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## SHRED DAY & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, September 8 | 9 a.m. to Noon

### NEW LOCATION!

**Oak Creek West Middle School  
8401 South 13th Street**

**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/faqs](http://www.shredit.com/en-us/faqs)

**Electronics Recycling:**

**All TVs (any size or type) \$20 cash only** - no checks or credit cards

**All other items are no charge.** Other items accepted: Computers, laptops, hard drives, printers, scanners, VCRs, DVDs, FAX, stereo equipment, radios, typewriters, computer 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.



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## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

### Sunday, November 4

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 4. It's also the perfect time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, and weather radios!





Dear Oak Creek Residents,

Our city is steadily becoming a destination to visit and explore. Earlier this year, the City of Oak Creek was recognized by the South Suburban Chamber of Commerce as Business of the Year, and the story of Oak Creek, both past and present, was recently featured in Milwaukee Magazine. Next year, Oak Creek will be the focus of upcoming episodes of *Discover Wisconsin* and *Around the Corner with John McGivern*. These are all great accomplishments for our city and its residents. So what helped get us where we are today? I can think of a few reasons.

Oak Creek is in the position to develop and grow because of the values and standards that the City has built its foundation on. For many years, our residents have made it clear the type of community they want to live in. They actively take part in City functions and provide input and direction through community service and involvement.

Additionally, past Common Councils and department heads were forward thinking, looking at the long-term solutions and plans for the City, instead of quick fixes. Investments were made in our community with roads, infrastructure, schools, and most importantly our people. Patience and a steady approach have enabled Oak Creek to accomplish so many big things over the last few years. The City of Oak Creek is well prepared for any opportunity that may present itself.

We will continue to look to the future when making decisions regarding the City. We are currently reviewing the City's comprehensive plan and zoning ordinances to ensure they meet the needs of new markets. The City will

continue to add right-size developments at the proper time and location, which will benefit all residents of Oak Creek.

Oak Creek's success is also a reflection of the skill, dedication and knowledge of all of our employees. It is their understanding of the needs of the community that help us to continue to grow while maintaining the services that we have come to enjoy. I would personally like to thank all our department managers and their employees for the work they do every day for all of us.

Oak Creek has a tremendous business community that is also helping drive our success. As more and more businesses call Oak Creek home, others begin to follow, strengthening this important component of our city. This growth helps the City increase amenities and stabilize the tax base, all while becoming more diverse and vibrant.

The fall season is full of City-led events and opportunities for residents to participate in, including the Fall Festival, Sneak Peek at Oak Creek, and the Annual Tree Lighting. I hope you have a chance to attend some of them.

I encourage you to take some time to try something new or revisit one, if not all, of our city events. Whether it is shopping, dining or, taking in the view, Oak Creek has it all. Please get out there, and discover and celebrate Oak Creek.

Thank you,

**Mayor Dan Bukiewicz**

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## CITY VISION STATEMENT

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

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## FALL GENERAL ELECTION

The Fall General Election will be held **Tuesday, November 6, 2018.**

### REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE!



Are you registered?

**Due to the expected large voter turnout at upcoming elections, those residents not currently registered are encouraged to register early to vote.**

A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident

of the City for at least 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:

- at City Hall - Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- by Mail (look for instructions on the City's website)
- online at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov)

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

Please visit [bringit.wisconsin.gov](http://bringit.wisconsin.gov) for more information on this requirement.

## Election Questions?

Please call the City Clerk's Office at (414) 766-7000 with questions about the upcoming elections, or visit the election page on the City website at [www.oakcreekwi.org/elections](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/elections). There you will find information including your correct polling location, verification of voter registration, new voter registration, absentee voting, assignment as an election official (poll worker), and all other updated election information.

POLLING LOCATIONS		
District	Ward	Location
1	1-2-3	School Administration Building 7630 S. 10 St.
2	4-5-6	Oak Creek Assembly of God 7311 S. 13 St.
3	7-8-9	American Legion Post 434 9327 S. Shepard Ave.
4	10-11-12	National Armory Guard 8520 S. Howell Ave.
5	13-14-15	Parkway Church 10940 S. Nicholson Rd.
6	16-17-18-19	Oak Creek Community Center 8580 S. Howell Ave.

## SPRING ELECTION

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 19, 2019, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Local offices up for election are:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Term</u>
Aldersperson, 1 <sup>st</sup> District.....	Steven Kurkowski .....	two-year
Aldersperson, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District.....	Richard Duchniak .....	two-year
Aldersperson, 5 <sup>th</sup> District.....	Kenneth Gehl .....	two-year
Any referenda items, if required.		

#### Nomination papers:

Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Monday, December 3, 2018, and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

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

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (414) 766-7000 for any questions about voter registration or running for office.



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY

### Crosswalk Safety

Motorists are reminded that they are required to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Pedestrians are reminded that they cannot step into the roadway crosswalk without first making sure traffic is clear.

### School Bus Etiquette

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

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY

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

- Children should always trick-or-treat with an adult or older sibling.
- Costumes should be reflective, flame retardant, and should fit properly to prevent trips and falls.
- Consider applying facepaint 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.

## FIREARMS SAFETY

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

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

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

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

## WINTER PARKING

Winter parking begins again December 1 and runs until April 1. During this time, there is no parking allowed on the streets in the City of Oak Creek during the following hours:



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

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

Permission may be granted by the Police Department (on a day-to-day basis) for exceptions on the restriction during emergencies, if a vehicle becomes disabled, or if there is an overnight guest. To obtain permission, please contact the Police Department at (414) 762-8200.

## RAKING 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 (414) 570-5682 to be put on a list for delivery of mulch for \$25 per load (approximately 5 yards) or to check availability.

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

The blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City streets is a violation of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code & is subject to a ticket which carries a fine. (Municipal Code Section 6.24(c)/Wisconsin Statutes Section 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 COLLECTION INFO FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

When there is a holiday during the regular collection days of Monday through Thursday, from the holiday day forward, pickups will be 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

## RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

**Location:** 720 W. Puetz Road

**Hours:** Tuesday, Fridays and 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.

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

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

Thanksgiving (day after) .....Friday, November 23  
 Christmas Eve .....Tuesday, December 25  
 New Year's Eve.....Tuesday, January 1, 2019

### Recycling Yard Restrictions:

- NO items may exceed 4 feet in length with the exception of branches, furniture, appliances and metals. Carpet and padding rolls should not exceed 4 feet in width.
- NO contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.
- The yard does NOT accept shingles, roofing materials, grass, gasoline, medical or hazardous waste, paints or vehicle salvage.

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	\$20.00/each
Tires (should be free of rims)	\$3.00/tire

### USAgain

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

Please see the recycling yard attendant if you have any questions.



For Garbage and Recycling Collection issues, please call Advanced Disposal at:

(262) 679-0860

## REMAINING 2018 BRANCH PICKUP DATES

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

**Tuesday, September 4**  
**Thursday, 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 pick up brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

**Note:** Citywide branch collection can take several days to complete. There is no need to be concerned if your branches are not picked up on the first day of collection!

Branches may also be brought to the recycling yard at 720 W. Puetz Road during the days and times listed.

## FALL CLEANUP

The Department of Public Works will conduct their fall cleanup beginning

**Thursday, November 15**

for residential homes or condos that have City-provided garbage and recycling pickup. There is **no charge** for this pickup, but **there is a charge for freon appliances and televisions**. In order for these items to be picked up, this fee will need to be pre-paid prior to November 15. [See fee chart on page 6.](#)

### Payment options:

**In person: (cash/check only)**

Department of Public Works  
800 W. Puetz Road  
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. weekdays

**By mail:**

You may also mail your payment to this same address along with your name, address, phone number and a list of what needs to be picked up.

### Items that will be picked up are as follows:

- Garden Clippings (excluding leaves, grass and branches)
- Furniture

- Wood
- Appliances (Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers) [**Freon appliances \$15/each**]
- Construction Materials (not resulting from a contractor)
- Metal
- Mattresses
- Televisions [**\$20/each**]
- Carpeting/Rugs/ Padding (rolls no greater than 4 feet in width)

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

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

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by **6:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 15** in order to be guaranteed a pickup. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional no-charge pickups until the **Spring Cleanup on Wednesday, May 15, 2019.**

See [Special Pickups](#) section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pickup for other times of the year, or if you should miss the fall cleanup date.

## SPECIAL PICKUPS

In addition to the fall and spring cleanups that are provided at no charge, the City of Oak Creek provides special pickups for residential homes or condos that have City-provided garbage and recycling pickup. The fee for this service is \$25 and includes pickup of the following items:

- Appliances [**a \$15 additional fee will be charged for each freon appliance**]
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Padding (rolls no greater than 4 feet in width)
- Metals of any kind
- Televisions [**a \$20 additional fee will be charged for each TV**]



Special pickups are done on Friday mornings ONLY. Items for pickup must be at the road by 6:45 a.m. on the scheduled Friday. Doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers.

## Payment for Special Pick Ups

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

### In person payment:

Department of Public Works  
800 W. Puetz Road  
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. weekdays

### 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 and phone number
4. Include any additional fees for freon appliances and televisions

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

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

## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

- Household combined garbage not placed in a container provided by the City of Oak Creek or its contractor will not be collected.
- All containers shall be stored on private property and shall not be stored in the front yard setback.
- Garbage shall be placed for collection no later than 6:45 a.m. of the morning of collection.
- 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.
- Questions? See Oak Creek Municipal Codes 8.41, 8.42 and 8.43.

Advanced Disposal collects both the garbage and the recycling for the City of Oak Creek. If you have collection issues, need additional carts, replacement carts or a repair to either of your carts, please contact Advanced Disposal at (262) 679-0860.

For Department of Public Works questions, please call (414) 570-5682.

## ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

On Arbor Day 2018, a warm gathering and memorial tree planting ceremony took place in memory of Lois Puetz, daughter of the late Mayor Arthur Abendschein. Among the many attendees were Lois' husband, Richard Puetz, and their three children, Darcie, Connie and Todd.

We selected and planted a white oak tree, a species known for many fine attributes, such as strong wood and a potential long life.

The oak was named the official national tree in 2004. It is probable that Oak Creek was named after the white oak. Other oaks that are commonly found here include, bur oak, red oak and swamp white oak. A local example of a mature white oak forest/savanna remnant is Miller Park.

Thank you again Puetz/Abendschein family and relatives!

