

OCTOBER 2023



Olsburg Community
PRIDE



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!

We are reminded every year at how wonderful our little community is! The festival truly couldn't happen without all the support we get from each and every one of you. Thank you to all who were who came out and those who donated time and items also. The love and support is wonderful! We are so fortunate to call Olsburg home!

Sincerely,
The Olsburg Festival Committee

The Olsburg "Park to Park Trail" is Now Open

This **non-motorized vehicle** walking trail is approximately .5 miles one way from the City Park to Greenwood Park.

Bathrooms on both ends of the trail and benches, signage and new footbridge soon to be installed. This project was funded by Olsburg Community Pride to enhance our already wonderful community. All are welcome to enjoy the physical, mental and social benefits from connecting with nature.



Hope to see you on the trail!

A HUGE Shout-out to the Festival Committee!

You work tirelessly to make the Festival a success and each of you are so appreciated.

It's all about the people...

And we have some of the

BEST!



Last month's question... Does anyone remember what was along Highway 16 (North side) where currently Brick's, gas pumps and old gas station is located? Were there houses? Businesses? I know the Highway wasn't always as it is now but have no idea what was there before.

Judy and Janis "Burklund" gave some info as to when Burklund Oil opened. Grand opening was May 1965! Martha Turner said she has pictures of Brick's and the station being built about the same time... mid 60's. It was also remembered that Brent Hawkinson used to have a used car dealership there – wow! We were really set-up with businesses. It's amazing to think back not too long ago, it was only fields.

Here is your new question... Olsburg has a rich history in businesses during it's early years. We even had a horse track! Does anyone have any info or pictures of the area when the track was in business??

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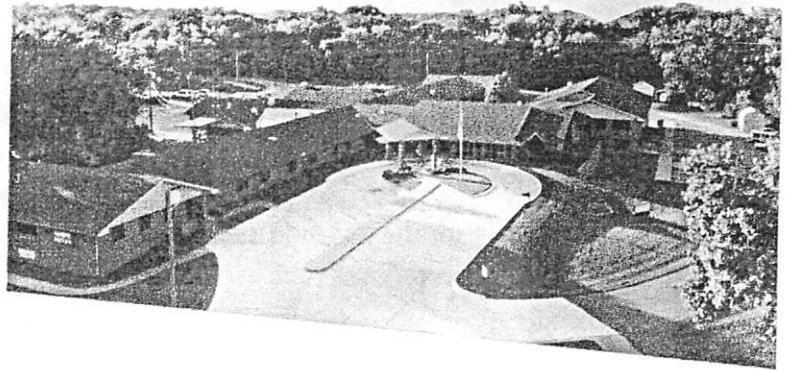
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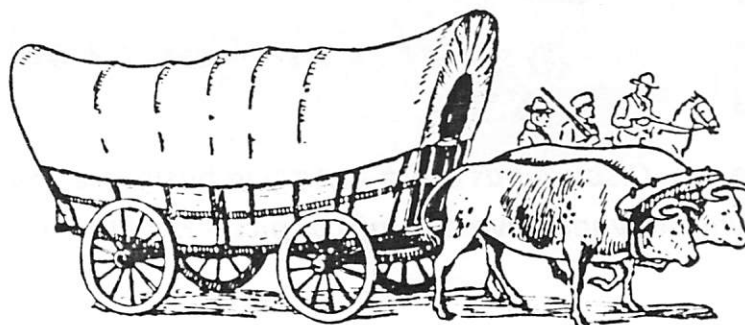
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Buck Creek - Sat October 28th 8-Midnight
Halloween Costume Contest(Outdoors)

Reservations for parties of 8 or more are
appreciated!

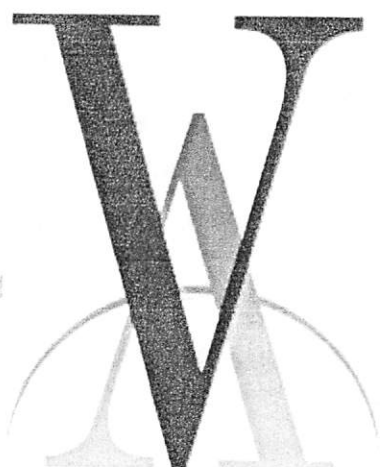
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Happy Birthday

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5 Callie Penner
6 Bev Graves
7 Donica Nelson
9 Amallissa Jones
10 Levi Corkill
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Mary Lou Gibbs
Dustin Cassel
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13 Lisa Irvin
14 Patty Nelson
15 Angie Kunze
16 Joseph Hubbard
17 Dierks McGee
20 Callie Webster
Brady Sump
21 Reona Johnson
22 Luke Johnson
Twila Pressler
23 Deb Lowry
25 Pam Holt
26 Kyle Campbell
Wesley Simon
27 Rick Elliott
Rebecca Rodgers
Jeb Hellebust
28 Corinne Withroder
Alexus Johnson
Kennedy Gibbs



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In the end, it's not the years
in your life that count.
It's the life in your years.

