



## CITY OF OSAGE BEACH

# NEWSLETTER

### JULY CITY CALENDAR

- 2 - Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 4 - Fourth of July Holiday City Hall closed
- 7 - Municipal Court
- 8 - Planning Commission Meeting
- 15 - Joint Sewer Board Meeting
- 16 - Board of Adjustment Meeting
- 17 - Board of Aldermen Meeting
- 21 - Municipal Court

All public meetings at City Hall are streamed live on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

## ¼ MILE NEW HIKING AND BIKING TRAIL COMING TO OSAGE BEACH CITY PARK

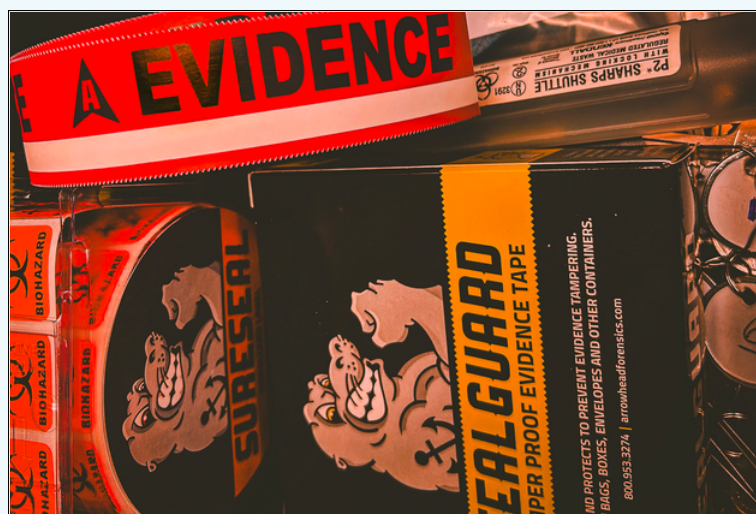
Osage Beach Parks and Recreation Department - City of Osage Beach, Missouri is partnering with Missouri State Parks and Magic Dragon Trails to build a 2-mile multi-use single track trail connecting City Park to Lake of the Ozarks State Park. Designed for hiking and mountain biking, this is the first step in a plan to develop 70 miles of world-class trails in the region. Construction begins late 2025, with a grand opening set for Spring 2026. Thanks to our amazing volunteers, local leaders, and partners for making this vision a reality!

This is the latest in a series of projects to improve Osage Beach City Park, including a new disc golf course, revitalized sand volleyball courts, and improved roads.

[Read the full press release on our website, OsageBeach.org.](#)



## MEET THE “KEEPER OF ALL THINGS” AT THE OSAGE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT



Evidence Sealing Supplies

If crime shows have you thinking evidence rooms are like open buffets—cops waltzing in to grab a bloody glove or shady baggie before heading to court with a dramatic flourish—think again. That’s not how things work in Osage Beach.

“They always show officers walking into evidence rooms by themselves and getting evidence out. Then, in some shows, thefts are happening,” said Jennifer Winchester, Osage Beach Police Department Evidence Custodian.



Evidence Collection Bottles

“We don’t allow that here. I’m the only one allowed in the evidence room.”

Winchester is the gatekeeper of everything from DNA swabs to stolen bikes, methamphetamines to money, and once, even human ashes.

“That was definitely the weirdest,” she said.

[Read the rest of Jennifer’s story on our website, OsageBeach.org.](#)





## CHIEF'S CORNER

The name of the Grand Glaize Bridge is changing to honor Osage Beach Police Officer Phylicia Carson.

The bridge was officially designated the **"Police Officer Phylicia Carson Memorial Bridge"** in late June by Governor Mike Kehoe.

The change was put forth by State Representative Jeff Verneti, and Osage Beach Police Lieutenant Michael O'Day testified on behalf of OBPD in support of the honor at the State Capitol a few months ago.

The Missouri Department of Transportation is expected to erect new bridge signs after the bill goes into effect in late August.

We appreciate the thoughtful efforts to recognize Officer Carson on the local, state and federal levels.

*Chief Todd Davis*



## HAVE PRIDE IN OUR PARKS



*Movies at the Park - Osage Beach City Park*

The Osage Beach Parks and Recreation Department has been busy! From movie nights, the new disc golf course, and many baseball tournaments, the parks team has been working hard to show off what the City of Osage Beach Parks has to offer.

Parks Director Eric Gregory visited the Osage Beach Branch of the Camden County Library to share with kids and their parents the beauty of our parks. To add to the presentation, he brought bear pelts along with him, and the kids were fascinated.

This month he will give another presentation at the Stoutland Library on July 16<sup>th</sup>, and the Sunrise Beach Library on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Follow the City of Osage Beach Parks and Rec page on Facebook and Instagram for more family friendly park events.



## How to get your dog licensed:

- Visit the City Clerk's Office or apply online through our new portal.
- Bring proof of current rabies vaccination.
- Pay the license fee.

Licenses expire on May 31 and need to be renewed every year.

## FREYA'S K-9 CONNECTION

- It's Hot! Don't forget to take precautions when out in the sun. Drink plenty of water and don't forget children or furry friends behind in the car.
- **Don't Forget** to License your dog: Dogs in Osage Beach are required to be licensed through the City Clerk's Office- this helps us keep them safe and locate their home if they were to become lost.
- [Weekly Police Statistics](#)

## NEW ONLINE SUBMISSION PORTALS:

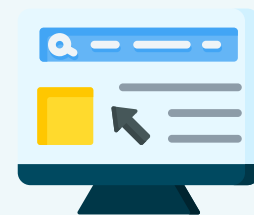
Osage Beach now has new online submission portals for the City Clerk's office and the building department.

