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Newsletter & Recreation Guide

Winter/Spring 2018 Edition

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PET LICENSE INFORMATION

WI State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for dogs and cats to be licensed. Renewal postcards (emails for online licensing) should be received from MADACC by January 31. If you do not receive one, contact MADACC at (414) 649-8640. Please provide postcard at time of licensing.



Licensing Requirements

- Dogs (limit 3) and cats over five months of age.
- A current certificate of rabies vaccination showing the tag number and the expiration date (will be returned with license) for new licenses or if dates on the renewal postcard are expired.

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.
- When a dog or cat reaches five months of age on or after April 1.

Licensing Options

ONLINE, with a credit card at www.madacc.org. Add \$1 to license fee.

BY MAIL

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

CITY HALL, **only cash or check** made payable to City of Oak Creek. **You may wish to avoid December and January due to the busy tax collection time.**

2018 Fees	License Fee	Late Fee *
Natural male or female dog/ cat	\$24.00	\$12.00
Neutered or Spayed Dog/Cat	\$12.00	\$6.00

*If late, the license will not be issued without the applicable late fee.

See Municipal Ordinance 7.40 at:
www.oakcreekwi.org/petlicense

Questions? Please contact City Hall at 766-7000



A LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents of the City of Oak Creek,

It has been quite a year for the City of Oak Creek. We have seen positive changes in and around our community. Well-known companies such as Master Lock, GE, IKEA, FedEx, Zund, Froedtert Health Care and Aurora Health Care, to name a few, have all chosen to call Oak Creek home. We can also add to the list many new retail and dining choices throughout the city. The year presented new and improved community events ranging from our Easter Egg Hunt, Concerts, Dog Day at Drexel, Food Truck Festivals, and Beer Gardens to our Fall Fest, Christmas Tree Lighting and upcoming Winter Festival.

As we begin the first part of 2018, please take some time to explore the many programs that the City of Oak Creek provides for its citizens. Our Health Department has a wide array of offerings designed to improve both your mind, body and overall health. They have also expanded their clinic hours for your convenience. Our Recreation Department has classes ranging from Archery to Zumba for children, teens, adults and adults 50+. Hopefully you find one or more that appeal to you and your family. Our Library offers an extensive list of activities all year long for both young and old. Meet local authors, celebrate a book series or take a technology class. There is something for everyone's interest.

As a city, we will continue to move forward with everyone's best interest in mind. Our strategic plan has been redesigned for the first time in many years. Our Master Park Plan is in the process of being updated. And the City's Comprehensive Plan helps define, guide and set the standards of our community. We live in a community in which we can say, "I am proud to be a part of Oak Creek".

It is our goal in 2018 to continue to provide the high quality services that you have come to know and expect in Oak Creek. We will also remain committed to serving our residents through responsible spending and strategic development. Oak Creek is establishing itself as a true leader on the south shore, as well as all of Southeastern Wisconsin. This would not be possible if it were not for its citizens, city employees, and elected officials. I want to thank you all for making Oak Creek a place people want to live, work and play.

I encourage everyone to please take some time to discover and celebrate Oak Creek and all it has to offer.

I look forward to serving you, and please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Dan Bukiewicz
Mayor

CITY VISION STATEMENT

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



WINTER PARKING DECEMBER 1 THROUGH APRIL 1

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

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

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

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

(414) 762-8200

UTILITY PROBLEMS

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

WOMEN'S BASIC DANGER AND SELF DEFENSE CLASS

The Oak Creek Police Department will be sponsoring a FREE course on Women's Basic Danger Awareness and Self Defense. The course is offered to women, 17 years of age or older, who reside in the City of Oak Creek or are employees of businesses in Oak Creek. The goal of this course is to present information that will help reduce the risk of an assault

and show participants how to survive a deadly encounter. Graduating students gain knowledge and confidence for campus life or living on their own.

Watch for upcoming course date and time information on the City's website: www.oakcreekwi.org

CHRISTMAS BURGLARIES

Protect yourself from crime this holiday season:

Presents By The Tree:

If you choose to display your Christmas tree near a window or glass door, refrain from putting presents under the tree until closer to Christmas. Passersby not only see your festive tree, but also what's under it.



Doors and Windows:

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

Travel:

Many people leave town for the holidays. Purchase timers for your external and internal lights-- offsetting the internal lights to come on and off at certain times. If your TV has this feature, you could have

it come on with the volume turned up to a moderate level then turn off later. Arrange to have your mail and newspaper stopped while you are away.

Vacation Watch: 762-8200 Ext. 0

The Oak Creek Police Department offers a vacation watch. Call **762-8200 x0** and speak with Dispatch. They will take your emergency info and "flag" your residence in their computer system for patrolling officers. They will send police aides to check on your home if you are gone for an extended length of time.

The Holiday Is Over:

Once the holidays are over, break down any boxes from presents so they fit in the disposal container with the lid down or take them to the city refuse center.

APPS FOR CRIME PREVENTION

Looking for a virtual neighborhood watch program? Check out:

www.nextdoor.com

Wish to receive crime, amber or silver alerts via e-mail, cell phone text or FAX? Please visit:

www.wisconsincrimealert.gov



POLICE DEPARTMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Watch for "OakCreekPolice" on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

KEEPING SALT FROM THE WOUND



Ah! The winter season is upon us. Family, friends, leaves, snow and ice. While we tend not to think about yard work during this cold, snowy

season, it's good to be aware of our individual impacts on water quality when removing snow and ice from our properties. **While salt does help melt ice in certain conditions** – it also harms plants and animals, pollutes our water, damages buildings and corrodes vehicles, roads and bridges. Once you put salt down, it doesn't go away. Instead, it travels and dissolves into our lakes and streams, putting our aquatic life at risk and endangering our freshwater resources. Salt also alters the composition of soil, slows plant growth and weakens the concrete, brick and stone that make up your home and garage.

Over the past 150 years, the Oak Creek area has become more heavily populated and developed. In the process of developing agricultural, residential and commercial uses for the land, many natural habitats were lost. The amount of storm water that could soak into the ground was greatly reduced. Prairies and wetlands were replaced with farm fields, roads, parking lots, roofs, patios, driveways and sidewalks, all of which are impermeable to storm water.

Storm water runoff is rainfall that flows over the ground surface. It is created when rain or snow falls on roads, your driveways, parking lots, rooftops and other surfaces that do not allow water to soak into the ground. Instead, the rainwater or snow melt rushes into ditches or storm sewers and travels swiftly

into Lake Michigan or ends up in streams or ravines, picking up pollutants as it travels along the way. Pollution sources include fallen leaves, grass clippings, pesticides and fertilizers, dog poop, oil leaking from automobiles, litter, and in the winter months, salt. Storm water runoff is currently the number one cause of stream impairment in urban areas.

How can you help keep our waters clean?

Even in the winter, homeowners can do things on their own property to help reduce storm water runoff pollution.

Have you purchased a snow-melt product for the winter yet?

While clearing snow and ice from your property this season, it is important to strike a balance between safely clearing snow and salt from your property and reducing impacts to the environment, human health, and pet health. Alternatives to traditional salt can be safer. Try using ashes, sawdust or sand, especially in temperatures below 15°F, when salt becomes ineffective. For best results on your property, educate yourself on available products and spread them at the application rates in the temperature range recommended on the label.

If you do use traditional road salt, using the right amount maximizes safety...on both our walkways and in our waters. Being mindful of this will keep salt from the wound – so to speak – the impaired waterways that flow through Oak Creek.

Submitted by Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network as part of the Respect Our Waters program.

Contact: Dave Giordano, (262) 898-2055
or dave@rootpikewin.org

Website:

www.rootpikewin.org

www.respectourwaters.org

SHRED DAY & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT



**Saturday, April 21
9 a.m. to Noon**

**Oak Creek Street
Department**

800 W. Puetz Rd.

Items for Shredding:

Limit: 6 boxes per vehicle - FREE!

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

www.shredit.com/en-us/faqs

Electronics Recycling:

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

All other items are no charge.

Other items accepted:
Computers, laptops, hard drives, printers, scanners, VCR's, DVD's, FAX, Stereo, Radio, Typewriters, Mice, Circuit Boards, Cables, Cell Phones, Telephones, Cameras, Camcorders, Cordless Rechargeable hand tools, video games, small kitchen appliances, Microwaves, Vacuum cleaners, exercise equipment and other small electronics.

Sponsored by:

Oak Creek
Plumbing

&

Tri City Bank





2017 PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

TAX BILLS ARE MAILED by the third Monday in December.

To print a receipt, see box on next page.

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

Name and Address Changes

- **PERMANENT** changes are processed by the Assessor's Office; Questions? Please call 414-766-7069.
- **TEMPORARY** changes such as snowbirds requesting to have their tax bill mailed to a temporary address, must contact City Hall by November 30 each year at (414) 766-7000.

Payment Information

PAYMENT COUPON – include applicable tax bill coupon with all payments (not your tax bill).

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

- **MAIL** coupon with payment in the return envelope on or before January 31, 2018 (WEST ALLIS PO BOX IS CORRECT).
- **February 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018 to:** City of Oak Creek, Treasurer, 8040 S. 6th Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154.
- December postmarked payments received in the first 5 business days in January will be dated January but noted as having a December postmark.
- Payment is timely if mailed in a properly addressed envelope, postmarked by the US Postal Service before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment, with postage prepaid, and received by the proper official not more than 5 days after the prescribed date for making the payment.

TRI CITY BANKS bring coupon to one of these five Oak Creek locations through January 31, 2018.

- **Inside Pick 'n Saves** - 8770 S. Howell Ave., 6462 S. 27th St., and 2320 W. Ryan Rd. Hours – Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; except December 24 –10 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed December 25 and January 1.
- **Stand Alone Banks** – 6400 S. 27th St., and 2555 W. Ryan Rd. Hours – Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; except closed December 25 and January 1.

- Cash and checks accepted. Immediate refunds on escrow check overpayments (with proper ID).
- **DRIVE-UP 24 HOUR DEPOSITORY** place payment with coupon in the depository located at the Civic Center on the southwest corner of the building. NO cash.
- Payments placed in the depository by midnight December 31st will be dated December.
- **CREDIT CARD & E-CHECK** Our service provider, GovTech Services, allows for credit/debit card and E-Check payments **either online or over the phone.**
- This service provider charges a convenience fee based on the type or amount of the transaction. Fee for credit or debit card transactions is 2.58% plus a \$1.50 transaction fee. Fee for E-Check is \$2.00 per transaction.
- For more information, direct link to website or phone number, please go to www.oakcreekwi.org, Your Government, Treasurer's Office, Tax Information, Tax Payments by Credit/Debit Card & E-Check.

