



Overbrook City News and Events May 2024



Overbrook Police Department- School lets out this month for the summer. There will be more children out and about walking and riding bikes. Residents need to be more cautious as they drive in the community. The Overbrook Police Department offers fingerprinting services free of charge to citizens. Call (785) 665-7230 if you require this service.

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 Community Foundation Grant - The Overbrook Community Foundation is thrilled to announce that it was chosen again as a recipient of the Patterson Family Foundation Rural Community Foundation Match Program for 2024. In partnership with the Kansas Association of Community Foundations (KACF), the Patterson Family Foundation will again provide up to \$70,000 in matching funds to qualifying community foundations to support their match events (not to exceed thirty days). This initiative is designed to stimulate local philanthropy within rural areas of Kansas and northwestern Missouri communities.

Applications are available at Overbrook City Hall on May 1, 2024, and are due on or before June 1, 2024. Completed applications should be submitted to Overbrook Community Foundation, P.O. Box 8, Overbrook, KS 66524. Selected recipients are responsible for fundraising to be matched dollar for dollar. Match funds may be allocated at the discretion of the community foundation's leadership. Recipients to be announced June 17, 2024.

Overbrook Parks and Rec- The summer ball season is starting up. Practices have started and play will begin soon. There will be games up at the ball field on a regular basis, watch the city Facebook page and Parks and Rec page for updates on game nights. The summer camp (day camp) will be taking registrations soon. Keep an eye on the Facebook pages and the city website for information on registering.

Baseball and Softball will be starting soon. We are still looking for lifeguards, umpires, and Summer Camp help. You can print off an application from the website or stop by and pick one up from City Hall.

Overbrook Swimming Pool - The pool will be opening the Weekend of Memorial Day. They will once again be holding swimming lessons, water aerobics and swim team. The City Facebook page, Parks and Rec Facebook page and the The Overbrook City Pool Facebook page will have up to date information about the opening and events that will be happening. You can call the city 785-665-7328 for updates.

16th Annual Steve Cross Childrens Fishing Derby – The Fishing Derby was a huge success! The results will be posted on the website, Facebook and the paper. We will also include them in next month's newsletter. Thank you for all the community support!

The Overbrook Historical Society - The Overbrook Historical Society will be hosting another event in its Speaker Series at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23rd in the Community Room at the Overbrook Public Library. Jim Coffman will discuss his painting of a scene in downtown Overbrook as the first buildings were being built. You will get a first-hand look at this one-of-a-kind work of art and hear about all the research that went into its creation. You may also want to plan ahead for June's Speaker Series event when Mike O'Bryhim will be talking about his new book, "Once Upon a Time in the Land of Overbrook. You can order your advance copy of the book at overbrookhistory.com.

5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk – Saturday July 6th 8am at the Overbrook Lake. Fundraiser for Community Christian School. Register or Donate @runsignup.com search – Community Christian School or Contact Hannah Powell

785-640-0450. Finishing medals for everyone, t-shirts, awards for top 3 men and women, yummy post-race snacks. Hope to see you there!

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. (Except May 21st, we will meet at 6PM at TJ's and will be dedicating Jon Wilhite's Bench for his 61 years of service.) Attendance at every meeting is not required. Contact Derek Dahl at KSB for more information.

Overbrook Library – did you know the library has a Facebook page? Many informational items are updated there. Check it out. www.facebook.com/overbrookpubliclibrary.

Overbrook Pride – Thank you for another successful City-Wide Yard Sale Weekend! Next meeting is May 18th 8:00am at City Hall.

Overbrook Rural High School REUNION Announced – Former students and teachers of the Overbrook Rural High School are invited to attend an all-school reunion on Saturday, May 25 2024. from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. This informal gathering leaves plenty of time for visiting and the re-telling of memorable school stories and history. Light refreshments will be served. Members of the Overbrook Historical Society and Museum will again have a display at the event. Former students and teachers are encouraged to bring yearbooks, photos and other ORHS memorabilia to be scanned and displayed in the planned Overbrook Museum now being planned. Yearbooks, old photos, and school memorabilia are items of interest. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION is requested** to ensure seating and refreshments for everyone who plans to attend. **Call or text Mary Ann (Vanderslice) Leslie (214) 773-5246 ...to register.** The registration fee is \$5 per person, payable at the event.

Tuesday Table- Free Community Meal on the 3rd 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 25th, bag days 26th, 27th.

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.

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 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 Outside use. Don't Run the Hose While Washing Your Car: Clean the car using a pail of soapy water. Use the hose only for rinsing; this simple practice can save as much as 100 gallons when washing a car. Use a spray nozzle when rinsing for more efficient use of water. Better yet, use a waterless car washing system; there are several brands, such as Eco Touch, which are now on the market. <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

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

Overbrook Calendar of Events for May 2024

May 6 th	Recycle Day
May 10 th	SFT 8 th Grade Promotion
May 11 th	SFT High School Graduation
May 20 th	Recycle Day
May 27 th	Memorial Day (Offices will be closed)



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<p>Every Fourth Tuesday</p> <p>Every First Wednesday</p> <p>Every Second Wednesday</p> <p>Every Third Thursday</p>
<p>Every Saturday</p>
<p>Every Third Saturday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 pm - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm - Overbrook American Legion Post #239 Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Post - Overbrook Library Board Meeting 6 pm at the library - Public Safety Committee at 11:00 am at the Police Station - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall. (Next meeting May 13th June 10th, & 24th) -Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's. - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at 6 pm at City Hall - Library Book Club meeting 7 pm first Meeting Room at the Library - Tuesday's Table Dinner 5:00-7 pm or until food runs out, at the United Methodist Church
 - Friends of the Library at 6:30 pm at the Library Conference Room - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall - Overbrook Historical Society 6:00 pm at the library - Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library
 - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613. - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall - Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church |
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May Businesses of the Month Showcase

Napa Auto Parts -105 Maple, 785-665-7173 www.Napaonline.com

All Keyed Up – Lock Smith- Scott Davis, Certified Locksmith 785-665-7757 or 785-817-4959

Zeckser Custom Cabinet – Ron Zeckser – 785-665-3300

Barrington Heating and Air LLC- Craig Barrington – 785-219-2905

WW Laundromat – 303 Maple 785-224-9375