

The logo for ACORN features the word "ACORN" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is replaced by a stylized acorn cap with a grid pattern, and the acorn nut is positioned above it. The background of the entire page is a photograph of a forest with trees in various stages of autumn foliage, including vibrant oranges, yellows, and greens, set against a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. A paved road or path is visible at the bottom of the image.

# ACORN

**City of Oak Creek  
Newsletter  
&  
Recreation Guide  
Fall 2016**



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# CELEBRATION COMMISSION EVENT LINE UP

## LAST SUMMER CONCERT - August 24

Grab your partner! Steve Meisner performs traditional American Polka music with a fresh spark and swing. Due to construction, the concerts will be located on the west side of the Community Center. Inclement weather, we move inside.

## ANNUAL PIG & CHICKEN ROAST –



**September 11 ~ 11:30 am to 2 pm**

Join us at Henry Miller Park, behind the High School. Purchase a grilled chicken or pork dinner, with sides and dessert. Tickets can be purchased late July at the Community Center or day of the event.

## TRICK-OR-TREAT

**Monday, October 31 ~ 5 to 7 pm**

## HALLOWEEN SAFE SITE

**Monday, October 31, 5 - 7 pm.** Head on over to the Oak Creek Historical Society where the kids can Trick-or-Treat from museum to museum while learning the history of our great city!



## Clothing Drive



Last year's **WINTER APPAREL COLLECTION** was such a success, we're doing it again! We're looking for new or gently used winter apparel (coats, scarves, mittens, hats, etc.) for all ages. Drop off items at the Historical Society between 5 - 7 pm, or contact Carolyn at 262-893-5092 to make arrangements for drop offs. Thank you for cleaning your used donations!



## SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER –

Back by popular demand, "The Giving Tree". **November 28** kicks off this event at the Oak Creek Civic Center. Select a tag off the decorated Christmas trees and help fulfill Christmas wishes.

**WINTER FESTIVAL – February 2017**, the "Oak Creek Winter Festival". Details coming soon.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US AT:

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

OR

[www.facebook.com/OakCreekCelebrationsCommission/?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/OakCreekCelebrationsCommission/?fref=ts)



Thank you to all the residents who completed and returned our 2016 community survey which was prepared, compiled and aggregated by Cobalt Community

Research. The survey results can be found on the City's website <http://www.oakcreekwi.org/articles/2016-oak-creek-citizen-priority-assessment-results-now-available>. Please take some time to review the results and compare your views and observations to those who completed the survey. This year 578 responses from citizens were received, well within the number of responses needed to make the results and findings be within an acceptable statistical 5% margin of error.

The survey indicated that improvements in local government, economic health, transportation infrastructure, and parks and recreation can have the most significant impact on resident's views of the City. Generally the City received higher scores from survey respondents in 2016 than it did from the survey completed in 2011. City scores mostly exceeded peer group scores for Wisconsin, Midwest, and National benchmarks. Survey respondents rated the library and economy higher, but property taxes lower. This despite City property taxes which did not in the aggregate increase over a five year period for existing properties.

Noteworthy, was the support from survey respondents for tax increases to fund operations at the City. Responses which exceeded 50% for increased funding included; Fire (EMS) 64%, roadway maintenance 63%, Police 62%, Streets/Parks/Forestry (and Recreation) 60%. This information will be shared with citizens who participate in upcoming Strategic Plan discussions. Ultimately, the Mayor and Common Council working with City staff will need to consider this community input and decide how to implement community priorities.

We also learned residents believe the following streets are in specific need of

maintenance or repair; 13<sup>th</sup> Street (It should be noted this is a County, not a City road), Oakwood Road, Puetz Road, Pennsylvania Avenue and Rawson Avenue.

Top themes which appeared to the question, "In your opinion, what are the two most important issues facing the City of Oak Creek?" were; Taxes (high property tax rate, better control of tax increases), Growth (managing growth appropriately, balancing growth and taxes), and School (more schools to support growing community, ensuring quality schools). To the question, "When you imagine Oak Creek in the next ten years, what do you want it to be known for?" The top four themes from respondents were; safe community, great place to live, good schools and vibrant business community, and quality shopping opportunities.

The City's upcoming Strategic Planning efforts will provide another opportunity for you to have your voice heard and your ideas considered. City leaders want to hear from you. Please see our City website or better yet sign up on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/city-foakcreek](http://www.facebook.com/city-foakcreek) to receive updates on meeting dates, events and activities happening around the City. Democracy only works when we are informed, active in our community, and willing to work to help create the kind of place you and your family want to live in.

In my remarks in the spring 2011 edition of the *Acorn* as your new City Administrator I commented, "The City has significant opportunity to reach out and involve residents in the planning and guidance of what they want the community to be like and how they want to experience the presence and interaction of neighbors." These remarks are just as relevant and important today. I have advocated for, and the Mayor and Common Council have said yes to providing community engagement opportunities in a variety of forms including lakefront planning, survey responses, *Current* magazine, Drexel Town Square newsletter, and social media to name a few.

As this will be my last message to you in this *Acorn* (retirement date of October 31), I wanted to provide a big thank you to the community and to the Common Council for allowing me the opportunity to help lead the community through very challenging times (Act 10 & 32) and work to advance important community projects (Drexel Town Square, Lakefront redevelopment, new fire station and Civic Center, Oakwood Business Park and significant roadway projects; 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Howell Avenue and Ryan Road). My efforts have been directed and focused on serving you the public, as well as the various positions and decisions made by the Council as a collective body, not individual positions. I can report with confidence the City's financial position has improved and stabilized during my tenure, organization and budgeting changes were necessary, though not always popular, to achieve these results. Long term financial liabilities have been much reduced and will provide long term benefits to residents based upon my recommendations and Council actions to curb post-retirement health insurance costs. Annually, nearly \$2 million dollars in post-retirement healthcare expenses will be reduced from the City's budget over the next 30 to 40 years.

Significant community discussions will be needed to find the right balance between services and costs. It is my belief the City is staffed with many talented, dedicated and caring staff. How will the community balance its needs, decisions, and aspirations with those of the people performing the work? The answer to this question will be fundamental to the future. Public services and funding is in an exciting state of flux, churn, divide and uncertainty. It will remain a time for new ideas, bold leadership, and citizen engagement to steer a way through community issues which need not be divisive but can and should be aspirational, providing the services the community wants at prices it is willing to pay.



Live Streaming of all Oak Creek Common Council and Plan Commission meetings is now available! The Live Stream will only be available during times when meetings are in open session. Recordings of completed meetings are also available on our website, for viewing at a later time.



2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month ~ 4 - 6 pm  
Oak Creek City Hall - Delphi Room  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Mayor Scaffidi will conduct monthly "Meet the Mayor" listening sessions in the Delphi Room at City Hall every second Tuesday of the month from 4-6 pm. Residents can come in to City Hall and talk with the Mayor. You will be asked to sign in. Residents can also schedule individual meetings with the Mayor at their convenience, by calling

**(414) 766-7000**



**QUESTIONS? Please call the City Clerk's Office at 766-7023** with questions about the upcoming elections, voter registration or running for office.

**OR**

Click on "Election Information" on the City's website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) 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 (pollworker).

**FALL ELECTIONS**

The Fall General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE!**

Due to the expected large voter turnout at these elections, those residents not currently registered are encouraged to register early to vote. A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and 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.
- \* By Mail (look for instructions on the City's website)
- \* Online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

**Photo ID is now required to vote.**

For more information on this requirement, please visit--  
<http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/>

**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	<b>NEW!</b> NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY 8520 S. Howell Ave.
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.

**SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION** will be held Tuesday, February 21, 2017, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2017: Local offices up for election are:

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>INCUMBENT</b>	<b>TERM</b>
Aldersperson, 1 <sup>st</sup> District	Steven Kurkowski	two-year
Aldersperson, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District	Mark Verhalen	two-year
Aldersperson, 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 Thursday, December 1, 2016, and must be returned no later than 5 pm, Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

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



# CITY CALENDAR

## CATHERINE ROESKE, CITY CLERK

**766-7023**

<b>August</b>			20	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
1	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment	24	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)	25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
2	5:00 p.m.	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT		6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
3	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic	31	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
4	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health			
	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required	<b>November</b>		
8	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment	1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
9	7 a.m.– 8 p.m.	PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION		7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission	2	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court	3	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting		6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
10	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification Committee	7	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission	<b>8</b>	<b>7 a.m.–8 p.m.</b>	<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>
11	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission		9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
15	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment		6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
16	5:00 p.m.	Library Board	9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court	10	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required	14	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
22	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment	15	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court		5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting		7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
25	5:30 p.m.	Parks, Rec & Forestry Commission	17	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
29	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment	21	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
30	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court	22	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
			<b>24 &amp; 25</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b>
			28	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
			29	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
<b>September</b>			<b>December</b>		
1	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health	1	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required	5	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
<b>5</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>LABOR DAY</b>	6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
6	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting		7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic	7	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission	8	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission	12	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
12	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment	13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission		5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court		6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting	14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission	15	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
15	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required	19	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
19	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment	20	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
20	5:00 p.m.	Library Board		5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court		7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting	<b>23 &amp; 26</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>
26	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment	27	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court	<b>30</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting			
<b>October</b>			<b>January</b>		
3	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment	<b>2</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>
4	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court			
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting			
5	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic			
10	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment			
11	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission			
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court			
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting			
12	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission			
13	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission			
17	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment			
18	5:00 p.m.	Library Board			
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court			
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting			



# FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: PROTECT YOURSELF!



## METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL

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

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

In this day and age, however, housing discrimination is often subtle and difficult to detect. Sometimes people leave an inter-action with a housing provider not knowing that they were treated dif-

ferently than other people because of their race, because they have kids or because they have a disability.

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

- You called about an apartment for rent. You were told that it has been rented, but you continue to see that apartment advertised in the newspaper or with a “for rent” sign.
- You ask to make an appointment to see an apartment, and the landlord tells you that you must bring your entire family along.
- A landlord or apartment manager gives you confusing or contradictory information.
- You are told of extremely long waiting lists.
- You are told that you don’t meet a housing provider’s eligibility criteria, but the provider won’t tell you what the eligibility requirements are.
- A landlord, rental manager, or real estate agent doesn’t return your phone calls.
- Your lease is non-renewed for no apparent reason.
- Your landlord refuses to allow you to make modifications to your apartment to make it physically accessible for you.

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

**If you have any questions** regarding housing discrimination, fair housing laws and what your options may be for pursuing a complaint of housing discrimination,



call the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council at

414-278-1240

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

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

In addition, the Fair Housing Council provides educational presentations to neighborhood groups, civic and religious organizations, social service agencies, community centers and other groups that are interested in learning more about fair housing law and housing discrimination.



PRESERVE, ADVANCE, AND SHARE THE HISTORY OF OAK CREEK SINCE 1964

## Join Us!

**Become an Active Member**

Help promote our mission to preserve the history of Oak Creek

See More at our Website:  
<http://plschu.wix.com/ochistorical>

OR

Contact us at:  
414-762-2608

**JILL LININGER, LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

**WWW.OAKCREEKLIBRARY.ORG**

**Important Library Program Info:**

- \* For more library programs see Page 41
- \* Registration NOT required for the activities on this page, unless specified.
- \* There is no fee for library activities listed on this page.
- \* For more information about these programs, contact the library:  
766-7900  
www.oakcreeklibrary.org  
www.facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary

**BATMAN DAY**



September 17  
1 pm-3 pm  
Do you love Batman? Then this is the day for you! Stop by the library to checkout Batman themed books and comics, as well as activities, crafts, and more.

**All ages**  
**Location:** Storytime Rm. & Technology Training Room

**INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY**



November 19  
9 am-3 pm  
Stop by the library for a full day of games of all varieties – board games, video games, puzzles & more! Bring a friend or come solo. What better way to get to know your neighbors than through a game?

