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Newsletter & Recreation Guide

Winter/Spring 2019 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 three) 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 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:
oakcreekwi.org/petlicense

Questions? Please contact City Hall at 766-7000



Dear Residents of the City of Oak Creek,

I hope you all enjoyed this past summer and fall seasons in Oak Creek. It was filled with many community events and opportunities to see what we really must be proud of in Oak Creek.

I would like to thank our citizen volunteers, our local business partners and our own City Staff who share their time, talents and knowledge to make our city events possible. Your efforts are truly making Oak Creek a better community for everyone.

As the winter season begins, we can all expect snow and ice as usual. Please remember that winter parking rules begin December 1, 2018 and run through March 31, 2019. City Staff and the Common Council recently looked at winter parking regulations. After an extensive evaluation of the current policy and a look at potential alternatives, we agreed that the rules we currently have in place best serve the entire community. One new provision of the policy, however, is to allow our Police Department to use discretion for issuing parking citations based on the weather conditions. Winter will also mark the return of our plows and salt trucks on the road. Please be respectful and patient as they do their jobs to help ensure everyone's safety. Please be aware that road construction will continue over the winter months so please watch for traffic updates and closings on our city website or local news.

Winter also marks the beginning of our tax season. City property taxes will be sent out in December. Please look at your tax bill for detailed information on where your tax dollars are going. There are multiple taxing jurisdictions that are included in your tax bill. The City of Oak Creek is

just one of those taxing jurisdictions. Oak Creek's portion of the tax bill is used to support our city services and infrastructure. Questions about the Oak Creeks taxes can be answered at City Hall during working hours. Please direct any questions concerning other taxing jurisdictions directly to them. Property taxes can be paid at City Hall or at Tri-City banks in Oak Creek.

This upcoming winter and spring our Celebrations Commission, Tourism Commission, and Library will be hosting many community events. Please take some time to enjoy the City's Annual Tree Lighting and our annual giving trees at City Hall and the Library. February welcomes our Black History Month celebration, spring will see the annual Easter Egg Hunt and, of course, Oak Creek's largest event of the season Winter Festival returns to Town Square. Oak Creek will also be featured on an episode of Around the Corner with John McGivern in February. A community premier is in the planning stages; please see the Acorn or our website for a full list of dates and times.

This continues to be an exciting time for Oak Creek. As a city, we will also renew our commitment to following our updated Comprehensive and Zoning Plans; assuring that as a City we can meet our citizens' service needs while keeping our taxes stable. It seems every few months we welcome new residents and businesses to Oak Creek. This is a positive sign for everyone in the city that we are a growing community. We have so much to be proud of both past and present in our city. We also have so much more to look forward to as we continue to work together to make Oak Creek a great place to call home.

Thank you,

Mayor Dan Bukiewicz

CITY VISION STATEMENT

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



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

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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 in spring, 2019. 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: 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.

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.

VACATION WATCH



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.

BIKE RODEO

The Oak Creek Police Department will be hosting a FREE Bike Rodeo in spring, 2019. The Bike Rodeo is designed to teach children how to ride their bikes safely and have fun at the same time. Riders will participate in an obstacle course as well as a straight line and steering course. A limited supply of bike helmets will be given away.

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

APPS FOR CRIME PREVENTION

Looking for a virtual neighborhood watch program? Check out:

nextdoor.com

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

wisconsincrimealert.gov

POLICE DEPARTMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Watch for "OakCreekPolice" on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.





WHAT SHOULD
OAK CREEK
LOOK LIKE IN
10-20 YEARS?

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Oak Creek is updating its Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code to guide the City in its decision making for the next 20 years and we need your help!

PROJECT WEBSITE

The Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code update has a dedicated website where you can learn about the importance of the project, upcoming events, and how to get involved.

QUESTIONNAIRES

One way to join the conversation is to visit the project website and complete a questionnaire. There are questionnaires for residents and business owners and both take less than 10 minutes to complete.

MAP.SOCIAL

Another way you can get involved in the planning process is to create a map of the issues and opportunities you think are facing Oak Creek. map.social is a fun and engaging tool available on the project website that allows you to tie your ideas and comments spatially to a point or area in the community.

hla.fyi/OakCreekParticipate



**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN &
ZONING CODE UPDATE**
— OAKCREEK —

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Oak Creek Health Department

8040 S. 6th Street
(414) 766-7950

Monday – Friday:
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

CLINIC HOURS

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

Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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

**only available on Tuesdays*

Please call for an appointment.

FIND US ONLINE 24/7

oakcreekwi.org/

facebook.com/oakcreekhealth

twitter.com/oakcreekhealth

FLU SEASON IS HERE!

One of the best ways to prevent seasonal flu is to receive the flu shot each year. The Centers for Disease Control recommends that everyone 6 months and older receive an annual flu vaccine. In addition to vaccination, frequent hand washing, covering your cough, and staying home when you are sick will help to prevent the spread of illness. During the 2017-2018 flu season, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services reported that 7,520 people in Wisconsin were hospitalized due to flu-related complications, and 379 people died, which is twice as many as the year before. Most clinics and pharmacies offer flu shots; contact your clinic or pharmacy to schedule an appointment. The Health Department has a limited supply of flu shots available for qualifying individuals. Call (414) 766-7950 for more information.

RADON AWARENESS:

Why All Homes Should Be Tested

Radon is a colorless odorless naturally-occurring gas resulting from the breakdown of uranium that is found in soil. Radon can seep into homes through cracks or holes in the foundation. Long-term exposure to radon can increase the risk of developing lung cancer. Testing is the only way to know if your family is at risk for radon exposure, and fall and winter are optimal times of the year to test your home for radon. The Oak Creek Health Department offers short and long-term radon test kits for a small fee. Visit or contact the Health Department (414) 766-7950 for more information or to obtain a test kit.

111 Oak Creek
homes tested in
last 18 months



62% of tested homes
had dangerous
radon levels

WINTER IS COMING...

Winter storms can range from a normal snow over a few hours to a blizzard with blinding snow that lasts for several days. One of the main concerns is that winter weather can knock out heat, power, and communication, sometimes for days at a time. Before a winter storm, make sure to have an emergency kit ready with everything you need, including food, water, and flashlights to survive without power or water for 72 hours. Find a complete list of items at ready.gov/build-a-kit. If you have to venture outside during a winter storm, make sure to bundle up and take breaks inside regularly, especially if you can't feel your fingers, toes, ears or nose. As Wisconsinites we all know that winter is coming, but sometimes we forget we need to be prepared and be ready.



SAFE MEDICATION STORAGE

Store them out of sight!

Keeping your prescription painkillers secure and out of sight can prevent them from falling into the hands of someone who might abuse them. And when there are children and teens in the house, it's best to keep them out of sight and out of reach.

Lock them up!

Storing your prescription painkillers and other medications in a lockbox, safe, or locked medicine cabinet is one of the most effective ways to prevent abuse or accidental use. The Oak Creek Health Department has medication lockboxes available at our office.

Safely dispose of them!

Unused medications are a disaster waiting to be found. It is vital to safely dispose of unneeded and expired prescriptions. There is a medication drop box at the Oak Creek Police Department. See our website for details!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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

Oak Creek Public Library

8040 S. 6th Street
(414) 766-7900

library@oakcreekwi.org

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

FIND US ONLINE 24/7

oakcreeklibrary.org

facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary

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

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

Upcoming *Friends* Meetings:

- January 3
- February 7
- March 7
- April 4
- May 2

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

GET CARDED AT THE LIBRARY

Are you new to the area and want to get a library card?

Just visit 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 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Library will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, December 24, 2018
- Tuesday, December 25, 2018
- Monday, December 31, 2018
- Tuesday, January 1
- Friday, April 19
- Saturday, April 20
- Monday, May 27

E-RESOURCES SPOTLIGHT

The all new CountyCat Mobile app is a service for mobile devices that allows you to search the catalog, maintain your account and get information from the libraries in the Milwaukee system while on the go!

To get started, scan this QR code or search for "CountyCat" in your app store. CountyCat Mobile works on all web-enabled phones and includes apps for Apple, Android and Blackberry devices, among others.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL PLANT SALE**

May 2 – May 4, 2019

Join us for our annual Plant Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library. All proceeds benefit the programs, services, and collections of the Oak Creek Public Library. For a full list of plant varieties and prices or information about how to help out with the sale, please visit oakcreeklibrary.org/friends, or call (414) 766-7900.

For more information about all of the library's programming, see page 26-30 of this Acorn.



DON'T LET YOUR HYDRANTS REMAIN "UNDERCOVER"

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

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



DIAL 911

It may seem like a simple task, but in the event of an emergency, dial 911 to reach fire, rescue and emergency medical services. Time is of the utmost importance in the event of an emergency and every second counts. For example, fires double in size every minute. Fires that start out small can easily grow to engulf entire buildings. Serious medical conditions like a heart attack, stroke, or traumatic injury require immediate attention by medical personnel. The Oak Creek Fire Department

provides not only fire suppression, but also paramedic level emergency medical care. With three stations strategically located throughout the city, the Fire Department is only minutes away.