Anyone wishing to fund and/or help plant memorial trees in the park, please contact Rebecca Lane, City Forester, at (414) 570-5685 or [rlane@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:rlane@oakcreekwi.org). We look forward to hearing from you!



## CITIZEN REQUEST FOR ACTION

Need help with a city service? 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 his or her request.

[www.oakcreekwi.org/cra-request](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/cra-request)





**DREXEL TOWN SQUARE**  
*Movie Night*

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
**DREXEL TOWN SQUARE**  
*Movies Start at Dusk*

**JULY 27 & AUGUST 17**

For movie titles and event details go to [visitoakcreek.com](http://visitoakcreek.com)



*The Oak Creek*  
**BEER GARDEN**

**LAKE VISTA PARK**  
**AUGUST 23-26**  
*Weekdays: 4-8pm, Weekends: 12-8pm*

For more details go to [facebook.com/visitoakcreek.com](https://facebook.com/visitoakcreek.com)



**DREXEL TOWN SQUARE**  
JULY 18 • AUG 29 • SEPT 19 | 4-9PM



For more details go to [mkefoodtrucktour.com](http://mkefoodtrucktour.com)



**OAK CREEK FARMERS MARKET**  
DREXEL TOWN SQUARE

**DREXEL TOWN SQUARE**  
**SATURDAYS | 9-1PM**  
*Now through October 20*

For more details go to [visitoakcreek.com/farmers-market/](http://visitoakcreek.com/farmers-market/)



For more event information go to [visitoakcreek.com](http://visitoakcreek.com) or "Visit Oak Creek" on Facebook.

# City Calendar

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

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

## August

2	7 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
4	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
6	7 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
7	5 p.m.	<b>NATIONAL NIGHT OUT</b>
8	7 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	5 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	5 p.m.	Library Board
11	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
13	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
14	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.	<b>PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
	9 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
16	7 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
17	8 – 10 p.m.	<b>Outdoor Movie Night</b>
18	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
21	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7 p.m.	Common Council
23	4 – 8 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Beer Garden</b>
24	4 – 8 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Beer Garden</b>
25	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
	noon – 8 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Beer Garden</b>
26	noon – 8 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Beer Garden</b>
28	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
29	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	<b>Food Truck Tour</b>

## September

1	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
3	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY</b>
4	7 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
6	4 p.m.	Board of Health
	7 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
8	9 a.m. – noon	<b>SHRED DAY – West Middle School</b>
	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
10	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
11	9 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
12	7 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	5 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	5 p.m.	Library Board
	6 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
15	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
18	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7 p.m.	Common Council
19	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.	<b>Food Truck Tour</b>

20	7 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Sneak Peek at Oak Creek</b>
25	6 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
29	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>

## October

2	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	7 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
8	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
9	9 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
10	7 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	5 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	5 p.m.	Library Board
13	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
16	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7 p.m.	Common Council
18	7 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Oak Creek Farmers Market</b>
	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Fall Festival</b>
23	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
27	4 – 6 p.m.	<b>Citywide Trick or Treat / Halloween Safe Site</b>
30	5 p.m.	Municipal Court

## November

1	4 p.m.	Board of Health
	7 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
5	7 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
6	7 a.m.–8 p.m.	<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>
	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
8	5 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	5 p.m.	Library Board
	6 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
10	9 a.m.	<b>Veterans Day Ceremony – Fire Sta. #3</b>
12	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
13	9 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
14	7 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	7 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
22	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b>
23	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b>
27	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

## December

4	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	<b>5:30 – 7 p.m.</b>	<b>Drexel Town Square Holiday Tree Lighting</b>
6	7 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
10	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
11	9 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
12	7 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	5 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	5 p.m.	Library Board
18	5 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7 p.m.	Common Council
20	7 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>
25	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>
31	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>

## January 2019

1	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>
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### Join us!

Become an Active Member of the Oak Creek Historical Society!

Help promote our mission to preserve the history of Oak Creek.

See our website:

<http://plschi.wixsite.com/ochistorical>

or contact us at:

[roeworld@att.net](mailto:roeworld@att.net)



## CITYWIDE TRICK-OR-TREAT

Sunday, October 28, 2018

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## HALLOWEEN SAFE SITE

Sunday, October 28, 2018

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Oak Creek Historical Society

15<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Forest Hill Avenue

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

## WINTER APPAREL COLLECTION

Please donate new or gently used winter apparel (coats, scarves, mittens, hats) for all ages. Items can be placed in barrels located on the grounds of the Historical Society beginning Friday, October 26 through Sunday, October 28. Collection will end on Sunday at 6 p.m. Thank you for cleaning your used donations! Items will be taken to the Salvation Army located in Oak Creek.

## DREXEL TOWN SQUARE TREE LIGHTING

Join us for the official holiday tree lighting in the Square!

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

There will be light refreshments, Christmas carolers and an opportunity for everyone to take a photo with a surprise guest character.

**Dress warm, this event will be held outside only!**



### Learn more!

For more information on Celebrations Commission events, see us on the web:

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

Or like us on Facebook:

[@OakCreekCelebrationsCommission](https://www.facebook.com/OakCreekCelebrationsCommission)



## Oak Creek Health Department

8040 S 6th Street  
(414) 766-7950

Monday – Friday:  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### CLINIC HOURS

Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Wednesdays 2 p.m - 4 p.m.

**Clinical services:** Immunizations,  
TB Skin Testing\*, Blood Pressure  
Screenings and Pregnancy Testing

\*only available on Tuesdays

Please call for an appointment.

### FIND US ONLINE 24/7

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

[www.facebook.com/oakcreekhealth](https://www.facebook.com/oakcreekhealth)

[www.twitter.com/oakcreekhealth](https://www.twitter.com/oakcreekhealth)



## NEIGHBORHOOD WALKING MAP

Sometimes the hardest part of getting active is starting. To make the process a little easier, the Oak Creek Health Department created a map of ten routes throughout Oak Creek to get active. Routes range from 1 to 4.5 miles to meet all fitness levels and are located throughout the city in residential areas. You can access a map in the health department or the library, and online at:

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

5th Annual **Oak Creek HEALTH FAIR**

Thursday, October 4, 2018  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FREE Community Event:**

- Over 30 Vendors
- Free Health Screenings
- Giveaways!

**Oak Creek Community Center**  
8580 S. Howell Avenue  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

For more information,  
please call (414) 766-7950  
or visit [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

## STEPPING ON PROGRAM

### Staying Steady on your Feet as You Age

Do you have a friend or relative who has fallen? Have you fallen yourself? If so, you're not alone. One in four adults over the age of 65 falls each year! The Health Department and several community partners will be offering *Stepping On*, a 7-week falls prevention class, this fall. Contact the Health Department at (414) 766-7950 for more information or to register.

## WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR MEDICATIONS?



Do you store your medications in the medicine cabinet in your bathroom? You're not alone – it's a common practice, but storing your medications in an easily accessible place means they're available for children, teens, or others to find and abuse.

- **Store them out of sight:** Keeping your prescription painkillers secure and out of sight can prevent them from falling into the hands of someone who might abuse them.
- **Lock them up:** Storing your prescription painkillers and other medications in a lockbox, safe, or locked medicine cabinet is one of the most effective ways to prevent accidental use or abuse. The Oak Creek Health Department sells lockboxes – stop in today if you need one!
- **Safely dispose of them:** There is a medication collection box located inside the Oak Creek Police Department. Call or see our website for what can be deposited in the box.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Find us on Facebook and Twitter at **OakCreekHealth** for information about services, healthy resources, tasty recipes and more!

Questions? Need to Schedule An Appointment? Call the Health Department at (414) 766-7950



**Oak Creek Public Library**

8040 S 6th Street  
(414) 766-7900

email: [library@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:library@oakcreekwi.org)

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**FIND US ONLINE 24/7**

[www.oakcreeklibrary.org](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org)  
[www.facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary](https://www.facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

The Library will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, September 3
- Thursday, November 22
- Friday, November 23
- Monday, December 24
- Tuesday, December 25
- Monday, December 31
- Tuesday, January 1, 2019

**WE NEED FRIENDS... SERIOUSLY!**

The *Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library* meet on the first Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Oak Creek Civic Center.

Upcoming *Friends* Meetings:

- September 6
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6

The *Friends* is a volunteer organization dedicated to helping the

library with programs, projects, and fundraising. All of the money raised returns to the library. The meetings are open to the public, so stop by and make some new Friends!

**GET CARDED AT THE LIBRARY**

Are you new to the area and want to get a library card? Just visit [www.oakcreeklibrary.org/library-cards](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org/library-cards) to get started! Fill out the simple online application, bring in your ID, and we'll take care of the rest! (Please see the library card application for acceptable forms of ID.)

Do you already have a library card? You can access your library account and search the library catalog by visiting

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

From there you will be able to:

- Update your account
- Change your PIN
- Pay your fines online
- Sign up for text notifications
- Make reading lists
- Cancel or freeze your holds
- Keep track of your reading history

**E-RESOURCES SPOTLIGHT**

Your health matters. Get the latest health and wellness information from trusted sources with Consumer Health Complete. The single most comprehensive resource for

consumer-oriented health content, Consumer Health Complete is designed to support the information needs of patients and to foster an overall understanding of health-related topics. This database provides content covering key areas of health and wellness, from mainstream medicine to the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated medicine.

This is a FREE service that you access with your library card number and PIN. Visit [www.oakcreeklibrary.org/consumer-health-complete](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org/consumer-health-complete) for more information.

**ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP**

Do you have a resume that you would like help formatting or an online form that you need help filling out? Do you have a phone or other digital device that has you stumped? Then come meet with one of our friendly tech helpers at the Library. Library laptops will be supplied for general computer use or you can bring your own device.

**Drop-in sessions:** First-come-first-served every Tuesday, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday Appointments:** Make an appointment to come in on a Saturday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registration at least one week in advance is required for a Saturday appointment. Call the library to make an appointment.

**For Additional Library Activities and Programming - See Pages 26-29**



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week is October 7 – 13, 2018. This annual event raises awareness for fire safety throughout the country. Following a declaration by President Woodrow Wilson, Fire Prevention Week has been recognized each year since 1922, commemorating the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. However, on the same days, the largest forest fire in American history occurred in Peshtigo, Wisconsin. By the time the Peshtigo fire was completely extinguished, 16 towns were burned down and 1,152 people were killed.

