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## BIKE, WAGON & STROLLER DECORATING CONTEST

**RETURNS ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018!**

Judging will be held following the parade on the grounds of the American Legion Post 434, 9327 S. Shepard Avenue.

Sponsored by: Mayor Dan Bukiewicz in partnership with residents of “Villas at the Station”.

See Page 4 for more information on the Oak Creek 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.



**OAKCREEK**  
— WISCONSIN —

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## NEW BEGINNINGS AND RENEWAL IN OAK CREEK

Dear Oak Creek Residents,

I would like to thank the citizens of Oak Creek for putting their trust in me to continue leading the city. I promise to do my best to help move the city forward so that you can be proud to call Oak Creek your home.

As I look back over the year, I'm proud of the many accomplishments we, as a city, have achieved – from our Department of Public Works (Streets) and Water Departments handling of snow and water emergencies to our Police and Fire protection making safety a priority regardless of conditions. As Mayor and a long-time resident of Oak Creek, I'm proud to say that these services are unmatched on the south shore.

Our Celebrations Commission, Tourism Commission and Library continue to go above and beyond in bringing many community-oriented events. They include, but are not limited to, the annual tree lighting, Black History Month celebration, birthday of Dr. Seuss, annual Easter egg hunt and, of course, Oak Creek's first-ever Winter Festival.

This is an exciting time for new beginnings and renewal. Oak Creek's best example of this will be the opening of Lake Vista Park. This former stretch of blighted and underutilized land along Lake Michigan has been transformed into our newest community park. Lake Vista boasts some of the best views of Lake Michigan, offering walking, biking and hiking trails, a pavilion and open air shelters for rental, an adventure playground for kids and one of the most relaxing atmospheres in the City.

Another new beginning is our Farmer's Market coming to the Drexel Town Square (DTS). The market will run from June through October and will feature products that are homegrown, homemade or handmade.

New beginnings in development seem to be everywhere in Oak Creek. The most obvious being IKEA, which will celebrate its Grand Opening May 16<sup>th</sup> and the TownePlace Suites Hotel by Marriott which opened its doors in April. Oak View Business Park continues to fill up quickly and Drexel Town Square will see the last of its developments begin this year.

We are also seeing new beginnings in residential home development, welcoming two new single family home subdivisions to Oak Creek. This demand for single family homes is good news for the City, but more importantly for those citizens who have shown a strong interest in making Oak Creek a place to live.

Repair and/or renovation of many of our roads and bridges are already underway. Soon properties at 6<sup>th</sup> and Rawson and 6<sup>th</sup> and Drexel will go from blighted and underutilized to renewed and useful additions to the City.

As a city, we will also renew our commitment to community events. Our city-run Beer Garden will return to Abendschein Park in May and expand to Lake Vista Park in August. We're hosting the Summer Soulstice event in the town square for a second year over Father's Day weekend. Oak Creek's largest event, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, will also highlight the summer. A list of summer events is in this issue of the *Acorn*.

I am happy to announce that the bike, wagon, and stroller decorating contest will return on July 4<sup>th</sup> after the parade, on the Legion grounds. It will be sponsored by the Mayor's office in partnership with residents of "Villas at the Station". Last but, not least, the splash pad returns for yet another season of fun for the kids, with new public bathroom amenities located between Pizza Man and Gigi's Cupcakes.

As you can see Oak Creek has many things to look forward to this coming summer. I encourage you to please take some time to try something new or revisit one, if not all, of our city events. Whether it's 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**



## OAK CREEK BEER GARDEN

**Thursday, May 31 – Sunday, June 3**  
**Weekdays: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Weekends: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Abendschein Community Park,**  
**1321 E. Drexel Avenue**



The Oak Creek Beer Garden is taking over Abendschein Community Park Thursday, May 31 – Sunday, June 3. This event will feature

12 rotating beers on tap from Milwaukee's best craft brewers. Each day will feature a new line up of beer. Stop by and try them all! The Beer Garden will also feature backyard games, music, and giant soft pretzels!

The City will be hosting a second beer garden in August for the grand opening of Lake Vista Park. Stay tuned for additional details!



## OAK CREEK FARMERS MARKET

**Saturdays, June – October**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Drexel Town Square**

Check out the many unique vendors we selected to bring you high-quality, handmade and homegrown products. Cooking demonstration featuring the market's best products each week at 10 a.m. You won't want to miss it!

## SUMMER SOULSTICE

**Saturday, June 16**  
**4 p.m. - 11 p.m.**  
**Drexel Town Square**

The Celebrations Commission will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Summer Soulstice". Set to take stage first is *MadTown Get Down*, from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. *The Crisis* takes the stage from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. bringing you an evening full of great music to feed your soul and you can grab a meal from a variety of food trucks!

## TRAVELING FOOD TRUCK TOUR

**Wednesday, June 13**  
**Wednesday, July 18**  
**Wednesday, August 29**  
**Wednesday, September 19**  
**4 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**Drexel Town Square**

MilwaukeeFood.com brings 15+ food trucks to Drexel Town Square on select Wednesday nights (see above) from 4-9 p.m. *One Barrel Brewing Company* is usually on hand to pour cold craft brews, so you can kick back and relax.

## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday, June 29**  
**Friday, July 27**  
**Friday, August 17**  
**Begins at dusk (approx. 8 p.m.)**  
**Drexel Town Square**

Throughout the summer, Oak Creek sets up a screen under the stars in Drexel Town Square! Bring chairs and blankets to watch kid-friendly films on select Fridays at 8 p.m. You can grab a snack at one of our Drexel Town Square restaurants, or pack a picnic. The shows all start at dusk, but you'll want to arrive early to snag a good spot!

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> FESTIVITIES

The parade begins at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at the intersection of E. Groveland Dr. and S. Verdev Dr. and ends at approximately 10:30 a.m. at the American Legion Post, where there will be free ice cream and kid's activities. Fireworks will begin at dusk on the Oak Creek East Middle School grounds at 9330 S. Shepard Avenue.



Map and other parade information will be posted on the City of Oak Creek website as it becomes available.



## DOG DAY AT DREXEL

**Friday, July 13 • 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, July 14 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Drexel Town Square**

Bring the whole "pack" to Drexel Town Square for this 2-day event which will feature dog-related vendors, live music, and on-site entertainment. Once again, Pier Pups Canine Dock Jumping will make a splash by hosting dock diving competitions all day long. Stop by the Activity Area to watch demonstrations from the Oak Creek K9 Unit, Think Pawsitive, and Bierstadt Schutzhound Club. You can also snap a pic with your pooch at our open-air photo booth or get one drawn by a caricaturist!

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

## NEW ZONING WEBSITE

The Community Development Department is happy to announce the launch of the City's new ZoningHub website.

We previewed the new site in our last issue. The site is up and running at: [oakcreek.zoninghub.com](http://oakcreek.zoninghub.com)

**The link to the site can also be found on the city's website on the Community Development page.**

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

"Whether you want to find zoning requirements or follow development projects as they move through the review process, this site will be the go-to place for developers and residents" said Peter Wagner, Zoning Administrator/Planner.

### Where and How to Develop

Developers can easily find out where they can put their business with a few clicks and property owners can figure out how they can develop their property. The ZoningHub site features an online interactive zoning map and regulations that quickly and easily answer the questions "What can I do with my property?" and "Where can I put my business?"

### What's My Zoning?

"We really enjoy talking to folks about our zoning regulations, but with our new website, they may never need to talk to us again" said Peter Wagner "unless they really want to."

Why's that? There's a feature in the site that allows anyone to get zoning details for a specific property in a matter of clicks.

### Benefits for All

The whole effort is designed to help our residents find the information they need, when they need it. We'd love to hear from you. Tell us what you like, and what you may find confusing. We'll work to make the site even better.

### Best of all, its super easy. Here's how:

1. On the homepage, click "Find Your Zoning" in the Tools box.
2. Select the field that you want to search.
3. Enter a short string and click the Search button.
4. In the Results section, select the property you're investigating.

With these easy steps, you've created a custom web page for the selected property. Be sure to open the accordions to drill down to uncover a wealth of details, including how the property is zoned, what land uses are allowed, and important standards, such as setbacks.

### Keeping Track of What's Going On



Residents can sign up for eAlerts so they can be notified of a pending development application that's happening in their neighborhood. Here's how:

- Open the eAlerts page (under Tools).
- Submit your email.
- Select your geography.

Once you're subscribed, you can always unsubscribe.

### Submitting Applications

For those needing to submit development applications, we've got you covered. Application forms are posted and soon you will be able to submit a completed application online.

### A Word of Thanks

"While building the website with our consultant has been a department-wide effort, we want to especially thank Jayne Frank, Administrative Support Assistant, and Peter Wagner who did a lot of the work" said Doug Seymour, Director of Community Development.

## PODS/DUMPSTERS AND SHED-LIKE CONTAINERS

Did you ever have the need to use a portable storage unit such as a "pod" or dumpster? Per Municipal Code 17.0204(d) (8), one portable storage unit such as a dumpster



or storage unit, shed-like container or other portable structure, other than an accessory building or shed can be stored on a property for no more than 30 days in a calendar year. The only exception to this rule is when a building permit has been issued for construction on a particular property.

**For additional zoning topics, see Page 11.**

# City Calendar

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

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

## May

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
14	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
17	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
28	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>
31	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Beer Garden (Page 4)</a>

## June

1	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Beer Garden (Page 4)</a>
2	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Farmers Market (Page 4)</a>
2	12:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Beer Garden (Page 4)</a>
3	12:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Beer Garden (Page 4)</a>
5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
7	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
9	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Farmers Market (Page 4)</a>
11	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
12	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
13	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	4:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Food Truck Tour (Page 4)</a>
14	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
16	4:00 - 11 p.m.	<a href="#">Summer Soulstice (Page 4)</a>
16	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Farmers Market (Page 4)</a>
19	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
21	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
23	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Farmers Market (Page 4)</a>
26	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

29	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Outdoor Movie Night (Page 4)</a>
30	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Farmers Market (Page 4)</a>

## July

4	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOLIDAY (Pages 2, 4)</b>
5	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Farmers Market (Page 4)</a>
9	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
10	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
11	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
12	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
13	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Dog Day at Drexel (Page 4)</a>
14	10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Dog Day at Drexel (Page 4)</a>
17	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
18	4:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Food Truck Tour (Page 4)</a>
19	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Farmers Market (Page 4)</a>
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
27	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Outdoor Movie Night (Page 4)</a>
28	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Farmers Market (Page 4)</a>
31	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

## August

2	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
4	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Farmers Market (Page 4)</a>
6	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting ( <b>Monday</b> )
7	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<a href="#">National Night Out (Page 16)</a>
8	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
11	9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<a href="#">Oak Creek Farmers Market (Page 4)</a>
13	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
14	<b>7:00 a.m. - 8 p.m.</b>	<b>PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
16	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
17	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Outdoor Movie Night (Page 4)</a>
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## 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! However, falls are not a normal part of aging. There are many things that can help reduce the risk of falling. We will be offering Stepping On, a 7-week fall prevention class, starting September 13 in the Oak Creek Civic Center. The fee is \$25, includes one 5 lb. weight and a light snack during each class. Call for more information or to register.



## LOCK UP YOUR MEDS!

Locking up your medications is an effective way to prevent accidental poisonings, medicine theft, and misuse that can lead to prescription drug addiction. Medication lockboxes can be difficult to find. The Health Department sells lockboxes; stop in to pick one up. If you have unused or expired medications make sure to drop them off at the Oak Creek Police Department.

## BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT AVAILABLE!

Are you looking for breastfeeding support? The Health Department now offers free breastfeeding support from a Certified Lactation Counselor! Call for more information or to schedule an appointment.



## CAR SEAT SAFETY

Did you know that 3 out of every 4 car seats are installed incorrectly? If your car seat is not installed correctly, it can affect how it protects your child in a crash. It is recommended that you have your car seat installed with support from a Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST). The Health Department has staff certified as CPSTs available to help. Call to schedule an appointment.

