

Overbrook City News and Events March 2021



A Huge Thank-You! The City Office received a \$1,200.00 donation from an anonymous donor to support Overbrook citizens with paying their water bills!

New Drop-Off box- at City Hall; when dropping off your payment or other communication, please be aware to place the envelope with the long side in first rather than the short side. Just a quick reminder that email billing is also an option by going paperless to receive the water bill and newsletter by email only. Sign up at City Hall or by sending an email request to cityclerk@overbrookks.com.

Daylight Saving Time - Be sure to grab some extra sleep in the next few days. On Sunday, March 14, we will lose an hour of sleep as we "Spring Forward" our clocks. So, adjust your watches and remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors too!

COVID-19 Safety - The City Council strongly encourages all residents to follow the Osage County Face Covering Protocol. Please wear masks in public, observe social distancing, and to wash hands frequently. Wearing a mask not only protects you, but it protects others as well. Be kind and thoughtful as we strive to all stay well.

Overbrook Police Department – It's almost March, and we all know that it doesn't really matter if it comes in like a lion or a lamb; it's time to start thinking about spring weather in Kansas. Severe thunderstorm which can produced heavy wind gusts, large hail and even tornadoes are just around the corner. We dodged a bullet when that big storm produced a tornado and caused a great deal of damage going N.E. and striking south Lawrence. And remember the storm that did a pretty good amount of damage last May 4th. Have a storm safety plan in place BEFORE storm season gets here and practice it with your family. While Overbrook does not have an official storm shelter, the Police and Fire departments have keys to open up the Kansas State Bank's basement. Also, the Overbrook Bible Church is available in the lower level in the event of severe weather. Learn the difference between watch's and warnings and pay attention to local media outlets. Get a weather radio and have it programed for our area. And make sure you have extra water, food, and medicine just in case of an emergency. Chief Terry Hollingsworth

Overbrook Park and Rec – Overbrook Park and Rec is looking for someone to run the concession stand during 2021 high school baseball and 2021 OPR baseball and softball seasons. There may also be an opportunity to have a concession stand during 2021 Fall OPR soccer. Interested parties may contact City Hall at 665-7328 or email cityclerk@overbrookks.com

Grace Community Church Events – the American Red Cross will have a Blood Drive on March 24th from 1-6 PM. Appointments are required to participate. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, meet height and weight requirements and be in general good health. All donations will undergo a COVID-19 antibody test to assess whether immune system has responded to the infection. For more information as well as making an appointment, please call Crystal O'Brien at Grace Community Church (785-670-6456) or go to redcrossblood.org and schedule an appointment online. Crystal will also be able to provide information on several activities offered through the church. The Wednesday evening meals will end on March 3rd; however, the food distribution partnered with the Rescue Mission will continue to happen.

Biscuits and Gravy - Come to the Overbrook American Legion for a warm breakfast of biscuits and gravy on Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 7am to 10 am. Breakfasts are served by donation. These breakfasts are a major source of fundraising for the Legion, and all profits go to keep the Post operating and to support community events.



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

Overbrook Calendar of Events for March 2021



- Monday, March 1 - Recycle Trash pick-up
- Sunday, March 14 - Daylight Saving Time begins
- Monday, March 15 - Recycle Trash pick-up
- Wednesday, Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- Saturday, March 20 - Spring begins
- Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday
- Monday, March 29 - Recycle Trash pick-up

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Please note: The scheduled meetings, listed below, may be held virtually, or postponed due to COVID-19. Please contact organizers for up-to-date information.

- Every First & Third Monday - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm
- Every Second Monday - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 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 Second Tuesday - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall
- Every Third Tuesday - Planning Commission Meeting: 7 pm at City Hall
- Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library
- Every Fourth Tuesday - Friends of the Library 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room
- Every Fourth Wed. - Veterans' Service Representative at Overbrook Public Library 1 pm-4 pm
- Every Saturday - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information call Mary Anderson 785-806-5613.
- Every Third Saturday - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at the American Legion, 102 Maple



Looking Ahead

- Thursday, April 1 - April Fool's Day
- Friday, April 2 - Good Friday
- Sunday, April 4 - Easter
- Thursday, April 15 - Tax Day

A BIG shout out to everyone that helped this with our water repairs and with assisting those that needed help. We've got a great community! We appreciate all that you do. The outpouring of appreciation expressed by residents will not soon be forgotten. Thank you all!

Please look for an upcoming article in the Osage County Herald-Chronicle. We'll also share more news at www.overbrookks.com and the City of Overbrook facebook page.



Jim Koger
Overbrook City Clerk

