

# ACORN



## WINTER/SPRING 2016 CITY OF OAK CREEK NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE

**THIS ISSUE CONTAINS IMPORTANT CITY HALL & LIBRARY RELOCATION INFORMATION!  
SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!**

*Pictured: Dale Richard Trail at Emerald Preserve. See Pg. 14-15 map*

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# CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE GERALD PETERSON



*Pictured: Town Square*

## Civic Center – Drexel Town Square

By the time you receive this issue of the Acorn, we will have been operating from the new Civic Center building for two months. The building was occupied as part of a “soft opening” on Monday, October 19, 2015, and a formal dedication ceremony occurred on Saturday, December 12, 2015. Completion of the facility which houses both city administrative functions and the library operation caps a nearly 10 year period of reviews, plans, financing, and ultimately construction. The building contains approximately 90,000 sq. ft. on two stories, along with a lower level parking garage for city vehicles and equipment. The building's cost, of approximately \$25 million, will **not** result in any tax increase to pay for construction or furnishing. The design has been developed to include energy efficiencies, timeless design, and an eye towards efficient maintenance of the building.

City staff has bright, efficient work spaces, with growth of approximately 40% designed into the building. The presence of a significant public investment is an integral and important component of the entire Drexel Town Square development and serves as a central and unifying element of the project. By fall 2016, we expect residential components of the project to be complete, along with a variety of commercial, restaurant, and service uses. The public square will be operational next year and available to host and support a variety of community activities and events.

While the building serves employee and DTS needs, its primary focus is on providing open government in an efficient way, as well as to achieve support for the community's ongoing learning, educational, and meeting room space needs. We have been working for several years with our employees on a plan to create a central point of contact for citizen and business services, along with the technology to support efficient and full resolution of requests with a minimum of inconvenience.

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**IMPORTANT**

Our address, fax, & phone numbers have changed!

Please save this *Acorn* for future reference

We are still in the process of bringing all of these resources together, so please be patient as we work through the inevitable issues that these significant changes bring about to our operations. Hopefully you will agree that our vision and execution of our mission to serve you has been well performed.

### 2016 Budget

The 2016 budget includes property tax increases of approximately \$240,000 which are paid for from new construction which is occurring throughout the city. The aggregate effect of the 2016 budget to residents and businesses is for no additional taxes. This continues the city's remarkable 10 year track record of essentially holding the tax levies (in aggregate) for city residents and businesses to no increases, even though the consumer price index has risen by more than 22% during this same period. The budget continues to fund vehicle and equipment replacements to maintain city operations, funding for roadway maintenance and repairs, adds two full time positions to the budget including a custodian, and open records clerk in the Police Department, maintains public safety, expands parks and continues public works funding. City costs for pensions and health insurance have been stabilized as a result of actions which have occurred over the last five years by both the city and the state legislature. We continue to see significant economic development inquiries throughout the city and expect these inquiries and subsequent construction to continue into 2016.

In 2016, the lake front should be open to the public and accessed through the extension of new roadways and the development of a variety of park features, amenities, and private investment at Lake Vista Park. We expect some private development activity could occur on sites reserved to coordinate and blend in with the park sites in 2017 and beyond. A balance between developments and the addition of parks has been cited by Mayor Scaffidi as an important community goal. Oak Creek is one of only a few communities that are currently achieving this goal. The development of Lake Vista Park (37 acres), Emerald Preserve (18 acres), and the accessibility of Mardeand Park (8

acres), helps to balance the economic development and construction activity, which is occurring throughout the community, with parks improvements needed to achieve quality of life for residents and visitors alike.

### Customer Service Counter

As you enter the new Civic Center, you will find the Customer Service counter, the true hub of activities in the City, centrally located at the intersection of the first floor hallways. All visitors are asked to check in at the counter, where the Administrative Support Staff will learn the nature of the visit and respond to inquiries or contact the appropriate department for further resolution.

We look forward to the opportunity to be of assistance in our new headquarters.



*Pictured: Customer Service Counter*

### New Development Projects

2015 has been a busy year for the City. One of our biggest developments, Drexel Town Square, has seen quite a bit of new construction. Opening in Spring 2016, will be a **Chic-fil-A** restaurant, located on W. Town Square Way facing Drexel Avenue, and a new pet store, **PetSmart**, which will be located on the corner of Drexel Avenue and Delco Drive.

Have you noticed the big red crane located in Drexel Town Square? That's where Phase I construction of a 167-unit apartment complex, **Emerald Row**, will be located. The complex, at 8001 S. 6th St., will be a mix of 1-, 2-, and 3-

bedroom units. Emerald row, which will eventually have three buildings, is signing leases for August 2016 move-in dates. For more information, go to:

[www.emeraldrow.com](http://www.emeraldrow.com)



*Pictured: Emerald Row Apartments*

In addition, construction is underway for two mixed-use buildings on the Main St. The buildings will house a total of more than 50 apartments and retail shops.

**OakView Business Park**, located on the corner of Howell Avenue and Oakwood Road, soon will have a new manufacturing company, **Ad-Tech Medical Instrument Corporation**. Ad-Tech intends to construct a 30,000 square-foot manufacturing and office facility at 10750 S. OakView Parkway in early fall of 2016. The company manufactures and distributes worldwide intra-cranial monitoring devices for the treatment of intractable epilepsy.

**The Oak Creek-Franklin School District** has received approvals for two projects, a new elementary school, and a 9th-grade center for the high school. Located at 2200 W Drexel Avenue and expected to open for the next school year, the two-story elementary school will serve approximately 525 students between 4K through 5th grade. To learn more about this project go to:

<http://www.ocfsd.org/elementary-school-7>.

The two-story 9<sup>th</sup>-grade center will be constructed on the corner of Howell Avenue and Puetz Road, where the old City Hall, Library and Fire Department were. Construction will start in early 2016 with the anticipated construction to be completed in August 2017.

# What's New in the Parks?



## Pickle-ball Courts

Pickle-ball® was created with one thing in mind: fun. It was designed to be easy to learn and play whether you're five, eighty-five or somewhere in between.

Pickle-ball® is traditionally played on a badminton-sized court (20' x 44') with special Pickle-ball® paddles, made of wood or high-tech aerospace materials. The ball used is similar to a wiffle ball, but slightly smaller. The lower net and wiffle ball allow the game to be accessible to people of all ages and abilities.

The ball is served diagonally (starting with the right-hand service-square), and points can only be scored by the side that serves. Players on each side must let the ball bounce once before volleys are allowed, and there is a seven-foot no-volley zone on each side of the net, to prevent "spiking." The server continues to serve, alternating service courts, until he/she faults. The first side scoring 11 points and leading by at least 2 points wins and can be played with singles or doubles.

For Oak Creek locations: Pg. 14-15

For more info. about Pickle-Ball:  
[www.pickleball.com](http://www.pickleball.com)  
<http://pickleball.com/pages/history>

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

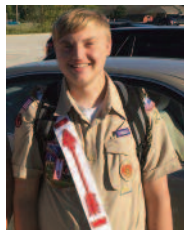
**Saturday, April 16**  
**9 am to Noon**  
**8040 S. 6th Street**  
**(Drexel Town Square)**

## Emerald Preserve Dale Richards Trail

Emerald Preserve is the newest City park to open to the public. Located between City Hall & Library and the railroad tracks, this 18-acre park's primary purpose is to preserve natural wetlands and provide a suitable environment for local wildlife. Prior to the park opening, contractors planted 88,000 various plants, shrubs, and trees throughout the park. There is an observation deck that overlooks the wetland areas, giving visitors the opportunity to get a glimpse of wildlife.

One of the great features of this park is the nearly three-quarters of a mile of walking trails that meander the park. The City named these trails the Dale Richards Trails, in honor of the former Mayor. Benches are situated along the pathways offering opportunities to enjoy the many natural views this park has to offer.

In November, a Mayor's fitness challenge event was attended by about 200 people who were some of the first visitors to use park and walk along its pathways.



## Emerald Preserve - Eagle Scout Project

Another interesting element to Emerald Preserve is being provided by Eagle Scout candidate Steven Raymus, a high school senior at Oak Creek High School. Steven's Eagle Scout service project will add sixteen bird houses designed for Northern Flickers, Robins, Wood Ducks, Red Winged Blackbirds, and bats. These birdhouses will be scattered throughout the park, and a select few will have cameras that will offer a glimpse of wildlife living inside. These images will be projected onto a screen located inside of the new library located at 8040 S. 6th Street.

To follow update on Steven's project, go to:  
[www.facebook.com/SRaymusEagleProject2015/](http://www.facebook.com/SRaymusEagleProject2015/)

## Lake Vista Park

Since the beginning of the year, the City has moved forward in developing lakefront property that lies within its boundaries. The City is anticipating sending out bid requests early next year, and expects construction of a new City park to begin in mid to late 2016. Lake Vista Park, which comprises 37 acres along Lake Michigan in the southeast portion of the City, will be completed in late 2017. Park amenities include a community pavilion and several open air shelters available for rental.



The pavilion building has a capacity of 60 people, plus an outdoor area that can accommodate an additional 60 guests.



The shelters will be ideal for smaller gatherings such as family picnics. Nearby, there will be activity areas for children and adults, including traditional playground equipment plus a natural adventure playground and open playing fields. Bird watching stands and a parking area overlooking the lake will offer opportunities to connect with nature.

In anticipation of the park opening, the City is in the process of connecting Highway 100 to S. 5th Avenue. The new road will provide access to lakefront areas that have been closed to the public for decades. Construction of this road is expected to start in 2016. The City has completed a new road that runs through the park area. It will be open to the public at a future date to be determined.

# EMERALD PRESERVE & DALE RICHARDS TRAIL 8031 S. 6th Street



Dale Richards Trail



Photographs taken at Emerald Preserve and Dale Richards Trail

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

**JOHN EDWARDS, POLICE CHIEF**

**MICHAEL BOLENDER, CAPTAIN**

**STEVE ANDERSON, CAPTAIN**

## UTILITY PROBLEMS

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

## FINE PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

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

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

## WOMEN'S BASIC DANGER AND SELF DEFENSE CLASS



The Oak Creek Police Department will be sponsoring a **FREE** course on Women's Basic Danger Awareness and Self Defense. The course is offered to women, 17 yrs. of age or older, who reside in the City of Oak Creek or are employees of businesses in Oak Creek. The goal of this course is to present information that will help reduce the risk of an assault and show participants how to survive a deadly encounter. Graduating students gain knowledge and confidence for campus life or living on their own.

The course will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Oak Creek Police Department located at 301 W. Ryan Road. Registration forms are available at the front window of the Police Department or on the City of Oak Creek Website – [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

Contact the Oak Creek Police Department Community Resource Bureau--

**766-7624**

## CHRISTMAS BURGLARIES

No matter where you live, you will probably hear a news report where some family had all of their presents stolen prior to Christmas. Property crime makes up slightly more than three-quarters of all crime in the United States. Based on the current economic times or the times in general, these types of horrible events will continue to occur but more frequently.



**PRESENTS BY THE TREE:** Some residents love to display their Christmas tree near an open window or glass door. If that is your practice, wait until closer to Christmas to put presents out around the tree. Everyone can window shop as they walk or drive by and a bunch of boxes wrapped or unwrapped will cause even a little bit of curiosity.

**DOORS & WINDOWS:** Check all of your entryways (windows and doors) into your home. 60% of break-ins happen during the day. Secure those sliding glass doors with a lock and a dowel in the door track. Trim back your bushes and trees; make it difficult for anyone to hide in your bushes and shrubs. **DO NOT** store that spare key in the potted plant next to the front door or under that nice doormat that says, "Welcome come take everything that I own."

