

City of Oak Creek

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Newsletter & Recreation Guide

Fall 2017 Edition

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SHRED DAY & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9 AM TO NOON

OAK CREEK STREET DEPARTMENT

800 W. PUETZ RD.

Items for Shredding;

Limit: 6 boxes per vehicle - FREE!

For a complete listing of acceptable and restricted items for shredding, visit:

www.shredit.com/en-us/frequently-asked-questions

Electronic Recycling:

All TV's (any size of type) \$20 cash only - no checks or credit cards

All other items are no charge: Other items accepted: computers, laptops, hard drives, printers, scanners, VCR's, DVD's, FAX, Stereo, Radio, Typewriters, Mice, Circuit Boards, Cables, Cell Phones, Telephones, Cameras, Camcorders, Cordless Rechargeable hand tools, video games, small kitchen appliances, Microwaves, Vacuum cleaners, exercise equipment and other small electronics.





A LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents of the City of Oak Creek,

As summer winds down and fall fast approaches, the City of Oak Creek has had many things to celebrate and has much to look forward to in fall of 2017.

On the community side, this summer Oak Creek added some new events throughout the City. The Celebrations Commission held its first annual Drexel Town Square (DTS) Summer Soulstice. It featured live music, food, and drink. They also put on the City's single largest event, the annual Fourth of July parade. Our Tourism Commission added events to our City calendar. Familiar events such as Movies in the Park and Dog Day at Drexel continued to be largely attended. New events to the City such as the Food Truck Festivals, and the Oak Creek Beer Garden at Abendschein Park should also prove to be wildly successful. The Oak Creek-Franklin Foundation for Education also held its annual "Art in the Park" event at Henry Miller Park. This event continues to grow each year while benefiting the students in the Oak Creek schools.

This fall promises to be just as active for Oak Creek. Familiar events such as Lionsfest, and Halloween Trick or Treating will happen as usual. Some new events will include the Sneak Peek at Oak Creek. This event will offer residents behind the scenes tours of some of the City's buildings as well as some of the area's most prominent businesses to see what goes on inside of them. A fall festival will also debut this year. It will be a family focused event celebrating the fall season.

On the business side of things, the City remained a hub of activity on the South Shore. Oak Creek has welcomed many new businesses and restaurants into the city. We also helped Master Lock unlock their new world headquarters here in Oak Creek, we celebrated GE and PPG expansions, and broke ground for the new long-awaited IKEA. Our City staff continues daily to look at new potential businesses and developers considering Oak Creek as their next potential location. Work will continue through the summer on the first wave of amenities at Lake Vista Park with many of the facilities set for completion sometime this fall. Residents will have the opportunity to access and enjoy Oak Creek's lakefront for the first time in decades. Lake Vista Park serves as the latest example of how Oak Creek is reinvesting in itself and adding and preserving green space to better serve our community for years to come.

As you can see the City has many things to celebrate and to look forward to this year. Keep in mind none of which would have happened if not for our entire City staff and our many volunteer citizens who serve on various Boards and Commissions. Without a doubt, Oak Creek would not be what it is today without them. I would like to thank them for their dedication and service to us all.

As we look to a new season, I encourage you to get out and discover all that Oak Creek has to offer, meet its citizens, and celebrate being a part of it.

I look forward to serving you and my door is always open. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Dan Bukiewicz
Mayor

CITY VISION STATEMENT

**Oak Creek: A dynamic regional leader,
connected to our community, driving the
future of the south shore.**

Oak Creek Public Library

8040 S 6th Street

(414) 766-7900

Monday – Friday: 9 am – 8 pm

Saturday: 9am – 4pm

library@oakcreekwi.org

www.facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary

24/7 at www.oakcreeklibrary.org



STAY UP TO DATE WITH SHOUTBOMB TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Have you signed up for the library's text message alert service?

Shoutbomb, is a free service that sends text notices to your mobile phone about:

- Available holds
- Items coming due soon
- Overdue items
- Renewable items
- Fines/Fees

With Shoutbomb, patrons can even renew items right from their mobile device.

Text **SIGNUP** to countycat@shoutbomb from your mobile device to sign up. The library does not charge a fee for this service, but **regular text-messaging rates may apply.**

ONLINE @ YOUR LIBRARY

With an Oak Creek Library Card, residents have dozens of different databases available to them for online learning and reading opportunities with access from library computers, or remotely. Learn a new language, take an online course, or download your favorite magazine to your digital device. A library card and

PIN is required to use these great resources.

Best of all, it's **FREE** to all Oak Creek Library cardholders!



LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

Want to learn a new language? Mango Languages teaches real conversations in over 60 languages, including 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language and makes it fun!

From Spanish to Swahili, English to Icelandic, Mango Languages has virtually everyone's language and cultural interests covered. The program will track one's progress so lessons happen at the learner's pace. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film and provides access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Romance, and Medical Spanish.

Get started at www.oakcreeklibrary.org/mango or download the Mango app for iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ and Kindle®.



ONLINE LEARNING WITH GALE COURSES

Gale Courses give Oak Creek residents access to more than 300 FREE, instructor-led, online learning opportunities focused on professional development and personal enrichment. Courses cover everything from health and wellness to creative writing, Microsoft Office training, computer programming

and much more. Gale Courses are developed by expert instructors, many of whom are currently working at universities around the country. Most classes have continuous enrollment dates. For a list of Courses offered or to enroll in an online class, visit

www.oakcreeklibrary.org/gale



DIGITAL MAGAZINES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

RB Digital for libraries is an online service that allows users to download digital copies of popular magazines to a computer, tablet, or mobile device. Users may keep any downloaded magazines. Back issues are available. With RB Digital, there's no waiting to take home the newest issue of a favorite magazine and no more worrying about overdue fees. RB Digital is available on personal computers or download the app from the Apple Store or Google Play. Follow the link to get started.

www.oakcreeklibrary.org/rbdigital

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR RESIDENTS

For a list of all online resources available for Oak Creek residents visit

www.oakcreeklibrary.org/databases

Interested in how library databases can be useful to you? Check out our *Introduction to Library Databases* class on Page 26.

For additional Library Activities and Programming

See Pages 26 - 30

TAX INFORMATION

Website:

www.oakcreekwi.org

Go to:

- Your Government
- Departments
- Treasurer's Office

For tax information choose link:

- *View Your 2016 Assessment and Tax Information*
- *Accept browser requirements or terms and conditions of use*
- Enter the property information
- Click on "Search for Parcels"
- Choose "Taxes" tab on top

Payments made to the City appear on the City website as they are processed.

To view prior year payment history and balances, or to make a payment of prior year delinquent tax, click on the link "Milwaukee County Tax Info".

NAME/ADDRESS CHANGES

PERMANENT – If you do not see a change updated on the website, please contact:

Assessor's Office
(414) 766-7069

TEMPORARY – To have your tax bill mailed to a temporary address please contact the Treasurer's Office **each year by November 30th**.

2016 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Payment of 2016 delinquent real estate tax, and all PRIOR YEARS, must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. For more information contact:

**Milwaukee County
Treasurer's Office**
(414) 278-4033

2017 PROPERTY TAX BILLS

2017 property tax bills will be mailed **on or before the third Monday of December**. Please be sure to read the brochure included with your tax bill or check the City's website for changes and payment information.

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

Applications are available on our website. If you received the 2016 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2017, you do NOT need to recertify for 2017. 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.

2016: The 2016 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$112.49. If you qualify and did not receive the credit, mail a completed LATE Lottery and Gaming Credit application, with a copy of your tax bill, to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue at the address shown on the application by OCTOBER 1, 2017. You must also complete and return the 2017 Lottery and Gaming Credit application.

2017: Complete and return the 2017 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 30, 2017 for the credit to appear on your 2017 and future Real Estate Tax bills.



CITYWIDE TRICK-OR-TREAT

Sunday, October 29
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

TRICK-OR-TREAT SAFE SITE:

Oak Creek Historical Society
15th Avenue & Forest Hill Avenue
Sunday, October 29
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Kids can Trick-or-Treat from museum to museum while learning the history of our great city.

WINTER APPAREL COLLECTION

Sunday, October 29
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Oak Creek Historical Society
Please donate new or gently used winter apparel (coats, scarves, mittens, hats) for all ages. Thank you for laundering these items.

NOTARY SERVICE

The City Clerk's Office performs Notary service **only** for Official City Documents. Please contact your local financial institution to inquire what services they offer to residents.

SPRING ELECTION

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 20, 2018, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Local offices up for election are:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Term</u>
Mayor	Daniel Bukiewicz	three-year
City Clerk	Catherine Roeske.....	two-year
City Treasurer.....	Barbara Guckenberger	two-year
Aldersperson, 2 ND District	Gregory Loreck	two-year
Aldersperson, 4 TH District	Michael Toman.....	two-year
Aldersperson, 6 TH District.....	Chris Guzikowski	two-year
Any referenda items, if required.		

NOMINATION PAPERS:

Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Friday, December 1, 2017, and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

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



Are you registered?

REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE!

A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the City for at least 10 days prior to registering to vote. You must present a form of ID showing proof of

residence. A Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin ID is preferred.

You may register to vote in person:

City Hall Clerk's Office
8040 S. 6th Street
Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

By Mail (look for instructions on the City's website)

<https://myvote.wi.gov/>

Photo ID is now required to vote. For more information on this requirement, please visit:

<http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/>

Please call the City Clerk's Office at (414) 766-7000

- Questions about the upcoming elections
- Voter registration
- Running for office

Visit the City's website: www.oakcreekwi.org

Click on "Your Government", then "Elections" for information on:

- Absentee Ballot Application
- Absentee Voting
- Campaign Sign Placement
- Election Schedule
- Consideration for assignment as an election official (pollworker)
- Military & Overseas Registration
- Voting Locations
- Voter Registration & Application
- Wisconsin Election Laws
- Wisconsin State Voter Public Access

WINTER PARKING

December 1st through April 1st

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

Monday thru Friday-2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

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

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

(414) 762-8200



SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS

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

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – THANK YOU

The Oak Creek Police Department and National Night Out Committee would like to thank all of the citizens who attended this year's Oak Creek National Night Out at the American Legion Post 434. This event supports the many crime and safety programs offered annually to our community. An extra special "Thank You" needs to be extended to all the local, state, and federal law enforcement and safety agencies present as well as all area business sponsors, donors, National Night Out Planning Committee and those who volunteered their time to make this community event possible.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

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

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

- Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard to trick-or-treaters.
- Keep an eye out for suspicious activities or persons in your neighborhood.

Check out the Halloween Safe Site See Page 5.

FIREARMS SAFETY

As hunting season approaches, it is important to remind residents of the importance of firearms safety. The majority of accidents that involve a firearm occur in the house and are a result of negligent handling, improper storage and carelessness. The accidents usually end tragically with serious injuries or even death. Firearms accidents are preventable by following these few simple rules:

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

For more information regarding firearms safety programs, visit the DNR's website:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/huntSafetyTips.html>

RAKING OF LEAVES INTO THE STREET IS PROHIBITED



The City of Oak Creek prohibits property owners from placing leaves, grass, yard waste or rubbish in the street, alley or sidewalk areas (Ordinance No. 1984, Municipal Code Section 8.40/ Wis. Statutes Sec. 66.66(16)).

LEAF DISPOSAL

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

MULCH

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

GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION INFO FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

When there is a holiday during the regular collection days of Monday through Thursday, from the holiday day forward, Advanced Disposal will be doing your pickups one day later than normal, for the holiday week **ONLY**. The regular schedule will then resume the next week. Reminder signs are no longer being placed street side.

The following holidays are observed by Advanced Disposal:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

FOR GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT ADVANCED DISPOSAL AT

(262) 679-0860

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

Location: 720 W. Puetz Road

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

Recycling Yard Does Not Accept:

- 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.

