

A child is wearing a grey knit hat with large pink mouse ears and a black eye patch. The child is also wearing a pink winter jacket and pink and white striped mittens. The child is sitting in a snowy field with trees in the background.

# Acorn 2015

## Winter-Spring City of Oak Creek Newsletter & Recreation Guide

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# CITY CELEBRATIONS

## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS AS A CITY

Oak Creek Celebrations Commission presents two new initiatives for 2015 in honor of the city's incorporation. Please watch for monthly events taking place throughout the city all year.

### PAY IT FORWARD:

Join us in giving back to our community! Starting January and continuing through November, the Celebrations Commission will host a number of events and activities throughout Oak Creek focusing on acts of kindness. Visit our website for more information on events as well as a list of kind acts that you can start doing today!

### DISCOVERING OAK CREEK:

Did you know Oak Creek was incorporated on December 15, 1955?

Did you know Oak Creek has 23 parks throughout its city?

Can you name one business in Oak Creek that gives tours of their facility?

Don't worry! Between January and November 2015, the Celebrations Commission will feature historical sites, parks, business tours, city events or restaurants that we think you should see or try.

For more details on how you can participate in this initiative, please visit our website for more details.

### VISIT US AT

[www.oakcreekwi.org/community events](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/community%20events)



## MAYOR'S DESK - STEVE SCAFFIDI



The redevelopment of the former Delphi site on the corner of Howell and Drexel Avenues in Oak Creek is starting to take shape. Roadways, sidewalks, and street signs are defining the layout of

the new downtown area of our city, with several new buildings under construction. A new seventeen acre city park consisting of walking paths, wooded areas, and natural wetlands will make up the western border of the Drexel Town Square site.

Meijers store is nearly completed, and will be the first partner on the site open for business. They occupy the largest parcel of the downtown site, with an 180,000 square foot building located on the southeast corner of the development. Meijers will feature a combined grocery and department store, with a focus on locally grown, fresh produce. The new store is accompanied by a fueling center located just to the east of the store on Howell Avenue.

Just west of the Meijers building will be our new City Hall and Library, featuring a significant amount of public space and meeting rooms, two requests noted in our resident feedback sessions. The new building will also feature geothermal heating and cooling systems, and a four-sided clock tower, sure to be one of the distinctive features of the new downtown.

Right next to City Hall and the Library is a new two acre public square which will eventually host outdoor concerts, farmers markets, open-air dining options at its perimeter, and a splash pad for kids. It will be one of the largest public squares in the state, and will incorporate public uses with innovative, green space technologies.

Taking shape north of our namesake public square will be Main Street. This connection to Drexel Avenue will be reminiscent of many areas in Milwaukee including the Third Ward. With a combination of retail, restaurant, and

spacious one bedroom apartments with spectacular views, the buildings along Main Street will be a destination place for many of our residents.

Right at the corner of Howell and Drexel Avenues, Water Street Brewery is opening our first local brewpub, with beer brewed right on site. The iconic Milwaukee restaurant features a distinctive building design reminiscent of our industrial past, with a comfortable, casual dining experience inside. It is sure to be a popular place for a gathering of family or friends.

We've improved the roadways in and around Drexel Town Square, and appreciate the patience of our residents as we've gone through orange barrel construction season. These improvements will help our residents move around the city, and make it safer and easier to get in and out of Drexel Town Square.

I look forward to seeing you there!

*Mayor Steve Scaffidi*

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

## HOW DO I FIND OUT?

**Who is my Alderperson?**

**What district am I in?**

**Where do I vote?**

**Go to:**

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/districts>

**When is the new "Acorn" online?**

Join our emailing list by using the QR code below and receive notification when the "Acorn" is online.



or

Go to our website 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>

### OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION, INC.

#### CELEBRATE THE COMMUNITY WITH A GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING



Consider giving a gift to the community this season by donating to the Oak Creek Public Library Foundation. The Foundation is raising funds for the furniture and technology in our new library. Gifts can be made in honor of or in memory of a family member or friend.

To learn more about giving opportunities and to make a donation, go to:  
[www.supportoclub.org](http://www.supportoclub.org)



## CITY ADMINISTRATOR - GERALD PETERSON



In the Summer 2014 issue of the Acorn, I spoke briefly about signs of an improving economy and development interests in the City of Oak Creek. At that time, we were

in discussions with a number of warehouse and manufacturing businesses looking to locate in the City. These businesses help to diversify our tax base, create jobs, and help continue to keep our tax rate low.

Businesses which have located in the City since that time have included Stella and Chewys, a 160,000 square foot specialty dog food manufacturing facility in the Oakwood Business Park. We've also had two businesses move into existing and empty facilities in the City; Joy Global has converted more than 300,000 square feet of warehouse space to consolidate multiple operations around the Milwaukee area to Oak Creek. Suzy's Cheesecake has expanded and moved their manufacturing plant into a 40,000 square foot building on South Howell Avenue. Additional conversations with manufacturing and distribution warehouses and other businesses are underway as Oak Creek's proximity to both the airport and to the I-94 transportation corridor appeal to their business models. Businesses also appreciate our professional, efficient,

knowledgeable, and cooperative staff.

By the time you receive this, the Common Council will have passed the City's 2015 balanced budget. The City continues to fund its operations on revenues which have increased at less than half the rate of inflation since 2005. Cost containment efforts have been and continue to be a way of doing business throughout the City organization.

In 2015 the City will be performing \$1.5 million in local road repairs and rehabilitation, significant bridge replacement and rehabilitation work, over \$500,000 in stormwater improvements, sidewalk repairs, and street lighting maintenance. We also anticipate demolishing the city hall, library and fire station No. 1 buildings. The City also continues to make strategic investments into computer software and hardware, communications equipment, and front line vehicles and equipment to remain viable and improve efficiencies in all our operations. Improvements and expansion of the trail system at Abendschein Park based upon a master plan adopted in 2008 will be completed during the year as will be the resurfacing of courts at Willow Heights and Manor Marquette Parks along with paving pathways at Miller Park and Meadowview Park.

At its November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Common Council approved professional service contracts to go along with its

allocation of \$14.6 million in funds for Lake Vista projects. The Council also confirmed a general scope of work to provide for the public access and enjoyment to the City's lakefront. This property is the site of former industrial operations which are east of 5th Avenue and between Bender Park and the MMSD plant facility. If you've been by this area, you've noticed a gradual transformation as dilapidated buildings have been taken down and environmental cleanup including massive fill, grading, and restoration efforts have been underway. Roadway access to the site will be significantly improved through a \$7 million commitment of funds including a state grant to extend roadways to and through the site.

Other projects will include Lakefront Terrace and an active recreation area. This planning and design work will be occurring over the next 2-3 months. Construction will be underway in the Spring of 2015 and completed by Winter in 2016.

*The City web page has more detailed descriptions of these projects. You can find the City's web page at:*

[WWW.OAKCREEKWI.ORG](http://WWW.OAKCREEKWI.ORG)



## FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: PROTECT YOURSELF!



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

Fair housing laws make it illegal for housing providers (landlords, real estate

agents, apartment managers, etc.) to discriminate based on any of the following categories:

- ✓ Race
- ✓ Sex
- ✓ Color
- ✓ Disability
- ✓ Religion
- ✓ Age
- ✓ National origin/Ancestry
- ✓ Family status (household composition, including presence of children)
- ✓ Marital status
- ✓ Sexual orientation
- ✓ 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 and 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, or a disability.

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2014 PROPERTY TAX BILLS will be MAILED on or before the third Monday in December.

### CHANGES FOR 2014



RECEIPTS will no longer be mailed and are available online (anticipate \$2,000 savings).

Parcel numbers are all 10 digits - 7 digit real estate have 000 added to the end and personal property begin with 9999.

#### To print a receipt, go to:

[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), 'Your Government', 'Treasurer's Office'. Under 2014 Assessment Information & Tax Payment History click on 'View Your Assessment'. Enter parcel # (no spaces or dashes), name or address and click 'Search for Parcels'. Choose 2014 Tax Year and click 'Taxes' tab on left. Click on the 'Print Tax Details' tab at the bottom.

**PAYMENT COUPON** - please include applicable tax coupon with all payments (no need to mail tax bill anymore).

**ESCROW ACCOUNTS** - in an effort to improve service to our taxpayers, the City is utilizing a company, at no cost to you or the City, to expedite escrow payments for some larger mortgage companies. Check our website for more details.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

#### 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".

- No third party checks, other than escrow checks.
- ESCROW checks made payable to taxpayers must be endorsed by those taxpayers.
- Receipt is not valid until check clears all banks.

- CHECKS RETURNED from the bank - payment is void and a replacement payment, plus a separate \$25.00 recovery fee, must be made with certified funds.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

#### MAIL

- In the return envelope on or before January 31, 2015. (WEST ALLIS PO IS CORRECT)
- February 1, 2015 - July 31, 2015 to: City of Oak Creek, Treasurer, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027.
- Payments must be received in our office by December 30, 2014 to be dated December. December postmarked payments received in the first 5 business days in January will be dated January but noted as having a December postmark.
- Payment is timely if mailed in a properly addressed envelope, postmarked by the US Postal Service before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment, with postage prepaid, and received by the proper official not more than 5 days after the prescribed date for making the payment.

**TRI CITY BANKS in person** at 5 Oak Creek locations through January 31, 2015.

- **Inside Pick 'n Saves** - 8770 S. Howell Ave., 6462 S. 27th St., & 2320 W. Ryan Rd. Hours - Monday-Sunday 10 am to 8 pm; except December 24<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 2 pm, closed December 25<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Stand Alone Banks** - 6400 S. 27<sup>th</sup> St., and 2555 W. Ryan Rd. Hours - Monday-Friday 9 am to 6 pm, Saturday 9 am to 12 pm; except December 24<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 2 pm, closed December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Cash and checks accepted.** Immediate refunds on escrow check overpayments (with proper ID).

#### DRIVE-UP 24 HOUR DEPOSITORY

located in the City Hall south parking lot off Puetz Rd. **NO cash.**

- Payments placed in the depository by **midnight December 31<sup>st</sup>** will be dated December.

**CREDIT CARD** 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.

- **Internet** [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com);
- **Telephone** 1-800-272-9829 (use Jurisdiction Code 6717).
- Enter Real Estate for type of tax (or Personal Property for business), payment amount, parcel number & credit card

information.

- The system will provide the total payment, including convenience fee, and will obtain approval of the charge.
- You will receive a confirmation number and printable digital receipt (Internet).
- The tax amount and convenience fee will appear on separate lines of your credit card statement.

### CITY HALL

Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

**CLOSED** December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>. **NO Cash payments in December and January.**

### PAYMENT DEADLINES

Failure to make timely payment results in delinquency and forfeiture of the installment option.

- **PAID IN FULL** due January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **INSTALLMENT OPTION** we do NOT send reminder notices.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> installment due January 31<sup>st</sup>
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> installment due March 31<sup>st</sup>
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> installment due May 31<sup>st</sup>

### LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT

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

If you qualify and the credit does not appear on your tax bill, complete and return the 2014 Lottery and Gaming Credit application with your payment by January 31, 2015. 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. The City of Oak Creek accepts real estate tax payments through July 31<sup>st</sup>. **After July 31<sup>st</sup>, payments must be made to Milwaukee County.**

**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.**



## ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 768-6506

The Assessor's Office will conduct a revaluation for 2015. A revaluation was performed in 2014, and one is also planned for 2016. As opposed to performing revaluations once every three to four years, these annual revaluations ensure assessed values are based on current market condition which leads to more equitable assessments for property owners.

As in previous years, property owners that were approved for a building permit for remodeling, new construction, additions, wood decks, detached buildings and other similar type permits should expect a visit from a member of the assessment staff to update assessment records. For permits relating to

interior remodeling, basement finish, additions and new construction, an interior inspection will be attempted. Properties that sold during 2013 and 2014 may also receive a request for an interior inspection. The owners of these properties may also receive a letter from the Assessor's Office asking them to answer a questionnaire relating to the details of the sale of the property; such as, was the property listed on the open market? These properties that sold, referred to as comparable sales, are used to establish the assessed value of other properties that have not sold and verifying sales information with property owners is an important part of the assessment process.