CANDLE SAFETY

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

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

- Blow out candles when you leave a room
- Never place candles within 12 inches 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.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Would you know what to do if a disaster struck? The American Red Cross urges everyone to make sure they are prepared for a disaster and not wait until an emergency occurs and it's too late.

Get a Kit: Being prepared means being equipped with the proper supplies you may need in the event of an emergency or disaster. Keep your supplies in an easy-to-carry emergency preparedness kit that you can use at home or take with you in case you must evacuate.

Assemble emergency supplies and make them readily available and transportable in case you need to take them with you – at least 3-5 days' worth of supplies. The impacts of disasters can last quite a while, so anticipate and prepare for this. Thousands of people have needed to take supplies with them to help sustain and comfort them for days. In many cases, they didn't have much time to pull these together.

Make a Plan: Create and practice an emergency plan so your family will know what to do in a crisis. You can create your emergency plan in just three steps:

1. With your family or household members, discuss how to prepare and respond to the types of emergencies that are most likely to happen where you live, learn, work and play.
2. Identify responsibilities for each member of your household and how you will work together as a team.
3. Practice as many elements of your plan as possible.

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Get informed: Learn the types of disasters or emergencies that may likely occur in your area. These events can range from those affecting only you and your family, like a home fire or medical emergency, to those affecting your entire community, like an earthquake or flood.

- Identify how local authorities will notify you during a disaster and how you will get information, whether through local radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio stations or channels.
- Know the difference between different weather alerts, such as watches and warnings, and what actions to take in each.
- Know what actions to take to protect yourself during disasters that may occur in areas where you travel or have moved recently. For example, if you travel to a place where earthquakes are common and you are not familiar with them, make sure you know what to do to protect yourself should one occur.
- When a major disaster occurs, your community can change in an instant. Loved ones may be hurt and emergency response is likely to be delayed. Make sure that at least one member of your household is trained in first aid and CPR and knows how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). This training is useful in many emergency situations.

For more information:

- visit our website at oakcreekwi.org/fire
- like us on Facebook
- follow us on Twitter: @Oak_Creek_FD



ASSESSOR'S OFFICE UPDATE

The Assessor's office will conduct a revaluation for 2019. Revaluations were also performed in 2014 through 2018. As opposed to performing revaluations once every three to four years, these annual revaluations ensure assessed values are based on current market conditions which lead to more equitable assessments for property owners.

As in previous years, property owners that were approved for a building permit for remodeling, new construction, additions, wood decks, detached buildings and other similar type permits should expect a visit from a member of the assessment staff to update assessment records. For permits relating to interior remodeling, basement finish, additions and new construction, an interior inspection will be attempted. Properties that sold during 2018 may also receive a request for an interior inspection. The owners of these properties that sold may also receive a letter from the Assessor's Office asking them to answer a questionnaire relating to the details of the sale of the property such as, was the property listed on the open market? These properties are referred to as comparable sales and are used to establish the assessed value of other properties that have not sold. Verifying sales information with property owners is an important part of the assessment process.

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

In addition to the fieldwork and sales verification of certain properties mentioned above, owners of commercial real estate will be mailed and asked to complete an Income and Expense form. This information is for confidential use by the Assessor's office by State statute and City ordinance. The information gathered on these forms is used to help establish equitable assessments for commercial properties based on the current market conditions relating to commercial leases. The form does not request personal or business income, only the income information relating to the lease or potential lease of the property. These forms will be mailed between December 2018 and January 2019 and will include a requested return date.

Business owners that may or may not own the real estate where they conduct business will also be mailed and asked to complete a Statement of Personal Property. Per State statute, business owners are required to complete this form and return it to the Assessor's Office annually. These forms will be mailed to business owners between December 2018 and January 2019, and there is a statutory due date of March 1, 2019 (by March 1 annually.)

Property owners will be mailed a 2019 Notice of Assessment in April 2019. That Notice of Assessment will include the 2019 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

GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION INFO FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

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

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

For Garbage and Recycling Collection issues, please call Advanced Disposal at:
(262) 679-0860

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

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

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

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

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

Location: 720 W. Puetz Road

Hours: Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. In addition to the regular hours, the yard is open Tuesday evenings ONLY until 8 p.m. starting the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September.

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

The recycling yard will be closed for the following holidays:

- Christmas Day..... Tuesday, December 25
- New Year's Day Tuesday, January 1, 2019
- Good Friday..... Friday, April 19, 2019
- Easter weekend..... Saturday, April 20, 2019

Recycling Yard Restrictions:

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

Item(s) Brought to Recycling Yard	Fee
Freon Appliances: (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers). Doors need to be removed from refrigerators/freezers.	\$15.00/unit
Television	\$20.00/each
Tires (should be free of rims)	\$3.00/tire

USAgain

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



2019 BRANCH PICKUP DATES

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

- Wednesday, May 1**
- Monday, July 1**
- Tuesday, September 3**
- Friday, November 1**

To guarantee that your branches are picked up:

- You must have them at the roadside BY the dates listed above, but no earlier than 2 weeks prior.
- Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until the next date listed.
- Branches are to be stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the road.
- Roots should be separate from the brush pile.
- The DPW WILL NOT pick up brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

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

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

MULCH

Generally, from mid-April through mid-November, mulch is often available for free pick-up at the recycling yard. Residents may call the Department of Public Works at (414) 570-5682 to check availability and/or to be put on a list to have mulch delivered to their homes. The fee for delivery is \$25 per load which is approximately 5 yards.



SPRING CLEANUP

The Department of Public Works will conduct their spring cleanup beginning

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

for residential homes or condos that have City-provided garbage and recycling pickup. There is **no charge** for this pickup, but **there is a charge for freon appliances and televisions**. In order for these items to be picked up, this fee will need to be pre-paid prior to May 15. [See fee chart on page 10.](#)

Payment options:

In person: (cash/check only)

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

By mail:

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

Items that will be picked up are as follows:

- Garden Clippings (excluding leaves, grass and branches)
- Furniture
- Wood
- Appliances (doors need to be removed from refrigerators and freezers) [**Freon appliances \$15/each**]
- Construction Materials (not resulting from a contractor)
- Metal
- Mattresses
- Televisions [**\$20/each**]
- Carpeting/Rugs/ Padding (rolls no greater than 4 feet in width)

Items that will not be picked up are as follows:

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

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

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

SPECIAL PICKUPS

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

- Appliances (doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers) **[an additional \$15 fee will be charged for each freon appliance]**
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Construction Materials (not resulting from a contractor)
- Carpeting/Padding (rolls no greater than 4 feet in width)
- Metals of any kind
- Televisions **[an additional \$20 fee will be charged for each TV]**

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

Payment for Special Pick Ups

Checks payable: "Oak Creek DPW" or "City of Oak Creek"

In person payment:

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

By mail payment:

Mail to the above address with:

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

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

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

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.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

- Property owners are responsible for snow and ice removal from public sidewalks along their frontages within 24 hours after a snowfall event. Lack of proper and timely snow and ice removal presents a dangerous condition for pedestrians.
- 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: 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.

EMERALD ASH BORER HISTORY AND 2018 UPDATE

by Rebecca Lane, Urban Forester

For those residents new to the region or to yard and tree care, you will want to be aware of the devastation of ash trees by emerald ash borer (EAB) around Oak Creek, the Midwest, and beyond.

If you think there are more visibly dead trees than usual, it isn't your imagination! If you take a trip from Milwaukee to Detroit, you will notice the millions of ash trees lost to this very adaptable insect. Ash is one of the most common species of trees in this region, representing approximately 20 percent of urban trees. Wisconsin is one of the three states with the most ash trees, along with Michigan and Minnesota.

EAB, a native resident of Asian countries, was first identified in Michigan in 2002 - a side effect of globalization. EAB managed to establish quietly, and soon ballooned out of control. From Michigan, it spread throughout much of the US and Canada, mostly through the movement of ash firewood.

Oak Creek Forestry responded to news of EAB by ceasing to plant ash trees in approximately 2003. We were already working to diversify tree species for the very reason of guarding against devastations by insects or diseases to trees. In a worst case scenario, an insect or disease may take out a lot of trees quickly. Examples of this are the Great American Chestnut Blight, Dutch Elm Disease and Butternut Canker. We may see a similar loss of walnut trees in our lifetime to Thousand Canker Disease.

Green ash, the favored food of EAB, naturally grows in wet areas and readily self-seeds. If your property backs up to a river or wet woodland, you may be all too familiar with this tree already. Ash often pops up in mulch beds and grows surprisingly fast.

EAB was discovered in Oak Creek in December 2009. At that time, we had approximately 1,400 street tree ash and another 1,000+ trees along the rural right-of-ways (and many thousands more on City lands and in parks.) Our first goal for street trees was a 7-year plan to remove and replace. However, we soon realized that we needed to spread that project out over a longer period of time. The appearance of a vacant tree canopy in a neighborhood can be very aesthetically unpleasant, as we saw from areas that had to be nearly clear-cut.

The Forestry Division began a treatment program in 2010 which will continue indefinitely. While we still intend to eventually remove and replace ash street trees with other types of trees, we have slowed the removal pace considerably. Our goal is to allow establishing trees a chance to take on some size before we remove remaining ash trees. Examples of this strategy can be viewed along Quincy and Parkway Estates Drives.

