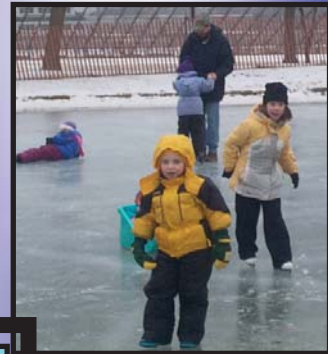
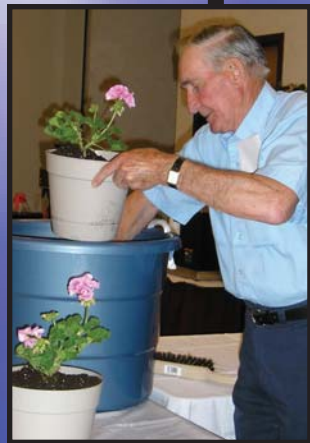


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“There are so many wonderful activities, both indoors and outdoors, throughout the winter months here in Oak Creek.”
- Mayor Dick Bolender -



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City Newsletter &
Recreation Guide*



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THE MAYOR'S DESK-DICK BOLENDER



Dear City of Oak Creek Residents,
Welcome to 2007!!

Winter in Oak Creek can be challenging for even the heartiest of people. However, when you look at the beauty of each of the seasons, you can find so much to appreciate and enjoy regardless of the weather. There are so many wonderful activities, both indoors and outdoors, throughout the winter months here in Oak Creek. Look around, ask questions and take part in whatever Oak Creek has to offer its residents.

One of the special "JEWELS" is the beautiful view along Lake Michigan. Oak Creek residents have never had an opportunity to fully enjoy our entire lakefront. My vision of a lakefront that can be enjoyed by all is beginning to become a reality. Clean-up and development along Lake Michigan will provide many walking and biking trails, with park benches and picnic tables for everyone's enjoyment. Remember: "Lake Michigan – Everyone's Treasure!"

The continued development in Oak Creek is evident for all to see. The 27th Street Corridor plans are moving forward, with Oak Creek and Franklin joining forces for this vital area in southeastern Milwaukee County. Watch for information on the planning taking place. The WE Energies' power plant expansion project is progressing on schedule. Resurfacing of Highway 32, additional stop lights, and completion of the Highway 100 road project all assist in moving traffic through Oak Creek. Development in the business parks and along Howell Ave. is also moving forward with great speed. Woodman's Food Market will be opening later this year. Additional restaurants and shopping prospects have also requested information on locating in Oak Creek.

News regarding the closing of the 440th Airlift Wing, uncertainty of Delphi, and expansion of the airport continues to affect our residents. As your Mayor, I will continue to stay informed regarding these important issues. Families affected by these changes need our support and understanding. Members of the military serving overseas and their families need to be kept in our thoughts and prayers.

I will continue to hold my "Meetings with the Mayor" on the 2nd Saturday of each month. I truly appreciate the many meetings I have had with Oak Creek residents and the suggestions that have been made for the City. I am in my office from 9:00 a.m. to noon for these Saturday meetings. Please don't hesitate to stop in to talk...coffee and cookies are always available.

2007 is going to be an exciting time. Our residents deserve the best that we can provide. Become involved in your city. Attend the regularly-scheduled Common Council and Plan Commission meetings to stay informed about the events in your community, and visit our website, www.oakcreekwi.org. Let me know about your ideas and concerns. My hope for the families of Oak Creek is a year filled with *Peace, Good Health and Happiness*.

REMEMBER: "It's amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit!"

Dick

NEW CITY CHRISTMAS TREE



Please notice that a new City Christmas tree has been planted on the corner of Howell and Puetz. This 16 ft. tall evergreen is a Black Hills Spruce. It is the result of cooperative efforts between many individuals and departments. City Forestry selected it over the summer and worked with Trees on the Move

for a late autumn planting. The Street Department worked with both the Inspection Department and the Celebrations to provide a source of electricity. Finally, the Celebrations Committee hired KEI Landscaping to do the lighting and Mayor Bolender put his stamp of approval on it all!

In 2007, City Forestry will plan additional evergreens along that green space. It will provide both a wind-break for a very breezy corner, as well as winter lighting opportunities.

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The final event of 2006 was the City Christmas tree lighting on December 3rd to be held at the Community Center starting at 5 p.m. We hope your family and friends enjoyed an evening of free music, cookies, candy and of course, a picture with Santa.

The City of Oak Creek Celebration Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses that contributed too many very successful events of 2006. We would also like to thank you, the Oak Creek residents, who supported the outdoor concerts, the 4th of July festivities, the Pig and Chicken Roast, the Halloween Safe Site and the Veterans Day memorial ceremony.

We hope everyone enjoyed the events for 2006 and look forward to seeing you in 2007

For updates to events, dates and times, please check out the City website-Current City Events at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

Don't Hibernate this Winter

Join Parks & Recreation in the--

2ND ANNUAL ARCTIC BLAST

Family Ice Skating Day or
Family Kickball

Arctic Blast Snow Sculpting Contest

See Page 41 for details

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WELCOME!



The Oak Creek Health Department welcomes a new Health Officer! Judith Price, BSN, MS, joined the Oak Creek Health Department on August 28, 2006. Judith has had 24 years of Public Health Nursing experience, working in Walworth County, Kenosha County and Texas. She also spent a few weeks working in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Her most recent experiences included 7 years as the Health Officer for the Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Department.

COLD & FLU SEASON

Cold and flu season is upon us, & while both are caused by viruses, there are differences in the symptoms you can expect.

Cold symptoms include: slow onset; headache is rare; runny nose, sneezing; mild fatigue; cough, chest discomfort; sore throat; fever (rare in adults, may occur in small children). **Flu symptoms include:** swift, severe onset; flushed, hot, moist skin; 102-104 degree temperature; chills, body aches; extreme fatigue; can last 2-3 weeks; cough, sore throat.

Cold and flu viruses are generally spread from person to person via respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. People may also become infected by touching something with the virus on it & then touching their mouth, nose, or eyes.



The following steps may help to prevent the spread of cold and flu viruses:

- * **Cover your nose and mouth** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze – throw the tissue away after you use it.
- * **Wash your hands often with soap and water**, especially after you cough or sneeze. If you are not near water, use an alcohol –based hand cleaner.
- * **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.** When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too.
- * **If you get the flu, stay home from work, school, and social gatherings.** In this way you will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- * **Try not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Germs often spread this way.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends the following steps to proper hand washing:

1. Hands should be washed using soap and warm, running water.
2. Hands should be rubbed vigorously during washing for at least 20 seconds with special attention paid to the backs of the hands, wrists, between the fingers and under the fingernails.

3. Hands should be rinsed well while leaving the water running.
4. With the water running, hands should be dried with a single-use towel.
5. Turn off the water using a paper towel, covering washed hands to prevent re-contamination.

ARE YOU AN OWNER OF A DOG OR CAT?

Veterinary Hospitals/Clinics in the area have noticed an increased in confirmed cases of **Blastomycosis** in dogs residing in Oak Creek. After speaking with Dr. Y. Belay, Veterinarian for the State, she stated “that blastomycosis is found in the soil and environment such as in wooded areas, rivers, streams and that WI does have a higher rate than other states. For some reason the conditions are right to harbor this fungus and that there is nothing to do except make the owners aware of this disease. If their animal shows signs of symptoms, the owner should take them to their veterinarian.”



Blastomycosis is a systemic fungal infection that affects dogs, cats and humans; however humans do not get this disease from their pet. Nearly all human blastomycosis cases are due to inhalation of spores from the environment. Blastomycosis is transmitted through inhaled fungal spores found in the soil. Since sniffing the ground is a behavior of dogs, they are exposed to this fungus more so than cats. The incubation period is from 5 to 12 weeks and some dogs don't show clinical signs for a long time after being infected. According to Becky Lundgren, DVM, “once the lung disease develops, yeast forms of the organism spread throughout the body. Organs typically affected include eyes, bones, skin, lymph nodes, subcutaneous tissues, brain, and testes. It can also be found in the nose, prostate, liver, mammary glands, and heart, but those locations are less common”.

“The signs of illness will depend on what organs are infected and may include one or all of the following: loss of appetite, depression, weight loss, fever (103 degrees or higher), coughing, shortness of breath, exercise intolerance, enlarged lymph nodes, eye disease, or skin lesions that drain bloody or pus-like material” (K. Hutton, DVM). Diagnosis consists of bloods tests, X-Rays, urinalysis, cultures or biopsies.

Treatment involves various antifungal medications. There is no vaccination available at this time. Please contact your veterinarian if you have further questions.

HOLIDAY RUBBISH/RECYCLING DAYS

HOLIDAY RUBBISH / RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS



<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF PICK UP</u>
Christmas Holiday	Mon. December 25, 2006 Tues. December 26, 2006	Fri. December 22, 2006 Wed. December 27, 2006
New Year Holiday	Mon. January 1, 2007 Tues. January 2, 2007	Fri. December 29, 2006 Wed. January 3, 2007
Memorial Day	Mon. May 28, 2007	Fri. May 25, 2007

Questions? Call 768-6552 or 768-6553

Watch for “bring rubbish to road” signs in your area

FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT

FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: PROTECT YOURSELF!

Seeking housing is never an easy task. For many Milwaukee County residents, illegal discrimination makes finding and keeping housing much more difficult than it should be. Housing discrimination is common, yet most people remain unaware of its prevalence. Equal housing opportunity – the idea that all people should have equal access to all the housing they can afford – is still an elusive dream for our community.

Fair housing laws make it illegal for housing providers (landlords, real estate agents, apartment managers, etc.) to discriminate based on any of the following categories:

- Race
- Sex
- National origin/Ancestry
- Color
- Disability
- Religion
- Sexual orientation
- Marital status
- Lawful source of income
- Age
- Family status (household composition, including presence of children)

Housing discrimination appears in many different forms. Sometimes housing providers discriminate overtly by making statements to applicants such as “we only rent to working people,” “no kids allowed,” or “we don’t rent to single moms.”

METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL

In this day & age, however, housing discrimination is often subtle & difficult to detect. Sometimes people leave an interaction with a housing provider not knowing that they were treated differently than other people because of their race, because they have kids or because they have a disability.

The following are some possible “red flags” that may indicate illegal discrimination:

- You called about an apartment for rent. You were told that it has been rented, but you continue to see that apartment advertised in the newspaper or with a “for rent” sign.
- You ask to make an appointment to see an apartment, & the landlord tells you that you must bring your entire family along.

- A landlord or apartment manager gives you confusing or contradictory information.
- You are told of extremely long waiting lists.
- You are told that you don’t meet a housing provider’s eligibility criteria, but the provider won’t tell you what the eligibility requirements are.
- A landlord, rental manager, or real estate agent doesn’t return your phone calls.
- Your lease is non-renewed for no apparent reason.
- Your landlord refuses to allow you to make modifications to your apartment to make it physically accessible for you.

If you’re concerned that you may have experienced a violation of fair housing law, there are ways to address the problem. Victims of housing discrimination have the right to pursue complaints in public administrative agencies, such as the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division. People with housing discrimination complaints may also file lawsuits in state or federal court.

If you have any questions regarding housing discrimination, fair housing laws & what your options may be for pursuing a complaint of housing discrimination, call the [Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council at 278-1240](http://www.milwaukeefairhousing.org).

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

- Counseling for persons alleging housing discrimination.
- Investigations on behalf of victims of housing discrimination.
- Assistance in filing fair housing complaints with an administrative agency or in a court of law.

In addition, the Fair Housing Council provides educational presentations to neighborhood groups, civic & religious organizations, social service agencies, community centers & other groups that are interested in learning more about fair housing law & housing discrimination. **Please call Felita Daniels Ashley at 414-278-1240 to schedule a presentation.**

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

2006 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Avoid delays in processing your payment which could result in delinquent tax by reading this important information. **For questions call the Treasurer's Office at (414) 768-6501.**

PERMANENT ADDRESS CHANGES - call our Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506. No address changes are made by the Treasurer's Office. Each year tax bills are mailed to the mailing address on record unless you call for a SPECIAL MAILING REQUEST before December 1st.

Make CHECKS(s) payable to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek. Please **DO NOT STAPLE** your check to your tax bill, **DO NOT COMBINE** with any other payments and **DO NOT** send correspondence with your payment. Checks not properly completed or endorsed may be returned unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent. Receipts are invalid until the check clears our bank. Checks returned from the bank for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and the payment is void. A full replacement payment plus recovery fee, with cash or certified funds, must be received by the original due date to avoid interest and penalties.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

NEW – PAY YOUR TAXES BY CREDIT CARD

We are pleased to announce the availability of credit card payments for payment of real estate taxes and personal property taxes. In cooperation with the City of Oak Creek, Official Payments Corporation offers individuals and businesses the opportunity to pay property tax by way of a credit card by telephone or directly over the Internet. This service is safe, reliable, and in accordance with all state and government regulations. In order to process your payment, *Official Payments Corporation, the credit card service provider, charges a convenience fee based on the amount of the transaction, currently 2.75% subject to change without notice.*

Easy Payment via Telephone or Internet (We cannot accept credit card payments in person; however, we will have a computer available at City Hall).

To pay by telephone call toll-free 1-800-272-9829 (Please enter Jurisdiction Code 6717 when prompted) or visit www.officialpayments.com to pay taxes **over the Internet** (link also available on the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org). You will be asked to enter information such as: type of tax (Real Estate or Personal Property), total of your payment, parcel number (located in the upper right hand corner of your tax bill), and credit card information. Please have your tax bill and credit card available.

The system will tell you the total of your payment, including the appropriate fee; obtain approval of the charge and issue an onscreen confirmation number and a printable digital receipt.

Confirmation is emailed to users who request it. The charge will also appear on your credit card statement: the tax amount will appear on one line and the convenience fee amount on a separate line.

Additional information can be found in the brochure you receive with your tax bill and at the City's website, www.oakcreekwi.org.

BY MAIL,

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31st ONLY, (NEW P.O. BOX) to: City of Oak Creek, P.O. Box 1042, Milwaukee, WI 53201. No return envelope will be enclosed. **DO NOT** use the green envelope from previous years (it will be returned to sender). **DO NOT USE THE P.O. BOX AFTER JANUARY 31st.** Any envelopes mailed to the P.O. Box after January 31st will be returned to sender unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent.

ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1st to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154.

Payments by mail are **TIMELY** if **ALL** of the following criteria are met:

it is mailed to the City of Oak Creek in a properly addressed envelope,

*postmarked before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment,

with postage prepaid, and

is received by the proper official not more than 5 days after the prescribed date for making the payment.

Payments postmarked by December 31st but received January 1st or later will be receipted as January; the receipt note will reflect a December Postmark.

ESCROW ACCOUNTS - Please check your agreement or call your bank to verify that your **ESCROW CHECK** will be mailed on time.

DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot. **NO CASH PLEASE!**

To receive a **RECEIPT** for payment made via US mail or depository, please include your original tax bill, a copy of your tax bill or a self-addressed envelope with your payment. Your tax bill and receipt will be mailed to the address on the tax bill unless a self-addressed envelope is enclosed with payment.

IN PERSON AT THE FOLLOWING FIVE TRI CITY BANK LOCATIONS THROUGH JANUARY 31ST ONLY. You will receive a **RECEIPT** from the bank. With proper identification, **IMMEDIATE REFUND FOR OVERPAYMENT** is given at the bank.

