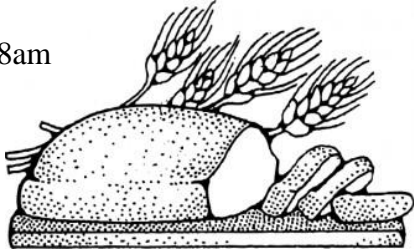


Overbrook Calendar of Events for November 2019

- Sunday, Nov 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Music for an Autumn Afternoon at the Library at 3:00 pm
- Tuesday, Nov 5 - Election Day
- Thursday, Nov 7 - Trivia Night at the Library 6-7:30 pm
- Saturday, Nov 9 - Rotary Pancake Breakfast 7am-10am at Overbrook United Methodist Church
- Sunday, Nov 10 - Marriage Date Night at Grace Com. Church 5 pm. Call 785-670-6456 for tickets
- Monday, Nov 11 - Recycling Pick-Up Day
- Veterans Day – City Offices closed
- Veterans’ Breakfast at the American Legion Hall, 7am-8am
- Tuesday, Nov 12 - Late Utility Payment Hearing Deadline 9:00 am
- Wed, Nov 13 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- SFTHS Community Charger Day
- Fri, Nov 15 - SFT Youth Basketball registration deadline
- Monday, Nov 18 - Deadline for “If I Were Mayor” contest
- Tuesday, Nov 19 - Nancy Lee at Oak Street Plaza 10:00 am- site visit
- Monday, Nov 25 - Recycling Pick-up Day
- Thursday, Nov 28 - Thanksgiving Day – City Offices Closed



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- Every First & Third Monday - Overbrook Fire Department meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Every First Tuesday - Overbrook Senior Citizen Potluck 12:00pm at Brookside Community Room. For information contact Emery Elliott 665-7159
- Every Second Monday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting 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 Third Tuesday - Tuesday Table Free Community Meals, 5:30-6:30 pm. Hosted by the United Methodist
- Planning Commission Meeting: 7pm at City Hall
- Every Wednesday - Overbrook Library “Story Time”: 10:15 am at the library
- Community Dinner 5:30-6pm at Grace Community Church - \$2 per meal – Stay to Study “Growing in God Together”
- Every Fourth Wed. - Veterans’ Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1pm to 3pm
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information call Mary Anderson 785-665-7352
- Every Third Saturday - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library 6:30pm at the Library Conference Room

Looking Ahead ...

- Sunday, Dec 1 - Christmas Parade of Homes 12:30-4pm
- Lunch served at Methodist Church 11:15-12:15 by 4F group
- Wednesday Dec 4 - Town Hall Meeting 7pm at Library Community Room
- Sunday Dec 22 - Winter Begins
- Wednesday Dec 25 - Christmas Day



(If your group or organization wants to appear on the City Calendar, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328)

Overbrook City News and Events November 2019



Election Day – There are 3 positions open on our City Council and your opportunity to vote for your best candidates will be on Tuesday, November 5th. All City Council candidates will be “Write-In” votes this year. Look for fliers, signs, and other notices from those who are running for office.

Trivia Night – The library is going to host a Trivia Night on Nov. 7th from 6-7:30 pm with teams of up to 8 players. Join us in the fun! 785-665-7266

Rotary Pancake Breakfast – All you can eat pancakes & sausage, oj, coffee and milk will be served on Saturday, November 9th from 7am to 10am at the Overbrook United Methodist Church. Suggested donation is \$5.00. Proceeds go to support community and organizational events of the Overbrook Rotary Club.

Kanza Rail Trail – The annual meeting of the Kanza Rail Trail will be in the Community Room at Brookside on Saturday, November 9. Anyone AND Everyone is invited. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Scott Averill at 785-224-3453 by November 7 at 5:00 pm. Thanks!

Veterans’ Day Breakfast - Bacon, sausage, eggs, sausage gravy, biscuits, OJ and coffee will be served on November 11 from 7am – 8:30 am at the American Legion Hall. A short program will be presented during the breakfast at 8 am to honor our veterans. The breakfast is catered by Green Acres. A free will donation to support the Veterans’ Memorial will be accepted. All are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to all Veterans and their families.

School Safety on Oak Street – In order to provide the safest conditions for our children, the City Council is considering closing Oak Street between 7th and 8th Streets. This section of Oak Street runs between the elementary school and the playground. It is also an area where school buses pick up and drop off students. Please attend the November City Council Meeting on November 13th at City Hall starting at 7:00 pm if you would like to hear or participate in this discussion.

Charger Day – SFTHS students will be working in our community on the afternoon of November 13th. Students from Eric Staabs government class wrote proposals for community improvements and submitted them to our city council. High School Students school-wide will be working in their home communities of Overbrook, Carbondale, and Scranton as part of this project. We appreciate their dedication and hard work.

SFT Youth Basketball – The deadline for registering to play is November 15. The registration form is attached.