## OAK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD WALKING MAP

The neighborhood walking map offers 10 routes to get active in Oak Creek. Routes range from 1 to 4.5 miles to meet everyone's fitness level and are located throughout the city in residential areas. You can find the map on the Health Department website or pick up a copy at the Health Department.

**Bender Beach-When is it Safe to Swim?** See Page 47.

## STAY COOL THIS SUMMER

As the temperatures rise follow these basic tips to stay safe in the heat!

- **Stay Cool Indoors:** Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat.
- **Keep in mind:** Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, they will not prevent heat-related illness.
- **Try to limit your outdoor activity** to when it's coolest, such as morning and evening hours. Rest often in shady areas so that your body has a chance to recover.
- **Wear Sunscreen:** Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated. If you go outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen.
- **Do Not Leave Children or Pets in Cars:** Cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window-cracked open.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Follow the Oak Creek Health Department on Twitter and like us on Facebook (@OakCreekHealth for information about events, services, and health news.



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



## DISCOVER OAK CREEK'S NATURAL AREAS

by Rebecca Lane, City Forester

When I moved to the Milwaukee area from the north woods over 20 years ago, I was struck by the great quality natural areas in the Milwaukee County Park system. In general, the southeast region of the state has a great deal to offer those seeking solitude in natural areas at a reasonable distance from the city. In Oak Creek, one need not venture outside of the City to experience some lovely forests!

In recent years, City Forestry staff has monitored for gypsy moth in just about every sizable woodland in Oak Creek. We notice that the neighborhood woodlands are frequented, whether publicly or privately owned. However, we rarely notice the Milwaukee County natural areas being used. So naturally we wondered if the citizens of Oak Creek were aware of these jewels among us.

### Four Great County Woodlands in Oak Creek

**Bender Park** can be accessed at the east end of Old Ryan Road and South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This park has an excellent woodland with some great trees like American beech and naturally-occurring white birch. Bender Park is home to many plants and animals worth viewing, including bluestem goldenrod, a Wisconsin endangered forest plant that does not resemble the full-sun goldenrods found along roadsides and in fields (for a picture and description see this website: [dnr.wi.gov/topic/EndangeredResources/Plants.asp](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/EndangeredResources/Plants.asp)) Bender Park woodland trails are a little rough going but it is worth it to stand atop a bluff and view the lake through the trees.

**Patrick Cudahy Nature Preserve** is located on East College Avenue just blocks east of Howell Avenue. This natural area is my favorite place in



Photo: Patrick Cudahy Nature Preserve, Red Oak Flare

Oak Creek because within this woodland can be found many lovely, large red oak trees, musclewood and witchhazel (small interesting trees), among many worthy native plants. Trails are rough or non-existent, including a stream to cross midway. I suspect the spring flora to be exceptional in places and have found unusual plants along the stream in late summer.

**Falk Park** is located on West Rawson Avenue just west of the I-94 Rawson Exit. Falk Park has an extensive trail system and is the easiest hike among the County natural areas of Oak Creek. In recent years, the County has put up some interpretive signs and one can walk through various woodland stages from old field, to young developing woodland, to mature forest. Here too, many exceptional native trees and spring flowers can be found.

**Root River Parkway** is located down along the county line, shared by Milwaukee and Racine Counties. In this site, the going is rough and much of the area is wet. Paths are not constructed but exist from common usage. A good time to avoid this site would be after the mosquitoes have arrived for the year! But spring flora includes some rare, wet, riverside plants that you may not have seen before.

### Woodland Ps and Qs

Woodlands can be enjoyed for something different in every season.

A woodland stroll is a great way to relax, take in some personal or family time and slowly digest the beauty of your surroundings. In spring, the woodland wildflower display is enchanting. All of the places highlighted above have charming wildflowers in late April to early May. These early blooms are called spring **ephemerals** for their fleeting seasonal moment. Picking or digging woodland wildflowers is not permitted because a good number of these plants are rare. These special woodland remnants are disappearing from urban areas so please be thoughtful when visiting.

Each of the sites described above is a high quality woodland – a self-maintaining ecosystem. In other words, the woodlands need no help from us other than perhaps some invasive species removal. Often people remove deadwood from these types of sites thinking they are “cleaning” and helping the woods along. In actuality, woodlands utilize their deadwood like an urban yard utilizes mulch: to recycle nutrients back to the natural system. Deadwood must remain part of the system in order for forests to continue to function and reproduce in a healthy fashion. Healthy forests can support plant and animal wildlife in a sometimes delicate inter-dependent relationship.

I hope this article gets you out there appreciating some of the beauty around Oak Creek! As always, I am happy to provide information or materials as requested. Email me, Rebecca Lane, City Forester, at [rlane@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:rlane@oakcreekwi.org).

*It is not so much for its beauty that the forest makes a claim upon men's hearts, as for that subtle something, that quality of air, that emanation from old trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit.*

Robert Louis Stevenson



## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

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

### The following holidays are observed by Advanced Disposal:

- Memorial Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day
- New Year's Day

## RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

**Location:** 720 W. Puetz Road

**Hours:** Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. In addition, 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.
- **NO** items may exceed 4' in length except for branches, furniture, appliances & metals.
- Carpeting/padding rolls should not exceed 4 ft. in width.
- **NO** contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.
- The yard does **NOT** accept shingles, roofing materials, grass, gas, medical or hazardous waste, paints or vehicle salvage.

Item(s) Brought to the Recycling Yard	Fee
Freon Appliances: refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditions and water coolers. Doors need to be removed from refrigerators/ freezers	\$15 per unit
Televisions	\$20 per TV
Tires (no rims)	\$3 per tire

## 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.

## BRANCH PICK-UP DATES FOR 2018

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

- Tuesday, May 1
- Monday, July 2
- 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 DPW **WILL NOT** pickup brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.



### NOTE:

Branches may be brought to the recycling yard at 720 W. Puetz Road during times/ hours listed.

## MULCH

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

## SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring Clean Up, by the DPW, begins **Tuesday, May 15, 2018**, for residential homes or condos that have City provided garbage and recycling pick up. There is **no charge** for this pick-up but **there is a charge for Freon appliances and televisions. Fee will need to be prepaid prior to May 15.**

*In person payment (cash/check only)*

**Department of Public Works**

**800 W. Puetz Road**

**7 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Monday through Friday**

**Mail payment:** Mail payment to the above address with your name, address, phone number and a list of what is being picked up. **See fee chart on Page 9.**

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

- Garden Clippings - **excluding leaves, grass and branches**
- Furniture
- Wood
- Appliances (Remove doors from refrigerators and freezers) **Freon appliances \$15 each**
- Construction Materials - **NOT** resulting from a contractor
- Metal
- Mattresses
- Televisions (**\$20 each**)
- Carpeting/Rugs (no greater than 4 ft. widths)

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

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

Residents are required to have their items at the curb/roadside by **6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15** to be guaranteed a pick up. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional no charge pick-ups until the **fall clean-up begins on Thursday, November 15, 2018.**

See Special Pick-Ups section for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you miss the Spring Clean-Up date.

## SPECIAL PICK-UPS

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

**Special Pick-Up Service Fee:** \$25 and includes pick up of the following items:

- Appliances. **\$15 additional fee will be charged for each freon appliance** (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, and water coolers). Remove doors from refrigerators and freezers.
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Padding (no greater than 4 ft. widths)

- Metals of any kind
- Televisions. \$20 additional each

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

*In person payment (cash/check only)*

**Department of Public Works**

**800 W. Puetz Road**

**7 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Monday through Friday**

**Mail payment:** Mail check payable to the City of Oak Creek to the above address with your name, address, phone number and a list of what is being picked up, the Friday date you are requesting for pick up. Include any additional fees from above for freon appliances and televisions **See fee chart on Page 9.**

**Special pick ups will not be done for the following items:**

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



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

## DO YOU HAVE?

- Garbage Collection Issues
- Recycling Collection Issues
- Need Additional Carts
- Need Cart Replacement or Cart Repair

### ADVANCED DISPOSAL

(262) 679-0860

## SIGNS! SIGNS! SIGNS!

### Rummage/Yard/Estate Sales

Thinking about holding a rummage sale? You may not be aware, but the City has regulations.

- Rummage sales cannot exceed 4 days in length
- May not occur more than 4 times per year per Municipal Code 17.0501(e)
- Rummage sale signs shall not be placed in the public right-of-way (i.e. street corners)
- Signs must be removed within 24 hours following the sale. See Municipal Code 17.0704(f)



## PROHIBITED ITEMS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY (TERRACE AREA)

There has been an ongoing problem with residents placing basketball standards (hoops) in the right-of-way

(Terrace Area). This area is defined as that area between the curb and the sidewalk, and where no sidewalk exists, that area between the street pavement and the right-of-way/property line. Examples of prohibited items would be:

- basketball backstops
- statuary
- flagpoles and other objects

The exception to this is the installation of a mailbox as specified by the U.S. Postal Service. Refer to Section 6.25 of the Municipal Code.



## SELLING OF VEHICLES FROM RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

Although your property may be located in a prime location for the selling of motor vehicles, there are regulations limiting the number of sales per year and location. Per Municipal Code Section 10.41,

- The selling of motor vehicles from a residential property is limited to one motor vehicle for sale at a time
- No more than 3 motor vehicles can be sold from a property in a calendar year
- If a resident wishes to sell a vehicle from their home, the vehicle should be parked on their privately owned paved driveway and NOT on their front lawn or in the driveway approach

## PARKING CARS, TRUCKS, AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

All cars, trucks, and motor recreational vehicles must be parked on an impervious surface such as asphalt, concrete, or gravel on private property. Parking of any motor vehicle on a front lawn or public right-of-way is not permissible.

Boats, boat trailers, campers, utility trailers, snow mobiles and their trailers, all terrain vehicles, and kayaks are allowed to be stored outside in residential districts if:

- They are located in the rear or side yard and not closer than 2 feet to the rear or side lot line.
- If parked in the front yard, they will be parked on a driveway closest to the home as possible.
- They should be located outside of all rights-of-way, vision triangle and drainage and utility easements.
- The recreational vehicle should be maintained and in operable condition.
- Recreational vehicles requiring registration be properly registered.
- Only 1 major recreational vehicle can be stored outside in the rear or side yard provided it does not exceed 8.5 ft. wide, 13 ft. tall, and 32 ft. long.
- No semi-trailers are allowed to be parked in any residential zoning district
- Semi tractors are only allowed in residential districts that have driveway access to a state highway (i.e. Howell Avenue, S. Chicago Road).

Questions? See Municipal Code Section 17.0405.



## 2017 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX

For details, see Website: [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org). Go to:

I Want To, View, My Property Tax Information

**Tax Information:** payments made to the City appear on the City Website as processed.

Delinquent payments made to Milwaukee County are not posted on the City's website.

**Permanent Address changes:** Has your address changed? Please contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 766-7069.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TAX COUPON with all payments

- Checks make payable to Treasurer or to City of Oak Creek
- Do NOT combine with other payments
- Checks returned from the bank – payment is void and a replacement payment, plus a separate \$25 recovery fee, must be made with certified funds.
- The City reserves the right to reject any and all checks or certified funds FOR ANY IRREGULARITIES, and is not responsible for taxes not immediately processed or that become delinquent or for interest and penalties on delinquent taxes.

**Payment Deadline:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Installment due May 31<sup>st</sup>. We do NOT send reminder notices.

### Payment Options:

- **Mail to:** Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St, Oak Creek, WI 53154. Do NOT use the blue return envelope.
- **Drive-up 24 Hour Depository:** Located at the Civic Center on the southwest corner of the building. NO cash.
- **City Hall:** Mon. – Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please note: City Hall closes at 4 p.m., so please allow sufficient time. Payment by cash (EXCEPT in December and January) or check only.
- **City Hall is CLOSED** for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28, 2018.
- **Credit/Debit Card & E-Check: Telephone or online only.** The service provider charges a convenience fee. See website for details.

