



Overbrook City News and Events October 2024



Patterson Grant Update – We are still taking donations for the matching Patterson Grant. We have received 1/3 of the donations needed to complete all the projects. You can donate through the City of Overbrook, Overbrook Pride LLC and at Kansas State Bank.

Overbrook Police Department- The Overbrook Police Department will participate in the Fall in Love with Overbrook festival on October 12th. Officers will have glow sticks, stickers, child safety kits and Narcan kits available for free. The Police Department will also sponsor the Safe Trick or Treat event. Children who complete a safety course will have the opportunity to be escorted by officers in a police car on Halloween. For more information, call (785) 665-7230.

Maintenance – Autumn is approaching, and the beautiful leaves are falling. Please be attentive to your ditches and the leaf build up in them. The leaves plug up the culverts and create drainage problems when it rains. Help your neighbors so the rainwater can flow smoothly through the culverts. We are still taking applications for a full-time maintenance employee. Contact City Hall for more information and to get an application 785-665-7328.

Overbrook Pride – We will once again be offering chili and cinnamon rolls at the Trunk or Treat. Stop by and say hi and pick up supper for your family. Trunk or Treat is October 31st from 5-7 at the City Park.

Overbrook Parks and Rec- Thank you everyone for your support with the children's soccer program. Overbrook will be holding the 3rd and 4th grade tournament on October 26th. We would love to see you out there encouraging our kids! Basketball signups will be coming in the next month. Parks and Rec along with Fair Board will be hosting a 24 hour softball tournament on October 4,5,6. Contact Charlie Glenn (785-506-6920) for more information. Parks and Rec is looking to hire a full-time director. Contact City Hall 785-665-7328 for more information and to get an application. Thank you for your support of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Overbrook Rotary – The Rotary Club will be cleaning up the cemetery at 8:00am on October 14th. Help is always needed. Bring your gloves, rakes, weed eaters, and trash bags and help us get the cemetery prepped for winter. For more information contact Cliff O'Bryhim at ceobryhim@hotmail.com. "Many hands make light work." Benjamin Franklin, "Poor Richard's Almanack" (1733)

The Overbrook Historical Society –The Overbrook Historical Society will be hosting a panel discussion featuring several of our local veterans at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24th at our local American Legion Hall. In the leadup to Veteran's Day, hear our local veterans talk about their experiences serving their country. This will be the last event of our 2024 Speaker Series. We want to thank this year's presenters as well as everyone who attended our events this year. Stay tuned for our 2025 Speaker Series lineup on our website, overbrookhistory.com. We will be hosting the Holiday Parade of Homes on Saturday, Dec. 14th. If you would like to participate as a featured home, contact Wade Sisson at overbrookhistory@gmail.com or by calling (816) 835-5316.

Overbrook Farmers Market – Join us Saturday October 12th from 10am-3pm for the Overbrook Farmers Market "Fall in Love with Overbrook" fall festival. We will have crafters, artist, food trucks, BBQ catered by The Rock Creek Cafe, touch a truck and a pumpkin patch provided by Fresh Picked Acres of Kansas.

Overbrook Library – Overbrook Library is happy to announce that we now offer books and audiobooks from the Libby app for our library patrons! Libby has a great selection of recent bestsellers in both ebook / kindle and audio book formats. Download the Libby app from the Apple or Google Play store on your device, search for Sunflower eLibrary on the Libby library selection screen, and log in using your Overbrook Library card number and password. If you need help getting set up, drop by the library anytime and we will be happy to help you get reading!📖

Did you make it to the last puzzle exchange? If not, the library will be doing it again on October 24 at 10:00am. Bring your old puzzles (must have all the pieces) and trade them out!



Halloween Event/Trunk or Treat - Thursday, October 31st from 5 - 7 pm at the Overbrook City Lake. All are welcome to pass out candy and decorate “trunks” in the parking lot by the Veteran’s Memorial. We do ask that all vehicles be in place by 4:45 pm for the safety of the families who will be participating. No registration is required however you can contact Jessica Frye at 785-231-4355 or jessicafrye26@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Overbrook Community Chest – Be on the lookout for the community chest letters. The community chest collects donations and distributes funds to organizations in our area. Please remember to support our local charities.

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: **Opt for the Dishwasher Over Hand Washing**
It may seem counterintuitive, but it turns out washing dishes by hand uses a lot more water than running the dishwasher, even more so if you have a water-conserving model. The EPA estimates an efficient dishwasher uses half as much water, saving close to 5,000 gallons each year. <https://learn.eartheasy.com/guides/45-ways-to- conserve-water-in-the-home-and-yard/>

Overbrook American Legion, Anderson-Raible Post #239– would like to thank the community for the generous donations. These donations will be used to purchase flags for the avenue of flags at the cemetery. The Overbrook American Legion sets approximately 80 American flags in the cemetery, to honor our veterans, for both Memorial Day and Veterans Day. This tradition of hanging the flags has become a significant event in our community. The outpouring of support was staggering.

Overbrook Fair Board – Overbrook Ranch Rodeo Saturday October 26 6:00pm. Check out their facebook page for more information. <https://www.facebook.com/overbrookosagecountyfair>

Overbrook Small business Saturday – Nov. 30th 9am-2pm at the Overbrook United Methodist Church. We are looking for Vendors!! Contact Jessica Frye at 785-231-4355 or check out their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OverbrookUMC>

Overbrook Community Foundation – Mark your calendars for the Holiday Craft Vendor Fair and Chili Cookoff. Saturday December 14th Starting at 9:00am. Check out their facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100080501975437>

Friends of the Library- Mark your calendars for the Friends of the Library Soup Supper/Dessert Auction. February 8, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the library community room. A fun night for all including a cupcake walk for the kids. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. More information to come later.

Business of the Month Showcase – We will be showcasing local brick and mortar businesses as well as homebased businesses in our newsletter this 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 September 2024



October 7	Recycle day
October 14	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day (Offices Closed)
October 21	Recycle day
October 31	Halloween/ Trunk or Treat at the City Lake

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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 |
| The last Monday | - Public Safety Committee at 11:00 am at the Police Station |
| Every Other Monday | - Growth Committee at 6pm at City Hall (Sept 9,23, Oct 7,21, Nov 4,18, Dec 2,16) |
| Every Tuesday | -Overbrook Rotary 7am at TJ's. |
| | -Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon |
| Every Second Tuesday | - Park and Rec. Meeting at 7 pm at City Hall |
| Every Third Tuesday | - 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. |
| Every Fourth Tuesday | -Friends of the Library at 6:00 pm at the Library Conference Room (Jan. Feb. April, Jun, & Oct.) |
| 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 Thursday | --Hot meals at the Housing Authority Community Center 200 Oak St 11:30-noon |
| Every Third Thursday | - Overbrook Historical Society 6:00 pm at the library |
| | - Overbrook Community Foundation meets at 4:30 pm at the Overbrook Public Library |
| Every Saturday | - TOPS Meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 am. For information Contact Mary Anderson 785-806-5613. |
| Every Third Saturday | - Overbrook PRIDE Meeting 8 am at City Hall |
| | - Overbrook Community Game Night at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church |

October Businesses of the Month Showcase

Fawl AG Sales (785) 819-6070
Rock Creek Café 101 E. 8th St (785) 213-0424
First Security Bank 312 Maple St. (785) 665-7155
<https://www.firstsecurityks.com/>
Ralph Guffey Excavation, LLC (785) 633-5498
Prim Construction (785) 665-7028