

City of Oak Creek

Acorn

Winter/Spring 2013



*City
Newsletter
and
Recreation
Guide*

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MAYOR'S DESK - STEVE SCAFFIDI



I'm often asked by residents about how they can get involved on one of the many committees or commissions that serve our City. Our citizens serve an important role by providing input and guidance in areas like our parks systems, zoning appeals, community development, and many others. Our city staff and elected officials need all of our residents to communicate their ideas and suggestions as we continue to develop and improve our city, and volunteering your services is one way to accomplish that. On the main page of our city website is a link to the form which residents can fill out to be considered for any open position.

One of the things I've done in my short tenure as Mayor is to promote community initiatives that are fun, and improve the quality of life in our city. My first one, the Mayor's Landscaping Awards, was conducted in the summer of 2012, and honored local homeowners and businesses for improving our city through flower and tree plantings, and other landscaping improvements. We had over 60 residential nominations, and 30 businesses, with the winners selected by a committee that included residents Jill Schlidt and Kristen Hren, business owner Bob Kilby, Oak Creek Community Center Director Rich Duchniak, and city employees Doug Seymour and Rebecca Lane. Finalists were selected in August, and winners were awarded a gift certificate from Tehan Brothers Nursery and a lawn sign to proudly display on their property. We'll do it again next year so stay tuned for details on how you can nominate someone who's making our city more beautiful.

We're currently at the mid-point of the Mayor's Fitness & Weight Loss Challenge, another event designed to improve our community, this time through better health and nutrition. I've committed to personally lose 20 pounds from November 10-February 10th, 2013, so check out our Mayor's Challenge facebook page and you can track my progress. Wheaton Hospital, local health professionals, and many of our fitness clubs and restaurants, have agreed to partner with our residents with the goal of building a healthier community. We'll award prizes in

February to the participants with the greatest percentage of weight loss (with a random drawing for a children's prize) and total up the weight loss for our city. If you can lose weight during the holidays, you have a better chance of making a commitment to fitness and lifestyle changes that will help you make your long-term wellness a priority. Join me in losing weight, and getting fit!

In the spring, I'll be launching a volunteer effort to clean up the city, and our many parks and green spaces. Centered around Earth Day events nationally, I'll be recruiting residents to step up and organize "cleaning crews" with the hope that we can identify areas that need some attention, and spruce up our city at the same time. If you would like to be a volunteer on this project, or if you know of a site that needs to be cleaned up, please send me an email at sscaffidi@oakcreekwi.org. We'll begin organizing and coordinating in late February, so get your volunteer groups ready. We'll provide the garbage bags and other resources to help you make Oak Creek a cleaner, better-looking place to live.

Sometimes it is the little things that make a difference, step up and make a positive change today!

Mayor Steve Scaffidi



**Oak Creek Police
Community Bike Rodeo**

**Sunday, June 1, 2013
Noon – 3:00 p.m.**

American Legion Grounds

ACORN **Important!** Please see page 19 for changes to the delivery of the "Acorn".

CELL PHONE LAW



A new state law aimed primarily at teenagers and others who lack experience behind the wheel, and tend to be more easily distracted, will take effect in November.

The law will prohibit drivers with an instruction permit or probationary license from operating a motor vehicle while using a cell phone, unless it is to report an emergency. Violations can result in a fine up to \$40 for a first offense and up to \$100 for subsequent violations. In Wisconsin and the nation, traffic crashes kill more teenagers than any other cause of death and distracted driving is a common factor in many crashes. Wisconsin will join 32 other states that ban cell phone use by novice drivers.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Occasionally we are all approached by persons representing charitable organizations seeking monetary contributions to fund their programs. Most often these are hardworking volunteers representing worthwhile organizations that support our community. Keep the following tips in mind before making any type of monetary contribution:

1. Make sure the person has identification from the organization they are representing. If in doubt, do not give them money. Instead, contact the Police Department who will verify the validity of the person.
2. Any donations in excess of a few dollars should be given in the form of a check made out to the organization—NOT to the person collecting the funds. If you encounter someone you suspect is trying to defraud you, tell them "no", close the door, and call the **Police Department immediately at 762-8200.**

2013 ELECTIONS

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 19, 2013, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Local offices up for election are:

| Position | Incumbent |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Alderson, 1st District | Daniel Jakubczyk |
| Alderson, 3rd District | James Ruetz |
| Alderson, 5th District | Kenneth Gehl |
| Any referenda items, if required. | |

All offices are for two-year terms.

Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Monday, December 3, 2012 and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 2, 2013, since City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2013.



For updated 2013 election information, refer to the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org.

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

NEW CONDOMINIUM / SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS

Real estate property tax bills are based on what improvements are on the property as of January 1st. If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1st, it will not receive a tax bill for 2012. On January 1st 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.

Address Changes:

If the parcel or condominium unit did exist as of January 1st, and you moved into the newly constructed home or condominium in 2012, please verify current ownership and address information on the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org, Departments, Assessor's Office, Land Records Portal.

Tax Questions: Contact the Treasurer's office at (414) 768-6501

Ownership/Assessment Questions: Contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506

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.

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Offering you and your family many affordable classes, events & activities to help you meet your New Years Resolution & Mayor's Fitness & Weight Loss Challenge Goals!

Mayor's Fitness & Weight Loss Challenge

November 10, 2012 - February 10, 2013

Engineering Department

Mike Simmons, City Engineer

Springtime Rain Garden Plants and Workshops

During the cold winter months and the early wet days of spring – thoughts of warmer days, sunshine and flowers can be cheering. This is the perfect time to start planning a rain garden or rain barrel for your yard. A rain garden holds and infiltrates rainwater and snow-ice melt from a downspout or a sump pump. It is a good way to keep stormwater runoff out of the storm sewers where it travels untreated to our streams and Lake Michigan.

Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting restoring and sustaining the ecosystem of the Root-Pike Watershed, which includes the Oak Creek Watershed. The organization offers free rain garden plants, mulch and consultation to homeowners, public entities and businesses that complete their free Greener Yards, Cleaner Waters workshop.



The complementary workshops take place in early spring, beginning in March and ending in May. In addition to helpful tips on rain gardens, each workshop typically offers free oak trees and a drawing for a rain barrel. You can sign up for their electronic newsletter, Greener Yards, Cleaner Waters, which publishes the workshop schedule, how-to articles on composting, installing a rain barrel and rain garden, sources for discounted trees, shrubs and seeds, and much more (email info@root-pikewin.org or call 262-898-2055).

It is not too soon to apply for a rain garden grant for next year. If your proposed sites meets the requirements (sunny location, adjacent to downspout or sheet flow from a driveway or parking lot), Root-Pike WIN will provide plants and mulch for gardens up to 300 square feet. Below are some answers to commonly asked questions, courtesy of Root-PikeWIN.

Does a rain garden form a pond?

No. The rain water will soak into the

ground. In heavy rainfalls it could hold water for a day or two, but the garden should be dry between rainfalls.

Are they a breeding ground for mosquitoes? No. Mosquitoes need 7 to 12 days to lay and hatch eggs. Standing water in the rain garden will last for a few hours after a normal rainfall and up to two days after heavy rains. Mosquitoes are more likely to lay eggs in bird baths, storm sewers, and lawns than in a sunny rain garden. Also rain gardens attract dragonflies, which eat mosquitoes!

Do they require a lot of maintenance?

No. Rain gardens can be maintained with little effort after the plants are established. Some watering will be needed the first year after the garden is planted, but should be stopped after the first soaking rain. Until then, apply about a cup of water per plant. Don't over water! If a drought is announced in the news, then give the plants a drink once a week until it rains. Do not water after the first year--you could retard root growth.

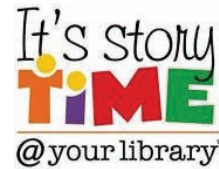
Remove weeds when you see them, especially the first year because the young plants cannot compete with weeds. Spread about three inches of mulch in the garden and on the berm after you have planted the garden. The mulch will help keep the soil moist and the weeds out. Replenish the mulch each year giving special attention to the berm and outer ring of garden. Remove weeds before you mulch.

Never, never fertilize--you will weaken the root growth. The deep root systems of native plants help them survive our weather extremes.



Oak Creek Library

Jill Lininger, City Librarian



**Winter 2013
Story Time
Preschool Story
Time (Ages 3-5)**

January 16 - February 20
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 am
& 6:00-6:45 pm

In-person registration begins
Wednesday, January 9, 2013
at 10:00 a.m.

**Spring 2013
Toddler Time
Toddler Time
(Ages 18-35 months)**



March 13 – April 17
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 am
& 11:15-11:45 am

In-person-registration begins
Wednesday, March 6, 2013
at 10:00 a.m.

Oak Creek residents get priority

Adult Game Club

Drop-in at the library on the first Thursday of each month between 1 & 3 p.m. to play card games and board games

For more information:
Oak Creek Public Library
764-4400

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library is an independent organization of persons interested in assisting the library in developing programs, encouraging gifts, promoting knowledge and providing a channel for individuals and organizations to express ideas and make suggestions for library use and service. You can become a member by paying annual dues. Contact the Library for additional information on how to become a "Friend of the Library".



Shovel Your Fire Hydrants

The winter months bring a special concern to the Oak Creek Fire Department. Winter storms can often hide fire hydrants under a mountain of snow making them impossible to find quickly. In the event of a fire, firefighters have to locate and shovel out fire hydrants before hooking up to them. Precious time is lost. Please don't let your neighborhood hydrant remain "undercover".



We are asking that you help us by keeping the fire hydrant closest to your residence or business clear of snow. We need a 3 foot clearance on all sides. When shoveling snow be aware of vehicle traffic. Do not stand in the street and be careful not to slip and fall out into the roadway.

Ask the Fire Department

What should I do when I see an emergency vehicle in my rear-view mirror?

When approached by an emergency vehicle from behind, slow down, pull your vehicle to the right. Then, when you can safely do so, come to a complete stop. This allows the fire engine, ambulance, or police car to have a clear path of travel in the left lane.

How many smoke detectors do I need in my home?

Smoke detectors should be placed on every floor of your home including the basement. It is especially important to have smoke detectors installed outside of each sleeping area and in the kitchen.

Carbon Monoxide Safety

Carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless gas, is a byproduct of the combustion of fossil fuels. When appliances such as furnaces, water heaters, dryers and stoves malfunction or are improperly vented, a buildup of carbon monoxide gas can occur. As this gas builds up in a home, occupants may experience headaches, nausea, dizziness, fatigue and confusion. At higher levels, carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms include vomiting, loss of consciousness, and even death. Now that the winter months are



upon us, the Oak Creek Fire Department would like to remind residents that carbon monoxide detectors should be placed on each level of their home. In addition, they should have appliances inspected by a licensed professional.

Have Two Ways Out

It's important that each member of your family knows at least two ways out of every room. That way, if one exit is blocked during a fire, there is another way for the occupant to escape to safety. Parents can reinforce this message with their children by creating a home fire escape plan. A free template can be downloaded at www.safekids.org/assets/docs/safety-basics/safety-tips-by-risk-area/fire-escape-plan-for-your-home.pdf. It's important to not only detail two ways out of every room, but also to establish a meeting place outside of your home. A meeting place is the location where the entire family knows to gather after they have exited the home.



Fireplace Safety

There is nothing better than building a fire in your fireplace on a cold, winter night. However, many house fires originate in fireplace chimneys. Please remember these safety tips to keep your family safe this winter.

- The damper must be fully open before starting a fire and left open until the fire is out. If a source for outside combustion air



exists, be sure that it is open before you light the fire.

- Don't overload the fireplace. If you do, burning logs could roll out. Never use wet or green wood.

- Be sure to close the screen to prevent sparks from flying out into your living room. Close the glass doors to reduce heat loss from the room into the chimney only when your fire is almost out.

- Never start a fire with liquid fire starters, i.e. gasoline, kerosene, etc.

- Do not burn Christmas trees or a lot of paper in your fireplace. This type of fire, which gets very hot really quickly, can cause the joints of the chimney to separate or the metal to warp.

- Annual inspection and sweeping, when required, of your fireplace and chimney is recommended by the National Fire Protection Association and the Chimney Safety Institute of America. www.csia.org

For more information:

Visit our website at www.oakcreekwi.org/fire



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Welcome!

Stephanie Korrer, MPH, joined the Health Department as a Public Health Specialist on October 15, 2012. She has a Masters of Public Health in Epidemiology and her work focuses on emergency preparedness planning, community health assessments and quality improvement initiatives.



Michele Davis-Porter, RN, BSN, MSM, is a Public Health Nurse who joined the Health Department on October 31, 2012. Michele is excited to draw upon her experiences in nursing, teaching and management to serve the Oak Creek community.



Karen Reader has been an Oak Creek resident for 12 years and is thrilled to be able to serve the community as a part-time clerk in the Health Department. Karen joined the Health Department on July 11, 2012.



Make Hand Washing a Priority This Winter!

