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ACORN RECREATION GUIDE & CITY NEWSLETTER

To serve the City of Oak Creek more efficiently, we have combined the Acorn City Newsletter and the Recreation Guide into one publication which will save the City money while reaching more readers. The Acorn Recreation Guide and City Newsletter will be mailed to all City of Oak Creek residents in mid-December, mid-May and mid-August.

NOT GETTING YOUR **NEWSLETTER? ARE YOU A** NON-RESIDENT AND WOULD LIKE TO GET THE ACORN RECREATION GUIDE AND **CITY NEWSLETTER?**

The Acorn is now delivered by the US Postal Service. Non-residents who wish to receive a newsletter may send \$1 for each issue with your name and address by:

Date	<u>Issue</u>
November 30	Winter/Spring
April 15	Summer
July 31	Fall

Mail your check to:

Oak Creek Parks, Rec. & Forestry 8640 S. Howell Avenue Oak Creek, WI 53154

drop-off in the 24-hour drop box by the east entrance to City Hall.

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FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

For all programs, age requirement will be as of the date of the first class, unless otherwise specified. Please do not request to have your child put in a class he/she does not belong in. All age requirements are set to benefit the children and make instruction more consistent for the program leader. In some instances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.

WHO'S THE TEACHER?

The Recreation Department assigns the most qualified leaders available to all program activities. Your feedback regarding instructors/leaders is always welcome.

HOW MUCH IS IT?

The policy of the Department is that those who participate must help defray the overall cost of the activity. Fees and charges are assessed according to the needs of the program, such as leadership, equipment and supplies, etc.

Financial Hardship:

The Department does not want to exclude children who are unable to pay these fees due to financial hardship. Any family unable to pay all or part of the fees or charges may contact the office. Arrangements will be made for their participation.

NEED TO TRANSFER?

Anytime a team or individual requests a transfer, and the Department can accommodate the transfer, a \$3 service charge will be payable to the Department.

There is no charge for transfers initiated by Department Instructors or for those accompanied by proof of the child passing/failing the previous class.

NEED A REFUND?

Refunds will be made upon request up until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held (i.e. 3 classes of a 10 week session) except as noted in individual class descriptions. Your refund check should arrive approximately 2 to 4 weeks after your request is received.

A \$3 service fee will be charged on each refund requested by an individual.

In the event an activity a person signs up for is cancelled, that person will have the option of a full refund or a transfer to another activity.

Overpayments must be picked up in the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Office within 2 weeks of notification to avoid forfeiture (under \$5) or a \$3 check processing fee (over \$5).

IS THERE CLASS TODAY?

If you have a question concerning the cancellation of a program (inclement weather, school closed, etc.) CALL THE 24-HOUR INFORMATION LINE AT:

(414) 299-9721

It is sometimes necessary to cancel an activity due to school-related functions, weather, etc. Participants will be notified of cancellations as soon as we are aware of them.

Every attempt will be made to reschedule a cancelled activity. However, if a class is unable to be rescheduled, no refunds will be issued.

CAN I WATCH?

In an effort to provide the best and safest environment for programs, we do not allow persons other than registered participants in the classroom or pool during instruction.

Our instructors have found that parents and/or other children can cause distractions and interruptions in instruction.

We also feel it is most beneficial for your child to have recreational time with his/her peers, and for adults to have time in an adults-only atmosphere.

Open House:

You are welcome to discuss your child's progress after each class, and attend the open house held during the final class of the session.

HAVE A COMPLAINT?

If, after you begin a class it does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department at 768-6515 to discuss your concerns.

DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE?

The Department does not provide hospital/medical insurance coverage for program participants. Further, the School District does not provide hospital/medical coverage for Department sponsored activities on school property. Participants are encouraged to obtain their own insurance coverage prior to and for the duration of the activity they take part in from their own insurance agent.

WHERE DO I PARK-ENTER?

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Southwest doors at back of school next to dumpster.

SHEPARD HILLS: North doors next to the playground

CITY HALL: East doors closest to fire station.

HIGH SCHOOL (EAST ENTRANCE):Pool, Art Room, Weight Room

HIGH SCHOOL (WEST ENTRANCE):

Gym, Little Theater, Balcony, Wrestling Room

AMIA RESIDENT?

A non-resident fee is set for most activities. The non-resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is not within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration. Attendance in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District does not constitute residency. All individuals or groups registering in classes or activities must show proof of City residency such as a current State of Wisconsin driver's license, a current utility bill, etc. If proof of residency cannot be validated, the non-resident fee standards will be applied.

POINTS OF INTEREST

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department activities are cancelled on the following holidays:

MEMORIAL & INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday, May 26 - Office closed and activities cancelled Fri/Sat, July 4 & 5 - Office closed and activities cancelled

DEPARTMENT FUNDING

The Oak Creek Common Council provides revenue for Department operations during the year. Non-residents, therefore, are required to pay additional fees and/or charges for recreation activities.

ADVERTISING

The Oak Creek Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department would like to thank the businesses/organizations for their ads placed in this guide.

If you are interested in advertising in future issues of the Acorn, please contact the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department office at 768-6516 for additional information.

EMPLOYMENT

PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY: Persons interested in working for Parks, Recreation and Forestry should contact the office at 768-6515 and request an employment application form. Applications are kept on file for one year. The Department will notify individuals when they are selected for employment. We are always interested in persons possessing special skills, such as instructors, coaches, officials, etc.

VOLUNTEERS: Persons interested in serving as volunteers are encouraged to contact the Recreation Supervisor to discuss how their services can be utilized.

CITY EMPLOYMENT: Persons interested in working for the City should visit the City's website at: www.oakcreekwi.org or contact Marie at the City Administrator's Office at 768-6591.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Oak Creek will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities in the provision of City services, programs or activities. If you require special accommodation in order to participate in a city parks/recreation program, please let us know when you register.

CONTACT US

OAK CREEK PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY:

Office Hours: Monday - Friday

8 AM - 4:45 PM

Office Phone: (414) 768-6515

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org

Activity Tape: (414) 299-9721

Press 1 for General Information

Press 2 for Team Sports Information

Press 3 for Registration Information

SMILE

On occasion, our staff may take pictures of participants in our Parks, Recreation & Forestry programs. These pictures are for our future program brochures/bulletin boards.

The Acorn Recreation Guide and City Newsletter is published three times a year:

- ✓ mid-May (covers months of June-August)
- ✓ mid-August (covers months of Sept.-Dec.)
- ✓ mid-December (covers months of Jan.-May)

Mark your calendar!

TEEN ADVENTURE (Age 11-entering 10th Grade)



There is no excuse for being bored this summer! Sign up for one or more of these camps especially designed for teens age 11 through entering 10th grade.

BUSES DEPART FROM EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL-MAIN ENTRANCE



JUST FOR FUN-July 7-11 Times as noted

Monday: CyberBowl (soda, shoes, food & bowling)

12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Tuesday: Action Territory for mini golf, arcades, go-

7/8 karts, water wars 12:15 pm to 5:30 pm

Wednesday: Roller Skating at Skate U 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Friday: Six Flags 7/11 9 am to 7 pm

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202024 C1

*FEE: \$80 residents \$95 non-residents

HIGH ADVENTURE-July 14-18 Times as noted

Monday: Discover Scuba-OakCreek High School (no bus)

9 am to noon or 1 pm to 4 pm

** Please indicate choice on

registration form

Tuesday: Rock Climbing at Turner's Gym

7/15 12:15 pm to 4 pm

Wednesday: Action Territory for Paintball

12:15 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday: Noah's Ark 7/18 8 am to 7 pm

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202024 D1

*FEE: \$90 residents \$105 non-residents



WET N' WILD-July 21-25 Times as noted

Monday: Brown's Lake-swimming 12:15 pm to 5:30 pm 7/21

Tuesday: Canoeing-Fox River in Waterford

7/22 12:15 pm to 5:30 pm

Wednesday: Cool Waters 7/23 9:30 am to 1 pm

Friday: Tubing on the Wolf River

8 am to 6:30 pm

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202024 A1

*FEE: \$70 residents

\$85 non-residents

ANIMAL ACTION-August 4-8 Times as noted

Monday: State Fair including "World of Dogs"

12:15 pm to 5:30 pm

Tuesday: Horseback Riding with mini-clinic & campfire

8/5 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Milwaukee County Zoo

12:15 pm to 5:30 pm

Friday: Shedd Aquarium 9 am to 5:30 pm

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202024 B1

*FEE: \$70 residents

\$85 non-residents

*NOTE: Fees include all admission fees, materials and bus transportation.

**No refunds once camp has begun.

BRING: Money for concessions / souveniers / video games

ALL BUSES DEPART FROM EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL - MAIN ENTRANCE

AMERICAN RED CROSS "LEARN TO SWIM" PROGRAM (AGES 2-14)

BEFORE YOU GET WET!

Age and height requirements are set for the safety and welfare of the students! Please do not ask for an exception.

- Only lifeguards and SWIMMERS are permitted in the pool area during SWIM INSTRUCTION and open swim.
- Children must be picked up within 15 minutes of leaving the pool or the end of open swim, whichever comes first.
- For safety reasons, flotation devices, including life jackets, and other equipment and toys are not allowed during open swim.
- ② Unexpected pool closings can occur due to high school activities or equipment malfunction. Always check to be sure the pool is open and has not reached maximum capacity before leaving children for open swim.
- Participants must provide own suit (no substitutes permitted), towel and combination lock.
- © Locker room attendants are NOT on duty, however, locker room checks are made by pool staff. Locks must be removed upon completion of your activity. Locks left overnight may be removed at the discretion of the Department. The Parks, Rec. & Forestry Department-School District is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.
- Leave your valuables at home when swimming!!
- ⚠ In an effort to accommodate the needs of various groups using the pool, the high school maintenance department will maintain a water temperature of 80°. Any fluctuation in temperature will be corrected as soon as possible. Your patience and understanding in this matter is appreciated. Temperature sensitive persons, extremely young or elderly individuals may find the water cool.
- Swimming lessons are taught by Red Cross Certified Instructors.
- **INSTRUCTORS**: Amy Abitz, Lindsay Allard, Amy Hildebrandt, Dana Johnson and Carol Pultz.

For further information contact the office at:

(414) 768-6515

Monday - Friday 8 AM to 4:45 PM

LITTLE DIPPERS

CHILD & PARENT

Ages 2 to 5 years will swim & play with a parent or other adult. Class will include adjustment to the water, games, basic swim movements & safety skills.

Note: Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a cloth diaper with TIGHT fitting plastic pants or commercially available "swim diaper". No "disposables" will be permitted.

ACT/SEC	T#	DAY	DATES	TIME
*202001	C1	M-F	July 7-11	12:00 NN 12:30 PM
*202001	C2	M-F	July 14-18	12:00 NN-12:30 PM
*202001	D1	M-F	July 21-July 25	12:00 NN-12:30 PM
*202001	D2	M-F	July 28-Aug. 1	12:00 NN-12:30 PM
*202001	A1	M/W/F	June 23-July 2	6:00-6:30 PM
*202001	A2	M/W/F	June 23-July 2	5:30-6:00 PM
*202001	B1	M/W/F	July 21-July 30	5:30-6:00 PM

FEE: Little Dippers (1 parent/1 child)

Resident \$11 / Non-Resident \$16.50

LEVEL 1 WATER EXPLORATION

Six years old & up (or has completed 5 year old kindergarten) & is at least 42" tall.

For children with no previous swim lesson experience, who are uncomfortable in the water. No swim skills required.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202011 C1	M-F	July 7-18	11:00-11:50 AM
202011 D1	M-F	July 21-Aug. 1	9:00-9:50 AM
202011 A1	M/W/F	June 23-July 14	5:30-6:20 PM
202011 B1	M/W/F	July 21-Aug. 8	5:30-6:20 PM

LEVEL 1 - WITH PARENT WATER EXPLORATION

Ages 4 who have completed Little Dippers, Ages 5 & 6. A Level 1 (Water Exploration) class for children who do not meet the height or age requirements listed above. One parent per child please.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202011 C2	M-F	July 7-18	10:00-10:50 AM
202011 A2	M/W/F	June 23-July 14	6:30-7:20 PM

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Levels 1-7 swim classes are color coded

Session:	<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Color</u>
A	M/W/F	6/23-7/14	black
B C	M/W/F	7/21-8/8	red
C	M-F	7/7-7/18	blue
D	M-F	7/21-8/1	purple

AMERICAN RED CROSS

"LEARN TO SWIM" PROGRAM (AGES 2-14)

LEVEL 2 BASIC SKILLS

For students who meet age & height requirements for **Level 1** & are comfortable in shallow water.

Must be willing to submerge face, & comfortably float on front & back with minimal assistance.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202021 C2	M-F	July 7-18	11:00-11:50 AM
202021 D2	M-F	July 21-Aug. 1	10:00 -10:50 AM
202021 A1	M/W/F	June 23-July 14	5:30-6:20 PM
202021 A2	M/W/F	June 23-July 14	6:30- 7:20 PM
202021 B1	M/W/F	July 21-Aug. 8	5:30-6:20 PM
202021 B2	M/W/F	July 21-Aug. 8	6:30-7:20 PM

LEVEL 2 - WITH PARENT

BASIC SKILLS

Ages 4 who have passed level I, Ages 5 & 6 who do not meet the height or age requirement for our regular Level 2 classes. Child must be willing to submerge face & comfortably float on front & back with minimal assistance when entering class. One parent per child please.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202021 C4	M-F	July 7-July 18	9:00-9:50 AM
202021 B4	M/W/F	July 21-Aug. 8	6:30-7:20 PM

LEVEL 3 STROKE READINESS

Swimmers who meet the height & age requirement for **Levels 1 & 2** and are comfortable entering deep water or who have passed Level 2 with or without parent.