S. 27th St. & College Ave.; and W. Ryan Rd. near S. 27th St.

Mon. thru Fri. 9am – 6pm, Sat. 9am – 12 noon;

except, closed on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st

Mega Mall Pick'n Save store (corner of Puetz Rd. & Howell Ave.), Pick 'n Save store (S. 27th St. near College Ave.) and the

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Mega Mall Pick'n Save store (corner of Ryan Rd. & 27th St.)
Mon. thru Sun. 10am – 8pm; except, Dec. 24th, 10am – 2pm; closed on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st

IN PERSON AT CITY HALL, 8640 S. Howell Avenue, Mon thru Fri, 8am – 5pm; except,

CLOSED on Mon., Dec. 25th, Tues., Dec. 26th, Sat., Dec. 30th, Sun., Dec. 31st, Mon., Jan. 1st and Tues., Jan. 2nd. On these days please use one of the other available payment options.

NOTE: Fri., Dec. 29th will be the final day to make a payment in-person at City Hall for 2006. All payments received in person after Dec. 29th will be receipted as 2007.

BEFORE stepping into the payment line:

Please have all checks completed and; Bring your tax bill(s) with you or have your parcel number(s) available. Otherwise, we will take care of the next person in line until you are ready. A computer will be available for you to look up your parcel number(s).

OVERPAYMENTS AT CITY HALL

Cash refunds will be given up to \$20 (No cash refunds on personal checks).

Overpayments over \$20, a refund check is mailed three to four weeks from payment (Immediate refunds given at Tri City Bank).

Refund checks are made payable to the Payer, even if your mortgage company makes a payment from your escrow account after you made payment in full.

Please, if at all possible, take advantage of the NEW CREDIT CARD option, U.S. Mail, drive-up 24-hour depository, or any of the five Tri City bank locations to avoid waiting in long lines at City Hall.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

PAID IN FULL – PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 31, 2007.

INSTALLMENT OPTION, all payments must be made as listed below. WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.

FIRST INSTALLMENT – 50% of net real estate tax plus all special charges due on or before January 31st

SECOND INSTALLMENT – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before March 31st

THIRD INSTALLMENT – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before May 31st

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Any payment not made on or before its due date will result in delinquency of the entire unpaid principal balance. Taxes are delinquent if payment is received in person, in the drop box, or *post-marked, after the due date. The *postmark governs the date of payment – NOT the date on your check. There is no

grace period. All DELINQUENT TAX accumulates INTEREST AND PENALTY back to February 1st at 1½ percent per month on the unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent. Notices for delinquent 2006 Real Estate Property Tax will be mailed in June 2007. Payment of 2006 Real Estate Property Tax will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2007, after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection. All PRIOR YEAR(S) DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX must be paid to Milwaukee County Treasurer's Office; call (414) 278-4033 for more details.



Wis. Stats. 74.09 Property tax bill and related information – (6) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO RECEIVE. Failure to receive a property tax bill does not affect the validity of the general property taxes, special taxes, special charges and special assessments levied or the collection of delinquent general

property taxes, special taxes, special charges and special assessments.

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

Those who qualify are owners of a home in Wisconsin who used the home as their primary residence on January 1 (Certification Date) of the year in which property taxes are levied. Primary residence is defined as the home where an individual lives more than six months of the year.

If you did not receive the Lottery and Gaming Credit in 2005 but are eligible in 2006, please complete a form available at the Treasurer's Office or on the website at www.oakcreekwi.org (click on City Departments then Treasurer's Office). If you include a completed form with your tax payment you may deduct the credit from your first payment (the amount of the credit is available on the Treasurer's page of the website). We must receive a completed form no later than January 31, 2006 for us to apply the lottery and gaming credit to your 2006 property tax bill.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Beginning with 2003, tax information is available on the Oak Creek website at www.oakcreekwi.org. From the homepage, click on Property Tax and Assessment Information (Land Records Search). Search by parcel number, name, or address. Computers and copy machines are available at the Oak Creek Public Library (north of City Hall). Additional up to date Treasurer's information may be found on the City website by clicking the applicable link found under City Departments and then Treasurer's Office. Please take the time to read the pamphlet that comes with your tax bill. Thank you and have a wonderful Holiday Season!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

On October 2, 2006 the fire service in Milwaukee County, including the City of Oak Creek stepped into a new era of cooperation and response for protecting the lives and property against harm from large-scale emergencies, natural disasters, man-made catastrophes, and acts of terrorism. The City of Oak Creek became part of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, referred to as MABAS.

MABAS is an association of over 1,400 fire departments across six states (IL, IA, IN, MI, MO, and WI), federated together through signed agreements to provide fire and emergency medical services mutual aid. The primary purpose of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System is to request and coordinate the effective and efficient use of all fire service resources. The system is based on standardized incident management and resource allocation systems to seamlessly move help where it is needed; the system provides a framework to coordinate and utilize the resources from the Federal to the local levels; the system is based in regional cooperation in solving challenges and in sharing resources to meet those challenges.

The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System begun in the late 1960's and has experienced slow growth primarily in Illinois until the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Since that time, MABAS has grown exponentially. In April 2006, Governor Doyle signed SB 642 which identifies MABAS as the mutual aid plan in Wisconsin. The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System is now recognized as a national model of cooperation and deployment of fire service resources to major incidents.

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina disaster, MABAS was on the ground in Louisiana in 26 hours from the request, arriving on Sunday, September 4, 2005, days before Federal and regional resources begun their deployment; they moved 600 firefighters and 75 firefighting vehicles to hurricane ravaged areas of Louisiana and Mississippi; MABAS made the difference in many lives. MABAS will provide the same protection and safety to our City, County and the State of Wisconsin.

“THE BEST WE CAN DO IS THE LEAST WE CAN DO” is the motto of the Oak Creek Fire Department Honor Guard Team. Approximately 2 years ago, now retired Fire Chief Gerard Hammernik approached FF Peter Joncas with the idea of organizing an Honor Guard team to Honor retired fallen Fire Fighters and to participate in community events as a Color Guard Team. The team began by marching in the 4th of July parade and has expanded their exposure to at least 10 events per year. The *all volunteer* team is supported from donations by individuals and businesses in the community. “We are fortunate to have good support from the community,” said FF Joncas who is designated as the Honor Guard

Commander. The 13 member team is comprised of Fire Fighters, Lieutenants, and Captains. “It can get pretty hectic trying to schedule training and events plus throw in an unexpected funeral around a Fire Fighters schedule. But, it is worth every minute of it”, says Joncas.

The team also aids other area Fire Departments at their events. Most recently, Joncas and FF Jack Rehn, Vice Commander, provided protocol expertise to the South Milwaukee Fire Department for the funeral of a retired Fire Chief.

Both Joncas and Rehn have attended a week long Honor Guard camp in Goshen, Indiana. They trained in basic drill movements, marching, casket movement and proper flag etiquette. The week ended with a mock line of duty death funeral with full honors for a fallen Fire Fighter. Each member of the class was assigned a certain task to perform. FF John Martin and FF Gary Hildebrandt are scheduled to attend the Camp in the spring. The team's goal is to have as many members as possible attend the camp to give everyone a good foundation for Honor Guard duty.



“Our vision is to attain the highest level of professional appearance and to bestow the highest honor to a fallen Fire Fighter in a line of duty death and to support community events”, says FF Rehn.

MEET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS:



James Koscielak began his career with the Oak Creek Fire Department on July 10, 2006. He grew up in Bay View until he moved to St. Francis with his family in 1993. He graduated from St. Francis High School in 1997 and began to pursue his fire service career in 2000 when he joined the St. Francis Fire Department as a paid on call firefighter. He is certified as Firefighter Level II, Driver and Aerial Operator, and an Emergency Medical Technician. He is very excited about the opportunity to begin a long career with the City of Oak Creek.

OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER 2007

STORY TIME

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)

January 24 – March 14

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15; 1:30-2:15; 6:00-6:45

In-person registration begins

Wednesday, January 10, 2007 10:00 a.m.



SPRING 2007 TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time (ages 18-35 months)

March 21-April 25

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45; 11:15-11:45

In-person-registration begins

Wednesday, March 14, 2007 10:00 a.m.

Oak Creek residents have first priority.

For more information contact

Oak Creek Public Library 764-4400



Doug Seymour, Director

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Community Development has recently hired Peter Wagner as City Zoning Administrator/Planner. Pete started this new position in September and serves as a liaison between the public & the City regarding zoning ordinance violations & assists with various planning projects. Pete comes to us from the Washington County where he was the county planner. Before that, Pete was an assistant professor with the University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension, Racine County office, in the Department of Community, Natural Resource, & Economic Development. Pete has a Bachelor Degree in Geography from UW-Parkside & a Masters in Urban Planning from UW-Milwaukee.



Pete's role as Zoning Administrator will be to ensure compliance with the zoning ordinance & all Plan Commission & Common Council conditions of approval by inspecting properties for violations of the zoning ordinance & Plan Commission & Common Council approvals. Pete will work with individuals or groups to discuss code violations & explain the intent of the zoning code, working to gain zoning code compliance. As a Planner, Pete's role will be to assist in the review of site, building, landscaping & lighting plans, proposed land divisions, zoning changes or requests for special use approval as well as provide support on special projects such as updates of City's Comprehensive Plan & Park Plan. Pete will be a valuable asset to the community & we wish him great success.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CAN CARS CAUSE WATER POLLUTION?

We have all seen how a bright fresh new snow turns dirty & dark in areas near roads & parking lots after only a couple of days. This is just one way to visualize the effects of some of the pollution left by our cars & trucks. Each time it snows again, a fresh new layer covers the old grimy layer, until layers of pollution are trapped within the snow banks. Once spring comes, the pollution & particles trapped in the layer of snow will wash with the snow melt into our streams, rivers & lakes. What does not wash off with the snow melt itself, will be left on the pavement until the next rain storm comes along to wash it clean.

Take a look at a parking lot the next time it rains. During the early part of the rain, you may notice an oily sheen, green streaks of leaked antifreeze, & dark gritty particles in the puddles. Look again after it has rained for a while, & you may notice that the oily sheen is no longer there, & the puddles no longer look gritty. Most of us don't stop to think that the ground now looks so clean only because the pollution has been washed away by the rain water, & carried along with the rain water into the storm sewers & ditches, which empty into our lakes & streams with no treatment to remove these pollutants first.



We all know that when the tread on our tires wears away, we need to replace them. What we don't usually think about is that all the rubber from the tire tread is left on the roads, parking lots, & driveways in the form of small rubber particles. These get washed away during rain storms, & are deposited into our rivers & lakes. Tiny bits of brake pads & rusted metal from cars also get washed into the waterways.

If you change your own oil, do not dump it into a storm drain. Just five quarts of oil from a single oil change can create an oil slick the size of two football fields, or pollute a million gallons of drinking water.¹ Recycling is the only safe way to dispose of used motor oil.

The City has initiated a program to identify & prevent illicit discharges throughout the City. City staff are visually inspecting outfalls throughout the City, & conducting chemical sampling if a dry weather flow is present. Most dry weather flows are from sources such as sump pump discharges or lawn sprinklers. However, if the testing shows a parameter is present that indicates illicit discharge, further investigation will be conducted to find & eliminate the source of the illicit discharge. This is one of the ways in which the City is working to protect & improve the quality of our water resources.

¹ UWEX Publication "Can Cars Cause Water Pollution?"

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The Police Department would like to remind all citizens that winter parking restrictions are in effect until April 1st. During this time, there is no parking allowed on the streets in the City of Oak Creek during the following hours:



- Monday thru Friday from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday from 2:30 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Permission may be granted by the Police Department (on a day-to-day basis) for exceptions to this during emergencies, if a vehicle becomes disabled, or if there is an overnight guest.

UTILITY PROBLEMS

During severe weather, the Police Department receives an abundance of telephone calls from residents wishing to report utility problems. These problems should be reported directly to the respective utility company at their 24-hour phone numbers. See back cover of *Acorn* for Utility Phone Number Listings.

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

The blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City streets are in violation of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code,

Section 6.24(c) as follows: "Prohibited Placement. No person except the State, County or City shall deposit or cause to be deposited, upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public land, any snow or ice taken or removed from his premises. No person except the State, County, or City shall use private or public lands within the City as a place for the disposal or dumping of snow or ice from public or private property or from another municipality except with the permission of the owner. The deposit of any snow or ice upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public lands of the City, contrary to the provisions of this Chapter, shall be & is hereby declared to be a nuisance. The City may remove any snow & ice so deposited & cause the costs of such removal to be charged to the owner or occupant of the property from which said snow or ice was removed & illegally deposited, pursuant to Section 66.60(16), Wis. Stats."



Property owners are also required to keep clear their mailboxes & fire hydrants on their property per Section 6.24(d) as follows: "Hydrants & Mailboxes. Every property owner or occupant shall keep all fire hydrants & mailboxes abutting his/her property free & clear of all snow & ice."

OAK CREEK CRIME STOPPERS

The Oak Creek Police Department is always looking for your help solving crimes. You can remain 100% anonymous & receive a reward for your tip. Crime Stoppers also sponsors a "Quick 50" program in the middle schools & high school. Students remain anonymous when calling in "tips" & can receive a \$50 reward for any information leading to the confiscation of **drugs, alcohol or weapons** on school property with an arrest of the offender(s).

Call the **Crime Stoppers hotline at 766-7699** & help keep our community a safe place to live. Donations are always welcome. Look for donation boxes for the Crime Stoppers Program at various businesses throughout the City.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch is coming to your community, & we need you to get involved! What's in it for you? The answer is safer streets & homes, community spirit, camaraderie with your neighbors, stronger relationships with law enforcement, & so much more. Neighborhood Watch embraces & strengthens many of the things we're already doing, such as watching out for each other's homes or working together to solve problems. Neighborhood Watch brings the power of organization & the ability to focus energy & resources. Often Neighborhood Watch groups get started due to incidents in the community that cause concern. An active Watch reduces these types of crime.

Want to get involved? Contact the Oak Creek Police Department, **Community Resource Bureau at 766-7624** for more information. Together we can "Take A Bite Out of Crime."

OAK CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The new season of the Oak Creek Historical Society begins Memorial Day, May 28, 2007 with an open house from 10:00AM until

2:00PM. There will be a memorial service & free tours of the six buildings on the museum complex on the corner of 15th Avenue & Forest Hill Avenue in Oak Creek. The complex will then be



open on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 until Labor Day. Anyone is welcome at our winter meetings held the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM. Call for location. Please check our website at www.ochistorical.freesevers.com or call 414-761-2572.

STREET DEPARTMENT

SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS

MAY 15, 2007

The Street Department will conduct a fall clean up beginning on May 15, 2007. Items that **will** be picked up are as follows:

- * Yard Waste; excluding leaves, grass & branches
- * Furniture *Wood
- * Metal * Mattresses
- * Televisions *Carpeting/Rugs
- *Appliances (Freon appliances such as air conditioners, refrigerators, dehumidifiers will be charged \$15 which **must** be paid in advance of the pick up).
- * Construction Materials; not resulting from a contractor

Items that **will not** be picked up are as follows:

- * Paints * Tires
- * Batteries * Hazardous Materials
- * Grass Clippings * Leaves
- * Branches

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by the morning of May 15th in order to be guaranteed a pick up.

