

Oak Creek City Newsletter

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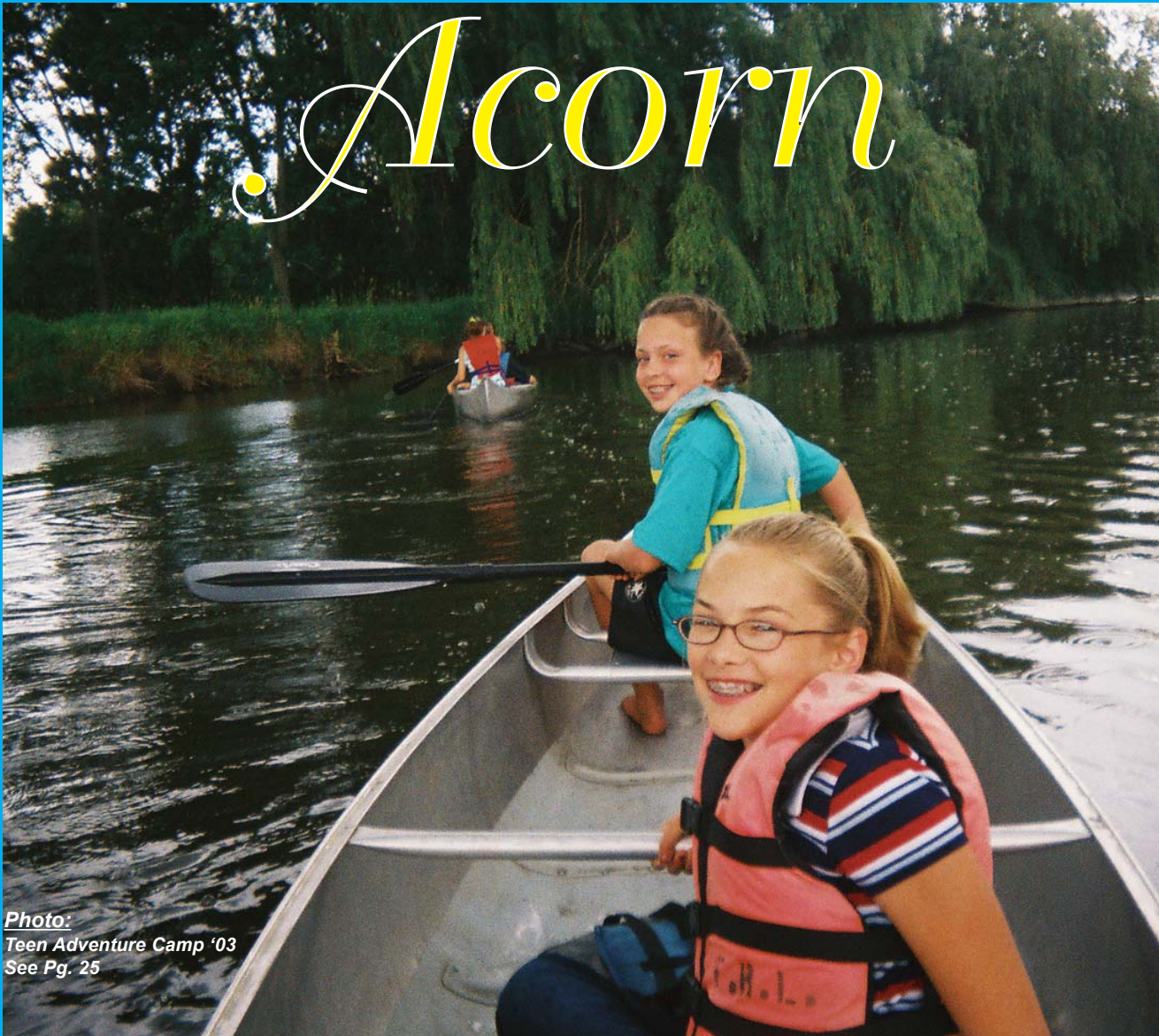


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THE MAYOR'S DESK



Dear Oak Creek Residents:

I've returned from my extensive back surgery. Being in the house for over a month could have been a down time for me but I continued to meet with many people regarding City business. I will continue my recovery process for the next two to three months; but I plan to stay as active as I possibly can.

Many of my most recent meetings with various department managers and employees became brainstorming sessions regarding the efficiency of every department. Without their visions and extensive knowledge of the department, much of this planning could not have been accomplished.

We were able to identify that vehicles owned by the City could be kept for longer periods of time with more thorough maintenance and record keeping. Vehicle replacement will be based on condition rather than on an arbitrary preset time for turnover.

Street, Parks & Forestry Departments will now be working together. If one department is busy, it will be able to resource additional labor through the other two departments. This will decrease the number of overtime hours and the necessity to call in part-time employees.

Grass cutting on roadsides and parks will also be done on an "as needed" basis rather than cutting grass because, "It's Tuesday."

The Police Department mechanic, the Highway Department mechanics, and the Parks mechanic will now be doing all of the maintenance on the City vehicles. The Street Department mechanics already are handling all of the Fire Department's engines and ambulances for total maintenance and repair, thus saving us a great deal of money.

Forestry has given me a plan to do all of the planting of City trees. We have the equipment and the personnel to handle our own planting projects.

With the above-mentioned ideas, we will become more efficient and bring our outsourcing projects to a minimum.

I would like to see 1/2-acre lots become the norm to minimize our problems with storm water run-off, the expense of additional schools, police officers and fire personnel.

If new schools are needed and approved by the public, I feel that the City could possibly donate some parkland for the building site, saving the taxpayer from buying more land.

I know what I see on a daily basis; I can't be everywhere, your input is valuable to me. The 2nd Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon is your time to be heard.

At a recent basketball tournament this phrase was on the wall,

"It's amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit." Let's all work together to make Oak Creek the best it can be.

Sincerely,

Dick

CITY CELEBRATIONS!

The Celebrations Commission has planned an eventful year of fun and new events for everyone!

4th of July

The American Legion Post and City are working together to have a weekend of great activities for all. The 3 day event will feature rides, live music and a raffle. The parade, games for the kids and fireworks will be on Saturday July 3rd.

Oak Creek Summer Concert Series

Something new this year...on the 2nd Wednesday of June, July, August and September, bring your lawn chairs and come to the Community Center grounds for an evening of music.

City Pig Roast

For a squealing time...Miller Park will be the setting for an action packed afternoon. Roasted corn, BBQ pig and musical entertainment... spend a great day in the park! Keep your eyes on the city web site for the date and time...

Halloween

For a spooktacular time... The City of Oak Creek's Trick or Treat will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 31st. The City's Safe Site for Trick or Treat will be held at the Oak Creek Historical Society located at 15th and Forest Hill.

Veteran's Day

A day to honor our Veterans' that have fought to keep our country a free Nation. We are still in the planning stages for this event....

City of Oak Creek Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

HO...HO...HO... Here comes Santa Claus! The annual tree lighting ceremony will take place on Sunday, November 28th at 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the sounds of the holiday and spread some holiday cheer!

Christmas House Decorating Contest

Join in a fun competition with your neighbors and show your holiday spirit! The plans are still in Santa's workshop... details of the event will follow shortly.

The Celebrations Commission is looking for your ideas for community events and activities...e-mail us at: celebrations@oakcreekwi.org

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?**

All newsletters are now delivered by the US Postal Service. Non-residents who wish to receive the *Acorn* may **send \$1 for each issue** with your name and address by December 1 for the Winter/Spring issue, May 1 for the Summer issue, or August 1 for the Fall issue to:

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

**or
drop-off in the 24-hour drop box located by:
* east or south entrances to City Hall
* drive up drop box in “south” parking lot
(enter from Puetz Road)**

**OAK CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONCERNED PARENTS PROGRAM**

Did you know that you are responsible and can be held civilly liable for any underage person that is at your residence consuming alcoholic beverages—even if you are on vacation and unaware of the party? Police officers are concerned for the safety of all of our residents, and it is often better to confront an underage drinking party before something of a serious nature occurs, such as a car accident.

With the Concerned Parents Program, residents may leave a key with the Police Department and give permission for officers to gain entry to their home during their absence, in the event that there is a party or other illegal activity on the premises. An underage person cannot deny police officers’ entry into your residence once you have given this consent. To register for this program, stop at the Oak Creek Police Department during business hours and sign a consent form.

Make sure to bring an extra key.

Questions? Call 762-8200

PROJECT CHILDSAFE GUN LOCK PROGRAM

The Oak Creek Police Department received a limited supply of gun locks from Project Childsafe, a program sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, and a federal government Department Of Justice grant. The locks are free to all interested Oak Creek residents. Only one (1) lock per person (or per family) will be distributed due to the limited number of locks available.

Interested residents can contact Officer Jim Dailey at 766-7623 to make an appointment to obtain the lock and accompanying safety information. The supply is limited, so call today!

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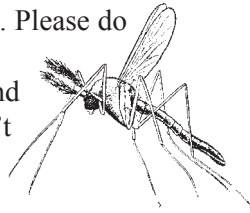
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PREVENT WEST NILE VIRUS; IT'S MOSQUITO CONTROL TIME AGAIN!!!

Thanks to everyone who made their properties "mosquito proof" last summer. Now is the time to start "mosquito proofing" for 2004. Please do not allow standing water on your property. Empty/refill birdbaths and wading pools every 2-3 days. Don't forget about flowerpots or other containers that can hold water.



Protect yourself. Wear long-sleeved clothing. Apply an insecticide with DEET to your clothing. Try not to be outside when mosquitoes are the most active – dawn and dusk.

The City will be applying larvacide to sewer catch basins that contain standing water. This will be done towards the end of June. We will also be monitoring selected sites for the presence of those mosquitoes known to carry and transmit West Nile Virus. We will continue to take reports of dead birds, especially crow, ravens, and blue jays. Call 768-6525 to report dead birds.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY RESULTS

The survey results are in! This was from a telephone survey conducted last year. 62% of the respondents said that their health was excellent or very good. 83% received a routine health checkup within the past two years and 76% received a dental exam in the past year. 41% reported having at least one risk factor for heart disease. Only 29% meet the recommended standards for moderate physical activity levels. 25% are current smokers. 60% prefer smoke-free dining in restaurants and 59% favor an ordinance prohibiting smoking in eating establishments. Look for further survey results on the City's web site.

ARE YOU "ON BOARD" THE HEALTH EXPRESS?

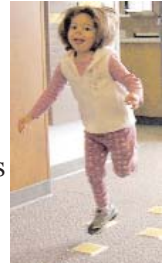


The Health Department began its 2004 Prevention Grant activities on April 1st. We are working with families to prevent their risk of heart disease by assisting them with

changes in either their diet or physical activity. We will be having a presentation from the Beef Council and a Pilates demonstration during the summer months.

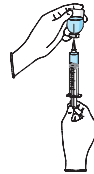
DEVELOPMENT AND SAFETY FAIRS

Calling all 3 year olds! Have your parents register you for one of the Development and Safety Fairs this summer. The next fairs will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall on May 26th and June 29th from 8:45-11:15 AM.



CHANGES IN THE IMMUNIZATION LAW

The Wisconsin Student Immunization law will require proof of vaccination for chicken pox or history of the disease. This will be for all children in preschool through grade 8 as of September 2004. All children through grade 12 will have this requirement in fall 2005.



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

**CONTACT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT:
(414) 768-6525.**

"A large percentage of men and women say stress has had a negative impact on their health. Exercise boosts the immune system, releases endorphins and serotonin which all help elevate feelings of well being."

DRIVE-UP 24 HOUR DEPOSITORY

Would you like to avoid waiting in long lines to make your tax payment? How about not having to rush to get to City Hall before 5 PM? Better yet, how would you like to make your Tax Payment or Water & Sewer Utility Payment without ever having to get out of your vehicle?

Come check out the new convenient Drive-up 24 Hour Depository, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot (Puetz Road).

Simply place your bill, along with a check, money order or



cashiers check (NO CASH) in a sealed, standard size envelope. Drive to City Hall and follow the drop box signs. Enter the drive-thru facing Puetz Road, drop your envelope into the slot and drive away. It's that easy!

OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNOUNCING ...

Discover New Trails @ Your Library

Registration for the 2004 Summer Library Program begins Monday, June 14 (from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.) and will continue throughout 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 10:30–11:15;
1:30–2:15 & 6:00–6:45

Special Registration is required for this beginning Wednesday, June 9th. Because space is limited, Oak Creek residents have first priority.



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 10:30 & 12:30 (Grades 1–6)

Stop by the library to “check out” who will be performing!

CRAFTS GALORE

Thursdays at 1:00 – 2:00 & 3:00 - 4:00 (Grades 1-6)



FAMILY “TRAILSIDE MENU”

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

PROGRAMS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Mondays at 2:00 (All Ages)

Lively entertainers everyone will enjoy.

CONTESTS & DRAWINGS

There will be contests and drawings each week – so watch out for details throughout the summer!