The recycling yard will be closed for the following holidays:

Thanksgiving (day after) Friday, November 24
 Christmas Eve Observed Tues., December 26
 New Year's Eve..... Observed Tues., January 2, 2018

Item(s) Brought to Recycling Yard	Fee
Freon Appliances: (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers). Doors need to be removed from refrigerators/freezers.	\$15.00/unit
Television	\$7.00/each
Tires (should be free of rims)	\$3.00/tire

BRANCH PICK-UP DATES FOR 2017

Branches will be picked up beginning at 6:45 a.m. on the following dates:

- Friday, September 1
- Wednesday, 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.
- Branches are to be stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the road.
- Roots should be separate from the brush pile.
- The Street Department **WILL NOT** pickup brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

Note: Branches may also be brought to the recycling yard at 720 W. Puetz Road during the time/hours listed.

FALL CLEAN-UP BEGINS NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Fall Clean-Up by the Street Department will begin on Wed., November 15, 2017, for residential homes and condos that have City provided garbage/recycling pick up. There is **no charge** for this pick up.

Items that **will be** picked up are:

- Garden Clippings (excluding leaves, grass and branches)
- Furniture
- Wood
- Appliances (Remove doors from refrigerators & freezers).
- Construction Materials (not resulting from a contractor)
- Metal
- Mattresses
- Televisions
- Carpeting/Rugs

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

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

Fall Clean Up Information:

- Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on November 15 in order to be guaranteed a pick up.
- Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional no charge pick-ups until the spring clean-up.

**Spring clean-up begins
Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

SPECIAL PICK UPS

In addition to the fall & spring clean-ups that are provided at no charge, the City provides special pick-ups for residential homes or condos that have City provided garbage & recycling pickup.

The fee for this service is \$25 and includes pick up of the following items:

- Appliances (\$15 additional fee will be charged for freon appliances)
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Padding
- Metals of any kind
- Televisions (\$7/each TV)
- 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.
- **Doors must be removed from refrigerators & freezers.**
- Residents requesting special pick-ups must **prepay their fees before noon on Thursday prior to pick up by cash or check only** in order to be put on that Friday's pick up schedule.

In person payment:

Street Department
800 W. Puetz Road

7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Monday through Friday.

Payment for Special Pick Ups

Checks payable: "Oak Creek Street Department or City of Oak Creek"

By mail payment:

Mail to the above address with:

1. A list of what is being picked up
2. The Friday date you are looking to have it picked up
3. Your address & phone number.
4. Include any additional fees for freon appliances & televisions.

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

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

Refer to the Ordinance, Municipal Code or State Statute listed for more information on the below topics.

USAGAIN

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



SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

The blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City streets is a violation of the Oak Creek Municipal Code and is subject to a ticket and fine (Section 6.24(c)/Wis. Statutes Sec. 66.60(16).

Property owners are also required to keep the mailboxes and fire hydrants located on their property clear of snow and ice (Municipal Code Section 6.24(d)).

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

- Household combined garbage not placed in a container provided by the City or its contractor, will not be collected.
- All containers shall be stored upon private property & shall not be stored in the front yard setback (Section 8.41).
- Garbage shall be placed for collection no later than 6:45 a.m. of the morning of collection (Section 8.42).
- No carts shall be placed at the curb any earlier than 6:45 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled collection day.
- Resident shall restore containers to their original storage location after collection on the same day as the collection (Section 8.43).

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



OAK CREEK URBAN FOREST

An urban forest is a complex resource with multiple owners, a variety of landscape types and site-specific management objectives. The Oak Creek Urban Forest can be viewed as a puzzle wherein individual canopy contributions are the puzzle pieces.

The Oak Creek Urban Forest is comprised of:

- Original native trees and woodlands
- Trees naturally established since settlement (ca. 1840)
- Trees planted on private properties (residential or commercial i.e.)
- Municipal trees including street, park, rural right-of-way and woodland trees

As trees in groups one and two are lost, the importance of trees in groups three and four are increased.

FORESTRY VISION STATEMENT

To increase community value through building appreciation and awareness of the urban forest, modeling high quality tree care, demonstrating sustainable, long-term urban forestry practices, and establishing and preserving a quality urban tree canopy enriched with natural heritage features.

VALUE OF THE URBAN FOREST

Trees in Oak Creek affect the lives of those that live, work and visit the city, both directly and indirectly. Tree lined streets leave positive impressions about communities.

Commonly, we expect city trees to provide the following benefits:

- clean air
- clean water
- general shade, shade over streets/paved areas
- reduced urban temperatures
- increased aesthetic enjoyment/relaxation

- reduced energy use/save money
- reduced noise
- reduced glare and reflection/screening
- reduced greenhouse gases
- increased wildlife habitat
- reduced runoff and erosion
- increased educational opportunities
- increased emotional and spiritual wellbeing

Less commonly realized benefits of urban trees include:

- increased real estate values – up to 25 percent
- decreased storm water management costs (enough to be considered part of the storm water management plans for many cities)
- opportunity to model high standards for tree care
- decreased driving speeds
- decreased crime
- decreased medical costs
- increased job satisfaction
- reduced VOC's (volatile organic compounds caused from evaporation of substances from cars baking in the sun)
- increased sense of community
- increased commerce (strategically placed trees in shopping areas keep people shopping longer and willing to pay more for items offered within)

Finally, the urban forest has measurable values of its own. Some statistics site values in terms of savings (i.e. air conditioning, heating, storm water management, medical cost savings) while others reference a per tree figure often compiled with an equation. Single specimen or historic trees have been known to be valued at upwards of \$35,000.



**FRIDAY NIGHTS
AT DREXEL TOWN SQUARE
STARTS AT 8:00 PM**

August 25 / September 22

Go to visitoakcreek.com for movie titles
and event details!

**CELEBRATION COMMISSION
- 2017 FALL LINEUP OF EVENTS -**

ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Our annual Pig and Chicken Roast is currently on hold until 2018.

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT

Sunday, October 29, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

HALLOWEEN SAFE SITE

Sunday, October 29, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Oak Creek Historical Society

Kids can Trick-or-Treat from museum to museum, while learning the history of our great city.

WINTER APPAREL COLLECTION

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Oak Creek Historical Society

Please donate new or gently used winter apparel (coats, scarves, mittens, hats) for all ages.

Go to oakcreekwi.org/communityevents
for more information! Or like us at
facebook.com/OakCreekCelebrationsComission



**WEDNESDAYS
AT DREXEL TOWN SQUARE
4:00 - 9:00 PM**

August 30 / September 20

Go to mkefoodtrucktour.com for
more information!



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 -
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
AT ABENDSCHEIN PARK**

Thurs/Fri: 4:00-8:00 PM | Sat/Sun: 12:00-8:00 PM

Go to facebook.com/visitoakcreek for
more information!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 8-14

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

This year, as in years past, the Oak Creek Fire Department will be visiting Oak Creek grade schools to spread the fire prevention message to the "Junior Firefighters." This year's theme is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!". Everyone needs to have an escape plan. See you in October!

SHOVEL YOUR HYDRANTS

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

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

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

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

OPENING BURNING REGULATIONS



Prior to the ignition of any open burning you are required to notify the Oak Creek Fire Dispatch Center at (414) 762-8200 and provide the

following information:

- Responsible party telephone number
- Address of open burning
- Beginning time of burning
- Ending time of burning

The following safe burning guidelines must be followed:

- Wind velocity must be less than 10 miles per-hour. (Weather information 936-1212)
- The size of the burning pile shall not exceed 4 feet by 4 feet and 3 feet in height.
- Flammable or combustible liquids shall not be used to ignite or accelerate the fire at any point.
- The fire must be constantly supervised by a competent person, at least 16 years of age, until the fire is extinguished.
- The person supervising the fire shall have a means to extinguish the fire, such as a garden hose or fire extinguisher.
- The pile to be burned shall be a minimum of 50 feet from a

building or vehicle and 25 feet from a roadway, highways or other thoroughfares.

- If the smoke travels in such a manner to obscure any public roadway, highway, or other public thoroughfare, the fire shall be extinguished.
- If the fire or smoke from the fire becomes a hazard or nuisance to your neighbors you will be required to extinguish the fire.
- Please consult with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for burning regulations:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/openburning/>

- Remember the person starting the fire is legally responsible for any damage caused by the fire.

Wisconsin law prohibits anyone from burning the following materials:

- Recyclable paper or cardboard
- Wet, combustible rubbish, such as wet cardboard or paper
- Oily substances, such as oily or greasy rags, oil filters, etc.
- Asphalt such as asphalt shingles or tar paper.
- Plastics of any kind, including plastic bottles and plastic bags.
- Rubber products, including tires and hoses.
- Painted or treated wood.

For more information, visit our website:

www.oakcreekwi.org/fire

Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/ocfire/

Follow us on Twitter:
@Oak_Creek_FD

FLU SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older get a flu shot each year by the end of October. However, you can get a flu shot anytime while the virus is still spreading. A health care provider can give guidance on which flu vaccine is best for you! The Health Department will have flu shots available starting in October for eligible people. Call for an appointment!



OAK CREEK HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(414) 766-7950

SAFE SLEEP PROGRAM- NOW OFFERING BABY BOXES!

We want all babies to have a safe place to sleep. Therefore, we are partnering with Cribs for Kids to offer a FREE Pack 'N Play to eligible families. Not only that, we recently partnered with Stork & Company to offer FREE Baby Boxes to anyone who needs a safe place for their baby to sleep. Finland has given baby boxes to all new moms before they leave the hospital since the 1930s!

To receive a baby box complete the online education, www.babyboxuniversity.com, and bring the certificate of completion (printed or photo) to the Health Department.

FERAL CATS

Feral cats are a manmade problem caused by owners who fail to spay or neuter their pet, abandon them, or allow them to become lost. Some people consider them nuisances while others view them as animals that need to be cared for.

Feral cat populations can be dealt with in one of four ways: 1. trap and kill, 2. trap and remove, 3. trap, neuter, and return (TNR); and 4. doing nothing or withholding food from the cats. According to the Humane Society, there are many benefits to TNR including reducing the number of free-roaming cats by ending breeding, and stopping many nuisance cat behaviors like spraying, yowling and fighting. Through TNR, cats are vaccinated and sterilized, and unhealthy cats are removed.

We receive complaints from homeowners about feral cats using flower and vegetable gardens as litter boxes, yowling, feeding stations attracting wildlife, the growth of the feral cat population, and fighting with smaller domesticated animals such as dogs. To address complaints we follow Oak Creek City Ordinances 7.49 and 8.03. If you are caring for feral cats in the neighborhood, we encourage you to speak with the WI Humane Society for help and talk/work with your neighbors. Many neighborhoods have adopted strategies to create a balance between providing care for feral cats and decreasing the feral cat population.

FOURTH ANNUAL OAK CREEK HEALTH FAIR

Thursday, October 5

1 - 4 p.m.

Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Avenue

- over 30 vendors
- free health screenings
- giveaways
- flu shots available (fee may apply)

We hope to see you there!



12 MONTHS OF PREPAREDNESS

Do you have an emergency supply kit for you and your family? When out shopping pick up the featured item(s) for the month and by the end of the year you will have an emergency kit! The supplies are identified with a sign by the item, in a banner at the front of the store, and on our website. Participating locations include:

- Blain's Farm & Fleet
- Pick 'n Save (all 3 locations)
- Piggly Wiggly
- Walgreens
- Woodman's Food Market

Enter to win **FREE PRIZES:**

On the Oak Creek Health Twitter or Facebook pages use #12MonthsofPrep to share a photo or post about your growing kit. Prizes will be awarded to those who participate throughout the year, and include a Life Straw, 72-Hour Meal Kit, Rain Barrel and store gift cards!