We have tried most of the chemicals available for EAB treatment. They all work if applied correctly. However, treatments needed to start seven years ago with no lapses!

If you have standing dead trees on your property, please get them down as soon as possible. Insurance companies are changing their strategies with regard to fallen ash trees, so please check your homeowner policy.

A couple of dead tree management options if your household is truly financially strained:

- Remove the hazard, not the tree. Hire someone skilled and insured to drop or top out the branches only.
- Get together with your neighbors and hire the same company, share the cost.

The City will not get involved with neighbor-to-neighbor tree disputes other than to offer general advice.

For more information about the Emerald Ash Borer, check out the official site: emeraldashborer.info.



Unfortunately, this woodlot of dead ash trees is a very common site in Oak Creek and the general region.

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:

oakcreekwi.org/meetings

December

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

January 2019

1	CLOSED NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
3	4 p.m. Board of Health 7 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
8	9 a.m. Water & Sewer Utility Commission 5 p.m. Municipal Court 6 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting
9	7 p.m. Traffic & Safety Commission
10	5 p.m. Celebrations Commission 5 p.m. Library Board 6 p.m. Parks, Rec & Forestry Commission
14	8:30 a.m. Tourism Commission
15	5 p.m. Municipal Court 7 p.m. Common Council Meeting
17	7 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	5 p.m. Municipal Court 6 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting
29	5 p.m. Municipal Court

February

5	5 p.m. Municipal Court 7 p.m. Common Council Meeting
7	7 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	8:30 a.m. Tourism Commission
12	9 a.m. Water & Sewer Utility Commission 5 p.m. Municipal Court 6 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting
13	7 p.m. Traffic & Safety Commission

14	5 p.m. Celebrations Commission 5 p.m. Library Board
16	10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Winterfest (See Page 15)
18	7 p.m. Common Council Meeting (Monday)
19	7 a.m.–8 p.m. SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION (if necessary) 5 p.m. Municipal Court
21	7 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
26	5 p.m. Municipal Court 6 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting

March

5	5 p.m. Municipal Court 7 p.m. Common Council Meeting
7	4 p.m. Board of Health 7 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	8:30 a.m. Tourism Commission
12	9 a.m. Water & Sewer Utility Commission 5 p.m. Municipal Court 6 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting
13	7 p.m. Traffic & Safety Commission
14	5 p.m. Celebrations Commission 5 p.m. Library Board 6 p.m. Parks, Rec & Forestry Commission
19	5 p.m. Municipal Court 7 p.m. Common Council Meeting
21	7 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
26	5 p.m. Municipal Court 6 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting

April

1	Winter Parking Regulations End
1	7 p.m. Common Council Meeting (Monday)
2	7 a.m.–8 p.m. SPRING ELECTION 5 p.m. Municipal Court
4	7 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
8	8:30 a.m. Tourism Commission
9	9 a.m. Water & Sewer Utility Commission 5 p.m. Municipal Court 6 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting
10	7 p.m. Traffic & Safety Commission
11	5 p.m. Celebrations Commission 5 p.m. Library Board
13	9 a.m. – noon City Shred Event & Recycling Day (See Page 15)
13	12 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt (See Page 15)
16	5 p.m. Municipal Court 7 p.m. Common Council Meeting
18	7 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
19	CLOSED FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER
23	5 p.m. Municipal Court 6 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting
30	5 p.m. Municipal Court

May

1	Branch Pickup Begins (See Page 10)
2	4 p.m. Board of Health
	7 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	5 p.m. Municipal Court
	7 p.m. Common Council Meeting
8	7 p.m. Traffic & Safety Commission
9	5 p.m. Celebrations Commission
	5 p.m. Library Board
	6 p.m. Parks, Rec & Forestry Commission
13	8:30 a.m. Tourism Commission
14	9 a.m. Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5 p.m. Municipal Court
	6 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting
15	Spring Cleanup Begins (See Page 11)
16	7 p.m. Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	5 p.m. Municipal Court
	7 p.m. Common Council Meeting
27	CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY
28	6 p.m. Plan Commission Meeting

SHRED DAY & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, April 13 | 9 a.m. to Noon

OAK CREEK WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL
8401 S. 13th Street

Items for Shredding:

Limit: 6 boxes per vehicle - FREE!

For a complete listing of acceptable and restricted items for shredding, visit:
shredit.com/en-us/faqs

Electronics Recycling:

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

All other items are no charge. Other items

accepted: Computers, laptops, hard drives, printers, scanners, VCRs, DVDs, FAX, stereo equipment, radios, typewriters, computer mice, circuit boards, cables, cell phones, telephones, cameras, camcorders, cordless rechargeable hand tools, video games, small kitchen appliances, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, exercise equipment and other small electronics.

Sponsored by:

Oak Creek Plumbing and Tri City Bank



OAK CREEK WINTERFEST

Saturday, February 16 • 10 a.m. - 4 pm.

Who doesn't love Wisconsin's cold weather?! BRRing your family to the Oak Creek Winterfest at Drexel Town Square on Saturday, February 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This free community event will include ice carving demonstrations, food trucks, sled dogs, an ice graffiti wall and other fun winter games! To warm up, grab some hot chocolate and head into City Hall for the Winter Market! Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this snowmazing event! Additional information can be found at visitoakcreek.com.

Interested in participating? We are now taking vendor requests! If interested, please send you contact information and business description to events@oakcreekwi.org



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 13, 2019 10 a.m. - noon

The Oak Creek Celebrations Commission 2019 Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2019, 10 a.m. until noon, 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 these events and coming events, visit us at visitoakcreek.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Oak Creek Farmers Market: June 1 – October 19
(No Market July 13)

Dog Days at Drexel: Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13

Sneak Peek at Oak Creek: Saturday, September 14

Fall Festival: Saturday, October 19



2018 PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

TAX BILLS ARE MAILED by the third Monday in December.

Wondering how to print a receipt? Please see box on page 11.

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, 2019 (**WEST ALLIS PO BOX IS CORRECT**).
- **February 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019 to:** City of Oak Creek, Treasurer, 8040 S. 6th Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154.
- Payments must be received in our office by December 28, 2018 to be dated December. 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, 2019.

- **Inside Pick 'n Saves** - 8770 S. Howell Ave. and 6462 S. 27th St. 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 December 24 until 2 p.m., closed December 25th and January 1st.

- 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 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 24, 25 & 31, and January 1.**
- **NO Cash payments in December and January.**

Payments must be received in our office by December 29, 2018, 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 2017 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2018, you do NOT need to recertify for 2018.

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

If you qualify and the credit does not appear on your tax bill, complete and return the 2018 Lottery and Gaming Credit application with your payment by January 31, 2019.

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 31, 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 the 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 oakcreekwi.org/LandRecords
- 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: gcswebportal.milwaukeecounty.org/gcswebportal/Search.aspx, or call (414) 278-4033 for accurate payoff amounts.



Oak Creek residents are required, by ordinance, to clear sidewalks in front of and along side their properties within 24 hours of the end of a snowstorm. *(And if you have a neighbor who needs help shoveling, consider lending a hand!)*

For more information about snow and ice removal from sidewalks and around fire hydrants, please see pages 8 and 12 in this edition of the *Acorn*, or visit oakcreekwi.org/snowremoval.

SPRING ELECTION

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

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

Nomination papers:

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

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

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (414) 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 myvote.wi.gov/

Photo ID now required to vote!

Please visit 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 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Shred Day & Electronics Recycling Event Saturday, April 13 | 9 a.m. to Noon

Oak Creek West Middle School, 8401 S. 13th Street

Please see page 15 for more information!



What To Do?

YOUTH programs

Register Online
ocfsd.org/youth-programs

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



The "What To Do?" Activity Guides contain information about regular programming including sports camps, instructional programs, child care and other fun activities. Activity Guides may be found in any School Office, OC Library, District Office, Oak Creek Community Center, or online at www.ocfsd.org/youth-programs.

WINTER/SPRING 2018 Registration Opens December 10

Open Swim/ Laps

Open Swim

\$2.00 per person

Saturdays 11am - 1pm

Feb 2 - Apr 6

(No Swim 2/16, 3/23)

Lap Swim

\$1.00 per person

Mondays - Thursdays 8pm - 9pm

Jan 28 - May 9

(Check website for list of non swim dates)

Saturday Mornings 8am - 9am

Feb 2 - Apr 6

(No Swim 2/16, 3/23)

Birthday Parties

Looking for a fun and exciting way to celebrate your child's birthday? Let Youth Programs help you out! Call (414) 768 - 6166 or visit our website for details. Cost is \$100 for up to 20 people.

Forest Ridge School

Grades K - 5

Saturday Evenings

4pm - 6pm

East Middle School

Grades 6 and Up

Saturday Evenings

4pm - 6pm

Oak Creek High School Pool

Saturday Late Mornings

11am - 1pm

Open Gym

Saturday Evenings \$2.00 per person

Nov 3 - Dec 15

Jan 5 - Apr 13

(No Gym Feb 16)

East Middle School

(Grades 6 and Up)

6pm - 8pm

Forest Ridge School

(Grades K - 5)

6pm - 8pm



April 22 - 26. 5 days of fun for \$145
2 Field Trips Included

inventions

SPRING BREAK CAMP 2018



A NEW Middle School Program

January 31

Information Night

6pm WMS Cafetorium.