CITY HALL:

- Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **CLOSED December 25 & 26, and January 1 & 2.**
- **NO Cash payments in December and January.**

Payments must be received in our office by December 29, 2017, to be dated December.

Payment Deadlines

Failure to make timely payment results in delinquency and forfeiture of the installment option.

- **PAID IN FULL due January 31.**
- **INSTALLMENT OPTION** we do NOT send reminder notices.
1st installment due January 31
2nd installment due March 31
3rd installment due May 31

Lottery and Gaming Credit

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

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

If you qualify and the credit does not appear on your tax bill, complete and return the 2017 Lottery and Gaming Credit application with your payment by January 31, 2018.

Delinquent Real Estate Tax

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

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

HAS MY PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT BEEN PROCESSED?

I NEED A DUPLICATE TAX BILL.

I NEED PROOF OF PAYMENT/RECEIPT.

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

- Go to www.oakcreekwi.org
- Your Government
- Departments
- Treasurer's Office
- Click on View Your 2017 Assessment and Tax Information
- Enter parcel # (no spaces or dashes) **OR** House # only (no direction, street name, etc.) **OR** name.
- Search for parcels
- Choose "Taxes" tab on top

On lower right of screen you can:

- Print your tax bill or
- Property Summary Report which will show your payments.

To view prior year payment history and balances, or to make a payment of prior year delinquent tax, click on the link "[Milwaukee County Tax Info](#)" or go to: <http://gcswebportal.milwaukeecounty.org/gcswebportal/Search.aspx>, or call (414) 278-4033 for accurate payoff amounts.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018 2:00 A.M.

Move your clocks ahead one hour!
It's also a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and weather radios.



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SPRING ELECTION

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

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

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR A POSITION? HOW DO I GET NOMINATION PAPERS?

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

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

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



Are you registered?

REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE!

A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the City for at least 10 days prior to registering to vote. You must present a form of ID showing proof of residence. A Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin ID is preferred.

You may register to vote:

City Hall Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- By Mail (look for instructions on the City's website)
- Online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

PHOTO ID NOW REQUIRED TO VOTE

Please visit <http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/> for more information.

Call the City Clerk's Office at 766-7000 or click "Election Information" on the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org for information on:

- Your correct polling location
- Verification of voter registration
- New voter registration
- Absentee Voting
- Consideration as an election official (pollworker)



DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES (Transient Merchants)

According to Municipal Code:

- All persons going door-to-door soliciting must be licensed by the City of Oak Creek
- 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 ID, contact the Police Department at 762-8200.



Oak Creek Public Library
8040 S 6th Street
(414) 766-7900

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Library will be closed on the following dates:

- Saturday, December 23, 2017
- Monday, December 25, 2017
- Tuesday, December 26, 2017
- Saturday, December 30, 2017
- Sunday, December 31, 2017
- Monday, January 1, 2018
- Tuesday, January 2, 2018
- Monday, January 15, 2018
- Friday, March 30, 2018
- Saturday, March 31, 2018
- Monday, May 28, 2018

MONEY MATTERS FINANCIAL LITERACY

The Oak Creek Library is partnering with Educators Credit Union to bring a slate of free financial literacy programs to Oak Creek. Kids can join our 7-week after school “Money Smart Club” to learn about making smart decisions with money, including saving and spending wisely. Adults are encouraged to attend all of the informative workshops that will cover important financial topics including identity theft, credit reports, and home buying. Please see page 26 for more information or visit www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events to register for these programs.

WE NEED FRIENDS ... SERIOUSLY!



The Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library meet on the 1st Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Oak Creek Civic Center.

Upcoming Friends Meetings:

December 7 March 1

January 4 April 5

February 1 May 3

The “Friends” is a volunteer organization dedicated to helping the library with programs, projects, and fundraising. All of the money raised returns to the library. The meetings are open to the public, so stop by and make some new Friends!



E-RESOURCES SPOTLIGHT

Hoopla is an online streaming service offering feature films, documentaries, comic books, television series, music albums and audiobooks. You access this simple, intuitive, and FREE service with your library card number and PIN. Best of all, there is no waiting - just select what you want to read/watch/listen to, and enjoy! Visit www.oakcreeklibrary.org/hoopla for more info.

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 to get started! Fill out the simple online application, bring in your ID, and we’ll take care of the rest! (see the library card application for acceptable forms of ID.)

Do you already have a library card?

You can access your library account and search the library catalog by visiting www.oakcreeklibrary.org/myaccount

From there you will be able to:

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

“ADOPT-A-BOOK” PROGRAM

If you are looking for a unique way to commemorate a special occasion, consider our “Adopt-a-Book” program. This is the perfect gift to honor the life of a loved one, to give a one-of-a-kind birthday or anniversary gift, recognize your favorite teacher, or to mark any

other special occasion you have to celebrate. Your gift also helps the library build an eclectic



and well-rounded collection for the community.

For your donation, we will purchase items that relate to your loved ones interests and will place a personalized bookplate inside. Donations can range from a single item to a whole shelf! Visit www.oakcreeklibrary.org/adoptabook to fill out an adoption form or for more information.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION INFO FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

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

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

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 Street Department **WILL NOT** pickup brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

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

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

Location: 720 W. Puetz Road

Hours: Tuesday, 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 when the hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

- **NO** items may exceed 4' in length with the exception of branches, furniture, appliances and metals.
- **NO** contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.
- The yard does **NOT** accept shingles, roofing materials, grass, gas, medical or hazardous waste, paints or vehicle salvage.

The recycling yard will be closed on the following holidays:

Christmas Eve Observed Tues. December 26
 New Year's Eve..... Observed Tues. January 2, 2018
 Good Friday.....Observed Fri. March 30, 2018

Item(s) Brought to the Recycling Yard	Fee	Fee Effective 1/1/18
Freon Appliance: refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditions and water coolers. Doors need to be removed from refrigerators/freezers	\$15.00 per appliance	same
Televisions	\$7.00 per TV	\$20 per TV
Tires (no rims)	\$3.00 per tire	same

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.



USAgain has a bin located at the end of the garbage compactors in the yard for textile items such as clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, curtains, handbags, backpacks, etc. Questions? See yard attendant.



Spring Clean Up, by the Street Department, begins **Tuesday, May 15, 2018**, for residential homes or condos that have City provided garbage and recycling pick up.

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 to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you miss the Spring Clean-Up date.

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)

Street Department

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 10.**

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

Items that will not be picked up are as follows:

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

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

- Appliances. **\$15 additional fee will be charged for each freon appliance** (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, and water coolers). Remove doors from refrigerators and freezers.
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Padding
- Metals of any kind
- Televisions **(\$7 each, effective 1/1/18 fee is \$20 per television).**

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)

Street Department

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 10.**

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

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

FOLLOWING SNOWPLOWS

WI Statute Chapter 346.915 prohibits a person operating a vehicle from following an official snowplow, equipped and engaged in snow and ice control/removal:

- Closer than 75 feet when on any highway having a posted speed limit of 35 mph or less.
- Highways with posted speeds more than 35 mph require a minimum following distance of 200 feet.
- A person operating a vehicle to stop not less than 20 feet from a snowplow at an intersection and to remain stopped until the snowplow resumes motion.

DO YOU HAVE?

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

CONTACT ADVANCED DISPOSAL

(262) 679-0860



SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

- The blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City streets is a violation of the municipal code and is subject to a ticket and fine.
- The City may remove any snow and ice deposited and charge the costs of the removal to the owner or occupant of the property from which the snow or ice was removed and illegally deposited.
- Property owners/occupants are required to keep clear mailboxes and fire hydrants abutting their property.

Questions? Go to:

www.oakcreekwi.org/snowremoval

See Oak Creek Municipal Codes 6.24(c), 6.24(d) and WI Stats. Section 66.60(16).



DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY SNOW REMOVAL

Mailboxes:

- Once notified, the City will first attempt to repair a damaged mailbox and/or post.
- If damage is too extensive, the mailbox will be replaced at no cost to the resident with a standard 20.5" x 9" x 7.25" metal mailbox with steel latch and aluminum flag or an all-in-one polyurethane constructed mailbox, dependent on the type of mailbox that was damaged.
- The City will not replace any custom mailboxes. If a resident prefers a custom mailbox, the City will reimburse the resident up to \$100 per event for parts only. No labor will be reimbursed.
- The City will attempt to repair damaged "gang" mailboxes. If it is not repairable, claims need to be made by each property owner to receive reimbursement. Maximum payment will be \$100 per event, per property owner, but will only include one post reimbursement. To be reimbursed, property owner must bring in the damaged parts along with a paid receipt and the approximate date the damage was done to the Municipal Services building located at 800 W. Puetz Road.

Lawn Damage: City crews shall install black dirt and seed for any areas of lawn damaged by plowing or replacement of mailboxes by late Spring.

Other Appurtenances: The City will not reimburse for damage to other appurtenances installed within the City right-of-way such as walls, planters, sprinkler heads, etc.

ORGANIC WOODCHIP MULCH

by *Rebecca Lane, City Forester*

Perhaps you have planted a new tree or are looking for ways to improve the soil environment (= tree/plant health) for an existing tree. Consider applying organic woodchip mulch! It is a wonderful way to create the rooting conditions of a naturally established tree.

In a forest or undisturbed natural area, a tree will establish under a blanket of small twigs, leaf litter and other decomposing materials. This root zone environment, rich in micronutrients and micro-organisms, will help to build soil structure which will allow roots to move through the soil more easily, increasing access to nutrients and water. There can be several million microorganisms in a handful of soil!

In the urban landscape, the natural nutrient cycle is interrupted. Soil is usually quite degraded by development activities. Although some topsoil is reapplied, soil structure is lost.

Vehicular traffic will compress soil particles and create a dense soil condition known as soil compaction. In a compacted soil, macro pores become micro pores and micro pores become smaller micro pores. So what you say? Microspores may become so small that water and nutrients are difficult to access because roots cannot penetrate tiny spaces. This is especially true in clay soils where the particle size is much finer than in sandy soils.

The good news is organic woodchip mulch can help to reverse adverse conditions in the man made landscape!

