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Summer  
2013

## City of Oak Creek

City Newsletter & Recreation Guide

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# CITY ADMINISTRATOR - GERALD PETERSON



As we are now well into 2013, the City of Oak Creek can report it has much in the way of development and revitalization activity which is being reviewed and evaluated. Projects that are seeing continued progress include: the Lakefront Development where city staff is working with engineering consultants

on plans to extend Highway 100 from Chicago Road into the southern part of the property. Another project at the lakefront site would extend a road into the property and along the lake frontage, eventually reconnecting back to 5th Avenue at American Way. This work will allow the public to gain access to the spectacular bluff views and public uses contemplated for the site. This spring we will also see a soil/clay cap put on the property as another step in transforming its use from an industrial property to public lakefront. If you travel along 5th Avenue, you may have noticed work is currently underway removing remnants of the industrial buildings which have occupied the site for years. This work is eliminating a significant community eyesore and nuisance. Discussions with property owners are ongoing to transfer these properties into City ownership in an environmentally responsible and prudent manner.

The Drexel Town Center plans have been shared with the public at a meeting which occurred on February 11th. The City's Plan Commission and Common Council will be reviewing zoning and land uses and future development plans for the site. By the time you receive this newsletter, it is likely work to take up the concrete and asphalt left from the previous users will be underway preparing the site for its future mixed use development including a new City Hall and Library to serve the residents of the community.

This work will be done with the assistance of State grants totaling \$1,125,000. The Common Council will also be considering a TIF finance plan and development plan for a 200 acre business park located at Howell and Oakwood Avenues. Plans to conduct mass grading and the installation of public utilities have been developed and pending Council approval, this project is expected to move forward this year. At completion, the potential job creation at the site is nearly 1,400 with approximately \$110 million in new taxable value.

In ongoing efforts to contain cost and work within what appear to be slow and improving economic conditions, the City has worked hard to contain costs throughout City operations and has taken actions to accomplish these controls including privatizing refuse service effective January 1, 2013, modifying employee contributions to pension plans consistent with legislative directives, modifying health plan benefits, freezing pay ranges for all non-union sworn police and fire employees, refinancing bonds to achieve lower rates, and reduce annual/lifetime costs amongst other cost control measures.



Spring has arrived here in Oak Creek, with the promise of plenty of sun and rain for our lawns and gardens, and the anticipation of a summer filled with great community events and happenings. We'll be announcing our contest rules for this year's Mayor's Landscaping Awards soon, stay tuned to our City of Oak Creek Facebook page for details. If you haven't checked us out on Facebook, we post new events and city news almost every day; it's a great source for community news!

You've begun to see the start of a transformation in our city, with our new logo and branding efforts, new signage, and multiple development projects beginning. This is one of the most significant periods in our city's history, with the historic groundbreaking scheduled for our new City Hall, Library, and Fire Station buildings, as well as new restaurants, retail stores, and hotels being planned. These projects promise to move us forward for the next 50 years,

making Oak Creek a destination place on the southern edge of Milwaukee County.

Summer also means road projects and we'll see our share of these. Rawson Avenue will be closed for a replacement of the bridge deck, including a first for the State of Wisconsin. The bridge will be constructed on-site, adjacent to the interchange, reducing the overall construction time and getting the interchange re-opened more quickly, easing the commute for our residents. Multiple city streets are scheduled for re-paving this year, including our neighbors on Susan Drive, who have been anxiously awaiting this news for several years!

Enjoy the time spent with families and friends this summer, it's a wonderful time of year in Wisconsin and a payoff for those long, cold winter nights, which returned with a vengeance this year. With school letting out in June, slow it down in our neighborhoods, and keep an eye out for our younger residents.

Let's have a safe and happy summer!

*Mayor Steve*

Mark your Calendar for these 2013 Family Fun Events!

Summer Concert Series

7 PM to 9 PM

Located at the OC Community Center – Rain or Shine

Wednesday June 26

Wednesday, July 10

Wednesday, July 24

Wednesday, August 21

Wednesday, August 28

Bring your family, friends and lawn chairs!



4th of July

Thursday, July 4, 2013

Parade starts at Groveland & Shepard and ends at the Legion



Parade begins at 9 AM

Fireworks begin at dusk

NEW!! Kid's bike and wagon decorating contest!!!



10th Annual Pig & Chicken Roast Sunday, September 8, 2013

Don't forget to join us at Henry Miller Park, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek from noon until 4 PM for cheap food, live music, and children games



Visit the City of Oak Creek website for updates and details on all events or email us at

celebrations@oakcreekwi.org

Oak Creek Police Community Bike Rodeo

Sunday, June 2, 2013 Noon – 3:00 p.m.

American Legion Lower Level Grounds

Questions? Phone 414-766-7624



# PARK, PAVILLION & FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

**Want to reserve facilities? Phone the Oak Creek Recreation Department at 768-6515**

Facility Rental Information	Resident Fees	Non-Res. Fees
<p><b>Courts, ball fields, picnic areas, etc. EXCEPT</b> those below:  <b>Ball fields:</b> East Middle School, Shepard Hills &amp; Abendschein  <b>All facilities:</b>                      * Does not include equipment and supplies                      * Call for league, tournament and special event rates                      * Ball fields available for use April 1, weather &amp; field conditions permitting                      * Facilities not reserved may be used on a 1<sup>st</sup>-come, 1<sup>st</sup>-serve                      * Proof of residency required for resident rate                      * To receive resident group rates, we may require a team roster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$4 per hour</b> <b>\$6 per hour</b></p> <p>* Rent 90 days in advance                      * Can reserve most facilities online</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$ 8 per hour</b> <b>\$12 per hour</b></p> <p>* Rent 30 days in advance                      * Reserve by phoning Rec office</p>
<p><b>Open Air Shelters - 28 Ft. Hexagon</b>                      * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs:</b> \$18 flat fee  <b>Over 4 Hrs:</b> \$5/hr                      Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs:</b> \$36 flat fee  <b>Over 4 Hrs:</b> \$10/hr                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Open Air Shelters - 40 Ft. Hexagon</b>  <b>Abendschein Park ONLY</b>                      * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs:</b> \$24 flat fee  <b>Over 4 Hrs:</b> \$5/hr                      Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs:</b> \$48 flat fee  <b>Over 4 Hrs:</b> \$10/hr                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Abendschein Park Concession Stand</b>                      Hours: 8 am to 10 pm                      Security Deposit \$35</p>	<p>Daily \$35 flat fee                      Beer Permit \$10                      Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p>Daily \$70 flat fee                      Beer Permit \$10                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek</b>                      * Contact Recreation Office for cancellation policy and security deposit information                      * Inside: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, counter, refrigerator with freezer                      * Outside: +/- 25 picnic tables                      * Fire Code: Maximum 60 persons                      * Indoor men's and women's handicap accessible rest rooms                      * There is no stove or microwave</p>	<p><b>Weekends/Holidays</b>                      \$90 flat fee</p> <p><b>Monday thru Friday</b>                      \$45 flat fee</p> <p>Security Deposit \$45                      Beer Permit \$10                      Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>Weekends/Holidays</b>                      \$180 flat fee</p> <p><b>Monday thru Friday</b>                      \$90 flat fee</p> <p>Security Deposit \$45                      Beer Permit \$10                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>

**See Page 14 & 15 for facility description, locations and map**

## Volleyball Set Rental

**Includes:**

- poles
- anchors
- volleyball
- net
- stakes



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

**Resident Fee:**

- \$5 per day
- \$10 per weekend/holiday weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun)

**\$20 security deposit**

To reserve a  
volleyball set,  
picnic pack  
or reserve  
a facility

**Phone:**

Oak Creek  
Recreation

414-768-6515

Mon-Fri  
8 am - 4:45 pm

## Picnic Pack Rental

**Includes:**

- volleyball set
- throw bases
- 2 frisbees
- scoop ball set with ball
- kickball and football



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

**Resident Fee:**

- \$6 per day
- \$15 per weekend/holiday weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun)

**\$20 security deposit**

Judith Price, Public Health Administrator

Sue Wojcinski, Deputy Health Officer

**Summertime Food Safety**

To help prevent food poisoning follow four safety tips. **Clean:** Always place cooked meat on a clean platter, rather than back on the one that held the raw meat. Always wash your hands after handling raw foods of animal origin.

**Separate:** Always keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. When you're finished eating, refrigerate leftovers promptly. Don't let food sit out for more than two hours. On a hot day (90°F or higher), reduce this time to one hour. **Cook:** When grilling, always use a meat thermometer to ensure that meats reach the minimum internal cooking temperature. **Chill:** Put perishable items in a cooler or insulated bag. For other food safety information, see [www.FoodSafety.gov](http://www.FoodSafety.gov).

**West Nile Virus Surveillance**

Statewide WNV surveillance will tentatively begin May 1, 2013. The three birds associated with this are crows, ravens and bluejays. If you find a dead bird or have a question, call the dead bird reporting hotline (Wildlife Services of the Department of Agriculture) at 1- 800-433-1610.

**Your Child's Development and the Life Course Model**

The Life Course Model focuses on how one's experiences and exposures influence tomorrow's health. The first five years in a child's life are critical. A parent self-administered developmental questionnaire is available for your child (age 4 months thru age 5). It takes approximately 15 minutes to complete to see if your child is "on track." The results provide insight into 5 developmental areas. Provide opportunities of interaction and play to stimulate development. *See what the Library and Recreation Departments also have to offer.*

**Radon Kits**

Free radon kits are available at the Health Department for residents.

**Aurora Health Care in collaboration with the Oak Creek Health Department** will host three presentations open to the public beginning in May. Register with the Health Department at 414-768-6539. Please check the Health Department's website for any updates:

**Feldenkrais****Thursday, May 9, 2013****6 p.m. - 7 p.m.****at the Oak Creek Library**

A form of exercise that can relieve pain and increase vitality. Learn how movement and breath can be used to promote relaxation. Experience gentle movement sequences that will leave you feeling refreshed and more flexible.

Presenter: Eleanor Nowacki, PT., G.C.F.P. - Aurora Health Care

**Managing Stress****Wednesday, May 22, 2013****6 p.m. - 7 p.m.****at the Oak Creek Library**

Stress is a body's response to environmental demands or pressures. Learn how to recognize stress and everyday techniques you can use to reduce negative effects.

Presenter: Montine Pauers, NCC, LPC, SAC - Lakeshore Medical Clinic

**Healthy Summer Cooking****Thursday, June 6, 2013****6 p.m. - 7 p.m.****Oak Creek Community Center**

Healthy Summer Cooking for tailgating season, this lively cooking demonstration featuring healthy summer recipes with nutritional information will be available for all participants along with samples of course!

Presenter: Chef Larry Bushner, Aurora Health Care – *A small fee may be charged.*



**Bed bug prevention and discarded furniture.** It's that time of year when you see used furniture at the curbside. Although you have a place to put it or know someone who can use it,



**STOP . . . DON'T TAKE IT . . . IT MAY HAVE BEDBUGS!** Please go to [www.oakcreekwi.org/health/index.htm](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/health/index.htm)

**Make a Plan, Build a Kit,**

**Be Informed.** Use the Health Department "12 Months of Preparedness" guide to create a communication plan, build a go-kit/shelter-in-place kit, and be informed at

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/health/preparedness/index.htm>. Another great resource is <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>.

**Beach Water Quality. Visit:**

[www.wibeaches.us](http://www.wibeaches.us) for Bender Park's water quality report and the status of other Wisconsin beaches.

**Resolve to be Ready in 2013.**

Extreme Heat, Flooding, Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, Snow storms, House fire, Wildfires, Pandemic influenza, Disease Outbreaks, Hazardous Material release/spill. Do you know what to do? What is stopping you from being "prepared" for an emergency or disaster? *Excuses . . . Excuses . . . Excuses . . .* Here are a few of them. Do any of these excuses sound familiar?

- The odds of having a serious emergency here are slim to nothing.
- It's the job of emergency services to take care of us.
- If the emergency is really serious, there won't be anything we can do anyway.

An emergency isn't planned and you can be your best resource during any emergency. It may even save you and your family's lives.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tom Rosandich, Fire Chief

## Fire Department Training



The Oak Creek Fire Department utilizes many venues for training purposes. Some of these venues may be located in areas that are in full view of the public. All department training will be indicated by the presence of a large roadway sign. When approaching these training sites, please observe the same precautions that you would if there was an actual emergency scene. If you have an idea for a training location, please contact:

**Battalion Chief Joseph Pulvermacher**  
414-570-5629

## Safe Grilling

There is nothing better than a barbecue on a warm summer night. The Oak Creek Fire Department would like to make sure that residents keep safety in mind when they fire up their grills.

### Gas Grill Safety Tips

1. Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
2. Move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces and dripping hot grease.
3. Always keep propane gas containers upright.
4. Never store a spare gas container under or near the grill or indoors.
5. Never store or use flammable liquids, like gasoline, near the grill.
6. Never keep a filled container in a hot car or car trunk. Heat will cause the gas pressure to increase, which may open the relief valve and allow gas to escape.

### Charcoal Grill Safety Tips

1. Never burn charcoal inside of homes, vehicles, tents, or campers.
2. Charcoal should never be used indoors, even if ventilation is provided.
3. Since charcoal produces CO fumes until the charcoal is completely extinguished, do not store the grill indoors with freshly used coals.
4. Allow charcoal and ashes to completely cool prior to disposal



## Pull Over and Slow Down

While driving, please remember to move to the right when approached from behind by an emergency vehicle. This allows for the emergency vehicle to have a clear path of travel to proceed to the emergency scene. In addition, drivers should either move over one lane or slow down when approaching an emergency vehicle that is pulled to the side of road. This is a Wisconsin State law that applies to not only fire and police vehicles, but also highway maintenance vehicles.

## Dial 911 in an Emergency

When an emergency occurs, every second counts. The quickest way to get help is to Dial 911.

When 911 is activated, an emergency services dispatcher determines the nature of the incident and dispatches the proper resources to render aid. In most cases, fire, police and/or medical units will arrive in minutes.



