



# Overbrook City News and Events January 2023



**Update on water project** - As we begin 2023, we will be starting the year with a new water system for the entire city. 2022 brought many challenges for you and the City and we appreciate your understanding during the construction phase of the project. The warranty period will begin for project after we complete the USDA Rural development project requirements. Many of you have contacted the City with concerns about the project. We have logged these concerns and the contractor has addressed some of them and will be addressing the remaining concerns. We expect grass seeding and lawn repair to begin in the spring. If you have concerns and have not contacted the City please let me know as soon possible to help us ensure we get them addressed. – Mayor Jon Brady <https://overbrookks.com/water-distribution-project> Thank you!

**Utility bills and meter readings** –The Overbrook City Council voted at the December 2022 Council Meeting to apply \$5,000 worth of our ARPA Relief funds to the January 2023 City of Overbrook Utility Bills. With 455 active meters, that means each account will receive an \$11 credit. You will see a line item on your bill showing this credit. We would like to thank the community for being patient with us on your utility bills. We are learning the process and hope it will become smoother for you and for us in the future. Thank You!

**Water Ordinance** - Per Ordinance #415 a 9% rate increase on water and sewer rates will go in effect as of the January 2023 meter readings. This ordinance was passed at the beginning of the Water Distribution Project. You can find more information at <http://www.overbrookks.citycode.net/index.html#1373> Thank you!

**Overbrook Police Department** – In January, the Police Department will participate in the New Year's Taking Down DUI traffic enforcement campaign with the Kansas Highway Patrol. The enforcement campaign will last from December 26th through January 2nd and target impaired drivers, as well as other traffic offenses. Animal welfare and animal control complaints can be reported to the Police Department directly at (785) 665-7230. Every effort is made to locate the owner of a loose animal, but if the owner cannot be located, the animal is transported to Carbondale Pet Clinic.

**2023 Pet Tag information:** Please contact City Hall 785-665-7328 to have your 2022 pet tag auto renewed for 2023. We'll need to have current rabies vaccination information on file. Once requested, we'll bill to your account and mail your tag to you. If you prefer to come into City Hall to get your tag, that is fine as well.

**Overbrook American Legion** – The American Legion will be hosting the “First Saturday” Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast on January 7, 2023, 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.

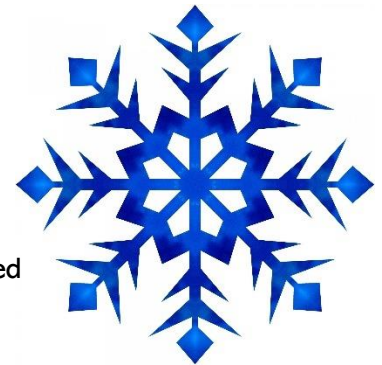
**The Overbrook Historical Society-** The Overbrook Historical Society has just completed its schedule of monthly meetings for 2022. We want to thank everyone in the community who has been so kind in their support of our efforts. Plans for the museum to be built next to the post office on Main Street are in the final stages. Soon we will be seeking bids from local contractors. Our next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19, when we will be outlining our plans for the new year. The public is invited to attend. Copies of the Don't Overcook Overbrook cookbook are available for purchase (\$20 per copy – tax included) at Overbrook City Hall, the Kansas State Bank in Overbrook, and The Copper Moose.

**Friends of the Library** – Mark your calendars for February 11, 2023, at 5:30pm. A Soup Supper and Dessert Auction, and a Cupcake walk for the kids will be held in the library community room. Contact Mary Anderson at [mander7670@gmail.com](mailto:mander7670@gmail.com) for more information.

If your group, organization, or non-profit 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 January 2023

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| January 1   | - New Year's Day                               |
| January 2   | - City office closed                           |
| January 3   | - Recycle Day (Tuesday)                        |
| January 16  | - Recycle Day                                  |
| January 16  | - Martin Luther King Day – City Offices Closed |
| January 30  | - Recycle Day                                  |
| February 13 | - Recycle Day                                  |



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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 (no meeting in January 2023)                           |
| 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                             |