**TRAVEL:** Many people leave town for the holidays. They also typically leave some presents behind. Purchase some timers for your external and internal lights. You can really confuse them by offsetting the internal lights to come on and off at certain times. If your TV has this feature, you could have it come on with the volume turned up to a moderate level then turn off later. The US Postal Service will hold your mail if you ask them to. You can do it online and it is very easy to set up the start and stop time for the mail. If you receive the newspaper, make sure you ask them to hold it.

Remember that the Oak Creek Police Department offers a VACATION WATCH. Call 762-8200 x0 and speak with Dispatch. They will take your emergency info and "flag" your residence in our computer system for patrolling officers. We will also send out

police aides to check on your home if you are gone for an extended length of time.

## THE HOLIDAY IS OVER:

Once the holidays are over and you begin to take that 4k Ultra HD TV box to the end of the drive along with the new Xbox One, Laptop, and iPad boxes, remember they are signs to everyone saying this is what is in my house! Come and get it! Break down your boxes so they fit in the disposal container with the lid down or take them to the city refuse center.



## WINTER PARKING

Winter parking begins December 1 and runs until 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. to 6 a.m.**

**Saturday & Sunday  
2:30 a.m. to 6 a.m.**

Permission may be granted by the Police Department (on a day-to-day basis) for exceptions on the restriction during emergencies, if a vehicle becomes disabled, or if there is an overnight guest.

Please contact the Police Department to obtain permission at:

**(414) 762-8200**

# FIRE DEPARTMENT TOM ROSANDICH, FIRE CHIEF

## Shovel Your Fire Hydrants

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



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



## Dial 911

It may seem like a simple task, but in the event of an emergency, dial 911 to reach fire, rescue and emergency medical services.

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

## Candle Safety

According to statistics compiled by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), more than 15,000 house fires are started by candles, each year.

These fires accounted for an annual average of 166 civilian deaths, 1,289 civilian injuries and over 450 million dollars in property damage. December was the peak month for fires started by candles.



The top days for these fires are:

- \*December 23
- \*Christmas Eve
- \*Christmas Day
- \*New Year's Day

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

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

## CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING



## 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.

## Senior Fall Safety



According to the Center for Disease Control, in 2005, 15,800 people 65 and older died from injuries related to unintentional falls; about 1.8 million people 65 and older were treated in emergency departments for nonfatal injuries from falls, and more than 433,000 of these patients were hospitalized. Most of these falls can be prevented by following a few simple safety steps.

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



The history of the fire hydrant dates back to the 1700s.

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

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

## BARBARA GUCKENBERGER, CITY TREASURER

2015 PROPERTY TAX  
BILL INFORMATION

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

**RECEIPTS** may be printed at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), 'Your Government', 'Treasurer's Office'. Under 2015 Assessment Information & Tax Payment History click on 'View Your Assessment'. Enter parcel # (no spaces or dashes), name or address and click 'Search for Parcels'. Choose 2015 Tax Year and click 'Taxes' tab on left. Click on the 'Print Tax Details' tab at the bottom.

## NAME and ADDRESS CHANGES

- PERMANENT changes are processed by our Assessor's Office.
- TEMPORARY changes, such as snowbirds requesting to have their tax bill mailed to a temporary address, please contact City Hall administrative staff for assistance.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**PAYMENT COUPON** - include applicable tax bill coupon with all payments (in place of tax bill).

**CHECKS** should be made payable to **City of Oak Creek**.

- No third party checks, other than escrow checks.
- **ESCROW checks** made payable to taxpayers **must be endorsed** by those taxpayers.
- Receipt is not valid until check clears all banks.
- **CHECKS RETURNED** from the bank Payment is void and a replacement payment, plus a **separate \$25** recovery fee, **must be made with certified funds**.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**MAIL** coupon with payment

- In the return envelope on or before **January 31, 2016**. (LOCKBOX IS IN WEST ALLIS)
- **February 1, 2016–July 31, 2016** to: City of Oak Creek, Treasurer, 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154.
- Payments must be **received** in our office **by December 30, 2015** to be dated December. December post marked payments received in the first

5 business days in January will be dated January but noted as having a December postmark.

- Payment is timely if mailed in a properly addressed envelope, postmarked by the US Postal Service before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment, with postage official not more than 5 days after the prescribed date for making the payment.

**TRI CITY BANKS** bring coupon to one of these 5 Oak Creek locations through January 31, 2016.

\* **Inside Pick 'n Save** - 8770 S. Howell Ave., 6462 S. 27<sup>th</sup> St., and 2320 W. Ryan Rd. Hours – Monday-Sunday 10 am to 8 pm; except December 24<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 2 pm, closed December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

\* **Stand Alone Banks** – 6400 S. 27<sup>th</sup> St., and 2555 W. Ryan Rd. Hours – Monday-Friday 9 am to 6 pm, Saturday 9 am to 12 pm; except December 24<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 2 pm, closed December 25 and January 1.

\* **Cash and checks** accepted. Immediate refunds on escrow check overpayments (with proper ID).

**DRIVE-UP 24 HOUR DEPOSITORY** located at the Library on the southwest corner of the building. NO cash.

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

**CREDIT CARD** Official Payments Corporation, the credit card service provider, charges a convenience fee based on the amount of the transaction, currently 2.75% (\$1 minimum fee) subject to change without notice.

- Internet [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com);
- Telephone 1-800-272-9829 (use Jurisdiction Code 6717).
- Type of tax: Real Estate (or Personal Property for businesses only), payment amount, 10 digit parcel # and credit card information.
- The system will provide the total payment, including convenience fee, and will obtain approval of the charge.
- You will receive a confirmation number & printable digital receipt (Internet).
- The tax amount and convenience fee will appear on separate lines of your credit card statement.

**CITY HALL** Monday – Friday 7:30 am

to 4:00 pm. **CLOSED** December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. **NO Cash** payments in December and January.

**PAYMENT DEADLINES** failure to make timely payment results in delinquency and forfeiture of the installment option.

- PAID IN FULL due January 31

• **INSTALLMENT OPTION**

**We do NOT send reminder notices**

1<sup>st</sup> installment due January 31

2<sup>nd</sup> installment due March 31

3<sup>rd</sup> installment due May 31

## LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

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

If you qualify and the credit does not appear on your tax bill, complete and return the 2015 Lottery and Gaming Credit application with your payment by January 31, 2016. The application, and credit amount to deduct from your first payment, is available on the city's website.

## DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

All delinquent taxes are subject to interest and penalty of 1.5% per month from February 1 until paid in full. The City of Oak Creek accepts real estate tax payments through July 31. After July 31, payments must be made to Milwaukee County.

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

City Treasurer  
Contact Info:

Phone: 766-7000

Fax: 766-7976





**BARBARA GUCKENBERGER, CITY TREASURER**

**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

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

As in previous years, property owners that were approved for a building permit for remodeling, new construction, additions, wood decks, detached buildings and other similar type permits should expect a visit from a member of the assessment staff to update assessment records. For permits relating to interior remodeling, basement finish, additions and new construction, an interior inspection will be attempted. Properties that sold during 2014 and 2015 may also receive a request for an interior inspection. The owners of these properties that sold may also receive a letter from the Assessor's Office asking them to answer a questionnaire relating to the details of the sale of the property; such as, was the property listed on the open market? These properties are referred to as comparable sales and are used to establish the assessed value of other properties that have not sold. Verifying sales information with property owners is an important part of the assessment process.

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

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

The form does not request personal or business income, only the income information relating to the lease or potential lease of the property. These forms will be mailed between December 2015 and January 2016 and will include a requested return date.

Business owners that may or may not own the real estate where they conduct business will also be mailed and asked to complete a Statement of Personal Property. Per State Statute, business owners are required to complete this form and return it to the Assessor's Office annually. These forms will be mailed between December 2015 and January 2016 and there is a statutory due date of March 1 annually.

Property owners will be mailed a 2016 Notice of Assessment between May and June of 2016. That Notice of Assessment will include the 2016 assessed value and will include instructions on how to contact the Assessor's Office during the Open Book period in order to schedule a meeting if they are in disagreement with the value.

If you have questions concerning the assessment process, please contact the Assessor's Office Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**PET LICENSING**

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

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

**Licensing Requirements:**

1. For dogs (limit two) and cats over five months of age.
2. A current certificate of rabies vaccination showing the tag number and the expiration date (will be returned with the license), unless dates on the postcard are current.
3. License year of January 1, 2016-December 31, 2016 is Due by March 31, 2016.

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

- residency
- obtaining a dog or cat on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>
- when a dog or cat reaches five months of age on or after April 1

**Licensing Options:**

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

**BY MAIL:**

- Make check payable to MADACC, 3839 W. Burnham St, West Milwaukee, WI 53215. **Add \$1** to License fee.
- Make check payable to City of Oak Creek, 8040 S. 6th Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

**CITY HALL,** make check payable to City of Oak Creek. You may wish to avoid December and January since it is the busiest time for tax payments.

	License Fee	* Late Fee
Natural Male or Female Dog/Cat	\$24.00	\$12.00
Neutered or Spayed Dog/Cat	\$12.00	\$ 6.00

\*If late, the license will not be issued without the applicable late fee. Wisconsin State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for dogs and cats to be licensed. See the Municipal Ordinance on animal regulations at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), Your Government, Clerk's Office, Municipal Code, Ch. 07 Licensing and Regulations, Sec 7.40 Animal Regulations.



**GARBAGE & RECYCLING  
COLLECTION 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.

**FOR GARBAGE & RECYCLING  
COLLECTION ISSUES, CONTACT--  
ADVANCED DISPOSAL  
(262) 679-0860**

**RECYCLING YARD  
INFORMATION**

The recycling yard hours are:

Tuesday, Friday & Saturdays  
8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

In addition to the regular hours, the yard will be open starting the **first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September**  
Tuesday evenings ONLY until 8 p.m.

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 on the following holiday dates:**

- New Year's Day Fri. January 1, 2016
- Good Friday Fri., March 25, 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 per appliance fee. Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers. A fee of \$7 per television 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.

**BRANCH PICK-UP DATES FOR 2016**

**\*\*NEW\*\* \*\*NEW \*\*NEW\*\***

NEW MONTHS BEGINNING 2016  
Branches will be picked up beginning at 6:45 a.m. on the following dates:  
Monday, May 2  
Friday, July 1  
Thursday, September 1  
Tuesday, November 1

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

**Reminder:** Branches must be stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the road. Roots should be separate from the brush pile. The Street Department WILL NOT pick up brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

Branches may also be brought to the recycling yard at 720 W. Puetz Road. The hours of operation are Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 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.



**SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016**

The Street Department will conduct a spring clean-up beginning on Monday, May 16, 2016, for residential homes or condos that have City provided garbage & 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
- Appliances (doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers)
- Construction Materials - NOT resulting from a contractor
- Furniture
- Metal
- Televisions
- Wood
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Rugs

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

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

**Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on Monday, May 16** in order to be guaranteed a pick up. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional no charge pick-ups until the fall clean-up which begins on Tuesday, November 15. See Special Pick-Ups section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you should miss the Spring Clean-Up date.

