



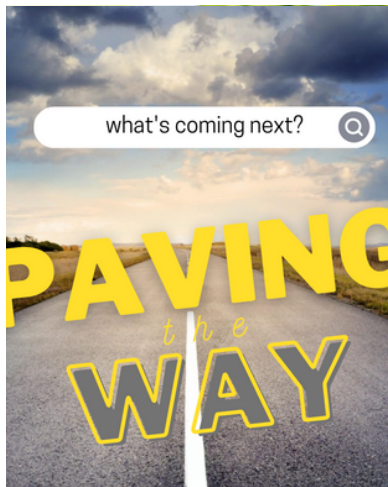
## COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



Following the completion of major stormwater upgrades between Brown Avenue and Main Street, the entirety of Main Street is now open! Public Works officials have announced that the intersection of 12th and Brown will be temporarily closed beginning Monday, November 6th, as concrete work and other road improvements continue on Brown Avenue.

City officials have announced a trio of mill and overlay projects beginning next week including Parker Avenue from 8th Street to 9th Street.

Additional information on Brown Avenue's total reconstruction progress and upcoming pre-construction work for 6th Street's 2024 replacement have also been made available in this update!



## ICYMI: INCIDENT RESPONSE

City of Osawatomie officials continue to work on the community's electric distribution network and equipment needs following the extended power outages in late October.

A video recap of the incident response has been uploaded to our official City of Osawatomie Youtube page and features clips and snapshots of the transformer's journey into the community and the multi-day, multi-agency response team.

To watch the video, or browse our archive of other video updates, check out our Youtube Channel [HERE](#).

For a full recap of the electric issue, please visit our official City of Osawatomie website at [osawatomieks.org](https://osawatomieks.org).

# NEWS AND REMINDERS

## CAMPAIGN OF GRATITUDE

Happy November, Osawatomie!

Thanksgiving is approaching and, in the spirit of gratitude and thankfulness, we'd like your help in extending special THANK YOUS to our incredible employees. If you've recently experienced or witnessed a moment of exceptional service from a member of our team (or an exceptional response from a department or crew), please consider nominating them for special commendation during the month of November. Nominated employees will receive a token of our appreciation, and will be featured on the City's media.

To nominate an individual or a group of employees, simply text "THANKS" to 913-557-8777 and follow the prompts. Our TextMyGov automated chat system will confirm your nomination.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

### November Calendar

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

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2023  
NOVEMBER 30TH, 2023



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## 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.](#)

## OFFICES CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY

All non-emergency City of Osawatomie offices will be closed on Friday, November 10th, 2023, in observance of Veterans Day. Regular business hours resume Monday, November 13th, 2023. Have a good weekend!



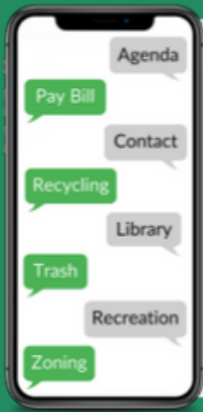
## "OZCOMMONS" FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS POSTPONED



**The final presentation for Phase II of Oz Commons has been postponed due to an illness within the project team. A rescheduled date is not yet available.** The team will share an overview of the report and recommendations formed from community input, research, and their expertise. This project is a critical step in turning our vision from Phase I into a reality, continuing to enhance the bicycle and pedestrian network, and building off the unique community character in Osawatomie!

[osawatomieks.org](https://osawatomieks.org)





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