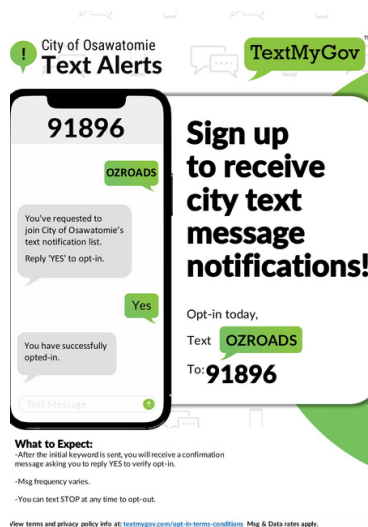




Road Alerts

As the City of Osawatomie's Public Works Department prepares for the upcoming season of road construction, staff is dedicated to keeping residents armed with up-to-date information on how road work might impact their daily commute or their own neighborhoods. To enroll in text-based ROAD WORK notifications, text "OZROADS" to 91896 and follow the prompts.



Upcoming Race

KC Running Company is hosting the inaugural John Brown Half Marathon on Saturday, February 25th, 2023 at the Mile Zero trailhead for the Flint Hills Trail State Park. This private event is expected to draw a couple hundred people to the community, so please be aware of the increased traffic, especially in and around the trailhead.

Trail Appreciation Day

Members of Osawatomie's Trail Commission and City staff were invited to attend the 2023 Trail Appreciation Day at the Kansas State Capitol building in Topeka on Monday, January 30th, 2023. The event was hosted by the Sunflower Foundation and was an opportunity for trail towns and trail advocacy groups to connect with lawmakers and other trailblazers from across the state. We were honored to represent Osawatomie at the capitol and promote Mile Zero!

News and Reminders

SPECIAL EVENT REMINDERS

Believe it or not, springtime is almost here! Warmer weather, family outings, block parties and more are on the horizon and we're looking forward to another great season of special events across the community. If you're planning a special event, keep in mind that there might be a few additional hoops you'll need to jump through in order to make your event safe and successful.

For any event that requires blocking public access (like closing Main Street to vehicular traffic or blocking the gates to John Brown Memorial Park), you'll need to submit a Special Event Permit through City Hall for review and approval by City Council. Permits are due at least 60 days ahead of your event, but larger events might need at least 120 days notice to ensure public safety.

NEW COUNCILMEMBER



A new councilmember was sworn in at the February 2nd, 2023 meeting of City Council.

Mr. Kevin Schasteen has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of former Ward II councilmember Kirk Wright, who announced his resignation at the end of 2022.

The City announced the vacancy on January 13th via

the City's website, social media, and through an advertisement inside the Miami County Republic. Interested applicants had until January 23rd to complete the required packet of materials.

Interviews were scheduled for the following week with the official announcement being made on February 2nd, 2023.

Welcome, Mr. Schasteen!

OUTSTANDING STAFF MEMBERS HONORED

At the January 26th, 2023, meeting of City Council, three outstanding members of our team were recognized for their selection in the "Best of Miami County" contest:

- Mike Kriesel, Osawatomie Fire Department, GOLD - Best Emergency Responder
- Justin Browning, Osawatomie Fire Department, SILVER - Best Emergency Responder
- Chief David Stuteville, Osawatomie Police Department, SILVER - Best Law Enforcement Agent



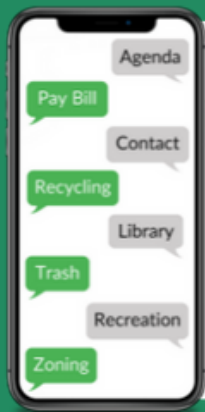
paving the way updates



If you're looking for more information on Paving the Way updates and how it might be impacting your neighborhood soon, please visit our PtW project page on our website at www.osawatomieks.org/paving-the-way OR sign up for text updates through TextMyGov - text OZROADS to 91896 and opt-in today!

Did You Know?

The Osawatomie 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.](#)



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