



Overbrook City News and Events September 2023



Overbrook Police Department- The Overbrook Police Department will participate in the "You Drink. You Drive. You Lose." enforcement campaign from August 18th through Labor Day. The campaign is designed to eliminate impaired drivers on roadways and enforce other traffic laws.

Citizens are also invited to join the Overbrook Police Department Community Action Team (CAT). CAT is a program designed to help our community by offering services such as walking children home from school and checking on elderly residents. If interested, contact Chief Carlson at (785) 665-7230.

Overbrook Maintenance Department- We have completed our smoke testing of the sewer system to check for any leaks and problems associated with the sewer. If you have experienced any smoke inside your home or business, please consider having a plumber look at your vent pipe for your sewer. There could be a crack in the vent pipe or an obstruction of the pipe which could result in sewer gases entering your home or business. These types of gases can be dangerous. It is illegal to have floor drains or sump pumps attached to the sewer. These types of drains need to be run out of your home on the ground. Fines are possible for illegal attachments. If you have any questions. You can contact us at city hall 785(665)7328, or Danny at the maintenance department. 785(217)5669. Thank you for your cooperation.

Overbrook Parks and Rec- Soccer season is on its way! The regular season will run from September 16, 2023 through October 21, 2023 and the end of season tournaments will be held October 28, 2023.

The Overbrook Historical Society - The Overbrook Historical Society is selling mugs featuring the bandstand that once stood on Main Street for \$12 apiece. We're also selling Overbrook Historical Society T-shirts for \$25 apiece. Contact Jessica Rose-Frye at (785) 231-4355 for more information and to place your order.

Overbrook Pride – With your donations, Pride has teamed up with the Overbrook Community Foundation and has raised enough funds to pave 5th street through the park to the new pickle ball courts. We are so excited for all citizens to be able to access the park easily. We will continue our fundraiser of engraved bricks for additional improvements to our city park. Leave a Legacy, buy a brick. Information about purchasing the bricks can be found on the Overbrook Pride facebook page, or at City Hall. Pride will sell the bricks until the end of 2023.

Santa Fe Trail High School – SFTHS Homecoming parade will be in Overbrook this year. We want to decorate the downtown. Anyone interested in helping get the city ready for this school event contact Becky at city hall. 785-665-7328. SFTHS is also looking for volunteers to help run a "U reality" event for their students on September 14. This event helps students experience real world problems such as paying a mortgage, utilities, daycare and helps students think about future life/financial choices. If interested in volunteering contact Kayla Chiddix at the High School at 1-800-836-9525 ext. 1122.

Nutrition Program – The Overbrook Growth Committee in conjunction with the East Central Kansas Area on Aging (ECKAAA) is offering a Nutrition Program dedicated to meeting nutritional needs to citizens 60 years and older in Overbrook. We currently provide hot meals on Tuesday's and Thursday's; the meals are delivered to the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center at 200 Oak, where participants pick up their meal. Donations of \$3.50 per meal are encouraged; however, no one will be denied if unable to donate. For more information, please contact Hanna Smith at 1-785-393-2246 or by email hanneuiu@hotmail.com or stop by the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.

Facts, myths, and legends -In today's connected world it is sometimes difficult to determine accurate information. There are many rumors and misinformation through some of these platforms. If you have questions regarding

activities within the City of Overbrook official information will be provided through the City of Overbrook's website, Facebook page and newsletter. We would also welcome you to contact City Hall if these communications do not answer your questions.

Overbrook Veteran's Memorial Committee – Save the Date. Veteran's Committee will be hosting a breakfast for veterans and their families on Veteran's Day Nov. 11th. Stay tuned to next month's newsletter for more information. Together we can continue to prosper as a community. 785-665-7328

Business of the Month Showcase – We will be showcasing local brick and mortar businesses as well as homebased businesses in our newsletter this coming year. If you would like to get on our Overbrook business list, please contact us at city hall at 785-665-7328 or email Ben at btrotter@overbrookks.com

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

Committee Updates and review- Consider joining a service Committee

Growth Committee - The committee has completed or advised on most of the projects requested from Overbrook City Council such as ECKAAA Nutrition Program, family fun nights, community hand out of events, ADA compliant parking downtown, dog park discussion and many others. Our new focus will be the identification and exploration of funding opportunities to produce and promote business growth in Overbrook. This includes sourcing grants, writing applications, and coordinating required business plans to applications. Current research includes funding for broadband internet, childcare acceleration, building rehabilitation, and sidewalk refurbishment. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 5 from 6-8pm but we regularly meet every other Monday at City Hall. The Growth Committee is chaired by Cheryl Miller and Katie Moon. If you have a business in Overbrook with "shovel-ready" proposals, business plans, etc. and are looking for funding please contact Jim Koger at cityclerk@overbrookks.com and the Growth Committee will be happy to include your plans in funding research. Next Meeting is September 5, 6pm at City Hall

Infrastructure Committee - Many of you may be aware that we have been working with engineers to improve the sewer performance concerns. A survey was conducted earlier this year to investigate connections to the sewer system other than sewage. To further investigate groundwater intrusion smoke testing has been conducted over the last few weeks. We will be evaluating the data and expect to have some recommendations for sewer improvements that will be needed to ensure reliable service. We are also working on grants to improve the sidewalks in our community. Next meeting is Wednesday September 6, 6 pm at City Hall.

Public Safety Committee – The Public Safety committee is working on painting the community crosswalks, the development of the Community Action team (CAT is a program designed to help our community by offering services such as walking children home from school and checking on elderly residents), and they have met with other police officers in small towns to discuss community concerns. Next meeting September 21, 7pm at City Hall

Overbrook Calendar of Events for September 2023

Aug 28	Recycle Day
Sept 4	Labor Day (offices closed)
Sept 11	Patriot Day
Sept 11	Recycle Day
Sept 25	Recycle Day
Sept 29	SFT Homecoming Parade in Overbrook @ 1:00
Aug 28	Recycle Day



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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 Third Thursday | - Tuesday's Table Lunch at 12:00 pm at the United Methodist Church |
| Every Fourth Friday | - Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room |
| Every Saturday | - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall |
| Every Third Saturday | - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall |
| | - Overbrook Historical Society 6:30 at the library |
| | - Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library |
| | - City Council Work Session @ City Hall @ noon |
| | - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613. |
| | - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple |
| | - Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church |

September Businesses of the Month Showcase

[Shuck Trucking](#) – Duane Shuck (785) 665-7893

[Shirts and Such](#) – Shirts & Such is a small-town, home-grown business that values quality above all else. We enjoy working with customers on a wide variety of customized creations for ball teams, family events, and 4-H and fair products- Kim Stahel - (785) 224-5067

[Eastern Plains Excavating](#) -209 E. 5th St. (785) 207-9520

[Fairchild Wellness Center](#) - At the Fairchild Wellness Retreat, your idyllic excursion awaits. Whether you need a quiet, soulful break from the ordinary to restore your spirit and nurture your senses, or a lively girls' getaway in our unique Bohemian Bunkhouse, we've got you covered. -Cheryl Miller 785-640-4059 (cell/text) Come to play, relax, get inspired, or just be nurtured...plan your retreat today.

[Santa Fe Trail Home Repairs](#) - Offering exterior/interior home repairs in carpentry, painting, electrical, plumbing, insulation and much more. (785) 727-0512 sfthomerepairs@gmail.com