

Overbrook, Osage County Fair begins Aug. 5

OVERBROOK — The Overbrook, Osage County Fair will run Tuesday, Aug. 5, through Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Overbrook fairgrounds.

All exhibits need to be registered between 8 and 11 a.m. Tuesday at the show arena, with open class exhibitors checking in between 10 and 11 a.m. During registration, exhibitors can enjoy donuts and juice, provided by Frontier Farm Credit. Following check-in, at 11 a.m., there will be a livestock exhibitor meeting at the show arena, followed by lunch at the concession stand from 11:15 a.m. to noon for all exhibitors and volunteers. Weigh-in of beef, sheep, swine, and goats begins at noon in the show arena. Judging of all building exhibits begins 1 p.m., and the dog show begins at 3 p.m. in the Midway Building.

Wednesday will feature the dairy goat show, followed by meat goats and sheep, beginning at 9 a.m. in the livestock arena. At 1 p.m., the 4-H Ambassadors will hand out popsicles and encourage line dancing in the livestock arena. The swine show starts at 7 p.m. in the livestock arena.

The rabbit show begins at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, followed by the poultry show at 9:30 a.m., both in the rabbit and poultry barn. At 6:30 p.m., the bucket calf show begins in the livestock arena, followed by the dairy cattle show and the beef show, beginning at 7 p.m.

Also on Thursday will be the Ranch Rodeo. Gates open at 5 p.m., Calcutta begins at 6:30 p.m., and the rodeo starts

at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the gate. Adult tickets are \$15, kid tickets are \$10, and children 6 and under are free. Coolers will be admitted for \$10. Rodeo events will include sorting, double mugging, branding, and trailer loading.

Friday will kick off 9 a.m. with the round robin contest, in the livestock show arena, followed by the livestock judging contest at 11 a.m. The pet show will begin at 2 p.m., with entries due 30 minutes prior to the show. At 6 p.m. will be the Showcase of Champions, followed by the Parade of Champions. The livestock auction will begin at 6:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. Friday, the Kraft Rodeo Company will present a rough stock rodeo, featuring bulls, broncs, and barrels. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. For a \$20 fee, coolers will also be admitted. Tickets will be available at the gate.

Saturday's activities commence at noon with a kids pedal tractor pull. The parade begins at 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the NK Pullers Truck & Tractor Pull begins. Gates open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under. Coolers will be admitted to the arena for \$20.

The Coffman Building will close at 9 p.m. every night.

The 4-H horse show will be held prior to the fair, at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2 at LQ Farms, 5624 E. 181st Street, Overbrook.

A full event schedule will be in next week's paper.

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Submitted
Olivia Robert, 8, did well in her first year in 4-H. She participated in the bucket calf show, where she earned a blue ribbon. She also took part in the horticulture exhibit, where she was named Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, and in the photography exhibit, where she walked away with the Reserve Grand Champion title. Olivia is the daughter of Dylan and Lexie Robert, of Osage City.



Submitted
Hadley Bosse showed her cow, Bubbles, at the Osage City, Osage County Fair Aug. 16-19, where she was named Grand Champion Market Beef. She also earned the Reserve Grand Champion Junior Swine Showmanship title. Hadley is the daughter of Clint and Josie Bosse, of Osage City.

Osage County Commission Commissioners approve mower purchase, discuss elevator modernization

LYNDON — The Osage County Commissioners convened their weekly meeting on July 15, addressing key maintenance upgrades, personnel changes, and budget considerations. The meeting, held at the county courthouse, saw Commissioners Brandon Smith, Heather Kuder, and Les Holman (participating by phone) in attendance, along with County Clerk Michelle Morris and County Counselor Josh Ney joining shortly after.

The agenda was amended to remove the approval of prior meeting minutes due to unclear video

audio affecting a motion's accuracy. The commissioners approved the revised agenda unanimously.

Maintenance Supervisor Brent Rose presented a proposal to upgrade the county's lawn mower to a higher-series diesel model, citing a trade-in value of \$4,000 for the current mower, and compatibility with existing attachments. The new Grasshopper mower, priced at \$10,964, after a bid price of \$14,414 and trade-in allowance, was deemed a cost-effective solution for improved snow removal and maintenance tasks. The purchase was approved unanimously,

to be funded from the courthouse general commodity line item.

Rose also introduced a proposal for modernizing the county's courthouse elevator, submitted by TKE, with a total cost of \$195,100. The project includes new fire alarms with pull buttons on all three floors, and is expected to enhance energy efficiency. The commissioners opted to table the decision to allow further review of the proposal's details and timeline, with plans to seek additional bids from other companies.

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Burlingame City Council Council approves condemnation of property

BURLINGAME — Council members Kenna Burns, James Strohm, Sheila Curtis, and Kathy Love, as well as Mayor Michelle Mullinix were present for the regular Burlingame City Council meeting July 7. Councilman Travis Middleton was not available. Also in attendance were City Attorney Rick Godderz, City Clerk Patty Atchison, City Foreman Kyle Bond, Officer

Layton Dougherty, and Power Plant Superintendent Chris Gallaway. Others present were Steve Peiman, Bob Hart, Ellen Hilbert, Janene Fry, David Garrison, Anne Baer, Brandi Shaffer, and Ray Burns.

The Council opened with a public hearing regarding the condemnation of the property at 620 South Topeka. Curtis asked if the property was in the process of being

sold, and if they need to wait to do the hearing. The answer was no, because if the property is sold, the new owners will still be required to bring the property up to code.

The public hearing was closed, and the Council passed Resolution No. 455 to condemn the property at 620 South Topeka, for the

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5K run/walk to benefit Combes family

CARBONDALE — The 15th annual Getting Up From the Fall 5K run/walk will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at Carbondale City Park, located at 105 North Kansas Street, Carbondale. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. This year's event will benefit the family of Oliver Combes, a joyful, curious, kind, and energetic child.

Oliver, born Nov. 27, 2018, is the son of Adam and Kristin Combes, and the younger brother of Charleigh and Jacob. In October 2024, Oliver and his family received life-changing news. After a few days of leg pain, the Combes' took Oliver to the pediatrician, which eventually led to a diagnosis of osteosarcoma, a rare and aggressive form of bone cancer.

The doctors quickly began treatment, including chemotherapy, and the treatments, though intense, have been working to shrink the tumor. Oliver bravely endured treatment, showing strength beyond his years.

In January, Oliver underwent a specialized procedure called rotation-plasty, which involved removing the tumor, along with part of his leg, while preserving his mobility, allowing him to run, jump, and play with the help of a prosthetic.

While Oliver is excelling in physical therapy, learning to navigate life with unstoppable determination, his journey is far from over, and the road ahead will require ongoing treatments, therapies, and adjustments.

The financial struggles of medical expenses, travel for treatments, and specialized prosthetics is significant. Getting Up From the Fall is leading the community to rally around the incredible Combes family, and to come together to support an amazing child.

For an entry form, visit Getting Up From the Fall's Facebook page. Contact Emily Roberts, (785) 220-7893 or eroberts24@yahoo.com, with questions or for more information.



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