Hand washing is one of the best ways to stay healthy and prevent the spread of illnesses such as the seasonal flu— and it's easy! It is important to wash your hands frequently as follows:

- * Wet your hands with warm running water
- * Rub your hands together with soap, scrubbing the back of your hands, between your fingers, and underneath your fingernails
- * Scrub your hands for 20 seconds while singing 'Happy Birthday' twice through
- * Thoroughly rinse your hands under the warm water and dry them
- * Turn off the faucet with a clean paper towel



For more information on hand washing visit the CDC website:
<http://www.cdc.gov/features/handwashing/>

Heart Health Awareness

Did you know the leading causes of death and disability in Wisconsin are due to heart disease and stroke? According to the Wisconsin Plan for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, few Wisconsin adults are cardiovascular-risk free. The American Heart Association has defined heart health using 7 factors, known as Life's Simple 7:



- * Never smoked, or quit more than 1 year ago
- * BMI of less than 25 kg/m²
- * Physical activity of at least 150 minutes (moderate) or 75 minutes (vigorous) each week
- * Diet high in fruits, vegetables, whole-grains and fish; diet low in saturated/trans fats & added sugars
- * Total cholesterol of less than 200 mg/dl
- * Blood pressure below 120/80 mm Hg
- * Fasting blood glucose less than 100 mg/dl

Assess your heart health and learn how to reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke, visit:

<http://mylifecheck.heart.org/>

Attention Parents

New vaccination guidelines went into effect October 1, 2012:

If your child is insured, please make appointments with your primary care provider for all covered vaccinations. If your child is Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligible, you can continue to visit the local health department for vaccinations. Please call for specific eligibility requirements.

Emergency Preparedness

In light of recent national emergencies, please make advanced preparations to minimize the impact of an emergency on your family by: Building an Emergency Supply Kit, Making an Emergency Plan

and Being Informed about the Situation. Remember your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so you will need a plan for contacting one another and what to do in different situations.

For a family communications plan outline, please see http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/media/pdf/Family_Communications.pdf

For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the Health Department's website at www.oakcreekwi.org

April is Stress Awareness Month

Stress affects us all and while stress can be good, prolonged stress can contribute to chronic diseases and negatively affect mental health. Stress presents itself in many different ways and symptoms may include irritability, anxiety about the future, loss of interest in usual activities, sleep problems, headaches, stomach



problems, increased use of drugs and alcohol, sadness or other symptoms of depression. Some tips from the CDC on managing stress include:

- * Avoid drugs and alcohol
- * Find support
- * Connect socially
- * Take care of yourself
- * Stay active

For more information on managing stress:

<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/HandlingStress/>

Free Radon Kits

Radon is a radioactive, colorless gas that causes several thousand preventable cases of lung cancer deaths nationally each year. Radon levels above the EPA acceptable range have been reported in Oak Creek homes. Testing your home for radon is the only way to know if your home has high radon levels. Free radon kits are available at the Health Department.

John Edwards, Police Chief

Michael Bolender, Captain

Steve Anderson, Captain

WINTER PARKING

RESTRICTIONS

Winter parking restrictions are in effect from December 1st until April 1st. During this time, there is no parking allowed on the streets in the City of Oak Creek during the following hours:

- Mon. thru Fri. from 2 a.m.-6:00 a.m.
Sat. & Sun. from 2:30 a.m.- 6:00 a.m.

Permission may be granted by the Police Department (on a day-to-day basis) for exceptions on the restriction during emergencies, if a vehicle becomes disabled, or if there is an overnight guest. Please us the non-emergency number if you need permission - (414) 762-8200.

UTILITY PROBLEMS

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



SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

The blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City streets are in violation of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code Section 6.24(c).

Prohibited Placement. No person except the State, County or City shall deposit or cause to be deposited, upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public land, any snow or ice taken or removed from his premises. No person except the State, County, or City shall use private or public lands within the City as a place for the disposal or dumping of snow or ice from public or private property or from another municipality except with the permission of the owner.



Sidewalks are also required to be cleared of ice and snow per Section 6.24(a) within

twenty-four (24) hours after such snow or ice has ceased to fall or accumulate. When ice has formed on any sidewalk, such that it cannot be removed, then the person responsible shall prevent such ice from presenting a hazard to pedestrian traffic by the use of ashes, sawdust, sand, salt or any other similar substance. Property owners are also required to keep mailboxes & fire hydrants on their property free and clear of all snow and ice per Section 6.24(d).

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:



- 766-7658:Open Records Requests
766-7621:Municipal Court Information

BURGLARIES AND THEFT FROM VEHICLES

Several homes in the southern part of Milwaukee County have been targeted for high-end burglaries. These homes have lost large amounts of cash and valuables. The City of Oak Creek has not been immune to the thieves. Don't become a victim of crime. Protect yourself and your valuables!



1. Valuables or large amounts of cash should be kept in a safe. A high-quality safe is recommended. Make sure the safe is not mobile and locate it in an inconspicuous place, e.g., a storage area of the basement, a linen closet, hall closet, etc.

2. Keep an accurate record of your possessions. Make an inventory of what you own. Photographing or videotaping precious items or valuables identifies them as belonging to you and can speed up replacement or repayment of the items lost. Keep these records stored at a separate location or in a safety deposit box. Make sure high end valuables are covered by

your insurance company. Check to see if an insurance rider is required to insure the items.

- 3. Break down boxes from purchases so they fit in the disposal container with the lid down or take them to the city refuse center.
4. Don't display your valuable items when you are not home. Close your drapes or shades when you leave, so thieves can't window shop!
5. Lock your windows and doors! Never leave them unlocked when you are not home.
6. When using items in your vehicle - don't display them. Brackets left on windshields, cords left in plain view all display you own a device and it's available for the taking. Place all valuables, devices and money out of plain view, store them in your trunk or take them with you when you exit your vehicle.

7. Never leave your vehicle unlocked when unoccupied! Whether in your driveway or out in a parking lot - LOCK IT!

Thieves look for opportunities - make yourself, your home and your vehicle less vulnerable. Make sure you know your neighbors, and can identify suspicious persons and activity in your neighborhood. If suspicious activity occurs, please call the Oak Creek Police Department, 414-762-8200, press 0 for dispatch.

HUNTING IN OAK CREEK

According to the Department of Natural Resources, Oak Creek (Milwaukee County) is listed as a Deer Management Zone, which would lead you to believe that you could hunt deer in Oak Creek. However, Section 11.20 of the City of Oak Creek Ordinance prohibits hunting and trapping in addition to prohibiting/regulating the use of firearms, shooting or discharging a bow and arrow within city limits. The fine starts at \$240—depending on the specific violation.



Barbara Guckenberger, City Treasurer

2012 PROPERTY TAX BILLS will be MAILED on or before the third Monday in December.

In **DECEMBER & JANUARY** please consider using the return envelope enclosed with your tax bill, or pay in person at one of the five Tri City Banks in Oak Creek. We thank you.

Treasurer's Office: (414) 768-6501

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

Tax Information choose link: Tax Payment History (2007 & Newer). Choose tax year then 'Taxes' tab on left. Payments appear on the City Website as we process them. Choose **Tax Payment FAQ's** link: For additional information

NAME & ADDRESS CHANGES:

- PERMANENT – Call Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506
- TEMPORARY – Call Treasurer's Office to have your tax bill mailed to a temporary address

CHECKS should be made payable to City of Oak Creek.

- No third party checks, other than escrow checks.
- CHECKS RETURNED from the bank - payment is void & replacement payment, plus a separate \$25.00 recovery fee, with **certified funds**, must be received by the original due date to avoid additional charges.
- ESCROW ACCOUNTS – Some mortgage companies send escrow checks to a third party tax service to process before sending it to the City - Call your bank to verify timely payments.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

PAID IN FULL – DUE JANUARY 31st

INSTALLMENT OPTION - WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES. Failure to pay any of the minimum amounts due as specified on the tax bill will result in delinquency, interest & penalty charges of 1½% per month as of February 1st, & forfeiture of the installment option.

- FIRST INSTALLMENT – 50% of net real estate tax plus all special charges due on or before January 31st
- SECOND INSTALLMENT - 25% of net real estate tax due on or before March 31st

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

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TAX BILL with all payments – it will be returned with a receipt.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- TRI CITY BANKS - 5 Oak Creek locations **DECEMBER & JANUARY ONLY**
(2) Free Standing: 6400 S. 27th St. & 2555 W. Ryan Rd. Mon. thru Fri. 9am – 6pm, Sat. 9am – 12 noon; except Dec. 24th 9am – 2pm; **Dec. 31st open 9am – 6pm;** closed on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st
(3) In Pick'n Save: 8770 S. Howell Ave., 6462 S. 27th St. & 2320 W. Ryan Rd. Mon. thru Sun. 10am – 8pm; except, Dec. 24th 10am – 2pm, Dec. 31st open 10am – 8pm; closed on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st
Check & Cash accepted. Payment is recorded on your tax bill & returned to you as your receipt
Overpayment Refund (with proper ID is provided
 The City's records reflect the date you paid at the bank

• MAIL

- Through JANUARY 31st ONLY: Use the return envelope (to West Allis PO Box)
- On or after FEBRUARY 1st to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027
- To receive a December receipt, payments must be received in our office by December 28, 2012. All other payments mailed with December postmarks, received in the first 5 business days in January, will be noted as a December Postmark
- **DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY** located in the City Hall parking lot off Puetz Rd.
 - No Cash
 - Payments in the drop box by Dec. 31st will be dated December
- **CITY HALL, for Dec. & Jan. ONLY**
 - Payment Hrs: Mon. thru Fri. 8am to 3pm
 - CLOSED Dec. 24th, Dec. 25th, Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st.
 - NO CASH accepted
 - OVERPAYMENTS
 - o No cash refunds
 - o Refund checks are mailed to the Payer in three to four week
 - Use Tri City Bank after 3 pm, for cash payments/refunds or when City Hall is closed

- February – July normal office hours apply

- **CREDIT CARD, (Telephone or Internet only)** . Official Payments Corp., the credit card service provider, charges a convenience fee based on the amount of the transaction, currently 2.75% (\$1.00 minimum fee) subject to change without notice.
Telephone call toll-free 1-800-272-9829 (use Jurisdiction Code 6717). Visit www.officialpayments.com
- Enter the type of tax (Real Estate) or (Personal Property - businesses only), amount of your payment, parcel number (located in the upper right hand corner of your tax bill), & credit card information.
- You will receive a confirmation number & a printable digital receipt (internet). The system will tell you the total of your payment, including the convenience fee, & will obtain approval of the charge. The charges will appear on your credit card statement with the convenience fee amount on a separate line.

LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT

Those who qualify are owners of a home in Wisconsin who used the home as their primary residence on January 1 (Certification Date) of the year in which property taxes are levied. Primary residence is defined as the home where an individual lives more than 6 months of the year.

If you qualify & the credit does not appear on your tax bill, complete & return the 2012 Lottery & Gaming Credit application (available on the city's website, at Tri City Banks or the Treasurer's Office) with your payment by January 31, 2013. Please check our website for the 2012 credit amount to deduct from your first payment.

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Payment of delinquent 2011 and all PRIOR YEAR(S) real estate tax must be paid to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Call the County at (414) 278-4033 or check their website for delinquent tax information. MILWAUKEE COUNTY payments are not posted to the City's website.

OTHER INFORMATION.

There is a \$.25 charge for additional copies of tax bills, payable in advance. You may print them free of charge off the internet.

December

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| 4 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Common Council Meeting |
| 5 | 2 -5 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 |
| | 7:00 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 - 11 a.m. | Immunization Clinic |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Police & Fire Commission, if required |
| 24 & 25 | CLOSED | CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY |
| 31 | CLOSED | NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY |

January 2013

| | | |
|----|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | CLOSED | NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY |
| 2 | 2 - 5 p.m. | Immunization Clinic |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Common Council Meeting |
| 3 | 4:00 p.m. | Board of Health |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Police & Fire Commission, if required |
| 8 | 5:00 p.m. | Library Board |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Plan Commission |
| 9 | 7:00 p.m. | Traffic & Safety Commission |
| 10 | 4:30 p.m. | Celebrations Commission |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission |
| 15 | 9:00 a.m. | Water & Sewer Utility Commission |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Common Council Meeting |
| 17 | 9 - 11 a.m. | Immunization Clinic |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Police & Fire Commission, if required |
| 22 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Plan Commission |
| 29 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |

February

| | | |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Common Council Meeting |
| 6 | 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Immunization Clinic |
| 7 | 7:00 p.m. | Police & Fire Commission, if required |
| 12 | 9:00 a.m. | Water & Sewer Utility Commission |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Library Board |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Plan Commission |
| 13 | 7:00 p.m. | Traffic & Safety Commission |
| 14 | 4:30 p.m. | Celebrations Commission |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission |
| 18 | 7:00 p.m. | Common Council Meeting (Monday) |
| 19 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| 21 | 9:00-11:00 a.m. | Immunization Clinic |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Police & Fire Commission, if required |
| 26 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Plan Commission |

March

| | | |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Common Council Meeting |
| 6 | 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Immunization Clinic |
| 7 | 7:00 p.m. | Police & Fire Commission, if required |
| 12 | 9:00 a.m. | Water & Sewer Utility Commission |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Library Board |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Plan Commission |
| 13 | 7:00 p.m. | Traffic & Safety Commission |
| 14 | 4:30 p.m. | Celebrations Commission |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission |
| 19 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Common Council Meeting |
| 21 | 9:00-11:00 a.m. | Immunization Clinic |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Police & Fire Commission, if required |
| 26 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Plan Commission |
| 29 | CLOSED | FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER |

April

| | | |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 7:00 p.m. | Common Council Meeting (Monday) |
| 3 | 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Immunization Clinic |
| 4 | 7:00 p.m. | Police & Fire Commission, if required |
| 9 | 9:00 a.m. | Water & Sewer Utility Commission |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Library Board |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Plan Commission |
| 10 | 7:00 p.m. | Traffic & Safety Commission |
| 11 | 4:30 p.m. | Celebrations Commission |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission |
| 16 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Common Council Meeting |
| 18 | 9:00-11:00 a.m. | Immunization Clinic |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Police & Fire Commission, if required |
| 23 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Plan Commission |
| 30 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |

May

| | | |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Immunization Clinic |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Common Council Meeting |
| 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 |
| | 7:00 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 | CLOSED | MEMORIAL DAY |
| 28 | 5:00 p.m. | Municipal Court |

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.

