

September 2025 Community Connection

CITY OF OSAGE BEACH

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER CITY CALENDAR

4 - Board of Aldermen Meeting

9 - Planning Commission Meeting

15 - Municipal Court

16 - Joint Sewer Board Meeting

17 - Board of Adjustment Meeting

18 - Board of Aldermen Meeting

All public meetings at City Hall are streamed live on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

OSAGE BEACH TO HOST MAJOR LEAGUE FISHING'S TOYOTA SERIES IN MARCH



Osage Beach is proud to welcome Major League Fishing's Toyota Series for the Plains Division on Lake of the Ozarks, March 10–12, 2026.

This marks the first time the City will host this prestigious bass-fishing tournament, bringing top anglers from across the country to compete for cash prizes and a spot in the nationally televised Championship.

Each morning, anglers will launch from Public Beach #2, located at 711 Public Beach Road, with afternoon weigh-ins held at the same location. This location has been consistently used for previous MLF events at Lake of the Ozarks, including the 2025 Toyota Series, making it a proven spot for tournament takeoffs and weigh-ins.

The event is expected to draw competitors, spectators, and media, providing a boost to local hotels, restaurants, and shops, while highlighting Osage Beach as a premier destination for outdoor recreation. "This event is a great opportunity for our community to come together and showcase our hospitality," said City Administrator Devin Lake.

With excitement building for March, the Toyota Series promises three days of thrilling competition, community engagement, and a spotlight on all that makes Osage Beach a standout destination. For the most up-to-date information about the event, visit the official MLF page: majorleaguefishing.com.

Read the full press release on our website, OsageBeach.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH OUR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

As students return to classrooms at School of the Osage, our School Resource Officers (SROs) are back on campus, keeping a watchful and friendly eye to ensure a safe and welcoming environment. Officers Stark and Roediger are on the front lines, greeting students each morning and helping guide them through the school year.

Officer Stark, who serves the high school, has been an SRO for four years. He describes his role as "more counselor than cop," emphasizing the relationships he builds with students. From offering guidance to helping navigate personal challenges, Stark works to make a lasting difference in the lives of the teenagers he interacts with daily. His presence and willingness to listen helps students feel supported, even in the midst of a rowdier high school environment.

Officer Roediger joins the middle school this year and is already embracing the challenges of his new role. "The parents are harder to work with than the kids," he laughs, "but I love being able to help and connect with the students every day."



SRO Stark



SRO Roediger

Both officers make it a point to be visible on campus each morning, greeting students and starting the day with a positive presence. Their efforts go beyond safety; they build relationships, encourage good decision making, and serve as role models for students at every grade level.

With Officers Stark and Roediger on campus, parents, teachers, and students alike can feel confident that Osage Beach schools are supported by dedicated professionals who care about the well-being and growth of every child.





K-9 Officer



CHIEF'S CORNER

As the official summer season has come to an end there are still plenty of events occurring at the lake that draw in visitors. One of the larger events is Bikefest, occurring September 10th through 14th. This is a lake wide event that will draw in thousands of motorcycle enthusiast from across the United States.

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Please keep an extra eye out for the motorcycles when you are traveling the lake area roadways. Take a second glance before you change lanes, make those turns, etc. Sometimes motorcycles are hard to see, and these large events also bring out inexperienced riders. We want everyone to have a safe and fun time while visiting Osage Beach. The Osage Beach Police Department as well as other local agencies will have an increased presence during Bikefest to ensure everyone has a safe and fun time.

Safe travels.

Chief Todd Davis

FREYA'S K-9 CONNECTION

As students head back to school, remember to keep their personal information private and avoid sharing it online. Watch for school buses, pedestrians, and increased traffic during drop-off and pick-up times. Students should follow Missouri law by keeping phones and other electronic devices off during school hours unless permitted. Let's all work together to keep our kids safe and our schools secure this year!



