

A photograph of autumn harvest items including pumpkins, corn, and a turkey tail feather. The background features several large pumpkins with prominent ribs. In the foreground, there are two ears of corn, one with yellow and black kernels and another with dark red kernels. A turkey tail feather is visible on the left side. The entire scene is set against a bed of straw or hay.

Acorn

OAK CREEK NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE

FALL 2009

Mayor's Desk-Dick Bolender



Dear City of Oak Creek Residents,

I am sure you were as confused as I was with the weather this spring and summer. The calendar said it was spring and summer, but the weather just did not cooperate. Rain, chilly days and nights, the second coolest July 1 in history, mixed in with a few 90-degree days kept us guessing. This is Wisconsin!

Regardless of the weather, the residents of Oak Creek continued to support the variety of activities offered earlier this year. The concerts at the Community Center have gotten better each year. The 4th of July activities were well attended, especially considering the fact it fell on a weekend. Many compliments come to my office regarding all special events and activities offered to our residents. Our Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, the Celebrations Commission, the Community Center and other area groups should be very proud of the wide variety of events that are planned for all ages. We still have a little summer left with a few remaining concerts and completion of the recreation programs. We can look forward to the yearly Pig Roast in Miller Park, Trick or Treat and the Halloween Safe Site at the Historical Society site at 15th and Forest Hill, Veterans' Day at Veterans' Memorial Park in front of Fire Station #3, and closing out '09 with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at the Community Center.

The economy downturn has taken a toll on all of us. We are seeing job losses, business closings and families struggling to make ends meet. The City of Oak Creek is also facing difficult times in all departments. Each and every department is working diligently to find ways to continue with excellent services while cutting any unnecessary expenses. I am so proud to work with so many employees who are constantly making every effort to save the City of Oak Creek as much as possible within their budgets. The cost of materials and supplies continues to rise. Working smarter for less has been the slogan for each department.

The generosity of our residents helping those in need has been so heartwarming, and appreciated by those who have been helped. If you have an opportunity to volunteer some time, your talents, or share any of your unneeded articles around the house, please do not hesitate to do so. Oak Creek is a wonderful city with extremely generous residents. Thank you to all who have done your part!

Our men and women in the military around the world continue to need your thoughts and prayers. We live in a country where freedom does not come free. If you see someone in uniform, please say "Thank You" for all they do to keep us free!

I wish all of our residents a safe, healthy and happy remainder of 2009.

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

Dick

City Celebrations

CONCERT SERIES



The free evening summer concerts will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Ave., rain or shine.

Wednesday August 12th - Wilson Knights
Join us for an evening of indoor entertainment by putting your dancing shoes on for a night of swing.

Wednesday August 26th - Piles of Rhythm
Sing along and dance to the best songs of the 60's, 70's and 80's.
Join us for the final concert of 2009

Pig and Chicken Roast



Sunday September 13th starting at noon brings the annual Pig and Chicken Roast to Oak Creek's very own Miller Park. Bring your family, friends, & neighbors to enjoy the afternoon full of Great food Live music performed by **Becca and the boys** Free raffles and games for the kids.

Tickets are \$4.00 adults & \$1.00 for kids available at Oak Creek City Hall, & The Oak Creek Community Center.

Halloween Safe Site

Sunday October 25th

Oak Creek Historical Society on the corner of 15th & Forest Hill from 4 to 6 pm. Bring all of the ghosts and goblins for a fun filled afternoon with games and refreshments



Veterans Day

Saturday November 8th

Starting at 9 am please come out and honor out Veterans at the Veterans Park on the corner of 6th and Rawson



Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, December 6th at 5pm bring the kids, see Santa and join us for the City Christmas tree lighting on the corner of Puetz and Howell Ave. After enjoy music & refreshments at the Community Center.



Emergency Management

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



What if

A child was missing in your neighborhood and your help was needed.

OR

There was a hazardous chemical spill and your family needed to evacuate.

OR

After the storm goes through, where will you find recovery assistance for your family?

The City of Oak Creek, in cooperation with mystateusa.com© is pleased to offer its residents a quick and reliable way of receiving emergency messages and alerts by phone or text message. This AlertSense system has the capability of notifying residents by phone in the event of an emergency that affects your neighborhood.

In the event of an emergency, you may receive an automated phone call advising you of the nature of the situation and the appropriate measures to take. The caller will always identify themselves as being with the City and will leave a phone number for you to contact for further information. An added feature of this system allows people to sign up their mobile phones or other communication devices to receive these alerts by text message.

Please go to the City's website (www.oakcreekwi.org) to sign up for this **free** service. (NOTE: This is a free service, but normal text messaging rates based on your wireless service plan will apply.)

Remember to always phone
9-1-1

if you require immediate
emergency assistance



City Celebrations

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TRICK or TREAT



Sunday, October 25
4 pm to 6 pm

Fair Housing

FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: PROTECT YOURSELF!

Seeking housing is never an easy task. For many Milwaukee County residents, illegal discrimination makes finding & 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
- Color
- Disability
- Religion
- Marital Status
- Age
- Sexual Orientation
- National origin/Ancestry
- Lawful source of income
- 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.”

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.

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

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 **414-278-1240** to schedule a presentation for your group.

Oak Creek Library 764-4400

FALL 2009 STORY TIME

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)

September 23 – October 28

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

In-person registration begins

Wednesday, September 9, 2009 10:00 a.m.



FALL 2009 TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time (ages 18-35 months)

November 18 – December 16

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

In-person-registration begins

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 10:00 a.m.



Oak Creek residents have first priority

Fire Department



Ask the Fire Department

Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10. This year's theme is "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned." The Oak Creek Fire Department will be coming out to local grade schools to teach children how to stay fire safe. The theme focuses on burn prevention and awareness. Topics to be covered include wearing short sleeves while cooking with open flame and using caution when placing a small child in hot bath-water.

MEET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ryan Gordon was hired with the City of Oak Creek on February 23, 2009. Prior to being hired, Ryan was a paid-on-call firefighter for the Village of Greendale for 3 1/2 years. He was also a part-time firefighter/paramedic for the City of New Berlin for 8 months. Ryan has his Associates Degree from MATC, as well as his Paramedic certification from Gateway Technical College. He has completed his initial training with the Oak Creek Fire Department and looks forward to a long and successful career with Oak Creek.



Ryan Gordon

Congratulations to Mike Havey on his recent promotion to Lieutenant. Mike joined the Fire Department in 1996. He is also a Paramedic and coordinates the medical supplies for the department.



Mike Havey

FIRE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

Daylight Savings time ends on November 1st at 2 a.m.



Please remember to change the batteries in your smoke detector. In addition, remember to test your smoke detectors once a month.

With winter weather approaching; please remember to clear the snow from any fire hydrants that may be on your property. Generally, an area four feet in diameter allows Fire Department personnel to access the hydrant and make necessary fire hose connections.

When I call an ambulance, how do I know what hospital I should go to?

Patients can go to any Emergency Room that is currently accepting patients. On occasion, Emergency Rooms may "close" to ambulances due to having reached their patient capacity. In some cases, Fire Department personnel will recommend a hospital that specializes in certain types of medical care. For example, Froedert is the only Level One Trauma Center in Southeastern Wisconsin.

When I approached an accident scene recently, I noticed that the Fire and Police personnel were all wearing reflective vests. Is that part of their uniform?

Absolutely! Whenever Fire and Police personnel are required to operate on a roadway, they wear reflective vests over their regular uniform. This makes emergency personnel more visible to drivers. In addition, vehicles are outfitted with reflective material, cones are deployed to direct traffic, and a sign is placed on the road to warn drivers of the upcoming accident scene.

LADDER SAFETY

According to OSHA, The Department of Labor, and the Center for Disease Control, accidental falls from height over six feet accounted for 809 fatalities in 2006. The Oak Creek Fire Department urges residents to use caution when cleaning debris out of gutters or hanging Christmas lights. Remember these ladder safety tips:

- Set up ladders on firm, level ground.
- Inspect ladders to ensure that they are in good working condition.
- Respect the ladder's Duty Rating and remember to include the weight of tools and equipment when calculating the load.
- Do not stand on the top rung or step of a ladder.



Health Department

768-6525

NOVEL INFLUENZA A (H1N1)

In June, the pandemic alert level was raised to Phase 6 by the World Health Organization. This reflects that the H1N1 (swine flu) virus has spread to other parts of the world, but it does not mean that the virus has changed or become more severe. Influenza is spread by coughing, sneezing and unclean hands. Choose to limit the spread of flu germs by following these guidelines:



- * Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when your cough or sneeze.
- * If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve.
- * Put used tissues in the trash.
- * Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing. Wash with soap and water, or with alcohol-based hand cleaner.
- * Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- * If you get sick, stay home from work or school and all activities for the recommended time frame, (7 days after symptoms start or 24 hours after symptoms stop, whichever is longer).
- * If you have to stay home, consider planning to have a supply of food, medicines, and other essential supplies.
- * Refer to the "Flu Planning Checklist" at <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/individual/checklist.html>
- * Frequently cleanse commonly touched items.
- * Don't share drinking cups.

As more information is available, the Health Department will update the City of Oak Creek website: www.oakcreekwi.org. Other sites for information include www.aap.org (American Academy of Pediatrics) www.cdc.gov (Center for Disease Control) and www.pandemicwisconsin.gov.

SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

In addition to the above practices, one of the best ways to prevent seasonal flu is to receive the vaccination each year. **Adult seasonal flu clinics** will be held:

Tuesday, October 6th (8:30am-4pm)

Wednesday October 21st (3pm-7pm)

Call 414-768-6525 for an appointment. The cost for the flu vaccine is \$30 and \$45 for the pneumonia vaccine. Medicare Part B and Forward Health coverage will be accepted (**excluding** Managed Care Medicare/Forward Health programs).

Resources during times of Stress:

- * "211" Access information about area resources that can help resolve basic life needs and personal issues
- * **Parent Helpline 414-671-0566**: counselors listen, share information and give encouragement.
- * **Free clinic for uninsured and underinsured**: call us for information.
- * **Health Insurance and Food Assistance**: to apply

for BadgerCarePlus or FoodShare, call 649-3080 or visit www.access.wisconsin.gov

COLORECTAL CANCER IS PREVENTABLE, TREATABLE, BEATABLE!!

Every year, approximately 131,000 Americans are diagnosed with colorectal cancer and about 55,000 die from this disease. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States. The Health Department has information about how to prevent and screen for colorectal cancer, and any resident age 50 or older is eligible to receive a free home testing kit. This fecal occult blood test is a simple at home procedure that checks stool samples for hidden blood which can be a sign of cancer, polyps, or other internal disorders. For more information, or to obtain a test kit, please call 768-6525 and one of the nurses will be happy to assist you. Screening Saves Lives!!

STEPPING ON

Are you 65 years or older? Have you fallen or are afraid about falling? The Oak Creek Health Department has a program for you. We will be conducting a well researched falls prevention program **Stepping On** in September. Topics include simple and fun balance and strength training, the role vision plays in keeping your balance, how medications can contribute to falls, ways to stay safe when out and about in your community, what to look for in safe footwear, and how to check your home for safety. Dates are each Monday from 10 am – 12 pm for seven weeks beginning September 14, 2009. Fee \$10.00. Light snack provided. Call the Oak Creek Health Department for more information and to register 414-768-6525.



Do you love to learn, like interacting with people, and are 65 years or older? Consider volunteering as a lay leader in the Stepping On falls prevention program. If interested in the details, call the Health Department for more information. 414-768-6525

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE OAK CREEK HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FREE SHORT-TERM AND LONG TERM RADON KITS?