BRANCH PICK UP 2007

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

- * April 1st * June 1st
- * August 1st * October 1st

To guarantee that your branches are picked up by the Street Division, you must have your branches to the curb or roadside by the first of the months listed above. If you do not have your branches placed for pick up by the 1st, **your branches will not be picked up until the next scheduled pick up date.**

Remember, branches are to be stacked neatly with the cut off ends facing the road.

Branches may be brought to the Drop-off site at 720 West Puetz Road.

INTRODUCING THE NEW STREET SUPERINTENDENT & TWO NEW EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Effective September 6, 2006, the Common Council appointed Michael Lampe as the new Street Superintendent. Mike replaced Bill Schaper who retired on April 7, 2006. Mike began his employment with the City of Oak Creek in 1976. Mike is also the Chairman of the Oak Creek Celebrations Commission.



In April of this year, James Flatow & John Leranth were hired as Equipment Operators. James & John are replacing vacancies left due to retirements at the Street Department.

SPECIAL PICK UPS

In addition to the spring & fall clean-up, the City of Oak Creek will provide a special pick-up for residents at a price of \$15.00 for the following items:

- * Appliances ** * Furniture
- * Mattresses * Carpeting/Padding
- * Metals of any kind * Televisions
- ** Freon Appliances (air conditioners, refrigerators & dehumidifiers) require an additional \$15.00 fee.

Special pick ups are done on Friday mornings. Residents who request a special pick up, must pay their fees by Thursday Noon. Please note that special pick ups **will not** be done for the following items:

- * Branches * Yard Waste
- * Recyclables * Contractor Materials
- * Construction Materials * Hazardous Waste
- * Miscellaneous Rubbish

EXTRA GARBAGE?????

Per Section 8.41 of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code, household combined refuse not placed in a container provided by the City of Oak Creek, will not be collected.

If you have extra household refuse, you may purchase a cart from the Street Department. These carts will become your property. Contact the Street Department at 570-5682 for prices.

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

The recycling yard will be closed on the following holiday dates:

- Christmas: December 25, 2006
 December 26, 2006
- New Year: January 1, 2007
 January 2, 2007
- Memorial Day: May 28, 2007

Yard hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. In addition to the regular hours, beginning the first Tuesday in April, the yard will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on **Tuesday evenings only.**

All Freon appliances (Refrigerators, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners & Freezers) brought to the recycling yard will be charged a \$15.00 fee.

Tires brought to the recycling center should be free of rims. A fee of \$2.00 per tire charge will be charged.

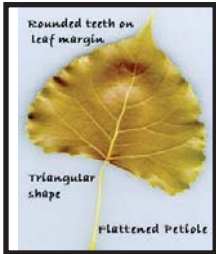
If you have any questions, please contact the Street Department at: (414) 570-5682

FORESTRY

EMERALD ASH BORER - SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF INVASION

City forestry would like the City of Oak Creek to be informed and prepared for emerald ash borer (EAB) invasion which will likely occur in the next 5 to 10 years. We have received at least 50 calls in 2006 regarding this insect which tells us that information is being received. We are always happy to provide information and investigate sites that are truly suspect.

First, learn to identify ash trees. A picture in the Acorn will do very little as we do not have the space to provide clarity. Most people have some access to the internet or a tree book (both available at the library). One thing for sure, they haven't changed in the last 100 years, so, even an old text will do. You can always call forestry and we will provide you with local examples for you to visit in your neighborhood. Ash trees are everywhere.



In Wisconsin we have green, white, black and blue ash. Most commonly the green and white ash types are used in urban landscapes. Mountain ash and prickly ash are not true ash and do not get destroyed by EAB.

Signs and Symptoms of Ash Borer

Here are the major factors of ash decline associated with EAB:

1. 1/8-inch, capital D-shaped exit holes (where the adult insect exits the tree).
2. Thinning of leaves followed by dieback of branches, usually beginning in the top of the tree.
3. Splits in tree bark.
4. Epicormic or water sprouts – sprouts that emerge from buds activated under the bark of the tree usually due to a disturbance, for instance, a wound. Ash likes to react to pruning much this way.
5. Squiggly, S-shaped, meandering galleries just under the bark layer. These galleries are packed with frass – the sawdust exuded by the worm-like borer.
6. The presence of the insect itself – either the borer or the adult beetle. The borer 1/2-inch long, cream colored and segmented. The adult beetle is a dark green metallic color (with a bronzy colored body under its wings). It is 3/8 to 5/8 inches in length.
7. Woodpecker damage.

It is worth noting that some of the symptoms are specific and some are not. The size and shape of adult exit holes and the tunneling pattern of the borer galleries are very specific. Crown thinning, dieback, epicormic sprouting and woodpecker activity would indicate something is awry but are not dead sure signs of EAB.

How EAB Destroys Trees

EAB can arrive to a new site or tree as an adult beetle or a larva (borer) under the bark of wood. Because of this, the state and federal agencies dealing with this invasion are outlawing the movement of firewood and establishing quarantines for wood movement in areas where EAB has established.



The EAB life cycle is very similar to other borers: adults lay eggs on ash tree bark in May/June. Eggs hatch into a first stage larva that no doubt have amazing mouths that can eat through the bark and into the cambium. (The cambium is the layer where the sap (phloem) and water (xylem) transport system is found. A functioning cambium is essential to tree life. The larva then begins eating sap and grows until it is about a half inch long. Larva feeding may last all winter.

In spring, metamorphosis occurs and the adult emerges head first from the tree leaving the D shape in the bark which is, in fact, the shape and size of its body – from a frontal or face view - very precise. The adult will then fly off to mate and lay eggs on perhaps another ash tree close by. Adults emerge in May and June and may even be around and detectable a bit past August.

Plan for the Future

Finally, get your mind prepared for fewer trees in the landscape once EAB has arrived. Less shade will mean higher cooling costs. You might even get started planting a replacement now so that it has a chance to grow before you lose that big ash in your front or back yard.

Stayed tuned for additional information. Feel free to contact City Forestry (414) 768-5861.

Please check out this great website:

<http://www.emeraldashborer.info> or stop by the library for additional information.



CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS

The Oak Creek Fire Department offers free child safety seat inspections for Oak Creek residents. Safety seat checks are conducted at Fire Station #3 (7000 S. 6th Street) by appointment. If you wish to request an inspection, contact **Anna Kelly at 570-5630**

Sorry, no walk-ins. Inspections are limited to Oak Creek residents.

PARKS

RENTALS/ PERMITS

Permits/Rentals may be obtained by *Oak Creek residents*. **Proof of residency is required.** Any non-reserved facility such as picnic areas, courts & fields (except Henry Miller Park Pavilion) may be used on a first-come, first-served basis without a permit. Note: The permit holder receives priority for the facility.

PERMIT REFUND POLICY

Permits are non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non-transferable and may be revoked in the interest of Department sponsored activities or the failure of the permit holder to comply with Department standards & policies. Facilities are permitted "as is". Permits are valid only for the date/time specified on the permit.

OPEN AIR SHELTER (OAK LEAF, JOHNSTONE, RIVERTON MEADOWS, OTJEN & SOUTH HILLS PARKS)



New 28 foot hexagonal steel shelters were constructed in Otjen, South Hills & Riverton Meadows parks last summer/fall.

Permit Fees for Open Air Shelter (non-refundable)

- Up to 4 hours \$10
- Daily (over 4 hrs) \$20

HENRY MILLER PARK PAVILION RENTAL:

Oak Creek residents may rent Henry Miller Park Pavilion for your special events.



- **2007** Reservations open on **Weds. January 3, 2007.**
- \$80 rental fee plus \$40 refundable security deposit for Friday thru Sunday *including holiday rentals.* (\$40 refund if cancelled

prior to 30 days of the event).

- \$40 rental fee for Monday thru Thursday plus \$40 cash refundable security deposit (non-refundable if cancelled)
- Pavilion rental hours are from 10 AM to 10 PM

Please see pages 14 & 15 of the "Acorn" for specific locations of park facilities in Oak Creek.

VOLLEYBALL SETS OR THROW BASES:

Limited availability, call in advance to reserve.

- \$10/weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) Late fee: \$5 per day
- \$5/daily (Monday thru Thursday) Late fee: \$5 per day
- All rentals require \$15 refundable security deposit

BALLFIELDS, PICNIC AREAS, TENNIS COURTS/FOOTBALL & SOCCER FIELDS

Permits do not include equipment, etc. Call for league, tournament & special event rates.

- Fee \$3/hour permit fee (non-refundable)

BEER PERMIT

- Fee \$10 (non-refundable)

Beer permits may be purchased which allows the consumption of beer by adults aged 21 & over when one of our facilities is rented (i.e. Miller Park shelter). No other alcoholic beverages may be consumed such as liquor, wine coolers, etc. It is prohibited by City Ordinance to have glass containers in City parks.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

The possession, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages &/or drugs is not allowed in parks, buildings, tennis courts, ballfields or any athletic field areas, etc.

PARK & OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE

The City is in the process of updating the 5-Year Park & Open Space plan. The main purpose of a Park & Open Space Plan is:

1. Assess the need for park land within the City as a whole;
2. Identify a workable system of regional, community, neighborhood and sub-neighborhood park facilities;
3. Identify & propose acquisition of lands that are suited for park & open space purposes;
4. Suggest standards for park facility development;
5. Prioritize proposals for acquisition an development based on objective analysis of needs & resources; and
6. In order to be eligible for grant assistance for the acquisition & development of local parks (ADLP) local units of government must adopt a local comprehensive outdoor recreation plan.

Some other items addressed in the plan will be:

1. Bikeways & recreational trails
2. Preservation & enhancement of the City's Urban Forest
3. Identify & plan for new recreational trends

Public input is an important component of the planning process. Watch for public information meeting announcements this fall.

For further information on parks, permits/rentals, or if you have any questions please contact the Department at 768-6515 or visit us on the web at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

FACILITIES LISTS: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



Site Address

Site	Address	Shelter (o-open air, b-bldg)	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Facilities	Misc: Pond (p), Disc Golf	Playground Eqpt.	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles) Non-motorized	Soccer (S) / Football (F) fields	Skate Park
1 Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.					1B		G			•			•	•			S	
2 Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.				1C	1S			•	•	•				•	0.40			
3 Carrollton School Park	8965 S. Carrollton Dr.			2	2C	1S			•	•					•	0.53			
4 Cedar Hills School	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.				2C				•	•					•				
Johnstone Park		O			S	2S	•		•	•				•	•	0.44			
5 Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield			2	1C	S	1S		•	•		•		•	•	0.62			
6 Deerfield School	3871 Bluestem Dr.								•										
7 Edgewood School	8545 S. Shepard Ave.				1C, 1S				•	•				•					
8 Greenlawn Park	7628 S. Howell Ave.							•			•			•	•				
9 Haas Park	4215 E. Elm Rd.				2S	S	1S		•	•	•								
10 East Middle School	9330 S. Shepard Ave.					3S				•	•				•	0.80		•	
Oak Park					2C, 2S				•	•	•				•				
11 Kickers Creek Park	8460 S. Chicago Rd.										•							S/F	
12 Lower Legion Park	9327 S. Shepard Ave.					1S	•				•								
13 Manor Marquette Park	801 E. Marquette Ave.			2	1C	•	1S		•	•		•		•	•	0.41			
14 Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.			2	1C, 2S	S	1S		•	•					•	0.45			
15 Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.	B						•	P				•	•		•			
16 Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	O		2	1C	S	1S	•		•	•				•	0.50			
17 Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	O			1C, 1S				•	•	•				•				
18 Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	O			1C	S	1S		•	•		•		•	•	0.58			
19 Senior High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		•	9			3S				•				•				
20 Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.				4S		2S			•	•				•				
21 South Hills Parks	9299 S. 22nd St.	O		2	1C	S	1S		•	•	•	•			•	0.30			
22 West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.										•				•			S	
23 Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.				2	1C	•	1S	•	•	•	•			•	0.41			
24 Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Avenue																		

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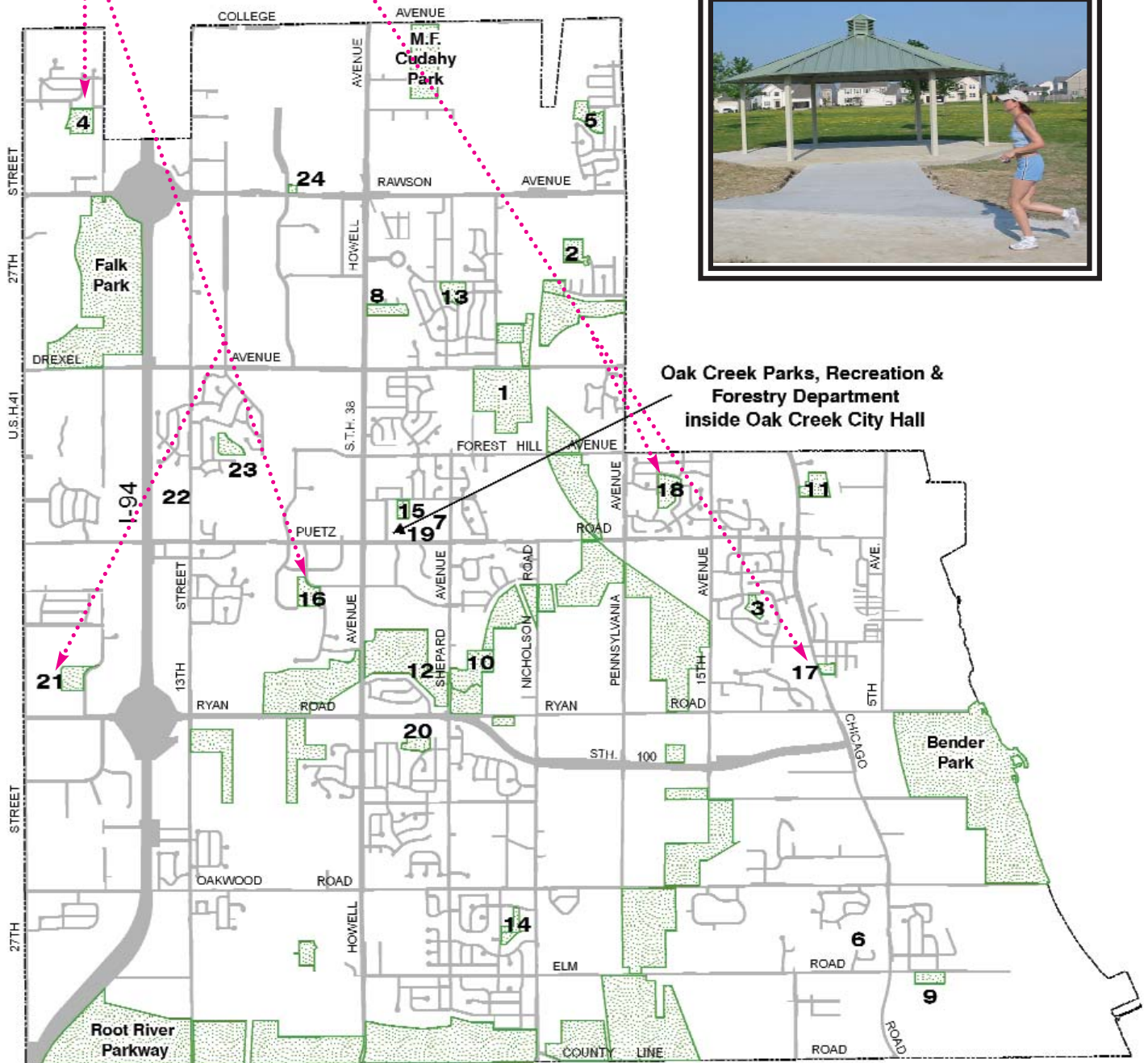
FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

Open Air Shelter Locations



Oak Creek residents may obtain a permit for open air shelters. For fees & further information, see--

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

VOTE

Tues., February 20, 2007

The **SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION** will be held Tuesday, February 20, 2007, if required, & the **SPRING GENERAL ELECTION** will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2007. Local offices up for election are:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Aldersperson, 1st District	Elizabeth Kopplin
Aldersperson, 3rd District	Ann Lampe
Aldersperson, 5th District	Dimity Grabowski
Any referenda items, if required.	