**All Ages**  
**Location:** Throughout the library

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**



Tuesdays  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
October 4, November 15, & December 6  
**Location:** Storytime Room  
**All Ages welcome**, activities geared to 5-10 year olds

**Storytime**

**BABY & TODDLER - Fridays**  
September 16 & 23, October 14 & 21, November 11 & 18  
10 am – 10:45 am & 11am - 11:45 am

This 45-minute program introduces babies and toddlers to rhymes, songs, finger plays and short stories, followed by a playtime.  
**Age:** Birth to 3 with adult  
**Registration not required.** Due to room limitations, limited to the first 20 families the day of the program.  
**Location:** Storytime Room

**PRESCHOOL**  
Wednesdays 10:30 am - 11:15 am  
September 7 – October 12  
Thursdays 10:30 am - 11:15 am  
October 13 – November 10

This program is designed to be a child's first school experience. It incorporates books, songs, and other early literacy activities followed by a playtime. Children sit independently with library staff.  
**Age:** 3-5 years old  
**Location:** Storytime Room

**FAMILY STORYTIME**  
**Wednesdays**  
September 7 – October 5 and November 16 – December 14  
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

This family program is for all ages. Immerse your child in an enjoyable, interactive literary experience, followed by a playtime.  
**All ages welcome.** Stories are geared toward 3-5 year olds.  
**Location:** Storytime Room

**Location:** Storytime Room  
**Age:** Crafts geared toward ages 5-11 years old, all are welcome. Children under 10, must be accompanied by an adult.



**SENSORY PLAYTIME**  
Mondays - 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
November 21, December 5, December 19



Drop in and explore a variety of sensory activities that will stimulate your child's mind. Use all five senses while you explore and play! **Dress for a mess!**  
**Location:** Storytime Room  
**Age:** 5 & under with an adult

**MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES**  
**MONDAYS ~ 1 - 3 PM**  
**BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12**

After a relaxing weekend stop by the Oak Creek Library's Multipurpose Room for an afternoon feature. The library will be playing a "new to DVD" movie. Bring a friend!



**For a list of movies playing, call:**  
**414-766-7900**

**FRIDAY NIGHT FUN FLICKS!**  
September 23  
October 28  
November 11  
6:00 pm (Doors open at 5:30 pm)

Watch a family friendly movie on our BIG SCREEN! Bring your blankets and pillows and relax while watching movies! Feel free to bring your own refreshments. All refreshments must stay in designated movie areas!

Open to the public. Movie titles coming soon! Titles may not be appropriate for toddlers and other little ones. It is the parent's responsibility to determine what is appropriate for their children. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Creek Library.

**Location:** Storytime Room  
**All Ages.** Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



**DIY: CRAFTING**  
Drop in and create a craft. Supplies will be out during the library's open hours--  
Monday-Friday: 9 am-8 pm  
Saturday: 9 am-4 pm  
  
Fall Crafts: October 17-22  
Thanksgiving Crafts: November 14-19  
Winter Crafts: December 12-17



ANNE BARBERENA, DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?

We often get asked what is Public Health? Many of you know what a nurse does in a hospital or an inspector for a building. Public Health does similar work but with the focus on prevention of injury, illness, and the spread of disease. Our Registered Nurses, Sanitarians, and Public Health Specialist use knowledge learned through their educational backgrounds to promote health through prevention. Below are additional focus areas for Public Health, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and examples for how we include them into our community:



1. Create a healthful environment and protect against environmental hazards.
  - Our Sanitarian inspects our restaurants to make sure the food is safe to eat.
2. Promote healthy behaviors and mental health.
  - STD education, by a Public Health Nurse, is given to middle and high school students in the Oak Creek School District.
  - Communicable disease follow-up by a Public Health Nurse to make sure people follow treatment and stop the spread of diseases.
  - Car seat installation by our Public Health Specialist.
  - Alcohol and other Drug education by our Public Health Specialist.
3. Respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery.
  - Emergency preparedness planning for natural and man-made disasters in Oak Creek.
4. Promote accessible, high-quality health services.
  - Providing healthcare resources for those who are uninsured or underinsured in Oak Creek.

These are just a few of the jobs we fill in our community. You can learn more about these programs on our website, [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

In Oak Creek, we have a Health Department staff that are passionate about promoting health and preventing disease in our community. We focus our efforts on those most at risk so we can make our city the best it can be!

**covering Wisconsin** Need help getting insurance or have questions about your Badger Care or Marketplace health coverage?

The Oak Creek Health Department is collaborating with Covering Wisconsin to offer times for community members to get their insurance questions answered by a trained insurance navigator. Appointments are available from 1-4 pm the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month. Please call to schedule!

WALKING MAP

Hot off the press! The Oak Creek Health Department has created a walking map to help people recognize the potential of using their neighborhood streets, paths, and sidewalks as free resources for improving their



fitness. The map contains 10 paths ranging in distance from 1 mile to over 4 miles. This map is great for running too! Many of these paths can be combined to walk longer distances.

It can be difficult to find a route when starting a new walking routine. This map takes the guesswork out, and offers short and long routes that will meet most people's fitness level. The routes are either on sidewalks or paved paths, some of which take you through our beautiful city parks.

The map can be picked up at the Oak Creek Health Department and accessed online on our website. Contact our office to learn about other locations to pick up the map throughout Oak Creek.

FLU SEASON IS HERE!

Why do I need to get a flu vaccine every year? We know it can be inconvenient, but an annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chances that you will get seasonal flu and spread it to others. When more people get vaccinated against the flu, less flu can spread through the community. The Oak Creek Health Department will have flu vaccine available. Beginning in September, please call for pricing and to schedule an appointment!

3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL OAK CREEK HEALTH FAIR

Mark your calendars! This year's health fair is October 4 from 1-5 pm. See page 47 for more information.

"STEPPING ON WORKSHOP"

**Fall Prevention Class coming this September!** Are you 60 years or older? Did you know one-third of all adults over the age of 65 fall every year? Don't become a statistic!! Join us for a fun filled, highly interactive Stepping On Workshop. Topics include simple and fun balance and strength exercises, the role vision plays in keeping your balance, how medications can contribute to falls, ways to stay safe when out and about in your community, what to look for in safe footwear, and how to check your home for safety. The next class starts September 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Oak Creek Civic Center. The fee is \$20 and includes one 5 lb. adjustable weight and light snack. Call to register!



766-7950



The Oak Creek Rec Department offers an indoor walking program from September thru March. **SEE PAGE 27**



## FIRE DEPARTMENT TOM ROSANDICH, FIRE CHIEF

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15. This annual event raises awareness for fire safety throughout the country. Following a declaration by President Woodrow Wilson in 1920, Fire Prevention Week has been recognized each year since 1922, commemorating the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. However, on the same days, the largest forest fire in American history occurred in Peshtigo, Wisconsin. By the time the Peshtigo fire was completely extinguished, 16 towns were burned down and 1,152 people were killed.

This year, as in years past, the Oak Creek Fire Department will be visiting Oak Creek grade schools to spread the fire prevention message to the "Junior Firefighters." This year's theme is "Don't Wait...Check the Date". Please remember to replace your smoke detectors every 10 years. See you in October!

### When Seconds Count...



After a snowfall, remember to clear a three-foot radius around fire hydrants near your home.

### SHOVEL YOUR HYDRANTS

Please remember to shovel snow from around fire hydrants located on your property. The Fire Department needs 3 feet of clearance on all sides of the hydrants to properly connect fire hoses. When there is a fire, time is of the utmost importance. Each minute that firefighters have to spend shoveling around a hydrant is another minute that could be spent fighting the fire.

### CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

Carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless gas, is a byproduct of the combustion of fossil fuels. When appliances such as furnaces, water heaters, dryers and stoves malfunction or are improperly vented, a buildup of carbon monoxide gas can occur. As this gas builds up in a home, occupants may experience headaches,

nausea, dizziness, fatigue and confusion. At higher levels, carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms include vomiting, loss of consciousness, and even death. As the winter months draw upon us, the Oak Creek Fire Department would like to remind residents that carbon monoxide detectors should be placed on each level of their home. In addition, they should have appliances inspected by a licensed professional.

### OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS



Prior to the ignition of any open burning you are required to notify the Oak Creek Fire Dispatch Center (762-8200) and provide the following information:

- ✓ Responsible party phone number
- ✓ Address of open burning
- ✓ Beginning time of burning
- ✓ Ending time of burning

### The following safe burning guidelines must be followed:

- a. Wind velocity must be less than 10 mph. (Weather info. 936-1212)
- b. The size of the burn pile shall not exceed 4 ft. by 4 ft. & 3 ft. in height.
- c. Flammable or combustible liquids shall not be used to ignite or accelerate the fire at any point.
- d. The fire must be constantly supervised by a competent person, at least 16 years of age until the fire is extinguished.
- e. The person supervising the fire shall have a means to extinguish the fire, such as a garden hose or fire extinguisher.
- f. The pile to be burned shall be a minimum of 50 ft. from a building or vehicle and 25 ft. from a roadway, highway or other thoroughfares.
- g. If the smoke travels in such a manner to obscure any public roadway, highway, or other public thoroughfare, the fire shall be extinguished.
- h. If the fire or smoke from the fire becomes a hazard or nuisance to your neighbors you will be required to extinguish the fire.
- i. Please consult with the WI Dept. of Natural Resources for regulations:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cs/licenses.htm>

- j. Wisconsin law prohibits anyone from burning the following materials:
  1. Recyclable paper or cardboard
  2. Wet, combustible rubbish, such as wet cardboard or paper
  3. Oily substances, such as greasy rags, oil filters, etc.
  4. Asphalt such as asphalt shingles or tar paper.
  5. Plastics of any kind, including plastic bottles and plastic bags.
  6. Rubber products, including tires and hoses.
  7. Painted or treated wood.
- k. Remember the person starting the fire is legally responsible for any damage caused by the fire.

### PULSEPOINT & HANDS-ONLY CPR

The Oak Creek Fire Department has recently become one of several communities in Milwaukee County who now participate in Pulsepoint. This innovative mobile app alerts citizens when there is a need for CPR in their immediate area. These push-notifications are made simultaneously as paramedics are dispatched and will provide potential citizen rescuers with a map to the location of the person who is in cardiac arrest. The map also displays the location of the nearest AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). Any CPR-trained citizen who has downloaded the app can then provide potentially lifesaving chest compressions immediately while first-responders are en-route to the scene. For more information, please visit [www.pulsepoint.com](http://www.pulsepoint.com) or download it free for your mobile device.



In addition, the Oak Creek Fire Department has Hands-Only CPR training kits at each of the fire stations. These kits can be checked out by citizens and used to teach Hands-Only CPR to family and friends. Each kit contains a CPR manikin, an instructional DVD and other training materials. When the training is completed, simply return the kit to the fire station. **For more information, visit our website:**

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

like us on Facebook

follow us on Twitter @Oak\_Creek\_FD)

**OUR MAILING ADDRESS HAS CHANGED! NEW MAILING ADDRESS IS:**  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

Website: [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) go to: Your Government, Departments, Treasurer's Office

**Tax Information choose link:** View Your 2015 Assessment and Tax Information. Enter the property information and click on "Search for Parcels". Choose 'Taxes' tab on left. Payments made to the City appear on the City Website as they are processed. To view prior year payment history and balances or to make payment of prior year delinquent tax, click on the link Milwaukee County Tax Info.

**NAME and ADDRESS CHANGES:**

- **PERMANENT** - If you do not see a change updated on the website, please contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 766-7069.
- **TEMPORARY** – To have your tax bill mailed to a temporary address please contact the Treasurer's Office each year by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**2015 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX**

Payment of 2015 delinquent real estate tax, and all PRIOR YEARS, must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Contact the County at (414) 278-4033 for more information.

**2016 PROPERTY TAX BILLS** will be mailed on or before the third Monday in December. Please be sure to read the brochure included with your tax bill or check the City's website for changes and payment information.

**LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT** Applications are available on our website.

If you received the 2015 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2016, you do not need to recertify for 2016.

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.

**2015: The 2015 Lottery and Gaming Credit** is \$102.94. If you qualify and did not receive the credit, mail a completed Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application, with a copy of your tax bill, to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue at the address shown on the application, by Oc-

tober 1, 2016. You must also complete and return the 2016 Lottery and Gaming Credit application (see below).