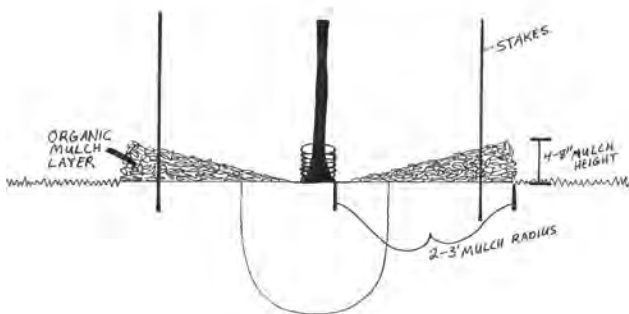
Application Method

We prefer a composted woodchip mixed with composted leaves in a 50/50 ratio. Small chips are the easiest to spread. Small chips breakdown quickly. Whole tree mulch (wood, leaves, bark) is considered the most nutritious mulch for trees.

It is best not to add a barrier between the mulch and soil such as landscape fabric. Why separate the nutrients and water from the roots they serve?

Mulch should be gently angled up and away from tree with little to no mulch in contact with the tree bark. The diagram below illustrates the proper mulching technique that City Forestry uses on City trees.

Diagram: Woodchip Mulch Method



Other Considerations

Organic mulch will break down quickly and need to be reapplied every two to four years.

Please don't mulch in a volcano. Mulch against the bark of a tree will create a moist environment that can invite pathogens that breakdown young bark.

Mulch

Generally, from mid-April through mid-November, mulch is often available for free pick-up at the recycling yard. Residents call the Street Department to check availability and/or to be put on a list to have mulch delivered to their home.

Phone: 570-5682

Delivery Fee: \$25 per load (approximately 5 yards)

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE UPDATE

The Assessor's Office will conduct a revaluation for 2018. Revaluations were performed in 2014 through 2017. As opposed to performing revaluations once every 3- to 4-years, 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 (remodeling, new construction, additions, wood decks, detached buildings and other similar type permits) should expect a visit from the assessment staff to update assessment records. For permits relating to interior remodeling, basement finish, additions and new construction, an interior inspection will be attempted. Properties that sold during 2017 may also receive a request for an interior inspection and may also receive a letter from the Assessor's Office asking them to answer a questionnaire relating to the details of the sale of the property; such as, was the property listed on the open market? These properties are referred to as comparable sales and are used to establish the assessed value of other properties that have not sold. Verifying sales information with property owners is an important part of the assessment process. *All assessment staff will be carrying official City of Oak Creek Identification Card and their vehicles are registered with the Police Department.*

In addition to the fieldwork and sales verification of certain properties mentioned above, owners of commercial real estate will be mailed and asked to complete an Income and Expense Form. This information is for confidential use by the Assessor's Office by State Statute and City Ordinance. The information gathered on these forms is used to help establish equitable assessments for commercial properties based on the current market conditions relating to commercial leases. The form does not request personal or business income, only the income information relating to the lease or potential lease of the property. These forms will be mailed between December 2017 and January 2018 and will include a requested return date.

Business owners that may or may not own the real estate where they conduct business will also be mailed and asked to complete a Statement of Personal Property. Per State Statute, business owners are required to complete this form and return it to the Assessor's Office annually. Forms will be mailed to business owners between December 2017 and January 2018 and there is a statutory due date of March 1, 2018 (by March 1 annually).

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

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

Assessor's Office

Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(414) 766-7069

NEW CLINIC HOURS!

Effective January 1, 2018

Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wednesdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Clinical Services: Immunizations, TB Skin Testing*, Blood Pressure Screenings & Pregnancy Testing

* only available on Tuesdays

Please call for appointment

766-7950

ENJOY WILDLIFE SAFELY

Wildlife includes any undomesticated animal living in the wild. It is important to enjoy wildlife from a distance, because wild animals can carry diseases without appearing



to be sick.

Close contact with wildlife or their urine or droppings can spread diseases to people and pets. To protect yourself and your family from getting sick:

- Avoid playing or working in areas where there are wildlife droppings.
- Leave orphaned animals alone, often the parents are close by and will return for their young.
- Always wash hands and the hands of children with running water and soap after working or playing outside, especially in areas where wildlife have been spotted.
- Learn about diseases spread by pets or wildlife at: www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/wildlife.html

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO LOCK UP YOUR MEDICATIONS

It is important to keep your medications in a safe place to prevent accidental poisonings, medicine theft and misuse. When medications are easily accessible, such as in a bathroom cabinet or on a bedside table, children and grandchildren can get into pills and accidentally poison themselves. Preteens, teens and people with substance abuse issues may take medications from your home. Prescription drug abuse is on the rise. People are getting medications from family members and friends' homes. What should you do?



- Clean out all expired and unused medications. Drop them off in the medication collection box in the Oak Creek Police Department lobby.
- Store medications somewhere that is out of the reach of children and in a private location. People looking to steal prescription pills will look in the usual spots so keep your medications somewhere else, such as your bedroom closet.
- Store your medication in a locked box or bag designed for medications. Medication lockboxes are tamper resistant and accessed with a combination code or key. They are the safest way to store your medications, but can be difficult to find in stores.

The Health Department sells medication lockboxes in their office, at cost, to make sure they are available to our community. If you are interested, call or stop in for more information!

PREPPING YOUR VEHICLE FOR THE WINTER

Before the first snow is the perfect time to get your vehicle ready for the winter ahead. First, take your vehicle in for a maintenance check. Ask the mechanic to check your antifreeze levels, tire pressure, tread depth, brakes, heater and defroster and any other issues you have been experiencing. Also, make sure that you have an emergency kit for your vehicle. This is something you should have year round, but especially in the winter. Your emergency kit should include food, water, a flashlight, first aid kit, an extra ice scraper, bag of sand for traction, and blankets. Having an emergency kit and prepping your vehicle for the winter are two simple steps that can be a game changer in a winter storm!

RADON TESTING: WHY EVERYONE SHOULD TEST THEIR HOME

Radon is a radioactive gas you cannot see, smell or taste that is often found in homes. It is also cancer causing and currently the second leading cause of lung cancer in the US. 1 in 10 homes in Wisconsin has high radon levels. The only way to know if your home and family are exposed to radon gas is to test. *The Health Department offers short-term radon test kits in our office for \$6.* We recommend that everyone know their homes radon levels and if they are high we will offer resources for remediation. If you are interested in learning more about radon visit www.lowradon.org or call the Health Department.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



For information on programs, events and health resources follow us on Twitter @OakCreekHealth. Like us on Facebook!

DON'T LET YOUR FIRE HYDRANTS REMAIN "UNDERCOVER"

Winter storms can often hide fire hydrants under snow making them impossible to find quickly. In the event of a fire, firefighters have to locate and shovel out fire hydrants before hooking up to them. Precious time is lost. Please help us by keeping the fire hydrant closest to your residence or business clear of snow with a **3 foot clearance on all sides**. When shoveling snow be aware of vehicle traffic, do not stand in the street and be careful not to slip and fall out into the roadway.

DIAL 911

In the event of an emergency, dial 911 to reach fire, rescue and emergency medical services. In an emergency, time is of the utmost importance and every second counts. Fires double in size every minute and fires that start out small can easily grow to engulf entire buildings. Serious medical conditions like a heart attack, stroke, or traumatic injury require immediate attention by medical personnel. The Oak Creek Fire Department provides not only fire suppression, but also Paramedic level emergency medical care. With three stations strategically located throughout the city, we are only minutes away.

CANDLE SAFETY

Statistics compiled by the National Fire Protection Association, state more than 15,000 house fires are started by candles each year. These fires accounted for an annual average of 166 civilian deaths, 1,289 civilian injuries and over 450 million dollars in property damage. December was the peak month for fires started by candles; the top days are December 23, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Please:

- Blow out candles when you leave a room

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

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

Carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless gas, is a byproduct of the combustion of fossil fuels. When appliances such as furnaces, water heaters, dryers and stoves malfunction or are improperly vented, a buildup of carbon monoxide gas can occur.

- As gas builds up in a home, occupants may experience headaches, nausea, dizziness, fatigue and confusion.
- At higher levels, carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms include vomiting, loss of consciousness, and even death.

As the winter months draw upon us, we would like to remind residents that carbon monoxide detectors should be placed on **each level** of their home. In addition, they should have appliances inspected by a licensed professional.

SENIOR FALL SAFETY

The Center for Disease Control reported that in 2014, 27,000 people 65 and older died from injuries related to unintentional falls; about 2.8 million people 65+ were treated in emergency rooms for nonfatal injuries from falls, and more than 800,000 of these patients were hospitalized. Most of these falls can be prevented by following a few simple safety steps:

- Exercise regularly to increase strength and improve balance
- Have your eyes checked once a year

- Ask your doctor to review medications to reduce side effects and interactions
- Improve lighting in the home
- Remove hazards such as rugs that could lead to falls
- Install handrails in bathrooms



SPACE HEATER SAFETY

As the weather turns colder, a space heater often brings a little extra heat into a room. The National Fire Protection Association recommends:

- Purchase a heater that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Keep the heater at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn, including people.
- Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection.
- Place the heater on a solid, flat surface.
- Make sure your heater has an auto shut-off to turn the heater off if it tips over.
- Keep children away from the space heater.
- Plug the heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord.
- Space heaters should be turned off and unplugged when you leave the room or go to bed.

For more information, visit our website at www.oakcreekwi.org/fire, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@Oak_Creek_FD).

City Calendar

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

www.oakcreekwi.org/meetings

December

1	Winter Parking Regulations begin (See Page 4)	
4	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
6	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
12	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
13	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
18	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
19	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
21	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
25	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
26	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

January 2018

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
2	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
3	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Mtg. (Wednesday)
4	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
8	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
9	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
10	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
16	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
18	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
30	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

February

1	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council

8	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
12	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
17	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Winter Festival (See Page 18)
19	7:00 p.m.	Common Council (Monday)
20	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.	SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION, if required
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

March

1	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
8	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
12	8:30 a.m.	Tourism Commission
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
24	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Easter Egg hunt (See Page 18)
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
30	CLOSED	FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER

April

1	Winter Parking Regulations End	
2	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
3	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.	SPRING GENERAL ELECTION
4	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
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
11	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
17	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council

- 19 6:00 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
- 21 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. **City Shred & Electronic Recycling Day**
(See Page 5)
- 24 5:00 p.m. Municipal Court
- 6:00 p.m. Plan Commission

May

- 1 **Branch Pick Up Begins (See Page 10)**
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
- 9 7:00 p.m. Traffic & Safety Commission
- 10 5:00 p.m. Celebrations Commission
6:00 p.m. Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
- 14 8:30 a.m. Tourism Commission
- 15 **Spring Clean Up Begins (See Page 10)**
5:00 p.m. Municipal Court
5:00 p.m. Library Board
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
- 28 **CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY**



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, click:**
 - I want to
 - Apply For
 - City Employment or Your Government > City Employment
 - Select category and position of interest
- Please note that for Police Department jobs, you must 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. **Create a new account or sign into your existing account**
- **Complete the online application process** in its entirety, step by step after an account is activated. (Import your resume from LinkedIn or upload from your computer to save time!) Please be sure to complete each section, as it must be completed in its entirety to be accepted
- **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.