**SPECIAL PICK UPS**



In addition to the fall & spring clean-ups that are provided at **NO CHARGE**, the City of Oak Creek provides special pick-ups for residential homes or

condos that have City provided garbage & recycling pick up. The fee for this service is \$25 and includes pick up of the following items:

- \* Appliances (\$15 additional fee will be charged for each Freon appliance – refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers)
- \* Furniture                   \* Mattresses
- \* Carpeting/Padding
- \* Metals of any kind
- \* Televisions (\$7 additional fee will be charged for each television to be picked up)

Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers.

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

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

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

### MULCH

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



### FOLLOWING OF SNOWPLOWS

WI Statute Chapter 346.915 prohibits a person operating a vehicle from following an official snowplow, equipped & engaged in snow & ice control/removal, closer than 75 feet when on any highway having a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less. Highways with posted speeds of more than 35 miles per hour require a minimum of 200 feet following distance. It also

requires a person operating a vehicle to stop not less than 20 feet from a snowplow at an intersection & to remain stopped until the snowplow resumes motion.



### 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 & 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 clear their mailboxes and fire hydrants on their property 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."

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

In kind replacement of post &/or mailbox, or a reasonable alternative may be reimbursed. Maximum payment to claimant will be \$100 per event. No

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



### GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

Per Section 8.41 of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code, household combined garbage not placed in a container provided by the City of Oak Creek or its contractor, will not be collected. Also, all containers shall be stored upon private property & screened from public view and shall not be stored in the front yard setback.

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, replace-

ment carts or a repair to either of your carts, please contact Advanced Disposal at (262)679-0860.

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

For Streets, Parks & Forestry questions, please call  
(414) 570-5682

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

#### EMERALD ASH BORER UPDATES

Emerald ash borer (EAB) was found in Oak Creek in 2009. Oak Creek was one of the first communities in Wisconsin to find EAB. Ash tree core samples indicated that EAB had been in the ash trees of Oak Creek for at least five years at the time of discovery. Doing the math, that puts us in approximately year eleven in 2015. In simple words, we are in the thick of it. Remaining ash trees are dying all around us.

In 2007, our ash tree total for street trees alone was just under 1500. (Street trees are the ones the City plants in some neighborhoods, next to the curb.) After eight years of removal and replacement, our ash street tree count is at about 550 trees. We continue to remove and replace ash trees; however, it is necessary to treat some trees through the process because it would be very bleak if we were to remove all the trees at once, before we had a reasonable number of replacements firmly established in their place. Replacements, however-much encouraged, remain optional.

*This untreated ash tree in Chapel Hills Park was a control in the ash treatment research project of UW-Madison Entomology Professor Chris Williamson. Many treated trees remain standing there.*



In addition to street trees, we have removed another thousand park and rural right-of-way ash trees. While we continue to manage the street trees intensively, our next endeavor will be to begin some winter work along riverways that are City – versus County – parkway. You may have noticed that the rivers and wet areas are loaded with dead and dying trees. Many of those trees are ash but some are American elm which continue to die of Dutch Elm Disease to this day.

We receive many calls from residents with inquiries about their ash trees and their potential state of decline from EAB. In this eleventh year the chances of untreated ash trees being infested with EAB are very, very high. We are still happy to assist in the following ways:

1. We are always happy to answer questions regarding private tree needs. We can help to brainstorm solutions.
2. We can identify ash trees and often their level of infestation with a picture emailed to City Forestry. While in leaf, we can see the percentage of deadwood and often other signs.. Usually, we can even ascertain a whole lot during the leafless time of year as well.
3. We can connect people with others in the City that will use the wood.

4. When the City yard is open you are welcome to haul in any tree parts.
5. During the brush pick-up times of year – which will change January 1<sup>st</sup> – we will pick up ash tree parts.

See Street Department article regarding new brush pick up dates for 2016.

Despite state regulations, which still allow for the insect to spread further, much, much faster than it has to, we encourage people to keep wood close to home.

**Simple tree fact:** Remember, dead-wood does not come back to life.

## HELP KEEP OAK CREEK SAFE FROM VANDALISM



**Report vandalism & graffiti to:  
Oak Creek Police Department**

**762-8200**

or

**911 if vandalism is in progress**

- ▶ **Know why vandalism happens, who's involved & what you can do to help prevent it**
- ▶ **Report vandalism when you see it happening**
- ▶ **Join in community efforts to stop vandalism**

**Keep our parks free of  
vandalism & graffiti**

# PARK, PAVILION & FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

## To reserve facilities, call Oak Creek Recreation at 766-7920

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION	RESIDENT FEES	NON-RES. FEES
<p><b>Courts, ball fields, picnic areas, etc.</b>  <b>EXCEPT Shepard Hills &amp; Abendschein ball diamonds</b></p> <p><b>All facilities:</b></p> <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>	<p><b>\$6 per hour</b>  <b>\$8 per hour</b></p> <p>Rent 90 days in advance</p> <p><b>MOST FACILITIES CAN BE RESERVED ONLINE</b></p>	<p><b>\$12 per hour</b>  <b>\$16 per hour</b></p> <p>Rent 30 days in advance</p> <p><b>RESERVE BY PHONING REC OFFICE</b></p>
<p><b>Open Air Shelters - 28 Ft. Hexagon</b>                      Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs: \$20 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$6/hr</b>                      Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs: \$40 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$12/hr</b>                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Open Air Shelters - 40 Ft. Hexagon</b>  <b>Abendschein Park ONLY</b>                      Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs: \$28 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$6/hr</b>                      Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>1-4 Hrs: \$56 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$12/hr</b>                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Abendschein Park Concession Stand</b>                      Hours: 8 am to 10 pm                      Security Deposit \$35</p>	<p>Daily \$35 flat fee                      Beer Permit \$15                      Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p>Daily \$70 flat fee                      Beer Permit \$15                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek</b></p> <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>	<p><b>Weekends/Holidays</b>                      \$125 flat fee (5/27-9/5/16)                      \$ 90 flat fee (9/6/16-5/26/17)</p> <p><b>Monday thru Friday</b>                      \$45 flat fee</p> <p>Security Deposit \$60                      Beer Permit \$15                      Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>Weekends/Holidays</b>                      \$250 flat fee (5/27-9/5/16)                      \$180 flat fee (9/6/16-5/26/17)</p> <p><b>Monday thru Friday</b>                      \$90 flat fee</p> <p>Security Deposit \$60                      Beer Permit \$15                      Rent 30 days in advance</p>
SEE PAGE 14 & 15 FOR FACILITY DESCRIPTION, LOCATIONS AND MAP		

