



## Overbrook City News and Events September 2024

**Overbrook Police Department-** The Overbrook Police Department will host Child and Social Media Exploitation Awareness on September 6th from 6-8 PM at the Community Center. Refreshments and child safety ID kits will be provided. The Department will also host Fraud and Financial Crimes Awareness on September 27th from 6-8 PM at Grace Community Church. Dinner will be provided.

The Department also reminds citizens that dogs must always be kept on a leash when outside. Officers have responded to several calls of dogs not on leashes at the lake. Additionally, unauthorized motorized vehicles of any kind are not allowed on the sidewalk around the lake. This includes the sidewalks leading to the lake.

**Grant Match Information** – See attached Flyer

**Tips to keep wildlife out of your yard** – securely close your trash, recycling and compost bins. Keep pet food and water containers indoors instead of outside. If you have a bird feeder, regularly sweep up any excess seed that falls on the ground, don't litter- throw away your trash in a trash can or bin. Do not intentionally feed stray cats/dogs, this will attract other animals including racoons, skunks, opossum. <https://www.fws.gov/>

**Overbrook Pride** – Thank you for all the community involvement in the Parade. We had a wonderful showing of entries for the parade, and it was because of you, the community, for your love of our small-town! Pride will be at Santa Fe Trail days this year selling their mums. Hope to see you there!

**Overbrook Parks and Rec-** Soccer teams have been created and coaches have been contacted. Your coach should be making contact with you soon for practice and schedules. Games start September 14<sup>th</sup>. We have extra Overbrook ball caps for sale at city hall for \$15. Proceeds go toward Parks and Rec.

**Overbrook Swimming Pool-** Thank you community for the great summer at the Pool! You and your support are the reasons we can keep the pool open!

**The Overbrook Historical Society** –Your Overbrook Historical Society hopes to see you at the Santa Fe Trail Festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> on Main (Market) Street in downtown Overbrook. Join us for a car show, food trucks, live entertainment, and old-fashioned games. We will also be hosting another installment of our Speaker Series featuring Bob Hug talking about the history of coal mining in the area at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Overbrook Library community room. Get more information about these events at <https://www.overbrookhistory.com>. If you have original photos of Overbrook people or places that pre-date 1930, we would love to see them. Email us at [overbrookhistory@gmail.com](mailto:overbrookhistory@gmail.com).

**Santa Fe Trail Festival** – September 21<sup>st</sup> on Maple Street starting at 9 am, with entertainment, a car show, children's activities, shopping and food trucks! If you would like to register for to provide entertainment, for the car show, to be a vendor or food truck contact Jessica Frye at [jessicafrye26@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicafrye26@yahoo.com) or find the registration forms on our Facebook event page <https://facebook.com/events/s/santa-fe-trail-festival/3660206717627218/>

**Tuesday's Table** – is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. At the Overbrook United Methodist Church. Watch for details on the meal on our Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/OverbrookUMC>

**Overbrook Farmers Market** – Every Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Overbrook Fair Grounds. The Market goes through October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Santa Fe Trail Schools** – School is back in session! Please continue to be overly aware of the extra traffic in town, the children walking and riding their bikes to school and the school zone on 56 HWY. Many school events will be happening in the next few months; football, volleyball, cross country, golf, musicals, plays, debates, dances,

etc. Keep up with what's going on in the district by following their website at <https://www.usd434.org/> The first home Volleyball will be Sept. 5th and the first home football game will be on September 13<sup>th</sup>, if you want to get out there and support the Chargers!

**Overbrook Library** –Interested in joining a group of people who love to read and discuss books? Join the “Book Club” meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. The book list can be found on the library's website at <https://overbrook.mykansalibrary.org> look under “events” or you can ask the Kyle at the library. Story hour will continue at its regularly scheduled time on Wednesdays at 10:15.

**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](mailto: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 more for the outdoors. Plant shrubs and other plants that don't need a lot of watering. Consider alternatives to big thirsty lawns, such as native grasses. Monitor water restrictions in your city or county. <https://learn.eartheasy.com/guides/45-ways-to-serve-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](mailto: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](mailto:bcoltrane@overbrookks.com)

## Overbrook Calendar of Events for September 2024

September 2	Labor Day (Offices Closed)
September 9	Recycle Day
September 20	City Court (offices Closed from 10:30-12:00 for court)
September 21	Santa Fe Trail Festival downtown beginning at 9:00am
September 23	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                            |
| 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.   |
| 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
  
- 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 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

## September Businesses of the Month Showcase

Shuck Trucking - (785) 665-7893

Shirts and Such- (785) 224-5067 Owner Kim Stahel website: <https://www.shirtsandsuch.com/>

Santa Fe Trail Meats- (785) 665-7713 206 W.1<sup>st</sup> Street website: <https://www.santafetrailmeats.com/>

Santa Fe Trail Home Repairs- (785) 727-0512 Facebook: SFTThomerpairs

# Don't Overlook an Opportunity to Help Overbrook


Overbrook PRIDE and Overbrook Parks & Recreation applied for a grant through the Overbrook Community Foundation, from the Patterson Foundation.

To receive the \$70,000.00 grant, the Overbrook community needs to match the funds during September, 2024.

- Improvement Projects:
- Install HVAC in the old gym building, to start the renovation process.
  - New sidewalks on the west side of Maple St. from City Hall to 56 Hwy.
  - New scoreboards at Jones Park.
  - Sunshades at ballfield.

Your tax-deductible donations can be mailed to Overbrook PRIDE or City of Overbrook, KS or online at

<https://secure.cpteller.com/terminal/portal/?op=32FL3jcs418&Dept=Donations>  
(City of Overbrook website>Residents>Payment Options>Pay Online>Make a Donation)



**Overbrook  
PRIDE, Inc.**  
PO Box 75 • Overbrook, KS 66524

**Overbrook Parks & Rec  
City of Overbrook, KS**  
PO Box 288 • Overbrook, KS 66524



**Yes, we want to help Overbrook receive the \$70,000.00 matching grant!**

<b>PRINT YOUR NAME</b>	
<b>YOUR MAILING ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE</b>	

<b>AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>

*Make your check payable to Overbrook PRIDE, Inc. or City of Overbrook, KS, with "Patterson Grant" in the Memo & mail this portion with your donation to:*

**Overbrook PRIDE, Inc.**  
PO Box 75  
Overbrook, KS 66524

**City of Overbrook, KS**  
PO Box 288  
Overbrook, KS 66524