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library are holding their annual book sale Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 to 4:00 and Sunday, May 23 from 1:00 to 4:00 in the library’s meeting room.



Visit the sale and buy some books and tapes for yourself, or as a gift. They’ll be something for everyone and the prices will be very reasonable.

MAGNIFYING READER

Thanks to a generous donation by an Oak Creek citizen, the library recently acquired a magnifying reader for those with low vision. It’s very easy to use and Reference Staff are more than happy to show you how it works. You can now easily read a map or the small print in a phone book.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

INVITATION



Anyone interested in preserving Oak Creek History is welcome to attend our meetings or view the Museum Complex on the corner of 15th Avenue and Forest Hill Avenue.

The May 24th meeting will be held there at 6:30 p.m. and the fourth Monday of the month thereafter.

FREE TOURS of our six buildings are available Sunday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Come see the best kept secret in Oak Creek.

You will be surprised at the extensive collections.

Planning ahead, please put **September 12th** on your calendar for our annual **fall festival**.

Any questions, please contact:

Elroy Honadel, President
(414) 761-2572



WATER UTILITY

UTILITY GETS EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING CERTIFICATE 10 YEARS RUNNING

Rate payers served by the Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility can rest assured the financial accounting of their utility goes beyond standard accounting practices. The utility voluntarily submitted financial reports for independent review, and — for the 10th consecutive year — received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

“Sound financial reporting saves rate payers money by allowing the utility to borrow money less expensively,” said Steve Yttri, utility general manager. “It enhances our standing in the financial community, making us more attractive for investors.”

Award-winning state and local government financial reports are reviewed and selected by the national GFOA. Certified financial reports go beyond the requirements of generally accepted accounting principles, according to GFOA.

“This provides the users of government financial statements — including rate payers, media and investors — with more information useful in evaluating financial conditions of government entities,” Yttri says.

Nationally, about 4.5 percent of all cities and 15.16 percent of all counties participate in the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting program. In Wisconsin, only about 1 percent of the 1,850 municipalities and 14 percent of the 72 counties submit a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for review.

UTILITY UPDATES RATE PAYERS ON OAK CREEK-FRANKLIN WATER DISPUTE

For nearly a year, Oak Creek has been engaged with Franklin to resolve a dispute over who owns the water distribution infrastructure in the eastern retail district of Franklin. The retail district currently is a customer of the Oak Water and Sewer Utility, but was scheduled to become a retail customer of the Franklin Water Utility as a result of a recent Wisconsin Public Service Commission order.

The original retail water district serving eastern parts of Franklin originated in 1973 when the two utilities entered a 30-year retail water service agreement. Then,

Franklin did not have the capacity to service its customers in this area. Franklin officials approached Oak Creek to provide water service, including water system maintenance, customer service and billing.

The differences between wholesale and retail water service is simple. Utilities serving retail water districts distribute the water and maintain the infrastructure as well as service and bill its customers directly. With wholesale water service a utility sells water to a city, which then in turn functions as a retail distributor to its customers.

While Franklin paid for construction of the water system infrastructure, Oak Creek required ownership of the infrastructure to provide retail service. As a result, Franklin deeded the infrastructure for this area to Oak Creek.

This year the contract between the utilities expires. Therein, lies the dispute.

Franklin contends it deserves return of the district water main infrastructure from Oak Creek free of charge. Oak Creek, which stands to lose \$350,000 annually due to the difference between retail and wholesale rates, actually owns the infrastructure since it was deeded to it 30 years ago. The utility proposed two solutions to the dispute to ensure retail ratepayers are not impacted by the loss of revenue from the transfer of ownership.

One proposal calls for Franklin to purchase the infrastructure for an undisclosed amount from its current owner Oak Creek. The other proposal calls for an increase in wholesale water rates. Wholesale rates would affect the amount paid by the City of Franklin for water supplied from Oak Creek’s pipeline to Lake Michigan. An example was given by Yttri to clarify the issue.

“It’s as if you are selling your car and the buyer (in this case Franklin) sues you because your selling price is too high,” Yttri said.

Depending on the outcome of a PSC hearing scheduled for the end of March (the time of this article’s writing), the dispute might take a few months up to a year to resolve.

“How we proceed and the length of time to resolve this issue really depends on the outcomes of each step along the way,” Yttri said.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

THE 2004 REVALUATION IS UNDERWAY...



The revaluation of all property in the City of Oak Creek is underway. The project, being handled by a team from Cole-Layer-Trumble Company (CLT) and overseen by the City Assessor's office, is scheduled for completion by July, 2004.

Here are answers to some of the most common questions about the revaluation process:

What is a revaluation?

A revaluation is a complete examination of all assessments. In the process, some adjustments are made to guarantee that all property is assessed at 100% of market value. The goal is to fairly and equitably value each property so that taxpayers pay only their fair share.

Why is this being done?

The last revaluation was done in 2001, and due to changes in market conditions our current assessments generally are at about 80% of market value.

What revaluation activities will I see in my neighborhood?

CLT representatives will be visiting many areas of the City over the next few months to collect data and take photographs. The field crews will be verifying the accuracy of property data that is currently on file. The representatives may go onto your property, or may request entry into your home or building if an interior inspection is needed; generally, interior inspections are needed if the home has been sold within the past two years, if remodeling has been done, or if requested by the property owner.

How can I be sure that someone entering my property is a CLT official?

All vehicles used by the revaluation personnel will display an identification sign and all field personnel will carry official City of Oak Creek photo Identification Cards.

PLEASE ASK FOR ID FROM ANYONE REQUESTING ENTRY.

If you are in doubt about admitting someone, please call the Assessor's office or the Police Department to verify the individual's credentials BEFORE allowing them to enter.

When will I receive information about my assessment?

All property owners will receive a Notice of Assessment form in mid-July. The notice will include information about scheduling an open book appointment to review your assessment if you believe it to be incorrect. The notice will also contain information about the Board of Review.

What if I have more questions about the revaluation?

Contact the City Assessor's office at 768-6506 if you need more information.

FALL ELECTIONS

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The Fall Partisan Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2004, and the General and Presidential Election will be held Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

Due to the expected large voter turnouts, those residents not currently registered are encouraged to register early to vote. A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the City for at least 10 days prior to registering to vote.

You may register to vote:

- City Hall Clerk's Office Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM
- Library during regular business hours
- Also watch for special voter registration events in fall

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 with questions about your correct voting district/ward, for absentee ballot information, or for registration by mail.

Also, if you would like to be considered for temporary poll-worker duties for the November 2nd election, call the City Clerk's Office for more information.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUPERVISORY DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGES

For your information –

Prior to the 2004 Spring Election, the entire city was in Milwaukee County Supervisory District 19. As a result of Milwaukee County's redistricting and reduction in the number of supervisors, all but two wards within the City of Oak Creek will have their district number changed to Milwaukee County Supervisory District 9. Two wards, Ward 3 in Aldermanic District 1, and Ward 10 in Aldermanic District 4, have become part of County Supervisory District 8.

Residents of Ward 3 and Ward 10 were notified by mail of the change in district. Voting locations remain the same for all city voters.

If you have any questions, you may contact the City Clerk's Office at (414) 768-6500.

RAIN GARDENS



Rain gardens are plantings of attractive, moisture tolerant native plants and wildflowers which help to improve the quality of the storm water runoff from suburban lawns and driveways. Runoff from these

areas contains many pollutants that are generated as part of day to day suburban living. These pollutants include excess nutrients from fertilizer, pesticide residue, and particulates from the road and driveways.

Typically, suburban storm water, along with any pollution it picks up along the way, goes directly to the streams and lakes. According to the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, storm water runoff from urban and suburban areas is a leading cause of pollution of our lakes and streams. The City of Oak Creek has implemented programs such as street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, and outfall monitoring, to improve the quality of the storm water runoff and the lakes and streams in the area.

There are also some ways that individual homeowners can contribute to improving the runoff quality in their neighborhood. One of these is incorporating rain gardens in their yard. While all vegetated areas provide some degree of rain water infiltration, rain gardens incorporate additional features to maximize infiltration and minimize vegetation maintenance. Typically, a rain garden should be located near a source of runoff, such as adjacent to a driveway, at the end of the sump pump drain, or at the end of a downspout off the roof. The garden is designed with a shallow depression to allow the water to collect and infiltrate into the soil. The action of the soil particles as well as the nutrient needs of the plants themselves assist in removing many pollutants from the runoff, which minimizes the pollutants that reach our streams and groundwater.

In some areas of the City, homeowners are required to connect the sump pump drain directly to the storm sewer. In other areas, the homeowners are required to connect their downspouts directly to the storm sewer. A homeowner should not eliminate these connections to install a rain garden. However, those homes without direct connections might want to consider a rain garden.

A rain garden is not a pond. It is intended to dry out

between rainfalls, much like a conventional garden. The rain garden should be planted with native species which are more tolerant of wet conditions and also more tolerant of drought than many non-native plants. The underlying soil type and size of tributary drainage area are also factors to be considered in determining the size and layout of a rain garden. These native plants often provide food and habitat which can help attract more songbirds and butterflies to your yard.

The UW-Extension website at <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/raingarden> has a great deal of information and resources regarding which native plant species and wildflowers will do well in a rain garden setting. This site has a brochure with a do-it-yourself guide for homeowners. This brochure includes guidelines such as: the rain garden should be at least 10 feet from the house to avoid water seeping into the foundation; the rain garden should be put in a fairly flat area of the yard for ease of installation; a rain garden should not be located directly over a septic system.

The soils for a rain garden must be capable of infiltrating water. The brochure has information on a simple test you can do to determine if the soil in your yard is suitable for a rain garden. The size of a



rain garden is influenced by the size of the area draining to it, as well as the type and depth of soil in the garden. The brochure explains these factors and gives easy to follow guidelines on sizing your rain garden. This brochure also contains answers to frequently asked questions, including questions regarding mosquitoes and rain gardens.

Copies of these brochures are also available at the public library or at the Engineering Department in City Hall.

“When Americans were asked to rate criteria which they value most in determining the best place to live, Money Magazine consistently ranks clean air and water in the top three.”

FORESTRY

GYPSY MOTH UPDATE

Here we go... 2004 will begin the first aerial spray treatment blocks for gypsy moth in Oak Creek. By the time this article is in hand, blocks will likely have been treated already. Oak Creek has two spray blocks, one handled by the City Forester and the other by the County. The City spray block is located in the 10000 to 10200 blocks of S. McGraw Drive and the County spray block is in the northeast section of Bender Park.

Residents with homes or property within and up to 250 feet surrounding spray blocks were contacted by mail, invited to a public informational and given time to respond with questions, concerns or objections. We will continue to hold gypsy moth informational sessions to help address residential concerns and to keep news current on the local treatment program.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q: Why are gypsy moths being treated?**
A: Gypsy moth caterpillars feed on the leaves of many trees. Their populations can grow quickly, striping trees of many or even all leaves. The resulting damage can have a severe affect on the survival of trees and the overall urban canopy cover.
- Q: What is used in aerial spray treatment?**
A: Foray, a brand name for *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki* (commonly called Btk). The active ingredient is a naturally-occurring soil bacterium that kills gypsy moth caterpillars when they ingest it. Btk is only effective against early-stage caterpillars.
- Q: Does the spray hurt people?**
A: Btk has been used for more than 30 years for gypsy moth control and has undergone thousands of lab and field tests. It is possible, but very unlikely, that people with **severe** food allergies or asthma may react to the spray. Those with such conditions are simply asked to use the precaution of staying indoors while the planes are spraying.
- Q: Does the spray hurt other animals?**
A: Btk is harmless for all animals except caterpillars that feed in May.
- Q: Will the spray damage paint on vehicles?**
A: No. However, if you let Btk spray dry on your vehicle for several days, you may need to soak it with wet cloth for 15 minutes before washing it, or run it through the car wash twice (avoiding any wax application until the spray residue is removed).
- Q: When does aerial spraying occur?**
A: We will spray the treatment block once in mid-May to early June; exact timing will depend on the weather and growth/size of the caterpillars. At that time, an update will be available through the Parks, Recreation and Forestry office (768-6515) or the DNR toll free gypsy moth hot line which will be activated in May for updates on regional spray plans: **(800-642-MOTH)**. Spraying may begin as early as 5:15 a.m.

