City of Osawatomie Weekly Update April 19, 2024







COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



We're celebrating Arbor Day, and our continuing status as a Tree City USA, with a fun treeplanting event at Osawatomie Golf Course. Join us for an afternoon in the sunshine on Friday, April 26th at 4:00pm to plant trees and enjoy a \$4 pulled pork supper. Three varieties of tree seedlings will be given away! More information is available on our website.

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 LEARN MORE AND wish! **REGISTER HERE**



CONCRETE BEGINS ON 6TH

It's a beautiful thing -- concrete installation is underway at the southern end of 6th Street! This total reconstruction project includes major changes to stormwater systems, drainage. elevation, pedestrian access, and so much more. The final plan improves safety for all forms of traffic and creates a more efficient corridor for all users -- residents. businesses. and visitors!

Improvements will also include aesthetic upgrades to the corridor like removing several overhead utility lines, replacing street lights with decorative poles like the ones on Main Street, and creating some additional greenspaces along the length of the street.

Multi-use pathways in the plan are designed to accommodate people from all walks of life and abilities, including motorized wheelchairs, strollers, bicycles, and other modes of active transportation.

NEWS AND REMINDERS

TEMP WATER SHUT-OFFS

Additional temporary water shut-offs are planned for Monday, April 22nd, 2024, permitting, as contractor Iweather Solutions begins an additional segment of water main tie-ins near 6th and Carr Avenue These tie-ins connect neighborhood water service lines to the newly replaced and relocated water main along 6th Street. Crews will begin the tie-in work at approximately 12:00pm, and it's anticipated that this shut-off will last three (3) to four (4) hours. Impacted areas will have no water or low water pressure while work is being performed.









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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 --> <u>OsawatomieKS.org/2040</u>

JOHN BROWN CABIN UPCOMING EVENTS



Join the John Brown Museum State Historic Site on Saturday, May 4th, 2024, from 12pm to 3pm for an afternoon of birthday fun! This event is FREE and open to kids and families of all ages. Activities include special tours of the John Brown Cabin by Mary Buster (great-great granddaughter of the Adairs), Mountain Men encampment, kids' games and crafts, and more. Local vendor Legacy Shaved Ice will also be serving up tasty frozen treats!

LIBRARY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The <u>Osawatomie Public Library</u> is seeking applicants to serve on the Board of Trustees. Board members work with the Library Director to help set Library policy, review financials, engage in strategic planning and much more. Members also provide critical support for fundraisers 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. <u>Download a public service application</u> and return it to info@osawatomieks.org or drop it by City Hall.







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