



Border War BBQ

The 9th annual Border War BBQ benefitting the John Brown Foundation kicks off this weekend inside John Brown Memorial Park. The barbeque contest invites participants from across the midwest to compete in their Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) sanctioned event and win hundreds of dollars in prizes. Categories include pork, brisket, chicken, and ribs.



It's Spooky Season!

October is creeping to a close and that means only one thing...

The annual SPOOK PARADE is almost here!

Hosted by the Osawatomie Chamber of Commerce, the Spook Parade is a creepy crawly good time on Main Street for all the little boos and ghouls. This year's parade is on Halloween and begins at 5:00pm. Participants will line up in front of City Hall beginning at 4:30pm.



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. Full details can be found on our website.

News and Reminders

Nov. Trail "Do-Alogue"

Trail Creativity and Economic Opportunities
November 17, 2022 | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

WHAT IS A DO-ALOGUE? It's an event where anyone is invited to come to a town that has had success with a particular topic. A show-and-tell tour is given followed by lunch and a Q&A session that lasts until every question is answered. The goal? So you can go home and "do".

After an educational and fun morning in Ottawa learning about their successes with the Prairie Spirit Trail and Flint Hills Trail, join us in Osawatometie to learn about marketing tricks and promotion, see the built environment and future recreation activities at the trailhead, hear about their benches along the trail, and learn more about the new trail association for the Flint Hills Nature Trail.

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[how can i get more involved?](#)

Online public engagement opportunities are a great way to stay connected to our community from the comfort of home or while you're waiting in line to pick up your kids from school. The Arts Commission survey linked above can be finished in less than five minutes!

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 is home to wide array of entrepreneurs, fun innovators, and dedicated residents who are working to create a more dynamic community for their friends and neighbors. Two of those innovators, Jeff and Sarah Dorsett, were recognized by the State of Kansas this week at the annual "To the Stars" Kansas Business Awards ceremony in Topeka. Joining the Dorsetts in Topeka was the

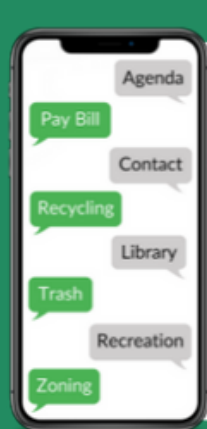
Osawatometie Chamber of Commerce Director Kari Bradley, who also serves as the City of Osawatometie's Business Liaison. Bradley is a proud supporter of local businesses and was thrilled to be in attendance as the Dorsetts were recognized for their efforts with Freedom's FrontTire, which specializes in finding "a bicycle for every bottom." Congratulations to the Dorsetts, and a big THANK YOU!

State Hospital Day - Nov 5, 2022

Osawatometie State Hospital is celebrating serving the citizens of Kansas for 156 years. They will be displaying updates on new construction projects for patient care units as well as tours of hospital grounds to see historical buildings and hear about the history of the hospital.

The day begins with a 5k "Run the Hill" event at 10:00am (registration at 9:30am). [CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER FOR 5K](#)





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