## Volleyball Set Rental

### Includes:

poles  
anchors  
volleyball  
net  
stakes



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

### Resident Fee\*:

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

\*\$20 security deposit

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

**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

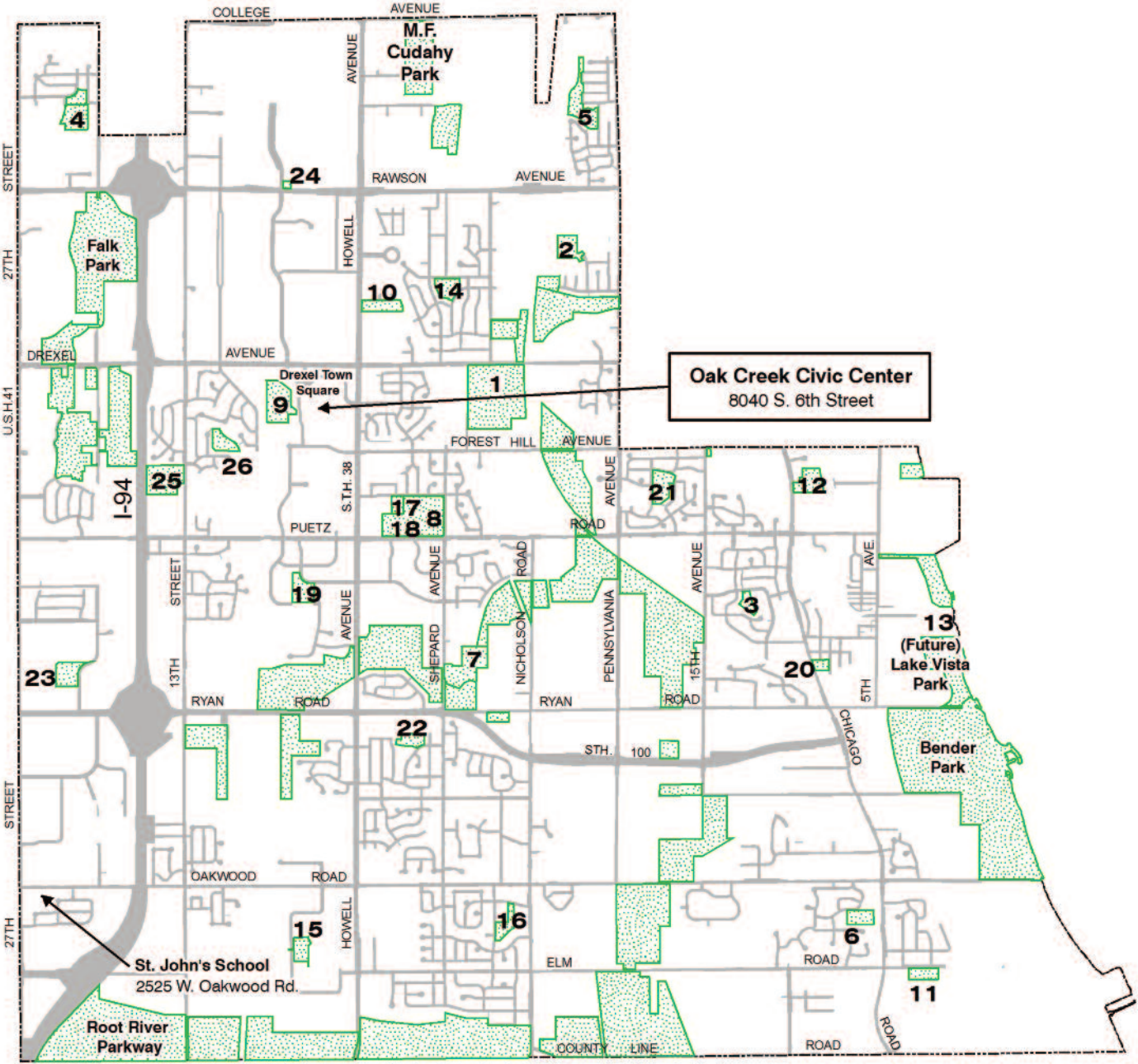


# FACILITIES LIST & LOCATIONS - Updated!

Site	Acreage (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	Skate Park	Sledding Hill	Tennis Courts	Volleyball (sand)	
1 <b>Abendschein Park</b> 1311 E. Drexel Ave.	74.50	•	1B		•	•	•	S/F			•	•				•	•	•	•	4	•			
2 <b>Camelot Park</b> 7385 S. Chapel Dr.	10.43	•	1S	•								•			•	•		0.40	•	2				
3 <b>Carollton School Park</b> 8965 S. Carollton Dr.	4.40		1S	•								•				•		0.53				2		
4 <b>Cedar Hills School Johnstone Park</b> 2225 W. Sycamore Ave.	17.67		•									•				•								
		•	2S								•				•	•		0.44	•	2			S	
5 <b>Chapel Hills Park</b> 6735 S. Highfield	17.10	•	1S	•						•	•				•	•		0.62	•	2		•	2	S
6 <b>Deerfield School</b> 3871 Bluestem Dr.	9.20			•								•				•		0.19						
7 <b>East Middle School</b> 9330 S. Shepard Ave.				•								•						0.85						
8 <b>Edgewood School</b> 8545 S. Shepard Ave.	5.60			•							•	•				•								
9 <b>Emerald Preserve Dale Richards Trail</b> 8031 S. 6th St.	18.00										•						•	0.70						
10 <b>Greenlawn Park</b> 7628 S. Howell Ave.	9.80										•	•			•									
11 <b>Haas Park</b> 4215 E. Elm Rd.	7.50	•	1S	•						•		•			•	•				•	2			S
12 <b>Kickers Creek Park</b> 8460 S. Chicago Rd.	10.70							S/F				•												
13 <b>Lake Vista Park</b> <i>to be determined</i>	37.00	Under Construction																						
14 <b>Manor Marquette Park</b> 801 E. Marquette Ave.	9.20	•	1S	•							•			2	•	•		0.41	•	2		•	1	•
15 <b>Mardeand Park</b> 10550 S. Oakview Pkwy.	8.00	Undeveloped																						
16 <b>Meadowview School Park</b> 10420 S. McGraw Dr	16.80		1S	•								•			•	•		0.45					2	S
17 <b>Henry Miller Park</b> 315 E. Groveland Dr.	4.80								•	•	•		•		•	•		•						
18 <b>Oak Creek High School</b> 340 E. Puetz Rd.	28.20											•												
19 <b>Oak Leaf Park</b> 401 W. Centennial Dr.	10.80	•	1S	•											•	•		0.50	•	2		•	2	S
20 <b>Otjen Park</b> 9330 S. Chicago Rd.	3.30	•		•								•			•	•				•	2			
21 <b>Riverton Meadows Park</b> 2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	12.00	•	1S	•							•				•	•		0.58	•	2		•	1	S
22 <b>Shepard Hills School Park</b> 530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.	11.60		2S	•								•				•								
23 <b>South Hills Park</b> 9299 S. 22nd St.	11.90	•	1S	•								•			•	•		0.30	•	2		•	2	S
24 <b>Veterans Memorial Park</b> 552 W. Rawson Ave.	1.30																							
25 <b>West Middle School</b> 8401 S. 13th St.	21.40			•				S				•												
26 <b>Willow Heights Park</b> 1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	7.62	•	1S	•										2	•	•		0.41	•	2		•	1	

Updated: November 2015

# FACILITIES MAP- Updated!



**JUDITH PRICE, PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR**

**ANNE BARBERENA, DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER**

**New health clinic!**

The Oak Creek Health Department proudly presents our new health clinic to the citizens of Oak Creek. We have a beautiful waiting room, three welcoming exam rooms and an inviting consultation room to discuss your questions in private. We continue to offer services such as immunizations, TB skin tests, pregnancy tests and more, to qualifying individuals. If you come to visit city hall or the library don't forget to stop by the health department. We will be happy to see you!

**It's not too late to get your Flu Shot**

It's good to know that even though flu season is in full swing, it's not too late for the added protection of the flu vaccine. Getting vaccinated at any time during flu season can help protect you and others from getting sick. If you are interested in a flu vaccine call to see if you qualify.

**It's too cold to exercise...or is it?**



Cold weather can discourage even the most motivated exercisers. And if you're not as motivated, it's all too easy to pack away your workout gear along with your warm-weather clothing. But you don't

have to let cold weather spell the end of your exercise. Follow these tips to stay active in this winter:

- Before heading out, check the weather forecast.
- Know the signs of frostbite and hypothermia.
- Dress in layers that you can remove as soon as you start to sweat and then put back on as needed. gloves, hats, thick socks and even a scarf if needed.
- Don't forget safety gear, such as reflective clothing, and sunscreen.
- Drink plenty of fluids.

**Why should I screen my child for developmental delays?**

"He's healthy." "I have no concerns." "She plays like other kids do." These are all reasons why parents might choose to not routinely screen their children for developmental delays. However, it is recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics to screen ALL children, regardless of concern, at 9, 18, and 24 or 30 months. The Oak Creek Health Department offers a free, easy to use, online tool to screen your child at home. Once you complete your screening a nurse will call to go over the results and give you a free gift as a thank you. You can complete the free screening at <https://asqonline.com/family/4ddda9>.



**Winter & Spring Seasonal Veggies**



These vegetables are abundant and fresh when in season. Try adding a new veggie to your weekly meal plan for a nutrient packed challenge.

Winter	Spring
Beets	Asparagus
Brussel Sprouts	Broccoli
Cabbage	Cabbage
Carrots	Carrots
Celery	Celery
Kale	Collard Greens
Leek	Garlic
Onion	Lettuce
Parsnips	Mushrooms
Potatoes	Onions
Rutabagas	Peas
Sweet Potatoes	Radishes
Turnips	Spinach
Winter Squash	Swiss Chard
	Turnips

 **Follow us on Twitter**  
Follow the Oak Creek Health Department on Twitter for health resources and information about our programs @OakCreekHealth.

**Pet Preparedness:** Keep your furry friends safe in an emergency. For many people, pets are family members and the tips below will make keeping them safe in a natural disaster or everyday emergency much easier.




- ID your pet- Make sure your pet's tags are up-to-date. Also consider microchipping your pets.
- Make sure you have a current photo of your pet for ID purposes.
- Make a pet emergency kit that includes:
  - \* Pet food
  - \*Bottled water
  - \*Medications
  - \*Veterinary records
  - \*Pet Carrier or Leash
  - \*Cat litter/pan
  - \*Manual can opener
  - \*Food dishes
  - \*First aid kit and other supplies
- Identify shelters. For public health reasons, many emergency shelters cannot accept pets. Include your local animal shelter's number in your list of emergency numbers and identify motels/hotels in the area that allow pets.

**2015 Oak Creek Community Health Assessment is now available**

The 2015 Oak Creek Community Health Assessment is now available to view on our website. The information from the survey provides valuable data on behavior, lifestyle habits, and disease of Oak Creek residents, which we use to create programs that aim to improve the health of our community.

**Health Department  
Contact Info:**

Phone: 766-7950  
Fax: 766-7977





*From the Director...*

It's hard to believe that the new Civic Center has been open for more than a month. Thanks to everyone for their patience as we transitioned to our new space. It's been an adventure and the library staff is so excited to finally be able to share our new building with our patrons. Staff is busy planning and scheduling programs for all ages and developing the policies, procedures and services that we will be offering our patrons in the weeks and months to come.

Just some of the NEW services we will be offering to our patrons in 2016 include:

**Laptop / iPad Check Out:**

Utilize the library's computer sources, while taking advantage of the new study spaces within the building. With a valid library card, patrons will be able to check out a laptop and/or iPad to use (within the building). A special thanks to Meijer for providing the funding for this service.



**Automated Check In:** Who knew returning library books could be such fun? The next time you have materials to return, stop in and try out our new, automated material return. Library items are fed through the return slot one at a time. The computer checks the item in and sends it down a conveyor belt where it is sorted into the proper bin for easy shelving. Not only is it fun to watch the materials as they begin their journey back to the shelves, but this machine saves staff time and helps get items back to the shelves faster so they can be checked out again.

**Computer Classes**

Staff is already busy working on new ideas for computer classes. Just some of the

classes we are considering offering are: Digital Photography Editing, Genealogy with Ancestry.com, Learn a Language with Mango, Advanced

Microsoft Word and Excel. We'd love to hear your ideas for classes you would like to see offered to best meet the needs of our community. Visit our website or Facebook page and look for the "Computer Class Survey" link to tell us what classes you would be interested in signing up for.

*Jill Lininger*

**Looking for something to do for the whole family?** What about on nights and weekends? Then check out the NEW Oak Creek Public Library! In the coming months we will have many new programs for youth, teens, adults, and seniors. We will also have some of the programs you already love, like LEGO Club, Saturday movies, and Teen Hang-Out Night.

Our new location is at Drexel Town Square, 8040 S. 6th Street. Feel free to visit us in person or like us on Facebook.com/OakCreekLibrary, follow us on Twitter.com/OakCreekPubLib, or visit www.oakcreeklibrary.org for the latest information about the new library and these fantastic programs.

**HOT HOLDS!**

Get on the list now for all of these great books, DVDs, and CDs:

**ADULT FICTION**

- ✓ *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks
- ✓ *Make Me* by Lee Child
- ✓ *The Survivor* by Vince Flynn
- ✓ *City on Fire* by Garth Risk Hallberg
- ✓ *Dashing Through the Snow* by Debbie Macomber
- ✓ *A Night of the Seven Kingdoms* by George R R Martin
- ✓ *Murder Hous* by James Patterson and David Ellis
- ✓ *See Me* by Nicholas Sparks
- ✓ *All the Stars in the Heavens* by Adriana Trigiani
- ✓ *Foreign Affairs* by Stuart Woods



**MOVIES**

- Pitch Perfect 2*
- Tomorrowland*
- Furious 7*
- Avengers: Age of Ultron*
- Insidious: Chapter 3*
- Mad Max: Fury Road*
- Cinderella*
- Home*
- Get Hard*
- The Age of Adeline*



- ✓ *Dopamine* by BORNs
- ✓ *Kill the Lights* by Luke Bryan
- ✓ *The Color Before the Sun* by Coheed And Cambria
- ✓ *Revival* by Selena Gomez
- ✓ *Unbreakable* by Janet Jackson
- ✓ *Thirty One* by Jana Kramer
- ✓ *Confident* by Demi Lovato
- ✓ *1989* by Taylor Swift
- ✓ *Fetty Wap* by Fetty Wap
- ✓ *Beauty Behind the Madness* by The Weekend

**Library Contact Info:**

Phone: 766-7900

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# CITY CALENDAR

## CATHERINE ROESKE, CITY CLERK

**766-7000**

### December

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
9	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification, if needed
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
14	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
22	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
24 & 25	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>
28	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
31	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>

### January 2016

1	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>
4	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
6	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
12	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
13	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification, if needed
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
19	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
21	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
25	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
26	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

### February

1	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
2	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
4	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
8	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
9	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
10	6:00 p.m.	Landscape & Beautification, if needed
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
15	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)

16	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.	<b>SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION, if required</b>
18	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
29	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment

### March

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	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
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21	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
25	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER</b>
28	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment

### April

4	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	<b>7 a.m. – 8 p.m.</b>	<b>SPRING GENERAL ELECTION</b>
6	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
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	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

<b>May</b>		
2	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
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<b>30</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>



**CITY EMPLOYMENT**

The City of Oak Creek is always looking for helpful, friendly faces to work in various positions. Did you know that you can complete a Job Interest Card and receive notification when we are accepting applications for a job that interests you?

- \* Simply visit our website ([www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org))
- \* Click "I want to..."
- \* Click "Apply For"
- \* Click "City Employment"
- \* Click the Job Interest Cards link on the bottom of the page
- \* Select the categories that interest you, provide your contact information, and Submit Request.

For 12 months after you submit the form, you will receive an email notification each time a position opens with City of Oak Creek whose category matches one of the categories you've chosen. We'll also send you a reminder email in 11 months to give you an opportunity at that time to extend your notifications for another year.

**City Clerk  
Contact Info:**

Phone: 766-7000

Fax: 766-7976 

**2016 ELECTIONS**

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 16, 2016, if required, and the Spring General and Presidential Preference Election will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Local offices up for election are:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Term</b>
Aldersperson, 2nd District	Daniel Bukiewicz	two-year
Aldersperson, 4th District	Michael Toman	two-year
Aldersperson, 6th District	Christopher Guzikowski	two-year
Municipal Judge	Alice Rudebusch	four-year

Any referenda items, if required.

