



## Overbrook City News and Events April 2024



**Overbrook Police Department-** The Overbrook Police Department reminds citizens that the number of vehicle burglaries traditionally rise in the spring and summer. Always be sure to remove valuables from your vehicle and lock it.

Overbrook police officers will be stationed at each drop off location for citywide cleanup day on April 20th from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM with water and snacks for citizens. (See attached Flyer)

The date and time of Overbrook Municipal Court is changing. Court will now be held the third Friday of each month at 10:30 AM. This change will take effect in May.

Did you know the Overbrook Police Department has certified child car seat safety technicians? If you need your children's safety seats inspected or installed, please call (785) 665-7230 to make an appointment.

The Overbrook Community TNR (Trap Neuter Release) Program has complete training for trapping and care of feral cats in our community. If you have any questions or would like to be a part of this program, please call 785-665-7230.

**Overbrook Parks and Rec-** Summer baseball/softball registration deadline is April 5. You can find the form on the website, facebook or at city hall. We have openings on the Overbrook Parks and Recreation Board. If you live inside the Overbrook City Limits and would like to serve on the Overbrook Parks and Recreation Board, please contact OPR Director Corey Wells at opr@overbrookks.com or 785-219-9060. You can also call City Hall at 785-665-7328. There are two open positions. Thank you!

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Cross Childrens Fishing Derby** – Will be held Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration is free and many prizes will be given. See attached flyer for more information about the Derby and Raffle.

**The Overbrook Historical Society** - The Overbrook Historical Society 2024 Speaker Series continues with the following upcoming events: George Blackwood talks about his heritage and bead work on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Jim Coffman shares the story of the painting he created that depicts an early scene of downtown Overbrook on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. And Mike O'Bryhim will be talking about his new book, "Once Upon a Time in the Land of Overbrook" on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. All three events take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Overbrook Public Library.

**Tree Dump** – Many people will be cleaning up their yards this month and we wanted to remind you of the guidelines for the city tree dump. Only tree limbs and leaves may be dumped at the site. No plastic bags, furniture, rocks, construction material or logs bigger than 18 inches. A key may be picked up at City Hall to unlock the gates to the dump.

**City Wide Tree Limb Clean Up** – Sponsored by the Overbrook Rotary. April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please place tree limbs on the curb in manageable pieces for pick up by 8:00am. **Volunteers are needed!!!** We will meet on the northside of KSB at 8:00am. No equipment needed, just a heart of service and a pair of gloves.

**Overbrook Rotary** – Is looking for new members. Do you love your community? Do you have a heart of service? Interested in being a part of a great group of people? Rotary is looking for new members. We meet every Tuesday at TJ's at 7am. Attendance at every meeting is not required. Contact Derek Dahl at KSB for more information.

**Overbrook Library** – Trivia night was a great success! We now have defending champions, 2 events in a row. Keep on the lookout for another trivia night! Summer will be here soon, so keep watching the Overbrook Library website and facebook page for summer reading programs and events!

**City Wide Clean Up** – April 20<sup>th</sup> See attached flyer.

**Overbrook Pride** – City Wide Yard Sales – get your sale on the map! Go to [bit.ly/citywide20](http://bit.ly/citywide20) to put your sale on the map or stop by city hall to place your ad. You can make a monetary donation for your ad online or at city hall. All donations go to support community events.

**Overbrook Pride Plant Sale** – Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 5:00 pm located at the future bakery at 307 Maple.

**Overbrook Rural High School REUNION Announced** –The Overbrook Rural High School Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Overbrook Public Library. ORHS High School alumni, students, former teachers and spouses are invited to attend. The informal gathering will be a time to visit and reminisce. Attendees are encouraged to bring old ORHS Annuals, pictures, etc. Light refreshments will be served. Call or text Mary Ann (Vanderslice) Leslie at (214) 773-5246 ...to register. Invite your classmates to meet you at the ORHS Reunion! Registration is \$5 per person, payable at the event.