Please note: If you need technical support you may call the Applicant Help Desk at (855) 524-5627.



OAK CREEK HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Saturday, February 17, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Winter Festival is an indoor-outdoor event to celebrate winter in Wisconsin. This event will include:

- Ice Carving Demonstration
- Winter Market
- Kids Crafts & Games
- Food
- Costumed Characters
- Stay tuned for more details



Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Rain or Shine

Easter bags will be provided. Kids can stop inside the Civic Center for pictures with the Easter Bunny and crafts!

For more information on this Celebration Commission event and coming events, visit:

www.oakcreekwi.org/communityevents

or like us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/OakCreekCelebrationsCommission

For updates on these events and other community events, please visit
www.visitoakcreek.com or
“Visit Oak Creek” Facebook Page



Coming Summer of 2018 - June to October

The Oak Creek Farmers Market is coming to Drexel Town Square in 2018! From June to October, we'll be offering homemade, handmade and homegrown seasonal products from local Wisconsin farmers and vendors. The Farmers Market will be an enjoyable and educational experience; stop by to purchase the freshest ingredients and learn how to cook with them.

Interested in participating?

If you are a vendor with homemade, handmade and homegrown products, for information email:

events@oakcreekwi.org



3RD ANNUAL DOG DAY AT DREXEL

Friday, July 13 - Watch for details

Saturday, July 14 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

This dog-friendly community event features Pier Pups canine dock jumping along with paw-some vendors and rescues!

For exhibitor information for pet-related vendors email:

events@oakcreekwi.org



Winter/ Spring 2018 Registration Opens December 8th



We are now on Facebook! Check us out:
facebook.com/YPOCFSD.org

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



Open Gym

Open gym will be held at the East Middle School Saturdays,
January 6 - March 24 from 6 - 8pm. Closed January 27 & February 17.

Open Swim

Open Swim will be held at the Oak Creek High School Saturdays,
January 20 - May 19 from 11am - 1pm.
Closed March 31 & April 7.



Open Track

Open track will be held at the Oak Creek High School Saturdays
April 14 - June 30 from 7 - 11am.



New Programs Created for YOU!

Visit our online catalog @ ocfsd.org/youth-programs

Residency Eligibility. Youth Programs activities are open to all Oak Creek Residents and Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District families. Non-residents may be asked to pay an additional fee to participate in the programs.

Enrollment. Registrations will be processed in order in which they are received. Enrollment is not guaranteed. Participants must register and pay for classes prior to attending the first session.

Computer Class - Coming mid-March

RC Cars - Starting late January

Backyard Games - Starting in April

Cooking Classes - Starting early January

Youth Basketball - Starting mid-January

Swim Lessons - Ongoing throughout the year

Lifeguarding - Spring Break

Basic Water Safety - Starting mid-January

Diving Club - Starting mid-March

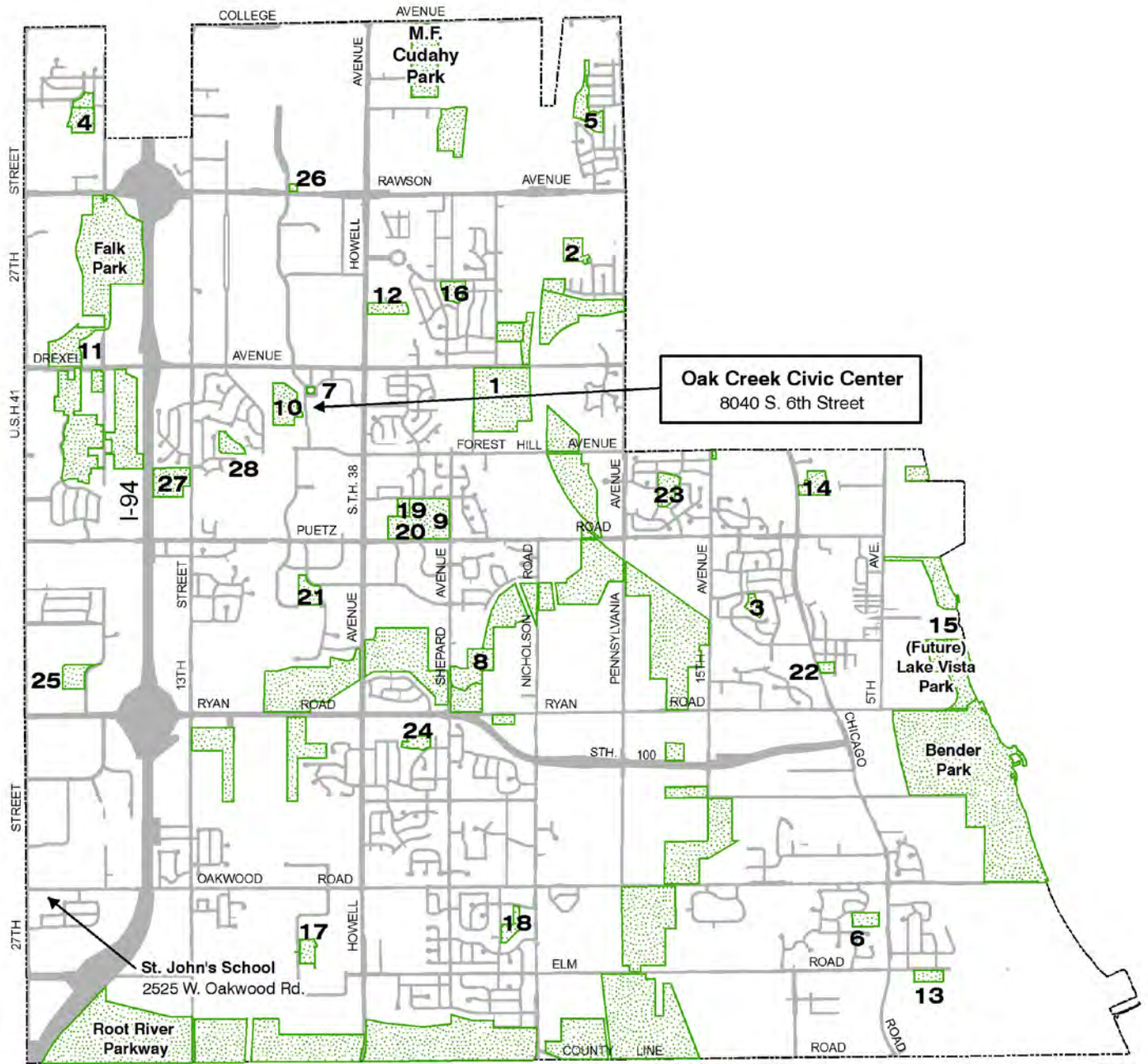
OCFSD - Youth Programs Department
7610 S 10th Street
Oak Creek, WI 53154
414-768-6173
www.ocfsd.org/youth-programs

Youth Programs is a
Department of



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

FACILITY MAP



Site	Acreeage (approx.)	Baby swings	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Basketball Courts	Cricket Field	Concession Stand	Disc Golf Course	Fields: soccer (s), football (f)	Fishing	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Parking	Pavilion	Pickleball Court	Picnic Areas	Playground	Pond	Recreation Pathway (est. size-miles)	Shelter - Open Air	# picnic tables under shelter	Splash Pad	Skate Park	Sledding Hill	Tennis Courts	Volleyball (sand)	
1 Abendschein Park 1311 E. Drexel Ave.	74.50	•	1B	•	•	•	S/F			•	•				•	•	•	•	4		•					
2 Camelot Park 7385 S. Chapel Dr.	10.43	•	1S	•								•			•	•		0.40	•	2						
3 Carrollton School Park 8965 S. Carrollton Dr.	4.40		1S	•								•			•			0.53						2		
4 Cedar Hills School Jonnstone 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 Deerfield School 3871 Bluestem Dr.	9.20			•								•				•		0.19								
7 Drexel Town Square 361 W. Town Square Way	1.00																			•						
8 East Middle School 9330 S. Shepard Ave.				•								•						0.85								
9 Edgewood School 8545 S. Shepard Ave.	5.60			•							•	•				•										
10 Emerald Preserve Dale Richards Trail 8031 S. 6th St.	18.00										•						•	0.70								
11 Forest Ridge Elementary School 2200 W. Drexel Ave.	14.36			•								•				•										
12 Greenlawn Park 7628 S. Howell Ave.	9.80										•	•			•											
13 Haas Park 4215 E. Elm Rd.	7.50	•	1S	•						•		•			•	•			•	2					S	
14 Kickers Creek Park 8460 S. Chicago Rd.	10.70						S/F					•														
15 Lake Vista Park <i>to be determined</i>	37.00	Under Construction																								
16 Manor Marquette Park 801 E. Marquette Ave.	9.20	•	1S	•										2	•	•		0.41	•	2			•	1		
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Rental Information

Facility Rental Information	Resident Fees	Non-Resident Fees
<p>Courts, ball fields, picnic areas, etc EXCEPT Shepard Hills & Abendschein ball diamonds</p> <p>All Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not include equipment and supplies • Call for league, tournament, and special event rates • Ball fields available for use starting April 1, weather and field conditions permitting • Facilities not reserved may be used on a first-come, first-served basis • Proof of residency required for resident rate • To receive resident group rates, we may require a team roster 	<p>\$6/hour \$8/hour</p> <p>Rent 90 days in advance</p> <p>Most facilities can be reserved online</p>	<p>\$12/hour \$16/hour</p> <p>Rent 30 days in advance</p> <p>Reserve by phoning Recreation Office</p>
<p>Open Air Shelters - 28 ft. Hexagon Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p>1-4 hours: \$20 flat fee Over 4 hours: \$6/hour Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p>1-4 hours: \$40 flat fee Over 4 hours: \$12/hour Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p>Open Air Shelters - 40 ft. Hexagon Abendschein Park ONLY Includes 4 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p>1-4 hours: \$28 flat fee Over 4 hours: \$8/hour Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p>1-4 hours: \$56 flat fee Over 4 hours: \$12/hour Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p>Abendschein Park Concession Stand Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Security Deposit: \$35</p>	<p>Daily: \$35 flat fee Beer Permit: \$15 Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p>Daily: \$70 flat fee Beer Permit: \$15 Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p>Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Recreation Office for cancellation policy and security deposit information. • Inside: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, counter, refrigerator with freezer • Outside: +/- 25 picnic tables • Fire Code: Maximum 60 persons • Indoor men's and women's handicap accessible restrooms • There is no stove or microwave 	<p>Weekends/Holidays \$125 flat fee (5/26 to 9/3/18) \$90 flat fee (9/4/18 to 5/24/19) Monday through Friday \$45 flat fee Security Deposit: \$60 Beer Permit: \$15 Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p>Weekends/Holidays \$250 flat fee (5/26 to 9/3/18) \$180 flat fee (9/4/18 to 5/24/19) Monday through Friday \$90 flat fee Security Deposit: \$60 Beer Permit: \$15 Rent 30 days in advance</p>

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

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

OAK CREEK RECREATION
766-7920

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

Volleyball Set Rental

Includes:

- volleyball
- net
- poles
- anchors
- stakes



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

Resident fee (with \$20 security deposit)

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

Picnic Pack Rental

Includes:

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



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

Resident fee (with \$20 security deposit)

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

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Is he/she old enough?