Radon is a radioactive gas. It comes from the natural decay of uranium that is found in nearly all soils. It typically moves up through the ground to the air above and into your home through cracks and other holes in the foundation. Your home traps radon inside, where it can build up. Any home may have a radon problem. This means new and old homes, well-sealed and drafty homes, and homes with or without basements. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon causes several thousand preventable lung cancer deaths nationally each year. Testing is the only way to know if you and your family are at risk from radon exposure. If you are interested in obtaining a free radon test kit, please stop in the Oak Creek Health Department; proof of residency is required.

For information on mosquitoes, Lyme Disease, or other health related issues or concerns, go to our website at www.oakcreekwi.org.

Police Department

General Info: 762-8200

REMINDER: WINTER PARKING

Winter parking begins again December 1st and runs 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 and Sunday from 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.



Statute §941. An area where individuals may not be aware that it is illegal to carry a firearm is in the county parks. Milwaukee County Ordinance No. 47.05 restricts individuals from openly carrying or carrying concealed weapons in county parks. Citizens should be aware of this County Ordinance and the fact that the Oak Creek Police Department will be enforcing this ordinance in conjunction with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office.

WOMEN'S DANGER AWARENESS & SELF DEFENSE COURSE

The Oak Creek Police Department will be sponsoring FREE, two-evening courses on Women's Basic Danger Awareness and Self Defense. The goal of this course is to present information that will help to reduce the risk of an assault and survive a deadly encounter. A portion of this course includes a physical self-defense component (participation is optional). Two courses will be offered at the Police Department from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The first course will be held on Monday & Tuesday, September 14 & 15, 2009. The second course will be held Monday & Tuesday, September 28 & 29, 2009. Registration is open to residents of Oak Creek only or those employed in the City of Oak Creek. You must be 17 years or older to participate. Contact the Oak Creek Police Department, Community Resource Bureau, at (414) 766-7624 to register.



BUS LIGHTS

With the start of the new school year, motorists are reminded to use caution when approaching school buses. Motorists should stop their vehicle not less than 20 feet from the bus when it is displaying flashing red warning lights and remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or extinguishes the flashing lights. This does not apply to vehicles traveling in the opposite direction on a divided highway with a median. School bus operators may submit a written report to the Police Department of those vehicles illegally passing a school bus with its red warning lights flashing. Upon receipt of this information, the Police Department will prepare a traffic citation and serve it upon the owner of the vehicle in violation. The fine for such violation is \$235. Help keep our children safe this school year—stop when you approach a bus flashing its red warning lights!—



STOP when you approach a bus flashing its red warning lights!

OPEN GUN CARRY INFORMATION



There has been much publicity recently regarding individuals being able to openly carry firearms in public.


There are certain restrictions on whom and where individuals can openly carry firearms. The majority of those restrictions are listed under Wisconsin State

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

With Halloween just around the corner, the Police Department would like to remind parents of a few tips to keep your children safe while trick-or-treating:

- ♦ Children should always trick-or-treat with an adult or older sibling.
- ♦ Costumes should be reflective, flame retardant, and should fit properly to prevent trips & falls.
- ♦ Consider wearing makeup instead of a mask which may hinder or restrict your child's vision.
- ♦ Stay in neighborhoods with people whom you are familiar with.
- ♦ Remind children not to eat their goodies before an adult can check them.
- ♦ Eat only unopened candies and those in original wrappers only.
- ♦ Put your outside house light on to show that your family is participating in trick-or-treating.
- ♦ Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard to trick-or-treaters.
- ♦ Keep an eye out for suspicious activities or persons in your neighborhood.

Stop by the Oak Creek Police Department from October 1-23 to pick up a **FREE** reflective trick-or-treat bag, or visit us at the "Halloween Safe Site" on Sunday, October 25th, from 4-6 pm



MEDICINE COLLECTION PROGRAM

The City of Oak Creek has begun a program which provides the citizens of Oak Creek with a location to safely bring unused medications for disposal.

Citizens may bring their prescription medications, in their original container, to the **Oak Creek Police Department, 301 W. Ryan Road, Monday through Friday, from 8am to 5pm.** Also accepted will be over-the-counter medications, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams and pet medications. Items not accepted include illegal drugs, biohazard material, needles/Sharps, personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, etc.), and household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas). Citizens dropping off medications will be asked for identification to verify that they are a resident of Oak Creek. Citizens cannot bring in prescription medications for other people unless they are family members.

City Calendar

General Info: 768-6500

ACORN - CITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	CLOSED	LABOR DAY
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

OCTOBER

1	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
8	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
10	8 a.m - 6 p.m.	2010 Budget Review Session (tentative)
12	6:00	2010 Budget Review Session (tentative, if required)
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
25	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	TRICK OR TREAT
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

NOVEMBER

3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
10	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
11	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
12	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
16	7:00 p.m.	2010 Budget Hearing
17	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
19	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
26	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING
27	CLOSED	HOLIDAY

DECEMBER

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
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	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
24	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS
25	CLOSED	HOLIDAY
31	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLIDAY

JANUARY 2010

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
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TRICK or TREAT



Sunday, October 25

4 pm to 6 pm

NOTE: 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.

2010 Elections - Pam Bauer, City Clerk

The Spring Primary Election will be held **Tuesday, February 16, 2010**, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held **Tuesday, April 6, 2010**. Local offices up for election are:

Position

City Clerk
City Treasurer
Municipal Judge
Aldersperson, 2nd District
Aldersperson, 4th District
Aldersperson, 6th District
Any referenda items, if required.

Incumbent

Pamela S. Bauer
Barbara Guckenberger
Alice Rudebusch
Daniel Bukiewicz
Michael E. Toman
Thomas Michalski



All offices are for two-year terms.

Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2010.

The Fall Partisan Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, and the Fall General Election will be held Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

For updated 2010 election information as it becomes available, refer to the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 for any questions about voter registration or running for office.

Forestry

Rebecca Lane, City Forester 768-5861

ARBOR DAY 2009 - CELEBRATING 10 YEARS WITH WE ENERGIES!



Our Arbor Day projects with WE Energies now date back 10 years! Nearly every year, WE Energies provided multiple trees for various projects and celebrations. Thank you WE Energies for your continued generosity and support on Arbor Day!

This year WE Energies Forester, Jeff Treu, arranged a donation for three Arbor Day trees at Carrollton School Park. The Carrollton School 5th graders and their teachers came out to help plant and celebrate. Thanks for all your help and energy!

Each year we also celebrate Arbor Day with City officers and staff. This time around we planted a serviceberry tree in front of the remodeled Streets Department building. Attendees from left to right, included: Mayor Bolender, Mike Lampe, Streets Dept. Superintendent, Pat DeGrave, City Administrator (back); Pat Bruss-Horswill, part-time clerical, Cindy Maksimovic, Account Clerk and Rebecca Lane, City Forester (front)



Street Department

570-5682

FALL CLEAN-UP BEGINS NOVEMBER 16, 2009

The Street Department will conduct a spring clean up beginning Monday, November 16, 2009. There is **no charge** for this pick up. Items that **will** be picked up are as follows:



- Yard Waste; *excluding leaves, grass and branches*
- Construction Materials; *not resulting from a contractor*
- Mattresses
- Televisions
- Furniture
- Wood
- Metal
- Carpeting/Rugs
- Appliances

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

- Paints
- Batteries
- Grass Clippings
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Tires
- Hazardous Materials
- Leaves / Branches

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on November 16th in order to be guaranteed a pick up. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional no charge pick ups until the spring clean-up, May 15th, 2010. See Special Pick-Ups section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you miss the Fall Clean-Up date.

FINAL BRANCH PICK-UP

The last branch pick up for 2009 will begin Thursday, October 1st. Residents are reminded that branches should be placed at the curb or roadside prior to the 1st to guarantee a pick up. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until April 1, 2010.

Reminder, branches are to be stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the road. Roots should be separate from the brush pile. The Street Department WILL NOT pickup brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

Branches may also be brought to the recycling yard, any time of the year, at 720 W. Puetz Road.

*****The next branch pick up will be April 1, 2010*****

RAKING OF LEAVES INTO THE STREET IS PROHIBITED



The City of Oak Creek has adopted Ordinance No. 1984, which prohibits property owners from placing leaves, grass, yard waste or rubbish in the street, alley or sidewalk areas. For your convenience, the ordinance reads as follows:

“No owner or occupant shall allow the street, alley or sidewalk pavements abutting his premises to be littered with rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in S. 8.40. If such owner or occupant shall refuse or fail to remove any such rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in S.8.40 when notified to

do so by the Common Council or designee, the City may cause it to be done and the cost thereof shall be reported to the City Clerk who shall spread the cost on the tax roll as a special tax against the premises, pursuant to Sec. 66.66(16), Wis. States. or such cost may be covered in action against the owner or occupant.”

The City of Oak Creek does NOT pick up leaves curbside. Residents may bring their leaves to the drop-off site located at 720 West Puetz Road, Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. or Tuesday evenings until 8 p.m. through the month of September.

SNOW AND 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) reads 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 and is hereby declared to be a nuisance. The City may remove any snow and ice so deposited and 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 and illegally deposited, pursuant to Section 66.60(16), Wis. Stats.”



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

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

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 find your blue refuse cart is always overflowing, you may purchase an additional cart from the Street Department. These carts will become your property. Contact the Street Department at 570-5682 for pricing.

Also contact the Street Department for any repairs or replacements needed for your blue refuse carts.

*****FOR RECYCLING CART REPAIRS, PLEASE CONTACT WASTE MANAGEMENT AT 761-2100*****

ACORN - CITY NEWSLETTER

DATES OF RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING 2009 HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF COLLECTION
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2009	Friday, September 4, 2009
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26, 2009	Wednesday, November 25, 2009
Christmas Eve	Thursday, December 24, 2009	Wednesday, December 23, 2009
New Year's Eve	Thursday, December 31, 2009	Wednesday, December 30, 2009

*** Watch for "Bring Rubbish to Road" Signs in Your Area ***

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

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

Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2009
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26, 2009 Friday, November 27, 2009
Christmas	Thursday, December 24, 2009 Friday, December 25, 2009
New Years	Thursday, December 31, 2009 Friday, January 1, 2010

The recycling yard hours are Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. In addition to the regular hours, the yard is open Tuesday evenings **ONLY** until 8:00 p.m. starting the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September.

All freon appliances (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers & air conditioners) brought to the recycling yard will be charged a \$15.00 fee.

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

SPECIAL PICK UPS

In addition to the fall & spring clean-ups that are provided at **NO CHARGE**, the City of Oak Creek provides special pick-ups for residents for a fee of \$15 for the following items:

- * Appliances (A \$15 additional fee will be charged for Freon appliances – refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers & air conditioners)
- * Furniture * Carpeting/Padding
- * Metals of any kind * Televisions

Special pick-ups are done on Friday mornings **ONLY**. Items for pick up must be at the road by 6:45 a.m. on the scheduled Friday. Residents requesting special pick ups must pay their fees before noon on Thursday prior to pick up, in order to be put on that Friday's pick up schedule.

Please note that special pick ups **will not** be done for the following items:

- * Yard Waste * Recyclables
- * Tires * Concrete
- * Hazardous Waste * Contractor generated materials

Oak Creek Historical Society



READY FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL?

by Gail Toerpe

Mark your calendars for a Family Fun **FREE** Fall Festival happening on Sunday,

September 13 put on by the Oak Creek Historical Society. Come at 11 a.m. and stay till 4 p.m. Or just enjoy an hour or two. In today's economy, it's nice to know that something is **FREE**. And, although it **IS FREE** you CAN buy a variety of items if you wish, including bakery, barbeque, hot dogs, coffee, gifts and raffle tickets.