All assessment staff will be carrying official City of Oak Creek Identification Cards and their vehicles registered with the Police Department.

In addition to the fieldwork and sales verification of certain properties mentioned above, owners of commercial real estate will be mailed and asked to complete an Income and Expense Form. This information is for confidential use by the Assessor's Office by State Statute and City Ordinance. The information gathered on these forms is used to help establish equitable assess-

ments for commercial properties based on the current market conditions relating to commercial leases. The form does not request personal or business income, only the income information relating to the lease or potential lease of the property. These forms will be mailed between December 2014 and January 2015 and will include a requested return date.

Business owners that may or may not own the real estate where they conduct business will also be mailed and asked to complete a Statement of Personal Property. Per State Statute, business owners are required to complete this form and return it to the Assessor's Office annually. These forms will be

mailed between December 2014 and January 2015 and there is a statutory due date of March 1.

Property owners will be mailed a 2015 Notice of Assessment between May and June of 2015. That Notice of Assessment will include the 2015 assessed value and will include instructions on how to contact the Assessor's Office during the Open Book period in order to schedule a meeting if they are in disagreement with the value.

If you have questions concerning the assessment process, please contact the Assessor's Office, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4 pm.

What's the Assessed value of my home?



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

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

**If you have any questions regarding housing discrimination, fair housing laws and what your options may be, contact:**

**Milwaukee Fair Housing Council  
278-1240**

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

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

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

**414-278-1240**



### FAIR HOUSING CONTINUED--

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, and the landlord tells you that you must bring your entire family along.

# PARK , PAVILLION & FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

To reserve facilities, call Oak Creek Recreation at 768-6515

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION	RESIDENT FEES	NON-RES. FEES
<p><b>Courts, ball fields, picnic areas, etc.</b>  <b>EXCEPT Shepard Hills &amp; Abendschein ball diamonds</b>  <b>All facilities:</b>                      * Does not include equipment and supplies                      * Call for league, tournament and special event rates                      * Ball fields available for use starting April 1, weather &amp; field conditions permitting                      * Facilities not reserved may be used on a 1<sup>st</sup>-come, 1<sup>st</sup>-serve                      * Proof of residency required for resident rate                      * To receive resident group rates, we may require a team roster</p>	<p><b>\$4 per hour</b>  <b>\$6 per hour</b>                      * Rent 90 days in advance                      * Can reserve most facilities online</p>	<p><b>\$ 8 per hour</b>  <b>\$12 per hour</b>                      * Rent 30 days in advance                      * Reserve by phoning Rec office</p>
<p><b>Open Air Shelters - 28 Ft. Hexagon</b>                      * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs: \$18 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$5/hr</b>                      Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs: \$36 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$10/hr</b>                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Open Air Shelters - 40 Ft. Hexagon</b>  <b>Abendschein Park ONLY</b>                      * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs: \$24 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$5/hr</b>                      Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs: \$48 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$10/hr</b>                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Abendschein Park Concession Stand</b>                      Hours: 8 am to 10 pm                      Security Deposit \$35</p>	<p>Daily \$35 flat fee                      Beer Permit \$10                      Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p>Daily \$70 flat fee                      Beer Permit \$10                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek</b>                      * Contact Recreation Office for cancellation policy and security deposit information                      * Inside: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, counter, refrigerator with freezer                      * Outside: +/- 25 picnic tables                      * Fire Code: Maximum 60 persons                      * Indoor men's and women's handicap accessible rest rooms                      * There is no stove or microwave</p>	<p><b>Weekends/Holidays</b>                      \$125 flat fee (5/22-9/7/15)                      \$ 90 flat fee (9/8/15-5/26/16)    <b>Monday thru Friday</b>                      \$45 flat fee                        Security Deposit \$60                      Beer Permit \$10                      Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>Weekends/Holidays</b>                      \$250 flat fee (5/22-9/7/15)                      \$180 flat fee (9/8/15-5/26/16)    <b>Monday thru Friday</b>                      \$90 flat fee                        Security Deposit \$60                      Beer Permit \$10                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>SEE PAGE 14 &amp; 15 FOR FACILITY DESCRIPTION, LOCATIONS AND MAP</b></p>		

## 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**

**OAK CREEK RECREATION:**  
768-6515

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Mon-Fri  
7:30 am - 4 pm

## Picnic Pack Rental

**Includes:**

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



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

**Resident Fee\*:**

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

\*\$20 security deposit



## OAK CREEK HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACHIEVES LEVEL III STATUS

**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

The Oak Creek Health Department achieves Level III status, meeting the maximum requirements established by the State of Wisconsin for a local health department! Previously the Oak Creek Health Department had a Level II status. This achievement indicates a high level of commitment to providing health services and promotion in the City of Oak Creek. It demonstrates that the programs offered to the residents are evidenced-based and sustainable. There are approximately 29 out of 88 Health Departments in WI that are a Level III.

## JANUARY IS RADON AWARENESS MONTH!

The health department was awarded a Radon Grant for 2015. **FOR JANUARY ONLY- FREE** radon test kits will be given out. After January there will be a minimal fee for short and long term radon test kits. Fall and winter are optimum times of the year to test your home for radon. Radon is a colorless odorless natural gas resulting from the breakdown of uranium. Long term exposure to radon increases the risk of developing lung cancer. The EPA cites radon as the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer. Of the 23 short-term test kits



that were submitted in the first half of 2014, 14 were at or above the EPA recommended level for mitigation. That is over 50%. Contact the health department for advice on testing protocol, mitigation techniques, and interpretation of radon test levels.

## HEALTHIEST OAK CREEK 2014-2019

The Health Department's Community Health Improvement Plan Healthiest Oak Creek 2014-2019 was completed July 2014. Four (4) focus areas were identified by a community driven planning committee. They are 1) Reduce Alcohol & Drug Abuse 2) Increase Physical Activity 3) Improve Nutrition

and 4) Decrease Inattentive Driving. To view the final plan please visit our website. If interested in becoming a member of a focus group please call 768-6539.

## NEW! ON-LINE CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCREENING!

Developmental screenings such as the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) ensure your child is meeting important milestones before age five. It is a simple set of questions that focuses on gross motor, fine motor, personal, social, problem solving, and communication skills. The results provide insight into 5 developmental areas used to identify opportunities of interaction and play to stimulate development. Beginning in January 2015, Oak Creek will be offering the ASQ developmental screening online! You can now put your mind at ease from the comfort of your home. Check the Health Department's website for more information. ASQ screenings are also available in our office.



## NEW! CAR SEAT PROGRAM

Beginning in 2015 the Oak Creek Health Department will be offering car seat checks to all residents! There will also be car seats available for low-income families in need. Approximately 3 out of 4 car seats are installed incorrectly putting a child at an increased risk of injury during an accident. Call 414-768-6539 to make an appointment and find out more about the program. We are excited to bring this valuable service to our community. For information about car seat safety please visit [www.safekids.org/car-seat](http://www.safekids.org/car-seat).

## 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. If you are interested in this program contact the Oak Creek Health Department for more information.

## MEDICATION LOCK BOXES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!



Prescription drug abuse is on the rise. It is important to lock medications up and keep them safely out of the hands of children and teens. This is especially important for parents and grandparents. Although highly recommended, medication lockboxes are difficult to find in the stores. Therefore, medication lockboxes are available for purchase at the Oak Creek Health Department: \$26.75 for a medium lockbox (up to 24 average size bottles) and \$29.75 for a large lockbox (up to 36 average size bottles). Prices are subject to change. Cash or check accepted.

## ONE TEXT OR CALL COULD WRECK IT ALL



In 2012, 3,328 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver. One of the most alarming and widespread forms of distracted driving is cell phone usage. Texting involves taking your eyes off the road, your hands off the wheel, and your mind off the task of driving. The Oak Creek Health Department has joined NHTSA's campaign "One Text or Call Could Wreck It All" to decrease distracted driving in the City of Oak Creek. So the next time you are pressed for time, and it seems like multitasking in the car is the best decision, remember those 3,328 lives that were taken because someone decided they could do two things at once. A text or call is not worth your life, or anyone else's. We urge all of our residents to drive responsibly. Take the pledge at: [WWW.DISTRACTION.GOV/CONTENT/TAKE-ACTION/TAKE-THE-PLEDGE.HTML](http://WWW.DISTRACTION.GOV/CONTENT/TAKE-ACTION/TAKE-THE-PLEDGE.HTML)



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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.

## ASK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

## HOW MANY SMOKE DETECTORS DO I NEED IN MY HOME?

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



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

## HAVE TWO WAYS OUT

It's important that each member of your family knows at least two ways out of every room. That way, if one exit is blocked during a fire, there is another way for the occupant to escape to safety. Parents can reinforce this message with their children by creating a home fire escape plan. A free template can be downloaded at [www.safekids.org/assets/docs/safety-basics/safety-tips-by-risk-area/fire-escape-plan-for-your-home.pdf](http://www.safekids.org/assets/docs/safety-basics/safety-tips-by-risk-area/fire-escape-plan-for-your-home.pdf). It's important to not only detail two ways out



of every room, but also to establish a meeting place outside of your home. A meeting place is the location where the entire family knows to gather after they have exited the home.

## FIREPLACE SAFETY



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

- The damper must be fully open before starting a fire and left open until the fire is out. If a source for outside combustion air exists, be sure that it is open before you light the fire.
- Don't overload the fireplace. If you do, burning logs could roll out. Never use wet or green wood.
- Be sure to close the screen to prevent sparks from flying out into your living room. Close the glass doors to reduce heat loss from the room into the chimney only when your fire is almost out.
- Never start a fire with liquid fire starters, i.e. gasoline, kerosene, etc.
- Do not burn Christmas trees or a lot of paper in your fireplace. This type of fire, which gets very hot really quickly, can cause the joints of the chimney to separate or the metal to warp.
- Annual inspection and sweeping, when required, of your fireplace and chimney is recommended by the National Fire Protection Association and the Chimney Safety Institute of America. [www.csa.org](http://www.csa.org)

For more information, visit our website at [www.oakcreekwi.org/fire](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/fire), like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@Oak\_Creek\_FD)



# ENGINEERING & INSPECTION DEPARTMENTS

MIKE SIMMONS, CITY ENGINEER

JEFF LYNCH, INSPECTION SUPERVISOR

## OUTDOOR BUILDING PROJECTS

Spring is usually the time homeowners think about doing outdoor building projects. Many of these projects require permits. The City website has information, brochures and permit application forms to help get you started. They can be found under the Inspection Department tab at this online address:

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/departments/inspection-department/>

The City requires permits for the following structures: fence, deck, pool, shed (greater than 120 square feet), detached garage, gazebo and pergola.

## SETBACKS

The first step is to map out where in your yard the structure will be located. The distance from a lot line or house to an accessory structure is called a setback. Setback information is required for all accessory structures except fences. Fences can usually be built on the lot line. There are exceptions if a property has certain types of easements. More information on setbacks can be found in the Oak Creek Municipal Code, Chapter 17. Zoning Code, at this online address:

[http://www.oakcreekwi.org/images/downloads/Chapter\\_17\\_Zoning\\_Code.pdf](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/images/downloads/Chapter_17_Zoning_Code.pdf)

To assist property owners in determining setbacks, the City may provide a copy of the, "plat of survey," or map of the lot, if one is on file. If no survey is on file, a printout from the City's Geographical Information System may be used when applying for a permit.

## PLANS

A detailed drawing showing how the structure will be built is required, except for sheds, fences and pools.



The plan may be one that is drawn by the homeowner or a professional architect. Most home improvement stores offer

customized building plans for decks and other structures. If a hot tub is to be installed on a raised deck, structural calculations are required.



## BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The 'City of Oak Creek Building Permit Application,'

form is used for the above listed projects, except for sheds and garages. Sheds and garages require a completed, 'Accessory Building Permit Application.' The shed information provided by the homeowner on the form will be accepted in lieu of plans; however, additional plans may be submitted. Homeowners who are doing the work themselves must sign a, 'Cautionary Statement to Owners Obtaining Building Permits.' Contractors doing work in the City must provide their Dwelling Contractor Certification number or BCR number, and, their Dwelling Contractor Qualifier number.

## SUBMITTAL AND APPROVAL

When you are ready to apply, submit application form, plans and copy of survey to the Inspection Department. Fees are listed under the Department's tab on the City website. Fees may be paid at the time of application or after the permit is approved. The City accepts checks or cash for payment. Processing of the permit can take up to two weeks, and applications are reviewed in the order in which they are received.



Any electrical work, such as wiring for swimming pool pumps, requires a separate electrical permit. Either a homeowner or a contractor may obtain an electrical permit.

## INSPECTIONS

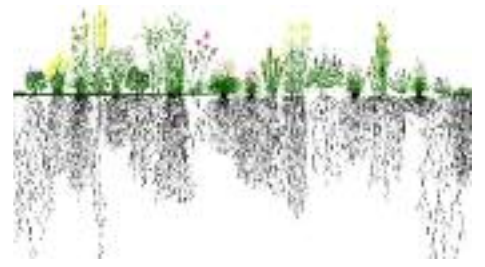
Required inspections will be listed on the approved permit or an attached memo. The cost of inspections is included in the permit fee.

## NATIVE PLANTINGS & LOCAL NURSERIES

A native plant is one that grows naturally in southeastern Wisconsin before Europeans settled the area. Landscaping with native wildflowers and grasses is better for the environment since, once they're established, they do not need fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides or watering.

Native plants' deep roots help your garden absorb water – some roots go down 25 feet! These fantastic roots form deep channels that absorb rainwater. Some of the roots die each year and new roots grow. Decomposing roots make the soil more fertile and absorbent. The root systems hold soil together and help prevent erosion. Deep plant roots also create additional channels for stormwater to filter into ground.

Examples of native plants include flowering plants such as Asters, Coreopsis, Purple Coneflowers, Sunflowers, Blazing Stars, and Black-eyed Susans. Also, native grasses such as Bluestems and Prairie Dropseed can be an attractive low maintenance alternative and can add seasonal interest to a planting.



## WHERE CAN I PURCHASE NATIVE PLANTS?

Check out any of these Wisconsin native plant retailers:

*Agrecol Corporation Agricultural Ecological Solutions*  
[agrecol.com](http://agrecol.com)  
(608) 223-3571

*Taylor Creek Restoration Nursery*  
(Division of Applied Ecological Services)  
(608) 897-8547 [info@appliedeco.com](mailto:info@appliedeco.com)

*Johnson Nursery* (262) 252-4988  
[info@johnsonsnursery.com](mailto:info@johnsonsnursery.com)  
*Prairie Nursery* (800) 476-9453  
[prairienursery.com](http://prairienursery.com) [cs@prairienursery.com](mailto:cs@prairienursery.com)

**JOHN EDWARDS, POLICE CHIEF**

**MICHAEL BOLENDER, CAPTAIN**

**STEVE ANDERSON, CAPTAIN**

## WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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



**Monday thru Friday**  
2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

**Saturday and Sunday**  
2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

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

## UTILITY PROBLEMS

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

## 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

## BURGLARIES & THEFT FROM VEHICLES

Once the holidays are over and it's time to enjoy all those wonderful gifts—big screen TV's, I-Pod's, I-Pads, laptops, and computers—don't lose them by theft! Don't become a victim of crime. Protect yourself and your valuables!



1. When the boxes come out from under the tree, and they make it to the end of the driveway, remember they are signs to everyone, saying, “This is what is in my house! Come and get it!”
2. Break those boxes down so they fit in the disposal container with the lid

down or take them to the city refuse center!

3. Don't display your valuable items when you are not home. Close your drapes or shades when you leave, so thieves can't window shop!
4. Lock your windows and doors! Never leave them unlocked when you are not home.
5. When using items in your vehicle – don't display them. Brackets left on windshields, cords left in plain view all display you own a device and it's available for the taking.
6. Place all valuables, devices and money out of plain view—store them in your trunk or take them with you when you exit your vehicle. To do otherwise can have terrible consequences. Not only do the thieves' window shop parked vehicles, they also break windows!
7. Never leave your vehicle unlocked when unoccupied! Whether in your driveway or out in a parking lot – **LOCK IT!**
8. Thieves look for opportunities – make yourself, your home and your vehicle less vulnerable.



## 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**

**DATES OF GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION FOR  
UPCOMING 2014/2015 HOLIDAYS**



HOLIDAY

DATE OF HOLIDAY

DATE OF COLLECTION

Christmas Eve	Wednesday, December 24, 2014	Tuesday, December 23, 2014
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25, 2014	Friday, December 26, 2014
New Year's Eve	Wednesday, December 31, 2014	Tuesday, December 30, 2014
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2015	Friday, January 2, 2015
Memorial Day Week	Entire week will be picked up one day later than normal schedule	

**Through 12/31/14**, please contact **John's Disposal at (262) 473-4700 for garbage collection issues & Advance Disposal (262) 679-0860 for recycling collection issues.**

**\*\*\*BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, Advanced Disposal will be collecting both garbage & recycling. Again, they may be contacted at (262) 679-0860 for any collection issues, new carts or cart repairs.**

**RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION**

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

Any residence that receives an individual property tax bill and has City pick up of garbage may use the recycling yard. Occupants of condos or trailer parks that have private garbage pick up 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:

**Good Friday - April 3, 2015**

**\*NOTE-**Effective December 1, 2009, shingles & roofing materials are no longer accepted at the recycling yard. 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 per

appliance fee. Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers. A fee of \$7 per television will be charged for drop off. Tires brought to the recycling yard should be free of rims. A fee of \$3 per tire will be charged.

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

**BRANCH PICK-UP DATES - 2015**

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

Wed. April 1      Mon. June 1  
Mon. August 3    Thurs. Oct. 1

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

**REMINDER:** Branches 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 be brought to the recycling yard at 720 W. Puetz Road. The hours of operation are Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 8 am to 3 pm. There are extended hours on Tuesdays from the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday of September when the hours are 8 am to 8 pm.



**MAY 15, 2015**

The Street Department will conduct its spring clean up beginning on Friday, May 15, 2015. 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
- Tires
- Leaves
- Branches
- Concrete
- Stone

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Residents are required to have their items at the curb/roadside by 6:45 am on Friday, 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 Monday, November 16. See Special Pick-Up section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you should miss the spring clean-up date.

### SPECIAL PICK UPS

In addition to the fall & spring clean-ups that are provided at NO CHARGE, the City of Oak Creek provides special pick-ups for residents for a fee of \$25 for the following items:

- Appliances\* (\$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 (\$7 additional fee for each television to be picked up)
- \* 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 am 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: branches, yard waste, recyclables, contractor generated materials, hazardous waste, tire, & concrete/stone.

### 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 Dept.** at **570-5682** to check availability &/or to be put on a list to have mulch delivered to their homes. The delivery fee is \$25 per load which is approximately 5 yards.

### FOLLOWING OF SNOWPLOWS

WI Statute Chapter 346.915 prohibits a person operating a vehicle from following an official snowplow, equipped



& engaged in snow & ice control/removal, closer than 75 feet when on any highway having a posted speed limit of 35 miles

per hour or less. Highways with posted speeds of more than 35 miles per hour require a minimum of 200 feet following distance. It also requires a person operating a vehicle to stop not less than 20 feet from a snowplow at an intersection & to remain stopped until the snowplow resumes motion.

### 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 1, 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 combined garbage not placed in a container provided by the City of Oak Creek or its contractor, will not be collected. Also, all containers shall be stored upon private property & screened from public view and shall not be stored in the front yard setback.

Per Section 8.42, garbage shall be placed for collection no later than 6:45 am of the morning of collection. Then per Section 8.43, no carts shall be placed at the curb any earlier than 6:45 pm on the day prior to the scheduled collection day. Also, residents shall restore containers to their original storage location after collection on the same day as the collection.

Through 12/31/14, you may purchase an additional garbage cart from the Street Department. These carts will become your property. Contact the Street Department at 570-5682 for pricing. Contact the Street Department for any repairs or replacements needed for your blue garbage carts.

For recycling collection issues & cart repairs, please contact Advanced Disposal at (262) 679-0860,

**FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT--**  
John's Disposal  
(262) 473-4700



# FACILITIES LIST: PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & SCHOOLS

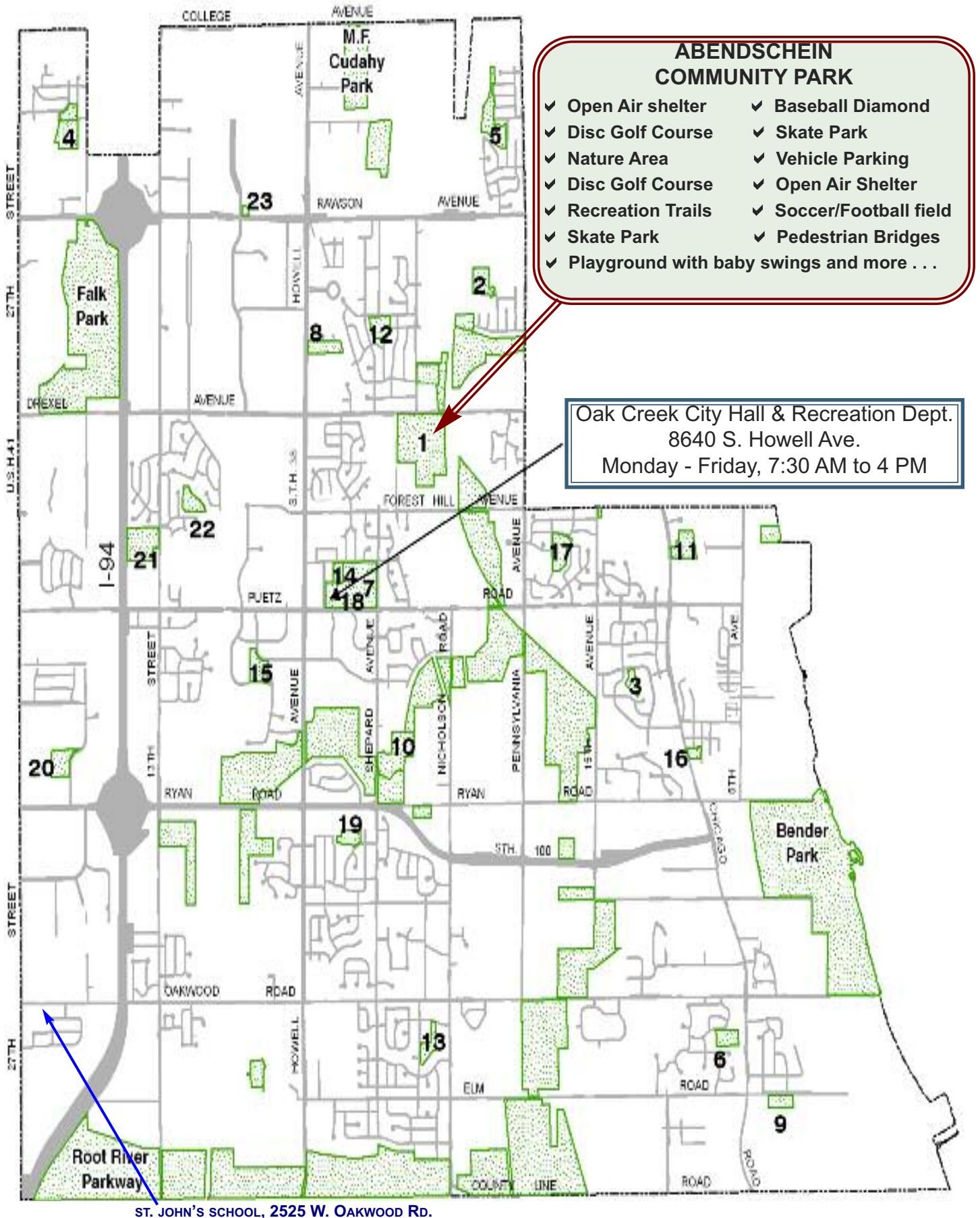
WANT TO RENT A PARK? FIELD? SHELTER?  
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Site	Address	Baby (bucket) swings	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Disc Golf Course	Fields: soccer (s), football (f)	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Parking-# spaces for vehicles	Pickleball Court	Picnic Areas	Playground Equipment	Pond (P)	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles)	Non-motorized Buildings (O-open air shelter, B-building C-concession stand)	# picnic tables under Open Shelter	Skate Park	Sledding Hill	Swimming Pool (indoor)	Tennis Courts	Volleyball (s-sand)
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.	• 1B		• S/F	• • •						• • •	• P •		O, C	3	•					
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	• 1S	1C					• •			• •	• •	0.40		O	2					
3	Carollton School Park	8965 S. Carollton Dr.		1S 2C					• •			• •	• •	0.53							2	
4	Cedar Hills School	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.		2C					• •			• •	• •									
	Johnstone Park		• 2S					• •				• •	• •	0.44	O	2						S
5	Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield	• 1S	1C		• • •		• •				• •	• •	0.62	O	2		•		2	S	
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.	• 1S	1C		•		• •				• •	• •			O	2					S
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.	• 1S	1C				• •				• •	• •	0.41	O	2		•			2	•
13	Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.		1S 1C, 2S					• •			• •	• •	0.45							2	S
14	Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.						• •				•	P •		B							
15	Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	• 1S	1C					•			• •	• •	0.50	O	2					2	S
16	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	•	1C, 1S					• •			• •	• •		O	2						
17	Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	• 1S	1C				• •				• •	• •	0.58	O	2		•			1	S
18	High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		3S					• •												•	9
19	Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.		2S 4S					• •			•	•									
20	South Hills Park	9299 S. 22nd St.	• 1S	1C					• •			• •	• •	0.30	O	2		•			2	S
21	West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.		3S		S			• •													
22	Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	• 1S	1C					•		2	• •	• •	0.41	O	2		•			2	•
23	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.								26												