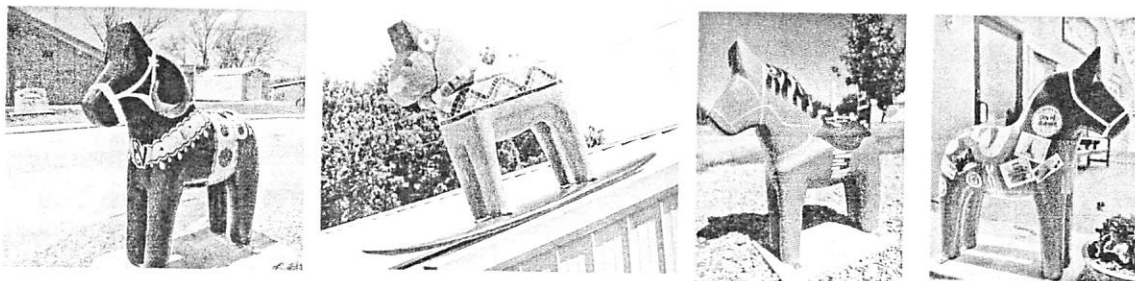
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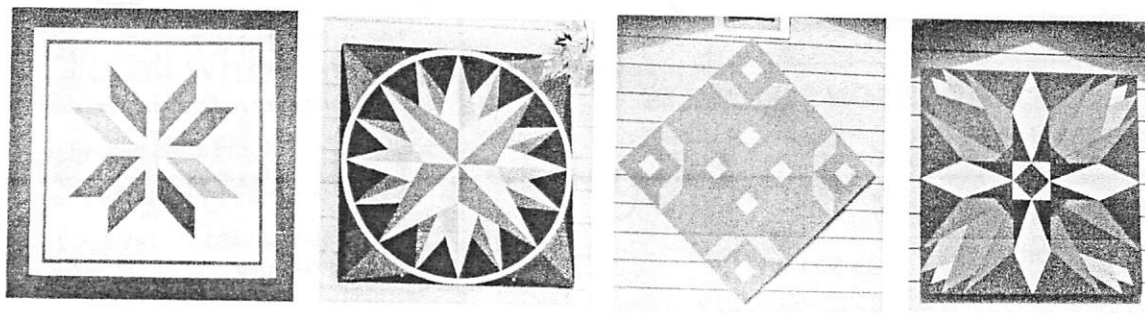
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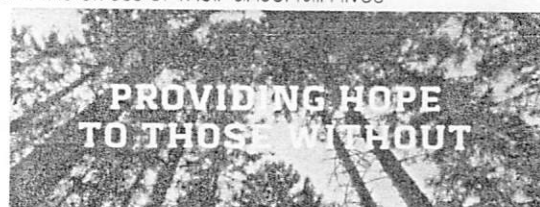
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SATURDAY
OCT 28

6:00 to
7:30 PM



300 BLOCK OF 2ND STREET, OLSBURG
Hosted by Olsburg Education Club

"Come Along Boys and Let's Be Jolly"

Monday, September 25, 2023

7 PM

Olsburg American
Legion Building



Rob, Lesa and Morgan Reves, rural Olsburg, will share an evening of 18th century vocal music which would have been familiar to early explorers and immigrants into what would become the state of Kansas.

This trio enjoy attending rendezvous at Fort de Chartres in Illinois and Fort Osage and Pomme de Terre in Missouri.

Other interests of the Reves family are the Civil War with both Rob and Lesa having Great-great Grandfathers on the Union side as well as heirloom fruit trees and gardening.

**Sponsored by the Olsburg Education Club
For more information 785-293-2078**



Yard of the Month

Olsburg Community PRIDE, Inc. sponsors the Yard of the Month for the months of June, July, August, and September.

The yard being recognized will be revealed the first of each month. Each winning yard is eligible only one month.

Yards are judged solely on the exterior appearance of the property as viewed from the street. They are judged on neatness, landscaping and color. Overall appearance and factors include, but are not limited to, tidiness and neatness of the front and side yards, neatness of flower beds and borders, trimmed trees and shrubs. An overall appealing façade.

Here are the guidelines!

LAWN: Healthy grass with minimal bare spots or excessive weeds. Grass shall be mowed. Trim around sidewalks, fences, yard art, and foundation of the home.

