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THIRD SATURDAYS

Join us for the first "Third Saturday" block party hosted by the Osawatomie Tourism Committee. Head downtown to enjoy local food vendors including Bull Creek BBQ and La Hacienda. The family-friendly fun includes a pickleball tournament, corn hole, and local DJ Jami Electronic Entertainment plus more! Bring the kids and have a blast. Admission is FREE!

THIRD SATURDAYS

DOWNTOWN OSAWATOMIE

GAMES | FOOD | MUSIC | MORE!

APRIL 15, 2023

4:00PM - 10:00PM

FREE ADMISSION



ARTS COMMISSION

The Osawatomie Arts Commission has announced another mural opportunity for local or regional artists! This panel-style mural will be installed in the heart of John Brown Memorial Park. Applications or letters of interest are due April 21st! [Visit our website for full information.](#)

IT'S RACE WEEKEND!

The arrival of spring weather also means it's EVENT SEASON!

As the days get a little longer and a little warmer, our social calendar starts to fill up fast. This weekend kicks off trail events in a big way with the return of Midwest Endurance Race Co.'s annual "Mile 0 Flint Hills Trail Race" on the Flint Hills Trail. Hundreds of runners, sponsors, and support teams will be hanging out in Osawatomie beginning today (Friday) through the weekend as athletes take on some ultra-long distance runs. Help us welcome them to town!

As the hike-and-bike season gets underway, keep your eyes open for more pedestrians in high traffic corridors like Main Street, Pacific Avenue, and 12th Street.



News and Reminders

AVOIDING MOSQUITOS 101

Mosquito season is almost here and our Public Works crews are developing this year's Mosquito Combat Plan. The combat plan includes fogging (which targets adult mosquitos) and treating any standing water on City-owned properties to prevent mosquito larvae from developing.

We also encourage residents to their part by dumping containers with standing water, removing breeding grounds, and treating their own properties. Check out the infographic on our website for some tips on how to keep your yard mosquito-free!

As always, the City will work to notify residents ahead of any fogging, which happens on an as-needed basis throughout the season. Fogging notices are published on our website, on Facebook, and sent through our TextMyGov Resident Notification system. (Text OZGENERAL to 91896 to sign up!)

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



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

~~APRIL 18TH, 2023~~
APRIL 27TH, 2023

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PAVING THE WAY INTO SPRING 2023

Construction is well underway on 18th Street and Main Street Terrace! The road surface in those neighborhoods has been removed and storm sewer is being installed, along with necessary utility relocates. Area residents may experience interruptions in utility services while those relocations are being performed. The work is estimated at 80 working days, dependent on weather. Simultaneously, Killough is preparing to break ground on Walnut Avenue between 4th and 6th Streets and is currently conducting preliminary activities and survey work in the area. Construction will move to Walnut Avenue after the completion of 18th Street and Main Street Terrace. The total bid for this project was \$1,734,521.07, and was awarded in August of 2022.



PROM IS HEADED DOWNTOWN

MAIN STREET CLOSURE AHEAD
SATURDAY, APRIL 22



[mosquito combat plan](#)



Heads up, Osawatomie! Osawatomie High School is gearing up for Prom 2023 and will be dazzling the downtown on Saturday, April 22nd. Main Street will be closed for a portion of that evening to allow for the annual Prom Walk-In red carpet. More details will be available soon! Prom organizers and City staff finalize the plans for student and attendee safety next week.

Did You Know?

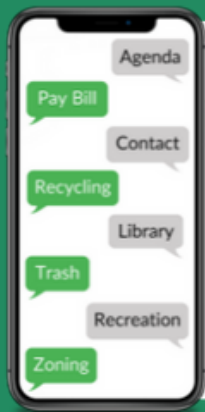
The Osawatomie Police Department issues weekly Calls for Service reports that track the type and number of services performed by officers. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the archive.

The annual John Brown Jamboree is right around the corner! This year's festival is scheduled for June 15-17, 2023. Gather your coworkers, gather your pals -- the annual parade is back and better than ever! [Sign up for a float today.](#)



JOHN BROWN JAMBOREE PARADE
THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH

2023 PARADE THEME:
Hometown Heroes



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

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