**2016:** Complete and return the 2016 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 30, 2016 for the credit to appear on your 2016 and future Real Estate Tax Bills.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

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

**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE UPDATE**

The Assessor's Office conducted another citywide revaluation for 2016. The City began performing annual revaluations starting with the 2014 assessment year and 2016 was the third consecutive year completing a revaluation. These annual revaluations help to eliminate large changes in assessed values and shifts in tax burdens that may result if the City performed revaluations every three to four years

Changes in the real estate market occur naturally and the amount of this natural change varies differently between property types and classes of property. For example, single family homes may appreciate or depreciate in value two or three percent per year while commercial properties may appreciate/depreciate at a greater or lesser rate. In this scenario, if residential single family homes appreciated two percent per year over four years, and commercial properties appreciated one percent a year over four years, and the City did not perform a revaluation until that fourth year, residential properties would receive an eight percent increase in value while commercial properties would receive a four percent increase. By performing annual revaluations, the City avoids these large shifts in tax burden in a single year after a four year waiting period.

The 2016 revaluation was conducted using current sales that occurred in the last quarter of 2014 through December 2015. The goal of the 2016 revaluation was to estimate each property's fair market value as of January 1, 2016 based on current sales of comparable properties. For commercial properties, current income (current market rents) and expense information was also used to estimate the fair market value. Property owners were mailed a Notice of Assessment on May 31, 2016. That Notice of Assessment displayed the new 2016 assessed value as well as the 2015 as-

essed value and instructions on how to contact the Assessor's Office if one wished to discuss the 2016 value. The Notice of Assessment also included instructions on how to appeal the assessment to the Board of Review (scheduled to meet August 17, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.).



The impact of property taxes on individual properties as a result of the revaluation was not known at the time

this article was written. Please see below for some important notes relating to property taxes in the year of a revaluation.

- There are six taxing authorities on the tax bill: The State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, The City of Oak Creek, Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), The Metro Milwaukee Sewer District (MMSD) and the Oak Creek School District.
- Each taxing authority establishes their budget during the summer and fall months annually.
- An increase in assessed value does not necessarily mean an increase in property taxes in the year of a revaluation. In a hypothetical scenario, if all assessments in the City increased by 5% for the January 1, 2016 assessment year and each taxing authority needed the same amount of money to operate in 2016 as they did in 2015, the tax rate would decrease by 5% resulting in no change in taxes. Likewise, overall decreases in assessed value does not necessarily equate to decreases in taxes.
- In the above scenario, property owners whose assessed value increased more than 5% would be paying more tax in 2016, and those with values that increased less than 5% or had a decrease in assessed value would be paying less.
- State Statutes indicate that property taxes should be based on the current market value of each property (agricultural use land excluded). A revaluation redistributes taxes based on the current market value of each property. Paying more or less in property taxes in the year of the revaluation does not mean the assessment is incorrect. The assessor's role is to estimate the fair market value of each property based on current sales. If current sales support the 2016 assessed value, an owner is paying only their fair share of taxes for 2016 regardless of what they paid in 2015.

Questions concerning the assessment process? Please contact:

**Assessor's Office**

Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4 pm  
414-766-7069



## URBAN WOODLAND MANAGEMENT

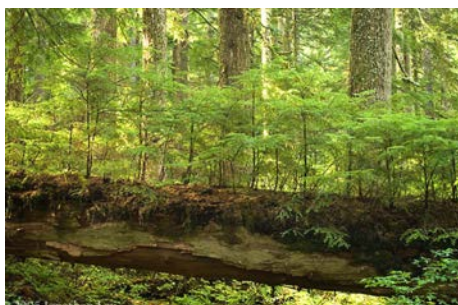
Forest ecology is the science that examines the complex interactions within forest ecosystems. The rare and endangered, large, intact, wilderness forest is usually not in need of human intervention. It is the smaller forests and woodlots – especially in urban locations – that require our assistance to be as healthy as they can be.

Forest fragmentation is a serious concern for the planet and the species that depend on vast tracts of uninhabited, clean wilderness. Downsized woodlands surrounded by city-scape and various encroachments, usually require some management in order to maintain a sustained presence of native plants and animals, and to discourage the presence of non-native or disruptive flora and fauna.

Invasive species management is often the most crucial component of urban woodland management. Non-native plants, animals and insects that either escape cultivation or arrive as hitchhikers, can de-feature woodlands (emerald ash borer for example). These alterations can be simple, something like the aggressive ability of roots to spread and reproduce, competing for space. Sometimes the invasion is complex. For example, a plant may alter the site by producing chemicals that are unfavorable for reproduction or regeneration of native plants (buckthorn shrub).

Heavy deer browsing can reduce species diversity. Some urban woodlands are completely devoid of seedlings or young plants other than the few that deer do not find tasty. To replenish those woodlands, a deer protection plan is necessary. Forest ecologists sometimes use deer exclosures (something like a large, moveable dog kennel that keeps deer out, allowing plants to grow) to determine what species the forest is not producing due to deer pressure. We plan to erect one at the new Lake Vista Park woodland.

Without learning that a woodland will recycle all of its materials, how would we know that “cleaning up” the fallen wood is not necessary and even, in some cases, not healthy? Dead trees and branches provide nutrient replenishment and support wildlife as part of woodland self-sustainability. As an American Indian from the Menomonee Tribal Enterprises once put it, the forest is like a society. The young ones need the old ones. In other words, age structure that represents all the life stages must be present. Especially evident in old growth forests, nurse logs of old decayed trees host a perfect environment for little seedlings.



*Pictured: Nurse log*

While it is okay to glean some firewood from wooded areas, some logs and wood of all sizes should remain to decay for the replenishment of the “good” fungi.

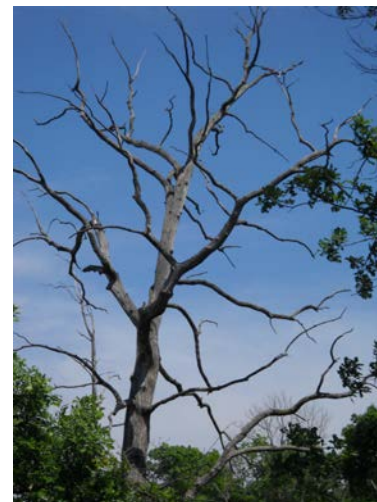
Urban woodlands can be harmed by changes to the water table caused by nearby land reshaping, through development. When terrains change, drainage patterns can change. Trees may suffer from too little or too much water.

Root disturbance to woodland trees from development is significant. The Minnesota Extension produced this great brochure addressing tree protection during development: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/trees-shrubs/protecting-trees-from-construction-damage/>

A snag is a standing dead tree that offers a perch, nesting or foraging opportunities for birds and other wildlife. A long-lasting snag is made from a species of wood, such as oak, that is tough, even as a standing dead tree.

Oak has the additional feature of horizontal branching. They can be most attractive when the bark is shed and the wood develops a shine to it.

Snags should be located far enough away from human or pet activity to assure a safety zone. Another option is to reduce the tree's height to remove the potential hazard of tree failure.



*Pictured: Snag*

Woodlands that are managed for timber may lose their “wolf” trees. Those are the contorted, crazy, awesome, creatively-shaped trees that can be very aesthetically pleasing in a forest that is used for enjoyment, passive recreation and wildlife.

Hope you get out and enjoy our local woodlands this autumn! City Forestry is happy to identify local or invasive species. Please feel free to email your photos to us.

**Interesting Tree Fact:** A tree will not develop a hollow if it fell or was removed while solid. Solid trees will decay at a different rate and often from different fungi.

### Forestry Questions? 570-5685

#### MULCH

Mulch is often available for free pickup at the recycling yard. Residents may call **570-5682** to be put on a list for delivery of mulch for \$25 per load (approximately 5 yards) or to check availability.

**RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION - 720 W. Puetz Rd.**

**Hours:** Tuesday, Fridays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. In addition to the regular hours, the yard is open Tuesday evenings ONLY until 8 p.m. starting the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September.

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

**The recycling yard will be closed for the following holidays:**

Thanksgiving (day after)	Friday, November 25, 2016
Christmas Eve	Observed Friday, December 23, 2016
Christmas Eve	Saturday, December 24, 2016
New Year's Eve	Observed Friday, December 30, 2016
New Year's Eve	Saturday, December 31, 2016

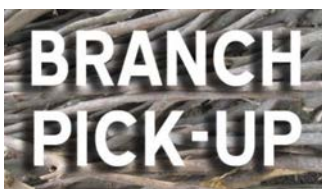
- NO items may exceed 4' in length with the exception of branches, furniture, appliances & metals.
- NO contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.

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

All freon appliances (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers) brought to the recycling yard will be charged a \$15 fee. Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers. A fee of \$7 per TV will be charged for drop off of same. Tires brought to the recycling yard should be free of rims. A fee of \$3 per tire will be charged.



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



**FINAL BRANCH PICK-UP**

The last branch pick up for 2016 will begin Tuesday, November 1. Residents are reminded that branches should be placed at the curb or roadside prior to the 1st to be guaranteed a pick up but no earlier than 2 weeks prior. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until the May 2017 pickup.

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

**\*The next branch pick up will be Monday, May 1, 2017\***

**SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

The blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City streets is a violation of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code and is subject to a ticket which carries a fine. Section 6.24(c) reads as follows: "Prohibited Placement. No person, except the State, County or City shall deposit or cause to be deposited,



upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public land, any snow

or ice taken or removed from his premises. No person, except the State, County, or City shall use private or public lands within the City as a place for the disposal or dumping of snow or ice from public or private property or from another municipality except with the permission of the owner. The deposit of any snow or ice upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public lands of the City, contrary to the provisions of this Chapter, shall be and is hereby declared to be a nuisance. The City may remove any snow and ice so deposited and cause the costs of such removal to be charged to the owner or occupant of the property from which said snow or ice was removed and illegally deposited, pursuant to Section 66.60(16), Wis. Stats."

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



**FALL CLEAN-UP BEGINS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016**

The Street Department will conduct its fall clean up beginning Tuesday, November 15, 2016, for residential homes or condos that have City provided garbage and recycling pick up. There is no charge for this pick up. Items that **WILL BE** picked up are as follows:

- Garden Clippings (excluding leaves, grass and branches)
- Furniture
- Wood
- Appliances (doors need to be removed from refrigerators and freezers)



TED JOHNSON, DIRECTOR STREETS, PARKS, &amp; FORESTRY

JEFF WENDT, PARKS SUPERVISOR

REBECCA LANE, CITY FORESTER

- Construction Materials (not resulting from a contractor)
- Metal
- Televisions
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Rugs

Items that **WILL NOT** be picked up are as follows:

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

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, November 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 spring clean-up, Monday, May 15, 2017. 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 miss the Fall 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 residential homes or condos that have City provided garbage & recycling pickup. The fee for this service is \$25 and includes pick up of the following items:

- Appliances (a \$15 additional fee will be charged for Freon appliances)
- Furniture
- Carpeting/Padding
- Metals of any kind
- (\$7 additional fee for each TV)
- Mattresses

Special pick-ups are done on Friday mornings **ONLY**. Items for pick up must be at the road by 6:45 a.m. on the scheduled Friday. Residents requesting special pick ups must *prepay their fees before noon on Thursday prior to pick up, in order to be put on that Friday's pick up schedule*. Payment can be made in person at the Street Department at 800 W. Puetz Road between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. **We only accept CASH or CHECK**. You may also make a check payable to the "City of

Oak Creek" and mail it to the Street Department along with a list of what is being picked up, the Friday date you are looking to have it picked up, address, and phone number. Be sure to include any additional fees from above for Freon appliances and televisions.

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

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

### RAKING OF LEAVES INTO THE STREET IS PROHIBITED

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

"No owner or occupant shall allow the street, alley or sidewalk pavements abutting his premises to be littered with rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in S. 8.40. If such owner or occupant shall refuse or fail to remove any such rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in S.8.40 when notified to do so by the Common Council or designee, the City may cause it to be done and the cost thereof shall be reported to the City Clerk who shall spread the cost on the tax roll as a special tax against the premises, pursuant to Sec. 66.66(16), Wis. States. or such cost may be covered in action against the owner or occupant."

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

### 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 & shall not be stored in the front yard setback.

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

Advanced Disposal collects both the garbage & the recycling for the City of Oak Creek. 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.

### GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION INFO FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

When there is a holiday during the regular collection days of Monday through Thursday, 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 are no longer being placed street side.

The following holidays are observed by Advanced Disposal: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.