- Q: Why do you have to spray so early and fly so low?**
A: We need the high humidity and low winds typical of early morning to assure the Btk doesn't evaporate and/or blow away before it lands on the trees. We also want to avoid distracting commuters with low-flying planes. The planes fly low (about 50 feet above the tree line) to minimize the possibility of the spray evaporating or drifting. This year, airplanes are yellow with a horizontal, blue stripe.
- Q: When do caterpillars do the most damage to trees?**
A: By some time in June, caterpillars will reach their later stages of growth and become hardy feeders. Feeding will continue into July and as late as early August. Please note: gypsy moths do not make webs and adults – the moths themselves – live only to mate; they do not feed.
- Q: What can I do to manage gypsy moths?**
A: Excellent information is available at:
<http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/gypsymoth/index.cfm> or
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/lr/gypsy/moth.html>

It is highly likely that we will see a continuing increase in gypsy moth populations in the next few years. Although caterpillar size and activity is monitored (bands and traps are set for caterpillar and moth counts, and fall egg mass surveys are performed yearly), **there is no substitute for your direct communication.**

EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB)

Keep an eye on news and information regarding the emerald ash borer. This invading, exotic, Asian insect has made its way across the lower peninsula of Michigan destroying millions of ash trees in its path. It has also been found in Maryland, Ohio and Canada. The larva which bores into trees is the damaging agent. The EAB shows a preference for green ash (over white) and has been noted for damage to other trees including lilac and privet. Because this insect is insignificant in its homeland, little is known about it. If you see the emerald ash borer, please attempt to capture it (alive in a jar is best) and call City Forestry. Thanks!



Adult



Larva

TREE CARE WEBSITE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

For information on quality arboriculture and general tree care at home try this International Society of Arboriculture's website: www.Treesaregood.com

At any time, contact **Rebecca Lane, City Forester, directly at (414) 768-5861 or rlane@oakcreekwi.org.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

AUCTION



The Oak Creek Police Department will be holding its annual auction on Saturday, August 28, 2004, at its station located at 301 W. Ryan Road. 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 a.m. to 9 a.m., with bidding beginning at 9 a.m. The auction will conclude upon all items being sold.



2004 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out 2004 will be held at the Oak Creek Community Center on Tuesday, August 3 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 Airlines 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 766-7623.

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

- With the warm weather comes more activities outside. There are more car windows down and gatherings at residences. Please be courteous of your neighbors with regard to **loud noise and music levels**. The Oak Creek Police Department responds to complaints at all times of the day, but the main hours of enforcement for loud noise/music (per City Ordinance) is between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. The Noise Ordinance also designates that lawn care equipment cannot be operated between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- **Rummage sale, garage sale**, advertising or other such signs cannot be placed on streets, sidewalks or other public right-of-ways, nor can they be attached to public utility poles. Illegally posted signs will be removed by police personnel.
- City Ordinance prohibits the sale, possession or use of illegal **fireworks**, except paper caps, snakes and sparklers. However, keep in mind that sparklers can get as hot as 1,200 degrees and can cause serious injury to young hands and eyes.

SUMMERTIME HOME SECURITY

The Oak Creek Police Department would like to remind homeowners of a few simple tips to protect your home during this ever-popular "vacation" time of year:

- Residents can request a "vacation watch" of their home by the Oak Creek Police Department. Prior to leaving for vacation, contact the Department at 762-8200 and provide the dispatcher with information (i.e., your departure/return date, whether lights will be left on and when, if vehicles will be left in the driveway, any designated keyholders, etc.). Our Police Aides will then conduct periodic checks of your home while you are gone.
- Do not allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers to build up while you are away. Arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick up these items or stop your mail at the post office.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended period of time.
- Never leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other "secret" hiding places. Burglars know where to look for hidden keys.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuables, including a description of the items, date of purchase, original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from home. The Oak Creek Police Department has an engraving tool available for public use which enables you to etch personal identification codes on your valuables. For more information on signing out the tool, call 766-7623. You can also make a photographic or video record of items in your home.
- Be a good neighbor. Consider starting a Neighborhood Watch Program to get to know your neighbors and watch out for each other. If you notice anything suspicious, call 9-1-1 immediately and report it to the police.



HOME SECURITY SURVEY PROGRAM

The Oak Creek Police Department is sponsoring a FREE home security survey. ALL Oak Creek residents qualify for the program. The home security survey includes:

- A comprehensive analysis of your residential security by a trained police officer.
- A detailed copy of the security survey that includes recommendations that may reduce your risk of becoming a victim of a property crime.



To receive an application for a free home security survey, contact Officer Jim Dailey, 766-7623, or download an application from the Police Department's link on the City's website www.oakcreekwi.org.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR ARTICLES ON:

- Concerned Parents Program
- Project Childsafe Gun Lock Program

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SEVERE WEATHER

With winds that may exceed 200 mph, tornadoes are one of nature's most violent storms. Unfortunately, we are unable to determine exactly where a tornado will strike, when it will touch down, or how much damage it will cause. However, meteorologists have the ability to identify weather patterns that have the greatest potential for creating tornadoes and severe thunderstorms. When it is apparent that weather conditions are appropriate for severe storms, meteorologists are able to alert you of the approaching, dangerous weather.

To better understand when weather patterns start becoming dangerous, we must first understand some of the terminology used by the National Weather Service. Knowing the difference between a watch and a warning may take away some of the confusion associated with a severe weather alert.

Severe Thunderstorm Watch- indicates the possibility of strong thunderstorms later in the day or night, with wind gust up to 58 mph and /or hail with a diameter of ¾ inch or larger.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning- a severe thunderstorm has formed and is moving toward or across the indicated counties. (Tornadoes can be formed by severe thunderstorms).



Tornado Watch- Even though a tornado has not been spotted, conditions are right for the formation of tornadoes. (A tornado watch may be in effect during a thunderstorm warning).

Tornado Warning- A tornado or funnel cloud has been spotted and is moving toward or across the indicated counties.

In the event of a severe thunderstorm watch or warning, get out of water, stay away from trees, and seek shelter (indoors, if possible). Tune into your local weather broadcast and stay informed about changes in the weather. During a tornado watch or warning, prepare to take shelter in the basement, under a solid object, or in the middle of your house away from the windows (if a basement is not available).

During a tornado warning, the City of Oak Creek uses Emergency Warning Sirens to advise citizens of the approaching weather. The Emergency Warning Siren System is designed to notify people (outdoors) of potential tornado activity. The entire city is capable of being alerted through the use of its three sirens. The north and northwest part of the city is notified by a siren that has been placed at the Little League complex (7800 S. 6th Street). The east and south east part of the city is protected by the siren on E. Ryan Road (2651 E. Ryan Road). The west and south west part of the city is capable of hearing the siren on W. Ryan Road (150 W. Ryan Road).

The Emergency Warning System will be activated one of two ways: (1) Milwaukee County Emergency Management will activate the sirens when a tornado warning has been posted for Milwaukee County, or (2) the Oak Creek Police Department will activate the system when there is a sighting of a funnel cloud by a police officer, firefighter, or trained storm spotter.

The sirens are tested on the second Wednesday of every month at 11:00 a.m. To alleviate confusion, the sirens will not be tested during severe weather, so if you hear the sirens and the weather is threatening, take cover and tune into your local weather broadcast.

One draw back to the system is that it was not designed to notify people who are indoors (especially sleeping). The best way to be notified of severe weather is through the use of a weather radio (available through most electronic stores). The radio should be 110v. with a battery back-up.

Prepare for a disaster, involve your family, and strive to survive. Help your family understand the importance of recognizing bad weather, and how to become more informed about severe weather. Plan for disaster by making a survival kit that you can take into your shelter. Suggestions for survival kit contents include: food and water, first aid supplies, flashlights (not candles), blankets, cellular phone, etc. Practice taking cover and give everyone a job to do (collecting supplies).

Contact the Oak Creek Fire Department @ 570-5630 for more information.



NEW AMBULANCES

In March, the Fire Department took delivery of two new MedTec, Freightliner ambulances. One of the new ambulances replaced an older ambulance (1990 Ford), and one is an addition to the fleet (6 total). Now, each fire station has two ambulances assigned to its inventory. The new ambulances come at a time when emergency medical responses and the need for additional ambulances are increasing- it is not uncommon for several ambulances to be dedicated to separate incidents.

The design of the ambulance matches that of the paramedic unit. The larger frame chassis offers operational versatility and mechanical consistency. In addition, maintenance costs have been projected to decrease as a result of labor cost reduction- many repairs can be handled by Street Department mechanics and fire fighters assigned to fleet maintenance.

The new ambulances have been assigned to Station #2 (3950 E. Oakwood Road) and Station #3 (7000 S. 6th Street). **For more information stop by for a tour, or call 570-5630.**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Sometimes bad things happen to good people. In the City of Oak Creek when bad things happen to our citizens (the good people) they can depend on the City's Emergency Management Team to help put things back to right.

The City has an Emergency Operation Plan that provides a framework for response by City staff to an emergency from any cause, a plane crash, a train derailment, a tornado, flooding, or any other situation that threatens the lives and property of our residents. Extensive training and testing has been done by the staff of City departments to prepare for dealing with these events. Procedures have been improved by lessons learned from dealing with actual emergencies that have occurred.

When a natural or man-made disaster strikes, citizens can obtain information, report problems, and request assistance by contacting the City's emergency services. For emergencies residents can contact our joint dispatch center by dialing 911. (Remember that calls to 911 on cell phones will be answered by the County Sheriff's Department. If you are using a cell phone, be sure to give adequate location information since cellular 911 calls do not yet have the automatic location features of our regular phones.)

For *non-emergency calls and calls requesting information*, residents can contact the *City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 570-5660*.

When an emergency happens the EOC will be staffed by employees responding as quickly as possible. At times when the EOC is not in operation, this phone line will be answered at the joint dispatch center.

While we hope that our community will be safe from disasters, we also can assure residents that if and when they occur, your City staff will be on the job to manage the response and recovery efforts.

CITY HALL DISPLAY CASES ARE AVAILABLE!

The City has three City Hall display cases available to Oak Creek area businesses free of charge. These cases are available on a quarterly basis for advertising products & services. Reservations are taken in the order in which they are received.

If you are interested, send an e-mail to:
mhoppe@oakcreekwi.org

Display Case Dimensions

Width: 29.5" Height-front: 42.25"
 Depth: 21.75" Height-back: 41.0"

Cases are locked and illuminated with track listing.

WELLNESS

SPRING INTO THE OUTDOORS



With the days getting longer and the temperatures slowly rising, we feel the need for fresh air and to be outdoors. Although you may be tempted to don a t-shirt and shorts and get moving, think comfortable and gradual. Dress in layers and remove them as you get warmed up. Take a lesson from nature and start slowly. If you haven't been exercising regularly over the winter, start with a short walk around the block. Set a realistic goal that you would like to reach in a few months and work toward it slowly. The President's Challenge Program recommends 30 minutes of exercise each day at least 5 days a week. Fitness is about improving endurance, flexibility, and strength through regular physical activity. Here are just a few benefits of staying active:

- **Heart health:** Regular physical activity can lower your blood pressure and cholesterol levels and can reduce the risk of illnesses such as Type II diabetes or heart disease.
- **Bone support:** Exercise is a good way to build strong, healthy bones and can help slow the bone loss associated with getting older.
- **Sense of well-being:** Being in good shape can give you more energy, reduce anxiety and depression, improve self-esteem, and help you better manage stress.
- **Social life:** Staying active can be a great way to have fun, make new friends, and spend quality time with family. Physical appearance: You look better when you're in shape. Staying active helps you tone muscles and maintain a healthy weight – and can even improve your posture.

Remember, it's never too late to get more active. Every little bit helps. It doesn't have to be strenuous to be healthy, either. Just start slowly and build gradually. The time to begin is right now. You'll start to notice the difference right away – for both your body and your mind

For more information on the President's Challenge, log on to:
www.presidentschallenge.org.



"Every mile walked or run by a sedentary person would add an extra 21 minutes to his or her life."

STREET DIVISION

NEW BRANCH PICK UP POLICY

The City will collect and process brush and tree trimmings placed at the curb five times per year:

- once beginning April 1st
- once beginning May 1st
- once beginning June 1st
- once beginning August 1st
- once beginning October 1st



Brush and tree trimmings shall be placed at the curb in a stacked and orderly manner with the cut ends facing the road prior to the **first week of the month**. During the first week of the month, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the City will remove the materials and process them, resulting in chips and/or mulch being made available to the residents. In addition, following periods of several weather causing downed limbs and trees and as directed by the Street Department Superintendent, the City will collect brush and trees resulting from the storm.



The City of Oak Creek *will not* pick up brush, tree-trimmings, and/or stumps as a result of a contractor performing work on the property. The City of Oak Creek *will not* pick up brush, tree trimmings, and/or stumps as a result of lot clearing.

SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 15

The Street Department will conduct a Spring clean up beginning on May 15, 2004. 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 prior to May 15th in order to be guaranteed a pick up.

WOULD YOU HELP US WITH THE RECYCLING YARD?

Corrugated cardboard and paper are the most popular items brought to the City of Oak Creek drop off site, especially on Saturdays. As some of you may have experienced, by 1:00 p.m., the cardboard dumpsters are usually full and residents are told to place their cardboard in the garbage truck. For those residents who take the time to correctly handle their cardboard and paper, this can be very aggravating.