\$110 with own instrument

\$125 with instrument rental.

Both include instruction book.

Register Online ocfsd.org/youth-programs or call 414-768-6166 for more information

4K & 5K Enrollment

Enrollment week for the District's 4K & 5K programs will take place Monday, March 11 through Friday, March 15, 2019, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the School District Office (7630 S. 10th St in Oak Creek). Parents and guardians can start the process online (www.ocfsd.org) beginning February 11, 2019. To finish the enrollment process, parents and guardians are asked to stop in the District Office during enrollment week to provide proof of residency, the child's birth certificate, and the child's immunization record. For more information visit www.ocfsd.org.

Oak Creek High School Career Expo January 10

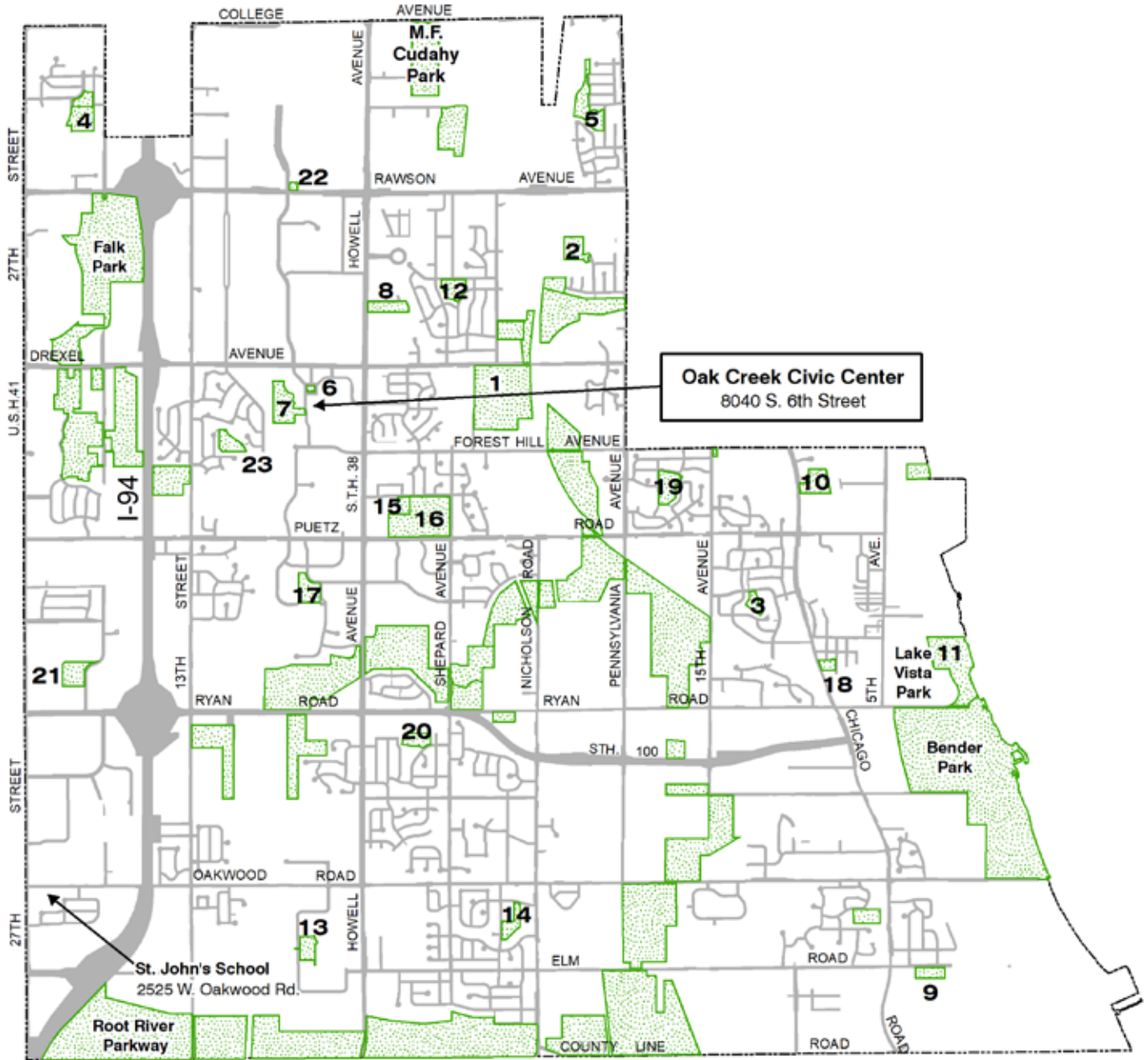
Oak Creek High School is offering the 2nd Annual Career Expo for students to explore careers, educational pathways and students' career goals. Open to students and their families. If you are a local business representative interested in participating e-mail h.ryan@ocfsd.org or call 768-6210.



OCHS Open House for Incoming Freshmen

The High School is hosting an Open House for incoming freshmen (current 8th-grade students) Thursday, January 10, 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the 9th Grade Center. The welcome address will begin in the gym at 5:30 pm. During the open house, guests will be able to tour the building and meet members of the high school staff.

FACILITY MAP



Site	Acreage (approx.)	Baby swings	Ballfield: softball (S), baseball (B)	Basketball Courts	Cricket Field	Concession Stand	Disc Golf Course	Fields: soccer (S), open sport (O)	Fishing	Ice Rink	Nature Trails	Pavilion	Pickleball Court	Playground	Pond	Paved Recreation Pathway (est. size-miles)	Shelter - Open Air	# picnic tables under shelter	Public Restrooms	Splash Pad	Skate Park	Sledding Hill	Tennis Courts	Volleyball (sand)
1 Abendschein Park 1311 E. Drexel Ave.	74.50	•	1B		•	•	•	S/O		•			•	•	•	•	•	4	•		•			
2 Camelot Park 7385 S. Chapel Dr.	10.43	•	1S	•										•		0.40	•	2						
3 Carrollton School Park 8965 S. Carrollton Dr.	4.40		1S	•										•		0.53							2	
4 Cedar Hills School Johnstone Park 2225 W. Sycamore Ave.	17.67			•										•										
5 Chapel Hills Park 6735 S. Highfield	17.10	•	1S	•						•				•		0.62	•	2				•	2	S
6 Drexel Town Square 361 W. Town Square Way	1.00													•					•	•				
7 Emerald Preserve Dale Richards Trail 8031 S. 6th St.	18.00										•				•	0.70								
8 Greenlawn Park 7628 S. Howell Ave.	9.80																							
9 Haas Park 4215 E. Elm Rd.	7.50	•	1S	•						•				•			•	2						S
10 Kickers Creek Park 8460 S. Chicago Rd.	10.70							O									•	2						
11 Lake Vista Park 4001 Lake Vista Parkway	37.00							O		•	•			•			•	•						
12 Manor Marquette Park 801 E. Marquette Ave.	9.20	•	1S	•						•			2	•		0.41	•	2				•	1	
13 Mardeand Park 10550 S. Oakview Pkwy.	8.00	Undeveloped																						
14 Meadowview School Park 10420 S. McGraw Dr	16.80		1S	•										•		0.45							2	S
15 Henry Miller Park 315 E. Groveland Dr.	4.80								•	•	•			•										
16 Oak Creek High School 340 E. Puetz Rd.	28.20			3S																				
17 Oak Leaf Park 401 W. Centennial Dr.	10.80	•	1S	•										•		0.50	•	2					2	S
18 Otjen Park 9330 S. Chicago Rd.	3.30	•		•										•			•	2						
19 Riverton Meadows Park 2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	12.00	•	1S	•										•		0.58	•	2				•	1	S
20 Shepard Hills School Park 530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.	11.60			2S	•									•										
21 South Hills Park 9299 S. 22nd St.	11.90	•	1S	•										•		0.30	•	2				•	2	S
22 Veterans Memorial Park 552 W. Rawson Ave.	1.30																							
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Updated: April 2018

Parks and Facilities Rental Info

General Rental Information

Ball diamonds, fields, picnic areas and open air shelters are available first come first serve when not reserved.

All outdoor facilities are reserved “as is”.

Pavilions are not available for use without a permit.

For fees and additional facility information, or to reserve your spot:

Go to : oakcreekwi.org/rec

or contact the Recreation office at (414) 766-7920



Facility Rental	Available	Location	Reservation Info
Courts, ball fields, picnic areas	Approximately April 1-mid Sept	Multiple-see chart pg 21	Res 90 days in advance Non Res 30 days in advance
Open Air Shelter- Includes 2 picnic tables	Year round - weather permitting	Multiple- See chart pg 21	Res 90 days in advance Non Res 30 days in advance
Concession Stand	Approximately April 1-mid Sept	Abendschein park	Res 90 days in advance Non Res 30 days in advance
Pavilions	Year round - weather permitting	Henry Miller Park, Lake Vista Park	Res 1 year in advance Non Res 30 days in advance
Equipment Rental	Available	Includes	Other info
Volleyball Set	May 1 - October 15	Volleyball, net w/poles, stakes, anchors	Not available for use at Lake Vista Park
Picnic Pack	May 1 - October 15	Volleyball set, throw bases, 2 frisbees, scoop ball set, kickball and football	A “Cornhole” set will be substituted for the volleyball set for rentals to be used at Lake Vista park.
Picnic Tables	April 1 - October 15	Picnic table(s) delivered to reserved park facility	Request at time of facility reservation. Subject to availability. Additional fee required.