FALL AT OSAGE BEACH CITY PARKS

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce a series of community events this fall, offering fun and engagement for all ages. Here's what's coming up:

Citywide Rummage Sale – September 20, 2025 Join us for the annual Citywide Rummage Sale from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Osage Beach City Park. To participate please register online or in person at City Hall.

Raptor Awareness Program – September 28, 2025 Learn about local birds of prey at the Raptor Program on Sunday, September 28. The program features flying demonstrations that introduce attendees to the principles of flight and provide insights into the lives of these magnificent raptors.

Fall Festival - October 11, 2025

Celebrate the fall season at the Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 11, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Osage Beach City Park. Enjoy a vendor market, food trucks, bounce houses, a petting zoo, and contests for all ages. This family-friendly event is free to attend and offers a day of fun for the entire community.

For more information or to register for events, contact the Osage Beach Parks and Recreation Department at (573) 302-2000 ext. 3000 or visit osagebeach-mo.gov/Programs-Events.

THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE



As we mark one year since Officer Phylicia Carson's passing, we honor her memory and sacrifice. Her dedication to protecting and serving our community was unwavering, and her courage in the line of duty will never be forgotten. End of Watch: August 31, 2024.



NEW TO

OSAGE BEACH



During the month of August, Osage Beach welcomed several new businesses, including:

- The Vault Toys & Collectables, 1075 Main Street
- Zienap Wellness Message, 5891 Osage Beach Parkway, Suite 102
- Mi Guesto Es, 6605 Hwy 54

UPCOMING WATER LEAK DETECTION PROJECT

The City of Osage Beach Water Department will soon begin a Citywide wide leak detection project with McKim & Creed.

The project is scheduled to begin Monday, September 22, and will kick off with a meeting at the Public Works facility before moving into field investigations across the City's water system.

This proactive project will help the City identify and address areas where water may be lost underground before issues become larger or more costly. By locating and repairing hidden leaks, the Water Department can:

- Reduce unnecessary water loss
- Improve efficiency across the system
- Save money for both the City and customers over

Residents may notice marked McKim & Creed work trucks and crews in the area starting September 22. While inspections are underway, water service interruptions are not expected. The project is expected to take 12 days.

This project reflects the City's ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe, efficient, and reliable water supply.

McKim & Creed work trucks





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HEARTBEAT OF THE CITY



The "Heartbeat of the City" feature shines a spotlight on the passions and personalities of City employees outside of work.

INTRODUCING...

Hannah Estes, GIS Technician

Hannah joined the City just a month ago as the GIS Technician in Public Works. When she's not mapping and supporting the department, she enjoys crocheting clothes and blanketsbaby blankets are her favorite to make.



Most evenings, you'll find her relaxing with her 9-yearold cat, Kiggy, either on the patio or curled up on the couch with yarn in hand. Hannah says she's grateful to be part of the Public Works team, whose dedication and support inspire her to give her best every day.

Bethany Gregory, Utility Billing Clerk

Bethany joined the City just 5 months ago and is already making an impact as our "Queen of Customer Service." She proudly served 20 years in the U.S. Navy before continuing her service here at home. Bethany takes pride in making every customer feel valued and leave with a smile. Outside of work, her twin 4-year-olds keep her busy, and she loves to sing—having even performed the National Anthem at the Liberty Bowl alongside Miss America. She says her favorite part of working here is the support of her coworkers and the opportunity to turn every interaction into something positive.



Liberty Bowl January 2016

GET IN TOUCH

City Hall: (573) 302-2000

Police non-emergency: (573) 302-2010 Parks & Recreation: (573) 302-2000 x3000

Public Works: (573) 302-2020











CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE 10 AM - 2 PM



WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY RAPTOR PROGRAM
2 PM - 3 PM



FALL FESTIVAL 10 AM - 4 PM



COLUMBUS DAY

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

FOR MORE INFO VISIT OSAGEBEACH.ORG
OSAGE BEACH CITY PARK | 950 HATCHERY ROAD