**Overpayments** – No cash refunds; checks are mailed to the payer in 3 to 5 weeks.

## Delinquent Real Estate Tax

Delinquency results in forfeiture of the installment option and accumulates INTEREST AND PENALTY charges from February 1 at 1 ½ % per month on the entire unpaid principal balance until paid in full, regardless of when it becomes delinquent.

**Delinquent notices are mailed in June. Payment will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2018.**

For payment after July 31 and all PRIOR YEAR(S) DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX, please contact Milwaukee County at (414) 278-4033 or check their website. These payments are not reflected on the City of Oak Creek website.

**Lottery and Gaming Credit** – Applications are available on our website or at City Hall. Before applying, please be sure the credit does not already appear on your tax bill.

- Those who qualify are owners of a home in Wisconsin who used the home as their primary residence on January 1 (Certificate 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 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$103.03. If you qualify and did not receive the credit, submit a 2017 LATE Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the State by October 1, 2018, with a copy of your tax bill. Also, submit the 2018 Lottery and Gaming Credit application as noted below.
- 2018 Lottery and Gaming Credit: Submit the application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 30, 2018; the credit will appear on the 2018 and future Real Estate Tax Bills.

## NEW SUBDIVISION/CONDOMINIUM HOMEOWNERS

Real estate property tax bills are based on what improvements are on the property as of January 1. If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1, it will not receive a tax bill for 2018. On January 1 this property may have been land only and/or part of one large parcel. Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you will be responsible for any property taxes for the current tax year. If you have any questions regarding how tax payments are handled, please call the Treasurer's office at (414) 766-7000, Monday – Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or visit the website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), Your Government, Departments, Treasurer's Office, Tax Information.

Treasurer's Office, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Phone: (414) 766-7000

**Address Changes:**

If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, and you moved into the newly constructed home or condominium in 2018, please check the Assessor's Office page on our website or contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 766-7069 to verify current ownership and mailing address information.

WI Stats. 74.09 Property tax bill and related information:

(6) Effect of Failure to Receive. Failure to receive a property tax bill does not affect the validity of the general property taxes, special taxes, special charges, and special assessments levied or the collection of delinquent general property taxes, special taxes, special charges, and special assessments.

**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE UPDATE**

The Assessor's Office is conducting a revaluation for 2018. Revaluations were also performed for the 2014 through 2017 assessment years. As opposed to performing revaluations once every three to four years, these annual revaluations ensure assessed values are based on current market conditions which leads to more equitable assessments for property owners.

As in previous years, property owners that were approved for a building permit for remodeling, new construction, additions, wood decks, detached buildings and other similar type permits were visited by a member of the assessment staff to update assessment records. For permits relating to interior remodeling, basement finish, additions and new construction, an interior inspection was attempted. Properties that sold during 2016 and 2017 may have also received a request for an interior inspection. These properties are referred to as comparable sales and are used to establish the assessed value of other properties that have not sold. Verifying sales information with property owners is an important part of the assessment process.

In addition to the fieldwork and sales verification of certain properties mentioned above, owners of commercial real estate were mailed and asked to complete an Income and Expense Form. This information is for confidential use by the Assessor's Office by State Statute and City Ordinance. The information gathered on these forms is used to help establish equitable assessments for commercial properties based on the current market conditions relating to commercial leases. The form does not request personal or business income, only the income information relating to the lease or potential lease of the property.

Business owners that may or may not own the real estate where they conduct business were also mailed and asked to complete a Statement of Personal Property. Per State Statute, business owners are required to complete this form and return it to the Assessor's Office annually. These forms were mailed in January 2018 with a due date of March 1.

Property owners were mailed a 2018 Notice of Assessment on April 2, 2018. That Notice of Assessment included the 2018 assessed value and included instructions on how to contact the Assessor's Office during the Open Book period in order to schedule a meeting if they were in disagreement with the assessed value.

**Property owners that wish to appeal their assessment to the Board of Review must notify the City Clerk's Office at (414) 766-7000 by June 11, 2018.**

**As of the time of the publishing of this article the Open Book period has closed.** Property owners who wish to appeal their 2018 assessment must appeal to the 2018 Board of Review. The Board of Review is tentatively scheduled to begin June 13, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

The Board of Review is a quasi-judicial body of Oak Creek residents that operates similar to a court. Property owners must prove their opinion of the market value of their property by submitting evidence and providing oral testimony in support of their opinion of value.

The links below are to publications issued by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue relating to the assessment process.

**2018 Guide for Property Owners:**

[www.revenue.wi.gov/DOR%20Publications/pb060.pdf](http://www.revenue.wi.gov/DOR%20Publications/pb060.pdf)

**2018 Property Assessment Appeal Guide for Wisconsin Property Owners:**

[www.revenue.wi.gov/DOR%20Publications/pb055.pdf](http://www.revenue.wi.gov/DOR%20Publications/pb055.pdf)

## PET LICENSE INFORMATION

Wisconsin State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for dogs and cats to be licensed.



### Licensing Requirements

- Dogs (limit 3) and cats over 5 months of age
- A current “Certificate of Rabies Vaccine” showing the tag number and the expiration date (will be returned with the license)
- License year of January 1 through December 31 is due by March 31

Beginning April 1, a late fee will be charged except for a new resident or new pet owner who licenses within 30 days of:

- Residency
- Obtaining a dog or cat on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>
- When a dog or cat reaches 5 months of age on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>

### Licensing Options

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

### BY MAIL

- Mail check payable to MADACC to: 3839 W Burnham St, West Milwaukee, WI 53215. Add \$1 to license fee.
- Or mail check payable to City of Oak Creek to: 8040 S 6<sup>th</sup> St, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

**CITY HALL**, cash or check (payable to City of Oak Creek), 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

2018 FEES	LICENSE FEE	LATE FEE*
Natural male or female dog/cat	\$24.00	\$12.00
Neutered or Sprayed dog/cat	\$12.00	\$6.00
* If late, the license will not be issued without the applicable late fee		

See Municipal Ordinance 7.40 on animal regulations at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) under:

I want to:

View Municipal Code, Chapter 7 Licensing and Regulations.

**Questions? Contact City Hall at (414) 766-7000**

## PET WASTE AND WATER QUALITY

As summer approaches, more people will be out walking their dogs. The City of Oak Creek has an ordinance requiring dog owners to pick up pet waste. In addition to human health concerns, pet waste can contribute to deterioration of the quality of our lakes and streams. When pet waste washes into the water, it breaks down and uses up oxygen. It also contributes nutrients that can make algae grow. Parasites such as Cryptosporidium, Toxocariasis, and Toxoplasmosis can be carried into the waterways from improperly disposed pet waste.

Pet waste may not be the biggest source of water way pollution, but it is one of the many little sources of pollution that can add up to a bigger problem. Properly picking up and disposing of pet waste will benefit the health of our lakes and rivers, by helping to keep them clean.



## CHICKENS, BEES! OH MY!

City Hall staff receives calls asking if keeping chickens or bees are permitted in residential districts. At this time, chickens and bees cannot be kept in residential districts. The City only permits the keeping and raising of these animals and other domestic stock such as goats, sheep, ducks, and similar poultry in the A-1, Agricultural District. Need to check your zoning? Go to the new Zoning Hub! (For more information, please see Page 5.)

The City has additional animal regulations such as licensing, limitation on the number of dogs, prohibited animals, and dangerous animals in Chapter 7 of the Municipal Code.

## I HAVE AN ANIMAL CONCERN. WHO DO I CALL?

There is a stray cat/dog running around my neighborhood.

**Oak Creek Police Non-Emergency Dispatch**  
(414) 762-8200

Animal/rodent control, raccoon, skunk, possum or animals under your porch or in your attic.

**Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC)**  
(414) 649-8640



## FALL ELECTIONS

Fall Partisan Primary Election - Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Fall General Election - Tuesday, November 6, 2018

**Please register early to vote!**

Due to the expected large voter turnout at these elections, those residents not currently registered are encouraged to register early to vote. A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the City for at least 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:**

City Hall Clerk's Office 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.

Polling Locations		
District	Ward	Location
1	1-2-3	School Administrative 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.

Call the City Clerk's Office at (414) 766-7000 with questions about the upcoming elections, or click on "Your Government" and "Elections" on the City's website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) for information, including your correct polling location, verification of voter registration, new voter registration, absentee voting, and for consideration for assignment as an election official (pollworker).



In addition to the noxious weeds mentioned in the WI Statutes (see below), the following weeds are also noxious weeds within the boundaries of the City of Oak Creek:

- Bull Thistle, Wild Carrot, Sour Dock, Wild Mustard, Chickory, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Sow Thistle, Burdock.
- All weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on more than 50% of the lots in the subdivision, in multi-family apartments and complexes, planned developments and mobile home districts shall be cut to and maintained at a height not to exceed 6".
- All weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on 50% or less of the lots or which are not located in platted subdivisions and all weeds and grasses in business and manufacturing zoning districts shall be cut to a height not to exceed 12".
- The City may cause all weeds, grass and brush to be cut and removed, in accordance with this subsection and the cost thereof shall be charged to the property owner.
- The provisions for destruction of noxious weeds and cutting of all weeds and grass as provided above shall not apply to areas which are designated by the Common Council as nature centers or wildlife preserves.

**Questions ?** See WI Statues 66.0407(b),(c)and 66.0627.

## DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES

- Municipal Code states all persons going door-to-door soliciting must be licensed by the City of Oak Creek and must wear a photo ID badge.
- Non-profit and charitable organizations are not required to be licensed, but **must** be registered at the Police Department.
- If you are aware of someone soliciting without proper identification, please contact the Oak Creek Police Department at (414) 762-8200.



## 2018 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 7

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

American Legion Post 434

9327 S. Shepard Avenue

Lower Hall Grounds

The Oak Creek Police Department, along with the Oak Creek National Night Out Committee, will be sponsoring the 2018 National Night Out. This free and family-friendly event helps strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships and sends a message that Oak Creek neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime! This year's event will include crime prevention and safety messages from local and state agencies; Oak Creek Police Department ERU tactical vehicle, and K-9 Unit; Oak Creek Fire Department equipment; Flight for Life; inexpensive food and drink, and a fireworks display.

## WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

With the warm weather comes more activities outside. Please be cognizant of the following:

- **Noise Issues:** The Oak Creek Police Department responds to complaints at all times of the day, but the main hours of enforcement for loud noise/music (per City Ordinance) is between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.

- **Lawn Care Equipment:** The Noise Ordinance designates that lawn care equipment cannot be operated between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- **Pedestrians/Bicyclists:** Remember to be courteous to others sharing the roadways, i.e., walkers, joggers, bicyclists.
- **Crosswalk Safety:** Remember when a pedestrian is in the crosswalk, vehicles **MUST** yield to the pedestrian. Pedestrians must ensure that it is safe to enter the crosswalk before stepping in front of a vehicle.
- **Fireworks:** City Ordinance prohibits the sale, possession or use of illegal fireworks, except paper caps, snakes and sparklers. Sparklers can get as hot as 1,200 degrees and can cause serious injury to young hands and eyes. There is zero tolerance on repeat offenders—citations will be issued.
- **Walking Your Dog:** If you walk your dog, please remember to have them on a leash and pick up your pet's waste and dispose of it properly.

## SUMMERTIME HOME SECURITY

The Oak Creek Police Department would like to remind homeowners of a few simple tips to protect your home during this time of year.

- Do not allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or fliers to build up while you are away.
- Close and lock doors, windows and garage doors. Don't leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other "secret" hiding places.
- Get to know your neighbors and watch out for each other. If you notice anything suspicious, call 9-1-1 immediately.