LANDSCAPE AND FLOWERBEDS: Beds weeded and trimmed. Trees and shrubs pruned.

PARKING AREAS: Shall be litter free.

ASTEHETICS: The use of originality and creativity to create an inviting front entryway and a positive overall look the landscaping. Formal or informal use of color, textures, garden art or hanging baskets and pots.





Reminder: You can pay your utility bills online!

Access to pay utility bills or camping fees online is easier than ever!

Avoid late utility bills payments! Scan the QR code – it will take you directly to the KanPay (NICUSA) website. Enter your information (remember to include your account number!), click Submit and you're done!

There is a 2.5% convenience fee for using this service. Please remember it takes 3-5 days for your payment to process through the system and credited to your account!

Text Messaging Service For Olsburg Residents

The City offers a text messaging service for resident subscribers. The text message service will give the City flexibility to notify residents when the water tower is closed for maintenance, reminders of changes in the trash pickup schedule, etc. Text messages are limited to 160 characters including spaces.

The service is available now! All you need to do is complete the form below and return it to City Hall or drop it off in the bill payment dropbox.

Opt in for the City of Olsburg text messaging service!

Date _____

Name (Please print): _____

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Address: _____

Subscriber Signature: _____

By submitting this form, you agree to opt in for the City of Olsburg text messaging service and agree to the terms and conditions of the text message service. If you have questions, please call City Hall 785-468-3209



Fall Elections Will Soon Be Here

There are three seats up for election in November. Current Council Members David Gibson and Karl Kasselmann have filed to be on the ballot, leaving one seat open.

Any interested residents of Olsburg who would like to run for the open seat, can do so through a write-in campaign.

Eligible candidates must be 21 years of age, must be a resident of the City of Olsburg and must be a registered voter. Each term is four years.

For more information, please contact Jeannie at the Olsburg City Hall, 785-468-3209 or Ashley at the County Clerk's office, 785-457-3314.



We are looking for interested people/businesses who would be willing to discuss and brainstorm about childcare and other family needs within our school district. The Governor recently announced a funding opportunity that could potentially support this effort! With our young families working outside the community and daycare options limited, we want to step-up and see if there might be any solutions.

Those wishing to join the discussion, please contact Dr. Jessie Piper at jesslee@k-state-edu or Tami will be happy to put you in touch with the group.

Jessie and her husband Calvin live outside of Randolph and Calvin is a co-owner of Associated Drilling located in Olsburg.

Let's put our heads together and see if we can come up with a solution!

Thank You

****Many Many Thanks****
to all who were able to attend
The Olsburg History Tour



It was a beautiful day with a wonderful attendance.

A special thank you to our
Historians; Twila Pressler, Marvin Johnson and Linn Fagerberg,
who had so many stories and memories to share about our
community's rich past.

It was a day of learning and laughing with dear friends.

Thank you to the Olsburg Lutheran Church for organizing such a
special event.

Shirley Cox of Fostoria
shares this sad news:

Cecil Allen Robinson, 87,
of Harrisonville MO went
to meet his maker on
August 15, 2023 at his
home. Funeral services
were held on Saturday,
August 19, 2023 at the
Atkinson Funeral Home in
Harrisonville MO.

Cecil was a loving son,
husband, father and
grandfather. We will all
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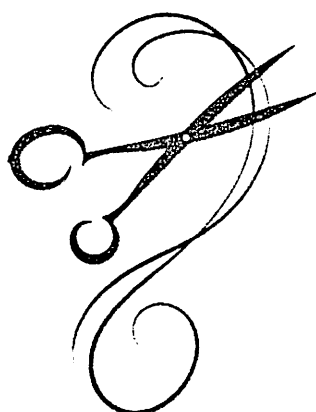
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Please bring your insurance, Medicare, (and any Medicare Advantage Plans) or Medicaid information with you. The Health Department wants you to know that Cigna and TriCare are not covering the cost of the flu shots this year (as we are not in network for these insurances). Please check with your insurance carrier to confirm coverage.

Cash price for the Flu vaccine is \$45.00.

The High Dose shot is \$95.00, this is covered by private insurance, Medicare, and your Advantage Plan. Those 65 and older are eligible for the High Dose Flu shot.

Please bring your insurance/medicare information with you!

**City of Olsburg
Meeting Minutes - September 5, 2023, 7:06 PM**

Call to Order

Seeing there was **not** quorum present to conduct business, the Olsburg City Council did not hold a meeting.

Present were Mayor Aric Cassel, Council Members Mike Mayer and David Gibson. Also present were City Treasurer Gregg Gibson and City Clerk Jeannie Johnson. Absent were Council Members Mike Krause, Karl Kasselmann and Cindy Pfaff.

