big drive rather than giving to each one separately. Each citizen should have received a donation form in their mailbox. If you did not you can pick one up at the Post Office, the Banks and City Hall. Please consider giving to the Overbrook Community Chest your donations help local Overbrook Organizations.

Overbrook Community Foundation - 1st Annual Overbrook OCF Chili/Soup Cook-Off and Holiday Festival- will take place Saturday, December 10, 2022, at the Overbrook Library Community Room! The Overbrook Community Foundation (OCF) is hosting a Holiday Market from 10am-2pm and Chili/Soup Cook-Off from 4:30-6:30pm. There will be multiple vendors during the Holiday Market and various chilis and soups to sample at the Chili/Soup Cook-Off for \$5 per person and \$10 per family. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for children during the chili/soup sampling, and cookies will be provided by the Overbrook Friends of the Library for Santa and kids. Registrations for the Chili/Soup Cook-Off will be available on the Overbrook City website and Facebook page and are limited to the first 12 contestants. The entry fee for the chili/soup cook-off is \$10 and \$275 in cash prizes will be awarded. Get your chili/soup teams together! For additional information contact Janet Johnson -jjohnson@theksb.com.

Friends of the Library – Soup/dessert Auction- Mark your calendars for February 11, 2023, in the library community room. A fun night for all including a cupcake walk for the kids. More information will be in the next newsletter. Contact Mary Anderson at mander7670@gmail.com for more information.

Tips on reducing your water bill – Tip #3 Check your water system for leaks. Follow these steps; Locate your water meter, read the meter first at night after the days water use has ended- and again in the morning before any water is used. Subtract the first reading from the second reading to tell how much water (if any) leaked out. Then look for leaks. Find them by checking pipes, hoses, and connections. Have any leaks repaired right away. More tips coming in next month’s newsletter.

If your group, organization or event would like to appear on the City Calendar, Newsletter or Website, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328.

Overbrook Calendar of Events for November 2022

- Sunday, November 6 - Daylight Savings Time ends
- Tuesday, November 8 - Election Day
- Wednesday, November 9 - City Council Meeting at 6pm at City Hall
- Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day (City office will be closed)
- Monday, November 14 - Recycle Trash Pick-up
- Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day (City office will be closed)



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- 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
- Every Third Monday - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- Every Other Monday - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library
- Every Second Tuesday - Public Safety Committee at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every First Wednesday - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Second Wednesday - Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Every Fourth Thursday - Tuesday's Table Lunch at 12:00 pm at the United Methodist Church
- Every Saturday - Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room
- Every Third Saturday - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
- Looking Ahead - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall
- December 10 - Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 5:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
- December 21 - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information call Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.
- December 24 - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple
- December 25 - Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church
- December 26 - Chili Cook Off and Holiday Festival
- December 31 - Winter begins
- January 1 - Christmas Eve
- January 2 - Christmas Day

Looking Ahead

- December 10 - Chili Cook Off and Holiday Festival
- December 21 - Winter begins
- December 24 - Christmas Eve
- December 25 - Christmas Day
- December 26 - (City office will be closed)
- December 31 - New Year's Eve
- January 1 - New Year's Day
- January 2 - (City office will be closed)