One of the ways residents can help us with this problem is to utilize the recycling service offered to all homeowners in the City of Oak Creek. *Corrugated cardboard and paper are picked up curbside, along with your other recyclables, if the cardboard is broken down to 4 foot by 4 foot squares, no thicker than 8 inches and placed on top of your recycling cart.*



If you must bring your cardboard and paper to the drop off site, **PLEASE FOLD YOUR CARDBOARD DOWN!** **Styrofoam and/or wood should be removed from the cardboard** before it is placed into the cardboard/paper recycling dumpsters. **Please note that these dumpsters are exclusively for the recycling of CARDBOARD AND PAPER! Packing peanuts, Styrofoam, bubble wrap, wood or other miscellaneous packing items should not be placed in these dumpsters.** If you are not sure where something should go, ask the yard attendant on duty. **You may also call 570-5682 Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.**

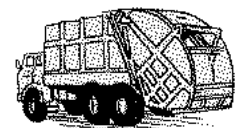
We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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

Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 766-7699 and help keep our community a safe place to live. Donations are always welcome. Look for donation boxes for the Crime Stoppers program at various local businesses throughout the City.

HOLIDAY RUBBISH/RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF PICK UP</u>
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31	Friday, May 28
4th of July	Monday, July 5	Friday, July 2
Labor Day	Monday, September 6	Friday, September 3



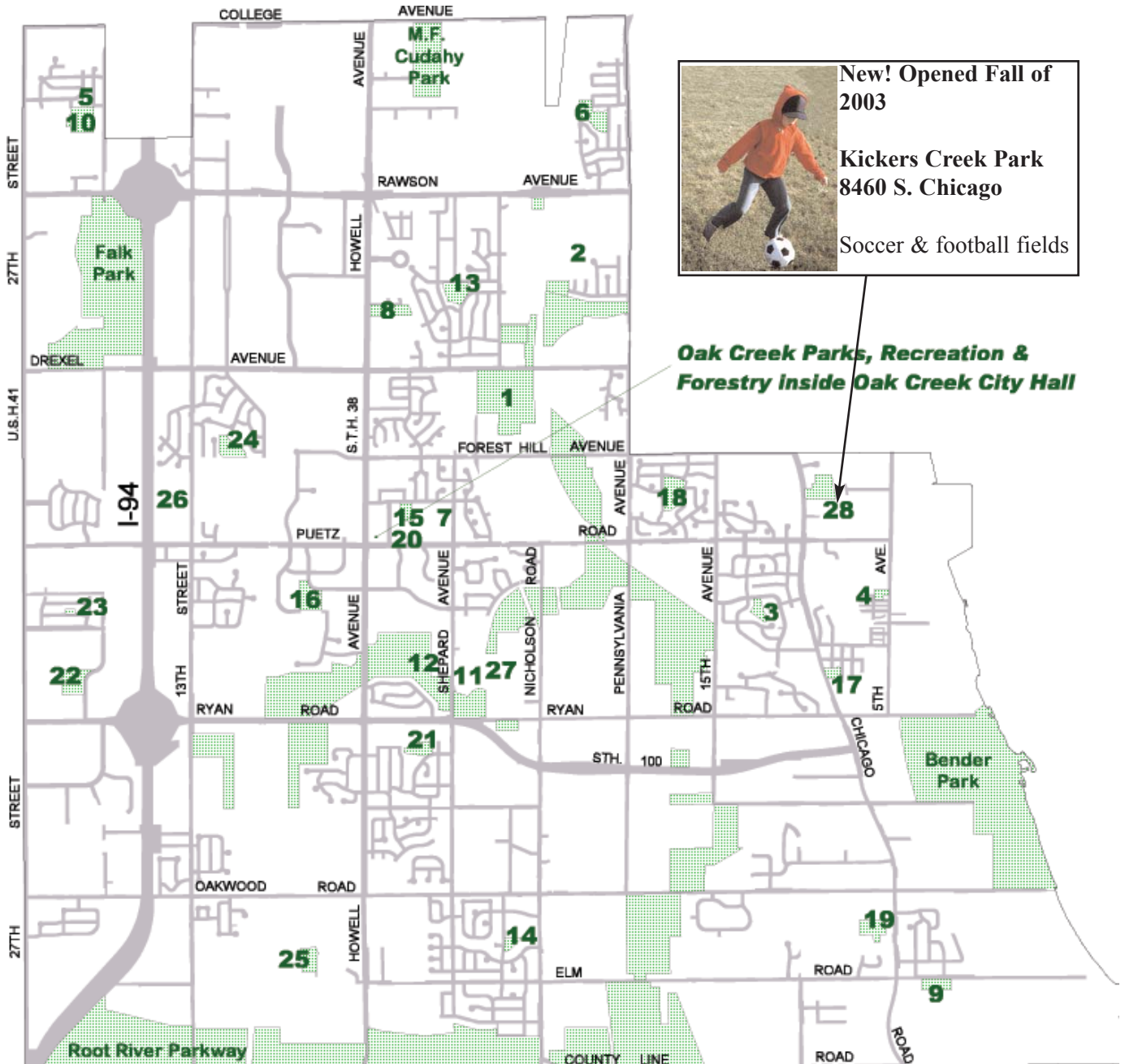
FACILITIES LISTS: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



Photo: Haas Park playstructure

SITES		LOCATIONS	SHELTERS (O-Open Air, B-bldg)	INDOOR POOL	TENNIS COURTS	BASKETBALL C-CRTS,S-STANDARDS	VOLLEYBALL COURT (s sand)	BALLFIELDS S-SFTBALL, B-BASEBALL	PICNIC FACILITIES	POND	PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	BABY (BUCKET) SWINGS	VEHICLE PARKING	SLEDDING HILL	ICE RINK	HEALTH STATIONS	NATURE AREA	OPEN PLAY AREA	JOGGING PATH (est. size-miles)	UNDEVELOPED PARKS	SOCCER FIELDS	FOOTBALL FIELDS
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.						1B					●				●	●				●
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.																			●	
3	Carollton School Park	8965 S. Carollton Dr.			2	2C	1S				●	●						●	0.53			
4	Carrollville Park	8900 S. Fifth Ave.				1S					●							●				
5	Cedar Hills School	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.				2C					●	●						●				
6	Chapel Hills School Park	2015 E. Oak Street			2	1C	●	1S			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	0.62			
7	Edgewood School	8545 S. Shepard Ave.				1C,1S					●	●					●					
8	Greenlawn Park	7628 S. Howell Ave.							●								●	●				
9	Haas Park	4200 E. Elm Rd.				2S	S	1S			●	●	●		●			●				
10	Johnstone Park	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.	O				S	2S	●		●	●					●	●	0.44			
11	East Middle School	9330 S. Shepard Ave.						3S					●					●	0.53			●
12	Lower Legion Park	9145 S. Shepard Ave.						1S	●				●									
13	Manor Marquette Park	700 E. Marquette Ave.			2	1C	●	1S			●	●	●		●	●	●	●	0.41			
14	Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.			2	1C,2S	S	1S			●	●						●	0.45			
15	Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.	B						●	●					●		●	●				
16	Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	O		2	1C	S	1S	●		●	●						●	0.50			
17	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.				1C,1S						●	●	●				●				
18	Riverton Meadows Park	2800 E. Honeysuckle Dr.				1C	S	1S				●	●	●			●	●	●			
19	Scanlan Park	10500 S. Chicago Rd.																			●	
20	Senior High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		●	9			3S					●					●				●
21	Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.				4S		2S			●	●						●				
22	South Hills Park	9299 S. 22nd St.																			●	
23	South Hills Playground	2300 W. Southland Dr.				1C												●				
24	Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.			2	1C	●	1S	●		●	●	●		●		●	●	0.41			
25	Mardeand Park	10500 Glen Oaks Dr.																			●	
26	West Middle School	8401 S. 13th Street											●					●				●
27	Oak Park	9330 S. Shepard Ave.				2C,2S					●	●	●					●	0.53			
28	Kickers Creek Park	8460 S. Chicago																			●	●

Visit Our Parks



PARKS

WHAT'S NEW IN OUR PARKS?

Kickers Creek Park

The Department began using the Kickers Creek soccer fields for youth soccer/football programs last fall. The park is located at 8460 S. Chicago Road. Contact the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office for soccer use/permit information.



South Hills Park

Look for the filling, grading and restoration work at this park site located at 9299 South 22nd Street to continue during 2004.

Camelot Park

The long awaited development of Camelot neighborhood park in the Chapel Hills neighborhood park is still on hold. The project is delayed until a clear direction is given by the State on the distribution of shared revenue to local governments. Questions? Concerns? *Call Doug Schachtner, Director, at (414)768-6515 or e-mail Doug at dschachtner@oakcreekwi.org*

Chapel Hills Park

The basketball, tennis, sand volleyball courts and asphalt pathway renovations will be completed this spring when the court areas are color coated and stripped. Stop by and try out the new facilities.

Skate Park

The Oak Creek/Franklin Joint School District-Board of Education have approved use of an East Middle School (EMS) facility for a proposed inline skating/skateboard park. The EMS site has a newly renovated 17,400 square foot fenced, asphalt surface needed for a skate park.



Look for the Ad Hoc Skate Park Committee to finalize the skatepark design/proposal and hold a public interest meeting before taking their proposal to the City Common Council.

For additional information contact Jeff Huber (Skate Park Committee Coordinator) at (414) 541-6474 or via e-mail at 64horizon@ameritech.net

KEEPING CITY SCHOOL/PARK SITES SAFE, CLEAN & AESTHETICALLY PLEASING

There are 350 acres of school and park sites in Oak Creek. Three full time and nine part time park employees mow 250 acres of grass at 24 school and park sites and 21 municipal areas and medians, maintain 120 park facilities (tennis, basketball, volleyball courts, football fields, etc.), over 7 miles of sidewalk/bike trails, 13 parking lots/areas and assist City Forestry with tree planting, pruning, and removals.

Please assist our parks employees in keeping city school/park sites safe, clean and aesthetically pleasing to visit by:

1. Placing trash in appropriate receptacles
2. Report unsafe conditions to Jeff Wendt, Parks Supervisor, at (414) 768-6568 or e-mail Jeff at jwendt@oakcreekwi.org as soon as practical.

Littering Prohibited-City Ordinance 12.01(c)(1)



No person shall litter, dump or deposit any rubbish, refuse, earth or other material in any park. If you see this type of activity taking place, please *call the Oak Creek Police Department (414) 762-8200.*

DON'T FEED THE GEESE!

Manicured grass near an unobstructed body of water such as the pond area in Miller Park describes the habitat most loved by Canada geese. There is no need to 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.



RESERVATIONS/PERMITS

The following may be reserved by Oak Creek residents. Proof of residency is required. Any non-reserved facility (except Henry Miller Park pavilion) may be used on a first-come, first-served basis without a permit.

Ballfields, Tennis Courts, Football, Soccer Fields & Picnic Areas can be reserved by Oak Creek residents for \$3 hour:

Open Air Shelters at Oak Leaf & Johnstone Park:
Up to 4 hours \$10 or Daily \$20

Volleyball Sets or Throw Bases: \$10 per weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) or \$5 per day weekdays (Mon-Thur)

Beer Permits: \$10 call for information

Henry Miller Park Pavilion: Fri/Sat/Sun/Holidays \$80 rental fee & \$30 refundable cash security deposit. (\$30 refund if cancelled prior to 30 days of the event. \$30 rental fee for Monday thru Thursday rentals plus \$30 cash refundable security deposit (non-refundable if cancelled).

There may be security deposits and late fees on some rentals. Call for details. **Questions? Call (414) 768-6515 or visit us on the web at www.oakcreekwi.org**

CITY CALENDAR

MAY 2004

4	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
6	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
11	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
12	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
	7:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
13	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
19	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
20	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
25	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
26	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
31	CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 2004

1	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
3	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
9	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
	7:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
10	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
15	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
16	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
17	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
22	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

JULY 2004

1	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	CLOSED	JULY 4TH HOLIDAY (Monday)
6	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
13	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
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	6:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
20	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
21	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
27	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

AUGUST 2004

2	7:00 p.m. (Mon.)	Common Council Meeting
3	5:00-9:00 p.m.	National Night Out
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
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25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

DOGS IN PARKS

In order to provide an opportunity for City residents to walk and exercise their dogs, the Common Council presently allows dogs in City parks. To prevent conflicts between dogs and other park users, we are asking dog owners to comply with the following guidelines:

1. It is unlawful for the dog to be allowed to run loose in the park. Owners must hold their dog on a leash not longer than 10 feet. Dogs must always be under the control of the owner.

2 Dog waste is not only offensive; it can also spread disease and parasites to other dogs & humans. It is unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit waste deposited by the dog to remain on park property. Owners must carry a waste deposit receptacle to immediately remove all waste matter. Owners are asked to deposit said waste matter in the appropriate manner at their home.

3. Owners are asked to keep their dogs out of picnic areas, playstructure/swing areas and areas marked, "No Dogs Allowed".

4. You must keep your dog's license current and the license tag must be on your dog's collar. Do not allow your dog to trespass on public or private property, run loose, unleashed or unattended. Prevent your dog from injuring any person, property or other animal. Never allow your dog to bark, growl or threaten another person.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM



Relax, Rejuvenate and Learn!!