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# FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



FOR EVEN MORE LIBRARY PROGRAMS, SEE THE RECREATION SECTION OF THIS ACORN

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED CONTACT- OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY 764-4400

WWW.OAKCREEKLIBRARY.ORG  
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/OAKCREEKLIBRARY

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW

**ADULT GAME CLUB**

January 13  
February 10  
March 10  
April 14  
May 12

1 pm – 3 pm

Drop-in at the library to play a variety of board and card games. Feel free to bring a friend!



Tuesdays  
January 6  
February 3  
March 3  
April 7  
May 5  
6:30 pm –

8:00 pm

Activities geared toward children (ages 5-11) but all are welcome!

**Library LEGO Mania**

Saturdays  
January 10  
February 14  
March 14  
April 11  
May 9

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Drop in and let your imagination soar to make a unique Lego creation



**Information for all Kids Flicks:**

Check the library's website for more information about each month's movie

Doors Open at 1 pm

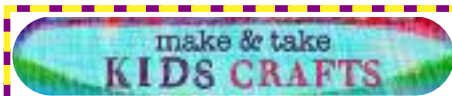
Movie Starts at 1:30 pm

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

January 17  
February 21  
March 21  
April 18  
May 16

**SPRING BREAK KID FLICK!**

Thursday, April 9  
Doors open at 1 pm  
Movie starts at 1:30 pm



Saturdays  
February 7  
March 7  
May 2  
12 pm - 3 pm

Activities geared toward children (ages 5-11) but all are welcome.

**TEEN DE-STRESS FEST**

June 2, 3, & 4  
3 pm-5 pm

Stop in to the Library for some de-stressing activities during the end of the school year. Games, snacks, crafts, books, movies and more.



**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

The Friends meeting is held on the first Thursday of the month at 6 pm and is open to all. Stay up to date with Friends of the Library events by becoming a member.

Join at the library or online at [WWW.OAKCREEKLIBRARY.ORG/FRIENDS](http://WWW.OAKCREEKLIBRARY.ORG/FRIENDS)

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER FRIDAY PLAYGROUP**

Ages 6 months to 6 years  
Fridays  
10:15 am to 11:15 am



January 16  
February 6 & 20  
March 6 & 20  
April 17  
May 1 & 15

This is a **FREE** on-going playgroup for children ages 6 months to 6 years. Activities include play time, songs, story time and a craft. Professionals from Curative Care Network are available to answer your child development questions.

**SPRING PLANT SALE**

May 9 & 10, 2015



Check the library website for more information as it becomes available.

**"Coming this June!  
"It's a bird! It's a plane!"**

It's the Summer Reading Program!





# CITY CALENDAR

CATHERINE ROESKE, CITY CLERK

**768-6500**

**December**

2	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
4	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
9	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
10	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
16	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
18	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
23	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
<b>24 &amp; 25</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>

**March**

3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	8:30-11:00 a.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 Meeting
11	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification Committee
	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	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

**January 2015**

1	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	8:30-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
14	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

**April**

1	8:30-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
2	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting ( <b>Monday</b> )
<b>7</b>	<b>7am to 8 pm</b>	<b>SPRING ELECTION</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
8	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
11	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification Committee
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 Meeting
16	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 Meeting

**February**

3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	8:30-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	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 Meeting
11	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
12	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
16	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting ( <b>Monday</b> )
<b>17</b>	<b>7am to 8pm</b>	<b>SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION, IF REQUIRED</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
19	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

**May**

5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
6	8:30-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
12	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
13	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
19	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
21	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
26	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
27	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification Committee

# 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. **Please provide postcard at time of licensing.**

### LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:

1. For dogs (limit 2) & cats over 5 months of age
2. A current certificate of rabies vaccination showing the tag number & the expiration date (will be returned with the license), unless dates on the postcard are current
3. License year of January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015 is **due by 3/31/15**

Beginning April 1, 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 4/1
- when a dog or cat reaches 5 months of age on or after April 1

### LICENSING OPTIONS:

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

### BY MAIL

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

**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 & January since it is the busiest time for tax payments.

### 2015 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 applicable late fee

WI State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for dogs and cats to be licensed. **See Municipal Ordinance on animal regulations** at:

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

# 2015 ELECTIONS

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 17, 2015, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Local offices up for election are:

Position	Incumbent	Term
Mayor	Stephen Scaffidi	Three year
City Clerk	Catherine A. Roeske	Three year
City Treasurer	Barbara Guckenberger	Three year
Alderspersion, 1 <sup>st</sup> District	Steven Kurkowski	Two Year
Alderspersion, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District	James Ruetz	Two Year
Alderspersion, 5 <sup>th</sup> District	Kenneth Gehl	Two year
Any referenda items, if required.		

Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Monday, December 1, 2014 and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2015.

For updated election information, refer to the City's website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

### PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE!

A qualified elector must:

- ✓ Be at least 18 years of age
- ✓ U.S. citizen
- ✓ A resident of the City for at least 28 days prior to registering to vote
- ✓ You must present a form of ID showing proof of residence. A Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin ID is preferred.

### YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE:

- City Hall Clerk's Office Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Library during regular business hours
- Mail (look for instructions on the City's website)
- Online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

If you have questions about the upcoming elections or for information, including your correct polling location, verification of voter registration, new voter registration absentee voting, and for consideration for assignment as an election official (poll-worker):

**Online 24/7 at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>**

or

[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), click on 'Your Government', 'Departments', 'Clerk's Office', 'Elections'

or

City Clerk's Office at 768-6500



### POLLING SITES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DISTRICT 1 - WARDS 1-2-3	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 7630 S. 10th St.
DISTRICT 2 - WARDS 4-5-6	WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL 8401 S. 13th St.
DISTRICT 3 - WARDS 7-8-9	EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL 9330 S. Shepard Ave.
DISTRICT 4 - WARDS 10-11-12	DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3871 E. Bluestem Dr.
DISTRICT 5 - WARDS 13-14-15	PARKWAY CHURCH 10940 S. Nicholson Rd.
DISTRICT 6 - WARDS 16-17-18-19	OAK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER 8580 S. Howell Ave.

Youth Programs Department - Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District

OC AQUATICS - Dive into life



3 Winter/Spring Sessions

- January 19-February 26
- March 2-April 2
- April 13- May 14

Pool closed April 3 –11

Teen & Adult Lap Swim – Monday - Thursday 8:00 – 9:00 pm
Open Swim with Lap Lanes Available – Saturday Noon – 2:00 pm
\$2/session - 55+ only \$1/session

\*NEW! Triathlon Clinic –Saturdays, April 18, 25 & May 2, 8:00 – 11:00 am
Webelos & Cub Scout Badge Day – Saturday, April 18, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Parent & Child – Monday & Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings
Adult Learn To Swim – Saturday mornings
Levels 1 – 3– Monday & Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings

Recreational Swim Club – Monday-Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Groups B&C - Monday – Thursday 7:00 – 8:00 pm



Hot Shots Basketball Skills Camp

\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\* - Geared for our youngest athletes, this 3-session clinic offers skills and drills for Kindergarten and First graders focused on basketball basics. Pre-registration required
Saturday Mornings, March 14, 21 & 28



Saturdays, January 10 - March 14 5:00 -7:00 pm
West Middle School - \$2/session

NEW! GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC
APRIL 13 – MAY 22
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Girls in grades 5-8 are invited to this 6-week clinic working on game essentials with skills and drills.
Pre-Registration required.
Registration Forms will be available & On-Line Registration will open February 2



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Available at the library, city hall and school district office
Check us out on-line @: www.ocfsd.org
Go to "About" then "Youth Extension Programs"

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

### EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015 -

Advanced Disposal will be collecting both the garbage & the recycling for the City of Oak Creek. You will continue to use the carts you have in the same way. If you have collection issues, need additional carts, replacement carts or a repair to either of your carts, please contact Advanced Disposal at (262) 679-0860.

**EFFECTIVE, JANUARY 1, 2015**, when there is a holiday within the week, from the holiday day forward, Advanced Disposal will be doing your pickups one day later than normal, for the holiday week only. The regular schedule will then resume the next week. Reminder signs will no longer be placed street side.

## STREET TREE PRUNING - PART III

The City of Oak Creek has approximately 9,000 street trees and an additional 1,000 park landscape trees. Compared with older cities, we have a fairly young-skewed street tree population with an average diameter in the 12-inch range. Diameter is measured at 4.5 feet above the ground, termed Diameter at Breast Height or dbh. A standard measure helps to compare volume which can be used to estimate time and work spent on tree care.

A young-skewed urban forest requires more frequent pruning than larger street trees, however less time is taken at each stop. Our pruning cycle goals – the frequency of pruning – are every three years for trees under 12-inch diameter and every 5+ years for trees larger than that, with some adjustment for species specific needs. For instance, the growth rate of an elm far exceeds that of a Japanese tree lilac. In order to keep on this pruning schedule, we need to prune close to 3,000 trees per year, skewed heavy to the younger trees. We constantly monitor for pruning needs and appreciate reports from residents or city staff.

Ed Gilman, PhD, University of Florida, arboriculture research expert said, "Properly pruning young and middle-aged trees to form a strong structure decreases the need for pruning when trees

are mature. Because smaller trees are less expensive to prune than large trees, pruning budgets go farther. It pays to solve structural problems while the tree is young and branches are small than when the tree is mature and branches are much larger." Gilman's pruning books are exceptional resources. Along with proper tree establishment, pruning is the most important aspect of maintaining an urban forest. In a normal year, without dire infestations like emerald ash borer to contend with, the lion's share of our time is spent pruning.

