



## **Rush The Rails – October 7, 2017**



The City  
of Osawatomie

Rush The Rails – Ride or Run: We are excited to be the starting point of the celebration of the opening of the Flint Hills Nature Trail! On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Osawatomie will be the starting point for a Full Distance Ride leaving at 7:00 am and Run Relay at 7:30 am.

We are opening our beautiful John Brown Park (10<sup>th</sup> & Main St.) for those who would like to come and camp on Friday night, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring a tent or an RV. (All camping fees will be waived for this event.) Camping reservations can be made by calling Kyle at 913-755-2146 ext. 109 or by emailing him at [kglaser@osawatomieks.org](mailto:kglaser@osawatomieks.org).

The Ride and Run will leave from Memorial Hall, 411 11<sup>th</sup> St., located in John Brown Park on Saturday morning. A sign in will be Saturday morning beginning at 5 am – 6:45 am for those running and biking. Breakfast snacks will be available for the participants.

We plan to have a pasta feed on Friday night at Memorial Hall and are planning activities in the park for this event including music and a campfire. The public is invited and encouraged to attend! Those attending Friday night will be eligible for some free drawings.

For those wanting to stay in a hotel, Osawatomie offers Country Vintage Inn (1117 6<sup>th</sup> St.). You can make reservations by calling 913-755-2400. Country Vintage Inn is offering a corporate rate for this event and you must mention "Rush The Rails" to receive this discount. Country Vintage Inn has been operating continuously as a hotel for almost 100 years. Each of the 24 rooms is decorated in a different theme, from railroads, to golf, to Coca Cola. The suites are ideal for families who need a little more space. [For more information, see their website.](#)

Just 7 miles to the north in Paola, KS, Paola Inn and Suites (1600 Hedge Lane Ct.) is offering a discounted rate for this event. You must be booked a week in advance from the event to receive their discount. Call 913-294-3700 to make reservations. [For more information, see their website.](#)

We invite you to come early on Friday or before and visit our quaint little town which is full of history. If you love American History, then you'll love exploring the museums and restaurants in Osawatomie. This town is rich in pre-Civil War stories and Victorian architecture. Visitors travel here from across the U.S. to learn about John Brown and the history of the American railroad.

**Dine for lunch or dinner at the following Restaurants:**

Chris' Café – 537 Main St., Osawatomie – 913-256-6012 (home cooked meals and sweet treats)

Cookies Long Shots Bar & Grill – 607 Kelly Ave., Osawatomie – 913-256-2126

La Hacienda – 546 Main St., Osawatomie – 913-256-4570 (authentic Mexican fare)

Pizza Hut – 305 Eastgate Drive, Osawatomie – 913-755-3112

Sonic – 319 E. Main St., Osawatomie – 913-755-4847

Whistle Stop Café – 901 6<sup>th</sup> St., Osawatomie – 913-256-4110 (home cooked meals & buffet)

We B Smokin – 32580 Airport Rd., Paola – Old Kansas City Road between Osawatomie and Paola – 913-256-6802 (BBQ and breakfast menu)

Enjoy breakfast at Chris' Café, Whistle Stop Café, We B Smokin or Sonic.

Call the Osawatomie Chamber of Commerce with any questions – 913-755-4114 or email at [chamber@osawatomiechamber.org](mailto:chamber@osawatomiechamber.org).

For more information go to Rush The Rails website - <http://rushtherails.com/> or check out the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/rushtherails/>.