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**City Newsletter
& Recreation Guide
Winter/Spring 2014**



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NEW! CITY HALL HOURS



Beginning on **January 2, 2014**, hours that the City Hall will be open to the public will change. The new hours will be **7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through**

Friday except when closed for holidays. This change will better align hours of operation with current utilization of customer service needs at City Hall. This will reduce the number of hours that City Hall is open to the public by 2.5 hours per week and will result in savings of over \$15,000 annually. Efforts to provide more information and services online are underway. When complete, residents will have additional options to obtain answers to questions and to receive services.

2014 ELECTIONS

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 18, 2014, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Local offices up for election are:



Position	Incumbent
Aldersperson, 2nd District	Daniel Bukiewicz
Aldersperson, 4th District	Michael Toman
Aldersperson, 6th District	Thomas Michalski

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 2, 2013 and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2014.

For updated 2014 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.

2014 CITY OF OAK CREEK BUDGET

In preparing the 2014 City of Oak Creek budget for submission to the Council, it was clear that the cost for operations and services are not sustainable at current revenue levels over the next several years based upon the City's existing funding model. Efforts are needed to identify and implement solutions to address the changed realities of the financial, economic, and political climate in which we operate. The governmental model that has been used over the past 30 years or so no longer exists, nor has a sustainable model for the future yet been found.

In this new reality, our community will need to search for and seek a proper balance between taxes, fees, services, and a chosen operational model. The voices of citizens will need to be heard, elected officials will need to decide, and staff must be prepared to provide information and facts necessary for effective decision-making to occur. It is with these thoughts in mind that city management which is responsible for city-wide financial matters, reports that since 2005 (through 2013) the City's property taxes (which are its single largest source of revenue)

ing to \$1,227,775 leaving \$845,977 to fund remaining operations.

The 12.19% increase in property tax revenues since 2005 (through 2013) are attributable in part due to new construction and development which have occurred in the City (\$114,000 in 2013, \$177,000 in 2012). The tax burden attributable to the average resident over this period has been on average less than 12.19% (1.52% yearly average). The consumer price index has risen by 22.6% over this same period. The City of Oak Creek has done an exceptional job in controlling costs and limiting tax and fee increases over this period of time. Opportunities for implementing efficiencies have been exercised and are continuing to be examined.

Property tax support for the City's capital improvement and maintenance projects from the General Fund have dropped from \$3,490,385 in 2005 to \$0 in 2014 where funding has remained since 2010. The proposed 2014 Budget does however recommend funding \$2,000,000 in capital improvement and maintenance from power plant mitigation

cycles and best management practices. The Oak Creek community will need to consider the implications of these funding shortfalls and seek to make choices about desired future outcomes.

FLAT REVENUES CHALLENGE OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL MAINTENANCE

The following figures and charts show important financial information about the City's budget over the period 2005-2014 including:

1. Property taxes distributed by fund
2. Total property taxes collected for each year over this period

An examination of the figures and charts will show General Fund property tax revenues for 2014 are budgeted to be \$13,587,782, an increase of \$234,902 since 2009. The City of Oak Creek has been able to continue providing services mostly at 2009 levels. This has been achieved while costs for insurance, materials, supplies, technology, utilities, vehicles, and equipment have all increased. The proposed increase in taxes from 2013 to 2014 in the General Fund is

City of Oak Creek - Total City Tax Levy - 2005-2013

Taxing Fund	Actual 2005	Actual 2006	Actual 2007	Actual 2008	Actual 2009	Actual 2010	Actual 2011	Actual 2012	Actual 2013	Proposed 2014
General Fund	9,332,978	9,585,238	9,898,040	12,263,440	13,352,880	13,201,145	13,159,145	13,145,595	13,323,340	13,587,782
Paramedic Fund	2,890,000	3,195,000	3,195,000	3,195,000	3,195,000	3,551,590	3,551,590	3,551,590	3,551,590	3,551,590
Solid Waste Fund	800,000	905,000	905,000	1,000,000	1,025,000	1,235,185	1,235,185	1,362,185	1,362,185	1,212,185
CIP Fund	3,490,385	3,276,700	3,476,700	1,276,700	250,640	-	-	-	-	-
Police Debt	500,000	500,000	690,000	950,000	984,080	873,500	873,500	850,000	850,000	850,000
Total City Tax Levy	17,013,363	17,461,938	18,164,740	18,685,140	18,807,600	18,861,420	18,819,420	18,909,370	19,087,115	19,201,557
Percentage Increase		2.64%	4.02%	2.86%	0.66%	0.29%	-0.22%	0.48%	0.94%	0.60%

have increased by \$2,073,752 but have remained flat in the General Fund since 2009. Out of this increase, solid waste and EMS services have required additional funding support from property taxes amount-

and utility tax payments. This amount of funding is inadequate to sustain City streets, sidewalks, technology, buildings, park facilities, vehicles, and equipment at current levels using normal replacement

due to the savings in the Solid Waste Fund, allowing for a reduction in that portion of the levy.

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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, ball fields, picnic areas, etc. EXCEPT those below: Ball fields: East Middle School, Shepard Hills & Abendschein All facilities: * 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 receive resident group rates, we may require a team roster	\$4 per hour \$6 per hour * Rent 90 days in advance * Can reserve most facilities online	\$ 8 per hour \$12 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 Security Deposit \$35	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
 7:30am - 4 pm

Picnic Pack Rental

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

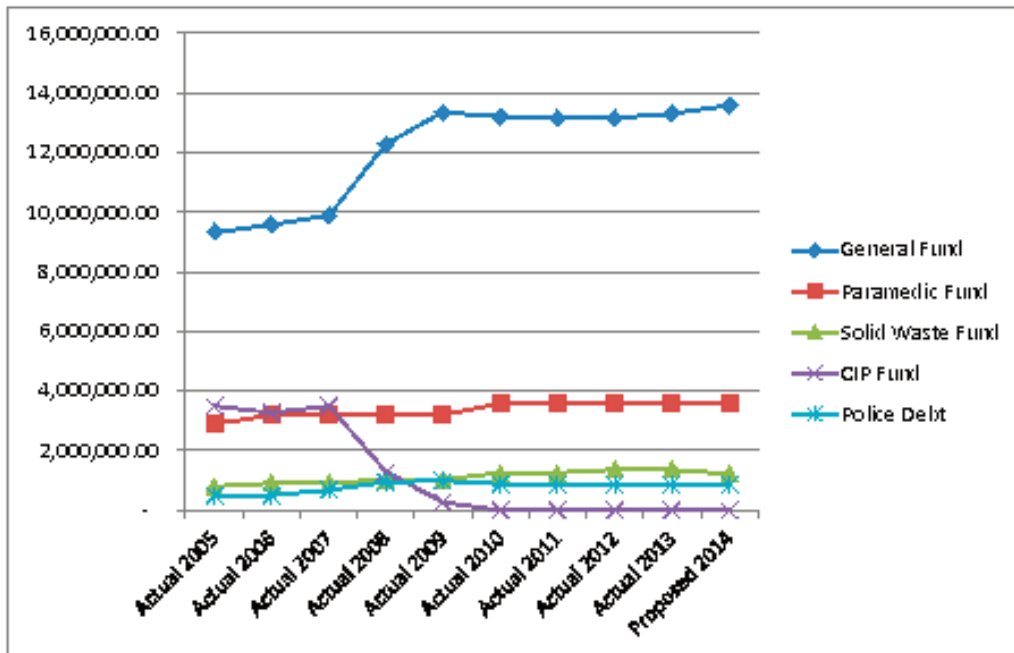
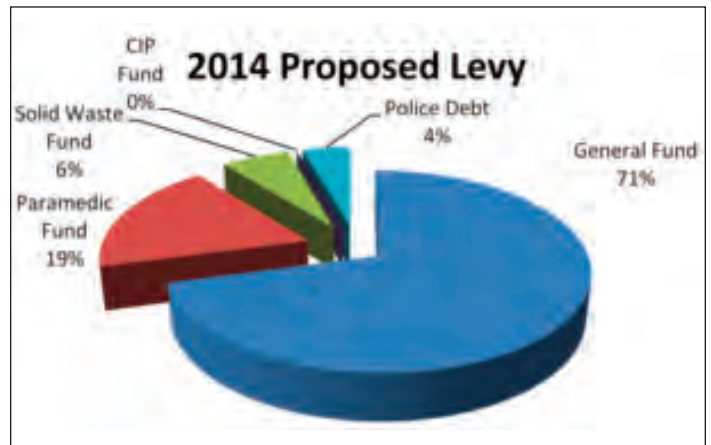
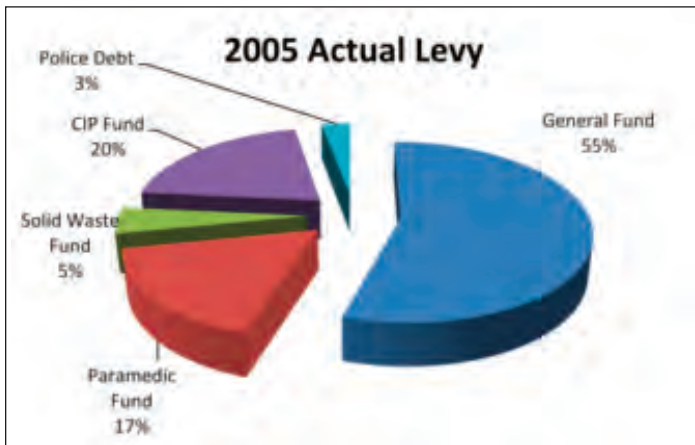


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Resident Fee:
 \$6 per day
 \$15 per weekend/holiday weekend
 (Fri/Sat/Sun)

\$20 security deposit

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COST REDUCTION MEASURES AND SHARED RESOURCES IMPLEMENTED

These measures have been produced by using available fund balances, reducing full-time positions from 222 to 214 or (3.6%), leaving some authorized full-time positions unfilled, making changes to health insurance and benefits for both active and retired employees whereby these individuals now pay for more of the costs for their health care services. Also, changes to funding pension costs now require employees to pay for half of their pension contributions where previously the City paid for all pension costs.