## CONCERNED PARENTS PROGRAM

The Police Department is concerned for the safety of all residents, and it is often better to confront an underage drinking party before something of a serious nature occurs, such as a car accident. With the Concerned Parents Program, residents fill out a consent form and leave a key to their residence with the Police Department which will be held until their return. The signed consent form gives officers permission to enter their home during their absence, upon receipt of a complaint from a citizen or neighbor, in order to investigate suspected illegal activity such as underage drinking or drug use. To register for this program, stop at the Oak Creek Police Department during normal business hours.



## VACATION WATCH

Oak Creek Residents can request a "vacation watch" of their home by the Oak Creek Police Department prior to leaving for vacation.

Contact the Department at:

(414) 762-8200  
Press "0" for Dispatch



## GRILLING SAFETY

There is nothing better than a BBQ on a warm summer night. We would like to make sure that you keep safety in mind when firing up your grill.

### Gas Grill Safety Tips

- Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
- Move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces and dripping hot grease.
- Always keep propane gas containers upright.
- Never store a spare gas container under or near the grill or indoors.
- Never store or use flammable liquids, like gasoline, near the grill.
- Never keep a filled container in a hot car/car trunk. Heat will cause the gas pressure to increase, which may open the relief valve and allow gas to escape.

### Charcoal Grill Safety Tips

- Never burn charcoal inside homes, vehicles, tents, or campers.
- Charcoal should never be used indoors, even if ventilation is provided.
- Since charcoal produces CO fumes until the charcoal is completely extinguished, do not store the grill indoors with freshly used coals.
- Allow charcoal/ashes to cool completely prior to disposal.

## OPEN BURNING

Prior to the ignition of any open burning you **must** notify the Oak Creek Fire Dispatch Center, (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 mph. Weather information 936-1212.
- The burning pile shall not exceed 4' by 4' and 3' 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' from a building or vehicle and 25' 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/smoke from the fire becomes a hazard or nuisance to your neighbors you will be required to extinguish the fire.
- Please consult with the WI DNR for burning regulations: [www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/openburning/summary.html](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/openburning/summary.html)

### Wisconsin law prohibits burning:

- 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.**

## DIAL 911

In the event of an emergency, dial 911 to reach fire, rescue and emergency medical services.

Time is of the utmost importance in the event of an emergency and every

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

For more information, go to: [www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/departments/fire-department](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/departments/fire-department)

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Oak Creek Public Library  
8040 S 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Library will be closed on:

- Monday, May 28
- Wednesday, July 4
- Monday, September 3



## WE NEED FRIENDS ... SERIOUSLY!

*The Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library* is a volunteer organization dedicated to helping the library with programs, projects, and fundraising. All money raised returns to the library. The meetings are open to the public. *The Friends* meet on the first Thursday of month at 6 p.m. at the Oak Creek Civic Center. No meetings in July and August.

- May 3
- June 7
- September 6



## 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? From the link below, you can:

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

- Access/Update your library account
- Search the library catalog
- Change your PIN
- Pay your fines online
- Sign up for text notifications
- Make reading lists
- Cancel or freeze your holds
- Track your reading history

## E-RESOURCES SPOTLIGHT

Novelist is an online book suggestion database. You can browse for new books simply by entering some of your likes. Novelist provides access to full text reviews, annotations, publication information, subject headings and more for over 120,000 works of fiction.

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

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

What time is it? Summer Reading time! You are invited to join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at the Oak Creek Public Library.

**Online registration** for the Reading Challenge begins Monday, June 11.

Readers of all ages can track their summer reading and redeem prizes such as coupons for local restaurants and area attractions. Prizes will be awarded after reading 10 hours. Register in person at the library or online at:

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

We will also have a lot to do at the Library this summer. From performances to activities to crafts to movies, we can help keep your vacation days chock full of fun things to do.

## ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

Do you have a resume 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. - 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.

**For more information about other summer Library programming see page 26 of this Acorn.**

# What To Do?

## Summer 2018

April 2018

Summer is fast approaching and the Youth Programs Department has some fun activities lined up for just about everyone in the family! See our website for full details:

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

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 16



### Sports Clinics 2018

<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Golf
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball (Girls/ Boys)	<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Rugby
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse
<input type="checkbox"/> Feeding the Athlete	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Camp (Co-ed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Football	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Camp (Co-ed)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball (Girls/ Boys)

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### Open Activities

Open Track	April 14 - June 30	7am - 11am	FREE
Open Swim	July 9 - August 3	11am - 3pm	\$2.00*
Lap Swim (Days)	July 9 - August 3	8am - 9am	\$2.00*
Lap Swim (Nights)	July 9 - August 23	8pm - 9pm	\$2.00*

*\*Cost listed is per person*

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### Aquatics

Swim Lessons Opens July 9

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### Camp OC

Before/ After Care	June 18 - July 13
Full Day Camp	July 16 - August 24

*(Special activities planned each week)*

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### Family Fun

RC Cars	June 16 - August 4
Courtyard Days	July 9 - August 3
Friday Night Lights	June 22 - August 3

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### Fine Arts

Glee Club	July 16 - August 24
Drama Club	July 9 - August 1
Jewelry Classes	July 16 - July 26

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### Student Enrichment

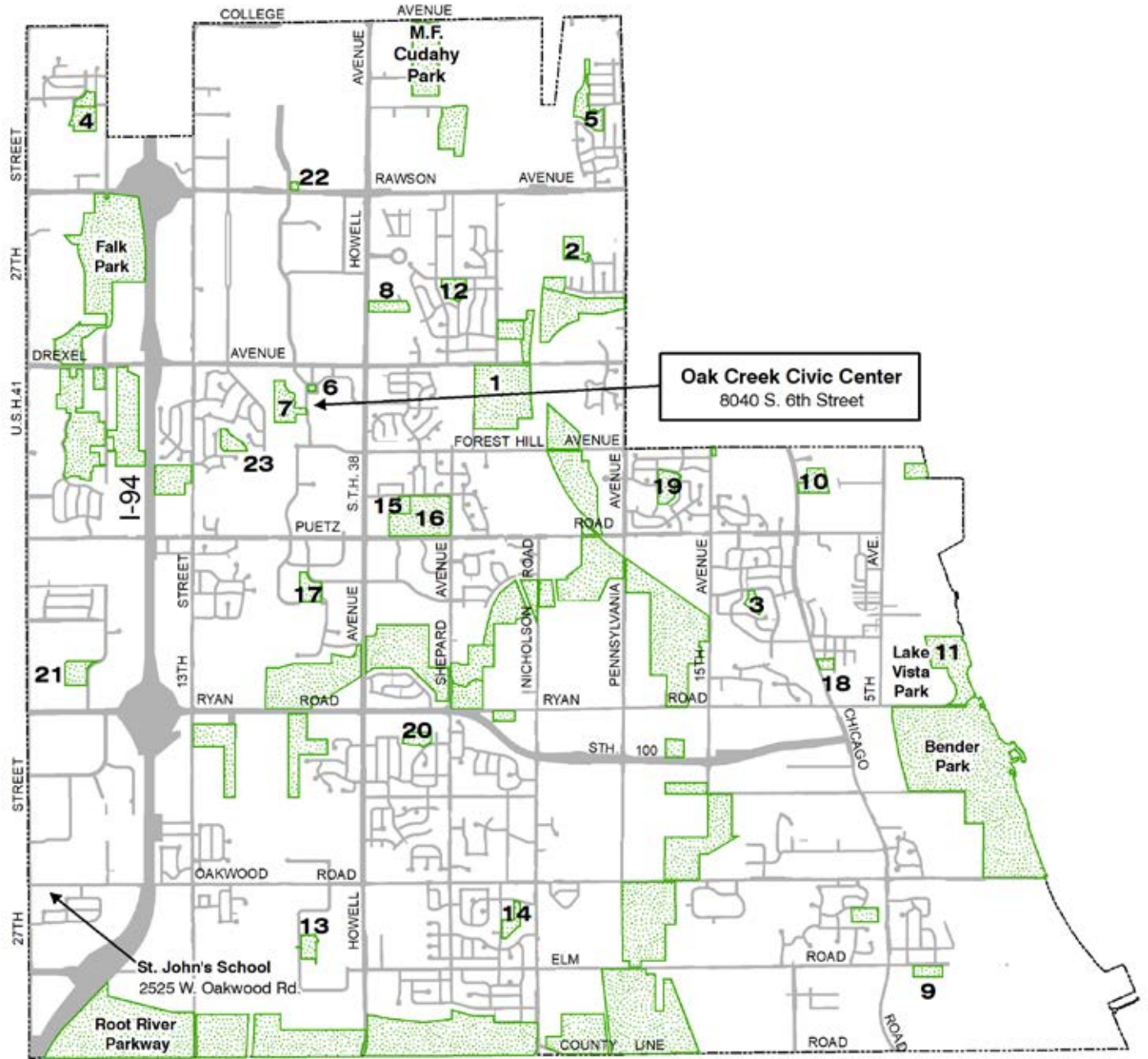
Drivers Education	June 18 - July 18
Babysitting Classes	June 26 - August 11

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



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## FACILITY MAP





# City of Oak Creek Park Facility Listing



Site

	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	Sledding 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			•										•											
			•	2S											•		0.44	•	2						S	
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



# Park and Facility Rental Information

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: \$20 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 hours: \$6/hour</b>            Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p><b>1-4 hours: \$40 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 hours: \$12/hour</b>            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: \$28 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 hours: \$8/hour</b>            Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p><b>1-4 hours: \$56 flat fee</b>  <b>Over 4 hours: \$16/hour</b>            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: \$35 flat fee</b>            Beer Permit: \$15            Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p><b>Daily: \$70 flat fee</b>            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 (5/26 to 9/3/18)            \$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 (5/26 to 9/3/18)            \$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><b>COMING SOON!</b></p>	<p><b>COMING SOON!</b></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 to receive availability, fees, cancellation policy and security deposit information as soon as it becomes available.</li> </ul>	<p><b>COMING SOON!</b></p>	<p><b>COMING SOON!</b></p>

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

## Volleyball Set Rental

**Call to reserve, quantities limited.**

**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 for 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 in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District.

## Transfers and Refunds

Transfers will be made at no charge.

Refunds will be made upon request until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held except as noted. Refunds are issued based on your original payment method. A \$3 service fee will be charged on each refund. Avoid the service fee by requesting credit to your account in place of a refund.

## Can I stay and watch?

Only registered participants are permitted in classrooms during instruction. This avoids distractions and interruptions in instruction, and allows adults to participate in an adult-only atmosphere.

You are welcome to discuss your child's progress before or after each class and attend the open house held on the final class date.

## Make ups and cancellations

Make up for missed classes is not available nor may participants attend classes other than the one they are registered for.

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

## Have a concern?

If a class does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Recreation Department at (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 click 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 click on "add a note or info for staff" before proceeding to the shopping cart.

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

Visa, Discover, MasterCard and American Express accepted

### Register for Library classes at:

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

## We are closed on:

Memorial Day: Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Independence Day: Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

## American's with Disabilities Act

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

Oak Creek Recreation Department at (414) 766-7920  
or by writing to:

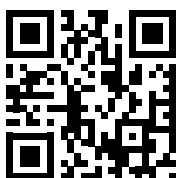
ADA Coordinator  
Oak Creek Health Department  
8040 S. 6th Street  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

## Join our Rec Email lists!

Want to get up-to-the-minute class and activity announcements, want registration reminders?

Want to be the first to know when *The Acorn* is online?

Join our mailing list by using the QR code below or follow the link under "Contact us" to our website and fill out the email list form. We do not share or sell your email information.



## Contact us

Recreation Service Desk: Monday-Friday 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

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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.



Lake Vista Bluff Shelter



# Library Programs – Adults

## ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES

Adults, 18 and up

Registration required for all classes.

Location: Technology Training Lab



### 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 intermediate concepts in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher.

Begins	Day	Time
6/7	Thu	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've answered yes, then this class is for you!