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

How much is it?

Fees and charges are assessed based on the cost of the program. Resident families needing financial assistance for their children to participate are encouraged to contact the office at 766-7920.

The resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration and children in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District.

Transfers and Refunds

Transfers will be made at no charge.

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

Can I stay and watch?

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

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

Make ups and cancellations

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

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

Have a concern?

If a class does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Recreation Department at 766-7920 or email rec@oakcreekwi.org to discuss your concerns.

Proof of date of birth

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

Where is my class?

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

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

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

Carpool information

What if my child wants to be on the same team or in a class with a friend or sibling?

Siblings who meet the requirements for the same class section or sports league will be placed together unless otherwise requested in writing by the parent or guardian.

For all other requests please complete the carpool form on Pg. 46 or click on "add a note or info for staff" before proceeding to the shopping cart during online registration.

What if I want to register with my adult friend?

Add a note on your registration form or click on "add a note or info for staff" before proceeding to the shopping cart during online registration.

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register for Recreation Classes at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

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

Then "Recreational Classes/Activities"

New user?

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

Visa, Discover, MasterCard and American Express accepted

Register for Library classes at:

www.oakcreeklibrary.org/events

We are closed on:

Christmas & New Years - Dec 25 & 26, Jan 1 & 2
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan 15
Friday before Easter - March 30
Memorial Day - May 28

Employment

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

To apply for employment--

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

Americans with Disabilities Act

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

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

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

Join our Rec Email lists!

Want to get up-to-the-minute class and activity announcements, 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 am-5 pm

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

Office Fax: (414) 766-7942

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org/rec

Email us at: rec@oakcreekwi.org

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

Press 1 for General Information-all others

Press 2 for Team Sports Information

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Search for:

Oak Creek Recreation and

Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities

Smile! You're on Camera!

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

Have you taken photos of recreation activities, fun in our parks, beautiful scenery in Oak Creek? We are always looking for good quality digital photos for use in the "Acorn" and our brochures.

Acorn information

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



ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

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

Please call the Library in advance to confirm there is a volunteer available.

Location: Technology Training Room

Day	Dates	Time
Tue	1/9-5/29	12 – 5 pm
Sat	1/6-5/19	9 am – 3 pm*

***Appointments required for Saturday Tech Help!**



Adult Writing Club

Open to writers of all skill levels, bring a laptop or something to write in. Facilitators provide writing prompts and group projects, or feel free to bring in something else you are working on. Sharing is optional.

Location: Tower Room

Day	Dates	Time
Tue	1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8	6 – 7:30 pm

Money Matters Workshops

Registration is required.

These workshops will cover a variety of important financial topics. For more information about individual sessions, please see the library's website. Sponsored by Educators Credit Union.

Location: Multi-Purpose Room

Workshop Title	Date	Day	Time
Identity Theft Protection	1/10	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm
Credit Reports 101	3/14	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm
Home Buying Essentials	5/9	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm

Registration not required unless noted.

For programs requiring registration:

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

BOOK CLUBS

Novel Ideas Book Club

Registration is required.

Enjoy and discuss a different novel each month with fellow book lovers in this monthly book discussion group. Moderated by a retired librarian, each month participants will read and chat about the highlights and lowlights of each title. Books and authors vary.

Location: Lake Vista Room

Day	Dates	Time
Wed	1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2	10:30 – 11:30 am

I Love YA Book Club

Adults who love young adult literature

Young at heart readers rejoice. Join fellow book lovers each month to discuss the highs and lows of a wide a variety of young adult literature. The books vary month to month, but the great conversation remains.

Location: Tower Room

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Book Title	Date	Day
The Perks of Being a Wallflower	1/25	Thu
To All the Boys I've Loved Before	2/22	Thu
The Diviners	3/29	Thu
The Gentleman's Guide to Vice & Virtue	4/26	Thu
Ramona Blue	5/31	Thu



COMPUTER CLASSES

Adults, 18 and up

Registration is required for all classes

Registration opens December 18, 2017

Location: Technology Training Room



Basic Computer Skills

4 classes

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

Begins	Day	Time
1/3	Wed	9:30 am - 12 pm
5/2	Wed	9:30 am - 12 pm

Office for Beginners

4 classes

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

Begins	Day	Time
1/4	Thu	6 - 8:30 pm
5/3	Thu	6 - 8:30 pm

Intermediate Microsoft Office

4 classes

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

Begins	Day	Time
2/1	Thu	6 - 8:30 pm

Downloading and Editing Pictures

2 classes

Do you have photos on your camera that you've been having a hard time getting onto your computer? Do you want to learn more about saving your pictures and how to organize them in folders on your computer or flash drive? Do you want to learn how to do some basic editing of your digital photos? If you answered yes to any of these questions—this class is for you!

Begins	Day	Time
2/7	Wed	9:30 am - 12 pm

Intro to Facebook

Facebook has over 2 billion users per month – the odds are high that you are one of them! 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.

Date	Day	Time
3/14	Wed	9:30 am - 12 pm

Intro to Library Databases

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, RB Digital and Ancestry Library Edition.

Date	Day	Time
4/11	Wed	9:30 am - 12 pm

FAMILY & SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

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

Money Smart Club for Kids

Registration Required

Ages 3rd – 5th grade

7 classes

Class will not meet on: 4/5

In this interactive and fun afterschool club, kids will work with a financial professional to discuss the good choices needed to make money, save money, and wisely spend money. The whole family is invited to join us for a graduation party during Money Smart Week! Snacks will be provided. Sponsored by Educators Credit Union.



Location: Story Time Room

Begins	Day	Time
3/8	Thu	3:45 – 4:45 pm

Family Fun Nights

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

Location: Multi-Purpose Room

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Activity	Date	Day
Pokemon Go! Scavenger Hunt	2/13	Tue
Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration	3/13	Tue
Family BINGO	4/10	Tue
Magazine Scavenger Hunt	5/8	Tue



Registration not required unless noted.

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

DIY: Crafting

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

Location: Story Time Room

Time: 10 am-3 pm

Theme	Date	Day
Valentine's Day Crafts	1/20	Sat
Wintery Day Crafts	2/17	Sat
Springtime Crafts	3/17	Sat
April Showers, May Flowers	4/14	Sat

Friday Night Fun Flicks

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

Location: Story Time Room

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Day	Dates	Movie begins
Fri	1/19, 2/23, 3/23, 4/27	6 pm

Spring Break Open Play with Movies

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

Location: Story Time Room

Day	Dates	Time
Mon	4/2	11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Tue	4/3	12:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Wed	4/4	11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Thu	4/5	11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Fri	4/6	11:00 am & 6:00 pm

STORYTIMES & PLAYTIMES

Location: Story Time Room

Baby & Toddler Storytime

Birth – 3 with an adult

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

Day	Dates	Time
Fri	2/2, 2/9	10 – 11:15 am
Fri	3/2, 3/9	10 – 11:15 am
Fri	4/6, 4/27	10 – 11:15 am

Preschool Story Time

5 classes

Ages 3-5

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

Begins	Day	Time
1/17	Wed	10 – 11:15 am
2/22	Thu	10 – 11:15 am
3/28	Wed	10 – 11:15 am

Family Story Time

5 classes

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

Begins	Day	Time
1/17	Wed	6:00 – 6:45 pm
3/28	Wed	6:00 – 6:45 pm

Sensory Playtime

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

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

Day	Dates	Time
Mon	1/22, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16	10 – 11:30 am
Sat	1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/21	10 – 11:30 am

PARENTING



Welcome Baby Parenting Workshop

Registration is required.

Location: Story Time Room

13 classes

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

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

Funded by the Brighter Futures Foundation

Begins	Day	Time
1/30	Tues	10 – 11:30 am

Triple P Parenting Workshop

Registration is required.

Location: Technology Training Room (2/27 in Tower Room)

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

Free childcare may be available in the Gaming Room if noted at time of registration. Please call ahead to confirm childcare is available.

Sponsored by the Oak Creek Public Library and Oak Creek Health Department.

Presented by the Parenting Network

Time: 6-7:30 pm

Class	Date	Day
The Power of Positive Parenting	1/30	Tue
Managing Fighting and Aggression	2/13	Tue
Dealing with Disobedience	2/27	Tue
Raising Confident, Competent Children	3/13	Tue
Hassle-Free Shopping with Children	3/27	Tue
Developing Good Bedtime Routines	4/10	Tue
Raising Resilient Children	4/24	Tue

TEEN JOB SKILLS

Ages 16-19

Are you a teen looking for a job? Join us for a two-part program that will get you ready to impress future employers with your skills and resumes!

Application Bootcamp

Teens will learn about essential “soft skills”. We will explain how to interact with prospective employers and help you design a simple resume.

Location: South Milwaukee Public Library

1907 10th Avenue, South Milwaukee

Registration Required:

Call South Milwaukee Public Library 414-768-8195.

Date	Day	Time
3/19	Mon	6–7:30 pm



Teen Job Fair @ Oak Creek Public Library

Location: Oak Creek Public Library, Multi-Purpose Room

Registration Not Required.

This is your chance to meet hiring managers. Bring your resume and dress in business-appropriate attire.

Date	Day	Time
5/2	Wed	5:30–7:30 pm

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Teen in grades 9-12

Bring your ideas and your appetite and join other area teens to discuss a wide variety of appealing and not so appealing young adult titles. Pizza provided from Pizza Man Oak Creek.

Location: Tower Room

Time: 5:30–6:30pm

Book Title	Date	Day
The Perks of Being a Wallflower	1/25	Thu
To All the Boys I've Loved Before	2/22	Thu
The Diviners	3/29	Thu
The Gentleman's Guide to Vice & Virtue	4/26	Thu
Ramona Blue	5/31	Thu

IT'S GAME DAY!

