

September 2016 – This month promises to provide some “great outdoor” time!

REMEMBER – The best place to keep up to date with City News and Events is on the City Facebook Page. Log into Facebook and search for “City of Overbrook”. “LIKE” us and get the news as it is posted! Our City Website is also a good place to check for City information – www.overbrookks.com

City News:

2017-Yr City Budget passed by unanimous vote following the Public Hearing held Wednesday, August 10. No public objections were voiced. The new Budget increases our Mill Levy by 6 Mills from 57.227 to 63.228, which will provide an additional \$31,000 for City operations.

New Assistant City Clerk – LaVerna Gray has been hired to assist our City Clerk as a part-time employee (15 hours per week). Please stop by City Hall say “Hi” to LaVerna.

City Water Supply and Distribution System – the City is inviting response from professional engineering companies to an RFP (request for proposal) for the first step in the analysis and planning of a project for the eventual upgrading of our City water supply and distribution system. Interviews with responding companies will be held with the idea of selecting a company to work with the City throughout what will be a multi-year, multi-phase improvement project for our City water.

Overbrook Swimming Pool – there were more swimmers in our pool this summer than in the past. The swim season went very well with little or no problems. However, when our Lifeguards were required to get ready for school, it left the pool without their help and needed support. Then, an unfortunate mechanical problem with the main pool pump occurred two days prior to closing causing the water to “turn” and the pool to close early for the season. Next year, some changes will be made to have adequate help throughout the entire swim season. Thank you for using our pool this summer!

Overbrook Park and Recreation – Fall Soccer game schedules will be set soon. Watch the City website and City Facebook Page for details. AND . . . be sure to take time to watch the kids play.

Rec and Overbrook Rotary Club 8th Annual Kids Fishing Derby – is Saturday, September 10 - 1pm Registration and a 1:30pm start time. – see the flyer included.

NOTE: *as of late August, KDHE testing shows the big City Lake still has some Blue-Green Algae. It remains safe to fish and consume the fish caught. Dogs and humans should not get into the water and, proper washing of hands and fishing equipment when done is suggested. The smaller Kids Pond has not shown to have the algae problem and is safe to fish and enjoy!*

Annual Model Rocket Launch will be that same day (Saturday, September 10) at 10am in the City Park. Rocket Master, Kevin Stone invites all area kids to come watch or bring your own rockets to launch. It is great fun for everyone! - see the flyer included.

Warning from Overbrook Police Department and Overbrook Fire & EMT – *School Zones are being continually monitored! Watch your speed and watch out for our children. Also, as you do fall clean up around your home and yard this fall, do not burn anything except leaves! Always have the necessary equipment and resources at the location of your burn pile to extinguish the fire if the need should arise. Remember – in case of emergency, Dial 9-1-1 for the fastest response!* – Terry Hollingsworth, Chief of Police and Russell Mitchell, Fire Chief

Other News:

Tuesday’s Table Free Community Meals – will start the Fall schedule the third Tuesday evening of each month at 5:30pm beginning on Tuesday, September 20. This community event hosted by the Overbrook United Methodist Church has provided food and fellowship for more than 12 years!

Two local fundraisers are underway:

– **Overbrook PRIDE, Incorporated** is requesting donations to pour a walkway from the current Rotary Picnic Shelter to the bridge that crosses the Kids Pond. Donations are tax deductible (checks payable to Overbrook PRIDE, Inc. - sent to or dropped off at City Hall).

- **The Community Room at the Library** is requesting donations to install a video screen, projector, and sound system. Donations (checks payable to The Library Foundation – “Building Fund”) are tax deductible - sent to or dropped off at First Security Bank. This improvement to the Community Room will provide adequate sound for all events plus, a movie projection system for youth and family movies and all other video presentations.

– Thank you for your support of both of these needed improvements!

Calendar of events and activities for September 2016:

- September 2-5 - Labor Day weekend - City offices will be closed on Monday, Sept 5
NOTE: *due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday – Recycle Pickup will be TUESDAY, Sept 6 however, regular trash pickup will remain as usual on FRIDAY (9/9).*
- Thursday, September 1 - Park & Recreation Board meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Wednesday, September 7 - Library Board meeting at the Library at 7pm
- Thursday, September 8 - Overbrook Housing Authority meeting at Oak Plaza at 8am
- Crafter-Hours at the Library at 6pm – “Cake Decorating”
- Friday, September 9 - First HOME Football game at Santa Fe Trail High School
- Saturday, September 10 - Rocket Launch at City Park at 10am
- Kids Fishing Derby at Kids Pond – registration at 1pm – Derby starts at 1:30
- Monday, September 12 - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 monthly meeting at 7:30pm
- Wednesday, September 14 - Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Saturday, September 17 - Overbrook PRIDE, Inc. meeting at the American Legion building at 8am
- Monday, September 19 - Recycle pickup day!
- Tuesday, September 20 - Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Appeals regular monthly meeting at City Hall starting at 7pm
NOTE: *this meeting will begin at 7pm with a Public Hearing presenting the “Community Rating System Ordinance” which if passed, will give qualified residents a discount of up to 10% on flood insurance, should they ever wish to purchase that coverage.*
- Saturday, September 24 - Professional ATV /UTV Races at the Fair Grounds Arena – an evening event hosted by the Fair Board - proceeds going toward Fair Grounds improvements
- Tuesday, September 27 - “Friends of the Library” regular monthly meeting at 6:30pm at the Library
- Every Wednesday in September - Overbrook Library “Story Time” at the Library at 10:15am
- First & Third Monday’s - Overbrook Fire and EMT meeting at the Fire Hall at 7pm
- Tuesday’s Table - September 20 at 5:30pm at the Overbrook United Methodist Church

Looking ahead . . .