### Starting a project?

You can submit plans, permits, and payments all through the online portal. A building permit is required for most projects, including new construction, additions, major renovations, and any work involving electrical, mechanical, plumbing, or structural changes—whether commercial or residential. [Building Department](#)

### Starting a Business?

The Office of the City Clerk handles various licenses, including business/merchant licenses, liquor licenses, contractor licenses, and more. Before applying, please review each application carefully, as some require multiple documents. All associated fees are listed within the application. [City Clerk](#)



## GET IN TOUCH

City Clerk's Office:  
(573) 302-2000

Building Department:  
(573) 302-2030





## KEEPING UP WITH ALDERMAN MAROSE

Ward 2

Ward 2 residents can now receive monthly updates directly from Alderman Phyllis Marose. Stay informed on city news, upcoming projects, and local decisions that matter to you.

To join, email her at [puttnstuff843@gmail.com](mailto:puttnstuff843@gmail.com). Residents can also contact her via email with any questions or concerns.



*New Board  
of Alderman  
and Mayor  
Official  
Photo*

## NEW TO

## OSAGE BEACH



During the month of May and June, Osage Beach welcomed several new businesses, including:

- Best Block LLC
- Lattes by the Lake LLC
- Ghetto Tacos
- Tokyo Hibachi Express
- The Home Arranger, LLC
- Cousins Maine Lobster
- Level 5
- LOZ Modern Pawz
- COMC - Hyvee



## UPCOMING DATES: EVENTS & CLOSURES

**July 4:** Independence Day; City Hall offices closed

**July 25 - Bark Park After Dark** at City Park

**July 11 - Bark Park After Dark** at City Park

**July 30:** Osage Beach City Parks Presentation at the Sunrise Beach Library

**July 16:** Osage Beach City Parks Presentation at the Stoutland Library

**September 1 - Labor Day;** City Hall offices closed

**July 18:** Movies at the Park (Moana 2)



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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...

#### **Torryn Shurts, Accounting Specialist**

Torryn has been with the city for 9 months and works in the Treasurer's Department. Off the clock, racing fuels his passion with hunting, fishing, and sports close behind. He's a natural tinkerer who enjoys fixing all kinds of things and helping on his family farm. At home his 9-year-old cat "Catsby" runs the show - he'll steal your sandwich if you're not careful. Fun Fact: His childhood nickname was Goose.

#### **Loyd Duhnam, Building Department Inspector**

Loyd has been with the City for 23 years and works in the Building Department as a Building Inspector. Outside of work, he enjoys life on his small farm where he cares for chickens, ducks, geese, and a horse. Loyd's favorite part of the job is the people he works with. You can also catch him in our Instagram-exclusive Behind the Scenes series!

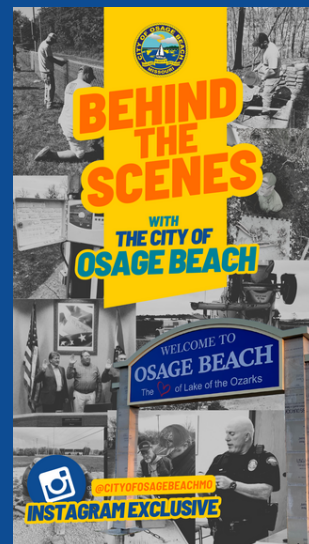
## BEHIND THE SCENES



WITH THE CITY OF OSAGE BEACH

Check out the New Behind the Scenes Series for the City of Osage Beach - the series kicked off with Loyd Duhnam a Building Inspector with the Building Department. Dive in as we see what each department in the city does on a day-to-day basis.

Check out the full videos exclusively on the City of Osage Beach Instagram [@CityofOsageBeachMO!](https://www.instagram.com/CityofOsageBeachMO/)



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City Hall: (573) 302-2000

Police non-emergency: (573) 302-2010

Parks & Recreation: (573) 302-2000 x3000

Public Works: (573) 302-2020



# SUMMER

AT THE PARK

## nights

JULY 11  
18  
25

Friday, 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

### **BARK PARK AFTER DARK**

*Bring the pups and beat the heat after sunset.*

Friday, 8:30 p.m.

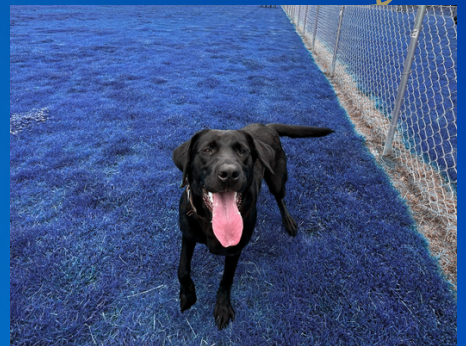
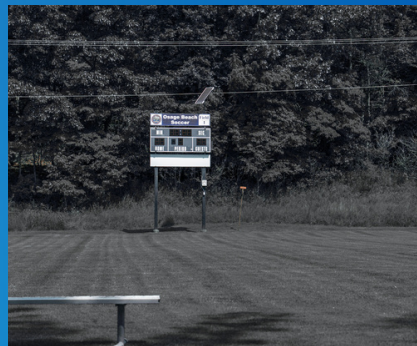
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*Moana 2 (PG)*

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Osage Beach City Park | 950 Hatchery Road | [OsageBeach.org](http://OsageBeach.org)



OSAGE BEACH PARKS & REC PRESENTS...

# MOVIES at the PARK

CITY PARK, 950 HATCHERY RD.

**SHOWTIMES VARY**

***JULY 18: MOANA 2***

**MORE INFORMATION: [OSAGEBEACH.ORG](http://OSAGEBEACH.ORG)**