This year, as in years past, the Oak Creek Fire Department will be visiting Oak Creek grade schools to spread the fire prevention message to the “Junior Firefighters.” This year’s theme is “Look. Listen. Learn. Be Aware. Fire can happen anywhere.” See you in October!

## PULSEPOINT

The Oak Creek Fire Department is one of several communities in Milwaukee County who now participate in Pulsepoint. This innovative mobile app alerts citizens when there is a need for CPR in their immediate area. These push-notifications are made simultaneously as paramedics are dispatched and will provide potential citizen rescuers with a map to the location of the person who is in cardiac arrest. The map also displays the location of the nearest AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). Any CPR-trained citizen who has downloaded the app can then provide potentially life-saving chest compressions immediately while first-responders

are still enroute to the scene. For more information, please visit [www.pulsepoint.com](http://www.pulsepoint.com) or download it free to your mobile device.

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

## CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

Carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless gas, is a byproduct of the combustion of fossil fuels. When appliances such as furnaces, water heaters, dryers and stoves malfunction or are improperly vented, a buildup of carbon monoxide gas can occur. As this gas builds up in a home, occupants may experience headaches, nausea, dizziness, fatigue and confusion. At higher levels, carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms include vomiting, loss of consciousness, and even death. As the winter months draw upon us, the Oak Creek Fire Department would like to remind residents that carbon monoxide detectors should be placed on each level of their home. In addition, they should have appliances inspected by a licensed professional.

## OPEN BURNING

**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: [www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cs/licenses.htm](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cs/licenses.htm)

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.

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



## LAKE VISTA PARK GRAND OPENING AUGUST 23

After much anticipation, the conceptual design for the 37-acre Lake Vista Park has now been brought to life! With areas to wander, play, gather and observe, our new park will be a popular destination for families.

We are pleased to announce that Lake Vista Park will open officially on August 23 with the Oak Creek Beer Garden event. Find out more at [www.visitoakcreek.com](http://www.visitoakcreek.com).

### Oak Creek Beer Garden Lake Vista Park

Thursday, August 23 • 4 - 8 p.m.

Friday, August 24 • 4 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 25 • 12 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 26 • 12 - 8 p.m.

Finishing touches are being done on the Pavilion, and rentals of that facility and the beautiful bluff shelters will begin soon. *(Rental fees and other information were unavailable at the time of this publication, but please consult the City's website and social media to learn when and how you'll be able to reserve one of the facilities!)*

#### Pavilion Amenities:

- Event space size: 970 square feet. Includes a serving kitchen area of 275 square feet with refrigerator and area for catering hot boxes. Outdoor seating area is 760 square feet.
- Indoor facility capacity: 65 people. Facility has two garage doors that open on the east side to accommodate additional outdoor seating.
- Two sets of restrooms. One set is accessible from the outside the building facing the playground and is available to the public. There are interior facility restrooms available for the rented portion of the facility.

- Five round tables and 45 chairs are available upon request.
- Outside amenities include: seating for 8 in the outdoor seating area and 4 picnic tables.
- The facility is air-conditioned.
- There are electrical outlets in the gathering area and kitchen area. No outlets are provided on the exterior of the building.
- There is no stove or microwave.

Information about rental fees and requirements, cancelation procedures, and security deposits can be found on the city's website at [www.oakcreekwi.org/rec](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec)

To rent facilities at Lake Vista Park, including the pavilion and bluff shelters, please contact the Recreation Department **after August 22** by calling (414) 766-7920 or visiting the Recreation Desk on the second floor Service Desk of the Library weekdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

#### STAY INFORMED

*The Acorn* is a great way to learn about Oak Creek services, programs and activities, but there are many other ways to stay in the know!



#### Social Media

Your City government, as well as many departments such as Police, Fire, Library, Health and Recreation are on social media! Following these accounts is a great way to receive up-to-the-minute city news and information. For a list of all of the City's social media accounts, please visit:

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

#### Email Newsletters

On occasion, we will share timely information with residents through newsletters delivered right to your email inbox! Would you like to be informed of city initiatives and events? Sign up for email newsletters here:

[www.oakcreekwi.org/email-sign-up](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/email-sign-up)

#### Mobile Alerts

During an emergency or disaster, City of Oak Creek emergency dispatchers have the ability to call your home with emergency updates. You will receive a message with important information.

If you do not have a "landline" in your home, your mobile phone must be registered to receive these important messages. Sign up for mobile alerts here:

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



## CITY UPDATING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The City of Oak Creek has recently begun the process of updating the existing Comprehensive Plan (“the Plan”), which was adopted in 2002. Much has changed in the City over the past 16 years since the Plan’s adoption: the demolition of Delphi and subsequent construction of Drexel Town Square, the expansion of Oak Creek High School, the creation of Lake Vista Park, and many more developments. Some of these projects could not have been predicted, especially to the extent and within such a short timeframe, at the time the Comprehensive Plan was drafted. It is, therefore, time to include those developments and consider the future. To achieve this, Community Development/Planning staff are working with consultants from Houseal Lavigne Associates (HLA) to update the Plan.

### What is a Comprehensive Plan and why does it need to be updated?

The Comprehensive Plan provides a vision for future development and redevelopment in the City, with goals, objectives, policies and implementation strategies to obtain that vision. In 1999, the State passed a “Smart Growth” law that required nine elements to be addressed in all Comprehensive Plans, ranging from demographic data to transportation and utilities requirements to land use planning. While these elements are still required, and although periodic updates have been made on an as-needed basis, the Plan as a whole is updated approximately every 10-20 years to incorporate changes since adoption and to reevaluate the vision for the next 20 years.

Updating the Plan is essential to

- incorporate the developments that have occurred since 2002;
- serve as the official guide for future growth, development, land use, and physical improvements;
- provide a foundation for decision-making; and
- establish a framework for achieving the City’s goals and objectives.

However, the Plan cannot be written in a vacuum; input from residents, business owners, community organizations, and other stakeholders is a critical component to ensure that the Plan reflects the vision of the community, and an understanding of existing conditions and future potential of both the built and natural environment in Oak Creek. Our existing plan can be found online at:

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

### What is the Process?

The Comprehensive Plan Update project will be completed over the next 12 months. Following are HLA’s steps that form the project approach.

**Step 1: Project Initiation.** To “kick off” the planning process, we will conduct meetings with key City staff, Common Council, Plan Commission, Community Development Authority, Steering Committee, and other collaborative partners. These meetings will help establish a project framework before broader community outreach activities commence.

**Step 2: Community Outreach & Engagement.** Community outreach and citizen participation are the cornerstones of our proposed planning process. Our proposed outreach process includes both traditional (face-to-face) and web-based activities to obtain the broadest levels of participation. Community outreach is included throughout the entire planning process, and will serve as the foundation for the remaining steps.

**Step 3: Existing Conditions Analysis.** This step will include the analysis of existing conditions and future potentials within the community. The emphasis will be on the identification of existing conditions that will be taken into consideration during the formulation of goals, objectives, and planning recommendations.

**Step 4: Community Vision, Goals & Objectives.** The purpose of this step will be to establish an overall “vision” for the future of the City of Oak Creek that can provide focus and direction for subsequent planning and zoning update activities and serve as the “cornerstone” of the consensus building process. Based on the Vision and previous steps in the planning process, preliminary Goals and Objectives will also be prepared.

**Step 5: Community-wide Plans & Policies.** This phase of the project will entail the preparation of plans that are consistent with the Wisconsin state statutes. Each element of the plan will include the appropriate vision, goals, objectives, and implementation components required to fully capture the plan recommendations and community input.





## Step 6: Plan Document & Adoption.

The culmination of the planning process will be the preparation of the final comprehensive plan document that will be approved and adopted by the City of Oak Creek. The final document will be reviewed by the Plan Commission and recommended for adoption by the Common Council at a public hearing.

## Who is involved in the Plan Update?

Following a kickoff meeting with City staff in late May, staff and HLA worked together to form a volunteer Steering Committee of citizens, elected officials, and stakeholders. The Steering Committee will “serve as a community sounding board, meeting at key points along the process to discuss issues and overall planning direction, and provide feedback for Plan Commission and Common Council consideration.” The first Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for the beginning of August.

## What can you do to help?

Public input is essential for the success of the project, and a variety of public outreach and engagement events will be held throughout the update process. For information on upcoming events, participation opportunities, and project progress, visit the project website at :

[www.hlplanning.com/portals/oakcreek](http://www.hlplanning.com/portals/oakcreek)

Events will also be posted the City's website, social media, and throughout the City.

Questions or comments about the Comprehensive Plan Update can be directed to City Planner Kari Papelbon.

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

## TAX INFORMATION

### Website:

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

### Go to:

- Your Government
- Departments
- Treasurer's Office

### For tax information choose link:

- *View Your 2017 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” at the top of the screen.

### Name and Address Changes

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

**Oak Creek 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 30.**

### 2017 Delinquent Real Estate Tax

Payment of 2017 delinquent real estate tax, and all PRIOR YEARS, must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. For more information, please contact:

**Milwaukee County Treasurer's Office**

(414) 278-4033

## 2018 PROPERTY TAX BILLS

The 2018 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 2017 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2018, you do NOT need to recertify for 2018. 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.

**2017:** The 2017 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$103.03. 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, 2018. You must also complete and return the 2018 Lottery and Gaming Credit application.

**2018:** Complete and return the 2018 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 20, 2018 for the credit to appear on your 2018 and future Real Estate Tax bills.

## 2018 CITYWIDE REVALUATION

The Assessor's Office conducted another citywide revaluation for 2018. The City began performing annual revaluations starting with the 2014 assessment year, and will be conducting another revaluation for the 2019 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 2018 revaluation was conducted using sales that occurred in the last quarter of 2016 through December 2017. The goal of the 2018 revaluation was to estimate each property's fair market value as of January 1, 2018 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. That Notice of Assessment displayed the new 2018 assessed value as well as the 2017 assessed value and instructions on how to contact the Assessor's Office if one wished to discuss the 2018 value. The Notice of Assessment also included instructions on how to appeal the assessment to the Board of Review which met on June 13.

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 five taxing authorities on the tax bill; Milwaukee County, City of Oak Creek, Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), The Milwaukee Metro Sewerage District (MMSD) and the Oak Creek/Franklin 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 percent for the January 1, 2018 assessment year and each taxing authority needed the same amount of money to operate as they did in the prior year, the tax rate would decrease by 5 percent 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 percent would be paying more tax in 2018 and those with values that increased less than 5 percent 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 2018 assessed value, an owner is paying only their fair share of taxes for 2018 regardless of what they paid in 2017.