Must be able to float on front & back unassisted, submerge head, & swim 10 yards front & back crawl in good form.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202031 C1	M-F	July 7-July 18	10:00-10:50 AM
202031 D1	M-F	July 21-Aug. 1	11:00-11:50 AM
202031 A1	M/W/F	June 23-July 14	6:30-7:20 PM
202031 B1	M/W/F	July 21-Aug. 8	6:30-7:20 PM
202031 B2	M/W/F	July 21-Aug. 8	7:30-8:20 PM

LEVEL 4 STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Swimmers who have previously passed **Level 3** or who can successfully complete the following:

- Swim Front Crawl, face in, breathing as needed for 20 yards (close to 1 pool length)
- Swim on back 20 yards
- · Jump into deep water

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202041 C1	M-F	July 7-18	9:00-9:50 AM
202041 D1	M-F	July 21-Aug. 1	9:00-9:50 AM
202041 A1	M/W/F	June 23-July 14	7:30-8:20 PM
202041 B1	M/W/F	July 21-Aug. 8	7:30-8:20 PM

LEVEL 5 STROKE REFINEMENT

For those who have previously passed **Level 4** or who can successfully do the following:

- Front Crawl 25 yards (1 pool length) with correct breathing.
- Elementary Backstroke 10 yards
- Tread water

ACT/SE	CT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202051	D1	M-F	July 21-Aug. 1	11:00-11:50 AM
202051	A1	M/W/F	June 23-July 14	7:30-8:20 PM

LEVEL 6/7

SKILL PROFICIENCY / ADVANCED SKILLS

For those who have previously passed **Level 5 or 6** or who can complete the following:

	Level 6	Level 7
 Side Stroke 	10 yards	25 yards
 Breast Stroke 	arms & kick	25 yards
 Front Crawl 	50 yards	100 yards
 Elementary Backstroke 	25 yards	25 yards
Back Crawl	50 yards	100 yards
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ACT/SECT# DAY D	DATES	TIME

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202061 A1	M/W/F	June 23-July 14	7:30-8:20 PM
202061 B1	M/W/F	July 21-Aug. 8	7:30-8:20 PM

SWIM FEES (Per child):

Levels 1 - 7 (without parent)

Resident \$22 / Non-resident \$33

Level 1 - 2 ("with parent" classes)

Resident \$26 / Non-resident \$39



OPEN SWIM & WATER CARNIVAL

OPEN SWIM - June 23-August 15

MONDAY - FRIDAY 1 - 3 PM TUESDAY & THURSDAY 7 - 8:30 PM

Open Swim is held in the Oak Creek Senior High School Pool (east entrance) and is FREE to Oak Creek residents.

NOTE:

All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during open swim. Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during recreation swim.



(Ages 5-12)

Wednesday, August 13 6:00 - 7:30 PM Oak Creek Senior High School Pool

Games & fun in the pool & on the deck. Ride in the bumper tubes, take target practice with some water balloons, & give your favorite lifeguard a good soaking! Swim skills are not required, but participants must be comfortable in the pool.

LOCATION: Oak Creek Sr High School Pool

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202002 A1

FEE: \$2 per person

Register in advance in the

Recreation Office or on the registration form on

pages 25 & 27.



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Please use the EAST entrance to the Oak Creek High School for ALL pool activities

No

Refunds

LIFEGUARD TRAINING & AQUA FIT

LIFEGUARD TRAINING FOR ADULTS

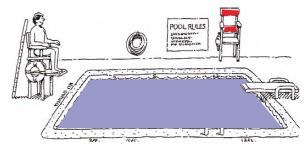
Wanted! Adults with good swim skills who enjoy working with children, teens and other adults.

WE NEED LIFEGUARDS!

- Flexible part time evening or Saturday hours available (fall and winter). Weekday and weekday evenings available (summer)
- Free training available, designed with adults in mindsee below
- Competitive pay
- Opportunities to instruct swim lessons may be available after training

Certification includes: Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR for Professional Rescuer, Automatic Defibrillator and First Aid.

Pool open beginning June 23 for practice. See Open Swim hours on page 8.



PRE-REQUISITES:

- a) Swim 20 lengths using crawl and breaststroke
- b) Swim 20 yards, retrieve a 10 lb. brick from the bottom and return

DATES/TIMES:*

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays General Schedule: 6-7:30 PM classroom 7:30-9 PM pool

July 22, 23 & 24 July 29, 30 & 31 August 5, 6 & 7

* classes will be added as needed for those needing more practice time.

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jane Trate

PLACE: Oak Creek Sr High School Art Rm. & Pool

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202501 A1

FEE: No charge for those who are willing to commit to part time employment for the 2003-2004 school year.

All others call for fees.



AQUA FIT

ADULTS & TEENS 16+ Begins June 24 (7 weeks)

Aqua Fit consists of no-impact toning and aerobic exercises held in the **Senior High Pool.** NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED for this water fitness class.

ACT/SECT# DAY 202505 A1 Tues

AY TIME 6 - 7 PM

INSTRUCTOR:

Cynthia Lynch, Certified Water Fitness Instructor

LOCATION: Oak Creek Senior High Pool

FEE: Residents \$32 / Non-residents \$48



Building Supervisor

Lifeguards

Swim Instructors

HAVE AN IDEA?

LIKE PEOPLE?

WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Let us know, we may want to offer a class but don't have an instructor.



Oak Creek Parks, Rec. & Forestry 8640 S. Howell Avenue OakCreek, WI 53154 (414) 768-6516

GOLF & TENNIS - YOUTH



GOLF INSTRUCTION YOUTH BEGINNER

AGES 10+

Learn the fundamentals of the great game of golf. Instructor will cover basic skills. Bring a #7 Iron or use ours.

SESSION I: (4 weeks)

DAY	TIME:	DATES	Activity/Section #
<u>DAY</u> Tues	5-6 PM	June 10-July 1	204004 A1
Tues	11-12 NN	June 17-July 8	204004 A2

SESSION II: (4 weeks)

 DAY
 TIME:
 DATES
 Activity/Section #

 Tues
 11-12 NN
 July 15-Aug.5
 204004 B1

 Tues
 5-6 PM
 July 15-Aug.5
 204004 B2

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Gastrau or Dennis Murawski

LOCATION: Gastrau Golf Center

1300 E. Rawson Ave.

FEE PER SESSION*: \$12 Residents / \$18 Non-Residents

(*) A bucket of driving range practice balls must be purchased (individually or shared) at each class:

\$5.50 large **\$4** medium

EVENING TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Tennis instruction will be offered on Monday & Wednesday evenings. Balls will be provided by the Department. Tennis racquets will be available for use during class time.

SESSION I Monday & Wednesday Begins June 2 (4 weeks)

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SE	<u>CTION #</u>
6 - 7 PM	All Levels	7 - 10	224007	C1
7 - 8 PM	All Levels	10 & Up	224007	C2

SESSION II Monday & Wednesday Begins July 7 (4 weeks)

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SE	CTION#
6 - 7 PM	All Levels	7 - 10	224007	C3
7 - 8 PM	All Levels	10 & Up	224007	C4

INSTRUCTOR: OUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

LOCATION: SrHi Tennis Courts

FEE PER SESSION: \$20 Residents / \$30 Non-residents

Non-resident registration opens May 21

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

June 16 - July 24



We are taking tennis on the road! Lessons will be available once a week for 6 weeks as listed below for youth. Racquets are available to use during class if you don't have your own. Balls are provided by the Department.

Monday		Oak Leaf		
TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SEC	TION#
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Beg.	10 & Up	254007	A1
9:45 -10:30 AM	Adv. Beg.	10 & Up	254007	B1
10:30 -11:15 AM	All	8 - 10	254007	A2
11:15 AM -12:00N	All	6 - 8	254007	A3

Tuesday	Chape	l Hills	
TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Beg.	10 & Up	214007 A1
9:45- 10:30 AM	Adv. Beg.	10 & Up	214007 B1
10:30-11:15 AM	All	8 - 10	214007 A2
11:15 AM -12:00N	All	6 - 8	214007 A3

Wednesday	Mead	lowview		
TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SEC	ΓΙΟΝ#
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Beg.	10 & Up	234007	A1
9:45- 10:30 AM	Adv. Beg.	10 & Up	234007	B1
10:30-11:15 AM	All	8 - 10	234007	A2
11:15 AM -12:00N	A11	6 - 8	234007	A3

Thursday	Carol	lton		
TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SE	CTION#
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Beg.	10 & Up	244007	A1
9:45- 10:30 AM	Adv.Beg.	10 & Up	244007	B1
10:30-11:15 AM	All	8 - 10	244007	A2
11:15 AM -12:00N	All	6 - 8	244007	A3

INSTRUCTOR:

FEE PER 6 WEEK SESSION: \$15.00 Residents \$22.50 Non-residents

OAK CREEK PARKS, REC. & FORESTRY

Office Hours: Monday - Friday (8 AM - 4:45 PM)

Office Phone: (414) 768-6515 Office Fax: (414) 768-6518

ACTIVITY INFORMATION TAPE--

414-299-9721

Press 1 for General Information

TAE KWON DO & VOLLEYBALL CAMP

TAE KWON DO

(ADULT OR YOUTH AGES 7+)



Tae Kwon Do isn't only about punching & kicking. It teaches the ancient values of honoring your parents, respect for yourself & others, courtesy to everyone & never giving up. Tae Kwon Do is truly a "Way of Life" sport.

<u>NOTE</u>: Those wishing to test for color belts may do so. However, additional fees will apply. Protective sparring gear will need to be purchased for students when they advance.

Beginner Begins June 17 or 19 (7 weeks)

New students & students with white & high white belts. It is recommended that beginners take both the Tuesday & Thursday classes.

 Day
 Time
 Yth. Act/Sect#
 Adlt. Act/Sect#

 Tues
 6:30-7:30 PM
 204306 C1
 204306 C2

 Thurs
 6:30-7:30 PM
 204306 C3
 204306 C4

Adv. Beginner Begins June 17 (7 weeks)

Students with yellow belts & above.

 Day
 Time
 Yth. Act/Sect#
 Adlt. Act/Sect#

 Tu/Th
 7:30-8:30 PM
 204306 D1
 204306 D2

LOCATION: Oak Creek High School-Wrestling Room

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Jacobs, 1st Degree Black Belt

ASSISTANTS: John Wellstein, 2nd Degree Black Belt

Sunit Kaur, Black Belt

CURRICULUM COORDINATOR: Master James Lowe

 5^{th} Degree Black Belt, USA Tae Kwon Do

25 years martial arts experience

FEE: Beginner (Once per week)

\$16.00 Youth / \$18.00 Adult Resident \$24.00 Youth / \$27.00 Adult Non-Resident

Adv Beginner (Twice per week)

\$32.00 Youth / \$36.00 Adult Resident \$48.00 Youth / \$54.00 Adult Non-Resident

<u>OTHER FEES</u>: Dobok (uniform) is required for all students. Cost: \$35 youth, \$40 adult. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at first class.

Oak Creek Summer Girls Volleyball Camp

Dates: July 7 - July 10

Where: Oak Creek High School New Gym

Time: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Grade: Entering 9th - 12th Grade

Learn volleyball fundamentals, drills and competition skiils. Every camper will receive a t-shirt. Specify shirt size when registering-- Small Medium Large

Space is limited--enroll early

Fee: \$35

Coach: Karen Lois

ACTIVITY/SECTION #: 202024 E1



CHEERLEADING & TUMBLING

CHEERLEADING

(Entering Grades 1-6)

Learn to cheer, meet new friends, & have fun! Beginning classes will focus on the basic skills of cheerleading: motion technique, learning cheers & sideline chants, jumps & beginning stunts. Please dress in tennis shoes, shorts/sweat pants, & t-shirt/sweatshirt.



<u>NO</u> jewelry is to be worn. Parents will be invited to an open house at the final class.

DATES: Mondays & Wednesday (June 16-July 16)

 TIME
 GRADES
 ACTIVITY/SECTION #

 6-7 PM
 1-3
 204003 A1

 7-8 PM
 4-6
 204003 B1

LOCATION: West Middle School Gym

INSTRUCTOR: Lauren Stoltz

FEE: \$20 residents / \$30 Non-residents



Helping children learn by experiencing the world around them through our professional preschool program:

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Come grow with us!

TUMBLING

Begins June 16 (AGES 4+) - 6 wks.

Twist, turn, stretch, roll & jump! Tumbling is a fun way to explore muscle control while building upper body strength, coordination & balance.

Dress: Non-restrictive clothing such as a body suit or t-shirt & shorts should be worn. No jewelry, or clothing with zippers or belt buckles are allowed. Long hair should be tied up.

• TAILS OVER WHISKERS (AGES 4 & 5)

Beginning tumbling & balance skills.

DAY TIMES ACTIVITY/SECTION#

Mon 6:00 - 6:45 PM 204005 A1 Mon 6:45 - 7:30 PM 204005 A2

• BEGINNERS (Ages 5+)

Open to children who show an interest in learning tumbling. No skill ability is required.

DAY TIMES ACTIVITY/SECTION#

Mon 7:30 - 8:15 PM 204005 B1

INSTRUCTOR: Cynthia Zengle

PLACE: Oak Creek High Wrestling Room

FEE PER SECTION:

\$18 Residents \$27 Non-residents

• <u>REMINDER</u>: Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions. All participants must be toilet trained.

IS MY CHILD OLD ENOUGH?

For all programs, age requirement will be as of the date of the first class, unless otherwise specified.

Please do not request to have your

child put in a class he/she does not belong in. All age requirements are set to benefit the children and make instruction more consistent for the program leader. In some instances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.

CREATIVE KIDS, DANCE, SUMMER FUN

SUMMER FUN



Summer is the time for fun! Join us for group games & activities indoors & out. Be sure to dress for a mess as some activities will involve sitting or playing on the ground.