### Contact Advance Disposal

**262-679-0860**

for:

- Collection Issues
- Additional Carts
- Replacement Carts
- Cart Repair

# FACILITIES LIST & LOCATIONS

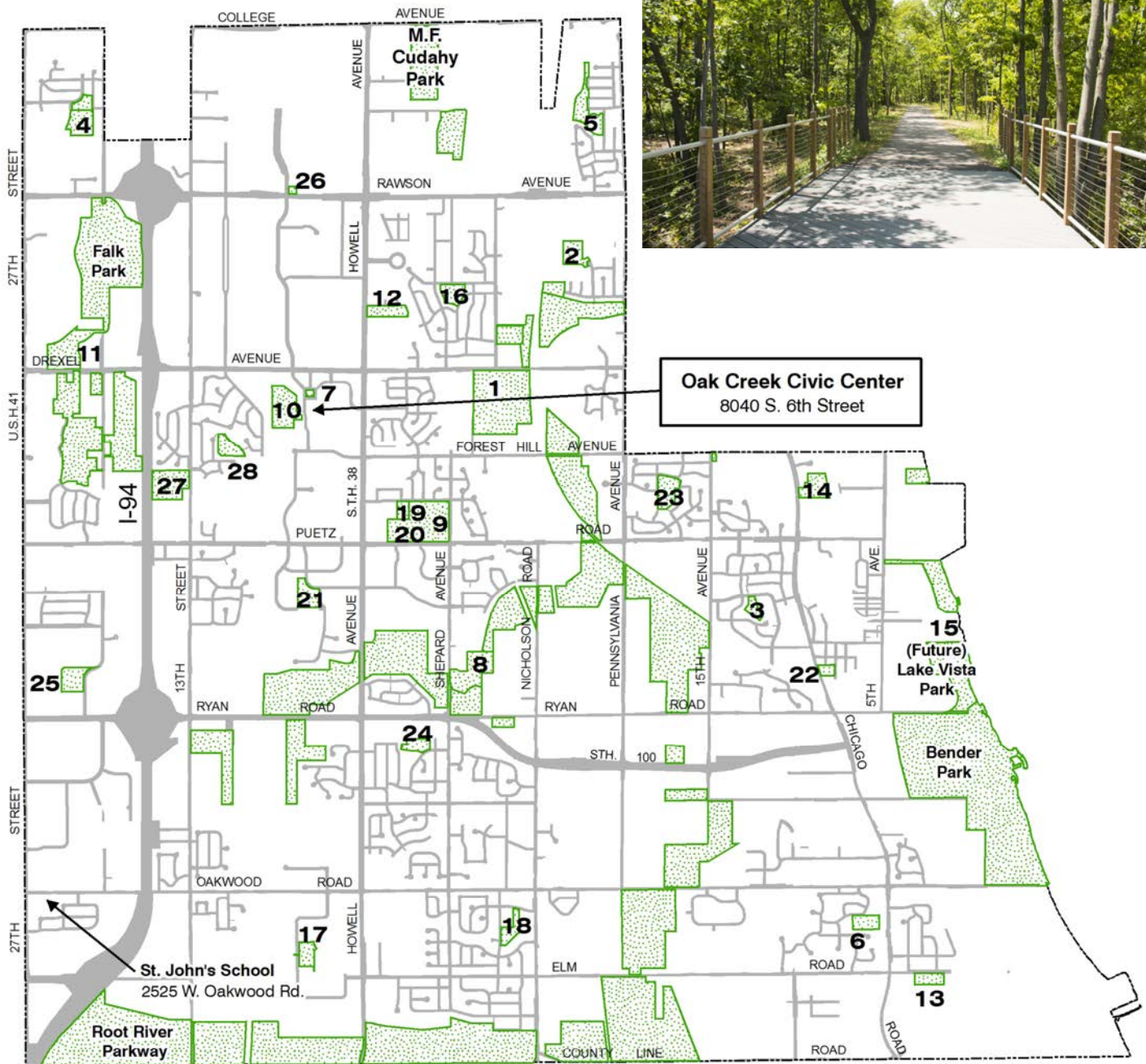
Site	Acres (approx.)	Baby swings	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Basketball Courts	Cricket Field	Concession Stand	Disc Golf Course	Fields: soccer (s), football (f)	Fishing	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Parking	Pavilion	Pickleball Court	Picnic Areas	Playground	Pond	Recreation Pathway (est. size-miles)	Shelter - Open Air	# picnic tables under shelter	Splash Pad	Skate Park	Sledding Hill	Tennis Courts	Volleyball (sand)
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16 Manor Marquette Park 801 E. Marquette Ave.	9.20	•	1S	•							•			2	•	•		0.41	•	2			•	1	•
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Updated: April 2016



# FACILITIES MAP

**“DALE RICHARDS TRAIL & EMERALD PRESERVE” - SEE ITEM 10**



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## STEVE ANDERSON, ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

### REMINDER: WINTER PARKING

During winter parking, there is no parking allowed on the streets in the City of Oak Creek during the following:

#### December 1 until April 1

Monday thru Friday- 2 am to 6 am  
Saturday/Sunday - 2:30 am to 6 am

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 contact the Police Department at (414) 762-8200 to obtain permission.

### SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS

With the start of the new school year, motorists are reminded to use caution



when approaching school buses. Motorists should stop their vehicle not less than

20 feet in front of or behind a bus when it is displaying flashing red warning lights and remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or extinguishes the flashing lights. This does not apply to vehicles traveling in the opposite direction on a divided highway with a median. School bus operators may submit a written report to the Police Department of those vehicles illegally passing a school bus with its red warning lights flashing. Upon receipt of this information, the Police Department will prepare a traffic citation and serve it upon the owner of the vehicle in violation. The fine for such violation is \$240. Help keep our children safe this school year—stop when you approach a bus flashing its red warning lights!

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – THANK YOU

The Oak Creek Police Department and National Night Out Committee would like to thank all of the citizens who attended this year's Oak Creek's National Night Out at the Oak Creek Community Center. This event supports the many crime and safety programs offered annually to our

community. An extra special "Thank You" needs to be extended to all the local, state, and federal law enforcement and safety agencies present at this event as well as all area business sponsors, numerous donors, the National Night Out Planning Committee and those that volunteered their time to make this community event possible.

### HALLOWEEN SAFETY

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

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



### FIREARMS SAFETY

As hunting season approaches, it is important to remind our residents of the importance of

firearms safety. The majority of accidents that involve a firearm occur in the house. The accidents are a result of negligent handling, improper storage and carelessness. The accidents usually end tragically with serious injuries or even death. Firearms accidents are preventable by following these few simple rules:

- \* KNOW how your firearm operates and PRACTICE safe handling procedures.

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- \* TREAT every firearm as if it were loaded.
- \* ALWAYS point a firearm in a safe direction.
- \* Use your firearm only for its intended purpose.
- \* NEVER rely on the firearm's safety latch.
- \* NEVER leave a firearm unattended.
- \* LOCK, TRANSPORT and STORE your firearm(s) properly.
- \* NEVER use your firearm after consuming alcohol or drugs.
- \* Make sure that each family member takes a firearms safety course offered by the Wisconsin DNR.

For more information regarding firearms safety programs, visit the DNR's website at [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov).

### The NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

is available to you and your neighbors. We need you to get involved! What's in it for you? The answer is safer streets and homes, community spirit, camaraderie with your neighbors, stronger relationships with law enforcement, and so much more. Neighborhood Watch embraces and strengthens many of the things we're already doing, such as watching out for each other's homes or working together to solve problems. Neighborhood Watch brings the power of organization and the ability to focus energy and resources. Often Neighborhood Watch groups get started due to incidents in the community that cause concern. An active Watch reduces these types of crime.



Help keep our community a safe place! Start a Neighborhood Watch Group today! It's easy to participate! For more information contact the

**Oak Creek Police Department  
Community Resource Bureau:  
766-7624**

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



**PARK, PAVILION & FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION**  
**To reserve facilities, call Oak Creek Recreation at 766-7920**

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION	RESIDENT FEES	NON-RES. FEES
<b>Courts, ball fields, picnic areas, etc.</b> <b>EXCEPT Shepard Hills &amp; Abendschein ball diamonds</b> <b>All facilities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not include equipment and supplies</li> <li>Call for league, tournament and special event rates</li> <li>Ball fields available for use starting April 1, weather &amp; field conditions permitting</li> <li>Facilities not reserved may be used on a 1<sup>st</sup>-come, 1<sup>st</sup>-serve basis</li> <li>Proof of residency required for resident rate</li> <li>To receive resident group rates, we may require a team roster</li> </ul>	<b>\$6 per hour</b> <b>\$8 per hour</b>  Rent 90 days in advance  <b>MOST FACILITIES CAN BE RESERVED ONLINE</b>	<b>\$12 per hour</b> <b>\$16 per hour</b>  Rent 30 days in advance  <b>RESERVE BY PHONING REC OFFICE</b>
<b>Open Air Shelters - 28 Ft. Hexagon</b> Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can	<b>1-4 Hrs: \$20 flat fee</b> <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$6/hr</b> Rent 1 year in advance	<b>1-4 Hrs: \$40 flat fee</b> <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$12/hr</b> Rent 30 days in advance
<b>Open Air Shelters - 40 Ft. Hexagon</b> <b>Abendschein Park ONLY</b> Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can	<b>1-4 Hrs: \$28 flat fee</b> <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$6/hr</b> Rent 1 year in advance	<b>1-4 Hrs: \$56 flat fee</b> <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$12/hr</b> Rent 30 days in advance
<b>Abendschein Park Concession Stand</b> Hours: 8 am to 10 pm Security Deposit \$35	Daily \$35 flat fee Beer Permit \$15 Rent 90 days in advance	Daily \$70 flat fee Beer Permit \$15 Rent 30 days in advance
<b>Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Recreation Office for cancellation policy and security deposit information</li> <li>Inside: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, counter, refrigerator with freezer</li> <li>Outside: +/- 25 picnic tables</li> <li>Fire Code: Maximum 60 persons</li> <li>Indoor men's and women's handicap accessible rest rooms</li> <li>There is no stove or microwave</li> </ul>	<b>Weekends/Holidays</b> \$125 flat fee (5/27-9/5/16) \$ 90 flat fee (9/6/16-5/26/17)  <b>Monday thru Friday</b> \$45 flat fee  Security Deposit \$60 Beer Permit \$15 Rent 1 year in advance	<b>Weekends/Holidays</b> \$250 flat fee (5/27-9/5/16) \$180 flat fee (9/6/16-5/26/17)  <b>Monday thru Friday</b> \$90 flat fee  Security Deposit \$60 Beer Permit \$15 Rent 30 days in advance

SEE PAGE 14 & 15 FOR FACILITY DESCRIPTION, LOCATIONS AND MAP

## Volleyball Set Rental

**Includes:**

- poles
- anchors
- volleyball
- net
- stakes



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

**Resident Fee\*:**

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

\*\$20 security deposit

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

**OAK CREEK  
RECREATION  
766-7920**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
 Mon-Fri  
 9 am - 5 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





A full listing of programs and registration available @ [www.ocfsd.org](http://www.ocfsd.org) click on "Youth Programs"



**DRIVER EDUCATION**

Classes at Oak Creek High School. Registration forms at Oak Creek High School, District Office or online @ [www.ocfsd.org](http://www.ocfsd.org). Includes 35 hours of classroom, 6 hours on-the-road driving time and on-site temp license testing.

## OC AQUATICS

**Fall lessons begin September 19**  
All Aquatic lessons at the Oak Creek High School Pool - enter door #21

- **Parent & Child** - Sessions for 6 months - 4 years
- **Adult Learn To Swim**
- **Swimming for Safety** - Levels 1-3
- **Recreational Swim Club**
- **Group Swim** - Continuing skill development
- **Private Lessons**
- **Birthday Parties** - Saturdays 1-3pm



**NEW!** **AQUA FIT** - Saturdays 8-9am

**Saturday OPEN SWIM begins Sept 10, 1-3pm**  
**Mon-Thurs TEEN & ADULT LAP SWIM begins Sept 19, 8-9pm**  
\$2/person at the door. \$1/person ages 55+

**REGISTRATION FORMS** - available at Oak Creek Library, City Hall, Community Center and School District Office - 7630 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street



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Watch for the  next to “new” activities

# POINTS OF INTEREST

## REC OFFICE IS CLOSED ON:

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





**Labor Day:** Monday, September 5

**Thanksgiving:** Thurs. & Fri. November 24 & 25

## 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 "I want to", "apply for"
-  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) 766-7920**

### or by writing to:

ADA Coordinator, Oak Creek Health Department,  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

## CONTACT US

### OAK CREEK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Service Desk:** Monday - Friday  
**Service Desk Hours:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Office Phone:** 414-766-7920  
**Phone Hours:** 8:00 AM - 5 PM  
**Office Fax:** 414-766-7942  
**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 and  
Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities



## SMILE! YOUR PHOTOS WANTED TOO!

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

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)  
766-7920

## "ACORN" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE




**Acorn is published 3 times a year:**  
**mid-May**  
**mid-August**  
**mid-December**

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



## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register any time for Recreation or Library classes!