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**



# What To Do?



7630 S 10th St, Oak Creek, WI 53154 | (414) 768-6166 | [www.ocfsd.org/youth-programs](http://www.ocfsd.org/youth-programs)

An Activity Guide for School Aged Students & Families. Our Activity Guide can be found in any School Office, District Office, Oak Creek Community Center, or online at [www.ocfsd.org/youth-programs](http://www.ocfsd.org/youth-programs).

## Coming this Fall 2018

### OPEN SWIM/ LAPS

#### Open Swim

Saturdays 11am - 1pm  
Sept 15 - Nov 3  
(No Swim Oct 6)

#### Lap Swim

Mondays - Thursdays 8pm - 9pm  
Sept 10 - Dec 12  
(Check website for list of non swim dates)

Saturday Mornings 8am - 9am  
Sept 15 - Nov 3  
(No Swim Oct 6)

### Open Gym

#### Saturday Evenings Sept 15 - Dec 15

(No Gym Oct 6 & Nov 24)  
East Middle School (Grades 6 and Up) 6pm - 8pm  
Forest Ridge School (Grades K - 5) 6pm - 8pm



### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Looking for a fun and exciting way to celebrate your child's birthday? Let Youth Programs help you out! Call (414) 768 - 6163 or visit our website for details. Cost is \$100 for up to 20 people.

#### East Middle School

Grades 6 and Up  
Saturday Evenings  
4pm - 6pm

#### Forest Ridge School

Grades K - 5  
Saturday Evenings  
4pm - 6pm

#### Oak Creek High School Pool

Saturday Late Mornings  
11am - 1pm

As a department of the Oak Creek-Franklin School District, Youth Programs offers students and families opportunities for involvement in Family Engagement, Student Enrichment, Community Education, Child Care & Development, Sports & Wellness programming. Find us online, on Facebook, on twitter, in our schools or at District Office.

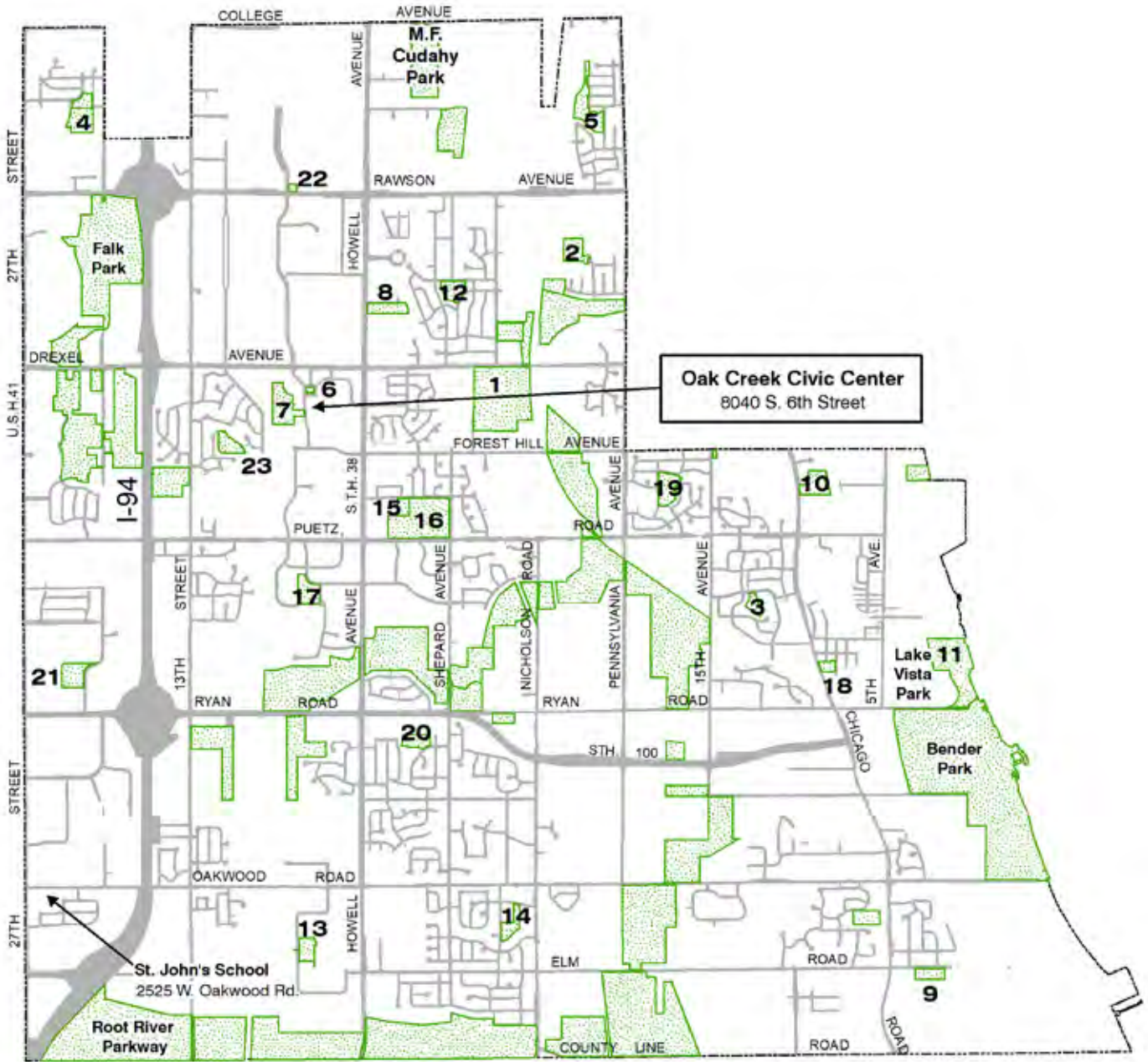
[www.ocfsd.org/youth-programs](http://www.ocfsd.org/youth-programs)



Join our email list to receive updates from the Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District directly to your email inbox. Community members can sign up for the email list on our District website ([www.ocfsd.org](http://www.ocfsd.org)) under the "Stay Informed" tab.



# FACILITY MAP





Site	Acreage (approx.)	Baby swings	Ballfield: softball (S), baseball (B)	Basketball Courts	Cricket Field	Concession Stand	Disc Golf Course	Fields: soccer (S), open sport (O)	Fishing	Ice Rink	Nature Trails	Pavilion	Pickleball Court	Playground	Pond	Paved Recreation Pathway (est. size-miles)	Shelter - Open Air	# picnic tables under shelter	Public Restrooms	Splash Pad	Skate Park	Stedding Hill	Tennis Courts	Volleyball (sand)
1 Abendschein Park 1311 E. Drexel Ave.	74.50	•	1B		•	•	•	S/O			•		•	•	•	•	•	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			•										•										
5 Chapel Hills Park 6735 S. Highfield	17.10	•	1S	•						•				•		0.62	•	2				•	2	S
6 Drexel Town Square 361 W. Town Square Way	1.00													•					•	•				
7 Emerald Preserve Dale Richards Trail 8031 S. 6th St.	18.00										•				•	0.70								
8 Greenlawn Park 7628 S. Howell Ave.	9.80																							
9 Haas Park 4215 E. Elm Rd.	7.50	•	1S	•						•				•			•	2						S
10 Kickers Creek Park 8460 S. Chicago Rd.	10.70							O									•	2						
11 Lake Vista Park 4001 Lake Vista Parkway	37.00							O			•	•		•			•	•						
12 Manor Marquette Park 801 E. Marquette Ave.	9.20	•	1S	•							•		2	•		0.41	•	2				•	1	
13 Mardeand Park 10550 S. Oakview Pkwy.	8.00	Undeveloped																						
14 Meadowview School Park 10420 S. McGraw Dr	16.80		1S	•										•		0.45							2	S
15 Henry Miller Park 315 E. Groveland Dr.	4.80								•	•	•			•										
16 Oak Creek High School 340 E. Puetz Rd.	28.20			3S																				
17 Oak Leaf Park 401 W. Centennial Dr.	10.80	•	1S	•										•		0.50	•	2					2	S
18 Otjen Park 9330 S. Chicago Rd.	3.30	•		•										•			•	2						
19 Riverton Meadows Park 2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	12.00	•	1S	•										•		0.58	•	2				•	1	S
20 Shepard Hills School Park 530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.	11.60			2S	•									•										
21 South Hills Park 9299 S. 22nd St.	11.90	•	1S	•										•		0.30	•	2				•	2	S
22 Veterans Memorial Park 552 W. Rawson Ave.	1.30																							
23 Willow Heights Park 1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	7.62	•	1S	•									2	•		0.41	•	2				•	1	

Updated: April 2018

# Parks and Facilities Rental Info

Facility Rental Information	Resident Fees	Non-Resident Fees
<p><b>Courts, ball fields, picnic areas, etc</b>  <b><u>EXCEPT Shepard Hills &amp; Abendschein ball diamonds</u></b></p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilities do not include equipment and supplies</li> <li>• Call for league, tournament, and special event rates</li> <li>• Ball fields are available for use starting April 1, weather and field conditions permitting</li> <li>• Facilities not reserved may be used on a first-come, first-served basis</li> <li>• Proof of residency required for resident rate</li> <li>• To receive resident group rates, we require a team roster</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$6/hour</b>  <b>\$8/hour</b></p> <p>Rent 90 days in advance</p> <p><b>Most facilities can be reserved online</b></p>	<p><b>\$12/hour</b>  <b>\$16/hour</b></p> <p>Rent 30 days in advance</p> <p><b>Reserve by phoning Recreation Office</b></p>
<p><b>Open Air Shelters - 28 ft. Hexagon</b>            Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p><b>1-4 hours:</b> \$20 flat fee  <b>Over 4 hours:</b> \$6/hour            Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>1-4 hours:</b> \$40 flat fee  <b>Over 4 hours:</b> \$12/hour            Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Open Air Shelters - 40 ft. Hexagon</b>            Abendschein Park ONLY            Includes 4 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p><b>1-4 hours:</b> \$28 flat fee  <b>Over 4 hours:</b> \$8/hour            Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p><b>1-4 hours:</b> \$56 flat fee  <b>Over 4 hours:</b> \$16/hour            Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Abendschein Park Concession Stand</b>            Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.            Security Deposit: \$35</p>	<p><b>Daily:</b> \$35 flat fee            Beer Permit: \$15            Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p><b>Daily:</b> \$70 flat fee            Beer Permit: \$15            Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland Drive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Recreation Office for cancellation policy and security deposit information.</li> <li>• Inside: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, counter, refrigerator with freezer</li> <li>• Outside: +/- 25 picnic tables</li> <li>• Fire Code: Maximum 60 persons</li> <li>• Indoor men's and women's handicap accessible restrooms</li> <li>• There is no stove or microwave</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weekends/Holidays</b>            \$125 flat fee (5/25 to 9/2/19)            \$90 flat fee (9/4/18 to 5/24/19)  <b>Monday through Friday</b>            \$45 flat fee            Security Deposit: \$60            Beer Permit: \$15            Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>Weekends/Holidays</b>            \$250 flat fee (5/25 to 9/2/19)            \$180 flat fee (9/4/18 to 5/24/19)  <b>Monday through Friday</b>            \$90 flat fee            Security Deposit: \$60            Beer Permit: \$15            Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p><b>Lake Vista Park Pavilion, 4001 Lake Vista Parkway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact The Recreation office to receive availability, fees, cancellation policy and security deposit information as soon as it becomes available.</li> </ul>	<p><i>See page 15 for details!</i></p>	<p><i>See page 15 for details!</i></p>
<p><b>Lake Vista Park Bluff Shelters, 4001 Lake Vista Parkway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact the Recreation office after August 22nd for up to date information regarding availability, fees, cancellation policy and security deposit information.</li> </ul>	<p><i>See page 15 for details!</i></p>	<p><i>See page 15 for details!</i></p>