DATES OF RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING 2012/2013 HOLIDAYS

| <u>HOLIDAY</u> | <u>DATE OF HOLIDAY</u> | <u>DATE OF COLLECTION</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Christmas Eve | Monday, December 24, 2012 | Friday, December 21st, 2012 |
| Christmas Day | Tuesday, December 25, 2012 | Wednesday, December 26th, 2012 |
| New Year's Eve | Monday, December 31, 2012 | Friday, December 28th, 2012 |
| New Year's Day | Tuesday, January 1, 2013 | Wednesday, January 2nd, 2013 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 27, 2013 | Friday, May 24th, 2013 |

***** Watch for *"Bring Rubbish to Road"* signs in your area *****

PRIVATE ASH TREE MANAGEMENT FOR EMERALD ASH BORER

2013 marks approximately year nine (9) or more of Oak Creek's emerald ash borer (EAB) infestation. This is when we will expect to see accelerated tree decline and death in untreated trees. The woodland element of our community adds an interesting variable to ash tree management for EAB. Without a proven biological control or a serious logging effort, not only will woodlands of predominantly ash die, but they will harbor EAB until all the ash trees are completely dead.

Many Oak Creek woodlands are made up of a very small percentage of ash trees. A predominance of oak/hickory or maple/beech/basswood would indicate a low percentage of ash. Where most of the ash trees are found are in wet, low-lying woodlands that grade into elm and silver maple.

For most homeowners of multiple large ash trees or woodlots the most realistic management strategy will fall somewhere between treatment of desirable individual trees and doing nothing beyond management for safety. Successful safety management for EAB will consider targets – where trees would land should they fail. For instance areas such as your home and property, your neighbors' property, any areas used in activity (play and work areas, livestock range, doghouse, etc.) and, of course, public roads and power lines.

We are occasionally asked if it is feasible to treat woodland ash trees. The answer is that it could be. The most practical method for woodland treatment would be a bark spray administered by a certified pesticide applicator. It would likely be a costly venture. One could select the healthiest trees with the best form that are

positioned and growing in a long-term (sustainable) site.

City Forestry has just concluded the first round of rural right-of-way inventory. Our next step is to complete an inventory of private trees that pose a threat to public rights-of-way and property. If trees near roadways and other public areas become hazardous and appear to be neglected, you will hear from us. We will work with residents to resolve threats to public areas, assuring public safety.



Every tree that is tended without the involvement of City Forestry allows us more time to use for other aspects of urban forestry management such as planting, pruning, planning, removals, etc.

Forestry keeps a Resident Firewood List. We can connect users of firewood with those desiring to dispose of it, helping to keep infested ash wood from leaving the City. Please contact us for more information.

Ash wood can be disposed of at the City yard during regular hours of operation. Infested wood can also be left for branch pick up during seasonally scheduled times.

By this time it is hoped that residents attempting to save their ash trees have already enrolled them in a treatment program. It may not be too late to begin treatment, especially if you have white ash. White ash is less susceptible to EAB than green ash. It is generally thought that EAB goes for the green ash of a community first, seeking white ash after the green ash has been treated or destroyed. 'Autumn Splendor,' 'Autumn Applause,'

'Rosehill' and the most common, 'Autumn Purple,' are all cultivated varieties of white ash. Common cultivars of green ash include: 'Marshall Seedless,' 'Patmore' and 'Summit.' In most cases we can determine a green ash from a white ash from a digital pictured emailed in to forestry.

Many residents have reported EAB management of their private ash trees. We appreciate your efforts and contributions to EAB management. As always, City Forestry is available to discuss EAB and other arboriculture concerns.

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

The recycling yard hours are Tuesday, Friday & Saturdays, 8a.m. until 3p.m. In addition to the regular hours, the yard will be open Tuesday evenings ONLY until 8p.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.

The recycling yard will be closed on the following holiday dates:
 Christmas, Tues. Dec. 25, 2012
 New Years, Tues. Jan. 1, 2013

*****NOTE*****

Effective December 1st, 2009, shingles & roofing materials are no longer accepted at the recycling yard. Also, due to the elimination of roll-off dumpsters for garbage, all items, with the exception of sofas, mattresses & box springs, need to be 4' or less in length. All items need to fit into the

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compactors. A garbage truck is on site to compact sofas, mattresses & box springs.

All freon appliances (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers) brought to the recycling yard will be charged a \$15 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.

BRANCH PICK-UP DATES FOR 2013

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| April 1 st | June 3 rd |
| August 1 st | October 1 st |

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 must be stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the road. Roots should be separate from the brush pile. The Street Department WILL NOT pick up 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.

SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 15, 2013

The Street Department will conduct a spring clean up beginning on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. There is NO CHARGE for this pick-up. Items that **will be picked up** are as follows:

- Garden Clippings - excluding leaves, grass and branches
- Furniture • Wood
- Appliances (Freon appliances-refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers & water coolers-require \$15 per item to be paid prior to pickup-Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers)

- Construction Materials - NOT resulting from a contractor
- Metal • Mattresses
- Televisions • Carpeting/Rugs

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

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

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15th 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 which begins on Friday, November 15th. See Special Pick-Ups section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you 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 items:

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

Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers.

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

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

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

POLICY FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WITHIN STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY CAUSED BY SNOW REMOVAL

In kind replacement of post &/or mailbox,

or a reasonable alternative may be reimbursed. Maximum payment to claimant will be \$100 per event. No labor



costs will be paid. Damage to gang mailboxes must be made by each property owner to receive reimbursement. Maximum payment will again be \$100 per event, per owner but will only include one post reimbursement. Claimant shall bring damaged parts & paid receipt for replacement parts to the Street Department at 800 W. Puetz Road. Date & approximate time of damage needs to be reported. Damage to other appurtenances installed within the City right-of-way (i.e. walls, planters, sprinkler heads, etc.) will not be considered for cost of replacement. Grass damaged within curb area will be replaced by the Street Department in spring. Temporary mailboxes on a stand are available for any post & box destroyed during plowing. They must be returned after permanent mailbox is installed or by May 1st, whichever comes first. Only a limited number of temporary boxes are available. It is the homeowner's responsibility to pick up & return temporary mailboxes to the Street Department.



ACORN

The "Acorn" will be online in approximately:

mid-May (Summer)

mid-August (fall)

mid-December (winter/spring)

www.oakcreek/wi/org/rec

Important!

Please see page 19 for changes to the delivery of the "Acorn"

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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. The fee for delivery is \$25 per load which is approximately 3-4 yards.

FOLLOWING OF SNOWPLOWS

WI Statute Chapter 346.915 prohibits a person operating a vehicle from following an official snowplow, equipped & engaged in snow & ice control/removal, closer than 75 feet when on any highway having a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less. Highways with posted speeds of more than 35 miles per hour require a minimum of 200 feet following distance. It also requires a person operating a vehicle to stop not less than 20 feet from a snowplow at an intersection & to remain stopped until the snowplow resumes motion.



GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART 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 (414) 570-5682 for pricing.

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

FOR RECYCLING CART REPAIRS, CONTACT VEOLIA AT (262) 679-0860

USAgain BINS

USAgain now has bins at the Oak Creek Recycling Yard for depositing textile items such as clothing, shoes, bedding, etc... (see chart)

The Recycling Yard is located at 720 W. Puetz Road and is open Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pet Licensing

1. For dogs (limit 2) & cats over 5 months of age
2. Provide a current certificate of rabies rabies vaccination showing the tag number & the expiration date (will be returned with the license)
3. License year of January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013 is Due by March 31, 2013



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 1st
- when a dog or cat reaches 5 months of age on or after April 1st

Licensing Options:
ONLINE, with a credit card at www.madacc.com. Add \$1 to License fee

BY MAIL to:

- 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, OR
- 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. You may wish to avoid December and January since it is the busiest time for tax payments.

FEES: *If late, license will not be issued without the applicable late fee

Natural Male/Female Dog/Cat

FEE: \$24 (\$12 late fee*)

Neutered or Spayed Dog/Cat

FEE: \$12 (\$6 late fee*)

WI State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for dogs and cats to be licensed. See the Municipal Ordinance on animal regulations at www.oakcreekwi.org under Departments, Clerk's Office, Chapter 7 Licensing & Regulations. If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer's office at 768-6501.

USAgain BINS

What Goes in the Bin?

| | | | |
|---------------------|--|---|---|
| Clothes | | T-Shirts, blouses, skirts, dresses, pants, sweaters, bras, coats, underwear, etc. | ✓ |
| Footwear | | Gym shoes, boots, sandals, leather shoes, socks, etc. | ✓ |
| Children's Clothing | | Pajamas, jeans, dresses, baby clothes, etc. | ✓ |
| Accessories | | Hats, handbags, gloves, belts, scarves, backpacks, shawls, etc. | ✓ |
| Linens, etc. | | Bedding (sheets, comforter, pillow cases), blankets, towels, drapes, etc. | ✓ |

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 |
|--|--|--|
| Courts, athletic fields, ball fields, picnic areas, etc. * Does not include equipment and supplies * Call for league, tournament and special event rates * Ball fields available for use April 1, weather & field conditions permitting * Facilities not reserved may be used on a 1 st -come, 1 st -serve * Proof of residency required for resident rate * To received resident group rates, we may require a team roster | \$4 per hour * Rent 90 days in advance * Can reserve most facilities online | \$ 8 per hour * Rent 30 days in advance * Reserve by phoning Rec office |
| Open Air Shelters - 28 Ft. Hexagon * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can | 1-4 Hrs: \$18 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$5/hr Rent 1 year in advance | 1-4 Hrs: \$36 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$10/hr Rent 30 days in advance |
| Open Air Shelters - 40 Ft. Hexagon Abendschein Park ONLY * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can | 1-4 Hrs: \$24 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$5/hr Rent 1 year in advance | 1-4 Hrs: \$48 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$10/hr Rent 30 days in advance |
| Abendschein Park Concession Stand Hours: 8 am to 10 pm | Daily \$35 flat fee Beer Permit \$10 Rent 90 days in advance | Daily \$70 flat fee Beer Permit \$10 Rent 30 days in advance |
| Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek * 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 | Weekends/Holidays \$90 flat fee Monday thru Friday \$45 flat fee Security Deposit \$45 Beer Permit \$10 Rent 1 year in advance | Weekends/Holidays \$180 flat fee Monday thru Friday \$90 flat fee Security Deposit \$45 Beer Permit \$10 Rent 30 days in advance |
| See Page 14 & 15 for facility description, location and map | | |

Oak Creek Recreation

Let us help you meet your New Years Fitness Goals...

OPEN SWIM

January 22 - May 9

Tuesday 7:00 - 8:45 pm
 Thursday 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Open Swim is held in the Oak Creek High School Pool & is FREE to Oak Creek residents.

* All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during open swim

* Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during open swim



FAMILY SWIM

January 22 - May 7

Tuesdays 6 - 7 pm



* ALL children must be accompanied by an adult, **IN THE WATER**, in the same area of the pool as the child(ren) they brought.

* Life vest, spectator and swim suit policies will be in effect. See "before you get wet!" See Page 21