**Tuesday Table**- Free Community Meal on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month starting at 5:30pm until food runs out. Overbrook United Methodist Church, 1005 N. Maple Street.

**Friends of the Library** – Friends of the Library is now accepting new and renewal members for the 2024 year. Forms can be found at the library or contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613. The Library is now accepting gently used, in good shape books and puzzles for the Book Sale. Please take your books inside the library, and mark your calendars, the annual book sale is **July 25, 26, 27**. Regular sales on the 25<sup>th</sup>, bag days 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Trail Community Closet**- Check out their facebook page or the Don't Overlook Overbrook Website for their service and hours. Or contact Brooke Allen @ 785-338-0350.

**Community Christian School** – Will be holding Kindergarten round up on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>. Sessions are at 9am and 1pm. Register at [CCSKANSAS.org](http://CCSKANSAS.org) or call 7885-670-6403

**Nutrition Program** – The Overbrook Growth Committee in conjunction with the East Central Kansas Area on Aging (ECKAAA) is offering a Nutrition Program dedicated to meeting nutritional needs to citizens 60 years and older in Overbrook. We currently provide hot meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays; the meals are delivered to the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center at 200 Oak, where participants pick up their meal. Donations of \$3.50 per meal are encouraged; however, no one will be denied if unable to donate. For more information, please contact Hanna Smith at 1-785-393-2246 or by email [hanneuiu@hotmail.com](mailto:hanneuiu@hotmail.com) or stop by the Overbrook Housing Authority Community Center on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.

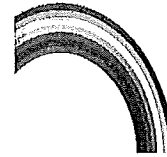
**Water Conservation in the home**- In 2024 each month we will have a water conservation tip that might help reduce your water bill. This month's tip is for the bathroom sink. **Minimize Use of Kitchen Sink Garbage Disposal Units.** In-sink 'garburators' require lots of water to operate properly, and add considerably to the volume of solids in a septic tank, which can lead to maintenance problems. Start a **compost pile** as an alternate method of disposing food waste. <https://learn.eartheasy.com/guides/45-ways-to- conserve-water-in-the-home-and-yard/>

**Business of the Month Showcase** – We will be showcasing local brick and mortar businesses as well as homebased businesses in our newsletter this coming year. If you would like to get on our Overbrook business list, please contact us at city hall at 785-665-7328 or email Ben at [btrotter@overbrookks.com](mailto:btrotter@overbrookks.com)

If your group, organization, or non-profit event would like to appear in the City Calendar, Newsletter or Website, please contact Becky at Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328, or [bcoltrane@overbrookks.com](mailto:bcoltrane@overbrookks.com)

# Overbrook Calendar of Events for April 2024

March 31	Easter
April 8	Recycle Day
April 20	City Wide Clean Up/Limb pick up
April 22	Recycle Day
April 26-27	Yard Sale Weekend



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| <p>Every First &amp; Third Monday</p> <p>Every Second Monday</p><br><p>Every Third Monday</p> <p>The last Monday</p> <p>Every Other Monday</p> <p>Every Tuesday</p> <p>Every Second Tuesday</p> <p>Every Third Tuesday</p><br><p>Every Fourth Tuesday</p> <p>Every First Wednesday</p> <p>Every Second Wednesday</p> <p>Every Third Thursday</p><br><p>Every Saturday</p><br><p>Every Third Saturday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm</li> <li>- Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm</li> <li>- Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post</li> <li>- Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library</li> <li>- Public Safety Committee at 11:00 am at the Police Station</li> <li>- Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall. (next meetings 15th and 29th)</li> <li>- Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's.</li> <li>- Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall</li> <li>- Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 6 pm at City Hall</li> <li>- Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library</li> <li>- Tuesday's Table Dinner 5:00-7 pm or until food runs out, at the United Methodist Church</li> <br/> <li>- Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room</li> <li>- Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall</li> <li>- City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall</li> <li>- Overbrook Historical Society 6:00 pm at the library</li> <li>- Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library</li> <br/> <li>- TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.</li> <li>- Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall</li> <li>- Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church</li> </ul> |
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## April Businesses of the Month Showcase