All offices are for two-year terms.

Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Friday, December 1, 2006 & must be returned no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, 2007, since City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, January 2, 2007.

Please call the **City Clerk's Office at 768-6500** for any questions about voter registration or running for office.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CITY DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES

In 2001, the City of Oak Creek adopted a policy to reimburse property owners for mailbox damage caused by city vehicles such as snowplows. This policy limits the city's liability to \$150 upon presentation of receipts for replacement. If the mailbox was not installed according to city & post office standards, there will be no reimbursement. If the box was installed over the edge of the pavement or so low to the road that the snowplow blade couldn't pass under it, the property owner is responsible for repair/replacement. Contact the **Street Department at 768-6552** to request repair if a plow has damaged your mailbox. Claims for replacement may be submitted to the City Clerk's office for review by the Small Claims Committee.



2007 CITY REVALUATION

The Common Council has made a policy decision to keep property values more in line with current market values by doing a revaluation of all property in the City of Oak Creek for 2007. The City of Oak Creek has contracted with Tyler Technologies | Cole-Layer-Trumble Company (CLT) to perform work for the 2007 revaluation.

Here are answers to some of the most common questions about the revaluation process:

What is a revaluation?

A revaluation is a complete examination of all assessments. In the process, some adjustments are made to guarantee that all property is assessed at 100% of market value. The goal is to fairly & equitably value each property so that taxpayers pay only their fair share.

Why is this being done?

The last revaluation was done in 2004, & due to changes in market conditions our current assessments generally are at about 85% of market value.

What revaluation activities will I see in my neighborhood?

CLT representatives will be visiting many areas of the City over the next few months to collect data & take photographs. The field crew will be verifying the accuracy of property data that is currently on file. The representatives may go onto your property, or may request entry into your home or building if an interior inspection is needed. Generally, interior inspections are needed if the home has been sold within the past two years, if remodeling has been done, or if requested by the property owner.

How can I be sure that someone entering my property is a CLT official?

All vehicles used by the revaluation personnel will display an identification sign & all field personnel will carry official City of Oak Creek photo identification cards. **PLEASE ASK FOR IDENTIFICATION FROM ANYONE REQUESTING ENTRY.** If you are in doubt about admitting someone, please call the Assessor's office or the Police Department to verify the individual's credentials BEFORE allowing them to enter.

When will I receive information about my assessment?

All property owners will receive a Notice of Assessment letter in the summer of 2007. The notice will include information about scheduling an open book appointment to review your assessment should you believe it to be incorrect. The notice will also contain information about the Board of Review.

What if I have more questions about the revaluation?

Contact the staff of the City Assessor's office at 768-6506 if you need more information.

CITY CALENDAR

December 2006

5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
11	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
12	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
13	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
19	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
21	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
25	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS
26	CLOSED	HOLIDAY

January 2007

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR
2	CLOSED	HOLIDAY
3	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Wednesday)
4	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
9	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
10	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
16	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
18	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

February 2007

1	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
8	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
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15	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
19	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
20	7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.	SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION IF REQUIRED
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

March 2007

1	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
8	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
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	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
20	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

April 2007

2	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
3	7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.	SPRING GENERAL ELECTION
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
5	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	CLOSED	FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER
9	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
10	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
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	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
17	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
19	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

May 2007

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
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15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
28	CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY

NOTE: The dates/times listed in this *Acorn* calendar are considered tentative only & are subject to cancellation, changes or rescheduling. Please check with the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 prior to attending.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED FOR A WINTER STORM OR DISASTER?

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Preparedness Month Coalition urge all Americans to take some simple steps to make their families better prepared for emergencies including:

Sheltering - When using alternative heat devices properly ventilate to avoid carbon monoxide dangers. Purchase a carbon monoxide detector. If you have no heat, close off unneeded rooms. Stuff towels, rags, or duct tape in the cracks under doors and cover windows at night.

Protect Yourself - Eat and drink food that provides the body with energy for producing its own heat. Keep the body replenished with fluids to prevent dehydration. Wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing. Remove layers to avoid overheating, perspiration and subsequent chill.

Get a Kit - Get a kit of emergency supplies that will allow you and your family to survive for at least three days in the event an emergency happens. When preparing for a possible emergency situation, it's best to think first about the basics of survival: fresh water, food, clean air and warmth. The kit should include basic items like water, food, battery-powered radio, flashlight, sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person and a first aid kit.

Make a Plan - Plan in advance what you and your family will do in an emergency. Your plan should include communications with other family members outside the affected area. Ask your child's school for a copy of their emergency plan for you to keep at home or work. And drive your planned evacuation route and plot alternate routes on a map in case main roads are blocked or grid locked. If you must evacuate, remember to take with you the 3 P's – purses (or wallets), pets, and pills.

Be Informed - Learn more about different threats that could affect your community and appropriate responses to them. Take advantage of free training courses like the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training and Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Seminars. In addition, take CPR and first aid courses.

Get Involved - After preparing yourself and your family for possible emergencies, take the next step: get training in first aid and emergency response and get involved in preparing your community. Citizen Corps provides residents with opportunities to prepare, train and support local emergency responders.

The National Website for National Preparedness is www.ready.gov. This website has a wealth of information and is broken into three sections: Ready America, Ready

Business and Ready Kids. The website is easy to navigate and has many resources to help you be better prepared.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact your local Emergency Management Director at (414) 570-5630.

Items to consider adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- ☞ Glasses
- ☞ Infant formula & diapers
- ☞ Pet food & extra water for your pet
- ☞ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification & bank account records in a waterproof portable container
- ☞ Cash or traveler's checks & change
- ☞ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- ☞ Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants & sturdy shoes
- ☞ Fire extinguisher
- ☞ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☞ Feminine supplies & personal hygiene items
- ☞ Mess kits, paper cups, plates, plastic utensils, & paper towels
- ☞ Paper & pencil
- ☞ Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

To help someone prepare for an emergency these items make great holiday gifts:

- ☒ Smoke Detector
- ☒ Carbon Monoxide Detector
- ☒ First Aid Kit
- ☒ Fire Extinguisher
- ☒ Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Kit

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2nd Annual
Arctic Blast
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COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

COMMUNITY ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM CLASSES START JANUARY 15TH

The Oak Creek-Franklin Jt. School District Adult Education Program is gearing up for the Winter/Spring semester offering classes in Arts & Crafts, Computer Skills, Finance and Investments, Healthy Living and Wellness and Parenting Education. Below you will see some of the classes that will be offered.

Investing By the Book-2/20/07 (6-8p.m.)

This "Investing by the Book" seminar will teach you how to put the time-tested rules of successful investing to work for you.

Taming the High Cost of College-3/7/07 (7-8:30p.m.)

Learn the best kept secrets of how to find money to pay for college! This information is for families with college-bound high school students (especially if you do not qualify for financial aid).



New!!! Basket Weaving-Wine Tote-3/5/07 & 3/12/07 (6-8:30p.m.)

This lovely homemade wine basket can be given as a gift for someone special with their favorite wine or can be used by you all year long.

New!!! Basket Weaving-Bath Tissue Basket-1/18/07 & 1/22/07 (6-8:30p.m.)

This basket, when completed, will hold 2 rolls of toilet paper. It's great in a guest bathroom or in your master bathroom too!

Positive Parenting-Positive Kids (TBA)

Positive Parenting-Positive Kids is a workshop that will enrich and enhance your parenting skills, strengthen our relationships with your children and give you the opportunity to share parenting ideas and suggestions with other parents.

Computer Classes



All of our Microsoft Computer classes Beginning Computers, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint are returning for the Winter/Spring semester. So if you are just a beginner or are someone that knows their way around the computer and is looking to get more proficient, request a fall course catalog and sign up for the one that is right for you.

Pre-registration is required for all Adult Education Classes. For registration information or to request a Winter/Spring catalog call (414) 768-6163 or you can download one at www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us



After-School Program at Deerfield, Edgewood and Meadowview School! We are very pleased to announce the expansion of the After-School Program at Edgewood Elementary School. The Edgewood program along with Meadowview and Deerfield after school programs are filled with fun, academic and enrichment activities. The program runs from 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.



Space is available, enroll today!

Registration forms are available at the Oak Creek-Franklin Jt. School District Office or can be downloaded from the website at:

www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/communityeducation/afterschoolprogram

or they can be picked up at:

**Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District
7630 S. 10th St.
Oak Creek, WI 53154**

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- Marianne Dickmann-Secretary
- Ann Lampe-Council Representative
- Patricia Glatch
- Paul Sigler-School Representative
- Greg Lampe
- Dan Jahn
- Pete Wagner

POINTS OF INTEREST

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is closed on the following holidays:

CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS, EASTER & MEMORIAL DAY:

December 25 & 26	January 1 & 2
April 6	May 28

DEPARTMENT FUNDING

The Oak Creek Common Council provides revenue for Department operations during the year. Non-residents, therefore, are required to pay additional fees for recreation activities.

ADVERTISING

The Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department would like to thank our advertisers. We currently have a waiting list for interested advertisers in the Recreation Guide, contact the office at 768-6515 for additional information.

EMPLOYMENT

PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY: Employment applications are available in the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office or online at www.oakcreekwi.org. Applications may be submitted up to one year in advance.

VOLUNTEERS: Please contact the Recreation Supervisor to discuss volunteer opportunities at 768-6515.

CITY EMPLOYMENT: Persons interested in working for the City should visit the City's website at: www.oakcreekwi.org or contact the City Administrator's Office at 768-6591.

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Oak Creek will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities in the provision of City services, programs or activities. If you require special accommodation in order to participate in a city parks/recreation program, please let us know when you register.

WebTrac!

Register for the lottery for recreation classes in the comfort of your home!

www.oakcreekwi.org

CONTACT US

**OAK CREEK PARKS,
RECREATION & FORESTRY:**

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8 A.M. - 4:45 PM

Office Phone: (414) 768-6515

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org

For cancellation information, please call:

Activity Tape: (414) 299-9721
Press 1 for General Information
Press 2 for Team Sports Information
Press 3 for Registration Information

STEP UP TO HEALTH:

We are proud to announce that Oak Creek is a Step Up to Health Community. Join us for the 2nd annual Arctic Snow Sculpting Contest & Family Fun Day. [Details on Page 41](#)



SMILE

On occasion, our staff may take pictures of participants in our programs. These pictures are for our future program brochures/bulletin boards.

YOUR PHOTOS WANTED !



Have you taken photos of recreation activities, fun in our parks, beautiful scenery in Oak Creek? We are always looking for good quality photos (digital photos preferred) to use in the "Acorn" and in our brochures. For further information contact Deb at:

dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org
768-6515

The *Acorn* is published 3 times a year and is also available on the city website--
mid-May
mid-August
mid-December

Mark your calendar

FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

For all programs, **age requirement will be as of the date of the first class**, unless otherwise specified. Please do not request to have your child put in a class he/she does not belong in. All age requirements are set to benefit the children and make instruction more consistent for the program leader. In some instances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.

HOW MUCH IS IT?

The policy of the Department is that those who participate must help defray the overall cost of the activity. Fees and charges are assessed according to the cost of the program.

Note:

The Department does not want to exclude children who are unable to pay these fees due to financial hardship. Resident families unable to pay all or part of the fees should contact the office to arrange for their participation.

NEED TO TRANSFER?

Transfers will be made at no charge, upon request, for persons who meet the age/skill level requirements of the class requested provided there is space available at the time of the request.

NEED A REFUND?

Refunds will be made upon request up until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held (i.e. 3 classes of a 10 week session) except as noted in individual class descriptions. You may expect your refund check 2 to 4 weeks after your request is received.

A \$3 service fee will be charged on each refund requested.

In the event an activity a person signs up for is cancelled, that person will have the option of a full refund or a transfer to another activity.

OPEN HOUSE

You are welcome to discuss your child's progress after each class, and attend the open house held during the final class of the session.

MAKEUPS?

(i.e. illness, vacations, etc.) are not "made up" nor may participants attend classes other than the one they are registered for.

Cancelled activities by the Department will be rescheduled if possible. If a class is unable to be rescheduled, no refunds will be issued.

CAN I WATCH?

In an effort to avoid distractions and interruptions in instruction, relatives, friends and/or other children are not permitted in classrooms or the pool during instruction.

We also feel it is most beneficial for your child to have recreational time with his/her peers, and for adults to have time in an adults-only atmosphere.

HAVE A COMPLAINT?

If, after you begin a class it does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department at 768-6515 to discuss your concerns.

DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE?

Insurance coverage for program participants is not provided by the Department or by the School District for Department sponsored activities. Please obtain your own insurance coverage for the duration of the activity.

WHERE DO I PARK? ENTER?

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL:
Northwest doors by the parking lot

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL:
Southwest doors at back of school next to dumpster.

SHEPARD HILLS: North doors next to the playground.

CITY HALL: East doors closest to fire station.

HIGH SCHOOL: EAST ENTRANCE # 21 ONLY

AM I A RESIDENT?

The non-resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is not within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration. Attendance in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District does not constitute residency. Current proof of City residency is required once per year (August-July). If proof of residency is not provided, the non-resident fee will apply.

WHAT IF?

My child wants to be on the same team or in a class with a friend or sibling?

Siblings who meet the requirements for the same class section or sports league will be placed together unless otherwise requested in writing by the parent or guardian.

All other requests for unrelated children to be placed together:

- are not guaranteed
- will be for a maximum of 3 persons
- may result in the entire group being placed on the waiting list
- must be in writing and signed by parents/guardians of both children

I want to register with my adult friend:

Please note:

- If one person is placed on the wait list, the entire group will be placed on the wait list
- If one person is a non-resident, the entire group will be processed during non-resident registration (if space is available)

PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH

- All children are required to show proof of their date of birth at their first registration.
- If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their "first" registration.

WATER WORKS

Persons new to the program should read the skill descriptions for each level to determine their correct placement.

Age and height requirements are set for the safety & welfare of the students! *Please do not ask for an exception.*



BEFORE YOU GET WET!

Only lifeguards and SWIMMERS are permitted in the pool area during SWIM INSTRUCTION & OPEN SWIM.

For safety reasons, flotation devices, including life jackets and other equipment & toys are not allowed during open swim.

Unexpected pool closings can occur. Always check to be sure the pool is open & has not reached maximum capacity before leaving children for open swim.



