THIRD SATURDAYS

Join us for the second "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!

MAY 20, 2023
4:00PM - 10:00PM

FREE ADMISSION

EXPLORE

BIRTHDAY FUN!

The John Brown Museum State Historic Site and the City of Osawatomie are throwing a birthday party and YOU'RE INVITED! Join us on Saturday, May 6, 2023 in John Brown Memorial Park for games and crafts, live music, and historical reenactments from a "mountain man" theater camp. Special Cabin Tours also available!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT JOHN BROWN MEMORIAL PARK!

SATURDAY MAY 6TH
12:00PM - 3:00PM

SPECIAL TOURS OF THE ADAIR CABIN BY MARY BUSTER

MUSIC
CRAFTS
GAMES
PARTY SNACKS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOHN BROWN!
FEATURING
MOUNTAIN MAN CAMP
THE BAND OF OZ | 12PM
DJ DWAYNE DANIELS | 1PM - 3PM

RIBBON CUTTING

Members of City Council and the Osawatomie Arts Commission officially cut the ribbon on a new mural by Springfield artist Lynnsey Fletcher on Thursday afternoon. The project is part of an award the City received from the Allen W. and Gladys Hawkins Charitable Foundation in 2022. The Arts Commission debuted the dual "wing wall" mural opportunities for Spring 2023 and ultimately awarded two artists to install custom artworks to greet people coming into the community.

Lynnsey's warm and colorful "Bee the Good" design is displayed near the Creamery Bridge at the 8th Street levee wing walls.

Billy Peters of Kansas City will be installing his own design on the 6th Street wing walls in the coming weeks.

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. Check out the flyer on our website for more information on allowable items and other terms of service.

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

May Calendar

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

MAY 11TH, 2023
MAY 25TH, 2023

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The City of Osawatomie is thrilled to announce a partnership with internationally acclaimed Kansas artist Stan Herd. Herd and his team join the City's efforts to raise the historic profile of the community at the state and national levels.
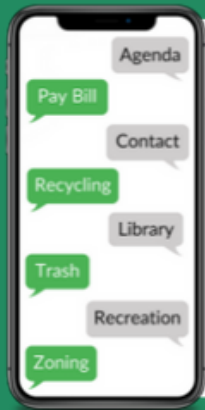
Did You Know?

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.

GROUNDBREAKING DOWNTOWN

City Council was joined by members of the public to officially break ground on the transitional plaza being developed in the downtown corridor. THANK YOU to Donna Eichorn and Derek Henness for helping celebrate this new project!

NEW VEHICLES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

In response to rising maintenance and fuel costs incurred by an aging fleet, the City of Osawatomie entered into a partnership with Enterprise Fleet Management Systems to lease new vehicles into the City's fleet. This lease program ensures we have continued access to safe, reliable vehicles and is estimated to reduce maintenance costs by 64% and save over 20% on fuel costs over the next five years. The Police Department is celebrating the arrival of six 2023 Chevy Traverses and will also soon be welcoming the addition of six 2023 Ford F-150 patrol-ready trucks. Other vehicles for Public Works and Utility Departments are scheduled for delivery in 2023 and 2024.

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