Additionally, the City has eliminated post-65 health insurance for all

current employees, provided no wage range adjustments for non-union employees, reduced hours and staffing at the recycling center, contracted with a private vendor for refuse service collection and disposal, and reduced the City fleet of refuse vehicles by 5.

Shared service and collaboration opportunities have been sought to leverage funding together with other agencies including: College Avenue reconstruction; Pennsylvania Avenue reconstruction; police and fire dispatch discussions with St. Francis, contracted assessing services, partnerships with Wispark to support and encourage development of vacant and underutilized properties including: Drexel Town Square, Oakview Business Park, and Lake

Vista. Aggressive grantsmanship has been achieved and financing obtained through partnerships with a variety of State agencies, MMSD, and private foundations.

These partnerships have generated millions of dollars to assist with strategic projects and City objectives.

SUPPLY, MATERIAL, AND UTILITY COST INCREASES

During this same period of time, the cost of supplies, products, and services have increased. The chart on page 7 reflects examples of products, services, and utilities commonly used throughout the City and their costs in 2005 and in 2013.

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CITY CALENDAR

Catherine A. Roeske, City Clerk

General Information 768-6500

December

3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
10	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
11	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
12	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
17	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
19	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24 & 25	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
31	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

January 2014

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
2	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
9	5:00 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.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
15	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety 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
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

February

4	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
12	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
17	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
18	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION, IF REQUIRED
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
20	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

March

4	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
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	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
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	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
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25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
31	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)

April

1	7 a.m. - 8 p.m.	SPRING GENERAL ELECTION
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
2	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
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	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
18	CLOSED	FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER
22	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
29	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Code

May

1	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
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Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
 (except holidays as noted)



2014 CITY OF OAK CREEK BUDGET

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From 2009 through 2013 expenditures for the City's general fund operations increased by \$2,130,940 or 9.95%. The 2014 budget for the general fund expenditures shows an increase of \$676,611 or 2.85% from 2013. This increase is possible due to new construction, the reduction in the Solid Waste levy, consolidated dispatch services revenue, and keeping new positions or vacant positions open for a portion of 2014.

Funding for capital projects, vehicles, and equipment has decreased from \$3,490,385 in 2005 to \$2,000,000 in 2014. Costs for all of the projects, vehicles, and equipment funded from this allocation have increased significantly over this period of time. The net result: fewer vehicles can be replaced and fewer projects can be completed.

STAFFING, PROGRAM, AND SERVICE INITIATIVES FOR 2014

The 2014 Budget includes a number of staffing, service, and program initiatives which merit mention. These include:

- 1) Creation of a pool of employees to provide administrative support functions to create superior customer service, improve efficiencies, and equalize employee workload;
- 2) Creating and hiring a Human Resource Manager to provide leadership and assist with ongoing functions;
- 3) Creating a Lead position within the administrative pool with an existing employee;
- 4) Hiring for the vacant building inspection position in anticipation of an increase in building and construction activity;
- 5) Adjusting two positions in the engineering department to reflect job duties and retention of engineering services during busy construction times instead of filling a vacant construction engineer position;
- 6) Adjusting dispatch staff and operations to accommodate St. Francis and perhaps other communities in the future;
- 7) Continue to digitize City records as part of the move into the new City Hall to reduce the need for file storage space in the building;
- 8) Construction of infrastructure at Drexel Town Square, Lake Vista, and Oakview Business Park;
- 9) Coordination with WisDOT for Howell Avenue resurfacing in 2014 and reconstruction of 27th Street and Ryan Road in 2015;
- 10) Purchase and implementation of new financial and inspection software to replace obsolete 1995 software;
- 11) No property tax levy increase for current residents;
- 12) Some fee increases recommended (stormwater, recreation, inspection, and EMS service fees).

COST COMPARISONS

Product	2005 Cost	2013 Cost	% Increase	Property Tax % Increase 2005-2013
Postage	\$0.39	\$0.46	17.95%	12.19%
Software annual maintenance and licenses	\$52,000	\$176,550	239.52%	12.19%
Roadway Salt for de-icing	\$30.24/ton	\$52.40/ton	73.28%	12.19%
15W40 Oil for vehicles and equipment	\$6.67/gallon	\$10.03/gallon	50.37%	12.19%
Traffic Paint	\$7.95/gallon	\$10.50/gallon	32.08%	12.19%
Commercial Surface (Asphalt Topping)	\$35.55/ton	\$55.00/ton	54.71%	12.19%
Hot Mix (Asphalt)	\$45.95/ton	\$75.00/ton	63.22%	12.19%
Unleaded Gas	\$2.45/gallon	\$3.04/gallon	24.08%	12.19%
Diesel Fuel	\$2.58/gallon	\$3.59/gallon	39.15%	12.19%

MAYOR STEVE SCAFFIDI



Development is popping up around Oak Creek with infrastructure construction going on at the new Oakview Business Park and Drexel Town Square. Both of these developments will create jobs and add to our tax base, with the promise of exciting new retail, restaurants, and the brand new City Hall and Library.

Residents have consistently asked for more dining and shopping options, as well as an expansion of community-based events including a farmer's market, outdoor concerts, and the potential for a ice-skating rink at the center of the new public square. Groundbreaking ceremonies will take place throughout the Spring and Summer of 2014, as we announce new business partners for both sites.

I'll be announcing the creation of a new Beautification and Landscape Committee this Spring which will be made up of residents, and representatives from the Parks and Forestry Departments. They will be tasked with expanding the plantings and landscaping efforts across the city, as well as supervising the annual Mayor's Landscaping awards, now in its third year.

As we continue to improve the appearance of our public areas with new signage, and expanded bike and walking paths, we'll ask our residents for their input in making Oak Creek the best place to live, raise a family, shop, or even go out to eat.

Spring will be here before you know it, hope the New Year brings the best for you and your families!

Mayor Steve

E-MAIL: sscaffidi@oakcreekwi.org

PHONE: (414) 335-6330 (mobile)

STREETS, PARKS & FORESTRY

TREES AND BUCK RUB PROTECTION

In September of each year, the male whitetail deer of our region begin to rub off their antler velvet. Buck rub activity can continue throughout the early part of the winter. Deer often utilize small landscape trees in the one to four inch diameter range to rub off their velvet. The larger the buck/rack, the higher the rub. The rubbing action allows the deer to remove his velvet and potentially leave his scent. Buck rub action can create large wounds, break branches and trees and sometimes completely shred a tree. As a result, young trees may die or become permanently stunted.



The bark of a tree functions in part as protection of the cambial tissue: the water (xylem) and sap (phloem) conductive tissue (just below the bark) that transports water and sap throughout the tree. Once the bark is striped the cambium is disturbed or destroyed and that portion of a tree cannot grow. A large wound is difficult for a tree to close. Large wounds may also invite pathogens and insects to further the decline process.

Oak Creek has a hardy urban deer population, especially in the more rural sections of the City – but they are active throughout most of Oak Creek's near 30 square miles.

There are various ways to protect a tree from buck rub:

- Barriers: direct protection of trees or fenced in yard
- Deterrents: noise, spray of water, dog patrol
- Repellents: various foul smelling materials

City Forestry has begun to use a barrier method in rural subdivisions of Oak Creek (see photo). In these areas the forestry crew takes a day or two to wrap young trees in plastic spirals and another day or so in the spring to remove them. Another method we have used is to surround a

young tree with metal posts or posts with wooden snow fence attached. Wire mesh, tree wrap and tubing are other reasonably priced, available barriers. If utilizing a wrap method on your trees, do take care to remove the protection in spring to allow for the healthy trunk expansion of young trees.

Despite the best efforts some deer are determined to damage trees if not by buck rub by direct consumption. Certain species of trees are more attractive to deer; tamarack, pine and black gum are known favorites for a deer to utilize for rubbing. However, Milwaukee City Nursery staff (51st and Puetz) claim deer will rub just about any type of tree out of convenience.

Failure to protect trees on time each year can result in heartache, tree injuries that may permanently stunt a tree, or, in the worst case, complete loss of a tree. Trees can be protected from deer. Thank goodness we don't have moose!



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 5 yards.

Tom Rosandich, Fire Chief

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.

DIAL 911

It may seem like a simple task, but in the event of an emergency, dial 911 to reach fire, rescue and emergency medical services. Time is of the utmost importance in the event of an emergency and every second counts. For example, fires double in size every minute. Fires that start out small can easily grow to engulf entire buildings. Serious medical conditions like a heart attack, stroke, or traumatic injury require immediate attention by medical personnel. The Oak Creek Fire Department provides not only fire suppression, but also Paramedic level emergency medical care. With three stations strategically located throughout the city, the Fire Department is only minutes away.



SENIOR FALL SAFETY

According to the Center for Disease Control, in 2005, 15,800 people 65 and older died from injuries related to unintentional falls; about 1.8 million people 65 and older were treated in emergency departments for nonfatal injuries from falls, and more than

433,000 of these patients were hospitalized. Most of these falls can be prevented by following a few simple safety steps.

- Exercise regularly to increase strength and improve balance
- Have your eyes checked once a year
- Ask your doctor to review medications to reduce side effects and interactions
- Improve lighting in the home
- Remove hazards such as rugs that could lead to falls
- Install handrails in bathrooms

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. As the winter months draw 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.



The history of the fire hydrant dates back to the 1700s. Water mains were made of hollowed out wood. When a fire occurred, firefighters would drill holes into the wood. They would then insert a fire "plug" into the hole to seal the main. If a fire occurred in that area again, the firefighters would simply remove the plug and have access to the water. In the 1800s, water mains began to be made of cast iron. Fittings were installed at intervals. These underground connections were then moved above ground; creating the first fire hydrants.