### STRUCTURAL PRUNING (CONTINUED FROM ARTICLE I AND II)

Arboriculture research and experience have determined that a straight central leader is the longest lasting tree form. Central leaders have less competition and tension between branches helping trees to weather winds, storms and heavy snow loads. Good long-term pruning selects for branch attachments that are strong. The strongest branch attachments are at a 90 degree angle from the trunk. Small diameter branches, relative to the trunk, are less likely to fail simply due to weight distribution.



*This bur oak has an exemplary central leader and branching. The little jog near the top is of no concern. Once the tree puts on enough volume it will straighten up and that little curvature will not be noticeable. Also note the wide, strong branch angles where the branches attach to the main stem.*

By contrast, a tight angled branch attachment is weak and far more likely to fail. Sometime after we have high winds note that the branches that tear often come from tight attachments or less than 90 degree angles. Some trees tend to produce poor branch angles by genetic predisposition. Green ash, silver maple and littleleaf linden are noted for branch failure due to weak unions (and fast growth).

*The intensely crowded branch structure of this tree will result in multiple problems that cannot be corrected.*



*Early crown thinning (removal of select branches in the tree crown) could have corrected this type of crowding. Notice the poor pruning cuts that have not properly closed over?*

Branches with strong attachments create a ridge of raised bark at the intersection of the branch and the trunk called the branch bark ridge. In weak attachments, the ridge rolls inward and the bark grows into the branch attachment, under the surface. A branch bark ridge that grows upward (excluded) tends strong whereas a branch bark ridge that



grows inward (included) tends weak. (PHOTO DIAGRAM 3; USDA Brochure NA-FR-01-95)

Two competing branches or codominant branches, should not be allowed to compete. The long-term result is tension that eventually produces included bark. Eventually the pressure causes the wood to separate. It is a matter of time before a cracked tree fails.

Many people like the appearance of a forked or multi-stemmed tree. It seems insignificant when a tree is young but when a tree matures it will likely cause early decline.

*This tree was in perfect health when removed except for the decayed wood in the seam. A large heavily-branched crown helped to put pressure on poor branch attachment until the included bark accumulated and caused the stem to separate.*



*(To be continued in future issues of the Acorn)*

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# POINTS OF INTEREST

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

**Christmas: December 24 & 25**

**New Years: December 31 & January 1**

**Easter: April 3 & 4**

## EMPLOYMENT

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

### TO APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT--

- Visit [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)
- Click on "Your Government"
- Select "City Employment"
- Click the link for the position you are seeking.



## AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

Oak Creek Recreation Department at  
**(414) 768-6515**

**or by writing to:**

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

## Web Trac!



Register any time 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](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec)  
**Email us at:** [rec@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:rec@oakcreekwi.org)

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



Press 1 for General Information-all others  
Press 2 for Team Sports Information

**"Like Us"** on Facebook.

Search for:

Oak Creek Recreation &  
Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities



## SMILE! YOUR PHOTOS WANTED TOO!

On occasion, our staff may take pictures of participants in our programs for our future program brochures/bulletin boards. If you do not want your child photographed, please notify the Recreation Office and program staff.



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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

[rec@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:rec@oakcreekwi.org)  
768-6515

## "ACORN" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE

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

**mid-April**

**mid-August**

**mid-December**

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

# 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 meet the age requirement for.

## 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 upon request until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held, except as noted, and based on your original payment method. **A \$3 service fee** will be charged on each refund. Avoid the service fee by having credit applied to your account. Full refunds are issued for any activity cancelled by the Department.

## CAN I WATCH? OPEN HOUSE

You are welcome to discuss your child's progress before or after each class and attend the open house held on the final class date. Only registered participants are 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". Participants may only attend classes on the time and dates they are registered for.

Activities cancelled due to weather, or other emergency, will be rescheduled, if possible.

## HAVE A CONCERN?

If a class does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Recreation Department at **768-6515** or email [rec@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:rec@oakcreekwi.org) 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, use Entrance #7

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

## WHAT IF?

### MY CHILD WANTS TO BE ON THE SAME TEAM OR IN A CLASS WITH A FRIEND OR SIBLING.

- ◆ Siblings who meet the requirements for the same class section or sports league will be placed together unless otherwise requested in writing by the parent or guardian.
- ◆ For all other requests please complete the carpool form on Pg. 44 or complete during online registration 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

## 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 QR code below 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>

# GET MOVIN' - ADULTS



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

## Fitness Walking

Mon. thru Thurs.  
6:00 - 8:30 PM

Reap the benefits of staying in shape this season, while enjoying the motivation of belonging to a group.

	Activ/Sect#	Res/NR Fee
Semester 2 - 1/12-4/2	522101 F2	\$ 14** / \$28**
DAILY (WRISTBAND ONLY)	522021 DW	\$ 5 at the door

**\*\*SHIRT FEE:** \$6.50 required at 1<sup>st</sup> registration, shirt issued at door

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

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

**CLOSED:** Dec. 8 thru Jan. 11, Feb. 26

### Location:

Oak Creek East Middle School  
Main Hallway  
9330 S. Shepard Ave.

**Enter using Door #7**



## Open Gym Pass

**8 VISITS-PUNCH AS YOU GO!**  
**SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY**

\$24 Resident / \$36 Non-Resident

- ✓ No expiration
- ✓ Use card for open volleyball, open basketball & fitness walking

Available in the Rec office by phone, fax or mail.

**Not replaced if lost or stolen. No refunds.**



## Punch Card 8 Visit

- ⇒ No expiration
- ⇒ Must meet prerequisites for class/activity

Resident \$39 / Non-Resident \$78

Available in the Rec Office by phone, fax or mail  
Not replaced if lost or stolen. No refunds.

### NOTE:

- ✓ 2 visit limit for TaiChi/QiGong, Yoga classes, & Next Step
- ✓ Not valid for co-op classes



## OPEN VOLLEYBALL ~ Adult

### Location:

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

DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS / ENDS
Thursday	6:30-8:30 PM	18 & Up	1/15 - 4/2

**Fee paid at door per session: \$5.00**

## OPEN BASKETBALL ~ Adult

### Location:

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



DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS/ENDS
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	18 & Up	1/18 - 3/29
Sunday	7:30-9:00 PM	18 & Up	1/18 - 3/29

**Fee paid at the door per session: \$5.00**

**CANCELLED SUPER BOWL SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 1, 2015**



# GET MOVIN' - ADULTS

## Tone n Tighten

6 sessions



Great on it's own or a nice addition to your regular fitness routine! This class will tone & firm the whole body through the use of resistance bands & light weights. Work at a level that is right for you.

Weights and bands are provided.

Class will not be held: 2/16, 4/6

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

**Bring:** Please bring a towel or mat and water bottle

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461001-A1	1/12	Mon	7-8 pm	\$30/\$60
161001-A1	3/9	Mon	7-8 pm	\$30/\$60

## Fitness Ball

6 sessions



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

**Bring** a mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down, a water bottle, & a fitness ball if you have one.

**Need a fitness ball?** Please let us know at the time of registration so we have enough available for class.

Class will not be held: 2/16, 4/6

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461009-A1	1/12	Mon	6:00-6:50 pm	\$30/\$60
161009-A1	3/9	Mon	6:00-6:50 pm	\$30/\$60

## Simply Yoga

6 sessions



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

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

Class will not meet: 4/8

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461005-A1	1/21	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$49/\$56
161005-A1	3/11	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$49/\$56
161005-A2	4/29	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$49/\$56



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 & balance while burning calories in this low impact, yet high intensity workout.

Class will not meet on: 4/7

**Please bring** a yoga mat, towel and water bottle

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: East Middle School-6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461008-A1	1/20	Tue	8 - 9 pm	\$39/\$78
161008-A1	3/24	Tue	8 - 9 pm	\$39/\$78

# GET MOVIN' - ADULTS

## Zumba

8 sessions



Zumba fuses Latin and global music using dynamic 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 4/7

Instructor: Hope M. Patchak

Location: East Middle School - Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461012-A1	1/20	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$39/\$78
161012-A1	3/24	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$39/\$78

## 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.

**Please bring** an exercise mat. Water bottle recommended.

Class will not meet on 4/7

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461006-A1	1/20	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$39/\$78
161006-A1	3/24	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$39/\$78

## Hot Hula

7 sessions



Slip off your shoes, put on a lava-lava/sarong and enjoy this total body workout. Focusing on the core, especially abs, and inspired by the dances of the Pacific Islands, Hot Hula Fitness is set to the sounds of Polynesian drum beats fused with funky Reggae music.

Class will not meet on 4/7

**Instructor:** Diane Maegli-Hippert

**Location:** East Middle School - Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461010-A1	1/13	Tue	5:45-6:45 pm	\$39/\$78
161011-A1	3/10	Tue	5:45-6:45 pm	\$39/\$78

## Discover Tai Chi/ QiGong

6 sessions

Want to reduce stress, while improving strength, balance, mental focus, and coordination? Tai Chi and QiGong are used worldwide to heal and strengthen the entire body, mind, and spirit with soft circular movement. Learn elements of both without a long form. You'll go home relaxed and energized at the same time!



**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

**Location:** East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461007-A1	1/21	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$49/\$56
161010-A1	3/11	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$49/\$56
161010-A2	4/29	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$49/\$56

# GET MOVIN' - ADULTS

## Tennis Instruction - Indoor

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.



Racquets available for class use, balls are provided.

Instructor: Racine Tennis Club Instructor

Location: Racine Tennis Club  
5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

### Beginner:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
467601-A1	1/11	Sun	3 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70
467601-B1	2/22	Sun	3 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70
167601-C1	4/12	Sun	3 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70

### Intermediate - Ages 14+

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447611-A1	1/11	Sun	2 - 3 pm	\$65/\$70
447611-B1	2/22	Sun	2 - 3 pm	\$65/\$70
147611-C1	4/12	Sun	2 - 3 pm	\$65/\$70

## Red Cross First Aid & CPR (Ages 16+)



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 PM 1 day prior to first class to receive a refund (minus \$3 fee)

### First Aid- 1 session

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
162003-A1	3/11	Wed	6 - 8:30 pm	\$36/\$52

### Adult & Child CPR with AED- 1 session

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
162004-A1	3/25	Wed	6 - 9:00 pm	\$42/\$63

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

## Golf Instruction - Beginner

4 sessions

Learn from a PGA professional! Dan Hoffman has trained with top professionals and taught beginners through college players and touring pros during his 20 years of experience. Lessons are individualized to student's abilities, teaching fundamentals, irons, driver, short game and putting. All are welcome.



Clubs are available for use during class, those using their own should bring a 7 iron.

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

**Bring a 7 iron, or use one of ours!**

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
164001-B1	4/21	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$59/\$61

### Inclement weather?

[We'll move into the covered, heated range area!](#)

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# THE ARTS - ADULTS



## Adults 30+

Grab your dancing partner & join Eric Guy as he shows you how to maneuver your way around the dance floor. Classes are for those with little or no dancing experience & will concentrate on basic steps and variations.

**FEES ARE PER PERSON\***, HOWEVER, PLEASE BE SURE YOUR DANCING PARTNER REGISTERS TOO!

## Dance the Night Away!

### Salsa & Bolero - 4 Sessions

Learn the most fun & popular rhythm styles; including Mambo, Salsa and Bolero.

### Latin Dance - 4 Sessions

Learn the most fun and popular Latin dance styles: Rumba, ChaCha and Tango.

### Beginning Swing - 4 Sessions

Known as the Rock 'n Roll, Jitterbug or East Coast Swing, Swing is one of the most well-known dances. We will concentrate on several of the basic steps in all 3 rhythms.

Activ/Sect#	Class	Begins	Day	Time	Fee*
192003-F1	Salsa/Bolero	3/5	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$25/\$38
492003-F1	Latin	2/5	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$25/\$38
192003-F4	Begin. Swing	5/7	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$25/\$38

### Waltz Workshop - 1 Session

Waltz, originating in Germany, was the first dance in which couples embraced and considered scandalous! Now it is considered one of the most graceful and beautiful of dances. Come & learn the basic steps of the "mother" of all dances.