Note: Date and time listed are considered tentative only and are subject to cancellation, changes or rescheduling. View the meeting schedule and/or minutes at:

www.oakcreekwi.org/meetings

AUGUST

1	5:00 p.m.	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
2	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	4 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Food Truck Tour - Drexel Town Square
3	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	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.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Beer Garden at Abendschein Park
11	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Beer Garden at Abendschein Park
12	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Beer Garden at Abendschein Park
13	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Beer Garden at Abendschein Park
14	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
15	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
17	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
28	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
29	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
30	4 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Food Truck Tour - Drexel Town Square

SEPTEMBER

1		Branch Pick Up Begins
4	CLOSED	LABOR DAY
5	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
6	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
	8:30 – 11:00 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	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
18	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
19	5:00 p.m.	Library Board

	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
20	4 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Food Truck Tour - Drexel Town Square
21	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	8:00 p.m.	Movie Night - Drexel Town Square
23	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Shred & Electronic Recycling Day
25	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
26	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

OCTOBER

2	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
4	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Health Fair - OC Community Center
9	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
10	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
11	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
12	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
16	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
17	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
19	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
23	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
24	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
29	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Trick or Treat
30	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
31	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

NOVEMBER

1	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
		Branch Pick Up Begins
2	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
7	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
8	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
13	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
14	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

NOVEMBER (CONTINUED)

15		Fall Clean Up Begins
16	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
21	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
23	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
24	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
27	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

DECEMBER

1		Winter Parking Regulations Begin
4	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
6	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
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19	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
21	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
25	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
26	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

JANUARY 2018

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
2	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY



OAKCREEK
— WISCONSIN —

The Acorn City Newsletter & Recreation Guide is an official publication of the City of Oak Creek.

The Acorn is published three times a year. The Winter/ Spring issue will be mailed to residents in mid-to-late December 2017.



Photo: Wisconsin Native Plant "Blazing Stars" aka Liatris

NATIVE PLANTS

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

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

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

Where can I purchase native plants?

Check out any of these Wisconsin native plant retailers. This list does not imply any endorsement or recommendation by the City of Oak Creek:

Agrecol Corporation Agricultural Ecological Solutions
(608) 223-3571 | agrecol.com

Taylor Creek Restoration Nursery (Div. of Applied Ecological Services)
(608) 897-8547 | restorationnurseries.com

Johnson Nursery
(262) 252-4988 | johnsonnursery.com

Prairie Nursery
(800) 476-9453 | prairienursery.com

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE UPDATE-2017 REVALUATION

The Assessor's Office conducted another citywide revaluation for 2017. The City began performing annual revaluations starting with the 2014 assessment year, and will be conducting another revaluation for the 2018 assessment year. These annual revaluations help to eliminate large changes in assessed values and shifts in tax burdens that may result if the City performed revaluations every three to four years.

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

The 2017 revaluation was conducted using current sales that occurred in the last half of 2015 through December 2016. The goal of the 2017 revaluation was to estimate each property's fair market value as of January 1, 2017 based on current sales of comparable properties. For commercial properties, current income (current market rents) and expense information was also used to estimate the fair market value.

Property owners were mailed a Notice of Assessment in April 2017.

That Notice of Assessment displayed the new 2017 assessed value as well as the 2016 assessed value and instructions on how to contact the Assessor's Office if one wished to discuss the 2017 value. The Notice of Assessment also included instructions on how to appeal the assessment to the Board of Review which met on June 21, 2017.

The impact of property taxes on individual properties as a result of the revaluation was not known at the time this article was written. Please see below for some important notes relating to property taxes in the year of a revaluation.

- There are six taxing authorities on the tax bill; The State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, City of Oak Creek, Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) and the Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District.
- Each taxing authority establishes their budget during the summer and fall months annually.
- An increase in assessed value does not necessarily mean an increase in property taxes in the year of a revaluation. In a hypothetical scenario, if all assessments in the City increased by 5% for the January 1, 2017 assessment year and each taxing authority needed the same amount of money to operate in 2017 as they did in 2016, the tax rate would decrease by 5% resulting in no change in taxes. Likewise, overall decreases in assessed value do not necessarily equate to decreases in taxes.

- In the above scenario, property owners whose assessed value increased more than 5% would be paying more tax in 2017 and those with values that increased less than 5% or had a decrease in assessed value would be paying less.
- State Statutes indicate that property taxes should be based on the current market value of each property (agricultural use land excluded). A revaluation redistributes taxes based on the current market value of each property. Paying more or less in property taxes in the year of the revaluation does not mean the assessment is incorrect. The assessor's role is to estimate the fair market value of each property based on current sales. If current sales support the 2017 assessed value, an owner is paying only their fair share of taxes for 2017 regardless of what they paid in 2016.

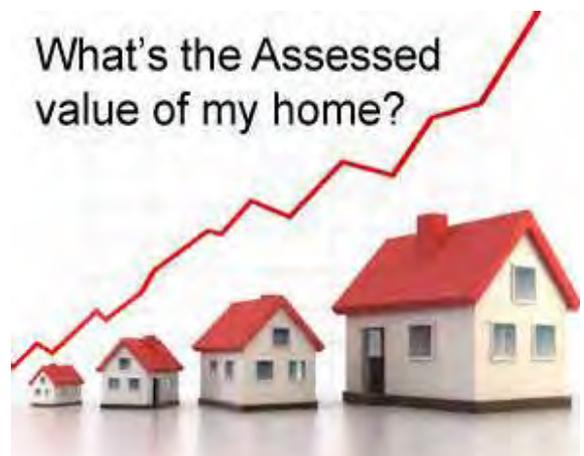
If you have questions concerning the assessment process, please contact:

Assessor's Office

Monday through Friday

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(414) 766-7069





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/jobs
- Click the Job Interest Card link on the bottom of the page.
- Select the categories that interest you, provide your contact information and then enter Submit Request.

For 12 months after you submit the form, you will receive an email notification each time a position opens with the City of Oak Creek whose category matches one that 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 notification for another year.

WE GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

The Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library is a volunteer organization dedicated to helping the library with programs, projects and fundraising to support library initiatives. All money raised by the "Friends" is given back to the Library. They meet on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the Oak Creek Civic Center. For more information or to join the Friends visit:

www.oakcreeklibrary.org/friends

MAPS!!!!

Drexel Town Square Map Online!

Do you want to know the latest development in Drexel Town Square? This map is updated periodically:

www.oakcreekwi.org/dtmap

City of Oak Creek Maps

Maps of the City can be purchased in person (only) at the semi-circular customer service counter inside City Hall, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fee: \$1.50 each (cash/check only)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Don't forget to set your clocks back! This is also the perfect time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR AN ELECTED CITY POSITION?

- Nomination papers available on Friday, December 1
- Deadline for Return: January 3, 2018. See Page 6.

CITIZEN REQUEST FOR ACTION

Need help with a city service?

Street Light Out?

Weed complaint, etc.

Use Oak Creek's Citizen Request for Action (CRA) tool! This online application is easy to use, and allows the resident to track the progress of their request at:

www.oakcreekwi.org/cra-request



Stay Connected!

There are a variety of ways residents can stay in touch with the City of Oak Creek!

Visit the City website:

www.oakcreekwi.org

"Like" Us on Facebook at:

facebook.com/cityofoakcreek

"Follow" Us on Twitter and

Instagram:

[@cityofoakcreek](https://twitter.com/cityofoakcreek)

Oak Creek Events

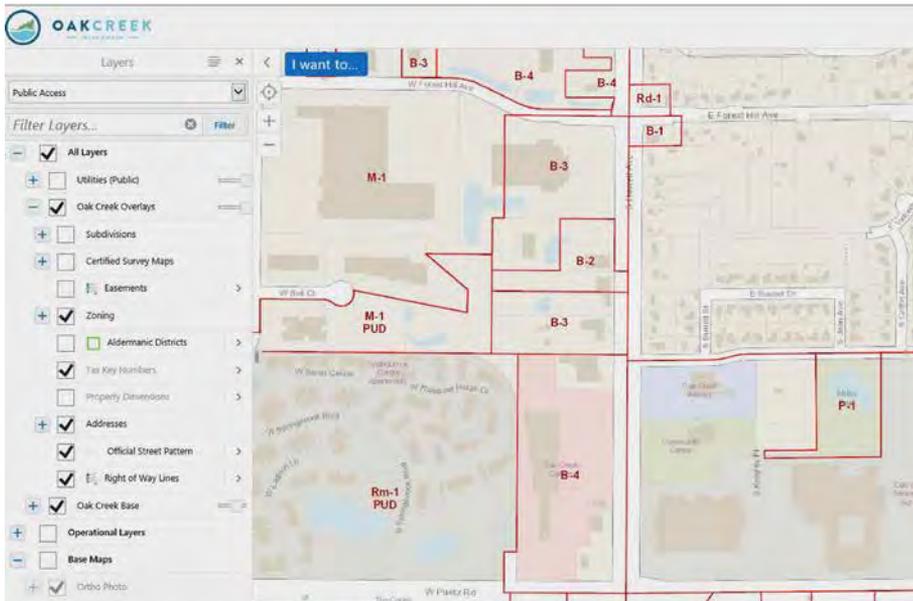
www.visitoakcreek.com

www.facebook.com/visitoakcreek

Live Streaming

All Oak Creek Common Council and Plan Commission meetings available! Live stream will only be available during times when meetings are in open session. Recordings of completed meetings are also available on our website for viewing at a later time at:

www.oakcreekwi.org/live



NEW ONLINE CITY MAPPING & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Have you wanted to find out what zoning district your house was in? How about where a sewer or water line may be located? Or maybe find out what Aldermanic District you reside. The Oak Creek Information Technology Department and Ruekert-Mielke have worked in tandem to create a new Geographic Information System (GIS) Web application. This application allows residents to search for information based on a parcel number, owner name, or address and produce a map illustrating the information.

This allows city staff and citizens to more easily access a wealth of information about any parcel of land in Oak Creek such as zoning, value, utility service areas and aerial views. Specific property information can be retrieved, such as Certified Survey Maps and legal descriptions. Information can be accessed from the comfort of your home, computer or mobile device.

The new online GIS application can be accessed by using the following web address:
oakcreek.ags.ruekert-mielke.com/

or by going to

- www.oakcreekwi.org
- "I want to"
- "View"
- "GIS Maps"

The application will work in multiple web browsers including Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Safari. It is also mobile device friendly and can be accessed using Windows, Android and Apple devices.

CITY ZONING REGULATIONS ARE GOING ONLINE

Ever since Oak Creek adopted zoning regulations in 1956 to guide growth and development, they have been in paper format. That's about to change.

Recognizing that zoning regulations can be somewhat confusing and hard to navigate, the City teamed up with Ce Planning Studio, a local planning consultant, to build an online zoning portal using the ZoningHub platform.

"Although the site is not online yet, we are eager to launch the new site which highlights the key parts of the zoning code in a user-friendly and interactive platform" said Carolyn Esswein of Ce Planning Studio. LLC.

Doug Seymour, Director of

Community Development notes, "Even though the zoning requirements aren't changing, the website improves how the key parts of the code are presented and accessed."

The website will be easy to use because it focuses on those parts of the zoning code that matter the most to most of the people.

The interactive zoning map is especially powerful. Residents, property owners, realtors, and others can use this feature to easily find where they can locate a new business in the City, or how a parcel can be used or further developed.

With just a few clicks, anyone can quickly answer these most commonly asked questions.

The website will also be a great resource for residents to keep track of development projects as they move through the various review procedures. Residents and others can sign up to get eAlerts when a new development application is submitted for local review. Subscribers will get automated emails that match their criteria.

"We expect customer satisfaction will improve and people will see our commitment to transparency in the decision-making process," said Doug Seymour. "We also hope the website will help people move ahead with development projects to build our local economy while protecting Oak Creek's special character."

The site is expected to launch this fall.





**Oak Creek-Franklin
Joint School District**
BUILDING SUCCESSFUL FUTURES TOGETHER

A full listing of programs and registration available @ www.ocfsd.org go to "Youth Programs"

DRIVER EDUCATION

Classes held at Oak Creek High School. Register online or at Oak Creek High School.
Includes 35 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours on-the-road driving time.
Temporary driver license testing on-site.