For more information, visit our website--

www.oakcreekwi.org/fire



follow us on Twitter
@Oak_Creek_FD



CANDLE SAFETY

According to statistics compiled by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), more than 15,000 house fires are started by candles each year. These fires accounted for an annual average of 166 civilian deaths, 1,289 civilian injuries and over 450 million dollars in property damage. December was the peak month for fires started by candles.

The top days for these fires are December 23, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Please remember the following tips for the safe use on candles in your home.



Every year, candles cause more than 10,000 home fires. 5,000 are in December. Use Candles Safely

- * Blow out candles when you leave a room
- * Never place candles within 12 inches of anything that can burn
- * Place candle holders on a sturdy, firm surface
- * Only use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily

DATES OF GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING 2013/2014 HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF COLLECTION
Christmas Eve	Tuesday, December 24, 2013	Monday, December 23, 2013
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25, 2013	Thursday, December 26, 2013
New Year's Eve	Tuesday, December 31, 2013	Monday, December 30, 2013
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2014	Thursday, January 2, 2014
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26, 2014	Friday, May 23, 2014

**Watch for "Bring Garbage to Road" signs in your area
FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION ISSUES, CONTACT JOHN'S DISPOSAL 262-473-4700**

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

The recycling yard hours are Tuesday, Friday & Saturdays, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. In addition to the regular hours, the yard will be open Tuesday evenings ONLY until 8 p.m. starting the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September.

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

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

Christmas Eve Tue., December 24
New Year's Eve Tue., December 31
Good Friday Fri., April 18, 2014

NOTE Effective December 1, 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 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 \$3.00 per tire will be charged.

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

BRANCH PICK-UP DATES FOR 2014

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 1st
Monday, June 2nd
Friday, August 1st
Wednesday, October 1st

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 at 720 W. Puetz Road. The hours of operation are Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are extended hours on Tuesdays from the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday of September when the hours are 8a.m. to 8p.m.

SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 15, 2014

The Street Department will conduct its spring clean up beginning on Thursday, May 15, 2014. There is **NO CHARGE** for this pick-up. Items that **will be** picked up are as follows:

- Garden Clippings - **excluding leaves, grass and branches**
- Appliances *
- Construction Materials - **NOT resulting from a contractor**
- Metal
- Televisions
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Rugs
- Wood

* Doors need to be removed from refrigerators and freezers

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

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

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 15 in order to be guaranteed a pick up. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional **no charge** pick-ups until the fall clean-up on November 17. See Special Pick-Up section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you should miss the spring clean-up date.

Dave Laehn, Street Supervisor

Jeff Wendt, Parks Supervisor

Rebecca Lane, City Forester

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 conditions & water coolers)
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Padding
- Metals of any kind
- Televisions

* Doors need to be removed from refrigerators and freezers

Special pick-ups are done on Friday mornings **ONLY**. Items for pick up must be at the road by 6:45 a.m. on the scheduled Friday. Residents requesting special pick ups must *prepay 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, contractor generated materials, hazardous waste, tire, & concrete/stone

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 and to remain stopped until the snowplow resumes motion.



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.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

Per Section 8.41 of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code, household 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 for pricing at 570-5682.

For any repairs or replacements for your blue garbage carts, contact:
Street Department
414-570-5682

For recycling collection issues & cart repairs, please contact:
Advance Disposal
262-679-0860

For garbage collection issues, please contact:
John's Disposal
262-473-4700

Oak Creek Recreation
begins on Page 22

Offering you and your family many affordable classes, events & activities to help you meet your New Years Resolution & Fitness Goals!

FIRM UP YOUR BODY!

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:

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



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:

Open Records Requests
(414) 766-7658

Municipal Court Information
(414) 766-7621

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

According to the Municipal Code, all persons going door-to-door soliciting must be licensed by the City of Oak Creek and must wear a photo ID badge. Non-profit and charitable organizations are not required to be licensed, but must be registered at the Police Department. If you are aware of someone soliciting without proper identification, please contact the Police Department at (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.

OAK CREEK CRIME STOPPERS

Oak Creek Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization operated by a volunteer community board of directors. The program encourages the reporting of information or leads which can assist law enforcement with solving crimes. The goal of Oak Creek Crime Stoppers is to help in the fight against crime but it is not part of the Oak Creek Police Department.



You can remain 100% anonymous and receive a reward for your tip by using the Oak Creek Crime Stoppers Line. Crime Stoppers also sponsors a “Quick 50” program in the middle schools and high school. Students remain anonymous when calling in “tips” and can receive a \$50 reward for any information leading to the confiscation of drugs, alcohol or weapons on school property with an arrest of the offender(s). Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at (414) 766-7699 and help keep our community a safe place to live.

Visit our webpage at--

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/police/>

Library LEGO Mania

Saturdays, 12:00-3:00 p.m.
January 11, February 8, March 8,
April 12, and May 10.

Geared for children (ages 6-11),
but all ages are welcome!
Registration not required.



Geared for children ages 5-10
but all ages welcome

Tuesdays @ 6:30-7:30 p.m.

February 4, March 4, April 1,
May 6, & June 3

Registration not required.

Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) of
the Oak Creek Public Library is
looking for some more members!
All 6-12 graders are welcome to
attend. No registration is required.



TAB members help to plan
programs and offer suggestions
for materials that the library will
carry. This is a great way to meet
new people, earn service hours,
and have fun!

The TAB meets at 6 p.m. on the
3rd Thursday of the month, from
September-May.

Tween & Teen Book Discussion Groups

Checkout these new book discus-
sion groups just for 6-12 graders!
The only requirement is that you
have read the books listed below
and you want to talk about them.
This is an open discussion group,
so no registration is required.
Come to one or all sessions - your
choice!

Book Ch@ts (for 6th-8th graders) This year's theme: Multiple Perspectives

NOVEMBER 14

Flipped
by Wendelin Van Draanen

JANUARY 9

Wonder
by R. J. Palacio

MARCH 13

Between the Lines
by Jodi Picoult

MAY 8

Lemonade Mouth
by Mark Peter Hughes

Teen Re@ds (for 9th-12th graders) This year's theme: World War II

OCTOBER 10th

Code Name Verity
by Elizabeth Wein

DECEMBER 12th

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
by John Boyne

FEBRUARY 13th

The Book Thief
by Marcus Zusak

APRIL 10th

Between Shades of Gray
by Ruta Sepetys



Preschool Story Time Ages 3-5

January 15 - February 19
Weds. 10:30-11:15; 6:00-6:45

In-person registration begins
Wed., January 8 at 10 a.m.

Toddler Time Ages 18-35 months

March 12 - April 16
Wednesdays

10:15-10:45; 11:15-11:45
In-person-registration begins
Wed., March 5 at 10 a.m.

Oak Creek residents have first
priority.



OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAKE & TAKE CRAFT PROGRAM

Drop in and create a craft!
Between 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 4
Saturday, February 1
Saturday, March 1
Saturday, April 5
Saturday, May 3

This program is free and geared
for children ages 6-11.

FACILITIES LIST: PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & SCHOOLS



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



Site	Address	Shelter (a=open air, b=building)	# picnic tables under Open Air Shelter	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c=cmts, 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. sure-miles)	Non-motorized	Pickleball Court	Skate Park	Fields: s=soccer, f=football
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.	O 3				1B	G	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•		S/F
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	O 2			1C	1S	•		•	•	•					•	0.40				
3	Carollton School Park	8965 S. Carollton Dr.			2	2C	1S			•	•	•					•	0.53				
4	Cedar Hills School	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.				2C				•	•	•					•					
	Johnstone Park		O 2				5	2S	•	•	•	•					•	0.44				
5	Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield	O 2		2	1C	5	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.	O 2			1C	5	1S	•	•	•	•			•		•					
10	East Middle School	9330 S. Shepard Ave.				4S						•						0.85				
11	Kickers Creek Park	8460 S. Chicago Rd.										•										S/F
12	Manor Marquette Park	801 E. Marquette Ave.	O 2		2	1C	•	1S	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	0.41				
13	Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.			2	1C, 2S	5	1S	•	•	•	•					•	0.45				
14	Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.	B							P				•	•		•					
15	Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	O 2		2	1C	5	1S	•	•	•	•					•	0.50				
16	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	O 2			1C, 1S			•	•	•	•					•					
17	Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	O 2		1	1C	5	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.	O 2		2	1C	5	1S	•	•	•	•					•	0.30				
21	West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.				3S						•					•					S
22	Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	O 2		2	1C	•	1S	•	•	•	•					•	0.41	2			
23	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.																				

FACILITIES MAP: PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & SCHOOLS



Barbara Guckenberger, City Treasurer

2013 PROPERTY TAX BILLS will be MAILED on or before the third Monday in December. Please INCLUDE YOUR TAX BILL with all payments; it will be returned with a receipt.

In **DECEMBER AND 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: Your Government, Treasurer's Office and applicable link.

2013 Tax Information click on View Your Assessment found under **2013 Assessment Information & Tax Payment History**, enter your parcel search information and hit enter, choose 2013 from the drop down, then 'Taxes' tab on left.

Payments appear on the City Website as we process them.

To find **Prior Year Tax Information** click on Milwaukee County Tax Info above the parcel search area.

NAME and 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*

- Receipt is not valid until checks clear all banks
- No third party checks, other than escrow checks
- CHECKS RETURNED from the bank - payment is void and a replacement payment, plus a separate \$25 recovery fee, must be made with **certified funds**
- 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

Payments are due as specified on the tax bill. Failure to make timely payment will result in delinquency and forfeiture of the installment option.

WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES

PAID IN FULL – DUE JANUARY 31ST

INSTALLMENT OPTION

- FIRST INSTALLMENT – 50% of net real estate tax plus all special charges due January 31ST
- SECOND INSTALLMENT - 25% of net real estate tax due March 31ST
- THIRD INSTALLMENT – 25% of net real estate tax due May 31ST

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- **TRI CITY BANKS** - Five Oak Creek locations **DECEMBER & JANUARY ONLY**
 - ✓ **(2) Free Standing:** 6400 S. 27th St. and 2555 W. Ryan Rd.
Mon. through Fri. 9am – 6pm,
24th 9am – 2pm; Dec. 31st 9am – 6pm; closed on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st
 - ✓ **(3) In Pick'n Save:** 8770 S. Howell Ave., 6462 S. 27th St. and 2320 W. Ryan Rd.
Mon. through Sun. 10am – 8pm; except, Dec. 24th 10am – 2pm, Dec. 31st 10am – 8pm; closed on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st
- ✓ **Check and Cash** accepted
- ✓ Payment is recorded on your tax bill and 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
- ✓ For a December receipt, payment must be received in our office by December 30, 2013. December postmarks received in the first five business days of January will be noted.

- **DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY** located in the City Hall parking lot off Puetz Rd.
 - ✓ No Cash
 - ✓ Payments in the drop box by December 31st will be dated December

- **CITY HALL**, for December and January
 - ✓ **Payment Hours** - see the brochure that comes with your tax bill for details
 - ✓ **CLOSED** Dec. 24th, Dec. 25th, **Dec. 31** and Jan. 1st
 - ✓ NO CASH payments/refunds
 - ✓ Use **Tri City Bank** for cash payments/refunds or when City Hall is closed

• CREDIT CARD (Telephone or Internet only)

Official Payments Corporation, the credit card service provider, charges a convenience fee based on the amount of the transaction, currently 2.75% (\$1.00 minimum fee) subject to change without notice.

Telephone-toll-free 1-800-272-9829 (use Jurisdiction Code 6717)

Internet-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), and credit card information.
- ✓ You will receive a confirmation number and a printable digital receipt (internet). The system will tell you the total of your payment, including the convenience fee, and 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 AND GAMING CREDIT

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

Barbara Guckenberger, City Treasurer

If you qualify and the credit does not appear on your tax bill, complete and return the 2013 Lottery and Gaming Credit application with your payment by **January 31, 2014**. The application, and credit amount to deduct from your first payment, is available on the city's website.

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

All delinquent taxes are subject to interest and penalty of 1 ½% per month from February 1 until paid.

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

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.

Happy Holiday's

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 2013. 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 2013, please verify current ownership and address information on the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org, Your Government, Assessor's Office, View Your Assessment found under 2013

Assessment Information & Tax Payment History, enter your parcel search information and hit enter, choose 2013 from the drop down, then 'Assessments' tab on the left.

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.



PET LICENSING

Renewal postcards (emails for online licensing) should be received from MADACC by January 31. If you do not receive one, please contact MADACC at 414-649-8640. **Postcards must be provided at time of licensing.**

Licensing Requirements:

1. For dogs (limit 2) & cats over 5 month of age
2. Provide a current certificate of rabies vaccination showing the tag number & the expiration date (will be returned with the license)
3. License year of January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014 is **due by March 31, 2014**

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

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

OR

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

CITY HALL, 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.

2014 FEES**

Natural Male/Female Dog/Cat
 FEE: \$24 (\$12 late fee*)

Neutered or Spayed Dog/Cat
 FEE: \$12 (\$6 late fee*)

FEES:** If late, license will not be issued without the applicate 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 Department Licensing & Regulations. If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer's office at 768-6501.

ASSESSOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 768-6506

Email: assessor@oakcreekwi.org

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

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

METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL

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

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

- * You called about an apartment for rent.
- * You were told that it has been rented, but you continue to see that apartment advertised in the newspaper or with a “for rent” sign.
- * You ask to make an appointment to see an apartment, & the landlord tells you that you must bring your entire family along
- * A landlord or apartment manager gives you confusing or contradictory information.
- * You are told of extremely long waiting lists.
- * You are told that you don’t meet a housing provider’s eligibility criteria, but the provider won’t tell you 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. Call 414-278-1240 to schedule a presentation.



HEALTH/DENTAL SERVICES FOR THE UNINSURED:

Greater Milwaukee Free Clinic

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
Registration begins at 5 pm
9330 W. Lincoln Avenue
414-546-3733

Packard Avenue Community Clinic

Tuesdays, 6pm – 8 pm
5854 S. Packard Ave
414-769-2239

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dental Clinic

Monday-Friday, 8am – 4 pm
1730 S 13th St.
414-383-3363

MATC Dental Hygiene Clinic

hours vary Sept-May
700 W. Highland Ave.
414-297-6573

GENERAL RESOURCE NUMBER FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY IS:

211

NEW! CITY HALL HOURS

Effective **January 2, 2014**,
City Hall hours open to the public will change

New hours will be--
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
(except when closed for holidays)

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@rootpikewin.org

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 RootPikeWIN.

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.

JOIN THE THE COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN TASK FORCE

Opportunities for good health begin at home, in our neighborhoods and work places. Over the past year, data has been collected from community members and partners through surveys and interviews. The next step is to review the information, identify the main issues and set goals. Through this group's efforts, the 2014-2019 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) will evolve. Consider joining this group of community leaders by attending four short monthly evening meetings. The dates are: February 26, March 26, April 30 and May 21 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Common Council Chambers. To sign up please contact the Oak Creek Health Department at 768-6539. The 2012 Community Health Assessment (CHA) and the 2008 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) are available for your review at <http://www.oakcreekwi.org/health>.



WINTER WEATHER SURVIVAL KIT

Carry a winter weather survival kit in the back seat of your vehicle (in case your trunk jams or is frozen shut) that includes:

- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Shovel, tools, booster cables and windshield scraper
- High-calorie non-perishable food (raisins, candy bars, energy/protein bars, etc.)
- Sand or cat litter to use for traction
- Cell phone adapter

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE UNDER 12 MONTHS OF PREPAREDNESS

PNCC!

Pregnancy is a time of change. Every woman can use help with planning for a healthy pregnancy, getting ready for a new baby, and the lifestyle change that a new baby brings to the family. PNCC or Prenatal Care Coordination is a Medicaid benefit that helps pregnant women get the support and services they need to have a healthy baby.

PNCC services include:
•Help getting the health care you need
•Personal support
•Information on good eating habits and health practices
•Information and help finding needed services in your community

JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

Homeowners are encouraged to check their home's radon level because exposure to radon gas is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers nationwide. Winter is an ideal time to test for radon because windows and doors are closed. Radon is an odorless radioactive gas which comes from the natural decay of uranium. It typically moves up through the ground to the air above and into your home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon concentration can be measured with a simple test kit available for residents for a minimal fee: \$5.25 for short-term and \$10.00 for long-term. Radon mitigation contractors in Wisconsin are nationally certified to correct this concern.



FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH



The American Dental Association's new website www.MouthHealthy.org has information to guide you with oral health throughout your lifespan. Select your life stage and find healthy habits, top concerns, and nutrition information. Check the site for children's videos to support oral hygiene at

www.HealthyMouthsKids.org

Oral health is important as the consumption of sugar has been linked to not only cavities but also to risks for obesity, diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and hypertension. A person who drinks two 20-ounce regular colas per day consumes 4.7 cups of sugar per week-or 243 cups of sugar per year from soda alone and for children, these beverages have the potential to displace milk and other healthier options including water.

MARCH IS POISON AWARENESS MONTH



Accidental poisoning can happen at any age. The Poison Control Center number is: **1-800-222-1222**

WISCONSIN WELL WOMAN PROGRAM (WWWP)

The Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP) provides preventive health screening services (mammograms, Pap tests, and multiple sclerosis testing) to low-income women who are uninsured or underinsured. Enrollment is limited to women ages 45 to 64 with exceptions for women ages 35-44 who meet specific qualifications. Call for more details.

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS: LEND A HAND TO HELP IN A DISASTER

Wisconsin needs your help to achieve disaster readiness. Doctors, nurses, EMT's, medical technicians, behavioral specialists, and veterinary professionals are crucial for a prompt start of relief efforts in an emergency. The Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVER) is a central electronic system to manage volunteers. Registration is fast, easy and online. If you have an interest in assisting in your community or the state during a healthcare crisis, please register at <https://weaver.org>

HEALTH/DENTAL SERVICES FOR THE UNINSURED

See page 18 for clinic locations, hours of operation, and phone numbers.



VISIT US ON THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WEBPAGE--

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/health>

AQUATICS

*Programs begin January 2014
@ Oak Creek High School*



CHECK OUT OUR COURSES, CALENDARS & PRICING ON-LINE @ www.ocfsd.org

Adult Lap Swim - Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 pm - \$1/session
Open Swim - Saturday 11:00 - 1:00 pm - \$2/session (Seniors only \$1)

Learn to Swim and Swim for Safety

Parent/Child Level 1 - Monday & Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings
Adult Group Learn To Swim - Tuesday & Thursday evenings
Levels 1 - 3 Swim for Safety - Monday & Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings

Swim for Fun & Competition

Groups A-D - Swim for Fun & Competition - Monday - Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

NEW OFFERING! Private Swim Lessons



Join us for WINTER OPEN GYM

Saturdays, January 11 - March 8 @ 4:00- 6:00pm
\$2/session



SUMMER CARE
June - August 2014



School-aged children (grades K-8) may sign up for wrap-around care, before and after the district summer school programs. Registration begins in April with details included in summer school materials.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Available at the library, city hall, district schools, and district office
Need more info? Check us out on-line at: www.ocfsd.org
go to "About" then "Youth Extension Programs"

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FRANKLIN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT. CONTACT HEATHER RYAN AT
414.768.6173 OR H.RYAN@OCFSD.ORG

POINTS OF INTEREST

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

Christmas: Dec. 24 & 25

New Years: Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

DEPARTMENT FUNDING

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

EMPLOYMENT - Recreation Department

The City of Oak Creek utilizes an **online employment application system**.

To apply for employment, visit
www.oakcreekwi.org

* Click on "Your Government",

* Select 'City Employment'

* Select the link 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

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

CONTACT US

OAK CREEK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM



Office Phone: (414) 768-6515

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", website, and our brochures.