Begins	Day	Time
6/13	Wed	9:30 am – 12 pm

### Intro to Facebook

4 classes

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
7/18	Wed	9:30 am-12 pm

### Intro to Library Databases

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

Date	Day	Time
8/15	Wed	9:30 am – 12 pm

Registration not required unless noted. For programs requiring registration:

Register beginning May 21<sup>st</sup>:

[www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events), in person at the

Oak Creek Public Library, or by phone at (414) 766-7900

## One-on-One Tech Help

Weekly

Do you need one-on-one technology assistance? Library laptops will be supplied for general computer use, or you can bring in your own device. Drop-in's welcome on Tuesdays; reservations must be made for Saturday appointments.



Day	Time
Tue	12 pm – 5 pm
Sat	9 am – 3 pm

## PARENTING

### Welcome Baby Workshop

6 classes

**Registration recommended, begins 5/21.**

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

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

Funded by the Brighter Futures Foundation

Location: Story Time Room

Begins	Day	Time
7/9	Mon	10 – 11:30 am



## TEENS

Registration required for teen programs

### Teen Volunteer Orientation

Are you interested in volunteering at the library? Come and learn about the volunteer program and the opportunities available this summer. New! Volunteers will be eligible for a discount for Teen Adventure Activities. Details available at orientation.



Location: Technology Training Lab

Date	Day	Grades	Time
5/19	Sat	Entering 7-12 <sup>th</sup>	10:30-11:30am

### Henna for Beginners



Come and learn about the beautiful art of Henna! Participants will learn about henna's cultural importance, how to create simple henna designs and how to make their own henna cones at home.

Location: Story Time Room

Dates	Day	Grades	Time
6/20 & 27	Wed	Entering 6-12 <sup>th</sup>	3-4:30 pm

### Chocolate Wars

Create a chocolatey assortment to taste and take home then vote for the yummiest. Chocolate and food to dip provided.

Location: Multipurpose Room

Date	Day	Grades	Time
7/18	Wed	Entering 6-12 <sup>th</sup>	3-4:30 pm

### Rock 'n Roll Painting

We'll provide paint, supplies and ideas for a fun afternoon of painting. You will be able to take your project home with you to keep or give as a gift.

Location: Story Time Room

Date	Day	Grades	Time
7/25	Wed	Entering 6-12 <sup>th</sup>	3-4:30 pm

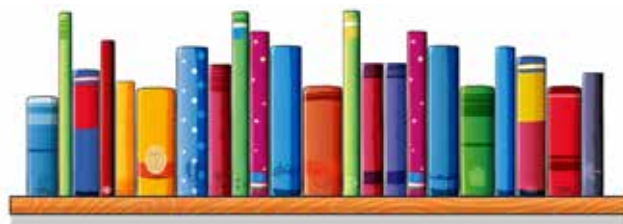
### Hex-Nut Wristband



Create your own piece of wearable art. Supplies provided.

Location: Tech Training Room

Date	Day	Grade	Time
7/11	Wed	Entering 6-12 <sup>th</sup>	3 – 5 pm



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Register online or in person 6/11 -7/28.

Join this year's summer reading challenge at the Oak Creek Public Library.

Readers of all ages can track their summer reading. After 10 hours you are eligible to win prizes such as coupons for local restaurants and area attractions. Register at:

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

### Summer Reading Kick-off Party

All ages

Party with us! To kick off the summer, we are having a dance party, musical crafts, games, chalk art, balloon creations, and more! You can even register your whole family for our Summer Reading Challenge. At 6:30pm, Jester Fun will perform their fun and interactive magic show. Children and adults will be delighted by the silly antics and amazing illusions and tricks.

Location: Multi-Purpose Room & Council Chambers

Date	Day	Time
6/15	Fri	4-7 pm

### Wonder Book Club

Children going into 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades

Registration Required for book discussion.

Have you read or are interested in reading *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio? Then this is the book club for you! *Wonder* is a story of friendship, fear, and most importantly, kindness. It is a story of one boy's journey of self-acceptance and an examination of how the ordinary can sometimes be extraordinary. Each discussion will cover half of the book and will be followed by a small crafting activity. On August 17th, we will show the movie adaptation of *Wonder*.

Registration is not required to watch the movie.

Location: Story Time Room

Name	Dates	Day	Time
Book Discussion	8/14 & 16	Tue & Thu	1 – 2 pm
Movie	8/17	Fri	1 pm

# Library Programs – Youth

## WORLD OF ACTIVITIES

All activities:

Entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade in Sept 2018

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Room

Registration required.

### Songwriting with Rich Baumann 6/21

Rich will lead a songwriting workshop for children, then perform his “Shining Like a Star” concert featuring the song created by the group. All are welcome to attend the concert following the song writing session.

### Build! Code! Drive! with Meeperbots 6/28

1:30-2:30pm OR 2:30-3:30pm-limit of 1 session per child.

MeeperBOTS make your brick blocks (e.g. Legos) come alive! Spend an hour building then drive, race and have demo derbies with your builds. We'll provide meeperBOTS, devices and Legos! Check them out: <https://youtu.be/lyhpKbfERHO>

### The Buzz about Bees 7/12

Join our Nature in the Parks beekeeper to learn what all the buzz is about. Through costumes, and interactive activities, participants will experience a day in the life of a honey bee, then taste a sweet treat compliments of the honey bee.



### I've Got Rhythm 7/19

This interactive workshop is all about rhythm in music and art! Artist Mary Tooley will lead children in discovering their creative talents.

### Learning to Draw “Finnigan the Cat” 7/26

Author Mary T. Wagner will teach children to draw Finnigan the Circus Cat, the main character in her children's book. Mary will have copies of her books for purchase and signing.

Registration not required unless noted. For programs requiring registration:

Register beginning May 21<sup>st</sup>:

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

## TUESDAY CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCES

All performances:

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Room

Geared for children ages 5-11, but all are welcome!

### Libraries Rock! 6/19

Featuring improvisation and outrageous characters, Kidsplay provides a unique, engaging and entertaining experience for the entire family.



### Rockin' & Reading with Leonardo 6/26

Inspire little rockers to become big readers in a high energy, interactive music show featuring sing-a-longs, hand signs, dance moves, and volunteers “jamming” with the band.”

### Ben's Bubble Show 7/10

An exciting show for all ages! Ben displays an amazing show of science using bubbles! Using just his hands and a few simple tools, watch Ben create beautiful and mind boggling soap bubble sculptures.

### The KWT Jamboree 7/17

Join the Kohl's Wild Theater actors in this mix of short skits about animals and conservation. Learn about easy actions children can take to help animals and their habitats. Children will experience fun turtle puppets, songs sung by an otter and salamander, the “trashmonster” and so much more.

### Macaroni Soup! 7/24

Macaroni Soup with Miss Carole and Clarence is sneakily educational using ACTIVE MUSIC that gets brains and bodies firing on all pistons! Fun for the whole family!



### The Scholastic Reading Road Trip is coming to Oak Creek!

July 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Giveaways | Photo-Ops | Games and Fun!

Visit [www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events) for more details.



## STORY TIME

Story Time limited to the first 25 children. Everyone welcome during playtime.

### Preschool Story Time

5 classes

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

Location: Story Time Room

Begins	Day	Time
6/20	Wed	10:30-11:15 am
6/20	Wed	1:30-2:15 pm

### Baby and Toddler Story Time

For ages birth to 3 with an adult.

Introduce babies and toddlers to rhymes, songs, finger plays and short stories, followed by a playtime.

Location: Story Time Room

Dates	Day	Time
6/29 & 7/27	Fri	10 am-12 pm

### Family Story Time

5 classes

All ages

Immerse your child in an enjoyable, interactive literary experience, followed by a playtime.

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

Location: Story Time Room

Begins	Day	Time
6/20	Wed	6-6:45 pm

Registration not required unless noted. For programs requiring registration:

Register beginning May 21<sup>st</sup>:

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

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

### Small Fry Drive-In

Ages 2-5, with an adult

Registration is required to reserve a cardboard box.



In this program children will make their own "cars" from cardboard boxes, then sit in their vehicles to watch a short movie. Materials and snacks are limited, please feel free to bring your own box to decorate, one already decorated, and/or your own snack. A "car" is not required to view movie.

Location: Story Time Room & Multipurpose Room

Activity	Day	Date	Time
Car Decorating	Fri	6/22	10 – 10:30 am
Movie	Fri	6/22	10:30 – 11:30 am
Car Decorating	Fri	8/10	10 – 10:30 am
Movie	Fri	8/10	10:30 – 11:30 am

### Summer Fun Flicks!

All ages-Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bring blankets and pillows and relax while watching movies in the Story Time Room! Movie titles are available on the Library's website.

Sponsored by:  
Friends of the Oak Creek Library

Location: Multipurpose Room



Dates	Day	Time
6/22, 7/13, 8/10	Fri	12 pm & 2 pm

### Drop in Craft Days

Ages 5-11

Location: Story Time Room

Craft	Day	Dates	Time
Musical Crafts	Fri	6/29	1 – 4 pm
Musical Crafts	Fri	7/27	1 – 4 pm
Wacky Wednesday	Wed	8/8	12-7 pm



# WPRA Ticket Program & Lions Fest Tickets



- WPRA ticket sales begin 5/1 or as tickets arrive. Please call ahead during early May.
- All sales are final! No refunds or exchanges.**
- In person sales only. We cannot hold or mail tickets.
- Cash, VISA, Master Card, American Express and Discover accepted. We do not accept checks.
- \$.75/ticket transaction fee when using credit or debit card.
- Tickets sold through Friday, 8/31 at 5pm or until stock is depleted.
- Prices and terms subject to change without notice.
- Purchase tickets at the Oak Creek Rec Department, 8040 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor service counter in the Library
- Hours: Mon - Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ticket Information	Season	Ages	Rec Office Price	Gate Price	Savings \$\$
<b>Boat Tours - Upper Dells</b> (Age 3 and under FREE)	3/31-10/31	Adult 12+	<b>\$25.75</b>	\$30.00	\$4.25
		Child 4-11	<b>\$14.50</b>	\$15.00	\$0.50
<b>Ducks - WI Original</b> (Ages 3 and under FREE)	3/31 - 11/11	Adult 12+	<b>\$25.75</b>	\$30.00	\$4.25
		Child 4-11	<b>\$14.50</b>	\$15.00	\$0.50
<b>Mt. Olympus Theme &amp; Waterpark</b> (Ages 2 and under FREE)	5/26 - 9/3	Ages 3 & up	<b>\$10.00</b>	\$39.99	\$29.99
<b>Noah's Ark Waterpark</b> (under 36" FREE)	5/26 - 9/3	36" tall & over	<b>\$28.00</b>	\$37.35	\$9.35
<b>Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf</b> (Ages 4 and under FREE)	Mid-March to Late-October, no expiration date	Ages 5 & up	<b>\$5.50</b>	\$8.50	\$3.00
<b>Six Flags Theme Park (Ages 2 and under FREE)</b>					
<b>"Any Day"</b>	4/21 - 11/10	Ages 3 & up	<b>\$50.25</b>	\$77.24	\$26.99
<b>"WPRA Week"</b> Must be used 6/30 -7/8 ONLY	Can be purchased at any time	Ages 3 & up	<b>\$38.25</b>	\$77.24	\$38.99
<b>Season Pass</b>	4/21 - 11/10	Ages 3 & up	<b>\$83.75</b>	\$90.63	\$6.88
<b>Zoo - Milwaukee County</b> (Ages 2 and under FREE)	Expires 12/31/18	Adult 13+	<b>\$11.25</b>	\$15.50	\$4.25
		Child 3-12	<b>\$9.25</b>	\$12.50	\$3.25

## Lions Fest - Aug 31 - Sept 3, 2018

Tickets available 8/6-noon 8/31

Visit the Recreation Desk on the 2nd floor of the Library

Single ride: 4 for \$6 (1 ticket=1 ride) Daily Wrist Band: \$20 (1 day only-not Fri) Unlimited Wrist Band: \$50 (entire festival)

Carnival hours: Friday: 4-11pm Saturday: 11am-11pm Sunday: 12-11pm Monday: 12-8pm

## PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

### “A Lifetime of Discovery”

Celebrate Parks and Recreation Month this July with activities for the whole family! **All activities are free.**

Registration is not required unless noted.

