



Spook Parade

The annual Spook Parade, sponsored by Osawatometie Chamber of Commerce, was a huge success this year as children, families, and friends gathered from 4th Street to 7th Street on Monday, October 31st. The parade featured hundreds of creepy crawlies, cutie patooties, and all the weird and wild ones in between. Check out this year's Best Costume! A BALLOON DOG!



Winner, Winner!

As part of our continued partnership with the Osawatometie Unified School District, we cohosted two contests at Osawatometie Middle School in the month of October -- one for essay writing and one for poster designing -- and handed out some serious cash prizes to some seriously talented students!

[Learn more about the projects, contests, and student work on our website!](#)

Holiday Closure

In honor of the Veteran's Day holiday, all non-emergency City offices and facilities will be closed on Friday, November 11th, 2022. Payments left in the Utilities Drop Box will be retrieved on Monday, November 14th. The self-service kiosk is available 24/7 outside the Utilities Office at 509 5th Street.



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 at the Mile Zero Trailhead at 1:30pm 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.

[FREE TO ATTEND BUT MUST REGISTER \(CLICK\)](#)

HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR 2022



Electric Vehicles and Charging

The City of Osawatomi will be hosting FOUR community forums throughout the month of November and invites members of the community to attend and learn more about the "Osawatomi: Charging Forward" campaign. All forums will be hosted at 545 Main Street. The forums are casual, drop-in opportunities -- stop by for two minutes or stay for two hours! Remaining Forums:

- November 10 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- November 17 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm



[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?

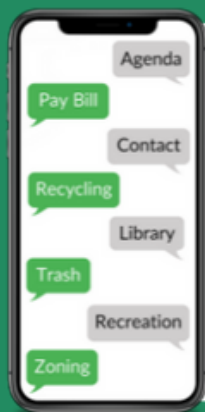
[The Osawatomi Police Department issues weekly Calls for Service reports that track the type and number of services performed by officers. CLICK HERE to view the archive.](#)

Do you ~deck the halls~ in a big way? The Osawatomi Public Library is hosting its 2nd Annual Holiday Homes Tour on Saturday, December 17th from 3:00pm to 6:00pm and they're looking for a few more homes to add to the map. Not sure what the Holiday Homes Tour is all about? No worries! A tour of homes is a long-standing tradition this time of year in cities across the world. Homeowners volunteer to

open their doors to ticketholders and show off their cozy Christmas interiors, beloved holiday collections, or any other kind of special displays that celebrate the season. There's no cost for homeowners to be included on the tour, and a Friend of the Library will be stationed at each home to take tickets and help monitor guests. All proceeds from ticket sales and donations go back to library programming!



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