For further information:
rec@oakcreekwi.org
768-6515

NEW! CITY HALL HOURS

Effective **January 2, 2014**,
City Hall hours open to the public will change

New hours will be--
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
(except when closed for holidays)

FINE PRINT: Things You Should Know

IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

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

HOW MUCH IS IT?

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

NEED TO TRANSFER?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

NEED A REFUND?

Refunds will be made on request until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held, except as noted. Refunds are issued based on your original payment method. **A \$3 service fee** will be charged on each refund. Avoid the service fee by requesting credit to your recreation 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 during instruction. This avoids distractions and interruptions in instruction, and allows adults to participate in an adult-only atmosphere.

MAKEUPS? MISSED A CLASS?

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

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL: 9330 S. Shepard Avenue, 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? SAME CLASS REQUEST

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*.
- ◆ For all other requests please complete the carpool form on Pg. 44 & 46 or complete during online registration click by clicking on "add a note or info for staff" before proceeding to the shopping cart.

I want to register with my adult friend:

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

JOIN OUR REC E-MAIL LISTS!



Do you?

* want to get up-to-the-minute class and activity announcements?

* want registration reminders?

* want to be the first to know when the "Acorn" is online?

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



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

Fitness Walking



Exercising 60 minutes a day, either all at once or 20 minutes 3 times a day, is beneficial to your health

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.

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

REGISTRATION: **SAVE MONEY**

Register for the semester or pick up a punch card!

CLOSED: Dec. 8 - Jan. 5, Feb. 8, Feb. 26

SEMESTER REGISTRATION INFO:

Activity/Sec.#

Semester 2-Jan. 6 to March 29

522101 F2

Fee Per Semester: Resident: \$14* / Non-Resident \$21*

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

Daily Fee: \$5.00 at the door

Only currently registered walkers **WEARING** fitness walking t-shirt **or** wristband will be permitted to walk.

NEW LOCATION:

**Oak Creek East Middle School
Main Hallway
9330 S. Shepard Avenue**



OPEN GYM PASS

8 VISITS - PUNCH AS YOU GO!

SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY

\$24 RESIDENTS

\$36 NON-RESIDENTS



- * Never lose punches
- * Attend at your convenience
- * Use card until full.

NOTE: Not replaced if lost or stolen. No refunds. Must present card when attending open gym.

Purchase: In person in the Rec office, phone in, fax in, mail in. Sorry, cannot be purchased online.

OPEN VOLLEYBALL ~ Adult



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

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Thursday	6:30-8:30 PM	18 & Up	Jan. 9 - Apr. 3

Fee paid at door per session: \$5.00

OPEN BASKETBALL ~ Adult



NEW LOCATION:

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

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6:00-7:30 PM	18 & Up	Jan. 12 - Apr. 6
Sunday	7:30-9:00 PM	18 & Up	Jan. 12 - Apr. 6

Fee paid at the door per session: \$5.00

CANCELLED SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Get Movin' - Adults

SENSIBLE ^{8 sessions}



Improve bone density, increase the strength of connective tissue, keep your muscle mass and avoid injury with strength training! Start here with basic exercises designed for the adult who is new to strength training or hasn't exercised in a while. Work seated or standing at a level that is right for you.

Class will not meet on: 2/17, 2/24, 4/21

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: East Middle School-6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461002-A1	1/13	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54
161002-A1	3/24	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54

Tone n Tighten

8 sessions

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: 2/17, 2/24, 4/21

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: East Middle School 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461001-A1	1/13	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50
161001-A1	3/24	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50

Golf ~ Adult

4 sessions

PGA Professional Dan Hoffman has been teaching golf in the greater Milwaukee area for 18 years, learning from top professionals from Wisconsin and around the country. His students range from the beginner to college players and touring pros. Lessons focus on the fundamentals catered to an individual's abilities. Topics will include short irons, long irons, driver, short game and putting. All are welcome! Bring your questions and enthusiasm!



Additional Fee: A \$28 fee for unlimited golf balls, payable to Gastrau Driving Range, is required on the first night of class.

Clubs are available for use during class. Those bringing their own should bring a 7 iron.

Instructor: Dan Hoffman

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
164001-B1	4/29	Tu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$59/\$61

Inclement weather?

We'll move into the covered, heated range area!

Indoor Tennis ~Adult

6 sessions

Learn the game of a life time! Designed for people looking to learn and develop their tennis skills to a level where they can enjoy playing a real match.



Bring a racquet or borrow one for class, balls are provided.

Class will not be held: 4/20

Instructor: Racine Tennis Club Instructor

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

Beginner:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
467601-A1	1/12	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$65/\$70
467601-B1	2/23	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$65/\$70
167601-C1	4/6	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$65/\$70

Intermediate: Ages 14 through adult.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447611-A1	1/12	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447611-B1	2/23	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
147611-C1	4/6	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

Get Movin' - Adults

Zumba Gold

Ages 50+

10 sessions



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

Class will not meet on: 4/24, 5/1

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
461112-A1	1/16	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$27/\$31/\$33
161112-A1	4/3	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$27/\$31/\$33

Check out classes & activities for those
Age 50+
Begins on page 37



Tennis Instruction- Spring Outdoor

6 sessions

Instructor: Dave Larson

Location:
Oak Leaf Tennis Courts
401 W. Centennial Dr.

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
167001-A1	5/3	Sat	9:00-10:00am	\$32/\$48



8 visit fitness pass

- * take the classes you want on the schedule you need
- * may be used for any adult or 50+ fitness class
- * no more missed classes
- * card never expires
- * 2 visit limit for TaiChi/QiGong, Yoga classes and The Next Step
- * must meet prerequisites for the class

8 VISIT PASS FEE:

Residents \$39 / Non-Residents: \$58.50

Purchase: In person in the Rec office, phone in, fax in, mail in. Sorry cannot be purchased online.

Not replaced if lost or stolen. No refunds.
Must present card when attending class.

PiYo

8 sessions



PiYo is a fusion workout combining the principles of Yoga and Pilates in a dynamic blend of movement and high energy music. You will improve your flexibility, strength and balance while burning calories in this low impact, yet high intensity workout.

Class will not meet on: 4/23

Please bring a yoga mat, towel and water bottle

Instructor: Kaye Kass

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461008-A1	1/15	Wed	9:15-10:15 am	\$39/\$58.50
161008-A1	3/19	Wed	9:15-10:15 am	\$39/\$58.50

Get Movin' - Adults

TaiChi/Qigong

4 sessions

Come explore the art of relaxation and breathing. Enhance your mental focus, coordination, strength and balance.



Class will not meet on: 4/23

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School-6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461007-A1	1/15	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$34/\$49
461007-A2	2/19	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$34/\$49

TaiChi/Qigong - Continuing Students

8 sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
161010-A1	3/26	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$67/\$70

Pilates

8 sessions



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

Class will not meet on: 4/22

Bring an exercise mat. Water bottle recommended.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461006-A1	1/14	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50
161006-A1	3/18	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50

Intermediate

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461006-A2	1/14	Tue	8:00-9:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50
161007-A1	3/18	Tue	8:00-9:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50

Zumba

8 sessions



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

Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Class will not meet on: 4/22

Instructor: Hope M. Patchak

Location: East Middle School-Aux. Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461012-A1	1/14	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50
461012-A3	1/16	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50
161012-A1	3/11	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50

Fitness Ball GOLD

Ages 50+

5 sessions



Stability ball exercise will increase balance, coordination, and strengthen the muscles that support your back and abdomen. Bring a mat or towel for warm up/cool down and a water bottle. Fitness balls will be provided, and bases available to provide stability while learning to balance on the ball.

Class will not meet on: 4/22

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
461901-A1	1/15	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26
461901-A2	2/26	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26
161901-A1	4/9	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26

Get Movin' - Adults

Let's Get Moving

Ages 50+

5 sessions

Get your heart pumping and your body moving through light to moderate calorie burning exercises, stretching and balance work. Improve your overall level of fitness and lose weight.



Class will not meet on: 4/22

Bring towel and water bottle

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
461904-A1	1/14	Tue	10:10-11:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26
461904-A2	2/25	Tue	10:10-11:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26
161904-A1	4/08	Tue	10:10-11:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26

Simply Yoga

8 sessions



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

Class will not meet on: 4/23

Bring a mat or towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461005-A1	1/15	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$67/\$70
161005-A1	3/26	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$67/\$70

Red Cross First Aid & CPR (Ages 16+)

1 session

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills & multiple choice test. Ready reference cards are included with fee. Download & pricing info. for book will be available at class.

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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Adult & Child CPR

Location: East Middle School-6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
462001-A1	1/23	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$32/\$48

First Aid

Location: East Middle School-6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
462001-B1	1/30	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$32/\$48

First Aid

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
162001-A1	3/06	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$32/\$48

Adult & Child CPR

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
162002-A1	3/13	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$32/\$48

Knitting Instruction

2 sessions (Saturday class)

4 sessions (Monday class)

Learn knit and purl stitches and basics of knitted fabric technique, knitting language and how to use and select materials. Learn all the skills needed to knit a ribbed scarf, infinity scarf, or cowl.



Students will need to provide: 2 skeins of worsted weight acrylic yarn, 1 pair Size 8 knitting needles, scissors and a tapestry needle. **Details will be available at time of registration.**

Instructor: Angela Malone



Location: Oak Creek Library, 8620 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
463001-A1	1/18	Sat	1:00-3:00 pm	\$56/\$61
163001-A1	3/3	Mon	4:00-5:00 pm	\$56/\$61

Check out--

Knit, Crochet & Chat

for members of the Forever Young Club or
Threads of Compassion -- See Page 40

Kids Stuff

IMPORTANT BASKETBALL NOTES--

- Proof of date of birth is required if this is the child's first registration with Oak Creek Rec. Dept.
- Proof of residency is required at first registration
- Oak Creek-Franklin students not living in Oak Creek must provide proof of school district attendance each school year.
- Carpool requests must be turned in at time of registration or they will not be honored. Sorry, no exceptions

WRITE T-SHIRT SIZE ON REGISTRATION FORM--
YS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16)

MICRO STARS BASKETBALL

AGE 4 THRU K4
CO-REC, MIXED GRADE TEAMS

SEASON: JANUARY 11 - MARCH 1

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING
 FOR THIS PROGRAM**



Introduce your child to basketball while developing motor skills, coordination and friendships. Players will practice basic skills then participate in a scrimmage each day. Scrimmage length will vary depending on the amount of practice time.

