

Overbrook City News and Events July 2025



Asphalt Paving Opportunity If you or your business would like to have your driveway or parking lot paved this summer at your own cost, please contact Bettis Asphalt at Bettis@bettisasphalt.com and mention the Overbrook Street Project. A representative will reach out to you directly.

Reminder of City Firework Ordinance -Fireworks may be legally discharged within the city limits of Overbrook from **July 1st through July 5th**, between the hours of **10:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.** each day. However, on **July 4th**, fireworks may be discharged from **10:30 a.m. until 12:00 midnight** to allow for extended celebration of Independence Day. Outside of these dates and times, it is unlawful to discharge, fire off, or explode any fireworks—including squibs, rockets, firecrackers, Roman candles, or any other combustible fireworks—within the city limits. If someone wishes to discharge fireworks outside of the July 1–5 window, they must submit a request to the Overbrook City Council in advance. The request must be approved prior to the event.

4th of July Itinerary- Please see more information on the Overbrook Pride flyer attached! – City fireworks will be held on the 4th of July at the Lake @ 9:45pm

Grace Community Church - July 3rd | Starting at 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fireworks! Enjoy free food, drinks, and dessert. Family games and activities from 6–8 PM. Fireworks show at dark — the perfect end to a great night! Bring the whole family and celebrate with us!

Join Us for the Overbrook Community 5K & 1-Mile Run- We invite you to be part of a special event at the beautiful Overbrook Lake – Gazebo by the Children's Pond. This year's **Overbrook Community 5K and 1-Mile Run** is extra meaningful as it takes place during the **Overbrook Independence Day Celebration** and is dedicated to honoring the memory of **Ian Trego**.

Ian was a beloved member of our community - kind, hardworking, and full of heart. He served our country with pride and lived his life with deep love for God and his family. To honor his legacy, all proceeds from this year's run will go to support his wife, **Hailey**, and their children.

Let's come together to celebrate Ian's life, support his family, and enjoy a day of community, remembrance, and fun.

📅 Date & Time: 8:00 am July 4th

📍 Location: Overbrook Lake – Gazebo by the Children's Pond (pickleball courts)

🔗 Register: runsignup.com – search *Overbrook Community 5K*


📞 Questions? Contact Hannah Powell at **785-640-0450**

Whether you run, walk, or cheer from the sidelines, your presence makes a difference. Let's make this a day to remember.

Car Seat Safety Checks. The Overbrook Police Department will be popping up at the Overbrook Farmers Market throughout the summer to offer free car seat safety checks. Swing by and make sure your little ones are riding safely! Prefer a scheduled time? No problem! Just give us a call at (785) 665-7230 to set up an appointment.

The Overbrook Police Department will host the second annual Chief Terry Hollingworth Memorial Breakfast on Friday, August 8th from 7 AM-9 AM at the American Legion. Biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice will be served.

Volunteer Opportunity at Overbrook American Legion The Overbrook American Legion is seeking dedicated volunteers to help maintain the Post grounds this summer. This role involves mowing and trimming approximately **once a week**, depending on weather conditions, and ideally for a month-long commitment between May and September. Volunteers will need to provide their own equipment for mowing and trimming. This is a wonderful way to support the Legion and contribute to the upkeep of our community. If you're interested or would like more details, please contact Post Vice Commander Don Schultz at **785-665-7653**.

Support Your Library – Every Donation Counts!  The Friends of the Library are still accepting donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles for the upcoming **July Book Sale**. Your contributions help make this event a success and directly support our library programs! Donations can be dropped off at the library during regular hours. Looking to get more involved? Join the **Friends of the Library** and make a difference in our community. Simply visit the library's website and click on the "Friends" tab for more information. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the heart of our community—our library! ❤️

Overbrook Historical Society- Ever wondered about the history behind some of your favorite childhood rhymes and stories? Storyteller and author Priscilla Howe has the answers, and she'll be sharing them with you at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 31st at the Overbrook Public Library's Community Room. Priscilla will explore a variety of children's folklore—from playground games and counting-out rhymes to urban legends and silly campfire stories. You'll learn how this intangible cultural heritage gets passed down through generations. The Overbrook Historical Society is hosting this event thanks to a grant from Humanities Kansas, which offers top-notch speakers to non-profit organizations.