Summer is upon us and it's a great opportunity to take some time for yourself to enjoy and enrich your life. Enroll in a Community Education mini-workshop or class and let us help you kick-start your summer! Summer catalogs are available May 10th.

LOOK FOR THESE NEW SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER CLASSES....

ARTS & CRAFTS

Gardening from the Dirt Up

Instructor: Jan Cook

June 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26

Let's dig up some dirt! If your interested in learning the basics of gardening, equipment needed, soil, flowers, attracting wildlife and setting your patio ablaze with color, come and join us!

RUN FOR THE BORDER

Instructor: Lori Mills

July 14

Come have even more fun creating great summer themed borders for your scrapbooks. You will receive supplies to create 10 great borders! Sign up with a friend!!

TAG YOU'RE IT!

Instructor Lori Mills

June 30

Have fun making cool tags for your scrapbooks or cards. You will make 10 different layer tags with summer themes like water park, picnic, fishing and MORE. Sign up with a friend!

SUMMER TRIPS AND TOURS

And off we go!!

In collaboration with Lamers Tour & Travel, Community Education is offering discounts on the following family friendly activities.

Annie (the musical)

June 13 or

July 10

Historic Long Grove Strawberry Festival

June 26

Chicago Navy's Pier or Michigan Avenue

August 14

HEALTHY LIVING & WELLNESS

Aromatherapy and your Pet

Instructor: Kimberly Haskell



Learn how to introduce essential oils to your pets. Recipes will be provided for a variety of uses, from grooming to tick repellents. Bring a photo of your pet to share with your classmates!

PARENTING & FAMILY EDUCATION

Your Teenage Driver and You

Instructors: Jerry Kazmierski and Bob Haberli

June 30

Worried about how to help your teenage driver get his/her license? This class will ease your worries. Oak Creek High School Driver Education Teachers will give you strategies and tips to keep your cool as well as information on the new state licensing laws.



Mom & Dad, Who's Taking Care of You?

June 21

Instructor: Dr. Sheila Johnson

Parenting can be extremely stressful. Come and share your stories and together find solutions to this challenging role and learn how to take care of yourself while managing a household.

Family Communication & Interaction

June 28

Instructor: Mary Pat O'Hara

How is it going in your family? Finding it hard to get "them" to listen? Feel like the heavy? How do you start conversations and keep cool during tough ones? Join this class to look at styles of communication and how to get on the road to understanding!

YOU ASKED FOR IT, YOU GOT IT!

The following are classes making summer reappearances...

- Basket weaving
- Aromatherapy & Skincare
- Introduction to Word
- Rubber Stamping
- Basic Computer
- Home Buying

Pick up a Community Education Catalog at the following locations:

- M&I Bank-Oak Creek
- Oak Creek Public Library
- Oak Creek City Hall
- Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry
- Oak Creek Community Center
- Oak Creek Franklin Schools
- Oak Creek Franklin School District Office

TO REGISTER: use the registration form **included in the Community Education Catalog** and send to the Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District Office.

The Community Education catalog and downloadable registration forms can also be found on the Oak Creek Franklin Joint School District website at:

www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us

If you would like to be added to the Community Education mailing list to ensure you receive up-to-date information on classes and events call (414) 768-6163.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS



GOT QUESTIONS? WE GOT ANSWERS!

The Community Education Activity Line is a recorded message system available to answer any and all programming questions.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITY LINE
(414) 768-6163**

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS



SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS GROWING

Over the years, businesses in the Oak Creek-Franklin area have worked together with the schools to provide job shadowing and work experience opportunities for Oak Creek High School students. They have participated in Junior Achievement programs and career days at the elementary and middle schools in Oak Creek-Franklin. Students have benefited in many ways from these programs, particularly learning about the strong connection between what they are learning in school and how those knowledge and skills are needed and used in the workplace.

On Thursday, April 29th, the school district honored the businesses and organizations that have supported the high school programs at its annual Employers' Appreciation Breakfast. Their interest in and willingness to partner with the high school is invaluable in providing students with learning opportunities, work opportunities, and potential career opportunities in the future.

In addition to the high school school-work cooperative programs, youth apprenticeship programs, and job shadowing experiences, this past January our district began piloting an Adopt-a-Classroom program for grades K-8. The program links businesses with a particular classroom or grade level at one of the elementary or middle schools. The businesses are matched up with a grade level based on how the business would connect with the curriculum at that grade level. The businesses could choose to provide speakers to talk about their business or industry, provide resource materials about their business or industry, offer tours, implement Junior Achievement, provide job shadowing, work with students on special class projects, etc. All of the activities of the business would be directly related to the curriculum.

This semester, we had three businesses volunteer to pilot our Adopt-a-Classroom program. Tri-City is matched with a 5th grade Meadowview classroom. The students and the

staff of Tri-City are doing a checkbook project that integrates with the math curriculum. The activities also link with the school's character education program.

WE energies adopted all three of the 5th grade classrooms at Carrollton to enrich the motion and design unit in the fifth grade science curriculum. Six visits and a field trip were arranged, including a solar car race held on April 7th. WE energies provided all of the solar car kits and helped students learn about how these cars are powered. To follow up on the car race, WE energies plans to plot the results of the race with the kids and then sponsor a trip to Barron, Wisconsin, to wrap out the whole unit by visiting the Wind Turbines.

M&I was paired with an 8th grade classroom and is enhancing a stock market project in the eighth grade curriculum. Students did an inventory of all the products and consumables they use in one day and looked up these products in the stock market. M&I employees helped students see the importance and influence they have in the economy. The M&I employees will present information on what credit reports are, how they are used, etc.

A kick-off for the 2004-05 Adopt-a-Classroom program will be held in October. Information regarding the program will be sent out soon in August and September. If you would like more information now about the program, please call 414-768-6173.

STAFF AND STUDENTS THANK VOLUNTEERS

The school district recently held their annual Volunteer Breakfast to recognize and thank the nearly 800 community members who volunteer in our schools. Some of the volunteers help out on a regular basis and some may only volunteer once or twice a year. They help out in numerous ways by tutoring students, helping with projects, chaperoning field trips, being a guest speaker, assisting in the offices, and performing many other tasks. The staff and students of Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District very much appreciate the efforts of all of our volunteers to help improve student learning and to help make our schools safer, more positive places to learn.

DISTRICT EMPLOYEES TO BE HONORED FOR RETIREMENT AND YEARS OF SERVICE

On May 20th, the school district will recognize several long-time employees who are retiring at the end of this school year. Cheryl Acheson, a fourth grade teacher at Cedar Hills, is retiring after 35 years of teaching. Susan McKnight, a third grade teacher at Edgewood, has taught in the district for 34 years. Two high school math teachers, Robert Bauhs and Robert Hinderholz, are retiring after 33 and 32 years teaching in the district. Shirley Groothuis, crossing guard, is retiring after 32 years in the

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district. Joan Hildebrandt, high school supervisory aide, retires with 28 years in the district. High school guidance department secretary Margaret Gassenhuber is leaving after 27 years in the district, and Loretta Kleinschmidt, human resources department secretary, is retiring after 12.5 years in the district.

In addition to the retiree's, the school district will also be giving special recognition to employees with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years of service to the district. Cheryl Acheson has 35 years of service to the district. 30-year award recipients include: Candace Mannisto, Cedar Hills; Barb Cherone, East Middle School, Jack Holzman at East Middle School, Jerry Kazmierski at Oak Creek High School; Sherrill Mengoni, Oak Creek High School; Mary Pedri, Oak Creek High School; Don Tellefsen, Oak Creek High School; and Terry Brown, Shepard Hills.

Staff members being recognized for 25 years of service to the district include: Helen Gyuro, Carrollton; Joyce Rader, district office; Kathleen Kas-Amby, Oak Creek High School; and Harry Keehn, Jr., Oak Creek High School. Recognition for 20 years of service go to Gail Wizarde, East Middle School; Roger Sutherland, district-wide; Ray Kroening, Edgewood; Kathleen Renner, Edgewood; Sharon Bachmann, Oak Creek High School; Jim Hauerwas, Oak Creek High School; and Pat Simandl, East and West Middle Schools.

In addition, 19 employees are being awarded recognition for 15 years of service, 14 employees are being honored for 10 years of service, and 32 employees are being recognized for completing their fifth year of service in the district.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 21

Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District is once again offering a variety of summer school programs for elementary, middle school and high school students. Summer school runs Mondays through Thursdays, June 21 through July 29, with no classes on Monday, July 5.

The summer school classes for students who will be entering kindergarten through grade four next fall will be held at Shepard Hills Elementary School from 8:00 to 12:00 (noon). Classes for students entering fifth through ninth grades next fall will be held at West Middle School from 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. High school classes will also be held at West Middle School from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you would like to register your child 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 West Middle School from 12:00-6 p.m. on the days which summer school is held. Parks, Recreation & Forestry will also be running a before school program from 7-8 a.m. for parents interested in dropping their students off early. Parents can contact the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department at 768-6515 for more information on these programs.

SEE PAGES 32 & 33 FOR PROGRAM DETAILS.

KIWANIS STUDENT-OF-THE-MONTH RECOGNITION

The Kiwanis Club began a new program this year to honor one student from each school as the Student of the Month. The purpose of the program is to recognize an outstanding student who exhibits the following characteristics, which align with the philosophy of the Kiwanis Club: encourages the daily living of the "Golden Rule," provides service to the school and community, exhibits a positive and productive work ethic, works to meet high academic standards, and demonstrates responsible citizenship.

Each school developed a selection process to identify one student to represent its school and receive the "Kiwanis Student of the Month" award. The student selected to receive the award and his or her building principal were invited to attend one of the Kiwanis lunch meetings for that month. At the luncheon, the students talked about their school and received a certificate of achievement and a \$25 gift certificate at Barnes and Noble.

Those honored through the end of March include: Matthew Farr, Meadowview; Simone Muller, Shepard Hills; Stephanie Running, East Middle School; Emily Baranek, Edgewood; Krissy Fons, West Middle School; and Jenna Gaidosh, Carrollton. Students from Cedar Hills and Oak Creek High School were to be honored in April and May.

"Parents only spend an average of 1.9 hours per day with their kids, but at least 10 hours working and commuting."

"One's fondest memories tend to involve family outings and vacations."



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- Dan Jahn
- Jennifer Wimmer

POINTS OF INTEREST

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

MEMORIAL DAY & INDEPENDENCE DAY:

Monday, May 31-office closed & activities cancelled
Monday, July 5-office closed & 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 the Recreation Guide, 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.

CARPOOLING REQUESTS

- Siblings who are registering for the same class section and/or league, will be placed together unless otherwise requested in writing by the parent or guardian.
- All other requests for persons to be placed together must be in writing; one request signed by the parents or guardians of BOTH parties requesting the carpool.
- Requests of placement together, other than siblings, are NOT guaranteed and will only be considered for groups of 3 or less unrelated persons.
- If placement with another person(s) is requested, it is understood that if one member of the group is placed on the wait list, ALL members of the group will be put on the wait list.

The Acorn Recreation Guide & City Newsletter is published three times a year:
mid-May, mid-August, mid-December

Mark your calendar! Watch your mailbox!

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.

Note:

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. You may expect your refund check 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 # 21 ONLY)

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.

PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH

Effective March 15, 2004, proof of date of birth is required for **all** children participating in Parks & Recreation activities.

See Page 42 for details!

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 WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOUTHWEST (REAR) ENTRANCE

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JUST FOR FUN-July 6 to July 9 Times as noted

Tuesday: Chuck E. Cheese-includes pizza, soda & 16 game tokens, **12:15-5 PM**
7/6

Wednesday: Action Territory-batting cage, go-karts, mini-golf, water wars. New! Laser tag & bumper boats available for \$4.75 additional, **12:15-5:30 PM**
7/7

Thursday: Grand Slam-pizza, soda, laser tag, moon walk, batting cages, space ball, video games, **12:15-5 PM**
7/8

Friday: Six Flags--9 AM-7 PM
7/9

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202024 C1

*FEE: \$84 residents
\$98 non-residents



HIGH ADVENTURE-July 26 to July 30 Times as noted

Monday: Discover Scuba (held at OCHS Pool) **No Bus.**
7/26 **10 AM to Noon or 1 to 3 PM.** Please specify time.

