



## MAY FLOWERS

The City partnered with the Osawatomi State Hospital and the hospital's "Little Farm on the Hill" to select and cultivate a stunning array of summer-hardy plants and flowers for our downtown district. Downtown planters were prepped by Public Works staff, and the new arrivals were planted with help from Osawatomi PRIDE, who also hosted an incredible "Mulch Mania" event across the community last weekend to refresh flower beds and other planters.

City staff hope this is just the beginning of a bountiful new relationship with the Little Farm on the Hill and are already in discussions about the possibility of fall mums and holiday poinsettias.



## THIRD SATURDAYS – MAY 20, 2023

Join us for the second "Third Saturday" block party hosted by the Osawatomi Tourism Committee. Head downtown to enjoy local food vendors including Bull Creek BBQ and La Hacienda. The family-friendly fun includes a pickleball tournament, corn hole, and local DJ Jami Electronic Entertainment plus more! Bring the kids and have a blast. Admission is FREE!

### THIRD SATURDAYS

DOWNTOWN OSAWATOMIE

GAMES | FOOD | MUSIC | MORE!

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

FREE ADMISSION



## BIRTHDAY FUN!

The John Brown Museum State Historic Site and the City of Osawatomi are throwing a birthday party and YOU'RE INVITED! Join us on Saturday, May 6, 2023 in John Brown Memorial Park for games and crafts, live music, and historical reenactments from a "mountain man" theater camp. Special Cabin Tours also available!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT JOHN BROWN MEMORIAL PARK!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOHN BROWN!**

FEATURING:  
MOUNTAIN MAN CAMP  
THE BAND OF OZ | 12PM  
DJ DWAYNE DANIELS | 1PM - 3PM

# News and Reminders

## CITY WIDE CLEANUP

Spring cleaning is in full force across town and Waste Management is gearing up for the first city wide cleanup day of 2023! Saturday, May 13th, 2023 will be a self-service drop off event available to all residents. Large dumpsters will be stationed in the parking lot north of the O-Zone Family Aquatic Park from 8:00am to 4:00pm that Saturday and residents are encouraged to drop off any large, irregular, or bulky items during that time. [Check out the flyer on our website for more information on allowable items and other terms of service.](#)

There will be no assistance available for unloading, so please be prepared to unload and carry your items into the provided containers.

Other special collection events include a Tire Pickup Day in June and the fall cleanup day in October, which will be a curbside events.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



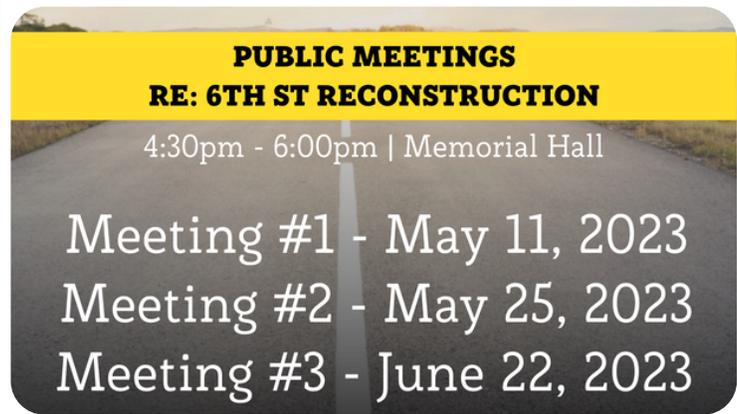
**May Calendar**  
6:30PM | MEMORIAL HALL  
411 11TH ST, OSAWATOMIE

MAY 11TH, 2023  
MAY 25TH, 2023



## PRE-CONSTRUCTION ON BROWN AVENUE

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 this week as utility relocates and other prep work officially got underway. Residents will see an increase in locate flags in their yards over the next several weeks as critical infrastructure is marked, including gas lines, water lines, and buried cables.



**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, three opportunities for engagement and feedback have been announced. 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.](#)

## MAIN ST TERRACE - ROAD CLOSED

Main Street Terrace is currently closed to all vehicular, non-emergency, traffic. Despite contractor efforts to mitigate the issue, overnight rain and water under the road base have created impassable conditions. More rain is in the forecast.





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### Ready for a Career?

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