



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



Residents on Walnut Avenue between 4th and 6th Streets will experience a water service interruption on Monday, April 15th, 2024. This notice has been published on our website and through social media, and a localized alert was distributed via TextMyGov.

Please contact our Utility Office with questions.

The City of Osawatomie Arts Commission is hosting a family craft fundraiser on May 10th at 6pm inside City Auditorium: fingerprint flower pots! Registration is \$10 and includes the first pot, a "Watch Me Grow" plant pick, and all paint, brushes, and paint pens for detailing. Additional pots are \$5 each. Families are welcome to decorate as many pots as they wish! [LEARN MORE AND REGISTER HERE](#)

FINGERPRINT FLOWER POT

Family Craft Fundraiser

\$10*
(* \$5 per additional pot)

MAY 10, 2024
6:00PM
CITY AUDITORIUM



SIGNATURE EVENT SEASON IS HEADED OUR WAY

As the spring weather begins to float into our area, volunteers and City staff are already deep into the planning and preparation for our community's annual event season.

June 20th-23rd is the classic John Brown Jamboree with a kids' carnival, exotic petting zoo, parade down Main Street, and so much more.

June 29th is the annual independence extravaganza: Lights on the Lake! Enjoy a family-friendly day at Osawatomie City Lake with fireworks, a concerts, and more. Entry is FREE!

Round out your season with Freedom Festival September 21st-22nd. This throwback weekend pays homage to Osawatomie's early days and celebrates frontier traditions, pre-Civil War history, and local founders.

Follow each event on Facebook to stay up-to-date!

NEWS AND REMINDERS

SEEKING PUBLIC APPLICANTS

The Osawatomie Public Library is seeking applicants for the Board of Trustees due to a term expiration coming up in April. If you're passionate about community, literacy, and public services or programming, we're looking for YOU! Board members work with the Library Director to help set Library policy, review financials, engage in strategic planning for the Library's short- and long-term goals, and much more. Members also provide critical support for fundraisers (like the annual Pancake Feed and Holiday Homes Tour) and other large programming events throughout the year.

- You must reside within Osawatomie city limits in order to be eligible for appointment to this board.
- The Osawatomie Public Library Board of Trustees meets on the third Monday of every month at 6:00pm.

Download a public service application and return it to info@osawatomieks.org or drop it by City Hall. [CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION](#)

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

April Calendar

6:30PM | MEMORIAL HALL
411 11TH ST, OSAWATOMIE

APRIL 11, 2024

APRIL 25, 2024



[what's a comprehensive plan](#)



City staff and members of the City's Planning and Zoning Commission have announced the beginning of Osawatomie 2040 -- our community's next comprehensive plan! Visit our website to learn about how comprehensive plans work and how you can get involved with your friends and neighbors. [CLICK HERE --> OsawatomieKS.org/2040](https://www.osawatomieks.org/2040)

A VISIT FROM REP. SHARICE DAVIDS



CITY COUNCIL APPROVES TNR PILOT PROGRAM

City of Osawatomie City Council approved the development of a pilot trap-neuter-release ("TNR") with local animal rescue Four Kids For Kritters, which is led by area resident Eunice Mollett. This program allows the rescue, after notifying the neighborhood it's working in, to trap feral cats and give them basic medical care including rabies vaccinations and spaying or neutering. The cats are then released back into the same neighborhood with tipped ears to mark them as a TNR-treated cat. Over time, TNR programs work to drastically reduce feral cat populations through consistent spaying and neutering, and limit the possibility of disease outbreaks among wild and domestic animals in communities.





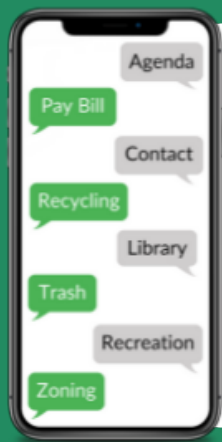
Stay Connected!

TextMyGov is the new Fix-It Form! This text-based software allows residents to TEXT in reports about anything from streetlights to pot holes and more.

We also use TextMyGov to send notifications to residents who have subscribed to any of our three alert categories: Emergency Alerts, General Alerts, and Road Alerts. All alerts are sent via text message -- no internet and no social media required!

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Ready for a Career?

Check back often for new listings across our many departments. We frequently are seeking full-time, part-time, seasonal and temporary staff to help Osawatomie grow.

APPLY NOW



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KANSAS

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