**Nomination papers** will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

For updated 2016 election information, refer to the City's website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 766-7000  
for any questions about voter registration or running for office



A full listing of programs and on-line registration @ [www.ocfsd.org](http://www.ocfsd.org)

Click on "About" then "Youth Extension Programs"

## OC AQUATICS

Winter sessions begin January 18

Oak Creek High School Pool - entrance #21

- **Swimming For Safety** 6 months to adult
- **Recreational Swim Club**
- **Lifeguard Training**
- **First Aid/CPR/AED**
- **NOW offering Birthday Parties!**



### OPEN SWIM

Saturdays - 1:00-3:00pm

January 30-May 21

### TEEN & ADULT LAP SWIM

Mon-Thurs - 8:00-9:00pm

January 11-May 19

*\$2/person at the door - \$1/person ages 55+*

## OPEN GYM



**Saturdays**

January 9-March 19 *no gym January 30*

6:00-8:00pm



## SOCCER CLINIC



Co-Ed Middle School & High School Girls – Build skills for the next level of play.

Wednesday evenings January 13 – February 24



### Boys & Girls Leagues Grades 2-8

Register by December 18

Player Assessment January 9

### HOT SHOTS! Grades K-1

Saturdays, April 16-30

Clinic format with practice games Register by April 4

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Visit the Rec. Dept. at--



**Oak Creek Civic Center  
 Library Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Service Desk: Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm  
 Phone Hours: 8 am - 5 pm  
 New Phone: 766-7920  
 New Fax: 766-7942**



# POINTS OF INTEREST

## REC OFFICE IS CLOSED ON:

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

**Christmas:** December 24 & 25

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





**Martin Luther King Day:** January 18

**Easter:** March 25 & 26

## EMPLOYMENT

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

### TO APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT--

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

## AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

Oak Creek Recreation Department at  
**(414) 766-7920**

**or by writing to:**  
ADA Coordinator, Oak Creek Health Department,  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

## WEB TRAC



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

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

MasterCard, Visa,  
Discover & American Express

## CONTACT US

### OAK CREEK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Service Desk:** Monday - Friday  
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

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Search for:

Oak Creek Recreation and  
Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities



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-April  
mid-August  
mid-December

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

# FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

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

## HOW MUCH IS IT?

Fees and charges are assessed based on the cost of the program. The Department does not want to exclude children of families experiencing financial hardship. Resident families needing financial assistance should contact the office at 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? MAPS PG. 14-15

**EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL:** 9330 S. Shepard Avenue, use Entrance #7

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

## WHAT IF?

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

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

# GET MOVIN' - ADULTS

## Indoor Fitness Walking

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



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

	Activ/Sect#	Res/NR Fee
Semester 2 - 1/11-3/24	522101 F2	\$ 14** / \$28**
DAILY (WRISTBAND ONLY)	522021 DW	\$ 5 at door

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

- **All walkers must wear the Fitness Walking t-shirt to identify them as a walker**
- **Option:** Earn milestone certificates starting at 10 miles

**CLOSED:** Dec. 7 thru Jan. 10

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

## OPEN GYM Pass 8 Visit

SAVE TIME & MONEY

- No expiration
- Attend at your convenience
- Use card for open volleyball, open basketball & fitness walking
- Punch as you go!

**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.

**\$24 Resident / \$36 Non-Resident**

## fitness flex pass 8 Visit

\*any adult fitness class

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

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

**\*NOTE:**

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

**\$39 Resident / \$78 Non-Resident**

## Adult

# OPEN VOLLEYBALL

### Location:

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

DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS / ENDS
Thursday	6:30-8:30 PM	18 & Up	1/14 - 3/31

Fee paid at door per session: \$5.00

or \$AVE with Open Gym pass above

## OPEN BASKETBALL ~ Adult

### Location:

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



DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS/ENDS
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	18 & Up	1/17 - 3/20
Sunday	7:30-9:00 PM	18 & Up	1/17 - 3/20

Fee paid at the door per session: \$5.00  
or \$AVE with Open Gym pass above

**CANCELLED SUPER BOWL SUNDAY- FEBRUARY 7**



# GET MOVIN' - ADULTS

## Tone n Tighten

8 classes

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



Weights and bands are provided.

**Class will not meet: 2/22, 3/28**

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461001-A1	1/11	Mon	7-8 pm	\$39/\$78
161001-A1	3/21	Mon	7-8 pm	\$39/\$78



## Mind & Body Workout

4 classes

Enjoy the benefits of good for the heart light cardio dance steps. Improve strength and balance with Tai Chi movement and light weight ball exercises, then unwind with chair yoga and relaxation exercises. This class is a great all around workout for mind and body.

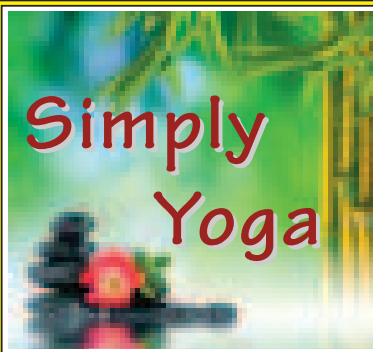
**Class will not meet: 3/30**

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

**Location:** Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

**Try it!**  
**Weds. 3/2**  
**FREE!!!!**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
161004-A1	3/9	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$34 / \$49
160114-A2	4/20	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$34 / \$49



7 classes

Stressed? Relax your mind while increasing strength & flexibility with simple yoga exercises. This class will teach you basic level breathing

techniques and a variety of beginner level seated, standing, and mat postures.

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

**Class will not meet:** 3/30

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461005-A1	1/13	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$54/\$61
161005-A1	3/9	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$54/\$61



8 classes

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

**Class will not meet:** 3/28

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

**Instructor:** Renee Lenda

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461008-A1	1/25	Mon	6 - 7 pm	\$39/\$78
161008-A1	4/4	Mon	6 - 7 pm	\$39/\$78

# GET MOVIN' - ADULTS



8 classes

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.

**Instructor:** Kaye Kass

**Location:** East Middle School - 7A Common area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461006-A1	1/19	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$39 / \$78
161006-A1	3/22	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$39 / \$78



6 classes

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

**Instructor:** Diane Maegli-Hippert

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461010-A1	2/2	Tue	6:15-7:15 pm	\$30 / \$60
161011-A1	4/5	Tue	6:15-7:15 pm	\$30 / \$60



10 classes

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

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461902-A1	1/19	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26
161902-A1	3/1	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26
169102-A2	4/12	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26



8 classes

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

**Class will not meet:** 3/29

**Instructor:** Kaye Kass

**Location:** East Middle School

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
461112 A2	1/19	Tue	6:00-6:50 pm	\$39/\$78
161112-A2	3/22	Tue	6:00-6:50 pm	\$39/\$78

# GET MOVIN' - ADULTS

## Tennis Instruction - Indoor

6 classes



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

Racquets available for class use, balls are provided.

**Class will not meet 3/27**

**Instructor:** Racine Tennis Club Instructor

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

### Beginner:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
467601-A1	1/10	Sun	3 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70
467601-B1	2/21	Sun	3 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70
167601-C1	4/10	Sun	3 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70

### Intermediate - Ages 14+

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447611-A1	1/10	Sun	2 - 3 pm	\$65/\$70
447611-B1	2/21	Sun	2 - 3 pm	\$65/\$70
147611-C1	4/10	Sun	2 - 3 pm	\$65/\$70



## American Red Cross FIRST AID & CPR

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills & multiple choice tests.

**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	4/16	Sat	9:00 - 11:15 am	\$32 / \$59

### Adult & Child CPR & AED:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362003 A1	2/13	Sat	9:00 - Noon	\$42 /\$72

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

**Location:** Oak Creek Civic Center "Tower Room"  
8040 S. 6th St.

## Friends of the Oak Creek Library

### Mother's Day Plant Sale

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

### Oak Creek Civic Center

Library Parking Lot, 8040 S. 6th Street

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE AT:

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



## Golf Instruction

4 classes

Golf lessons individualized to the student's abilities, teaching fundamentals, irons, driver, short game and putting. All are welcome.

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



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

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
164001-B1	4/26	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$59/\$61

**Instructor:** Gastrau Driving Range Instructor

### **Inclement weather?**

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

# ADULTS - The Arts

## PAINTING PARTY - 1 class

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Enjoy socializing, snacks, coffee, water and soda, 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	Res/NR Fee
463002-A1	2/9	Tues	\$24/\$43
163002-A1	3/8	Tues	\$24/\$43
163002-A2	4/12	Tues	\$24/\$43
163002-A3	5/10	Tues	\$24/\$43

**ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED  
INCLUDING WATER, SODA, COFFEE & SNACKS**

**Instructor:** Becca Allard

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

## WALK YOURSELF

OUT OF YOUR  
BAD MOOD.

STUDIES SHOW  
THAT EVEN A  
10 MINUTE  
WALK

IMMEDIATELY BOOSTS  
BRAIN CHEMISTRY  
TO INCREASE HAPPINESS



I'm going to  
Indoor Fitness  
Walking  
See Pg. 24

## LIGHTS! ACTION! ACTING!

Ages 16+  
10 classes

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

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

**Instructor:** Dawn Leys

**Location:** East Middle School, please enter using door #7 on the northeast side of the building

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
464101 A1	2/15	M & W	6:30-8:00 PM	\$44 / \$88



## Dance the Night Away Workshops!

**Adults 30+**

Grab your dancing partner & join Eric Guy as he shows you basic steps and variations of these dance styles. Classes are for those with little or no dancing experience.

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

### Salsa Workshop - 1 Class

Come join us & experience the sizzle and energy of the Salsa!

### Swing Workshop - 1 Class

Join us & experience the fun and energy of the East Coast Swing!

### Waltz Workshop - 1 Class

Learn the grace and majesty of the beautiful Waltz!

### Rumba Workshop - 1 Class

Experience the romance and sway of the Rumba!



### Tango Workshop - 1 Class

Turn up the heat! Fun to learn! Learn the fun to learn and dance American Tango.

### Foxtrot Workshop - 1 Class

Experience the fluidity and grace of the smooth Foxtrot!

### Tango/Rumba Workshop - 1 Class

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Bring your sweetheart and learn the dramatic Tango and the Rumba.

### Cha Cha Workshop - 1 Class

Experience the fun and flash of the sassy Cha Cha!

### Argentine Tango Workshop - 1 Class

Experience the beauty and drama of the Argentine Tango!

Activ/Sect#	Workshop	Date	Day	Time	Fee*
469001-F2	Waltz	2/4	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18
469001-F1	Tango/Rumba	2/11	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18
469001-F3	Cha Cha	2/18	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18
469001-F4	Argentine Tango	2/25	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18
169001-F3	Salsa	3/3	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18
169001-F4	Swing	3/10	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18
169001-F1	Waltz	3/17	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18
169001-F5	Rumba	4/7	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18
169001-F2	Waltz	4/21	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18
169001-F6	Foxtrot	4/28	Thu	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18

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

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## "C" is for Citrus

1 session

There is more to citrus than you thought! Learn how to use oranges, lemons, and limes in new and creative ways in tantalizing dishes. Enjoy some samples, then take home recipes so you can try them yourself.

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
192003 B3	3/16	Wed	6 - 7:30 pm	\$10 / \$12

## "Double Duty" Spices - 1 session

Spices make nearly any recipe tastier and research suggests that many may provide health benefits as well. Learn about some of these "double-duty" spices like cinnamon and turmeric which appear to have anti-inflammatory properties and more. Find out how and when to use them, try some samples and see how good they taste, then take recipes home for the ones you would like to try!