* Small "floaties" and toys are welcome. Please no raft-type toys

LAP SWIM

AGE 16 & UP

January 21 - May 9

Mondays & Wednesdays
 8:20 - 9:10 pm

Thursdays
 8:15 - 9:00 PM

NO children permitted in the pool area during lap swim



FACILITIES LIST: PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & SCHOOLS



See Pg. 13 for information
on how to rent these facilities



| Site | Address | Shelter (o-open air, b-building) | # picnic tables under Open Air Shelter | Indoor Pool | Tennis Courts | Basketball (c-crts, s-standard) | Volleyball (s-sand) | Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball) | Picnic Areas | Misc: Pond (P), Disc Golf (G) | Playground Equipment | Baby (bucket) swings | Vehicle Parking | Sledding Hill | Ice Rink | Nature Area | Open Play Area | Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles) | Non-motorized | Pickleball Court | Skate Park | Fields: s-soccer, f-football | |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------------|--|---------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Abendschein Park | 1311 E. Drexel Ave. | 0 | 3 | | | | 1B | | G | • | • | • | | | • | • | • | | | | • | S/F |
| 2 | Camelot Park | 7385 S. Chapel Dr. | 0 | 2 | | 1C | 1S | • | | | • | • | • | | | | • | 0.40 | | | | | |
| 3 | Carollton School Park | 8965 S. Carollton Dr. | | | 2 | 2C | 1S | | | | • | | • | | | | • | 0.53 | | | | | |
| 4 | Cedar Hills School Johnstone Park | 2225 W. Sycamore Ave. | 0 | 2 | | 2C | S | 2S | • | | • | • | | | | • | • | 0.44 | | | | | |
| 5 | Chapel Hills Park | 6735 S. Highfield | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1C | S | 1S | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 0.62 | | | | | |
| 6 | Deerfield School | 3871 Bluestem Dr. | | | | 4S | | | | | • | • | • | | | | • | 0.19 | | | | | |
| 7 | Edgewood School | 8545 S. Shepard Ave. | | | | 1C, 1S | | | | | • | • | | | | • | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Greenlawn Park | 7628 S. Howell Ave. | | | | | | | • | | | • | | | | • | • | | | | | | |
| 9 | Haas Park | 4215 E. Elm Rd. | 0 | 2 | | 1C | S | 1S | • | | • | • | • | • | | | • | | | | | | |
| 10 | East Middle School | 9330 S. Shepard Ave. | | | | 4S | | | | | | • | | | | | | 0.85 | | | | | |
| 11 | Kickers Creek Park | 8460 S. Chicago Rd. | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | S/F |
| 12 | Manor Marquette Park | 801 E. Marquette Ave. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1C | • | 1S | • | | • | • | • | • | | • | • | 0.41 | | | | | |
| 13 | Meadowview School Park | 10420 S. McGraw Dr. | | | 2 | 1C,2S | S | 1S | • | | • | | • | | | | • | 0.45 | | | | | |
| 14 | Henry Miller Park | 315 E. Groveland Dr. | B | | | | | | • | P | | | | | • | • | • | | | | | | |
| 15 | Oak Leaf Park | 401 W. Centennial Dr. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1C | S | 1S | • | | • | • | | | | | • | 0.50 | | | | | |
| 16 | Otjen Park | 9300 S. Chicago Rd. | 0 | 2 | | 1C,1S | | | • | | • | • | • | | | | • | | | | | | |
| 17 | Riverton Meadows Park | 2801 Honeysuckle Dr. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1C | S | 1S | • | | • | • | • | • | | • | • | 0.58 | | | | | |
| 18 | High School | 340 E. Puetz Rd. | | • | 9 | | | 3S | | | | | • | | | | • | | | | | | |
| 19 | Shepard Hills School Park | 530 E. Shepard Hills Dr. | | | | 4S | | 2S | | | • | | • | | | | • | | | | | | |
| 20 | South Hills Park | 9299 S. 22nd St. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1C | S | 1S | • | | • | • | • | • | | | • | 0.30 | | | | | |
| 21 | West Middle School | 8401 S. 13th St. | | | | 3S | | | | | | | • | | | | • | | | | | | S |
| 22 | Willow Heights Park | 1111 W. Weatherly Dr. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1C | • | 1S | • | | • | • | • | | | | • | 0.41 | | 2 | | | |
| 23 | Veterans Memorial Park | 552 W. Rawson Ave. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Updated: February 2012

FACILITIES MAP: PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & SCHOOLS



Join us!

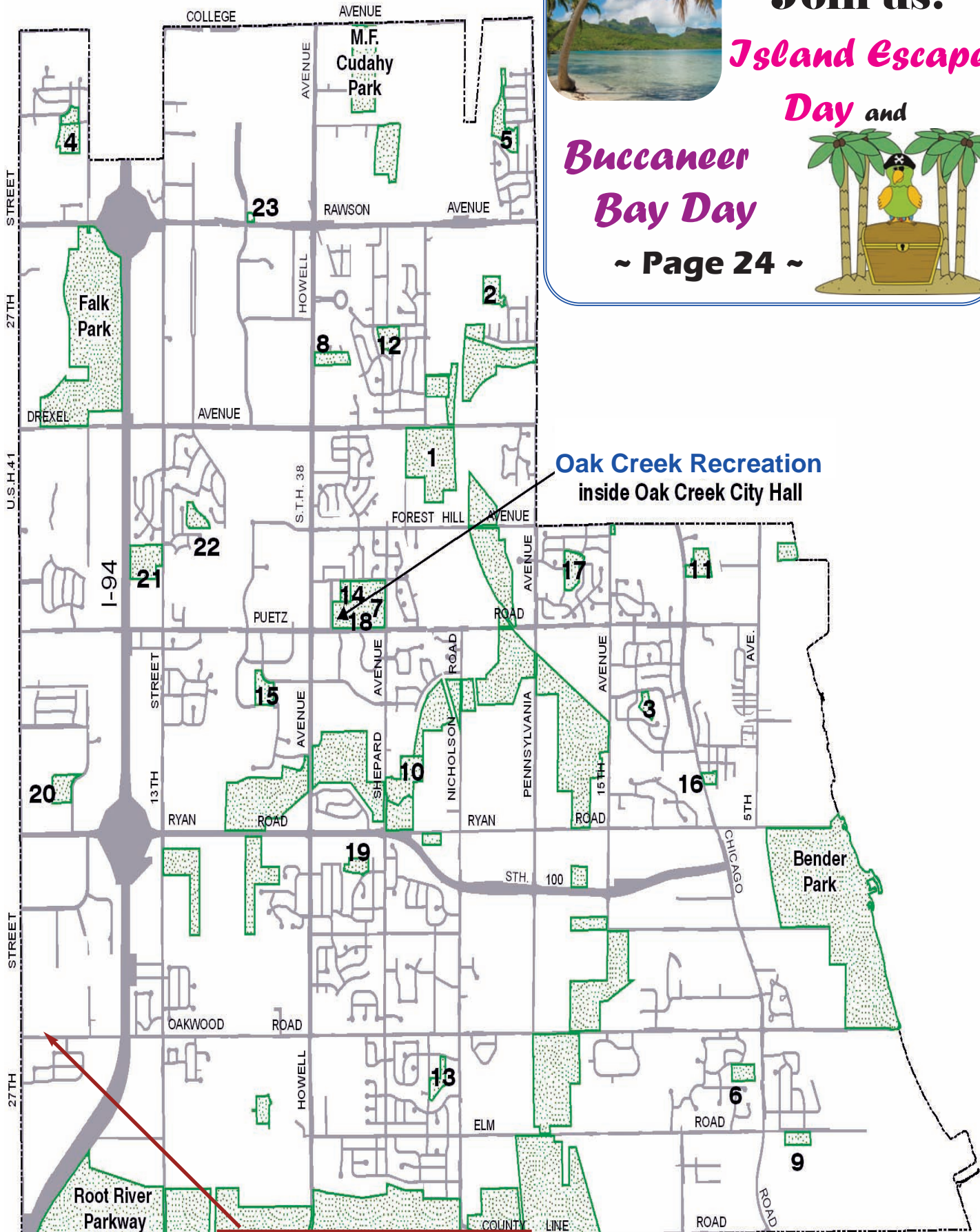
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Day and

Buccaneer Bay Day



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



Oak Creek Community Education Winter/Spring 2013

It's time to learn something new

Classes offered January 14 – May 3, 2013

- Family & Wellness** Kids In A Break – Dealing with Divorce
A Chicken's Guide to Talking Turkey with Your Kids about Sex
I Wouldn't Be Caught Dead Wearing That Jacket – Funeral Pre-Planning
Super Noggin' – Brain Wellness
- Investing & Financial** ABC's of Medicare
Finances Before We Say "I Do"
Roll It, Take It, Leave It, Move It: Know Your Employer Retirement Plan Options
Selling Your Home
Buying A Home
Taming the High Cost of College!
- Computers & Technology**
Introduction to Computers
Microsoft Word 2007
Introduction to Excel, PowerPoint, Access 2007
Intermediate Excel 2007
Using Your Digital Camera
- Social**
Young Gardeners: Grow It, Eat It
Knitting & Crocheting
Mad Science (elementary only)
Chess Scholars (elementary only)
Sign Language (middle school only)
Guitar for Kids
Basketry
Cruise Planning
Jewelry Making
- Self-Help**
Adult Vocal Ensemble I
Learn To Play Ukulele
A.C.T Test Prep (OCHS students only)
Clutter Coach – For Garage, Basement, Office, Closets & Drawers

Check out all course options at:
www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about-us/community-education
or call 414-768-6163 to request a course booklet!

TASTE OF OAK CREEK

*A culinary event featuring chefs of the Oak Creek & Franklin Area
to benefit the Oak Creek-Franklin Foundation for Education*



Thursday, March 7 • 6:00 -9:00 p.m.
Oak Creek Community Center • 8580 S. Howell Ave

\$25 ADVANCE TICKETS available at the Oak Creek Community Center
or School District Office

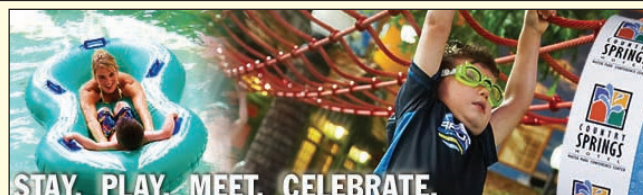
In addition to restaurant tastings, join us for the Cupcake Wars special event
****competition



**OAK CREEK-FRANKLIN
Foundation for Education**
ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

DISCOUNT TICKETS: WINTER & SPRING 2012-2013

- ✓ No refunds, returns or exchanges. Ticket sales are final!
- ✓ See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation & expiration
- ✓ We do not mail brochures or tickets
- ✓ **Ticket Sales Final!**
- ✓ Tickets sold 1st come, 1st-served and will not be held
- ✓ Sorry, **NO CHECKS** for ticket sales
- ✓ **Tickets sold thru Friday, May 10, 2013 or stock is depleted**
- ✓ CASH, MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover Cards accepted**
- ✓ **NOTE: \$.75 transaction fee charged PER TICKET when paying by credit/debit card****



Purchase tickets only IN PERSON at:

Tickets Sales Hours:

Oak Creek Recreation, 8640 S. Howell Ave.

Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM

| <i>Ticket Information</i> | Ages | Recreation CASH Price | Gate Price | Save \$\$ |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Country Springs - Weekday Waterpark Pass. Valid Mon. thru Thurs. and Non-Peak Day. Not valid weekends. Season: Sept. 24, 2012 - May 23, 2013 | Weekday Age 2 & above | \$12.00 | \$15.00 | \$3.00 |
| Country Springs - Weekend & Peak Day Waterpark Pass. Valid Friday thru Sunday & Peak Days. Season: Sept. 21, 2012 - May 19, 2013. Date restrictions apply. Ticket does not guarantee entry-admission based on park capacity. Children younger than 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult inside the water park. Children 23 months & under FREE. | Weekend & Peak Age 2 & above | \$19.00 | \$25.00 | \$6.00 |

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 de-

tect. 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 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/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 the eligibility requirements.
- * A landlord, rental manager, or real estate agent doesn’t return your phone calls.
- * Your lease is non-renewed for no apparent reason.
- * Your landlord refuses to allow you to make modifications to your apartment to make it physically accessible for you.

If you’re concerned that you may have experienced a violation of fair housing law, there are ways to address the problem. Victims of

housing discrimination have the right to pursue complaints in public administrative agencies, such as the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division. People with housing discrimination complaints may also file lawsuits in state or federal court.

If you have any questions regarding housing discrimination, fair housing laws & what your options may be for pursuing a complaint of housing discrimination, call the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council at **278-1240**.

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

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

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 Oak Creek Public Library

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Recreation Department is **closed** on the following holidays:

Christmas: December 24 & 25

New Years: December 31 & January 1

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

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 the time of registration. For additional information or to request this service, contact:

Oak Creek Recreation Department
(414) 768-6515

or by writing to:

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

"Acorn" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE

ACORN After completion of the budget process, the City of Oak Creek has determined that we will no longer mail the "Acorn" to each residence beginning with the summer issue. The "Acorn" will be online at:

www.oakcreek/wi/org/rec

Print copies will be available. Exact distribution methods will be announced early in 2013.

CONTACT US

OAK CREEK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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

Office Phone: (414) 768-6518

Office Fax: (414) 768-6518

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org/rec

Email us at: rec@oakcreekwi.org



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

Press 1 for General Information-all other activities

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.

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
768-6515



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



LEARN TO SWIM

OPEN SWIM January 22 - May 9

Tuesday 7:00 - 8:45 PM

Thursday 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Open Swim is held in the
Oak Creek High School Pool
& is FREE to Oak Creek residents.

Note:

- * All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during open swim
- * Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during open swim
- * Please see life vest policy below.



BEFORE YOU GET WET!

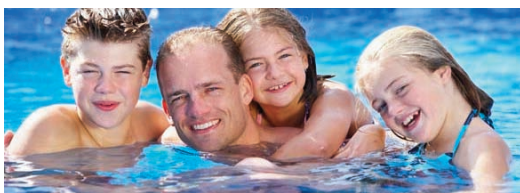
- * Participants must provide their own swim suit. We do not allow substitutes for swim suits
- * Only lifeguards & swimmers are permitted in the pool area during swim instruction and open swim.
- * Age & height requirements are set for the safety & welfare of the students! *We can not make exceptions.*
- * For safety reasons please don't bring masks that cover the nose or flotation type swim suits/toys during open swim.
- * Unexpected pool closings can occur. Always check to be sure the pool is open & has not reached maximum capacity before leaving children for open swim.
- * There are **no locker room attendants**, however locker room checks are made by pool staff. Locks left overnight may be removed.
- * The Department/School District is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.
- * **Average pool temperature:** 80 degrees
- * **Minimum depth:** 36"
- * Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a commercially available swim diaper



FAMILY SWIM January 22 - May 7

Tuesdays 6 - 7 PM

- * **ALL** children must be accompanied by an adult, **IN THE WATER**, in the same area of the pool as the child(ren) they brought.
- * Life vest, spectator and swim suit policies will be in effect. See "before you get wet!"
- * Small "floaties" and toys are welcome. Please no raft-type toys



LAP SWIM AGE 16 & UP

January 21 - May 9

Mondays & Wednesdays 8:20 - 9:10 PM

Thursdays 8:15 - 9:00 PM

*NO children permitted in the pool
area during lap swim*

- * **NEW!** The lifeguarding staff may, at their discretion, **require** weak or non-swimmers who cannot stand with their face out of the water in Lane 4 to wear a life vest during open and/or family swim. Type 2 life vests will be issued, or clean, properly fitting Type 2 or Type 3 **Coast Guard approved** life vests, in good condition may be brought to open swim. ALL swimmers wearing a life vest are restricted to the shallow side of the pool. The lifeguards decision is final.