### Tango Workshop - 1 Session

Turn up the heat! Tango is a wonderful Latin dance that is fun to learn & dance. We'll concentrate on the basic steps of the American Tango.

Activ/Sect#	Class	Begins	Day	Time	Fee*
192003-F2	Waltz Workshop	4/16	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18
192003-F4	Tango Workshop	4/23	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18

**Instructor:** Eric Guy

#### Location:

Country Dale School  
7380 S. North Cape Rd., Franklin

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## Lights! Action! Acting!

10 sessions

Here's your chance to bring out the actress/actor in you. Have a blast learning theater while participating in a comedy-themed one act play.

Participants decide whether to host an open house performance or just perform for their own enjoyment.



**Instructor:** Dawn Leys

**Location:**  
East Middle School  
Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
464101-A1	2/16	M/W	6:30-8:00 pm		\$44/\$88

## Acrylic Painting

4 sessions



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
162002-A1	4/30	Thu	6 - 8 pm		\$45/\$90

## Drawing Basics

4 sessions

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



Class will not meet on: 4/9

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
162001-A1	3/26	Thur	6 - 8 pm		\$45/\$90

**Instructor:** Becca Allard

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

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## Dance Beginnings - Ages 4 & 5 (4 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449001-A1	1/24	Sat	9:00-9:40 am	\$24/\$48	
449001-A2	2/28	Sat	10:20-11:00 am	\$24/\$48	
149001-A1	4/18	Sat	11:00-11:40 am	\$24/\$48	

\* Tennis shoes recommended

## Ballet 1 - Ages 5 & Up (4 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449003-A1	1/24	Sat	9:40-10:20 am	\$24/\$48	
449003-A2	2/28	Sat	9:00-9:40 am	\$24/\$48	
149003-A1	4/18	Sat	10:20-11:00 am	\$24/\$48	

## Ballet 2 - Ages 5 & Up (4 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449003-B1	1/24	Sat	10:20-11:00 am	\$24/\$48	
449003-B2	2/28	Sat	11:00-11:40 am	\$24/\$48	

## Hip Hop - Ages 5 & Up (4 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449004-A1	1/24	Sat	11:00-11:40 am	\$24/\$48	
149004-A1	4/18	Sat	9:40-10:20 am	\$24/\$48	

## Poms - Ages 5 & Up (4 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449002-A1	2/28	Sat	9:40-10:20 am	\$24/\$48	
149002-A1	4/18	Sat	9:00-9:40 am	\$24/\$48	

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

### All Classes:

Instructor: Taylor Smith

### Location:

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



## Tumbling - 5 sessions



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 must be toilet trained and are not accompanied by parents during class sessions.

## Tails Over Whiskers - Ages 3 - 6.5

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
445001-A1	3-4	1/19	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$22/\$44	
445001-A2	4-6.5	1/19	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$52	
145001-A1	3-4	3/2	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$22/\$44	
145001-A2	4-6.5	3/2	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$52	

## Beginners - Ages 5 & Up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
445002-A1	1/19	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$52	
145002-A1	3/2	Mon	6:45-7:30 am	\$26/\$52	

**Wear:** Please wear a leotard or play clothes. No jewelry, zippers or belt buckles please. Long hair should be tied back.

Instructor: Katie Edwards

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



## Toddler Playtime



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
Tue	9:15-11:00 am	Jan. 13 - Mar. 24
Wed	10:30 am-12:30 pm	Jan. 14 - Mar. 25

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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.



## SOCCER - AGES 4 - 6 (5 SESSIONS)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141302-A1	3/7	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$26/\$52
141302-A2	5/2	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$52

## PEE WEE TENNIS - AGES 5-7 (5 SESSIONS)



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141303-A1	5/2	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$26/\$52

## FLOOR HOCKEY - AGES 4-6 (5 SESSIONS)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141304-A1	3/7	Sat	9:00-9:50 am	\$26/\$52

## GOLF - AGES 5-7 (5 SESSIONS)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141305-A1	5/2	Sat	9:00-9:50 am	\$26/\$52



## KICKBALL - AGES 4-6 (5 SESSIONS)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141301-A1	3/7	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$52

Class will not meet on: 3/28, 4/4, 5/23

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

Instructors: To be determined

## 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. Recipes change each session.

Please dress for a mess!

\*\* Class will not meet 4/9

Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441204-A1	1/8	Thu	10:15-11:00 am	\$22/\$44
441204-A2	2/12	Thu	10:15-11:00 am	\$22/\$44
141204-A1**	3/19	Thu	10:15-11:00 am	\$22/\$44
141204-A2	4/23	Thu	10:15-11:00 am	\$22/\$44

## Little Learners

5 sessions  
Ages 2.5 to 4

Boost your child's language, coordination, and listening skills through active games, stories, and songs integrated with a big helping of fun to promote important pre-school concepts and social skills.

Children attend class on their own. Children who do not use the bathroom independently are welcome, provided a parent remains in the building to provide assistance.



Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441205-A1	1/12	Mon	9:15-10:00 am	\$24/\$48
141205-A1	3/2	Mon	9:15-10:00 am	\$24/\$48

# KIDS STUFF



## 10 sessions - Ages 6-14

Participate in short plays and/or skits designed to improve your acting ability and enhance your imagination.

**OPEN HOUSE PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST DAY**

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: East Middle School - Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Grade	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141101-A1	1-3	4/13	M/W	6 - 7:15 pm	\$34/\$68
141101-B1	3-8	4/13	M/W	7:15-8:30 pm	\$34/\$68

## Art for Teens

6 sessions ~ Ages 11-16



### Painting Workshop

Examine texture, color and style as you learn & improve your painting technique using acrylics.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442001-A1	1/21	Wed	5:30-7:00 PM	\$39/\$78

### Drawing Workshop

Focus on techniques that will take your drawings to a new level as you complete projects designed to teach new skills and improve the ones you know.



Class will not meet on: 4/8

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142301-A1	3/11	Wed	5:30-7:00 pm	\$39/\$72

Instructor: Rebecca Allard

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

## BABYSITTING

2 sessions  
Age 11 - 16



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

Attendance at **all** class sessions and completion of ALL skills are required to receive certification. Make up classes are not available.

**Bring** a pen or pencil.

**NO REFUNDS** AFTER 4 PM 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	1/22 & 1/29	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$69
140001-A1	3/18 & 3/25	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$69
140001-A2	4/23 & 4/30	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$69
140001-A3	5/6 & 5/13	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$69

## Archery-Instruction

5 sessions  
Ages 8 through adult



5 weeks of instruction for beginners or those wanting to improve their skills. Minors must have a parent or guardian present.

*Registrants must have their own bow, arrows, quiver, tab/release and arm guard or pay an additional fee for use of the Club's equipment.*

No cross bows or broad head arrows are allowed.

Map and information at: [www.schultzgunclub.com](http://www.schultzgunclub.com)

Questions? Call Mike at 414-881-7163

Location: Schultz Gun Club  
W146 S8025 Schultz Lane, Muskego

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141501-A1	4/29	Wed	5 - 7 pm	\$40

**Option:** \$10 equipment fee

## MICRO STARS BASKETBALL

AGE 3 THRU K4

SEASON: JANUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 28

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING  
FOR THIS PROGRAM**

Introduce your child to basketball while developing motor skills, coordination and friendships. Everyone rotates in and out and no score is kept in this instructional, just for fun league.

**SATURDAYS**

**PRACTICE ON JAN. 17, 24 & 31**

**INSTRUCTIONAL GAMES**

**FEB. 7, 14, 21 & 28**

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Day	Time	*Res/NR Fee
459002-A1	3-4	Sat	9:00-9:50 am	\$30/\$56
459002-A2	4-4K	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$30/\$56
459002-A3	4-4K	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$30/\$56

**\* FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT, INDICATE SIZE ON REG. FORM**

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



## JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

**K5 & GRADE 1**

**CO-REC, MIXED GRADE TEAMS**

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING FOR THIS PROGRAM**

K-5 Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade basketball league is played on a smaller court with lower baskets. Score will not be kept, and there will be no "foul outs". You may request a specific practice day, however, we can not accept requests for specific times or coaches.

**PRACTICE, TEAM SELECTION  
& SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION**

**Monday, January 12: Kindergarten (K5):**

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

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

**Tuesday, January 13: First Grade**

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

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

**PRACTICES:**

Sat., January 17 afternoon (times to be announced)  
**AND**

Mondays or Tuesdays thru February 24  
6:00 - 6:45 pm OR 6:45 - 7:30 pm

**GAMES:** Saturday afternoons, Jan. 24 thru Feb. 28

**\*FEE**

OC Resident/OCF students

\$40

Non-Resident

\$76

**\* FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT, INDICATE SIZE ON REG. FORM**

**Activity/Section # 459001 A1**

### IMPORTANT BASKETBALL NOTES

- Proof of date of birth and residency is required for a child's first registration with Oak Creek Rec. Dept.
- Oak Creek-Franklin students not living in the OC/F District must provide proof of school district attendance each school year.
- **CARPPOOL REQUESTS MUST BE TURNED BY 4 PM ON JANUARY 5 OR THEY WILL NOT BE HONORED.**

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



# KIDS STUFF

## THEMED CRAFTS

1 day class ~ Ages 2.5 to 5 with parent/adult



### SOCK SNOWMEN!

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A1	1/15	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$8/\$16

### TIE DYE T-SHIRT

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A2	2/19	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$8/\$16



### WELCOME SPRING CRAFTS

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A1	3/19	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$8/\$16

### LADYBUG WINDCHIME



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A2	4/16	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$8/\$16



### CRAFTS FOR THE BIRDS

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A3	5/14	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$8/\$16

\* **Parent and Child Information:** Only the registered child may attend. Please leave siblings, including infants, with appropriate caregiver.

\* **No refunds** unless class is cancelled.

\* Dress for a mess.

Instructor: Deb Chvilicek

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

## ALL ABOUT ART

6 sessions



### ART EXPLORERS (AGES 3.5 - 5)

Come and explore the creative possibilities of paint, clay and drawing materials! We'll encourage imagination and fun while developing skills in young artists.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442201-A1	1/20	Tue	5:30-6:10 pm	\$36/\$72
142401-A1	3/10	Tue	5:30-6:10 pm	\$36/\$72

### MIXED MEDIA (AGES 6 - 9)

Learn about color, texture, and technique while you dabble in a variety of art using media such as paint, clay, and oil pastels.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442201-B1	1/20	Tue	6:15-6:55 pm	\$36/\$72
142401-B1	3/10	Tue	6:15-6:55 pm	\$36/\$72

### ART EXPRESSIONS (AGES 9 - 12)



Improve your technique and learn new ones as we do projects using a variety of art mediums including paint, clay and drawing materials.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442201-C1	1/20	Tue	7:00-7:50 pm	\$36/\$72
142401-C1	3/10	Tue	7:00-7:50 pm	\$36/\$72

Instructor: Rebecca Allard

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

**Class will not meet on: 4/7**

- ✓ All class materials are provided
- ✓ Wear a smock!
- ✓ Creativity is messy!

## Grandparent & Me Tea

Grandparent with child 3-6 years old



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6 sessions

Ages 5 - 11

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

**Class will not meet on: 4/6**

Instructor: Amanda K. Recore

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449201-B1	5-7	1/19	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$24/\$48
449201-B2	8-11	1/19	Mon	6:50-7:50 pm	\$24/\$48
149201-B1	5-7	3/9	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$24/\$48
149201-B2	8-11	3/9	Mon	6:50-7:50 pm	\$24/\$48

# KIDS STUFF



## 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#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
123101-A1	4/6-4/10	Mon-Fri	8 am-5 pm	\$98/\$137

## Youth Golf - Beginner

4 sessions - Ages 10-16

Learn from a PGA professional! Dan Hoffman has trained with top professionals and taught beginners through college players and touring pros during his 20 years of experience. Lessons are individualized to student's abilities, teaching fundamentals, irons, driver, short game and putting. All are welcome.

Clubs are available for use during class, those using their own should bring a 7 iron.

