



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

REMINDER: The next chance to take part in our downtown planning effort is Tuesday, July 25th, at Memorial Hall from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Get caught up on the project through our website. Can't make it? That's okay -- [take our survey instead!](#) ([CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY](#)).

More details can be found on the next page of this newsletter.



Many thanks to local business Pat's Signs for their incredible work applying several sets of custom decals to the new Chevy Traverses being introduced to Osawatomie Police Department's patrol fleet. These vehicles are part of the City of Osawatomie's new fleet management program with Enterprise and are a cost-efficient option to ensure quality vehicles for a variety of City services and departments.

CONCRETE WORK

Installation of new concrete curb, gutter, and driveway approaches for Walnut Avenue (between 4th and 6th Streets) is scheduled to begin on 7/24/2023 during construction working hours (7 am to 6 pm). Please have all vehicles removed from the street and driveways no later than 6 am each day until concrete is complete. The curb and gutter will be laid using a machine and move quickly through the project. Any vehicles still on the street will be towed at owner's expense. The concrete contractor will follow behind the machine to begin work on the driveway approaches. The contractor has estimated that they will be able to install all driveway approaches within 2-3 days after curb and gutter is completely installed. Driveways will be completely INACCESSIBLE while the concrete cures. Please be sure to move vehicles out of garages/driveways if you will need access to them during this time.

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE!](#)

NEWS AND REMINDERS

PHASE II PLANNING: THE HUB

In 2021, Osawatometie undertook our biggest planning effort in decades with the [OZ Commons Downtown Redevelopment Plan](#). This planning effort was a great success thanks to strong public support. The plan has made many positive impacts in Osawatometie. Re-imagining two downtown lots was part of the first phase of that project. Draft renderings based upon community input were included in the final recommendations presented to City Council in October of that year. After this second phase of planning and design work is complete, the lots will begin a new chapter as 'The Hub,' a central gathering place where visitors and residents can:

- celebrate
- communicate
- and GET ACTIVE!

The recommendations and desires of the public will work to shape the ultimate look and function of The Hub and turn this vision into reality.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



what's "the hub"



A [survey is open now](#) with questions about design preferences, amenities, and other usage and two engagement sessions are coming soon:

- July 18th @ Osawatometie Public Library | 6pm-8pm
- NEXT CHANCE: July 25th @ Memorial Hall | 6pm-8pm

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.](#)

FOOD TRUCKS LANDING DOWNTOWN!

As work in the current Main Street Plaza winds down and the City begins more in-depth planning of the next chapter (The Hub -- read more above!), food trucks visiting as part of the City's ongoing "Food Truck Wednesday" program will begin moving from the 5th and Main intersection to the downtown plaza space. The plaza provides picnic tables, trash receptacles, and greater safety for truck customers!

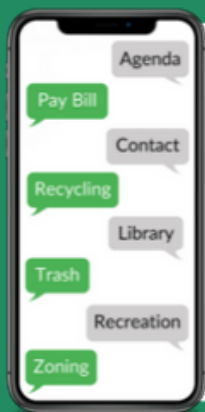


2023 JUNIOR GOLF CAMP ANNOUNCED

Osawatometie Golf Course has announced dates and sessions for the 2023 Junior Golf Camp. This FREE camp is geared for kids aged 5-17, and the Course provides all snacks, drinks, clubs, and professional instruction. Kids with personal clubs are welcome to bring their own. To register, or for more information, call the clubhouse at 913-755-4769.

- Session A - August 1st, 2023 (Full Swing)
- Session B - August 2nd, 2023 (Short-Game)





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