#### Sports!

Discover, learn about, then play, a new sport! Bring the family to try Pickleball, Disc Golf or Big Ball T Ball. Watch for details available at [www.oakcreekwi.org/rec](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec) mid June.

#### Game on!

Take on a new challenge! Try your hand at Cup Stacking (it’s harder than you think), “Catch & Release”, or Target Toss (a **safe** version of lawn darts). We’ll go over the rules and then have some fun, fabulous, & friendly competition. Details available at [www.oakcreekwi.org/rec](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec) beginning mid June

#### Chicken and Noodles

What can you do with pool noodles, rubber chickens, balloons, sponges, and kids? Give up? We aren’t telling, so you’ll need to come join the fun and find out.

No fee, but please register so we have enough supplies.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	
241205-A1	7/27	Fri	6-7:30pm	Free

Location: Abendschein Park (Meet at the shelter.)

#### More to do:

**Watch a game:** T Ball: M-Th 6-7pm, Rookie Ball, Tu or Th 10-11am, Mighty Mitts: M or W (call for times) Men’s softball: W or Th (schedules available at [www.oakcreekwi.org/rec](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec))

**Play a game:** come to camp at St John’s school or Henry Miller Park and try out some of the fun and games while you are there.

1-4pm July 10 or 11

**Check out a class:** Visit any class during the week of July 23-27! See the Acorn for schedule. Please call to confirm the class is ongoing.



## FALL PREVIEW

### Soccer

Boys and Girls Grades 1-8

League	Grade	Time
Minor	1-3	4-5 pm
Major	3-5	5-6 pm
Middle School	6-8	5-6 pm

Schedule:

Week 1 & 2: Tues and Thurs

Weeks 3 through end of season: Thu practice, Sat Game

### Flag Football

Boys and Girls Grades 1-6

League	Grade	Time
Minor	1-3	4-5 pm
Major	4-6	5-6 pm

Schedule:

Week 1: Wed, Fri, Sat

Weeks 2 through end of season: Wed practice, Sat Game

**Soccer and Football** games are scheduled for Saturdays between the hours of 8am-4pm beginning mid September through the month of October. Exact game times cannot be determined until registration and team selection has been completed. Games may also be scheduled on a regular practice day as needed.

Leagues begin early September.

**REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**NOTE! Kinder Soccer and Flag Fundamentals (ages 4 & 5) registration information will be included in the Fall Acorn.**

## COACHES WANTED

We need coaches! Enjoy sports, kids, and fun? Apply for Summer Baseball, Fall Soccer, and Flag Football coaching positions with the Recreation Department.

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

Click on: “I want to”, then “apply for”, then the category for either Summer, or School Year coaching.

## CHILD WITH ADULT

### Get up and Move!

4 classes

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

**Class will not meet on:** 7/5

**Instructor:** Kailee Mullen

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241204-A1	1.5-2	6/14	Thu	5:30-6:05 pm	\$28/\$56
241204-A2	2-3	6/14	Thu	6:10-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
241204-A3	3-4	6/14	Thu	6:50-7:25 pm	\$28/\$56
241204-B1	1.5-2	7/19	Thu	5:30-6:05 pm	\$28/\$56
241204-B2	2-3	7/19	Thu	6:10-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
241204-B3	3-4	7/19	Thu	6:50-7:25 pm	\$28/\$56



### 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.

**Classes will not meet on:** 7/3

**Instructor:** Kailee Mullen

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245101-A1	6/12	Tue	5:45-6:15 pm	\$24/\$48
245101-B1	7/17	Tue	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#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245101-A2	6/12	Tue	6:20-6:50 pm	\$24/\$48
245101-B2	7/17	Tue	6:20-6:50 pm	\$24/\$48



### Toddler-demics

4 classes

**Ages 18 mos-2.5 yrs**

Engage your toddler in learning about shapes, colors, counting and sorting, in a structured, but fun and invigorating class setting.

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

**Instructor:** Kailee Mullen

**Location:** Library Story Time Room



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241203-A1	6/13	Wed	9:30-10 am	\$28/\$56
241203-A2	7/18	Wed	9:30-10 am	\$28/\$56

### Summer Art Getaway

4 classes

**Ages 18 months-5 years**

Come and escape the summer heat with some arts and crafts! Join us in creating fun and occasionally messy art to enhance your child's summer fun and artistic expression.

**Class will not meet on:** 7/3

**Instructor:** Kailee Mullen

**Location:** Library Story Time Room



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241001-A1	6/12	Tue	10-10:45 am	\$18/\$36
241001-A2	7/17	Tue	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$18/\$36



Siblings 6 months and under in a carrier may attend classes marked with this icon.

Please note: Registered child will need to stay with their caretaker should needs arise that are best met outside the classroom.

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

## DANCE

5 classes

### Dance Beginnings

Ages 4 and 5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249001-A1	6/19	Tue	5:45-6:15 pm	\$26/\$52

### Poms

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249004-A1	6/19	Tue	6:15-6:45pm	\$26/\$52

### Hip Hop

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249005-A1	6/19	Tue	6:45-7:15 pm	\$26/\$52

Class will not meet on: 7/3, 7/24

**Please wear gym shoes, leotard or pants w/shirt. Dance shoes are not required.**

*Instructor:* Annabelle Colla

*Location:* Library Story Time Room

## TUMBLING

5 classes

Need an active outlet for the child who is always twisting, turning and upside down? Use that energy while building upper body strength, coordination and balance.

Class will not meet on: 7/2

*Instructor:* Katelyn Edwards

*Location:* St. John's Room 1

### Tails over Whiskers-ages 3-6

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-A1	3-4	6/18	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48
245001-A2	4-6	6/18	Mon	6:30-7:15 pm	\$26/\$52

### Beginner Tumbling-ages 5+

245001-B1	5-14	6/18	Mon	7:15-8:00 pm	\$26/\$52
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## CREEPCRAWLIES

5 classes

Ages 3 - 5

### Bugs!

Students will learn about the fascinating world of “bugs” and their impact on the environment. Children will get up close and personal with some of the most common insects while participating in fun activities, books, games, songs, and crafts.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201-A1	6/27	Wed	5:45-6:35 pm	\$26/\$52

### Critters!

Explore the lives and habitats of worms, frogs, snakes and other critters that slither, hop or walk, but are not insects.

Classes will not meet on: 7/4

*Instructor:* Amy Hildebrandt

*Location:* St. John's Room 1

Please dress for messy and/or outdoor activities.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201-B1	6/27	Wed	6:45-7:35 pm	\$26/\$52

## 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 for your user name and password: (414) 766-7920

Register for Library classes at:

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



## TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

Entering Grade 6 to 16 years old

### Morning activities:

8am-trip departure each day

Location: Library, Civic Center, surrounding area.

#### Meet in Library Multi Purpose room.

Crafts, games, snacks, movies, splash pad, and more!

Included with afternoon at no additional fee!

### Afternoon Activities

Bus pick up/drop off West side of Oak Creek Library  
East Middle School pickup available upon request.

If not attending the morning session, please arrive 10 minutes prior to bus departure. Bus leaves promptly!!!

Fees: All week including trips: Res \$149 Non Res \$169

Individual trips:

Golf, Cool Waters, Bowling, Incrediroll \$22/\$30 per trip

Kalahari, 6 Flags \$54/\$64 per trip

All others \$36/\$42 per trip

Fees include:

- Supervised morning activities 8am until trip departure.
- Bus, admission and lunch (trips indicated with an "L" only) for afternoon field trip.
- Supervised activities until 5pm or return from field trip-whichever is later.

### Things to know:

**Bring:** A bag lunch when not included in field trip, sun screen and/or bug spray for outdoor activities.

**Note:** Staff cannot be responsible for phones, cameras, other personal items or optional spending money!

**Dress:** Appropriate for the weather and activity.

**Refunds:** available until 5pm on Monday, **2 weeks prior** to the camp start date (minus \$3 service fee).

### Gamer Week

Activity/sec	Day	Date	Trip	Trip times
291201-A1	Full week		ALL!	8 am-5 pm
291201-A2	Mon	6/25	LightSpeed	12:40-4:30 pm
291201-A3	Tue	6/26	Action Territory(L)	12:40-5 pm
291201-A4	Wed	6/27	Tilt Studio(L)	12:40-5 pm
291201-A5	Thu	6/28	Stonefire Pizza(L)	12:40-4 pm
291201-A6	Fri	6/29	The G arcade	12:40-5 pm

### Sports & Recreation Week

Activity/sec	Day	Date	Trip	Trip times
291202-B1	Full week		ALL!	8 am-5 pm
291202-B2	Mon	7/9	Riverbend Nature Ctr*	12:40-5 pm
291202-B3	Tue	7/10	6 Flags	12:40-9 pm
291202-B4	Wed	7/11	Rockin Jump(L)	12:40-5 pm
291202-B5	Thu	7/12	Escape Milwaukee	12:40-5 pm
291202-B6	Fri	7/13	Adventure Rock	12:40-5 pm

\*Kayaking and Archery

### Making Waves Week

Activity/sec	Day	Date	Trip	Trip times
291203-C1	Full week		ALL!	8 am-5 pm
291203-C2	Mon	7/16	Cool Waters	12:40-5 pm
291203-C3	Tue	7/17	Country Springs	12:40-5 pm
291203-C4	Wed	7/18	Timber Ridge	12:40-6 pm
291203-C5	Thu	7/19	Blue Harbor (L)	10 am- 5 pm
291203-C6	Fri	7/20	Kalahari (L)	8 am-7 pm

### Fun Around Town Week

Activity/sec	Day	Date	Trip	Trip times
291204-D1	Full week		ALL!	8 am-5 pm
291204-D2	Mon	7/23	Bowling(L)	12:40-5 pm
291204-D3	Tue	7/24	Golf day*	12:40-4:30 pm
291204-D4	Wed	7/25	Helium	12:40-5 pm
291204-D5	Thu	7/26	Incredi-Roll(L)	12:40-5 pm
291204-D6	Fri	7/27	Bounce Milw.	12:40-5 pm

\*Mini Golf, Foot Golf & Disc Golf



## MORE REC FOR TEENS

### Babysitting

Ages 11 - 16

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

Full day attendance and completion of all skills are required to receive certification.

Bring: Lunch, beverage, and optional snack

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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrant

Location: Civic Center Tower Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
240001-A1	6/20	Wed	9 am-3:30 pm	\$54/\$81
240001-A2	8/15	Wed	9 am-3:30 pm	\$54/\$81



4 classes

Beginner golfers ages 10-16

Learn fundamentals, including irons, driver, short game and putting.

Clubs are available for use during class, or feel free to bring your own 7 iron.

\$28 FEE for driving range balls due at first CLASS. Payable to Gastrau's Driving Range

Instructor: Bob Harm

Location: Gastrau Driving Range

Golf registration opens  
May 21<sup>st</sup>

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
244001-A1	6/5	Tue	6-7 pm	\$36/\$42
244001-B1	7/10	Tue	6-7 pm	\$36/\$42

## EMPLOYMENT

The Recreation Department is always looking for helpful, friendly faces to work in various positions. To apply, visit our website: [www.oakcreekwi.org/jobs](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/jobs)



## LIBRARY TEEN PROGRAMS

Registration Required- for more info see page 27

### Teen Volunteer Orientation

Are you interested in volunteering at the library? Come to orientation and learn about the opportunities this summer. **New for 2018!** Volunteers will be eligible for a discount for Teen Adventure Trips. Details will be available at orientation.

