



## FAMILY FIREWORKS

- LIGHTING of fireworks is permissible between 8am and 10pm on June 29th through July 3rd, and 8am and 11pm on July 4th.
- SELLING of fireworks is allowed between 8am and 10pm from June 29th through July 4th
- DO NOT stage/light fireworks upon any public street, alley or other public property within the City



## FOOD TRUCK!

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.



**LUNCH**  
Mondays and Thursdays  
from 11:00am to 2:00pm  
June 1 - August 20

**DINNER**  
Select Fridays and Saturdays  
from 4:00pm to 8:00pm  
June 2-3, June 9-10, July 7-8, July 14-15  
August 11-12, August 19-20

## LIGHTS ON THE LAKE | JULY 1st

Osawatomie's annual firework-filled celebration of American independence will feature a special, monster-sized guest at 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.

Catch The Veteran on Saturday, July 1st, 2023 at Osawatomie City Lake along with an entire day of family-friendly activities. The day isn't done until the last firework fades from the sky!

CREEDENCE REVIVED, the world's premier CCR tribute band, headlines this year's festival and is supported by Damien Gunn and Drew Six.

[Tickets Available Now! \(CLICK HERE FOR TICKET SITE\).](#)

# News and Reminders

## OZCOMMONS PHASE II – THE HUB

In 2021, Osawatombie 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 Osawatombie. 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  
  
 **Osawatombie**  
KANSAS



what's "the hub"



Opportunities to get engaged with "The Hub" are coming soon! A survey opens tomorrow (July 1st) 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 Osawatombie 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.](#)

## INDEPENDENCE DAY – OFFICES CLOSED

In honor of Independence Day, all non-emergency City offices will be closed to the public on Tuesday, July 4th, 2023. Regular operations will resume on Wednesday, July 5th.



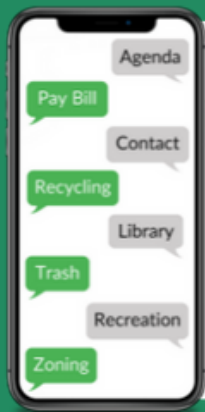
## HOLIDAY DELAY FOR TRASH AND RECYCLING

You know the drill! Tuesday's holiday means a single-day delay for both trash and recycling services for Osawatombie residents. Please be sure to adjust your schedules at home!

As a reminder, Waste Management is also currently operating under the Summer Hours schedule to help keep crews out of the heat of the day. All receptacles should be to their pickup locations by 6:00am on collection day.







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### Stay Connected!

TextMyGov is the new Fix-It Form! This text-based software allows residents to TEXT in reports about anything from streetlights to pot holes and more.

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### Ready for a Career?

Check back often for new listings across the organization. We frequently are seeking full-time, part-time, seasonal and temporary staff to help Osawatomie grow.

**APPLY NOW**



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