Why Recycle Tires? With over 290 million tires discarded in the U.S. each year, recycling them helps create a greener, safer future. Tires take up to 75% of landfill space, where they not only waste room but also attract vermin and mosquitoes—one tire can produce over 10,000 adult mosquitoes! Improper disposal also pollutes ecosystems, contaminates water supplies, and poses serious fire hazards. By recycling, we reduce environmental harm, protect public health, and even repurpose old tires into useful, creative products like doormats and furniture. Let's keep our communities clean and sustainable—one tire at a time.

Vacation Bible School – Mark Your Calendars! The Overbrook Bible Church is excited to announce Vacation Bible School on **July 13th, 14th, and 15th**. From 6-8pm enjoy art works, creative movement, drama, flag football and more!

Vacation Bible School at Grace Community Church - July 21–25 | 6:00–8:00 PM

Join us for a fun-filled week where kids can explore their creativity through art, step into exciting drama activities, play flag football, dive into messy water games, and enjoy a special program designed just for preschoolers.

We can't wait to see you there!

Submit Your Newsletter Items Do you have information or events for your non-profit organization or group that you'd like to share in the monthly newsletter? Contact Bailey at City Hall by phone at **785-665-7328** or email her at blang@overbrookks.com. The deadline for submissions is usually **the 25th of each month by noon**, so be sure to send your items on time!

Overbrook Calendar of Events for July 2025



July 3

July 4

July 14

June 21

July 28

Trash day

Holiday (offices will be closed)

Recycle Day

Newsletter Deadline (noon)

Recycle Day

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The First & Third Monday

The Second Monday

The Third Monday

The last Monday

Every Other Monday

Every Tuesday

- Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
- Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library
- Public Safety Committee at 9:00 @ Rock Creek
- Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall (July 7, 21)
- Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's.
- Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon

The First Tuesday

The Second Tuesday

The Third Tuesday

- Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
- Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- 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.
- Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (Jun, & Oct.)

The Fourth Tuesday

The First Wednesday

The Second Wednesday

Every Thursday

- Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
- **City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall**
- Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon

The Third Friday

- Overbrook Historical Society 6:00 pm at the library
- Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Pubic Library
- City Court 10:30am

Every Saturday

- TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.

The Third Saturday

- Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall
- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church

Overbrook Parks and Recreation news

Swim Lessons at the Overbrook City Pool

Swim lessons are now being offered at the Overbrook City Pool! **Private Lessons: \$80 Public Group Lessons: \$40** Whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your skills, our certified instructors are here to help.

Pool Party Rentals

Looking to celebrate a birthday or host a summer gathering? The Overbrook City Pool is available for private party rentals! **To schedule swimming lessons or reserve the pool for a party, please contact Pool Manager Myah.**

OPR Flint Hills League Season

This season has officially come to a close- congratulations to all the amazing players, coaches and families who made this season a success. Reminder to please return all equipment by **July 4th**.

Improvements for the offseason- Overbrook Parks and Recreation staff will be working on upgrades and maintenance that include diamond improvements, as well as sidewalk construction and repairs.

Field practice request- Teams interested in field practice can text Madison at 785-219-9060. Please be sure to include team name, date, field preference, and contact information.

Soccer Season is coming soon! Get ready! Soccer season is right around the corner! Overbrook Parks and Recreation Facebook page will include registration information and updates!

OPR Summer camp

Our summer camp is in full swing! If you need full or part time daycare for children in kindergarten through 5th grade, contact OPRSummerCamps@gmail.com

Upcoming OPR Board Meeting

The next **OPR Board Meeting** will be held on **July 8th at 7:00 PM**. Community members are welcome and encouraged to attend.