## The Roles of a Firefighter

The job description of a firefighter has evolved over the years. Firefighters are now EMT's and also more increasingly Paramedics. This "Jack-of-all-trades" approach gives firefighters the flexibility to respond to any type of emergency that arises. The Oak Creek Fire Department uses this strategy to most effectively deploy the resources that are needed to mitigate any emergency situation. Each station is staffed with a minimum of four firefighters. When an emergency call is received, these personnel respond with a paramedic unit and a fire engine. This allows firefighters to provide the best level of service for each emergency call; while being immediately able to respond to another type of



emergency once the first call for service is completed. For example, if firefighters are called to a medical emergency, two firefighters will transport the patient to the hospital in the paramedic unit. The remaining two firefighters could then respond with the fire engine to another emergency of any nature.

For more information, visit our website at:

[www.oakcreekwi.org/fire](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/fire),



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follow us on Twitter

(@Oak\_Creek\_FD)




**Six Flags**  
GREAT AMERICA

**Six Flags Tickets--  
Season Passes \$74**

Gate price \$82.39  
Save \$8.39/pass  
Available in the  
Rec. Office in mid-May

**WPRA Week Special**  
**Good only week of  
July 6 - 14, 2013**  
**Only \$31/ticket**

Gate price \$63.85  
Save \$32.85/ticket

Ticket Info - Pg. 41  
or the Rec Office at  
768-6515

John Edwards, Police Chief

Michael Bolender, Captain

Steve Anderson, Captain



## 2013 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Oak Creek Police Department, along with the Oak Creek National Night Out Committee, will be sponsoring the 2013 National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 6, 2013, from 6-9 p.m. at the Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Avenue. This free and family-friendly event helps strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships and sends a message that Oak Creek neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime! This year's event will include crime prevention and safety messages from local and state agencies; Oak Creek Police Dept. driving skills course, ERU tactical vehicle, and K-9 Unit; Oak Creek Fire Dept. equipment and Survive Alive house; inexpensive food and drink; and the traditional neighborhood "Take Back The Night" flashlight walk to the Oak Creek High School followed by a fireworks display. Bring your family and friends, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a safe and enjoyable night of information, food and fun. For more information, contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.

## WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

- With the warm weather comes more activities outside. There are more car windows down and gatherings at residences. Please be courteous of your neighbors with regard to loud noise and music levels. The Oak Creek Police Department responds to complaints at all times of the day, but the main hours of enforcement for loud noise/music (per City Ordinance) is between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. The Noise Ordinance also designates that lawn care equipment cannot be operated between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- **Rummage sale, garage sale, advertising or other such signs cannot be placed on streets, sidewalks or other public right-of-ways, nor can they be attached to public utility poles. Illegally posted signs will be removed by police personnel.**

- City Ordinance prohibits the sale, possession or use of illegal fireworks, except paper caps, snakes and sparklers. However, keep in mind that sparklers can get as hot as 1,200 degrees and can cause serious injury to young hands and eyes.

## FINE PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

Fine payments and open records requests can be made during normal business hours—Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A 24-hour drop box is available in the station lobby for payments after hours. For more information, please contact the following:

(414) 766-7658 – Open Records Requests  
 (414) 766-7621 – Municipal Court Info.

## SUMMERTIME HOME SECURITY

The Oak Creek Police Department would like to remind homeowners of a few simple tips to protect your home during this ever-popular "vacation" time of year:

- Residents can request a "vacation watch" of their home by the Oak Creek Police Department. Prior to leaving for vacation, contact the Department at 762-8200 (press "0" for Dispatch) and provide the dispatcher with information (i.e., your departure/return date, whether lights will be left on and when, if vehicles will be left in the driveway, any designated keyholders, etc.). Our Police Aides will conduct periodic checks of your home while you are gone.
- Do not allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers to build up while you are away. Arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick up these items or stop your mail at the post office.
- Give your house a lived-in appearance. Put automatic timers on several lights, a radio, and a television. Set the timers so that the lights and appliances will turn on and off at random times. Leaves shades and blinds in a position that you would normally leave them. Ask your neighbor to use your driveway and garbage cans.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended period of time.

## COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO

The Oak Creek Police Department Community Bike Rodeo will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2013, from 12 noon-3 p.m. at the American Legion lower level grounds. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are eligible to participate and may register at the event. Basic skills and bike safety tips will be offered by the Oak Creek Police Department to help prepare youth for a safe summer of biking fun. A bicycle and helmet are required to participate.



Contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624 for more information

## Summertime Home Security continued ~



- Make sure all locks on the doors and windows function properly, and use them. Don't leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other "secret" hiding places. Burglars know where to look for hidden keys.
- Make sure smoke and burglar alarms function properly and are armed.
- Turn the ringer on your telephone down low or off and leave a normal message on your answering machine.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuables, including a description of the items, date of purchase, original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from home. Etch personal identification codes on your valuables with an engraving tool. You can also make a photographic or video record of items in your home.
- Be a good neighbor. Get to know your neighbors and watch out for each other. If you notice anything suspicious, call 9-1-1 immediately and report it to the police.

## Pet Waste and Water Quality

As summer approaches, more people will be out walking their dogs. The City of Oak Creek has an ordinance requiring dog owners to pick up pet waste. In addition to human health concerns, pet waste can contribute to deterioration of the quality of our lakes and streams. When pet waste washes into the water, it breaks down and uses up oxygen.



It also contributes nutrients that can make algae grow. Parasites such as Cryptosporidium, Toxocariasis, and Toxoplasmosis can be

carried into the waterways from improperly disposed pet waste.

Pet waste may not be the biggest source of water way pollution, but it is one of the many little sources of pollution that can add up to a bigger problem. Properly picking up and disposing of pet waste will benefit the health of our lakes and rivers, by helping to keep them clean.

## Water Friendly Landscaping

Owners of property near a detention pond, ditch, creek, lake, or other waterway have some unique landscaping opportunities and challenges. Many more natural landscape techniques offer attractive habitat to help attract butterflies and songbirds, while also helping protect the water.

A landscaped, more natural buffer zone along the water's edge, rather than traditional lawn, has many benefits, such as less mowing and maintenance. Planting native flowers and decorative grasses can improve habitat. It also helps water quality by reducing the amount of pollutants getting into the water. A vegetated buffer zone can be created in a number of ways, many of which actually reduce time and effort needed to maintain the area.

- Native plants can provide food and habitat to attract songbirds and butterflies to your yard. Information on native shoreland plant species is available from the UW-Extension at [www.clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/index.htm](http://www.clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/index.htm).

- A buffer zone can be created simply by establishing a "no-mow" zone along the water's edge. Turf grasses will grow 12-24 inches tall before going to seed

- For creating or maintaining a view of the water, consider selective removal of branches, trees, shrubs and ground cover to create clear areas while maintaining vegetation in other areas.

- Please note that City ordinance requires natural lawns to be maintained at a height of 12 inches or less, and certain areas, such as platted subdivisions with buildings on 50% or more of the lots, are required to maintain the grass at six inches or less. Additionally, noxious weeds such as ragweed are excluded from the definition of natural lawn. If you have a question, please check with the City Inspection department to determine specific requirements for your property prior to establishing a vegetated buffer area.

Some homeowners dump grass clippings on the bank of a pond, ditch, waterway, or wetland adjacent to their property. Unfortunately, as these clippings break down, they will add nitrogen and other compounds to the water, which contributes to algae growth and odors. Disposal of grass clippings or other yard waste on the banks of a waterway is prohibited by Section 8.23(b) of the Municipal Code.



## Spring Clean-Up Begins May 15

The Street Department will conduct spring clean up beginning on Wednesday, May 15. There is **NO CHARGE** for this pick-up (except for freon appliances). Items that **will be** picked up are as follows:

- Garden clippings-excluding leaves, grass and branches
- Appliances (Freon appliances- refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers, require a \$15 prepayment for pick-up). Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers.
- Construction Materials - **NOT** resulting from a contractor
- Metal
- Televisions
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Rugs
- Wood

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

- Paints
- Batteries
- Hazardous Material
- Grass Clippings
- Concrete/Stone
- Tires
- Leaves
- Branches
- Fluorescent Tubes

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 fall clean-up on November 15<sup>th</sup>. See Special Pick-Up section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you should miss the Spring Clean-Up date.

## 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 \$25 for the following:

- Appliances (\$15 additional fee will be charged for freon appliances. i.e. refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers)
- Furniture
- Carpeting/Padding
- Metals of any kind
- Mattresses
- 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 prepay the fees due by noon, the Thursday prior, in order to be put on that Friday's pick up schedule.



Dave Laehn, Street, Parks &amp; Forestry Supervisor

Jeff Wendt, Parks Supervisor

Rebecca Lane, City Forester

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

- Branches
- Recyclables
- Contractor generated materials
- Hazardous Waste
- Yard Waste
- Tires
- Concrete/Stone

### Branch Pick-Up Dates

Branches **will be picked up** beginning on the following dates:

**June 3      August 1      October 1**

To guarantee that your branches are picked up, you must have them at the roadside **BY** the dates listed above, but no earlier than 2 weeks prior. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until the next date listed.

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.

### Mulch

Generally, from mid-April through mid-November, mulch is often available for free pick-up at the recycling yard. Residents may call the Street Department at 570-5682 to check availability and/or to be put on a list to have mulch delivered to their homes for a fee of **\$25 per load (4-5 yards)**.

### Basketball Standards

There has been an ongoing problem with residents placing basketball standards in the right-of-way (Terrace Area). This area is defined as that area between the curb and the sidewalk, and where no sidewalk exists, that area between the street pavement and the right-of-way/property line.

Section 6.25 Terrace Areas, Section (d) of the Municipal Code states: "No structures or fixtures shall be placed in the terrace area. Examples of prohibited items would be basketball backstops, statuary, flagpoles and other objects. The exception to this subsection is the installation of a mailbox as specified by the U.S. Postal Service."

### The Mighty Oak

Oak Creek was named after the mighty oak no doubt because of the many positive qualities of that strong and stately tree. Various types of oak trees grow in our region but the ones native to Oak Creek include bur, swamp white, red and white oaks. The oaks City Forestry has planted include:

- Bur oak
- Swamp white oak
- Bur x swamp white cross
- Chinkapin oak
- Red oak (sparingly)
- English oak and English oak cultivars
- White oak (rarely)
- Shingle oak (rarely)

Some rules of tree talk: tree names like oak, maple or birch, are not capitalized unless they are at the beginning of a sentence. Above, the Word program automatically capitalized each first letter of a line. The only words that are capitalized in tree names are words that would normally be capitalized anyway like the N in Norway maple or the name of a cultivar such as 'Regal Prince' a cross between swamp white oak and English oak. Also, oak (and other trees) can be both plural or singular without an S at the end. For instance, we may refer to the oak woodlands or a specific oak tree.

We frequently utilize oaks in park and street tree plantings for good reason. Oaks can live a very long time (hundreds of years), they transplant readily in the Oak Creek clay, shooting out strong root growth in the first couple of years; sometimes even when the above ground portions look weak during acclimation to a new site. Oaks are often said to grow slowly, however, they actually grow at a medium rate during youth (sometimes even fast) and switch to a slow growth rate later in life. That makes them a very excellent street tree choice because they will require very little pruning once they reach maturity. Oaks also tend to have strong wood and good branch attachments



(branch attachments of 90 degree angles are the strongest). A long life, structural strength and minimal maintenance needs makes oak an especially economical choice.

Most oaks are tolerant of soil salt but not of salt spray. If we limit their use to residential neighborhoods and avoid the main thoroughfares, oaks perform very well.

Oak trees support wildlife more than many other types of trees which makes them rated highly on an ecological scale of importance. Large crowns, strong horizontal branching and nut production, attract many birds and small wildlife. For these reasons the bur oak has been referred to as The Tree of Life. Birds migrating across the nation will often find a lone oak for a rest stop if no woodland cover is present.



City Forestry recently worked with the Oak Creek Water Department to transplant a large (10-inch diameter) white oak from W. Puetz Road to the north side of Miller Park, to accommodate a water main project along the north side of W. Puetz Road from Howell Avenue west to Liberty Lane. We intend to transplant as many existing oak trees as possible from that stretch of road. However, the weather must cooperate in order to make that happen.

What made that particular white oak worthy of moving is that it was in such terrific health. Structurally it was near perfect, it was actually growing at a fast rate, it has had dependable deep crimson fall color and it was some how tolerant of the salt spray on Puetz Road. Another special reason to preserve that oak is that it came from a woodland in Oak Creek – nothing beats local genetic material for survival in our climate and conditions. Rob Fransway originally transplanted that white oak from the woodland area north of Puetz Road during the development of Springbrook Apartments.

Oaks are a worthy consideration for landscapes and, appropriately, perform very well in the City of Oak Creek.



**TREE CITY USA.**

Barbara Guckenberger, City Treasurer

**2012 Real Estate Property Tax**

See website for more details



**Website:** www.oakcreekwi.org go to: Departments, Treasurer's Office

**Tax Information** choose link: [Tax Payment History](#) (2007 and Newer). Choose tax year then 'Taxes' tab on left. Payments made to the City appear on the City Website as processed. **Delinquent payments** made to **MILWAUKEE COUNTY are not posted** to the **City's website**.

**PERMANENT ADDRESS CHANGES** - If your mailing address has changed please contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506.

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TAX**

**BILL(S)** with all payments. It will be returned with a receipt to the address on the tax bill, unless a self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

- **CHECK(S)** make payable to Treasurer or to City of Oak Creek.
- **DO NOT COMBINE** with other payments.
- **CHECKS RETURNED** from the bank for any reason are subject to a \$25 recovery fee and payment is void.

**PAYMENT DEADLINE:** THIRD INSTALLMENT – 25% of net real estate tax due May 31st. **WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**MAIL**, to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, **PO Box 27**, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027. DO NOT use the blue return envelope.

**DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY**, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot; CHECK, CASHIER CHECK OR MONEY ORDER only.

**CITY HALL**, Mon. through Fri., 8am to 5pm (closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 27, 2013). **Please note:** payments **will not** be processed **after 5 pm**, even if you are already in line, so please allow for sufficient time.

OVERPAYMENTS - No cash refunds; checks are mailed to the payer in three to four weeks.

**CREDIT CARD**, phone or Internet only.  
**DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX**  
DELINQUENCY results in forfeiture of the installment option and accumulates INTEREST AND PENALTY charges from February 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 ½ percent per month on the entire unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent.