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

Call to reserve, quantities limited.

Volleyball Set Rental

Includes:

- volleyball
- net, poles, anchors, stakes

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

Picnic Pack Rental

Includes:

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

Resident fee (with \$20 security deposit) \$6 per day or \$15 per weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun)

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Is he/she old enough?

Age requirements are as of the date of the first class unless otherwise specified and are designed to provide the best and safest environment for the children. Children who will meet the age requirement by or before 1/3 of the classes have been held may be placed on a waiting list. We will contact you if there is space available approximately 1 week prior to class start.

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 who live 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 during the registration period that the entire group is eligible for.

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:

oakcreeklibrary.org/events

We are closed on:

Christmas & New Years - 12/24, 25, 31 & 1/1
Friday before Easter - 4/19
Memorial Day - 5/27
We will close at 1 p.m. on 1/11 & 4/12

Employment

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

To apply for employment--

- Visit 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 the:

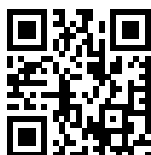
Oak Creek Recreation Department at (414) 766-7920

Join our Rec Email lists!

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

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

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



Contact us

Recreation Service Desk: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

Office Fax: (414) 766-7942

Visit us at: 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:

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Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities

Smile! You're on Camera!

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

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

Acorn information

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



Library Programs - Adult

One-on-One Tech Help

Bring your device (laptop, tablet, cell phone, etc.) and get help from a tech-savvy helper. Library laptops are also available to use. Just drop in – reservations are not required!

Please call the Library in advance to confirm there is a tech - helper available.

Location: Technology Training Lab

Day	Time
Weekly on Tuesdays	12 – 5 pm

Write Club 2.0

Registration is required.

Our original Write Club was so popular, we started another session! Open to adult writers of all experience levels. We'll use writing prompts and collective ideas to create short stories, poems, or non-fiction. Share your work aloud and critique fellow writer's work if you wish. Space is limited.

Location: Tower Room

Day	Time
2nd Thursday of the month	6 – 7:30 pm

BOOK CLUBS

A limited number of regular, large print, or audiobooks are available for check out.

Armchair Detectives

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

Location: Quiet Reading Room

Day	Time
1st Monday of the month	6:30 – 7:30 pm

I Love YA

Adults and Teens ages 14 and up

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

Pizza generously donated by Pizza Man of Oak Creek.

Location: Tower Room

Day	Time
Last Thursday of the month	5:30 - 6:15 pm

Registration not required unless noted.

Registration opens 12/19

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

Resumes 101

Registration is required.

Find out what employers look for in a resume and what style best markets your strengths. After the presentation, you may schedule a future appointment for one-on-one assistance at the Greendale Goodwill Workforce Connection Center, which includes help creating a personalized resume.

Location: Technology Training Lab

Dates	Day	Time
1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/8, 5/6	Mon	5:30 - 7:30 pm

Memory Café

Memory Cafés offer a safe and fun way for participants to share their stories with others who have concerns about their memory. Come meet others who have similar experiences. Learn how staying physically, socially, and mentally active is good for the brain.

Registration is required. Please call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900 to register.

Location: Multi-purpose Room

	Date	Day	Time
Session 1	2/21	Thu	1:30 - 3:30 pm
Session 2	6/20	Thu	1:30 - 3:30 pm





COMPUTER CLASSES

Adults, 18 and up

Registration is required for all classes

Registration opens 12/19

Location: Technology Training Lab

Basic Computer Skills

4 classes

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

Begins	Day	Time
1/9	Wed	9:30 am – 12 pm
5/1	Wed	9:30 am – 12 pm

Office for Beginners

4 classes

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

Begins	Day	Time
1/10	Thu	6 – 8:30 pm
5/2	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.

Begins	Day	Time
2/7	Thu	6 – 8:30 pm

Downloading and Editing Pictures

2 classes

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

Begins	Day	Time
2/20	Wed	9:30 am – 12 pm

Intro to Library Databases

1 class

The Oak Creek Public Library has access to dozens of different databases that you can use free with a Milwaukee County library card. This presentation 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
3/13	Wed	10 am – 12 pm
3/14	Thu	6 - 8 pm

“Cutting the Cord”: How to Get Rid of Cable

1 class

Are you tired of paying an overly large cable bill each month? Want to discover if there is an alternative? In this presentation you will learn some of the different options available and what types of devices you might need to view your favorite shows and movies!

Date	Day	Time
4/17	Wed	10 am – 12 pm
4/18	Thu	6 - 8 pm



FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

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

Location: Multi Purpose Room

Pokémon Scavenger Hunt

Search for your favorite Pokémon throughout the library. This scavenger hunt does not require the use of a smartphone or special app. Don't know anything about Pokémon? That's OK! All clues are library related.

Date	Day	Time
2/12	Tue	6:30 – 7:30 pm

National Library Week Fun Night

Celebrate your love for the Library! We will be offering behind the scenes tours, library-related crafts, and snacks!

Date	Day	Time
4/9	Tue	6:30 – 7:30 pm

“Horton Hears a What?” Dr. Seuss Celebration

You've heard about Thing 1 & Thing 2. Now meet Thing 3 & Thing 4! Kidsplay has reinvented the famous Dr. Seuss story with their own twist. These new Things think they've discovered tiny WHO people on a flower, but they will need your help to figure out what to do with them. Make your own Seuss-related craft following the performance.

Date	Day	Time
3/12	Tue	6:30 – 7:30 pm

S.T.E.M. Fun Night

Come as a family to enjoy games, activities, and snacks that involve Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Date	Day	Time
5/14	Tue	6:30 – 7:30 pm



SCHOOL AGE

Money Smart Kids Club

Registration is Required.

6 classes

Grades: 3-5

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 party during Money Smart Week! Snacks will be provided.

Sponsored by Educators Credit Union

Location: Story Time Room

Begins	Day	Time
3/7	Thu	3:45 - 4:45 pm



PARENTING

1-on-1 Parent Coaching

Make small changes. See BIG differences. Learn strategies to deal with specific parenting challenges.

To schedule an appointment, please call the Parenting Network Helpline at (414) 671-0566.

Day	Time
Thursday	by appointment

Triple P Parenting Workshops

Registration is required.

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

Location: Story Time Room

Time: 6-7:45 pm

Class	Date	Day
The Power of Positive Parenting	2/21	Thu
Balancing Work and Family	3/7	Thu
Raising Resilient Children	3/21	Thu
Bullying	4/11	Thu

STORY TIMES & PLAY TIMES

Location: Story Time Room

Sensory Play Time

Birth – 5, with an adult

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

Day	Dates	Time
Sat	1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13	10am-12pm
Mon	1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/22	10am-12pm

Baby & Toddler Story Time

Birth – 3 with an adult

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

Preschool Story Time

Ages 3-5

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



Registration not required unless noted.

Registration opens 12/19

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



Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library. Check the library’s website for movie titles and ratings.

Friday Night Fun Flicks

Bring your blankets, pillows and a snack and spend a relaxing Friday night enjoying a family friendly movie.

Day	Dates	Time	Doors open 5:30pm
Fri	1/25, 2/22, 3/29, 4/26	6 pm	

Winter Break Open Play & Movies

Enjoy the library’s open play area while watching a family friendly movie. Feel free to bring your own refreshments.

Day	Dates	Time
Wed	12/26	11 am & 6 pm
Thu	12/27	11 am & 6 pm
Fri	12/28	11 am

Teen Movie Night

Looking for something to do with your friends over winter break? Why not try a movie at the library? Snacks and beverages will be provided. Limited to the first 20 teens. Check the library’s website for movie titles and ratings.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library

Location: Gaming Room

Day	Date	Time	Doors open 4:45pm
Thu	12/27	5 pm	

For more Teen Activities see page 30!

RECREATION

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: Civic Center Tower Room

Bring a pen or pencil.

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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
440001-A1	2/5 & 2/7	T/Th	6-9 pm	\$54/\$81
140001-A3	4/24	Wed	9 am-3:30 pm	\$54/\$81

Watercolor

2 Classes

Ages 9 and up

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

Instructor: Shilpa Khullar

Location: Library Story Time room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442001-A2	1/23	Wed	6-7:30 pm	\$20/\$34
142001-A2	4/9	Wed	6-7:30 pm	\$20/\$34

New! Volleyball! New!

Major League

5th through 7th grade players will focus on improving skills on a regulation court with a regulation height net.