Ages 9-13

Spend your day off of school with us!

Enjoy board games, video games, group games, snacks, and movies all morning then spend the afternoon at Bounce Milwaukee. Pizza lunch included before the field trip.

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

Supervision by: Oak Creek Library and Recreation Staff

Location: Library Multi-purpose Room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time*	Res/NR Fee
491101-A1	2/16	Fri	9am-5pm	\$38/\$44
Early drop off:				
491101-A2	2/16	Fri	7:30-9am	\$5/\$7

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

BABYSITTING

2 classes

Age 11 - 16

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

Attendance at all class sessions and completion of ALL skills are required for certification. No make up classes available.

Location for all classes: Civic Center Lake Vista Room

Bring a pen or pencil.

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

Instructor: Susan Stadler

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
140001-A1	3/6 & 3/13	Tue	6-9 pm	\$54/\$81

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
440001-A1	1/16 & 1/18	T/Th	6-9 pm	\$54/\$81
140001-A3	5/15 & 5/17	T/Th	6-9 pm	\$54/\$81

More for teens! Check it out!

**Golf Instruction, Tennis Classes,
TaeKwonDo, Archery**

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TUMBLING

5 classes

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

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

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

Class will not meet on: 4/2

Instructor: Katelyn Edwards

Location: St. John's Room 2

Tails over Whiskers

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445001-A1	3-4	1/22	Mon	5:30-6 pm	\$24/\$48
445001-A2	4-6.5	1/22	Mon	6-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
145001-A1	3-4	3/12	Mon	5:30-6 pm	\$24/\$48
145001-A2	4-6.5	3/12	Mon	6-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56

Beginner

Ages 5 and up.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445002-A1	1/22	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56
145002-A1	3/12	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56

EMPLOYMENT DID YOU KNOW?

The Recreation Department is looking for helpful, friendly teens and adults to work as coaches, instructors, program assistants, and referees.

To apply now for Winter/Spring positions:

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



DANCE

5 classes

Instructor: Annabelle Colla

Location: Oak Creek Library Story Time Room

Dance Beginnings

Ages 4 and 5

Learn the steps and rhythms of several types of dance.

Classes will not meet on: 4/5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449001-A1	1/16	Tue	6-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48
149001-A1	3/13	Tue	6-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48

Poms

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
149002-A1	3/13	Tue	6:30-7 pm	\$24/\$48

Ballet

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449003-A1	1/16	Tue	6:30-7 pm	\$24/\$48

Hip Hop


Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449004-A1	1/16	Tue	7-7:30 pm	\$24/\$48
149004-A1	3/13	Tue	7-7:30 pm	\$24/\$48

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

PARENT* AND CHILD

* or other caretaker

NEW! Siblings 6 months and under in a carrier, may attend classes designated with  Please see note below.

Nifty Crafts

5 classes

Ages 18 mos-3 yrs

Concoct fun and easy activity toys using household materials! Enjoy your time together making projects to entertain your toddler during class and again at home.

Instructor: Kailee Mullen

Location: St. John's Room 3




Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441001-A1	1/16	Tue	5-5:40 pm	\$28/\$56
141001-A1	2/27	Tue	5-5:40 pm	\$28/\$56
141001-A2	4/10	Tue	5-5:40 pm	\$28/\$56

Toddler-demics

5 classes

Toddlers 18 mos-2.5 yrs

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

Class will not meet on: 4/4

Instructor: Kailee Mullen

Location: St. John's Room 1

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441203-A1	2/7	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$28/\$56
141203-A1	3/21	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$28/\$56

Get up and Move!

5 classes

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

Instructor: Kailee Mullen

Location: St. John's Room 1

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441204-A1	1.5-3	1/17	Wed	5:30-6:10 pm	\$28/\$56
441204-B1	3-5	1/17	Wed	6:20-7 pm	\$28/\$56
141204-A1	1.5-3	2/28	Wed	5:30-6:10 pm	\$28/\$56
141204-B1	3-5	2/28	Wed	6:20-7 pm	\$28/\$56
141204-A2	1.5-3	4/11	Wed	5:30-6:10 pm	\$28/\$56
141204-B2	3-5	4/11	Wed	6:20-7 pm	\$28/\$56

When I Grow Up

5 classes

Ages 18 mos - 3 years

Learn about different occupations in our society through stories, art, music, and dress up accessories.

Instructor: Kailee Mullen

Location: St. John's Room 3



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441101-A1	1/16	Tue	9-9:45 am	\$28/\$56
441101-B1	1/18	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$28/\$56
141101-A1	2/27	Tue	9-9:45 am	\$28/\$56
141101-B1	3/1	Thu	9:15-10:00 am	\$28/\$56
141101-A2	4/10	Tue	9-9:45 am	\$28/\$56
141101-B2	4/12	Thu	9:15-10 am	\$28/\$56

Messy Art

4 classes

Ages 1.5 through 3

Children will improve motor skills, and creativity while having fun exploring textures, colors, and movement with "messy" media. We're getting down and dirty! Please dress for a mess.

Class will not meet on: 4/4

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: St. John's School Room 3



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442401-A1	2/7	Wed	10:30-11:15 am	\$26/\$52
142001-A1	3/21	Wed	10:30-11:15 am	\$26/\$52

NOTE: A room will be available for children's needs best met outside of the classroom. Registered child must stay with parent/caretaker at all times.



Tumble Bugs

5 classes

Location: St. John's Room 2

Instructors: Kailee Mullen 2/6 Jaime Trate 4/10

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445101-A1	1-2	2/6	Tue	5:45-6:15 pm	\$22/\$44
145101-A1	1-2	4/10	Tue	5:45-6:15 pm	\$22/\$44

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445101-B1	2-3	2/6	Tue	6:20-6:50 pm	\$22/\$44
145101-B1	2-3	4/10	Tue	6:20-6:50 pm	\$22/\$44

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

TODDLER PLAYTIME

The gym will be open with toys and "climbers" for open play for the kids while caretakers supervise.

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

Wednesdays 10 am-noon. January 10th-April 18th

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

ALL BY MYSELF

Little Learners

5 classes

Ages 2.5-4yrs without parent

Boost your child's language, coordination, and listening skills through active games, stories, and songs, with a big helping of fun.

An adult must remain available to assist children who do not use the bathroom independently.

Class will not meet on: 4/3

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: St. John's Room 1

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441205-A1	1/30	Tue	9:15-10 am	\$28/\$56
141205-A1	3/20	Tue	9:15-10 am	\$28/\$56
141205-A2	5/1	Tue	9:15-10 am	\$28/\$56



Mite Sports

5 classes

Players will attend on their own to practice basic skills and participate in "just for fun" scrimmages. Fun, learning and sportsmanship are stressed at all times.

Parents are invited to watch a game on the final day of class.

An adult must remain available to assist children who do not use the bathroom independently.

Class will not meet on: 3/31

Location: St. John's Gym

Kickball - ages 4-6

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141301-A1	3/10	Sat	11-11:50 am	\$26/\$52

Soccer - ages 3-5

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141302-A1	3-4	3/10	Sat	9-9:50 am	\$26/\$52
141302-A2	4-5	3/10	Sat	10-10:50 am	\$26/\$52

Micro Stars Basketball

REGISTRATION OPENED DECEMBER 4TH

Coaches needed! Apply online! Information page 31

Practices: Jan 13, 20 & 27 (Kids and coaches only, please!)

Instructional games: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24 (Spectators welcome!)

Introduce your 3-5 year old to basketball while developing motor skills, coordination and friendships. Everyone plays and no score is kept in this instructional, just for fun league.

Location: St. John's Gym

Activ/Sect#	Age	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
459002-A1	3-4	1/13	Sat	9-9:50 am	\$30/\$56
459002-A2	4-5	1/13	Sat	10-10:50 am	\$30/\$56
459002-A3	4-5	1/13	Sat	11-11:50 am	\$30/\$56

*Fee includes t-shirt.

Please note:

Children attend on their own, however an adult must remain available to help children who need assistance toileting.

BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION OPENED DECEMBER 4

Coaches needed! Apply online! Information page 31

Junior League

January 8 -late February

K-5 Kindergarten and 1st grade basketball league played on a smaller court with lower baskets. Score will not be kept, and there will be no "foul outs". You may request a specific practice night, however, **we do not accept requests for specific coaches or practice times.**

Practice, Team Selection & Schedule Distribution:

Monday January 8: Kindergarten (K5):

Last Names	A through L	5:30-6:15 PM
Last Names	M through Z	6:30-7:15 PM

Tuesday January 9: First Grade:

Last Names	A through L	5:30-6:15 PM
Last Names	M through Z	6:30-7:15 PM

Practices will be held on Saturday Jan 13th, times TBA

AND

Monday or Tuesday evenings 5:45-6:30 or 6:45-7:30.

Games will be held Saturday afternoons-times to be determined by number of teams (see flyer for details).

Location: St. John's School Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Res/NR Fee
459001-A1	Jan 8 or 9	\$40/\$76*

* Fee Includes T shirt

Micro Stars

7 classes

Introduce your 3-5 yr old to basketball while developing motor skills, coordination and friendships. Everyone plays and no score is kept in this instructional, just for fun league.

See page 33 for details



TENNIS

All methods of registration open Dec 27

6 classes

Learn tennis in the nice warm indoors this winter! Balls are provided and racquets are available for use during class.

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructor

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Ln, Racine

Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447601-A1	5-8	1/7	Sun	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-A2	9-10	1/7	Sun	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-A3	11-14	1/7	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B1	5-8	2/18	Sun	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B2	9-10	2/18	Sun	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B3	11-14	2/18	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C1	5-8	4/8	Sun	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C2	9-10	4/8	Sun	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C3	11-14	4/8	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

Intermediate

Ages 14 through adult.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447611-A1	14+	1/7	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
447611-B1	14+	2/18	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
147611-C1	14+	4/8	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

Adult beginner classes available- see page 40

GOLF

4 classes

Beginner golfers ages 10-16

Lessons are individualized to student's abilities, teaching 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: Bill Harm

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E. Rawson Ave

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
144001-A2	4/24	Tue	6-7 pm	\$36/\$42

ARCHERY INSTRUCTION

5 classes

Ages 8 through adult

Beginners or those wanting to improve their skills. Minors must have a parent or guardian present.

Bring: bow, arrows, quiver, tab/release and arm guard. Shared use of the club's equipment available for a \$10 fee.