Everyone rotates in and out of scrimmages and no score is kept in this instructional, just for fun league.

PRACTICE & GAME ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

Activ/Sect#	Day	Time	**Res/NR Fee
459002-A1	Sat	9:00-9:50 am	\$24/\$36
459002-A2	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$24/\$36
459002-A3	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$24/\$36

**** Fee includes t-shirt, indicate size on registration form**

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



JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

K5 AND GRADE 1
CO-REC, MIXED GRADE
TEAMS



**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING FOR
 THIS PROGRAM**

K-5 Kindergarten and 1st grade basketball league is played on a smaller court with lower baskets. Score will not be kept, and there will be no "foul outs".

PRACTICE, TEAM SELECTION & SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION

Monday, January 6: Kindergarten (K5):

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

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

Tuesday, January 7: First Grade

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

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

PRACTICES--

Sat., January 11 afternoon (times to be announced)

AND

Monday, Jan. 13 or Tuesday, Jan. 14 thru March 1
 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 6:45 - 7:30 pm

GAMES-Saturday afternoons, Jan. 18 thru March 1

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

**FEE (INCLUDES T-SHIRT, INDICATE SIZE ON
 REGISTRATION FORM)--**

	FEE
OC Resident/OCF students	\$36.00
Non-Resident	\$54.00

Activity/Section # 459001 A1

ALL ABOUT ART



8 sessions
Instructor: Rebecca Riddle



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

Class will not meet on: 4/22

**All class materials are provided. Wear a smock!
Creativity is messy!**

CREATE A ZOO-AGES 5-8

Create a zoo using different mediums. Learn a skill, have fun and experience art in many forms. You will create so many animals you might want to start your own zoo!

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442301-A1	1/21	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$25/\$37.50

NEMO & FRIENDS-AGES 6-10

Have fun learning to use clay and other sculpting material to recreate Nemo and some of his friends.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442301-B1	1/21	Tue	6:45-7:30 pm	\$25/\$37.50

DRAW AND PAINT ANIMALS- AGES 8-13

Bring pictures of your pets, animals you know, or even ones you simply want to draw or paint. learn about different art techniques while drawing your favorites!

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442301-C1	1/21	Tue	7:30-8:15 pm	\$25/\$37.50

SPRING INTO MASTERPIECES - AGES 5-8

Explore the drawing and painting techniques of famous artists and learn how to use them to create your own masterpieces

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142401-A1	3/18	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$25/\$37.50

POP ART - AGES 6-10

Be the art movement of your time as you create art depicting objects and scenes from everyday life. You will use a variety of mediums to use these ideas in your work.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142401-B1	3/18	Tue	6:45-7:30 pm	\$25/\$37.50

DREAM DESIGN - AGES 8-15

Design then bring your dream bedroom to life! We'll use a variety of materials to create a model showing off your ideas.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142401-C1	3/18	Tue	7:30-8:15 pm	\$25/\$37.50

THEMED CRAFTS



1 day class
Ages 2.5 to 5 with parent/adult

Instructor: Deb Chvilicek

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

Note: Only registered children may attend. Please dress for a mess!

No refunds unless class is cancelled.



ARCTIC BLAST

Explore the Arctic with a snowy penguin scene.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A1	1/21	Tue	9:15-10:00 am	\$7/\$10.50

GROUNDHOG DAY

Let's celebrate Groundhog Day with a pop-up groundhog you've made yourself.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A2	2/4	Tue	9:15-10:00 am	\$7/\$10.50

BIRDFEEDER

The summer birds will enjoy a snack from your creative bird feeders as they return from their winter vacation.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A1	3/4	Tue	9:15-10:00 am	\$7/\$10.50



RAINSTICKS

No foolin! April is a rainy month. Welcome April's showers with a rainstick.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A2	4/1	Tue	9:15-10:00 am	\$7/\$10.50

FLOWERS & POTS

Decorate a pot and a gift bag for your spring flower, then take it home and decide whether you want to keep it or give it away!



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A3	5/6	Tue	9:15-10:00 am	\$7/\$10.50



Dance Beginnings - Ages 4 & 5 (6 sessions)

Students have the opportunity to learn introductory dance steps, vocabulary and techniques, while improving balance, coordination and an appreciation for the arts.

Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights. Dance shoes are not required

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

Let's move to the beat! Students age 5 and up may focus on the dance style they prefer in these classes.

Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights. Dance shoes are recommended, if not available please wear tennis shoes.

Tap - Ages 5 & Up (6 sessions)

Tap shoes are recommended

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449002-A1	1/15	Wed	7:00-7:30 pm	\$22/\$33

Ballet - Ages 5 & Up (6 sessions)

Ballet shoes recommended.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449003-A1	1/15	Wed	6:30-7:00 pm	\$22/\$33
149003-A2	3/5	Wed	6:45-7:15 pm	\$22/\$33

Hip Hop - Ages 5 & Up (6 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
149004-A2	3/5	Wed	7:15-7:45 pm	\$22/\$33

All Classes:

Instructor: Hannah E. Menz

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

Wear: T-shirt & shorts, sweats or plain leotard & tights.

Tumbling (5 sessions)



Beginning tumbling and balance skills for children.

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.

Reminder: Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions.

Children must be toilet trained

Tails Over Whiskers - Ages 3 - 6.5

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445001-A1	3-4	1/18	Sat	9:00-9:30 am	\$22/\$33
445001-A2	4-6.5	1/18	Sat	9:30-10:15 am	\$22/\$33
145001-A1	3-4	3/8	Sat	9:00-9:30 am	\$22/\$33
145001-A2	4-6.5	3/8	Sat	9:30-10:15 am	\$22/\$33

Beginners - Ages 5 & Up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445002-A1	1/18	Sat	10:15-11:00 am	\$22/\$33
145002-A1	3/8	Sat	10:15-11:00 am	\$22/\$33

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



Instructor: Katie Edwards

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



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

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

Pay at the door: \$2 per adult with child(ren)

Day	Time	Begins/Ends
Wed	10:00 am - 12:00 noon	1/15 - 3/26

Kids Stuff



5 sessions

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

Instructors: To be determined

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

Parents are invited to open house on the final day of class.

Participants should wear comfortable play clothes.

KICKBALL - AGES 4 - 6

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141301-A1	3/8	Sat	9:50-10:30 am	\$22/\$33

SOCCER - AGES 4 - 6

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141302-A1	3/8	Sat	10:40-11:20 am	\$22/\$33
141302-A2	3/8	Sat	9:00-9:40 am	\$22/\$33

TENNIS - AGES 5 - 7

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141303-A1	3/8	Sat	11:30 am-12:10 pm	\$22/\$33

FLOOR HOCKEY - AGES 4 - 6

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141304-A1	4/26	Sat	9:50-10:30 am	\$22/\$33

GOLF - AGES 5 - 7

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141305-A1	4/26	Sat	9:00-9:40 am	\$22/\$33

Wee Cook (4 sessions)

Ages 2.5 to 4 with parent or other adult

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

Class will not meet on 4/22

Please dress for a mess!

Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441204-A1	1/14	Tue	10:15-11:00 am	\$24/\$36
441204-A2	2/18	Tue	10:15-11:00 am	\$24/\$36
141204-A1	4/8	Tue	10:15-11:00 am	\$24/\$36

LET'S GET MESSY

5 sessions

Ages 1.5 through 3 with a participating adult



Children will improve motor skills, creativity and observations skills while having a fun time exploring textures, colors, movement with "messy" media. We'll clean up everything (except the child) and provide all the supplies!!

We're going to get down and dirty, so please dress for a mess.



Class will not meet on 4/21

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442401-A1	1/13	Mon	10:30-11:15 am	\$29/\$43.50
142001-A1	3/3	Mon	10:30-11:15 am	\$29/\$43.50
142001-A2	4/14	Mon	10:30-11:15 am	\$29/\$43.50

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Microstars Basketball

AGES 4 THRU 4K



Junior Basketball League -

K5 THRU GRADE 1



Kids Stuff

Little Learners (5 sessions)

Ages 2.5 to 4 years

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 preschool concepts and social skills. Children attend class on their own, however parents may be asked to assist their child on occasion. Please plan to remain in the building. Children in diapers are welcome.



Class will not meet on: 4/21

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
441205-A1	1/13	Mon	9:15-10:00 am		\$24/\$36
141205-A1	3/3	Mon	9:15-10:00 am		\$24/\$36
141205-A2	4/14	Mon	9:15-10:00 am		\$24/\$36

Kid Fit (5 sessions)



Ages 2 to 4.5 years



Enjoy ball and bean bag activities, hula hoops, rhythm activities, games and fun! Improve fitness, coordination, social skills and more. Children attend on their own, however parents may be asked to assist their child on occasion. Please plan to remain in the building. Children in diapers are welcome.

Class will not meet on : 4/22

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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
441201-A1	1/14	Tue	9:15-10:00 am		\$24/\$36
141201-A1	2/25	Tue	9:15-10:00 am		\$24/\$36
141201-B1	4/8	Tue	9:15-10:00 am		\$24/\$36

Indoor Beginner Tennis (6 sessions)



Ages 5-14

Enjoy the game of a life time! Designed for people looking to learn & 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.