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
492003 A8	1/20	Wed	6 - 7:30 pm	\$10 / \$12

## Early Spring Edibles

1 session

There is more than salad to those first tiny shoots of spring! Spinach, leaf lettuce and asparagus are a welcome sight and an important part of your healthy diet. Join us to learn more about them, how to use them and why they are good for you. Try samples and take home recipes for the ones you like.

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
192003 B4	4/20	Wed	6 - 7:30 pm	\$10 / \$12

## Unlocking Social Security (Ages 55-67)

1 session

Most people fail to get the most out of their Social Security benefits. Learn how to avoid the pitfalls and mistakes and how to get your fair share. When to start? When to delay? How to increase your spouse's benefits? How to avoid taxes? How to avoid penalties? If you are between the ages of 55 & 67, come and learn how to maximize your retirement income

**Instructor:** Mark Huber, TADA Wealth Advisors, Inc.

**Location:** Franklin High School  
8222 S 51st St, Franklin, WI

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
192003 F6	5/10	Tue	6 - 7:30 pm	\$14 / \$21

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## Understanding Medicare

1 session

Here is an invitation for you to learn about many important issues affecting seniors today including: What are my rights, option and entitlements? And more...Join us for a seminar designed to better help you understand your options. It's very important to consider your choices carefully and make the right decision about your health care.

**Instructor:** Marsha Kowalski

**Location:** Franklin Library, 8255 W Forest Hill Ave,  
Franklin, WI

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
192003 F5	3/12	Sat	9 am -10 am	\$14 / \$21

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## Wellness Workshop - 1 session

### Natural Solutions to Allergies



Over 100 million Americans have allergies or allergy related problems. Sneezing, itchy eyes and skin rashes only "scratch" the surface of allergy problems. Fatigue, depression, migraines, arthritis and even diabetes can be connected to allergic conditions.

**Instructor:** Dr. Jeff Durski

**Location:** Franklin High School Library  
8222 S 51<sup>st</sup> St, Franklin, WI

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
192003 F7	4/14	Thur	6 - 7:30 pm	\$9 / \$11

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# KIDS STUFF

## OAK CREEK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Service Desk:** Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Office Phone:** 414-766-7920

**Phone Hours:** 8:00 AM - 5 PM

**Office Fax:** 414-766-7942

**Web:** www.oakcreekwi.org/rec

**Email:** rec@oakcreekwi.org

**Location:** Oak Creek Civic Center  
Library Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449001-A2	2/25	Thu	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48	
149001-A1	4/7	Thu	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48	

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449003-A2	2/25	Thu	6:30-7:15 pm	\$24/\$48	
149003-A1	4/7	Thu	6:30-7:15 pm	\$24/\$48	

\* Ballet shoes recommended

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449004-A1	2/25	Thu	7:15-8:00 pm	\$24/\$48	

\* Ballet shoes recommended

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
149002-A1	4/7	Thu	7:15-8:00 pm	\$24/\$48	

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

### All Classes:

Instructor Needed! Apply at:  
<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/city-employment>

**Location:** Oak Creek Library,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, "Storytime Room", 8040 S. 6th St.

## Tumbling - 5 classes



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

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

### Tails Over Whiskers - Ages 3 - 6.5

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
445001-A1	3-4	1/18	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$22/\$44	
445001-A2	4-6.5	1/18	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$52	
145001-A1	3-4	3/7	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$22/\$44	
145001-A2	4-6.5	3/7	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$52	

### Beginners - Ages 5 & Up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
445002-A1	1/18	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$52	
145002-A1	3/7	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$52	

**Please wear** a leotard or t-shirt and shorts or sweats. No jewelry, zippers or belt buckles. Long hair should be tied back.

**Class will not meet** 3/28

**Instructor:** Katie Edwards

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



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

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

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

Day	Time	Begins/Ends
Weds	10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Jan. 13- Mar. 23

# KIDS STUFF



10 classes  
Ages 6-14

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

**Open house performances will be held on the last day**

**Instructor:** Dawn Leys

**Location:** East Middle School - 7 Common Area

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



8 classes  
Ages 5 - 11



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

**Instructor:** Anna Levine

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449201-B1	5-7	1/27	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36 / \$72
449201-B2	8-11	1/27	Wed	6:50-7:50 pm	\$36 / \$72
149201-B1	5-7	4/6	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36 / \$72
149201-B2	8-11	4/6	Wed	6:50-7:50 pm	\$36 / \$72

## Babysitting



2 classes  
Ages 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

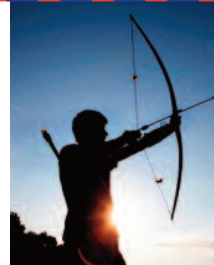
**Location:** St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.  
**3/10 & 17 ONLY - OAK CREEK CIVIC CENTER "TOWER ROOM"**

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
440001-A1	2/17 & 2/24	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$69
140001-A1	3/10 & 3/17	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$69
140001-A2	4/6 & 4/13	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$69
140001-A3	5/11 & 5/18	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$69

## Archery-Instruction

5 classes  
Ages 8 through adult

Instruction for beginners or those wanting to improve their skills. Minors must have a parent or guardian present.



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

**No cross bows or broad head arrows are allowed.**

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

Questions? Call Mike at 414-881-7163

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141501-A1	4/27	Wed	5 - 7 pm	\$50

**Option:** \$10 equipment fee



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

- \* Parents are invited to open house on the final day of class.
- \* Participants should wear comfortable play clothes.



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141302-A1	3/5	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$26/\$52
141302-A2	4/23	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$52

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141303-A1	4/23	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$26/\$52

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141304-A1	3/5	Sat	9:00-9:50 am	\$26/\$52

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141305-A1	4/23	Sat	9:00-9:50 am	\$26//\$52



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

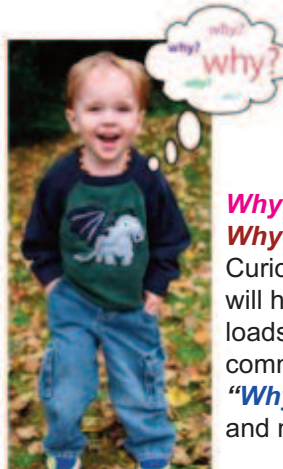
Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141301-A1	3/5	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$26//\$52

Class will not meet: : 3/26

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

Instructors: To be determined

## CURIOUS KIDS



Ages 3-5  
4 Classes

**Why** did that fall? **How** come it floats?  
**Why** is this heavier than that?  
Curious kids want to know! Children will have hands on experiences and loads of fun using observation, communication, while answering the "Why?" of gravity, buoyancy, weight and more.

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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt



Location: Oak Creek Library,  
1st Floor, "Storytime Room", 8040 S. 6th St.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
143001-A1	3/3	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$22/\$44

## Little Learners

5 classes  
Ages 2.5 to 4

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

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

Class will not meet: 3/30

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441205-A1	1/20	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$24/\$48
141205-A1	3/2	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$24/\$48
141205-A2	4/20	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$24/\$48

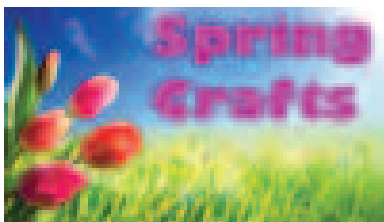


## Winter Crafts

4 classes  
Ages 3-5

Come explore winter facts and fun, textures and imagination while using different media to make a variety of winter related crafts.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A1	1/21	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$22 / \$44



4 classes  
Ages 3-5

Make a variety of crafts using different materials, textures and colors while you learn about spring.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A1	4/7	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$22 / \$44

**All Classes:**

Children in diapers may attend, however an adult will need to be available in case a diaper change is needed.

Please dress for a mess!

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

**Location:** Oak Creek Library,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, "Storytime Room", 8040 S. 6th St.

## TUMBLE BUGS

CHILD WITH ADULT (5 CLASSES)



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445101 A1	1/14	Thur	5:45-6:15 pm	\$ 20/\$40
145101 A1	3/10	Thur	5:45-6:15 pm	\$ 20/\$40

**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
445101 B1	1/14	Thur	6:20-6:50 pm	\$ 20/\$40
145101 B1	3/10	Thur	6:20-6:50 pm	\$ 20/\$40

**Class will not meet:** 3/31



**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

## Winter Warm Up & Spring Swings

8 classes  
Grades 1-8



Keep your swing alive over the cold winter months! Baseball and softball players are welcome. Participants will hit with a number of different training balls through a variety of drills.

Activ/Sect#	Grades	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
448001-A1	1-3	1/27	Wed	5:00-6:15 pm	\$46 / \$92
448001-B1	4-6	1/27	Wed	6:30-7:45 pm	\$46 / \$92
448001-C1	7-8	1/27	Wed	8:00-9:15 pm	\$46 / \$92
148001-A1	1-3	4/6	Wed	5:00-6:15 pm	\$46 / \$92
148001-B1	4-6	4/6	Wed	6:30-7:45 pm	\$46 / \$92
148001-C1	7-8	4/6	Wed	8:00-9:15 pm	\$46 / \$92

**Bring a bat, glove and dry shoes for every class**

**Instructor:** Robert Widenski

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

# KIDS STUFF

## MICROSTARS & JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL REGISTRATION--

RESIDENTS & OCF STUDENTS OPENS 12/7  
NON-RESIDENTS OPENS 12/14



## JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

**K5 & GRADE 1**

CO-REC, MIXED GRADE TEAMS

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING FOR THIS PROGRAM**

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

### Practice, Team Selection & Schedule Distribution

**Monday, January 11: Kindergarten (K5):**

Last names (A-L) 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
Last names (M-Z) 6:30 - 7:15 PM

**Tuesday, January 12: First Grade**

Last names (A-L) 5:30 - 6:15 PM  
Last names (M-Z) 6:30 - 7:15 PM

### PRACTICES:

Sat., January 16 afternoon (times to be announced)  
**AND**

Mondays or Tuesdays thru February 23  
6:00 - 6:45 pm **OR** 6:45 - 7:30 pm

**GAMES:** Saturday afternoons, Jan. 23 thru Feb. 27

### \*FEE

OC Resident/OCF students \$40  
Non-Resident \$76

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

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

**Activity/Section # 459001 A1**

## MICRO STARS BASKETBALL

**AGE 3 THRU K4**

SEASON: JANUARY 16 - FEBRUARY 27

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING  
FOR THIS PROGRAM**

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

**SATURDAYS**

**PRACTICE ON JAN. 16, 23 & 30**

**INSTRUCTIONAL GAMES**

**FEB. 6, 13, 20 & 27**

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

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

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

### IMPORTANT BASKETBALL NOTES--

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

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

# KIDS STUFF



## Spring Break Camp

Grades K5 - 6

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

**Bring:** Bag lunch, beverage and water bottle

**Location:**

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

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
123101-A1	3/28-4/1	Mon-Fri	8 am-5 pm	\$98/\$137

## Youth Golf

4 classes - Ages 10-16

Lessons will be individualized to each student's abilities, including fundamentals, irons, driver, short game and putting. All are welcome.