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

Location: Gastrau Driving Range  
1300 E. Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
144001-A2	4/23	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$36/\$42

**Inclement weather?**

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



4 sessions  
Ages 1.5 thru 3  
with  
participating adult

Children will improve motor skills, creativity and observation 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.



Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142001-A1	3/2	Mon	10:30-11:15 am	\$22/\$44

## KID FIT

5 sessions  
Ages 2 - 4.5 without parent



Enjoy ball and bean bag activities, hula hoops, rhythm activities, games and fun! Improve fitness, coordination, social skills and more. Children in diapers are welcome. Parents of those children will need to be available in case a diaper change is needed.



Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location:  
St. John's School

2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441201-A1	1/15	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52
441201-B1	2/26	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52
141201-A1	4/16	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52

## 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 & perseverance.



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

Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 4/7 & 4/9

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	1/13	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$64
446001-C2	18 & up	1/13	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$80
446001-C3	6.5-17	1/15	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$64
446001-C4	18 & up	1/15	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$80
146001-C1	6.5-17	3/17	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$64
146001-C2	18 & up	3/17	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$80
146001-C3	6.5-17	3/19	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$64
146001-C4	18 & up	3/19	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$80

### Advanced Beginner (16 sessions)

Yellow belts and above

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446002-A1	6.5-17	1/13	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/\$128
446002-A2	18 & up	1/13	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm	\$80/\$160
146002-A1	6.5-17	3/17	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/\$128
146002-A2	18 & up	3/17	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm	\$80/\$160



## Tennis ~ Indoor

Ages 5-14



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

Class will not meet on: 4/5

### Beginner Tennis - 6 sessions

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447601-A1	5-8	1/11	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-A2	9-10	1/11	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-A3	11-14	1/11	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B1	5-8	2/22	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B2	9-10	2/22	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B3	11-14	2/22	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C1	5-8	4/12	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C2	9-10	4/12	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C3	11-14	4/12	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

### 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	1/11	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447611-B1	2/22	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
147611-C1	4/12	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

#### All Classes:

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

## Tennis ~ Outdoor

5 sessions

Ages 6 - 15



Learn tennis, a game that can be played and enjoyed by all ages and abilities. Balls are provided and racquets are available for use during class.

Class will not meet on : 5/23

Instructor: TBA

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
147001-A1	6-8	5/2	Sat	10 - 11 am	\$24/\$48
147001-A2	8-11	5/2	Sat	11am - 12 pm	\$24/\$48
147001-B1	11-15	5/2	Sat	12 - 1 pm	\$24/\$48

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**NEW** for 2015 ~ 3 WAYS to REGISTER FOR LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**REGISTER--**

- ☺ Oak Creek Public Library or the Recreation Department
- ☺ Via phone at 414-768-6572 or 414-768-6515
- ☺ Online at [www.city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac](http://www.city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac)

FOR EVEN MORE LIBRARY PROGRAMS (THAT DON'T REQUIRE REGISTRATION) CHECK OUT PAGE 16  
 QUESTIONS? CALL THE LIBRARY 414-768-6572 OR EMAIL: [OAKCREEK.LIBRARY@MCFLS.ORG](mailto:OAKCREEK.LIBRARY@MCFLS.ORG)

*Focus on sharing literacy experiences with your child including books, flannel board stories, songs, finger play & puppets in these two FREE programs.*



**6 sessions**

**Ages 18 months – 3 yrs With Parent**

Each week a 10-15 minute play time follows the story time allowing toddlers and caregivers to socialize with other participants. Make this a special time for you and your toddler.

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time
911002-L1	3/11 Wed	10:15-10:45 am
911002-L2	3/11 Wed	11:15-11:45 am



**6 sessions**  
**Ages 3-5**

Each week a craft project allows the child to extend the experience and take home a reminder of the theme of the day. Children sit independently with library staff.

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time
911100-L1	1/14 Wed	10:30-11:15 am
911100-L3	1/14 Wed	6:00-6:45 pm

Instructor: Karen Doro

Location: Oak Creek Library - Meeting Room  
8620 S. Howell Ave.



**Teen Nights @ the Library**

**Grades 6 - 12**

**Teen Write-a-Thon**

Stop in to the Oak Creek Library to write to your heart's content. Bring any projects you are working on, or start writing something new. Write with a group, or find a spot to sit alone.

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
952001-L1	1/15 Thu	3:00-8:00 pm	None

**Finger Knitting**

You don't need no stinkin' needles. Learn how to use your fingers to knit yourself a fabulous scarf. Yarn will be provided.

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
952001-L2	2/19 Thu	6:00-7:30 pm	None



**Candy Creations**

What can you make with candy? Try your hand at Candy Sushi, Laffy Taffy Sculptures, Marshmallow Structures and more.

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
952001-L3	3/19 Thu	6:00-7:30 pm	None

**Fandom Fundom**

Are you a Whovian, a Little Monster, a Nerd Fighter, or a member of some other fandom? Stop by for snacks, conversations with your fellow fandom members, & ultimate fan activities. Costumes & make up encouraged.

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
952001-L4	4/16 Thu	6:00-7:30 pm	None

**Smoothie Tasting**

Create your own fruit smoothie recipe and see what others think about your tastes!



Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
952001-L5	5/21 Thu	6:00-7:30 pm	None

**All supplies will be provided for these activities!**

Instructor: Sarah Corso  
Location: Oak Creek Library - Meeting Room  
8620 S. Howell Ave

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS - ADULTS

## Basic Computer Skills - 4 sessions

Participants will learn computer, internet and email basics including:

- ✓ Using a mouse
- ✓ Opening and closing windows
- ✓ Going to and navigating a website
- ✓ Internet search tools-the online Library catalog
- ✓ Google
- ✓ Sending, replying and deleting emails, and more



Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Fee
953002-L1	2/5 Thu	9:30-11:30 am	None
953002-L3	4/2 Thu	9:30-11:30 am	None

## Office Basics - 4 sessions

Have to use Microsoft Office products for work or school? Wish that you were more familiar with the basics? Come to this once a week class and be introduced to Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook.

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Fee
953002-L2	3/5 Thu	9:30-11:30 am	None

## facebook Facebook Basics - 1 session

Learns how to sign up for Facebook! Learn the basics of Facebook such as adding friends, writing on people's walls, sending messages, adding photos, etc.

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Fee
953002-L4	5/7 Thu	9:30-11:30 am	None

Computer Class Instructor: Joanne Ratke

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

## Learning @ the Library

### Packers vs Bears - 1 session

Author Jim Rice will discuss his latest book, "92 Years! Bears - Packers 1921-2013", a complete game-by-game account of the rivalry between the Bears and the Packers. It details each game as well as all the antics surrounding the rivalry both on and off the field.



Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Fee
953003-L1	1/8 Thu	6:30-8:00 pm	None

### Exploring Entrepreneurship - 1 session

Discover whether becoming an entrepreneur is for you. Attend this session to learn the personal considerations to starting your own business, where to find an idea, how to conduct market research, and how to judge if your idea is financially feasible.

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Fee
953003-L2	2/5 Thu	6:30-8:00 pm	None

## De-Clutter Today - 1 session

Clutter can affect you at home and in the workplace. Discover how de-cluttering can improve your life. Learn simple strategies for paring down and letting go. You'll be inspired and motivated to begin!

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Fee
953003-L3	3/5 Thu	6:30-8:00 pm	None



## Jeff Pockat, Gaelic Harp - 1 session

Jeff Pockat, Celtic harp musician and composer will be performing on the Ancient Wire Strung Celtic Harp. These are traditional and original pieces that soothe the mind, soul, body and spirit

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Fee
953003-L4	4/2 Thu	6:30-8:00 pm	None

## Mark Moran, Appraisal 1 session

Mark Moran has bought and sold antiques for more than 30 years, specializing in vintage folk art, Americana, and fine art. He is the author or coauthor of more than 25 books on antiques and collectibles, including three editions of the annual Warman's Antiques & Collectibles.

Bring an item from home and get it appraised during a one-on-one 15 minute session with Mark Moran. Time slots will fill up soon. You will be contacted by library staff with more details and to select a specific time slot. Spectators are also welcome.

### Appraisal (limit one item per person)

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Fee*
953003-L5	5/7 Thu	5:00-8:00 pm	\$15

### Spectator only:

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day	Time	Fee
953003-L6	5/7 Thu	5:00-8:00 pm	None

\* (goes to the Friends of the Library)

\*\* Activities co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Be sure to stop by the Friends of the Library meeting beginning at 6 pm before the program.

Class Location: Oak Creek Library - Meeting Room  
8620 S. Howell Ave.

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## PARENTING WORKSHOPS



### Typical & Atypical Development in Young Children

Learn about the overall development of children in five developmental areas: fine motor, gross motor, cognition, communication, and behavior) and get information about local resources if you have concerns about your child's development.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
953001-L1	1/24	Sat	1:30-2:30 pm	None	

### Speech & Language Development

Learn about the speech & language development of children & ways to help facilitate language development.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
953001-L2	2/28	Sat	1:30-2:30 pm	None	

### Challenging Behaviors

This session will focus on understanding challenging behaviors in children (birth to 5), discuss discipline strategies to use with young children, and how to react to behavior problems as a parent.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
953001-L3	3/28	Sat	1:30-2:30 pm	None	

### Importance of Reading To & With Your Child

Participants will discuss the importance of reading to and with your child; identifying and selecting age appropriate books; and how to raise a reader.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
953001-L4	4/25	Sat	1:30-2:30 pm	None	

Classes Presented by Kohl's Building Blocks and Penfield Children's Center.

**Feel free to bring your children along for some fun play time with library volunteers while you attend the workshop.**

Location: Oak Creek Library - Meeting Room  
8620 S. Howell Ave.

**HOW DO I REGISTER FOR LIBRARY PROGRAMS?  
SEE PAGE 36**

# 50+ RECREATION

RECREATION 50+ REGISTRATION  
OPENS DECEMBER 15

## Grandparent & Me Tea

Grandparent with child 3-6 years old ~ 1 session

Grandparents! We'll celebrate tea, tea etiquette, make two tea related craft projects and have fun! Enjoy light refreshments-fruit scones, tea sandwiches, dessert, coffee, juice & of course, tea. Maximum of 2 children per adult.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR*
492002-A3	1/8	Thu	11:00-12:45 pm	\$7/\$9/\$11

\*Additional fee for 2<sup>nd</sup> child: \$5

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center - Day Room  
8580 S. Howell Avenue

## Roll It, Take It, Move It: Know your Employer Retirement Plan - 1 session

Participants will learn the 5 most common retirement distribution options. Find out how to avoid having the IRS withhold 20% of your distributions; factoring taxes, penalties, investment options and employer stock.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR*
492003-F3	1/22	Thu	1:30-3 pm	\$5/\$7

Instructor: ReAnn Holmes, Edward Jones

Location: Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Rd.

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## Parkinson's Exercise - 8 sessions

Slow down the progression of Parkinson's disease while having fun. Enjoy the camaraderie of others who share your experiences, and see how exercise can improve quality of life for those with the disease. Includes stretches, deep breathing exercises, strength training and floor exercise modified to ensure a safe and effective environment for all class participants.

**Bring** a water bottle & towel.

Instructor: Mary Spidell, Certified Instructor

Location: Country Dale School, 7380 S. North Cape Rd  
Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
492003-F2	2/12	Thu	5 - 6 pm	\$27/\$41
192003-F5	4/16	Thu	5 - 6 pm	\$27/\$41

**FREE TRY IT - February 5**

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# 50+ ACTIVE ADULTS

## SENSIBLE



10 sessions

Start your New Year 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.