Delinquent notices are mailed in June. Payment will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2013.

Please contact MILWAUKEE COUNTY at (414) 278-4033 for payment after July 31<sup>st</sup> and all PRIOR YEAR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX.

**LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT**

Applications available on our website or at the Treasurer's Office. **Before applying**, please be sure the credit does not already appear on your tax bill.

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.

**2012:** Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$86.83. If you qualify and did not receive the credit, complete a 2012 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application and return it, with a copy of your tax bill, as shown on the application by October 1, 2013. **Also return** the 2013 Lottery and Gaming Credit application as shown below.

**2013:** Return the 2013 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 30, 2013; the credit will appear on the 2013 and future Real Estate Tax Bills.

**Have a wonderful summer!**

**Pet License Information**

**WI State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for pets to be licensed.**

**Licensing Requirements:**

1. Dogs (limit 2) & cats over 5 mths of age
2. A current certificate of rabies vaccination showing the tag number and the expiration date (will be returned with the license)
3. License year of January 1st through December 31<sup>st</sup> is **Due by March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Beginning April 1st, a late fee will be charged except for a **New Resident or New Pet Owner who licenses within 30 days of:**

- Residency
- Obtaining a dog or cat on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>
- When a dog or cat reaches five months of age on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Licensing Options:** ONLINE, with a credit card at [www.madacc.com](http://www.madacc.com) Add \$1 to License fee.

**BY MAIL,**

• **Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission**, 3839 W. Burnham St, West Milwaukee, WI 53215. Make **check** payable to **MADACC**. Add \$1 to License fee. Call (414) 649-8640 for questions.

• **City of Oak Creek**, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027. Make **check** payable to **City of Oak Creek**

**CITY HALL**, 8640 S Howell Avenue, make check payable to City of Oak Creek.

<b>2013 FEES:</b>	<b>License Fees</b>	<b>* Late Fees</b>
Natural Male or Female Dog/Cats	\$24.00	\$12.00
Neutered or Spayed Dog/Cats	\$12.00	\$ 6.00



**\* If late, the license will not be issued without the applicable late fee.**

See the Municipal Ordinance on animal regulations at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) under Departments, Clerk's Office, Chapter 7 Licensing & Regulations.

**Questions?**

**Call Treasurer's Office  
768-6501**

## “DIG INTO READING” @ the OAK CREEK LIBRARY



### DIG INTO A GOOD BOOK READING CHALLENGE

Children, teen & adults  
Sign up begins June 10

### STORY TIME PRESCHOOL

Ages 3-5

June 12 – July 17

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

### WORLD OF ACTIVITIES

Grades 1-6

June 13 – July 18

Thursdays 1:30 – 2:30 pm

### Oak Creek Resident Registrations begin

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

### Non-Resident Registration begins

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

### TUESDAY PERFORMANCES @ OAK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER

June 11 – July 23

Tuesdays 1:30 pm

Different entertainer each week

Performances are geared toward children ages 5 - 10, but all ages are welcome.

No Registration Necessary.

### “THE BIZARRE HISTORY OF WISCONSIN”

Author Chad Lewis uncovers 100 bizarre newspaper stories from Wisconsin that have not been seen in over 100 years!

Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 pm

Open to all ages.

No registration required.



Programs are not scheduled for the week of July 1 - July 6

### “Become Your Own Boss”

Author Ed Paulson will give tips from his newest book “The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Starting Your Own Business.”

Presentation will be followed by a Question & Answer session and book signing.

Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30

No registration required. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

### GET CONNECTED!

Stay connected to the library with your mobile device

### SHOUTBOMB

- Receive text notices for items available for pick up, items due soon and overdue
  - Renew material via text
- Sign up at [www.countycat.mcfls.org](http://www.countycat.mcfls.org)

### COUNTYCAT MOBILE



Search the library catalog

- Place holds
- Download audiobooks and e-books
- Find events
- See new materials
- Scan ISBNs to see if the library has a title

Download today from iTunes or Google Play



For more information-- call 764-4400

or

visit us online:

[www.oakcreeklibrary.org](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org)

[www.facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary](http://www.facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary)

## Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library is an independent organization of persons interested in helping to support the mission of the public library.



Become a member of the Friends at the student, individual, senior, family, business, or association level. Dues range from \$5 to \$50. Visit the library or the library’s website for details.

Interested in volunteering? The Friends coordinate all adult volunteer opportunities at the library. We are looking for help with our book sales and ongoing library upkeep.

All money raised by the Friends is given back to the library in the form of equipment, sponsoring programs, etc.

Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of even months at 6:30 pm in the Library’s Meeting Room:

February  
April  
June  
August  
October  
December

### TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The library is currently looking for summer teen volunteers!

Apply today at--  
[www.oakcreeklibrary.org](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org)



Check out the teen page for more info about our Teen Advisory Board

**May**

1	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
2	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
8	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
14	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
16	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
27	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

**June**

4	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
12	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
20	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

**July**

2	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
4	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>JULY 4TH HOLIDAY</b>
9	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
10	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
16	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
18	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
30	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

**August**

1	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
5	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
6	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>NATIONAL NIGHT OUT</b>
7	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 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
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

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


**RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR 2013 HOLIDAYS**



DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	COLLECTION
Memorial Day	Mon. May 27	Fri. May 24
4th of July	Thur. July 4	Fri. July 5
Labor Day	Mon. Sept. 2	Fri. Aug. 30

**Watch for yellow "Bring Garbage to Road" signs in your area. For garbage collection issues, contact John's Disposal 262-473-4700**

**BLOCK PARTIES**



If you are planning to hold a "block party", please be aware that City officials require approval. You can either visit the City's website, [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) - City Clerk's Office, to download or complete a fill-in application, or stop at the City Clerk's office approximately two weeks (or more) in advance to fill out an application, along with a map detailing where the party is to be held. The Police, Fire and Street Departments, along with the Alderperson of your district, require approval. There is no fee.

If barricades will be needed to block off a portion of the street, you will be responsible for pickup and delivery from the Street Department, 800 W. Puetz Rd., 570-5682, before 3 p.m. Friday.

**Fair Housing is Your Right**

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

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

**Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council**

In this day and 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 and 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



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

**BICYCLE LICENSE**

The Oak Creek Police Department would like to remind all cyclists to license their bikes. A bicycle license can be obtained from the Police Department during normal business hours at a nominal **\$3.50 fee**.



The license is non-expiring enables the police to locate the owner of lost or stolen bikes which are retrieved or turned in.

The 2013 assessment year is not a citywide reassessment year. The only properties that will receive a Notice of Assessment for 2013 will be property owners that:

- Changed the characteristics of their property during calendar year 2012 via building permits.
- Created new parcels via land splits or combinations during the calendar year 2012.
- Had a “Partial” assessment for January 1, 2012 due to an incomplete status as of January 1, 2012.
- Received a change to their assessment due to a request for assessment review.

**Please see below for important assessment dates for 2013**

- **June 7, 2013** - Notices of Assessment mailed to property owners whose value changed for 2013 assessment year.
- **June 10 through June 27, 2013** – Open Book Period (The period where property owners can schedule an informal meeting with the assessor prior to the start of the formal appeal process called Board of Review).
- **July 1, 2013** – Determination letters mailed to the property owners that had a meeting with the assessor during Open Book.
- **July 17, 2013**, or some point thereafter – Board of Review (formal appeal) process begins. The specific date for the Board of Review had not been established as of the time that this article was created but is tentatively scheduled to begin July 17, 2013 or July 18, 2013. Please contact the Assessor’s Office at 414-768-6506 for the specific dates for the Board of Review or visit the Assessor’s page of the City’s website at <http://www.oakcreekwi.org/>.

Property owners that wish to file an objection with the Board of Review are required to give the City Clerk notice of intent to file an objection forty-eight (48) hours prior to the start of the Board of Review.

For questions relating to the assessment process or your 2013 assessment, please contact the Assessor’s Office at 414-768-6506.

# FACILITIES LIST: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



See Pg. 4 for information on how to rent these facilities

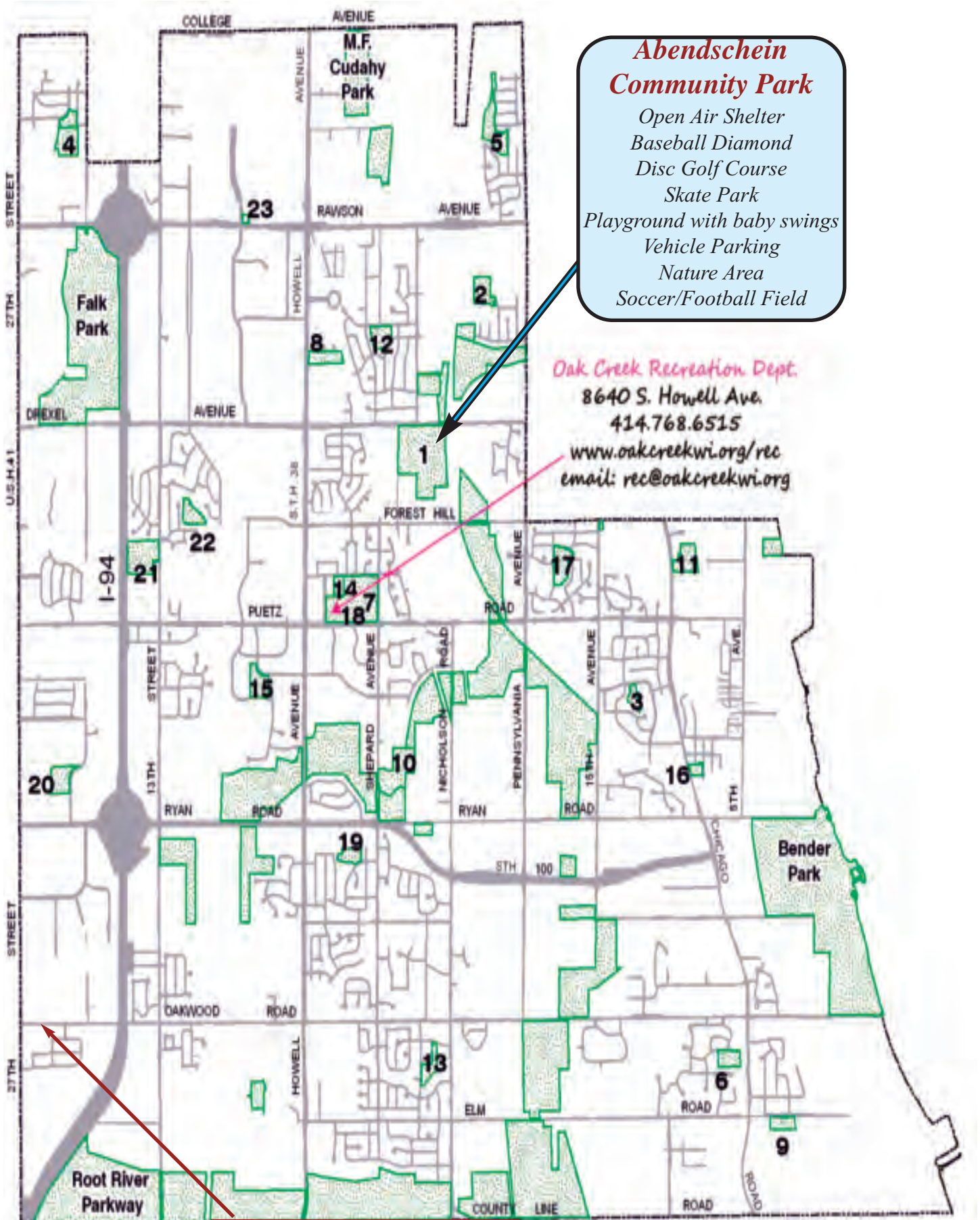


	Shelter (o-open air, b-building) # picnic tables under Open Air Shelter	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c-corts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Areas	Misc: Pond (P), Disc Golf (G)	Playground Equipment	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles)	Non-motorized	Pickelball Court	Skate Park	Fields: s-soccer, f-football
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Site	Address																			
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.	O	3																S/F
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	O	2		1C	15													0.40
3	Carrollton School Park	8965 S. Carrollton Dr.			2	2C	15													0.53
4	Cedar Hills School Johnstone Park	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.				2C														
			O	2			5	25												0.44
5	Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield	O	2	2	1C	5	15												0.62
6	Deerfield School	3871 Bluestem Dr.				45														0.19
7	Edgewood School	8545 S. Shepard Ave.				1C, 15														
8	Greenlawn Park	7628 S. Howell Ave.																		
9	Haas Park	4215 E. Elm Rd.	O	2		1C	5	15												
10	East Middle School	9330 S. Shepard Ave.				45														0.85
11	Kickers Creek Park	8460 S. Chicago Rd.																		S/F
12	Manor Marquette Park	801 E. Marquette Ave.	O	2	2	1C		15												0.41
13	Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.			2	1C, 25	5	15												0.45
14	Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.	B							P										
15	Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	O	2	2	1C	5	15												0.50
16	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	O	2		1C, 15														
17	Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	O	2	1	1C	5	15												0.58
18	High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.						35												
19	Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.				45	25													
20	South Hills Park	9299 S. 22nd St.	O	2	2	1C	5	15												0.30
21	West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.				35														S
22	Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	O	2	2	1C		15												0.41
23	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.																		

Updated: February 2012

# FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



**Recycling Yard Information**

The recycling yard is located at 720 W. Puetz Road & is open Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 8 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.



Any residence that receives an individual property tax bill and has City pickup of garbage may use the recycling yard. Occupants of condos or trailer parks that have private garbage pickup may use the recycling yard for disposal of yard waste ONLY with the exception of grass clippings, which are not accepted.

**NO** items may exceed 4' in length except for branches, furniture, appliances and metals.

**NO** contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.

The yard does **NOT** accept shingles, roofing materials, grass, gas, medical or hazardous waste, paints or vehicle salvage.



All freon appliances (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers) brought to the recycling yard will be charged a \$15.00 per unit fee. Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers.

Tires brought to the recycling yard should be free of rims. A fee of \$3 per tire will be charged.

USAgain now has a bin located at the yard for depositing textile items such as clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, curtains, handbags, backpacks, etc...It is located at the end of the garbage compactors. See yard attendant if you have any questions.