Wednesdays begins June 18 (4 weeks)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>	Activity/Section#
3 & 4	6:00-6:45 PM	206009 A1
4 & 5	6:45-7:30 PM	206009 B1

Wednesdays begins July 16 (4 weeks)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>	Activity/Section#
3 & 4	6:00-6:45 PM	206009 A2
4 & 5	6:45-7:30 PM	206009 B2

LOCATION: Oak Creek High School Wrestling Rm.

INSTRUCTOR: Kaela Zielinski

FEE: Residents \$10 Non-residents \$15

CREATIVE KIDS

Painting, drawing, games & play acting. Children will be able to express their creativity in a fun setting--& best of all, we'll clean up the mess.

Thursdays (5 weeks) begins June 19 to July 24

<u>Age</u>	<u>Time</u>	Activity/Section#
3 & 4	6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	206002 A1
5 & 6	6:45 PM - 7:30 PM	206002 B1

LOCATION: Oak Creek High School Art Room

INSTRUCTOR: Kaela Zielinski

FEE: Residents \$18

Non-residents \$27

NO CLASS JULY 3



DANCE PROGRAM

Let's move to the beat! Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Combo classes will include basic dance steps and rhythms used in ballet, tap and jazz.

COMBO-Tuesdays begin June 17 (6 weeks)

ACT/SECT#	DAY	AGES	CLASS	TIME
206004 A1	Tues	4 - 5	Combo	6:00 - 6:45 PM
206004 A2	Tues	4 - 5	Combo	6:45 - 7:30 PM
206004 C1	Tues	6+	Combo	7:30 - 8:15 PM

COMBO FEE PER SESSION:

\$ 14 Residents / \$ 21 Non-resident

Wear: Dance shoes **not** required for combo classes. Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights.

BALLET, TAP AND JAZZ CLASSES* Wednesdays, beginning June 18 (7 wks)



Students who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes may focus on a particular dance style in the fol-

lowing classes--

^{*} children age 4 must take combo class

ACT/SI	ECT#	DAY	<u>AGES</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206014	A1	Wed	5 - 6	Ballet	6:00 - 6:30 PM
206024	A1	Wed	5 - 6	Tap	6:30 - 7:00 PM
206014	B1	Wed	7+	Ballet	7:00 - 7:30 PM
206024	B1	Wed	7+	Tap	7:30 - 8:00 PM
206034	B1	Wed	7+	Jazz	8:00 - 8:30 PM

BALLET, TAP OR JAZZ FEE:

\$ 8 Residents / \$12 Non-resident

PLACE: Sr High Balcony

INSTRUCTOR: Lori Vasquez

Wear: Tap and/or ballet shoes recommended. Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights.



BABYSITTING & DRAMA

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the

responsibilities of a baby-sitter - how to interview for a job- what to expect of parents who hire you-safe & appropriate activities while you're sitting. Boys & girls are eligible for the course, but must be age 11

& up. Participants successfully completing the course receive a Red Cross Babysitting Certificate. Attendance at all class sessions & completion of all written assignments & skills is required to receive certification.



Monday, June 30 Activity/Section # 206003 A3 TIME: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM LOCATION: SrHi Art Room

*BRING A BAG LUNCH & BEVERAGE

Friday, August 1

Activity/Section # 206003 A1 TIME: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM LOCATION: SrHi Art Room

BRING A BAG LUNCH & BEVERAGE



Tuesdays, July 22 and 29 Activity/Section # 206003 A2 TIME: 5 PM - 8:15 PM LOCATION: SrHi Art Room

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Herring or June VanPinsker

FEE (includes book):**

Residents \$33

Non-residents \$49.50

** NO REFUNDS ONCE CLASS BEGINS



Come join the Oak Creek Recreation Summer Theater production.

Participants will practice then perform a short play on the evening of July 16 for family & friends.

Mondays & Wednesdays June 16 - July 16

Grade

 Completed
 Time
 Act#/Sect#

 K - 8
 6 - 8 PM
 206007 A1

LOCATION: Oak Creek High School
Little Theater

INSTRUCTOR: Laura Kohn-Lapinski

Fee: \$22 Residents / \$33 Non-residents

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FOR THE SUMMER-



STEPS & MORE

Emphasizing Step & Hi/Lo Impact Aerobics, Aerobic Dance Patterns & Kickboxing

See Page 20

RAINING "CATS & DOGS?"

Call the 24 ACTIVITY TAPE FOR UP-TO-DATE
CANCELLATION INFORMATION

(414) 299-9721





TOT LOT AGES 3-5** 9 AM -11 AM



Games, songs & activities especially for the pre-school set! Now the younger kids have a playground "just like" their big brothers & sisters. Please note: Tot Lot participants will not be allowed to leave the playground without adult supervision. All participants must be able to use the rest rooms without assistance.

**Does not include field trips

Edgewood School Playground

DAYS Mon. & Wed. **DATES**

ACTIVITY/SECTION#

(June 23-July 30)

202023 E2

Tue. & Thur.

(June 24-July 31)

202023 E3

FEE: \$18 Residents \$27 Non-Residents



Please call the Activity Tape at 299-9721, Press 1, if weather is questionable.

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Ages 5-12 Years

Adult Classes

Ages 13 & Up

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"We are the most respected Martial Arts school of Oak Creek. We teach not only the traditional Korean **Tae Kwon Do** and **Hapkido** but also Japanese **Judo**, Brazilian **Jiu-Jitsu**, & western **Boxing** & **Wrestling**. This gives an extremely effective mix of six martial arts for the entire family that is both family safe and street smart.

Be the most competent & skillful martial artist you can be only at USA TAE KWON DO."

Sincerely,

Master James Lowe,

Moster D. Lowe

5th Degree Black Belt

Safe, professional instruction

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Entering Grades 1 - 7

Fields Trips * Arts/Crafts * Sports * Picnics * Games & More

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

• Please note that although playground staff supervise participants & activities, they may not force a child to remain on the playground if they choose to leave except as noted below. If you are not comfortable with this arrangement for any reason, please do not use playgrounds as a substitute for day care!



• Camps, summer school sites, early drop off and late pick up participants must remain on the grounds for the entire day-unless arrangments are made in advance with staff.



- Please have arrangements in place for your child's care in the event that playgrounds/camps close for severe weather, or they must leave due to illness, poor behavior or other emergency.
- Children must be picked up on time! Early drop off/late pick up is available for an additional weekly fee paid in advance at the Recreation office. Children remaining on a playground more than 15 minutes after close or prior to opening will be charged an additional fee.

INCLEMENT WEATHER (EXTREME HEAT, RAIN, STORM WARNINGS, ETC.):

Please call our activity line at (414) 299-9721, Press 1, during inclement weather to confirm that your site is open.



Playground sites are generally open rain or shine. All sites will be closed during severe weather (tornado or severe storm warnings, or extreme heat).

PLAYGROUND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & TRIPS

- Program wide playground activities, such as picnics & field days will be scheduled requiring bus transportation to a central park or playground location. These activities are open to registered playground/camp participants only. All other playground sites are closed during these events. Please make other arrangements for your child if they are not participating in these activities.
- Field trip registration information will be distributed to participants at the playground sites. Flyers will be placed in the child's mail pocket for them to take home, please check mail pockets & bulletin boards regularly.

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM LOCATIONS-7 WEEKS

CEDAR HILLS (202023 B1)

June 23 to August 6

Mondays & Wednesdays - Noon to 5 PM
Bus pick up available Tuesday/Thursday/Friday as needed for

field trips and events

MEADOWVIEW (20023 D1)

June 24 to August 7

Tuesdays & Thursdays - Noon to 5 PM

Bus pick up available Monday/Wednesday/Friday as needed for field trips and events

PLAYGROUND FEES (2-DAY SITES):

FEES: \$ 25.00 Resident

\$37.50 Non-Resident

(Extra fees for field trips & special events)

CAROLLTON (202023 A1) EDGEWOOD (202023 C1)

June 23 to August 7 Monday through Friday Noon to 5 PM

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL (202023 F1)

June 23 to August 7

Monday through Thursday (closed Fridays)
7-8 AM Early Drop Off
Noon to 5 PM
5 - 6 PM Late Pick Up

NOTE: May attend Shepard Hills on Fridays

SHEPARD HILLS SCHOOL (202023 E1)

June 23 to August 7 Monday through Thursday Noon to 5 PM

Fridays - June 27 to August 1 8 AM to 5 PM

7-8 AM Daily Early Drop Off 5-6 PM Daily Late Pick Up

PLAYGROUND FEES (4 & 5 DAY SITES):

\$ 40 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident

Early Drop off-\$5 additional per week per child where available

Late Pick up-\$5 additional per week per child where available

(Extra fees for field trips & special events)

CAMPS-Students entering Grades 1-7

- Time/Days: 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday-Friday
 - 7 8 AM early drop off (extra fee required)
 - 5 6 PM late pick up (extra fee required)
- Location: Miller Park-315 E. Groveland Drive, Oak Creek
- Children must remain at the camps for the entire day unless arrangements are made by the parent for the child to be dismissed early.

CAMP FEE:

Fee includes all activities & field trips

Resident: \$ 50 per week

Non-Residents: \$ 75 per week

Early Drop off - \$5 additional per week per child Late Pick up - \$5 additional per week per child

- Staff will escort to/from T-ball &/or Rookie Ball, swim lessons with written notice from guardian.
- Campers are expected to attend all field trips and other off site activities included with their camp program, therefore escorts to other activities will not be provided on any day that camp activities conflict with other Parks and Recreation activities.
- **BRING:** Campers must provide their own lunch, beverage, snacks and water bottle. Refrigeration available!

LAZY DAZE OF SUMMER CAMPS:

School's out! Time to relax and enjoy these first days of summer.

ACTIVITY/SECTION

June 23 - 27: Includes Welcome Cookout, Picnic at Racine North Beach

202023 B2

CAMP

June 30 - July 3: Includes Movie (to be announced), Uncle Sam's Picnic

202023 B3

SPORTS CAMPS:

Includes: tennis lessons, supervised open swim, other sports, games and activities.

July 7 - 11: Includes Team Tournament Day, Cool Waters with Picnic

CAMP ACTIVITY/SECTION

202023 C2

July 14 - 18: Includes Bowling, Movie (to be announced)

202023 C3

FUN N GAMES CAMPS:

Active games and activities for kids on the move!



July 21 - 25:Includes Safari picnic, Zoo

202023 F2

July 28 - Aug. 1: Includes Go Karts and mini golf (8-12 yr.) or Chuck E. Cheese (6-8 yr)

202023 F3

and Museum and Imax Theatre

Too young? Too old?
Tot Lot Info-Pg. 15
Teen Adventure Camps Info-Pg. 5

YOUTH BALL PROGRAM

Resident registration began March 31. <u>LIMITED</u> spaces remain available. Mail-in, Fax & Walk-in Registration is currently being accepted. Program Coordinator: John Keane

Please indicate T-Shirt size on registration form (page 25 & 27): Youth S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16); or Adult S, M, L, XL.

TEE BALL PROGRAM

Boys & girls age 4.5 BY APRIL 1, 2003, or K5, & 1 (2002-2003 School Year) are eligible to participate

DATES: Begins the week of June 16

Please note: Pick one section only!

<u>DAYS</u> M & W	TIMES	ACTIV	TY/SECTION#
M & W	9 - 10:15 AM	205001	B1
T & TH	9 - 10:15 AM	205001	B5
T & TH M & W	6 - 7:15 PM	205001	P1
Т & ТН	6 - 7:15 PM	205001	P5

LOCATION: Senior High Ballfields

PRACTICE/GAME SCHEDULES WILL BE HANDED-OUT AT THE FIELD.

RESIDENT FEE:\$ 21.50



ROOKIE BALL (UMPIRES PITCH)

BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 1, 2 & 3



DATES:Monday through Thursday, Beginning June 16

TIME: 10:30 - 11:45 AM

LOCATION: Senior High Ballfields

PRACTICE/GAME SCHEDULES WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE FIELD.

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 205001 C1

RESIDENT FEE \$ 36.00



ELEMENTARY BASEBALL PROGRAM

BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6 ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

DATES: Monday through Thursday beginning June 16

TIME: 1:00 - 2:30 PM

LOCATION: Senior High Ballfield

PRACTICE/GAME SCHEDULES WILL BE HANDED-OUT AT

THE FIELD.

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 205001 A1

Program Registration fee \$29.00 Cap/Shirt Uniform Fee 7.00 RESIDENT FEE: \$36.00

ELEMENTARY GIRLS SOFTBALL PROGRAM

GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4, 5, & 6
ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

DATES: Monday through Thursday beginning June 16

TIME: 2:45 - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Senior High Ballfield

PRACTICE/GAME SCHEDULES WILL BE HANDED-OUT AT THE FIELD.

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 205005 A1

Program Registration Fee \$29.00
Cap/Shirt Uniform Fee 7.00
RESIDENT FEE: \$36.00



Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry FOREVER YOUNG CLUB



Visit or call Georgene Gabelbauer, Program Coordinator, at (414) 768-5850, Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 1:45 PM or call the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office at (414) 768-6515 to

leave a message.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS ARE AMAZING:

- Priority registration for special events & social service appointments.
- Free activities just for members.
- Monthly newsletter containing up-to-date information on activities & issues of concern to our members.
- Special discounts on special events & field trips.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

All activities are held at the Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek (unless otherwise stated.)

MONDAYS:

The ever-popular card social/business meeting is held each Monday from 10 AM to 2:30 PM.

SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Miller Park (Oak Creek) Summer Picnic

Monday, June 16

Outdoor BBQ, potluck lunch, games, etc.

Fee to be determined

Harmony Productions "Sentimental Journey"

Wednesday, June 25

Motor coach transportation, "Sentimental Journey" musical production and gourmet luncheon

Member Fee: \$33.50 per person Non-Member Fee: \$36.50 per person

Seniorfest Celebration

Wednesday, July 23

Delicious buffet lunch, entertainment and fellowship.

