

City of Osawatomie

# Weekly Update

May 19, 2023



Mural by @KCBillyP



## THIRD SATURDAYS – MAY 20, 2023

Join us for another "Third Saturday" block party hosted by the Osawatomie Tourism Committee. Head downtown to enjoy local food options, shop a selection of vendors, and check out the kid-friendly bike course. The family fun includes a pickleball tournament, corn hole, and music hosted by local emcee Kayli Laughery. Bring the kids, enjoy the outdoors, and have a blast!

Admission is FREE!

### THIRD SATURDAYS

DOWNTOWN OSAWATOMIE

GAMES | FOOD | MUSIC | MORE!

**MAY 20, 2023  
4:00PM - 10:00PM**

**FREE ADMISSION**



## NEW MURAL APP!

The City of Osawatomie Arts Commission is excited to announce another mural opportunity for artists in downtown Osawatomie! This large-scale mural is on a recently tuckpointed brick surface and has an award of up to \$8,000. All are welcome to apply -- see our website for full details and application instructions.



## NEW MURAL AT SIXTH ST

The City of Osawatomie is celebrating the installment of another fantastic mural in the community!

On Thursday, May 25th, 2023, the City Council, Arts Commission, and City staff will be gathering at the south 6th Street levee wing walls to celebrate the latest piece of art in Osawatomie. This mural, called "Tin Can Kids," was designed and installed by Kansas City artist Billy Peters as part of the Osawatomie Arts Commission's ongoing mural projects funded by the Allen W. and Gladys Hawkins Charitable Foundation.

Please join us as we cut the ribbon and congratulate Billy on a job well done!

Thursday, May 25, 2023  
6:00pm  
South 6th St Levee



# News and Reminders

## BROWN AVE SEES WORK

The full-depth reconstruction of Brown Avenue from 7th to 12th was awarded to Killough Construction of Ottawa, Kansas, at the April 27th, 2023, meeting of City Council. Construction mobilization for the project is estimated to begin in late June, depending on weather and prior completion of the Walnut Avenue project. Pre-construction activities along Brown Avenue kicked off earlier this month as utility relocates and other prep work officially got underway. More details regarding the project's timeline will be available soon as other projects move toward completion. A full reconstruction of the road's base includes: relocated and replaced water distribution lines; 5' sidewalks on both sides of the street; freshly poured curbs, gutters, and driveway approaches; and new stormwater management. Homes on 8th Street and 10th Street between Brown and Main will be impacted by construction as the new stormwater will be tied into the current system along those corridors.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

### May Calendar

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

MAY 11TH, 2023 ✓  
MAY 25TH, 2023



### PUBLIC MEETINGS

#### RE: 6TH ST RECONSTRUCTION

4:30pm - 6:00pm | Memorial Hall

Meeting #1 - May 11, 2023 ✓  
Meeting #2 - May 25, 2023 ←  
Meeting #3 - June 22, 2023



when is 6th street getting done?



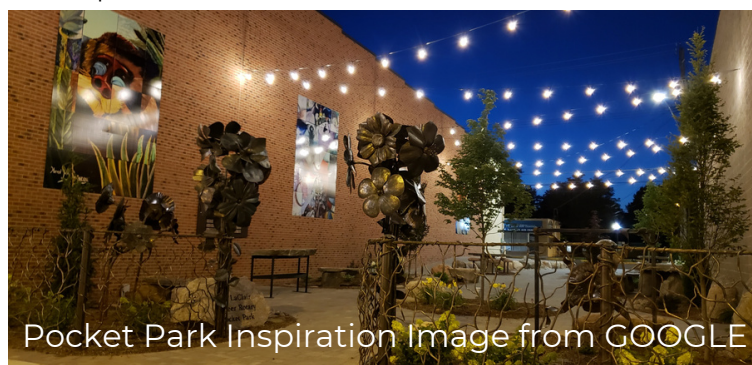
If you are interested in learning more about the multimillion dollar reconstruction of 6th Street, you have two more opportunities at upcoming public meetings. Join City staff for a detailed look at the design so far, plans for construction, and how the project may impact your daily routine. Mark your calendars! [For more information on Paving the Way, our community street plan, visit us online.](#)

## 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.](#)

## PLAZA PREFERENCE SURVEY OPEN

As the Main Street Plaza begins to transition from vacancy to vitality, [we've created a preference survey](#) for what sort of temporary amenities residents and visitors might like to see in the space. Visit our website to learn more.



Pocket Park Inspiration Image from GOOGLE

## LIBRARY BOARD PLANS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The Osawatomi Public Library Board of Trustees has announced the annual "ALL YOU CAN EAT!" pancake feed fundraiser for alumni weekend. Chris' Cakes will be slinging hot cakes and sausage links on Saturday, May 27th, from 8am to 11am inside City Auditorium. Tickets are just \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door, with all proceeds benefitting Library programming and community events.

Tickets can be purchased at the Library or through your friendly neighborhood Board member!

## All You Can Eat Pancake Fundraiser

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\$10 at the door

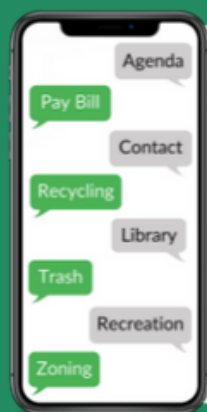
Proceeds benefit

Osawatomi Public Library



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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.

**APPLY NOW**



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KANSAS

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