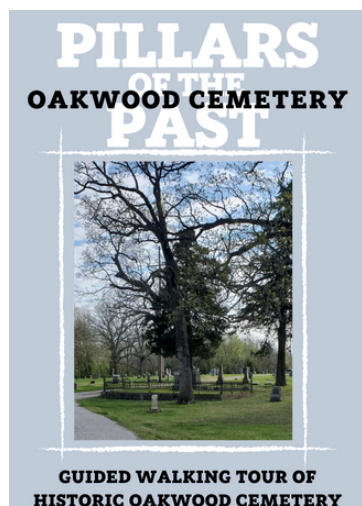




SPECIAL GUEST FOR LOTL 2023



Lights on the Lake is bringing a monster sized special guest to this year's lakeside party: The Veteran monster truck! The Veteran will be giving free rides to LOTL ticketholders on a first-come, first-serve basis at this year's event.



CEMETERY TOUR

John Brown Museum State Historic Site is hosting a guided summertime tour of our most historic cemetery on Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. This free event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be made available at Old Stone Church.

Donations are appreciated, but not required.

FOOD TRUCK PARTNERS

Yesterday was the soft-launch of the City's latest downtown partnership -- 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.

You can catch them at Main Street Plaza, a developing transitional plaza at 530 Main Street. Please excuse our mess as we continue to develop and install public amenities, including more seating and shade structures!

To learn more about this partnership or to check out the calendar for Summer 2023, please [visit us online](#) or keep an eye on the City's official Facebook page!

News and Reminders

JOHN BROWN JAMBOREE

The John Brown Jamboree is back in 2023 with a familiar slate of family-friendly events for everyone in the community. Here's a sneak peek at some of the events lined up so far. For details, please visit the JBJ Facebook page.

Thursday, June 15th

- 5:00pm - Reception with Stan Herd
- 7:00pm - Main Street Parade
- 7:00pm - 11:00pm - Kids' Carnival

Friday, June 16th

- 6:00pm - 10:00pm - Kids' Carnival

Saturday, June 17th

- 8:00am - JBJ 5K at Flint Hills Trail
- 8:00am - Pickleball Tournament
- 8:00am - 3-on-3 Basketball
- 9:00am - Baby Contest
- 10:00am - 2:00pm - Craft Fair
- 6:00pm - 10:00pm - Kids' Carnival

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



PUBLIC MEETINGS
RE: 6TH ST RECONSTRUCTION
4:30pm - 6:00pm | Memorial Hall
Meeting #1 - May 11, 2023 ✓
Meeting #2 - May 25, 2023 ✓
Meeting #3 - June 22, 2023 ←



when is 6th street getting done?



If you are interested in learning more about the multimillion dollar reconstruction of 6th Street, you have more opportunities at upcoming public meetings. Join City staff for a detailed look at the design so far, plans for construction, and how the project may impact your daily routine. Mark your calendars! [For more information on Paving the Way, our community street plan, visit us online.](#)

Did You Know?

[The Osawatomi 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.](#)

WASTE MANAGEMENT SUMMER SCHEDULE

Temps continue to rise and Waste Management is preparing to launch its summer schedule beginning June 12th, 2023. WM crews will be picking up trash and recycling earlier in the day, so please have your containers out by 6:00am!



STAN HERD EARTHWORK CONTINUES

Acclaimed Kansas artist Stan Herd continues to develop the world's first earthwork portrait of abolitionist John Brown inside John Brown Memorial Park. This project, funded in part by the Hawkins Foundation, pays homage to our community's critical role in Bleeding Kansas and pre-Civil War history. Two events are planned to debut the finished piece. The public is invited to attend both!

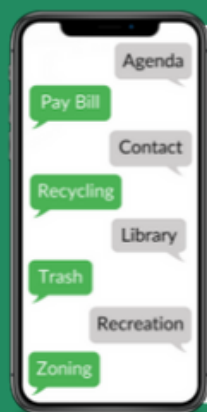
- June 15, 5:00pm - Casual Reception @ John Brown Memorial Park
- June 17, 12:00pm - Official Unveiling @ John Brown Memorial Park



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Photo from May's THIRD SATURDAY in Downtown Osawatomie!



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