-  Visit [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)
-  Click on "I want to, then "register for"
-  Recreational classes/activities

**Call 766-7920 to find out how to get your  
user name and password**

Visa, Discover, MasterCard  
& American Express accepted



# 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 766-7920.

## 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. Refunds are issued based on your original payment method. **A \$3 service fee** will be charged on each refund. Avoid the service fee by requesting credit to your account in place of a refund.

## CAN I WATCH? OPEN HOUSE

You are welcome to discuss your child's progress 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" nor may participants attend classes other than the one they are registered for.

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

## HAVE A CONCERN?

If a class does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Recreation Department at **766-7920** 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? SEE 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.

**OAK CREEK LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER:** 8040 S. 6th Street. Parking in the south lot, use main entrance.

## 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. 43 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 (if space is available)

## JOIN OUR REC E-MAIL LISTS!

### Do you?

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

Join our mailing list by using the 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>

# ELEMENTARY SOCCER & FLAG FOOTBALL

Soccer & Flag Football Registration began August 1  
for Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students only

Non-Resident Registration opens **Monday, August 8**

**Register Online! See Page 42**



## Elementary Soccer Boys & Girls Grades 1- 8

Tuesday, Thursday, Tuesday  
September 13, 15, 20

Practice, Instruction & Team Selection  
Minor League (Gr. 1, 2 & 3) 4-5 PM (Tues/Thurs)  
Major League (Gr. 3, 4 & 5) 5-6 PM (Tues/Thurs)  
Middle School (Gr. 6, 7, & 8) 5-6 PM (Tues/Thurs)

Thursdays, September 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 20

### Team Practices

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2 & 3) 4-5 PM  
Major League (Gr. 3, 4 & 5) 5-6 PM  
Middle School (Gr. 6, 7, & 8) 5-6 PM

### Saturday Games (times to be announced)

September 24 & October 1, 8, 15 & 22

**NOTE:** Teams will play a 6<sup>th</sup> game to be scheduled on a Tuesday at regular practice time--date to be determined. Cancelled practices are not made up. Season will end no later than 10/29. Rosters/schedules will be emailed if we have an email on file and they can also be found on the Recreation page at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

League	Grades	Activity/Section
Minor	1, 2, 3	354101 A1
Major	3, 4, 5	354201 A1
Middle School	6, 7, 8	354301 A1

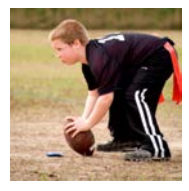
### Location:

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

**Fee includes t-shirt:** \$40 resident / \$80 non-resident

**Shin guards are required for soccer game play**  
Turf shoes are OK - **NO metal cleats**

## Elementary Flag Football Boys & Girl Grades 1- 6



Wednesday, Friday, Saturday  
September 14, 16, 17

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

Wednesdays, September 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19

### Team Practices

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

### Saturday Games (times to be announced)

September 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 22

**NOTE:** Teams will play a 6<sup>th</sup> game to be scheduled on a Wednesday at regular practice time--date to be determined. Cancelled practices are not made up. Season will end no later than 10/29. Rosters/schedules will be emailed if we have an email on file and they can also be found on the Recreation page at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

League	Grades	Activity/Section
Minor	1, 2, 3	353101 A1
Major	4, 5, 6	353201 A1

### Location:

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

**Fee includes t-shirt:** \$40 resident / \$80 non-resident

**Turf shoes OK - NO metal cleats**

## Kinder-Soccer & Flag FUNdamentals

See next page!

When registering for soccer &/or football, please specify t-shirt size, including "youth or adult" on the registration form. **PLEASE ORDER LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT A SWEATSHIRT UNDERNEATH.**

**YOUTH SIZES: YS (6-8)    YM (10-12)    YL (14-16)**

**ADULT SIZES: AS (34-36)    AM (38-40)    AL (42-44)    AXL (46)**

# KIDS STUFF



**Ages 3-5**  
4 sessions

Spark your child's motor skills development with games and fun that build fundamental throwing, catching, movement and balance that will benefit them in any sport.

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

Children who do not use the rest room independently may attend, however a parent will need to remain in the building to assist as needed.

**Wear:** Comfortable play clothes.

**Class will not meet:** 11/26

**Instructor:** Oak Creek Recreation Staff

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341301 A1	3-4	11/5	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$22/\$44
341301 A2	4-5	11/5	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$22/\$44
341301 A3	4-5	11/5	Sat	11:00-11:45 am	\$22/\$44



**Ages 3 to 5**  
5 sessions

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



Spectators are not permitted during class. There will be an open house the last day of class.

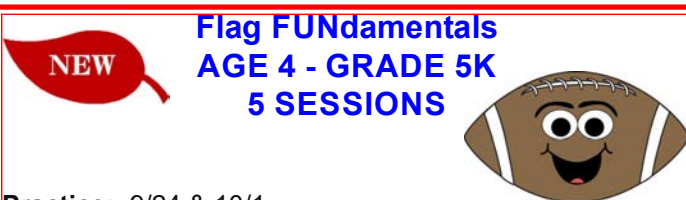
Children who do not use the rest room independently may attend, however a parent will need to remain in the building to assist as needed.

**Wear:** Comfortable play clothes

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341201 A1	9/20	Tue	10:15-11 am	\$28 / \$56
341201 A2	11/1	Tue	10:15-11 am	\$28 / \$56



**Practice:** 9/24 & 10/1

**Games:** 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341303 A1	9/24	Sat	10 - 10:45 am	\$28 / \$52

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

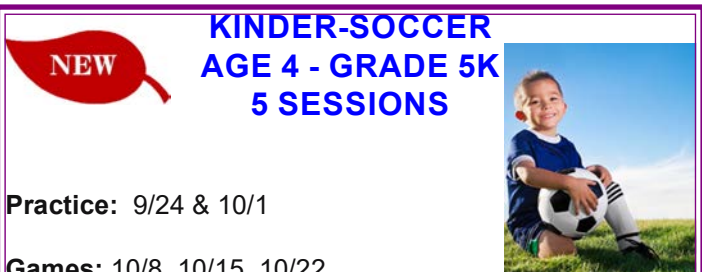
**\*\* T-shirts included \*\***

When registering for Flag FUNDamentals, please specify t-shirt size, including "youth" on the registration form.

**PLEASE ORDER LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT A SWEATSHIRT UNDERNEATH**

**YOUTH SIZES:**

YS (6-8)      YM (10-12)      YL (14-16)



**Practice:** 9/24 & 10/1

**Games:** 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341302 A1	9/24	Sat	11 - 11:45 am	\$28 / \$52

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

**\*\* T-shirts included \*\***

When registering for Kinder-Soccer please specify t-shirt size, including "youth" on the registration form.

**PLEASE ORDER LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT A SWEATSHIRT UNDERNEATH**

**YOUTH SIZES:**

YS (6-8)      YM (10-12)      YL (14-16)



# Save the Date



**TEEN'S DAY OFF**  
**Friday, November 11**

**Activities at the Library and an afternoon field trip**

**Watch for Information!**

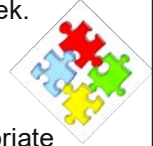


## Theme Week Celebrations

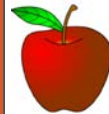
Ages 3-5  
5 sessions



Not your everyday holidays! Participants will have fun with themed activities and events celebrating a unique holiday each week.



- 10/27 Halloween - Crafts/Songs
- 11/3 Chemistry Week - Simple age-appropriate experiments
- 11/10 Forget-Me-Not Day! Flower related projects to give to those you love
- 11/17 Game & Puzzle Week - Games and figuring out puzzles



12/1 Red Apple Day! Crafts with apples and we'll make an apple snack.



**Class will not meet:** 11/24

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101 A1	10/27	Thurs	9:15 - 10 am	\$ 28 / \$56



## FALL ARTS & CRAFTS

Ages 3 - 5  
4 sessions

Children will celebrate the season while they engage their creativity and practice fine motor skills making fun and exciting crafts.

**Wear** old clothes or bring a smock.

Children in diapers are welcome. Parents of those children will need to be available in case a diaper change is needed.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342001 A1	9/22	Thur	9:15-10 am	\$26 / \$52

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

## Teen Craft Day

1 class



Looking for a unique handmade gift? Try your hand at several crafts, including--  
\* mason jar cookies  
\* ornaments

**Location:** Tech Training Center - Oak Creek Library  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Time	Fee
932001 L2	12/10	1 - 3 pm	No Fee

# KID STUFF



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349001 A1	9/22	Thu	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48
349001 A2	11/3	Thu	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48

\* Tennis shoes recommended

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349003 A1	9/22	Thu	6:30-7:00 pm	\$24/\$48

## Tap - Ages 5 & Up (5 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349005 A1	11/3	Thu	6:30-7:00 pm	\$24/\$48

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349004 A1	9/22	Thu	7:00-7:30 pm	\$24/\$48

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349002 A1	11/3	Thu	7:00-7:30 pm	\$24/\$48

Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights. Please wear tennis shoes.

Class will not meet: 11/24

Location: Oak Creek Library - Storytime Room

## Tumbling - 5 sessions

Beginning tumbling and balance skills for children.

Need an active outlet for the child who is always twisting, turning and upside down? Tumbling is a fun way to use that energy while building upper body strength, coordination and balance.

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



Children must be toilet trained

## Tails Over Whiskers - Ages 3 - 6.5

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345001-A1	3-4	9/19	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$24/\$48
345001-A2	4-6.5	9/19	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
345001-A3	3-4	11/7	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$24/\$48
345001-A4	4-6.5	11/7	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56

## Beginners - Ages 5 & Up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345002-A1	9/19	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56
345002-A2	11/7	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56

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

Instructor: Katie Edwards

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



## TUMBLE BUGS

CHILD WITH ADULT (5 SESSIONS)



**Walking 1 & 2 years old:** Toddlers who love to twirl, swirl, twist & tumble will have a blast being introduced to the world of tumbling. Parents will assist their child as they develop large and small muscle movement skills in a fun and safe environment.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345101 A1	10/11	Tue	5:45-6:15 pm	\$ 22 / \$44

**2 to 3 years old:** Children will learn introductory tumbling & gymnastics while they improve both fine and gross motor skills.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345101 B1	10/11	Tue	6:20-6:50 pm	\$ 22 / \$44

Class will not be held: 11/26

**All Classes:** Shoes are not worn on the mats, please wear old socks.

Instructor: Jaime Trate

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



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 preschool 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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341205 A1	9/20	Tue	9:15-10 am	\$ 28 / \$56
341205 A2	11/1	Tue	9:15-10 am	\$ 28 / \$56

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

# KID STUFF



## Babysitting

Two – 3 hour 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 5 PM  
1 DAY PRIOR TO CLASS START**

**Instructor:** Susan Stadler

**Location:** Oak Creek City Hall, Tower Room

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
340001 A1	9/27 & 10/4	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48 / \$69
340001 A2	10/10 & 10/17	Mon	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48 / \$69
340001 A3	11/9 & 11/16	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48 / \$69
340001 A4	12/1 & 12/8	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48 / \$69



5 sessions  
Ages 5 - 11

Sharpen your cheerleading skills, learn cheer technique and have fun!