The folks at the Oak Creek Historical Society want you to know that you're most welcome to stop in at their **FREE** Festival. Go back in time to, perhaps, a gentler era – watch the old-fashioned art of smithing by our amazing blacksmith at work. Tour the many historic old buildings on the site. Yes, and genealogy spoken here.

Add to that, many of today's offerings as well, some mentioned above: great homemade bakery, edifying barbeque, hot dogs and other goodies, plants and crafts to buy, gift shop items, maybe even have your own sort of "face book" created by our talented face painters (whether you're young or not-so-young). You could also be one of the many lucky winners who buy raffle tickets. So many prizes are awarded that your chances to win are great. Come on down to 15th and Forest Hill in Oak Creek and say, "Hey."

For more information contact--

Henry Kohler at: hkohler1@wi.rr.com

or

Nancy Honadel at :applenancy@milwpc.com

2009 Real Estate & Personal Property Tax Bills

City of Oak Creek

8640 S Howell Avenue, PO Box 27
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Treasurer's Office: (414) 768-6501

Website: www.oakcreekwi.org

Go to: Departments, Treasurers' Office then applicable link



2007 & subsequent year's tax information choose link:

[Tax Payment History](#) (2007 & newer)

Put in parcel # (no spaces or dashes) or use name or address Click Search; Choose 'Taxes' on left (if this is not available you must update your web browser)


2006 and prior years tax information: Please call for information

Tax Bills are mailed on or before the third Monday in December. **Avoid delays** in the processing of your payment, which could result in delinquent tax, by reading this, the pamphlet you receive with your tax bill and the FAQ's on our website.

SPECIAL MAILING ADDRESS REQUESTS - Tax bills are mailed "Return Service Requested" and are not forwarded. If you need your tax bill mailed to a temporary address please call the Treasurer's Office by December 1st (must be requested annually, even if requested in the past).

PERMANENT ADDRESS CHANGES call our Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506

Please include the original or a copy of your tax bill(s) with all payments

 **CHECKS(s)** make payable to Treasurer or to City of Oak Creek. **Checks are processed and deposited the same day, even if post dated.**

Escrow checks made payable to taxpayers must be **endorsed by taxpayers**. No third party checks accepted. **Personal Checks** must include **Name & Address**. **DO NOT STAPLE** to, or send correspondence with, your payment and **DO NOT COMBINE** with other payments. Checks not properly completed or endorsed may be returned unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent. Checks returned from the bank for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and payment is void. Full replacement payment, plus separate recovery fee, with cash or certified funds, must be received by the original due date to avoid interest and penalties.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please read the pamphlet that comes with your tax bill for details.

BY CREDIT CARD - We are pleased to announce the availability of credit card payments for payment of real estate 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% (\$1.00 minimum fee) subject to change without notice.**

TRI CITY BANK - (In Person at the Five Oak Creek Locations Only) **THROUGH JANUARY 31ST ONLY**. A RECEIPT and IMMEDIATE REFUND for OVERPAYMENT (with proper ID) is given at the bank.

BY MAIL -

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31ST ONLY to: City of Oak Creek, PO Box 1042, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

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

DO NOT mail payments to the City's **temporary PO Box** from **February 1st through December 11th**; payments will be **returned to sender unprocessed** and your taxes may become **delinquent**. Postmarks from these **improperly addressed** envelopes will **not** be honored.

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
- ☞ 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 in January will be receipted as January; the receipt note will reflect a December Postmark.

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



IN PERSON AT CITY HALL - Mon. thru Fri., 8 am to 5 pm (Except Legal Holidays). Please check the website and tax pamphlet you receive with your tax bill for dates and times for end of the year tax collection.

OVERPAYMENTS AT CITY HALL

- ☞ Cash refunds may be given up to \$20 on Escrow Checks only (when funds are available)
- ☞ All other overpayments, 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

2009 Real Estate & Personal Property Tax Bills

PAYMENT DEADLINES

PAID IN FULL – PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 31st

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

Payment not received or *post-marked before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment is delinquent. DELINQUENCY results in forfeiture of the installment option and accumulates INTEREST AND PENALTY charges from February 1st at 1 ½ percent per month on the entire unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent. The *postmark governs the date of payment – NOT the date on your check.

Delinquent notices for Real Estate Property Tax are mailed to the address on record in June. Payment of 2009 Real Estate Property Tax will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2010, after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection.

Payment of PRIOR YEAR(S) DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Contact the Milwaukee County Treasurer's Office at (414) 278-4033 for information.

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

If you received the 2008 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2009, you do not need to recertify for 2009.

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.

Lottery and Gaming Credit applications are available on our website or at the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office.

2008: The 2008 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$71.83. If you did not receive this credit and are eligible, complete a 2008 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application and return it, along with a

copy of your tax bill, to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue (address is shown on the application) by October 1, 2009.

2009: If you first qualify for the Lottery and Gaming Credit beginning in 2009, or if you applied for the 2008 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit, complete and return the 2009 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 15, 2009; the credit will appear on your 2009 Real Estate Tax Bill. For applications received between November 15, 2009 and January 31, 2010, you may deduct the credit from your first payment. The 2009 Lottery and Gaming Credit amount will be determined in December 2009.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There is a \$.25 charge for additional copies of tax bills. You may print them free of charge off the internet. Internet service, computers and copy machines are available at the Oak Creek Public Library (north of City Hall). Additional Treasurers' information may be found in the pamphlet included with your tax bill and on the City website by clicking the applicable link. Have a wonderful Fall Season!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Neighborhood Watch Program is available to you and your neighbors, and we need you to get involved! What's in it for you? The answer is safer streets and homes, community spirit, camaraderie with your neighbors, stronger relationships with law enforcement, and so much more. Neighborhood Watch embraces and 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 and the ability to focus energy and resources. Often Neighborhood Watch groups get started due to incidents in the community that cause concern. An active Watch reduces these types of crime.



**Help keep our community a safe place!
Start a Neighborhood Watch Group today!**

It's easy to participate! For more information, contact the Oak Creek Police Department, Community Resource Bureau at:

766-7624

**Together we can--
"Take A Bite Out of Crime."**

Facilities List: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

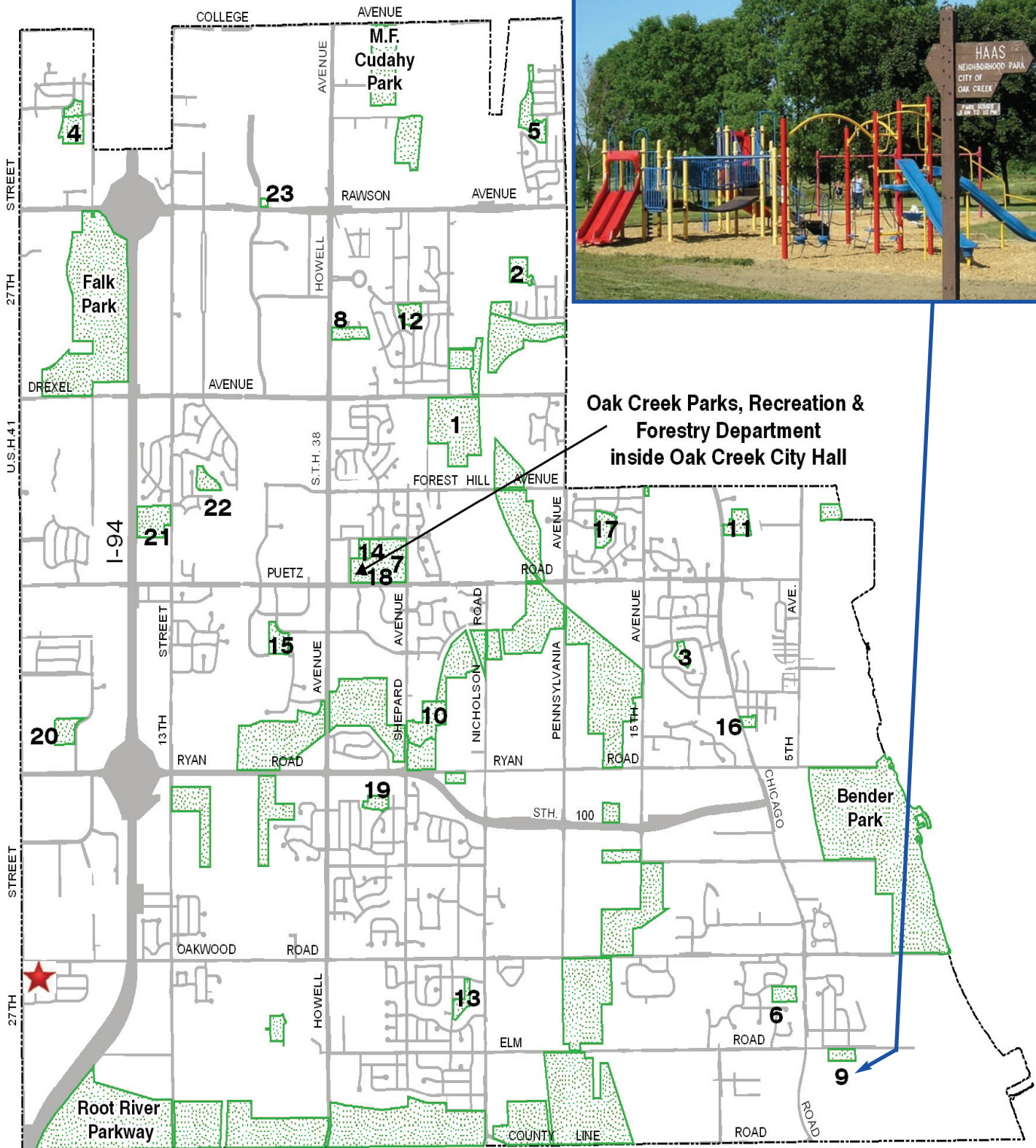


Site Address

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 Areas	Misc: Pond (P), Disc Golf (G)	Playground Equipment	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles) Non-motorized	Pickelball Court	Soccer (s) / Football (f) fields
1 Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.					1B		G			•				•	•			S
2 Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	O			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	O		2	1C	S 1S	•		•	•		•		•	•	0.62			
6 Deerfield School	3871 Bluestem Dr.				4S				•		•					•	0.19		
7 Edgewood School	8545 S. Shepard Ave.				1C, 1S				•		•				•				
8 Greenlawn Park	7628 S. Howell Ave.						•				•				•	•			
9 Haas Park	4215 E. Elm Rd.				1C	S 1S	•		•	•	•					•			
10 East Middle School	9330 S. Shepard Ave.				4S						•						0.85		
11 Kickers Creek Park	8460 S. Chicago Rd.										•								S/F
12 Manor Marquette Park	801 E. Marquette Ave.	O		2	1C	• 1S	•		•	•		•		•	•	0.41			
13 Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.			2	1C,2S	S 1S	•		•		•				•	0.45			
14 Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.	B					•	P					•	•		•			
15 Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	O		2	1C	S 1S	•		•	•					•	0.50			
16 Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	O			1C,1S		•		•	•	•					•			
17 Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	O		1	1C	S 1S	•		•	•		•		•	•	0.58			
18 Senior High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		•	9		3S					•				•				
19 Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.				4S	2S			•		•				•				
20 South Hills Parks	9299 S. 22nd St.	O		2	1C	S 1S	•		•	•	•	•			•	0.30			
21 West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.				3S						•				•				S
22 Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	O		2	1C	• 1S	•		•	•		•			•	0.41	2		
23 Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.																		