Tuesday: Horseback Riding, care clinic & campfire
7/27 **12:15-6:30 PM**

Wednesday: Rock Climbing at Turner's Gym
7/28 **12:15-4:30 PM**

Friday: Big Chief Roller Coaster Park in WI Dells
7/30 **8AM-7 PM**

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202024 D1

*FEE: \$ 97 residents
\$ 112 non-residents



WET N' WILD-July 19 to July 23 Times as noted

Monday: Paradise Landing--12:15-5 PM
7/19

Tuesday: Brown's Lake--12:15-5:30 PM
7/20

Wednesday: Canoeing a quiet/shallow stretch of the Fox River from Big Bend to Tichigan--12:15-6 PM
7/21

Friday: Noah's Ark--8 AM-7 PM
7/23

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202024 A1

*FEE: \$79 residents
\$94 non-residents



SURF N' TURF-July 12 to July 16 Times as noted

Monday: Rollerblading tour of Oak Creek via bikepaths/side roads including-McDonald's lunch, high school pool & Dairy Queen Snack--12:15-5 PM
7/12

Tuesday: Pike Lake State Forest, 2-2.5 mile trail hike then cool off swimming in Pike Lake--12:15-6 PM
7/13

Wednesday: 5-7.5 mile bike ride on parkway & bike paths -Destination? Cool Waters!--12:15-6 PM
7/14

Friday: Kalahari Resort waterpark in WI Dells with pizza and soda--8AM-7PM
7/16

Note: Helmets are required for biking & rollerblading. Knees/elbow pads recommended



ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202024 B1

*FEE: \$59 residents / \$74 non-residents

NOTE:** Fees include all admission fees, materials and bus transportation. *No refunds once camp has begun.** Late pickup available. Please contact the Rec Office for information.

BRING: Money for concessions / souvenirs / video games

ALL BUSES DEPART FROM WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOUTHWEST (REAR) ENTRANCE

THE SPORTS PAGE

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 8 OR THUR. JUNE 10

DAY	TIME	LEVEL	ACTIV./SECT.#:
Tues	10-11 AM	Beginner	206504 A4
Tues	6 - 7 PM	Beginner	206504 A1
Thurs	6 - 7 PM	Beginner	206504 A3
Tues	7 - 8 PM	Adv. Beginner	206524 A1
Thur	7 - 8 PM	Inter/Advanced	206514 A2

SESSION II: BEGINS TUES. JULY 13 OR THURS. JULY 15

DAY	TIME	LEVEL	ACTIV./SECT.#:
Tues	10-11 AM	Beginner	206504 B4
Tues	6 - 7 PM	Beginner	206504 B1
Thurs	6 - 7 PM	Beginner	206504 B3
Tues	7 - 8 PM	Adv. Beginner	206524 B1
Thur.	7 - 8 PM	Inter/Advanced	206514 B2

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

PLACE:

Gastrau Golf Center
1300 E. Rawson Avenue
Oak Creek

**Non-Resident
Registration
Opens May 21**

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 or \$4.50 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 7 at the Senior High Tennis Courts.

TIME	BEGINS	ACT.SECTION#:
6 - 7 PM	Mon. June 7	206507 A1
7 - 8 PM	Mon. June 7	206507 A2

PLACE: SENIOR HIGH TENNIS COURTS

INSTRUCTOR: Dave Larson



FEE:

Residents \$33.00
Non-residents \$49.50

NO CLASSES JUNE 14 & 16

Show your kids how hip you are.

Moms know that physical activity and proper nutrition are important for a healthy family. We do too. So take a walk, ride a bike, or share some quality time with your kids in America's public parks.

Get active, volunteer, and support funding for parks and recreation. Make an investment that improves your health and your happiness — for a lifetime. It starts in parks!

Go to www.nrpa.org now to find out how you can make a difference!

It Starts in Parks
National Recreation and Park Association
Healthy Lifestyles. Livable Communities



GOLF INSTRUCTION (4 WEEKS)

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 #
Tues	5-6 PM	June 8-June 29	204004 A1
Tues	11-12 NN	June 15-July 6	204004 A2

SESSION II: (4 weeks)

DAY	TIME:	DATES	Activity/Section #
Tues	11-12 NN	July 13-Aug. 3	204004 B1
Tues	5-6 PM	July 13-Aug. 3	204004 B2

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Gastrau or Dennis Murawski

PLACE: Gastrau Golf Center
1300 E. Rawson Ave.

**Non-Resident
Registration
Opens May 21**

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 \$4.50 medium

EVENING TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Ages 7 & Up



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 7 (4 weeks)

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
6 - 7 PM	All Levels	7 - 10	224007 C1
7 - 8 PM	All Levels	10 & Up	224007 C2

SESSION II Monday & Wednesday Begins July 12 (4 weeks)

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

INSTRUCTOR: RJ Phannenstill

PLACE: SrHi Tennis Courts

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

Non-resident registration opens May 21

TENNIS IN THE PARKS

6 WEEKS

Ages 5 & Up
June 14 - July 22



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

NO CLASS MON. 7/5

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
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	7 - 10	254007 A2
11:15 AM - 12:00N	All	5 - 7	254007 A3

Tuesday-Carollton

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
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	7 - 10	244007 A2
11:15 AM - 12:00N	All	5 - 7	244007 A3

Wednesday-Meadowview

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
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	7 - 10	234007 A2
11:15 AM - 12:00N	All	5 - 7	234007 A3

Thursday-Willow Heights

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	7 - 10	214007 A2
11:15 AM - 12:00N	All	5 - 7	214007 A3

INSTRUCTOR: Kristen Maletta

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



See pages 14-15 for park locations & maps

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

KIDS STUFF

Resident registration began March 29. **LIMITED** spaces remain available. Mail-in, Fax & Walk-in Registration is currently being accepted.

Program Coordinator: John Keane

Indicate T-Shirt size on registration form (page 43 & 45): 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, 2004**, or K5, & 1 (2003-04 School Year) are eligible to participate

Schedule: Begins the week of June 14

Please note: Pick one section only!

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

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

	<u>Resident Fee</u>	<u>Non-Resident Fee</u>
Registration Fee	\$14.50	\$21.75
Cap/Shirt Fee	<u>\$ 7.00</u>	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
	\$ 21.50	\$28.75

Non-resident registration opens Mon. May 17 for remaining openings on the Tee Ball program.

Phone in registration opens June 1.

ROOKIE BALL -UMPIRES PITCH

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205001 C1

Boys & Girls in Grades 1, 2 & 3 (2003-04 school year)

Time: 10:30-11:45 AM

Non-resident registration begins Monday, May 17

ELEMENTARY BASEBALL

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205001 A1

Boys & Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 (2003-04 school year)

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Non-resident registration began Monday, April 26

ELEMENTARY GIRLS SOFTBALL

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205005 A1

Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 (2003-04 school year)

Time: 2:45-4:00 PM

Non-resident registration began Monday, April 26

Schedule: Mondays thru Thursdays beginning June 14

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

	<u>Resident Fee</u>	<u>Non-Resident Fee</u>
Registration Fee	\$29.00	\$43.50
Cap/Shirt Fee	<u>\$ 7.00</u>	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
	\$ 36.00	\$50.50

Phone in registration opens June 1.

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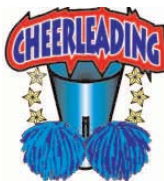
GREATSCHOOLS

Every kid deserves one!

“HYPE” SPIRIT CHEER

(Entering Grades 1-6)

Participate in an intense Spirit Experience focused on developing your cheerleading skills! HYPE SPIRIT CHEER will focus on learning new cheer, chants, dances and the proper stunting technique associated with cheerleading including being a flier, base and spotter. (Partner, Single-Based, Double-Based, Half-Extended & Full-Extended Stunts will be taught based on the class skill level.)



DATES: Tue. & Thurs. beginning July 13-August 5

<u>TIME</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/SECTION #</u>	
6-7 PM	1-3	204003	A1
7-8 PM	4-6	204003	A2

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$36 residents / \$54 Non-residents

INSTRUCTOR: HYPE CHEER & DANCE*

*All instructors have high school to college cheerleading and/or professional dance experience.

“HYPE” POWER POMS

(Entering Grades 1-6)

Learn and perfect up to 3 awesome pom routines while developing and practicing the proper skills associated with being on a pom team including leaps, jumps, turns (pirouette), splits and kicks. The number of routines taught and skills learned will be based on the class skill level. Multiple warm-up and stretching techniques will also be incorporated giving dancers their Power Pom tools! Spirit Poms can be purchased at an additional cost.



DATES: Tues. & Thurs. beginning June 15-July 8

<u>TIME</u>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/SECTION #</u>	
6-7 PM	1-3	204003	B1
7-8 PM	4-6	204003	B2

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$36 residents / \$54 Non-residents

INSTRUCTOR: HYPE CHEER & DANCE*

*All instructors have high school to college cheerleading and/or professional dance experience.

TUMBLING

Begins June 14 (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.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/SECTION#</u>	
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.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/SECTION#</u>	
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



• **REMINDER:** 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.



KIDS STUFF

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 30 (5 weeks)

Age	Time	Activity/Section#
3 & 4	6:00-6:45 PM	204012 A1
4 & 5	6:45-7:30 PM	204012 B1

INSTRUCTOR: Kaela Zielinski

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Gym Balcony

Thursdays begins July 1 (5 weeks)

Age	Time	Activity/Section#
3 & 4	6:00-6:45 PM	204012 A2
4 & 5	6:45-7:30 PM	204012 B2

INSTRUCTOR: To be announced

PLACE: Shepard Hills Gym

FEE: \$15 Residents / \$22.50 Non-residents

CREATIVE KIDS

5 WEEKS



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: begins July 1 to July 29

Age	Time	Activity/Section#
3, 4 & 5	6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	204002 A1
5 - 8	6:45 PM - 7:45 PM	204002 B1

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Art Room

INSTRUCTOR: Kaela Zielinski

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

Note: All participants must be toilet-trained



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-Thursdays begin June 17 (6 weeks)

ACT/SECT#	DAY	AGES	CLASS	TIME
204009 A1	Thurs	4 - 5	Combo	6:00 - 6:45 PM
204009 A2	Thurs	4 - 5	Combo	6:45 - 7:30 PM
204009 C1	Thurs	6+	Combo	7:30 - 8:15 PM

COMBO FEE PER SESSION:

\$ 14 Residents / \$ 21 Non-resident



INSTRUCTOR: Amy Geiger

PLACE: Little Theater-Oak Creek High School

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

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KIDS STUFF

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a babysitter, what to expect of parents who hire you, what parents expect you to do. Topics include: safety, supervision and basic care of children

Attendance at all class sessions & completion of all written assignments & skills is required to receive certification.



Wed.: June 23 & Thurs. July 1
Activity/Section # 204001 A1
TIME: 5:45 PM - 8:45 PM
PLACE: City Hall, Lower Level Conference room

Monday & Tuesday July 26 & 27
Activity/Section # 204001 A3
TIME: 5:45 PM to 8:45 PM
PLACE: City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room



Thursday, July 22
Activity/Section # 204001 A2
TIME: 9 AM - 3:30 PM
PLACE: City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room

****Bring a bag lunch & beverage**

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Kanter or June VanPinsker
FEE (includes book):**
 \$33 Residents / \$49.50 Non-residents

NO REFUNDS ONCE CLASS BEGINS**

RAINING "CATS & DOGS?"



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

299-9721



SUMMER THEATER

Come join the Oak Creek Recreation Summer Theater production.

Participants will practice then perform on the evening of July 14 for family & friends.

Mondays & Wednesdays
June 14 - July 14

<u>Grade Completed</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Act#/Sect#</u>
K - 6	6 - 8 PM	204011 A1

PLACE: SrHi Little Theater

INSTRUCTOR: Qualified Instructor needed

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



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**

<u>DAYS</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/SECT. #</u>
Mon. & Wed.	June 21-July 28	222023 E2
Tue. & Thur.	June 22-July 29	222023 E3

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

PLACE: Edgewood School Playground

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



KIDS STUFF - GYMBOREE



GymArts 1 (parent/child) 18 months to 2-1/2 yrs

Help your little one develop an enhanced creative spirit and a positive means of self-expression! Each week will include a different art project with themes like "Summer Fun" or "Pets" and plenty of movement activities, songs, dancing & learning-perfect for those active toddlers! All materials included.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	5:30-6:15 PM	6/16-7/21	204002 C1

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$ 54 residents / \$ 57 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)



GymWalkers (parent/child) 10 to 18 months

Once your child is pulling themselves to a standing position, he/she is ready for GymWalkers! Build trust and confidence while improving balance, coordination, and strength working on our specialized pieces of equipment. With plenty of parachute play, songs, games & bubbles you are sure to have a fun & memorable summer together!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Mon	5:30-6 PM	6/14-7/26	204012 C2

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

**NO CLASS
JULY 5TH**

FEE: \$ 39 residents / \$ 41 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)



GymRunners (parent/child) 14 - 28 months

This class is designed for those active toddlers! Language skills, confidence & coordination grow as we explore concepts like "Big & Little" and "Loud & Quiet" each week using Gymboree's fun-filled movement activities, equipment, songs & games. We'll top it all with exciting parachute play and, of course, lots of bubbles!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Mon	6:10-6:40 PM	6/14-7/26	204012 C1

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

**NO CLASS
JULY 5TH**

FEE: \$ 39 residents / \$ 41 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)



GymExplorers (parent/child) Age: 2 years

Imagination takes center stage in this exciting class. Enhance your child's listening skills, social development, body awareness and confidence using games, songs and specialized equipment to make themes like, "When I Grow Up" and "Dinosaur Day" come to life! Add parachute play and lots of bubbles for a great time together!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Mon	6:50-7:20 PM	6/14-7/26	204012 C3

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

**NO CLASS
JULY 5TH**

FEE: \$ 39 residents / \$ 41 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)



Half Notes (parent/child) 16-30 months

Introduce your child to the building blocks of music. This creative class is an exciting way to stimulate language development and to enhance social interaction. We'll review a different musical style each week including "Rock N Roll" and "Rhythm & Blues" through movement activities, instrument play, games, songs and lots of dancing!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	6:30-7 PM	6/16-7/21	204009 B1

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$ 39 residents / \$ 41 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)



Whole Notes (parent/child) Age: 2-1/2 to 5 Years

Imagination, listening skills, self-esteem and social skills get a real boost as your Child explores different musical styles like "Polka" and "Broadway". You'll both have a great time engaging in songs, finger plays, games, instrument play and specially designed movement stories!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	7:10-7:40 PM	6/16-7/21	204009 B2

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$ 39 residents / \$ 41 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)

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 arrangements 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 the \$5 weekly fee--daily fee not available.**

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. 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.