Practices Wednesday pm, games Saturday afternoon.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Res/NR Fee
154002-A1	3/13	5-7	\$40/\$80

For more information see page 35, or contact the Recreation Department at 414-766-7920, or rec@oakcreekwi.org

LIBRARY

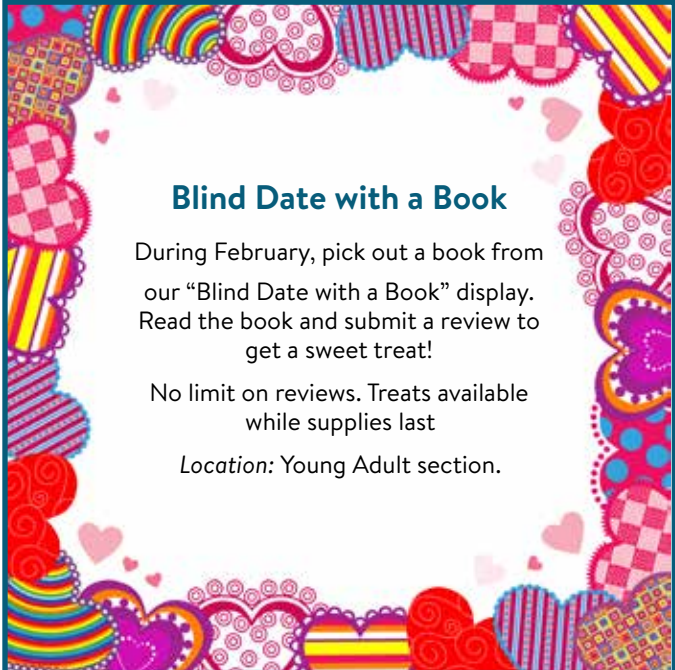
Ages 12 - 18

Drop Everything and Read - National Library Week

Take a picture of yourself reading and tag us on Facebook or Instagram (@oakcreeklibrary) or come in to the library on April 11 and we will take your picture for you. We will use all of the pictures to create a collage to display in the library, including a memento for you, too!

Location: 2nd floor service desk

Day	Date	Time
Thu	4/11	9am-7:30pm



Blind Date with a Book

During February, pick out a book from our "Blind Date with a Book" display. Read the book and submit a review to get a sweet treat!

No limit on reviews. Treats available while supplies last

Location: Young Adult section.

Teen Movie Night

Looking for something to do with your friends over winter break? Why not try a movie at the library? Snacks and beverages will be provided. Limited to the first 20 teens. Check the library's website for movie titles and ratings.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library

Location: Gaming Room

Day	Date	Time	Doors open 4:45pm
Thu	12/27	5 pm	

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.

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	1/21	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$24/\$48
445001-A2	4-6.5	1/21	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
145001-A1	3-4	3/11	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$24/\$48
145001-A2	4-6.5	3/11	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56

Beginner

Ages 5 and up.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445002-A1	1/21	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56
145002-A1	3/11	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$56

ICE SKATING RINKS

Outdoor ice skating will be available when ice and weather conditions permit.

Once an ice surface has been established, the shelter at H. Miller Park will be open on weekends when staff is available. Hours will be announced on the activity line.

Please call the activity line:

(414) 299-9721

for updates after December 15th.

Skate rental is not available.



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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449001-A1	1/22	Tue	6-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48
149001-A1	3/12	Tue	6-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48

Poms

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
149002-A1	3/12	Tue	6:30-7 pm	\$24/\$48

Ballet

Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449003-A1	1/22	Tue	6:30-7 pm	\$24/\$48

Hip Hop


Ages 5 and up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449004-A1	1/22	Tue	7-7:30 pm	\$24/\$48
149004-A1	3/12	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.



CHILD WITH ADULT

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

Cool Kids Crafts

4 classes

Ages 3-5 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: Oak Creek Library Story Time room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441001-A1	1/15	Tue	9-9:40 am	\$28/\$56
441001-A2	2/19	Tue	9-9:40 am	\$28/\$56
141001-A1	3/26	Tue	9-9:40 am	\$28/\$56

Get up and Move!

4 classes

Children will improve gross motor movement while using up some of their boundless energy playing games, making music, and enjoying interactive dance songs.

Instructor: Kailee Mullen

Location: St. John's Room 1

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441204-A1	1.5-2	1/16	Wed	5:30-6:05 pm	\$28/\$56
441204-B1	2-3	1/16	Wed	6:10-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
441204-C1	3-4	1/16	Wed	6:50-7:25 pm	\$28/\$56
441204-A2	1.5-2	2/20	Wed	5:30-6:05 pm	\$28/\$56
441204-B2	2-3	2/20	Wed	6:10-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
441204-C2	3-4	2/20	Wed	6:50-7:25 pm	\$28/\$56
141204-A1	1.5-2	3/27	Wed	5:30-6:05 pm	\$28/\$56
141204-B1	2-3	3/27	Wed	6:10-6:45 pm	\$28/\$56
141204-C1	3-4	3/27	Wed	6:50-7:25 pm	\$28/\$56

Tumble Bugs

Session 1-4 classes, Session 2-5 classes

Location: St. John's Room 2

Instructors: Kailee Mullen 1/14 Jaime Trate 3/19

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	1/14	Mon	5:45-6:15 pm	\$24/\$48
145101-A1	1-2	3/19	Tue	5:45-6:15 pm	\$29/\$58

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	1/14	Mon	6:20-6:50 pm	\$24/\$48
145101-B1	2-3	3/19	Tue	6:20-6:50 pm	\$29/\$58

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



TODDLER PLAYTIME

The gym will be available for open play for the kids while caretakers supervise. Toys and "climbers" will be provided.

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

Wednesdays 10 am-noon. January 9th - April 17th

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

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.



KIDS ONLY

Little Learners

5 classes

Ages 2.5-4yrs

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 are not comfortable using the rest room independently.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: St. John's Room 1

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441205-A1	1/29	Tue	9-9:45 am	\$28/\$56
141205-A1	3/12	Tue	9-9:45 am	\$28/\$56
141205-A2	4/23	Tue	9-9:45 am	\$28/\$56

Micro Stars Basketball

REGISTRATION OPENED DECEMBER 3rd

Coaches needed! Apply online! Information page 31

Practices: Jan 12, 19 & 26 (Kids and coaches only, please!)

Instructional games: Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23 (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	1/12	Sat	9-9:50 am	\$30/\$56
459002-A2	4-5	1/12	Sat	10-10:50 am	\$30/\$56
459002-A3	4-5	1/12	Sat	11-11:50 am	\$30/\$56

*Fee includes t-shirt.

An adult must remain available to assist children who are not comfortable using the rest room independently.

Mite Sports

5 classes

Players will 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.

Location: St. John's Gym

T-ball - ages 3-5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141301-A1	3/9	Sat	11-11:50 am	\$26/\$52

Soccer - ages 3-5

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

NEW! Little Dragons Taekwondo

8 classes

Ages 4 & 5

Get started in a sport that not only improves motor skills and coordination, it also teaches the age old values of respect and perseverance.

Instructor: Aaron Zehner

Location: St. John's Room 2

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446003-A1	1/17	Thu	6:30-7 pm	\$32/\$64
146003-A1	3/21	Thu	6:30-7 pm	\$32/\$64

EMPLOYMENT: DID YOU KNOW?

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

To apply now for Winter/Spring positions:

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

BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION OPENED DECEMBER 3

Coaches needed! Apply online! Information page 31

Junior League

January 7 -late February

K5 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 7: Kindergarten (K5):

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

Tuesday January 8: 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 12th, 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 7 or 8	\$40/\$76*

* Fee Includes T shirt

Ages 3-K4 Micro Stars basketball-see page 33

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, bring a 7 iron if you have one.

\$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	4/23	Tue	6-7 pm	\$36/\$42

ARCHERY INSTRUCTION

5 classes

Ages 8 and up

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.

Questions? Call Mike at (414) 881-7163

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

Map and directions at: schultzgunclub.com

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee
141501-A1	4/24	Wed	5-7 pm	\$40

TAEKWONDO

8 classes

Note: Ages 6 - 12

Taekwondo is truly a way of life sport that teaches the age old values of honor, respect and perseverance.

Classes do not meet on: 4/23 & 4/25

Instructor: Aaron J. Zehner

Location: St. John's Room 2

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446001-C1	1/15	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64
446001-C3	1/17	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64
146001-C1	3/19	Tue	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64
146001-C3	3/21	Thu	7-8:15 pm	\$32/\$64

Students with yellow belts and above are expected to take both Tuesday and Thursday classes

Other Fees: Dobok Cost \$50. Order at first class.

Protective sparring gear required as students advance.

Optional testing for color belts.



ICE SKATING LESSONS

7 classes

Ages 3 through adult

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

Times subject to change due to ice availability.

Register for 2 or more sessions at the same time for a reduced fee of \$110 per session. The 3rd person registered from the same family gets a \$30 discount off the full fee!

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

Class will not meet on: 3/30, 5/25

Location:

Wilson Park Ice Center 1601 W Howard Ave., Milwaukee

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441401-A1	1/5	Sat	1:45-2:30 pm	\$125/\$135
441401-B1	2/23	Sat	1:45-2:30 pm	\$125/\$135
141401-A1	4/20	Sat	1:45-2:30 pm	\$125/\$135

TENNIS

All methods of registration open Dec 26

6 classes

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

Classes do not meet on: 4/21

Location: LifeSport Racine, formerly Racine Tennis Club
5100 Briarwood Ln, Racine

Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447601-A1	5-8	1/6	Sun	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-A2	9-10	1/6	Sun	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-A3	11-14	1/6	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B1	5-8	2/17	Sun	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B2	9-10	2/17	Sun	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B3	11-14	2/17	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C1	5-8	4/7	Sun	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C2	9-10	4/7	Sun	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C3	11-14	4/7	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

Intermediate and Adult beginner classes see pages 38 & 40



NEW! VOLLEYBALL

All teams:

Location: St John's School Gym

Knee pads strongly recommended.