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

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
144001-A2	4/26	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$36/\$42

**Inclement weather?**

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



4 classes  
Ages 1.5 thru 3  
with  
participating adult

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

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

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

**Location:**

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442401-A1	1/20	Wed	10:30-11:15 am	\$26/\$52
142001-A1	3/2	Wed	10:30-11:15 am	\$26/\$52

## KID FIT

5 classes  
Ages 3- 5 without parent



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

**Class will not be held:** 3/29

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt



**Location:**

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441201-A1	1/12	Tue	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52
141201-A1	3/1	Tue	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52
141201-B1	4/19	Tue	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52

## TaeKwonDo

(Ages 6.5 thru adult)

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



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

Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at 1<sup>st</sup> class.

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

**Class will not meet:** 3/29, 3/31

**Instructor:** Aaron Zehner

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

### Beginner (8 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446001-C1	6.5-17	1/12	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$64
446001-C2	18 & up	1/12	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$80
446001-C3	6.5-17	1/14	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$64
446001-C4	18 & up	1/14	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$80
146001-C1	6.5-17	3/15	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$64
146001-C2	18 & up	3/15	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$80
146001-C3	6.5-17	3/17	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$64
146001-C4	18 & up	3/17	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$80

### Advanced Beginner (16 classes)

Yellow belts and above

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446002-A1	6.5-17	1/12	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/\$128
446002-A2	18 & up	1/12	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm	\$80/\$160
146002-A1	6.5-17	3/15	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/\$128
146002-A2	18 & up	3/15	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm	\$80/\$160



## Tennis ~ Indoor

Ages 5-14



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

**Class will not meet:** 3/27

### Beginner Tennis - 6 classes

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447601-A1	5-8	1/10	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-A2	9-10	1/10	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-A3	11-14	1/10	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B1	5-8	2/21	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B2	9-10	2/21	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B3	11-14	2/21	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C1	5-8	4/10	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C2	9-10	4/10	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C3	11-14	4/10	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

### Intermediate Tennis - 6 classes

**Ages 14- Adult**

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447611-A1	1/10	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
447611-B1	2/21	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
147611-C1	4/10	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

**All Classes:**

**Instructor:** Racine Tennis Club Instructors

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

## Tennis ~ Outdoor

6 classes

Ages 6 - 15



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

**Class will not meet:** 5/28

**Instructor:** TBA

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
147001-A1	6-8	4/23	Sat	10 - 11 am	\$24/\$48
147001-A2	8-11	4/23	Sat	11am - 12 pm	\$24/\$48
147001-B1	11-15	4/23	Sat	12 - 1 pm	\$24/\$48

## WEARABLE ART

Ages 7 - 11  
4 sessions

Use your imagination to decorate, design and create.

We will create all kinds of wearable art projects like shirts, hats, accessories (pins, bracelets, etc.), masks, and more for both boys and girls.

Supplies included.

Please dress for a mess!

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142401-A1	3/3	Thur	6:15-7:00 pm	\$30 / \$60
142401-A2	4/7	Thur	6:15-7:00 pm	\$30 / \$60

## Stick It!

### Duct Tape Art



Ages 10 and Up  
4 sessions

What can you do with some multi-colored, decorative duct tape? Just about anything! Come and make an assortment of items using tape and your imagination!

Supplies included.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142501-A1	3/3	Thur	7:15-8:00 pm	\$30 / \$60
142501-A2	4/7	Thur	7:15-8:00 pm	\$30 / \$60

## Infant & Child CPR for Babysitters Ages 11+

Infant and Child CPR for teens Ages 11 and up who have taken the Babysitter Training class, and want to add CPR to their skills. Instruction will be geared toward youth, however the class does not have an upper age limit and will use the same materials, skills and tests as the adult classes.

Please bring a pen or pencil

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
140101-A1	4/16	Sat	11:30 am - 2 pm	\$32 / \$59

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Civic Center "Tower Room"  
8040 S. 6th Street

Learn CPR  
for infants  
& children



**PREVIEW**  
**PG. 44**



**10 classes**


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

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461902-A1	1/19	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26
161902-A1	3/1	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26
169102-A2	4/12	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26



**8 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:** 3/30

**Instructor:** Kaye Kass

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461112 A1	1/20	Wed	9:15-10 am	\$27/\$31/\$33
161112-A1	3/23	Wed	9:15-10 am	\$27/\$31/\$33

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



**The Next Step**  
**12 classes**

Is it time for the "Next Step" on the road to fitness? The Next Step is an exciting opportunity to target and strengthen your major muscle groups at a level and pace that's just right for you. Physio (formerly Therapy Plus) is providing their equipment and the supervision of a registered Physical Therapist for this 12 class session at an unbeatable price.

**Class will not meet:** 5/30

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

**Location:** Physio (formerly Therapy Plus)  
8619 S Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
492003-A7	1/18	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22
192003-A7	3/7	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22
192003-A8	4/25	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22



**Punch Card**

**8 Visit**  
**\*any adult fitness class**

- No expiration
- Must meet prerequisites for class/activity

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

**\*NOTE:**

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

**\$39 Resident / \$78 Non-Resident**

## Forever Young Club - Ages 50+

### VISIT or CALL~

**Email:** foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

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

**Phone:** 766-7920

**Facebook:** Oak Creek 50+ Activities



### CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ Annual Membership ONLY \$7/year
- ✓ **\$SAVE** money with member discounts and **FREE** activities
- ✓ Enjoy an active social life

### CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

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

## Members Only Activities

### Forever Young Club Drop - In Activities



### Wii BOWLING LEAGUE

Like bowling? Fun & Friends?

Join us on Thursdays at 12:30 pm (approx. 1 hour)

**January 21 - March 17**

No class February 25

**Location:** Oak Creek Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor "Game Room"



### PINS & NEEDLES - STARTS JANUARY 21

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

10 am to noon

~ **NEW** ~ Oak Creek Library, 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, "Trustee Room" Beginners welcome. Bring your own yarn/supplies to work on a project. No fee!

### Monday Lunch

Monday lunch will continue to be offered through the School District when school is in session for \$3.25.

## Line Dance Fitness

### Class

Winter - 10 classes

Spring - 9 classes



### FREE TRIAL - January 6

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.

**Note:** This class is designed strictly as a FITNESS CLASS. It is NOT intended to teach an array of new line dances each week.

**Instructor:** Vickie Francolucci, Certified Fitness Instructor

**Location:** Country Dale School - Multipurpose Room  
7380 S North Cape Rd., Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/Non-Res
492003-F2	1/13	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$45 / \$68
192003-F2	4/6	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$41 / \$61

CO-OP WITH FRANKLIN

## Gentle Yoga

6 classes



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

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

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

**Location:** Oak Creek Library  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, "Storytime Room", 8040 S. 6th St.

**Class will not meet:** 3/29

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
492003-A3	1/12	Tue	9:15-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A2	3/1	Tue	9:15-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-B1	4/26	Tue	9:15-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

**According to agingcare.com:** Yoga has been shown to: Improve sleep quality, reduce stress, help control blood sugar in enhance respiratory function, help alleviate arthritis pain, increase bone density and prevent osteoporosis, improve balance and more.



## GLASS BLOWING

Make a paperweight or an ornament while learning the fundamentals of blowing glass through great demonstrations, exercises and time to practice through the creation of several solid and blown glass forms. These skill building workshops use a teamwork approach to working with hot glass.



**Instructor:**  
Hot Shop Glass Staff

**Location:** 239 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, WI 53403

**Meter parking:** Bring your quarters

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
192003 A5	3/5	Sat	2:00-4:00 pm	\$49 / \$54

## TAI CHI/QIGONG 50+

6 classes



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

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

**Location:** Oak Creek Library  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, "Storytime Room", 8040 S. 6th St.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
492003-A1	1/12	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A1	3/1	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A3	4/26	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

*"If we have parks to enjoy today, it is because someone long ago was foresighted and interested enough to have done something about it. If our grandchildren are to enjoy similar opportunities, we have to claim the mountains now and keep them."*

~ CHARLES BRIGHTBILL

**Read about Oak Creek's new park & trail: "Emerald Preserve & Dale Richards Trail" on pages 4-5**

## FUNKY HANNAH'S BEADS

1 session

Launch your beading adventures here! Learn the basics of stringing, what to use, and how to finish your project for a professional look. Get lots of design tips and tricks of the trade while you make your own necklace or bracelet with beads you pick from the shop.



*Supplies are included*

**Location:** 324 Main Street, Racine, WI

**Meter parking:** Bring your quarters

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
192003 C4	3/5	Sat	10:00am -1:00pm	\$29 / \$34

## CREAM CITY CLAY

3 classes



Basic intro to pottery for adults includes three days of hands-on experience divided evenly between sculpting and pottery

wheel experience.

*Supplies are included.*

**Pick up fired projects on May 4.**

**Location:** 7105 W Greenfield Av  
West Allis



**Parking** behind building in private parking lot

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
192003 C1	4/13	Wed	9:30 am -Noon	\$93 / \$99



## German TRADITIONS of MILWAUKEE

Enjoy a guided tour with a representative from Historic Milwaukee, highlighting Milwaukee's German culture through its architecture, people, stories and more.



### Fee includes:

- school bus transportation
- lunch at a German restaurant
- tour and tasting at Miller Brewing Company
- a stop at the "Old German Beer Hall", modeled after Munich's famous Hofbrauhaus, for an authentic German pretzel and cheese.

### ID is required for brewery tour

**Refund policy:** refunds are available (minus \$3) until 5 pm April 21, thereafter transferable but not refundable

### Bus Departs>Returns:

Oak Creek Community Center  
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
192001 A3	5/13	Fri	9 am - 4:30 pm	\$69/\$73/\$77

## Racine Theater Guild presents:

### "Jeeves Intervenes"



Playboy Bertie Wooster and his chum Eustace Bassington-Bassington throw 1920's high society London into chaos with a brilliant plan to save Bertie from an undesired marriage and Eustace from an unwanted job in India. Can the ever-faithful servant, Jeeves, be able to save these bumbling fools from themselves? Enjoy this delightful romp full of deception and disguise and find out!

### Bus Departs>Returns:

Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
192001 A4	3/6	Sun	1 - 6 pm	\$44/ \$47 / \$51



## HO-CHUNK

Includes motor coach transportation, **Ho Chunk Player's Card required at all times.** Include your card number on the registration form. If you need a replacement, indicate this on the registration form or online under "notes for staff".

Photo ID and Social Security Card required for Winnings over \$1,199

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available (minus \$3) before March 24 at 5 pm. Thereafter, transferable, but not refundable.

### Motor Coach Departs>Returns:

Oak Creek Community Center  
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
192001-A2	4/14	Thur	7:50 am -7:45 pm	\$31/\$34/\$37



## POTAWATOMI

### Ages 55 & Over

Includes motor coach transportation, 50% off buffet for ages 55+ (subject to change at vendor's discretion)

Include your Fire Keepers card number on registration form Guest must use their Fire Keeper's card at all times. If you need a replacement, indicate this on the registration form or online under "notes for staff".

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

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available (minus \$3) before January 21 at 5 pm. Thereafter, transferable, but not refundable.

### Motor Coach Departs>Returns:

Oak Creek Community Center  
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
42001-A3	2/9	Tue	11:45 am-6 pm	\$23/\$26/\$30

# REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

## REGISTRATION DATES:

**Wednesday, Jan. 6**

Resident & Oak Creek Franklin School  
District Students Online only!