OC AQUATICS

Fall lessons begin September 11

Aquatic lessons at Oak Creek High School Pool - enter door #21



- **Parent & Child** - 6 months - 4 years
- **Swimming for Safety** - Levels 1-3
- **Recreational Swim Club**
- **Group Swim** - Continuing skill development
- **Private Lessons & Semi-Private Lessons** **New offering!**
- **Birthday Parties** - Saturdays 11-1pm

OPEN SWIM

Saturdays Sept 16-December 16, 11am-1pm

TEEN & ADULT LAP SWIM

Saturdays Sept 16-Dec 16, 8-9am

Mondays- Thursdays Sept 11- Dec 7, 8-9pm

(No swim Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 25)

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

New time!

Mon & Wed Swim Lessons:

Session 1: Sept 11 - Oct 18 (No swim Sept 25 & 27)

Session 2: Oct 30 - Dec 6 (No swim Nov 21 & 23)

Tues & Thur Swim Lessons:

Session 1: Sept 12 - Oct 19 (No Swim Sept 26 & 28)

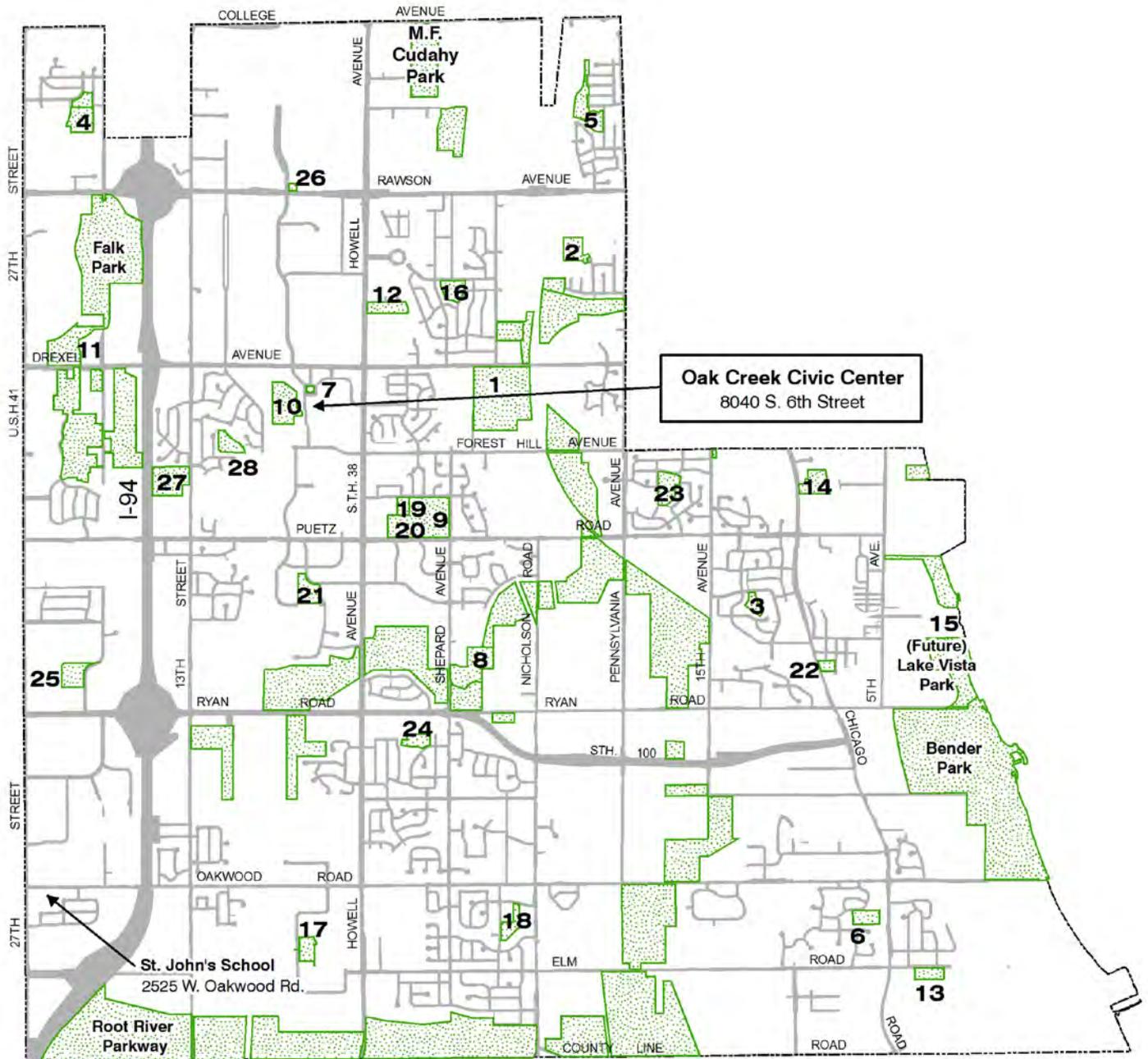
Session 2: Oct 31 - Dec 7 (No swim Nov 20 & 22)

Saturday Swim Lessons: Sept 16 - Dec 16 (No swim Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 25)



REGISTRATION FORMS at Oak Creek Library, Community Center & School District Office
7630 S. 10th Street - 414-768-6166

FACILITY MAP



	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	Splash Pad	Skate Park	Sledding Hill	Tennis Courts	Volleyball (sand)	
1	Abendschein Park 1311 E. Drexel Ave.	74.50	•	1B		•	•	•	S/F		•	•				•	•	•	•	4		•					
2	Camelot Park 7385 S. Chapel Dr.	10.43	•	1S	•							•				•	•	0.40	•	2							
3	Carollton School Park 8965 S. Carollton Dr.	4.40		1S	•							•					•	0.53							2		
4	Cedar Hills School Johnstone Park 2225 W. Sycamore Ave.	17.67			•							•				•	•	0.44	•	2						S	
5	Chapel Hills Park 6735 S. Highfield	17.10	•	1S	•						•	•				•	•	0.62	•	2			•	2	S		
6	Deerfield School 3871 Bluestem Dr.	9.20			•							•					•	0.19									
7	Drexel Town Square 361 W. Town Square Way	1.00																			•						
8	East Middle School 9330 S. Shepard Ave.				•							•						0.85									
9	Edgewood School 8545 S. Shepard Ave.	5.60			•						•	•					•										
10	Emerald Preserve Dale Richards Trail 8031 S. 6th St.	18.00									•						•	0.70									
11	Forest Ridge Elementary School 2200 W. Drexel Ave.	14.36			•							•					•										
12	Greenlawn Park 7628 S. Howell Ave.	9.80									•	•				•											
13	Haas Park 4215 E. Elm Rd.	7.50	•	1S	•						•	•				•	•		•	2						S	
14	Kickers Creek Park 8460 S. Chicago Rd.	10.70							S/F			•															
15	Lake Vista Park <i>to be determined</i>	37.00	Under Construction																								
16	Manor Marquette Park 801 E. Marquette Ave.	9.20	•	1S	•						•				2	•	•	0.41	•	2			•	1			
17	Mardeand Park 10550 S. Oakview Pkwy.	8.00	Undeveloped																								
18	Meadowview School Park 10420 S. McGraw Dr	16.80		1S	•							•				•	•	0.45							2	S	
19	Henry Miller Park 315 E. Groveland Dr.	4.80								•	•	•		•		•	•	•									
20	Oak Creek High School 340 E. Puetz Rd.	28.20											•														
21	Oak Leaf Park 401 W. Centennial Dr.	10.80	•	1S	•											•	•	0.50	•	2				2	S		
22	Otjen Park 9330 S. Chicago Rd.	3.30	•		•							•				•	•			•	2						
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Parks and Facilities Rental Info

Facility Rental Information	Resident Fees	Non-Resident Fees
<p>Courts, ball fields, picnic areas, etc EXCEPT Shepard Hills & Abendschein ball diamonds</p> <p>All Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not include equipment and supplies • Call for league, tournament, and special event rates • Ball fields available for use starting April 1, weather and field conditions permitting • Facilities not reserved may be used on a first-come, first-served basis • Proof of residency required for resident rate • To receive resident group rates, we may require a team roster 	<p>\$6/hour \$8/hour</p> <p>Rent 90 days in advance</p> <p>Most facilities can be reserved online</p>	<p>\$12/hour \$16/hour</p> <p>Rent 30 days in advance</p> <p>Reserve by phoning Recreation Office</p>
<p>Open Air Shelters - 28 ft. Hexagon Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p>1-4 hours: \$20 flat fee Over 4 hours: \$6/hour Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p>1-4 hours: \$40 flat fee Over 4 hours: \$12/hour Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p>Open Air Shelters - 40 ft. Hexagon Abendschein Park ONLY Includes 4 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p>1-4 hours: \$28 flat fee Over 4 hours: \$8/hour Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p>1-4 hours: \$56 flat fee Over 4 hours: \$16/hour Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p>Abendschein Park Concession Stand Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 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>Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Recreation Office for cancellation policy and security deposit information. • Inside: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, counter, refrigerator with freezer • Outside: +/- 25 picnic tables • Fire Code: Maximum 60 persons • Indoor men's and women's handicap accessible restrooms • There is no stove or microwave 	<p>Weekends/Holidays \$125 flat fee (5/27 to 9/4/17) \$90 flat fee (9/5/17 to 5/25/18) Monday through Friday \$45 flat fee Security Deposit: \$60 Beer Permit: \$15 Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p>Weekends/Holidays \$250 flat fee (5/27 to 9/4/17) \$180 flat fee (9/5/17 to 5/25/18) Monday through Friday \$90 flat fee Security Deposit: \$60 Beer Permit: \$15 Rent 30 days in advance</p>

See Page 20 & 21 for facility description, location and map.

To reserve a volleyball set, picnic pack or reserve a facility, please call:

OAK CREEK RECREATION
766-7920

OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Fri
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Volleyball Set Rental

Includes:

- volleyball
- net
- poles
- anchors
- stakes



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

Resident fee (with \$20 security deposit)

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

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 (with \$20 security deposit)

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

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Is he/she 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. Resident families needing financial assistance for their children to participate are encouraged to contact the office at 766-7920.

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.

Transfers and Refunds

Transfers will be made at no charge.

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 stay and watch?

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.

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.

Make ups and cancellations

Make up for missed classes is not available 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 to discuss your concerns.

Proof of date of birth

Proof of date of birth for all children is required at their first registration.

Where is my class?

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

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

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

Carpool information

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. 46 or complete during online registration by clicking on "add a note or info for staff" before proceeding to the shopping cart.

What if I want to register with my adult friend?

Add note on registration form or in "notes to staff" online.

All persons requesting to register together will be processed together. If one is a non-resident, or waitlisted, all will be processed during non-resident, or waitlisted.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register for Recreation Classes at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

Click on: "I want to", then "Register for"

Then "Recreational Classes/Activities"

New user?

Call to find out how to get your user name and password:
(414) 766-7920

We accept:

Visa, Discover, MasterCard and American Express

Register for Library classes at:

www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events

We are closed on:

Labor Day: Monday September 4th

Thanksgiving: Thursday and Friday November 23 & 24

Employment

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

To apply for employment--

- Visit www.oakcreekwi.org
- Click on "I want to", then "apply for"
- Select "City Employment"
- Click the link for the position you are seeking.

American's 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. 6th Street
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Join our Rec Email lists!

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 or follow the link under "Contact us" to our website and fill out the email list form. We do not share or sell your email information



Contact us

Recreation Service Desk: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Phone: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (414) 766-7920

Office Fax: (414) 766-7942

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org/rec

Email us at: 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

Smile! You're on Camera!

On occasion, our staff may take pictures of participants in recreation programs. These pictures are for our 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.

Acorn information

The Acorn is published 3 times a year: May, August, December



ADULT PROGRAMS

Celtic Harper – Jeff Pockat

Celtic harp musician and composer returns to the Oak Creek Public Library to perform traditional and original pieces that soothe the mind, soul, body and spirit.

This is a show not to be missed!

Location: Multi-Purpose Room

Date	Day	Time
10/13	Fri	6–7:30 pm

Tech Help Thursdays

Appointments are not needed - just drop in!