Class will not meet on: 4/20

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
447601-A1	5-8	1/12	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm		\$65/\$70
447601-A2	9-10	1/12	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm		\$65/\$70
447601-A3	11-14	1/12	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm		\$65/\$70
447601-B1	5-8	2/23	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm		\$65/\$70
447601-B2	9-10	2/23	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm		\$65/\$70
447601-B3	11-14	2/23	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm		\$65/\$70
147601-C1	5-8	4/6	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm		\$65/\$70
147601-C2	9-10	4/6	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm		\$65/\$70
147601-C3	11-14	4/6	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm		\$65/\$70

Indoor Intermediate Tennis (6 sessions)

Ages 14 - Adult

Intermediate classes for ages 14 thru adult. Balls provided. Tennis racquets available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
447611-A1	1/12	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm		\$65/\$70
447611-B1	2/23	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm		\$65/\$70
147611-C1	4/6	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm		\$65/\$70

All Classes:

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

Youth Golf - Beginner (4 sessions)



Ages 10-16

PGA Professional Dan Hoffman has been teaching golf in the greater Milwaukee area for 18 years, learning from top professionals from Wisconsin and around the country. His students range from the beginner to college players and touring pros. Lessons focus on the fundamentals catered to an individual's abilities. Topics will include short irons, long irons, driver, short game and putting. All are welcome! Bring your questions and enthusiasm! Clubs are available for use during class. Those bringing their own should bring a 7 iron.

ADDITIONAL FEE: An unlimited golf ball fee of \$28 payable to Gastrau Driving Range is required on the first night of class.

Instructor: Dan Hoffman

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
144001-A2	4/30	Wed	5:00-6:00 pm		\$49/\$51

Inclement weather?

We'll move into the covered, heated range area!

Tennis Instruction-Spring Outdoor (6 sessions)

Ages 8-12

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: Dave Larson

Location: Oak Leaf Tennis Courts, 401 W Centennial Dr.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
147001-A1	5/3	Sat	10:00-11:00 am		\$22/\$33
147001-A2	5/3	Sat	11:00-12 noon		\$22/\$33

Kids Stuff

TaeKwonDo

(Ages 6.5 thru adult)

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



Other Fees: Dobok (uniform) is required. Cost: \$50

Instructor will have sizing & ordering information at first class.

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

Class will not meet on: 4/22 & 4/24

Instructor: Aaron Zehner

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

Beginner (8 sessions)

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446001-C1	6.5-17	1/14	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
446001-C2	18 & up	1/14	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57
446001-C3	6.5-17	1/16	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
446001-C4	18 & up	1/16	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57
146001-C1	6.5-17	3/18	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
146001-C2	18 & up	3/18	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57
146001-C3	6.5-17	3/20	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
146001-C4	18 & up	3/20	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57

Advanced Beginner (16 sessions)

Yellow belts and above

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446002-A1	6.5-17	1/14	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$56/\$84
446002-A2	18 & up	1/14	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$76/\$114
146002-A1	6.5-17	3/18	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$56/\$84
146002-A2	18 & up	3/18	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$76/\$114

NEW! City Hall & Rec Office Hours

Effective **January 2, 2014**,

hours open to the public will change

New hours will be--

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday
(except when closed for holidays)

Cheer - 6 classes

Ages 5-11

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



Instructor: Amanda Recore

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449201-B1	5-7	1/13	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$24/\$36
449201-B2	8-11	1/13	Mon	6:50-7:50 pm	\$24/\$36
149201-B1	5-7	3/3	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$24/\$36
149201-B2	8-11	3/3	Mon	6:50-7:50 pm	\$24/\$36

Drama - Grades 1 to 6 (when class begins)

10 sessions

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



Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: East Middle School-7A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441101-A1	1/14	Tues/Thur	6:00-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42

Bowling-South Park (6 sessions)

Grades K5 through 8

Coaches will move around the lanes to assist beginners with properly selecting, gripping and throwing a bowling ball. Returning students will refresh beginner techniques, then begin the 4 step approach, spare shooting and scoring as they progress. Fee includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental. End time is approximate.



Location: South Park Lanes, 305 N. Chicago Ave., So. Milw.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441001-A1	1/18	Sat	10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$35/\$35
141001-A1	3/1	Sat	10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$35/\$35
141001-A2	4/12	Sat	10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$35/\$35



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	4/21	Mon-Fri	8 am-5 pm	\$78/\$117



Archery Instruction (5 sessions)

Ages 8-Adult

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.



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

Questions? Call Ken at 414-421-1731

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
141501-A1	4/23	Wed	5:00-7:00 pm

RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT FEES:

- \$40.00 bring your own equipment
- \$50.00 using **shared** club equipment

Babysitting - Ages 11-16

The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a babysitter. Topics include:

- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Supervision
- ✓ Basic care of children

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



MAKE UP CLASSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

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

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

Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
440001-A1	2/19 & 2/26	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59
140001-A1	3/11 & 3/18	Tues	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59
140001-A2	4/3 & 4/10	Thur	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59
140001-A3	5/7 & 5/14	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59



JOIN OUR REC E-MAIL LISTS!

Sign up to receive up-to-the-minute class and activity announcements. Would you like registration reminders? Do you want to be the first to know when the "Acorn" is online?

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

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



FOREVER YOUNG CLUB - AGES 50+

JOIN THE CLUB

Visit or Call~

Deb Chvilicek
50+ Activities Coordinator

Email: foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org
Business Hours: Weekdays, 10 am to 2 pm
Phone: 414-768-5850

or

Oak Creek Recreation Department



Monday thru Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
414-768-6515 Email: rec@oakcreekwi.org

Website:
www.oakcreekwi.org/rec

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Annual Forever Young Membership currently \$7/yr
- **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

FYC CLUBS FOR MEMBERS ONLY



Ramblin' Roses Red Hat Society



Garden Club - THINK SPRING!

CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

Mondays
9:50 AM to 2:30 PM at "The Center"



TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

See the Forever Young Club's monthly newsletter or our website for more details as they become available--www.oakcreekwi.org/rec

- ▶ **January 30**-Ho Chunk
- ▶ **March 15**-**Racine Theatre Guild**, 37 Postcards & Infusino's
- ▶ **May 29**-Potawatomi

ACTIVITIES / CLASSES

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Fitness Classes*
- Art Classes*
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Yoga & Tai Chi/QiGong* **and more . . .**
- Bingo
- Red Hat Society
- Garden Club
- Wii Bowling

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

Register in the Recreation Office

EAT-N-GREET

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

- ▶ **January 8:** National Pie Month
- ▶ **February 12:** Two Ingredient Dishes
- ▶ **March 12:** Three Ingredient Dishes
- ▶ **April 14:** Four Ingredient Dishes

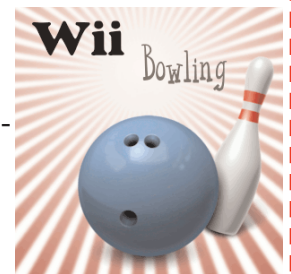
WII BOWLING LEAGUE - 8 WEEKS FOREVER YOUNG CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

New Leagues!

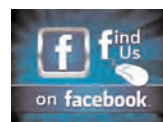
Starts January 9 & March 6

Like Bowling?

Join us on Thursdays at 1:30 pm. Wii is good for every physical level. You can sit and play as well as stand, and you don't have to lift a heavy ball!



No fee! This is a drop in activity, no registration required.



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.

ACTIVE ADULTS - AGES 50+

ACTIVE ADULTS/ACTIVE LIVING 50+ CLASS REGISTRATION

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB MEMBERS & RESIDENTS: REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 16
NON-RESIDENTS & NON-MEMBERS - REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 10, EXCEPT AS NOTED

Tai Chi/QiGong 50+

6 sessions



Come explore the art of relaxation and breathing. Enhance your mental focus, coordination and balance.



No class 4/24

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
492003-A1	1/9	Th	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
492003-A2	2/27	Th	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A1	4/17	Th	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

The Next Step

12 sessions

Is it time for the "Next Step" on the road to fitness?
 The Next Step 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.



Class will not meet on: 5/26

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S Howell Ave

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
492003-A7	1/13	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22
192003-A7	3/3	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22
192003-A8	4/21	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22

Fitness Ball GOLD

5 sessions



Stability ball exercise will increase balance, coordination, and strengthen the muscles that support your back and abdomen. Bring a mat or towel for warm up/cool down and a water bottle. Fitness balls will be provided, and bases available to provide stability while learning to balance on the ball.

Class will not meet on: 4/22

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
461901-A1	1/15	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26
461901-A2	2/26	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26
161901-A1	4/9	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26

Let's Get Moving

5 sessions

Get your heart pumping and your body moving through light to moderate calorie burning exercises, stretching and balance work. Improve your overall level of fitness and lose weight.



Class will not meet on: 4/22

Bring towel and water bottle

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
 8580 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
461904-A1	1/14	Tue	10:10-11:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26
461904-A2	2/25	Tue	10:10-11:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26
161904-A1	4/08	Tue	10:10-11:00 am	\$21/\$24/\$26

ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+

SENSIBLE 50+



10 sessions

Improve bone density, increase

the strength of connective tissue, keep your muscle mass and avoid injury with strength training! Start here with basic exercises designed for the adult who is new to strength training or hasn't exercised in a while. Work seated or standing at a level that is right for you.

Class will not meet on: 4/22, 4/24



Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
461903-A1	1/14	Tu/Th	12:30-1:20pm	\$24/\$28/\$31
461903-A2	2/25	Tu/Th	12:30-1:20 pm	\$24/\$28/\$31
161903-A1	4/1	Tu/Th	12:30-1:20 pm	\$24/\$28/\$31

No Pretzel Yoga

7 sessions



Start getting back into shape with simple but effective seated and standing yoga exercises that strengthen the cardiovascular system, gently tone and stretch muscles, and improve mental health. No pretzel poses here!