Facilities Map: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

HAAS PARK



Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department
inside Oak Creek City Hall

★ St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Engineering

DO CARS CREATE STORM WATER POLLUTION?

Most people do not realize that in addition to their widely publicized effects on air quality, cars can add numerous pollutants to our lakes and streams.



We have all seen how a bright fresh new snow turns dirty and dark in areas near roads and 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 and 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 and particles trapped in the layer of snow will wash with the snow melt into our streams, rivers and 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, and dark gritty particles in the puddles. Look again after it has rained for a while, and you may notice that the oily sheen is no longer there, and 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, and carried along with the rain water into the storm sewers and ditches, which empty into our lakes and 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, and driveways in the form of small rubber particles. These get washed away during rain storms, and are deposited into our rivers and lakes. Tiny bits of brake pads and 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.

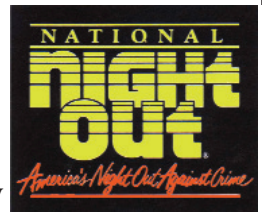
Many people enjoy washing their car at home in the driveway. Although this is not illegal, it can be harmful to the environment. You may have noticed white or dirty foam floating in the creeks, or a thick white film coating the area where a storm pipe opens into a stream. These are usually the result of residential car washing, where the soap is washed off the driveway and into the storm water system. The phosphates in some soaps can act like fertilizer in the water, encouraging algae growth. Decomposing algae is unattractive and also uses up oxygen in the water, which can be harmful to fish in the area. The best alternative is to use a commercial car wash. The wash water from a commercial car wash is often recycled, and the dirty water is sent to a plant for treatment prior to going into our waterways.

The City has initiated a program to identify and prevent illicit discharges throughout the City. City staff are visually inspecting outfalls throughout the City, and 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 and eliminate the source of the illicit discharge. This is one of the ways in which the City is working to protect and improve the quality of our water resources.

¹UWEX Publication "Can Cars Cause Water Pollution?"

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT THANK YOU!

The Oak Creek Police Department and National Night Out Committee would like to thank all of the citizens who attended Oak Creek's National Night Out on August 4th at the Oak Creek Community Center. This event supports many crime and safety programs offered annually to our community. An extra special "Thank You" needs to be extended to all the local, state, and federal law enforcement and safety agencies present at this event as well as all area business sponsors, numerous donors, the National Night Out Planning Committee and those that volunteered their time to make this community event possible.



Parks & Recreation

HAAS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

The park, located at 4215 E. Elm Road (location # 9 on page 14-15) was renovated this summer. Renovation included repaving the basketball court, asphalt play area and parking lot, and expanding the playstructure. An open air shelter will be installed this fall or next spring.

ABENDSCHEIN COMMUNITY PARK

Partial development is taking place this summer and fall on the east side of the park located at 1311 E. Drexel Avenue (location #1 on page 14-15). Development includes a skate park, playstructure/swings, recreation trail and parking lot which will be available for use some time in October. Two multi-use soccer fields and an open air shelter should be available for use sometime in 2010.

ABENDSCHEIN COMMUNITY PARK SITE MASTER PLAN

If you have any questions about the Abendschein Community Park Site, please contact:

Doug Schachtner, Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry at 414-768-6515

or email: dschachtner@oakcreekwi.org



ACORN - CITY NEWSLETTER

Community Education

**Join us at The
Oak Creek -Franklin Foundation
For Education
Community
Walk for Education**

Saturday, October 3, 2009

**Oak Creek High School
Knights Stadium
8:00 a.m. Registration
9 a.m. Walk Begins**

WHY: Gather with friends, neighbors and family
Promote Education
Support Wellness activities
Show our children we care!

WHO: The **Oak Creek-Franklin Foundation For Education** is an independent community organization committed to enhancing educational opportunities of students in our school district

WHAT: A 3-mile *casual* walk through Oak Creek

- Refreshments, prizes, entertainment
- \$15/adult; \$10/student; \$45/family
- **Free T-shirt if registered before Sept. 20**

HOW: Registration forms in schools and throughout Oak Creek beginning August 1.
Or online at: www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us
go to the Community Link, then Education Foundation

Mark Your Calendars!



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

FALL 2009 PROGRAMS

View full catalog and register on-line at:
Oakcreek.k12.wi.us then go to:
community education

Register on line.

Pay by mail or walk-in service.

Social

Jewelry
Instant Guitar
Cruise Planning
Basketry
Coupons

Wellness

The Clutter Course

Family

Love & Logic
Toddler Mini Monets
Social-Emotional Health of Young Children
Raising Safe Kids
Special Needs Planning
Taming The High Cost of College
Protecting Your Assets & Long-Term Care

Career

Intro to Spanish
Computer Classes
Partners in Childcare & Education



Go on-line or call our event line at
414-768-6163 for a full catalog!

Discount Tickets: Fall, Winter & Spring 2009/2010

- ✓ Tickets **CANNOT** be refunded, returned or exchanged
 - ✓ See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation
 - ✓ Tickets available in September
 - ✓ **NO CHECKS** accepted
 - ✓ **CASH, MasterCard** or VISA** ONLY** accepted
 - ✓ See individual tickets for expiration dates
 - ✓ We do not mail brochures or tickets
 - ✓ Tickets sold first-come, first-served and will not be held
 - ✓ **Tickets sold until Friday, May 7, 2010 or stock is depleted**
- ** NOTE: \$.75 transaction fee will be charged PER TICKET when paying by MasterCard or VISA**

Purchase tickets only IN PERSON at:

Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry
8640 S. Howell Ave (inside City Hall)

Tickets Sales Hours:

Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM

<i>Ticket Information</i>	Ages	Price at Parks & Rec	Gate Price	Save \$\$
Milwaukee Bucks - Lower Level Tickets Single game tickets for '09-'10 season. Nov-Dec-Jan Games only! Exemptions include home opener, Lakers, Boston, Cleveland & Orlando. Children 2 & under FREE.	3 & above	\$27.00	\$61.00	\$34.00
Milwaukee Bucks - Upper Level Tickets Single game tickets for '09-'10 season. Nov-Dec-Jan Games only! Exemptions include home opener, Lakers, Boston, Cleveland & Orlando. Children 2 & under FREE.	3 & above	\$12.00	\$29.00	\$17.00
Country Springs - Weekday Waterpark Pass Valid Monday thru Thursday. Children younger than 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Children 23 months & under FREE.	2 & above	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$2.50
Country Springs - Weekend Waterpark Pass Valid Friday thru Sunday. Children younger than 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Children 23 months & under FREE.	2 & above	\$19.50	\$25.00	\$5.50
Indianhead Mountain Resort-Adult Ski Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Over 200" of snow each year.	18 & above	\$37.00	\$47.00	\$10.00
Indianhead Mountain Resort-Child Ski Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Over 200" of snow each year. Children 9 & under ski FREE with each PAID adult.	10 - 17	\$31.00	\$35.00	\$4.00
Milwaukee County Zoo - Adult	13 & above	\$9.25	\$10.75	\$1.50
Milwaukee County Zoo - Child Children age 2 and under FREE	3 thru 12	\$6.25	\$7.75	\$1.50
Hotel Rome at Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park Hotel package includes 1 night stay (double queen room) & up to 4 tickets to Mt. Olympus Indoor Water & Theme park. Tickets are good for the day of check in and out. Also includes Outdoor theme park 9/8/09 thru mid-October and late March 2010 thru May 1, 2010. Limited rides are open. Upon purchasing voucher customer must call hotel to make room reservation & mention they have a voucher. Customer will receive reservation number & must present voucher & reservation number at time of check-in. Voucher is not valid on Saturdays and Nov. 22-28, Dec. 23 - Jan. 2, Feb 12-14, Mar. 19 -Apr. 10, May 7, 14, 21 and beyond.	No one is free	\$67.00 includes 1 nite stay & up to 4 tickets	\$80 - \$120	

Milwaukee Bucks

Milwaukee Zoo

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Holiday Schedule

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

Labor Day: September 7

Thanksgiving: Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27

Christmas & New Years: December 24, 25, 31 & Jan. 1

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. Phone 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 of Oak Creek should visit the City's website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

or

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.

Smile!

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

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry
8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside City Hall)

Contact Us

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Phone: 414-768-6515

Fax: 414-768-6518

Register online for recreation classes at:
<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

Browse our programs online at:
www.oakcreekwi.org
(Click on City Departments, then Parks & Recreation)

For cancellation information, call:
Activity Tape (414) 299-9721

Press 2	Team Sports Information
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Step Up to Health - Fall Poster Contest

We are proud to announce that Oak Creek is a Step Up To Health Community.

Join us for our fall poster contest

Details on Page 41 & 47



Your Photos Wanted!



Have you taken photos of recreation activities, fun in our parks, or beautiful scenery in Oak Creek? We are always looking for high quality photos (digital photos preferred) to use in the "Acorn" and in our brochures.

For further information, contact Debbie at:

dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org

or

Phone: 414-768-6515

Fine Print: Things You Should Know

Is She/He Old Enough?

For all programs, **age requirements 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?

Fees and charges are assessed according to the cost of the program. The Department does not want to exclude children who are unable to pay fees due to financial hardship. Resident families unable to pay all or part of the fees should contact the office.

Need To Transfer? Transfers are made at no charge

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 initiated by the participant.

Open House

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

Makeups?

Classes missed for individual absences (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, for your child to have recreation time with his/her peers, and for adults to have time in an adult-only atmosphere, relatives, friends and/or other children are not permitted in classrooms or the pool during instruction.

Have A Complaint?

If a class does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office 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.

Where Do I Park? Enter?

CITY HALL: East doors closest to fire station.

DEERFIELD: Front entrance to school.

EDGEWOOD: Gym doors at rear of building.

HIGH SCHOOL: Main doors or East Entrance #21

SHEPARD HILLS: North doors next to the playground.

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

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL: Entrance #7

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL: 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Am I A Resident?

The resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration and children in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District. Current proof of City residency is required once per year (August-July) to receive resident fees.

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 not be considered for girls softball or youth baseball
- ◆ 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:

- ◆ 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)

Note: All "Buddy Link" Requests:

- ◆ If you request a buddy link and "the buddy" does not register by lottery deadline, you will be waitlisted for the class.

Proof of Date of Birth

- ◆ Proof of date of birth for all children is required 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.



Swim

OPEN SWIM: Sept. 22 - Dec. 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.

Open Swim is cancelled on the following dates:

- Tuesdays: Sept. 29, Oct. 6 & 20
- Thursday: December 3

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
- * We do not allow substitutes for swim suits
- * Only swimmers & lifeguards/instructors allowed in the pool area during open swim & lessons!

AVERAGE POOL TEMPERATURE 80 DEGREES, MINIMUM DEPTH 3 FT.

Lap Swim

Ages 16 & Up

September 22 - December 10

8:20-9:05 PM

Tuesdays & Thursdays

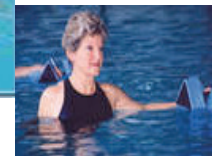
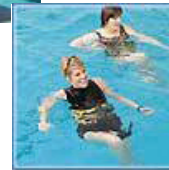
No lap swim on the following dates due to swim meets:

- Tuesdays: Sept. 29 & Oct. 6 & 20
- Thursday, December 3

Note: NO children permitted in the pool area during lap swim



AQUAFIT



8 - 1 hour sessions

Water exercise is an effective, no impact, no sweat workout using toning and aerobic exercises.

NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED for this water fitness class.

