City of Osawatomie

Weekly Update



March 8, 2024



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



From Osawatomie Public Library:

Have trouble reading? Know a friend or family member with vision issues? Come check out Talking Books! This free program through the State Library of Kansas gives individuals vision with difficulties access to audio books with braille players!

Visit us at 527 Brown Avenue!

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 Kansas Historical County 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.



<u>CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES</u>

Utility construction in the 6th Street reconstruction project has advanced north of Brown Avenue. Contractors are working replacing and relocating lines throughout water ___ corridor ahead activities. construction Side streets may be impacted by temporary closures as machinery moves in and out throughout the day.

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

<u>NEW LADIES LEAGUE @ OGC</u>





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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

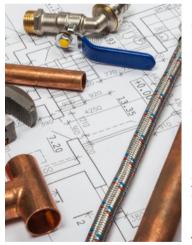
DID YOU KNOW?

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.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



LEAD AND COPPER INVENTORY



Working with 120 Water, City technicians are surveying properties and compiling the required inventory for the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule. Residents may notice City workers or 120 Water staff members in their yards or marking service lines. Workers may photograph your house number as part of the inventory process.

LEARN MORE HERE

UPDATE TO CITY TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

We're updating our TextMyGov services! You may have received a text from the City of Osawatomie this week letting you know that you were opted-in to a new service -- that was us updating our database!

If you're not interested in receiving City of Osawatomie text notifications, you can reply STOP to that message and you'll be unsubscribed from all of our text alerts, including any groups you previously subscribed to (such as OZGENERAL alerts or OZALERTS for emergency notifications). If you've replied STOP but would like to opt back in to our notifications, you can re-subscribe by texting the keyword(s) below to phone number 91896:

OZGENERAL for general alerts | **OZALERTS** for emergency alerts | **OZROADS** for road construction alerts





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We also use TextMyGov to send notifications to residents who have subscribed to any of our three alert categories: Emergency Alerts, General Alerts, and Road Alerts. All alerts are sent via text message -- no internet and no social media required!

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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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