LOCATION: Oak Creek High School Pool

ENTER: Enter through the east doors #21

AMERICAN RED CROSS: Learn to Swim

LITTLE DIPPERS AGES 2 - 5

6 CLASSES

Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a commercially available swim diaper. Fee includes one parent with one child. Siblings &/or friends may not wait in the pool area during class.

LITTLE DIPPERS I

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

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 421001-C1 | 1/21 | Mon | 6:00-6:30 pm | \$24/\$36 |
| 121001-B1 | 3/9 | Sat | 12:00-12:30 pm | \$24/\$36 |
| 121001-C1 | 3/11 | Mon | 6:00-6:30 pm | \$24/\$36 |

LITTLE DIPPERS II

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

NOTE: Children ages 2 & 3 must have Dippers I instructor approval to enroll in this class.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|---------------|------------|
| 421002-A1 | 1/23 | Wed | 6:00-6:30 pm | \$24/\$36 |
| 121002-B1 | 3/9 | Sat | 12:30-1:00 pm | \$24/\$36 |
| 121002-C1 | 3/11 | Mon | 6:45-7:15 pm | \$24/\$36 |

LEVEL I - INTRO TO WATER SKILLS

Children age 6 and up, or have completed 5 yr old Kindergarten, & are at least 42" tall. For children with minimal or no previous swim lesson experience. No swim skills required.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 421101-A1 | 1/23 | Wed | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 421101-C1 | 1/21 | Mon | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 121101-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$36/\$54 |
| 121101-B1 | 3/9 | Sat | 10:00-10:50 am | \$36/\$54 |
| 121101-C1 | 3/11 | Mon | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$36/\$54 |

LEVEL 1- INTRO TO WATER SKILLS- PARENT/CHILD

Parents will help their child learn the skills taught in the Level 1 Intro to Water Skills class. For 3.5 -4 year olds who have completed Little Dippers 2, or children 5 and up who have not completed 5yr Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall. No swim skills are required.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 421102-C1 | 1/21 | Mon | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$26/\$39 |
| 121102-B1 | 3/9 | Sat | 11:00-11:50 am | \$40/\$58 |
| 121102-C1 | 3/11 | Mon | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$40/\$58 |

Swim Lesson Information:

- * **ALL SWIM** classes held at the Oak Creek High School Pool, 340 E. Puetz Road
- * **Enter** using door #21 on the east side of the building
- * **Open house** will be held on the last day of class
- * **Winter Swim Classes, starts with 421###: 6 classes**
- * **Spring Swim Classes, starts with 121###: 8 classes**
- * **Swim will NOT meet on 3/30, 4/1, 4/3**

SWIM-LEVEL 2

NEW! Level 2 has been split into two parts so children may experience more success!

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

BOBBERS - PART 1 OF LEVEL 2

For students who have completed Level 1, or have the skills listed above, & have **NOT** taken a Level 2 class previously.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 421201-A2 | 1/23 | Wed | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 421201-C1 | 1/21 | Mon | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 121201-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$36/\$54 |
| 121201-B1 | 3/9 | Sat | 11:00-11:50 pm | \$36/\$54 |

PADDLERS - PART 2 OF LEVEL 2

For children who have completed Level 1, AND have the skills listed above, AND have previously taken a Level 2 class.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 421202-A1 | 1/23 | Wed | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 121202-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$36/\$54 |
| 121202-B1 | 3/9 | Sat | 12:00-12:50 pm | \$36/\$54 |
| 121202-C1 | 3/11 | Mon | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$36/\$54 |

SWIM-LEVEL 2 - TOTS TOO!

Ages 4-6



Children who do not meet the age &/or height requirements for classes without a parent AND who have completed Level 2 class. Parents are welcome to stay to watch the first class of the session for this level only.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 421203-C1 | 1/21 | Mon | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$26/\$39 |
| 121203-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$39/\$58 |
| 121203-C1 | 3/11 | Mon | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$39/\$58 |

LEARN TO SWIM

LEVEL 3 - STROKE DEVELOPMENT

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

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 421301-A1 | 1/23 | Wed | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 421301-C1 | 1/21 | Mon | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 121301-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 6:45-7:30 pm | \$36/\$54 |
| 121301-B1 | 3/9 | Sat | 10 am-10:50 am | \$36/\$54 |

LEVEL 4 - INTERMEDIATE SWIMMER

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

| Activity/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|----------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 421401-A1 | 1/23 | Wed | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 421401-C1 | 1/21 | Mon | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 121401-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$36/\$54 |
| 121401-C1 | 3/11 | Mon | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$36/\$54 |

LEVEL 5 - ADVANCED SWIMMER

For those who have previously passed Level 4 or who can enter the water head first, swim front & back crawl 50 yards, elementary backstroke 25 yards. Swim breaststroke, sidestroke and dolphin kick 15 yards, tread water for 2 minutes.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 421501-A1 | 1/23 | Wed | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 121501-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$36/\$54 |
| 121501-C1 | 3/11 | Mon | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$36/\$54 |

LEVEL 6

For those who have previously passed Level 5 or who can swim 200 yards continuously. Swim breaststroke 50 yds, butterfly and sidestroke 25 yds, front and back crawl 75 yds and perform in-water racing starts for all racing strokes. Perform a standing dive from the pool deck.

FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPETITIVE SWIM

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 421601-A1 | 1/23 | Wed | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$22/\$33 |

INTRO TO LIFEGUARDING

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 121601-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$36/\$54 |

ADULT SWIM INSTRUCTION - AGES 18 & UP

Let us help you feel safer and more confident around the water by teaching you new swim skills or improving the ones you have. Our personal attention and small classes will have you swimming in no time.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 421161-C1 | 1/21 | Mon | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$26/\$39 |
| 121161-C1 | 3/11 | Mon | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$39/\$58 |

TEEN SWIM INSTRUCTION - AGES 12 & UP

Now you can learn to swim without having to be in classes with the little kids! These small classes with people your age and practice designed for older students will have you swimming confidently and comfortably in no time.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 421191-A1 | 1/23 | Wed | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$26/\$39 |
| 121191-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 7:30-8:15 pm | \$39/\$58 |

**Join us for an
Island Escape
Day and
Buccaneer
Bay Day**

See Page 24

Aqua Zumba

8 classes

Aqua Zumba integrates Zumba music and philosophy into a water based workout that is fun, challenging and effective. Enjoy Zumba dance movements with added benefits from the water's resistance and a no impact environment.

Instructor: Dynamic All-Starz2 Instructor
Class will not meet: 4/4

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 461011-A1 | 1/17 | Thu | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$38/\$57 |
| 161011-A1 | 3/14 | Thu | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$38/\$57 |

WATER WORKS



Discover Scuba Ages 12 thru Adult

Saturday, January 26, 2013
1 pm to 3 pm

Find out what Scuba is all about during this introductory lesson with certified instructors from Pirate's Cove. All equipment is supplied.

Fee: \$49 **

Instructor: Pirate's Cove Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool

Activ/Sect# 432001-A2

** \$40 of this fee will be applied toward the \$165 instructor fee of those who register for the Scuba class below.

Scuba – Ages 12 thru Adult

6 - 3 hour classes



Open water certification will be issued to persons who complete the classroom, pool & 4 open water dives successfully.

Participants must supply their own mask, fins, snorkel & wet suit boots. Purchase information for above items may be obtained from Pirate's Cove or from the instructor at the first class.

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

Fees:

\$ 35 registration to Oak Creek Recreation

\$165 instructor fee paid to the instructor in full at the first class & \$125 prior to open water dives.

Recreation Department Discover Scuba students:

\$40 of your fee is applied toward the \$165 instructor fee.

Instructor: Pirate's Cove Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Rm 166 / OCHS Pool

| Activ/Sect# | Dates | Day | Time | Fee |
|-------------|-----------|-----|-------------|------|
| 432001-A1 | 2/21-3/28 | Thu | 6 - 8:30 pm | \$35 |

Questions?

Call Pirate's Cove 482-1430



Island Escape

Saturday, February 9
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Ages 6-14

Save the airfare and enjoy a 2 hour vacation, playing water games in our "tropical lagoon" on our "Caribbean Island". It will take a little imagination, but we plan to transform the pool area and provide activities in the water and on deck that should give you a fun break from our cold winter.

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool

Activ/Sect# 422001-A1 Fee \$3.00



Swim suit, spectator and life vest policies apply to buccaneer bay and Island Escape events.

See Page 21

buccaneer bay

Tuesday, March 12
6:15 - 8:15 pm
Ages 6-14

Ahoy matey! Join us for a night of pirate themed fun and games. Our friendly buccaneers will be on deck with a boat-load of fun in and out of the water for everyone.

Parents wearing swim attire are welcome to participate with their children. **Expect to get wet!**

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool

Activ/Sect# 122001-A1 Fee \$3 per youth

All About Art



Instructor: Rebecca Riddle

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

5 classes

Shape It!

Shape it, mold it, form it! You'll model with air dry clay, sculpt balsa foam blocks, use fast drying paper mache, and take home a stick of non-hardening modeling clay after using it to learn about clay techniques. Wear a smock! This class is very messy!

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 142301-A1 | 6-8 | 4/9 | Tue | 5:30-6:15 pm | \$25/\$37.50 |

Shapes & Forms I

More advanced techniques will be used to add dimension using balsa foam, and create a low heat fired clay, fast drying paper mache and air dry clay projects.

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 142301-B1 | 8-10 | 4/9 | Tue | 6:15-7:15 pm | \$25/\$37.50 |

Intro to Drawing

Children will enjoy improving their ability to draw everyday objects, learning about shapes and shading, and experimenting with different drawing media. Wear a smock! Creativity is messy!

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 442001-A1 | 6-8 | 1/22 | Tue | 5:30-6:15 pm | \$25/\$37.50 |

Let's Draw Animals

Lions and tigers and bears! Oh my! Or cats, dogs and horses...children will build on their drawing skills and learn to use various media to draw the animal(s) they prefer and the landscape around them.

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 442001-B1 | 8-10 | 1/22 | Tue | 6:15-7:15 pm | \$25/\$37.50 |

Intro to Painting

Children will experiment with different styles of painting to create art work using washable paint markers, finger paint, tempera, and watercolors. Wear a smock! Creativity is messy!

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 442201-A1 | 6-8 | 2/26 | Tue | 5:30-6:15 pm | \$25/\$37.50 |

Learn to Paint I

Learn more techniques for painting with watercolor, acrylic and tempera paints then use your favorite to create a final project.

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 442201-B1 | 8-10 | 2/26 | Tue | 6:15-7:15 pm | \$25/\$37.50 |

Tumbling

5 classes

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.

Class will not meet on 2/2



Beginners - Ages 5 & Up

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 445002-A1 | 1/19 | Sat | 10:15-11:00 am | \$22/\$33 |
| 145002-A1 | 3/9 | Sat | 10:15-11:00 am | \$22/\$33 |



Tails Over Whiskers

Beginning tumbling & balance skills.

Reminder: Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions. **Children should be toilet trained enough to make it through class without a diaper.**

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|-------|--------|-----|---------------|------------|
| 445001-A1 | 3-4 | 1/19 | Sat | 9:00-9:30 am | \$22/\$33 |
| 445001-A2 | 4-6.5 | 1/19 | Sat | 9:30-10:00 am | \$22/\$33 |
| 145001-A1 | 3-4 | 3/9 | Sat | 9:00-9:30 am | \$22/\$33 |
| 145001-A2 | 4-6.5 | 3/9 | Sat | 9:30-10:00 am | \$22/\$33 |

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.

Instructor (all classes): Katie Edwards

Location (all classes): Oak Creek High School, Wrestling

FAMILY OPEN GYM

| DAY | TIME | BEGINS / ENDS |
|--------|--------------|--------------------|
| Sunday | 2:00-3:45 PM | Jan. 13 - March 24 |

Location: West Middle School Gym

Fee: (Paid at the door per session)
\$5 per family-Residents with ID*
\$7.50 per family-Non-resident*



***Residents must have ID available when arriving.**

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

All children must be accompanied by an adult

CLOSED Super Bowl Sunday, February 3

Tennis Inst. Youth - Age 8+

6 classes

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

Instructor: David Larson

Location: Oak Leaf Court East (see map pg. 14-15)

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|-------|--------|-----|-------------|------------|
| 147001-A1 | 8-12 | 5/4 | Sat | 10 - 11 am | \$22/\$33 |
| 147001-A2 | 8-12 | 5/4 | Sat | 11 - Noon | \$22/\$33 |
| 147001-B1 | 10-17 | 5/4 | Sat | Noon - 1 pm | \$22/\$33 |



Indoor Beginner Tennis - Age 5-14

6 classes

Enjoy the game of a life time! Designed for people looking to learn and develop their tennis skills. Bring your game to the level where you feel comfortable playing a real match. Bring a racquet or borrow one for class, balls are provided.

