City of Osawatomie

Weekly Update



March 17, 2023



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 quests 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 Warera performance by the Band of Oz!

March 25, 2023 | 7:00pm

Facelift Coming Soon

Members of the Osawatomie Art Commission are pleased to announce another mural opportunity for the City of Osawatomie community. The Commission published a new "Call for Artist" on Friday, March 17, 2023 for a special panel-style mural to installed on the southern face of the John Brown Museum's adjacent garage facility. The panel-style installation allow be the mural to relocated or temporarily removed if the garage ever needs replaced, repaired, or updated.

For more information, visit us online! If you or someone you know is interested in applying for this project, all the details can be found on our website.

News and Reminders

ROAD REPAIR UPDATES

Killough Construction has started work on the planned reconstruction of 18th Street on the west edge of Osawatomie! Please be aware of road closures in the area and SLOW DOWN when workers are present on-site. More information will be distributed to impacted residents as it becomes available. 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 some water distribution include 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.

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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. <u>VISIT US ONLINE</u> 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 Osawatomie 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 he predevelopment plan for

proposed project, a public hearing was held during a regular meeting of the City's Planning and Zonina 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 potential development, voice their opinions, and get answers to any questions they may have.

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!



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