Locker room attendants are NOT on duty, however, locker room checks are made by pool staff. Locks left overnight may be removed at the discretion of the Department. The Department/School District is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.

Average pool temperature: 80 degrees.

Minimum depth: 36"

PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High School Pool

ENTER: Enter through the east doors #21
Participants must provide their own suit (no substitutes allowed).

RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS:

Amy Abitz-Akey, Amy Hildebrandt, Dana Johnson, Carol Pultz, Kim Trate, Callia Johnson & Steve Trate

For further information contact the Recreation Office at: **768-6515**

Call the activity tape at 299-9721 (press 1 when prompted) to confirm pool hours attending.

OPEN SWIM

Jan.
18-
May 10

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 7:05 - 8:20 PM

Open Swim is held in the Oak Creek Senior High School Pool (east entrance #21) & is **FREE** to Oak Creek residents.

Note: All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during Open Swim. Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during open swim.

Due to swim meet, open swim will be cancelled on--

January 23

Lap Swim - Ages 16+

Jan. 18 - May 10

8:20-9:05 PM Tuesday & Thursday

Note: NO children permitted in the pool area during Lap Swim

Cancelled January 23 due to swim meet



“LEARN TO SWIM” PROGRAM (AGES 2-14)

Little Dippers Child & Parent

Ages 2 to 5 years will swim & play with a parent or other adult. Class will include adjustment to the water, games, basic swim movements & safety skills.

Note: Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a cloth diaper with TIGHT fitting plastic pants or commercially available “swim diaper”. No “disposables” will be permitted.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
402001 B1	Sat	Jan. 20- Feb. 17	11:00 -11:30 AM
402001 B2	Sat	Feb. 24 - Mar. 17	11:00 -11:40 AM
402001 A1	Wed	Jan. 24 - Feb. 21	6:00 - 6:30 PM
102001 A1	Wed	Feb. 28- Mar. 28	6:00 - 6:30 PM

FEE:

Little Dippers (1 parent/1 child)
Resident \$16 / Non-Resident \$24



Intro to Water Skills-Level 1



Six years old & up & is at least 42" tall.
 For children with minimal or no previous swim lesson experience. **No swim skills required.**

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
402011 A1	Wed	Jan. 24-Mar. 28	6:45- 7:30 PM

Intro to Water Skills-Level 1 With Parent

Ages 4 who have completed Little Dippers, Ages 5 & 6.
 An Intro to Water Skills class for children who do not meet the height or age requirements listed above. One parent per child please.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
402011 C1	Sat	Jan. 20-Mar. 17	12:00- 12:50 PM

SWIM FEES:

DIPPERS CLASSES ONLY (1 parent/1child)
Resident \$16 / Non-Resident \$24

LEVEL 1 WITH PARENT & LEVEL 2 WITH PARENT
(1 parent/1 child)
Resident \$31 / Non-resident \$46.50

ALL OTHER CLASSES
 Resident \$28 / Non-resident \$42

Fundamental Aquatic Skills-Level 2

For students who meet age & height requirements for **Intro to Water Skills** and:

Passed Level 1 or can move 5 yards, bob 5 times exhaling underwater, and exit water. Float on front with support, roll to back and float on back. Swim on front & back 10 feet.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
402021 B1	Sat	Jan. 20 - Mar. 17	10:00 - 10:50 AM
402021 B2	Sat	Jan. 20 - Mar. 17	11:00- 11:50 AM
402021 A2	Wed	Jan. 24 - Mar. 28	6:00 - 6:45 PM
402021 A3	Wed	Jan. 24 - Mar. 28	7:30 - 8:15 PM

Fundamental Aquatic Skills-Level 2 With Parent

Ages 4 who have passed Intro to Water Skills, Ages 5 & 6 who do not meet height or age requirements for classes without parent and have the swim skills listed above. One parent per child please.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
402021 C1	Wed	Jan. 24 - Mar. 28	6:45 - 7:30 PM



Stroke Development-Level 3

Swimmers who meet height & age requirement for classes without parent or who have passed Level 2 with or without parent. Must be able to step into chest deep water, front float 5 seconds, roll over to a back float, back float 5 seconds, front glide and swim 10 yards on front & back, tread water, submerge head.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
402031 B1	Sat	Jan. 20 - Mar. 17	10:00- 10:50 AM
402031 A1	Wed	Jan. 24 - Mar. 28	7:30- 8:15 PM



Stroke Improvement-Level 4

Swimmers who have previously passed Level 3 or can jump into deep water, front crawl 20 yards (face in) with rhythmic breathing, tread water or float 30 seconds, swim back crawl 20 yards. Demonstrate butterfly 15 feet.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
402041 B1	Sat	Jan. 20 - Mar. 17	12:00 - 12:50 PM
402041 A1	Wed	Jan. 24 - Mar. 28	6:00 - 6:45 PM

WATER WORKS

Stroke Refinement-Level 5

For those who have previously passed Level 4 or who can jump in, swim front crawl with rotary breathing 25 yards, back float 1 minute in deep water, swim elementary backstroke 15 yards. Swim breaststroke 15 yards, tread water for 1 minute, breaststroke for 25 yards, butterfly & sidestroke 15 yards.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
402051 A1	Wed	Jan. 24-Mar. 28	7:30 -8:15 PM

Lifeguard Readiness-Level 6

For those who have previously passed Level 5 or who can shallow dive in deep water, swim 50 yards front crawl, flip turn, float 2 minutes in deep water, elementary backstroke 25 yards, breaststroke 25 yards, tread water 2 minutes with breaststroke kick, scissors kick or rotary kick, backcrawl 50 yards with flip turns. Butterfly 25 yards, do tuck & pike surface dives, underwater swim 15 yards.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
402061 A1	Wed	Jan. 24-Mar. 28	6:45 - 7:30 PM



Badge Night

Wednesday, April 18 - 6:30 PM to 8 PM

Scouts and youth group members will have the opportunity to work on badges, pins & advancement requirements. A leader or adult must attend, supervise & work with each group. **NO INSTRUCTORS OR BADGE COUNSELORS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

Lifeguards will be on duty & reaching poles, ring buoys & life jackets will be available. Non-registered brothers, sisters, friends, etc. will be asked to wait in the hall. This is not a family open swim! Please do not bring more adults than needed to work with your group.

BRING: Towel, swim suit, mask, fins, snorkel if needed, lock for locker

PLACE: Sr. High Pool

ENTER: Use East Entrance #21 only

ACTIVITY#: 102006 A1

FEE: \$1 per scout/youth group members
Leaders are free

NOTE: Swim attire required of ALL persons in the pool.



SCUBA DIVING

(Adults & Youth 12 & Up)

Open water certification will be issued to persons who complete the classroom, pool & four open water dives successfully.

The class instruction fee includes books, equipment, classroom, pool & open water instruction, however participants must provide their own mask, fins, snorkel & wet suit boots. Purchase information for above items may be obtained from Pirate's Cove or from the instructor at the first class. Questions? Call:

Pirate's Cove at 482-1430

ALL participants must pass a water test which will be given during the first pool session.

DATE: Thursdays February 8 - March 8

TIME: 6 PM to 9 PM

PLACE: Sr. High Pool & Art Room

INSTRUCTOR: Pirate's Cove staff

ACTIVITY/SECTION #: 403502 A1

FEES:

- \$35 Class Registration Fee** - paid prior to first class to Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry
- \$225 Instruction Fee** - paid to instructor-entire amount at first class or \$125 at first class and \$100 prior to open water dives.
- \$25 Optional video fee**-paid to instructor-refundable if returned prior to open water dives in good condition.

AQUA FIT (10 classes)

ADULTS & TEENS 16+

Aqua Fit consists of swim activities/exercises held in the **Senior High Pool**. **NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED** for this water fitness class. Toning & aerobic exercises will be introduced.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	BEGINS	TIME
406511 A1	Tues	Jan. 30	6 - 7 PM
406511 A2	Thurs	Feb. 1	6 - 7 PM

PLACE: Sr. High Pool

ENTER: Use East Entrance #21 only

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

FEE: Residents \$36 / Non-residents \$54

SHAPING UP (Adults & Teens 16+)

CARDIO KICKBOXING (10 classes)

This non-contact workout will add a little “kick” to your ordinary fitness routine! Learn how to safely execute various punches & kicks while using proper form & technique. This class will include various kickboxing drills & easy-to-follow cardio combinations to make a high-energy workout. No experience needed!

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
406501 C1	Jan. 23	Tues	6 - 7 PM
406501 C2	Jan. 25	Thurs	6 - 7 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

INSTRUCTORS:

Amanda Schmidt-Maughan (Thursday)

Melantha Kordus (Tuesday)

FEE: \$36 Residents / \$54 Non-residents

BRING: Towel or mat & water bottle

NO CLASS THURSDAY, MARCH 1

WALK IT OFF (8 classes)

Walk your way to fitness with our low impact, fun, & convenient workout. We'll be walking in place using a variety of steps & intervals of toning exercises to shape you up. Walking is a great addition to everyone's exercise routine & the pace is easily adjusted for beginners or more advanced exercisers.

<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
406501 B2	Jan. 22	Mon	6:00-6:45 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

FEE: \$27 Residents / \$40.50 Non-residents

BRING: Towel or mat & water bottle

FITNESS BALL EXERCISE (10 classes)

Stability ball training will balance your workout and increase your strength & flexibility. This class will help with core muscle strength, balance & coordination.

<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
406501 F1	Jan. 24	Wed	6 - 7 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

FEE: \$36 Residents / \$54 Non-residents

BRING: Towel or mat & water bottle & exercise ball*

* Call if you need sizing information

STEPPING UP AEROBICS (10 classes)

Get ready to step-up & take charge of those under worked thighs, hips & abdominal muscles! Shape your buttocks, hips, thighs, abdomen & even your upper body without high-impact stress. Participants should wear aerobic/fitness shoes.

Steps provided.

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
406501 B1	Beginner	Jan. 22	Mon	7 - 8 PM
406501 A1	Adv.Beg	Jan. 23	Tues	7:30-8:30 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

ENTER: East Entrance #21 only

FEE: \$36 Residents / \$54 Non-residents

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

BRING: Towel or mat & water bottle

YOGA (10 classes)

Stressed? Relax your mind and increase your strength & flexibility with Yoga. This beginner level class will teach you basic level breathing techniques & a variety of Yoga postures.

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
406501 D1	Jan. 24	Wed	7 - 8 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

BRING: Towel or mat & water bottle

FEE: \$36 Residents / \$54 Non-residents



REMINDER-

Those who are over 40, overweight, or who haven't exercised recently should consult their doctor before beginning any exercise program.

HEALTH & SAFETY (Adults & Teens 16+)

PILATES (10 classes)

Hard to find time to exercise? Easy to learn, & suitable for all ages. Pilates is an entire body workout designed to strengthen & tone muscles in minimal time. By increasing flexibility, improving posture and reducing stress, pilates will leave you looking & feeling great.

ACTIV./SECT# **BEGINS** **DAY** **TIME**
 406501 E1 Jan. 25 Thur 7 - 8 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

FEE: \$36 Residents / \$54 Non-residents

BRING: Towel or mat & water bottle

**No class
Thurs, March 1**



AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID & CPR

Class	Activity/Sect#	DAY/DATE	TIME
First Aid	406512 A1	Wed. 2/21	5:30-9:00 PM
Infant CPR	106512 B1	Tues. 4/24	5:30-9:00 PM
Child CPR	106512 D1	Tues. 3/6	5:30-9:00 PM
Adult CPR	406512 C1	Wed. 1/17**	5:30-9:00 PM
Adult CPR	106512 C2	Wed. 5/2	5:30-9:00 PM

Note: Participants in multiple class sessions may arrive at 6:30 PM for their 2nd, 3rd &/or 4th classes

LOCATION: Oak Creek City Hall. Lower Level Conference Room-use east entrance

FEE 1st CLASS: \$ 12 resident / \$18 non-residents

***FEE 2ND CLASS:** \$ 10 resident / \$16 non-residents
bring your book

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jane Trate
Certification will be issued upon completion of class.

No Refund Once Class Begins

**** Non-Resident Reg. Opens 1/9/07**

FITNESS WALKING

MONDAY-FRIDAY 6-8:30 PM

- * T-shirt required. Walkers may continue using current shirt
- * *Option:* Earn milestone certificates
- * Enjoy the motivation of belonging to a group



REGISTRATION--OPENS IMMEDIATELY

January 8 to March 30

Resident	Non-Resident	Act./Sect#
\$15.50	\$20.50 includes new shirt	502021 F2
\$ 9.00	\$14.00 using current t-shirt	

Daily fee payable at door. ID required.

Resident	Non-Resident	Act./Sect#
\$1.50	\$2.00	502021 DW

CLOSED: February 15, March 1

PLACE: Sr. High 1st floor hallways.
Use east entrance #21 only.

PET FIRST AID



Have you ever wondered what to do if Fido or Tabby became hurt or ill? Learn how to keep your pet safe & help your 4-legged best friend in an emergency.

Date: Tuesday, February 13

Time: 6 - 8:30 PM

Location: Oak Creek High School Room 166

Activity/Sect# 406512 P1

FEE: Residents \$12
Non-Residents \$18

Instructor: Mary Jane Trate



Note: Pet 1st Aid books available for an additional \$13 each. Must be preordered. Please indicate on registration form.

ACTIVE ADULTS



Hearts 'n Soles AGES 50+ (8 CLASSES)

This class is for people who want to add more activity to their life & improve their overall health and cardiovascular efficiency. This will be a program of simple, but steady, steps, arms, and leg movements to build endurance, joint flexibility, balance & strength.



ACTIV./SECT#	BEGINS	DAY	TIME
406901 B1**	Jan. 16	Tues & Thurs	10-11 AM
406901 B2	Feb. 27	Tues & Thurs	10-11 AM
106901 B1	April 10	Tues & Thurs	10-11 AM
106901 B2	May 15	Tues & Thurs	10-11 AM

PLACE: St. John's Lutheran Church
6700 S Howell Ave. (Across from MATC)

FEE: \$ 14 Resident / \$ 21 Non-Resident

INSTRUCTOR: Vickie Strachota (Winter Classes)
Donna Marhal (Spring Classes)

**Non-Resident registration opens January 9th for January class

FIT FOR THE 50's - Ages 50+

Strength training, nutrition and healthy eating for ages 50+? *Absolutely!* Strength training helps keep you young by helping you maintain muscle mass. You'll combat osteoporosis, improve posture and burn more calories. Class will include light weight training and nutrition education.

SESSION 1 (12 classes): *Non-resident/non-member registration opens January 9 for this session.

ACTIVITY/SECT#	BEGINS	DAY	TIME
406901 C1	Jan. 16	Tu/Th	10-11 AM

SESSION 2 (12 classes):

ACTIVITY/SECT#	BEGINS	DAY	TIME
106901 C1	Mar. 6	Tu/Th	10-11 AM

PLACE: Senior Day Rm-Oak Creek Community Ctr

INSTRUCTOR: David West

FEE PER SESSION:

\$12 OCPRF Forever Young Club Member

\$14 Oak Creek residents-non-member

\$21 Non-resident-non-member



New in 2007

Writer's Workshop: No matter what you write, poetry, fiction or non-fiction, join us to share your work. Share ideas, get helpful hints & enjoy the company of those with similar interests.

Book Club: If are you an avid reader who enjoys thought provoking discussion, then consider joining our book club.