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begin | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|---------------|------------|
| 447601-A1 | 5-8 | 1/6 | Sun | 12:00-1:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 447601-A2 | 9-10 | 1/6 | Sun | 1:00-2:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 447601-A3 | 11-14 | 1/6 | Sun | 2:00-3:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 447601-B1 | 5-8 | 2/17 | Sun | 12:00-1:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 447601-B2 | 9-10 | 2/17 | Sun | 1:00-2:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 447601-B3 | 11-14 | 2/17 | Sun | 2:00-3:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 147601-C1 | 5-8 | 4/7 | Sun | 12:00-1:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 147601-C2 | 9-10 | 4/7 | Sun | 1:00-2:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 147601-C3 | 11-14 | 4/7 | Sun | 2:00-3:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

*Indoor Intermediate Tennis
(Age 14+) - Pg. 31*

Golf Youth - Age 10-16

4 classes



For beginner golfers. 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.

Note: An unlimited golf ball fee of \$28 payable to Gastrau's Driving Range is required on the first night of class

If inclement weather develops after 5 pm, call Gastrau's Golf Center (571-7002) for cancellation information

Instructor: Gastrau Golf Range Instructor

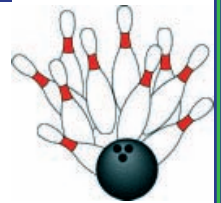
Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E. Rawson Ave.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|-------------|
| 144001-A2 | 4/24 | Wed | 5:00-6:00 pm | \$22 / \$33 |

Bowling - Grades K5 thru 8

6 classes

Beginners will learn to properly select, grip and throw a bowling ball with instruction from an on-lane coach. Returning students will refresh beginner techniques, and then learn the 4 step approach, spare shooting and scoring. Fee includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental. End time is approximate.

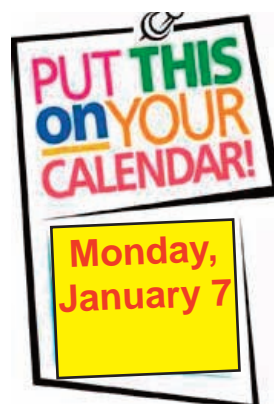


Location:

South Park Lanes, 305 N. Chicago Ave., South Milwaukee

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 441001-A1 | 1/5 | Sat | 10:30 am-12 pm | \$35/\$35 |

* Check our website for additional spring classes to be announced



**Oak Creek Resident &
Oak Creek Franklin Student
Winter & Spring 2013
Lottery Deadline**

Noon, Monday, January 7

**See Page 42
for details**

Wee Cook - 4 classes

Ages 2.5 – 4 with Parent/Other Adult



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

Recipes change each session

Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|------------|------------|
| 441204-A1 | 1/15 | Tue | 10 - 11 am | \$24/\$36 |
| 441204-A2 | 2/26 | Tue | 10 - 11 am | \$24/\$36 |
| 141204-A1 | 4/9 | Tue | 10 - 11 am | \$24/\$36 |



Little Learners

Ages 2.5 – 4

6 classes

Boost your child's language, coordination, and listening skills through active games, stories, and songs. The class will integrate a variety of learning ideas with a big helping of fun to promote important pre-school concepts and social skills. Parents do not accompany children during this class. Children in diapers may attend, however parents of children in diapers must remain in the building in case the child needs changing. A waiting area will be available.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 441205-A1 | 1/14 | Mon | 10:00-10:45 am | \$24/\$36 |
| 141205-A1 | 3/11 | Mon | 10:00-10:45 am | \$24/\$36 |

Dance

Dance Combo - Ages 4 & 5

6 classes

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

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 449001-A1 | 1/15 | Tu | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 149001-A1 | 3/5 | Tu | 5:45-6:30 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 149001-A2 | 3/5 | Tu | 6:30-7:15 pm | \$22/\$33 |



Ballet / Tap / 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.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Class | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|---------|--------------|------------|
| 449002-A1 | 1/15 | Tu | Tap | 7:15-7:45 pm | \$18/\$24 |
| 449003-A1 | 1/15 | Tu | Ballet | 6:45-7:15 pm | \$18/\$24 |
| 149003-A2 | 3/5 | Tu | Ballet | 7:15-7:45 pm | \$18/\$24 |
| 149004-A2 | 3/5 | Tu | Hip Hop | 7:45-8:15 pm | \$18/\$24 |

All Classes--

Wear (all classes): T-shirt & shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights. Dance shoes are recommended for the ballet & jazz classes. Tap shoes are recommended for tap class.

Instructor (all classes): Hannah Menz

Location (all classes): St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd

Class will not meet on 4/2



Cheer

6 classes

Learn beginning motions, jumps, cheers, chants and dances. Sharpen your cheerleading skills, learn cheer technique and have fun.

| Activ/Sect# | Age | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 449201-B1 | 5-7 | 1/14 | Mon | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$21/\$32 |
| 449201-B2 | 8-11 | 1/14 | Mon | 6:50-7:50 pm | \$21/\$32 |
| 149201-B1 | 5-7 | 3/4 | Mon | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$21/\$32 |
| 149201-B2 | 8-11 | 3/4 | Mon | 6:50-7:50 pm | \$21/\$32 |

Instructor: Amanda Recore

Location: Oak Creek High School - Wrestling Room

Themed Craft Classes

Ages 2.5 to 5 with parent/adult

Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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

Please dress for a mess. Wear old clothes and a smock! A paint smock is recommended. All supplies provided.

Only registered child(ren) may attend.

No refunds unless class is cancelled by the Department.



BE MY VALENTINE

Make a Valentine candy container and magnet Sweet!

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|---------|------------|
| 442101-A1 | 2/7 | Thu | 9-10 am | \$6/\$9 |

MARDI GRAS

Celebrate Mardi Gras by making a necklace and hat.



| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|---------|------------|
| 142101-A1 | 3/7 | Thu | 9-10 am | \$6/\$9 |



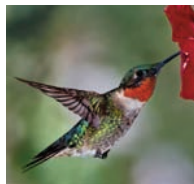
LADY BUG WIND CHIME

Welcome Spring with a ladybug wind chime

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|---------|------------|
| 142101-A2 | 4/4 | Thu | 9-10 am | \$6/\$9 |

HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER

Welcome the hummingbirds back from their winter home with a feeder you've made yourself.



| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|---------|------------|
| 142101-A3 | 5/2 | Thu | 9-10 am | \$6/\$9 |

Spring Break Camp



Grades K5 - 6 Grade

Enjoy a week's worth of activities and field trips during the spring break this year. Come and stay for part or all of the day enjoying field trips, games, crafts, sports and special activities.



Bring: Bag lunch, beverage and water bottle

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

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| 123101-A1 | 4/1 | Mon-Fri | 8 am-5 pm | \$65/\$97.50 |

KIDZERCISE / KID FIT

5 classes



Learn the importance of keeping fit and staying healthy in this fun-filled fitness class! Class will include discussions about making healthy choices, circuits, music and many different health and fitness themed games and activities using resistance bands, balls, bean bags, hula hoops, jump ropes and more!

Participants should wear clothing that permits movement, tennis shoes and bring a bottle of water.

Location: Oak Creek High School - Wrestling Rm.

Instructor: Marissa Bittner, NETA Group-Fitness Certified Instructor



KIDZERCISE - Ages 4-6

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 441201 A1 | 1/30 | Wed | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 141201 A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$22/\$33 |



KID FIT - Ages 6-10

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 441201 B1 | 1/30 | Wed | 6:50-7:50 pm | \$22/\$33 |
| 141201 B1 | 3/13 | Wed | 6:50-7:50 pm | \$22/\$33 |

TaeKwonDo-Beginner - Ages 6.5 - Adults

8 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-for new students, white & high white belts. It is recommended but not required, that beginners take classes twice per week.

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

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|---------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 446001-C1 | 6.5-17 | 1/15 | Tue | 6:30-7:30 pm | \$28/\$42 |
| 446001-C2 | 18 & up | 1/15 | Tue | 6:30-7:30 pm | \$38/\$57 |
| 446001-C3 | 6.5-17 | 1/17 | Thu | 6:30-7:30 pm | \$28/\$42 |
| 446001-C4 | 18 & up | 1/17 | Thu | 6:30-7:30 pm | \$38/\$57 |
| 146001-C1 | 6.5-17 | 3/19 | Tue | 6:30-7:30 pm | \$28/\$42 |
| 146001-C2 | 18 & up | 3/19 | Tue | 6:30-7:30 pm | \$38/\$57 |
| 146001-C3 | 6.5-17 | 3/21 | Thu | 6:30-7:30 pm | \$28/\$42 |
| 146001-C4 | 18 & up | 3/21 | Thu | 6:30-7:30 pm | \$38/\$57 |



TaeKwonDo-Adv Beg - Ages 6.5 - Adults

16 classes

Advanced Beginner: Yellow belts and above

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|------------|
| 446002-A1 | 6.5-17 | 1/15 | Tue,Thu | 7:30-8:30 pm | \$56/\$84 |
| 446002-A2 | 18 & up | 1/15 | Tue,Thu | 7:30-8:30 pm | \$76/\$114 |
| 146002-A1 | 6.5-17 | 3/19 | Tue,Thu | 7:30-8:30 pm | \$56/\$84 |
| 146002-A2 | 18 & up | 3/19 | Tue,Thu | 7:30-8:30 pm | \$76/\$114 |

No classes on April 2 & 4

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

**Instructor: Master John Wellstein, 3rd Degree Black Belt
Instructor for USA TaeKwonDo**

Location:

Winter classes (Jan.): Oak Creek High School-Wrestling Rm.

Spring classes (March): St. John's School - Gym

2525 W. Oakwood Rd, Oak Creek

Non-Resident Registration Opens Immediately

Babysitting - Ages 11-16

2 classes

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



Attendance at ALL class sessions and completion of ALL skills are required to receive certification. Make up

classes are not available.

Bring a pen or pencil.

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 |
|-------------|-------------|-----|----------|------------|
| 440001-A1 | 2/12 & 2/19 | Tue | 6 - 9 pm | \$48/\$59 |
| 140001-A1 | 3/6 & 3/13 | Wed | 6 - 9 pm | \$48/\$59 |
| 140001-A2 | 4/11 & 4/18 | Thu | 6 - 9 pm | \$48/\$59 |
| 140001-A3 | 5/15 & 5/22 | Wed | 6 - 9 pm | \$48/\$59 |

Archery-Instruction - Ages 8-Adult

5 classes

5 weeks of 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.

Location: Schultz Gun & Rod Club

W145S8025 Schultz Lane, Muskego WI

Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at:

www.schultzgunclub.com

Questions? Call Ken at 414-421-1731

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------|
| 141501-A1 | 4/22 | Mon | 5 - 7 pm |

Fee: \$40 bringing own equipment

\$50 using **shared** club equipment

Mite Sports

5 classes

Players learn basic skills and play in "just for fun" scrimmages. Rules and proper play are introduced and everyone gets an equal chance to play. Fun, learning & sportsmanship are stressed at all times. **Parents are invited to watch a game on the final day of class.**

Instructor: Jillian Imoehl

Location (all classes): Shepard Hills Gym



Floor Hockey - Age 4-6

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 441301-A1 | 1/12 | Sat | 10:30-11:15 am | \$22/\$33 |

* no class on January 26 *



Golf - Age 4 - 7

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|---------------|------------|
| 441401-A1 | 4-5 | 1/12 | Sat | 9:45-10:30 am | \$22/\$33 |
| 441401-B1 | 6-7 | 1/12 | Sat | 9:00-9:45 am | \$22/\$33 |

* no class on January 26 *

Soccer - Age 4-5

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 141302-A1 | 2/23 | Sat | 9:00-9:45 am | \$22/\$33 |
| 141302-A2 | 2/23 | Sat | 8:15-9:00 am | \$22/\$33 |



Kickball - Age 4-6

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|---------------|------------|
| 141301-A1 | 2/23 | Sat | 9:45-10:30 am | \$22/\$33 |



Mr. PeeWee Tennis-Age 6-7 (5 classes)

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------------|------------|
| 141303-A1 | 2/23 | Sat | 10:30-11:15 am | \$22/\$33 |

Non-Resident registration opens January 8 for January 12 classes ONLY!

Toddler Playtime

The gym will be open for Toddlers & Preschoolers to play while mom, dad or other caretaker supervise & enjoy social time with other adults. Toys and "climbers" will be available.



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

PAY AT THE DOOR: \$2 per adult with child(ren)

| Day | Time | Begins/Ends |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Monday | 9 - 11 am | January 14 - March 26 |
| Thursday | 10 - 11:30 am | January 17 - March 29 |

Junior Basketball League

Kindergarten K5 & 1st Grade

Mixed Boys & Girls League January 7 thru February 23

REGISTRATION IS ONGOING FOR THIS PROGRAM



MONDAY, JANUARY 7:

Practice, Team Selection & Schedule Distribution

Kindergarten (K5):

Last names (A-L) 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Last names (M-Z) 6:30 - 7:15 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Practice, Team Selection & Schedule Distribution

First Grade:

Last names (A-L) 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Last names (M-Z) 6:30 - 7:15 PM



PRACTICES--

Saturday, January 12 afternoon **AND**

Monday, Jan. 14 or Tuesday, Jan. 15 thru Feb.19

6:00 - 6:45 pm or 6:45 - 7:30 pm

GAMES--Saturday afternoons, Jan. 19 thru Feb. 3



LOCATION--

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

FEE (INCLUDES T-SHIRT)--

FEE

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Resident & Oak Creek-Franklin | |
| School District students | \$28.00 |
| Non-Resident | \$42.00 |

NOTE--

- Proof of date of birth is required if this is the child's first registration with Oak Creek Recreation Department.
- Proof of residency is required at first registration
- Proof of school district attendance is required each new school year

Activity/Section # 459001 A1



LESSONS

Ski & Snowboard Lessons

Oak Creek Recreation and The Rock Ski area (formerly Crystal Ridge) are offering ski and snowboarding lessons this winter. Here's a great opportunity for the whole family to stay active and enjoy Wisconsin winters.