Do you need one-on-one technology assistance? Come to Tech Help Thursdays at the Library! Library laptops will be supplied for general computer use, or you can bring in your own device (laptop, tablet, cell phone, etc.).

Location: Technology Training Room

Day	Dates	Time
Thu	9/7-12/28	9:30 am–7 pm

Adult Game Club

Drop-in at the library to play a variety of board and card games. Bring a friend! Light refreshments will be provided.

Location: Technology Training Room

Day	Dates	Time
Tues	9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12	1-3 pm

Coloring for Grown Ups

Find out what the Adult Coloring Book craze is all about while having fun experiencing the soothing, creative experience for yourself. The library will provide colored pencils, crayons, and coloring sheets. You provide the artistic vision.

Location: Technology Training Room

Day	Dates	Time
Mon	9/11-12/18	9:30 am–7 pm

For programs requiring registration:

Register online at www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events, in person at the Oak Creek Public Library, or by phone at 414-766-7900

ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration is required for all classes.
Registration opens 8/28.

Location: Technology Training Room

Basic Computer Skills

4 classes

In this four-week class participants will learn basic computer, internet, search tool and email concepts. Class will cover topics such as: using a mouse, opening and closing windows, going to websites, navigating a website, using the online Library catalog, using google.com, sending, replying and deleting emails.

Begins	Day	Time
9/11	Mon	6-8:30 pm
9/13	Wed	9:30 am–12 pm

Office for Beginners

4 classes

Do you need to use Microsoft Office products for work or school? Wish that you were more familiar with the basics? Learn how to use Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher to create a simple document, format text, cut, copy and paste, create a monthly expense spreadsheet, use AutoSum, create a simple slideshow, insert pictures, use animations, create a simple flyer and use a template to create a business card.

Begins	Day	Time
10/9	Mon	6-8:30 pm
10/11	Wed	9:30 am–12 pm

Intro to Library Databases

1 class

The Oak Creek Public Library has access to dozens of different databases that you can use for free with a Milwaukee County library card. This class will cover the basics of how to access and use several different databases: Mango Languages, Gale Courses, Auto Repair Reference Center, Novelist, Zinio (now RBDigital) and Ancestry Library Edition.

Begins	Day	Time
11/13	Mon	6-8:30 pm
11/15	Wed	9:30 am–12 pm

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all library programs.



Superhero Day

Children & their families

Families are invited to come to the library dressed as their favorite superhero. There will be games, crafts and more!

Location: Multi-Purpose Room & Story Time Room

Date	Day	Time
9/16	Sat	12-3 pm

Family Fun Nights

Looking for something fun to do as a family during the school year? Come to the Oak Creek Library on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and participate in themed activities. This family program is free and geared toward children ages 5-10, but all ages are welcome. Check the library's website for the monthly theme.

Location: Story Time Room

Program	Date	Day	Time
Star Wars Reads	10/10	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm
Healthy Living	1/14	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm
Holiday Card Creation	12/12	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm

Friday Night Fun Flicks

Bring your blankets, pillows and a snack and spend a relaxing Friday night at the library while enjoying a family friendly movie. Check the library website at www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events for movie titles and ratings. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library.

Location: Story Time Room

Day	Dates	Time
Fri	9/29, 10/27, 11/10	Doors open 5:30, Movie at 6 pm

DIY: Crafting

Cultivate creativity and learning through art during our drop in craft times. Each month, the library will have a themed craft for children of all ages to enjoy creating.

Location: Story Time Room

Day	Dates	Time
Sat	10/7, 11/11, 12/16	10 am-3 pm

International Games Day

All ages

The whole family will have a blast at the library's second annual IGD. Games of all all types will be available for playing, including giant versions of CANDYLAND, JENGA, and BATTLESHIP!



Location: Multi-Purpose Room & Story Time Room

Date	Day	Time
11/18	Sat	11 am-3 pm

Overdrive is getting a facelift!

Download Libby today from the App store to access the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium's digital collection



Meet Libby.

PLAY TIMES

Winter Wonderland Movies & Open Play

Enjoy the library's open play area while watching a family friendly movie on our Big Screen. Don't forget your blankets, pillows and a snack! Check the library website at www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events for movie titles and ratings. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library.

Location: Story Time Room

Day	Dates	Time
Wed	12/27	11 am & 6 pm
Thu	12/28	11 am & 5:30 pm
Fri	12/29	11 am & 6 pm

Sensory Playtime

All ages.

Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Stimulate your child's mind through exploration and experimentation. Use all five senses to explore and play. Dress for a mess!

Location: Story Time room

Day	Dates	Time
Mon	9/25, 10/23, 11/20	10-11:30 am
Sat	9/30, 10/28, 11/25	10-11:30 am

STORY TIMES

Preschool Story Time

5 classes

Ages 3-5

This 45-minute program is designed to be a child's first school experience. It incorporates books, songs, and other early literacy activities followed by a playtime. Children sit independently with library staff.

Location: Story Time room

Begins	Day	Time
9/6	Wed	10:30-11:15 am
10/12	Thu	10:30-11:15 am
11/15	Wed	10:30-11:15 am

Family Story Times with visiting authors!

Details on page 29



Baby & Toddler Story Time

Birth - 3 with an adult

This program introduces babies and toddlers to rhymes, songs, finger plays and short stories, followed by a playtime. Each story time session is limited to the first 25 families, but everyone is welcome to join the playtime beginning at 10:20.

Location: Story Time room

Day	Dates	Time
Fri	9/15, 9/22	10-11:45 am
Fri	10/13	10-11:45 am
Fri	11/10, 11/17	10-11:45 am
Fri	12/8, 12/15	10-11:45 am

Family Story Time

5 classes

This 45 minute family program is for all ages. Immerse your child in an enjoyable, interactive literacy experience, followed by a playtime.

Location: Story Time room

Begins	Day	Time
9/6	Wed	6-6:45 pm
11/15	Wed	6-6:45 pm



For more information see page 27

Registration not required unless noted.

For programs requiring registration:

Register online at www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events, in person at the Oak Creek Public Library, or by phone at 414-766-7900

PARENTING

Welcome Baby Parenting Workshop

Registration is required.

15 classes

This free program, presented by the Parenting Network, is for expectant parents and parents of infants to toddlers. Participants learn the foundational principles of a nurturing parent lifestyle.

Weekly lessons include: nurturing relationships, children's brain development, developmental milestones, understanding empathy, needs and feelings, understanding discipline, nurturing parenting routines, alternatives to spanking, building self-worth, personal power and more.

Funded by the Brighter Futures Foundation

Location: Story Time Room

Free childcare will be provided.

Begins	Day	Time
9/12	Tues	10-11:30 am

TRIPLE P PARENTING WORKSHOP

Registration is required.

Triple P takes the guesswork out of parenting. It is an evidence based parenting program that provides simple and practical strategies to help confidently manage your children's behavior; prevent problems; develop and build strong healthy relationships.

Each small group session is approximately two-hours long, targeting a specific problem behavior or issue. They may be taken as a stand-alone session or as part of a series. This program is geared for parents of children 0-12 years of age.

Brought to you by the Oak Creek Public Library and the Oak Creek Health Department.

Location: Library Technology Room

Free childcare will be provided in the Gaming Room.

Presented by: THE PARENTING NETWORK

Watch for topics, dates and times by going to the Library events calendar at www.oakcreeklibrary.org.

AUTHOR VISITS

All ages

Author Fest

Get a jump on holiday shopping and discover new authors from Oak Creek and throughout Wisconsin at the library's Author Fest. Books will be available for purchase and authors will be available for book signing.

Location: Multi-Purpose Room

Date	Day	Time
12/2	Sat	10am - 2pm



Family Story Time - Dr. Chaucey Chandler

Dr. Chandler will read her children's book "Flawless Extra-Ordinary Super Heroes," a fictional story about the experiences of exceptional children. The focus is to acknowledge and celebrate the social, emotional, and physical differences of children. An author signing and fun interactive activities for the children will follow. Books will be available for purchase.

Location: Story Time Room

Date	Day	Time
9/9	Sat	10:30-1:30 am

Family Story Time - Janet Halfman

Meet local children's author, Janet Halfmann, as she presents an interactive story time featuring her new book, "Good Night, Little Sea Otter." Books will be available for sale and signing at the event.

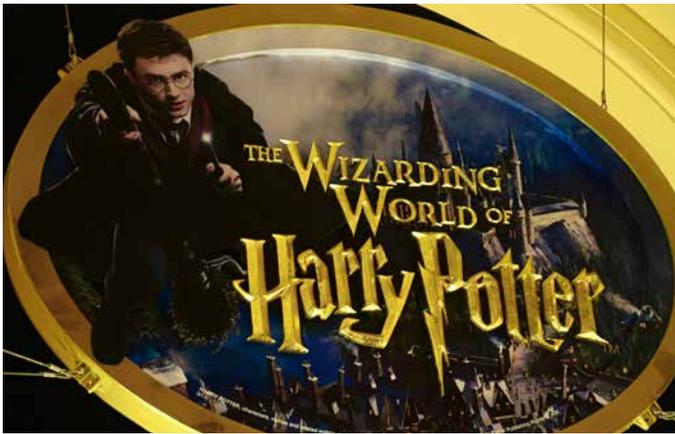
Location: Story Time Room

Date	Day	Time
10/18	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm

Don't miss: "Teen Thriller Night" with authors

**Kara Thomas, Tara Goedjen,
and Karen M. McManus!**

Details on page 30



“Wizards & Waterpark”

1 day event

Ages 9-13

Spend your day off of school with us!

Enjoy a Harry Potter party including magical crafts, snacks, and a chance to play “Muggle Quidditch” in the morning. We’ll load up the bus at 12:30pm and head over to Timber Ridge Waterpark in Lake Geneva for the afternoon. Pizza lunch will be served before the field trip.

Food intolerance? Please let us know at time of registration!

Bring: Swim suit and towel, bag to carry wet suit and towel.

Supervision by: Oak Creek Library and Recreation Staff

Location: Library Multi-purpose Room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time*	Res/NR Fee
391201-A1	11/22	W	9am-5pm	\$38/\$44
Early drop off:				
391201-A2	11/22	W	7:30-9am	\$5/\$7

Early drop off fee above. Late pick up at 5:30 p.m. available at no extra charge, please note at registration.

College Fair

Geared toward teens and their parents, as well as adults considering a return to college. Drop in and chat with representatives from area colleges and universities. Hear about the ins-and-outs of the FAFSA and financial planning for educational purposes.

Location: Library Multi-Purpose Room



Date	Day	Time
9/21	Thu	4:00 – 7:00 pm

“Teen Thriller” Night

Geared towards teens and up

Space is limited! Registration is required!

Come hear three YA authors who have written about the suspenseful, creepy, and strange! They will be available for a panel discussion, questions, and a book signing. Books will be available for purchase. Pizza will be served.

Sponsored by Boswell Book Company. Pizza provided by Pizza Man of Oak Creek.

Featuring:

Kara Thomas, author of *Little Monsters*

Tara Goedjen, author of *The Breathless*

Karen M. McManus, author of *One of Us Is Lying*

Location: Library Multi-Purpose Room

Date	Day	Time
10/17	Tu	6:30pm



SPORTS

Beginner Tennis

347601-A3	11-14	9/10	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B3	11-14	10/22	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

Intermediate Tennis

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347611-A1	14+	9/10	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
347611-B1	14+	10/22	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

Location: Racine Tennis Club

More info on page 34

Middle School Soccer League

SCHEDULE:

Group Practice/Team Selection:

Tuesdays & Thursday 9/12, 14 & 19

Practices: Thursdays, Games: Saturdays thru October

Location: Kickers Creek soccer field

Times, days, dates and registration info-page 35

OPEN GYMS

Pickleball

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm

October 4-November 15 and January 10-March 28

Bring Paddles and balls

Volleyball

Thursdays 6-8pm

October 5-November 16 and January 11-March 29

Basketball

Sundays 6:30-8:30pm

January 14-March 25

Location: St John's School Gym

Daily fee: \$5 at the door, or use your Open Gym Pass

Please call ahead! All Open Gym programs are subject to cancellation for lack of attendance.