**Class will not meet:** 11/23

**Instructor:** Anna Levine

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349201 A1	5-7	9/21	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28 / \$56
349201 A2	8-11	9/21	Wed	6:50-7:50 pm	\$28 / \$56
349201 B1	5-7	11/2	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28 / \$56
349201 B2	8-11	11/2	Wed	6:50-7:50 pm	\$28 / \$56



Ages 6.5 thru adult

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

### BEGINNER (12 CLASSES)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
346001 A1	6.5-17	9/20	Tue	7:00-8:15 pm	\$48/\$96
346001 A2	18 & up	9/20	Tue	7:00-8:15 pm	\$60/\$120
346001 A3	6.5-17	9/22	Thu	7:00-8:15 pm	\$48/\$96
346001 A4	18 & up	9/22	Thu	7:00-8:15 pm	\$60/\$120

### ADVANCED BEGINNER (24 CLASSES)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
346002 A1	6.5-17	9/20	Tue,Thu	7:00-8:15 pm	\$96/\$192
346002 A2	18 & up	9/20	Tue,Thu	7:00-8:15 pm	\$120/\$240

**Class will not meet on:** 11/22, 11/24

**Instructor:** Aaron J. Zehner

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

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

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

## INDOOR BEGINNER TENNIS (6 sessions)

Ages 5-14



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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347601 A1	5-8	9/11	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601 A2	9-10	9/11	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601 A3	11-14	9/11	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601 B1	5-8	10/23	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601 B2	9-10	10/23	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601 B3	11-14	10/23	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

### INDOOR INTERMEDIATE TENNIS (6 SESSIONS)

Ages 14 - 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
347611 A1	9/11	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347611 B1	10/23	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

**All Classes:**

**Instructors:** Racine Tennis Club Instructors

**Location:** Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

**REGISTRATION FOR THIS ACTIVITY OPENS AUGUST 29**



# REC FOR ADULTS

## Indoor Tennis

6 sessions

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

### Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
367601 A1	9/11	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$65/\$70
367601 B1	10/23	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club  
5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine



**REGISTRATION FOR THIS ACTIVITY OPENS AUGUST 29**



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.

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

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

### REGISTRATION:

Daily registration accepted at Recreation Office or on site, semester/seasonal registration information below.

**CLOSED:** October 3  
November 8, 23, 24, 25  
December 5 thru January 8  
January 23 & 24  
March 10

	Activ/Sect#	Res/NR Fee
<b>Semester 1 - 9/19-12/1</b>	<b>522101 F1</b>	<b>\$ 14** / \$28**</b>
<b>Semester 2 - 1/9-3/30</b>	<b>522101 F2</b>	<b>\$ 14** / \$28**</b>
<b>Full Season - 9/19-3/30</b>	<b>522101 FW</b>	<b>\$ 26** / \$52**</b>
<b>DAILY (WRISTBAND ONLY)</b>	<b>522021 DW</b>	<b>\$ 5 at the door</b>

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

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

**Location:**  
**Oak Creek East Middle School**  
**Main Hallway**  
9330 S. Shepard Avenue  
Enter using **Door #7**



## Winter/Spring Recreation Preview



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## fitness flex pass 8 Visit Adult Fitness Punch Card

- ⇒ No expiration
- ⇒ Attend at your convenience
- ⇒ Must meet prerequisites for class/activity

### PURCHASE:

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

**FEE:** Resident \$40 / Non-Res \$80

### NOTES:

2 visit limit for TaiChi/QiGong, Yoga classes, & Next Step. Not valid for coop classes.

Not replaced if lost or stolen, no refunds. Must have pass with you when attending activities/classes.

# REC FOR ADULTS



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.

**Class will not meet:** 11/23

**Bring** a mat and a water bottle

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	# Classes	Res/NR Fee
361005 A1	9/21	Wed	6 - 7 pm	6	\$49 / \$56
361005 A2	11/9	Wed	6 - 7 pm	5	\$42 / \$49

## Tai Chi Qigong



Ages 16 & Up

Tai Chi and QiGong heal and strengthen the entire body, mind and spirit with soft circular movement. Go home relaxed and energized at the same time!

**Class will not meet:** 11/23

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	# Classes	Res/NR Fee
361004 A1	9/21	Wed	7:05 - 8 pm	6	\$49 / \$56
361004 A2	11/9	Wed	7:05 - 8 pm	5	\$46 / \$51

*Get medical clearance from your doctor before starting an exercise program, especially if you have a pre-existing condition. Ask if there are any activities you should avoid.*



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:** 11/8

**Instructor:** Kaye Kass

**Location:** East Middle School - Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361006 A1	9/20	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$42 / \$84

8 sessions



Enjoy Zumba geared for active adults ages 50 and better **or** those who would prefer a lighter workout.

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

**Class will not meet:** 11/8

**Instructor:** Kaye Kass

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361112 A1	9/20	Tue	6 - 6:50 pm	\$39 / \$78

# REC FOR ADULTS

## FIRST AID & CPR



Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills and scenarios.

**Fee includes:** Ready reference cards. Download and pricing information for book will be available at class.

**Cancellations** must be made by 5 pm one day prior to first class to receive a refund (minus \$3 fee)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Aid:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362001 A1	11/19	Sat	9 am - 12 pm	\$32 / \$59

### Adult & Child CPR/AED:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362002 A1	11/12	Sat	9 am - 1 pm	\$42 / \$72

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

**Location:** Oak Creek Civic Center "Tower Room"  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street



Enjoy socializing, refreshments, laughs and fun while your class's personal artist guides you step-by-step through your painting. Whether you're a beginner, advanced, or somewhere in between, you will take home

your very own masterpiece to share with your family and friends.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
363002 A1	10/13	Thur	6:30-8:30 pm	\$24 / \$43
363002 A3	11/10	Thur	6:30-8:30 pm	\$24 / \$43

**ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED  
INCLUDES WATER, SODA AND SNACKS**

**Instructor:** Becca Allard

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



## LINE DANCE FITNESS CLASS

11 sessions

Wobble, Slide, Hustle, Cha Cha and Tush Push those calories away! No dance experience needed! We'll teach the dance steps you need, however, this is not line dance instruction.

**Please bring** a bottle of water and your tennis shoes and plan for fun!

**Class will not meet:** 10/19, 11/23 & 12/7

**Instructor:** Vicki Francolucci, Certified Fitness Instructor

**Location:** Ben Franklin Elementary School, Multipurpose Room, (Enter northeast door, to the right of the large garage door), 7620 S. 83<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/Non-Res
392003 F5	9/14	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$50 / \$74

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## TONE N TIGHTEN

6 sessions

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



**Weights and bands are provided.**

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361001 A1	9/19	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$26 / \$52
361001 A2	11/7	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$26 / \$52





# DROP IN ACTIVITIES - ADULTS



## Adults

Thursdays

October 6 - December 1

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

Fee paid at door per session: \$5.00

Closed: November 23

Walk for a Healthy Heart!



See pages 8, 27

## OPEN GYM PASS

8 VISITS

PUNCH AS YOU GO!

**SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY**

\$24 RESIDENTS

\$36 NON-RESIDENTS

- \* No expiration
- \* Attend at your convenience
- \* Use pass for--
  - Open Volleyball
  - Open Basketball
  - Open Pickleball
  - Fitness Walking



### NOTE:

- \* Not replaced if lost or stolen
- \* No refunds
- \* Must present card when attending open gym

**PURCHASE:** In person in the Rec office or by phone, fax or mail

Sorry, cannot be purchased online

OPEN PICKLEBALL



## Adults

Weds. Oct. 5 - Nov. 30

Bring paddles & balls

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

Fee paid at door per session: \$5.00



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# ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+

## Tai Chi QiGong with EZ Chair Yoga

5 sessions



Seated and standing yoga stretch combined with Tai Chi/QiGong. Excellent for balance, strength, and coordination. Improves mobility, mental outlook and reduces stress. Includes introduction to new, easier Tai Chi Fundamentals form.

**Bring:** water bottle

No mat needed

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	# Classes	Res/NR	Fee
361010 A1	9/22	Thur	9 - 9:50 am	6	\$34 / \$37	
361010 A2	11/10*	Thur	9 - 9:50 am	5	\$30 / \$34	

\*Class will not be held on 11/24



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

12 sessions

The Next Step is an exciting opportunity to target and strengthen your major muscle groups at a level and pace that is right for you. Physio is providing their equipment and the supervision of a registered Physical Therapist for this 12 class session at an unbeatable price.

**Class will not meet** on 11/24

**Instructor:** Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

**Location:** Physio, 8619 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
392003 A6	9/12	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18 / \$22
392003 B6	10/31	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18 / \$22

## BENEFITS OF YOGA

Enhanced feeling of  
**WELL-BEING**

Improved **POSTURE,**  
FLEXIBILITY & **STRENGTH**

Reduction of  
**ANXIETY &**  
DEPRESSION

**BETTER**  
quality  
**SLEEP**

Improved  
**CONCENTRATION**

Improved efficiency of **LUNGS**  
& **CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM**



### 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.

**Bring:** towel and water bottle

**Class will not meet on:** 11/8, 11/24

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361903 A1	9/20	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$20 / \$24 / \$26
361903 A2	11/1	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$20 / \$24 / \$26

## Well Workshop - Arthritis

Doctor of Chiropractic, Jeff Durski, has been practicing in the greater Milwaukee area for over 25 years.

This workshop will be a great tool for anyone who suffers from any chronic joint disease such as Arthritis, Bursitis, Tendonitis and Gout. Learn what Arthritis is, the different types, causes & prevention, who is susceptible to Arthritis and how to relieve the pain associated with joint diseases naturally.



**Instructor:** Dr. Jeff Durski,  
Doctor of Chiropractic

**Location:** Franklin High School  
8222 S. 51 St., Franklin  
Room B235 (enter upper level main doors)

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
392003 F4	10/13	Thur	6:00-7:30 pm	\$9 / \$11

**Note:** The information provided in this workshop is not meant to be a cure, diagnosis or treatment for any disease or condition.

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10 classes

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:** 11/23

**Instructor:** Kaye Kass

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361112 A2	9/21	Wed	9:15-10 am	\$ 27 / \$31 / \$33



## EXERCISES FOR SENIORS AND BENEFITS

Increase mental capacity

Improve quality of life

Prevent disease

Increase life expectancy

Increase balance

Never too late

Improve healing

## Gentle Yoga

6 sessions

Start getting back into shape with simple, with 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 water bottle.

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR Fee
362003 A5	9/20	Tu	9:05 - 9:50 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37
362003 A7	11/8	Tu	9:05 - 9:50 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37



## TAI CHI/QIGONG 50+

6 sessions

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



Water bottle recommended.

**Class will not meet:** 11/23

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

**Location:**

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
392003 A3	9/20	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37
392003 A4	11/8	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37

## Geocaching

1 session

Geocaching is a popular activity with people of all ages. Come and learn how fun and easy it is to enjoy the outdoors while finding hidden treasure!



NEW

**Instructor:** Lisa Conley

**Meet at:** Oak Creek Civic Center - Tower Room.

Participants will need to drive themselves to: Abendschein Community Park, 1311 E. Drexel Avenue, after the initial meeting.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
392003 B9	9/17	Sat	9 - 11 am	\$5 / \$7

## Line Dance Fitness Class

11 sessions

Wobble, Slide, Hustle, Cha Cha and Tush Push those calories away! No dance experience needed! We'll teach the dance steps you need, however, this is not line dance instruction.



Just bring a bottle of water and your tennis shoes and plan for fun!

**Class will not meet:** 10/19, 11/23 & 12/7

**Instructor:** Vicki Francolucci, Certified Fitness Instructor

**Location:** Ben Franklin Elementary School, Multipurpose Room, (Enter northeast door, to the right of the large garage door), 7620 S. 83rd Street

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/Non-Res
392003 F5	9/14	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$50 / \$74

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8 Visit  
Adult Fitness  
Punch Card

- No expiration
- Attend at your convenience
- Must meet prerequisites for class/activity

**PURCHASE:**

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

**FEE:** Resident \$40 / Non-Res \$80

**NOTES:**

2 visit limit for TaiChi/QiGong, Yoga classes, & Next Step. Not valid for coop classes.

Not replaced if lost or stolen, no refunds. Must have pass with you when attending activities/classes.

## Forever Young Club - Ages 50+

VISIT or CALL~

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

Hours: 9 am to 5 pm

Phone: 766-7920

Facebook: Oak Creek 50+ Activities

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ Annual Membership ONLY \$7/year
- ✓ **\$SAVE** money with--
  - ✓ Discounts
  - ✓ Activities
- ✓ Enjoy an active social life

### CARD SOCIAL - Mondays - 9:50 am to 2:30 pm

At "The Center", 8580 S. Howell Avenue

### Monday Lunch - Begins 9/12

Lunch is available on Mondays to Forever Young Club members through arrangements with the School District.



## Members Only Activities

### PINS & NEEDLES DROP IN ACTIVITY

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
10 am to noon ~ Ongoing



Location: Oak Creek Library - Quiet Reading Room

Beginners welcome. Bring your own yarn/supplies to work on a project. Enjoy ideas and conversation with fellow crafters. Beverages with covered lids permitted. No Fee!