* Fee includes lift and 1 hour lesson and rental.

Instructor: The Rock Instructor(s)

Location Ski/Snowboard Lessons: The Rock (formerly Crystal Ridge), 76th and Rawson Ave.; one mile south of Southridge

Ski Lessons - Age 10 & Up

3 classes

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Fee* |
|-------------|--------|-----|-----------|------|
| 431001-A1 | 1/8 | Tue | 6-7:30 pm | \$80 |
| 431001-A2 | 1/10 | Thu | 6-7:30 pm | \$80 |

Snowboard Lessons - Age 14 & Up

3 classes

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Fee* |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------|
| 433001-A1 | 1/8 | Tue | 6:00-7:30 pm | \$99 |
| 433001-A2 | 1/10 | Thu | 6:00-7:30 pm | \$99 |

In case of inclement weather, call:

**The Rock at
414-529-SNOW**

Non-Resident Registration
Opens Immediately



All About Art - Ages 8-15

Instructor: Rebecca Riddle
Location: St. John's School,
2525W Oakwood Rd.
5 classes



Shapes & Forms II

More complex ideas, designs and techniques will be used to make a 3-D sculpture from balsa foam, a low heat fired clay project, fast drying paper mache and a larger air dry clay project.

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 142301-C1 | 8-10 | 4/9 | Tue | 6:15-7:15 pm | \$25/\$37.50 |

Drawing Workshop

Learn how to use line, shading, shapes and color to improve your drawings. The class will focus on a different subject &/or ideas. Class input will help determine the focus for each week.

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|-------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 442001-C1 | 10-15 | 1/22 | Tue | 7:15-8:15 pm | \$25/\$37.50 |

Learn to Paint II

Learn techniques to make your watercolor, acrylic & tempera paintings better than ever. Use your favorite subject matter, color, brush strokes, shading & more on a different project each week.

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|-------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 442201-C1 | 10-15 | 2/26 | Tue | 7:15-8:15 pm | \$25/\$37.50 |

Indoor Intermediate Tennis (Age 14+)

6 classes

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 447611-A1 | 1/6 | Sun | 2:00-3:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 447611-B1 | 2/17 | Sun | 2:00-3:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 147611-C1 | 4/7 | Sun | 2:00-3:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |



Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club,
5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine



TEEN OPEN BASKETBALL

Ages 11 - 17

| DAY | TIME | BEGINS / ENDS |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday | 4:00-5:30 PM | January 13 - March 24 |

Fee: \$1 Residents with ID*
\$2 Non-resident*

(*fee paid at the door per session)

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

LOCATION: WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

CLOSED Super Bowl Sunday, February 3

Oak Creek Recreation

Offering you and your family many affordable classes, events & activities to help you meet your New Years Resolution & Mayor's Fitness & Weight Loss Challenge Goals!



Summer Youthball Preview

Program Coordinator:
Katherine Eaton

Registration information will be available in the Summer 2013 "Acorn" and online in mid-May 2013.

Do not register now!

Begins week of 6/17 thru end of July

Mighty Mitts

Ages 3 & 4 by June 1, 2013

T-Ball

Ages 4.5 thru Grade 1
2012-13 School Yr

Rookie Ball

Pitching Machine

Grades 1, 2 & 3
2012-13 School Yr

Baseball

Grades 3 thru 6
2012-13 School Yr

Girls Softball

Grades 3 thru 8
2012-13 School Yr

Kickball

Grades 3 thru 6
2012-13 School Yr



*Visit the Recreation Department
website in **late spring** for
information on our
AFFORDABLE and FUN
Summer activities--*

www.oakcreekwi.org/rec

Weekly Summer Camps



Playground Program

Teen Adventure Trips

Summer swim, tennis & golf lessons

*and many other activities and events
to help you and your family
meet your fitness goals*

SOFTBALL LEAGUES-Adult 14 GAME SEASON

League Play Begins: Week of April 22, 2013

Team entry fee: \$195 for inseason

Player Fee: \$13.50 per player



| LEAGUE | EVENING | LOCATION |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Men's Open-Inseam | Wednesday | Shepard Hills |
| Men's Gold-Inseam | Thursday | Shepard Hills |

Please call 768-6515 for details.

RETURNING RESIDENT TEAM REGISTRATION

Monday, February 4, 2013 (51% residents at end of 2012 season)

NEW RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon., Feb. 11, 2013

Resident teams require 51% Oak Creek residents

NON-RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon., Feb. 18, 2013

*Classes, Events & Activities for those 50+
See Pgs. 38 - 40*

Tennis Lessons Beginner - Ages 16+

6 classes

Beginner classes for adults. Balls are provided. Tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Instructor: David Larson

Location: Oak Leaf Court East (see map pg. 14-15)

| Activ/Sect# | Ages | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|------|--------|-----|-----------|------------|
| 167001-A1 | 16+ | 5/4 | Sat | 9 - 10 am | \$32/\$48 |

Indoor Beginner Tennis - Adult



6 classes

Beginner to Intermediate. Learn to play or improve your skills. Balls provided and tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 467601-A1 | 1/6 | Sun | 3:00-4:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 467601-B1 | 2/17 | Sun | 3:00-4:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |
| 167601-C1 | 4/7 | Sun | 3:00-4:00 pm | \$65/\$70 |

Instructor: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

KICKBALL LEAGUE-Adult Co-Rec 14 GAME SEASON - Tuesday Evenings

League Play Begins: Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Team entry fee: \$140 per team

Player Fee: \$7 per player

LOCATION: Shepard Hills Lighted Diamond, Map Pg. 14-15

Please call 768-6515 for details.

TEAM REGISTRATION DATES:

RETURNING RESIDENT TEAMS:

Monday, February 4, 2013 (51% residents at end of 2012 season)

NEW Resident teams: Monday, February 11, 2013

Resident teams require 51% Oak Creek residents

NON-RESIDENT: Monday, February 18, 2013

Golf Lessons

4 classes

Learn the game or improve your score.



Beginner class (AGE 16+) focus on the fundamentals of swing, stance, and grip.

Advanced Beginner (AGE 18+) classes improve on the student's current skills.

Additional Fee: \$28 for unlimited golf balls, payable to Gas-trau Driving Range, on the first night of class.

Bring a 7 iron, or use one of ours!

Instructor: Gas-trau Golf Range Instructor

Location: Gas-trau Driving Range, 1300 W Rawson

Lessons begin Wednesday, April 24

| Activ/Sect# | Level | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|---------------|------|----------|------------|
| 164001-B2 | Beginner | Weds | 6 - 7 pm | \$36/\$52 |
| 164002-B1 | Adv. Beginner | Weds | 7 - 8 pm | \$36/\$52 |

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.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 461005-A1 | 1/16 | Wed | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$48/\$51 |
| 161005-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$48/\$51 |
| 161005-A2 | 5/8 | Wed | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$48/\$51 |

Bring a mat and a water bottle

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

TAI CHI BEGINNER

6 classes

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



Water bottle optional

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 461007-A1 | 1/16 | Wed | 7:05-8:05 pm | \$48/\$51 |
| 161010-A1 | 3/13 | Wed | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$48/\$51 |
| 161010-A2 | 5/8 | Wed | 7:05-8:05 pm | \$48/\$51 |

Don't Delay!

Don't Wait to Enroll! Classes with insufficient registration will be cancelled at the Department's discretion. Avoid disappointment. Winter & Spring class registration opens at the same time.

Registration Deadlines & Information on Pg. 42

STONE N TIGHTEN

10 classes - January session / 6 classes April session



Are you looking for something to enhance your fitness routine? This class will work both major and lesser muscle groups to tone and firm the whole body through the use of resistance bands and light weights. Participants will be able to adjust the exercises and resistance to meet their personal goals to look and feel better without "bulking up". Weights and bands are provided. Great on its own or a nice addition to fitness walking or lap swimming!

Class will not meet on: 2/18

Bring: Exercise mat. Water bottle recommended.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek High School - Cafeteria

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 461001-A1 | 1/14 | Mon | 7:00-7:45 pm | \$38/\$57 |
| 161001-A1 | 4/8 | Mon | 7:00-7:45 pm | \$24/\$36 |



8 classes

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

Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Dynamic All-Starz2 Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 461012-A1 | 1/15 | Tue | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$39/\$58.50 |
| 161012-A1 | 3/12 | Tue | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$39/\$58.50 |

GET MOVIN' - ADULTS & TEENS 16+

PILATES

10 classes - January session / 6 classes - April session

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

Please bring an exercise mat. Water bottle recommended.

Instructor: Kaye Kass



Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 461006-A1 | 1/15 | Tue | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$39/\$58.50 |
| 461006-A2 | 1/15 | Tue | 8:00-9:00 pm | \$39/\$58.50 |
| 161006-A1 | 4/9 | Tue | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$24/\$36.00 |
| 161006-A2 | 4/9 | Tue | 8:00-9:00 pm | \$24/\$36.00 |

FITNESS BALL

10 classes - January session / 6 classes April session

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

Bring a mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down & a water bottle.

Fitness balls are not provided. Please bring your own.

Class will not meet on: 2/18

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt



Location: Oak Creek High School - Cafeteria

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 461009-A1 | 1/14 | Mon | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$39/\$58.50 |
| 161009-A1 | 4/8 | Mon | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$24/\$36.00 |

AQUA ZUMBA

8 classes

Aqua Zumba integrates Zumba music and philosophy into a water based workout that is fun, challenging and effective. Enjoy Zumba dance movements with added benefits from the water's resistance and a no impact environment.

Instructor: Dynamic All-Starz2 Instructor

Class will not meet: 4/4

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool



| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|------------|
| 461011-A1 | 1/17 | Thu | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$38/\$57 |
| 161011-A1 | 3/14 | Thu | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$38/\$57 |

ZUMBA TONING

5 classes

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

Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: KAYE KASS

Location: St. Johns School, 2525 W Oakwood Rd.



| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 461008-A1 | 1/16 | Wed | 9 - 10 am | \$20 / \$30 |
| 161212-A1 | 2/27 | Wed | 9 - 10 am | \$20 / \$30 |

ZUMBA

8 classes

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

Bring a towel and a water bottle.

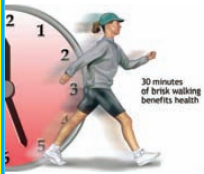
Class will not meet: 4/2

Instructor: Dynamic All-Starz2 Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School - Cafeteria



| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 461012-A1 | 1/15 | Tue | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$39/\$58.50 |
| 161012-A1 | 3/12 | Tue | 6:00-6:45 pm | \$39/\$58.50 |



Fitness Walking

HOURS: Mon. thru Thurs. 6 - 8:30 PM

Saturdays 9 AM to Noon

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

* All walkers **must** wear the Fitness Walking T-shirt to identify them as a walker.

* **Option:** Earn milestone certificates starting at 10 miles

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

CLOSED: February 2, 7 & 28

SEMESTER REGISTRATION:

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| | <u>Activity/Sec.#</u> |
| Jan. 2 to March 28 | 522101 F2 |
| Fee: Resident: \$9* / Non-Resident \$14* | |

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

DAILY FEE

(WRISTBAND ONLY). ID REQUIRED:

Daily Fee: Resident \$2 / Non-Resident \$3

Only currently registered walkers **WEARING** walker shirt will be permitted to walk. Wristbands permitted for single day walkers only.

LOCATION:

Oak Creek High School - 1st floor hallways



First Aid & CPR

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills and a multiple choice test.

Fee includes: Ready reference card(s). Download & pricing information for book will be available at class.

Cancellations must be made by 4:45PM one day prior to first class to receive a refund (minus \$3 fee)

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

1st Aid

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------|-------------|
| 162001-A1 | 3/7 | Thu | 6 - 9 pm | \$32 / \$48 |

Adult CPR

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------|-------------|
| 162001-B1 | 3/14 | Thu | 6 - 9 pm | \$32 / \$48 |

Infant/Child CPR

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|-----|----------|-------------|
| 162001-C1 | 3/21 | Thu | 6 - 9 pm | \$32 / \$48 |

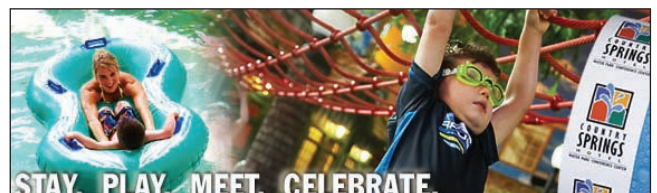
Cabin Fever?

Why not get away?
Get Wet! Have Fun!

Purchase discount tickets to

County Spring Waterpark

in the Oak Creek Rec. Office
Pricing on Page 17





Reconnecting Our Youth to Nature

Studies show that access to green spaces and natural landscapes positively affect mood, improve ability to learn and retain information, and can even boost a child's immunity to diseases and allergies. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends 60 minutes daily of unstructured free play as an essential part of children's physical and mental health and social development.

Oak Creek is proud to have a large variety of neighborhood parks with playgrounds, tennis courts, ball diamonds and more that provide a space for discovery of natural

things and imaginative play and provide a sense of adventure for kids. Please see our website www.oakcreekwi.org/rec and pages 14-15 of the "Acorn" for park information and exciting information about community park development at the Lake Front and Abendschein Park.