No cross bows or broad head arrows are allowed.

Map and directions at: www.schultzgunclub.com

Questions? Call Mike at (414) 881-7163

Location: Schultz Gun Club, W146 S8025 Schultz Ln, Muskego

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee
141501-A1	4/25	Wed	5-7 pm	\$40



More for Adults!

Fitness classes, Open Gym, sports, and informational classes

See pages 38-41



TAEKWONDO

8 classes

Ages 6.5 thru adult

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

Classes do not meet on: 4/3 & 4/5

Instructor: Aaron J. Zehner

Location: St. John's Room 2

Beginner

New students, white & high white belts.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446001-C1	6.5-17	1/16	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64
446001-C2	18 & up	1/16	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$40/\$80
446001-C3	6.5-17	1/18	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64
446001-C4	18 & up	1/18	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$40/\$80
146001-C1	6.5-17	3/20	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64
146001-C2	18 & up	3/20	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$40/\$80
146001-C3	6.5-17	3/22	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64
146001-C4	18 & up	3/22	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$40/\$80

Advanced Beginner

16 classes

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446002-A1	6.5-17	1/16	Tue,Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$64/\$128
446002-A2	18 & up	1/16	Tue,Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$80/\$160
146002-A1	6.5-17	3/20	Tue,Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$64/\$128
146002-A2	18 & up	3/20	Tue,Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$80/\$160

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

RECREATION CAMPS

REGISTRATION OPENS:

Friday March 2nd Resident online only
 Friday March 9th All other

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 Grades 4-7 H. Miller Park

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.

No camp July 4th

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

7/9-7/13

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	

FITNESS

Tone n Tighten

6 classes

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: 4/2

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461001-A1	1/29	Mon	7-8 pm	\$32/\$64
161001-A1	3/19	Mon	7-8 pm	\$32/\$64

Line Dance Fitness

8 classes

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

Just bring a bottle of water and your dancing shoes and plan for fun.

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

Class will not meet on: 4/4

Instructor: Vicki Francolucci Certified instructor

Location: Ben Franklin School Multi Purpose Rm , 7620 S. 83rd St, Franklin (enter using northeast door-right of large garage door).

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
492104-A1	1/10	Wed	6-7 pm	\$36/\$54
192108-A1	3/14	Wed	6-7 pm	\$36/\$54



Yoga Plus

8 classes

This fast paced Vinyasa Flow class will build strength and stamina while receiving the many benefits of yoga. Yogis of any level are welcome as long as you're ready for a challenge!

Class will not meet on: 3/15

Instructor: Renee Lenda

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461003-A1	1/25	Thu	6-7 pm	\$42/\$84

TaiChi/QiGong

6 classes

Ages 16 and up

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

Class will not meet on: 4/4

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
161004-A1	3/14	Wed	7:05-8 pm	\$49/\$56

Stretch & Strengthen

8 classes

Tone your entire body with group strength exercises followed by a counter stretch that takes care of your body's needs.

Class will not meet on: 3/15

Instructor: Renee Lenda

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461002-A2	1/25	Thu	7-8 pm	\$42/\$84



Designates co-op program with Franklin Rec

Zumba Gold

7 classes

Get the benefits of a lighter aerobic type workout while dancing to the beat of Latin and Global music.

Class will not meet on: 1/23, 4/3

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: EMS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461112-A2	1/16	Tue	6-6:45 pm	\$34/\$68
161112-A2	3/20	Tue	6-6:45 pm	\$34/\$68

PIYO

7 classes

Improve flexibility, strength and balance in this low impact, yet high intensity blend of movement and high energy music. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, and water bottle.

Class will not meet on: 1/23, 4/3

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: EMS-6A-Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461008-A1	1/16	Tue	7-8 pm	\$36/\$72
161008-A1	3/20	Tue	7-8 pm	\$36/\$72

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: 4/4

Bring towel or mat & water bottle

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461005-A1	1/24	Wed	6-7 pm	\$49/\$56
161005-A1	3/14	Wed	6-7 pm	\$49/\$56



CPR/AED/FIRST AID

Ages 16+

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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Civic Center Tower Room

Adult/Child CPR & AED

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
462003-A1	2/3	Sat	9 am-1 pm	\$47/\$72

First Aid

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
462004-A1	2/17	Sat	9 am-12 pm	\$40/\$65

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

Need a flexible schedule?

Try a Fitness Pass!

Use your pass to attend 8* fitness classes of your choice when it's convenient for you! No expiration!

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

Fees: \$42 Resident \$84 Non Resident

Call or stop in for yours!

SPORTS

Adult Softball Leagues

14 game season begins the week of April 23rd

Team entry fee \$230 Player fees: \$15/player

Men's Open - Inseam Wednesday night Men's Gold - Inseam Thursday night

Location: Shepard Hills Lighted Diamond

Registration opens:

Returning Resident teams Monday Feb 19th

New Resident teams Monday Feb 26th

Non Resident teams Monday March 5th

Please see flyer, available mid January, for details!

Golf Inst Adult Beginner

4 classes

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

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

\$28 Fee for driving range balls due at 1st class. Payable to Gastrau's Driving Range

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E. Rawson Ave

Instructor: Bill Harm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
164001-B1	4/24	Tue	7-8 pm	\$59/\$61

Tennis Instruction Adult

All methods of registration open Dec 27

6 classes

Learn the tennis skills you need to be comfortable playing a match. Balls are provided. Bring a racquet or use ours.

Instructor: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club 5100 Briarwood Ln, Racine

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
467601-A1	1/7	Sun	3-4 pm	\$65/\$70
467601-B1	2/18	Sun	3-4 pm	\$65/\$70
167601-C1	4/8	Sun	3-4 pm	\$65/\$70

OPEN GYMS

Daily Fee \$5 or use your Open Gym Pass

Pickleball

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm

January 10-March 28

Bring paddles and balls

Volleyball

Thursdays 6-8 pm

January 11-March 29

Basketball

Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm

January 14-March 25

Location: St John's School Gym

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

FITNESS WALKING

Adults 18 and over. Children in strollers permitted

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

Closed on 3/7, 3/15

Location: East Middle School Main Hallway

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
522101-F2	1/15-3/29	M-Th	6-8:30 pm	\$14/\$28*

*\$6.50 shirt fee required at first registration. Shirt is issued at the door. Shirts must be worn while walking.

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

OPEN GYM PASS

**8 visits! Punch as you go! Save up to \$8
No expiration! Attend at your convenience!**

Good for all Open Gyms & Fitness walking

8 visits! \$32 Resident \$36 Non Resident

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

No refunds. Cards are not replaced if lost or stolen.

ESSENTIAL OILS

Instructor: Jill Wessel

Location: Library Technology Training room,

Medicine Busters

Learn how to replace some of those over the counter medications with more natural options. Make & take a small blend for chest congestion relief to get you started.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
492108-A1	2/6	Tue	6-8 pm	\$15/\$25

Pets

Learn ways to safely use oils for pets...and what not to do. Leave class with a pet safe salve made by Young Living Oils

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
492109-A1	2/27	Tue	6-8 pm	\$15/\$25

Spring Cleaning

Learn how to keep your home healthy, fresh and clean using Young Living Essential Oils. End this class by making your own sink & tub scrub.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
192110-A1	5/9	Wed	6-8 pm	\$15/\$25

Oils for Summer

Get recipes and ideas for dealing with summer's itches, bugs, and burns. Make & take a summertime bug spray.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
192111-A1	5/30	Wed	6-8 pm	\$15/\$25

FYI

Create a Spending Plan

Does the word "Budget" make you want to run the other way? Learn a simple and easy way to create a spending plan, and have some fun along the way!

Instructor: Anne Mank, CPA, Wealth Advisor at Ellenbecker Investment Group

Location: Oak Creek Civic Center Tower Room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
192102-A1	4/25	Wed	6-7 pm	Free!

COOKING

Grain Bowls

Buddy Bowls, Grain Bowls, Power Bowls; made with whole grains, greens, veggies and protein, and tossed in a flavor packed sauce, they may be the ultimate healthy comfort food. Come find out why you want to be part of this healthy eating trend! Includes samples and recipes.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
192105-A1	3/21	Wed	6-7:30 pm	\$10/\$12

Warm up w/Squash

There are a myriad of squashes with their own flavors and textures and many, many, ways to prepare them. Taste how good squash can be! Join us for ideas, samples and recipes.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
192106-A1	2/7	Wed	6-7:30 pm	\$10/\$12



GARDENING

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

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



Instructor: Jeff Trader, Master Gardener

Location: Franklin High School-Room B233

8222 S 51st St, Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
192112-F1	4/11	Wed	6-7 pm	\$10/\$15



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RETIREMENT PLANNING

Maximize Social Security

Learn how social security works, how to maximize benefits and use it to generate retirement income.



Presenter: Adam S. Keller, Wealth Management Advisor

Location: Franklin HS Library 8222 S 51st St, Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
492106-A1	2/13	Tue	6:30-8 pm	\$7/\$10
192101-A1	4/23	Mon	6:30-8 pm	\$7/\$10

Ready, Set, Downsize

Get practical tips on how to downsize. Anne Mank will have plenty to share after recently going through the process with her own family and parents.

Instructor: Anne Mank, CPA, Wealth Management Advisor at Ellenbecker Investment Group.

Location: Oak Creek Civic Center Tower Room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
492107-A1	2/21	Wed	6-7 pm	Free!

Estate Planning-Living Trust

Learn why you need an estate plan, the use of common estate planning tools, how to avoid probate, and more.



Location: Franklin High School Room A110
8222 S. 51st St, Franklin
(enter lower Recreation Dept/Athletic doors)

Presented by: Angermeier & Rodgers Law Firm, LLP

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
492105-A1	2/20	Tue	7-9 pm	\$14/\$21
192107-A1	5/31	Thu	7-9 pm	\$14/\$21

*per household



Understanding Medicare

Are you getting closer to 65 and don't know a thing about Medicare? Learn about Medicare Part A, B, and C as well as many other important issues

Presenter: Marsha Kowalski

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

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
192109-F1	3/10	Sat	9-10:30 am	\$14/\$21

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB

Ages 50 and better!

Email: foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

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

Card Social - New Location!

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

Card social is cancelled on 1/1, 5/28

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

Pins and Needles Drop in Activity

Location: Oak Creek Library Quiet Reading Room

Like conversation and needle crafts? Join us for both!

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

Beginners welcome. Bring your own supplies.