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR/Mbr
461903-A1	1/13	Tu/Th	12:30-1:20 pm	\$24/\$26/\$21
461903-A2	2/24	Tu/Th	12:30-1:20 pm	\$24/\$26/\$21
161903-A1	4/14	Tu/Th	12:30-1:20 pm	\$24/\$26/\$21



## 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.



**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR/Mbr
461902-A1	1/13	Tu/Th	11:30-12:15 pm	\$24/\$26/\$21
461902-A2	2/24	Tu/Th	11:30-12:15 pm	\$24/\$26/\$21
161902-A1	4/14	Tu/Th	11:30-12:15 pm	\$24/\$26/\$21

## Recreation 50+ Registration opens December 15



## Tai Chi/QiGong 50+

6 sessions

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

No class 4/7

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
492003-A1	1/13	Tu	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A1	3/3	Tu	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A3	4/21	Tu	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

## No Pretzel Yoga

6 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!

**Bring** a mat and a water bottle.

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

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

Class will not meet on 4/7

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
492003-A3	1/13	Tu	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A2	3/3	Tu	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-B1	4/21	Tu	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

## Zumba Gold

8 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: 4/8

**Instructor:** Kaye Kass

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR/Mbr
461112-A1	1/14	Wed	9:15-10 am	\$31/\$33/\$27
1161112-A1	3/18	Wed	9:15-10 am	\$31/\$33/\$27

# 50+ ACTIVE ADULTS



**50+ Drop in Activities - No registration required!**

## Wii Bowling League (8 weeks)



Like bowling? Fun & Friends? Join us on Wednesdays at 10 am.

**Dates:** January 21 - March 11

**Location:** OC Community Center - Day Room



Combine fun & fitness while you focus on improving balance, stamina &/or strength.

**When:** Tuesdays, January 13 - May 12, 1:30 to 2:15 pm

**No class:** Feb. 17 & April 7

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

**Location:** OC Community Center - Day Room



## Pins & Needles

1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Thursdays of the month, 10 am to noon. Beginners welcome. Bring your own yarn/supplies to work on a project. Enjoy a cup of coffee while chatting with fellow crafters.

**Begins:** January 15

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

## Peripheral Neuropathy ~ 1 session



Do you struggle with the uncomfortable symptoms of peripheral neuropathy--the pain, tingling, numbness or burning in your hands or feet? Realief Neuropa-

thy Centers have pioneered a treatment that requires no surgery, no pills and no pain. Hundreds of people just like you have found relief from their neuropathy symptoms. Isn't it time you experienced Realief?

**Join us for this informative lunch and learn!**

Presented by:

Realief Neuropathy Centers of Hales Corners

Location: Oak Creek Community Center  
8580 S. Howell Avenue

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Fee
492003-A2	1/21	Wed	10:30-11:30 am	FREE

## Recreation 50+ Registration opens December 15

## Forever Young Club - Ages 50+

**VISIT or CALL~**

Deb Chvilicek, 50+ Activities Coordinator

**Email:** foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

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

**Phone:** 414-768-5850

**OR CONTACT THE**

Oak Creek Rec. Department



### CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ Annual Membership ONLY \$7/year
- ✓ **\$AVE** money with member discounts and FREE activities
- ✓ Reduce stress with an active social life
- ✓ Meet friends, new and old, at our many club activities
- ✓ Enjoy exercise classes specifically for those 50+
- ✓ Expand your horizons with interest groups and clubs

### CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

Mondays: 9:50 am to 2:30 pm at "The Center"

### MONDAY LUNCH

Monday lunch is available to FYC members through arrangements with the school district

JOIN US FOR IDEAS, SAMPLES & RECIPES



## Crazy About Kale - 1 session

Kale is often called a super food due to the high amount of nutrients it has. Find out how to incorporate kale into healthy & tasty dishes.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
492003-A8	1/14	Wed	6:00-7:30 pm	\$12/\$18

## Warm Up with Squash - 1 session

There are a myriad of squashes with their own flavors and textures. Learn a few of the many delicious ways to prepare them.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
492003-A5	2/4	Wed	6:00-7:30 pm	\$12/\$18

## Quick Breads - 1 session

Learn how to make a few delicious "Quick Breads".

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
492003-B3	3/18	Wed	6:00-7:30 pm	\$12/\$18

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center  
8580 S. Howell Avenue



# 50+ ACTIVE ADULTS



## 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 & 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.

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S Howell Ave

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
492003-A7	1/12	Mon/Thu	1 - 2 pm	\$18/\$22
192003-A7	3/2	Mon/Thu	1 - 2 pm	\$18/\$22
192003-A8	4/20	Mon/Thu	1 - 2 pm	\$18/\$22

## Greeting Card Workshop - 1 session

Instructor: Connie Fouts

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Make a variety of all occasion cards themed for the season.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
492003-A9	2/18	Wed	12:30-3:30 pm	\$13/\$15/\$18
192003-A9	4/15	Wed	12:30-3:30 pm	\$13/\$15/\$18

## Recreation 50+ Registration opens December 15

## Funky Hannah's Beads & Art - 1 session

324 Main St., Racine, WI

A great class to launch your beading adventures! You'll learn the basics of stringing techniques...what to use when...and how to finish it off for a professional look. Lots of design tips and tricks of the trade are shared in the fun packed class. You'll learn tons as you make your own necklace or bracelet with beads you pick from the shop. Supplies included.



Meter parking, bring your quarters.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
492003-A4	1/17	Sat	10 am - 12:30 pm	\$29/\$34

## Hot Shop Glass: Glassblowing Classes

239 Main Street, Racine, WI



Explore Glass Workshop--Make a paperweight or an ornament! Learn the fundamentals of blowing glass through great demonstrations, exercises and time to practice through the creation of

several solid and blown glass forms. Taught by HOT SHOP GLASS staff, these skill building workshops teach the fundamentals of glass blowing and a teamwork approach to working with hot glass.

Meter parking, bring your quarters.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
192003-A6	3/14	Sat	2 - 4 pm	\$49/\$54

## Memories Dinner Theater trip (Pt. Washington) ~ "Stuck" ~ Comedy by Neil Haven



Meet Ella, an unforgettably charming elevator operator in a historic Milwaukee hotel, whose agoraphobia has her sequestered to life in the elevator, living vicariously through her passengers.

Buffet: Pork tenderloin, Wisconsin beer cheese soup with kielbasa, loaded twice-baked potatoes, vegetable blend, Memories' famous

fluff, dinner salad with parmesan peppercorn dressing, dinner rolls, and cream puffs.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
492002-A1	2/15	Sun	10:45-5 pm(approx)	\$52/\$54/\$56

**Transportation:** School Bus

**Depart/Return:** Oak Creek Community Center

**Registration Ends:** February 9 at 4 pm

**Cancellation:** 24 people must be registered by January 30 at 4 pm to avoid cancellation.

**Get a deal!** Bring a guest ages 14 and up and get \$5 off your ticket. More than one guest is welcome, but only one discount per registered adult.

**Cancellation Policy:** Refund available (minus \$3) before 4 pm, January 30. After January 30, non-refundable but transferable. Transfer to a non-member will require additional fees.

# REGISTRATION MADE EASY

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

FRI. JAN. 2 - 4: **WEB REGISTRATION ONLY!**

MON. JAN. 5: **ONLINE, MAIL IN, WALK IN, FAX, DROP BOX, PHONE IN**

**All Others-**  
**OPENS FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 AT 7:30 AM**  
Phone, Mail, Fax, Drop off or online

### PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS

#### FIRST REGISTRATION:

- ✓ Proof of current residency.\* Include child's residency if the child's name does not match the parent/guardian
- ✓ Proof of date of birth

#### ANNUALLY:

- ✓ Oak Creek-Franklin students not living in the District: Provide proof of school district attendance
- \* Proof of residency may be required with any registration at the Department's discretion

### QUESTIONS? 414-768-6515

#### NOTES!

- ▶ The Department is not responsible for registrations not received for any reason.
- ▶ Registrations &/payments not accepted at class site.
- ▶ **Incomplete registrations will be returned without processing!**

#### WAITING LISTS

- ▶ Waiting lists are available for all filled classes.
- ▶ We call off the waiting list until 1/3 of the class has been completed.

#### RECEIPTS

Registration receipts processed by the Rec. Office will be emailed to households with an email on file. 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.

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



#### MAIL IN OR WALK IN:

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

**Office Hrs:** Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am to 4 pm



**FAX: 414-768-6518**



**PHONE IN: 414-768-6515**

**Residents:** January 5

**All Others:** January 9

### DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!

*Don't Wait!  
Enroll Now!*

*Class size  
is limited*

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

**AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.  
REGISTER EARLY!**

### JOIN OUR E-MAIL LISTS!

#### Do you want?

- ✓ up-to-the-minute class and activity announcements?
- ✓ registration reminders?
- ✓ to be the first to know when the "Acorn" is online?

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



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

# OAK CREEK RECREATION - REGISTRATION FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

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

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

**NEW CUSTOMER/INFORMATION UPDATE:**

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE  WORK  CELL  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT NAME PHONE

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

PARTICIPANT FIRST & LAST NAME	SEX	AGE	BIRTH DATE	Grade 2014-2015 Schl Yr	ACTIVITY NAME	Jr. B'Ball Only! T-Shirt size	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE ACTIVITY/SECT#	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE ACTIVITY/SECT#	FEE
<b>FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT &amp; INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT PROCESSING</b>									<b>TOTAL FEES:</b> \$

Special Information: (ie: medical, physical, allergies): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PROOF</b>	<b>NEED</b>	<b>HAVE</b>	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> EMAILED LOG-IN INFO <input type="checkbox"/> EMAILED RECEIPT
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# YOUTH CARPOOL REQUEST

(ADULT BUDDY REQUESTS - INFORMATION ON PG. 22)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE CHILDREN TOGETHER IN: **CLASS/ACTIVITY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACTIVITY/SECTION #** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**HELP KEEP OAK CREEK SAFE FROM VANDALISM**

Report vandalism & graffiti to the  
Oak Creek Police Department 762-8200  
or **911** if 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**

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Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## 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 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 & receive a reward for your tip by using the Oak Creek Crime Stoppers Line.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS "QUICK 50" PROGRAM:

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!**

**KEEP OUR COMMUNITY A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE!**

**(414) 766-7699**

# RECREATION SUMMER PREVIEW



## OAK CREEK RECREATION SUMMER CAMPS

SEE SUMMER  
2015 "ACORN"

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AVAILABLE  
APPROXIMATELY MID-APRIL

[WWW.OAKCREEKWI.ORG/REC](http://WWW.OAKCREEKWI.ORG/REC)  
PHONE: 768-6515



**FOR JANUARY 2015 ONLY:**



**FREE** radon tests will be given  
to Oak Creek Residents.

### Oak Creek Health Department

8640 S. Howell Ave., (inside City Hall)

Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 4 pm

Radon exposure is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of lung cancer. Test your home to find out if you are at risk

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

See full article on Page 8

# teens!

## Teen Adventure Camps

A field trip or activity every afternoon.

**NEW** in 2015

Optional morning activities for teens  
Make a day of it!

## Employment:

Camp Staff

Youth Baseball/Softball Staff

Ages 14 & Up

See "Employment" ~ Page 22

## Coming this summer:

### Teen programs at the Library

Have an idea of what they should be?  
Stop in at a Teen Advisory Board Meeting  
Info at [www.oakcreeklibrary.org](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org)



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 U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
 MILWAUKEE, WI  
 PERMIT #530

Visit the City of Oak Creek website at: [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

## DIRECTORY

### CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6539
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Personnel	768-6591
Planning (Community Development)	768-6527
Police General Information	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Community Resource Bureau	766-7624
Crime Stoppers	766-7699
Recreation	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club (50+)	768-5850
Streets, Parks & Forestry	768-6552
Forestry	768-5861
Recycling/Rubbish	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Steve Scaffidi 335-6330

### Alderpersons:

District 1: Steve Kurkowski	336-0125
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	762-2583
District 3: James Ruetz	571-6969
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Ken Gehl	570-0801
District 6: Chris Guzikowski	759-5418

### 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

**FOR A CITY HALL DIRECTORY, GO TO:**

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/city-directory/>

### When is the new "Acorn" online?

Join our emailing list by using the QR code below and receive notification when the "Acorn" is online



or

Go to our website 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>