FITNESS WALKING

Adults 18 and over.

Children in strollers permitted

Walk to stay in shape this winter. Milestone certificates are available to those who enjoy tracking their success.

Class will not meet on:

10/19 & 24, 11/22, 23, 3/7

Closed December 4 through January 11

Location: East Middle School Main Hallway

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
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Semester 1 or 2:

522101-F1	9/11-11/30	M-Th	6-8:30 pm	\$14/\$28*
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522101-F2	1/15-3/29	M-Th	6-8:30 pm	\$14/\$28*
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Full season:

522101-FW	9/11-3/29	M-Th	6-8:30 pm	\$26/\$52*
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*\$6.50 shirt fee required at first registration. Shirt is issued at the door. Shirts must be worn while walking.

Daily fee \$5 at the door, or use your Open Gym Pass

OPEN GYM PASS

8 visits! Punch as you go

No expiration! Attend at your convenience!

Use for:

Open Volleyball

Open Basketball

Open Pickleball

Fitness walking

Save up to \$8 over "at the door" fees for Open gyms and Fitness walking!

\$32 Resident

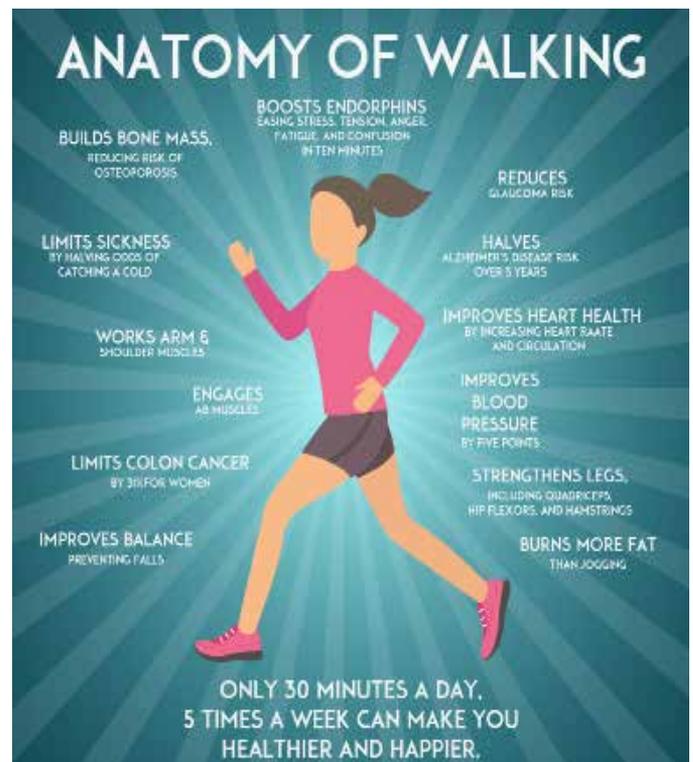
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Passes may be purchased at the Recreation desk in the Oak Creek Public Library, or by phone, fax or mail. When purchasing by phone, fax, or mail, please allow time for your pass to arrive by mail.

Cards are not replaced if lost or stolen.

There are no refunds for unused cards or portions of cards.

Must present card at time of use.





PARENT AND ME

Tumble Bugs

5 classes

Walking 1 and 2 yr olds with an adult

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

Shoes are not worn on the mats, please wear old socks.

Instructor: Jaime Trate

Location: St. John's School Room 2

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345101-A1	1-2	9/26	Tue	5:50-6:20 pm	\$22/\$44
345101-B1	2-3	9/26	Tue	6:25-6:55 pm	\$22/\$44

Messy Art

4 classes

Ages 1.5 through 3 with a 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 (except the child) and provide all the supplies!! We're going to get down and dirty, so please dress for a mess.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: St. John's School Room 3

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342103-A1	9/27	Wed	10:30-11:15 am	\$26/\$52

Food Crafting

4 Classes

Ages: 3-6 with a participating adult

Kids will have fun creating interesting and edible designs, animals, and other exciting things out of food. Children will receive the recipies to take home on the last day of class.

Classe will not meet on 11/22

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: St John's School Room 3

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341204-A1	11/01	W	10:30-11:15am	\$27/\$54

PRESCHOOL

Little Learners

5 classes

Ages 2.5-4yrs

Boost your child's language, coordination, and listening skills through active games, stories, and songs, integrated with a big helping of fun to promote important pre-school concepts and social skills. Children attend class on their own. Children who do not use the bathroom independently are welcome, provided a parent remains in the building to provide assistance.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: St. John's School Room 3

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341205-A1	9/19	Tue	9:15-10:00 am	\$28/\$56
341205-A2	10/31	Tue	9:15-10:00 am	\$28/\$56

Sport Sparks

4 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 11/25

Instructor: Denise Kleczka

Location: St. Johns School Gym

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

REGISTRATION

Registration for Recreation Classes:

Online beginning August 28th

Go to: www.oakcreekwi.org

Click on: "I want to", then "Register for"

Then "Recreational Classes/Activities"

In person, mail, fax or phone beginning September 5th.

Forms on page 44 and 45.

Library program registration:

go to: www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events

DANCE

5 Classes

Dance Beginnings

Ages 4 & 5

Learn the steps and rhythms of several types of dance.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349001-A1	9/21	Thu	6-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48
349001-A2	11/2	Thu	6-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48

Ballet

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349003-A1	9/21	Thu	6:30-7 pm	\$24/\$48
349003-A2	11/2	Thu	6:30-7 pm	\$24/\$48

Hip Hop

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349004-A1	9/21	Thu	7-7:30 pm	\$24/\$48

Poms

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349002-A1	11/2	Thu	7-7:30 pm	\$24/\$48

Please wear tennis/gym shoes, plain leotard, or pants with t-shirt. Dance shoes recommended for Ballet and Hip Hop

Classes will not meet on: 11/23

Instructor: Annabelle Colla

Location: Oak Creek Library Technology Training Room



SCHOOL'S OUT EVENT

“Wizards and Waterpark”

Ages 9-13

9am-5:30pm.

Early drop off available 7:30-9am.



Spend your day off of school at a morning Hogwarts party including crafts, snacks and “Muggle Quidditch”, then an afternoon at the Timber Ridge Waterpark in Lake Geneva! A pizza lunch will be served before we leave for Timber Ridge.

Details on page 30

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 are not accompanied by parents during class sessions.

Children must be toilet trained.

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

Instructor: Katelyn Edwards

Location: St. John’s School Room 2

Tails over Whiskers

Beginning tumbling and balance skills.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345001-A1	3-4	9/18	Mon	5:30-6 pm	\$24/\$48
345001-A2	4-6.5	9/18	Mon	6-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
345001-A3	3-4	11/6	Mon	5:30-6 pm	\$24/\$48
345001-A4	4-6.5	11/6	Mon	6-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56

Beginners

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345002-A1	5-14	9/18	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56
345002-A2	5-14	11/6	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56



TAEKWONDO

Ages 6.5 thru adult

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

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

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

Classes will not meet on: 11/21, 11/23

Instructor: Aaron J. Zehner

Location: St. John's School Room 2

Beginner

12 classes

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
346001-A1	6.5-17	9/19	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$48/\$96
346001-A2	18 & up	9/19	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$60/\$120
346001-A3	6.5-17	9/21	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$48/\$96
346001-A4	18 & up	9/21	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$60/\$120

Advanced Beginner

24 classes

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
346002-A1	6.5-17	9/19	Tue,Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$96/\$192
346002-A2	18 & up	9/19	Tue,Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$120/\$240

BABYSITTING

2 classes unless noted

Age 11 - 16

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

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

Bring a pen or pencil.

NO REFUNDS AFTER 5:00PM 1 DAY PRIOR TO CLASS START.

Instructor: Susan Stadler

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
340001-A1	9/26 & 10/3	Tue	6-9 pm	\$54/\$81

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
340001-A2	10/11 & 18	Wed	6-9 pm	\$54/\$81
340001-A3	11/10*	Fri	9 am-3:30 pm	\$54/\$81

*1 - 6.5hr class Please bring Lunch!

Location for all classes: Civic Center Tower Room

INDOOR YOUTH TENNIS

Beginner

6 classes

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.

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Ln, Racine

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347601-A1	5-8	9/10	Su	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B1	5-8	10/22	Su	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-A2	9-10	9/10	Su	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B2	9-10	10/22	Su	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-A3	11-14	9/10	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B3	11-14	10/22	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

Intermediate

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347611-A1	14+	9/10	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
347611-B1	14+	10/22	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

For More Information: (414) 766-7920

SOCCER

Kinder Soccer

5 classes
Ages 4-5



Practices: 9/23 and 9/30
Games: 10/7, 10/14, and 10/21

Players learn basic skills and play “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.

T-shirts included. Please allow enough room to fit a sweatshirt underneath. Specify T-shirt size on registration form.

Location: Kickers Creek soccer field

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341302-A1	9/23	Sat	11-11:45 am	\$28/\$52

SOCCER LEAGUES

Registration opened 8/7!

SCHEDULE:

Group Practice/Team Selection:

Tuesdays & Thursday 9/12, 14 & 19

Team Practices: Thursdays 9/21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19

Games: Saturdays 9/23 & 30, 10/7, 14 & 21 Times TBD

Location: Kickers Creek soccer field

Shin guards are required for games! Turf shoes are ok...no metal cleats!

T-shirts included. Please allow enough room to fit a sweatshirt underneath. Specify T-shirt size on registration form.

Minor League

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Practice time	Res/NR Fee
354101-A1	9/12	1-3	4-5 pm	\$40/\$80

Major League

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Practice time	Res/NR Fee
354201-A1	9/12	3-5	5-6 pm	\$40/\$80

Middle School

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Practice time	Res/NR Fee
354301-A1	9/12	6-8	5-6 pm	\$40/\$80

FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag FUNdamentals

5 classes
Ages 4 & 5



Practices: 9/23 and 9/30
Games: 10/7, 10/14, and 10/21

Players learn basic skills and play “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.

T-shirts included. Please allow enough room to fit a sweatshirt underneath. Specify size on registration form.

Location: Kickers Creek football field

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341303-A1	9/23	Sat	10-10:45 am	\$28/\$52

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Registration opened 8/7!

SCHEDULE:

Group Practice: Wednesday and Friday 9/13 & 15

Team Selection: Saturday 9/16

Team Practices: 9/20 & 27, 10/4, 11 & 18

Games: 9/23 & 30, 10/7, 14 & 21 Times TBD

Location: Kickers Creek football field

No spikes! Turf shoes are ok.

T-shirts included. Please allow enough room to fit a sweatshirt underneath. Specify T-shirt size on registration form.

Minor League

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Practice time	Res/NR Fee
353101-A1	9/13	1-3	4-5 pm	\$40/\$80

Major League

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Practice time	Res/NR Fee
353201-A1	9/13	4-6	5-6 pm	\$40/\$80



FITNESS

Stroller Exercise

Free “Try it” Day!

Saturday 9/9 at time and location below

6 classes

Enjoy a full body interval training workout for Mom with baby in a stroller. The workouts combine stretching, jogging, and body weight exercises together to create a great workout for any fitness level. The babies love it because they get to stroll around with their mom and moms love it because they get a great workout!

Instructor: Liz Moore

Location: Abendschein Park- meet at the open air shelter

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361013-A1	9/16	Sat	8:15-9:15 am	\$32/\$64

Zumba Gold

8 classes

Enjoy Zumba geared for active adults. Get the benefits of a lighter aerobic type workout while dancing to the beat of Latin and Global music.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: EMS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361112-A1	18 & up	9/19	Tue	6-6:45 pm	\$34/\$68

Yoga Plus

8 classes

This fast paced Vinyasa Flow class will build strength and stamina while still receiving the many benefits of yoga. You'll explore old and new poses highlighting strength, stretch and balance in a fast paced class. Yogis of any level are welcome as long as you're ready for a challenge!

