

City of Osawatomie

Weekly Update

July 7, 2023



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LIGHTS ON THE LAKE

Osawatomie's annual firework-filled celebration of American independence was a smashing success! Hundreds of people and families gathered at Osawatomie City Lake on Saturday, July 1st, 2023 to spend a perfect day lakeside.

CREEDENCE REVIVED, the world's premier CCR tribute band, headlined this year's festival and was supported by Damien Gunn and Drew Six. This year's lineup of events and activities featured a special, monster-sized guest: The Veteran monster truck!

The Veteran gave free rides to LOTL ticketholders on a first-come, first-serve basis and even let one lucky attendee drive the truck!

The show-stopping fireworks spectacular ended the day with a BANG! Thanks for attending this great, family event for another year.

OSAWATOMIE'S

THIRD SATURDAY DOWNTOWN

**SATURDAY
15 JULY
4PM TO 10PM**

FREE FAMILY FUN

ACTIVITIES:

- Cornhole & Pickleball
- Local Food Vendors
- Island Theme – Live Steel Drum
- Water Fun including water balloons and a floating spray pad
- DJ from 7pm–10pm
- Face Painting, Kids' Games, 9 Square, Bike Course & Washers

News and Reminders

OZCOMMONS PHASE II – 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



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

JULY 13TH, 2023
JULY 27TH, 2023

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what's "the hub"



Opportunities to get engaged with "The Hub" are coming soon! A [survey is open now](#) with questions about design preferences, amenities, and other usage. And SAVE THE DATE for two of our first in-person engagement activities later in July -- 7/18 and 7/25! These sessions will be your chance to ask questions, get involved, and provide your feedback to City staff and our consultant teams.

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 IN DOWNTOWN!

[Bull Creek BBQ](#) is our first-ever "Food Truck IN RESIDENCE" at Main Street Plaza! This fan-favorite, locally owned, award winning BBQ truck will be a downtown regular this summer, including lunch on Mondays and Thursdays and dinner on select weekends. Find them downtown at 530 Main Street next to Farmers Insurance.



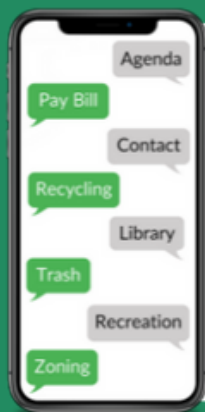
JUNIOR GOLF CAMP ANNOUNCED FOR 2023

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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