



Overbrook City News and Events December 2022



Update on water project – Work remains to be done at the rural Booster Pump station, the chlorination building, and at some of the wells. Street repairs and landscape work will follow. Be sure to check our website for additional project updates as we get closer to substantial completion. Updates can be found at <https://overbrookks.com/water-distribution-project> Thank you!

Utility bills and meter readings – With the new radio read meters in place, you might see a change in your bill. The new meters are extremely accurate, and there may be some variance in the amount of water consumed compared to the old meter. With the new software we are able view if water is running at irregular times, and we can help you identify if you have a leak. Please call us at city hall to discuss any issues or concerns that you may have.

Overbrook Police Department –The Overbrook Police Department will be holding the holiday lights tour beginning December 1st. If you would like to go on the tour, please call (785) 215-4627 and speak with Chief Carlson. Officers will take those who sign up around town in police cars to look at holiday light displays and give out holiday goodie bags. During the holiday season, there is unfortunately always an increase in thefts of packages. The Overbrook Police Department would like to remind residents to keep an eye on when packages are delivered and collect them off your porch as soon as possible.

Operation Christmas for Kids – Osage County Sherriff's Department is again teaming up this year with other Osage County public safety departments, and Sgt. Nick Ledet with the Kansas Army National Guard. Their goal is to collect as many new toys as possible to make a difference for children in need this Christmas. 🌲 Toy drive collection dates are Monday, November 7, 2022 to Sunday, December 11, 2022. Overbrook City Hall is a drop off location.

Pet Tags – Don't forget to renew your pet tags for 2023. The application is attached to the newsletter.

Overbrook American Legion – will be hosting the "First Saturday" Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast on December 2nd, from 7 am to 10 am at the Overbrook American Legion. Don't Miss It!!! Breakfast by donation, all funds used to support the Local Post.

Overbrook Parks and Rec – Youth basketball will be starting soon! Just a reminder the Fishing Derby has been moved from the fall to the spring. It will take place in April of 2023. Mark your calendars!

The Overbrook Historical Society- We still have plenty of "Don't Overcook Overbrook" cookbooks on sale for \$20 per copy (tax included). These would make great Christmas presents for your family and friends. You can purchase copies in person at Overbrook City Hall or the Kansas State Bank in Overbrook. Or you can email the society at overbrookhistory@gmail.com to place your order.

Overbrook Community Chest – It's Community Chest time again! The Community Chest gives us the opportunity to help deserving organizations in one big drive rather than giving to each one separately. Each citizen should have received a donation form in their mailbox. If you did not, you can pick one up at the Post Office, the Banks and City Hall. Please consider giving to the Overbrook Community Chest, your donations help local Overbrook Organizations.

Overbrook Community Foundation - 1st Annual Overbrook OCF Chili/Soup Cook-Off and Holiday Festival- will take place Saturday, December 10, 2022, at the Overbrook Library Community Room! The Overbrook Community Foundation (OCF) is hosting a Holiday Market from 10am-2pm and Chili/Soup Cook-Off from 4:30-6:30pm. There will be multiple vendors during the Holiday Market and various chilis and soups to sample at the

Chili/Soup Cook-Off for \$5 per person and \$10 per family. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for children during the chili/soup sampling, and cookies will be provided by the Overbrook Friends of the Library for Santa and kids. Registrations for the Chili/Soup Cook-Off will be available on the Overbrook City website and Facebook page and are limited to the first 12 contestants. The entry fee for the chili/soup cook-off is \$10 and \$275 in cash prizes will be awarded. Get your chili/soup teams together! For additional information contact Janet Johnson -jjohnson@theksb.com.

Friends of the Library – Soup/dessert Auction- Mark your calendars for February 11, 2023, in the library community room. A fun night for all including a cupcake walk for the kids. More information will be in the next newsletter. Contact Mary Anderson at mander7670@gmail.com for more information.

Tips on reducing your water bill – Tip #4 If you don't already have water-efficient or low-flow fixtures, you can cut your water use with: aerators (devices that mix air with water), low-flow fixtures (such as shower heads), flow restrictors or cut-off valves, displacement devices (to reduce the amount of water used in older toilets). Make sure all devices are properly installed.

If your group, organization or event would like to appear on the City Calendar, Newsletter or Website, please contact Overbrook City Hall at 665-7328.

Overbrook Calendar of Events for December 2022

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| Monday December 5 | - Recycle Day |
| Monday December 19 | - Recycle Day |
| Sunday December 25 | - Christmas Day |
| Monday December 26 | - City Offices closed |
| December 31 | - New Year's Eve |
| January 1 | - New Year's Day |
| January 2 | - City office closed |



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| 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 |
| | - Public Safety Committee at 7 pm at City Hall |
| Every Other Monday | - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall |
| Every Second Tuesday | - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall |
| Every Third Tuesday | - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall |
| | - Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library |
| | - Tuesday's Table Lunch at 12:00 pm at the United Methodist Church |
| Every Fourth Tuesday | - Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room |
| Every First Wednesday | - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall |
| Every Second Wednesday | - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall |
| Every Fourth Thursday | - Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 5:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library |
| 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 |
| | - Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church |