Class will not meet on: 9/29, 10/6, 10/20

Instructor: Carol Pultz

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361011-A1	9/22	Tue	6-7 pm	\$30/\$45	

American Red Cross: Learn to Swim Program (Ages 2-14)



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 and 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

IMPORTANT: Participants must provide their own suit (no substitutes allowed).



RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS

Amy Hildebrandt
Callia Johnson
Dana Johnson
Al Marsh
Kim Merath
Carol Pultz
Steve Trate

Need Information? Questions?
Contact the Recreation Office
Mon-Fri, 8 am-4:45 pm at:
768-6515



Little Dippers Ages 2 - 5

Little Dippers 1

Familiarize your child with the water, help them enjoy water activities and games and teach them foundation swim skills. Children ages 2-5 will swim and play with a parent or other adult.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
321001-A1	9/23	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm		\$19/\$28
321001-B1	9/19	Sat	11:30 am-12:00 pm		\$19/\$28
321001-C1	10/26	Mon	6:00-6:40 pm		\$19/\$28

Little Dippers 2

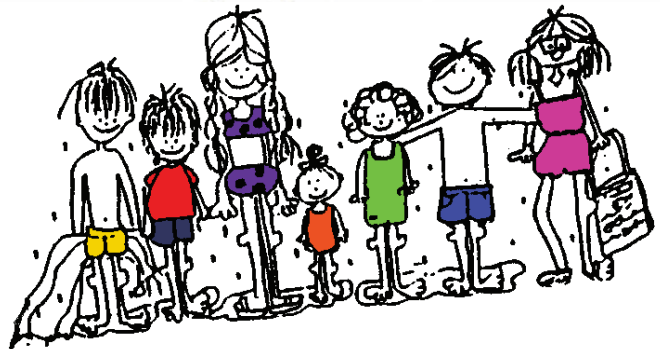
Parents will help their children build on the skills learned in Little Dippers 1. Enjoy games and activities that teach your child to enjoy the water and prepare them for the next levels of swim lessons.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
321002-A1	10/28	Wed	6:00-6:40 pm		\$19/\$28
321002-B1	10/24	Sat	11:00-11:30 am		\$19/\$28
321002-C1	9/21	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm		\$19/\$28

NOTE: Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a commercially available swim diaper, or cloth diaper with tight fitting rubber pants.

SECTIONS may be 5-30 minute classes, OR 4-40 minute classes, check times carefully. Open house will be held on the last day of class.

Location: OCHS Pool



is fun!

American Red Cross: Learn to Swim Program (Ages 2-14)

Level 1- Intro to Water Skills (9 sessions)

Children who have completed 5 yr old Kindergarten & are at least 42" tall. For children with minimal or no previous swim lesson experience. No swim skills required.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321101-A1	9/23	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39
321101-B2	9/19	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$39
321101-C1	9/21	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$39

Level 1 – Parent/Child (9 sessions)

Parents will help their child learn the skills taught in the Level 1 Intro to Water Skills class. For 4 year olds who have completed Little Dippers 2, or children 5 and up who have not completed 5yr Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall. No swim skills are required.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321102-B1	9/19	Sat	12:00-12:50 pm	\$29/\$43
321102-C1	9/21	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$29/\$43

Location: OCHS Pool



Level 2 – Fundamental Aquatic Skills (9 sessions)

For children who meet the age and height requirements for Level 1 **AND** have passed Level 1, with or without parent, **OR** can travel 5 yards in the water, bob 3 times exhaling underwater, exit water independently, glide on front with support, roll onto back and float. Swim on front and back 2 body lengths.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321201-A1	9/23	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$39
321201-A2	9/23	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$26/\$39
321201-B2	9/19	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$26/\$39
321201-C1	9/21	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$26/\$39

Level 2 – Parent & Child (9 sessions)

Age 4 through 6 who have passed Level 1- with parent. or who have acquired the skills to pass Level 1, but have not completed 5 yr Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321202-A1	9/23	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$29/\$43

Location: OCHS Pool

Level 3 - Stroke Development (9 sessions)

Swimmers who meet height and age requirement for classes without parent or who have passed Level 2 or Level 2 with parent. Must be able to step into chest deep water, front float 5 seconds, roll over & back float 5 seconds, front glide and swim 15 body lengths on front and back, tread water, and fully submerge for 5 seconds.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321301-A1	9/23	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$26/\$39
321301-B1	9/19	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$39
321301-C1	9/21	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39
321301-C2	9/21	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$26/\$39

Location: OCHS Pool

Level 4 - Stroke Improvement (9 sessions)

Swimmers who have previously passed Level 3 or can jump into deep water, front crawl 20 yards (face in) with rhythmic breathing, tread water 30 seconds, swim elementary backstroke 20 yards.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321401-A1	9/23	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$39
321401-B1	9/19	Sat	12:00-12:50 pm	\$26/\$39
321401-C1	9/21	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$39

Location: OCHS Pool

Level 5 - Stroke Refinement (9 sessions)

For those who have previously passed Level 4 or who can enter the water head first, swim front crawl, with rotary breathing & elementary backstroke 25 yards, swim breaststroke, butterfly & sidestroke 15 yards, tread water for 2 minutes.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321501-A1	9/23	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39
321501-C1	9/21	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39

Location: OCHS Pool

Level 6 - Fundamentals of Diving (9 sessions)

For those who have previously passed Level 5 or who can shallow dive in deep water, swim 50 yards front crawl & elementary backstroke, 25 yards breaststroke, butterfly, back crawl and sidestroke & tread water 5 minutes.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321601-A1	9/23	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$26/\$39
321601-C1	9/21	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$26/\$39

Location: OCHS Pool

Open Basketball

OPEN BASKETBALL PROGRAM - Ages 18 & Up

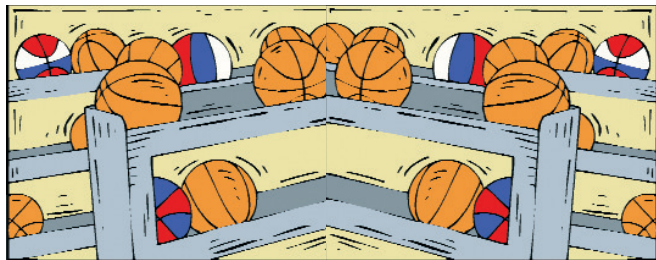
Adults in the community may attend the Open Basketball Program in the West Middle School Gym.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	35 & Up	Oct 4 - Nov 15
Sunday	7:30-9 PM	18 & Up	Oct 4 - Nov 15

Location: West Middle School Gym
ENTER: Southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

Fee: \$2 Residents with ID / \$3 Non-residents
 (fee paid at the door per session)

Residents must have identification available when arriving.



TEEN OPEN BASKETBALL AGES 11-17

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	2:00-3:30 PM	Oct. 4 - Nov. 8

Fee: \$1 Residents with ID*
 \$2 Non-resident*
 (*fee paid at the door per session)

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

LOCATION: WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of date of birth at a child's 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/attendance in Oak Creek Franklin School District is required *once per year* beginning **August 1**.

QUESTIONS / CLARIFICATION?
 (414) 768-6515

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Kids Stuff

Fitness Fun

5 - 45 minute sessions

Enjoy ball and bean bag activities, hula hoops, rhythm activities, games and fun! Improve fitness, coordination, social skills and more. Children must be toilet trained.



Class will not meet on: 11/26

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: Shepard Hills Gym

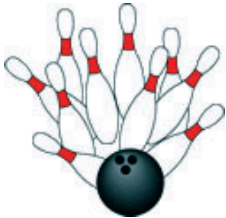
Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341201-A1	3-4	9/24	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$17/\$25.50	
341201-A2	3-4	10/29	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$17/\$25.50	
341201-B1	4-5	9/24	Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$17/\$25.50	
341201-B2	4-6	10/29	Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$17/\$25.50	



Bowling-South Park Lanes

6 - 1.5 hour sessions

Ages K-5 and Up



Learn to properly select, grip and throw a bowling ball under the tutelage of an on-lane coach. Fee includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental. End time is approximate.

Class will not meet on: 11/28

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee
341001-A1	9/12	Sat	10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$35
341001-A2	10/24	Sat	10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$35

Instructor: AMF Staff

Location: AMF South Park Lanes
305 N. Chicago Ave.
South Milwaukee

Note: You must be registered at the Oak Creek Parks & Rec office prior to attending

Mite Sports

Players learn basic skills and play in "just for fun" scrimmages. Rules and proper play are introduced and everyone gets an equal chance to play. Fun, learning and sportsmanship are stressed at all times.

Parents are invited to watch a game on the final day of class.

Class will not meet on: 11/28

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: Shepard Hills Gym



Mite Sports-Soccer

5 - 45 minute sessions
Ages 4-5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341302-A1	9/26	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$17/\$25.50	
341302-A2	9/26	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$17/\$35.50	
341302-A3	9/26	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	\$17/\$35.50	

Mite Sports - Basketball

5 - 45 minute sessions



Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341301-A1	6-7	11/7	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$17/\$25.50	
341301-A2	4-6	11/7	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$17/\$25.50	
341301-A3	4-6	11/7	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	\$17/\$25.50	
341301-A4	4-6	11/7	Sat	8:15-9:00 am	\$17/\$25.50	

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 & make instruction more consistent for the program leader. In some instances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.



Arts & Crafts - Ages 4 - 8

8 - 45 minute sessions

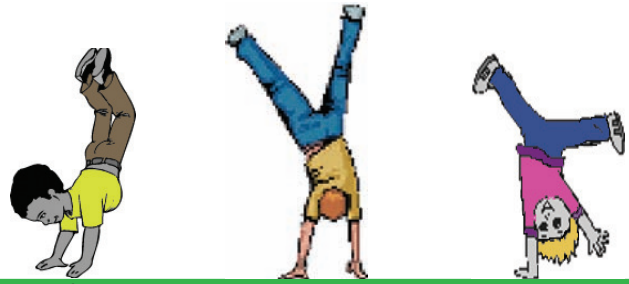
Participants will be creating a variety of arts and crafts activities. All supplies and materials are provided.

Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342001-A1	4-5	9/22	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
342001-A2	6-8	9/22	Tue	7:00-7:45 pm	\$20/\$30



Tumbling

Beginning tumbling and balance skills for children.

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

Dress: Please wear a leotard or t-shirt and shorts or sweats. No jewelry or clothing with zippers or belt buckles. Long hair should be tied up and shoes may not be worn on mats.

Instructor: Andrea Chasin

Location: SrHi Wrestling Room

Tails Over Whiskers

5 - 45 minute sessions
Ages 4 & 5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345001-A1	9/21	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$18/\$27
345001-A2	9/21	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$18/\$27
345001-A3	11/2	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$18/\$27
345001-A4	11/2	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$18/\$27

Beginners

5 - 45 minute sessions
Ages 5 & up.

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345002-A1	9/21	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$18/\$27
345002-A2	11/2	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$18/\$27

Drama

10 - 2 hour sessions

For students enrolled in Grades 1 - 6 when class begins

Join the fun! Be a part of the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry instructional theater class. Discover the basic fundamentals of acting through training in stage direction, facial expressions, character development, vocal interpretation, gestures and auditioning.



Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341101-A1	9/21	Mon,Wed	6 - 8 pm	\$24/\$36

Kids Stuff



Babysitting

2 - 3 hour sessions
Age 11 - 16

The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a babysitter. Topics include: safety, supervision and basic care of children.

Attendance at all class sessions & completion of all written assignments and skills is required to receive certification.