HoChunk Weekend Overnighter: Call for details.

Call for information on any of the above "new" activities:

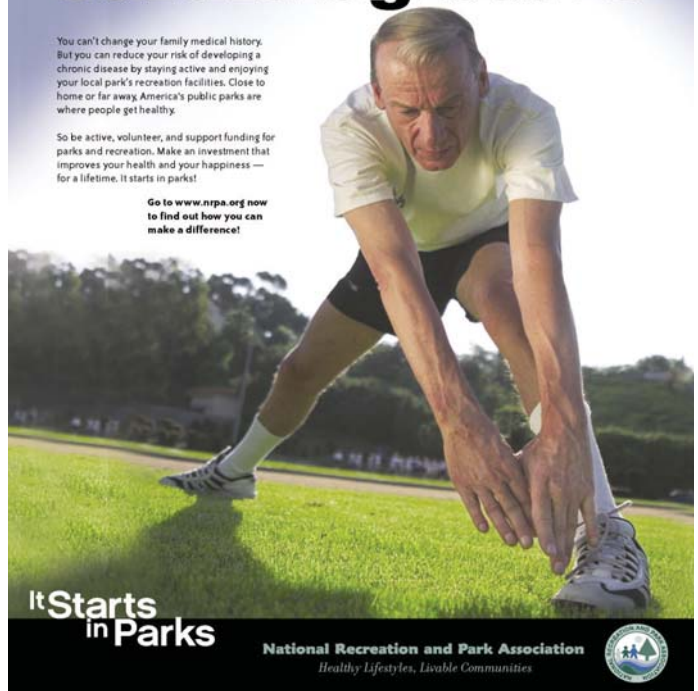
(414) 768-5850

Don: 71 Cardiologists: 0

You can't change your family medical history. But you can reduce your risk of developing a chronic disease by staying active and enjoying your local park's recreation facilities. Close to home or far away, America's public parks are where people get healthy.

So be active, volunteer, and support funding for parks and recreation. Make an investment that improves your health and your happiness — for a lifetime. It starts in parks!

Go to www.nrpa.org now to find out how you can make a difference!



It Starts
in Parks

National Recreation and Park Association
Healthy Lifestyles, Livable Communities



ACTIVE ADULTS

Join the-- Forever Young Club - 55+ New Members Welcome!

MEMBERSHIP:

Visit or call Georgene Gabelbauer, Program Coordinator, at: **(414) 768-5850, Monday through Thursday, 12 noon - 2:15 PM** or call the Parks, Rec. & Forestry Office at **(414) 768-6515** to leave a message.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Priority registration for activities
- Activities just for members
- Monthly newsletter
- Discounts on special events & field trips
- Social Service reference materials and speakers

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. Oak Creek Resident (limited non-resident vacancies)
2. 55 years of age
3. Able to care for self or be accompanied by a caregiver
4. Complete required membership information forms
5. Submit payment of \$7 for 2007 dues

ACTIVITIES:

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Movies & Munchies
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Guest speakers
- Foot care clinics
- Luncheon Club
- Red Hat Society



CLASSES:

- Red Cross Family Caregiving
- Fit for the 50's Weight Training* - Pg. 28
- Craft Classes
- Hearts 'n Soles* - Pg. 28
- Shaping Up Exercise Classes - Pg. 26
- Aqua Fit - Pg. 25
- TaeKwonDo & Archery - Pg. 31

* classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this "Acorn." Registration/payment at the Recreation Office is mandatory prior to attending class.

COMING SOON !

All activities are held at the Oak Creek Community Center, ("The Center") 8580 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek (unless otherwise stated.)

Card Social & Business Meeting

Mondays from 10 AM to 2:30 PM at "The Center".
Now recruiting bridge players.

Hot Lunches available on Mondays to members for only \$1.50/person at "The Center"

St. Patrick's Gala

Thursday, March 15 at "The Center"
More information to follow

Racine Theatre "The Easy Chair"

Sunday, March 18

Motor coach transportation, sit down dinner. More info. to follow

Drury Lane Theatre "Superman" Comedy

Thursday, May 31

Motor coach transportation, sit down luncheon, "Superman" the musical. More info. to follow.

AARP Tax Counseling for the Elderly

Thursdays beginning February 1st (first come, first served)

PROGRAMS !

"AFTER HOURS" CLUB: Social & recreational opportunities for working adults 55+ or those who prefer the nightlife (fine dining, theatrical presentations, sporting events and more . . .)

"WHAT'S HAPPENING" RESOURCE

CENTER: Up-to-date information on activities and programs offered throughout the community for those 55+

GYMBOREE

GYMBOREE QUARTER NOTES / HALF NOTES / WHOLE NOTES

Explore the musical styles of Rock 'n Roll and Polka with musical instruments such as maracas, cage bells, and shakers and fun props. We'll have a ton of fun all while encouraging your child to establish an early love of music and introducing him/her to rhythm, pitch and melody

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
6 to 14 months (parent/child)	Quarter Notes	Wed	6:00-6:30PM	1/24-2/28	404009 B1
14 to 30 months (parent/child)	Half Notes	Wed	6:40-7:10 PM	1/24-2/28	404009 B3
2-1/2 to 4 years (parent/child)	Whole Notes	Wed	7:20-7:50 PM	1/24-2/28	404009 B2



PLACE: OCHS Wrestling Room-use east entrance #21

FEE PER SESSION: \$ 48 residents / \$ 51 Non-residents (Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)

Gymboree Toddlers

Age: 12-24 months (with parent)

Have a great time with your toddler as we explore our equipment & props with the themes of "circles", "over/under" & "on/off". Complete your experience with parachute time &, of course, lots of bubbles! This class is designed not only to be a ton of fun but also to enhance physical, cognitive & early social skills.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	6:00-6:30 PM	3/14-4/18	104012 C1

PLACE: OCHS Wrestling Room-use east entrance #21

FEE: \$ 48 residents / \$ 51 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child & 1 parent)

Gymboree Kids

Age: 3-5 year olds (with parent)

Let's burn off some energy as we focus on a different building block of sports every two weeks. This session, we'll work on "Throwing/Catching", "Jumping" & "Balance" with our equipment & props. We'll complete this fun experience with parachute play & lots of bubbles.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	7:20-7:50 PM	3/14-4/18	104012 C3

PLACE: OCHS Wrestling Room-use east entrance #21

FEE:
\$ 48 residents / \$ 51 Non-residents

Gymboree Explorers

Age: 2 (with parent)

We'll use our imaginations & enhance our creativity as we discover a different theme every week. Our equipment & props will help the themes of "High Fives", "PJ Party", "Community Helpers", "Going to the Park", "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" & "Spring Cleaning" to come alive. We'll top everything with parachute play & tons of bubbles!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	6:40-7:10 PM	3/14-4/18	104012 C2

PLACE: OCHS Wrestling Room-use east entrance #21

FEE:
\$ 48 residents / \$ 51 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1child & 1 parent))

WebTrac!

Register for the lottery for recreation classes in the comfort of your home!

Check it out at:

www.oakcreekwi.org



TAEKWONDO

AGES 6.5 THRU ADULTS

Tae Kwon Do isn't only about punching & kicking. It teaches the ancient values of honor, respect and perseverance. Tae Kwon Do is truly a "Way of Life" sport.

BEGINNER

New students, white & high white belts. It is recommended that beginners take both the Tuesday & Thursday classes.

BEGINS January 9 or 11 (8 classes)

Day	Time	Yth. Act/Sect#	Adlt. Act/Sect#
Tues	6:30-7:30 PM	404306 C1	404306 C2
Thurs	6:30-7:30 PM	404306 C3	404306 C4

BEGINS March 13 or 15 (8 classes)

Tues	6:30-7:30 PM	104306 C1	104306 C2
Thurs	6:30-7:30 PM	104306 C3	104306 C4

ADVANCED BEGINNER

Students with yellow belts & above.

BEGINS January 9 (16 classes)

Day	Time	Yth. Act/Sect#	Adlt. Act/Sect#
Tu & Th	7:30-8:30 PM	404306 D1	404306 D2

BEGINS March 13 (16 classes)

Day	Time	Yth. Act/Sect#	Adlt. Act/Sect#
Tu & Th	7:30-8:30 PM	104306 D1	104306 D2

PLACE: Sr. High Wrestling Room

ENTER: East Entrance #21 ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: John Wellstein, 2nd Degree Black Belt

ASSISTANT: Rebecca Jacob, Black Belt

CURRICULUM COORDINATOR: Master James Lowe
5th Degree Black Belt, USA Taekwondo, 31 yrs experience

FEE: Beginner (Once per week per session)

\$20 Youth / \$30 Adult Resident
\$30 Youth / \$45 Adult Non-Resident

Adv Beginner (Twice per week per session)

\$40 Youth / \$60 Adult Resident
\$60 Youth / \$90 Adult Non-Resident

OTHER FEES:

- Dobok (uniform) is required. Cost: \$40 youth, \$45 adult. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at first class.
- Testing for color belts is available. However, additional fees will apply. Protective sparring gear will need to be purchased for students when they advance.

Registration opens immediately!!

ARCHERY (5 WEEKS)

BEGINNER: AGES 9 & UP

Instruction will be given to beginners and to those wanting to improve their archery skills. Children under 16 must have a parent/guardian present.

Registrants must have their own equipment: bow, arrows, quiver, tab/release and arm guard. No cross bows or broad head arrows are allowed. All safety rules will be explained and enforced.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	BEGINS	CLASS	TIME
104315 A1	Mon.	April 23	Beginner	5 - 7 PM

INSTRUCTOR: Ken Mirecki

QUESTIONS: Phone Ken at 414-421-1731

LOCATION: Big Muskego Lake. Directions and map can be found at: www.schultzgunclub.com

BEGINNER FEE: \$35 / person

ARCHERY (14 WEEKS)

COMPETITIVE LEAGUE: AGES 12 & UP

The archery range has been built on the northeast corner of Big Muskego Lake. This 14 station range is laid out over wooded acreage that offers challenge in a natural setting. It is available for both the bow hunter & the archery enthusiast. The range extends over an approximate 2/3 mile trail offering a variety of shooting distances between 15 & 40 yards at life-like animal targets. Four arrows per target, for a total of 56 arrows. Perfect score is 280. Practice targets on club grounds.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	BEGINS	CLASS	TIME
104513 A2	Wed.	April 25	Competitive	4 - 7 PM

FEE: \$80 / person **

**individual(s) may register and be assigned to a 5 member team or a team of 5 may register

INSTRUCTOR: Ken Mirecki

QUESTIONS: Phone Ken at 414-421-1731

LOCATION: Big Muskego Lake. Directions and map can be found at: www.schultzgunclub.com

KIDS STUFF

BATON AGES 3 & UP



Have you ever wanted to twirl a baton like they do in parades? Come give a twirl & learn the basics of baton. Try some tricks like an off-the-thumb toss or a Jack-in-the-Box Jump! Discover what an airplane spin is too!

SATURDAYS , Begins January 20

TINY TOTS-AGES 3 - 6 (10 CLASSES)

Reminder: Students are NOT accompanied by parents during class sessions. Children must be toilet-trained.

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY / SECT#
Sat	10:00-10:45 AM	404010 B1

BATON AGES 7+ UP (10 classes)

Children will be introduced to basic baton twirls & tricks.

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY / SECT #
Sat	10:45-11:30 AM	404010 A1

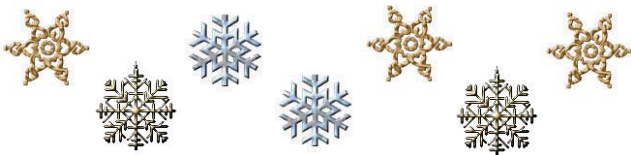
PLACE: Sr. High High Balcony

ENTER: Use east entrance #21 only

INSTRUCTOR: Sue Piekarski

Fee: Residents \$20 / Non-residents \$30

NOTE: Instructor will have information on purchasing batons at the first class.



*Check out the sledding & ice rink
info. on page 14-15*



FITNESS FUN AGES 3 - 6



Boys & girls will be participating in exercises, creativity, rhythm and balance activities such as dances, games, ball-relays, etc. Wear comfortable play clothing. *Children must be toilet-trained.*

Session I: Thursdays (Jan. 25-Feb. 22) 5 classes

Time	Age	Activity / Section #
6:00 - 6:45 PM	3 & 4	404012 A1
6:45 - 7:30 PM	4 & 5	404012 B1

Session II: Thursdays (March 15-April 12) 5 classes

Time	Age	Activity / Section #
6:00 - 6:45 PM	3 & 4	104012 A1
6:45 - 7:30 PM	4, 5 & 6	104012 B1

PLACE: Shepard Hills Gym, enter using north doors next to the playground

INSTRUCTOR NEEDED!

FEE PER SESSION:

Residents \$15 / Non-residents \$22.50



ARTS & CRAFTS

Ages 4 to 7

Participants will be creating a variety of arts and crafts activities. All supplies and materials provided. Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Thursdays, Jan. 25-March 15 (8 classes)

Time	Age	Activity / Section #
6:00 - 6:45 PM	4-5	404002 A1
7:00 - 7:45 PM	5-7	404002 B1

PLACE: Sr. High Art Room

ENTER: East Entrance #21 only

INSTRUCTOR: Jana Merchlewitz

FEE PER SESSION:

Residents \$ 16 / Non-residents \$24



KIDS STUFF

DANCE PROGRAM (8 CLASSES) COMBO - BALLET - TAP - JAZZ (AGES 4 & UP)

CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 29

Combo Class: Let's move to the beat! Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Combo classes will include basic dance steps/rhythms used in ballet, tap & jazz. *Children must be toilet-trained. Children age 4 must take the combo class. Dance shoes not required for combo class.*

Ballet, Tap & Jazz Classes: Students who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes may focus on a particular dance style.

Shoes: Dance shoes not required for combo classes. Tap &/or ballet shoes recommended for ballet, tap & jazz classes.

Wear: Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	AGES	CLASS	TIME
404009 A1	Mon.	4 & 5	Combo	6:00-6:30 PM
404029 A1	Mon.	5 & Up	Tap	6:30-7:00 PM
404019 A1	Mon.	5 & Up	Ballet	7:00-7:30 PM
404039 A1	Mon.	5 & Up	Jazz	7:30-8:00 PM

PLACE: Edgewood Elementary School

FEE PER SESSION: \$11 Resident / \$16 Non-resident

INSTRUCTOR: Sarah Teschendorf

TUMBLING

AGES 4 & UP



Twist, turn, stretch, roll & jump!

Tumbling is a fun way to explore muscle control while building upper body strength, coordination & balance.

Dress: Please wear a leotard or t-shirt & shorts or sweats. No jewelry, or clothing with zippers or belt buckles. Long hair should be tied up. Shoes may not be worn in the wrestling room.

TAILS OVER WHISKERS



Beginning tumbling & balance skills for children ages 4 & 5. Reminder: Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions. *Children must be toilet-trained.*

Session I: January 29 - February 26 (5 classes)

Tails Over Whiskers (Ages 4 & 5)

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECTION #
Mon.	6:00 - 6:45 PM	404005 A1
Mon.	6:45 - 7:30 PM	404005 A2

Session II: March 12 - April 9 (5 classes)

Tails Over Whiskers (Ages 4 & 5)

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECTION #
Mon.	6:00 - 6:45 PM	104005 A1
Mon.	6:45 - 7:30 PM	104005 A2

BEGINNERS

Open to children ages 5 & up who show an interest in learning tumbling. No skill ability is required.