In all, the role parks play in connecting kids to nature is significant, so much so that recently the National Recreation and Park Association announced a joint initiative with the National Wildlife Federation in a goal to get 10 million kids outdoors on a regu-

lar basis over the next three years.

While parks have a valuable role, so do communities to support parks as they tackle the trend of indoor childhood. The "America's Backyard—Make Parks Yours", a park awareness campaign, encourages everyone in Oak Creek to, not only experience the healthy benefits of nature through parks but to stand together and support parks.

For more information on the benefits of parks and recreation, visit www.americasbackyard.org

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB - AGES 50+



Visit or Call~

Deb Chvilicek
50+ Activities Coordinator

Email: foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

Phone: 414-768-5850

or

Oak Creek Recreation Department
Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM
414-768-6515

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Annual Forever Young Membership ONLY \$7/year
- **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
- **Go GREEN!** Sign up for our priority activity announcements and club newsletter email option



CLUBS

Ramblin' Roses Red Hat Society

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--

- ▶ February 26-Potawatomi
- ▶ March 8 Departure-Sea Island Trip
- ▶ March 26-Ho Chunk
- ▶ May 28-Potawatomi

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

- ▶ Forever Young Club Members Rummage Booth. Call for details: August 18

ACTIVITIES / CLASSES

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Fitness Classes*
- Art Classes*
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Yoga & Tai Chi* **and more . . .**

* classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this "Acorn."

Register at the Recreation Office

EAT-N-GREETS 12:30 - 2 PM

* **NEW DAY - second Wednesday of the month***

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

- ▶ Wed., January 9 - Soup
- ▶ Tuesday, February 12 - Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday
- ▶ Wed., March 13 - Smart/Brain Food
- ▶ Wed., April 10 - April Foods
- ▶ Wed., May 8 - Hamburger

KNIT, CROCHET & CHAT

For Members of the FYC or Threads of Compassion
BEGINNERS WELCOME!
Begins January 17

When: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

Time: 10 AM to Noon

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

Yarn provided for: Comfort shawls for "Threads of Compassion" Southeast Transplant Program **or** bring your own yarn to work on your own projects

Will not meet: April 4



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.



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+

**Active Adults 50+ Registrations 1st come, 1st serve:
Forever Young Club Members and Residents - IMMEDIATELY
Non-Residents & Non-Members - Friday, January 11, 2013, except as noted**

FIT FOR THE 50'S



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

Class will not meet on: 2/19, 2/21, 4/2, 4/4

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

**Location: Oak Creek Community Center

**Class will be held at St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd. on February 12

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | FYC/Res/NR Fee |
|-------------|--------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| 461902-A1 | 1/22 | Tu,Thu | 12:30-1:30 pm | \$16/\$19/\$22 |
| 161902-A1 | 3/19 | Tu,Thu | 12:30-1:30 pm | \$16/\$19/\$22 |

ZUMBA GOLD

10 classes



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

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | FYC/Res/NR |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------|-----------------|
| 461112-A1 | 1/17 | Thu | 9:00-9:45 am | \$27/ \$31/\$33 |
| 161112-A1 | 4/11 | Thu | 9:00-9:45 am | \$27/\$31/\$33 |

In an effort to save paper and postage, all receipts will be emailed to households with an email on file. Please make sure your email information on file is current.

ALL TOGETHER FIT

6 classes

Three in one 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) and 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 |
|-------------|--------|------|--------------|--------------------|
| 492003-A6 | 1/17 | Thur | 8:30-9:25 am | \$30 / \$34 / \$37 |
| 192003-A3 | 3/14 | Thur | 8:30-9:25 am | \$30 / \$34 / \$37 |
| 192003-A5 | 5/9 | Thur | 8:30-9:25 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 |
|-------------|--------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 492003-A7 | 1/14 | Mon & Thu | 1:00-2:00 pm | \$18/\$22 |
| 192003-A7 | 3/11 | Mon & Thu | 1:00-2:00 pm | \$18/\$22 |
| 192003-A8 | 4/29 | Mon & Thu | 1:00-2:00 pm | \$18/\$22 |

ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+

Active Adults 50+ Registrations 1st come, 1st serve:
 Forever Young Club Members and Residents - IMMEDIATELY
 Non-Residents & Non-Members - Friday, January 11, 2013, except as noted

WATERCOLOR

8 classes

Learn to simplify the process and enjoy a stress-free morning painting with others.

Dress for a mess. All supplies included.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | FYC / Res / NR |
|-------------|--------|-----|------------------|----------------|
| 492003-C2 | 1/15 | Tue | 10:45am-12:15 pm | \$35/\$37/\$39 |
| 192003-C2 | 3/26 | Tue | 10:45am-12:15 pm | \$35/\$37/\$39 |



SILK SCARF PAINTING CLASS - 1 class

Experience the joy of painting on silk by creating your own 11" x 60" silk scarf.

Supplies included. Dress for a mess, ink dye will stain

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | FYC / Res / NR |
|-------------|--------|------|---------------|--------------------|
| 192003-C3 | 3/19 | Tues | 9:30am-2:00pm | \$23 / \$26 / \$29 |

BEGINNING CHARCOAL

8 classes

Learn composition, drawing techniques and the characteristics of light and proportion

Supplies included. Dress for a mess.

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | FYC / Res / NR |
|-------------|--------|------|---------------|--------------------|
| 492003-C1 | 1/15 | Tues | 9:00-10:30 am | \$33 / \$35 / \$37 |
| 192003-C1 | 3/26 | Tues | 9:00-10:30 am | \$33 / \$35 / \$37 |

All Classes:

Instructor: Al Minzlaf

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



Fitness Walking - Indoors

See page 36

No Pretzel Yoga (50+) - 6 classes

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

No Pretzel poses here, but optional floor exercises, to be done at home, will be demonstrated.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker



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

| Activ/Sect# | Begins | Day | Time | FYC/Res/NR |
|-------------|--------|------|---------------|----------------|
| 492003-A3 | 1/17 | Thur | 9:30-10:25 am | \$30/\$34/\$37 |
| 192003-A2 | 3/14 | Thur | 9:30-10:25 am | \$30/\$34/\$37 |
| 192003-A6 | 5/9 | Thur | 9:30-10:25 am | \$30/\$34/\$37 |

The Sea Islands - 2013 Mayflower Tour

Departs March 9, 2013 for 8 days



Travel through the historic cities of Beaufort, Savannah & Charleston.

Travel winding cobblestone streets, lined with Spanish Moss-draped oak trees and antebellum homes. This perfect 8-day getaway includes "island hopping" through the pristine sandy beaches of the Sea Islands.

Trip includes:

- ✓ Free home or local pickup and return
- ✓ 11 meals (4 dinners and 7 breakfasts)
- ✓ 3 nights in Beaufort, SC - heart of the Sea Islands
- ✓ International Museum of the Horse & Kentucky Horse Park
- ✓ A narrated trolley tour of Savannah
- ✓ A narrated trolley tour of Beaufort's historic district
- ✓ Dolphin Watching River Tour
- ✓ Dinner at Barbara Jean's Restaurant
- ✓ Penn Center Museum
- ✓ Hunting Island State park
- ✓ Historic Charleston
- ✓ Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens
- ✓ Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- ✓ Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery in Gatlinburg
- ✓ Dinner/entertainment at the Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show
- ✓ \$40 in Mayflower money



Questions?? Email foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org or phone (414) 768-5850

Busy Lifestyle? Why not drop in?



TEEN OPEN BASKETBALL Ages 11 - 17

| | | |
|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>BEGINS / ENDS</u> |
| Sunday | 4:00-5:30 PM | January 13 - March 24 |

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

***Residents must have ID available when arriving.**

LOCATION: WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

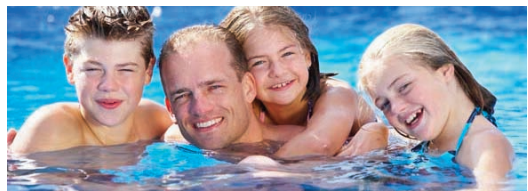
CLOSED Super Bowl Sunday, February 3



FAMILY SWIM January 22 - May 7

Tuesdays 6 - 7 PM

- * **ALL** children must be accompanied by an adult, **IN THE WATER**, in the same area of the pool as the child(ren) they brought.
- * Life vest, spectator and swim suit policies will be in effect. See "before you get wet!"
- * Small "floaties" and toys are welcome. Please no raft-type toys



ADULT - OPEN BASKETBALL Ages 18 & Up



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| <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>BEGINS / ENDS</u> |
| Sunday | 6:30-8:30 PM | Jan 13 - March 24 |

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

Fee: \$3 Residents with ID* / \$5 Non-residents
(fee paid at the door per session)

***Residents must have ID available when arriving.**

CLOSED Super Bowl Sunday, February 3

Ice Skating

Ice Skating will be available at Henry Miller Park, Haas & Chapel Parks in Oak Creek as soon as weather & ice conditions permit.
Skate rental not available.



Call 299-9721, Press 1, once freezing weather arrives.

FAMILY OPEN GYM

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| <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>BEGINS / ENDS</u> |
| Sunday | 2:00-3:45 PM | January 13 - March 24 |

Location: West Middle School Gym

Fee: (Paid at the door per session)
\$5 per family-Residents with ID*
\$7.50 per family-Non-resident*

***Residents must have ID available when arriving.**

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

All children must be accompanied by an adult



Sledding Hills

See Maps Pg. 14-15



FITNESS WALKING

Walk indoors in comfort at the Oak Creek High School without having to bundle up for those chilly winter & spring days!



See page 36 for details

REGISTRATION MADE EASY

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

Registration opens **IMMEDIATELY**

ALL registration received in the office by
NOON on Monday, January 7, 2013
will be included in the lottery

WHAT IF I MISS THE LOTTERY DEADLINE?

Registrations received **after noon on January 7**, will be processed **at random** on **Friday, January 11, 2013**

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 Friday, January 11
414-768-6515

DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!

*Don't Wait!
Enroll Now!*

*Class size
is limited*

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

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

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

 PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

 DATE

| Participant First & Last Name | Sex | Age | Birth Date | Grade 2012-2013 Schl Yr | Activity Name Required | Junior Bsktball T-Shirt size only | 1st Choice Activity/Sect# | 2nd Choice Activity/Sect# | Fee |
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| Forms received without payment & incomplete forms will be returned <u>WITHOUT</u> processing! | | | | | | | | | Total Fee: \$ |

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

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OC Rec or Oak Creek Recreation Dept.

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

FAX TO: 414-768-6518

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

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 Account # _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3 or 4 digit Security Code _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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| Proof | Need | Have | Office Use Only: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> emailed log-in info <input type="checkbox"/> emailed receipt _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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| Initials | | | |
| Date | | | |

Feel free to photocopy this page if you need more room or another registration form

YOUTH BUDDY CARPOOL REQUEST

(Adult Buddy Requests -Information on Pg. 20)

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

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Acorn

After completion of the budget process, the City of Oak Creek has determined that we will no longer mail the "Acorn" to each residence beginning with the summer issue. The "Acorn" will be online at:

www.oakcreekwi.org/rec

Print copies will be available

Exact distribution methods will be announced early in 2013

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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| Proof | Need | Have | Office Use Only: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> emailed log-in info <input type="checkbox"/> emailed receipt _____ _____ _____ _____ |
| DOB | | | |
| Residency | | | |
| Child Res. | | | |
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Date

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Date



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



PARK, PAVILLION & FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

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

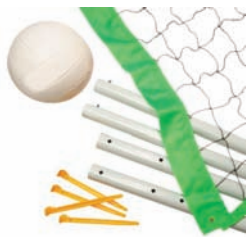
| Facility Rental Information | Resident Fees | Non-Res. Fees |
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| Courts, athletic fields, ball fields, picnic areas, etc. * Does not include equipment and supplies * Call for league, tournament and special event rates * Ball fields available for use April 1, weather & field conditions permitting * Facilities not reserved may be used on a 1 st -come, 1 st -serve * Proof of residency required for resident rate * To received resident group rates, we may require a team roster | \$4 per hour * Rent 90 days in advance * Can reserve most facilities online | \$ 8 per hour * Rent 30 days in advance * Reserve by phoning Rec office |
| Open Air Shelters - 28 Ft. Hexagon * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can | 1-4 Hrs: \$18 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$5/hr Rent 1 year in advance | 1-4 Hrs: \$36 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$10/hr Rent 30 days in advance |
| Open Air Shelters - 40 Ft. Hexagon Abendschein Park ONLY * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can | 1-4 Hrs: \$24 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$5/hr Rent 1 year in advance | 1-4 Hrs: \$48 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$10/hr Rent 30 days in advance |
| Abendschein Park Concession Stand Hours: 8 am to 10 pm | Daily \$35 flat fee Beer Permit \$10 Rent 90 days in advance | Daily \$70 flat fee Beer Permit \$10 Rent 30 days in advance |
| Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek * 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 | Weekends/Holidays \$90 flat fee Monday thru Friday \$45 flat fee Security Deposit \$45 Beer Permit \$10 Rent 1 year in advance | Weekends/Holidays \$180 flat fee Monday thru Friday \$90 flat fee Security Deposit \$45 Beer Permit \$10 Rent 30 days in advance |

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
- football



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

Resident Fee:

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

\$20 security deposit



CITY OF OAK CREEK

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CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

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| Assessor | 768-6506 |
| City Clerk | 768-6500 |
| TDD Telephone | 768-6513 |
| EMERGENCY | 911 |
| 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: Daniel Jakubczyk | 764-6752 |
| 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

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



Acorn delivery change effective with Summer 2013 issue. See Page 19.



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