Bring: Pen/pencil to class & optional snack/beverage

Instructor: Susan Stadler

Location: St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
340001-A1	9/22	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50
340001-A2	10/21	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50
340001-A3	11/12	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50
340001-A4	11/30	Mon	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50

* fee includes book

No Refunds after 4:45 pm, one day prior to class

Dance Combo

8 - 30 minute sessions



Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Combo classes will include basic dance steps and rhythms used in ballet, tap and jazz. **(Children age 4 MUST take the combo class).**

Dance shoes not required for combo class.

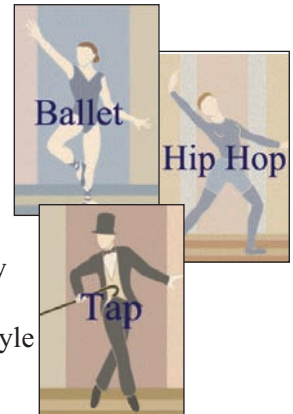
Wear: T-shirt and shorts, plain leotard/tights or sweat-shirt/pants

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
349001-A1	4 & 5	Combo	6:00-6:30 pm	\$17/\$25.50

Classes: Thursdays, Begins September 24

Tap/Ballet/Hip Hop

8 - 30 minute sessions



Let's move to the beat!

Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Students age 5 and up who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes may focus on the dance style they prefer in these classes.

Note: Children age 4 MUST take the combo class.

Dance shoes are recommended for the tap, ballet & hip hop classes.

Wear: T-shirt and shorts, plain leotard/tights or sweat-shirt/pants

Classes: Thursdays, Begins September 24

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
349002-A1	5-15	Tap	7:00-7:30 pm	\$17/\$25.50
349003-A1	5-15	Ballet	6:30-7:00 pm	\$17/\$25.50
349004-A1	5-15	Hip Hop	7:30-8:00 pm	\$17/\$25.50

Instructor (all classes): Samantha Gordon

Location (all classes): SrHi Cafeteria



4 - 45 minute sessions
Ages 2.5-4 with parent or other adult



Have fun making creative, child friendly snacks requiring minimal preparation and little or no cooking, then enjoy taste testing your creation. Our little chefs will end the day coloring a page in their "cookbook" for the recipes used in class.



Instructor: Lindsay Allard

Location: St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341204-A1	9/22	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	\$24/\$36
341204-A2	10/27	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	\$24/\$36

Baby and Me Exercise



8 - 1 hour sessions



Babies approximately 20lbs and under with parent or other adult

Need to get back in shape, but finding it hard to find the time? Would you like to spend some one on one time with your little one, and have the chance for some "grown up" conversation as well? You'll feel better, enjoy the company of other adults, and enhance your baby's social and physical development. Baby and Me classes will be divided between exercising with your baby, engaging baby in activities designed to improve his/her gross motor skills, and toning yourself while baby rests in a stroller or baby seat by your side.



Bring a mat to exercise on, water bottle and stroller or other baby seat for baby to rest in during the "adult exercise" portion of class.

Instructor: Donna Marhal

Location: St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341202-A1	9/23	Wed	9 - 10 am	\$24/\$36

Ages 3 - 5

5 - 45 minute sessions



Children will play games and activities relating to a different sport or sports each week. The class will emphasize fundamental skills of throwing, catching, kicking, and



more while having fun and learning the basics of a variety of sports. Children should wear play type clothing and gym shoes. Parents do not accompany children in class, however there will be a waiting area available in the St John's school building. Children should be potty trained enough to make it through class without a diaper.

Instructor: Lindsay Allard

Location: St John's School
2525 W. Oakwood Rd.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341203-A1	9/22	Tues	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27
341203-A2	11/3	Tues	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27



Gymboree Toddlers - Ages 1 - 2 years

5 - 30 minute sessions

Enhance gross motor skills, increase self esteem and develop social skills with specially designed games, songs and activities. We'll top off the class with our signature parachute time and lots of our patented bubbles.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349104-A1	9/23	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$42/\$45
349104-A2	11/4	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$42/\$45

Gymboree Explorers - Ages 2 - 3 years

5 - 30 minute sessions

Your child's creative thinking, gross motor and social skills will all get a boost in this class. We'll top off the class with our signature parachute time and lots of our patented bubbles.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349103-A1	9/23	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$42/\$45
349103-A2	11/4	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$42/\$45

Gymboree Family Music - Ages 6 mos. - 4 years

5 - 30 minute sessions

Establish an early love of music with movement activities, songs, instrument exploration and games related to a different musical style every 2 weeks. We'll use maracas, cage bells, sticks and props to explore musical styles. This is a great class for siblings or friends with children of different ages that would like to take a class together.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
349102-A1	9/23	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$42/\$45
349102-A2	11/4	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$42/\$45

*Fee is per child with adult(s)

Location all classes: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Class will not meet on 11/25 for ALL Gymboree classes

* Fee is "per child" for all Gymboree classes

Note: Please bring ONLY the child/children registered for class to classes. Thank you!

Kids Stuff

Toddler Playtime

New!

The gym at St. John's School will be open for Toddlers & Preschoolers to play while mom, dad or other adult caretaker supervise and enjoy social time with other adults.

Location: St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Road

Day	Time	Begins/Ends
Monday	9 - 11 am	9/21 - 11/9
Thursday	10 - 11:30 am	9/24 - 11/12

FEE PAY AT THE DOOR PER SESSION:

\$2 per adult with child(ren)



Little Learners - Ages 2.5 - 4 years

New!

6 - 45 minute sessions

Boost your child's language, coordination, and listening skills through active games, stories, and songs. The class will integrate a variety of learning ideas with a big helping of fun to promote important pre-school concepts and social skills. Parents do not accompany children during this class.



Children in diapers may attend, however parents of children in diapers must remain in the building in case the child needs changing. A waiting area will be available.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341205-A1	9/21	Mon	10:00-10:45 am	\$20/\$30
341205-A2	11/16	Mon	10:00-10:45 am	\$20/\$30

I SPY SOMEPLACE FUN!

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- Qualified, friendly teachers with college degrees in education
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Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 4-6 p.m.



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Across from Edgewood Elementary
8630 S. Shepard Ave. • Oak Creek
(414) 571-6949

ececkids.com

Adjacent to Deerfield Elementary
10479 S. Chicago Rd. • Oak Creek
(414) 764-6970



*New families only. Ad must be presented upon enrollment. Credit applied toward weekly tuition only with paid registration.

Elementary Soccer/Flag Football (Boys/Girls Gr 1-6)

**Soccer & Flag Football REGISTRATION began August 3rd
for Oak Creek residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students only**

**PHONE IN 768-6515 registration for Oak Creek residents &
Oak Creek Franklin School District Students begins Monday, August 10 at 8 a.m.**

Limited Spaces Available! Non-Resident Registration Opens August 17



Elementary Soccer Boys & Girls: Grades 1 - 6

All participants will receive instruction in the fundamentals & basic techniques used in soccer.

**Tuesday, Thursday, Tuesday
September 8, 10 & 15**

Practice, instruction & team selection

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2 & 3) 4-5 PM (Tues/Thurs)
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 5-6 PM (Tues/Thurs)

Thursdays

September 17, 24 & Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22

Team Practices

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2 & 3) 4-5 PM
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 5-6 PM

Saturdays

September 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17, 24

Games may be scheduled on Thursdays during normal practice times as needed to complete the season.

<u>League</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
Minor	1, 2, 3	354101 A1
Major	4, 5, 6	354201 A1

Location: Kicker's Creek Park, 8460 S. Chicago Rd., Oak Creek

Fee includes t-shirt: \$28 Resident / \$40 Non-resident

**SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR
SOCCER GAME PLAY**

Elementary Flag Football Boys & Girls: Grades 1 - 6

All participants will receive instruction in the fundamentals & basic techniques of flag football.

**Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
September 9, 11 & 12**

Practice, instruction & team selection-

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3) 4-5 PM (Wed/Fri)
Major League (Gr. 4, 5, & 6) 5-6 PM (Wed/Fri)
Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3) 1-2 PM (Saturday)
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 2-3 PM (Saturday)

Wednesdays

September 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 21

Team practices-

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3) 4-5 PM
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 5-6 PM

Saturdays

September 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17 & 24

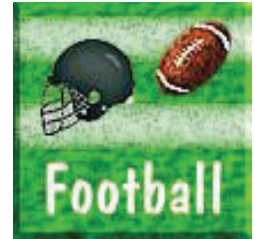
Games may be scheduled on Wednesdays during normal practice times as needed to complete the season.

<u>League</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
Minor	1, 2 & 3	353101 A1
Major	4, 5 & 6	353201 A1

Location: Kicker's Creek Park, 8460 S. Chicago Rd., Oak Creek

Fee includes t-shirt: \$28 Resident / \$40 Non-resident

NO SPIKES - TURF SHOES ARE OK



When registering for soccer &/or football, please specify t-shirt size on the order form.

Please order large enough to fit a sweatshirt underneath.

Youth Sizes: YM (10-12)	YL (14-16)	AS (34-36)
Adult Sizes: AM (38-40)	AL (42-44)	AXL (46)

TaeKwonDo

TaeKwonDo-Beginner

12 - 1 hour sessions
Ages 6.5 thru Adult



TaeKwonDo is truly a Way of Life sport that isn't just about punching and kicking. It teaches the age old values of honor, respect & perseverance.

It is recommended, but not required, that beginners take classes twice per week. Testing for color belts is available, however additional fees will apply. Protective sparring gear will need to be purchased as students advance.

Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
346001-A1	6.5-17	9/15	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$36/\$54
346001-A2	18 & up	9/15	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$48/\$72
346001-A3	6.5-17	9/17	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$36/\$54
346001-A4	18 & up	9/17	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$48/\$72



Advanced Beginner

24 - 1 hour sessions
Ages 6.5 thru Adult

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
346002-A1	6.5-17	9/15	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$72/\$108
346002-A2	18 & up	9/15	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$96/\$144

Note: All TaeKwonDo Classes will not meet on: 11/24, 11/26

Instructor: Master John Wellstein, 3rd Degree Black Belt

Location: SrHi Wrestling Room (use main SrHi Entrance)

***Other fees:** Dobok (uniform) is required. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at 1st class.
Cost: \$40 yth / \$45adult

Registration Opens Immediately

Youth Basketball

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Grades 2 - 8 Separate Boys & Girls Leagues

EARLY NOVEMBER THRU
THE END OF FEBRUARY



PRACTICES:

One night per week

GAMES:

Saturday morning or afternoon
beginning approx. December 19

LOCATION:

Middle or Elementary Schools

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration flyers will be available during the last week of September in all Oak Creek school offices, Rec. Dept. & City website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

- Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek Franklin School District students: Drop, fax, mail, or register online** immediately upon receipt of your flyer the last week of September at:

<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

- **MON., OCTOBER 12 - Non-resident registration opens.**

**** NOTE:** Proof of residency or school attendance must be presented each year beginning August 1. This information must be on file with the recreation department prior to having your household activated for online registration.

Proof of date of birth is required at the child's first registration with Parks & Recreation.

Archery - Youth thru Adult

Bow Hunter Tune Up (Ages 12 thru Adult)

5 - 3 hour sessions

The Schultz Gun Club and Archery Range will have it's 14 target field course, 5 different challenges, open for a 5 week bow hunter tune up. Come and enjoy shooting at targets in a wooded natural setting, 15-40 yards distance. Sharpen your skills while enjoying a casual competitive atmosphere. Sign up with a friend or hunting partner to enjoy the adventure. Equipment is available for an additional fee. No cross bows are permitted. Broadheads will be permitted on a limited basis.