T-shirts included. Specify size on registration form.

Minor League

3rd & 4th graders will play on a smaller court with lower nets. And focus on developing the basic fundamentals of the game. Rotation will be set up so that everyone plays, and score will not be kept.

Group Practice/Team Assignment: Tuesday 3/12

Last names A - L 5:45-6:30pm

Last names M - Z 6:45-7:30pm

Team Practices:

Saturday 3/16 Time TBA

AND

Tuesdays 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16 Time: 5:45 or 6:45pm

Games: Saturday Afternoons 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Res/NR Fee
154001-A1	3/12	3-4	\$40/\$80

Major League

5th through 7th grade players will focus on improving skills on a regulation court with a regulation height net. Everyone will play!

Group Practice/Team Assignment: Wednesday 3/13

Last names A - L 5:45-6:30pm

Last names M - Z 6:45-7:30pm

Team Practices:

Saturday 3/16 Time TBA

AND

Wednesdays 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17 Time: 5:45 or 6:45pm

Games: Saturday afternoons 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Res/NR Fee
154002-A1	3/13	5-7	\$40/\$80

RECREATION CAMPS

REGISTRATION OPENS:

Friday March 1Resident online only

Friday March 8 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.

FULL WEEK CAMP FEES AND HOURS:

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	

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL MINI CAMP FEES:

All options 1/2 off of full week fees.

LOCATIONS:

Grades 1-3 St John's school

Grades 4-7 H. Miller Park



Abracadabra

6/17-6/21

Includes: Great Scott Magician & Movie (TBD)

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	

Gamer's Paradise

6/24-6/28

Includes: Action Territory & Stonefire

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	

Jump for Joy

6/10-6/14

Includes: Altius and Helium Trampoline

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	

America the Beautiful - Mini Camp

7/1-7/3 - No camp 7/4 & 5

Includes: Picnic on July 3

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	

Splish Splash

7/8-7/12

Includes: SC Johnson Aquatics Center & Yogi Bear.

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	

Historic Milwaukee

7/29-8/2

Includes: Central Milwaukee Library Tour & Harley Davidson Museum

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	

Animal Planet

7/15-7/19

Includes: Zoo & Apple Holler

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	

Inquisitive Minds

8/5-8/9

Includes: Mad Science & Discovery World (Miller) or Betty Brin (St John's)

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	



Loco-Motion

7/22-7/26

Includes: East Troy Train Museum & Incrediroll

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	

Surf & Turf

8/12-8/16

Includes: Country Springs & Brewers game

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	

Recreation for Youth and Adults



ARCHERY INSTRUCTION*

5 classes

Classes for beginners or those wanting to improve their skills.

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.

Questions? Call Mike at (414) 881-7163

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

Map and directions at: schultzgunclub.com

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee
141501-A1	4/24	Wed	5-7 pm	\$40

*Children 8 and up may register & attend with a parent

WATERCOLOR

2 Classes

Ages 9 and up

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

Instructor: Shilpa Khullar

Location: Library Story Time room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442001-A2	1/23	Wed	6-7:30 pm	\$20/\$34
142001-A2	4/10	Wed	6-7:30 pm	\$20/\$34



INDOOR TENNIS

All methods of registration open Dec 26

6 classes

Classes do not meet on: 4/21

Location: LifeSport Racine, formerly Racine Tennis Club
5100 Briarwood Ln, Racine

Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447601-A1	5-8	1/6	Sun	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-A2	9-10	1/6	Sun	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-A3	11-14	1/6	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B1	5-8	2/17	Sun	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B2	9-10	2/17	Sun	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
447601-B3	11-14	2/17	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C1	5-8	4/7	Sun	12-1 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C2	9-10	4/7	Sun	1-2 pm	\$65/\$70
147601-C3	11-14	4/7	Sun	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

Intermediate

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447611-A1	14+	1/6	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
447611-B1	14+	2/17	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70
147611-A1	14+	4/7	Su	2-3 pm	\$65/\$70

ICE SKATING LESSONS

7 classes

All ages- 3 through adult

The U.S. Figure Skating Association's progressive skating lessons are perfect for the beginner or "not so" beginner. Register for both sessions at the same time for a reduced fee of \$110 per session (\$220 total). The 3rd person registered from the same family gets a \$30 discount off the full fee!

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

Class will not meet on: 3/30, 5/25

Location:

Wilson Park Ice Center 1601 W Howard Ave., Milwaukee

Times subject to change due to ice availability.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441401-A1	1/5	Sat	1:45-2:30 pm	\$125/\$135
441401-B1	2/23	Sat	1:45-2:30 pm	\$125/\$135
141401-A1	4/20	Sat	1:45-2:30 pm	\$125/\$135

CPR/AED/FIRST AID

Ages 16+

Red Cross certification will be issued upon successful completion of class. Ready reference cards are included with fee. Book download and ordering information will be available.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Civic Center Tower Room

Adult/Child CPR & AED

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

First Aid

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
462004-A1	2/16	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.

CRAFTS

Up-Cycled Crafts

5 classes

Come make simply beautiful crafts utilizing up-cycled items commonly found around the house. We'll be making colorful seed balls, a painted glass tea light holder, an easy embroidered magnet, and more.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: St John's Room 3

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
462005-A1	2/7	Thu	9-10am	\$20/\$34

Hand Embroidery

2 classes

(ages 14 and up may attend with an adult)

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

Instructor: Shilpa Khullar

Location: Library Story Time room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
462001-A1	2/13	Wed	6-8 pm	\$20/\$34
162001-A1	5/8	Wed	6-8 pm	\$20/\$34

YOUR MONEY

Instructor: Anne Mank, CFP, CPA, EIG Wealth Advisor with Ellenbecker Investment Group

Location: Oak Creek Civic Center Tower Room

Registration is required.

Investing 101

Learn the basics of money, including how to utilize your company's benefits for retirement and healthcare, tips on managing debt and a high level overview of investing in general. This workshop will help you lay the foundation for a successful financial future.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
492107-A1	2/20	Wed	6-7 pm	Free!

5 Important Money Rules

Come learn about five important rules you should follow when managing your finances. Learn how much you should save, where to save it, and which debts you should pay off first as you lay the foundation for your financial future.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
192112-A1	4/17	Wed	6-7 pm	Free!

COOKING

Spring Ideas to Decorate your Plate

Want something to lift the winter doldrums? Come learn different ways to make your spring season more interesting with visually appealing and fun ways to use food to decorate your plate. Taste samples and take home recipes.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Library Multipurpose room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
192106-A1	3/28	Thu	6-7:30 pm	\$10/\$12

Maple Mania

Maple syrup, it's not only for your pancakes! Learn how to use it as a sugar substitute and use it in your recipes and a little more about the process of sugaring.

Let Mother Nature sweeten your plate with this amazing product! Taste samples and take home recipes.

Location: Oak Creek Library Multipurpose room

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
192105-A1	4/11	Thu	6-7:30 pm	\$10/\$12

WALKING

The weather outside is frightful, but it doesn't have to keep you from your fitness routine. Join friends and neighbors and keep walking in the warm indoors this winter.

Adults 18 and over. Children in strollers permitted

Closed on 3/6, 1/21 & 22

Location: East Middle School Main Hallway

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
522101-F2	1/14-4/11	M-Th	6-8:30 pm	\$14/\$28

EXERCISE CLASSES

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: 4/22

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461001-A1	1/28	Mon	7-8 pm	\$32/\$64
161001-A1	3/18	Mon	7-8 pm	\$32/\$64

Line Dance Fitness

Co-op program with Franklin Recreation

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.

Bring a water bottle and your dancing shoes and plan for fun!

Class will not meet on: 3/27

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-F1	1/9	Wed	6-7 pm	\$36/\$54
192108-F1	3/13	Wed	6-7 pm	\$36/\$54



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.

Bring towel or mat & water bottle

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461005-A1	1/16	Wed	6-7 pm	\$49/\$56
161005-A1	3/6	Wed	6-7 pm	\$49/\$56

Gentle Yoga QiGong

(formerly TaiChi QiGong with EZ Chair Yoga)

6 classes

Seated and standing yoga stretch combined with gentle flowing QiGong movement. Improve your balance and flexibility. Includes a short meditation for mental clarity and relaxation.

Bring a water bottle. No mat needed

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: St. John's Room 3

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461010-A1	1/17	Thu	9-10 am	\$34/\$37
161010-A1	3/7	Thu	9-10 am	\$34/\$37
161010-A2	4/25	Thu	9-10 am	\$34/\$37

Tennis Instruction

All methods of registration open Dec 26

6 classes

Location: Lifesport Racine (Formerly Racine Tennis Club)
5100 Briarwood Ln, Racine

Class will not meet on: 4/21

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
467601-A1	1/6	Sun	3-4 pm	\$65/\$70
467601-B1	2/17	Sun	3-4 pm	\$65/\$70
167601-C1	4/7	Sun	3-4 pm	\$65/\$70

Softball Leagues

14 game season begins the week of April 22nd

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 18th
New Resident teams Monday Feb 25th
Non Resident teams Monday March 4th

Please see flyer, available mid January, for details!



