



## Paving the Way

The reconstruction of Brown Avenue from 16th Street to 18th Street, the first blocks to be rebuilt under the City's Paving the Way program, finished this week. The neighborhood received new concrete curbs, sidewalks, and freshly poured driveway entrances along with a full-depth asphalt reconstruction of the north and south lanes. The project was completed by Killough Construction.



## City Awarded \$1.5 Million

The City of Osawatomie is thrilled and honored to announce that it has been awarded \$1.5 million from the Kansas Department of Transportation and the Transportation Alternatives (TA) grant program for fiscal year 2023-2024. Governor Laura Kelly announced the complete list of TA awards on Thursday, October 6th, 2022 in Manhattan, Kansas.

More information on this award and the project it supports can be found on our website. ([CLICK HERE](#)).



## Celebrations

On October 29th, the City of Osawatomie will be hosting visitors from across the state as we gather to celebrate the recent achievements of the Flint Hills Trail State Park, including the \$24 million RAISE grant and the FHWA Environmental Excellence Award. More details coming soon!

# News and Reminders

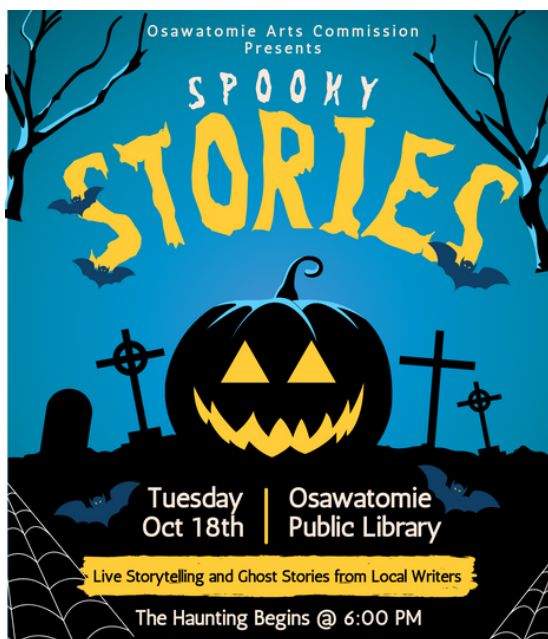
## Fall Clean Up Day 2022

The City of Osawatometie, in partnership with Waste Management, is hosting the second community clean up day of the year this Saturday, October 15th, 2022. Residents can drop-off an unlimited number of approved bulky or irregular items at the designated drop-off site. A number of large roll-off dumpsters will be available beginning at 8:00am on Saturday morning and continuing through the afternoon.

There will be no lift assistance available on-site, but a number of containers will have walk-on access for heavier or larger items.

[For a full list of approved item types, please visit us online and check out our Special Collection event page.](#)

## Arts Commission Event



## Community Survey Now Open


The City of Osawatometie Arts Commission is looking forward to developing and implementing a number of great public art projects within Osawatometie. In an effort to better align its project goals with the community's desires, the commission is eager to hear what members of the community are looking for in future projects. This survey is just the beginning of community engagement in the arts -- stay tuned for more! The survey will be open until October 31st. [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)



### when does city council meet

The next regular meeting of the Osawatometie City Council is Thursday, October 27th, at 6:30pm inside Memorial Hall (411 11th Street). Visit us online for the most current meeting information and materials packet.

### Did You Know?

The Osawatometie 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.](#) 

The City of Osawatometie Arts Commission is proud to present the first SPOOKY STORIES literature event on October 18th, 2022. This LIVE storytelling event will feature local writers and storytellers presenting their original scary stories, perilous poetry, and other pieces of frightening fiction. This event is co-hosted by the Osawatometie Public Library. The Commission is seeking local writers to sign up as the

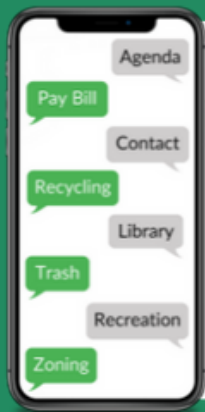
evening's storytellers and showcase their talents! This event will be very chill, and a perfect opportunity for writers of all experience levels to get in front of friendly faces and share their passion. No critiques, no pressures, just good ol' spooky fun! Think of it like ghost stories around fire at sleepaway camp, but with light refreshments and no mosquito bites.

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