Fee to be determined

Fit for the 50's: Page 21 Beginner Golf 50+: Page 22

Fireside Restaurant & Showplace "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"

Thursday, August 14

Motor coach transportation, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" musical presentation and luncheon

Member Fee: \$53 per person Non-Member Fee: \$56 per person

ACTIVITIES:

- Volunteer Opportunities Outdoor BBQ luncheons
- Craft classes Fundraisers
- Foot/hand care clinics
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Guest speakers
- Luncheon Club

CLASSES:

- Crafts
- Fit for the 50's Weight Training* (Pg. 21)
- Beginner Golf for those 50+* (Pg.22)
- * classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this recreation guide. Registration/payment at the Recreation Office is mandatory prior to attending class.

SOCIAL SERVICES:

- SeniorCare Application
- Social Service Referrals
- Senior Law Consultation Referrals

Membership Eligibility

- 1. An Oak Creek Resident (unless a limited non-resident membership vacancy is available)
- 2. Be at least 55 years of age.
- 3. Able to care for self or be accompanied by a caregiver.
- 4. Complete necessary membership information forms.
- 5. Submit payment of 2003 dues \$7.00



Instructors Needed!!

Do you enjoy working with mature adults? Do you have talents, experiences or ideas to share? If you answered, "yes", then we need you at the Forever Young Club. Please call Georgene at (414) 768-5850 to apply. You'll be glad you did!



ADULT EXERCISE-16+

AEROBICS ADULTS & TEENS (AGE 16+) - 7 WKS

Exercise routines set to a lively beat will have you feeling and looking great in to time. Class will be conducted at a moderate pace, however the instructor will have suggestions

BEGINS JUNE 16

to adapt to those needing an easier or tougher workout..

ACTIVITY/SECT# BEGINS DAY TIME
206501 E1 6/16 Mon 6 - 7 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Balcony

FEE:

Residents- \$26 / Non-residents-\$39

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle



CARDIO KICKBOXING ADULTS & TEENS (AGE 16+) - 7 WKS BEGINS JUNE 19

This non-contact workout will add a little "kick" to your ordinary fitness routine! Learn how to safely execute various punches and kicks while using proper form and technique. This class will include various kickboxing drills and easy-to-follow cardio combinations to make a high-energy workout. No experience needed!

BRING: Just bring a water bottle, comfortable shoes, a mat or towel, and a willingness to have fun!

ACTIVITY/SECT# BEGINS DAY TIME 206501 D1 6/19-8/7 Thurs 6-7 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Balcony

FEE: Residents - \$26 / Non-residents - \$39

INSTRUCTOR: Marissa Santiago

STEPPING UP AEROBICS ADULTS & TEENS (AGE 16+)- 7 WE

ADULTS & TEENS (AGE 16+)- 7 WEEKS BEGINS JUNE 16



Get ready to step-up and take charge of those under worked thighs, hips and abdominal muscles! Shape your buttocks, hips, thighs, abdomen and even your upper body without high-impact stress. Participants should wear aero-

bic/fitness shoes. Steps provided.

ACTIVITY/SECT# BEGINS DAY TIME 206501 A1 6/16 Mon 7- 8 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Balcony

FEE: Residents- \$26 / Non-residents-\$39

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle

STEPS & MORE! ADULTS & TEENS (AGE 16+)- 7 WEEKS BEGINS JUNE 19

Emphasizing the importance of cross training, this class is creatively formatted to incorporate both Step & Hi/Lo Impact Aerobics. The class mixes combinations on a step platform with aerobic dance patterns & kickboxing to challenge members of all fitness levels. A high energy class, it conditions all the muscles & is designed to get your heart pumping & your feet moving! If you're into having fun & looking for a good workout, this is the class for you. Those with their own step may bring it to class.

ACTIVITY/SECT# BEGINS DAY TIME
206501 B1 6/16 Thurs 7-8 PM

LOCATION: Oak Creek High School Balcony

INSTRUCTOR: Marissa Santiago

FEE: Residents \$26 / Non-residents \$39

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle

FIT FOR THE 50's

FIT FOR THE 50's (6 wks)



Strength training, nutrition and healthy eating for ages 50+. Strength training? For those over 50? Absolutely!

Strength training helps keep you young by helping you maintain muscle mass. You'll be combatting osteoporosis, improving posture (some people actually get taller!) and burning more calories.

Class will include light weight training, nutrition education and wrap up with a healthy eating cooking session.

ACTIVITY/SECT# BEGINS DAY TIME 206901 C1 June 17 Tu/Th 10-11 AM

PLACE: Senior Day Rm-Oak Creek Community Center

FEE:

\$12 OCPR & F Forever Young Club Member \$14 Oak Creek residents-non-members \$21 Non-resident-non-member

Instructor: David West

Note: You must register at the Recreation Office (inside City Hall) prior to attending.



We're Sorry--

Children are not allowed to attend adult classes! As much as we love them, we have found that adult class-

es are too long for children to wait quietly & they often cause disruptions in class. Please make other arrangements for their care while you are enjoying your class.

Oak Creek Education Association

Teachers working to make the schools

in Oak Creek-Great!





ADULT SPORTS (Age 16+)



GOLF ADULT & YOUTH AGE 16+

BEGINNER (4 classes)

New students with little or no experience.

ADVANCED BEGINNER (4 classes)

Students with some golfing experience.

INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED (4 classes)

For the more experienced golfer, looking to tune up their game.

SESSION I: BEGINS TUES. JUNE 10 OR THUR. JUNE 12

<u>DAY</u>	TIME	<u>LEVEL</u>	ACTIV,/SE	CT.#:
Tues	10-11 AM	Beginner	204504	A4
Tues	6 - 7 PM	Beginner	204504	A1
Thurs	6 - 7 PM	Beginner	204504	A3
Tues	7 - 8 PM	Adv. Beginner	204524	A1
Thur	7 - 8 PM	Inter/Advanced	204514	A2

SESSION II: BEGINS TUES. JULY 15 OR THURS. JULY 17

DAY	TIME	<u>LEVEL</u>	ACTIV,/SE	CT.#:
Tues	10-11 AM	Beginner	204504	B4
Tues	6 - 7 PM	Beginner	204504	B1
Thurs	6 - 7 PM	Beginner	204504	B3
Tues	7 - 8 PM	Adv. Beginner	204524	B1
Thur.	7 - 8 PM	Inter/Advanced	204514	B2

Those participants using their own clubs should bring a #7 iron to the first class.

LOCATION: Gastrau Golf Center

1300 E. Rawson Avenue

Oak Creek

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Gastrau or Dennis Murawski

FEE**: Residents \$28 / Non-residents \$42



(**) A bucket of driving range practice balls must be purchased (individually or shared) at each class.

\$5.50 large bucket \$4.00 medium bucket

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

ADULTS & YOUTH AGE 16+ (8 CLASSES)

Non-resident registration opens May 21

Instruction will be offered twice a week on Mondays & Wednesdays beginning June 2 at the Senior High Tennis Courts

TIME ACTIVITY/SECTION#:

6 - 7 PM 204507 A1 7 - 8 PM 204507 A2

INSTRUCTOR: Dave Larson

FEE: Residents \$33.00 Non-residents \$49.50



ADULT GOLF-AGE 50+ BEGINNERS

Session 1: (Begins June 10 or 12) 4 classes

 DAY
 TIME
 ACTIVITY / SECTION#

 Tues
 9-10 AM
 204914 A2

 Thurs
 5-6 PM
 204914 A1

Session 2: (Begins July 15 or 17) 4 classes

 DAY
 TIME
 ACTIVITY / SECTION#

 Tues
 9-10 AM
 204914 B2

 Thurs
 5-6 PM
 204914 B1

LOCATION: Gastrau Golf Center

1300 E. Rawson Ave

Oak Creek

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Gastrau or

Dennis Murawski

FEE*:

Residents \$28

Non-Residents \$42



* A bucket of driving range practice balls must be purchased (individually or shared) at each class.

\$5.50 large bucket \$4.00 medium bucket

FALL PREVIEW













2003 ELEMENTARY SOCCER PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6



Oak Creek Parks & Recreation is pleased to be working with the Oak Creek Soccer Club to provide our program with the best possible coaches & instruction this fall.

REGISTRATION: Oak Creek resident registration opens August 4. Non-resident registration begins Monday, August 18. Registration is limited! Watch for flyers at Recreation activities or stop in the office beginning July 28 to pick one up.

Days:Tuesday & Thursday-Instruction/team selection Tuesday - Practices

BEGINNING EARLY SEPTEMBER

League	Grade	Time:
Minor	1 - 3	4 - 5 PM
Major	4 - 6	5 - 6 PM

Games

Games are scheduled for Saturday mornings beginning mid-September through the month of October.

Location: East Middle School Field





Boys & Girls - Grades 3 thru 6

REGISTRATION: Registration opens August 4, for Oak Creek residents. Non-resident registration begins Monday, August 18. Registration is limited! Watch for flyers at Recactivities or stop in the office beginning July 28 to pick one up.

Days: Wednesday & Friday - Instruction/team selection Wednesday - Practices

BEGINNING EARLY SEPTEMBER

League	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Minor	3 & 4	4 - 5 PM
Major	5 & 6	5 - 6 PM

GAMES

Games are scheduled for Saturday afternoons beginning in

mid-September through the month of October. Games may be scheduled on Mondays or Wednesdays as needed.

Location:

Shepard Hills School Field

Fee: To be announced

WANTED--COACHES & OFFICIALS

Qualified coaches & officials for soccer & flag football programs. Interested persons may apply at the Oak Creek Parks & Recreation office.

Office hours are:

Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4:45 PM

Call (414) 768-6515 for more information.



SOCCER & FOOTBALL REGISTRATION:



Resident Registration



Non-Resident Registration Soccer & Football
Registration is Limited!!!

REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

RESIDENT REGISTRATION

IMMEDIATELY: Mail, fax, or drop off your registration.



Processing of Mail, Drop-Box or Fax Registration will begin at 10 AM. All registrations in the office at that time

will be shuffled and processed at random.



Oak Creek resident walk-in registration begins.



Phone-in registration accepted. Credit card only.

Some classes fill before walk-in, phone and non-resident registrations begin.



NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION



Registrations will be accepted for available spaces, except as noted for individual programs.





FAX-IN REGISTRATION!

Credit card info and proof of residency must be included.

FAX (414) 768-6518

Receipts will be mailed or given to all registrants! Please check them carefully!

You WILL be notified if:

- Your class choice is filled or
- Schedule changes are necessary

The Department will not be responsible for registrations not received in a timely manner due to missing or improper labels.

NOTES

VISA and MasterCard are accepted for registration.

A service fee of \$3 will be charged on all refunds and transfers.

Instructors will not accept registration/payment at class site. All registration transactions must be received and processed at the Recreation Office prior to scheduled class.

WAITING LISTS

If the class you want to register for is filled or does not meet at a time or date you can attend, be sure your name is put on a waiting list. Additional classes may be added if a sufficient number of participants are on the waiting list and an instructor/facility is available. Waiting lists do not carry over from one season to the next.

AM I A RESIDENT?

A non-resident fee is set for most activities. The non-resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is not within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration. Attendance in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District does not constitute residency. All individuals or groups registering in classes or activities must show proof of City residency such as a current State of Wisconsin driver's license, a current utility bill, etc. If proof of residency cannot be validated, the non-resident fee standards will be applied.

PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY OFFICE INFORMATION

HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 4:45 PM

CLOSED:

Monday, May 26 Friday, July 4 Monday, September 1

PHONE NUMBERS:

PARKS AND RECREATION	(414) 768-6515
FORESTRY	(414) 768-5861

24 HR. ACTIVITY INFORMATION TAPE......(414) 299-9721

Press 1 for General Information

Press 2 for Team Sports Information

Press 3 for Registration Information

FAX.....(414) 768-6518

VISIT US AT: www.oakcreekwi.org

RECREATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR YOUTH SOCCER AND/OR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION!

~ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~

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Position Applied For:	E-mail address:

Thank You!

Return with your registration, fax, mail or drop it off at: Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department 8640 S. Howell Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154 FAX to (414) 768-6518



HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM VANDALISM

Report vandalism & graffiti to the Oak Creek Police Department

762-8200

(or 911 if the vandalism is in progress)

Vandalism & Graffiti

- Know why vandalism happens, who's involved & what you can do to help prevent it.
- Report vandalism when you see it happening.
- Join in community efforts to stop vandalism.

LET'S KEEP OUR PARKS FREE OF VANDALISM & GRAFFITI!

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RETURN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION, FAX, MAIL OR DROP IT OFF AT:

Thank You!

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department 8640 S. Howell Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154 FAX to (414) 768-6518

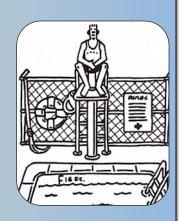
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIE\$-LIFEGUARD\$ & \$WIM INSTRUCTOR\$

The Oak Creek Recreation Department is presently looking for qualified Lifeguards & Water Safety Instructors for the fall & winter sessions.

Qualifications: Must enjoy working with children & have current American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, First Aid & CPR Pro Certifications.

Great job for adults looking for a flexible part time position.

Not certified??? See Page 9



NEW!

NEW!

DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry is participating in the Wisconsin Park & Rec. Department Association's discount ticket program. Purchase tickets in person only: MAIL, PHONE, CHECK &

CREDIT CARD ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!! Tickets CANNOT be refunded, returned or exchanged. See tickets for expiration information. CASH ONLY!

> Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry, 8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside City Hall) Monday - Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM Sold from: May 1 to August 29, 2003

See flyers for further details and information regarding hours and dates of operation. We do not mail brochures or tickets. Flyers available at Rec Office.

SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA-GURNEE, IL

Season: May 3 - Sept. 20

Weekends only: May & Aug. 30 to Sept. 20

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$32.50 \$41.19 \$8.69

We DO NOT SELL child tickets (under 54" tall) (Children 3 & under are FREE)

SPECIAL WPRA WEEK:

TICKETS GOOD JULY 6 - 12 ONLY!

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$25.25 \$41.19 \$15.94

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Season: Open year-round

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$6.50 Adults \$ 9.00 \$ 2.50 \$4.50 Child (3-12) \$ 6.00 \$ 1.50

(Children 2 & under FREE)

HOUSE ON THE ROCK - SPRING GREEN, WI

Season: See flyer

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$16.00 - Adult (13+) \$19.50 \$3.50 \$ 9.50 - Child (7-12) \$11.50 \$2.00 \$ 4.50 - Child (4 - 6) \$ 5.50 \$1.00

(Children 3 & under FREE)

"FAB '50s LIVE SHOW" - WI DELLS

AT CHULA VISTA

Season: June 24 - August 3

NEW! Talented performers and a live band bring the

greatest rock n' roll era of the '50s back to rock the house.

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$16.50 (adult) \$23.00 \$6.50\$ 9.00 (child 6-11) \$11.50 \$2.50

(Children 5 & under free if held on adult's lap)

TOMMY BARTLETT ROBOT WORLD

Wisconsin Dells

Season: Open year round, handicap accessible

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$6.50 \$10.00 \$3.50

(Children 5 & under FREE)

TOMMY BARTLETT THRILL SHOW - WI DELLS

Season: May 23-Sept. 1

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$11.50 \$16.45 OR \$17.45 \$4.95+ (Children 5 & under FREE if held on adult's lap)

NOAH'S ARK - WI DELLS

Season: Memorial Weekend - Labor Day

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$6.17 \$23.50 \$29.67

(Children 2 & under FREE)

FAMILY LAND / BAY OF DREAMS

INCLUDES OUTDOOR & INDOOR WATER PARKS

Wisconsin Dells

Season: May 24 to Labor Day

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$16.50 \$25.39 \$8.89

(Children 2 & under FREE)

RIVERVIEW PARK & WATERWORLD

Wisconsin Dells

Season: May 23 - Sept. 1

GATE PRICE: SAVE: SELLING AT: \$12.00 \$19.50 \$7.50

(Children 3 & under FREE)

ADVENTURE LAGOON WATERPARK

AT CHULA VISTA INCLUDES OUTDOOR & INDOOR WATER PARKS

Wisconsin Dells

Season: Memorial Weekend thru Sept. weekends

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$12.00 \$19.95 \$7.95

(Children 2 & under FREE)

CHULA VISTA UNLIMITED MINI GOLF

Wisconsin Dells

Season: April - October

GATE PRICE: \$6.99 **SELLING AT:** SAVE: \$1.49 \$5.50

(Children 2 & under FREE)

PIRATE'S COVE MINI GOLF - WI DELLS

Season: April - October

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$5.50 \$7.40 \$1.90

(Children 5 & under FREE)

ORIGINAL WISCONSIN DUCKS- WI DELLS

Season: April - November

SELLING AT: GATE PRICE: SAVE: \$14.25 Adult \$17.75 \$3.50 \$ 8.50 Child (6-11) \$ 9.00 \$.50

(Children 5 & under FREE)

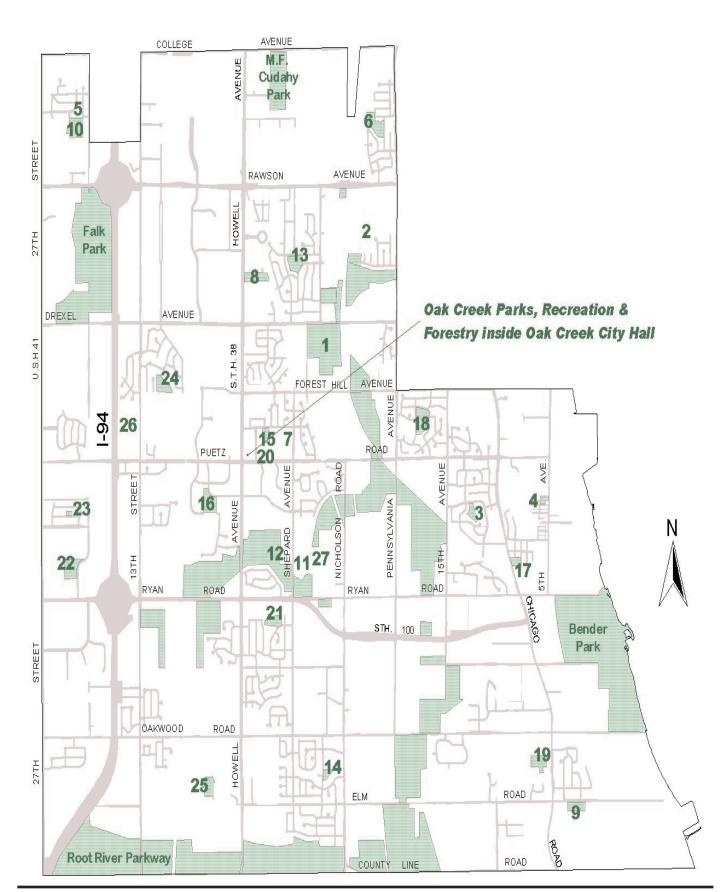
DELLS UPPER BOAT TOUR - WI DELLS

Season: April - October

SAVE: **SELLING AT: GATE PRICE:** \$13.50 Adult \$17.75 \$4.25 \$ 8.00 Child(6-11) \$ 9.00 \$1.00

(Children 5 & under FREE)

FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds and Schools



FACILITIES LIST:

Parks, Playgrounds and Schools

	SITES	LOCATIONS	SHELTERS (O. Open Air, B-b Mg.)	INDOOR POOL	TENNIS COURTS	BASKETBALL CRTS/STANDARDS	VOLLEYBALL COURT (s-sand)	BALLFIELDS	PICNIC FACILITIES	POND	PLAY GROUND EQUIPMENT	BABY (BUCKET) SWINGS	VEHICLE PARKING	SLEDDING HILL	ICE RINK	HEALTH STATIONS	NATURE AREA	OPEN PLAY AREA	JOGGING PATH (est. size-miles)	BASEBALL FIELD	UNDEVEL OPED PARKS	GYMS	CLASSROOM AREAS
1	Abendschein Park	1311 East Drexel Ave.											•				•	•		•			
2	Camelot Park	7385 South Chapel Dr.																			•		
3	Caroliton School Park	8965 South Carollton Dr.			•	•	•	•			•		•					•	0.53			•	•
4	Carrollville Park	8900 South Fifth Ave.				•	•				•							•					
5	Cedar Hills School	2225 West Sycamore Ave.				•	•				•		•					•				•	•
6	Chapel Hills School Park	2015 East Oak Street			•	1	•	•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	0.62				
7	Edgewood School	8545 South Shepard Ave.				•	•				•		•				•					•	•
8	Greenlawn Park	7628 South Howell Ave.							•								•	•					
9	Haas Park	4200 East Elm Rd.				•	s	•			•	•	•		•			•					
10	Johnstone Park	2225 West Sycamore Ave.	0				s	•	•		•	•					•	•	0.44				
11	East Middle School	9330 South Shepard Ave.						•					•					•	0.53			•	•
12	Lower Legion Park	9145 South Shepard Ave.						•	•				•										
13	Manor Marquette Park	700 East Marquette Ave.			•	1	•	•			•	•		•		•	•	•	0.41				
14	Meadowview School Park	10420 South McGraw Dr.			•	1	s	•			•		•					•	0.45			•	•
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16	Oak Leaf Park	401 West Centennial Dr.	0		•	1	s	•	•		•	•						•	0.50				
17	Otjen Park	9300 South Chicago Rd.				1					•	•	•					•					
18	Riverton Meadows Park	2800 East Honeysuckle Dr.				1	•	•			•	•		•			•	•					
19	Scanlan Park	10500 South Chicago Rd.																			•		
20	Senior High School	340 East Puetz Rd.		•	•			•					•					•				•	•
21	Shepard Hills School Park	530 East Shepard Hills Dr.				•		•			•		•					•				•	•
22	South Hills Park	9299 S 22nd Street																			•		
23	South Hills Playground	2300 West Southland Dr.				1												•					
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27	Oak Park	9330 South Shepard Ave.				2					•	•	•					•	0.53				

RECREATION:

CALENDAR OF START DATES & EVENTS

MAY

- 19 Oak Creek Resident registration, due by 10 AM in Recreation office
- Walk in registration Oak Creek Residents 21
- 26 **HOLIDAY- office closed**



JUNE

- Phone in registration & non-resident registration
- **Yth. Tennis Instruction-Evening: Session 1**
- 10 Golf 50+: Session 1
- 10 Golf: Session 1
- 10 **Golf Youth: Session 1**
- 12 **Golf: Session 1**
- 16 **Aerobics**
- Cheerleading 16
- **Stepping Up Aerobics** 16
- **Summer Theater** 16
- T-Ball, Rookie, Elem. Baseball, Girls Softball 16
- 16 Tot Lot-Monday/Wednesday
- **Tumbling** 16
- **Tennis: Youth-daytime** 16
- 17 **Dance Combo**
- 17 Fit for the 50's
- 17 **TaeKwonDo**
- 17 **Tot Lot-Tuesday/Thursday**
- Dance: Ballet, Tap & Jazz 18
- **Summer Fun: Session 1** 18
- 19 **Creative Kids**
- 19 **Kickboxing**
- 19 Steps & More
- 23 Lazy Daze of Summer Camp#1
- 23 **Open Swim begins**
- 23 **Playground Program**
- 23 Swim Instruction: Monday/Wednesday/Friday
- 24 **Aqua Fit**
- **30 Babysitting**
- **30** Lazy Daze of Summer Camp#2
- Tot Lot (Monday/Wednesday) LAST DAY 30
- 31 Tot Lot (Tuesday/Thursday) LAST DAY

JULY

- **HOLIDAY-office closed**
 - **HOLIDAY-Activities cancelled**
- **Sports Camp#1**
- **Swim Instruction: Monday thru Friday**
- Teen Adventure: Just for Fun
- 5 7 7 7 7 **Girls Volleyball Camp**
- **Yth. Tennis Instruction-Evening: Session 2**
- 14 **Sports Camp#2**
- 14 **Swim Instruction: Dippers Monday thru Friday**
- 14 **Teen Adventure: High Adventure**
- 15 Golf 50+: Session 2
- 15 Golf: Session 2
- 15 **Golf Youth: Session 2**
- 16 **Summer Fun: Session 2**
- 21 Fun N Games Camp #1
- 21 **Swim Instruction: Monday thru Friday**
- 21 Swim Instruction: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- **21** Teen Adventure: Wet N Wild
- 22 **Babysitting**
- 22 **Lifeguard Training**
- 28 Fun N Games Camp #2
- 28 **Swim Instruction: Dippers Monday thru Friday**



Reminder:

The last day to purchase discount tickets is Friday, August 29.

AUGUST

- Babysitting
- Teen Adventure: Animal Action
- 5 Soccer & Football Oak Creek Resident
 - Registration
- Cedar Hills Playground Program <u>LAST DAY</u>
- Playground Program <u>LAST DAY</u> for:
 - Meadowview
 - Carollton
 - Edgewood
 - **Shepard Hills**
 - Water Carnival
- 18 Soccer & Football Non-Resident Registration

Watch your mailboxes in mid-August for the Fall 2003 Acorn & Recreation Guide

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THE MAYOR'S DESK

To the Citizens and Businesses of Oak Creek:

I was very thrilled to be elected Mayor of the City of Oak Creek. I would like to

thank everyone who has given me their confidence that I have a vision for the City. I appreciate those who went out to vote to show that the citizens have a very large interest in our community. We have many problems to face in the coming months and I will need support and input from the citizens.

I am implementing a "Saturday Morning with the Mayor" at the City Hall Common Council Chambers, and I invite you to attend with your ideas. Please call City Hall at 768-6500 to verify upcoming dates.

I would appreciate your comments and concerns regarding our City. Feel free to contact me by phone at City Hall at 768-6548.

The City is always looking for qualified residents to fill spots on the numerous boards and commissions. Citizen participation on these committees is vital and provides the Mayor and Council different perspectives on issues. The following committees, commissions and boards will have positions that need to be filled by reappointment or new appointment at different times during 2003.

Committees, Commissions and Boards

- Cable Advisory
- Civil Service
- Environmental Advisory Finance Committee
- Board of Health
- Parks, Rec. & Forestry
- Police & Fire
- Traffic & Safety
- •Celebrations Commission
- Community Development
- Library Board
- Plan Commission
- Board of Review
- Water & Sewer Utility
- Zoning Board of Appeals / Housing Board of Appeals

The City has been ably served for decades by hundreds of residents who have volunteered thousands of hours on City committees. My personal goal is to try to seek qualified individuals with diverse backgrounds who add their "something special" to our committees. Please consider volunteering to serve your community. With your assistance, Oak Creek can continue to serve and meet the needs of the public. If you are interested in serving, please contact me directly or call the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 for an application. Again, I want to thank you for the trust and honor you have bestowed upon me as Mayor.

Things will change.

Dick Bolender

PARKS

WHAT'S NEW IN OUR PARKS?

Bleachers-No more slivers!!!

Five new sets of aluminum bleachers will be placed in three parks this spring. The sites include Shepard Hills (west ball diamond), East Middle School (lighted ball diamond) and three sets at the Senior High ballfields. The aluminum bleachers replace the 25 year old wooden planked bleachers.