CLOSED JULY 5TH

PLAYGROUND LOCATIONS

2-DAY SITES (7 WEEKS)

CEDAR HILLS (222023 B1)

June 21 to August 4

Mondays & Wednesdays - Noon to 5 PM

EDGEWOOD (222023 C1)

June 22 to August 5

Tuesdays & Thursdays - Noon to 5 PM

PLAYGROUND FEES (2-DAY SITES):

FEES: \$ 25.00 Resident / \$37.50 Non-Resident
(Extra fees for field trips & special events)

PLAYGROUND LOCATIONS

4 & 5 DAY SITES (7 WEEKS)

CAROLLTON (222023 A1)

MEADOWVIEW (222023 D1)

June 21 to August 5

Monday through Friday

Noon to 5 PM

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL (222023 F1)

June 21 to August 5

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 (222023 E1)

June 21 to August 5

Monday through Thursday

Noon to 5 PM

Fridays - June 25 to July 30

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-no daily fee available

**Late Pick up-\$5 additional per week per child where available-no daily fee available

(Extra fees for field trips & special events)

CAMPS-Students entering Grade 1 - 7



• **Time/Days:** 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday-Friday, except as noted

7 - 8 AM early drop off (extra fee required**)
5 - 6 PM late pick up (extra fee required**)

• **Place:** Henry 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.

• 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 these camp activities conflict with other Parks & Recreation activities.

• **BRING:** Campers must provide their own lunch, beverage, sunscreen, snacks and water bottle. Refrigeration available!



CAMP FEE PER WEEK:
 Fee includes all activities & field trips
Resident: \$ 50/wk. **Non-Residents:** \$ 75/wk.
 **Early Drop off - \$5 additional per week per child
 **Late Pick up - \$5 additional per week per child

<u>CAMP</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/SECTION</u>
School's out! Time to relax and enjoy the summer. Camps include a variety of activities with the emphasis changing each week. Supervised open swim will be available most afternoons.	
FUN N GAMES CAMP-active games and activities for kids on the go. June 21 - 25: Includes IMAX/Museum and welcome picnic	222023 B2
SPORTS CAMP-sport related games and activities. June 28 - July 2: Gastrau's mini-golf outing, Racine North Beach	222023 B3
CAMP HODGE PODGE-a little bit of this, a little bit of that. July 6 - July 9: Picnic & Comedy Sports and Milwaukee County Zoo	222023 C2
CRAFTY CAMP-extra arts and crafts for creative kids. July 12-16: Includes bowling, movie (to be announced)	222023 C3
SPORTS CAMP-more sports related games and activities. July 19-23: Includes Team Tournament Day, Wehr Nature Center	222023 F2
LAZY DAZE CAMP-less active, hot weather fun. July 26-30: Includes Jelly Belly tour, Lakeview RecPlex	222023 F3
WATER FROLICS-wet fun in the sun and supervised pool activities Aug 2-6: Includes Cool Waters & Carnival Picnic	222023 F4

RECREATION GUIDE

Too young? Too old?
 Tot Lot Info-Pg. 30 Teen Adventure Camps Info-Pg. 24

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB

Join the Fun!
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Membership

Visit or call Georgene Gabelbauer, Program Coordinator, at
(414) 768-5850

Monday through Thursday,
9 AM to 1:45 PM

or call the Parks, Rec. & Forestry Office at
(414) 768-6515 to leave a message.

MEMBERSHIP "BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS":

- Priority registration for activities
- Activities just for members.
- Monthly newsletter
- Discounts on special events & field trips.

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 2004 dues - \$7.00



Event Schedule

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

CARD SOCIAL &

BUSINESS MEETING:

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

Henry Miller Park Member Only Appreciation Picnic

Thursday, June 17

Outdoor BBQ, live entertainment, games, etc.
Free to members of the "Forever Young Club"

Seniorfest Celebration

Wednesday, August 18

Delicious buffet lunch and entertainment
Fee to be determined

ACTIVITIES:

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Outdoor Barbeques
- Craft classes
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Fundraisers
- Guest speakers
- Foot/hand care clinics
- Luncheon Club
- Intergenerational event-Little Goblins Party

CLASSES:

- Crafts
 - AARP Drive Alive Program
 - Computer Classes
 - Fit for the 50's Weight Training* (Pg. 35)
 - Beginner Golf for those 50+* (Pg. 35)
- * classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this recreation guide. Registration/payment at the Recreation Office is mandatory prior to attending class.

SOCIAL SERVICE INFORMATION:

- SeniorCare Application
- Reference Materials, Informational Speakers



"Seniors report highest levels of satisfaction from activities outside the home. Recreation & Park services are reported to be one of the most important criteria retiree's look for when choosing a retirement community."

FUN FOR THE 50's

ADULT GOLF

Age 50+ BEGINNERS

Session 1: (Begins June 8 or 10) 4 classes

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY / SECTION#
Tues	9-10 AM	206914 A2
Thurs	5 - 6 PM	206914 A1

Session 2: (Begins July 13 or 15) 4 classes

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY / SECTION#
Tues	9-10 AM	206914 B2
Thurs	5 - 6 PM	206914 B1

PLACE: Gastrau Golf Center
1300 E. Rawson Ave.
Oak Creek

**Non-Resident
Registration
Opens May 21**

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Gastrau or
Dennis Murawski

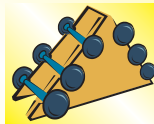
FEE*:

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/ \$4.50 medium bucket

FIT FOR THE 50'S



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.

ACTIV./SECT#	DATES	DAY	TIME
206901 C1	June 3-July 13	Th/Tu	10-11 AM
206901 C2	July 15-Aug. 24	Th/Tu	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

**Non-Resident
Registration
Opens May 21**

Instructor: David West

Note: You must register at the

Recreation Office (inside City Hall) prior to attending.

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Sincerely,
Master James Lowe,
5th Degree Black Belt

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ADULTS & TEENS AGE 16+ (7 WEEKS)
BEGINS JUNE 14-AUG. 2

Walk your way to fitness with our low impact, fun, and convenient workout. We'll be walking in place using a variety of steps and intervals of toning exercises to shape you up this summer. Walking is a great addition to everyone's exercise routine and the pace is easily adjusted for beginners or more advanced exercisers.

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206501 B1	6/14-8/2	Mon	6-7 PM



PLACE: Oak Creek High School Choir Room

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

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle

**NO CLASS
 JULY 5TH**

YOGA

ADULTS & TEENS AGE 16+ (7 WEEKS)
BEGINS JUNE 17-JULY 29



Stressed? Relax your mind and increase your strength and flexibility with Yoga. This beginner level class will teach you basic level breathing techniques and a variety of Yoga postures.

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206501 D1	6/17-7/29	Thurs	6-7:30 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Choir Room

FEE: \$36 Residents / \$54 Non-residents

INSTRUCTOR: Anna Bauer-Baxter

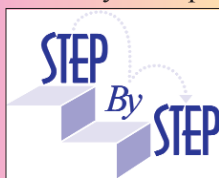
BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle



STEPPING UP AEROBICS

ADULTS & TEENS AGE 16+ (7 WEEKS)
BEGINS JUNE 14 OR JUNE 17

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 aerobic/fitness shoes. Steps provided.



<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206501 A1	6/14-8/2	Mon	7:00- 8:00 PM
206501 A2	6/17-7/29	Thur	7:30-8:30 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Choir Room

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

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle

**NO CLASS
 JULY 5TH**

AQUA FIT

ADULTS & TEENS 16+ (7 WEEKS)
BEGINS JUNE 22 OR JUNE 24

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.

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206511 A1	6/22- 8/3	Tues	6 - 7 PM
206511 A2	6/24-8/5	Thurs	6 - 7 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High Pool

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

INSTRUCTORS:

Cynthia Lynch, Certified Water Fitness Instructor or Sally Plemons

OPEN SWIM & WATER CARNIVAL

OPEN SWIM: June 21-Aug. 13

MONDAY - FRIDAY 1:30 - 3:30 PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 7:05 - 8:30 PM

Open Swim is held in the Oak Creek Senior High School Pool (east entrance #21) and is FREE to Oak Creek residents.



***No open swim on Thursday, Aug. 5**
***Closed for Water Carnival**
***See below for details on Water Carnival**

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.



Back by Popular Demand:

Adult Open Swim

Ages 18+

8:30-9 PM
Tues. & Thurs.

and

12:45-1:30 pm
Mon. & Weds.

Note: NO children permitted in the pool area during Adult Open Swim



WATER CARNIVAL

(Ages 5-12)

Thursday, August 5
6:00 - 7:30 PM

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.

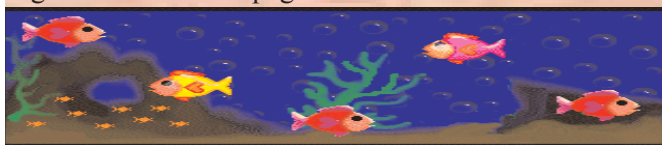
PLACE: Oak Creek Sr High School Pool

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202002 A1

No Refunds

FEE: \$2 per person

Register in **advance** in the Recreation Office or on the registration form on pages 43 & 45.



AQUA FIT

ADULTS & TEENS 16+

Begins June 22 or 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	TIME
206511 A1	Tues	6 - 7 PM
206511 A2	Thurs	6 - 7 PM

INSTRUCTOR:

Cynthia Lynch, Certified Water Fitness Instructor or Sally Plemons

PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High Pool

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

Please use the EAST entrance #21 to the Oak Creek High School for ALL activities

AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS

REDESIGNED the “Learn to Swim” Program used by all Red Cross Instructors and participating agencies. The changes include:

- The order in which skills are taught
- The names of the various levels
- The number of levels offered.

Please read the following descriptions to enroll your child in the appropriate level.

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

BEFORE YOU GET WET!

Only lifeguards and SWIMMERS are permitted in the pool area during SWIM INSTRUCTION & OPEN SWIM.

For safety reasons, flotation devices, including life jackets and other equipment and toys are not allowed during open swim.

Unexpected pool closings can occur. Always check to be sure the pool is open & has not reached maximum capacity before leaving children for open swim.

Locker room attendants are NOT on duty, however, locker room checks are made by pool staff.. Locks left overnight may be removed at the discretion of the Department. The Department/School District is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.

In an effort to accommodate the needs of different activities using the pool, the high school maintenance department will maintain a water temperature of 80 degrees. Any fluctuation in temperature will be corrected as soon as possible. Temperature sensitive individuals may find the water cool.

PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High School Pool

ENTER: Enter through the east doors #21
Participants must provide their own suit (no substitutes allowed).

RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS:
Amy Abitz-Akey, Lindsay Allard, Amy Hildebrandt, Dana Johnson, Carol Pultz, Kim Trate & Steve Trate

For further information contact the Recreation Office at: 768-6515

No Swim Classes on Monday, July 5th

LITTLE DIPPERS

CHILD & PARENT (5 classes)

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/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
*202001 C1	T-F	July 6-9	12 NN 12:40 PM
*202001 C2	M-F	July 12-16	12 NN-12:30 PM
*202001 D1	M-F	July 19-July 23	12 NN-12:30 PM
*202001 D2	M-F	July 26-July 30	12 NN-12:30 PM
*202001 A1	M/W/F	June 21-June 30	6:00-6:30 PM
*202001 A2	M/W/F	June 21-June 30	5:30-6:00 PM
*202001 B1	M/W/F	July 19-July 28	5:30-6:00 PM

FEE: Little Dippers (1 parent/1 child)
Resident \$11 / Non-Resident \$16.50

Intro to Water Skills

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

For children with minimal or no previous swim lesson experience. No swim skills required.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202011 C1	M-F	July 6-16	11:00-11:50 AM
202011 D1	M-F	July 19-July 30	9:00-9:50 AM
202011 A1	M/W/F	June 21-July 12	5:30-6:20 PM
202011 B1	M/W/F	July 19-Aug. 6	5:30-6:20 PM

Intro to Water Skills-With Parent

Ages 4 who have completed Little Dippers, Ages 5 & 6. An Intro to Water Skills 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 6-16	10:00-10:50 AM
202011 A2	M/W/F	June 21-July 12	6:30-7:20 PM

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Swim classes are color coded

<u>Session:</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Color</u>
A	M/W/F	6/21-7/12	black
B	M/W/F	7/19-8/6	red
C	M-F	7/6-7/16	blue
D	M-F	7/19-7/30	purple

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

Fundamental Aquatic Skills

For students who meet age & height requirements for **Intro to Water Skills** & are comfortable in shallow water.