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

**Call to reserve, quantities limited.**

## Volleyball Set Rental

**Includes:**

- volleyball
- net, poles, anchors, stakes



**Resident fee** (with \$20 security deposit)  
 \$5 per day or \$10 per weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun)

## Picnic Pack Rental

**Includes:**

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



**Resident fee** (with \$20 security deposit) \$6 per day or \$15 per 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 to enable their children to participate are encouraged to contact the office at (414) 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 living in or attending 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 (414) 766-7920 or email [rec@oakcreekwi.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events)

## We are closed on:

Labor Day: Monday September 3

Thanksgiving: Thursday and Friday November 22 & 23

Christmas: December 24 & 25

## Employment

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

To apply for employment:

- Visit [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)
- Click on “I want to”, then “apply for”
- Select “City Employment”
- Click the link for the position you are seeking.

## Americans 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 and 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 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (414) 766-7920

Office Fax: (414) 766-7942

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

Email us at: [rec@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:rec@oakcreekwi.org)

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

Press 1 for General Information-all others

Press 2 for Team Sports Information

## “Like Us” on Facebook!

Search for:

Oak Creek Recreation and

Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities

## Smile! 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 City Newsletter and Recreation Guide* is published 3 times a year: May, August, December



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## ADULT BOOK CLUBS



Adults 18 and up unless noted.

A limited number of regular, large print or audio books are available for checkout.

### Novel Ideas

1st Wednesday of the Month, Sept - May

Registration Required.

Novel Ideas is a lively book club that meets once a month to discuss notable or award-winning novels. Space is very limited. If you are interested, stop by or call (414) 766-7900.

Location: Lake Vista Room

Begins	Day	Time
9/5	Weds	10:30 - 11:30 am

### Armchair Detectives

1st Monday of each month, year round

Do you love a good mystery? Join your fellow bookish sleuths at the Armchair Detectives Book Club. Stop by the 1st floor service desk to check out what the group is reading.

Location: Quiet Reading Room

Day	Time
Mondays	6:30 - 7:30 pm

### "I Love Y.A.!"

Last Thursday of each month, year round

Open to teens and adults, 14 years and older

Discuss your love for the world of Young Adult literature and eat some tasty pizza! For more information, email Kellie, at [knimphius@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:knimphius@oakcreekwi.org) or call (414) 766-7930.

Pizza generously donated by Pizza Man of Oak Creek.

Location: Tower Room

Day	Time
Thursdays	5:30 - 6:15 pm

## ADULT INTEREST

### Memory Café

Registration required.



South Shore Libraries Memory Cafés are social spaces for persons diagnosed with early memory loss and their care partner(s)/family to engage with peers in a relaxed, unstructured environment. The library does not handle registration for this event. First time attendees must register via the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900.

Location: Multi-purpose Room

Date	Day	Time
10/18	Thurs	1:30 - 3 pm

### Lincoln and Thanksgiving

All ages

Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by actor Kevin Wood, will discuss his role in the founding of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Location: Multi-purpose Room

Date	Day	Time
11/19	Mon	4 - 5:30 pm

### Author Fest

All ages

Join us for our second annual Author Fest! Get a jump on holiday shopping and discover new authors from Oak Creek and throughout Wisconsin. Books will be available for purchase and authors will be available for book signing.

Location: Multi-purpose Room

Date	Day	Time
12/1	Sat	10 am - 1 pm

## WRITING CLUB

### Write Club

2nd Tuesday of each month, year round

Open to writers of all experience levels. We'll use writing prompts and collective ideas to create short stories, poems, or non-fiction. Share your work aloud and critique fellow writer's work if you wish. For information, contact Kellie, at [knimphius@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:knimphius@oakcreekwi.org) or call (414) 766-7930.

Location: Tower Room

Day	Time
Tuesdays	6 - 7:30 pm



## ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES



Registration is required for all classes.  
Registration opens 8/20.

Location: Technology Training Room

### Basic Computer Skills

4 classes

In this class, participants will learn computer, internet, search tool and email basic concepts. Class will include topics like using a mouse, going to websites, and using email.

Begins	Day	Time
9/5	Weds	9:30 am – 12 pm

### Office for Beginners

4 classes

Need to use Microsoft Office products for work or school? Learn the basics in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher.

Begins	Day	Time
9/6	Thurs	6 - 8:30 pm

### Intermediate Microsoft Office

4 classes

This class is recommended for people who have a basic working knowledge of Microsoft Office (or who have taken a Beginner's Microsoft Office class). Learn more intermediate concepts in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher.

Begins	Day	Time
10/4	Thurs	6 - 8:30 pm

### Downloading and Editing Pictures

2 classes

Do you want to learn more about downloading, editing and saving your pictures and how to organize them on your computer or flash drive? If you answered "yes," then this class is for you!

Begins	Day	Time
10/10	Wed	9:30 am – 12 pm

For programs requiring registration:  
Register online at [www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events),  
in person at the Oak Creek Public Library,  
or by phone at (414) 766-7900

### Intro to Facebook

1 class

Do you wish that you knew more about how to use Facebook to connect with other family members, friends and colleagues? In this class we will cover topics such as: how to change your profile picture, how to send a message or post to other's walls, friending and liking, and privacy settings.

Begins	Day	Time
11/14	Wed	9:30 am – 12 pm

### Intro to Outlook

1 class

Do you want to feel more comfortable with the basics of using Microsoft Outlook? In this class, we will cover basic navigation skills, organizing messages and contacts, creating appointments/meetings and basic email etiquette.

Begins	Day	Time
11/15	Thurs	6 – 8:30 pm

### One-on-One Tech Help

Weekly

Bring your own device (laptop, tablet, cell phone etc.) and get help from a tech-savvy helper. Libray laptops are also available to use. Drop-in's welcome on Tuesdays; reservations must be made for Saturday appointments.

Day	Time
Tues	12 – 5 pm
Sat (by appt)	9 am – 3 pm



## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Geared toward children ages 5-10, but all ages are welcome.

Location: Multipurpose Room



### Star Wars Night

The force is strong at the Oak Creek Public Library! Come as a family, you must, to enjoy games, prizes, crafts, and snacks related to Star Wars. Makeup and costume are encouraged.

Day	Date	Time
Tues	10/9	6:30 – 7:30 pm

### Edible Robot

The library will supply the ingredients -you supply your imagination to make your own edible robot! Take your edible creation home or eat it up before you go.

Day	Date	Time
Tues	11/13	6:30 – 7:30 pm

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Enjoy bedtime stories and snacks, then leave your stuffed pal overnight for some afterhours fun! PJs and slippers are encouraged. Photos of the night's adventures will be on our Facebook page the next day. Your stuffed friend can be picked up when the library opens the next morning.

Day	Date	Time
Tues	12/11	6:30 pm – 7:30 p.m

### Friday Night Fun Flicks

Bring your blankets, pillows, and a snack and spend a relaxing Friday night at the library enjoying a family friendly movie. Check the library's website for movie titles and ratings.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library

Location: Story Time Room

Doors open at 5:30pm

Day	Date	Movie begins
Fri	9/28,10/26,11/30,12/28	6 pm

### Book and Craft-to-Go!

All ages

Check out a book on our selected theme, and bring your receipt to the Youth Services Department to receive your craft! One craft per child, per visit. Crafts are only available when YSD Staff are on duty.

Location: Youth Services Department

## PLAY TIMES

### Winter Break Open Play and Movies

Enjoy the library's open play area while watching a family friendly movie. Feel free to bring your own refreshments. Check the library's website for movie titles and ratings.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library

Location: Story Time Room

Day	Date	Time
Wed	12/26	11 am & 6 pm
Thurs	12/27	11 am & 6 pm
Fri	12/28	11 am

### Sensory Playtime

For ages birth to 5, with an adult.

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

Class is not held every week. Please visit the library's website for complete schedule.

Begins	Day	Time
9/15	Sat	10 – 11:30 am
9/24	Mon	10 – 11:30 am



For More Information: (414) 766-7900

## STORY TIMES



Location: Story Time room

### Preschool Story Time

Ages 3 - 5

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

Dates	Day	Time
9/12 - 10/24	Wed	10:30 - 11:30 am
11/28 - 12/19	Wed	10:30 - 11:30 am

### 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.

Dates: 9/14, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14

Day	Time
Fri	10 - 11:00 am

For programs requiring registration:

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

## PARENTING

### Welcome Baby

13 classes

Class will not be held on November 20.

Expectant parents and parents of infants and toddlers learn the foundational principals of a nurturing parent lifestyle.

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

### TRIPLE P PARENTING WORKSHOP

Registration is required.

Triple P! Free Family Workshops are an evidence based parenting program that provide simple and practical strategies to help confidently manage your child's behavior, prevent problems, and develop and build strong and healthy relationships. These sessions are geared toward parents and guardians of children age birth to 12 years of age.