Camelot Park

The long awaited development of Camelot neighborhood park in the Chapel Hills neighborhood has been temporarily put on hold. The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission has delayed the project until a clear direction is given by the State on the distribution of shared revenues to local governments.

Abendschein Community Park Parking Lot

A 97-car parking lot will be installed in Abendschein Park in fall. The current parking lot is not of sufficient size to accommodate vehicle parking needs during baseball games played at the park.

Skate Park

The OCPRF Commission reviewed the skate park site selection committee's recommendation and gave preliminary approval of Abendschein Community Park as the location for a proposed Skate Park. The Commission also authorized staff to solicit proposals from consultants to develop a conceptual plan that includes cost estimates. When completed, the conceptual design and cost estimates will be presented to the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission for consideration.

Open Air Shelters

Open air shelters are scheduled to be constructed at Meadowview School Park and Riverton Meadows Park in August.

Chapel Hills Park

The basketball, tennis courts and asphalt pathway will be renovated this fall. The hard surface volleyball court will be replaced with a sand volleyball court.

RESERVATIONS AND PERMITS

The following may be rented by Oak Creek residents. Proof of residency is required.

Basketball Courts/Ballfields/Tennis Courts/Soccer Fields: \$3 per hour. Use of courts and ballfields without permit is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Rental does not include equipment, supplies, etc. Call for league, tournament & special event rates.

Picnic Areas:(grass areas only)

May be reserved for a half or whole day for \$3 per hour.



Miller Park Pavillion: Completion of a Facility Request Form and Department approval are required. Reservations are accepted after January 5, 2004, for the 2004 calendar year.

\$60 rental fee plus \$30 refundable cash security deposit. Friday thru Sunday including Holidays. (\$30 refund if cancelled prior to 30 days of the event)

\$30 rental fee Monday thru Thursday plus \$30 cash refundable security deposit (non-refundable if cancelled).

Open Air Shelters: (Johnstone Park or Oak Leaf Park)

Up to 4 hours - \$10 Daily - \$20



Volleyball Sets or Throw Bases: Due to limited availability, please call in advance to reserve.

\$5 per weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) + \$15 refundable cash deposit

\$5\$ daily weekdays. (Mon.-Thurs.) + \$15\$ refundable cash deposit.

Alcoholic Beverages: The possession, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs is not allowed in parks, buildings, tennis courts, ballfields, athletic field areas, etc.

Beer Permits: Beer permits may be purchased which allows the consumption of beer by adults aged 21 and over when one of our facilities is rented (i.e. Miller Park shelter). Please note that no other alcoholic beverages may be consumed such as liquor, wine coolers, etc.

WALK IN OUR PARKS

Various City parks have a combination of sidewalk and asphalt pathways around their perimeter. Many people use these pathways for exercise or leisurely walks. Below are the estimated size in miles of these pathways.

<u>Park</u>	Path Estimated
	<u>Size (miles)</u>
Carollton School Park	.53
Chapel Hills	.62
Johnstone Park	.44
Manor Marquette Park	.41
Meadowview School Park	.45
Oak Leaf Park	.50
Oak Park (East Middle School	ol) .53
Willow Heights Park	.41

SEE PAGES 30 & 31 FOR PARK LOCATIONS

OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNOUNCING ...



LAUGH IT UP@ YOUR LI

Registration for the 2003 Summer Library Program begins Monday, June 16 (from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.) and will continue through-

out the month of June. Earn small prizes as you read, and become eligible for larger prizes at the end of the program!

Join the group that's right for you!

"READ-TO-ME" group for pre-readers

"READER" group for kids who will be in grades 1-6 next fall

"YOUNG ADULT" group for kids who will be in grades 7-9 next fall

STORYTIME

Offered Wednesdays 10:15 - 11; 1:30 - 2:15 & 6 - 6:45

Special Registration is required for this beginning Wednesday, June 11th. Because space is limited, Oak Creek residents have first priority.

■CRAFTS GALORE! (GRADES 1-6)

Thursdays at 1-2 & 3-4)

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS (GRADES 1-6)

Tuesdays at 10:30 & 12:30. Stop by the library to "check out" who will be performing!

■FAMILY "SILLY SUMMER MENU"

Family members of all ages are encouraged to participate, with adults and children working together, to make it through our menu of breakfast, lunch, dinner and dessert "entrees" to win some sweet surprises.

■SPECIAL YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

- Tolkien Trivia Contest
- Bingo
- Sidewalk Art Contest
- Karaoke

■EVENING PROGRAMS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Lively entertainers everyone will enjoy.

CONTESTS & DRAWINGS

There will be contests and drawings each week – so



watch out for details throughout the summer!

OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES **GRANT FOR ENERGY MATERIALS**

Focus on Energy, Wisconsin's statewide energy efficiency and renewable energy program has provided a grant to the Oak Creek Public Library for the purchase of energy-related materials.

Several dozen new book and video titles have been purchased for adults and children. Topics include solar power, home insulation, alternative forms of home building and other energy issues.

Additionally, the library has been provided with two-watt meters. These watt meters can be borrowed by patrons and used to measure the electric usage of appliances in the home.

Be sure to take a look at these new materials the next time you visit the library.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION CONTINUES TO INCREASE

The past year the Oak Creek Library had its busiest year ever. Citizens visiting our library in 2002 checked out 273,330 items. That is a 9.5% increase over 2001 figures. Even more incredible are last year's figures compared to ten years ago. Our total circulation last year was 57.9% higher than was in 1992 (when 173,031 items were checked out).

Other interesting statistics from 2002 are: 170,946 people visited the library (6,326 attended library programs), they asked 46,553 questions and used the public computers 22,104 times.

Unfortunately, during this time of record library usage, we must deal with the realities of the current budget crunch. The library's budget for 2003 sustained cuts of \$13,000. The majority of that amount (\$12,000) was taken from the part-time salary account. If there are times when you have to wait a little longer for assistance, please keep this in mind. The library staff appreciates your patience.

In addition, the hours that we are open to the public have also been cut as a result of the 2003 budget. The library is now opening at 12 noon on Thursdays.

FORESTRY

THE OAK CREEK URBAN FOREST - PART I

The Urban Forest is what we term all trees and their companions within an urban community. Companions include shrubs, herbaceous plants, soil, animals (from mammals to fungi) and, last but not least, people. The urban forest of Oak Creek can be further viewed as a canopy made up of these four parts:

- 1. Original native trees and woodlots
- 2. Trees naturally established since settlement (ca. 1840)
- 3. Trees planted on residential, commercial and other private lands
- 4. Municipal plantings including park, buildings and City lots, right-of-way (near roads without curb and gutter), boulevard and street trees.

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

The Many Benefits of Street Trees

Urban trees are a living part of city infrastructure and necessary for a healthy community. Street trees provide some obvious benefits and then other less known, even surprising. Aesthetics or beauty is the first feature people associate with street trees which in itself can be grand. A sense of community is felt beneath the special atmosphere of a wooded canopy. However, perhaps the greatest reason to plant street trees is because of the considerable environmental benefits. Here are just a few of the many common jobs trees accomplish for us:

- 1. Through shade and oxygen production, the "Urban Heat Island Effect" is reduced. The Urban Heat Island results from the ability of asphalt, concrete and other building materials to hold heat, reflect and re-radiate light. And, from particulate matter over cities that absorb long-wave energy (heat) and redirect it back to earth (the Green House Effect). In addition, surfaces unable to hold water reduce evaporative cooling.
- 2. When thoughtfully placed, trees can save money and damage to the environment—directly through placement and indirectly by reducing the need to use energy in non-renewable, polluting forms for cooling and heating.
- 3. Storm water is absorbed and urban waste water cleansed by trees next to surfaces that do not absorb water (streets and sidewalks).
- 4. Trees are the ultimate air cleaners and something all large metropolises need for a healthy, fresh environment.
- 5. The right type of tree or combination of canopy layers can greatly reduce noise pollution. This is never more apparent than when you experience a subtraction of canopy in your area.
- 6. Wildlife and educational opportunities—trees help us to make a connection with nature.

Here we have a few lesser known jobs that trees quietly carry out as we are walking by:

- 1. Transpiration is the release of water from leaves when wind and atmospheric conditions are favorable. Released moisture helps to cool the air.
- 2. Through interception of runoff, trees slowly clean and filter water back into the soil horizons (layers) and finally back to the underground water tables and aquifers (fast in depletion). What makes it into the lakes and rivers is better off for having passed a tree.
- 3. Trees increase property values an average of 5 to 17 percent.
- 4. The economic and environmental benefits of a single urban tree exceed \$300 a year.
- 5. Ever hear of volatile organic compounds or VOCs? These are fumes and emissions caused by evaporation from cars sitting in the sun. They include compounds from hosing, vinyl and gas tanks.
- 6. Ultraviolet radiation breaks down asphalt on less than shady lanes.
- 7. Would it surprise you to know that birds prefer wealthier, wooded neighborhoods?
- 8. Studies have concluded that the sight of trees lowers blood pressure, reduces muscle tension and speeds hospital patient recovery time.

Read about the sense of increased wellbeing, decreased crime and improved grades in the recent studies at the Human Environmental Research Laboratory site: http://www.herl.uiuc.edu/.

Oak Creek Street Trees

Oak Creek has about 7,000 street trees, roughly half older, established trees and half planted since 1996. City Forestry, through the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, keeps track of all street tree activities. City Forestry performs all young tree pruning, some large tree pruning, all planting (through contractor or staff) and some removals. All work is coordinated through the City Forester. The Highway Department aids in trimming of large trees, removals and performs all stump grinding, brush pick up and mulch operations.

Planting

A spring planting contract has been awarded since 1996. At this point, trees are planted by a contractor who works closely with City Forestry staff to obtain quality trees and plant them to specification.

Prior to planting residents will get a letter explaining plans to plant, type of tree designated for their street and a list of appreciated tree care tips. The City marks sites and residents then know where we plan to place the tree near their property. We make an effort to consider the placement of existing vegetation in the yard. Our specifications keep plantings away from utilities and driveways so that the tree will have the longest life possible. The more "uninterrupted" growing space the longer a tree can live. The larger the tree the more

positive impacts it has on the environment.

Each year a list of new development and replacement plantings are prioritized. We consider who has waited the longest for a replacement tree and make those sites a priority.

As development nears the stage of final lawn installation, we begin to plant trees within those developments with curb and gutter. We have planted near unoccupied homes and unfinished landscapes in the past to find a great loss due to drying out and disturbance. We now swing back through developing subdivisions each year until they are completely planted. Most new trees are billed to the developer (once) but trees out of warranty are purchased by the City.

Species Diversity, Insects and Diseases

With the global economy, the exchange of diseases and insects has increased at an alarming rate. Now more than ever it is important to diversify with multiple species and to be sure of where stock comes from.

The gypsy moth spread has been slow compared with other more devastating insects and diseases that are popping up too close for comfort. These insects and diseases are causing great destruction in various areas of the country:

- 1. The Asian longhorn beetle (Chicago and New York)
- 2. Sudden Oak Death (California and Missouri)
- 3. The emerald ash borer (southeastern Michigan and recently found in Toledo Ohio).

Specific areas of the above States are under quarantine by the Department of Agriculture.

By planting a variety of trees we can help to ensure against mass dying of particular species as was experienced during the initial onset of Dutch Elm Disease. A variety of trees also provide seasonal interest in the landscape.

Tree Care

We are working to model high quality tree care to the residents of Oak Creek. You will note that we plant our root flares above the ground and mulch in a saucer shape around a tree. Our pruning cuts may not be understood, but they are usually to standard, save room for practice and learning. When possible, we prune to develop a central leader with the best branch angles selected over time (a good branch angle is a 90 degree attachment). These same characteristics are sought during tree selection. We have clearance standards of 14 feet over the street and 8 feet over the sidewalk. Clearance pruning is absolutely necessary. As one instructor pointed out, "Would you rather have your trees pruned by a garbage truck?" Ideally, we would have 20 feet of trunk space to a 60 foot tall tree.

Pruning Units

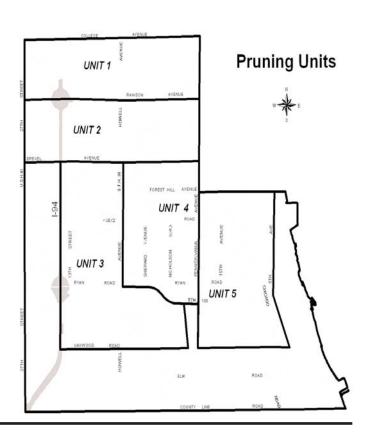
City Forestry established pruning units in 2001. The City was separated into five units with the goal of pruning large trees on a five-year cycle. This schedule will decrease the need for

reactive pruning as systematic care is administered. As of now, we are finishing Unit Two with some work already accomplished in high-priority areas of Unit Three. To help facilitate this schedule and address high-priority areas, private contractors have been hired for some street tree pruning. At the present rate, the first cycle of large tree pruning should be complete in 2005.

Young trees receive training pruning in the order they were planted. Two years after planting, trees begin to be shaped for the safest, long-term form. At six inches in diameter at breast height (dbh - 4.5 feet from the ground) young trees will join the large tree pruning schedule.

Pruning is paused for spring bud break and fall leaf drop. In fact, most pruning is done during the dormant season of December through March. Some trees such as oak and elm can only be pruned in dormancy, when the Dutch elm disease and oak wilt funguses are inactive.

For both safety reasons and the skill of the cut, please do not prune street trees. If you have a street tree that is in dire need of clearance pruning, please contact City Forestry and we will schedule a special pruning (768-5861).



POLICE DEPARTMENT

AUCTION

The Oak Creek Police Department will be holding its annual auction on Saturday, July 12, 2003. The auction will be held at the former police station located at 7625 S. Howell Avenue. The items to be auctioned consist of unclaimed property from cases that have been resolved, lost property that was turned into the Police Department and property from various City Departments. Viewing will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., with bidding beginning at 9:00 a.m. The auction will conclude upon all items being sold.



