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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.](#)



BE WEATHER AWARE

severe weather can form in a moment and Kansas is notorious for its fickle spring and summer seasons. Prepare your family for storm season by developing and practicing a severe weather plan. Pay close attention to incoming weather and have supplies ready to go in case you need to take shelter.

Anytime it's needed, the Osawatomie Fire Department will open the basement of the Osawatomie Public Library as a designated community storm shelter no matter the time of day. The shelter is staffed by firefighters and other volunteers until the weather threat has passed.

Miami County's Everbridge Alert System is a great tool to help families stay weather aware. Learn more on the County's website.

News and Reminders

PUBLIC SERVICE POSITIONS

The City of Osawatometie is currently accepting applications for public service from members of the public interested in serving on two community boards. The Planning and Zoning Commission is seeking a new candidate to fill its extraterritorial seat, which means applicants must live within five (5) miles of the City's limits. The Osawatometie Public Library Board of Trustees is currently seeking candidates to fill three seats, and applicants must live within the City's limits to be considered eligible. Previous public service is not required -- if you love Osawatometie and want to help it grow, that's all we look for in applicant! By working closely with your fellow commission or board members and our dedicated City staff, you could make a huge impact on the future of our community. For more information, please visit us online.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



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

APRIL 13TH, 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



[public service application](#)



Heads up, Osawatometie! Osawatometie 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 Osawatometie 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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