Session I: January 29 - February 26 (5 classes)

Beginners (Ages 5 & up)

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECTION #
Mon.	7:30 - 8:15 PM	404005 B1

Session II: March 12 - April 9 (5 classes)

Beginners (Ages 5 & up)

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECTION #
Mon.	7:30 - 8:15 PM	104005 B1

PLACE: Sr High Wrestling Room

ENTER: Use east entrance #21 only

INSTRUCTOR: Jamie Galewski

ASSISTANT: Andrea Chasin

FEE: Residents \$18 / Non-residents \$27



Oak Creek's
2nd Annual
Arctic Blast
See Page 41

FAMILY OPEN GYM

DAY **TIME** **BEGINS / ENDS**
 Sunday 3:30-5 PM Jan. 7 - March 25

Location: West Middle School Gym

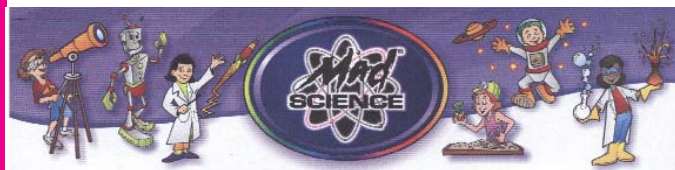
Fee: \$5 per family-Residents with ID*
 \$7.50 per family-Non-resident*

(*fee paid at the door per session)

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



FANTASTIC FORCES DAY CAMP

Ages 6 - 12

Discover how air pressure, gravity and more make the world around us work. We'll investigate magnets, race rubber-band powered cars, & have a

hair-raising experience with the Mad Science Van Der Graaf generator.

You'll even get to build your rubber band race car to take home.



<u>ACT/SECT#</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
404023 A1	Sat	Feb. 17	9 AM-12:30 PM
104023 A1	Sat	March 24	9 AM-12:30 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School, Rm. 166

FEE: \$39 Residents / \$ 41 Non-Residents

NOTE: Class is 3-1/2 hours--children may bring a snack if they chose

NO REFUNDS less than 1 week prior to class

MITE SPORTS

AGES 4-7



Introductory sports programs for 4 to 7 year old players. Four & 5-year old participants concentrate on learning basic skills, six & seven-year olds will practice basic skills & increase their understanding of the rules of the game and proper play. Everyone will have a chance to participate in some "just for fun" scrimmages. Fun, learning & good sportsmanship are stressed at all times. *Children must be toilet-trained.*

Floor Hockey-Session I Sats., Jan. 20 - Feb. 24 (6 classes)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Activity / Section #</u>
9:45 - 10:30 AM	4 & 5	404013 A1
9:00 - 9:45 AM	6 & 7	404013 B1

Session II Sats., March 17 to May 5 (6 classes)

(NO CLASS March 24 & April 7)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Activity / Section #</u>
Kickball	9:45-10:30 AM	4 - 6	104013 A1
Soccer	9:00- 9:45 AM	4 & 5	104013 B1
Mr. Pee Wee Tennis	10:30-11:15 SM	6 - 7	104013 C1

FEE PER 6 WK SESSION: Residents \$18/Non-res. \$27

PLACE: Shepard Hills School Gym

ENTER: Please enter through north (playground) doors

COORDINATOR: Adam Leshok

IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?



For all programs, **age requirement will be as of the date of the first class**, unless otherwise specified.

Please do not request to have your child put in a class he/she does not belong in. All age requirements are set to benefit the children and make instruction more consistent for the program leader. In some instances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.

KIDS STUFF

YOUTH WRESTLING

BOYS & GIRLS - GRADES 1 - 8 (8 classes)

The Oak Creek Parks & Recreation Department is offering a youth wrestling program to promote & teach amateur wrestling fundamentals & sportsmanship.



DATE: Fridays, begins February 2

GRADE	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECT. #
1-3	6 - 7 PM	404008 A1
4-8	7:15 - 8:15 PM	404008 B1

PLACE: Oak Creek Sr. High Wrestling Rm.

ENTER: Use east entrance #21 ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: Qualified Instructor Needed!

FEE: \$16 resident / \$24 non-resident



BEGINNER TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Ages 8 & Up
Begins April 28
(5 classes)

Balls will be provided by the department. Tennis racquets will be available for use during class time.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	AGES	TIME
104007 A1	Sat	8-12	10 AM - 11 AM
104007 A2	Sat	8-12	11 AM - 12 NN
104007 B1	Sat	12 +	12 NN - 1 PM

PLACE: Oak Leaf Tennis Courts

INSTRUCTOR: Dave Larson

FEE: \$ 12 Residents / \$ 18 Non-Residents



Master Lowe
 5th Degree Black Belt
 33 years Martial Arts Experience
 23 years Teaching Experience
 9 years mixed Martial Arts Training
 Trained with Gracie Jiu-Jitsu

USA TKD is #1 in Oak Creek!



USA

A NEW GENERATION OF MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL

TAE KWON DO

Not bound by outdated techniques we have a program that puts together the best new mix of Martial Art skills from Japan, Brazil, Korea and the USA



Concentration is priority-one at all ages.



Little Dragons can start at age 4.

2 PRIVATE LESSONS \$19.00



414-571-1312

2151 E. Rawson Avenue, Oak Creek Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center



Teen Activities

2007 COMMUNITY BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST



- * For grades 3 thru 8
- * Coming to Oak Creek in early February 2007
- * Watch for flyers in mid-January
- * Date/time & location to be determined

YOUTH GOLF INSTRUCTION AGES 11 - 16 (4 classes)

Beginner golf instruction is available to youth ages 11-16 wanting to learn the fundamentals of this great sport. Instructor will cover equipment & basic skills focusing on swing, stance & golf terms. Participants using their own clubs should bring a #7 iron to the first class.

<u>ACT/SECT#</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>START DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
104004 A2	Wed	April 25	5 - 6 PM

PLACE: Gastrau Golf Center, 1300 E. Rawson Avenue
Oak Creek

INSTRUCTORS: Steve Gastrau

FEE: \$12 residents / \$18 Non-residents

REQUIRED GOLF BALL FEE: \$24 unlimited golf ball fee payable to "Gastrau Driving Range" on the **FIRST** night of class.



RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE - Ages 11 & Up

The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a baby-sitter. Topics include: safety, supervision and basic care of children. Attendance at all class sessions & completion of all written assignments & skills is required to receive certification.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/SECTION#</u>
Tues.	Feb. 13 & Feb. 20	6 - 9 PM	404001 A1
Tues.	March 20 & March 27	6 - 9 PM	104001 A1
Mon	May 7 & May 14	6 - 9 PM	104001 A2

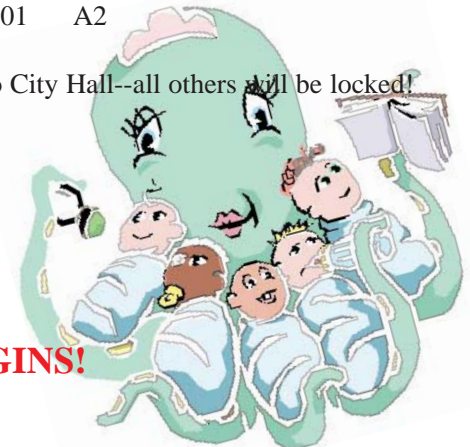
PLACE: City Hall-Lower Level Conference Room. ENTER: Use east entrance to City Hall--all others will be locked!

BRING: pencil/pen & optional snack/beverage

INSTRUCTOR: Sue Stadler

FEE (includes book): Residents \$33.00 / Non-resident \$49.50

NO REFUNDS ONCE CLASS BEGINS!



TEEN ACTIVITIES



TEEN OPEN BASKETBALL AGES 11-16

DAY **TIME** **DATES**
 Sunday 2 - 3:30 PM January 7-March 25

PLACE: West Middle School Gym
ENTER: Southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

FEE PAID AT THE DOOR PER SESSION:
 \$1 Residents with ID / \$2 Non-resident

Residents must have identification available when arriving.



MT OLYMPUS WATER & THEME PARK TRIP GRADES 6 TO 12



The Parthenon is packed with exciting all-weather attractions, like swiveling, stomach-twisting Disk'O. Enjoy twirling teacups, bouncing, banging bumper karts & other kid-sized family rides, or check out the one-of-a-kind, car-spinning, indoor rollercoaster. Splash or Soak: From peaceful whirlpools, endless rivers & relaxing waterfalls, to 7-story plummets, splashy water games & sunken pirate ships, the adventure is yours at The Bay.

DATE: Saturday, March 24, 2007

TIME: Bus departs Oak Creek City Hall south parking lot at 9 am, Return: Approximately 7 PM

FEE: includes admission fee & bus transportation:
 \$ 40 resident / \$ 45 non-resident

BRING: Swim suit, towel, money for concession, souvenirs, video games, etc. Participants are responsible for their own money.

ACTIVITY/SECT# 109102 A1



Coming this summer!!
 **Summer Fun**
 Don't Miss Out!!

Kickball (Gr. 3 - 8): Monday's 2:45 - 4 PM

Teen Adventure Camp: Great America, Water Parks, Sporting Events & more. This year is better than ever!



Employment Opportunities for older teens playgrounds, baseball, etc. (limited to available openings)



SNOWTUBING AT SUNBURST GRADES 6 TO 12

You'll be laughing all the way to the bottom as your tube wisks you down one of Sunburst Ski Area's 900 ft. long chutes, each with a 10-story drop, reaching speeds in excess of 40 mph! No experience necessary. Once you're at the bottom, one of their specially designed lifts will take you back to the top for run after run of fun!

DATE: Saturday, January 27, 2007

TIME: Bus departs Oak Creek City Hall south parking lot at 10 am, Return: Approximately 5 PM

FEE: includes admission fee & bus transportation:
 \$ 35 resident / \$ 40 non-resident

BRING: Money for snacks & hot chocolate. Dry socks/shoes for the ride home are recommended.

WEAR: Warm, water resistant clothing & boots.

ACTIVITY/SECT# 409102 A1



GOLF (4 CLASSES)

ADULTS & YOUTH AGE 16+

Begins April 25

BEGINNER LESSONS

Take a swing & join the fun! Learn basic golf fundamentals focusing on proper grip, stance and swing. You'll have plenty of opportunities to hit balls. Participants using their own clubs should bring a #7 iron to the first class.

Wednesdays begins April 25

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY/SECTION#
Wed	6-7 PM	106504 B2

ADVANCED BEGINNER LESSONS

This class is for the student with some previous experience. Emphasis will be placed on improving fundamentals, specialty shots & course management.

Wednesdays begins April 25

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY/SECTION#
Wed	7 - 8 PM	106514 B1

PLACE: Gastrau Golf Center
1300 E. Rawson Avenue, Oak Creek

INSTRUCTORS: Steve Gastrau

FEE PER SECTION: \$28 residents *
\$42 non-residents*

REQUIRED GOLF BALL FEE: \$24 unlimited golf ball fee payable to "Gastrau Driving Range" on the FIRST night of class.

ADULT DODGE BALL

Anyone interested in a spring dodgeball league?

Please contact the Parks & Rec Office with your name & contact information

Phone: 768-6515

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES 14 GAME SEASON

Begins: Week of April 23, 2007

Team entry fee: \$165 for outseam
\$185 for inseam

Player Fee: \$13.50 per player



RESIDENT TEAM PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

* Resident teams must consist of a minimum of 51% residents of Oak Creek

LEAGUES

LOCATION

MONDAY EVENINGS

Men's Recreation-Inseam East Middle School Field
Women's Recreation-Inseam Shepard Hills West Field

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Men's Open-Inseam East Middle School Field

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Men's Gold-Inseam East Middle School Field
Men's Major-Inseam Shepard Hills West Field

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Adult Co-Rec-Outseam Shepard Hills West Field

Complete eligibility policies & procedures are contained in team packets. Please call for details.

RETURNING RESIDENT TEAM REGISTRATION
begins Monday, February 5 (51% residents at end of 2006 season)

NEW RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon., Feb. 12, 2007

NON-RESIDENT TEAMS: call the Recreation Office at 768-6515 for the registration date or for further information.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION (5 CLASSES)

ADULTS & YOUTH AGE 16+

Tennis instruction is being offered for adults. Racquets will be available for use during classes. Balls are provided.



DAY	STARTS	TIME	ACTIVITY/SECTION#
Sat	April 28	9 - 10 AM	106507 A1

PLACE: Oak Leaf Tennis Courts

FEE: \$20 Residents/ \$30 Non-residents

INSTRUCTOR: Dave Larson

THE SPORTS PAGE

OPEN BASKETBALL PROGRAM-18+

DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS / ENDS
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	35 & Up	Jan. 7-April 1
Sunday	7:30-9 PM	18 & Up	Jan. 7-April 1

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

ENTER: Southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

FEE PAID AT THE DOOR PER SESSION:

- \$2 Residents with ID
- \$3 Non-residents



Residents must have identification available when arriving.



- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Scuba Diving | Aqua Fit |
| Cardio Kickboxing | Step Up Aerobics |
| Walk It Off | Yoga |
| Fitness Walking | Pilates |
| First Aid | CPR |
| Open Swim | Open Family Gym |
| Lap Swim | Swim Lessons |
| Hearts 'n Soles | Fit for the 50's |
| Gymboree | Fitness Fun |
| Mite Sports | Tumbling |
| Dance | TaeKwonDo |
| Wrestling | Tennis |
| Golf | Softball |
| Youthball | ... much more |

We're Sorry: Children are not allowed to attend adult programs! As much as we love them, we have found that adult classes/activities are too long for children to wait quietly & they often cause disruptions in class. Please make other arrangements for their care while you are enjoying your class/activity.



Your child depends on you. You can depend on us!

- Quality full- and part-time child care
- Professional preschool curriculum with fun educational themes and units
- Licensed for ages 2-12
- Open 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday - Friday

PRESENT THIS AD FOR
\$50 OFF TUITION!

ENROLL NOW FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN TWO FREE PACKER TICKETS!



Early Childhood Educational Center

ADJACENT TO DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY:
10479 S. Chicago Rd. in Oak Creek • (414) 764-6970

ACROSS FROM EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY:
8630 S. Shepard Ave. in Oak Creek • (414) 571-6949

www.ececkids.com

*New families only. Ad must be presented upon enrollment. \$50 credit applied toward tuition only with paid registration.

WINTER FUN & MT. OLYMPUS TICKETS

HENRY MILLER PARK ICE RINK

HENRY MILLER PARK ICE RINK & SHELTER will be opened as soon as safe skating is established. Unsupervised ice skating is available during daylight hours when the weather & ice conditions permit.

NOTE: Supervised ice skating hours are subject to staff availability and ice and weather conditions.

Please call the activity tape at 299-9721, Press 1, after December 15th for current ice rink schedule.

Henry Miller Park ice rink & shelter can be reserved--see page 13.



MT. OLYMPUS WATER & THEME PARK TICKETS



Oak Creek Parks & Rec will be selling tickets to Mt. Olympus Water & Theme park which includes Bay Indoor Water Park & the Parthenon Indoor Theme Park.