WE'RE MOVING

The Oak Creek Police Department will soon be moving to a new location—301 W. Ryan Road.

Effective Monday, June 2, 2003, all in-person fine payments should be made at this new location. However, Municipal Court sessions will be conducted as follows during the transition period:

LOCATION

COCILI DITIES	<u> Lo Cilitori</u>
Month of May	Oak Creek Civic Center 8640 S. Howell Avenue
June 4 th & June 11 th	Oak Creek Civic Center 8640 S. Howell Avenue

Beginning June 18th
Oak Creek Police Dept.
301 W. Ryan Road

2003 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



COURT DATES

National Night Out 2003 will be held at the Oak Creek Community Center on Tuesday, August 5th from 5-9 p.m. Mark your calendar for one of Oak Creek's most popular family event.

National Night Out is a nationwide campaign designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in crime prevention programs and strengthen neighborhood spirit and the police/community partnership. Bring your entire family for an evening of educational fun and excitement while enjoying free rides, prizes, and inexpensive food and beverages. The Oak Creek Fire Department and Coast Guard will be joining the Police Department with safety awareness messages. Kids can participate in a coloring contest. Contest sheets are available at the Police Department, Fire Department, Library and The Center. Enter to win a pair of Midwest Express tickets just by attending the event. The night will conclude with a "flashlight walk" over to the high school for a brilliant display of Bartolotta fireworks. For more information, contact the Police Department's Community Resource Officer, Jim Dailey, at 768-7435.

CLICK IT—WHY RISK IT!!

A large percentage of children are killed or injured every year by the lack of, or improper use of safety belts. Even parents with the best intentions can make mistakes that can be potentially dangerous. Here are a few tips to ensure your child's safety:

- All infants (from birth to 1 year of age and up to 20-35 lbs.) need to be in a rear-facing car seat secured in the <u>back seat</u> of the vehicle.
- All children from 40-80 lbs. and under 4'9" should be secured in a booster seat.
- Make sure your child meets the weight requirements of the car seat as specified by the manufacturer.
- Never place a child in the front seat of a vehicle with an air bag! Air bags can seriously harm or kill children. It is best to secure children ages 12 and under in the back seat.
- Never use a second-hand or used car seat whose history is unknown. Car seats that have been involved in accidents pose the risk of diminished safety and effectiveness.
- Any car seat older than 10 years old should not be used and should be replaced and destroyed.
- LEAD BY EXAMPLE!! BUCKLE UP!!



If you have any further questions or would like a safety belt check-up, please contact Officer Romel at 762-8200

The Oak Creek Police Department is always looking for your help solving crimes. You can remain 100% anonymous and receive a reward for your tip. Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 570-2499 and help keep our community a safe place to live.

The "Quick 50" program is also available in the middle schools and high school. Students remain anonymous when calling in "tips". A \$50 reward is offered for any information leading to the confiscation of **drugs**, **alcohol or weapons** on school property with an arrest of the offender(s).

Donation boxes to this worthwhile program are located throughout the City at various businesses. Please help to support us in **stopping crime** in Oak Creek and keeping our schools safe.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION--

SELLING OR JUNKING YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE

When you have reached the decision to sell or junk your old motor vehicle, there are a few things to keep in mind to avoid future problems.



- Always take the license plate off the vehicle before releasing it. If you fail to do this, you can cancel your license plate with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Always have proof that you sold the vehicle. Your proof should include the vehicle identification number and a description of the vehicle sold, as well as the name, address, date of birth and telephone number of the person you sold the vehicle to. If at all possible, have the person purchasing the vehicle sign a Sale of Agreement that you have drafted.
- Often times, people receive parking tickets in the mail on a vehicle they have sold or junked. When this occurs, each municipality handles the citations differently. In Oak Creek, if you can provide proof of the sale or junking of the vehicle, the situation can be straightened out and handled without your having to appear in court. The Department will re-issue the ticket to whomever you sold the vehicle to.

In a worst-case scenario, there is the risk of a crime occurring where your license plate is affixed to the vehicle involved. In this instance, you will have to answer to the police and prove your non-ownership of the license plate.

POLICE ON THE WEB

The Oak Creek Police Department will be on the web in the near future. Get current crime information in your neighborhood, crime alert bulletins and a list of programs being offered by the Police Department.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Mosquitoes can be quite pesky! Follow some simple mosquito control techniques:

- Use a mosquito repellent with Deet.
- Wear long pants and shirts with long sleeves
- Mosquitoes are more "active" during the dusk; try scheduling your activities inside during that time.
- Mosquitoes lay their eggs on/in water. Make sure you do not have "standing" water in your yard.

- Watch for crevices in planters or tire swings.
- Change the water in bird bathes at least every other day.
- If you have a pond or drainage ditch, inspect it regularly for signs of eggs (white clusters at the water's surface). Consider having some fish in your pond; they eat the mosquito larvae.

Some mosquitoes transmit diseases such as West Nile Virus, especially to birds. Please continue to report dead birds and animals to the Health Department at 768-6525. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers information about West Nile Virus at: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm, or by phone toll-free: English, 888-246-2675; Spanish, 888-246-2857; for hearing-impaired, 866-874-2646.

More information is available at: www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/whealth/issues/wnv.htm, or the West Nile Virus Hotline 800-433-1610.

BLOCK PARTIES

If you are planning to hold a "block party", please be aware that City officials require approval. You will



need to stop by the City Clerk's office approximately two weeks (or more) in advance to fill out an application, along with a map detailing where the party is to be held. The Police, Fire and Street Departments, along

with the Alderperson of your district, require approval. No fee is required.

If barricades will be needed to block off a portion of the street, you will be responsible for pickup and delivery from the Street Division, 800 W. Puetz Rd., 570-5682, before 3:00 p.m. Friday.

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IS NOT NEW

Emergencies come in all "shapes and sizes." It might be a flood, tornado, hazardous materials spill, airplane crash, train derailment, or prolonged power outage. Many emergencies result in an evacuation; others will require that you remain in a "safe" place in your home. The Oak Creek Health Department has routinely placed articles about emergency preparedness in the <u>Acorn</u> for the past three years. The following information is taken from previous articles and is reprinted here for your review.

Emergency Supplies Kit: Everyone should always be prepared for three (3) days of no power or services. Pack at least a three-day supply of food and water and store it in a handy place. Choose foods that are easy to carry, nutritious and ready-to-eat. Don't forget disposable plates, cups, and utensils. In addition, pack these emergency items:

- Manual can opener
- Medical supplies and first aid manual, money and matches in a waterproof container
- Hygiene supplies (see below)
- Portable radio, flashlights, extra batteries
- One complete change of clothing for every member of your household
- Infant and small children's needs, if appropriate (include diapers and formula)
- Shovel and other useful tools

Keep your emergency kit in a readily available place. Be sure everyone in the household knows where it is located. Remember to rotate your emergency food kit supplies and water every 3-6 months.

First Aid/Hygiene Supplies: Pack what your family uses at home. Be sure to include adhesive bandages, safety pins, gauze pads, triangular bandages, small scissors, tweezers, antiseptic, etc. Include non-prescription medications such as non-aspirin pain relievers, antacids, anti-diarrhea medications, etc. Hygiene supplies should include toilet paper, soap, feminine supplies, personal hygiene items, plastic bags with ties, disinfectant, and household chlorine bleach.

In Case of Evacuation: If you are told to evacuate, be sure to take the following with you:

- Identification for all household members
- Money, checkbook, etc.
- Glasses, hearing aids, dentures, etc.
- Medications, including diabetes supplies
- Numbers to contact family members outside of area.
- Car and house keys
- Pets and their supplies

If you need to go to an overnight shelter, you might wish to bring a sleeping bag or blanket and a pillow for each member and your emergency supplies kit. Note: Shelters will only be opened if there is an identified need. The exact shelter site will be determined when and if the need arises.

Pet Care During Disasters - This is a basic guide to prepare you and your pets for disasters requiring evacuation. Pets will not be allowed in mass shelter facilities during a disaster/evacuation. If you are away from home, designate a neighbor/friend to remove the pet from the premises. If you are at home, select someone not living in your immediate area to assist with boarding; i.e. a friend or relative out of the area, veterinarian, kennel, or animal hospital. Prepare a boarding supply kit to include:

- Vaccination record and medications in a waterproof container. Pets must be up-to-date or they will not be accepted at most boarding locations.
- Name, address, and phone number of veterinarian; including 24 hr. emergency number.
- Leashes, harnesses, muzzles and/or cages adequate number for your pets to ensure safe transport.
- Food (minimum supply for 5-7 days), feeding dish, litter/pan, pet beds, toys, etc.
- Photo of your pet for identification purposes.
- "Service Animals", such as guide dogs for the blind, will be allowed in shelter facilities.

Sheltering In-Place (for a hazardous materials spill): Be sure to include a roll of duct tape and plastic sheeting or large trash bags in your emergency kit for sheltering in-place in your home. If you are told to remain in your home and shelter in-place, do the following:

- Go inside close all doors and windows.
- Turn off all heat, air, and vents; shut off furnace/air conditioner.
- Go to upper level or inside room; shut door.
- Be sure to take your emergency supplies kit.
- Put plastic sheeting on windows and tape shut.
- Wet towels and push under door; tape around door.
- Cover & tape any air vents in room.
- Turn on battery powered radio wait for instructions.
- Stay away from windows.

When notified that all is clear, open all windows and doors to air out building; go outside.

For more information on preparing for a disaster, visit our web site at www.oakcreekwi.org.

For information on the Homeland Security's Citizen Preparedness Initiative check the web site at www.ready.gov.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

OAK CREEK BURNING GUIDELINES

As spring turns into summer, yard work produces brush and other yard wastes. People often call the fire department to inquire about burning regulations and guidelines. The State of Wisconsin Department of Commerce established the following guidelines to minimize the threat of fire spread:

- Wind velocity should be less than 10 miles per hour (call weather information at 936-1212).
- The size of the burning pile should not exceed four (4) feet, by four (4) feet, by three (3) feet in height.
- Flammable or combustible liquids should not be used to ignite or accelerate the fire at any point.
- The fire should be constantly supervised by a competent person, at least sixteen (16) years old, until the fire is extinguished.
- The person supervising the fire should have a means to extinguish the fire, such as a garden hose or fire extinguisher.
- The pile to be burned should be a minimum of fifty (50) feet from any building or vehicle and twenty-five (25) feet from a roadway, highway, or thoroughfare.
- If smoke travels in such a manner to obscure any public roadway, highway, or other public thoroughfare the fire shall be extinguished.
- If the fire or the smoke from the fire becomes a hazard or nuisance to your neighbors, the Oak Creek Fire Department will require fire extinguishment.
- The person starting the fire is legally responsible for any damage caused by the fire.

Outdoor burning is only authorized for single-family residential parcels. Commercial and multi-family properties are prohibited from open burning.

Only natural combustible products may be burned (brush, twigs, leaves, etc.). When rubbish is burned, the smoke and byproducts of combustion contain toxic fumes that may be harmful to breathe and damaging to the environment. Because the Department of Natural Resources is responsible for monitoring environmental threats, they will fine persons who burn unauthorized material.

During the winter season, many plants and shrubs become dry and susceptible to fire. Ground water does not protect dry plants, so spring rains minimally reduce the risk of fire. As a result, small, controlled fires can quickly get out of control. The Oak Creek Fire Department and U.S. Forestry Service suggests waiting until overgrowth is green and well hydrated.

Call the Fire Department about your controlled burn prior to starting your fire. Call Fire Station #3 @ 570-5630 to report the location of your of your fire. If you have any other questions about fire safety or prevention, contact Assistant Chief George Krudop @ 768-**6560.**

DAK CREEK **STORICAL SOCIETY**



WANTED! The City of Oak Creek's 50th anniversary on becoming a fourth class city is approaching on December 15, 2005.

The Oak Creek Historical Society will publish a recipe book of your favorite and finest recipes in honor of the occassion. Select a favorite family recipe, perhaps it has been passed down from one generation to the next. Let us know how long it has been in the family and also how long the family has been in Oak Creek.

Citizens of Oak Creek-former and present, old-timers and newcomers are invited to participate in this book to commemorate this special anniversary.

Recipe forms may be picked up at the Museum Complex at 15th Avenue and Forest Hill Avenue during our summer Sunday hours from 2 to 4 p.m., or at the Oak Creek Community Center (8580 S. Howell Avenue), Oak Creek Public Library or the Oak Tree Gallery (8641 S. Howell Avenue).

Completed forms may be mailed to:

Karen Borchardt 243 E. Forest Hill Avenue Oak Creek, WI 53154

or

Oak Creek Historical Society P. O. Box 243 Oak Creek, WI 53154

If you have any questions, please all 414-764-1399

ENGINEERING DIVISION

CLEANING UP STORM WATER RUNOFF

Storm water runoff is the water that flows off our lawns, streets, rooftops, and open space. As the water runs over these surfaces, it picks up various pollutants, such as fertilizer, pesticides, oil, and sediment. Storm water, along with any pollution it picks up along the way, goes directly to the streams and lakes; it is not treated by the wastewater treatment plant.

It does not seem that extra fertilizer from a single lawn, or oil leaking from one car would pollute the water. However, when you add up the small amounts of pollution that come from individual sources, the total pollution can be substantial. As part of the requirements of its DNR storm water permit, the City of Oak Creek is required to reduce pollution in the storm water runoff. There are several ways the City is working to improve storm water quality, and there are some simple, straightforward things that you can do to help.