### The Power of Positive Parenting

This seminar provides an introduction to the five key principals of positive parenting.

Day	Date	Time
Thurs	9/20	6 - 7:45 pm

### Developing Good Bedtime Routines

Teach your child healthy, independent sleep patterns (ages 2-10) or teach your child to fall asleep in their own bed and stay in their bed until morning.

Day	Date	Time
Thurs	10/25	6 - 7:45 pm

### Dealing with Disobedience

Discover positive parenting suggestions to teach your child how to accept limits, do as they are told, and to understand the meaning of the word, "no."

Day	Date	Time
Thurs	11/15	6 - 7:45 pm

### Raising Confident, Competent Children

Examine the role parents play in laying the foundation for children's success, including the six life skills every child needs for success in school and beyond.

Day	Date	Time
Thu	12/6	6 - 7:45 pm



## SPORTS

### Beginner Tennis

347601-A3	11-14	9/9	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B3	11-14	10/21	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

### Intermediate Tennis

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347611-A1	14+	9/9	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
347611-B1	14+	10/21	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

Location: Racine Tennis Club

More info on page 35

### Middle School Soccer League

SCHEDULE:

Group Practice/Team Selection:

Tuesdays & Thursday 9/11, 13 & 18

Practices: Thursdays, Games: Saturdays thru October

Location: Kickers Creek soccer field

Times, days, dates and registration info-page 36

## BABYSITTING

1 Class

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: Amy Hildebrandt

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
340001-A1	11/9	Fri	9:00 am-3:30 pm	\$54/\$81
340001-A2	12/27	Thu	9:00 am-3:30 pm	\$54/\$81

Please bring Lunch!

Location for all classes: Civic Center Tower Room



### Hand Embroidery

2 classes

Ages 12 through adult

Let the stitching begin! Learn 15 basic embroidery stitches and use them to make an embroidery sampler. Then on week 2, learn how to transfer your design to stitch a small decorative hoop for your wall

Instructor: Shilpa Khullar

Location: Library Story Time room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342001-A1	9/19	Wed	6:00-8:00 pm	\$20/\$34

### Watercolor

2 Classes

Ages 9 and up

We'll start by trying out the various techniques of watercolor painting on a sampler. Then, in the second class we'll make "do it yourself" bookmarks, a canvas to hang indoors, or greeting cards using the techniques you've learned.

Instructor: Shilpa Khullar

Location: Library Story Time room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342001-A2	10/17	Wed	6:00-7:30 pm	\$14/\$25



## OPEN GYMS

### Pickleball

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm

October 3-November 14 and January 9-April 10

Bring Paddles and balls

### Volleyball

Thursdays 6-8pm

October 4-November 15 and January 10-April 11

### Basketball

Mondays 6:30-8:30pm

September 17-December 10

Winter schedule TBA

*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

*Closed:* 10/1, 18, 23, 11/21, 22, 3/6

November 29 through January 13

*Location:* East Middle School Main Hallway

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

522101-F1	9/17-11/29	M-Th	6-8:30 pm	\$14/\$28
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522101-F2	1/14-4/11	M-Th	6-8:30 pm	\$14/\$28
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#### Full season:

522101-FW	9/17-4/11	M-Th	6-8:30 pm	\$26/\$52
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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

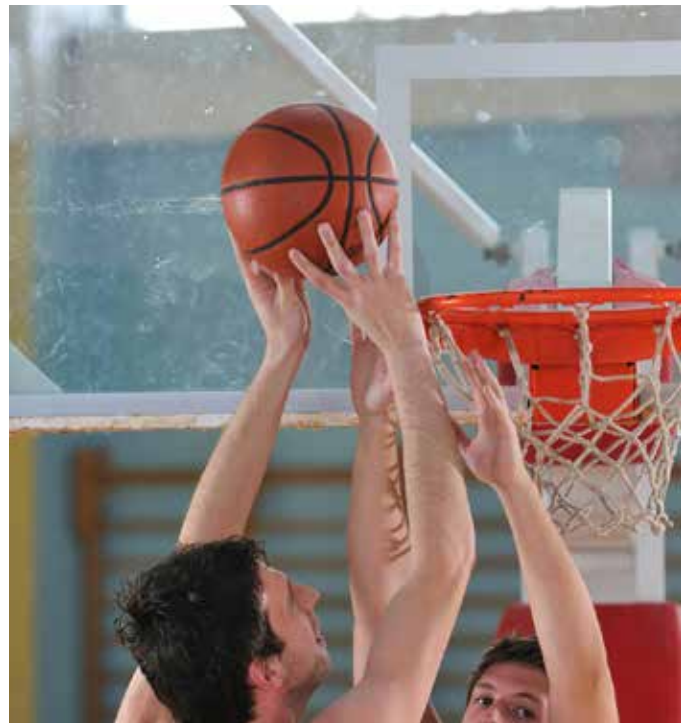
\$36 Non Resident

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.





## CHILD WITH ADULT

### Tumble Bugs

4 classes

**Walking 1 & 2 year olds** who love to twirl, swirl, twist and tumble will have a blast learning tumbling with a parent in a fun, safe, environment.

Instructors: Jaime Trate 10/9 Kailee Mullen 11/8

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345101-A1	1-2	10/9	Tue	5:45-6:15 pm	\$24/\$48
345101-A2	1-2	11/8	Thu	5:45-6:15 pm	\$24/\$48

**2-3 year olds** will learn introductory tumbling skills with a parent, while they improve both fine and gross motor skills.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345101-B1	2-3	10/9	Tue	6:20-6:50 pm	\$24/\$48
345101-B2	2-3	11/8	Thu	6:20-6:50 pm	\$24/\$48

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

**Location:** St. John's Room 2

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

## REGISTRATION

### Registration for Recreation Classes:

**Online beginning August 24**

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

Click on: "I want to", then "Register for"  
Then "Recreational Classes/Activities"

**In person, mail, fax or phone beginning September 4th.**

Forms on page 44 and 45.

### Library program registration:

go to: [www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events)

### Autumn Cozy Crafts

4 - 45 minute sessions

Ages 3-5

Come and enjoy the changing seasons with some arts and crafts! Join us in creating fun and occasionally messy art to enhance your child's fall fun and artistic expression.

**Instructor:** Kailee Mullen

**Location:** St. John's Room 1

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341001-A1	9/18	Tue	3:00-3:45 pm	\$18/\$36
341001-A2	10/23	Tue	3:00-3:45 pm	\$18/\$36
341001-A3	11/27	Tue	3:00-3:45 pm	\$18/\$36



### Get Up and Move

4 classes

Promote your child's gross motor movement and expend their energy through games, music and interactive songs.

**Instructor:** Kailee Mullen

**Location:** St. John's Room 1

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341204-A1	1.5-2	9/19	Wed	5:30-6:05 pm	\$28/\$56
341204-A2	2-3	9/19	Wed	6:10-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
341204-A3	3-4	9/19	Wed	6:50-7:25 pm	\$28/\$56
341204-B1	1.5-2	10/24	Wed	5:30-6:05 pm	\$28/\$56
341204-B2	2-3	10/24	Wed	6:10-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
341204-B3	3-4	10/24	Wed	6:50-7:25 pm	\$28/\$56
341204-C1	1.5-2	11/28	Wed	5:30-6:05 pm	\$28/\$56
341204-C2	2-3	11/28	Wed	6:10-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
341204-C3	3-4	11/28	Wed	6:50-7:25 pm	\$28/\$56



Students are **not** accompanied by an adult during the following classes. The instructor will be available before and after class if you have any questions or need to discuss any concerns.

## 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	9/18	Tue	9:00-9:45 am	\$28/\$56
341205-A2	10/30	Tue	9:00-9:45 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:** 11/24

*Instructor:* Denise Kleczka

*Location:* St. Johns School Gym

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



### Tails over Whiskers

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.

Reminders:

- 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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345001-A1	3-4	9/17	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$24/\$48
345001-A2	4-6.5	9/17	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
345001-A3	3-4	11/5	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$24/\$48
345001-A4	4-6.5	11/5	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56

**Ages 5+-See page 34 for Beginner Tumbling**

### Dance Beginnings

5 classes

Ages 4 & 5

Learn the steps and rhythms of several types of dance.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349001-A1	9/18	Tue	6-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48
349001-A2	10/30	Tue	6-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48

**Ages 5+-See page 34 for more Dance**

## DANCE



### Dance Beginnings

5 classes

Ages 4 & 5

Learn the steps and rhythms of several types of dance.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349001-A1	9/18	Tue	6-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48
349001-A2	10/30	Tue	6-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48

### Ballet

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349003-A1	9/18	Tue	6:30-7 pm	\$24/\$48
349003-A2	10/30	Tue	6:30-7 pm	\$24/\$48

### Hip Hop

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349004-A1	9/18	Tue	7-7:30 pm	\$24/\$48

### Poms

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349002-A1	10/30	Tue	7-7:30 pm	\$24/\$48

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

*Instructor:* Annabelle Colla

*Location:* Oak Creek Library Story Time Room

## 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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345001-A1	3-4	9/17	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$24/\$48
345001-A2	4-6.5	9/17	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
345001-A3	3-4	11/5	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$24/\$48
345001-A4	4-6.5	11/5	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56

### Beginners

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345002-A1	9/17	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56
345002-A2	11/5	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56

## FAMILY ACTIVITY

### Board Game Bonanza

*All ages welcome*

Play with one of us, or bring friends and family to enjoy board games provided by Board Games Barristers. Try your hand at Giant Jenga, and Battleship, or visit the gaming room for some video game fun!

*Location:* Multi-Purpose Room & Story Time Room

Please register in advance!

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Fee per Child/Adult/Family
322001-A1	11/10	Sat	10:30am-2:30 pm	\$1/\$2/\$8 max.

## ICE SKATING LESSONS

7 classes

Ages 3 through adult

The U.S. Figure Skating Association's progressive skating lessons are perfect for the beginner or "not so" beginner to learn to skate or progress into specialized levels!

Times subject to change due to ice availability.

Register for both sessions at the same time for a reduced fee of \$110 per session (\$220 total). The 3rd person registered from the same family gets a \$30 discount!

Skate rental is available for \$3 at the Wilson Ice Center.

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

**Location:**

Wilson Park Ice Center 1601 W Howard Ave., Milwaukee

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341401-A1	9/8	Sat	1:45-2:30 pm	\$125/\$135
341401-A2	10/27	Sat	1:45-2:30 pm	\$125/\$135

## INDOOR TENNIS

6 classes

Learn to play or improve your game. Balls are provided and racquets are available for use during class.