“If I Were Mayor Contest” – All Kansas 7th graders are invited to join this contest. Each student may submit one memo not to exceed 250 words. Memos should be typed. Deadline for submission is November 18, 2019. Upload memos to www.lkm.org/MayorContest. Memos will be evaluated based on: Understanding of city services, creativity, clarity, sincerity of thought and proper grammar. Entrants will have a chance to win \$125 and have their idea published in the *Kansas Government Journal*. One student will be named an overall winner for Kansas and win \$250. The winners and their teacher will be invited to Topeka for a special ceremony with local leaders and state legislators on January 22, 2020.

Christmas Parade of Homes – The 27th Annual Christmas Parade of Homes will be held Sunday, December 1 from 12:30-4:00 pm. Proceeds to benefit Help House of Osage County. The following places will be featured: Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Willows Bend Wedding and Event Venue, LeRoy & Lynn Price’s home, and Kyle and Courtnee Maichel’s home. Advanced tickets are available at the Methodist Church and the Hair Shoppe in Overbrook. Tickets will be available at each home and at the Methodist Church the day of the tour. A donation of \$6.00 is suggested. Lunch will be served at the Methodist Church, 1005 Maple, by the 4F young adults group from 11:15-12:15.

Town Hall Meeting – Everyone is welcome to attend the Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, Dec 4 at 7 pm at the Overbrook Library Community Room. An update on our Water Project will be presented and we’ll begin a discussion about Overbrook’s Waste Water System.

Pool Costs – There’s nothing nicer than the Overbrook Swimming Pool on a hot summer day. Maintaining a nice pool for our patrons is costly. Over the last 5 years, revenues from the pool have accounted for only 36% of the expenses incurred to operate it. Many Kansas communities share similar experiences with their pools. The sales tax passed in 1998 when our pool was re-habilitated helps mitigate the loss but when significant repairs are required, like the skimmer repair this past year, dollars from the general fund may be required. We would like to continue offering this service to our community. The City Council is exploring new ways to help support our swimming pool. We welcome your ideas. Are there programs or opportunities for pool usage that we could add?

Building Permits – Are you planning improvements to your home, or are you contemplating putting up a fence? Your project may require obtaining a building permit from the city. Building permits can be obtained by calling or dropping by City Hall. City hall is located at 401 Maple street and the phone number is 785-665-7328. We will do our best to answer your questions or put you in contact with our Zoning Administrator, Travis Bowles

Overbrook Police Department – Fall is upon us with winter creeping up ever so close. I'd like to take this time to point out some cold weather safety tips. If you burn wood in a fireplace or wood burning stove, check and re-check to make sure that there is no obstruction in the chimney or venting system. Make sure that smoke and Co2 detectors have fresh batteries and are in working condition. Gas furnaces should be checked by a professional to ensure they are working properly. In the past few years, the Fire and Police departments have responded to several calls with gas furnaces and water heaters malfunctioning, causing Co2 alarms to go off and a couple of times people were getting sick. Watch for slick roads and driveways when out and about. Every year in Overbrook, we respond to people slipping and causing injury. One last thing. Please make sure your address is properly displayed on the front of your home, facing the street. Very few things are as frustrating to a First Responder as having to slow down to find the house where help is needed. Seconds can mean a life while we have to look for and double check for the correct house. Be safe. Chief Terry Hollingsworth

Community Chest – Letters have been mailed requesting your donation. Thank you for your consideration. Community Chest dollars support numerous community projects.

Veterans Memorial: Thank You – The Overbrook Veterans Committee of Donna Swisher, Mary Gates, Jessica Frye, Don Schultz and Joanne Allen, want to thank these volunteers for their help in keeping the Veterans Memorial looking beautiful all season. Your help was greatly appreciated. Here is a list of volunteers: Kansas State Bank, Jenny Klinger, Overbrook Family Dentistry, Shelby Molt and family, Ron Dean, Wade Sisson, Mike and Toni Lee, Yolanda Dickinson, Debra Rose, Larry and Jean Coffman, The Democrats, Pam O’Bryhim, Shirley Cole, and the Osage County Fire District #4 Overbrook/Michigan Valley.

2020 US Census – The 2020 Census will begin March 2020. You will receive a letter with instructions for completing the census. The Census will not call or email you. **IT’S IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE RESPOND** as the census counts are used in distributing over \$6 billion in in federal fund EVERY year in Kansas. These dollars help support our City Water Project through Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), education, school lunch programs, Head Start programs, women- infants- children (WIC), State Children’s Health Insurance Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and transportation.

Fishing Hook Repositories – Please dispose of your hooks carefully around the City Lake. There are fish hook repositories located by the message boards at the City Lake and at the Kids’ pond. We have had reports of pets finding hooks with bait on them and we sure don’t want anyone to get accidentally harmed.



Music for an Autumn Afternoon – Selected performances by Baker University Music student soloist and ensembles will be presented on Sunday, November 3, at 3:00 pm at the Overbrook Public Library Community Room. Donations will be accepted at the door. Reception hosted by the Overbrook Performing Arts Series to follow.