Golf Instruction

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	4/23	Tue	7-8 pm	\$59/\$61



OPEN GYMS

Pickleball

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm January 9-February 27

Mondays 5:30-7:30 pm March 4 - 25

Bring paddles and balls

Volleyball

Thursdays 6-8 pm January 10-March 28

Basketball

Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm January 13-March 24

Closed Superbowl Sunday!

Location: St John's School Gym

Daily Fee \$5 or save money with your Open Gym Pass

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

OPEN GYM PASS

Good for all Open Gyms & Fitness Walking!

8 Visits-Save up to \$8

Punch as you go! No expiration!

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.

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB

Ages 50 and better!

Email: foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

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

Card Social

Oak Creek Library Multi-Purpose Room, 8040 S 6th St

Mondays-9:50 am-2:30 pm

Coffee, cards and games!

Lunch available for a fee.

Wii Bowling League

8 sessions

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

Location: Oak Creek Library Gaming Room

Begins	Day	Time
3/7	Thu	12:45 pm

Pins and Needles Drop in Activity

Location: Oak Creek Library Quiet Reading Room

Like conversation and needle crafts? Join us for both!

Beginners welcome! Bring a project to work on and your own supplies.

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



Hand Embroidery

2 classes

(ages 12 and up may register and attend with an adult)

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

Instructor: Shilpa Khullar

Location: Library Story Time room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
462001-A1	2/13	Wed	6-8 pm	\$20/\$34
162001-A1	5/8	Wed	6-8 pm	\$20/\$34

Up-Cycled Crafts

5 classes

Come enjoy crafting again making simply beautiful crafts from up-cycled items commonly found around the house. We'll be making colorful seed balls from old newspaper, a painted glass tea light holder from glass yogurt jar, an easy embroidered magnet from a milk cap, and more.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: St John's Room 3

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
462005-A1	2/7	Thu	9-10am	\$20/\$34

Check it out!

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Tai Chi QiGong

6 classes

Come explore the art of relaxation and breathing with the gentle flowing movements of Tai Chi and QiGong. Enhance your mental focus, coordination and balance.

Bring a water bottle. No mat needed

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: Technology Training Lab

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
492101-A1	1/15	Tue	9:55-10:40 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192103-A1	3/5	Tue	9:55-10:40 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192103-B1	4/23	Tue	9:55-10:40 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

FITNESS

Zumba Gold 50+

8 classes

Enjoy Zumba geared for active adults ages 50 and better. Enjoy dancing to latin and global music while getting the benefits of an aerobic type workout.

Class will not meet on: 4/24

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: St. John's Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461112-A1	1/16	Wed	9:15-10 am	\$20/\$24/\$26
161112-A1	3/20	Wed	9:15-10 am	\$20/\$24/\$26

Senior Fit

10 classes

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

Bring a towel and water bottle.

Class will not meet on: 1/22, 1/24

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Library Technology Training Lab

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461902-A1	1/15	Tue,Thu	10:50-11:35 am	\$20/\$24/\$26
461902-A2	1/15	Tue,Thu	11:45 am-12:30 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26
161902-A1	3/5	Tue,Thu	10:50-11:35 am	\$20/\$24/\$26
161902-A2	3/5	Tue,Thu	11:45 am-12:30 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26
161902-B1	4/16	Tue,Thu	10:50-11:35 am	\$20/\$24/\$26
161902-B2	4/16	Tue,Thu	11:45 am-12:30 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26

Gentle Yoga

6 classes

Start getting back into shape with simple effective seated and standing yoga exercises. Gently tone and stretch muscles, and improve mental health through relaxation. Short meditation at the end of class.

Bring a water bottle. No mat needed

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: Technology Training Lab

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
492102-A1	1/15	Tue	9:05-9:50 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192104-A1	3/5	Tue	9:05-9:50 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192104-B1	4/23	Tue	9:05-9:50 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

RETIREMENT PLANNING

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: Oak Creek Library Technology Training Lab

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
192109-A1	4/13	Sat	9-10:30 am	\$14/\$21

Active Adult Programs

Refund Policy:

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

TRIPS

Ho Chunk Casino

Includes: Motor coach, \$25 in Play Rewards, those 50+ can spin to win more rewards play.

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

Depart/Return: Oak Creek Community Center

Registration closes/no refunds after: 4/10

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC Res/NR
192301-A1	4/25	Thu	7:50 am-7:45 pm	\$36/\$39/\$42

Potawatomi Casino

Includes: Motor coach, \$20 Bonus Play, and those 55 + receive 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

Registration closes/no refunds after: 3/11

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
192302-A1	3/26	Tu	Noon-6:30 pm	\$24/\$28/\$32



Musical Memphis

5 day/4 night trip

Tuesday, 10/1-Saturday, 10/5/2019

Includes:

- St Jude Children Hospital Pavilion visit
- Sightseeing tour of Memphis TN
- See the March of the Peabody Ducks
- National Civil Rights Museum tour
- Dinner at Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken
- 3 nights at the Guest House at Graceland
- Sun Studios tour
- Stax Museum of American Soul Music tour
- Jerry Lee Lewis Ranch tour
- Dinner at Jerry Lee Lewis Cafe & Honky Tonk
- VIP admission to Elvis Presley's Graceland
- Dinner at Marlowe's with Elvis Entertainment

Trip includes home pickup, 4 nights lodging, 8 meals

Accommodations	Fee*
Double Occupancy	\$1,299
Triple Occupancy	\$1,275
Single Occupancy	\$1,599

See flyer for optional trip cancellation insurance information.

***Save \$10 by registering by 7/29/19**

Contact the Recreation Department for registration information and full itinerary!

REGISTRATION INFO

Registration dates*:

Wednesday, Dec 26: Resident Online, all "Active Adults"

Wednesday, Jan 2: All registration methods open

*Camp registration opens online March 1st. 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: 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: _____

SIGNED WAIVER OF LIABILITY MUST TURNED IN AT THE FIRST CLASS OF EACH SESSION.

Participant First & Last Name	Gender	Age	Date of Birth	Current Grade	Activity Name	T-Shirt Size- Basketball/ Volleyball 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: _____

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

CAMPS

Registration for summer camps opens on
Friday March 1st.

See pages 36 & 37

YOUTH BALL

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

Kickball

Players entering grades 2-5 in fall

See the Summer 2019 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: 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 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 #2 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.



Honorees 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

GET INVOLVED!

Oak Creek Boards, Committees and Commissions

One of the many ways for the citizens of Oak Creek to become involved in the City’s governmental decisions is by serving on a board, committee or commission. These groups were created to provide advice and recommendations to Council in order to address specific issues and concerns.

To learn more about the various committees or to be considered for a position on a committee, we invite interested residents to visit oakcreekwi.org/boards.

Currently, there are vacancies on the following Committees.

- Celebrations Commission
- Board of Review
- Board of Zoning Appeals

Applications may be picked up at the City Hall service counter during normal business hours, or downloaded from the City’s website. Please submit all completed applications to the City Clerks office.

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.

oakcreekwi.org/cra-request

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sunday, March 10, 2019 • 2 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.



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

To view and apply for current positions:

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

Did you know that you can complete a Job Interest Card and receive notification when we are accepting applications for a job that interests you?

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

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



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Oak Creek City Hall * (414) 766-7000
 Fax..... (414) 766-7976
EMERGENCY **9-1-1**
Assessor's Office *(414) 766-7069
City Clerk *.....(414) 766-7023
Fire (non-emergency)..... (414) 570-5630
Garbage Collection Issues, Carts, etc.
 Advanced Disposal (262) 679-0860
Health Department *(414) 766-7950
 Fax.....(414) 766-7977
Library * (414) 766-7900
 Fax.....(414) 766-7942
Police, 301 W. Ryan Rd.
 General Information..... (414) 762-8200
 Community Resource Bureau..... (414) 766-7624
 Crime Stoppers..... (414) 766-7699
 Municipal Court..... (414) 766-7621
 Open Records Request (police only)..... (414) 766-7658
Public Works, 800 W. Puetz Rd......(414) 768-6552
 Forestry..... (414) 570-5685
 Recycling, 720 W. Puetz Rd.(414) 768-6552
Recreation *(414) 766-7920
 Fax.....(414) 766-7942
 Forever Young Club (50+)(414) 766-7920
 24 Hr. Activity Recording(414) 299-9721
 Press 1: General Information
 Press 2: Team Sport Information

Departments with an * (asterisk) located at 8040 S. 6th Street

UTILITY DIRECTORY

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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

ALDERPERSONS

District 1: Steve Kurkowski (414) 336-0125
 District 2: Gregory Loreck (414) 559-2169
 District 3: Rich Duchniak (414) 840-7037
 District 4: Mike Toman(414) 807-3337
 District 5: Ken Gehl.....(414) 570-0801
 District 6: Chris Guzikowski (414) 759-5418

Not sure who your alderperson is? Go to:
oakcreekwi.org/aldermanicdistricts/

MISCELLANEOUS PHONE NUMBERS

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