



2024

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



Don't forget to download or print your copy of the 2024 Waste Management Service Calendar!

It helps track holiday delays, special pickup days, and other important reminders about allowable recyclables and other operational instructions.

Long-time Osawatomie City Council Ward III representative Karen LaDuex will be honored at a special farewell reception on Thursday, January 11th, 2024. This casual, come-and-go reception will be held at Memorial Hall (411 11th Street) beginning at 5:00pm and will feature light refreshments.

Thank you, Councilmember LaDuex, for an incredible 17 years!



LOOKING FORWARD TO '24

Happy New Year!

The City of Osawatomie, Kansas is looking forward to a prosperous new year as it continues to build momentum and create progress on several different programs and projects:

- 6th Street Total Reconstruction
- "The Hub" Development
- Electrical Distribution Upgrades
- Water Treatment and Distribution Improvements
- Annexation of Victory Chevrolet and Increased Collection of Sales Tax
- Sanitary Sewer Upgrades to Northland Properties
- Comprehensive Plan 2040
- And so many more!

We're excited for what's coming, Osawatomie -- let's go, 2024!

NEWS AND REMINDERS

2024 UPDATES TO FEE TABLE

At the final regular meeting of 2023, members of the Osawatomie City Council voted to approve the proposed changes to the organization's fee table. This table, updated annually, establishes fees for the City's operations including utility rates, permit fees, and other miscellaneous items.

Categories updated for 2024 include rental fees for the City's three facilities (Memorial Hall, Old Stone Church, and the Municipal Auditorium) and an increase in permit fee for solicitations. Fees for the sale of burial spaces at Osawatomie Cemetery were also updated for the first time in several years.

Members of City staff submit proposed changes to the City Council for review every winter, with any changes going into effect for the coming year.

To see the complete table and review all updated items, please visit us online.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

January Calendar

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

JANUARY 11TH, 2024
JANUARY 25TH, 2024



[what's a comprehensive plan](#)



City staff and members of the City's Planning and Zoning Commission have announced the beginning of Osawatomie 2040 -- our community's next comprehensive plan! Visit our website to learn about how comprehensive plans work, how you can get involved, and to take a quick 10-minute survey! [CLICK HERE --> OsawatomieKS.org/2040](#)



DID YOU KNOW?

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

WELCOMING NEW COUNCILMEMBER

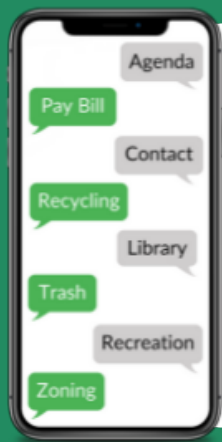
Ward III is getting a new City Councilmember in the new year! After the ward's long-time representative Karen LaDuex steps down on January 11th, Councilman-Elect Derek Henness will take her place at the Council table. Henness, who is an Osawatomie native and OHS graduate, will be sworn in on January 11th, 2024, during the Council's regular meeting.



READY FOR WINTER WEATHER

We hear there might be some snow coming soon... Don't worry, we're ready for it! As always, the goal of snow plowing is to provide a safe enough driving surface for those who need to be on the roadways, not to scrape all the way down to the black top (which can damage our plows and our roads!). Public Works teams are standing by, ready to enact our Winter Weather Procedures -- a combination of planning, pretreatment as necessary, and plowing.





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