



## Overbrook City News & Events September 2025



### Overbrook Police Department –Updates

#### **Car Seat Safety Checks**

The OPD will be popping up at the Overbrook Farmers Market throughout the summer offering free car seat safety checks. Stop by to make sure your little ones are riding safely! Prefer a scheduled appointment? Call us at (785) 665-7230 to set one up.

**The Overbrook Police Department reminds drivers that school zone speed limits are back in effect Monday-Friday from 7AM-8AM and 3PM-4PM. Please be mindful of the students, crossing guards and school bus drivers at the crosswalks daily.**

The Police Department urges citizens to never give out personal or financial information to suspicious callers or respond to unsolicited texts. Scammers are increasingly targeting elderly citizens. If you believe you have received a scam text, call us at (785) 665-7230 before responding.

### Santa Fe Trail School-

**Santa Fe Trail Schools** – School is back in session! Please continue to be overly aware of the extra traffic in town, the children walking and riding their bikes to school and the school zone on 56 HWY. Many school events will be happening in the next few months, football, volleyball, cross country, golf, musicals, plays, debates, dances, etc. Keep up with what's going on in the district by following their website at <https://www.usd434.org/>

**SFT Homecoming Game-** September 19<sup>th</sup> at Santa Fe Trail High School. The game starts at 7:00pm playing against Iola. Come out and support our community! The parade will be in Scranton this year at 1pm. All schools will be dismissed at 12pm.

**Tips to keep wildlife out of your yard** – securely close your trash, recycling and compost bins. Keep pet food and water containers indoors instead of outside. If you have a bird feeder, regularly sweep up any excess seed that falls on the ground, don't litter- throw away your trash in a trash can or bin. Do not intentionally feed stray cats/dogs, this will attract other animals including raccoons, skunks, opossum.

### Community Events-

**Overbrook Farmers Market** – Every Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Overbrook Fair Grounds. The Market goes through October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**American Legion-** Retire your worn or weathered U.S. flag with honor and receive a brand-new, American-made 3x5 flag for just \$25. No flag to trade in? No problem—you can still purchase one. Flags are available at City Hall.

**Overbrook Pride-** Garden-sized Overbrook city flags are still available for purchase from PRIDE—just \$20 each. You can pick one up at City Hall or the Dentist Office

**Friends of the Library** – Thank you to everyone that helped make our book sale another success this year. The library is now accepting gently used books, puzzles, etc. for the next year. Thank you!

## Overbrook Parks and Recreation-

**Youth Soccer Sign-Ups Are Open!** - Don't miss out—register your little athletes by **August 25th** to secure their spot! It is \$35 per player, Pre-K through 6th Grade, game days are Saturday mornings, from **September 13th to October 18<sup>th</sup>**      **Tournament Day:** October 25th (for 1st–6th Grade)

If you have questions or would like to hang banners at the fields, feel free to contact Overbrook Parks and Recreation at 785-219-9060 or [OPR@Overbrookks.com](mailto:OPR@Overbrookks.com).

**Basketball Begins in December** Stay up to date by checking the Overbrook Parks and Recreation Facebook page and visiting [Overbrookks.com/parks-and-recreation-1](https://www.Overbrookks.com/parks-and-recreation-1) for the latest announcements.

**Winter Break Kid's Camp** We're excited to offer a Winter Break Camp on the following dates: December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31 and January 2, 5, 6. Please note: December 31st will feature extended hours for holiday celebrations! Enrollment is limited to 20 children. A \$45 deposit is required prior to the start of camp, and the full session rate is due on the first day of camp.

For more information, contact Madison Warbritton at 785-219-9060 or [OPR@Overbrookks.com](mailto:OPR@Overbrookks.com).

## Community updates-

### Overbrook Historical Society-

Whether your house was built in 1910 or 2010, it has a story to tell, and the Overbrook Historical Society wants to help you discover it. **Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25th in the Overbrook**

**Public Library Community Room for a special 2025 Speaker Series** presentation in which you will learn how to research a property, be it an old home, a new business, or a section of pastureland. You'll learn creative ways to study documents and assemble relevant narratives from maps, deeds, newspapers, and often unsought or unknown resources. Our presenter is Diana Staresinic-Deane, who is the executive director of Franklin County Historical Society and Old Depot Museum in Ottawa. This event is made possible due to the generous support of Humanities Kansas. But wait, there's more! Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 4th when we'll be hosting the Fiesta on the Trail in downtown Overbrook. Watch for details.

**Discover Osage County Like Never Before:** Looking for your next adventure or just want to stay in the loop with all things Osage county? Head over to **DiscoverOsage.com** — your one-stop hub for local happenings, must-see attractions, and community resources that make Osage County shine! Don't forget to follow the fun on Facebook at **Osage County Travel and Tourism** — where the charm of Osage county comes alive in your feed!

**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](mailto:blang@overbrookks.com). The deadline for submissions is usually **the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month by noon**, so be sure to send your items on time!

# Overbrook Calendar of Events for September 2025

September 1	Labor Day (Offices Closed)
September 8	Recycle Day
September 10	City Council at 6pm
September 21	Newsletter Deadline (noon)
September 22	Recycle Day

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The First & Third Monday	- Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
The Second Monday	- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post
The Third Monday	- Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library
The last Monday	- Public Safety Committee at 9:00 @ Rock Creek
Every Other Monday	- Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall (Sept. 8 & 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Every Tuesday	-Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's. -Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon
The First Tuesday	- Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm
The Second Tuesday	- Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
The Third Tuesday	- 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.
The Fourth Tuesday	-Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (Jun, Aug & Oct.)
Every Wednesday	-story time at the library at 10am
The First Wednesday	- Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall
<b>The Second Wednesday</b>	- <b>City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall</b>
Every Thursday	-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