Location: Schultz Gun Club

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341502-A1	8/26	Wed	4-7 pm	\$35 own equipment \$45 Club's equipment

Questions? Call Ken at 414-421-1731

Location: Schultz Gun Club

Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at: www.schultzgunclub.com

Archery Instruction (Ages 7 thru Adult)

5 - 2 hour sessions

A 5 week course of instruction for beginners or those wanting to improve their archery skills. All safety concepts will be explained & enforced during class. Minors must have a parent or guardian present. Registrants must have their own equipment: bow, arrows, quiver, tab/release & arm guard or pay an additional fee to use the club's equipment. No cross bows or broad head arrows are allowed.

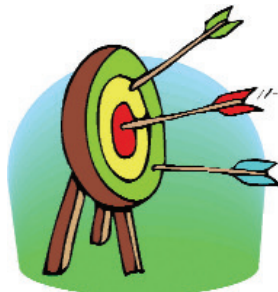
Location: Schultz Gun Club

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341501-A1	8/24	Mon	5-7 pm	\$35 own equipment \$45 Club's equipment

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Location: Schultz Gun Club

Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at: www.schultzgunclub.com



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August - December Fall 2009

Health & Safety-Ages 16+



Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills and multiple choice test. You **MUST** purchase one book (\$2.50 fee) with your first First Aid or CPR class each year. Cancellations must be made by 4:45 pm one day prior to class to receive a refund (minus \$3 fee)

Instructor All Classes: Mary Jane Trate

Location All Classes: St. John's School
2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

FIRST AID

1 - 3.5 hour session

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362001-A1	10/6	Tue	5:30-9:00 pm	\$16/\$24

INFANT & CHILD CPR

1 - 4.5 hour session

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362003-A1	12/15	Tue	5:00-9:30 pm	\$16/\$24

ADULT CPR

1 - 3.5 hour session

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362004-A1	9/17	Thu	5:30-9:00 pm	\$16/\$24



Did you check out
our "new"
daytime classes?

Pages 30, 31 & 40

Fitness Walking



Fitness Walking

HOURS: Mon. thru Thurs. 6 - 8:30 PM
Saturdays 9 AM to Noon

REGISTER for the Fitness Walking Club. Reap the benefits of staying in shape this fall & winter, while enjoying the motivation of belonging to a group.

- * All walkers **must** wear the Fitness Walking T-shirt to identify them as a walker.
- * **Option:** Earn milestone certificates starting at 10 miles

REGISTRATION: Daily registration accepted at Recreation Office or at check-in desk, semester/seasonal registration information below.

CLOSED: Nov. 12, 17, 26 and Dec. 11 thru Jan. 2
Feb. 11 & March 4

SEMESTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	Activity/Section#
Semester 1-October 5 to December 10	522021 F1
Semester 2-January 4 to April 1	522021 F2

Fee Per Semester: Resident: \$9* / Non-Resident \$14*

***Shirt Fee: \$6.50** required at first registration, shirt issued at door

FULL SEASON REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

	Activity/Section#
Full Season-October 5 to April 1, 2010	522021 FW

Fee for Full Season: Resident \$16* / Non-Resident \$24*

***Shirt Fee: \$6.50** required at first registration, shirt issued at door)

DAILY FEE (WRISTBAND ONLY). ID REQUIRED:

Daily Fee: Resident \$1.50 / Non-Resident \$2.00

Activity/Section# 522021 DW

Only currently registered walkers **WEARING** shirt **or** wristband will be permitted to walk.

LOCATION: SrHi 2nd floor hallways. Use east entrance #21 only.

Shaping Up - Ages 16+

TAI CHI - NEW STUDENTS

6 - 1 hour sessions

Tai Chi is a non-impact exercise program of slow controlled movements of the body, arms, hands, legs, and feet in coordination with the mind and controlled breathing. Practiced daily, Tai Chi improves body awareness, postural alignment, coordination, strength and flexibility.



Bring: Water bottle optional

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

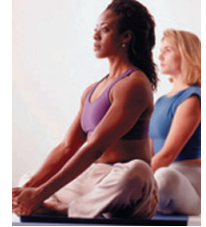
Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361004-A1	9/15	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51	
361004-A2	11/3	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51	

**Registration Opens Immediately
for class beginning 9/15**

YOGA

6 - 1 hour sessions

Stressed? Relax your mind while increasing strength and flexibility with simple yoga exercises. This class will teach you basic level breathing techniques and a variety of beginner level seated, standing, and mat postures.



Bring a mat or towel for mat work and a water bottle.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: HS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361005-A1	9/16	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51	
361005-A2	11/4	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51	

**Registration Opens Immediately
for class beginning 9/16**

TAI CHI-RETURNING STUDENTS

6 - 1 hour sessions

This class for returning students or those with previous Tai Chi experience, will provide practice in the techniques learned in previous classes as well as continuing instruction of the form.

Instructor:
Cathy Stocker

Bring: Water bottle optional

Location: EMS - 6A Common Area



Reg. Opens immediately for 9/15 class

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361002-A1	9/15	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$48/\$51	
361002-A2	11/3	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$48/\$51	



**Doctor
Says--**

Those who are:

- * over 40
- * overweight
- * or who haven't exercised recently

**Should consult their doctor before
beginning any exercise program**

Shaping Up - Ages 16+

WE'RE SORRY-



Children are not allowed to attend adult classes &/or activities! 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 and/or activity.

STEP AEROBICS

10 - 1 hour sessions

Shape all those under worked thigh, hips & abdominal muscles without high impact stress. Steps are provided.

WEAR: Participants should wear aerobic/fitness shoes and comfortable clothing.

Bring mat or towel for warm up/cool down

Reminder: Children may not attend adult classes. Please make any necessary child care arrangements in advance. Thank you.

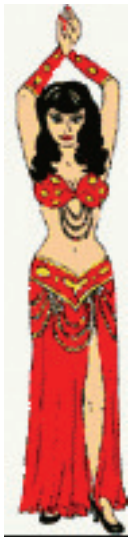
Instructor: Bradley Uelmen

Location: HS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361001-A1	9/21	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$38/\$57	

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE

9 - 1 hour sessions



Wanted! Women of any size, shape and fitness level who are interested in toning up and getting in shape through dance. Previous experience not necessary. The class will introduce the basic arm, hip and total body movements of belly dance while working on flexibility.

Bring: Mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down and a water bottle.

Instructor: Estelle Wolters

Location: SrHi Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361008-A1	9/23	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$34/\$51	

KATIE COURIC'S ARMS

9 - 1 hour sessions

Learn what this famous TV personality did to lose those hammocks that swing under your arms when you point to something. This class will include simple exercises that you can do that will strengthen and tone your arms and upper body. Bring weights if you have them (1-3 lbs recommended) or use ours, a towel, water and comfortable clothes.

Instructor: Donna E Marhal

Location: St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361003-A1	9/22	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$34/\$51	
361003-A2	9/24	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$34/\$51	

Shaping Up - Ages 16+



NORDIC POLE WALKING

New!

Turn your regular walking routine into an energy burning, calorie using workout, with less stress to your joints, and a lower perceived level of effort. Nordic Pole walking improves the condition of all your major muscle groups & improves cardiovascular fitness. It can be done almost everywhere, by persons of any age or fitness level.

BRING TOWEL AND WATER BOTTLE.

Poles are available for use during the try-it and those interested in continuing may order the 2 piece poles with interchangeable feet and a tote bag for approximately \$47 (regular price approximately \$98)

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: SrHi Cafeteria

FREE! TRY IT DAY! REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361010-A1	9/14	Mon	6 - 7 pm	Free Try It

Class Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays of Each Month

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361010-A2	9/28-11/9	Mon	6-7 pm	\$15/\$22.50



Busy Lifestyle?

Try an activity you don't have to go to every week!

Check out--

- ✓ Open Basketball (Adults) - Page 26
- ✓ Open & Lap Swim - Page 23
- ✓ Fitness Walking - Page 35



PILATES

10 - 1 hour sessions

Suitable for all ages, Pilates is a full body workout designed to strengthen and tone muscles. By increasing flexibility and balance, improving posture and reducing stress, Pilates will leave you looking & feeling great.

Bring an exercise mat and towel. Water bottle recommended.

NOTE: On Nov. 10 & Nov. 17 **only** class will be held at St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: SrHi Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361006-A1	9/22	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$38/\$57



ZUMBA

7 - 45 minute sessions

Zumba fuses Latin and global music, using dynamic and energetic dance themes to give you a dose of fun and fitness. You'll dance like you've never danced before, all the while gaining the benefits of an aerobic



Join us and sweat it out with Zumba!

Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361012-A1	9/23	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$27/\$40.50
361012-A2	9/24	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$27/\$40.50

Active Adults - Forever Young Club 50+

New Members Welcome!

Membership only \$7/year



To find out about membership benefits and eligibility, contact Georgene Gabelbauer, Program Coordinator. Leave a message anytime at 768-5850 or 768-6515.

Office Hours: Noon to 2:15 PM, Mon. thru Thurs.

Membership Benefits:

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

Activities are held, unless otherwise noted, at:
Oak Creek Community Center, aka "The Center",
8580 S. Howell Ave.

Trips & Special Events

Details Coming Soon

Sunday, September 20-Racine Theatre Guild / Old Country Buffet / Matinee Performance of "Hot Bed Hotel"

Tuesday, October 20-Harvest Fest Celebration at the Oak Creek Community Center. Catered buffet lunch and entertainer Randy Boll

Sunday, November 15-Marcus Center. Comedy production of "Bunk Bed Brothers" & Miss Katie's Diner luncheon

Sunday, December 13-Memories Dinner Theatre in Port. Washington. Matinee performance of "Plaid Tidings" with buffet luncheon

Friday, December 18-Holiday Celebration at the Oak Creek Community Center. Oak Creek High School Chorus, catered holiday buffet, entertainer Danny Crivello & more

Visit the City Website

www.oakcreekwi.org

click on City Departments

then Parks & Recreation

Programs



"Mad Hatters" Red Hat Society

Friendship begins here. Red Hatters are older, bolder and better at having fun! Chapter Queen Carole Straub invites you to check them out and begin "Living Life". Are you looking to make new friends and to live life to the fullest? Then consider joining the Forever Young Club "Mad Hatters."



"Brown Derby Guild"

Gals have their Red Hat Society and now the guys have the "Brown Derby Guild." Social & recreational opportunities where the guys can be guys.

Card Social & Business Meeting:

Mondays from 10 AM to 2:30 PM at "The Center"

Activities & Classes

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| ☺ Volunteer Opportunities | ☺ Tai Chi |
| ☺ Luncheon Club | ☺ Craft Classes |
| ☺ Wii Sports | ☺ Movies/Munchies |
| ☺ Floral Design | ☺ Guest Speakers |
| ☺ Zumba Gold | ☺ Walking Club |
| ☺ Yoga | ☺ Bingo |
| ☺ Blood Pressure Monitoring | ☺ Fit for the 50's |
| ☺ Women's Self Reliance Workshops | |

Knit, Crochet & Chat
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 1-3PM
Oak Creek Community Center **OR**
6:00-7:30PM at the Oak Creek High School.

Beginners and experienced knitters or crocheters are welcome. Instruction available. Knit or crochet your own project with your own yarn, or work on comfort shawls for organ donor families through "Threads of Compassion" or caps for cancer patients. Yarn supplied.

