



## TEMP MAIN ST DETOUR

Wondering why Main Street is closed right now?

The current closure of Main Street between 7th and 12th is expected to last two to three weeks, weather permitting, and is essential to connect the new storm sewer for Brown Avenue into the existing storm sewer on Main Street. During this work, the affected area will be completely closed to all traffic. Since this is part of the Brown Avenue project, Brown Avenue from 7th Street to 12th Street will also be closed to through traffic at the same time.

**We ask that you do not travel around or move any of the barricades.** Barricades on 7th Street and 12th Street will be adjusted to allow use of those streets without going around barricades. Detour routes are posted, with the main detour route being Pacific Avenue.

## COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



### STORM CLEANUP

City Public Works crews will be continuing storm debris collection on Wednesday, August 9th.

Please have yard waste neatly piled curbside by 8am for pickup. Limbs should be cut to 8ft or shorter. Crews will not enter private property to collect fallen limbs.

The Forestry Disposal Site is also available for drop-off.

As part of its regular maintenance program, the City is conducting a free chlorine burnout of its water distribution system beginning August 7th, 2023 and continuing for 10-14 days as needed.

READ MORE:

<https://www.osawatomieks.org/.../free-chlorine-burnout-2023>



### CHLORINE BURNOUT



# NEWS AND REMINDERS

## PLANNING AN EVENT?

As the dog days of summer come to an end and the school year appears on the horizon, many groups may be looking forward to annual block parties, fundraisers, and other fun events. If your event is planned for public property, like John Brown Memorial Park or the Mile Zero trailhead for the Flint Hills Trail, don't forget to fill out a special event permit and check out any associated usage policies before you dive into your event planning!

Permits must be approved through the appropriate City channels (including City Council) before an event can proceed, so make our website your group's first stop.

Questions about events on public property? Are you unsure if your event qualifies for needing a special permit? Give us a call at 913-755-2146 or send us an email at [info@osawatomieks.org](mailto:info@osawatomieks.org). We're here to help!

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

### August Calendar

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

AUGUST 10TH, 2023  
AUGUST 24TH, 2023



# Get Involved!

## OZ COMMONS COMMUNITY HUB



what's "the hub"



Mark your calendars! TWO listening sessions will be held at Memorial Hall in August to provide YOU the opportunity to meet and discuss the future of The Hub in downtown Osawatomi. Use this opportunity to share your vision for The Hub and learn more about bicycle and pedestrian connectivity in Osawatomi! Make sure to take the survey and provide your preference on the design of The Hub!

## DID YOU KNOW?

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

## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT APPROVED

After a detailed presentation, City of Osawatomi City Council representatives voted unanimously to approve the proposed Eagle Scout Service Project for local Boy Scout Caleb Sampson. Caleb is 16-years-old and a member of Troop 0106 of Osawatomi. His Eagle Scout service project will include renovating landscaping around Memorial Hall, installing low profile benches around the facility, and repainting exterior trim pieces of the facility like the doors, windows, and handrails.

Caleb and his team are looking for donations or volunteers! If you're interested in supporting this amazing project, please reach out to City staff who can help connect you.

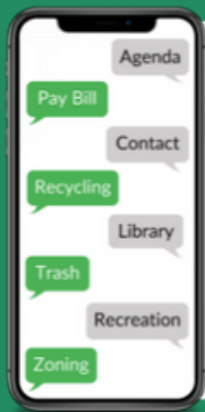
## THIRD SATURDAYS CONTINUES

The Osawatomi Tourism Committee is looking forward to continuing the latest community block party tradition on August 19th. This month's Third Saturdays event will be from 5pm to 9pm in the 500 block of Main Street. Officers with Osawatomi Police Department will begin closing the road and assisting with vehicle removal beginning between 3pm and 4pm -- please make sure your car is moved ahead of the event!

FREE Admission - Family Friendly - Games - Food - Community



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