**Instructor:** Racine Tennis Club instructors

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

### Youth Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347601-A1	5-8	9/9	Su	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B1	5-8	10/21	Su	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-A2	9-10	9/9	Su	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B2	9-10	10/21	Su	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-A3	11-14	9/9	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B3	11-14	10/21	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

### Intermediate

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347611-A1	14+	9/9	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
347611-B1	14+	10/21	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

### Adults

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
367601-A1	9/9	Sun	3 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70
367601-B1	10/21	Sun	3 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70

## TAE KWON DO

Ages 6.5 thru adult

TaeKwonDo is truly a Way of Life sport that teaches the age old values of honor, respect and perseverance.

**Additional fees:**

Dobok (uniform) is required. Cost: \$50. Order at first class. Protective sparring gear required as students advance. Optional testing for color belts.

**Class will not meet on:** 11/20, 11/22

**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	9/18	Tue	7:00-8:15 pm	\$48/\$96
346001-A2	18 & up	9/18	Tue	7:00-8:15 pm	\$60/\$120
346001-A3	6.5-17	9/20	Thu	7:00-8:15 pm	\$48/\$96
346001-A4	18 & up	9/20	Thu	7:00-8:15 pm	\$60/\$120

### Advanced Beginner

24 classes

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





## SOCCER

### Kinder Soccer

5 classes  
Ages 4-5



Practices: 9/22 and 9/29  
Games: 10/6, 10/13, and 10/20

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 soccer field

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341302-A1	9/22	Sat	11:00-11:45 am	\$28/\$52

## SOCCER LEAGUES

### Registration opened 8/6!

SCHEDULE:

Group Practice/Team Selection:

Tuesdays & Thursday 9/11, 13 & 18

Team Practices: Thursdays 9/20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18

Games: Saturdays 9/22 & 29, 10/6, 13 & 20 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 size on registration form.

### Minor League

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Practice time	Res/NR Fee
354101-A1	9/11	1-3	4-5 pm	\$40/\$80

### Major League

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Practice time	Res/NR Fee
354201-A1	9/11	3-5	5-6 pm	\$40/\$80

### Middle School

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Practice time	Res/NR Fee
354301-A1	9/11	6-8	5-6 pm	\$40/\$80

## FLAG FOOTBALL

### Flag FUNdamentals

5 classes  
Ages 4-5



Practices: 9/22 and 9/29  
Games: 10/6, 10/13 and 10/20

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	9/22	Sat	10-10:45 am	\$28/\$52

## FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES

### Registration opened 8/6!

SCHEDULE:

Group Practice: Wednesday and Friday 9/12 & 14

Team Selection: Saturday 9/15

Team Practices: 9/19 & 26, 10/3, 10 & 17

Games: Saturdays 9/22 & 29, 10/6, 13 & 20 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 size on registration form.

### Minor League

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Practice time	Res/NR Fee
353101-A1	9/12	1-3	4-5 pm	\$40/\$80

### Major League

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Practice time	Res/NR Fee
353201-A1	9/12	4-6	5-6 pm	\$40/\$80





## CPR/AED/FIRST 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	10/20	Sat	9 am-1 pm	\$47/\$72

### First Aid

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
362001-A1	11/10	Sat	9 am-12 pm	\$40/\$65

## 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 2019 and beyond!

*Instructor:* Jeff Trader, Master Gardener

*Location:*

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

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
392103-F1	10/4	Thu	6-7pm	\$7/\$10



## FINANCIAL PLANNING

### Which Financial Advisor is Right for Me?

1 class

There are many certifications, abbreviations and certifications in the financial industry, but what do they mean to you? Come and learn what all that jargon means and how to decide which professional is right for your needs.

*Instructor:* Anne Mank CPA®, CFA® Wealth Management Advisor at Ellenbecker Investment Group

*Location:* Civic Center Tower Room

No fee, but please RSVP

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FREE!
364101-A1	10/23	Tue	6-7 pm	

### Planning for your Special Needs Child

1 class

Are you the parent, caretaker or guardian of a special needs child? Do you have a plan to provide care and support in the event you become unable to care for them? Join Anne Mank to learn about the resources available, and various ways to provide financial support for your child.

*Instructor:* Anne Mank CPA®, CFA® Wealth Management Advisor at Ellenbecker Investment Group

*Location:* Civic Center Tower Room

No fee, but please RSVP

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FREE!
392106-A1	12/10	Mon	6-7 pm	

### 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.

*Presenter:* Marsha Kowalski

*Location:*

Franklin High School B233 (main doors)  
8222 S. 51st St Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
392110-F1	11/3	Sat	9:00-10:30 am	\$14/\$21



## COOKING

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Library Multi Purpose room

### Fall is for Apples

1 class

Fall is the perfect time to include a multitude of apple varieties into your cooking and baking! Come for an apple sampling and taste the amazing fall recipes that include apples as an ingredient. Take home recipes for those you like.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
366901-A1	10/11	Thu	6:00-7:30 pm	\$10/\$12

### Pumpkin Everything

1 class

Every fall we look forward to pumpkin spice lattes, cookies, donuts and more. This workshop will focus on incorporating this deliciously flavored squash into recipes you can make at home. Taste some samples and take home recipes.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
366901-A2	11/15	Thu	6:00-7:30 pm	\$10/\$12

## EMPLOYMENT DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Oak Creek is always looking for helpful, friendly faces to work in various positions.

Simply visit our website: [www.oakcreekwi.org/jobs](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/jobs)

To receive notification that we are accepting applications for a job that interests you, click "Job Interest Card" on the bottom of the page.

Complete the requested information and then enter Submit Request.

You will receive an email notification each time a position opens in a category matching one that you've chosen, and we'll send you a reminder email in 11 months to extend your notification for another year.

#### To apply now for fall positions:

Go to [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), then click on "I want to", then "Apply for", then the position you are interested in applying for.

## TENNIS

### Beginner Instruction

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	9/9	Sun	3 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70
367601-B1	10/21	Sun	3 - 4 pm	\$65/\$70

## TAE KWON DO

Note: Adults and youth attend the same class

TaeKwonDo isn't just about punching and kicking. It teaches the age old values of honor, respect and perseverance.

Other Fees:

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

Optional testing for color belts

Protective sparring gear-required for advanced training.

Class will not meet on: 11/20, 11/22

Instructor: Aaron J. Zehner

Location: St. John's School Room 2

### Beginner

12 classes

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
346001-A2	9/18	Tue	7:00-8:15 pm	\$60/\$120
346001-A4	9/20	Thu	7:00-8:15 pm	\$60/\$120

### Advanced Beginner

24 classes

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
346002-A2	9/18	Tue,Thu	7:00-8:15 pm	\$120/\$240

## 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

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.

### Junior league

*Grade K5-1st*

Co Ed, Mixed Grade teams

Registration opens December 3rd

Season: Jan 7th through end of February

Practices: Monday or Tuesday evenings, games on Saturdays

### Micro Stars

*Ages 3-grade K4*

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

Practices will be held Saturday Jan 12, 19, and 26

Games will be held Saturday Feb 2, 9, 16, 23

## 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	3-4 pm
2/18	Sun	3-4 pm
4/8	Sun	3-4 pm



## FITNESS

### Tai Chi/Qigong

6 classes

Explore the art of relaxation with the gentle flowing movements of Tai Chi and Qigong. Enhance coordination, balance and mental clarity.

Bring a water bottle.

*Instructor:* Cathy Stocker

*Location:* Oak Creek Library Technology Training Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392104-A1	9/18	Tue	9:55-10:40 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392104-A2	11/6	Tue	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 through relaxation. Sessions end with a short meditation !

Bring a water bottle.

*Instructor:* Cathy Stocker

*Location:* Oak Creek Library Technology Training Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392105-A1	9/18	Tue	9:05-9:50 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392105-A2	11/6	Tue	9:05-9:50 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

### Zumba Gold

10 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:** 11/21

*Instructor:* Kaye Kass

*Location:* St. John School Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361112-A2	9/19	Wed	9:15-10 am	\$33/\$35/\$38

### TaiChi QiGong w/easy Chair Yoga

6 classes

Seated and standing yoga stretch combined with gentle Tai Chi / QiGong. Excellent for balance, strength, and coordination. Includes a short meditation for clarity and relaxation.

**Bring a Water Bottle.**

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

*Instructor:* Cathy Stocker

*Location:* St. John's School Room 3

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361010-A1	9/20	Thu	9-10 am	\$34/\$37
361010-A2	11/1	Thu	9-10 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:** 11/06, 11/22

*Instructor:* Amy Hildebrandt

*Location:* Oak Creek Library Technology Training Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361903-A1	9/18	Tu & Th	10:50-11:35am	\$20/\$24/\$26
361903-A2	9/18	Tu & Th	11:45am-12:30pm	\$20/\$24/\$26
361903-B1	10/30	Tu & Th	10:50-11:35am	\$20/\$24/\$26
361903-B2	10/30	Tu & Th	11:45am-12:30pm	\$20/\$24/\$26





## RETIREMENT PLANNING

### 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.

Presenter: Marsha Kowalski

Location:

Franklin High School B233 (main doors)  
8222 S. 51st St, Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
392110-F1	11/3	Sat	9:00-10:30 am	\$14/\$21

### 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 - Room B233 (main door)  
8222 S. 51st St., Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
392111-F1	10/8	Mon	6:30-8:00 pm	\$7/\$10

## FOREVER YOUNG CLUB

Ages 50 and better!

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

Phone: (262) 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: Oak Creek Library Multi Purpose Room

Mondays-9:50 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Card social is cancelled on 9/3

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

### 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

8 sessions

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

Location: Oak Creek Library Gaming Room

Begins	Day	Time
9/20	Thu	12:45-1:45 pm

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Holiday Party

**Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**Join us for holiday fun with friends!**

More information coming soon!

Be sure to get program and activity information as soon as it's available by signing up for our email list!

See page 25 for details.



## ACTIVITIES

### Scandinavian Virtual Tour

1 meeting

Have you ever wanted to travel to Scandinavia, but time and finances said otherwise? Join us for a Scandinavian tour via videos with Rick Steves (PBS travel host), a Scandinavian themed lunch and crafts. Bring a friend or come on your own, to enjoy this time and budget friendly mini vacation!

