



City/County Summit

We were pleased to host the quarterly summit between city and Miami County leadership on Tuesday, March 7th. We welcomed a number of representatives from the cities of Paola, and Louisburg, as well as members of the Miami County Administration team and Board of Commissioners. These rotating meetings are an opportunity for professional development, discussion of common goals or obstacles, and a chance to learn more about the issues facing Miami County as a whole as well as within our unique, individual communities.

This quarter's special guest was Miami County Appraiser Justin Eimers, who reviewed a comprehensive presentation on property appraisals.

LOTL 2023

The Lights on the Lake summer festival returns July 1, 2023, at Osawatomie City Lake with recently announced headliner Creedence Revived and special guests Drew Six and Damien Gunn!

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW

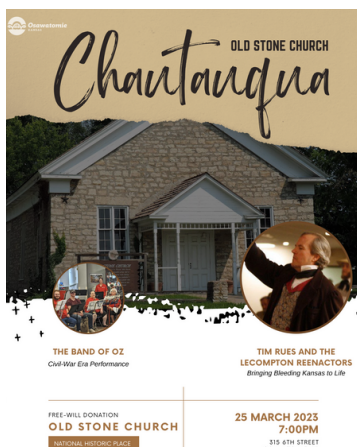
- Adults 13+ | \$22.00
- Kids 12 and Under | FREE!



CHAUTAUQUA

Popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, these events invited speakers, musicians, and preachers to entertain the public. The upcoming Old Stone Church Chautauqua will feature Tim Rues and the Lecompton Reenactors plus a Civil War-era performance by the Band of Oz!

March 25, 2023 | 7:00pm



News and Reminders

ROAD REPAIR UPDATES

Killough Construction has issued doorknocker notices to impacted residents along 18th Street and Main Street Terrace, alerting them to upcoming construction. Equipment, barricades, and other signage will be arriving onsite ahead of the planned March 13th, 2023, construction start date. This start date is weather dependent. The work on 18th Street will move onto Main Street Terrace and, once those blocks are near completion, Killough will begin the planned reconstruction of Walnut Avenue from 4th Street to 6th Street including the 4th Street intersection. These full-depth reconstructions include some water distribution improvements, freshly poured 5-foot sidewalks, and new storm water drainage systems. Resident driveways will also receive new concrete approaches as part of the construction.

5TH ST TERRACE ADDITION



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON!

We're gearing up for another round of transportation and downtown planning with a second grant through MARC's Planning Sustainable Places planning program. This second phase builds off the success of the first round from 2021. This will narrow focus to physical connections through the entire community and will explore a community hub proposed for the downtown. A wide array of engagement activities will kick off this spring, so keep an eye out for your opportunity to get involved and help shape the next step of our community's progress! Thank you to the members of the project advisory board who helped kick off the project!



what's next for streets?



News and announcements about upcoming phases of our multi-year Paving the Way Street Rehabilitation Plan are available on our website. [VISIT US ONLINE](#) to learn more about the project goals and take a peek at which streets were recently approved by City Council as priority for 2024.

Sign up for road work alerts by texting OZROADS to 91896.

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.

We're excited to present the proposed plans for a new neighborhood: 5th Street Terrace! The addition is proposed to be built on a currently vacant parcel. The City purchased this property, commonly known as "10 Acres," from a private seller in October of 2021 with the intent to develop it in alignment with our stated Community Goals. As part of the predevelopment plan for

proposed project, a public hearing was held during a regular meeting of the City's Planning and Zoning Commission, as well as one public forum on March 9th. Another forum will be held on March 23rd. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to learn more about the potential development, voice their opinions, and get answers to any questions they may have.



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