

City of Osawatomie

# Weekly Update

June 9, 2023



## CITY-WIDE SALES

This weekend is the annual community-wide garage sale, sponsored by the Osawatomie Partners in Education (PIE) group. Sales begin Friday, June 9th and continue through June 10th and 11th. Sales who preregistered are featured in a digital map ([CLICK HERE FOR MAP](#)).



## FOOD TRUCK!

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.



**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 2023

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



## 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

VISIT THE JAMBOREE ON FACEBOOK FOR COMPLETE EVENT LISTINGS AND MORE INFORMATION!

## 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? ✨

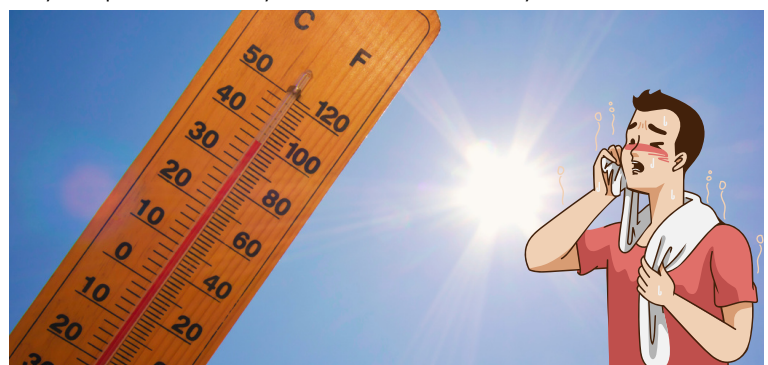
If you are interested in learning more about the multimillion dollar reconstruction of 6th Street, you have more opportunities at upcoming public meetings. Join City staff for a detailed look at the design so far, plans for construction, and how the project may impact your daily routine. Mark your calendars!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

## Did You Know?

[The Osawatimie 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!



## EVENTS PLANNED FOR EARTHWORK DEBUT

Acclaimed Kansas artist Stan Herd is nearing the end on his 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!

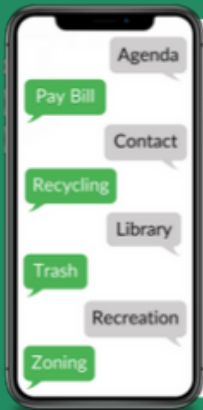
- June 15, 5:00pm - Casual Reception @ Memorial Hall/JBMP
- June 17, 12:00pm - Official Unveiling @ John Brown Memorial Park



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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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