**\*\*OFFICIAL NOTICE\*\* CITY OF OAK CREEK**

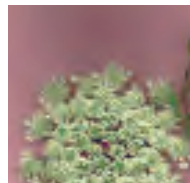
**Noxious Weed Ordinance**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- (a) In addition to the weeds mentioned to be noxious under s. 66.0407(b), Wisconsin Statutes, the following weeds are also declared to be noxious weeds within the boundaries of the City of Oak Creek: Bull Thistle, Wild Carrot, Sour Dock, Wild Mustard, Chickory, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Sow Thistle, Burdock.
- (b) Except as provided in sub. (c), all weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on more than 50% of the lots in the subdivision, in multi-family apartments and complexes, planned developments and mobile home districts shall be cut to and maintained at a height not to exceed six (6) inches. All weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on 50% or less of the lots or which are not located in platted subdivisions and all weeds and grasses in business and manufacturing zoning districts shall be cut to a height not to exceed one foot (12 inches). The City may cause all weeds, grass and brush to be cut and removed, in accordance with this subsection and the cost thereof shall be charged to the property owner pursuant to Section 66.0627 Wis. Stats.
- (c) The provisions for destruction of noxious weeds and cutting of all weeds and grass as provided above shall not apply to areas which are designated by the Common Council as nature centers or wildlife preserves.



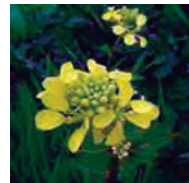
Bull Thistle



Wild Carrot



Sour Dock



Wild Mustard



Chickory



Poison Oak



Burdock



Sow Thistle



Poison Ivy

**City of Oak Creek**  
**Employment Applications ~ Go digital!**

In an effort to go paperless, the City of Oak Creek is now utilizing an online employment application system.

To apply for employment with the City of Oak Creek, visit our website:  
[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

From the "Your Government" drop-down menu, select 'City Employment' and click on the link relevant to the type of position you are seeking.



**GARBAGE & RECYCLING INFORMATION**

Per Section 8.41 of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code, household combined garbage not placed in a container provided by the City of Oak Creek, will not be collected. If you find your **blue garbage 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 garbage carts.

**FOR RECYCLING COLLECTION ISSUES & CART REPAIRS,  
PLEASE CONTACT ADVANCE DISPOSAL:**

**(262) 679-0860**

**FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION ISSUES, CONTACT JOHN'S DISPOSAL:**

**(262)473-4700**

**NEW CONDOMINIUM  
HOMEOWNERS  
NEW SUBDIVISION  
HOMEOWNERS**

Real estate property tax bills are based on what improvements are on the property as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, it will not receive a tax bill for 2013. On January 1<sup>st</sup> this property may have been land only and/or part of one large parcel. Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you will be responsible for any property taxes for the current tax year. If you have any questions regarding how tax payments are handled, please call the-

**Treasurer's office at (414) 768-6501,  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**or visit the website at  
www.oakcreekwi.org,  
Departments, Treasurer's Office.**

*Address Changes:*

If the parcel or condominium unit did exist as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, and you moved into the newly constructed home or condominium in 2013, please contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506 to verify current ownership and address 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.



**or on line at**

**www.DiggersHotline.com**

There is **no cost** for the service.

Follow Diggers Hotline directions on how to dig and when you are cleared to proceed.

**It could save your life or someone you love!**

Recently the City has had several instances of damage to our underground electrical system that feeds the street lights in your neighborhoods. The source of the damage has been homeowners or people they have contracted with hitting the underground tubing and wiring inside of it. This damage leads to shorting of the wires and the potential for severe injury and even death by people and animals that may cross paths with the ground around the shorted wires or the object that has caused the short.

Our Street Lighting System operates on a voltage of 480 Volts. A shock from .05 amps is enough to stop a typical person's heart beat and the fact that a typical circuit being protected by a circuit breaker ranging in ampacity from 25 to 40 amps. You can see the cause for safety first when planning on putting any holes in the ground around your house.

If you would happen to damage the street light conduit, please contact the Inspection Department at 414-768-6547 and we will check what damage was done.

**TRANSIENT MERCHANTS**



According to the Municipal Code, all persons going door-to-door soliciting must be licensed by the City of Oak Creek and **must** wear a photo ID badge.

Non-profit and charitable organizations are not required to be licensed, but must be registered at the Police Department. If you are aware of someone soliciting without proper identification, please contact the

**Police Department  
762-8200**



**BEFORE YOU DIG--**

Contact Diggers Hot Line  
800-242-8511 or 262-432-7910

**SUMMER SCHOOL 2013 – Join in the fun!**



Kindergarten – Grade 8 June 17 – July 12  
Grade 9 – 12 - June 17 – July 25 (No School on Fridays)  
No Summer School July 4 – July 5

Booklets available online at [www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us](http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us) or in schools.

**K – 12 STUDENT REGISTRATION**

Registration takes place at each school.

**Carrollton, Cedar Hills, Deerfield, Edgewood, Meadowview & Shepard Hills Elementary Schools:**

**BACK TO SCHOOL!**

All Students: Kindergarten – 5th Grades  
Tuesday, August 6: 11:00am-7:00pm



**Oak Creek High School:**

All Pre-Registered Students Grades 9-12  
Wednesday, August 7: 8:00-11:30am & 4:00-7:30pm  
All Students Grades 9-12  
Thursday, August 8: 8:00-11:30am & 4:00-7:30pm

***\*Please note:***

Registration dates and times are subject to change. For the most up to date information please refer to the district website.

[www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us](http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us)

**East & West Middle Schools:**

Wednesday, August 7  
Thursday, August 8

**CAMP INVENTION**

*Invent. Discover. Explore. Achieve*

**GEO-QUEST**

August 5-8, 2013

Cedar Hills Elementary

Enroll today at [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org) or by calling 1-800-968-4332

**A.S.P.I.R.E - Before & After School Care**

Care provided each school day. Pre-registration is required. Register at the District Office.

Offered at each of our public elementary schools:

- Carrollton
- Cedar Hills
- Deerfield
- Edgewood
- Meadowview
- Shepard Hills



**Before School Care provided** 6:45 – 7:50 a.m.

**After School Care planned activities** 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. Doors close at 6:00 p.m.

Children receive homework help, participate in activities, and enjoy a snack and fruit with beverage.

Registration forms are available at the School District Office  
7630 S. 10th Street, Oak Creek

Or online at [www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us](http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us) / go to community tab / then ASPIRE

Applications received by June 7, 2013 receive the reduced registration fee of \$15/child

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# POINTS OF INTEREST

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Recreation Department is closed on the following holidays:

**Memorial Day: Monday, May 27**

**Independence Day: Thursday, July 4**

## DEPARTMENT FUNDING

Oak Creek Common Council provides revenue for Department operations during the year.

## EMPLOYMENT - Recreation Department

The City of Oak Creek is now utilizing an **online employment application system**. To apply for employment, visit [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org). Click on "Your Government", select "City Employment" and the link relevant to the type of position you are seeking.

## AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Upon reasonable notice, a good faith effort will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aid at no cost to the individual to participate in recreation programming. *Due to the difficulty in finding aides/interpreters, requests should be made as far in advance as possible, preferably at time of registration.* For additional information or to request this service, contact:

Oak Creek Recreation Department at

**(414) 768-6515**

or by writing to:

ADA Coordinator, Oak Creek Health Department,  
8640 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek, WI 53154

## CONTACT US

### OAK CREEK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday  
8 AM - 4:45 PM

**Office Phone:** (414) 768-6515

**Office Fax:** (414) 768-6518

**Visit us at:** [www.oakcreekwi.org/rec](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec)

**Email us at:** [rec@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:rec@oakcreekwi.org)



**For cancellation information, please call:**

**(414) 299-9721**

Press 1 for General Information-all others

Press 2 for Team Sports Information

## FACEBOOK - Like us!

"Like Us" on Facebook.

Search for:

Oak Creek Recreation and  
Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities



## SMILE! YOUR PHOTOS WANTED TOO!

On occasion, our staff may take pictures of participants in our programs. These pictures are for our future program brochures/bulletin boards. Please let us know if you do not want your photo taken.

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



For further information contact Deb at:

[dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org)

768-6515

## "Acorn" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE



**Acorn** is published 3 times a year:

\* mid-April \* mid-August

\* mid-December

Visit us online at:  
[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

## Web Trac!



Register any time  
(day or night) for  
Recreation classes  
in the comfort of  
your home or office!

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

MasterCard, Visa,  
Discover & American Express

# FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

Age requirements are as of the date of the first class, unless otherwise specified and are designed to provide the best and safest environment for the children. Please do not request to have your child put in a class he/she does not belong in.

## HOW MUCH IS IT?

Fees and charges are assessed based on the cost of the program. The Department does not want to exclude children of families experiencing financial hardship. Resident families needing financial assistance should contact the office at 768-6515.

## NEED TO TRANSFER?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

## NEED A REFUND?

Refunds will be made on request until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held, except as noted. Refunds are issued based on your original payment method. A \$3 service fee will be charged on each refund. Avoid the service fee by requesting credit to your account in place of a refund.

## CAN I WATCH? 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. Relatives, friends and/or other children are not permitted in classrooms or the pool during instruction. This avoids distractions and interruptions in instruction, and allows adults to participate in an adult-only atmosphere.

## MAKEUPS?

Classes missed due to absence are not "made up" nor may participants attend classes other than the one they are registered for.

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

## HAVE A CONCERN?

If a class does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Recreation Department at 768-6515 to discuss your concerns.

## 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. For proof of residency information, please see page 42.

## PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH

Proof of date of birth for all children is required at their first registration

## WHERE DO I PARK? ENTER? MAPS PG. 14-15

**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 SCHOOL:** 2525 W. Oakwood Road. Please enter using the driveway located behind the church, between the church and cemetery.

## 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.
- ◆ **Please note:** If you register online, you must link siblings on WebTrac

For all other requests please complete the carpool form on Pg. 44 or complete the buddy link during your online registration.

**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)

## JOIN OUR REC E-MAIL LISTS!

Do you want to get up-to-the-minute class and activity announcements? Registration reminders? Do you want to be the first to know when the "Acorn" is online?

Join our mailing list by using the below QR code with your smart phone or go to our website at the link below and fill out the email list form. We do not share or sell your email information.

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec/signup.htm>



# PLAY BALL

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL YOUTHBALL:

\* Fee includes t-shirt and cap

\* Sunscreen & water bottle recommended

\*Include t-shirt size on registration form: Yth S (6-8), Yth M (10-12), Yth L (14-16) or Adult S, M, L or XL



### MIGHTY MITTS - BOYS & GIRLS

Ages 3 & 4

Introduce your child to baseball while developing motor skills, coordination and friendships. Players will practice basic skills then participate in a t-ball scrimmage each day. The number of innings will vary depending on the amount of practice time. Everyone bats, everyone plays, every inning. **Bring a glove.**

**Location: Oak Creek High School ball diamonds**

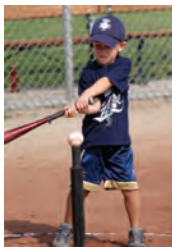
Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251002 A1	6/17	Mon	9:00-9:45 AM	\$24 / \$36
251002 A2	6/17	Mon	10:00-10:45 AM	\$24 / \$36
251002 A3	6/19	Wed	9:00-9:45 AM	\$24 / \$36
251002 A4	6/19	Wed	10:00-10:45 AM	\$24 / \$36

### T-BALL - BOYS & GIRLS

Entering K5 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in Sept. 2013

Through end of July

Baseball using a batting Tee to develop correct swing, stressing fun, and fundamental baseball skills. **Bring a glove.**

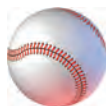


**Location: Oak Creek High School ball diamonds**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251002 B1	6/18	Tue & Thur	9 - 10 AM	\$32 / \$48
251002 P1	6/17	Mon & Wed	6:00-7:00 PM	\$32 / \$48
251002 P2	6/18	Tue & Thur	6:00-7:00 PM	\$32 / \$48

Limit of ONE evening section per child

### ROOKIE BALL-PITCHING MACHINE-



BOYS & GIRLS

Entering Grades 2-4

Baseball using a pitching machine to provide consistent pitches to each batter. Fun and fundamentals are stressed. **Bring a glove.**

**Location: Oak Creek High School ball diamonds**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251003-A1	6/18	Tue, Thurs	10:15-11:30 am	\$ 39 / \$ 55

### BASEBALL-BOYS & GIRLS

Entering Grades 4-7



#### Baseball - Oak Leaf

Meet at Oak Leaf park ball diamonds on Tuesday, High School Diamond #2 on Thursday. **Bring a glove.**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251001-A1	6/18	Tu & Thu	4:00-5:30 pm	\$39 / \$55

#### Baseball - Shepard Hills

Meet at Shepard Hills East (unlighted) diamond on Tuesday, High School Diamond #2 on Thursday. **Bring a glove.**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251001-B1	6/18	Tu & Thu	4:00-5:30 pm	\$39 / \$55

#### Baseball - Oak Creek High School

Meet at diamond #2 on Tuesday & Thursday. **Bring a glove.**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251001-C1	6/18	Tu & Thu	4:00-5:30 pm	\$39 / \$55



### GIRLS SOFTBALL

Slow pitch softball in a recreational setting. Players will develop skills during a short warm up, then play a game each week.

The decision to form teams for the season, or at each game, will be made based on registration numbers & announced at the first game. **Bring a glove.**

### ELEMENTARY SOFTBALL

Entering Grades 4-7

**Location: East Middle School**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251006 A1	6/19	Wed	2:30-3:45 pm	\$24 / \$36

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Entering Grades 6-9

**Location: OCHS ball diamonds**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251006 AB	6/17	Mon	2:30-3:45 pm	\$24 / \$36

~ All programs are through end of July ~

# KIDS SPORTS

## KICKBALL

*Kickball  
Rocks!*

**ELEMENTARY**  
Grades 2 to 8 (just completed)

7 Classes

Everyone plays in this *just for fun* league. Teams will be different each week and games will be set up so that both the youngest and oldest of players will have a great time.

**Location:** Oak Creek High School ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res & NR Fee
251005-K1	6/19	Wed	10:50 am-12 pm	\$12 / \$18

**Location:** Oak Creek High School, Diamond #2



6 classes

Learn about, then play, a different sport each week. All equipment & supplies are included. No experience necessary.

