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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!

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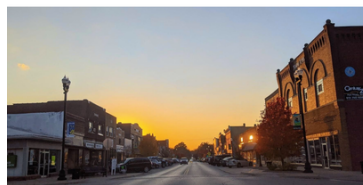
DOWNTOWN OSAWATOMIE

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.

NOTICE: DEADLINE EXTENDED!
Applications are now due April 24th! [Visit our website for full information.](#)

DOWNTOWN PROM

Heads up, Osawatomie! Osawatomie High School is gearing up for Prom 2023 and will be dazzling the downtown on Saturday, April 22nd.

To ensure the safety of prom-goers and community members lined up to watch their grand arrivals on the red carpet, Main Street will be closed for a portion of that evening to allow for the annual OHS Prom Walk-In celebration.

Please be aware of increased pedestrian traffic on Main Street between 4th and 7th, as well as the line-up of prom vehicles around Osawatomie Middle School.

Road closures and detours will be marked with barricades, cones, and/or other signage to direct traffic accordingly.



News and Reminders

CITY WIDE CLEANUP

Spring cleaning is in full force across town and Waste Management is gearing up for the first city wide cleanup day of 2023! Saturday, May 13th, 2023 will be a self-service drop off event available to all residents. Large dumpsters will be stationed in the parking lot north of the O-Zone Family Aquatic Park from 8:00am to 4:00pm that Saturday and residents are encouraged to drop off any large, irregular, or bulky items during that time. More details will be available as we get closer to the date, so stay tuned to our website and social media for reminders!

There will be no assistance available for unloading, so please be prepared to unload and lift your items into the provided containers.

Other special collection events include a Tire Pickup Day in June and the fall cleanup day in October, which will be a curbside events.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



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.



[read the release](#)



The Osawatome Public Library is celebrating the announcement of a new programming and technology grant award from the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation. Congratulations to Dr. Menefee and the staff at OPL!

Did You Know?

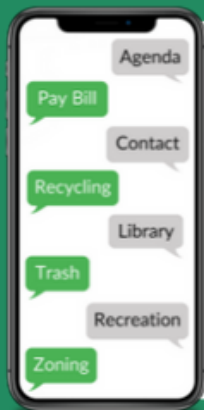
The Osawatome Police Department issues weekly Calls for Service reports that track the type and number of services performed by officers. [CLICK HERE to view the archive.](#)

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.](#)





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