Selling price	Gate Price	Save
\$19.75	\$33.00	\$13.25

Sell Dates: Now - May 11, 2007

Tickets Expire: May 25, 2007

Free: Children 2 & under

Hours: 9 am - 10 pm *

*for further info please check out their website at:

www.mtolympusthemepark.com

If during the spring (depending upon weather) any outdoor roller coaster, 18-hole Adventure Golf & go-karts are open, they will be included at no additional cost to ticket holders. The Parthenon is packed with exciting all-weather attractions, like swiveling, stomach-twisting Disk'O. Enjoy twirling teacups, bouncing, banging bumper karts & other kid-sized family rides, or check out the one-of-a-kind, car-spinning, indoor rollercoaster. Splash or Soak: From peaceful whirlpools, endless rivers & relaxing waterfalls, to 7-story plummets, splashy water games & sunken pirate ships, the adventure is yours at The Bay.

SKI OR SNOWBOARD LESSONS

Oak Creek Parks & Recreation is teaming up with Crystal Ridge Ski area to offer ski or snowboard lessons this winter. A great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy our Wisconsin winters together. Fee includes lift and 1 hour lesson & rental. 6 PM check in, 6:30 PM lessons. **** Fee includes three lessons**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Age(s)</u>	<u>Activity/Sect.#</u>	<u>Check In</u>	<u>Lesson Time</u>	<u>Fee**</u>
Mon	Jan 8, 15 & 22	Ski	10 to Adult	403501 A1	6 PM	6:30 PM	\$65
Wed	Jan 3, 10 & 17	Ski	10 to Adult	403501 A2	6 PM	6:30 PM	\$65
Mon	Jan 8, 15 & 22	Snowboard	14 to Adult	403503 A1	6 PM	6:30 PM	\$85
Wed	Jan 3, 10 & 17	Snowboard	14 to Adult	403503 A2	6 PM	6:30 PM	\$85

PLACE: Crystal Ridge Ski Area (76th St. & Rawson Ave.); one mile south of Southridge

In case of weather conditions, call Crystal Ridge Hotline at: 414-529-SNOW

NO REFUNDS, Registration Opens Immediately

STEP UP TO HEALTH: "Arctic Blast"



Don't hibernate this winter! You can feel better, improve your health & have a blast this winter. Oak Creek Parks, Rec. & Forestry is offering some exciting opportunities for community members to take part in our Step Up to Health program.

ANNOUNCING 2nd Annual "ARCTIC BLAST" SNOW SCULPTING CONTEST

EXERCISE YOUR CREATIVITY! Get together with family & friends. It's simple, fun, & anyone can join in! Here's how to play:



Jan 1-Feb 28th:

Gather a group of any size & build a creation out of snow. Start with a traditional snowman-or let your imagination run wild.

Jan 1-March 9

Snap a picture of your masterpiece then follow entry instructions below. Stop in & enjoy the picture display in the Parks & Rec Office!

March 12-16: Vote for your favorite creation!

March 19: Winners will be announced!

Rules:

1. All creations must be located within the City of Oak Creek & built by a group that includes at least 50% Oak Creek residents.
2. Any picture deemed to be potentially offensive or inappropriate for any age, cultural, or religious group will not be displayed & will not be eligible for prizes. Snow sculptures made &/or pictures taken &/or submitted prior to January 1 will be ineligible!
3. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place rosette ribbons & a surprise gift basket, in the following categories:

- ★ Youth organizations & school groups
- ★ Adult organizations-ie:sports/rec/service groups

- ★ Youth general-individuals/friends-**kids only!**
- ★ General-individuals, families &/or friends of any age

To enter:

Fill out an entry form available on page 46, online, or pick up at the Park & Rec office & submit with your photo by mail, drop-off, or email (dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org). Enter as often as you like, however duplicates of the same creation will be treated as 1 entry.

Deadline for submission is 4:45 pm March 9th

Photo's will be returned only if you include a SASE with your submission & label your picture with your name & address.

Note: Parks, Recreation & Forestry employees are not eligible to participate as a group, but may be part of an outside group consisting of no more than 25% employees.

FAMILY FUN DAY Henry Miller Park Pavilion Saturday, January 20 1 PM to 3 PM

Outdoor games, fun & skating (if ice conditions permit). Warming shelter open. We do not have rental skates.

- ☺ One adult required per group of children
- ☺ Free Hot Chocolate & Cookies
- ☺ First 50 people will receive "magic stretch gloves"



**Register at Parks & Recreation
Activity/Section # 402030 A1
Fee: \$2 per adult / \$1 per child
Maximum \$5 per family**

REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

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OAK CREEK RESIDENTS

IMMEDIATELY

MAIL, FAX, DROP OFF or register ONLINE!

JANUARY 4: DEADLINE for LOTTERY 1 PM

ALL registrations received in the office by mail, drop-box, on-line or fax **will be processed at random.** Any registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning **January 9** with walk-in registration.

JANUARY 9 - OAK CREEK RESIDENT

walk-in & phone-in registration.

January 16: NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Non-resident Phone-in (MasterCard/Visa only) & walk-in registration accepted.

AM I A RESIDENT?

The non-resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is not within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration. Attendance in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District does not constitute residency. All persons registering for activities must show proof of current City residency as stated above. If proof of residency cannot be validated, the non-resident fee will apply.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS:

- All children are required to show proof of their date of birth at their first registration.
- If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their "first" registration.
- Proof of residency for all Oak Creek residents is required once per year (August-July).

QUESTIONS / CLARIFICATION?
(414) 768-6515

Drop boxes located at:

East & south entrances to City Hall, East end of City Hall parking lot

Mail to:

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry
8640 S. Howell Ave.
Oak Creek, WI 53154



Fax to: (414) 768-6518

Credit card info, proof of residency & date of birth must be included with fax-in registrations

IT'S HERE !!! WEBTRAC ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Check our webpage for details on this convenient registration option!

www.oakcreekwi.org

click on City Departments, then Parks & Rec

You must have an ID# mailed out or call to find out how to get yours

To Pay by Credit Card Using WebTrac



There will be a convenience fee charged for web registration, subject to change without notice.

Don't wait! Some classes fill before walk-in, phone & non-resident registrations begin.

NOTES:

- Receipts will be mailed or given to all registrants! Please check them carefully!
- You **WILL** be notified if your class is filled.
- The Department is not responsible for registrations not received due to missing or improper labels, postage, etc.
- **Only** Cash, check, VISA/MasterCard are accepted for payment in person, fax or mail.
- A \$3 service fee will be charged on refunds.
- Instructors will not accept registration and or payment at class site.

WAITING LISTS

- If the class you want to register for is filled or does not meet at a time or date you can attend, be sure your name is put on a waiting list.
- Waiting lists do not carry over from one season to the next.
- We will call off the wait list until 1/3 of the class has been completed.

RECREATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM ~ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~

FIRST / LAST NAME (parent/guardian) _____
 HOME PHONE () _____ WORK PHONE () _____ Mom's *or* Dad's
 CELL PHONE (Mom) () _____ CELL PHONE (Dad) () _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ Check if this is new address, phone, name change, etc.

EMERGENCY CONTACT (if different from above) Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

home# _____ work #: _____ cell #: _____

PARTICIPANTS' FIRST / LAST NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH**	GRADE <small>2006-2007</small>	CHOICE	PROGRAM TITLE / LEVEL / SESSION	REQUIRED --		FEE
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Special Considerations: (i.e. medication, disability needs, etc.) _____ **TOTAL FEES:** _____

ALL REGISTRATIONS must include proof of residency (current address on check, driver's license, utility bill, magazine label, lease, etc) **AND** proof of date of birth** (birth certificate, church records, etc.) See Page 42 for details.

VISA MC **Account #:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Signature _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand that the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department does not assume liability for payment of medical-hospital expenses which may be incurred by myself while participating in this activity, but said liability will be assumed by myself for the duration of the activity. I understand that the School District in which these activities may be conducted does not assume liability for payment of medical-hospital expenses incurred in the activity sponsored by the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department of the City of Oak Creek, Wisconsin. Participants who do not have medical-hospital insurance coverage are encouraged to purchase this coverage from their own insurance agent for the duration of the activity.

I HAVE READ & FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE WAIVER OF LIABILITY STATEMENT.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCPRF or OAK CREEK PARKS, REC. & FORESTRY
FAX TO: (414) 768-6518
MAIL TO: OAK CREEK PARKS, REC. & FORESTRY • 8640 S. HOWELL AVENUE • OAK CREEK, WI 53154

<p>OFFICE USE ONLY: NEED HAVE PROOF _____ DOB _____ _____ RESIDENCY _____ _____ CHILD RES. _____ RECEIPT #: _____ DATE: _____ INITIALS: _____</p>	<p>OFFICE NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____</p>
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FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM OR ANOTHER REGISTRATION FORM



Here's your chance to make any comments/suggestions. Don't hold anything back!
We're always looking to improve programs & offer new classes.



Optional: Please call me concerning these suggestions / comments. ___ yes ___ no

Name: _____ Day Phone # (8 AM-4:30 PM) _____

E-mail address: _____

Looking for a part-time job? Request your application here! We may be interested in offering a class or program, but haven't found an instructor!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Position Interested In: _____ E-mail address: _____

Thank You!

Return with your registration, fax, mail or drop it off at:
Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department
8640 S. Howell Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154
FAX to (414) 768-6518



HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM VANDALISM

Report vandalism & graffiti to the
Oak Creek Police Department
762-8200

(or **911** if the vandalism is in progress)

Vandalism & Graffiti

- Know why vandalism happens, who's involved & what you can do to help prevent it.
- Report vandalism when you see it happening.
- Join in community efforts to stop vandalism.

LET'S KEEP OUR PARKS FREE OF VANDALISM & GRAFFITI!

RECREATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM ~ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~

FIRST / LAST NAME (parent/guardian) _____
 HOME PHONE () _____ WORK PHONE () _____ Mom's or Dad's
 CELL PHONE (Mom) () _____ CELL PHONE (Dad) () _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ Check if this is new address, phone, name change, etc.

EMERGENCY CONTACT (if different from above) Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____
 home# _____ work #: _____ cell #: _____

PARTICIPANTS' FIRST / LAST NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH**	GRADE <small>2006-2007</small>	CHOICE	PROGRAM TITLE / LEVEL / SESSION	REQUIRED--		FEE
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Special Considerations: (i.e. medication, disability needs, etc.) _____ **TOTAL FEES:** _____

ALL REGISTRATIONS must include proof of residency (current address on check, driver's license, utility bill, magazine label, lease, etc) **AND**proof of date of birth** (birth certificate, church records, etc.) **See Page 42 for details.**

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 Signature _____

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REGISTRATION FORM

Arctic Blast Snow Sculpting Contest Registration Form

Rules:

1. All creations must be located on property within the City of Oak Creek OR built by a group that includes at least 50% Oak Creek residents.
2. Any picture deemed to be potentially offensive or inappropriate for any age, cultural, or religious group will not be displayed and will not be eligible for prizes.
3. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place rosette ribbons & a gift basket, in the following categories:

-  Youth organizations & school groups
-  Adult organizations-ie:sports/rec/service groups
-  General-individuals, families &/or friends (any age)
-  Youth general-individuals/friends-kids only!



To enter:

Fill out the entry form below, get one online or pick up at the Park & Rec office & submit with your photo by mail, drop-off, or e-mail to dluksik@oakcreekwi.org. Enter as often as the weather permits. Duplicates of the same creation will be treated as 1 entry. Creations made or pictures taken &/or submitted prior to January 1 will not be accepted.

Deadline for submission is 4:45 pm March 9th

Photo's will be returned only if you include a SASE with your submission & label your picture with your name & address.



Note: Parks, Rec. & Forestry employees are not eligible to participate as a group, but may be part of an outside group consisting of no more than 25% employees.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 1-Feb 28: Build a creation out of snow

Jan 1-March 9: Enter your masterpiece

March 12-16: Come in & vote for your favorite creation!

March 19:

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

PLEASE PRINT - THANK YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

Phone: _____

Project Name: _____

Location of Project: _____ Date Built: _____

Full Names of Participants: _____

Check one:

This project is located in Oak Creek **OR** 50% of my group are Oak Creek Residents

Category: Yth organizations/school groups Adult Organizations:sports/rec/service groups
 Yth General (kids only) General (individuals/families/friends)

Signature: _____



SPRING PREVIEW

Program Coordinator: John Keane

TEE BALL PROGRAM

YOUTH AGES 4 1/2 BY APRIL 1, 2007 THROUGH GRADE 1
ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

BEGINS: Week of June 11

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

AM TEE BALL PROGRAM (M/W or Tu/Th)

TIME: 9 AM - 10:15 AM

EVENING T-BALL PROGRAM (M/W or Tu/Th)

TIME: 6 PM - 7:15 PM, Same dates as day program

ROOKIE BALL

(PITCHING MACHINE)

BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 1, 2 & 3

BEGINS: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,**
June 12 - 14

TIME: 10:30 - 11:45 AM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields



PRACTICES/GAMES
Begin the week of June 11

ELEMENTARY BASEBALL PROGRAM

BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6

BEGINS: Monday through Thursday, June 11 - 14

TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

ELEMENTARY GIRLS SOFTBALL PROGRAM

GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6

BEGINS: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,**
June 12 - 14

TIME: 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields



NEW!!! MONDAYS!!!

10:30 - 11:45 AM Youthball Skills Camp

2:45 - 4:00 PM Grades 3-8 Kickball

Watch for details and registration information in early April.



CHECK OUR WEBSITE OFTEN

You will find our latest and most up-to-date registration information and flyers on our website as soon as the information is available at:

www.oakcreekwi.org



Visit us often!

REGISTRATION: DO NOT REGISTER NOW! Flyers will be available at the Recreation Office & will be distributed to local elementary & middle school in **mid-April 2007.**

Resident Registration begins May 1, 2007

Non-Resident registration opens May 14, 2007



CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Administrator's Office	768-6591
Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (Non-Emergency)	570-5630
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Mayor	768-6548
Planning	768-6527
Police	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 Hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 for General Information	
Press 2 for Team Sports Information	
Press 3 for Registration Information	
Fax	768-6518
Forestry	768-5861
Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501

UTILITY DIRECTORY

Water Utility	570-8210
Emergency	768-7060
Ameritech Repair	1-888-611-2344
WE Energies	
Customer Service	1-800-242-9137
Gas Leak or Emergency	1-800-261-5325
Power Outage Hotline	1-800-662-4797
Diggers Hotline	1-800-242-8511
Wisconsin Natural Gas	1-800-236-9874

RECREATION HELP WANTED

WINTER/SPRING:

- * Lifeguards
 - * Fitness Fun Instructor
 - * Summer part-time maintenance laborers
 - * Wrestling Instructor
 - * Swim Instructors
 - * Dance Instructor
- * Are you interested in teaching a class or program?
See Page 44 & request an application form.

NEW PROGRAMS THIS WINTER/SPRING!

- Archery
- New Gymboree Classes
- New Mad Science Class
- Teen Trip to Mt. Olympus
- 2nd Annual Arctic Blast
- Teen Trips Snowtubing to Sunburst

Save this guide for future
reference! Winter & Spring
2007 information enclosed

CITY OF OAK CREEK

Acorn Recreation Guide and City Newsletter

* January * February. * March *April * May 2007

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