### Ages 7 to 10

We've planned soccer, flag football, dodgeball, tennis, ball hockey and track events for everyone to play.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251004-F1	6/17	Mon	10:50 am-12:00 pm	\$16 / \$24

**Location:** Oak Creek High School. Meet at diamond #2

### Ages 10 to 13

We've planned soccer, flag football, dodgeball, basketball, ball hockey and track events for everyone to play.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251004-F2	6/18	Tue	2:30 pm-3:30 pm	\$16 / \$24

**Location:** East Middle School, Door #7

**NEW!**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Serve Registration!!**

**Opens Wednesday, May 1 at 8 am**  
**MAIL, FAX, DROP OFF or ONLINE**

**Phone in opens May 15 at 8 am**

## BOWLING-SOUTH PARK LANES

Students who completed  
GRADES K5-8 (2012-2013 Sch.Yr.)

5 - classes



Coaches will move around the lanes to assist beginners with properly selecting, gripping and throwing a bowling ball. Returning students will refresh beginner techniques, then begin the 4 step approach, spare shooting and scoring as they progress.

Fee includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental. End time is approximate.

Class will not meet on: 8/31

**Location:** South Park Lanes, 305 N. Chicago Ave.,  
South Milwaukee

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241001-A1	5/4	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35
241001-A2	6/15	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35
241001-A3	7/27	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35



## YOUTH GOLF (Ages 10-16)

4 - classes

Beginner golfers ages 10-16. Class will cover the fundamentals of swing, stance and golf terms. Clubs are available, participants bringing their own should bring a 7 iron to the first class.

**\$28 FEE for driving range balls due at 1<sup>st</sup> class.**  
Payable to Gastrau's Driving Range.

**Instructor:** Gastrau Instructor

**Location:** Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E. Rawson Ave.

**Inclement weather after 5 pm? Call Gastrau's at 571-7002**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
244001-A1	6/4	Tue	5 - 6 pm	\$22 / \$33
244001-A2	6/6	Thu	5 - 6 pm	\$22 / \$33
244001-B1	7/9	Tue	5 - 6 pm	\$22 / \$33
244001-B2	7/11	Thu	5 - 6 pm	\$22 / \$33

Aurora Health Care in collaboration with the Oak Creek Health Department will host three presentations open to the public beginning in May.

Register with the Health Department at 414-768-6539. Please check the Health Department's website for any updates:



### Feldenkrais

Thursday, May 9, 2013

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

at the Oak Creek Library

A form of exercise that can relieve pain and increase vitality. Learn how movement and breath can be used to promote relaxation. Experience gentle movement sequences that will leave you feeling refreshed and more flexible.

Presenter: Eleanor Nowacki, PT., G.C.F.P. - Aurora Health Care

### Managing Stress

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

at the Oak Creek Library



Stress is a body's response to environmental demands or pressures. Learn how to recognize stress and everyday techniques you can use to reduce negative effects.

Presenter: Montine Pauers, NCC, LPC, SAC - Lakeshore Medical Clinic

### Healthy Summer Cooking

Thursday, June 6, 2013

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Oak Creek Community Center

Healthy Summer Cooking for tailgating season, this lively cooking demonstration featuring healthy summer recipes with nutritional information will be available for all participants along with samples of course!

Presenter: Chef Larry Bushner, Aurora Health Care – *A small fee may be charged.*



### Mayor's Fitness & Weight Loss Challenge

Stay tuned to the City of Oak Creek Facebook page for details about upcoming Fitness Challenge events this summer leading up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mayor's Fitness and Weight Loss Challenge beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> and ending January 2, 2014.

Once again we're partnering with Wheaton Franciscan and many local businesses to get our community fit through group exercise activities, nutritional seminars, and other fun events!

Join us in building a stronger-and healthier-community!

Mayor Steve



Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare  
Franklin

## We're sorry...



**NO SWIMMING**

Due to a major renovation project at the Oak Creek High School pool, there will be *no summer swim or pool activities this summer.*

**See you in September!!!**

Fall "Acorn" will be online in mid-August.





The National Recreation and Parks Association is supporting the National Wildlife Federation's 10 Million Kids Outdoors campaign. This initiative seeks a future in which all children spend time outside each day - creating a generation of happier and healthier children.

The nature of childhood has changed...there's not much nature in it. A generation ago 75% of American kids played outside daily; nowadays, only 25% do. Children are spending just minutes per day learning and playing outdoors and more than seven sedentary hours per day in front of electronic media.

Childhood as a whole has moved indoors. Increased afterschool

activities including homework and sports, shorter or nonexistent recess, lack of access to green spaces and concerns over unsupervised outdoor play have all contributed to today's children spending significantly more time inside than their parents did.

Childhood's indoor trend impacts health and well-being. It's not just a lost connection with our natural world; it's a serious public health issue. In the last two decades: child obesity rates have more than doubled, more children are vitamin-D deficient, the United States has become the largest consumer of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) medications in the world, and the use of antidepressants in pediatric patients has risen sharply. Studies point to

sedentary and indoor lifestyles as contributing factors in these alarming trends.

### **Park and Recreation Departments Are Key!**

The benefits of providing parks and programming for connecting children to nature through 10 Million Kids Outdoors are many:

- Improve health and wellness;
- Provide quality parks and recreation experiences;
- Foster environmental stewardship and appreciation of nature;
- Raise awareness of the value of structured and unstructured play;
- Ensure safe, affordable and accessible park and recreation opportunities; and
- Position parks, recreation and environmental conservation as essential to every community.

# PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Entering Grades 1 - 8 (2013-14 Sch.Yr)  
Registration began in April

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ☺ Playgrounds are open to all children whether or not they attend summer school.
- ☺ Summer school students registered in the playground program may go directly to the playground after summer school each day **with their lunch**.
- ☺ Escorts are NOT provided from the child's summer school class to the playground program. Please show your child where the gym & school office are

- located (if they need assistance).
- ☺ If you need to pick up your child early, please notify staff in advance.
- ☺ Children may be sent home due to illness, poor behavior or emergency. *Please have a back-up plan.*
- ☺ Please pick up children on time! Children remaining on a playground more than 15 minutes after close or prior to opening will be charged the \$8/weekly early and/or late fee.
- ☺ Parents are encouraged to pick up

- children during severe weather warnings or extremely hot weather.
- ☺ **Watch Your E-Mail!** The first field trip registration will be mailed prior to program start.
- ☺ Additional field trips & other activities will be available **at an additional fee**. Registration forms will be distributed at the playgrounds.
- ☺ **BRING** lunch, beverage, sunscreen and water bottle. Please label everything.

## Session 1 - June 17 to July 12 CLOSED JULY 4 & JULY 5

Location	Enter Grade	Reg. Hrs.**	Activ/ Sect #	OCF Res	NR
Deerfield	1 - 3	11:45am - 5 pm	223108 A1	\$124	\$186
EMS	4 - 8	12:15pm - 5 pm	223109 B1	\$124	\$186
<b>Early Drop off</b>			<b>Activ/Sect#</b>	<b>OCF/Res/NR</b>	
Deerfield (6:45-7:45 am)			223201 A8	\$32	
EMS (7:00-8:15 am)			223201 A8	\$32	
<b>Late Pick Up (All Sites)</b>			<b>Activ/Sect#</b>	<b>OCF/Res/NR</b>	
All Locations: 5 - 6 pm			223202 P8	\$32	

Session 1 includes any on-site picnics scheduled. Optional field trips will be available at an additional fee.



## Session 3 - July 22 to August 16

Carrollton Elementary School

12:00 Noon to 5 pm **only!**

Enter Grade	Activ/ Sect #	OCF Res	NR
1 - 8	223111 A1	\$144	\$206

Early Drop off*	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
7:00 am - 8:00 am	223201 AZ	\$32

\*summer school students only

Late Pick Up	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	223202 PZ	\$32

No playground in the a.m. due to "recommendation only" summer school classes. Playground is open to ALL children entering Grades 1-8 whether attending classes or not. **Field trip fees are included this session.**

## Session 2 - July 15 to July 19

Location	Enter Grade	Reg. Hrs.	Activ/ Sect #	OCF Res	NR
Deerfield	1 - 3	8 am - 5 pm	223108 A2	\$55	\$82
EMS	4 - 8	8 am - 5 pm	223109 B2	\$55	\$82
<b>Early Drop off</b>			<b>Activ/Sect#</b>	<b>OCF/Res/NR</b>	
All Locations: 7 - 8 am			223201 A9	\$8	
<b>Late Pick Up</b>			<b>Activ/Sect#</b>	<b>OCF/Res/NR</b>	
All Locations: 5 - 6 pm			223202 P9	\$8	



# CAMPS (ENTERING GR. 1-7)

Open Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm



Campers will enjoy field trips, picnics, games & fun relating to the week's theme.

alternative activity. In the event a field trip conflicts with any of the above activities, campers will attend the field trip.

**Extended hours** available at an additional fee. See "Early Drop Off", "Late Pick Up" information or contact the office.

**Bring** lunch, beverage, water bottle & sunscreen.

**No refunds** issued after 4:45 pm on the Friday before camp starts (i.e. 6/14 for camp week 6/17-6/21)

**Campers** must remain at camp unless arrangements are made by the parent or guardian for them to leave early.

All trips subject to change to a trip of a similar nature in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

**Escorts** are provided for campers registered for Sports! Rookieball or Baseball (high school location only), with written notice from parents/guardians. Scheduled library visits may be included, permission slips are required or campers will participate in an

**Location**  
**Entering Grades 1-3:**  
 St. John's School  
 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.



**Location**  
**Entering Grades 4-7**  
 Henry Miller Park  
 315 E. Groveland Dr.

Dates	Themes	Special Activities	"A" Grade 1-3 St. John's Schl. Activ.Sect#	"B" Grade 4-7 H. Miller Pk Activ.Sect #	Res. & OCF Sch. Dist. Fee	Non- Res. Fee
6/17-6/21	<b>Summer Fun</b>	<b>Cool Waters, Art Museum, lunch on Friday</b>	<b>223101 A1</b>	<b>223101 B1</b>	<b>\$78.00</b>	<b>\$117.00</b>
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/17-6/21 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A1		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/17-6/21 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P1		\$8.00	\$8.00
6/24-6/28	<b>Animal Planet</b>	<b>Milwaukee Zoo, Apple Holler, lunch on Friday</b>	<b>223102 A1</b>	<b>223102 B1</b>	<b>\$78.00</b>	<b>\$117.00</b>
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/24-6/28 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A2		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/24-6/28 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P2		\$8.00	\$8.00
7/1-7/3 Closed 7/4 & 7/5	<b>Stars &amp; Stripes</b>	<b>Camp meets Mon, Tues, &amp; Wednesday Only!</b> Camp picnic.	<b>223103 A1</b>	<b>223103 B1</b>	<b>\$66.00</b>	<b>\$82.00</b>
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/1-7/3 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A3		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/1-7/3 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P3		\$8.00	\$8.00
7/8-7/12	<b>Showtime</b>	<b>Movie (TBA), Comedy Sportz, lunch on Friday</b>	<b>223104 A1</b>	<b>223104 B1</b>	<b>\$78.00</b>	<b>\$117.00</b>
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/8-7/12 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A4		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/8-7/12 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P4		\$8.00	\$8.00
7/15-7/19	<b>Let's Eat</b>	<b>Sprecher, Growing Power and lunch on Friday</b>	<b>223105 A1</b>	<b>223105 B1</b>	<b>\$78.00</b>	<b>\$117.00</b>
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/15-7/19 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A5		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/15-7/19 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P5		\$8.00	\$8.00
7/22-7/26	<b>Have A Ball</b>	<b>Lakeview RecPlex, Brewers game, lunch on Friday</b>	<b>223106 A1</b>	<b>223106 B1</b>	<b>\$78.00</b>	<b>\$117.00</b>
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/22-7/26 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A6		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/22-7/26 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P6		\$8.00	\$8.00
7/29-8/2	<b>Milwaukee Adventure</b>	<b>Milwaukee Boat Line History Tour, Harley Museum, lunch on Friday</b>	<b>223107 A1</b>	<b>223107 B1</b>	<b>\$78.00</b>	<b>\$117.00</b>
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/29-8/2 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A7		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/29-8/2 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P7		\$8.00	\$8.00
8/5-8/9	<b>Discovery Camp</b>	<b>Discovery World &amp; Museum, lunch on Friday</b>	<b>223110 A1</b>	<b>223110 B1</b>	<b>\$78.00</b>	<b>\$117.00</b>
	Optional	Early Drop Off 8/5-8/9 (7AM-8AM)	223201 AA		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 8/5-8/9 (5PM-6PM)	223202 PA		\$8.00	\$8.00

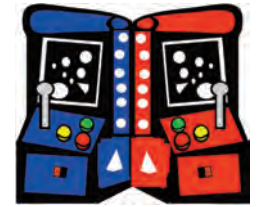
- \* **Fees include** all admission fees, materials & bus transportation. Lunch is included when noted.
- \* **Program Hours: NOON - 5 PM, UNLESS NOTED**
- \* **NO REFUNDS** after 4:45 pm the Friday preceding the week of your camp or trip.
- \* We reserve the right to change a trip to a different day or similar activity due to uncontrollable circumstances

- (i.e. vendor cancellation). We will notify participants as soon as possible.
- \* Supervision is provided at the playground program from the end of activities until 5 pm when needed, at no additional charge.
- \* Supervision from 5-6 pm may be paid for at the Rec office.

## Arcade Adventure: June 24 - June 28

Arcades, mini-golf, laster tag, go karts and **food all week!** Teens may want to purchase additional food and game cards. Staff is not responsible for participant's belongings. We're visiting-

- ❖ **Dave & Busters**--Highlights team challenge and lunch
- ❖ **Mike Hegan's Field of Dreams**-- Highlight: batting cages, inflatable obstacle course, space ball.
- ❖ **Rinkside Sports**: Highlight--light lunch, ice skating, huge arcades.
- ❖ **Stonefire Pizza**--Highlight: buffet!!
- ❖ **Incrediroll**--Highlight: roller skating and family fun center (**Monday**)



**FEES:** OC Res./OCF Sch.Dist. Student \$136 / Non-Residents \$166

Busses depart/return to East Middle School, Door #7

**ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291201 A1**

## Fun 'n Games: July 8 - July 12

Just what it says! Fun! and Games! All Week! Lunch is included for Comedy Sportz, Spin Milwaukee and Action Territory. Teens may want to purchase additional food and game cards. Staff is not responsible for participant's belongings.