Wii Bowling League

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

Location: Oak Creek Library Gaming Room

Jan 25	8 sessions	Thursdays at 12:45 pm
March 29	8 sessions	Thursdays at 12:45 pm

Wii Jeopardy

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

Location: Oak Creek Library Gaming Room

Jan 23	6 sessions	Tuesdays at 10 am
April 3	6 sessions	Tuesdays at 10 am

Brain Fitness

Presented by: Oak Creek Place

Come enjoy this fun and engaging presentation on ways to keep your mind healthy and active.

Location: Oak Creek Library Technology Training Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
492111-A1	1/17	Wed	11 am-12 pm	Free!



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TRIPS

Sherlock Holmes

“The Secret of Sherlock Holmes” live theater at the Brumder Mansion & buffet dinner at Benny’s Cafe.

This tribute to the friendship of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson begins with “A Study in Scarlet” through “The Final Problem”. You’ll learn the renowned detective’s shocking secret in the final act!

Depart/Return: Oak Creek Public Library

No refunds after: 1/17

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
492301-A1	2/4	Sun	1-7 pm	\$47/\$49/\$53

Ho Chunk Casino

Includes: Motor coach, \$25 in Play Rewards.

The more you play the more rewards you receive! Player’s Club Card required, winnings may require photo ID, winnings over \$1,199 require Social Security Card and ID. Indicate on your registration form if you need a new or replacement Player’s Club Card.

Depart/Return: Oak Creek Community Center

No refunds after: 4/12

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC Res/NR
192301-A1	4/26	Thu	7:50 am-7:45 pm	\$36/\$39/\$42

Open Doors Racine

Learn more about Racine County! Visit Burlington and Downtown Racine to tour familiar, and new, landmarks. Stops vary, but may include Burlington History Museum, Wind Point Lighthouse, Racine Art Museum and more. We will stop for lunch on your own.

Depart/Return: Oak Creek Public Library

Motor coach transportation

No refunds after: 4/18

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
192303-A1	5/5	Sat	9 am-5 pm	\$27/\$31/\$33

Charles Allis Art Museum

Learn about the history and architecture of the home during a 45 minute docent led tour, with time to visit the museum and/or tour the gardens on your own.

Depart/Return: Oak Creek Public Library

School bus transportation

No refunds after: 5/11

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
192304-A1	5/25	Fri	9:30 am-12:30 pm	\$15/\$17/\$19

Refund Policy:

For each trip, refunds (minus \$3) will be available until the specified date. Thereafter, fees are transferable, but not refundable.

Potawatomi Casino

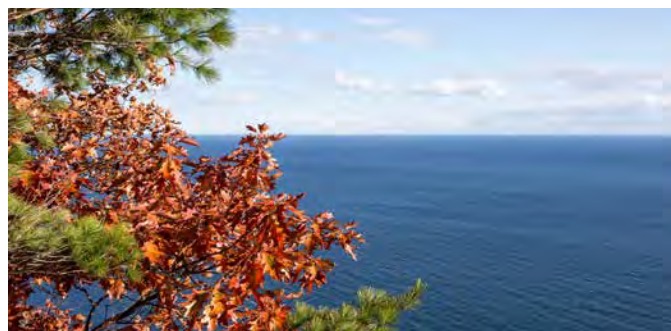
Includes: Motor coach, \$20 Fire Keeper Club Rewards Play, and half off the buffet.

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

Depart/Return: Oak Creek Community Center

No refunds after: 2/27

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
192302-A1	3/13	Tu	Noon-6:30 pm	\$22/\$26/\$30



Circle Lake Superior Summerama

July 9-13th

Badger Bus High Rollers Trip

Includes:

- Motor coach with escort
- 4 nights, 5 days,
- 5 casinos with various food and play discounts, vouchers, cash incentives and rewards play offers
- Stops at landmarks, monuments, and historic sites

Depart/Return: College Ave NE Park and Ride lot

Occupancy	Earlybird until 5/5	Beginning 5/6
Double occupancy	\$550 p/p	\$650 p/p
Single Occupancy	\$685 p/p	\$785 p/p
Tour Cancellation Plan*	\$64	\$80

*Optional

See flyer for registration information and full itinerary!

REGISTRATION INFO

Registration dates*:

Wednesday, Dec 27: Resident Online, all "Active Adults"

Wednesday, Jan 3: All registration methods open

*Camp registration opens online March 2nd. Details pg. 36!

FYI

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

Registration receipts are emailed to the email address on file.

You can print your online registration receipt at any time.

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

Registrations are not accepted at program sites.

How to register:

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

Drop Box: Use the Oak Creek Library Book Drop

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

FAX: (414) 766-7942

Phone: (414) 766-7920

We accept: 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-Basketball ONLY!	1st Choice Activity/ Section	2nd Choice Activity/ Section	Fee
TOTAL FEE									

Special information (ie: medical, physical, allergies): _____

MC VISA Discover AmEx Card # _____ Exp. _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Cardholder's Name: _____ Address: _____

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Child Res.						
Receipt #						
Initials						
Date:						

YOUTHBALL PREVIEW

Mighty Mitts

Players age 3 through entering K4 in fall

T-Ball

Players entering K5 through Grade 2 in fall

Rookie Ball

Pitching machine baseball

Players entering grades 2-4 in fall

Baseball

Players pitch!

Boys & girls entering grades 4-7 in fall

Girls Softball

Players 9 years through entering 7th grade in fall

Kickball

Players entering grades 2-5 in fall

See the Summer 2018 Acorn for details!
Available Mid May

EMPLOYMENT DID YOU KNOW?

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

Visit our website: www.oakcreekwi.org/jobs Click the Job Interest Card link on the bottom of the page. Select the categories that interest you, provide your contact information and then enter Submit Request.

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

To apply now for winter, spring, or summer positions:

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

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 #1 Parent/Guardian

Date



MILITARY HEROES

The City of Oak Creek will again be purchasing and displaying banners at Drexel Town Square for Oak Creek service members. The program is designed to encourage the Community to honor and recognize Military personnel that reside in the City. Banners will display the official military photo of the service person, his/her name, rank and branch of the U.S. Armed Services. Banners will be displayed from Memorial Day until Labor Day and will be presented to honorees by the Mayor at the Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony.

Winners must:

- Consider the City of Oak Creek as your “Hometown”
- Attend a banner presentation on Veterans Day or provide a representative
- Be currently serving and/or fit one of the categories listed below:
 - Army/Army Reserve/Army National Guard
 - Air Force/Air Force Reserve/Air National Guard
 - Coast Guard/Coast Guard Reserve
 - Marine Corps/Marine Corps Reserve

- Navy/Navy Reserve
- Wounded Warrior (Medically Discharged)
- Fallen Service Member (Family would accept banner)

Questions? Contact:

City Clerk, Catherine A. Roeske

Call: (414) 766-7023 or

Email: croeske@oakcreekwi.org



OUTDOOR BUILDING PROJECTS

Spring is the time homeowners think about doing outdoor projects. Many projects require permits. The City website has information, brochures and permit application forms to help get you started. Go to:

www.oakcreekwi.org/permits

The City *requires permits* for:

- fence
- deck
- pool

Accessory Building Permit for:

- shed (greater than 120 sq. ft.)
- detached garage
- gazebo/pergola

SETBACKS

Setback information is required for all accessory structures except fences which can usually be built on the lot line. There are exceptions if a property has certain types of easements. See Municipal Code, Chapter 17 for more information at: www.oakcreekwi.org/zoningcode

To assist property owners in determining setbacks, the City may provide a copy of the, “plat of survey,” or map of the lot, if one is on file. The location of the accessory structure must be drawn on the plat and submitted with the permit application.

PLANS

A detailed drawing showing how the structure will be built is required, except for sheds, fences and pools. The plan may be one that is drawn by the homeowner or a professional architect.

DOING IT YOURSELF?

Homeowners who are doing the work themselves must sign a ‘Cautionary Statement to Owners Obtaining Building Permits.’

HIRING A CONTRACTOR?

Contractors doing work in the City must provide their Dwelling Contractor Certification number or BCR number, and, their Dwelling Contractor Qualifier number.

SUBMITTAL AND APPROVAL

When you are ready to apply, submit application form, plans and copy of survey. Fees are listed under the department’s tab on the City website. **The City accepts checks or cash for payment.** Applications are reviewed in the order in which they were received.

CITIZEN REQUEST FOR ACTION

Need help with a city service? Use Oak Creek’s Citizen Request for Action (CRA) tool! This online application is easy to use, and allows the resident to track the progress of his or her request.

www.oakcreekwi.org/cra-request



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 Oak Creek, WI 53154

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CITY OF OAK CREEK PHONE DIRECTORY

All area codes (414), except where noted

Oak Creek City Hall766-7000
 Fax.....766-7976

EMERGENCY **911**

Assessor’s Office 766-7069

City Clerk766-7023

Fire (non-emergency)..... 570-5630

Garbage Collection Issues, Carts, etc., please phone:

Advanced Disposal (262) 679-0860

Health Department.....766-7950

Fax..... 766-7977

Library Phone.....766-7900

Fax.....766-7942

Police

General Information.....762-8200

Community Resource Bureau..... 766-7624

Crime Stoppers..... 766-7699

Dispatch.....**766-7600**

Municipal Court 766-7621

Open Records Request (police)766-7658

Recreation766-7920

Fax.....766-7942

Forever Young Club (50+)766-7920

24 Hr. Activity Recording 299-9721

Press 1: General Information

Press 2: Team Sport Information

Streets, Parks & Forestry 768-6552

Forestry.....570-5685

Recycling 768-6552

Utility Directory:

Water & Sewer Utility570-8210

Emergency..... 768-7060

WE Energies Customer Service..... (800) 242-9137

Gas Leak or Emergency (800) 261-5325

Power Outage Hotline.....(800) 662-4797

Diggers Hotline.....(800) 242-8511

Wisconsin Natural Gas(800) 236-9874

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Dan Bukiewicz..... 208-5048

City Clerk Catherine Roeske 766-7023

Treasurer Barb Guckenberger.....766-7000

ALDERPERSONS

District 1: Steve Kurkowski 336-0125

District 2: Gregory Loreck 559-2169

District 3: Rich Duchniak840-7037

District 4: Mike Toman762-9009

District 5: Ken Gehl..... 570-0801

District 6: Chris Guzikowski 759-5418

Not sure who your Alderperson is? Go to:

www.oakcreekwi.org/aldermanicdistricts

MISCELLANEOUS PHONE NUMBERS

Milwaukee County Tax Information278-4033

Oak Creek Community Center768-5840

8580 S. Howell Avenue

Oak Creek Franklin School District768-5850

7630 S. 10th Street

South Suburban Chamber of Commerce768-5845

8040 S. 6th Street