Class will not meet on: 4/24

Bring a mat and a water bottle.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
492003-A3	1/9	Th	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
492003-A4	2/27	Th	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A2	4/17	Th	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

Senior Fit

10 sessions



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

Class will not meet on: 4/22, 4/24

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR Fee
461902-A1	1/21	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$24/\$28/\$31
461902-A2	2/25	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$24/\$28/\$31
161902-A1	4/1	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$24/\$28/\$31

Zumba Gold

10 sessions



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

Class will not meet on: 4/24, 5/1

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
461112-A1	1/16	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$27/\$31/\$33
161112-A1	4/3	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$27/\$31/\$33

Estate, Will & Trust Administration

1 session



Have you or someone you know been named as an executor of an estate, the personal representative in a will or as a successor trustee in a trust? This course begins by taking a look at three very common estate plans; each of these different plans impact your role. This course is designed to help identify some of the issues that you may face in performing the duties.



Instructor: Mark Rogers

Location: Franklin High School, Room 120, 8222 S. 51 St., Franklin (enter lower north doors)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
192003-F1	4/2	Wed	7:00-9:00 pm	\$14 / \$21

Co-Op class with Franklin

Still Life Drawing

4 sessions

Dabble with different drawing media like pencils, charcoal, ink and oil pastels while learning to draw everyday objects.



Supplies included.

Instructor: Becca Riddle

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
492003-C1	1/16	Th	6:00-8:00 pm	\$33/\$37
192003-C1	3/27	Th	6:00-8:00 pm	\$33/\$37

KNIT, CROCHET & CHAT

Starting January 16

For members of the FYC or
Threads of Compassion

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 10 am to noon

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

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

No fee! This is a drop in activity

Call 768-5850 for information

Advisor: Vickie Strachota (Will be available from approximately 10-11 am for those needing to drop off or pick up supplies.)

No Class May 1

Quick & EZ Cooking

1 session



No time to cook? This class will show you how to make great tasting quick and easy meals using canned goods. Try some samples and take recipes home!

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt



Location: Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
192003-A3	3/20	Th	6:30-7:30 pm	\$10 / \$12

Co-Op class with Franklin

Clutter-Free Kitchens, Pantry, Laundry

1 session



Do you think you need a bigger kitchen with more cupboards and counter space? Maybe you just need the tools to identify what truly serves you and the motivation to purge the excess. Learn how to set up your kitchen for maximum efficiency so you can easily prepare your own meals.

Instructor: Kathi Miller

Location: Franklin High School, Room 117, 8222 S. 51 St., Franklin (enter lower north doors)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
192003-F2	3/4	Tues	6:30-8:30 pm	\$16 / \$24

Co-Op class with Franklin

Protect Seniors From Fraud

1 session



This program will provide family care givers with a number of important tools to protect seniors from fraud and help assess how likely their senior is to be the potential target of a scam. The Senior Fraud Protection Kit will be available.



Presenter: Home Instead Senior Care

Location: Franklin High School, Library, 8222 S. 51 St., Franklin (main entrance)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
192003-F3	3/26	Wed	6:00-7:30 pm	\$5 / \$7

Co-Op class with Franklin

Greeting Card Workshop - 50+

1 class

You'll learn stamping techniques, share ideas & have fun making personalized cards.



Wednesday, February 5
Activity/Section # 492003-A9
 Make a variety of Valentine and Birthday Cards

Wednesday, March 19

Activity/Section # 192003-A9

Make a variety of Easter & Spring cards



Wednesday, May 21

Activity/Section # 192003-A4

Make a variety of Sympathy, Wedding and Thank You cards



Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
492003-A9	2/5	Wed	12:30-3:00 pm	\$13/\$15/\$18
192003-A9	3/19	Wed	12:30-3:00 pm	\$13/\$15/\$18
192003-A4	5/21	Wed	12:30-3:00 pm	\$13/\$15/\$18

ALL CLASS MATERIALS INCLUDED

NEW! City Hall & Rec Office Hours

Effective **January 2, 2014**,
 hours open to the public will change
 New hours will be--

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday
 (except when closed for holidays)

Basketry Basic

1 session

Learn how to create hand woven baskets using both reeds and non-traditional materials to create two - 4" x 7" (including handle) baskets. Basket weaving is fun and easy. Baskets make great gifts.

No prior art experience required!

Instructor: Kasia Drake-Hames

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
492003-C3	1/29	Wed	6:30-9:00 pm	\$23/\$26//\$28

Co-Op class with Franklin

Gluten Free Cooking

1 session



See how delicious gluten free baking can be. Learn about different gluten free flours and how to use them when baking. We'll have samples and recipes to share.



Gluten free

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
 8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
492003-A5	1/16	Th	6:30-7:30 pm	\$10 / \$12

Co-Op class with Franklin

Acrylic Painting

4 sessions



Discover the enjoyment of painting on canvas using acrylic painting techniques.



Supplies included.

Instructor: Becca Riddle

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
492003-C2	2/20	Th	6:00-8:00 pm	\$33/\$37
192003-C2	5/1	Th	6:00-8:00 pm	\$33/\$37

NEW! Cooking for 1

1 session

Cooking for one doesn't have to mean heating up boring TV dinners or canned soup! Enjoy simple, tasty meals in smaller portions using basic ingredients by cooking once, and eating twice.



We'll make a few: sample one, take one home!

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
 8580 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
492003-A8	2/13	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$10 / \$12

Co-Op class with Franklin

REGISTRATION MADE EASY

NEW!

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

1st Come, 1st Serve Registration!!

OPENS THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 AT 7:30 AM

**MAIL, FAX, DROP OFF or ONLINE
PHONE IN OPENS FRI. JAN. 10 AT 7:30 AM**

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Opens Friday, January 10 at 7:30 am

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--

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.
- ▶ 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.

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

We accept--

VISA, MasterCard, Discover & American Express

DROP BOX:

Located in 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. 7:30 a.m. to 4 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 10
at 7:30 am **Phone: 414-768-6515**

DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!

Classes with insufficient registration will be cancelled at the Department's discretion.

**Avoid disappointment--
Register early!**

JOIN OUR E-MAIL LISTS!

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



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

Oak Creek Recreation - Registration Form

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME: _____
First Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City / State / Zip Check box if above is new address

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
 Check box if above is new email address 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	S E X	A G E	Birth Date	Grade '13-'14 Schl Yr	Activity Name Required	1st Choice Activity/Sect# Required	2nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee
FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT & INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT PROCESSING!								Total Fee: \$

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

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

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

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OC Rec or Oak Creek Recreation

FAX TO: 414-768-6518

Did you? Fill out form completely!

Include:

Proof of date of birth Proof of residency Payment

Sign & date form Pick a 2nd choice

MasterCard VISA Discover AmExpress Account # _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3 or 4 digit Security Code _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Office Use Only:

CASH Check # _____ emailed log-in info emailed receipt handed receipt

YOUTH BUDDY CARPOOL REQUEST

(Adult Buddy Requests - Information on Pg. 21)

PLEASE NOTE:

- ⇒ Siblings will be placed together-**no form is required**. Notify the office if you **DO NOT** want siblings placed together.
- ⇒ All other requests are limited to a maximum of 3 persons.
- ⇒ We prefer to accommodate your requests, however any request may be denied at the department's discretion.
- ⇒ If one member of a group is placed on the wait list, the entire group will be placed on the wait list.



PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW ~ PLEASE PRINT~

Participant #1: _____ Participant #2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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

Place children together in: Class/activity Name: _____ Activity/Section# _____

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

Show your kids how hip you are.

Moms know that physical activity and proper nutrition are important for a healthy family. We do too. So take a walk, ride a bike, or share some quality time with your kids in America's public parks.

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

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

It Starts in Parks
National Recreation and Park Association
Healthy Lifestyles. Livable Communities

Dave got off the couch a year ago.

He hasn't been back on it since.

Want to enjoy life more? Stay healthy? Get in shape? It starts in parks. Public parks and recreation facilities are where to go to get fit, reduce chronic disease and have fun. Close to home or far away, America's public parks are where people get healthy.

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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 <input type="checkbox"/> handed receipt _____ _____ _____
DOB			
Residency			
Child Res.			
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Date			

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Place children together in: Class/activity Name: _____ Activity/Section# _____

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required)

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

be active.

8 Visit

Open Gym & Adult Fitness Punch Cards!

- ✓ NEVER LOSE PUNCHES
- ✓ ATTEND WHAT YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT
- ✓ CARD DOES NOT EXPIRE
- ✓ MUST MEET PREREQUISITES FOR CLASS/ACTIVITY

Details on
Page
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Purchase: In person at the Rec Office, phone in, fax in, mail in.
Sorry, passes can't be purchased online or at the door.

OPEN GYM (ADULT) PASS Resident \$24 / Non-Resident \$36

FITNESS PASS* (ADULT) Resident \$39 / Non-resident \$58.50

* 2 visit limit for TaiChi/QiGong, Yoga classes and Next Step

Note: Passes not replaced if lost or stolen, no refunds,
must have pass with you when attending activities/classes.

be active.

SWIM PROGRAMS

Swim programs will be offered through the Oak Creek Franklin Joint School District.

Contact Heather Ryan at:

414.768.6173 or email: h.ryan@ocfsd.org

**OAK CREEK RECREATION
SUMMER CAMPS**
SEE SUMMER 2014 "ACORN"
(ONLINE APPROXIMATELY MID-APRIL)

WWW.OAKCREEKWI.ORG/REC
PHONE: 768-6515





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Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
Community Development (Planning)	768-6527
EMERGENCY	911
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6539
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Personnel	768-6591
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
50+ Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets, Parks & Forestry	768-6552
Forestry	768-5861
Recycling/Rubbish	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Steve Scaffidi 335-6330

Alderpersons:

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

UTILITY DIRECTORY

Water Utility	570-8210
Emergency	768-7060

WE Energies

Customer Service	1-800-242-9137
Gas Leak or Emergency	1-800-261-5325
Power Outage Hotline	1-800-662-4797
Diggers Hotline	1-800-242-8511

Wisconsin Natural Gas	1-800-236-9874
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Oak Creek Historical Society

“Pioneer Village” Corner of 15th Ave & Forest Hill

website:

<http://ochistorial.freesevers.com>



“Acorn” will be
online approximately
mid-May