City of Osawatomie

Weekly Update



February 17, 2023



RIVERS OF CHANGE

The Osawatomie **Public** Library received grant from Humanities Kansas to record and preserve stories that are unique to our community. This storytelling-based grant project is called "Rivers of Change: Surviving Floods in Osawatomie," and focuses on our long history with rivers and floods. We are still looking for storytellers -- to volunteer your story, contact us today!



FOOD TRUCK ALERT

Fan-favorite food truck "The Melt Truck" will be parked at the corner of 5th and Main in downtown Osawatomie on Wednesday, March 1st, 2023. Whether you're a returning fanatic or a newcomer, make sure you set a reminder! Their delicious grilled sandwiches and homemade soups and mac 'n' cheese can't be beat!

LIGHTS ON THE LAKE | 2023

The Lights on the Lake summer festival returns July 1, 2023, at Osawatomie City Lake with recently announced headliner Creedence Revived and supporting acts Drew Six Damien Gunn! Creedence Revived is the world's premier Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band and we are so excited to have them grace our main stage in July.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW

- Adults and Kids 13+ | \$17.00
- Kids 12 and Under | FREE!



News and Reminders

LAST CALL FOR SURVEY!

City staff is seeking resident feedback on the design and outcomes of the 6th Street project! The City's engineering consultant, BG Consultants, has already begun work on the design for 6th Street; you may have noticed them walking and driving the corridor marking utility lines or measuring distances. As the design process continues to move toward the summer construction kickoff, we want to hear from Osawatomie residents (and particularly those residents who live along 6th Street and business owners in the corridor) on their priorities and vision for a new 6th Street.

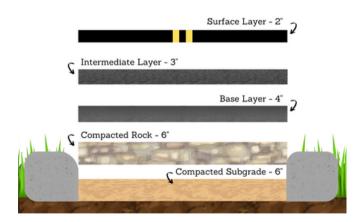
The survey dives further into the proposed enhancements along the corridor, including the addition of greenspace, bicycle lanes, and other improvements. <u>CLICK TO ACCESS</u>

INCOMING ROAD WORK

What's a Full-Depth Reconstruction?



IT'S MORE THAN JUST A NEW COAT!





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what's next for streets?



Updates are available for the upcoming phases of our multiyear Paving the Way Street Rehabilitation Plan. <u>VISIT US</u> <u>ONLINE</u> to learn more about the project goals and take a peek at which streets were recently approved by City Council as priority for 2024.

Sign up for road work alerts by texting OZROADS to 91896.

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.

City's **Public** Works Department announced the anticipated start date for the phase of street rehabilitation plans, part of the multi-year, community wide Paving the Way project. A pre-construction meeting confirmed a mid-March start date for construction on 18th Street between Brown Ave and Main Street, which will move into the planned fulldepth reconstruction of Main

Street Terrace. The project contractor, Ottawa-based Construction, Killough helmed the nearby Brown Avenue reconstruction in the fall of 2022. Once the work on Main Street Terrace nears completion, crews will move toward the next project on Walnut Avenue from 4th Street to 6th Street. The 4th Street intersection is also included in the plans.

Visit our website to learn more about ways to stay up-to-date on all things Paving the Way!

JOHN BROWN MUSEUM STATE HISTORIC SITE TO HOST CHAUTAUQUA

Staff members are looking forward to an upcoming "Chautauqua" at the Old Stone Church. Popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, these events invited entertainers and cultural performers with speakers, teachers, musicians, showmen, preachers, and specialists of the day. President Theodore Roosevelt said that Chautauqua is "the most American thing in America." The Old Stone Church Chautauqua will feature Tim Rues and the Lecompton Reenactors plus a Civil War-era performance by the Band of Oz!







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