



## GHOST CABIN

The "Ghost Cabin" at the Adair Homestead (1900 Block of Parker Avenue) was completed at the end of 2022. This steel structure represents the original location of the Adair Cabin, John Brown's headquarters during his time in Kansas. Future site developments include upgraded parking lot amenities, group visitor space, interactive elements and informational signage, alongside stormwater and landscape improvements. The Adair Homestead preservation project is a partnership between the City of Osawatomie and the John Brown Foundation.

## PICKLEBALL 101

The City of Osawatomie is pleased to help sponsor another round of Pickleball 101 for newcomers to the sport, or for those looking for a little extra "one-on-one" instruction. Dave Ellis will be teaching a free class on February 24th inside the City Auditorium. Participation is limited and spots are first-come, first-served. Call 913-755-1295 to reserve your spot today!

**PICKLEBALL 101+ CLASS  
FEBRUARY 24TH, 6:00-7:30PM**

**CITY AUDITORIUM  
439 MAIN ST  
OSAWATOMIE**

### WHAT IS REQUIRED:

YOURSELF  
BRING A PICKLEBALL PADDLE  
OR USE ONE OF OURS



**CLASS WILL BE LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS**

PLEASE CALL OR LEAVE A MESSAGE: 913.755.1295

## ICYMI – WELCOME!

In case you missed the news, we're thrilled to welcome Kevin Schasteen to the Osawatomie City Council. Mr. Schasteen was appointed to fill the unexpired term of former councilmember Kirk Wright, who resigned at the end of 2022. Mr. Schasteen lives in the 900 Block of Brown Ave and represents Ward II.



# News and Reminders

## PREFERENCE SURVEY OPEN

City staff is seeking resident feedback on the design and outcomes of the 6th Street project! The City's engineering consultant, BG Consultants, has already begun work on the design for 6th Street; you may have noticed them walking and driving the corridor marking utility lines or measuring distances. As the design process continues to move toward the summer construction kickoff, we want to hear from Osawatومية residents (and particularly those residents who live along 6th Street and business owners in the corridor) on their priorities and vision for a new 6th Street.

The survey dives further into the proposed enhancements along the corridor, including the addition of greenspace, bicycle lanes, and other improvements. [CLICK TO ACCESS](#)



[6th street preference survey](#)



If you're looking for more information on Paving the Way updates and how it might be impacting your neighborhood soon, please visit our PtW project page on our website at [www.osawatomieks.org/paving-the-way](http://www.osawatomieks.org/paving-the-way) OR sign up for text updates through TextMyGov - text OZROADS to 91896 and opt-in today!

## RIVERS OF CHANGE



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NOW SEEKING STORIES

**Rivers of Change: Surviving Floods in Osawatومية**

A CULTURE PRESERVATION GRANT THROUGH HUMANITIES KANSAS

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### Did You Know?

The Osawatومية 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.

Osawatومية Public Library received a \$10,000 Culture Preservation grant from Humanities Kansas ([read the formal announcement here](#)) to record and preserve stories that are unique to our community. This storytelling-based grant project is called "Rivers of Change: Surviving Floods in Osawatومية" and focuses on Osawatومية's long history with floodwaters and life between two rivers.

Dr. Menefee, Director of Osawatومية Public Library, is seeking personal stories from community members (past and present) related to floods, growing up along the riverbanks, or simply the unique ways that rivers have impacted our daily lives. The stories can be personal memories or family tales, as long as they're local to Osawatومية. To volunteer your story, contact us today!

## CHAMBER TO HOST LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST – FEBRUARY 11TH @ OHS

The 2023 Miami County Legislative Breakfast Series stops in Osawatومية on Saturday, February 11th inside the OHS Auditorium. Doors open at 7am for breakfast with the forum following at 7:30am. Hosted by the Osawatومية Chamber of Commerce, the Legislative Breakfast invites State Representatives from the area to meet residents, answer questions about local issues, and get to know the community on a more personal level.

Questions must be submitted in advance: email yours to [CHAMBER@osawatomiechamber.org](mailto:CHAMBER@osawatomiechamber.org) OR find an event staffer during breakfast.

### LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

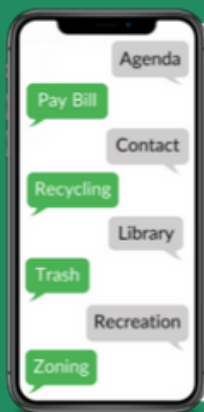
Saturday, February 11th

Osawatومية High School Auditorium  
Doors will open at 7:00 am, the event will begin at 7:30 am

Sponsored by: Eddy-Birchard Funeral Home, First Option Bank, Landmark National Bank & Life Care Center of Osawatومية

[osawatomieks.org](http://osawatomieks.org)





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## Ready for a Career?

Check back often for new listings across the organization. We frequently are seeking full-time, part-time, seasonal and temporary staff to help Osawatome grow.

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