

Overbrook Calendar of Events for July 2022



- Monday, July 4 - Independence Day- City Offices Closed
- Tuesday July 5 - Recycle Day
- Monday July 18 - 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
- 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 Second Wednesday - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at the Library Community 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:

- August 3rd -6th -Overbrook Fair 4H livestock show
- August 11th-16th -Overbrook Fair Carnival and Arena Events
- August 18th -1st day of school for SFT school District
- September 5th - Last Day for Overbrook Farmer's Market
- Overbrook City Offices Closed
- September 10th -Kids fishing Derby



Overbrook City News and Events July 2022

Overbrook Police Department – Summertime in Kansas. The grass is green. It's warming up and there's lots of rain. What could possibly be wrong with that? Well, there have been numerous reports in and around Overbrook of snake sightings. Ticks are out in full force. Wasps and hornets are busy doing their thing. But here's something you may not know. Poison Ivy and Poison Oak are also popping up and, many people are severely allergic to one or the other or both. Learn to identify what they look like so you can avoid contact with them. Weed eaters is not a great option to get rid of these plants. They just chop the vines and leaves and throw it onto the worker. What about burning? That's a huge no. If you are trying to burn either one of these two plants, the smoke can and probably will get on your skin and worse, if you breath it in, well, that would be a VERY, VERY bad thing. My advice is to spend a little money and hire someone to get rid of it for you. Have a safe and fun summer. Thanks, Chief Terry Hollingsworth

Independence Day Celebration – Monday July 4th, Children's bike parade starting at 11:00am meet at the water tower by the old High School. Free hot dogs and root beer floats at the end of the parade at the lake shelter house provided by the Overbrook United Methodist Church. Evening activities begin at the city lake at 6:00 pm with an inflatable water slide for kids, Beer Garden sponsored by TJ's, Food Trucks including Kansas Snack Shack, Last Minute BBQ, 2 Girls 1 Truck, Flatlanders Pizza, and the Masonic Lodge. Free watermelon for the community provided by the Overbrook Bible Church. Music D.J.'s by Dusty Workman. Fireworks begin at dark. Donations for the fireworks celebration can be made out to Overbrook Pride Inc. and mailed to PO Box 75, Overbrook, KS 66524 or dropped off at City Hall.

Overbrook Park and Rec – Overbrook Swimming Pool will be hosting a swim meet on July 2nd starting at 8am. There will also be free swim on July 4th from 1-5 pm. Weekly night swims on Thursdays at 8pm. Overbrook will be hosting the Baseball Boys 6U teams for the Flint Hills league tournament July 11th -17th. Pool questions? Please contact Ann Fawl, Pool Director at 785-640-0570 or overbrookpool@overbrookks.com.

Library Events – July 7 at 1pm Mad Science of Greater Kansas City will be here with a show called “Dive into Science” for kids ages 3-99. 😊

Friends of the Library – Annual book sale July 27th-30th. The sale will be held in the community room. Both Friday and Saturday are “Bag Sale Days” – get a paper grocery bag full of books for only \$3. Bring your own bag. Funds raised support programs, books and equipment for the library.

Overbrook Farmers Market - The Overbrook Farmers Market began on Memorial Day! The Farmer's Market is now at the Overbrook Fairgrounds from 4:00PM-6:00PM, every Monday from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Town Hall Meeting – The grocery store committee will meet in late July. Look for details on our website and Facebook page.

Grace Community Church - will be hosting a “Freedom Festival” July 3rd, car show at 4:30, “most Patriotic look” contest at 7:15, ceremony at 7:30, live music at 8:00pm, fireworks at dark. VBS “Zip for Kids” will be July 25th-29th from 6-8 pm.

Overbrook Bible Church – VBS “Under Construction” July 31st- August 2nd, 6-7:45pm ages 3 to 6th grade.
Overbrookbible@aol.com

Overbrook United Methodist Church – Hay Day VBS will be held at the Overbrook UMC for one day (Saturday) and a celebration on Sunday. Saturday July 23, from 9 am to 3 pm and Sunday, July 24, from 9 am to 12 pm. Children from Preschool to 6th grade can be registered here: <https://form.jotform.com/221734097217153> Volunteer opportunities available for Junior High students, High School students and adults! Details and additional information can be found in the Facebook Events: Overbrook United Methodist Church. Please contact Jessica Frye at 785-231-4355 (cell) or jessicafrye26@yahoo.com for questions.

Community Christian School – July 18th and 20th Model rocket building at Overbrook Bible Church. July 22nd 12:00 hotdog lunch and rocket launch at the Overbrook Lake Pavilion. Contact Becky at ccs.kansas@gmail.com or 785-331-9683 to RSVP for rocket supplies. Donations can be made to Community Christian School.

Planning and Zoning - If you are planning new homes, new remodeling projects, home additions, new fences, or new storage sheds, etc. this spring or summer, please check with City Hall (785-665-7328) to ensure that your project is following the current city zoning ordinance. Most projects of this kind require a building permit before construction or renovation begins. The City Clerk or the City Zoning Administrator can answer or find an answer to any question related to zoning requirements.

Mandatory 10-Digit Dialing coming to multiple states/area codes. To complete all local calls, you will now need to dial area code+ telephone numbers. This applies to all calls within your area code that are currently dialed with seven digits. This change will begin April 24, 2021; however, if you forget and dial just 7 digits, your call will still be completed. Beginning October 24, 2021, you must dial 10-digits (area code+ telephone number) for all calls; Starting that date, local calls dialed without 7-digits may not be completed.

Call before you dig - It's the law! Spring is in the air and many of us are planning on working in our gardens or yards. However, please call before you begin any excavation projects; even as small as planting a bush. The number to call is **811!** (In case of an emergency call 1-800-324-9696.)

Water distribution Project Update – Work continues the water project; we've had an abundance of rainfall. We are also experiencing some challenges with supply line issues. Thank you all for your patience and if you do have any questions or issues with the project, please call City Hall 785-665-7328 or use the link at <https://www.overbrookks.com/contact-us>

Thinking about joining a Citizen Committee for Community Action? Please consider attending a meeting! The Growth Committee meets every other Monday at 6PM at City Hall. (No mtg on 7/4), 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, and 8/22.

The Infrastructure Committee Meets on the following Wednesdays at 6PM at City Hall, 7/6 8/3.

The Public Safety Committee Meets the 3rd Monday at 7PM at City Hall 7/18, 8/15, and 9/19.

Committee Meeting information is available at <https://overbrookks.com/committees> We try to post cancellations/rescheduling information both there and on our Facebook page, when available.

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