- Minimize use of fertilizer and pesticides on your lawn and garden. A soil test can help you determine the proper amount and type of fertilizer that your lawn actually needs, and can save you money by reducing the amount of waste and excess fertilizer used.
- When using weed killers and pesticides, read and follow label directions such as "do not apply if rain is forecast". This helps protect our water quality and assures that your fertilizer or pesticide will be as effective as possible, rather than being washed away before it can do its job.
- When planting a new lawn or garden, cover the bare soil with a mulch to prevent erosion and encourage growth, and sweep (don't rinse) soil off paved areas.
- Never dump oil or other materials into a storm drain. These drains carry water directly to the rivers and lakes.

STREET DIVISION

BRANCH PICK UP

The Street Division will again be picking up branches for the 2003 season beginning March 1st through November 1st, 2003.

To guarantee that your branches are picked up by the Street Division, you must have your branches to the curb or road-side by the first of the month. If you do not have your branches placed for pick up by the 1St, *your branches will not be picked up until the following month.*

Remember, branches are to be stacked neatly with the cut off ends facing the road.

SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 15

The Street Department will conduct a Spring clean up beginning on May 15, 2003. Items that will be picked up are as follows:

- Yard Waste; excluding leaves and grass
- Furniture
- Wood
- Appliances
- Construction Materials; not resulting from a contractor
- Metal
- Mattresses
- Televisions
- Carpeting/Rugs

Items that will not be picked up are as follows

- Paints
- Tires
- Batteries
- Hazardous Materials
- Grass Clippings

Leaves

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by the morning of May 15th in order to be guaranteed a pick up.

HOLIDAY RUBBISH & RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS-JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER



DATE OF HOLIDAY

4th of July/Friday, July 4

Thursday, July 3

DAY OF PICK UP

Labor Day /Monday, September 1

Friday, August 29

OAK CREEK RECREATIONAL TRAILS



The City/County recreation trail is made up in part of municipal streets, please obey all traffic signs and signals.

For additional copies of this recreation trail map and a Milwaukee County Oak Leaf Trail map, stop in at the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

"RULES OF THE TRAILS"

✓ Yield to others already on the trail.

✓ Keep to the right.

Ride on the right-hand side of the trail and roadway. On streets, ride with the traffic flow. Do not weave in and out between parked cars.

✓ Travel at a safe speed.

Travel at a speed that will not disturb or risk injury to others on the trail. Reduce speed on sharp turns and blind corners or when approaching others from behind

✓ Pass with care.

When passing another person, call out, "On your left." If you are the person being passed, signal with a wave or move to the right.

✓ Ride only in designated areas.

Do not ride on park lawns, walks or foot trails. This is unsafe and can damage the landscape.

✓ When stopping, move to the right off the pathway.

✓Use proper hand signals when turning.

To avoid a collision, drivers need to know where you are going.

✓ At busy intersections walk your bike.

✓ Use headlights at night.

When it's dark, use a white head light mounted on your handlebars or helmet, and a red rear reflector or light.

✓ Ride single file.

✓ Wear appropriate safety equipment.

Use appropriate protective equipment such as a helmet, knee and elbow pads for in-line skating, and bicycle helmets.

✓ Skaters, use city sidewalks.

When in the municipal street segment of the trail, skate cautiously on the sidewalk. In-line skating is not allowed on city streets.

✓ Keep your dog leashed and under control at all times.

Keep your dog on a short lead, preferably no longer than 6 feet, so the leash doesn't extend across the path causing biker or skater problems.

✓ Dog Waste

Please pick up your dog's waste immediately and dispose of it at your home.

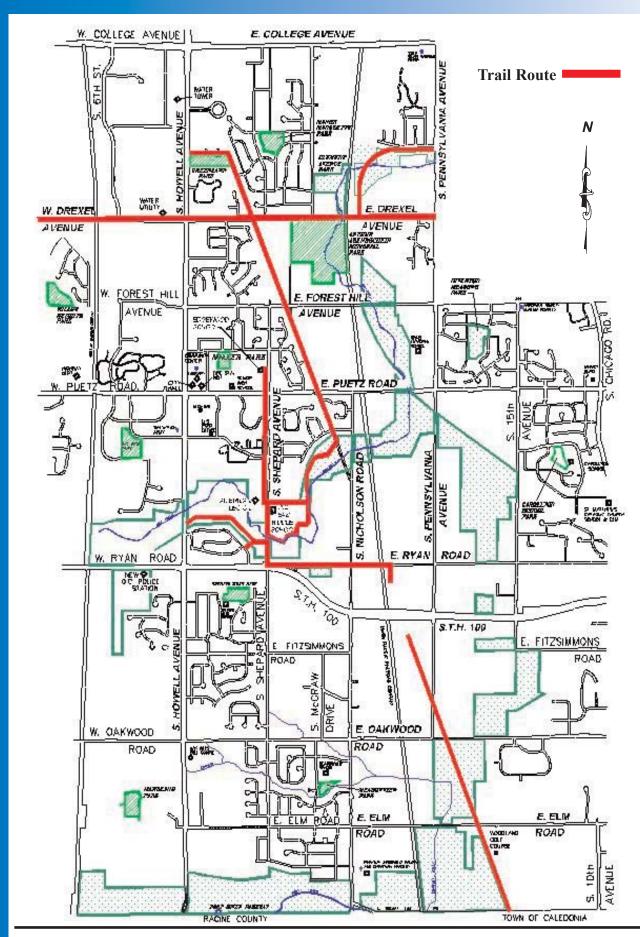
- ✓ Owners are asked to keep their dogs out of picnic areas, play structure/swing areas, athletic fields and areas marked "No Dogs Allowed."
- **✓** Use of motorozed vehicles on the trails is prohibited.

PLEASE DON'T FEED THE GEESE

Geese love areas such as the pond area in Miller Park. There is no need to attract geese with food. Goose droppings interfere with

attract geese with food. Goose droppings interfere with people's enjoyment of the park. The most basic step in attracting fewer geese is to let them feed from nature.

CITY/COUNTY RECREATIONAL TRAILS



SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS



DISTRICT PLANNING FOR MEETING "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" RULES

The Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District is currently working on developing plans for meeting the new ESEA requirements, which were signed into law in January 2002 and are being phased in beginning with the 2002-03 school year.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) was first passed into law in 1965 and has been reauthorized several times, including 1972 (Title IX), 1994 (state standards and state testing), and 2001 (No Child Left Behind). ESEA includes ten Title Programs, some of which provide for funding and some which don't provide funds.

The state of Wisconsin receives approximately \$222 million dollars to distribute to local school districts for Title programs. The Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District receives no Title I funds, \$71,946 for Title II, \$8,660 for Title III, \$11,430 for Title IV's Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities, and \$14,798 for Title V's Innovative Programs.

Local school districts must apply each year for the funds, and the applications must include the district's goals (as they relate to the broad goals laid out in the Title programs), plans to meet the goals, ways the funds will be used to help implement the plans and meet the goals, and evidence that will be used to document progress toward and achievement of the goals.

The main impacts of the new ESEA, or "No Child Left Behind," laws include:

- All states must have tests in place for local school districts to administer in reading, language and math each year, third through eight grade, beginning with the 2005-06 school year. Beginning in 2006-2007, states and districts must also assess science at least once in grades 3-5, 6-9, and 10-12 (our state already does this at 4th, 8th, and 10th grades...
- All schools must demonstrate through state test results continuous and substantial improvement for 1) all public elementary school and secondary school students; 2) economically disadvantaged students; 3) students from major racial and ethnic groups; 4) students with disabilities; and 5) students with limited English proficiency.
- If a school or district fails to meet the criteria for adequate yearly progress (AYP) for each of the groups of students identified above for two years in a row, the school or district will be identified as a school in need of improvement. This began with the 2001-02 school year.
- Schools or districts identified as being in need of improve-

ment must write an improvement plan and have it approved, must provide school choice options to parents of the students in those schools, and must provide supplemental educational services (such as tutoring) for the students in those schools. For each consecutive year that a school is identified as being in need of improvement, the sanctions become more severe.

- By 2005-06 all school districts must hire "highly qualified teachers," which means each teacher has at least a bachelor's degree, is teaching in his or her major area of study, is fully certified, and has demonstrated competence in the subject he or she is teaching. They must also hire "highly qualified paraprofessionals," which means the aides must have an associate degree or at least two years of college or must have passed a rigorous test demonstrating knowledge equivalent to two years of college.
- Beginning with the 2002-03 school year, schools and school districts must publish school report cards which will document how well schools and school districts are meeting the ESEA requirements.

BUDGET TO REFLECT DISTRICT PRIORITIES, GOALS

The school district has developed a budget for the 2003-04 school year, which will be presented at the Annual Meeting on July 21, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at West Middle School. Due to the uncertainties with the state budget and the possible impact on school financing, the school district has developed a conservative budget that best reflects the state legislature and governor's intent at the current time.

In creating the budget the school district used the following priorities:

- 1. Increase student achievement (highest priority)
- 2. Provide specific staff development opportunities that are related to student achievement and to the state teacher, pupil services, and administrator standards
- 3. Develop ways to make our schools safe, positive, inviting places for students and community members.
- 4. Include essential operating expenditures (i.e. utilities, transportation, etc.

Programs and resources were reviewed to see what level of impact they have on increasing student achievement. Staffing was reviewed to see what changes could be made to have the most effect on increased student achievement and effective professional development.

The July 21st Annual Meeting will also include an update on the school district's progress toward meeting its five strategic goals.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 23

Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District is once again conducting summer school remedial and enrichment programs for elementary, middle school and high school students. Summer school runs Mondays through Thursdays, June 23 through July 31.

The summer school classes for students entering kindergarten through grade four next fall will be held at Shepard Hills Elementary School from 8:00-12:00.

Class for students entering fifth through ninth grades next fall will be held at East Middle School from 7:45-11:45 a.m.

High school classes will be held at West Middle School from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you would like to register your students for **summer school** and have not already done so, please call 768-5887 for the elementary and middle school programs or call 768-6137 for the high school program.

The Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department will be running **supervised activities** for elementary and middle schools students at Shepard Hills and East Middle School from 12 noon-6 PM on the days which summer school is held.

The Recreation Department will also be running a **before school program** from 7 - 8 AM for parents interested in dropping their students off early.

This is a Recreation Program, please register with the Recreation Office (registration form enclosed in this book). See pages 16 and 17.

UPCOMING EVENTS:	
• May 10	High school Prom at Italian Community Center and Post-Prom at Southridge Mall
• May 12	Board of Education regular meeting 7 pm at Administration Building
• May 19	Board Committee meetings 5-7 pm at Administration Building
• May 21	High School Scholarship and Recognition Program 7 p.mOCHS
•May 26	No School - Memorial Day
•June 2	Board Committee meetings 5-7 pm at Administration Building
• June 7	District Open House 8-10 a.m. at Administration Building
• June 9	OCHS semester exams begin
• June 9	Board of Education regular meeting 7 pm at Administration Building
• June 12	Last day of school
• June 12	High school graduation 7 p.m.
• June 16	Board Committee meetings 5-7 pm at Administration Building
• June 23	Summer school begins
• July 3	No summer school
• July 7	Board Committee meetings 5-7 pm at Administration Building
• July 14	Board of Education regular meeting 7 pm at Administration Building
•July 21	School District Annual Meeting 7 pm at West Middle School
• July 28	Board Committee meetings 5-7 pm at Administration Building
• July 31	Last day of summer school
• August 5-7	OCHS registration
• August 19-20	EMS and WMS registration

NOXIOUS WEEDS

OFFICIAL NOTICE CITY OF OAK CREEK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- (a) In addition to the weeds mentioned to be noxious under s. 66.96(1), Wisconsin Statutes, the following weeds are also declared to be noxious weeds within the boundaries of the City of Oak Creek: Bull Thistle, Wild Carrot, Sour Dock, Wild Mustard, Chickory, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Sow Thistle, Burdock.
- (b) Except as provided in sub. (c), all weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on more than 50% of the lots in the subdivision, in multi-family apartments and complexes, planned developments and mobile home districts shall be cut to and maintained at a height not to exceed six (6) inches. All weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on 50% or less of the lots or which are not located in platted subdivisions and all weeds and grasses in business and manufacturing zoning districts shall be cut to a height not to exceed one foot (12 inches).

The City Weed Commission may cause all weeds, grass and brush to be cut and removed, in accordance with this subsection and the cost therof shall be charged to the property owner pursuant to Section 66.98(1) Wis. Stats.

(c) The provisions for destruction of noxious weeds and cutting of all weeds and grass as provided above shall not apply to areas which are designated by the Common Council as nature centers or wildlife preserves.



Wild Carrot















Poison Ivy





Y CALENDAR

JUNE 2003		
3	6:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
5	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
10	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
11	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety
		Commission
	7:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Utility
		Commission
12	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation &
		Forestry Commission
17	6:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
18	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
19	9-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
24	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

JULY 2003

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1	6:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
3	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
4	CLOSED	4 TH OF JULY HOLIDAY
8	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
9	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Utility
		Commission
15	6:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
16	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
17	9-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
22	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

AUGUST 2003

4 (Monday)	6:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	5:00 p.m.	National Night Out
6	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
7	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
12	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
13	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Utility
		Commission
19	6:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
20	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
21	9-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
26	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

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Administrator	768-6504
Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
Engineering	768-6541
Fire	570-5630
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Mayor	768-6548
Planning	768-6527
Police	762-8200
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 Hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Fax	768-6518
Forestry	768-5861
Streets	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water Utility	570-8210
Emergency	768-7060

RECREATION HELP WANTED

SUMMER:

Playground Staff	Youth Baseball Staff
Tennis Instructor	Field Supervisors
Lifeguards	Swim Instructors

FALL:

Lifeguards	Swim Instructors
Soccer Coach/Official	Football Coach/Official
Basketball Coach/Official	Building Supervisor

CHECK OUT THESE REC. PROGRAMS

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- - Just for Fun (Page 5)
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