Location: Technology Training Center

Date	Day	Grades	Time
5/19	Sat	Entering 7-12th	10:30-11:30 am

### Henna for Beginners

Be introduced to the beautiful art of Henna.

Location: Story Time Room

Dates	Day	Grades	Time
6/20 & 27	Wed	Entering 6-12th	3-4:30 pm

### Chocolate Wars

Create chocolate treats to taste and take home then vote for the tastiest. Chocolate and food items to dip provided.

Location: Multipurpose Room

Date	Day	Grades	Time
7/18	Wed	Entering 6-12th	3-4:30 pm

### Rock 'n Roll Painting

Spend a fun afternoon painting. Supplies provided.

Location: Delphi Room

Date	Day	Grades	Time
7/25	Wed	Entering 6-12th	3-4:30 pm

### Hex-Nut Wristband

Create your own piece of wearable art. Supplies provided.

Location: Technology Training Center

Date	Day	Grade	Time
7/11	Wed	Entering 6-12th	3 - 5 pm



## TENNIS

8 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.

Instructor: Marly Gould

Classes will not meet: 7/3, 7/4, 7/5

### Meadowview Tennis Courts

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247301-B1	5-8	6/19	Tue	5:30-6:30 pm	\$28/\$56
247301-B2	8-15	6/19	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56

### Carollton Tennis Courts

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247401-A1	5-8	6/20	Wed	5:30-6:30 pm	\$28/\$56
247401-A2	8-15	6/20	Wed	6:30-7:30pm	\$28/\$56

### Oak Leaf Tennis Courts

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247501-B1	5-8	6/21	Thu	5:30-6:30 pm	\$28/\$56
247501-B2	8-15	6/21	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56

## KICKBALL

6 classes

Entering grades 2-5 Sept 2018

Everyone plays in this just for fun league. Teams are formed each week with the players in attendance.

Class will not meet on: 7/2

Meet at: High School Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251005-K2	6/18	Mon	2:30-4 pm	\$18/\$36

## GOLF

4 classes

Beginner golfers ages 10-16

Golf registration opens  
May 21<sup>st</sup>

Lessons are individualized to student's abilities, and include fundamentals, irons, driver, short game and putting.

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

\$28 FEE for driving range balls due at 1ST CLASS. Payable to Gastrau's Driving Range

Instructor: Bob Harm

Location: Gastrau Driving Range

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
244001-A1	6/5	Tue	6-7 pm	\$36/\$42
244001-B1	7/10	Tue	6-7 pm	\$36/\$42

## TAEKWONDO

Ages 6.5 and up

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

For more information including uniform fee, testing and equipment, see page 40.

Classes will not meet on: 7/3, 7/5

Instructor: Aaron J. Zehner

Location: St. John's Room 2

### Beginner

8 classes

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246001-C1	6/19	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64
246001-C3	6/21	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64

### Advanced Beginner

16 classes

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246201-A1	6/19	Tue & Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$64/\$128



Fees include shirt for all leagues, cap for T-Ball, Rookie Ball and Baseball.

Bring: Mitt, water bottle and sunscreen

## BASEBALL

### Mighty Mitts – New Format!!

6 Classes

Ages 3 through entering 4K Sept 2018

Introducing Blast Ball!!! Blast Ball is baseball with more action to accommodate young player's short attention spans. Blast Ball minimizes downtime, and teaches the basics of hitting, throwing, and fielding using a foam bat and ball.

Mitts are optional.

Class will not meet on: 7/2, 7/4

Meet at: High School Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251002-A1	6/18	Mon	9-9:45 am	\$24/\$36
251002-A2	6/18	Mon	10-10:45 am	\$24/\$36
251002-A3	6/20	Wed	9-9:45 am	\$24/\$36
251002-A4	6/20	Wed	10-10:45 am	\$24/\$36
251002-A5	6/20	Wed	11-11:45 am	\$24/\$36
251002-A6	6/20	Wed	3:15-4 pm	\$24/\$36

### T-Ball

Entering K5 through Grade 2 Sept 2018

Baseball using a batting tee to develop correct swing, stressing fun, and fundamental baseball skills.

Class will not meet on: 7/3, 7/4

Meet at: High School Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NRee
251002-B1	6/19-8/2	Tue & Thu	9-10 am	\$45/\$83
251002-P1	6/18-8/1	Mon & Wed	6-7 pm	\$45/\$83
251002-P2	6/19-8/2	Tue & Thu	6-7 pm	\$45/\$83

### We need YOU!

Like sports? Enjoy kids and fun? Need money but don't want to spend your summer stuck indoors? Apply to be a Youth Baseball coach or ump with the Rec Department! Soccer & Flag Football coaches needed for Fall.

Apply online at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org). Click on: "I want to", then, "apply for", then the category for either Summer, or School Year coaching.

### Rookie Ball

Entering grades 2-4 Sept 2018

Baseball using a pitching machine to provide consistent pitches to each batter. Fun and fundamentals are stressed.

Class will not meet on: 7/3, 7/4

Meet at: High School Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251003-A1	6/19-8/2	Tue & Thu	10:15-11:30 am	\$54/\$99
251003-B1	6/18-8/1	Mon & Wed	4:15-5:30 pm	\$54/\$99

### Baseball

Entering grades 4-7 September 2018

Players will develop skills while having fun. Players pitch. If no pitchers are available then coaches will pitch that day.

The decision to form teams for the season, or at each game, will be made based on registration numbers and announced at the first game.

Class will not meet on: 7/3

Meet at: High School Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251001-A1	6/19-8/2	Tue & Thu	4-5:30 pm	\$48/\$83



## SOFTBALL

### Softball League

#### New! Open to both boys and girls!

Entering grades 2-5 September 2018

Slow pitch softball in a recreational setting. Players will have a short warm up practice, then play a game each day.

The decision to form teams for the season, or at each game, will be made based on registration numbers and announced at the first game.

Class will not meet on: 7/3

Meet at: High School Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251006-A1	6/19-8/2	Tue & Thu	2:30-4 pm	\$48/\$83



## RECREATION CAMPS

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING!**

**All day:** Includes Field Trips, special activities, and Friday lunch

**AM only:** Does NOT include most field trips

**PM only:** Includes most field trips

Early Drop off and Late pick up available, see below

AM only/PM only camps include lunch on Friday IF the child is present when served. Times TBA in the Monday newsletters.

BRING: Lunch w/drink, water bottle & sunscreen.

### HOURS & FEES:

Times	Resident	Non Resident
8 am-5 pm	\$108	\$145
8 am-1 pm	\$59	\$93
Noon-5 pm	\$69	\$103
Early Drop off 7-8 am	\$10 per week	
Late Pick up 5-6 pm	\$10 per week	

PLEASE NOTE! Participants will be picked up and returned to the camp they are registered at before and after field trips. We are unable to accommodate requests for exceptions to this policy.

### LOCATIONS:

**Grades 1-3:** St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

**Grades 4-7:** Henry Miller Park, 315 E. Groveland Dr.

### Laugh your Socks Off

**6/11-6/15**

Field Trips: Comedy Sportz, Monkey Joes or Bounce Milw

Session/Time	Entering Gr. 1-3	Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223101-A1	223101-B1
AM Only	223101-A2	223101-B2
PM Only	223101-A3	223101-B3
Early Drop Off	223291-A1	
Late Pickup	223291-P1	

### Splash into Action

**6/18-6/22**

Field Trips: Country Springs, Movie.

Session/Time	Entering Gr. 1-3	Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223102-A1	223102-B1
AM Only	223102-A2	223102-B2
PM Only	223102-A3	223102-B3
Early Drop Off	223291-A2	
Late Pickup	223291-P2	



### Great Outdoors

**6/25-6/29**

Field Trips: Botanical Gardens, Riverbend Nature Center.

Session/Time	Entering Gr. 1-3	Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223103-A1	223103-B1
AM Only	223103-A2	223103-B2
PM Only	223103-A3	223103-B3
Early Drop Off	223291-A3	
Late Pickup	223291-P3	

### Land & Sea

**7/2-7/6 (no camp 7/4)**

Field Trips: Zoo, Lake.

Session/Time	Entering Gr. 1-3	Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223104-A1	223104-B1
AM Only	223104-A2	223104-B2
PM Only	223104-A3	223104-B3
Early Drop Off	223291-A4	
Late Pickup	223291-P4	

## Stay-cation Week

**7/19-7/13**

Field Trips: Ceramics, Mad Science, and Robotics demo.

Session/Time	Entering Gr. 1-3	Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223105-A1	223105-B1
AM Only	223105-A2	223105-B2
PM Only	223105-A3	223105-B3
Early Drop Off	223291-A5	
Late Pickup	223291-P5	

## Pirates Life

**7/30-8/3**

Field Trips: Boat Tour, and Apple Holler

Session/Time	Entering Gr. 1-3	Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223108-A1	223108-B1
AM Only	223108-A2	223108-B2
PM Only	223108-A3	223108-B3
Early Drop Off	223291-A8	
Late Pickup	223291-P8	

## Food Frenzy

**7/16-7/20**

Field Trips: Stonefire, and Elegant Farmer

Session/Time	Entering Gr. 1-3	Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223106-A1	223106-B1
AM Only	223106-A2	223106-B2
PM Only	223106-A3	223106-B3
Early Drop Off	223291-A6	
Late Pickup	223291-P6	

## Play Ball!

**8/6-8/10**

Field Trips: Brewers game, and Bowling

Session/Time	Entering Gr. 1-3	Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223109-A1	223109-B1
AM Only	223109-A2	223109-B2
PM Only	223109-A3	223109-B3
Early Drop Off	223291-A9	
Late Pickup	223291-P9	



## Fun in the Sun

**7/23-7/27**

Field Trips: Cool Waters and Mini Golf

Session/Time	Entering Gr. 1-3	Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223107-A1	223107-B1
AM Only	223107-A2	223107-B2
PM Only	223107-A3	223107-B3
Early Drop Off	223291-A7	
Late Pickup	223291-P7	

## Cowabunga and Sayonara

**8/13-8/17**

Includes: Action Territory, Summer's End Picnic on Friday

Session/Time	Entering Gr. 1-3	Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223110-A1	223110-B1
AM Only	223110-A2	223110-B2
PM Only	223110-A3	223110-B3
Early Drop Off	223291-ED	
Late Pickup	223291-LP	

## TAEKWONDO

Ages 6.5 thru adult

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.

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

Classes will not meet on: 7/3, 7/5

**Instructor:** Aaron J. Zehner

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

### Beginner

8 classes

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246001-C1	6.5-17	6/19	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64
246001-C2	18 & up	6/19	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$40/\$80
246001-C3	6.5-17	6/21	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64
246001-C4	18 & up	6/21	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$40/\$80

### Advanced Beginner

16 classes

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246201-A1	6.5-17	6/19	T/Th	7-8:15 pm	\$64/\$128
246201-A2	18 & up	6/19	T/Th	7-8:15 pm	\$80/\$160

## ARCHERY

5 classes

Ages 8 through adult

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

Bring your own: bow, arrows, quiver, tab/release and arm guard OR pay \$10 fee for shared use of the club's equipment.

No cross bows or broadhead arrows are allowed.

Questions? Call Mike at (414) 881-7163

**Location:** Schultz Gun Club

Directions can be found at: [www.schultzgunclub.com](http://www.schultzgunclub.com)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee*
241501-A1	8/1	Wed	5-7 pm	\$40

\* add \$10 for use of shared equipment

## ESSENTIAL OILS



Age 16 and up

**Instructor:** Jill Wessel

**Location:** Library Technology Training Center

### Basics of Essential Oils

Learn about the power of essential oils and the most common practices for using them. Bring the essence of these botanicals to your life.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
292112-A1	6/28	Thu	6-8 pm	\$15/\$25

### Healthy Living

Come learn how essential oils can help you and your family, get healthy and lose weight. Young Living's caffeine free NingXia energy drink will be available to sample.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
292113-A1	7/26	Thu	6-8 pm	\$15/\$25

### Skin Care

Want healthier looking skin? Ever wonder what is the real difference between drug store make up and more expensive brands? Learn about make up techniques and ingredients then take home a special gift, and the recipe to make it yourself.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
292114-A1	8/16	Thu	6-8 pm	\$15/\$25

### Fitness Pass

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

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

Fees: \$40 Resident      \$80 Non Resident

Call or stop in for yours.

