



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



WE'RE HIRING! Full-time positions are available within our Public Works, Utilities, and Police Departments. These positions are eligible to enroll in the full City of Osawatomie benefits package, which includes a Health Savings Account, medical, dental, vision, and supplemental plan options such as voluntary cancer or critical illness. All full-time positions are KPERS/KP&F eligible!

The John Brown Museum State Historic Site invites you to its **spring Chautauqua at the Old Stone Church on Saturday, March 23 at 7:00pm.** This free event features Jeanne Dagenet, an active volunteer of the Miami County Kansas Historical Museum and a citizen of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, who will be presenting on the local Native American experience before, during and after the government-forced removals.



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Utility construction in the 6th Street reconstruction project has advanced north of Main Street! Contractors are working on replacing and relocating water lines throughout the corridor ahead of street construction activities that have started at the southern end of the project. Side streets and intersections may be impacted by temporary closures.

Both lanes of traffic are still closed between Kelly Avenue and the levee. As was previously announced, after this first portion of construction is completed, City staff and contractors plan to keep southbound traffic open at all times for the duration of the project though the available lane may alternate depending on work being performed. Please pay close attention to route signage, cones, and work zone speed limits!

NEWS AND REMINDERS

SEEKING PUBLIC APPLICANTS

The [Osawatomie Public Library](#) is seeking applicants for the Board of Trustees due to a term expiration coming up in April. If you're passionate about community, literacy, and public services or programming, we're looking for YOU! Board members work with the Library Director to help set Library policy, review financials, engage in strategic planning for the Library's short- and long-term goals, and much more. Members also provide critical support for fundraisers (like the annual Pancake Feed and Holiday Homes Tour) and other large programming events throughout the year.

- You must reside within Osawatomie city limits in order to be eligible for appointment to this board.
- The Osawatomie Public Library Board of Trustees meets on the third Monday of every month at 6:00pm.

Download a public service application and return it to info@osawatomieks.org or drop it by City Hall. [CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION](#)

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

March Calendar

6:30PM | MEMORIAL HALL
411 11TH ST, OSAWATOMIE

MARCH 14, 2024

MARCH 28, 2024



[what's a comprehensive plan](#)



City staff and members of the City's Planning and Zoning Commission have announced the beginning of Osawatomie 2040 -- our community's next comprehensive plan! Visit our website to learn about how comprehensive plans work and how you can get involved with your friends and neighbors. [CLICK HERE --> OsawatomieKS.org/2040](#)



DID YOU KNOW?

The Osawatomie Police Department issues Calls for Service reports that track the type and number of services performed by officers. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the archive.

STORM SEASON - BE WEATHER AWARE

If necessary, our public safety team is ready to open the [Osawatomie Public Library](#) as a community emergency storm shelter any time of year. We will post on Facebook and send a message through the City's "OZALERTS" text notification group if the shelter is opened. Subscribe to alerts by sending "OZALERTS" to phone number 91896 and opting in.



ARTS COMMISSION HOSTING EASTER PAINT PARTY

HOP to it! Join the Osawatomie Arts Commission on March 29th at 6:00pm as we create custom Easter-themed decor! Proceeds from this fundraiser will help the Commission finish the popular "wing wall" murals at the 6th Street and 8th Street levees. Just \$25 gets you a seat at the table and all the supplies you need to create a fun, colorful Easter sign for your home or office. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and attendance is capped at 25 adults. [Register online](#) with a credit or debit card -OR- stop by City Hall to register in-person with cash, check, or card. Make sure to specify which design you'd like!



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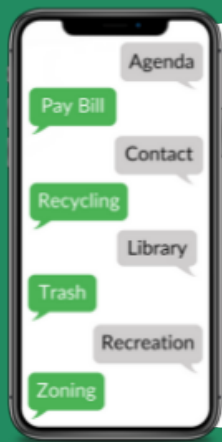
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Ready for a Career?

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

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