Bring: Mat, towel and water bottle

Instructor: Renee A. Lenda

Location: EMS- 6A-Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361113-A1	9/21	Thu	6-7 pm	\$42/\$84



Stretch & Strengthen

8 classes

Tone your entire body with group strength exercises followed by a counter stretch that takes care of your bodies and their needs.

Bring: water bottle and towel. Yoga mat optional

Instructor: Renee Lenda

Location: EMS- 6A-Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361114-A1	9/21	Thu	7-8 pm	\$42/\$84

PIYO

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 and balance while burning calories in this low impact, yet high intensity workout. Please bring a yoga mat, towel and water bottle.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: EMS-6A-Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361007-A1	9/19	Tue	7-8 pm	\$42/\$84

Fitness Pass

Flexible pass so you can attend 8* fitness classes of your choice when it's convenient for you! No expiration!

*Note: 2 visit limit for TaiChi/QiGong, and Yoga. Not valid for classes held in Franklin.

Fees: \$32 Resident \$36 Non Resident

Call or stop in for yours.

Tone n Tighten

6 classes

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

Class will not meet on 9/25

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: EMS- 6A-Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361001-A1	9/11	Mon	7-8 pm	\$32/\$64
361001-A2	11/6	Mon	7-8 pm	\$32/\$64

Tai Chi / QiGong

A1- 6 classes A2- 5 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 11/22

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361004-A1	9/20	Wed	7:05-8 pm	\$49/\$56
361004-A2	11/8	Wed	7:05-8 pm	\$42/\$49

Simply Yoga

A1- 6 classes A2- 5 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 11/22

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361005-A1	9/20	Wed	6-7 pm	\$49/\$56
361005-A2	11/8	Wed	6-7 pm	\$42/\$49

Line Dance Fitness

Co-op with Franklin

11 classes

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.

Bring a bottle of water and tennis shoes and plan to have fun!

Location:

Ben Franklin Elementary - 7620 S 83rd St, Franklin WI 53132
(Enter northeast door, to the right of the large garage door)

Class will not meet on : 10/25, 11/22

Instructor: Vickie Francolucci

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
392003 F5	9/13	W	6-7 pm	\$49/\$73



Just getting back to your exercise program?

Prefer a less strenuous workout?

Check out the classes on Page 40!

CPR/AED/1ST AID

1 class

Ages 16+

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills. Ready reference cards are included with fee. Free download information and pricing information for print book will be available at class.

Cancellations must be made by 5:00 PM one day prior to class to receive a refund minus \$3 fee

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Civic Center Tower Room

Adult/Child CPR & AED

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
362002-A1	11/11	Sat	9 am-1 pm	\$47/\$72

First Aid

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
362001-A1	11/18	Sat	9 am-12pm	\$40/\$65

EMPLOYMENT DID YOU KNOW?

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/jobs

Click "Job Interest Card" on the bottom of the page.

Select the categories that interest you, provide your contact information and then enter Submit Request.

For 12 months after you submit the form, you will receive an email notification each time a position opens whose category matches one that 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 notification for another year.

To apply now for fall positions:

Go to www.oakcreekwi.org, then click on "I want to", then "Apply for", then the position you are interested in applying for.

INDOOR ADULT TENNIS

Beginner

6 - 1 hour sessions

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

Instructor: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
367601-A1	9/10	Sun	11 am-noon	\$65/\$70
367601-B1	10/22	Sun	11 am-noon	\$65/\$70

GARDENING

Perennial Gardening in SE Wisconsin - "Take Time to Smell the Roses"

1 class

This presentation will highlight the key elements of garden design, for garden beds or containers. Come and enjoy, while getting some wonderful ideas as you contemplate your plans for 2018 and beyond!

Instructor: Jeff Trader, Master Gardener

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
392003-F1	9/25	M	6-7pm	\$10/\$15

Divide and Conquer - "Making the Most of Your Perennials"

1 class

In this session you will learn different techniques for dividing your perennials, the best time for division, and why you should divide, with a little plant anatomy mixed in.

Instructor: Kathleen Walrath, Master Gardener

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
392003-F2	10/26	Th	6-7pm	\$10/\$15

Gardening classes location:

Franklin High School - Room B233 (Enter main entrance)
8222 S 51st St Franklin

WINTER PREVIEW

Most fall activities are repeated in the Winter and/or Spring sessions

Watch for your Winter/Spring Acorn in mid-December

Registration for Winter/Spring classes will be open approximately late December.

BASKETBALL

Games will be held on Saturday Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

Flyers with additional program and registration information will be available in mid-November.

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

Each participant receives a T Shirt and Basketball

Junior league

Grade K5-1st

Co Ed, Mixed Grade teams

Registration opens December 4th

Season: Jan 13th through end of February

Practices are held on Monday or Tuesday evenings, games on Saturdays

Micro Stars

Ages 3-grade K4

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

Practices will be held Saturday Jan 13, 20, and 27

Games will be held Saturday Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

TODDLER PLAYTIME

The gym will be open for toddlers and preschoolers to play while mom, dad or other caretaker supervises and enjoys some social time with other adults

Toys and "climbers" will be available for the kids.

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

Pay at the door: \$2 per adult with children

Morning sessions begin in early January

INDOOR TENNIS

6 classes

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.

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club

Youth Beginner

Ages	Begins	Day	Time
5-8	1/7	Su	12-1 pm
5-8	2/18	Su	12-1 pm
5-8	4/8	Su	12-1 pm
9-10	1/7	Su	1-2 pm
9-10	2/18	Su	1-2 pm
9-10	4/8	Su	1-2 pm
11-14	1/7	Su	2-3 pm
11-14	2/18	Su	2-3 pm
11-14	4/8	Su	2-3 pm

Intermediate

Ages	Begins	Day	Time
14+	1/7	Su	2-3 pm
14+	2/18	Su	2-3 pm
14+	4/8	Su	2-3 pm

Adult Beginner

Begins	Day	Time
1/7	Sun	11 am-noon
2/18	Sun	11 am-noon
4/8	Sun	11 am-noon



FITNESS

Tai Chi/Qigong

6 classes

Come explore the art of relaxation and breathing. Enhance your mental focus, coordination and balance. A water bottle is recommended.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Facility: Library Technology Training Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392003-A3	09/12	Tu	9:55 -10:40 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-A4	10/31	Tu	9:55-10:40 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

Gentle Yoga

6 classes

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

Bring a water bottle.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Facility: Library Technology Training Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392003-A5	09/12	Tu	9:05-9:50 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-A7	10/31	Tu	9:05-9:50 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

Zumba Gold

8 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 11/22

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: St. John School Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361112-A2	9/20	Wed	9:15-10 am	\$27/\$31/\$33

TaiChi QiGong w/easy Chair Yoga

6 classes

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

Bring Water Bottle, no mat needed

Class will not meet on 11/23

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: St. John's School Room 3

Activ/Sect#	BeginsDay	Time	Res/NR Fee
361010-A1	9/14 Thu	9:05-9:55 am	\$34/\$37
361010-A2	10/26 Thu	9:05-9:55 am	\$34/\$37



Senior Fit

10 classes

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

Class will not meet on 9/21, 11/23

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center Day Room

Activ/Sect#	BeginsDay	Time	FYC/Res/NR e
361903-A1	9/19 Tu & Th	10:30-11:15am	\$20/\$24/\$26
361903-A2	9/19 Tu & Th	11:30am-12:15pm	\$20/\$24/\$26
361903-B1	10/31 Tu & Th	10:30-11:15am	\$20/\$24/\$26
361903-B2	10/31 Tu & Th	11:30am-12:15pm	\$20/\$24/\$26

FYI



Essential Oils 101

1 class

Learn about the power of essential oils and the most common practices for using them to bring the essence of these botanicals to your life. Make a project using oils to take home and enjoy.

Instructor: Jill Wessel

Facility: Library Technology Training room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
392003 C1	10/24	Tu	6-8 pm	\$15/\$25

Essential Oils 102

1 class

Learn more about oils, what they do and how they may help your home, your pets and your family stay well, be more chemical free, and stay clean. Make a project using oils to take home and enjoy.

Instructor: Jill Wessel

Facility: Library Technology Training room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
392003-C2	11/16	Th	6-8 pm	\$15/\$25

Genealogy - A Journey Into Your Past

4 classes

If you have ever wondered about your past, wanted to meet your eccentric Uncle Bob, or wondered where those dimples come from join us on the “hunt of your lifetime”. Discover the tricks and multitude of resources available to take you into your past, meet heroes you’ve only heard about, and learn the struggles and joys of your ancestors.

Instructor: Brenda Magee

Facility: Civic Center Lake Vista room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
392003-C3	9/19	Tu	6:30-8pm	\$25/\$29

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB

Ages 50 and better!

Email: foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

Phone 766-7920 during Recreation Dept hours

Join us for member discounts on classes designated with an FYC, and member only FREE activities:

Card Social

Location: Community Center, 8580 S Howell Ave

Mondays-9:50am-2:30pm

Card social is cancelled on 9/4 & 9/25

Coffee, cards and games! Lunch available for a fee during the School Year only.

Pins and Needles Drop in Activity

Location Oak Creek Library Quiet Reading Room

Like conversation and needle crafts? Join us for both!

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 10-noon

Beginners welcome. Bring your own yarn/supplies to work on a project. Beverages with lids permitted.

Wii Bowling League

Location: OC Library Gaming Room

Sept 21 8 sessions Thursdays at 12:45pm

Like bowling? Friends? Fun? Join us for Wii Bowling

Wii Jeopardy

Location: OC Library Gaming Room

Sept 19 6 sessionss Tuesdays at 10am

Test your knowledge in this fun and friendly competition based on the TV game show.

Visit us on Facebook: Oak Creek 50+ Activities

SAVE THE DATE!

Holiday Party

Friday December 15 11 a.m. -2 p.m.

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

More information to follow!

EAT AND GREET

Sandwich Eat N Greet

1 event

Come celebrate National Sandwich Day! Taste a variety of different sandwiches while enjoying the company of fellow participants. Participants will receive a copy of the recipes featured during the program.

Location: Oak Creek Community Center Day Room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392001-A3	11/3	F	11 am-1 pm	\$12/\$15/\$18



RETIREMENT PLANNING

Estate Planning & Living Trusts

Co-op with Franklin

1 class

Learn how to:

Maintain control of medical and financial decisions even when incapacitated.

Protect your assets from taxes, lawsuits, creditors, and failed marriages.

Maintain privacy and avoid court control of assets.

Save every dollar possible.

Location:

Franklin HS Room A110 (lower Rec Dept/Athletics doors)
8222 S. 51st St Franklin

Presented by: Angermeier & Rodgers Law Firm, LLP

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
392003 F6	11/02	Th	7-9 pm	\$14/\$21

Understanding Medicare

Co-op with Franklin

1 class

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

Presenter: Marsha Kowalski

Location:

Franklin High School Library (main doors)
8222 S. 51st St Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
392003-F7	11/04	Sa	9-10:30 am	\$14/\$21

Demystifying Investing

1 class

No matter what your age, chances are you want a brighter future. This workshop offers an easy way to learn how to save, invest and work toward your financial goals. Whether you are just starting out or want to learn something new, the workshop will give you the real-world strategies that are easy to follow.

Instructor: Anne Mank, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

Location: Civic Center Tower Room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
392003-C4	10/17	Tu	6-8 pm	FREE!

Maximize your Social Security

Co-op with Franklin

1 class

Learn how Social Security works, how benefits are calculated and get insight on what the future of social security looks like. Learn tips on how to maximize one's benefits and use it to generate retirement income. Find out if your social security payments will be taxed or not.

Presenter:

Adam S. Keller, Wealth Management Advisor

Location:

Franklin High School - Library (upper south main door)
8222 S. 51st St Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
392003-F8	9/25	M	6:30-8pm	\$7/\$10

TRIPS

Grumpy Trolls & Happy Travelers

Come with us and explore the rich whimsy of Scandinavian and Swiss heritage found in the New Glarus and Mount Horeb, WI area. You'll enjoy spotting handcrafted trolls and shopping along the "Trollway", good food, historical demonstrations and even some local beer. This fun and relaxing weekend includes comfortable motor coach transportation all weekend, and activities at your own pace. Walk a little or walk a lot, shop a little or shop a lot, it's all up to you.

