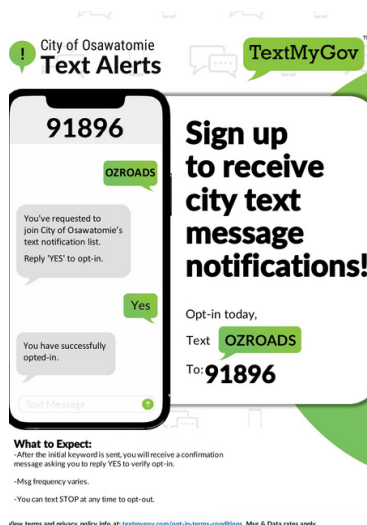




## Road Alerts

As the City of Osawatomie's Public Works Department prepares for the upcoming season of road construction, staff is dedicated to keeping residents armed with up-to-date information on how road work might impact their daily commute or their own neighborhoods. To enroll in text-based ROAD WORK notifications, text "OZROADS" to 91896 and follow the prompts.



## Now Booking for 2023!

We're looking forward to another big year at Mile Zero of the Flint Hills Trail State Park! If you are planning a large event like a marathon, fundraiser walk, or cycling relay please visit us online to download and submit a Trailhead Special Event Permit. Let us know what sort of amenities you need access to, which dates you're looking to reserve, and how else we can help make your event the best it can be.



## Food Truck Day!

Chick-fil-A is back in Osawatomie on Monday, January 16th, 2023 from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Their truck is loaded with chicken sandwiches, nuggets, wraps, FRENCH FRIES, and their world famous macaroni and cheese. Stop by and check out the NEW TRUCK and all your favorite Chick-fil-A treats before they sell out!

# News and Reminders

## FACILITY RENTALS

The days are flying by -- we're somehow already halfway through January! As you're looking at your family's calendar and planning those big milestone events, keep in mind that the City of Osawatometie offers public rentals for three of our community facilities:

- o Memorial Hall
- o Municipal Auditorium
- o Old Stone Church

These facilities are convenient and affordable venue options for your next birthday party, anniversary celebration, wedding, family reunion, charity event, or block party. Rental contracts are provided and maintained by the Utility Billing Department. Please contact our Utility Clerks for more information, or to make a reservation.

## HOLIDAY CLOSURE NOTICE



## City Council Vacancy for Ward II

At the December 23rd, 2022, meeting of City Council, Ward II Councilmember Kirk Wright announced his resignation from the Council. The City of Osawatometie is seeking applications from eligible and interested residents to fill a vacancy on the Council in Ward II. Only voters registered in Osawatometie who have submitted a complete application packet by the deadline will be considered for appointment. A completed submission of materials (digitally or paper) and all questions/requirements must be filed with the City Clerk by Monday, January 23, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.



 **john brown statue osawatometie** 

The life-size statue of abolitionist John Brown in John Brown Memorial Park was erected in 1935, 25 years after the dedication of the park by President Theodore Roosevelt. The statue was created by George Fite Waters and is one of only two remaining public pieces created by the artist. The other is a life-size statue of Abraham Lincoln in Portland, Oregon.

## Did You Know?

The Osawatometie Police Department issues weekly Calls for Service reports that track the type and number of services performed by officers. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the archive.

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 16th, 2023, all non-emergency City facilities and offices will be closed.

We'll return to regular business operations on Tuesday, January 17th, 2023.

We encourage all residents to take a moment this weekend to remember some

of Dr. King's most famous words:

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." Strength to Love, 1963.

For more information on Dr. King's life and legacy, visit [The King Center online](#) or stop by our local library to checkout books, films, and more.

## FILLING COUNCIL VACANCY WARD 2

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A completed submission of materials must be filed with the City Clerk by Monday, January 23, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Visit [www.osawatometieks.org/council-vacancy](http://www.osawatometieks.org/council-vacancy) for more information.

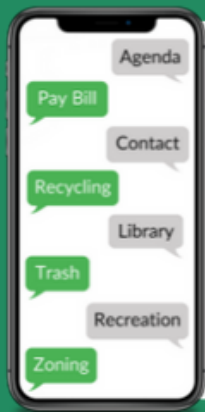
For a paper copy of materials, please visit Osawatometie City Hall during regular business hours at 439 Main Street.

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