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mem/Res/NR
392108-A1	10/23	Tue	10 am-1 pm	\$13/\$15/\$17

### Fall Book Discussion

1 class

#### The Body Book

"The law of hunger, the science of strength and other ways to love your amazing body."

By Cameron Diaz with Sandra Bark

Inspired by personal experience, the author offers a holistic, long term approach towards the ultimate goal of a long, strong, happy, healthy life.

Participants may start picking up books at the library on 9/17 with a valid library card.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Civic Center Lake Vista Room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FREE!
392112-A1	10/16	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	

### Midwest Vocal Express

Join us for a free 30 minute mini concert including a mix of show tunes, Beatles songs and others from the 70's and 80's. Presented by Midwest Vocal Express, popular performers all over Southeastern Wisconsin, to promote their upcoming Christmas Show.

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FREE!
392201-A1	10/29	Mon	6:30-7pm	

## TRIPS

### 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.

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.**

Depart/Return: Oak Creek Community Center

No refunds after: 10/4

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mem/Res/NR
392301-A1	10/25	Thu	7:50 am-7:40 pm	\$36/\$39/\$41

### Potawatomi Casino

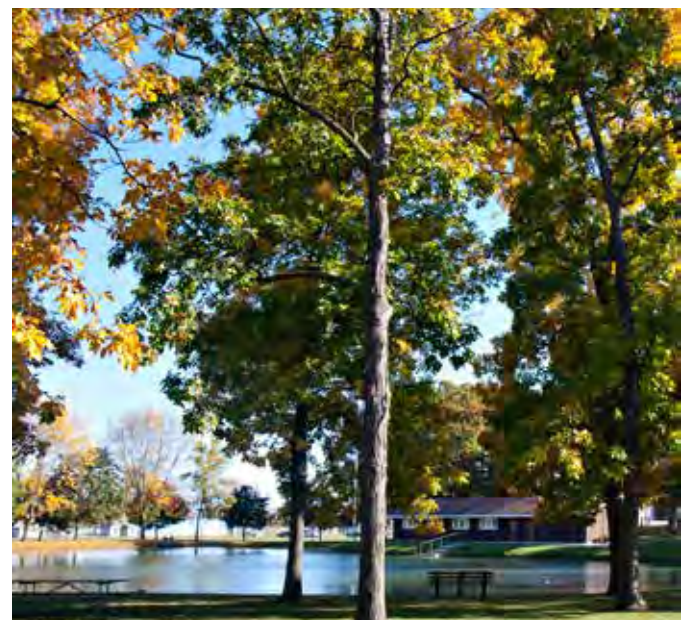
Includes: Motor coach, \$20 Fire Keeper Club Rewards Play, and half off the buffet.

Player's Card required to play. Include card number with registration, or note that you need a new or replacement card. Photo ID and Social Security Card required for winnings over \$1,199.

Depart/Return: Oak Creek Community Center

No refunds after: 11/13

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392304-A1	11/27	Tue	Noon-6:30 pm	\$24/\$28/\$32



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— 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 2018-2019	Activity Name	T-Shirt Size (see page 35)	1st Choice Activity/Section	2nd Choice Activity/Section	Fee
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									

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

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

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

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

**SPORTS CARPOOL REQUEST**

-PLEASE PRINT & COMPLETE FORM BELOW-

All team sports 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 #2 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 24th:** Resident Online, and all “Active Adults”

**Tuesday, Sept 4th:** 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 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](http://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

### NEW CUSTOMER/INFORMATION UPDATE

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:			

## FALL HIGHLIGHTS

### Board Game Bonanza

All ages welcome

Play with one of us, or bring friends and family to enjoy board games provided by Board Games Barristers. Try your hand at Giant Jenga, and Battleship, or visit the gaming room for some video game fun!

Location: Multi-Purpose Room & Story Time Room

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### Midwest Vocal Express

Join us for a free 30 minute mini concert including a mix of show tunes, Beatles songs and others from the 70's and 80's. The show is being presented by Midwest Vocal Express, popular performers all over Southeastern Wisconsin, to promote their upcoming Christmas Show.

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

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### Hand Embroidery

Ages 12 through adult

Let the stitching begin! Learn 15 basic embroidery stitches and use them to make an embroidery sampler. Then on week 2, learn how to transfer your design to stitch a small decorative hoop for your wall

See page 30

### Watercolor

2 Classes

Ages 9 and up

We'll start by trying out the various techniques of watercolor painting on a sampler. Then, in the second class we'll make "do it yourself" bookmarks, a canvas to hang indoors, or greeting cards using the techniques you've learned.

See page 30

### Lake Vista Park

Grand Opening & Beer Garden August 23 through 26. See Page 15 for more information!

## CARPOOL INFORMATION

**Carpool request deadline is 5 p.m. 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.

### SPORTS CARPOOL REQUEST

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

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

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

Place Children together in: Class/Activity Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Activity/Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian

Date

WHO IS MY ALDERMAN?  
HOW DO I CONTACT THEM?



The City of Oak Creek is always looking for helpful, friendly faces to work in various positions.

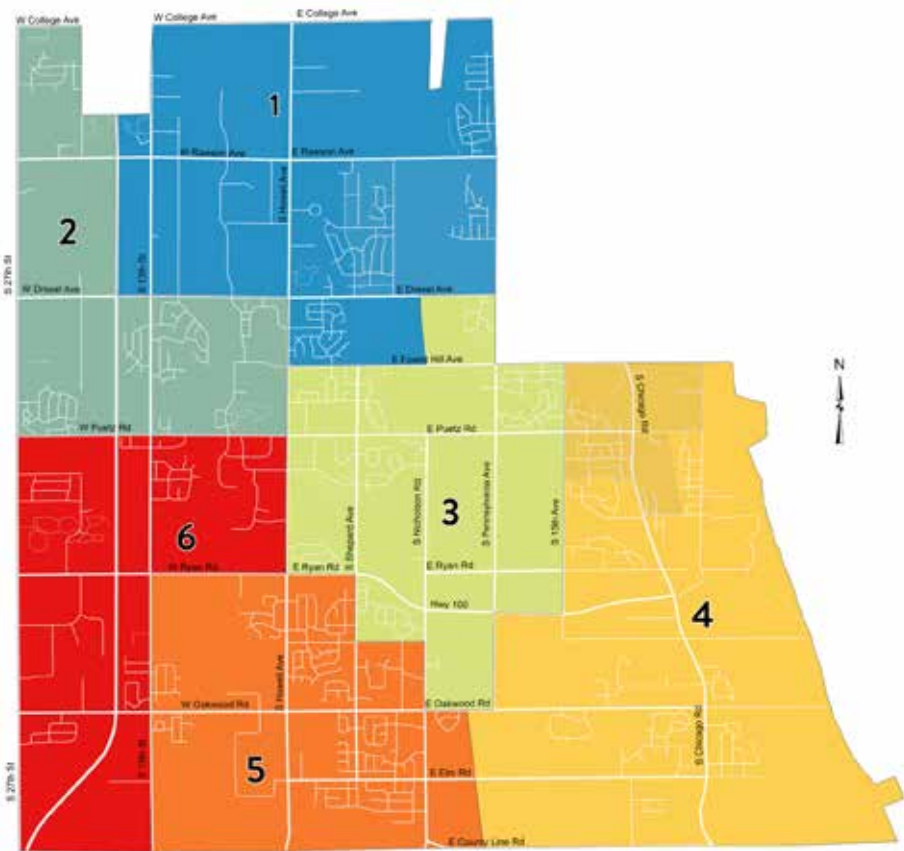
**To view and apply for current positions:**

Go to [www.oakcreekwi.org/jobs](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/jobs) then click on the Position you are interested in. This will bring up a summary description, benefit information, and any supplemental information required. Click on the “Apply” link to submit your application.

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](http://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.



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) 807-3337 mtoman@oakcreekwi.org
5	Ken Gehl	(414) 570-0801 kgehl@oakcreekwi.org
6	Chris Guzikowski	(414) 759-5418 cgzikowski@oakcreekwi.org

Learn more about your alderman by visiting [www.oakcreekwi.org/aldermanicdistricts/](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/aldermanicdistricts/)



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## CITY OF OAK CREEK PHONE DIRECTORY

- Oak Creek City Hall \*** ..... (414) 766-7000
- Fax..... (414) 766-7976
- EMERGENCY .....** 9-1-1
- Assessor's Office \*** .....(414) 766-7069
- City Clerk \***.....(414) 766-7023
- Fire (non-emergency)**..... (414) 570-5630
- Garbage Collection Issues, Carts, etc.**
- Advanced Disposal ..... (262) 679-0860
- Health Department \*** .....(414) 766-7950
- Fax.....(414) 766-7977
- Library \*** ..... (414) 766-7900
- Fax.....(414) 766-7942
- Police, 301 W. Ryan Rd.**
- General Information..... (414) 762-8200
- Community Resource Bureau..... (414) 766-7624
- Crime Stoppers..... (414) 766-7699
- Municipal Court..... (414) 766-7621
- Open Records Request (police only)..... (414) 766-7658
- Public Works, 800 W. Puetz Rd.**.....(414) 768-6552
- Forestry..... (414) 570-5685
- Recycling, 720 W. Puetz Rd. ....(414) 768-6552
- 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

### UTILITY DIRECTORY

- Natural Gas Emergencies/Leaks..... (800) 236-9874
- Underground Utility Locator Service ..... 811
- Water & Sewer Utility, 170 W. Drexel Ave. .... (414) 570-8210
- Emergency..... (414) 768-7060
- WE Energies Residential Customer Service ..... (800) 242-9137
- Gas Leak or Emergency ..... (800) 261-5325
- Power Outage Hotline..... (800) 662-4797
- Diggers Hotline.....(800) 242-8511

### 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) 807-3337
- District 5: Ken Gehl.....(414) 570-0801
- District 6: Chris Guzikowski ..... (414) 759-5418

Not sure who your alderperson is? Go to:  
[www.oakcreekwi.org/aldermanicdistricts/](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/aldermanicdistricts/)

### MISCELLANEOUS PHONE NUMBERS

- Oak Creek Community Center ..... (414) 768-5840
- 8580 S. Howell Avenue
- Oak Creek Franklin School District ..... (414) 768-5850
- 7630 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- South Suburban Chamber of Commerce ..... (414) 768-5845
- 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

**Departments with an \* (asterisk) located at 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.**