- ❖ **Comedy Sportz**
- ❖ **Bowling & Mini-Golf**
- ❖ **6 Flags, noon 'til 9 pm**
- ❖ **Spin Milwaukee Ping Pong**
- ❖ **Action Territory (Monday)**

**FEES:** Res./OCF Sch.Dist. Student \$136 / Non-Residents \$166

Busses depart/return to East Middle School, Door #7

**ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291203 C1**

## Waterpark Week: July 15 - July 19

Our most popular, not to be missed, week will take you to a different waterpark each day. Light lunch included and picnic on Friday. Teens may want to purchase additional food or other items. Staff is not responsible for participant's belongings.

- ❖ **Timber Ridge:** Lake Geneva
- ❖ **Coco Key Indoor Waterpark:** Rockford, IL (<http://cocokeyrockford.com/>)
- ❖ **Country Springs:** Waukesha
- ❖ **Kalahari:** WI Dells, 8 am to 7 pm
- ❖ **Cool Waters:** Greenfield, includes picnic lunch (**Monday**)

**FEES:** OC Res./OCF Sch.Dist. Student \$136 / **Non-Residents \$166**

Busses depart/return to **East Middle School Gym**

**ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291204 D1**

## Milwaukee Vacation: July 22 - July 26

It's hot outside! Find out what you can do while staying cool and hardly leaving home! Eat before you come or bring money for concessions. Staff is not responsible for participant's belongings.



- ❖ **Milwaukee Zoo & Sky Trail**
- ❖ **Rock Climbing/Slacklining at Turner's Gym**
- ❖ **Ice Skating at Pettit Center**
- ❖ **Imax & Discovery World (Monday)**
- ❖ **Milwaukee Brewers Game**

**FEES:** OC Res./OCF Sch.Dist. Student \$136 / **Non-Residents \$166**

Busses depart/return to **Oak Creek Library parking lot**

**ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291205 E1**

### INDIVIDUAL TEEN ACTIVITIES - REGISTER FOR THESE DAY TRIPS!



**6 FLAGS**  
July 10  
Noon-9 pm

Activity/Section # 291203 C2

**\$49 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT**  
\$59 NON-RESIDENT

Busses depart  
return to **East Middle School**



**KALAHARI**  
July 19  
8 am to 7 pm  
(includes lunch)

Activity/Section # 291204 D2

**\$49 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT**  
\$59 NON-RESIDENT

Busses depart &  
return to **East Middle School**



**BREWER'S**  
**GAME**  
July 25

Activity/Section # 291205 E2

**\$ 24 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT**  
\$ 34 NON-RESIDENT

Busses depart &  
return to **Oak Creek Library**

# YOUTH SPORTS PAGE

## TENNIS INSTRUCTION-EVENING

8 - classes



Beginner classes for youth. Balls are provided by the department and tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Instructor: To be announced

Location: Oak Creek High School Tennis Courts

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247201-C1	7-10	6/4	Tue & Thur	6-7 pm	\$28 / \$42
247201-C2	10-15	6/4	Tue & Thur	7-8 pm	\$28 / \$42
247201-C3	7-10	7/9	Tue & Thur	6-7 pm	\$28 / \$42
247201-C4	10-15	7/9	Tue & Thur	7-8 pm	\$28 / \$42

## TENNIS IN THE PARKS (Ages 5 - 14)

6 classes

Beginner classes. Balls are provided by the Department and tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

**Maps:** For maps of tennis court locations, see Pg. 14-15

**Instructor:** Cassandra James



**No classes 7/2, 7/3 & 7/4**

### TUESDAYS - MEADOWVIEW

Class will not meet on 7/2

Location: Meadowview Tennis Court

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247301-A1	5-8	6/18	Tue	3 - 4 pm	\$21 / \$31.50
247301-A2	8-14	6/18	Tue	4 - 5 pm	\$21 / \$31.50

### WEDNESDAYS - CAROLLTON

Class will not meet on 7/3

Location: Carrollton Tennis Court

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247401-A1	5-8	6/19	Wed	3 - 4 pm	\$21 / \$31.50
247401-A2	8-14	6/19	Wed	4 - 5 pm	\$21 / \$31.50

### THURSDAYS - OAKLEAF

Class will not meet on 7/4

Location: Oak Leaf Court East

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247501-A1	5-8	6/20	Thu	3 - 4 pm	\$21 / \$31.50
247501-A2	8-14	6/20	Thu	4 - 5 pm	\$21 / \$31.50

## Cheer

6 classes



Learn beginning motions, jumps, cheers, chants and dances. Sharpen your cheerleading skills, learn new techniques and have fun!

Class will not meet on 7/2

Activ/Sect#	Age	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
243001-A1	5-7	6/18	Tues	6:00-6:45 pm	\$24 / \$36
243001-B1	8-11	6/18	Tues	6:50-7:50 pm	\$24 / \$36

Instructor: Amanda Recore

Location: East Middle School - Gym

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# OLDER KIDS STUFF

## DRAMA PRODUCTION~12 CLASSES

**NEW**



Completed Grade 6 through Age 16 AND Grade 5 who attended Summer Drama previously

What do you get when you mix a bizarre hillbilly family, a vengeful thwarted girlfriend, the girl hiding from her who just happens to look like the family's missing relative AND who agrees to impersonate her, and a missing \$60,000? Over-the-top action, chills and thrills and funny dialogue that will have you chuckling for a week!

Everyone participates, but will try out for specific parts. Participants should expect to learn lines, improve their acting ability and provide readily available and/or inexpensive items for their costume and sets.

**Performance:** Wednesday, July 31 for family and friends

Class will not meet on 7/1, 7/3

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: OCHS - Little Theatre (use high school main entrance)

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241101-A2	6/17-7/31	Mon & Wed	7:00-8:30 pm	\$34 / \$51

*Elementary Drama - Page 33  
Grade K5 thru Grade 5 when class begins*

## ALL ABOUT ART- AGES 8-11

### MORE RECYCLED ART

**NEW**

5 classes

Spark your imagination, build skills and make a positive impact on the environment while creating art. Children will create more challenging works of art using recyclable materials. This experience will enable students to turn everyday throw away's into creative, useful and decorative objects.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001 A2	8-11	6/18-7/23	Tues	7-8 pm	\$26 / \$39

Instructor: Rebecca Riddle

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

**Classes will not be held on 7/2**

All class materials are provided. Please dress for a mess

*Recycled Art for ages 5-8 - Page 32*

## BABYSITTING (Age 11 - 16)

Two -3 hour classes



The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn safety, supervision & basic care of children.

Attendance at **both classes** and completion of **ALL** skills are required for certification. Make up classes are not available.

**Bring** a pen or pencil and a snack if you would like one.

**NO REFUNDS AFTER 4:45PM  
1 DAY PRIOR TO CLASS START**



Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
240001-A1	6/5 & 6/12	Weds	6-9 pm	\$48 / \$59
240001-A2	7/9 & 7/11	Tue & Thur	6-9 pm	\$48 / \$59
240001-A3	8/5 & 8/12	Mon	6-9 pm	\$48 / \$59

## AGES 10 TO 13

6 classes



Warm up with a short skill session, then play a different sport each week. All equipment & supplies are included. No experience necessary.

We've planned soccer, flag football, dodgeball, basketball, ball hockey and track events for everyone to play.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251004-F2	6/18	Tue	2:30 pm-3:30 pm	\$16 / \$24

Location: East Middle School, Door #7



## GIRLS SOFTBALL MIDDLE SCHOOL ENTERING GRADES 6-9

Slow pitch softball in a recreational setting. Players will develop skills during a short warm up, then play a game each week.

The decision to form teams for the season, or at each game, will be made based on registration numbers & announced at the first game.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251006 AB	6/17	Mon	2:30-3:45 pm	\$24 / \$36

Location: Oak Creek High School Ball Diamonds

Through end of July



## Ages 3 - 5 yrs.

6 classes

### BUGS!

Students will learn more about the world they live in studying the fascinating world of “bugs” and their impact on the environment. Children will get up close and personal with some of the most common insects. They will discover what insects look like, where they live and what they eat while participating in fun activities, books, games, songs and crafts.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201 A1	7/10	Wed	5:30-6:30 pm	\$22 / \$33

### CRITTERS!

Explore the lives and habits and learn interesting facts about worms, frogs, snakes and other critters that slither, hop or walk and are not insects. Activities include craft projects, viewing and optional touching of safe visiting critters.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201 B1	7/10	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm	\$22 / \$33

#### All classes--

Some activities held outdoors. Please dress appropriately.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

## ALL ABOUT ART - Recycled Art

Ages 5 - 8

5 classes

All class materials are provided. Please dress for a mess

Think green! Children can build on their creativity using everyday objects that might otherwise end up in a landfill. Turn cardboard, plastic, fabric and more into decorative and/or useful pieces of art.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001 A1	5-8	6/18-7/23	Tues	6-7 pm	\$26 / \$39

Instructor: Rebecca Riddle

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

## Dance Combo (Ages 4 & 5) - 6 classes

Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Combo classes will include basic steps and rhythms used in dance.



Class will not meet 7/2

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249001-A1	6/18	Tue	5:45-6:30 pm	\$22 / \$33
249001-A2	6/18	Tue	6:30-7:15 pm	\$22 / \$33

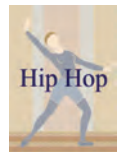
**Wear:** T-shirt & shorts, sweats or plain leotard & tights. Dance shoes are not required.

Instructor: Hannah Menz

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

## Ballet / Hip Hop (Age 5+) - 6 classes

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. **Children age 4 MUST take the combo class.**



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
249002-A1	6/18	Tue	Ballet	7:15-7:45 pm	\$16 / \$24
249003-A1	6/18	Tue	Hip Hop	7:45-8:15 pm	\$16 / \$24



Class will not meet on 7/2

**Wear:** T-shirt & shorts, sweats or plain leotard & tights. Dance shoes are recommended.

Instructor : Hannah Menz

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

### Is she/he Old Enough For Class?



Happy Birthday

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.



## Elementary Drama

**NEW**

**PRODUCTION:  
"DID YOU SAY DINOSAUR?"**



**For children who have completed Grade K5  
through Grade 5 when class begins**

**PERFORMANCE: JULY 29 FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Class will not meet on 7/1, 7/3

In this rollicking romp through the prehistoric Dapple Dew Valley, dinosaurs frolic and caper the days away until a clan of bizarre little bipeds barge onto the scene. The misunderstood T-Rex, tail-swishing Southern Belle Brontosaurus, the high-kicking Triceratops, and the colorful, comic Mabugga Clan members are sure to entertain. Come take an enormous step way back in time, but bring your imagination with you.

**No experience needed!** Everyone participates in this production but will try out for specific parts. Participants should expect to learn lines, improve their acting ability and provide readily available and/or inexpensive items for their costume and sets.

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: OCHS Little Theatre, use High School main entrance

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241101-A1	6/17-7/29	Mon & Wed	5:30-7 pm	\$34 / \$51

## Discount Attraction Tickets

- \* Milwaukee Museum
- \* Big Foot Zipline Tours
- \* Milwaukee Museum Dome Theater
- \* Army & Original Ducks
- \* Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame
- \* Jet Boat Adventure & Wild Thing Jet Boats
- \* Mt. Olympus, County Springs, Pirates Cove, .
- \* Noah's Ark, Six Flags, Milwaukee Zoo
- ... **AND MORE!!!! New attractions in 2013!**

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## Tumbling



Need an active outlet for the child who is always twisting, turning and upside down? Tumbling is a fun

way to use that energy while building upper body strength, coordination and balance.

### Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

5 - classes	Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
	245001-B1	6/17	Mon	7:15-8:00 pm	\$22 / \$33

### Tails over Whiskers (Ages 3 - 6)

5 - classes



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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-A1	3-4	6/17	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm	\$22 / \$33
245001-A2	4-6	6/17	Mon	6:30-7:15 pm	\$22 / \$33

### Information for all classes:

**Dress:** Please wear a leotard, 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 the mats.

**Reminder:** Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions. Open house will be held at the last class.

Instructor: Katie Edwards

Location: OCHS Wrestling Room  
Enter/Exit building using main entrance

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## TAE KWON DO

Adult or Youth Ages 6-1/2 thru Adult

### BEGINNER (6 classes)

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 and perseverance.

**Beginner is for new students, white & high-white belts.**

It is recommended, but not required, that beginners take classes twice per week.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246001-C1	6.5-17	6/18	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$22 / \$33
246001-C2	18 & up	6/18	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28 / \$42
246001-C3	6.5-17	6/20	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$22 / \$33
246001-C4	18 & up	6/20	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28 / \$42



### ADVANCED BEGINNER (12 classes)

Students with yellow belts and above.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246201-A1	6.5-17	6/18	Tue & Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$42 / \$63
246201-A2	18 & up	6/18	Tue & Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$54 / \$81

Class will not meet 7/2, 7/4

#### Location (all classes):

Oak Creek High School Wrestling Rm

**Instructor:** Aaron Zehner

**Other fees:** Dobok (uniform) is required, cost \$50. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at first class.

Testing for color belts is available, however, additional fees will apply. Protective sparring gear will need to be purchased as students advance.

## ARCHERY INSTRUCTION

**BEGINNER - Ages 8 through Adult**

5 classes



Instruction for beginners or those wanting to improve their skills. All safety concepts will be explained and enforced during class. Minors must have a parent or guardian present. Registrants *must* have their own equipment: bow, arrows, quiver, tab/release and arm guard or pay an additional fee for **shared use** of the club's equipment.

No cross bows or broad head arrows are allowed.

Class will not meet on: 9/2

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
241501-A1	8/5	Mon	5 - 7 pm

#### RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT FEES:

\$40.00 bring your own equipment  
\$45.00 using **shared** club equipment

#### Information for all classes:

Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at:  
[www.schultzgunclub.com](http://www.schultzgunclub.com)

QUESTIONS? Call Ken at 414-421-1731

Location: Schultz Gun Club, W146 S8025 Schultz Lane,  
Muskego

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Do you want to get up-to-the-minute class and activity announcements? Registration reminders? Do you want to be the first to know when the "Acorn" is online?