“Trunk-n-Treat” Halloween event hosted by the Overbrook United Methodist Church will be on Halloween evening at the Fair Grounds. ALL community residents are invited to participate with their decorated vehicle “trunks”. There’ll be fresh pressed Apple Cider again this year. And, Overbrook PRIDE, Incorporated will serve Chili & Cinnamon Rolls and Overbrook Police & Fire will be making S’mores. Come join in the fun for a safe Halloween celebration! Watch for a flyer in next month’s Newsletter.

Overbrook Performing Arts Series Concert – the next event is in November. Contact Gerry Coffman or Mary Gates for details regarding the event. Let them know if you are interested in performing or have reference to someone that performs. Call Gerry at 620-717-2630 or Mary at 785-224-8843.

Annual Overbrook Community Christmas Program in the Library Community Room is Saturday night, December 3 at 6pm. Horse & Wagon rides will be a part of the event again – and Santa will be there too!

**Overbrook businesses support our events and improvements. PLEASE support them as well!
Have a super month in our super town!**



overbrook parks & rec
OPR
on the trail to family fun and fitness...

Overbrook Park & Recreation Commission and the Overbrook Rotary Club will hold the

8th Annual Kids Fishing Derby
Saturday, September 10th, 2016



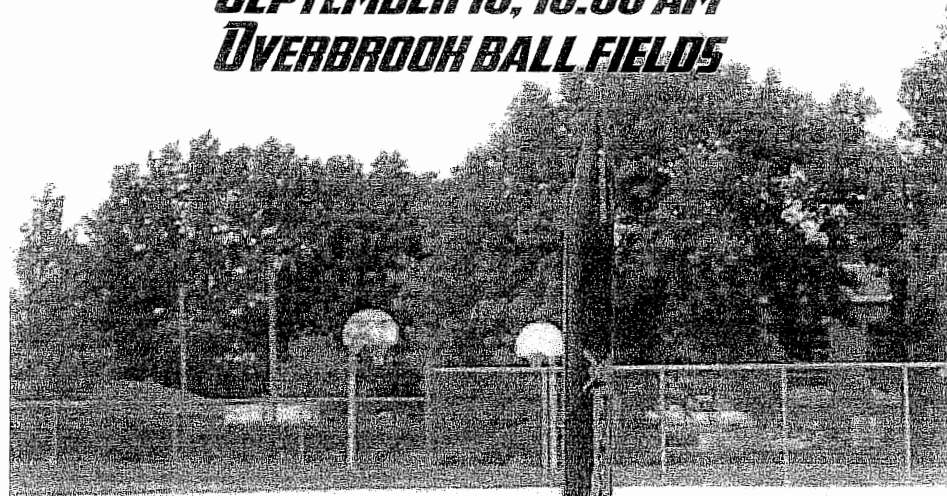
The event will be held at the Kids Fishing Pond in the Overbrook City Park. Registration is FREE and opens at 1PM at the Picnic Shelter at the kids pond. Worms and other bait will be supplied.

Derby will start at 1:30pm and end at 3pm

Contestants cannot be over 16 years old. Parents can "help" but the youth must land the fish.

Lots of prizes will be given away!

MODEL ROCKET LAUNCH
SEPTEMBER 10, 10:00 AM
OVERBROOK BALL FIELDS



BRING YOUR OWN ROCKET
OR JUST COME TO WATCH!



CONTACT KEVIN STONE
FOR MORE DETAILS
665-0274

IN THE CASE OF RAIN OR WIND, THE LAUNCH WILL BE POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Consent Agenda
 - C.1 Minutes – 08/10/16 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
8/26/16 Work Session Notes
 - C.2 Warrants
 - C.3 Request to Shred City Documents
 - C.4 Animal Control Report
 - C.5 Planning Commission Report P&Z Minutes
 - C.6 Library Board Report
 - C.7 Housing Authority Board Report
 - C.8 Water Distribution System Report
 - C.9 Emergency Planning Group Report
- D. Special Reports
 - D.1
- E. Public Comments
- F. Utility Billing Account Hearings
- G. Council Action/Discussion Items
 - G.1 Treasurer Report – Cathy Sowers
 - G.2 Discussion with Police Chief Terry Hollingsworth
 - G.3 Discussion with Code Compliance Officer Tyler Torneden
 - G.4 Discussion with Zoning Administrator
 - G.5 Maintenance Department Report – Don Bryant
 - G.6 City Clerk Report – Jim Koger including Blue-Green Algae update
 - G.7 Jones Park Easement/Alley Project Update – Jon Brady
 - G.8 Review draft Codification/address questions from Citycode
 - G.9 Discussion of Parks and Recreation Expenses and Pool Report
- H. Unfinished Business
 - H.1 Plans for Old Gym- Carol Baughman
 - H.2 RWD#5 rate proposal
 - H.3 Other Unfinished Business
- I. New Business
 - I.1 Insurance Proceeds Ordinance review for approval
 - I.2 Review for Approval Ordinances 388 & 389 2016 Standard Traffic Ordinance & Uniform Public Offense Code
 - I.3 Kid’s Fishing Derby Thank You Ad
 - I.4 Other New Business
- J. Council Member Comments
- K. Mayor's Report
- L. Adjournment

(Note: A break may be scheduled at the Council's Discretion.)

This Agenda is subject to change in order/content without prior notice. Council Meetings are open to the public and the Council encourages any and all citizens to attend. The Agenda may be limited to previously identified items at hand. If you would like to be added to the agenda to speak to the Council, please contact Jim Koger, City Clerk, at 785-665-7328 or by email at cityclerk@overbrookks.com.