## EXERCISE

### Tone n Tighten

6 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/2

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261001-A1	6/18	Mon	7-8 pm	\$32/\$64



### Stroller Exercise

6 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/2

Instructor: Liz Moore

Location: Abendschein Park, 1311 E. Drexel Ave

Meet at open air shelter

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261004-A1	6/11	Mon	9:30-10:30 am	\$32/\$64

### Simply Yoga

6 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/4

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261005-A1	6/20	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$60

### Line Dance Fitness

Co-op with Franklin

8 classes

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

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

Class will not meet on: 7/4

Location: Robinwood Elementary-Multi Purpose Room  
10705 W. Robinwood Ln. , Franklin

Instructor: Vickie Francolucci

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261007-F1	6/20	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$36/\$54

### Golf Adult Beginner

4 - 1 hour sessions

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

Golf registration opens  
May 21st

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

Instructor: Bob Harm

Location: Gastrau Driving Range

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
264001-A1	6/5	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$59/\$61*
264001-B1	7/10	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$59/\$61*

\*Additional \$28 unlimited driving range ball fee due to Gastrau's at the first class.





## FITNESS

### Senior Fit

8 classes

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

Bring a water bottle.

Class will not meet on: 7/3, 7/5, 8/2

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center, 8040 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
261902-A1	6/12	T/Th	10:30-11:15 am	\$18/\$22/\$24
261902-B1	6/12	T/Th	11:30-12:15 pm	\$18/\$22/\$24
261902-A2	7/24	T/Th	10:30-11:15 am	\$18/\$22/\$24
261902-B2	7/24	T/Th	11:30-12:15 pm	\$18/\$22/\$24

### Gentle Yoga

6 classes

This relaxing class will improve balance, strength and flexibility while reducing tension and stress. Chair and standing exercises, no mat needed.

Class will not meet on: 7/3

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: Library Technology Training Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
292111-A1	6/12	Tue	9:05-9:50 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

### Tai Chi/QiGong

6 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/3

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: Library Technology Training Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
292103-A1	6/12	Tue	9:55-10:40 am	\$30/\$34/\$37



## GOOD TO KNOW

### Understanding Medicare

Co-op with Franklin

Adults nearing 65

Getting closer to 65 and don't know a thing about Medicare? Learn about Medicare Parts A, B and C and other important issues that you need to know about.

Instructor: Marsha Kowalski

Location: Franklin High School-Room B233 (main entrance)

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
292107-F1	6/21	Thu	9-10:30 am	\$14/\$21

### Summer Book Discussion

4 class meetings

"Fitness Junkie" by Lucy Sykes and Jo Piazza

We'll discuss the book's lighthearted look at the impact of exercise, nutrition, motivation and stress on your life- and talk about how to turn them into positives!

Class will not meet on: 7/5

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Civic Center Tower Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee
292102-A1	6/14	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	FREE

## COOKING

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Library Multi-purpose room and kitchen

### Avoid the Snack Trap

Watching your sugar and carbs, but still want to enjoy a snack? Come learn healthier alternatives to the snacks often found in stores.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
261002-A1	7/19	Thu	6-7:30 pm	\$10/\$12

### Diet Trends

Delve into newer diet trends such as using cassava flour, edible flowers, and more. Try samples and take home recipes or the ones you enjoy.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Date	Time	Res/NR Fee
261003-A1	8/9	Thu	6-7:30 pm	\$10/\$12

## GETAWAYS



### Smoky Mountains Fall Foliage Tour

October 22-26

**Includes:**

Home pick up, deluxe motor coach transportation, 4 nights hotel accommodations, 9 meals, and admission to all activities.

**Performances:**

- Smoky Mountain Opry Show
- Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Adventures

**Sightseeing:**

- Dollywood during the Fall Harvest Festival
- Guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- The incredible view of the Smoky Mountains in comfortable, glass enclosed gondolas at the Great Smoky Mountain Wheel
- Tour and sampling at Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery

**Special Attractions-**

- Wolf Park
- Fair Oaks Farm Adventure Center

Call or stop in at the Oak Creek Recreation Department to make your reservations and pick up your detailed itinerary for this amazing trip!

Occupancy	Earlybird until 8/17	Beginning 8/17
Double	\$965	\$975
Single	\$1139	\$1149
Triple Occupancy	\$940	\$950

Optional cancellation protection plan:  
\$80 Double/Triple Occupancy, \$96 Single Occupancy

### HoChunk Casino

**Includes:**

Motor coach transportation and \$25 Rewards Play.

During "Sweet Silver Days" those 50+ can spin to win more rewards play.

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

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds (minus \$3) available before 5 p.m. on July 5th, thereafter transferable, but not refundable.

Depart/return: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
292302-A1	8/9	Thu	7:50 am - 7:40 pm	\$34/\$39/\$41



### Potawatomi Casino

**Includes:** Motor coach transportation, \$20 Fire Keeper Club Rewards Play, and half off the buffet (age 55+). Player's Card required to play.

Include card number on the registration form or indicate that you need a new or replacement card. Photo ID and Social Security Card required for winnings over \$1,199.

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds (minus \$3) available before 5 p.m. on June 12th, thereafter transferable, but not refundable.

Departs/return: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
292304-A1	6/26	Tue	Noon-6:30 pm	\$24/\$28/\$32

## FOREVER YOUNG CLUB



Ages 50 and better!

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

Visit us on Facebook: Oak Creek 50+ Activities

Join us for member discounts on classes designated with an FYC (see pages 42 & 43), and member only FREE activities below!

### Card Social

Location: Library Multi-Purpose Room, 8040 S 6th St  
Mondays-9:50 am-2:30 pm

Card social is cancelled on 5/28

Coffee, cards and games! Bring your own lunch during the summer.

### 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 10am-noon  
Beginners welcome. Bring your own supplies.

### Gardening Club

Location: Oak Creek Community Center Garden Room  
First meeting Wed., May 23rd  
Come garden with us! We'll plant raised bed gardens to grow fresh produce for garden club members.

Day	Dates	Time
Every other Wednesday	5/30-8/29	9:30 am

### Bingo & Lunch Tuesdays

Join us for free bingo from 10-11:30am and win some fun prizes. Bring your lunch or order before Bingo for only \$5. Lunch at approximately 11:30am.

Location: Library Multi-Purpose Room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Lunch
292203-A1	6/5	Tue	10 am-12 pm	\$5
292203-A2	7/17	Tue	10 am-12 pm	\$5
292203-A3	8/28	Tue	10 am-12 pm	\$5

### Wii Bowling League

8 weeks

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

Location: Library Gaming Room

Begins	Day	Time	
6/14	Thu	12:45 pm	FREE!

### FYC Member Appreciation BBQ

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Registration required

Celebrate summer and good times with good friends and a free BBQ lunch. This year's BBQ will be held during the regular club meeting & card social.

Menu: Cheeseburger, chips, fruit, dessert. Regular Monday beverages will be available.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	
292201-A1	8/13	Mon	9:50 am-2:30 pm	FREE!



## REGISTRATION INFO

### Registration dates\*:

**Monday, May 21:** Resident Online, and all "Active Adults"

**Tuesday, May 29:** All registration methods open

\*Camp registration is currently ongoing!

### FYI

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

Registration receipts are emailed to the email address on file.

You can print your online registration receipt at any time.

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

Registrations are not accepted at program sites.

### How to register:

Online: [www.oakcreekwi.org](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: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Current Grade 2017-2018	Activity Name	T-Shirt Size (Youthball ONLY!)	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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child Res.						
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# Summer Highlights

## Teen Adventure Camp!

Spend the morning with games, crafts, movies and other activities, then take a field trip in the afternoon. Come all day, everyday, or pick your trips and times.

More information on page 34

## Recreation Summer Camps

All day camps with available extended hours before and after. Activities will include traditional kids games and crafts and activities based on the theme of the week. Each week includes 2 field trips/special activities, and lunch on Friday.

More information on page 38 and 39

## Youth T-ball, Rookie Ball, Baseball and Softball

Ages 3-entering 7th grade can participate in age appropriate levels of Baseball or Softball. Join us for a great time playing America's favorite pastime!

More information on page 37

## NEW Classes!

Stroller Fitness

Summer Art Getaway

Toddler classes

Essential Oils



Abendschein Park Disc Golf course

## CARPOOL INFORMATION

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 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

-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

## SAFE SUMMER SWIMMING

Warmer weather means children spend much of their summer vacation in the water. Whether it's a pool or open water such as a river or lake, parents can take steps to keep their children safe this summer.

- Actively supervise children whenever they are near water.
- Enroll children in swimming lessons as soon as possible to get them comfortable with the water.
- Small children should always swim with an adult. Older children who are more experienced swimmers should swim with a buddy.
- Make sure that children only swim in designated swimming areas.
- Teach children that open water swimming is much different than swimming in a pool. Current/undertow, uneven bottom surfaces and weather conditions can have an effect on their experience in the water.
- Consider building a fence with a gate around your pool.
- Install an alarm on the gate to alert you if a child enters the swimming pool area without your knowledge.

## BENDER BEACH - WHEN IS IT SAFE TO SWIM?

Did you know that Bender Beach water is tested regularly for E. coli, a bacterium that can cause vomiting and diarrhea? Signs are also posted at the beach to provide guidance on E. coli risk in the water. If the level of E. coli is too high, the beach will be closed for swimming.

Before you go to the beach, view the beach's condition at:

[www.wibeaches.us](http://www.wibeaches.us)



## SPLASH PAD - DREXEL TOWN SQUARE

**Open:** approximately Memorial Day to approximately Labor Day

**Hours:** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Watch our website and Facebook page for opening/closing information.

## PUBLIC REST ROOMS - DREXEL TOWN SQUARE

Construction of the public rest rooms, next to Gigi's Cupcakes, is anticipated to be completed approximately June 1.

**Hours:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## BLOCK PARTIES

Planning to hold a "block party"? Please be aware that City officials require approval.

- Visit [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) - City Clerk's Office, to download or complete a fill-in application, or stop at the City Clerk's office.
- Fill out an application approximately 2 weeks (or more) in advance.
- Include a map detailing where the party is to be held.
- The Police, Fire and Department of Public Works, along with the Alderperson of your district, require approval.

- There is no fee.
- Need barricades? You are responsible for pickup and delivery from the DPW, 800 W. Puetz Rd., (414) 570-5682, before 3 p.m. on Friday.

## CITY EMPLOYMENT

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

- **View available positions at [oakcreekwi.org](http://oakcreekwi.org)**, click:
  - I want to
  - Apply For
  - City Employment
  - Select category/position of interest
- Note: For Police Department jobs, scroll all the way to the bottom of the page and click on "Explore Career Opportunities" under Oak Creek Police Department.
- **Click Apply** after choosing the desired position and it will link to [www.governmentjobs.com](http://www.governmentjobs.com).
- **Create a new account or sign into your existing account**
- **Complete the online application process** in its entirety to be accepted; step by step, after an account is activated. Import your resume from LinkedIn or upload from your computer to save time! **Certify and accept the employment agreement.** After accepting the agreement and submitting your information, the City will review your application within two weeks after the application deadline. All applicants will be notified on the status of the job opening.

**Need technical support?**

**Applicant Help Desk**

**(855) 524-5627**



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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) 762-9009
- District 5: Ken Gehl.....(414) 570-0801
- District 6: Chris Guzikowski ..... (414) 759-5418

Not sure who your alderperson is? Go to:  
<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.