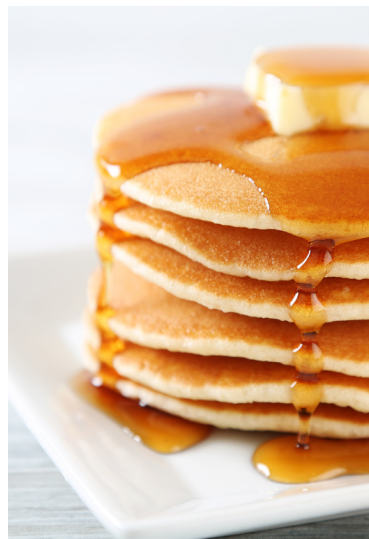




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PANCAKE FEED

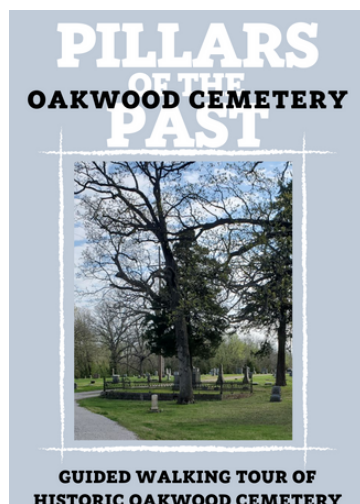
The annual ALL YOU CAN EAT pancake feed fundraiser for the Osawatomie Public Library is back! Chris' Cakes will be slinging hot cakes and sausage links on Saturday, May 27th, from 8am to 11am inside City Auditorium. Tickets are just \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door, with all proceeds benefitting our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



CEMETERY TOUR

John Brown Museum State Historic Site is hosting a guided summertime tour of our most historic cemetery on Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. This free event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be made available at Old Stone Church.

Donations are always appreciated.



WELCOME, OHS ALUMNI!

It's another beautiful alumni weekend in Osawatomie and we have a few housekeeping items to share with you to ensure a fun, safe, and celebratory weekend for all. With so many activities in store, Main Street and other downtown areas will be closed intermittently to allow for safe pedestrian access. Please follow all posted safety signs and traffic diversions! Here are a few reminders for those traveling in or around the downtown on Saturday, May 27th, 2023:

- 6:00am - 500 Blk of Main Closed to Vehicle Traffic
- 8:00am - All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Fundraiser at City Auditorium
- 9:00am - Alumni Parade Route Closes to Vehicle Traffic
- 10:00am - Annual Alumni Parade! (Streets will reopen after the parade.)
- 9:00pm - Public Street Dance with DJ Austin Clearwater

News and Reminders

JOHN BROWN JAMBOREE

The John Brown Jamboree is back in 2023 with a familiar slate of family-friendly events for everyone in the community. Here's a sneak peek at some of the events lined up so far. For details, please visit the JBJ Facebook page.

Thursday, June 15th

- 5:00pm - Reception with Stan Herd
- 7:00pm - Main Street Parade
- 7:00pm - 11:00pm - Kids' Carnival

Friday, June 16th

- 6:00pm - 10:00pm - Kids' Carnival

Saturday, June 17th

- 8:00am - JBJ 5K at Flint Hills Trail
- 8:00am - Pickleball Tournament
- 8:00am - 3-on-3 Basketball
- 9:00am - Baby Contest
- 10:00am - 2:00pm - Craft Fair
- 6:00pm - 10:00pm - Kids' Carnival

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



STAN HERD EARTHWORK CONTINUES

Acclaimed Kansas artist Stan Herd continues to develop the world's first earthwork portrait of abolitionist John Brown inside John Brown Memorial Park. This project, funded in part by the Hawkins Foundation, pays homage to our community's critical role in Bleeding Kansas and pre-Civil War history. Two events are planned to debut the finished piece. The public is invited to attend both!

- June 15, 5:00pm - Casual Reception @ John Brown Memorial Park
- June 17, 12:00pm - Official Unveiling @ John Brown Memorial Park

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?



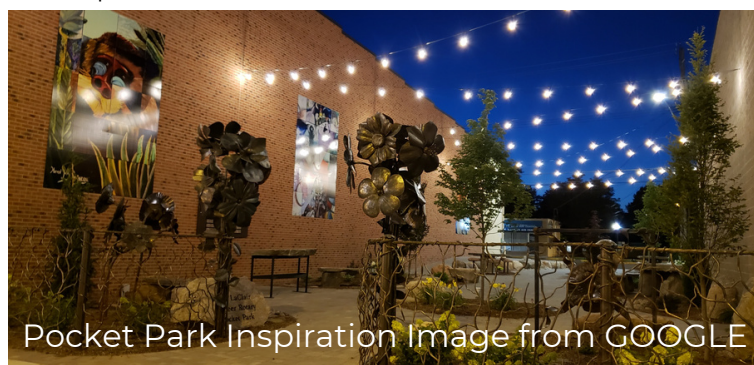
If you are interested in learning more about the multimillion dollar reconstruction of 6th Street, you have more opportunities at upcoming public meetings. Join City staff for a detailed look at the design so far, plans for construction, and how the project may impact your daily routine. Mark your calendars!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

Did You Know?

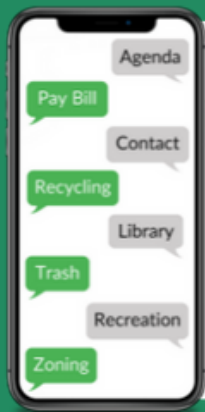
[The Osawatomi Police Department issues weekly Calls for Service reports that track the type and number of services performed by officers. CLICK HERE to view the archive.](#)

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.



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