**Streamline Candles-** Candles, Melts, and Sprays [info@streamlinecandles.com](mailto:info@streamlinecandles.com)  
[www.streamlinecandles.com](http://www.streamlinecandles.com)

**Madison's Sudsy Business-** Bath goods, [info@madisonssudsybiz.com](mailto:info@madisonssudsybiz.com)

**Osage Waste Disposal** – 785-836-9392

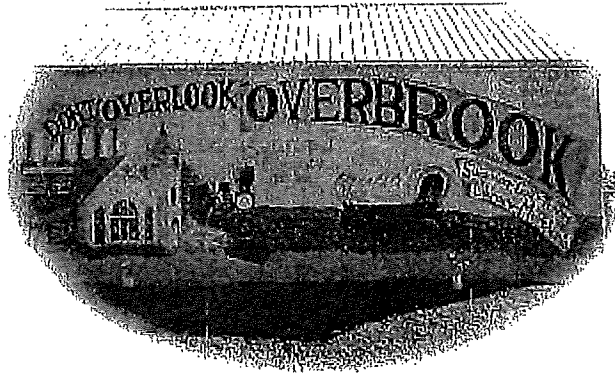
**Overbrook Family Dentistry** - 306 Maple St. Overbrook Family Dentistry has added to their staff and is now accepting new patients Call 785-222-0077



# **Overbrook Citywide Cleanup Day**

**Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**8:00 AM-12:00 PM**



**Dumpsters will be placed in the parking lot west of the baseball fields and near The Bible Church for residents to drop off any unwanted items, debris, e-waste and other items. Paint, oil/gasoline, tires, antifreeze/coolant and other household hazardous materials are prohibited. As a reminder, once items are put into dumpsters, they cannot be rummaged through. Overbrook police officers will be posted at each dumpster with water and snacks for citizens. Additionally, Overbrook PRIDE will be providing shredding services in front of City Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the Overbrook Police Department at (785) 665-7230 or City Hall at (785) 665-7328.**

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby

Hosted By:



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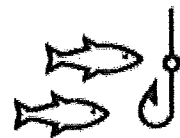
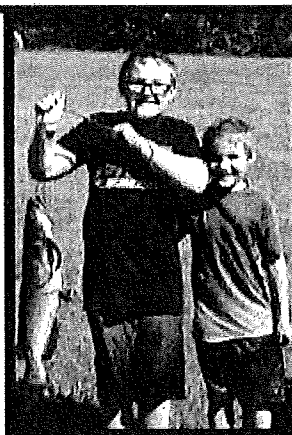
**When:**  
Saturday, April 27, 2024

**Location:**  
Bob Klingler Children's Fishing  
Pond at Jones Park in Overbrook

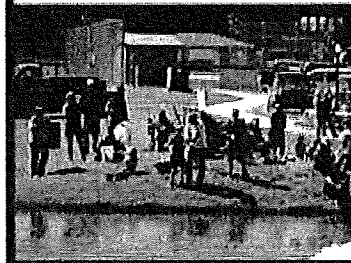
**Registration:**  
Begins at 8:30 AM for Grades 3 and younger  
Group will fish from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM  
Begins at 9:15 AM for Grades 4 through Age 16  
Group will fish from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Prizes for all will be distributed immediately  
following the conclusion of each session.

Our hope is that the participants can use  
their new equipment all summer long.



**REGISTRATION IS FREE**



The Derby is called the Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby to honor Steve Cross as he was an integral part of this derby since its inception and his contributions to it were big-hearted and priceless.

Contestants must be 16 years of age or younger.

The rain date is **May 4, 2024** (same times).

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## Raffle!

\$20 per ticket or \$100 for 6 tickets

Max of 200 tickets sold

Raffle proceeds benefit OPR programs

Prizes include:

One Kansas Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License

A Camping/Fishing Bundle

One ticket gives you a chance to win multiple prizes

Purchase your tickets at City Hall

You do not need to be present to win