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# ADULT SPORT PAGE

## GOLF - 4 classes

Learn the game or improve your score.

### ADULT BEGINNER

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
264001-A1	6/4	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$36 / \$52
264001-A3	6/6	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$36 / \$52
264001-B1	7/9	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$36 / \$52
264001-B3	7/11	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$36 / \$52



### ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
264002-A1	6/4	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$36 / \$52
264002-A2	6/6	Thu	7 - 8 pm	\$36 / \$52
264002-B1	7/9	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$36 / \$52
264002-B2	7/11	Thu	7 - 8 pm	\$36 / \$52

### Info. for Beginner/Adv. Beginner classes:

*\$28 Unlimited golf ball fee paid to Gastrau' at first class.*

**Inclement weather after 5PM? Call Gastrau's at 571-7002**

Instructor: Gastrau Golf Range Instructor

Location: Gastrau Driving Range

## KAYAKING - AGES 18+

1 - 2.5 hour class

Learn the basic strokes and safety skills needed to enjoy paddling a recreational kayak on our many calm inland lakes and rivers. By improving your skills and understanding the strengths and limitations of kayaks, you will be safer and more comfortable when paddling. Kayaking will be on Wind Lake.



Class will meet at:

Sportsman's Lounge

25313 W. Loomis Rd., Wind Lake, WI

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
268001 A1	6/8	Sat	10 am-12:30 pm	\$60/\$75
268001 A2	7/9	Tue	5:00 - 7:30 pm	\$60/\$75

## TENNIS-ADULT BEGINNER

8 classes

Learn the basics of tennis. Balls are provided. Bring your own racquet or use one of ours.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
267001-A1	6/3	Mon & Wed	6-7 pm	\$42 / \$63

## TENNIS-ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER

8 - 1 hour classes

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
267101-A1	6/3	Mon & Wed	7-8 pm	\$42 / \$63

### All Classes:

Instructor: To Be Announced

Location:

Oak Leaf Tennis Courts



## TENNIS LEAGUE - ADULT 18+

Play USTA League Tennis. Announcing a new opportunity for Adults 18 & older to play tennis. USTA League Tennis provides the opportunity to be a part of a team and compete against players of similar ability. Meet new people. Challenge and improve your game. Have fun! Home games played at Greendale or Oak Creek courts. Away games are within the Metro Milwaukee area. Men and Women, Mixed, Tri-level, Combo. League opportunities for all levels of play.

Play begins in May; schedules will follow through USTA.

Register for your choice of AM or PM leagues with Oak Creek Recreation. Once registered, player info will be forwarded to USTA and a representative will contact you with team, scheduling, USTA registration (required) and rebate information for new members.

Activ/Sect#	Session	Resident
267201-A1	A.M.	\$ 60
267201-P1	P.M.	\$ 60

**Registration OPEN Immediately!**  
**Registration CLOSES May 8, 2013**

# GET MOVIN' ~ ADULTS & TEENS 16+



## SIMPLY YOGA (6 classes)

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, & mat postures.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261005-A1	6/26	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$48 /	\$51

Class will not meet on 7/3

**BRING:** a mat and a water bottle

Location: East Middle School, Room 6A

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

## TAI CHI - BEGINNER

6 classes

Tai Chi's non-impact exercise program of slow controlled movements of the body in coordination with the mind and controlled breathing improves body awareness, coordination, strength and flexibility.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res / NR
261002-A1	6/26	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48 / \$51

Class will not meet on 7/3

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

## FITNESS BALL

6 classes

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



**BRING:** Fitness ball, Mat or towel & water bottle

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek High School - Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261009-A1	6/24	Mon	6 - 7 pm	\$28 /	\$42

## REMINDER:

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

**Thank you!**



## ZUMBA

6 classes

Zumba fuses Latin & 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 workout. Join us for Zumba!

**Class will not meet 7/2, 7/4**

**Bring** a towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Hope Patchak

Location: Oak Creek High School - Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261012-A1	6/18	Tues	6-7 pm	\$28 /	\$42
261012-A2	6/20	Thur	6-7 pm	\$28 /	\$42

## TONE N TIGHTEN

6 classes



Enhance your fitness routine by working both major and lesser muscle groups to tone and firm the whole body with resistance bands and light weights. Participants will be able to adjust the exercises to meet their personal goals to look and feel better without "bulking up". Weights & bands are provided.

**BRING** water bottle and a towel.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261001 A1	6/24	Mon	7:05-7:50 pm	\$28/\$42	

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek High School - Cafeteria



# ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+

## ZUMBA GOLD

10 classes

Enjoy Zumba geared for active adults ages 50 & better.

Enjoy dancing to Latin & global music while getting the benefits of an aerobic type workout.



**BRING:** Towel and a water bottle.

Class will not meet on 7/4

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
261112-A3	6/27	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$27/ \$31 /\$33

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

## LET'S GET MOVING

6 classes

Get your heart pumping and your body moving through light to moderate calorie burning exercises, stretching and balance work.



**BRING:** Towel and a water bottle.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
192203-A1	5/15	Wed	10:30-11:20 am	\$19/ \$22 /\$25
292203-A1	7/17	Wed	10:30-11:20 am	\$19/ \$22 /\$25

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

## FIT FOR THE 50'S

12 classes

Light strength training, chair exercises and standing warm up & cool downs for the mature adult who wants to begin exercising. Tuesday class will include a healthy, easily prepared snack with recipes.



Class will not meet 7/4, 8/1

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
161902-A2	5/7	Tue,Thu	12:30-1:30 pm	\$19 / \$22 / \$25
261902-A2	6/25	Tue,Thu	12:30-1:30 pm	\$19 / \$22 / \$25
261902-A3	8/20	Tue,Thu	12:30-1:30 pm	\$19 / \$22 / \$25

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

## Web Trac !

Register any time, day or night, for Recreation classes in the comfort of your home or office!

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

- ✓ No service charges!
- ✓ No transaction limits!

MasterCard, Visa, Discover & American Express



# ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+

## FITBALL GOLD

6 classes

Stability ball exercise will increase balance, coordination, and strengthen the muscles that support your back and abdomen.

BRING: mat or towel for warm up/cool down & water bottle.



Fitness balls will be provided, and bases available to provide stability while learning to balance on the ball.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
161901-A1	5/9	Thur	10:30-11:15 am	\$19 / \$22 / \$25
261901-A1	6/27	Thur	10:30-11:15 am	\$19 / \$22 / \$25

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

## ALL TOGETHER FIT

6 classes

3 in 1 to benefit mind, heart and body.



Easy cardio dance warm-up (marching, stepping, simple moves to big band music)

Easy yoga stretching (chairs and standing, no floor work)

Easy Tai Chi movement and breathing (no emphasis on long forms)

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
192003-A5	5/9	Thur	8:30-9:25 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37
292003-A8	6/27	Thur	8:55-9:40 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37

## THE NEXT STEP

12 classes

Is it time for the *Next Step* on the road to fitness? Here is an exciting opportunity to target and strengthen your major muscle groups at a level and pace that is right for you.

Therapy Plus is providing their equipment and the supervision of a registered Physical Therapist for this 12 class session at an unbeatable price.

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S. Howell Ave.

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Non-Mbr
292003-A1	6/17	Mon & Thu	1 - 2 pm	\$18 / \$22
292003-A6	8/5	Mon & Thu	1 - 2 pm	\$18 / \$22

## NO PRETZEL YOGA

6 classes

Start getting back into shape with simple but effective seated and standing yoga exercises that strengthen the cardiovascular system, gently tone and stretch muscles, and improve mental health.



No pretzel positions here!

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
192003-A6	5/9	Thur	9:30-10:30 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37
292303-A1	6/27	Thur	9:45-10:40 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37

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

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

# 50+ ACTIVE LIVING

## Felted Bracelets

Learn the wet-felting technique to turn dyed wool into one of a kind bangle bracelets using just soap and water. Each person will make 2 bracelets that are ready to wear and made to last.

Instructor: Kasia Drake-Hames

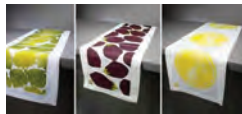
Location: Oak Creek Community Center



Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
292003-C1	7/2	Tue	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$23 / \$26 / \$28
292003-C2	8/6	Tue	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$23 / \$26 / \$28

## Table Runner

Create a beautiful table runner. The first class will include "painting" your runner with fabric dyes and creating a reusable printing block from common craft materials. In the second class, you'll use your printing block to decorate your table runner using a variety of inks. Each person leaves with their own 14"x54" decorative cotton table runner.



Instructor: Kasia Drake-Hames

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
292003-C2	6/4, 6/11	Tue	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$36 / \$39 / \$41

## Tote Bag

Create your unique and handy tote bag. The first class will include "painting" your canvas bag with fabric dyes and creating a reusable printing block from common craft materials. In the second class, you'll use your printing block to customize your tote bag using a variety of inks. Each person leaves with their own 12" x 12" canvas tote bag, perfect for shopping, the farmer's market or beach.



Instructor: Kasia Drake-Hames

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
292003-C4	8/20, 8/27	Tue	9:00 - 11:30 am	\$35 / \$38 / \$40

## Tapestry Weaving

Learn the traditional technique of tapestry weaving while creating your own hand-woven wall hanging. The first class will include making a simple hand-held loom, learning hand-weaving stitches and designing your imagery. In the second class you'll finish your 6' x 8' wall hanging and remove it from the loom. You'll learn about world hand weaving traditions and go home with an original work of art! No experience required



Instructor: Kasia Drake-Hames

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
192003-C4	5/21, 5/28	Tue	9:00-11:30 am	\$29 / \$32 / \$34
292003-C5	7/16, 7/23	Tue	9:00-11:30 am	\$29 / \$32 / \$34

## Basketry Basics

Learn how to create hand woven baskets using both reeds and non-traditional materials to create two 4" x 7" tall (including handle) baskets. Basket weaving is fun and easy and baskets make great gifts. No prior art experience required!



Instructor: Kasia Drake-Hames

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
292003-A7	6/25	Tue	9:00 - 11:00 am	\$23 / \$26 / \$28
292003-A9	7/30	Tue	9:00 - 11:00 am	\$23 / \$26 / \$28

## Quick Breads

Sample three types of quick breads, discuss others and take recipes home.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC / Non-Mbr
192003-B3	5/29	Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$6 / \$ 8
292003-B3	6/26	Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$6 / \$ 8

## Healthier Baking

Feel better about dessert! Explore healthier substitutions for common baking ingredients. There will be samples to taste and recipes to take home.



Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC / Non-Mbr
292003-B1	6/5	Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$6 / \$ 8
292003-B2	7/3	Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$6 / \$ 8

## Pesto with Punch!

Pesto isn't just for pasta anymore! Use a variety of ingredients, including those grown in the Forever Young garden and see some new ways to use pesto in cooking. Try some samples and take recipes home.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Gdn Club Mbr / Mbr / NM	FYC
292003-P1	7/24	Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$3 / \$ 6 / \$ 8	
292003-P2	8/7	Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$3 / \$ 6 / \$ 8	

**All supplies included**

# FOREVER YOUNG CLUB - AGES 50+

## Visit or Call~

Deb Chvilicek, 50+ Activities Coordinator

**Email:** [foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org)

**Business Hours:** Weekdays, 10 am to 2 pm

**Phone:** 414-768-5850

or

Oak Creek Recreation Department

Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM

**Email:** [rec@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:rec@oakcreekwi.org) **Phone:** 414-768-6515



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Annual Forever Young Membership ONLY \$7/year July 1 - December 31, membership ONLY \$3.50
- **SAVE** money with member discounts and **FREE** activities
- Reduce stress with an active social life
- Enjoy friends, new and old, at our many club activities
- Improve your fitness level with exercise classes specifically for those 50+
- Expand your horizons with our special interest groups and clubs
- Learn about community resources from our club's library of references, coordinator and speakers

## CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

Mondays

9:50 AM to 2:00 pm at "The Center"



## TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Please see the Forever Young Club's monthly newsletter for more details--

- ▶ May 28: Potawatomi
- ▶ July 15: Build Your Own Sub Luncheon
- ▶ July 25: HoChunk
- ▶ August 19: Spaghetti Luncheon
- ▶ August 25: Behind the Scene Milwaukee County Zoo Tour
- ▶ August 27: Potawatomi

## FOR MEMBERS ONLY

▶ **Young Club Members Appreciation Gathering** - June 19. Exclusively for FYC members at "no charge"



▶ **Garden Club:** Do you enjoy gardening but not weeding, hoeing and digging in the hot sun? Do you remember fresh, home grown vegetables but don't have time for a big garden? Then you're bound to enjoy the Garden club. Join us on May 15 at noon in the Day Room at the Oak Creek Community Center for our spring meeting. We will discuss our plans for the garden over a bowl of homemade vegetable soup. FYC members only!

▶ **Ramblin' Roses Red Hat Society**



▶ **Wii Bowling League:** Like bowling? Join us starting Thursday, May 9 at 1:45pm to set up your team. No charge. Wii is good for every physical level. You can sit and play as well as stand, and you don't have to lift a heavy ball!

## ACTIVITIES / CLASSES

- Volunteer Opportunities
  - Fitness Classes\*
  - BBQ Lunch
  - Blood Pressure Monitoring **and more . . .**
  - Bingo
  - Garden Club
  - Yoga & Ta Chi\*
  - Art Classes
- \* classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this "Acorn." Register at the Recreation Office.

## EAT-N-GREET

Relax, play cards, chat, and enjoy a number of different food items with the following food themes at a reasonable cost.

- ▶ **May 8:** National Hamburger Month
- ▶ **June:** No Eat-n-Greet
- ▶ **July 10:** National Hot Dog Month
- ▶ **August 14:** National Zucchini Month

## GREETING CARD WORKSHOP

- ▶ **May 22:** Variety of wedding, sympathy & thank you cards
- ▶ **July 17:** Variety of birthday cards

## FACEBOOK - LIKE US!

Search for:

Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities



Visit us for information on new activities, classes, contests, class cancellations due to inclement weather, etc.

## WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION?

Flyers for our activities, trips and events are available in the Oak Creek Recreation office, in the Day Room at the Oak Creek Community Center and online at

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec/FYC.htm>

## GO GREEN!! JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Join our mailing list to receive Forever Young Club and Oak Creek Recreation information by using the QR code with your smart phone or go to our website at the link below and fill out the email list form. We do not share or sell your email information.



<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec/signup.htm>

## KNIT / CROCHET / CHAT

is going



See you in fall!



# DISCOUNT ATTRACTION TICKETS - SAVE \$\$

- \* Tickets arrive mid- to late-May. Call for availability
- \* Ticket sales final! No refunds, returns or exchanges
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> first-served. will not be mailed or held for pick-up
- \* **NO CHECKS** for ticket sales
- \* Use cash, MasterCard, VISA, Discover, American Express
- \* **\$.75 per ticket transaction fee** when using credit/debit card
- \* Tickets sold until Friday, August 30 or stock is depleted

- \* Prices & terms subject to change without notice
- \* Purchase tickets **IN PERSON** only at:  
Oak Creek Rec Department (inside City Hall)  
8640 S. Howell Ave.
- \* **Sales Hours:** Monday thru Friday 8 AM to 4:45 PM

*Questions?* 768-6515

Ticket Information <i>Limited Quantities Available of Tickets!</i>	Season	Ages & Misc. Info.	Price at Oak Creek Rec	Gate Price	Save \$\$
<b>BigFoot Zipline Tours</b> (No one FREE), ** Height/Weight questions? Phone: 608-254-5555	5/15-9/2	**Ages 4+	\$ 69.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 20.00
<b>Boat Tours-Upper Dells</b> (Age 3 & under FREE)	4/1-10/31	Adult 12+	\$ 22.70	\$ 26.60	\$ 3.90
		Child 4-11	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.30	\$ 0.30
<b>Chula Vista Indoor/Outdoor Waterpark.</b> (Age 2 & under FREE)	Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend	Ages 3+	\$ 19.95	\$ 29.95	\$ 10.00
<b>Country Springs Water Park</b> Under 16 must be accompanied by adult in the water park. Children 23 mths & under FREE. Date restrictions apply.	5/27-9/19	Weekday Mon-Thurs	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 3.00
	5/17-9/22	Weekend or Peak Day	\$ 19.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 6.00
<b>Ducks-Army</b> (little ones on lap are free)	5/15-9/2	Adult 12+	\$ 18.00	\$ 28.17	\$ 10.17
		Child 5-11	\$ 9.00	\$ 12.21	\$ 3.21
<b>Ducks-WI Original</b> (Age 3 & under FREE)	3/15-10/31	Adult 12+	\$ 22.70	\$ 26.60	\$ 3.90
		Child 4-11	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.30	\$ 0.30
<b>Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame</b> (Age 5 & under FREE). Not available 11/28, 12/25 and 4/20/14. If used on home game day, a game ticket is needed as well	Good year round	Adult 12+	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00
		Child 6-11	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.00
<b>House on the Rock</b> Children 3 & under FREE	4/29 - 11/3	Adult 18+	\$ 22.50	\$ 28.50	\$ 6.00
		Child 4-17	\$ 13.50	\$ 15.50	\$ 2.00
<b>Jet Boat Adventure</b>	5/10-10/20	Adult 12+	\$ 22.70	\$ 26.60	\$ 3.90
		Child 4-11	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.30	\$ 0.30
<b>Milwaukee Public Museum</b> Children 2 & under are FREE	5/28-9/30	Adult 18+	\$ 11.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 3.00
		Child 3-17	\$ 8.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 3.00
<b>Milwaukee Public Museum - Dome Theater</b> Children under 3 are FREE on adult's lap	5/28-9/30	Adult 18+	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 2.00
		Child 3-17	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.00
<b>Mt. Olympus Water &amp; Theme Park</b> Ages 2 & under FREE	5/25-9/2	Everyone Ages 3+	\$ 22.00	\$ 39.99	\$ 17.99
<b>Noah's Ark Waterpark</b> Ages 2 & under are FREE	5/25-9/2	Everyone Ages 3+	\$ 31.00	\$ 41.52	\$ 10.52
<b>Pirate's Cove Golf</b> (Age 5 & under FREE)	no expiration date	Everyone Ages 6+	\$ 5.25	\$ 7.95	\$ 2.70
<b>Six Flags "Any Day" Use</b>	5/4-10/27	48" & taller (2 & under FREE) We do not sell children's tickets	\$ 41.00	\$ 63.85	\$ 22.85
<b>Six Flags "Season Pass"</b>	5/4-10/27		\$ 74.00	\$ 82.39	\$ 8.39
<b>Six Flags "WPRA" Week 7/6 - 7/14</b> Can be purchased at any time and MUST be used this week ONLY.	Tickets must be used 7/6-7/14.		\$ 31.00	\$ 63.85	\$ 32.85
<b>Wild Thing Jet Boats</b> (no one free) Must be 4 and older to ride or 33" tall	5/15-9/2	Adult 12+	\$ 18.00	\$ 28.17	\$ 10.17
		Child 4-11	\$ 9.00	\$ 12.21	\$ 3.21
<b>Zoo-Milwaukee County.</b> Age 2 & under FREE.	Good any day thru 12/31/13	Adult 13+	\$ 10.25	\$ 14.25	\$ 4.00
		Child 3-12	\$ 8.25	\$ 11.25	\$ 3.00

# REGISTRATION MADE EASY

**NEW!**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Serve Registration!!**

**Opens Wednesday, May 1 at 8 am  
MAIL, FAX, DROP OFF or ONLINE**

**Phone in opens May 15 at 8 am**

**NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION**

**Opens Wednesday, May 15 at 8 am**

**AM I A RESIDENT?**

Resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is within the Oak Creek city limits & *children attending the Oak Creek-Franklin School District*. See below.

**NEW**

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS**

**FIRST REGISTRATION:**

- ✓ Proof of residency
- ✓ Proof of date of birth. If the child's name does not match the parent/guardian, proof of residency is required for the child

**ANNUALLY:**

- ✓ Oak Creek-Franklin students not living in the Oak Creek/Franklin School District must provide proof of school district attendance each school year.
- \* Proof of residency may be required at any subsequent registration when in the Department opinion, it is warranted.

**QUESTIONS? PHONE 414-768-6515**

**NOTES!**

- ▶ The Department is not responsible for registrations not received on time.
- ▶ We accept cash, check, VISA, Discover, American Express or MasterCard are accepted for payment.
- ▶ Registrations/payments are not accepted at class site.
- ▶ **Registrations received without payment &/or required documentation will be returned without processing!**

**WAITING LISTS**

- ▶ Waiting lists are available for all filled classes.
- ▶ 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.

**NEW**

**RECEIPTS**

In an effort to save paper and postage, registration receipts processed by the Recreation office will be emailed to households with an email on file. Please make sure your email information on file is current. When registering online, you may print your receipt at that time.

**WAYS TO REGISTER**



**ONLINE:**

<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>  
Call to find out how to get your user name and password

VISA, MasterCard, Discover & American Express accepted



**DROP BOXES:** located at the east and south entrances to Oak Creek City Hall & the City Hall parking lot.

**MAIL IN OR WALK IN:**

Oak Creek Recreation Department  
8640 S. Howell Ave., P. O. Box 27  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

**Office Hrs:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.



**FAX:** 414-768-6518



Fax your completed form & credit card information with proof of residency/date of birth if needed



**PHONE IN** begins **May 15 at 8 am**  
414-768-6515

**DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!**

Classes with insufficient registration will be cancelled at the Department's discretion. Winter and Spring class registration opens at the same time.

**Don't Wait!  
Enroll Now!**  
*Class size is limited*

**Avoid disappointment.  
Register early!**

**JOIN OUR E-MAIL LISTS!**

Do you want to get up-to-the-minute class and activity announcements? Registration reminders? Do you want to be the first to know when the "Acorn" is online?

Join our mailing list by using the below QR code with your smart phone or go to our website at the link below and fill out the email list form. We do not share or sell your email information.



# OAK CREEK RECREATION - REGISTRATION FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # Work #  Mom or  Dad Cell #  Mom or  Dad Emergency Contact Name & Phone # & Relationship

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you live in Oak Creek-Franklin School District?**  Yes  No  
**Do your child(ren) attend OC-F School District school(s)?**  Yes  No

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Participant First & Last Name	Sex	Age	Birth Date	Grade 2013-2014 Schl Yr	Activity Name Required	Youthball ONLY T-Shirt size	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Activity/Sect#	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee
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**FAX TO:** 414-768-6518

**MAIL:** Oak Creek Recreation Department

P. O. Box 27, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek WI 53154

**REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

**Did you?**  include payment  Fill out form completely!

**Include:**  Proof of date of birth  Proof of residency

Sign & date form  Pick a 2nd choice

MasterCard  VISA  Discover  AmExpress Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Office Use Only:**  CASH  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  emailed log-in info  emailed receipt

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# YOUTH BUDDY CARPOOL REQUEST

(Adult Buddy Requests -Information on Pg. 21)



**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.
- ✓ 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 the 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

**Jake's parents took his TV time away.**

**Punishment or prize?**

Good health and happiness starts at home—and in the more than half a million parks and recreation centers across the country. Parks are where kids learn to swim, hit a curve ball or head for on a beautiful day to enjoy life. Imagine life without them?

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**It Starts in Parks**  
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Healthy Lifestyles. Livable Communities

**When Marcus wanted to share a family tradition, fun was really good bait.**

Want to teach a kid to appreciate a healthy lifestyle, new sports, and the great outdoors? It starts in parks. For generations, America has turned to public parks for fun, fitness, and family get-togethers. Good health and thriving park and recreation facilities go hand in hand.

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# OAK CREEK RECREATION - REGISTRATION FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # Work #  Mom or  Dad Cell #  Mom or  Dad Emergency Contact Name & Phone # & Relationship

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you live in Oak Creek-Franklin School District?**  Yes  No  
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# KIDS PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST!

Let's see who can grow the tallest, roundest, oddest shaped, or smallest pumpkin this summer. Go ahead and plant one pumpkin or a whole patch of them this spring, then watch them grow, take some pictures along the way and submit your best pumpkin or pumpkins for the contest.

1<sup>st</sup> place winners in each category will receive a certificate for a free kid's class and may display their pumpkin in the Recreation Office.

## Rules:

1. Pumpkins must be grown on the contestant's property within the Oak Creek-Franklin School District.

2. Entries may be submitted beginning August 1 and include the seed packet (or a picture of the front)

3 Two pictures of the pumpkin vine and pumpkin growing, and a final picture of the pumpkin to be judged, along with the entry information requested.

4. Contest is open to kids Age 2 - 18.

Parents are welcome to assist children with their pumpkin growing, entry and photos!

All entries and photos must be received by the Recreation Office by October 1, 2013. Winners will be notified by October 11.

The Recreation Department reserves the right to view any entry prior to awarding prizes.

Entry forms will be available approximately June 3 at the Recreation Office or online at [www.oakcreekwi.org/rec](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec)



## 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**



# RECREATION - 2013 FALL PREVIEW

## SOCCER PROGRAM

Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 8



### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

**Oak Creek resident & OC/F SD reg.:** Monday, August 5

**Non-resident registration:** Monday, August 12

**Days:** Tuesday & Thursday-Instruction/team selection

Thursday - Practices

**Program begins:** Early September

League	Grade	Time:
Minor	1 - 3	4 - 5 PM
Major	3 - 5	5 - 6 PM
Middle School	6 - 8	5 - 6 PM

### GAMES

Games are scheduled for Saturdays between 8am-3pm beginning mid-September through the month of October. Exact game times cannot be determined until registration & team selection has been completed. Games may be scheduled on Tuesdays or Thursdays as needed.

**Place:** Kickers Creek Park, 8460 S. Chicago Rd.

## FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6



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Wednesday - Practices

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League	Grade	Time:
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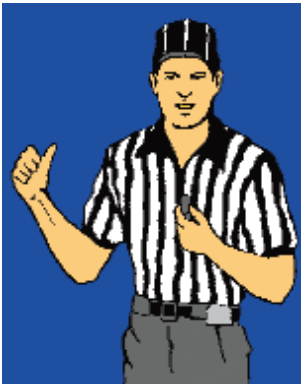
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**Place:** Kickers Creek Park, 8460 S. Chicago Rd.

Soccer/Football Flyers available in the office & online in early July  
Registration is **NOT** accepted at this time

## WANTED !!! SOCCER & FOOTBALL COACHES & OFFICIALS



Coaches & officials for soccer and flag football programs needed

Interested persons apply  
**ONLINE**

- ✓ [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)
- ✓ Go to "Your Government" drop-down
- ✓ Select "City Employment"
- ✓ Click link relevant to the type of position you are seeking

## Web Trac !



Register any time (day or night) for Recreation classes in the comfort of your home or office!

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

- ✓ **No service charges!**
- ✓ **No transaction limits!**
- ✓ **Accepting MasterCard, Visa, Discover & American Express**





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### CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
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
Community Resource Bureau	766-7624
Crime Stoppers	766-7699
Recreation	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club (50+)	768-5850
Streets, Parks & Forestry	768-6552
Forestry	768-5861
Recycling/Rubbish	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Steve Scaffidi 335-6330

#### Alderpersons:

District 1: Steve Kurkowski	336-0125
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	762-2583
District 3: James Ruetz	571-6969
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Ken Gehl	570-0801
District 6: Tom Michalski	745-1558

### UTILITY DIRECTORY

<b>Diggers Hotline</b>	800-242-8511 or 262-432-7910
<b>Water Utility</b>	570-8210
Emergency	768-7060
<b>Ameritech Repair</b>	1-888-611-2344
<b>WE Energies</b>	
Customer Service	1-800-242-9137
Gas Leak or Emergency	1-800-261-5325
Power Outage Hotline	1-800-662-4797
<b>Wisconsin Natural Gas</b>	1-800-236-9874



Fall 2013 "Acorn" will be online:  
Approximately mid-August



**Oak Creek Historical Society**  
"Pioneer Village" Corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave & Forest Hill  
website:  
<http://ochistorical.freesevers.com>