### Wii BOWLING LEAGUE - 12:45 pm until finished (approx. 1 hr.)

Thursdays, September 22 to November 10. Like bowling? Friends? Fun? Join us for Wii Bowling!

Location: Oak Creek Library - Gaming Room

### Wii Jeopardy- 10 - 11AM

Tuesdays, September 20 - November 15.

Keep your mind active, testing your knowledge in this fun and friendly competition based on the long running classic TV game show "Jeopardy". Come one week or every week. It is up to you!

Location: Oak Creek Library - Gaming Room

### Forever Young Club Holiday Party

Friday, December 16 ~ 11 am to 2 pm  
Oak Creek Community Center  
More info. to follow



1 session



Contrary to popular belief, healthy weight is not about increasing metabolism, but increasing the efficiency of metabolism. In this class, we will discuss ways to balance your digestive system and restore your health using acupuncture, healthy eating guidelines and lifestyle modifications.

**Instructor:** Monica Judge, L.Ac., Dipl., MSOM BS Nutrition

**Location:** Franklin High School, Rm A110 (enter lower Recreation/Athletic doors), 8222 S. 51<sup>st</sup> St.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
392003 F1	10/25	Tu	6:30 - 8:00 pm	\$7/ \$9

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## Fruit of Fall

1 session



There are a myriad of fruit that ripen as the seasons begin to change from the warm sunny days of summer to the cooler days of fall. Come learn about some fall fruit: from the common pear and apple to the less common pumpkin and persimmon. All are delicious and in abundance during this time of year.

Try some samples and take home recipes.

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
392003 B1	10/12	Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	\$10 / \$12



## TIME MATTERS; A Womens Retirement Outlook Workshop



This presentation, geared toward women 50 and over, discusses challenges women face in or near retirement. Are you retirement ready? Find out more about what expenses to expect in retirement and how you can plan for them.

**Presented by:** Anne Mark, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones

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

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
392003 A8	11/1	Tu	1:00-2:30 pm	<b>FREE!</b>

## ESTATE PLANNING

This course explains the use of a will, joint tenancy and beneficiary designation forms as estate planning tools. These will be compared and contrasted with the use of a Revocable Living Trust. How to avoid probate, save taxes and the dangers of not having an estate plan.

**Presented by:** Angermeier & Rodgers Law Firm, LLP.

**Location:** Franklin High School, Room A110  
8222 S. 51 St., Franklin  
(enter lower Rec Dept/Athletics doors)

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
392003 F2	9/8	Thur	7:00-9:00 pm	\$14 / \$21
392003 F6	11/10	Thur	7:00-9:00 pm	\$14 / \$21

Fee is per household

Co-Op program with Franklin



## RETIREMENT HAS CHANGED: What's Your Next Move?



Explore how to organize and record your financial assets, set realistic goals for spending in retirement, determine if you're on track to reach your goals and discuss what to do if you're not where you would like to be.

**Presented by:** Anne Mark, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones

**Location:** Oak Creek Library - Tech Training Center  
8040 S. 6th Street

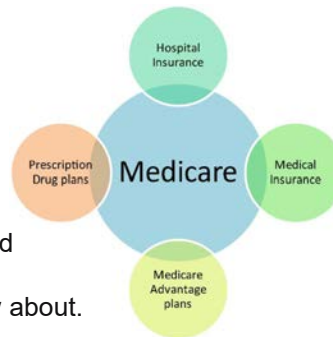
Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
392003 A2	10/20	Thur	6:00-8:00 pm	<b>FREE!</b>



## Understand Medicare

1 session

Getting closer to the age of 65 and don't know a thing about Medicare? Learn about Medicare Part A, B, and C as well as many important issues that you need to know about.



**Instructor:** Marsha Kowalski

**Location:** Franklin High School Library, south entrance, main doors, 8222 S. 51<sup>st</sup> St., Franklin, WI

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
392003 F7	10/22	Sat	9 am -10:30 am	\$14 / \$21

~ CO-OP PROGRAM WITH FRANKLIN ~





## Ku-Dough for Cookies

1 session



Do you remember the child-like wonder and ingenuity of cookie making? Do you like decorating? Bring your creativity and imagination to this class! We will be making and decorating cookies.

Try some cookies and take home some recipes.

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr / Non-Mbr
392003 B2	12/7	Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	\$10 / \$12

## “STEPPING ON WORKSHOP”

Begins September 8  
Oak Creek Civic Center



**Fall Prevention Class coming this September! Are you 60 years or older? Did you know one-third of all adults over the age of 65 fall every year?**

**Don't become a statistic!!** Join us for a fun filled, highly interactive “Stepping On Workshop”.

Topics include simple and fun balance and strength exercises, the role vision plays in keeping your balance, how medications can contribute to falls, ways to stay safe when out and about in your community, what to look for in safe footwear, and how to check your home for safety.

The next class starts September 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Oak Creek Civic Center.

The fee is \$20 and includes one 5 lb. adjustable weight and light snack.

**Questions? Want to Register?**  
Call the  
**Oak Creek Health Department**  
at

**766-7950**

## CHURCHES & CHOCOLATE TOUR



Visit 3 churches for 20-minute docent-led tour at each location. We will be visiting:

- \* Grace Lutheran Church
- \* St. Francis Church
- \* St. Joan of Arc Chapel



A generously portioned sit-down lunch at Bavarian Bierhus is included and a visit to a local chocolatier and a candy shop to learn more about their craft; with in-store samples to enjoy along with take-home treats.

Shopping time is allocated.

**Minimal walking:** Must be able to enter/exit bus multiple times during the day.

**Bus Departs/Returns:** Oak Creek Civic Center  
Parking Lot, 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup>

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
392002 A2	10/22	Sat	9 am-2:30 pm	\$75 / \$77 / \$79



## APPLE HOLLER ORCHARD FARM TOUR

NEW



You'll have a tour of the farm and a narrated tractor-drawn ride through the orchards and Enchanted Forest. Trip includes a baked chicken dinner, Country Store tasting, pick your own 1/4 peck of apples (approx. 3 lb.) and Gift shop special offers.

**Bus Departs/Returns:** Oak Creek Community Center  
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
392002 A1	9/30	Fri	10:30 am-2 pm	\$43/ \$45 / \$49

## Waukesha Civic Theatre

Presents--

NEW



Santa Claus has a problem. Many of his best elves are moving on to bigger and better things - and nothing is getting done! He has no choice but to send three bumbling elves to go and recruit new employees for the North Pole. Jules, Lonnie and Dollie travel the world trying to find just the right elves for the job. This family-friendly show, based on the golden-age comedy stylings of the Marx Brothers, is full of catchy songs, groan-worthy punchlines and slapstick humor.

Includes: Play and dinner afterwards at Carraba's Italian Grill (soup or salad and your choice of 1 of 5 entrees & beverage)

### Bus Departs/Returns:

Oak Creek Civic Center, 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
392002 A5	12/11	Sun	12:50 - 6:30 pm	\$63 / \$65 / \$68

**REGISTRATION CLOSING 11/16, DON'T MISS OUT!**

## HO-CHUNK

Thursday, October 20  
7:50 am - 7:45 pm

Motor coach transportation and \$25 in Play Rewards  
Additional package information to follow

**Player's Card required to play.** Winnings may require photo ID, winnings over \$1,199 require Social Security Card and ID. If you need a new or replacement Player's Club Card, please indicate at time of registration.

### Motor Coach Departs/Returns:

Oak Creek Community Center  
8580 S. Howell Avenue

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!**



## POTAWATOMI

Firekeepers card  
required at all times.



Please indicate your Fire Keepers card number on your registration form or indicate if you need a new or replacement card.

Photo ID required to receive jackpots and Social Security Card required to receive winnings over \$1,199.

Fee includes \$20 Fire Keeper Club reward play, motor coach transportation and 1/2 off the buffet

### Motor Coach Departs/Returns:

Oak Creek Community Center  
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
392002 A4	11/15	Tue	12 pm-6:30 pm	\$22 / \$26 / \$30

## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL LIBRARY CLASSES ON THIS PAGE

### Register:

- \* **By Phone: 766-7900**
  - \* **In person in the Library**
  - \* **Online via WebTrac:**
    - Go to: [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)
    - Click on "I want to", then "register for"
    - Recreational classes/activities
- (Call 766-7900 to find out how to get your user name/password if you do not have one)



### Teen Read Week Fest

1 class



Kick off Teen Read Week with book related crafts, activities, games, reviews and more!!

Location: Multi-Purpose Room - Oak Creek Library  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Activ/Sect#	Day	Date	Time	Fee
932001 L1	Sat	10/8	12 - 3 pm	No Fee

### Teen Craft Day

1 class



Looking for a unique handmade gift? Try your hand at several crafts, including--

- \* mason jar cookies
- \* ornaments




Location: Tech Training Center - Oak Creek Library  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Activ/Sect#	Day	Date	Time	Fee
932001 L2	Sat	12/10	1 - 3 pm	No Fee

### Bring Your Own Device

1 class



Sign up for a one-on-one 45 minute session with a Librarian to receive assistance with whatever device you bring in. Need help accessing an e-Book, using OverDrive, downloading an App? This is the program for you!

Slots will fill up quickly, so sign up soon!

Location: Tech Training Center - Oak Creek Library  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Fee
933003 L1	10/19	Wed	10:00 am-10:45 am	No Fee
933003 L2	10/19	Wed	11:00 am-11:45 pm	No Fee
933003 L3	10/19	Wed	12:00 pm-12:45 pm	No Fee
933003 L4	10/19	Wed	1:00 pm-1:45 pm	No Fee
933003 L5	10/19	Wed	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	No Fee
933003 L6	10/19	Wed	3:00 pm-3:45 pm	No Fee
933003 L7	10/19	Wed	4:00 pm-4:45 pm	No Fee
933003 L8	10/19	Wed	5:00 pm-5:45 pm	No Fee
933003 L9	10/19	Wed	6:00 pm-6:45 pm	No Fee

### Office Basics


4 classes



Have to use MicroSoft Office products for work or school? Wish that you were more familiar with the basics? Each week of class will feature the basics of a different Office product: Word (creating a simple document, formatting text, cut, copy and paste, etc.), Excel (creating a monthly expenses spreadsheet, using AutoSum, etc.), PowerPoint (creating a simple slideshow, inserting pictures, using animations, etc.), and Publisher (creating a simple flyer, use a template to create a business card, etc.).

Location: Tech Training Center - Oak Creek Library  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Activ/Sect#	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
933002 L1	Mon.	9/12-10/03	6 pm -8:30 pm	No Fee
933002 L2	Weds	9/14-10/05	10 am-12:30 pm	No Fee



### Advanced Office

4 classes

This class is recommended for people who have a basic working knowledge of Microsoft Office (or who have taken an Intro to Microsoft Office class). Learn more intermediate concepts in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher such as using tables and editing headers/footers, using conditional values and creating charts/graphs, animating slides and using timing, creating shapes and inserting building blocks.

Location: Tech Training Center - Oak Creek Library  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Activ/Sect#	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
933002 L3	Mon.	11/7-11/28	6 pm-8:30 pm	No Fee
933002 L4	Weds	11/9-11/30	10 am-12:30 pm	No Fee





**Most fall classes/activities are repeated in Winter**

**Watch for your Winter/Spring Acorn in mid-December**

**Registration for Winter/Spring classes will be open in late December/Early January**

## TENNIS ~ INDOOR

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.

### BEGINNER TENNIS - 6 SESSIONS

Ages	Begins	Day	Time
5-8	1/8	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm
9-10	1/8	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm
11-14	1/8	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm
5-8	2/19	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm
9-10	2/19	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm
11-14	2/19	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm
5-8	4/9	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm
9-10	4/9	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm
11-14	4/9	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm



### 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.

Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
1/8	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
2/19	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
4/9	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

#### All Classes:

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club  
5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

## MICRO STARS BASKETBALL

AGE 3 THRU K4

SEASON: JANUARY 16 - FEBRUARY 26

**RESIDENT REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 5**



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. 14, 21 & 28**

**Instructional Games: Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25**

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



## JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

AGE K5 & GRADE 1

**RESIDENT REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 5**

K5 Kindergarten and 1st grade basketball league is played on a smaller court with lower baskets.

Score will not be kept, and there will be no "foul outs".

You may request a specific practice day, however, we can not accept requests for specific times or coaches.