**Monday, January 11**

All others registration  
(mail, fax, phone, & non-resident)

## 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.

## WAYS TO REGISTER

### ONLINE:



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

**DROP BOX:** Located at the 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** begins on  
**Monday, January 11 at 9 am**

### Payment Methods:

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

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



**AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.  
REGISTER EARLY!**

### Do you want?

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

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



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

# OAK CREEK RECREATION - REGISTRATION FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

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

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

**NEW CUSTOMER/INFORMATION UPDATE:**

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 2015-2016	ACTIVITY NAME	Junior Basketball Only! T-Shirt size	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE ACTIVITY/SECT#	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE ACTIVITY/SECT#	FEE
<b>FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT &amp; INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT PROCESSING</b>									<b>TOTAL FEES:</b> \$

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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			



**All day, 8 am-5 pm**  
includes all field trips, activities and lunch on Friday.

**RESIDENT:** \$98 per week  
**NON-RESIDENT:** \$137 per week

**AM Only, 8 am-1 pm:**  
includes lunch on Friday if child is present when served\*, most field trips **NOT** included

**RESIDENT:** \$55 per week  
**NON-RESIDENT:** \$88 per week  
*\*times TBA in weekly newsletter*

**PM Only, Noon-5 pm**  
includes lunch on Friday if child is present when served\*, and all afternoon field trips

**RESIDENT:** \$65 per week  
**NON-RESIDENT:** \$98 per week  
*\*times TBA in weekly newsletter*

**Early Drop Off**  
**7 am - 8 am**  
**RES/NON-RES:** \$10/week

**Late Pick Up**  
**5-6 pm**  
**RES/NON-RES:** \$10/week

**CAMP REGISTRATION DATES:**  
**Friday, March 4:** Resident online only!  
**Friday, March 11:** Resident mail in, fax & drop off  
**Friday, March 18:** Phone in and Non-Resident

- ◆ Choose the option that is right for you
- ◆ All camps Monday thru Friday
- ◆ Weekly themes and field trips to be announced
- ◆ Activity numbers listed below

**June 13 - June 17**

	St. John's School	Henry Miller Park
<b>Session/Time</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 4-7</b>
All Day	223101-A1	223101-B1
AM Only	223101-A2	223101-B2
PM Only	223101-A3	223101-B3
Early Drop Off 223291-A1 Late Pick Up 223291-P1		

**June 20 - June 24**

	St. John's School	Henry Miller Park
<b>Session/Time</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 4-7</b>
All Day	223102-A1	223102-B1
AM Only	223102-A2	223102-B2
PM Only	223102-A3	223102-B3
Early Drop Off 223291-A2 Late Pick Up 223291-P2		

**June 27 - July 1**

	St. John's School	Henry Miller Park
<b>Session/Time</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 4-7</b>
All Day	223103-A1	223103-B1
AM Only	223103-A2	223103-B2
PM Only	223103-A3	223103-B3
Early Drop Off 223291-A3 Late Pick Up 223291-P3		

**July 5 - July 8**

	St. John's School	Henry Miller Park
<b>Session/Time</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 4-7</b>
All Day	223104-A1	223104-B1
AM Only	223104-A2	223104-B2
PM Only	223104-A3	223104-B3
Early Drop Off 223291-A4 Late Pick Up 223291-P4		

**July 11 - July 15**

	St. John's School	Henry Miller Park
<b>Session/Time</b>	<b>Entering Grades 1-3</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 4-7</b>
All Day	223105-A1	223105-B1
AM Only	223105-A2	223105-B2
PM Only	223105-A3	223105-B3
Early Drop Off 223291-A5 Late Pick Up 223291-P5		

**July 18 - July 22**

	St. John's School	Henry Miller Park
<b>Session/Time</b>	<b>Entering Grades 1-3</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 4-7</b>
All Day	223106-A1	223106-B1
AM Only	223106-A2	223106-B2
PM Only	223106-A3	223106-B3
Early Drop Off 223291-A6 Late Pick Up 223291-P6		

**July 25 - July 29**

	St. John's School	Henry Miller Park
<b>Session/Time</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 4-7</b>
All Day	223107-A1	223107-B1
AM Only	223107-A2	223107-B2
PM Only	223107-A3	223107-B3
Early Drop Off 223291-A7 Late Pick Up 223291-P7		

**August 1 - August 5**

	St. John's School	Henry Miller Park
<b>Session/Time</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 4-7</b>
All Day	223108-A1	223108-B1
AM Only	223108-A2	223108-B2
PM Only	223108-A3	223108-B3
Early Drop Off 223291-A8 Late Pick Up 223291-P8		

**August 8 - August 12**

	St. John's School	Henry Miller Park
<b>Session/Time</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 4-7</b>
All Day	223109-A1	223109-B1
AM Only	223109-A2	223109-B2
PM Only	223109-A3	223109-B3
Early Drop Off 223291-A9 Late Pick Up 223291-P9		

**August 15 - August 19**

	St. John's School	Henry Miller Park
<b>Session/Time</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 1-3</b>	<b>Entering Gr. 4-7</b>
All Day	223110-A1	223110-B1
AM Only	223110-A2	223110-B2
PM Only	223110-A3	223110-B3
Early Drop Off 223291-ED Late Pick Up 223291-LP		

# OAK CREEK RECREATION - 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 2015-2016	ACTIVITY NAME	Junior Basketball Only! T-Shirt size	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE ACTIVITY/SECT#	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE ACTIVITY/SECT#	FEE
<b>FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT &amp; INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT PROCESSING</b>									<b>TOTAL FEES:</b> \$

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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			

## SUMMER YOUTHBALL PREVIEW

Program Coordinator:  
Lindsay Allard

Registration information will be available in the Summer 2016 "Acorn" and online in mid-May 2016.

**Do not register now!**

**Begins:**

Week of 6/1 thru end of July

### **MIGHTY MITTS**

Boys & Girls  
Ages 3 & 4 by June 1, 2016

### **T-BALL**

Boys & Girls  
Entering K5 thru Grade 2

### **ROOKIE BALL**

Boys & Girls  
Pitching Machine  
Entering Grades 2-4

### **BASEBALL**

Boys & Girls  
Entering Grades 4-7

### **GIRLS SOFTBALL**

9 years thru Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **KICKBALL**

Boys & Girls  
Entering Grades 2-5



## TEENS!

### Teen Adventure Camps

#### 4 weekly camps

**FEE INCLUDES:** Field trip or special activity every afternoon, optional morning activities starting at 8am until time of trip, all admission fees, materials & bus transportation.

#### PREVIOUS CAMPS HAVE INCLUDED:

Lightspeed, Adventure Rock, Six Flags, Kalahari, Action Territory, Helium Trampoline & many more!

Check the Summer "Acorn" or our website in late spring for dates, fees and activities--

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



Oak Creek Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization operated by a volunteer community board of directors. The program encourages the reporting of information or leads which can assist law enforcement with solving crimes. The goal of Crime Stoppers is to help in the fight against crime but it is not part of the Oak Creek Police Department. You can remain 100% anonymous & receive a reward for your tip by using the Oak Creek Crime Stoppers Line.

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

Crime Stoppers also sponsors a "Quick 50" program in the middle schools and high school.

Students remain anonymous when calling in "tips" and can receive a **\$50 reward** for any information leading to the confiscation of drugs, alcohol, or weapons on school property with an arrest of the offender(s).

CALL THE CRIME STOPPERS HOTLINE!

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY A  
SAFE PLACE TO LIVE!

**(414) 766-7699**

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION ~ SAVE THE DATE



**Shred Day**  
Saturday, April 16  
9 am to Noon

8040 S. 6th Street  
(Drexel Town Square)

**2016 CLEAN UP DATES:**

**Branch Pick Up begins:**  
Monday, May 2  
Friday, July 1  
Thursday, September 1  
Tuesday, November 1

**Spring Clean Up begins**  
Monday, May 16

**SEE PAGE 10 FOR DETAILS**



**SAVE THE DATE:**


**Oak Creek Community Bike Rodeo**  
Saturday, May 21, 2016  
Noon – 3:00 p.m.  
American Legion Post 434  
Lower Hall and Grounds

**Oak Creek National Night Out**  
Tuesday, August 2, 2016  
American Legion Post 434  
(New Location)

**Apps for Crime Prevention**

Looking for a virtual neighborhood watch program? Check out:  
<http://www.nextdoor.com>

Wish to receive crime, amber or silver alerts via: Email - Cell Phone Text – FAX, Check out:  
<http://www.wisconsincrimealert.gov/>



**WINTER PARKING**

Winter parking begins December 1 and runs until 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. to 6 a.m.


**Saturday & Sunday**  
2:30 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Permission may be granted by the Police Department (on a day-to-day basis) for exceptions on the restriction during emergencies, if a vehicle becomes disabled, or if there is an overnight guest.

**Please contact the Police Department to obtain permission at:**

**(414) 762-8200**

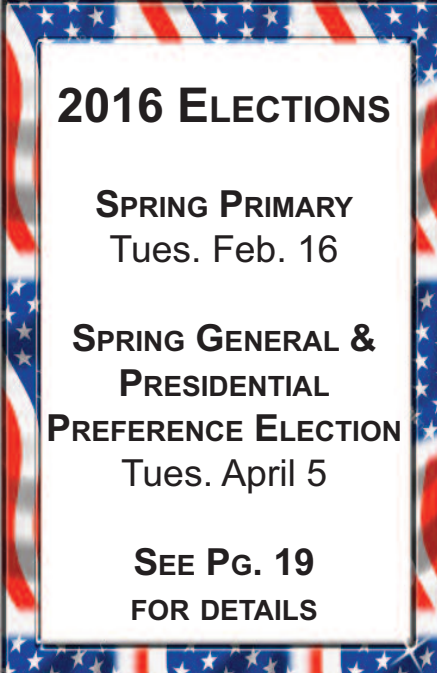
**WOMEN'S BASIC DANGER & SELF DEFENSE CLASS**  
**Ages 17 & Over**  
Saturday, March 19, 2016  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Oak Creek Police Department  
301 W. Ryan Road



The Oak Creek Police Department will be sponsoring a **FREE** course on Women's Basic Danger Awareness and Self Defense. The course is offered to women, 17 yrs. of age or older, who reside in the City of Oak Creek or are employees of businesses in Oak Creek. The goal of this course is to present information that will help reduce the risk of an assault and show participants how to survive a deadly encounter. Graduating students gain knowledge and confidence for campus life or living on their own.

**Registration forms** are available at the front window of the Police Department or on the City of Oak Creek Website –  
[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

**Questions?**  
**Oak Creek Police Department**  
**Community Resource Bureau**  
**766-7624**



**2016 ELECTIONS**

**SPRING PRIMARY**  
Tues. Feb. 16

**SPRING GENERAL & PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION**  
Tues. April 5

**SEE PG. 19 FOR DETAILS**



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

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

## DIRECTORY

### NEW PHONE NUMBERS IN “BLUE BOLD”

#### 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**



<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
Health Dept. Phone	<b>766-7950</b>
Health Dept. Fax	<b>766-7977</b>
Library Phone	<b>766-7900</b>
Library & Rec Dept. Fax	<b>766-7942</b>
<b>Police General Information</b>	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Community Resource Bureau	766-7624
Crime Stoppers	766-7699
<b>Recreation Phone</b>	<b>766-7920</b>
<b>Rec. &amp; Library Fax</b>	<b>766-7942</b>
<b>Forever Young Club (50+)</b>	<b>766-7920</b>
24 hr. Rec. Activity Tape Recording	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
<b>Streets, Parks &amp; Forestry</b>	768-6552
Forestry	<b>570-5685</b>
Recycling/Rubbish	768-6552
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

#### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Steve Scaffidi **766-7000**

#### Alderpersons:

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 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