Active Adults 50+

No Pretzel Yoga 50+

Section A7: 3 - 45 minute sessions
Section A9: 4 - 45 minute sessions



Relax, with simple beginning yoga postures that work with where your body is at today to promote physical and mental well being. No pretzel poses here, we'll work from seated and standing positions. Floor exercises, to be practiced at home, may be demonstrated if the class is interested.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: St John's School, 2525 W Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC	Non-Mbr
				Mbr*	Res / NR Fee
392003-A7	9/16	Wed	10 -10:45 am	\$15	\$19 / \$21
392003-A9	10/14	Wed	10-10:45 am	\$20	\$24 / \$26

FREE try-it day on Sept. 9 at 10 am. **MUST** preregister in the Parks & Rec office prior to attending. Phone 768-6515

*** FYC-Forever Young Club Member Fee**
Reg. opens immediately for 9/16 class only!

Tai Chi - 50+

Section A3: 3 - 50 minute sessions
Section A4: 4 - 50 minute sessions

Practice and enjoy the Chinese art that enhances stamina, flexibility, and stability. A slow, gentle, non-impact exercise program that promotes relaxation and overall emotional well-being.

Bring: Water bottle optional

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: St. John's School, 2525 W Oakwood Rd

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC	Non-Mbr
				Mbr*	Res / NR Fee
392003-A3	9/16	Wed	9-9:50 am	\$15	\$19 / \$21
392003-A4	10/14	Wed	9-9:50 am	\$20	\$24 / \$26

FREE try-it day on Sept. 9 at 9 am. **MUST** preregister in the Parks & Rec office prior to attending. Phone 768-6515

*** FYC-Forever Young Club Member Fee**
Reg. opens immediately for 9/16 class only!

FIT FOR THE 50'S

12 - 1 hour sessions

Light strength training, chair exercises and standing, warm up and cool downs for the mature adult who wants to begin exercising.

Instructor: David West

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC	Non-Mbr
				Mbr*	Res / NR Fee
361902-A1	9/8	Tu,Th	11-Noon	\$12	\$14 / \$21
361902-A2	10/27	Tu,Th	11-Noon	\$12	\$14 / \$21

*** FYC-Forever Young Club Member Fee**

Registration Opens Immediately for 9/8 class

ZUMBA GOLD 50+

7 - 45 minute classes

Enjoy Zumba geared for active adults ages 50 and better. Enjoy dancing to Latin and global music while getting the benefits of an aerobic type workout.

Bring: Towel & water bottle

Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: St. John's School
2525 W. Oakwood Rd.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res. or		NR Fee
				FYC Mbr*	Mbr*	
361112-A1	9/24	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$15		\$20

*** FYC-Forever Young Club Member Fee**

Active Adults - Forever Young Club 50+

Let's Get Going (Ages 50+)

8 – 50 minute sessions

Has your doctor recommended frequent exercise to improve your health? Then it's time to "get going"! This, work at your own level, class will include an aerobic session, stretching and strengthening to improve heart health, stamina, muscle strength, and balance.

Bring a water bottle and wear appropriate clothing and shoes for exercise.

Instructor: Donna E Marhal


Location: St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361903-A1	9/23	Wed	10:45-11:35 am	\$16/\$24

Try Something New
or Different

- * Archery Instruction
- * Tai Chi
- * Yoga
- * Nordic Pole Walking
- * Zumba
- * Knit, Chat & Crochet
- * Open Swim

PARKS ARE FOR FUN! FALL POSTER CONTEST

 **Draw, color, &/or paint a poster showing how you can have fun in an Oak Creek park.**

Size: Minimum 8" x 10" / Maximum 18" x 24"

Open to:

Residents of Oak Creek, children living in the Oak Creek Franklin School District or attending Oak Creek Franklin School District Schools

Entries:

Submit **entry form on Page 47** with your creation.

Posters must be received by December 7, 2009, at the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office, P. O Box 27, 8640 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek, WI 53154

Entries may be mailed, dropped off, or emailed to dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY DECEMBER 23, 2009

PRIZES AWARDED**

1ST PRIZE:



Ages 4 - 6: 4 passes or equivalent gift card to Monkey Joe's in Waukesha

Ages 7 - 10 & 11 - 14: 2 weekend day passes to Country Springs Water Park & 1 free recreation class of your choice Winter 2010 (must be age appropriate)

2ND PRIZE IN EACH AGE GROUP:



Choice of a playground ball, football, basketball or soccer ball & \$10 off the recreation class of your choice January 1, 2010 thru December 01, 2010

3RD PRIZE IN EACH AGE GROUP:



Choice of a frisbee, beach ball, jump rope or fast food - food item (to be determined)

**** All entries will be entered in a drawing for 4 Milwaukee Bucks upper deck ticket vouchers.**

DRAWING HELD:

Week of December 7, 2009

Registration Made Easy!

**LOTTERY-
DEADLINE**
Noon on
Wed. Sept. 9

Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students!

**IMMEDIATELY MAIL, FAX,
DROP OFF or REGISTER ONLINE**

ALL registration received in the office by mail, drop box, online or fax by **NOON on Wednesday September 9**, will be included in the lottery.

Registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning on **Mon. Sept. 14**

Mon. Sept. 14: Registration received after noon on Wed., September 9 will be processed at random with Resident & Oak Creek-Franklin School District students **walk-in, fax, mail, online & phone-in registration for available spots.**

Tues. September 15: NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION for available spots (walk-in, on-line, mail, fax or phone-in)

AM I A RESIDENT?

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

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Proof of date of birth at a child's 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 is required once per year (August to July) to receive the resident fee.

QUESTIONS? CLARIFICATION NEEDED?
414-768-6515

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 on time.
- ▶ **ONLY** cash, check, VISA or MasterCard are accepted for payment in person, fax or mail.
- ▶ \$3 service fee will be charged on refunds.
- ▶ Instructors will not accept registrations &/or payments at class site.
- ▶ Registrations received **without payment &/or required documentation will be returned without processing!**

WAITING LISTS

- ▶ Waiting lists are available if the class you want to register for is filled.
- ▶ Waiting lists do not carry over from one season to the next.
- ▶ We call off the waiting list until 1/3 of the class has been completed.

WAYS TO REGISTER



DROP BOXES: located at the east and south entrances to Oak Creek City Hall, and the east end of City Hall parking lot.



MAIL IN OR WALK IN: Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry, 8640 S. Howell Ave., P O Box 27, (inside City Hall), Oak Creek, WI 53154

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.



FAX: 414-768-6518. Fax your completed form. Credit card information, proof of residency or Oak Creek-Franklin School District attendance, and date of birth (if not on file) must be included with fax-in registration.



ONLINE using WEBTRAC:

<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

You must have a User Name & Password.

Call to find out how to get yours by calling:

414-768-6515. Webtrac accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. There is a **\$3.50 convenience fee charged by the credit card carrier** for web registration. Subject to change without notice.

DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!



DON'T WAIT!

Some classes fill before fax, online, walk-in, phone-in non-resident registration begins.

Classes with insufficient registration will be cancelled approximately 1 week prior to start date.

Proof of residency/attendance in Oak Creek-Franklin School District is REQUIRED every year beginning August 1.

Oak Creek Recreation Activity Registration Form

~ Please Print ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME (Parent/Guardian): _____
First Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

PHONE #'s: _____
Home # Work # Mom or Dad Cell # Mom or Dad Emergency Contact / Phone #

Email: _____ Do you live within the Oak Creek-Franklin School District? Yes No

RELEASE 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. **I have read and fully understand the above waiver of liability statement.**

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Participant First/Last Name	Sex	Age	Birth Date	'09-'10 Grade	Activity Name <small>Shirt Size (Elem. Soccer/FtBall Only)</small>	1 st Choice Activity/Sect#	2 nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee	
Registrations received without payment will be returned <u>without</u> processing!								Total Fee:	\$

Special Information: (ie: medical, physical, allergies) _____

Proof of date of birth required at child's first registration. Proof of residency required as of August 1 EACH year. See Pg 42

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCPRF or Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry **REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>
FAX TO: 414-768-6518 **MAIL:** Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry, P O Bx. 27, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek WI 53154

MasterCard VISA Account # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Proof	Need	Have	Office Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
DOB			
Residency			
Child Res.			
Receipt #			
Initials			
Date			

FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM OR ANOTHER REGISTRATION FORM

Oak Creek Recreation Activity Registration Form

Winter/Spring 2010 Preview - -

Community Basketball Free Throw Contest

Youth/Adult Golf & Tennis Lessons

Ice Skating, Sledding Hills,
Ski and Snowboard Lessons

Mite Sports Floor Hockey, Soccer,
Kickball, Mr. Pee Wee Tennis

Active Adult Fitness Classes (Ages 50+)

HELP KEEP **OAK CREEK** SAFE FROM VANDALISM



Report vandalism & graffiti to the
Oak Creek Police Department
762-8200 or 911
(if the vandalism is in progress)

- ▶ 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

Keep our parks free of vandalism & graffiti



Oak Creek Recreation Activity Registration Form

~ Please Print ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME (Parent/Guardian): _____
First Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

PHONE #'s: _____
Home # Work # Mom Dad Cell # Mom Dad Emergency Contact / Phone #

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MasterCard VISA Account # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signing up with a friend? Please see other side.

Proof	Need	Have
DOB		
Residency		
Child Res.		
Receipt #		
Initials		
Date		

Office Notes: _____

FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM OR ANOTHER REGISTRATION FORM

Youth Team/Activity Buddy-Carpool Request

(Adult Buddy Requests - See page 22)

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ Siblings will be placed together-*no form is required*. Notify the office if you **DO NOT** want siblings placed together.
- ✓ All other requests are limited to a maximum of 3 persons.
- ✓ We prefer to accommodate your requests, however any request may be denied at the department's discretion.
- ✓ **NO requests** are accepted for girls softball or elementary baseball.



- CAUTION** ✓ If one member of a group is placed on the wait list, the entire group will be placed on the wait list.
- ✓ If you request a buddy link and the "buddy" does not register by lottery deadline, you will be wait listed for this class.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW ~ PLEASE PRINT~

Participant #1: _____ Participant #2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

In class/activity (list class name & activity/section#): _____

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required) _____ Date _____

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required) _____ Date _____



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: _____

Email address: _____

Fall Poster Contest - Entry Form

OAK CREEK PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY

FALL POSTER CONTEST - ENTRY FORM

Entry Form To Be Completed & Submitted with Poster

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ School Attending: _____

Age Category (circle one): Age 4 - 6 Age 7 - 10 Age 11 to 14

Title of Poster: _____

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Entries may be mailed, dropped off, or emailed to dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org

For full contest details, See Page 41

WANTED! COACHES & OFFICIALS



Qualified coaches & officials for youth soccer, flag football & basketball programs.

Interested persons may apply at the Oak Creek Parks & Recreation office.

Office hours are:

Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4:45 PM

Call (414) 768-6515 for more information. Download an application at www.oakcreekwi.org Click on--

- * Job Postings
- * Parks & Recreation (part time positions)
- * Parks & Recreation Job Application

Return completed application to:
Parks & Rec Office in City hall or
Fax it to: (414-768-6518)



Inclement Weather?

Call the 24 ACTIVITY TAPE
FOR
CANCELLATION INFORMATION

(414) 299-9721

- PRESS 1 - GENERAL INFO
- PRESS 2 - TEAM SPORTS
- PRESS 3 - REGISTRATION INFORMATION





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DIRECTORY

CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
EMERGENCY	911
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
Forestry	768-5861
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Personnel	768-6591
Planning (Community Development)	768-6527
Police General Information	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Press 3 Registration Info.	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets (Recycling/Rubbish)	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Richard Bolender	768-6548
Alderspersons:	
District 1: Daniel Jakubczyk	764-6752
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	788-4565
District 3: Steve Scaffidi	234-0635
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Ken Gehl	570-0801
District 6: Tom Michalski	745-1558

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