## Registration for Winter/Spring classes will be open in late December/Early January

### 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.

Dobok (uniform) required. Instructor will have sizing/ordering/pricing 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.

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.

Ages	Begins	Day	Time
6.5-17	1/10	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm
18 & up	1/10	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm
6.5-17	1/12	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm
18 & up	1/12	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm
6.5-17	3/14	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm
18 & up	3/14	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm
6.5-17	3/16	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm
18 & up	3/16	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm

#### ADVANCED BEGINNER - 16 SESSIONS

Yellow belts and above

Ages	Begins	Day	Time
6.5-17	1/10	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm
18 & up	1/10	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm
6.5-17	3/14	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm
18 & up	3/14	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm



### 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.

Dates	Day	Time
4/17-4/21	Mon-Fri	8 am-5 pm

### 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

Ages	Begins	Day	Time
3-4	1/16	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm
4-6.5	1/16	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm
3-4	3/6	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm
4-6.5	3/6	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm



#### BEGINNERS - AGES 5 & UP

Begins	Day	Time
1/16	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm
3/6	Mon	6:45-7:30 am

**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)

**Morning Sessions begin  
in early January  
Dates to Follow**

## OPEN GYM PASS

**8 VISITS-PUNCH AS YOU GO!  
\$AVE TIME, \$AVE MONEY**

**\$24 RESIDENTS  
\$36 NON-RESIDENTS**

- \* No expiration
- \* Attend at your convenience
- \* Use card for open volleyball, pickleball, basketball & fitness walking

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

**PURCHASE:** In person in the Rec office, phone in, fax in, mail in.

Sorry, cannot be purchased online.



## OPEN VOLLEYBALL Adult

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

DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS / ENDS
Thu	6:30-8:30 PM	18 & Up	Jan. 12 - Apr. 27

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

**SEE YOU IN JANUARY ! CANCELLED 4/20**

## OPEN BASKETBALL ~ Adult



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

DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS / ENDS
Sun	6:00-7:30 PM	18 & Up	1/8 - 4/30
Sun	7:30-9:00 PM	18 & Up	1/8 - 4/30

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

**SEE YOU IN JANUARY! CANCELLED 4/16**



# REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

## REGISTRATION DATES:

**Monday, August 29**

RESIDENT ONLINE ONLY & ALL 50+ ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday, September 6**

ALL OTHERS

### 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 within the District: Provide proof of school district attendance.

- \*\* Pre-printed record, label, form, card or other document with the needed information.

## QUESTIONS 414-766-7920

### NOTES!

- ▶ The Department is not responsible for registrations not received for any reason.
- ▶ Registrations &/or 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.

*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!**

## WAYS TO REGISTER

### ONLINE:



- 📄 Visit [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)
  - 📄 Click on "I want to, then "register for"
  - 📄 Recreational classes/activities
- Call **766-7920** to find out how to get your user name and password.

**DROP BOX:** Located at the southwest corner at the Oak Creek Library.



### MAIL IN OR WALK IN:

Oak Creek Recreation Department  
8040 S. 6th Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Library)  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

**Service Desk:** Mon.-Fri. 9 am to 5 pm



**FAX: 414-766-7942**



**PHONE IN: 414-766-7920**

### Payment Methods:

- \* MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express
- \* Checks in person or mailed, payable to "OC Rec"
- \* Cash - in person only

### 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.

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



# OAK CREEK REC. - REGISTRATION FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME (First/Last): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

**NEW CUSTOMER/INFORMATION UPDATE:**

PREFERRED PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY ~ MUST BE SIGNED AT THE FIRST CLASS OF EACH SESSION**

PARTICIPANT FIRST & LAST NAME	S E X	A G E	BIRTH DATE	Current Grade 2016-2017	ACTIVITY NAME	Soccer/FB Program Only! T-Shirt size	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE ACTIVITY/SECT#	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE ACTIVITY/SECT#	FEE
FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT & INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT PROCESSING									TOTAL FEES: \$

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

MC VISA Discover AmEx Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## SPORTS CARPOOL REQUEST

~ PLEASE PRINT & COMPLETE FORM BELOW ~

All team sports carpool requests are limited to a max. of 3 individuals & are accommodated at the Department's discretion

Participant #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

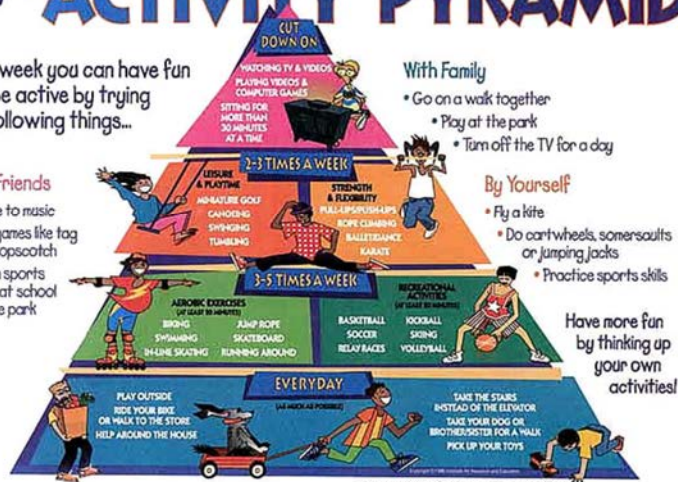
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RECEIPT #			
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DATE			

# THE kid's ACTIVITY PYRAMID

Each week you can have fun and be active by trying the following things...

## With Friends

- Dance to music
- Play games like tag and hopscotch
- Join a sports team at school or the park



## With Family

- Go on a walk together
- Play at the park
- Turn off the TV for a day

## By Yourself

- Fly a kite
- Do cartwheels, somersaults or jumping jacks
- Practice sports skills

Have more fun by thinking up your own activities!

For additional copies, call 1-800-372-7776.

Check out "Kids Stuff" on Pages 22-26

TEEN  
READ  
WEEK™

OCTOBER 9-15, 2016



Read for  
the fun of it!

Lee por el  
gusto de leer

SPANISH

Halina't magsibasa  
at maaliw

TAGALOG

以讀為樂

CHINESE (TRADITIONAL)

Lire pour  
le plaisir

FRENCH

Độc sách thật  
là vui

VIETNAMESE

Check out the Teen Read Week Fest on Page 41

## Yoga Health Benefits

- {Lower blood pressure}
- {Greater flexibility}
- {Enhanced brain function}
- {Lower cholesterol}
- {Better skeletal alignment}
- {Strengthened bones and joints}
- {Weight loss}



- {Decreased stress}
- {Deeper peace of mind}
- {Mental focus}
- {Mind-body integration}
- {Deeper spirituality}
- {Happiness & Inner Peace}
- {And many more...}

Yoga - See Pages 28 & 32



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

PROOF	NEED	HAVE	OFFICE USE ONLY:
DOB			<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> EMAILED LOG-IN INFO <input type="checkbox"/> EMAILED RECEIPT
RESIDENCY			
CHILD RES.			
RECEIPT #			
INITIALS			
DATE			

# Children & Nature

## Being active in nature makes kids healthier.

Children living within a 1/2 mile of a park are more likely to have higher levels of physical activity.

Exposure to nature can reduce stress levels by as much as **28%** in children.

There are more than **20,000** parks and **11,000** playgrounds—totaling over **1.5 million** acres—in cities across the U.S.

Children living within 2/3 mile of a park with a playground can be **5 times** more likely to have a healthy weight.

Even a **20-minute** walk in nature can help children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) concentrate better.

AAP recommends children be physically active for at least **60 minutes** throughout a day and limit time with electronic media to **2 hours** per day.

Time spent outdoors is predictive of higher levels of physical activity in children.

Children have lost **25%** of playtime and **50%** of unstructured outdoor activity over recent decades.

Kids spend more than **7 hours** a day with various electronic media.

Parents, friends and family are the most influential to youth participation in outdoor activities.

More than **1 in 3** children in the U.S. are overweight or obese. Minority and low-income children are disproportionately affected.

Outdoor exercise improves mental & physical well-being more so than indoor activity.

Children who spend more time outdoors are less likely to be overweight by **27-41%**.

**3,600** youth are diagnosed each year with type-2 diabetes for which obesity is a major risk factor.

**7 million** children in the U.S. have asthma and overweight children are at higher risk.

Nature Deficit Disorder was coined by author Richard Louv in 2005 to describe how children are spending less time outdoors and its impacts.

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Find out more: [www.neefusa.org/health](http://www.neefusa.org/health)



## MEET THE MAYOR

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month ~ 4 - 6 pm  
Oak Creek City Hall - Delphi Room  
8040 S. 6th Street

Mayor Scaffidi will conduct monthly "Meet the Mayor" listening sessions in the Delphi Room at City Hall every second Tuesday of the month from 4-6 pm. Residents can come in to City Hall and talk with the Mayor. You will be asked to sign in. Residents can also schedule individual meetings with the Mayor at their convenience, by calling: (414) 766-7000



Saturday, September 24  
9 am to Noon

Oak Creek Street Department  
800 W. Puetz Road.

## WINTER PARKING

**Begins:**  
December 1  
**Ends:**  
April 1



During this time, there is no parking allowed on the streets in the City of Oak Creek during the following hours:

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

See page 13 for details

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**



## FALL ELECTIONS



The Fall General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016.**

### PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE!

Due to the expected large voter turnout at these elections, those residents not currently registered are encouraged to register early to vote. A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and 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.
- \* By Mail (look for instructions on the City's website)
- \* Online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

### Photo ID is now required to vote.

For more information on this requirement, please visit--  
<http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/>

## FINAL BRANCH PICK-UP

The last branch pick up for 2016 will begin Tuesday, November 1. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until the May 2017 pickup.

## FALL CLEAN-UP BEGINS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional no charge pick ups until the spring clean-up, Monday, May 15, 2017.

## RAKING OF LEAVES INTO THE STREET IS PROHIBITED

The City of Oak Creek has an ordinance which prohibits property owners from placing leaves, grass, yard waste or rubbish in the street, alley or sidewalk areas. The City of Oak Creek does NOT pick up leaves curbside. Residents may bring their leaves to the drop-off site located at 720 W. Puetz Road, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. or Tuesday evenings until 8 p.m. through the month of September.

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

The blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City streets is a violation of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code and is subject to a ticket/fine.

Property owners are required to keep the mailboxes and fire hydrants located on their property clear of snow and ice.

**See Page 11 - 12 for details on the above**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oak Creek Health Fair  
October 4 from 1 - 5 pm  
Oak Creek Community Center**

The health fair will have over 30 vendors with tons of free health screenings and giveaways. We will also have flu shots available (fee may apply). It is the perfect place to find out about local health resources in our community. *The health fair is free; however, we encourage people to bring a non-perishable food item for the local food pantries.* We hope to see you there!

Questions?  
766-7950

## Contact Advance Disposal

**262-679-0860**

for:

- Collection Issues
- Additional Carts
- Replacement Carts
- Cart Repair





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

## DIRECTORY

### CITY HALL PHONE INFORMATION:

To better serve you, we now have one centralized phone number, and fax number for Oak Creek City Hall

City Hall Centralized Phone #      **414-766-7000**  
 City Hall Centralized Fax #        **414-766-7976**



#### EMERGENCY

**911**

Fire (non-emergency)

570-5630

Assessor's Office

**766-7069**

City Clerk's Office

**766-7023**

Health Dept. Phone

**766-7950**

Health Dept. Fax

**766-7977**

Library Phone

**766-7900**

Library & Rec Dept. Fax

**766-7942**

Police General Information

762-8200

Open Records Requests

766-7658

Municipal Court

766-7621

Community Resource Bureau

766-7624

Crime Stoppers

766-7699

Recreation Phone

**766-7920**

Rec. & Library Fax

**766-7942**

Forever Young Club (50+)

**766-7920**

24 hr. Rec. Activity Tape Recording

299-9721

Press 1 General Info.

Press 2 Team Sports Info

Streets, Parks & Forestry

768-6552

Forestry

**570-5685**

Recycling/Rubbish

768-6552

#### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Steve Scaffidi

**766-7000**

#### Alderspersons:

District 1: Steve Kurkowski

336-0125

District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz

762-2583

District 3: Mark Verhalen

764-7828

District 4: Mike Toman

762-9009

District 5: Ken Gehl

570-0801

District 6: Chris Guzikowski

759-5418

#### UTILITY DIRECTORY

Water & Sewer 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