



# Overbrook City News and Events August 2025



## Overbrook Police Department – Community Events & Updates

The Overbrook Police Department is keeping busy this summer with events that bring our community together and keep everyone safe!

### Chief Terry Hollingworth Memorial Breakfast

Join us for the 2nd Annual Memorial Breakfast honoring Chief Terry Hollingworth on Friday, August 8 from 7–9 AM at the American Legion. Enjoy a warm plate of biscuits and gravy, plus coffee and juice, all while supporting a great cause.

### End-of-Summer Bash for Kids & Families

Wrap up summer with a fun-filled evening on Monday, August 18 from 5–7 PM!

- Free snow cones from Froggy and the Whale
  - Face painting by The Purple Palette
  - Police vehicles and equipment on display for kids to explore
- It's a great way to celebrate the season and connect with our local officers!

### 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.

### School Zone Reminder

As the new school year begins, please remember that school zone speed limits resume on Thursday, August 21. 20 mph from 7:00–8:00 AM and 3:00–4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Let's keep our kids safe!

**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.

**Upcoming Street Improvements – Plan Ahead!** We're excited to share that **asphalting work is scheduled to begin in mid to late August** on the following streets:

- **Santa Fe Trail** (Oak to Western Heights)
- **Ash Street** (Market to 1st)
- **6th Street** (Locust to Maple)
- **6th Street** (Maple to Cedar)

To help crews work safely and efficiently, **please plan to move your vehicles off these streets ahead of time.** Any vehicles left in the work zones **may be towed** to avoid delays. **Plan now to park outside of**

the designated work areas during this time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work to improve our community's roads!

**Overbrook Osage County Fair-** Mark Your Calendars: The Overbrook/Osage County Fair Returns August 5–9! Get ready for five days of fun, tradition, and community spirit at the Overbrook/Osage County Fair. From exciting 4-H events to family-friendly entertainment, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're cheering on local youth, exploring exhibits, or just soaking in the summer fair vibes, this is a can't-miss event. Check out the official 2025 Fair Book for schedules, event details, and more at:

<https://www.frontierdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/osage-eventsandinformation/docs/2025%20Fairbook.pdf>  
Come celebrate community, creativity, and good old-fashioned fun!

**Parade-** Participants WANTED: Join Our Storybook Parade! 📖✨

Theme: “Bringing Books to Life” – a celebration of imagination, creativity, and the magic of storytelling! We are currently seeking local businesses, community organizations, schools, and performers to join us in this annual event! Decorate a float, march in costume, or bring your favorite book characters to life for the community to enjoy. Interested in participating? Email: [overbrookpride@gmail.com](mailto:overbrookpride@gmail.com) Join us for a parade that's sure to be one for the books!

Date: Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> Location: Intersection of Maple/Market Time: Line-up 5:30pm, start 6pm

**Evenings at the Overbrook Fair Are Packed with Action!** The Overbrook Fair board has lined up a thrilling schedule of evening events that'll keep the whole family entertained:

- **Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.** – *Ranch Rodeo*: Watch skilled cowboys and cowgirls show off their ranching talents!
- **Friday @ 6:30 p.m.** – *Bulls, Broncs & Barrels*: Hold onto your hats for a wild night of rodeo excitement!
- **Saturday @ 6:00 p.m.** – *Truck & Tractor Pull*: Feel the power and cheer on your favorites as engines roar!

Grab your cowboy hat, bring your friends, and come enjoy the fun-filled evenings at the Overbrook Fairgrounds.

**The Overbrook Historical Society** -invites you to an afternoon of nostalgia, community, and fun at the **Santa Fe Trail Festival**, happening **Saturday, August 9 from 12–6 p.m.** in **downtown Overbrook**.

Highlights include:

- A special panel of long-time residents sharing cherished memories of **Shirley's Café**
- **Old-fashioned games and activities** for kids — bring the whole family!
- A variety of **local vendors** offering handmade crafts and unique wares
- **Live entertainment** to keep the energy going all afternoon
- **Car Show** – 2:30-4:30, vote for your favorite

Interested in being a vendor? Reach out to **Jessica Frye** at **785-231-4355** [jessicafrye26@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicafrye26@yahoo.com). Come celebrate the spirit of Overbrook and the legacy of the Santa Fe Trail — we'd love to see you there!

**Santa Fe Trail Schools** – School is back in session on August 21. 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. Have a safe school year!

**Friends of the Library** – The Booksale was a huge success thanks for your donations and purchases! The next Friends meeting will be August 26<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm at the library.

**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)

**We're Hiring Referees:** Join our team as a referee this season!  
Contact us at **785-219-9060** or [opr@overbrookks.com](mailto:opr@overbrookks.com) to apply.

**Pool Season Wrap-Up:** The pool season is winding down next month—stay tuned to the **Overbrook Pool** Facebook Page for final events and closing dates. **Still want to party?** A few August pool party dates are still available! Check out the flyers or grab a **Pool Party Form** at City Hall.

**Thank You, Summer Campers-** A huge thank you to all our campers and families for an amazing summer! We'll begin sharing details for the **2026 Summer Camp season in January**—stay tuned!

**Facility Rentals:** Planning an event, practice, or activity? Reach out to us at **785-219-9060** or [opr@overbrookks.com](mailto:opr@overbrookks.com) to reserve OPR facilities.

**Save the Date: 2026 Fishing Derby:** Mark your calendars for the **18th Annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby** on **July 11, 2026!** We'll follow similar age groups and start times as in previous years.

**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 25th of each month by noon**, so be sure to send your items on time!

# Overbrook Calendar of Events for August 2025

August 5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Overbrook/Osage Co. Fair
August 9	Parade at 6pm
August 11	Recycle Day
August 13	City Council at 6pm
August 21	Newsletter Deadline (noon)
August 21	1 <sup>st</sup> day of School
August 25	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 (Aug. 11 & 25th)
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.)
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