



Overbrook City News and Events April 2025



City Maintenance – The City will be asphaltting some additional streets this summer. You will receive a letter in the mail if your street is one that is going to have work. In addition to the paving, if you or your business would like to have your private driveway/parking lot paved at your expense, you can contact Bettis Asphalt at Bettisasphalt.com and reference Overbrook Street project. Someone from Bettis will contact you. Take time this week to look for debris that could be cleaned out of your ditch and culvert to make drainage better when the spring rains come.

City Hall – Reminder: the blue trash bins at your house are for recycling only. If there is trash placed in the bins it will not get picked up on recycling day or trash day. See the attached flyer.

Dog Ordinance Reminder - Overbrook does have an ordinance (ordinance 408) regarding pets on a leash and picking up your pet's feces. It is for the safety of you and your dog to be mindful of this ordinance. You can access all city ordinances on our website at www.overbrookks.com. The link to the ordinances is at the top of the website page.

Employment Opportunity - The City of Overbrook is seeking a person to fill the full-time hourly non-exempt, appointed position of Assistant City Clerk. Pay will be based on qualifications and experience. Requires HS diploma/GED. Send resume to: City of Overbrook 401 Maple PO Box 288 Overbrook, KS 66524. An application and job description are available <https://overbrookks.com/employment-opportunities>. Items must be postmarked by April 5, 2025.

Police Department - From March 24th through April 4th, 2025, the Overbrook Police Department will participate in the Seatbelts Are For Everyone campaign sponsored by Drive Safe Kansas. Officers will conduct patrols to enforce seatbelts, distracted driving, speeding and other traffic laws especially around schools.

Town Hall Meeting - The Overbrook Police Department and Overbrook Public Safety Committee will host a town hall meeting on Monday, April 7th at 6:00 PM at City Hall to discuss requests from the public for an ordinance governing registration of ATVs in operation within city limits. The proposed ordinance is similar to those already in place in Carbondale and Osage City. Citizens are invited to attend to express ideas and concerns.

City Wide Clean Up - April 19th from 8am to Noon. Dumpsters will be placed in the parking lot west of the baseball fields and near The Bible Church for residents to drop off unwanted items, debris and more. Paint, oil, gasoline, tires, antifreeze/coolant, and other hazardous materials are **prohibited**. Overbrook Pride will provide shredding services in City Hall. Overbrook Rotary will pick up branches that are placed at the curb, cut into manageable sizes. The branches are the only thing that will be picked up. Everything else needs to be taken to the dumpsters. Once items are put into dumpsters, they cannot be rummaged through.

Overbrook Rotary – will pick up branches on City Wide clean up day April 19th. Branches and Limbs must be placed at the curb. The branches must be cut into manageable size pieces, limbs must have their branches removed and cut into 4 foot lengths. We would love to have any and all volunteers. Please meet at Kansas State Bank at 8:00am.

Overbrook Parks and Rec- Check out the following for all the new information/events from Parks and Rec:

Annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby - The Fishing Derby is just around the corner! On April 26th, young anglers will have the chance to cast their lines and reel in some fun.

· 5th grade & under: Fishing begins at 9:00 AM (arrive at least 30-45 minutes early for registration).

· 6th grade – 16 years old: Fishing starts at 10:00 AM (arrive at least 45 minutes early for registration). We're expecting a great turnout and encourage the entire community to join in! Volunteers are needed to help measure fish, assist with registration, prepare supplies, reach out to local businesses, and more. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported the Annual Steve Cross Memorial Children's Fishing Derby. Your involvement makes this event special every year!

Fishing Raffle Prizes:

- Fly Rod Combo – Donated by Great Blue Heron Outdoors (Lawrence, KS)
- Hummingbird GPS & Fish Finder G3 – Donated by Sportsman's Guide

Participation is free! Thank you to all our sponsors, past and present, for making this event possible.

Banner Fundraiser - Support OPR and promote your business! Our Banner Fundraiser is running now through November 1st. Secure your spot today and maximize your advertising exposure! Contact Madison at 785-219-9060

Summer Camp 2024 - Overbrook Parks and Recreation is excited to welcome all of our campers this summer! Join us for a fun-filled season of arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, pool and library days, and many more exciting activities. Our season kicks off on May 27th – we can't wait to get started!

For more information and enrollment paperwork, please visit overbrookks.com and go to the Parks and Recreation page or call Madison at 785-219-9060 if you have any questions. You can also reach us by email at OPR@Overbrookks.com or OPRSummerCamps@gmail.com.

Parks and Rec Job Openings:

OPR is hiring for multiple positions, including:

- Lifeguards
- Seasonal Staff
- Summer Camp Leaders
- Umpires/Referees

Apply today! Pick up an application at City Hall or visit:

https://overbrookks.com/documents/138/Job_Application.pdf?1678976233.

Baseball Season is Almost Here! - With the season just around the corner, please ensure all fees are paid before the start of the season. Unpaid fees will result in an inability to participate. We look forward to a fantastic season and appreciate your support!

Pickleball – It's warming up! The pickleball courts are getting hot! If your interested in learning how to play or looking for a group of people to play with, join the "groupme" app on your phone and join the "Overbrook Pickleball" for times and people to meet up with.

THE OVERBROOK RURAL HIGH SCHOOL (ORHS) 4TH ANNUAL ALL-SCHOOL REUNION – will be held on Friday, May 23, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Overbrook City Library. All former students, teachers, staff members and their families are invited to attend. ORHS Students are encouraged to share this information with high school classmates who no longer live in the immediate area. Registration is \$5 per person, payable at the event. To register: call, text or email Mary Ann (Vanderslice) Leslie at (214) 773.5246 / mavleslie48@yahoo.com. Please leave your name, phone number or email address, and the number of guests attending.

Friends of the Library- Will continue to take donations of used books, CD's, DVD, and puzzles for the July Book Sale. Donations can be dropped off at the library. Interested in becoming a member? You can Join friends of the Library by going to the Library website and clicking on the Friends Tab for information.

City Wide Yard Sales – Once again Overbrook Pride will be sponsoring the City Wide Garage Sales with a map of all the sales. If you would like to get on the map see the attached flyer for information.

Newsletter Items – If you would like your non-profit organizations or groups information or events in the monthly newsletter contact Becky at City Hall 785-665-7328 or bcoltrane@overbrookks.com. Newsletter deadline is typically the 25th of the month at noon.

Overbrook Calendar of Events for April 2025



April 7	Recycle Day
April 21	Recycle Day
April 21	Newsletter Deadline (noon)
April 25	City Council Work session (noon) (Public meeting)

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| <p>The First & Third Monday
 The Second Monday
 The Third Monday
 The last Monday
 Every Other Monday
 Every Tuesday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 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 9:00 @ Rock Creek - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall (Mar 10 & 24) -Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's. -Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon |
| <p>The First Tuesday
 The Second Tuesday
 The Third Tuesday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Fire Board Meeting at the Fire Hall 7:30 pm - 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 Table (Supper) @ 5:30 at the Overbrook United Methodist Church. |
| <p>The Fourth Tuesday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (April, Jun, & Oct.) |
| <p>The First Wednesday
 The Second Wednesday
 Every Thursday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infrastructure Committee at 6 pm at City Hall - City Council meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall -Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon |
| <p>The Third Friday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook Historical Society 6:00 pm at the library - Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Pubic Library -City Court 10:30am |
| <p>Every Saturday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613. |
| <p>The Third Saturday</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall - Overbrook Community Game Night at 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church |