Public Comments: None

Approve Minutes: No Action Taken

Treasurer's Report: No Action Taken

Clerk Report

Council member Reports:

- a. Street - Cindy Pfaff – Absent - Nothing to report.
- b. Water- Mike Mayer – Nothing to report.
- c. Sewer – Karl Kasselmann – Absent - Nothing to report.
- d. Parks - David Gibson – Nothing to report.
- e. President- Mike Krause – Absent – Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- a. Fireworks Ordinance NO. 383 – No Action Taken

New Business:

- a. Cereal Malt Beverage License – Simon Meat Locker – Approved as an administrative item by the Clerk.
- b. Review and Sign the City of Olsburg Emergency Water Plan – Postponed to the October meeting.
- c. Benches for the walking trails - Postponed to the October meeting.
- d. City Property adjacent to the Mike Krause property - Postponed to the October meeting.

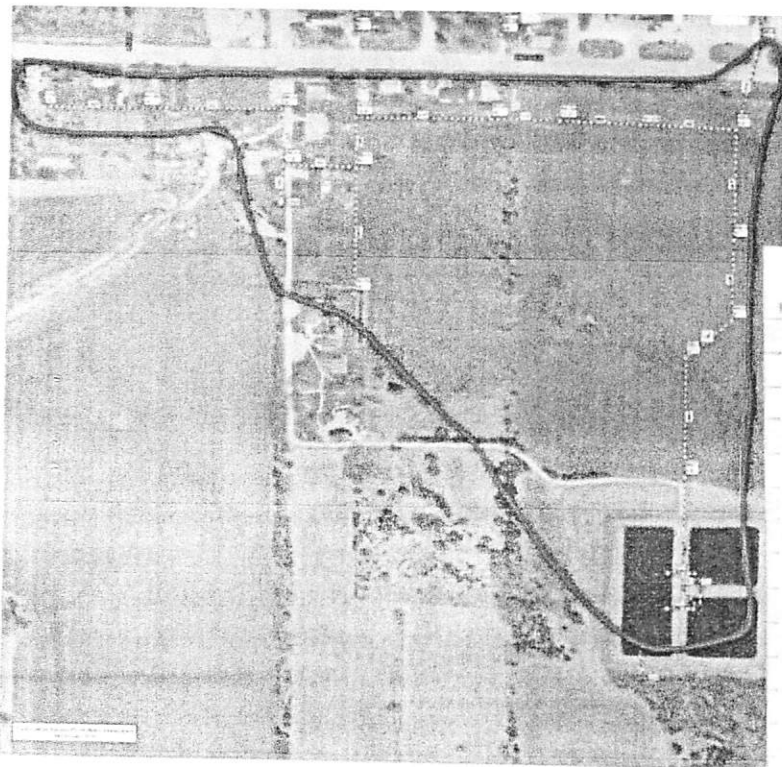
Sewer Line Cleaning & Maintenance Program – Phase Three Set to Begin This Fall

The third phase of the sewer line cleaning project is scheduled to start October 2, 2023 and affects only the residences and businesses within the area south of Highway 16. Please see the photo below. The service will take approximately two days to complete. As the scheduled date gets closer the city will do their best to inform each resident in the cleaning area.

Door knockers will be placed on the front door of each residence just prior to work beginning.

Information on what you need to do is outlined below. Please heed these recommendations.

The program has been done in three phases. Phase 1 was completed in the fall of 2021 with Phase 2 in the fall of 2022 and the final Phase 3 in October 2023.



Homes and businesses to be included in Phase 3 of cleaning and maintenance will get a notification door hanger prior to the work beginning. There will also be a notice posted on the City of Olsburg Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/CityofOlsburg/> and the City website - <https://www.cityofolsburg.com/>.

Information residents in the affected area need to know to prepare: Sewer lines can develop air pressure a partial vacuum from the cleaning process. Usually, any excess air pressure or vacuum will dissipate through your plumbing vents, *but occasionally there are homes/businesses with inadequate plumbing vents (no vents, undersized vents or obstructed vents).*

In the case of inadequate venting air pressure could escape through your toilet, floor, sink, tub or shower drains causing water to splash out or a vacuum could draw the water out of your fixture traps causing an unpleasant odor.

To guard against this possibility please:

- * Cover all floor drains with plastic and place a weight on the plastic.
- * Cover all toilets with plastic and close the lid on the plastic.
- * If you should experience an unpleasant odor, run water into each drain to re-fill the traps.
- * Water and drains may be used as normal. The cleaning of sanitary sewers is necessary to help prevent stoppages.

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♥⁴³-Tami