Trip includes:

- 1 night accommodation at AmericInn Madison West. Includes breakfast, pool and fitness center.
- Shopping and troll spotting on your own in Mt. Horeb
- Duluth Trading Co and Wally Keller Tool Museum
- Free 4 oz beer at the Grumpy Troll
- Admission: Sjolind's Chocolate Factory tour and tasting
- Admission: Swiss Historical Museum's "Harvest Fest"
- Admission: New Glarus Brewing Company beer tasting and self-guided tour

Saturday 10/7 Departure:

9 am- College Ave Park and Ride
9:45 am- Hales Corners Park and Ride

Sunday 10/8 Return:-times are approximate

6 pm- Hales Corners Park and Ride
6:45 pm- College Ave Park and Ride

Registration information:

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Room type	Res/NR
392004-A1	10/7 & 8	Single	\$235/250pp
392004-A2	10/7 & 8	Double	\$160/175pp
392004-A3	10/7 & 8	Triple	\$140/155pp
392004-A4	10/7 & 8	Quad	\$125/140pp

Registration notes:

All persons registering for Double, Triple or Quad occupancy by mail or in person should register at the same time. Online registrations must include the names of all persons rooming together.

Registration closes on Sept 13

Cancellation policy:

Refunds minus \$3 available until Sept 13 at 5pm

50% refund available Sept 14-25 at 5pm

NO REFUNDS after Sept 25 at 5pm, transfers to another person are available. Transfers must include any applicable difference in fees.

Please note:

We are not responsible for cars left unattended at the Park and Ride! Park in spots designated for overnight parking. Parking is free.

Ho-Chunk Casino

Enjoy motor coach transportation and \$25 in Play Rewards.

Play for a chance to "Spin 2 Win" more Rewards Play on select slot machines. New members can earn 10 points and receive \$10 Rewards Play.

Player's Club Card required, winnings may require photo ID, winnings over \$1,199 require Social Security Card and ID. **Indicate on your registration form if you need a new or replacement Player's Club Card.**

Departure/Return to Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mem/Res/NR
392002 A3	10/26	Th	7:50 am-7:40 pm	\$36/\$39/\$42



— 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	Gender	Age	Date of Birth	Grade 2017-2018	Activity Name	T-Shirt Size (see page 35)	1st Choice Activity/Section	2nd Choice Activity/Section	Fee
TOTAL FEE									

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 requests are limited to a max. of 3 individuals and 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 #1 Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

PROOF	NEED	HAVE	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Emailed Login-in Info <input type="checkbox"/> Emailed Receipt
DOB			
Residency			
Child Res.			
Receipt #			
Initials			
Date:			

REGISTRATION INFO

Registration dates*:

Friday, August 28th: Resident Online, and all "Active Adults"

Tuesday, Sept 5th: All registration methods open.

*Soccer/Flag Football registration is currently ongoing!

FYI

Carpool request and info is on the back of form-pg 46.

Registration receipts are emailed to the email address on file.

You can print your online registration receipt at any time.

We can't be responsible for late or incomplete registrations.

Registrations are not accepted at program sites.

How to register:

Online: www.oakcreekwi.org, click "I want to", then "register for" then, "Recreation Classes/activities"

Drop Box: Use the Oak Creek Library Book Drop

Mail in or Walk in: We are located on the 2nd floor of the Library, 8040 S 6th St, Oak Creek WI 53154

.FAX: (414) 766-7942

Phone: (414) 766-7920

Payment methods: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Check or Cash

First Registration? Need an online account?

Please provide proof of current residency, proof of date of birth for all minor children, and/or proof of school district attendance for students not living within the OCFSD. We accept any document with the information pre-printed.

— PLEASE PRINT —

Household Name (First/Last): _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

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FALL HIGHLIGHTS

School's Out Program for Teens

Join the Library and Recreation Department for a morning of Hogwart fun, followed by an afternoon at Timber Ridge waterpark in Lake Geneva! The day includes games, activities, bus and admission to the waterpark and lunch.

See page 33 for details.

New! Yoga Plus

Build strength and stamina in this fast paced Vinyasa Flow yoga class. Are you ready for a challenge?

Instructor: Renee Lenda

See page 36 for details

New! Stretch and Strengthen

Tone your entire body with group strength exercises.

Instructor: Renee Lenda

See page 36 for details

Back this fall! Stroller Workout

Enjoy a full body interval training workout for mom with baby in a stroller. Both babies and moms will love this outdoor class.

Instructor: Liz Moore

Don't miss the FREE try it on Saturday Sept 9th

See page 36 for details

Soccer & Kinder Soccer- See page 35

Flag Football & Flag FUNdamentals- See page 35

Tennis-youth & adults- See pages 34 & 38

Adult/Child CPR w/ AED See page 38

Grumpy Trolls & Happy Travelers bus tour to Mt. Horeb and New Glarus- See page 43

CARPOOL INFORMATION

Carpool request deadline is 5pm one business day prior to the program start date.

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 requests:

Please have all parents affected by the carpool request complete the form below, or provide a note or email. When registering online, click "add a note or info for staff" before proceeding to the shopping cart.

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Date

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian

Date

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Oak Creek Lionsfest

September 1 - 4

Branch Pick Up Begins

September 1

November 1

Fall Shred & Electronic Recycling Day

Saturday, September 23

Oak Creek Health Fair

October 5

Trick or Treat

October 29, 4-6 p.m.

Fall Clean Up Begins

November 15

Spring Primary Election

February 20, 2018

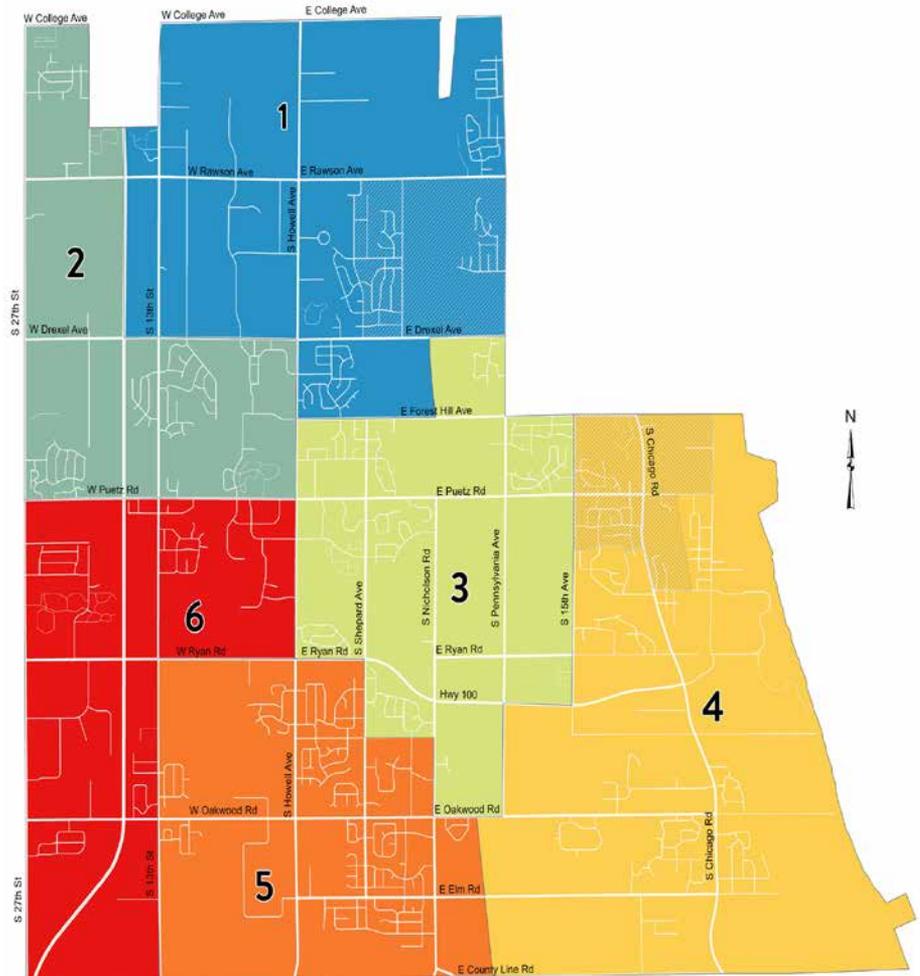
Spring General Election

April 3, 2018

Spring Clean Up Begins

May 15, 2018

WHO IS MY ALDERMAN? HOW DO I CONTACT THEM?



GARBAGE COLLECTION ISSUES?

QUESTIONS?

NEED CARTS?

CART REPAIR?

Advanced Disposal collects both the garbage and recycling for the City.

Contact:

ADVANCED DISPOSAL
(262) 679-0860

District	Elected Official	Phone/Email
1	Steven Kurkowski	(414) 336-0125 skurkowski@oakcreekwi.org
2	Gregory Loreck	(414) 559-2169 gloreck@oakcreekwi.org
3	Richard Duchniak	(414) 840-7037 rduchniak@oakcreekwi.org
4	Michael Toman	(414) 762-9009 mtoman@oakcreekwi.org
5	Ken Gehl	(414) 570-0801 kgehl@oakcreekwi.org
6	Chris Guzikowski	(414) 759-5418 cguzikowski@oakcreekwi.org



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 8040 S. 6th Street
 Oak Creek, WI 53154

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CITY OF OAK CREEK PHONE DIRECTORY

Oak Creek City Hall(414) 766-7000
 Fax..... (414) 766-7976
EMERGENCY **911**
Assessor’s Office (414) 766-7069
City Clerk(414) 766-7023
Fire (non-emergency).....(414) 570-5630
 Garbage Collection Issues, Carts, etc.
 Advance Disposal.....(262) 679-0860
Health Department..... (414) 766-7950
 Fax..... (414) 766-7977
Library Phone.....(414) 766-7900
 Fax.....(414) 766-7942
Police
 General Information.....(414) 762-8200
 Community Resource Bureau.....(414) 766-7624
 Crime Stoppers.....(414) 766-7699
 Municipal Court.....(414) 766-7621
Dispatch..... **(414) 766-7600**
 Open Records Request (police)(414) 766-7658
Recreation(414) 766-7920
 Fax.....(414) 766-7942
 Forever Young Club (50+)(414) 766-7920
 24 Hr. Activity Recording (414) 299-9721
 Press 1: General Information
 Press 2: Team Sport Information
Streets, Parks & Forestry (414) 768-6552
 Forestry.....(414) 570-5685
 Recycling(414) 768-6552

Utility Directory:
 Water & Sewer Utility(414) 570-8210
 Emergency.....(414) 768-7060
 WE Energies Customer Service..... (800) 242-9137
 Gas Leak or Emergency(800) 261-5325
 Power Outage Hotline.....(800) 662-4797
 Diggers Hotline.....(800) 242-8511
 Wisconsin Natural Gas(800) 236-9874

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Dan Bukiewicz.....(414) 208-5048
 City Clerk Catherine Roeske(414) 766-7023
 Treasurer Barb Guckenberger.....(414) 766-7000

ALDERPERSONS

District 1: Steve Kurkowski(414) 336-0125
 District 2: Gregory Loreck(414) 559-2169
 District 3: Rich Duchniak(414) 840-7037
 District 4: Mike Toman(414) 762-9009
 District 5: Ken Gehl.....(414) 570-0801
 District 6: Chris Guzikowski.....(414) 759-5418
 Not sure who your Alderperson is? Go to Page 47 or
www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/districts/

MISCELLANEOUS PHONE NUMBERS

Oak Creek Community Center(414) 768-5840
 8580 S. Howell Avenue
 Oak Creek Franklin School District(414) 768-5880
 7630 S. 10th Street
 South Suburban Chamber of Commerce(414) 768-5845
 8040 S. 6th Street