



(Photo from 2021)

## OzCommons Part II

Osawatomie is gearing up for another exciting round of transportation and downtown development planning with a second grant through Mid-America Regional Council's Planning Sustainable Places planning program. This second phase builds off the success of the first round of planning and engagement (from 2021), known as "OzCommons." This "Part II" process will narrow focus to physical connections through the entire community and will explore a community hub proposed for the downtown corridor. 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!

## A PLACE TO BELONG

Did you know that the Osawatomie Public Library publishes a monthly newsletter featuring new books and materials, current reading recommendations, upcoming programs, and other community highlights?

Visit their website today to learn more about what resources and programming are available for you or your family!



## SURVEY WINNER!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the now-closed preference survey for the redesign of 6th Street. We had over 120 respondents, which is a great sampling of our community. From those 120+ submissions, over 60 left their contact information as entry into a drawing for \$50 in Chamber Bucks. The winner is Catherine Woelfel!

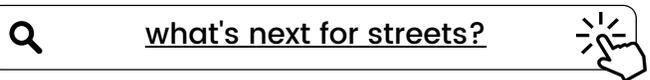


# News and Reminders

## 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.

## LIGHTS ON THE LAKE 2023



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 Osawatomi 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.

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

Creedence Revived is the world's premier Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band and we are so excited to have them grace our main stage in July.

## TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW

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

## JOHN BROWN MUSEUM STATE HISTORIC SITE TO HOST CHAUTAUQUA

Staff members are looking forward to an upcoming "Chautauqua" at the Old Stone Church. Popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, these events invited entertainers and cultural performers with speakers, teachers, musicians, showmen, preachers, and specialists of the day. President Theodore Roosevelt said that Chautauqua is "the most American thing in America." The 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 - FREE WILL DONATION

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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.

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