Child must be willing to submerge mouth, eyes & nose, comfortably float and swim on front & back.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202021 C2	M-F	July 6-16	11:00-11:50 AM
202021 D2	M-F	July 19-July 30	10:00-10:50 AM
202021 A1	M/W/F	June 21-July 12	5:30-6:20 PM
202021 A2	M/W/F	June 21-July 12	6:30-7:20 PM
202021 B1	M/W/F	July 19-Aug. 6	5:30-6:20 PM
202021 B2	M/W/F	July 19-Aug. 6	6:30-7:20 PM

Fundamental Aquatic Skills With Parent

Ages 4 who have passed Intro to Water Skills, Ages 5 & 6 who do not meet the height or age requirement for our classes without parent. Child must be willing to submerge mouth, eyes & nose, comfortably float and swim on front & back. One parent per child please.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202021 C4	M-F	July 6-July 16	9:00-9:50 AM
202021 B4	M/W/F	July 19-Aug. 6	6:30-7:20 PM

Stroke Development

Swimmers who meet the height & age requirement for classes without parent and are comfortable entering deep water or who have passed **Fundamental Aquatic Skills** with or without parent.

Must be able to float & glide on front & back, tread water, submerge head, & swim 10 yards on front & back & side in good form.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202031 C1	M-F	July 6-July 16	10:00-10:50 AM
202031 D1	M-F	July 19-July 30	11:00-11:50 AM
202031 A1	M/W/F	June 21-July 12	6:30-7:20 PM
202031 B1	M/W/F	July 19-Aug. 6	6:30-7:20 PM
202031 B2	M/W/F	July 19-Aug. 6	7:30-8:20 PM



**NO SWIM CLASSES
JULY 5TH**

Stroke Improvement

Swimmers who have previously passed **Stroke Development** 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 6-16	9:00-9:50 AM
202041 D1	M-F	July 19-July 30	9:00-9:50 AM
202041 A1	M/W/F	June 21-July 12	7:30-8:20 PM
202041 B1	M/W/F	July 19-Aug. 6	7:30-8:20 PM

Stroke Refinement

For those who have previously passed **Stroke Improvement** or who can successfully do the following:

- Breast stroke, butterfly, elementary backstroke
- Front Crawl with breathing (1 pool length)
- Dive from deck
- Tread water

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202051 D1	M-F	July 19-July 30	11:00-11:50 AM
202051 A1	M/W/F	June 21-July 12	7:30-8:20 PM

Swimming & Skill Proficiency

For those who have previously passed **Stroke Refinement** or who can complete the following:

- Side Stroke/Breaststroke/Butterfly
- Front & Back Crawl (50 yards)
- Surface dives, flip turns

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202061 A1	M/W/F	June 21-July 12	7:30-8:20 PM
202061 B1	M/W/F	July 19-Aug. 6	7:30-8:20 PM

SWIM FEES

Dippers:

\$11 Resident / \$16.50 Non-resident

Other Classes With Parent

\$26 resident (1 parent/1 child)

\$39 non-resident (1 parent/1 child)

All other classes:

\$22 Resident / \$33 Non-resident

TAE KWON DO

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(ADULT OR YOUTH AGES 6-1/2⁺)



Tae Kwon Do isn't only about punching & kicking. It teaches the ancient values of honor, respect and perseverance. Tae Kwon Do is truly a "Way of Life" sport.

NOTE: 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 15 or 17 (8 weeks)

New students, 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 15 (8 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

PLACE: Oak Creek High School-Balcony

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Jacobs, 1st Degree Black Belt

ASSISTANTS: John Wellstein, 2nd Degree Black Belt
Scott Swanson

CURRICULUM COORDINATOR: Master James Lowe
5th Degree Black Belt, USA Tae Kwon Do
25 years martial arts experience

FEE: Beginner (Once per week)

\$18 Youth / \$21 Adult Resident
\$27 Youth / \$31 Adult Non-Resident

Adv Beginner (Twice per week)

\$36 Youth / \$42 Adult Resident
\$54 Youth / \$62 Adult Non-Resident

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

DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry is participating in the Wisconsin Park & Rec. Association's (WPRA) discount ticket program.

- **Purchase tickets in person only-CASH ONLY!**
- **MAIL, PHONE, CHECK & CREDIT CARD ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!**
- Tickets **CANNOT** be refunded, returned or exchanged for any reason
- See tickets for expiration information
- See flyers for details & information regarding hours/dates of operation.
- We do not mail brochures or tickets
- Flyers available in the Rec Office
- Tickets sold from May 3 to August 27, 2004



PURCHASE TICKETS AT:

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry
8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside City Hall)
Monday through Friday
8 AM to 4:45 PM

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO			
	Open year-round		
	SELLING AT:	GATE PRICE:	SAVE:
	\$6.50 Adults	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.50
\$4.50 Child (3-12)	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.50	
(Age 2 & under free)			

MINIATURE GOLF

CHULA VISTA UNLIMITED MINI GOLF			
WI DELLS			
Season: April - October			
SELLING AT:	GATE PRICE:	SAVE:	
\$5.50	\$6.99	\$1.49	
(Children 2 & under FREE)			

PIRATE'S COVE MINI GOLF			
WI DELLS			
Season: April - October			
SELLING AT:	GATE PRICE:	SAVE:	
\$4.50	\$7.40	\$2.90	
(Children 5 & under FREE)			

DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM

SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA GURNEE, IL



Season: See brochure or www.sixflags.com

SELLING AT:	GATE PRICE:	SAVE:
\$32.50	\$43.25	\$10.75

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

SPECIAL WPRA WK: TKTS GOOD JULY 4 - 10 ONLY!

SELLING AT:	GATE PRICE:	SAVE:
\$25.50	\$43.25	\$17.75

CAVE OF THE MOUNDS / LITTLE NORWAY COMBINATION TICKET

NEW

Season: Open year round with lighted, paved walkways

SELLING AT:	GATE PRICE:	SAVE:
\$18.50 (adult)	\$22.00	\$3.50
\$ 8.50 (child 5-12)	\$10.00	\$1.50

(Children 4 & under FREE with paid adult)



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)

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

Season: May 23-Sept. 1

SELLING AT:	GATE PRICE:	SAVE:
\$12.50	\$17.45 OR \$18.45	\$4.95+

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

WATER PARKS



NOAH'S ARK - WI DELLS

Season: Memorial Weekend - Labor Day

SELLING AT:	GATE PRICE:	SAVE:
\$23.50	\$30.73	\$7.23

(Children 2 & under FREE)

FAMILY LAND/BAY OF DREAMS INCLUDES OUTDOOR & INDOOR WATER PARKS

Wisconsin Dells

Season: May 29 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 28 - Sept. 6



SELLING AT:	GATE PRICE:	SAVE:
\$12.50	\$19.50	\$7.00

(Children 3 & under FREE)

ADVENTURE LAGOON WATERPARK AT CHULA VISTA IN WI DELLS, INCLUDES OUT- DOOR & INDOOR WATER PARKS

Season: Memorial Weekend thru Sept. weekends

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

(Children 2 & under FREE)

ORIGINAL WISCONSIN DUCKS- WI DELLS

Season: April - October

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

SELLING AT:	GATE PRICE:	SAVE:
\$14.00 Adult	\$18.75	\$4.75
\$ 8.50 Child(6-11)	\$ 9.50	\$1.00

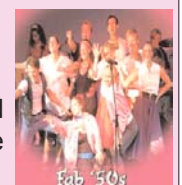
(Children 5 & under FREE)



FAB '50s LIVE SHOW CHULA VISTA

Season: June 22 - Sept. 5

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:
\$17.00 (adult)	\$23.00	\$6.00
\$ 9.00 (child 6-11)	\$11.50	\$2.50

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

RECREATION GUIDE -DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM

REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

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RESIDENT REGISTRATION

IMMEDIATELY:

MAIL, FAX or DROP OFF your registration!

May 17 All registrations received in the office by mail, drop-box or fax will be shuffled & processed at random beginning at 10 AM. Any registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning May 20.

May 20 Oak Creek resident walk-in registration

June 7 Phone-in registration accepted. MasterCard or Visa only

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



Drop boxes located at:

East & south entrances to City Hall
East end of City Hall parking lot

Mail to:

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry
8640 S. Howell Ave.,
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Fax to:

(414) 768-6518

Credit card info, proof of residency & date of birth must be included with fax-in registrations

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

June 7: Registrations will be accepted for available spaces, except as noted for individual programs.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE

OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS:

- Any child who does not attend the Oak Creek-Franklin public schools is required to show proof of their date of birth. Some examples include, but are not limited to:
 - * birth certificate
 - * school or church documents
 - * health documents
 - * Child Proof ID card
- If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child. Some examples include, but are not limited to:
 - * medical records
 - * mail addressed to the child
 - * report card
 - * daycare/preschool form
 - * tax forms
 - * custody papers
 - * church records
 - * mail with "To the Parent/Guardian of _____"
- Proof of residency for all Oak Creek residents is required at time of each registration

QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATION? Call the office at
(414) 768-6515

NOTES:

- 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 is not be responsible for registrations not received in a timely manner due to missing or improper labels, postage, etc.
- Cash, check, VISA & MasterCard are accepted for payment.
- A \$3 service fee will be charged on all refunds & transfers.
- Instructors will not accept registration/payment at class site. All registration transactions must be received & 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

HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 4:45 PM

PARKS & RECREATION(414) 768-6515

FORESTRY.....(414) 768-5861

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB.....(414) 768-5850

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

WEB: www.oakcreekwi.org

RECREATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~

FIRST / LAST NAME (parent/guardian) _____

HOME PHONE () _____ DAY PHONE () _____ Mom's _____ or Dad's _____

ADDRESS (STREET) _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ Check if this is new address, phone, name change, etc.

EMERGENCY CONTACT (if different from above): Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

home# _____ work #: _____ cell #: _____

PARTICIPANTS' FIRST / LAST NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE '03-'04	CHOICE	PROGRAM TITLE / LEVEL / SESSION T-SHIRT SIZE FOR YOUTHBALL ONLY!	REQUIRED --		FEE
						ACTIVITY #	SECTION #	
				1ST				
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TOTAL FEES								

Special Considerations: (i.e. medication, disability needs, etc.) : _____

ALL REGISTRATIONS must include proof of residency (i.e.:current address on check, driver's license, utility bill, subscription label, etc.) and date of birth (birth certificate, church records, etc.) See pg. 42 for details.

VISA MC Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	NOTES:
RECEIPT #: _____	
INITIALS: _____	
DATE: _____	

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand that the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department does not assume liability for payment of medical-hospital expenses which may be incurred by myself while participating in this activity, but said liability will be assumed by myself for the duration of the activity. Further, I understand that the School District in which these activities may be conducted does not assume liability for payment of medical-hospital expenses incurred in the activity sponsored by the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department of the City of Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

Participants who do not have medical-hospital insurance coverage are encouraged to purchase this coverage from their own insurance agent for the duration of the activity.

I HAVE READ & FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE WAIVER OF LIABILITY STATEMENT.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCPRF or OAK CREEK PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPT. **FAX TO:** 768-6518
MAIL TO: OAK CREEK PARKS, REC. & FORESTRY DEPT. • 8640 S. HOWELL AVENUE • OAK CREEK, WI 53154

How did you receive your guide? _____ Mail _____ Rec Office _____ Library _____ Other: _____

FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM OR ANOTHER REGISTRATION FORM

Here's your chance to make any comments/suggestions. Don't hold anything back!
We're always looking to improve programs & offer new classes.



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Optional: Please call me concerning these suggestions / comments. yes no

Name: _____ Day Phone # (8 AM-4:30 PM) _____

E-mail address: _____

Looking for a part-time job? Begin the application process here! We may be interested in offering a class or program, but haven't found an instructor!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Your Age Bracket: (circle one) 14-15 yrs. 16-17 yrs. 18 & older

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
766-7600**

(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!

RECREATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~

FIRST / LAST NAME (parent/guardian) _____

HOME PHONE () _____ DAY PHONE () _____ Mom's or Dad's _____

ADDRESS (STREET) _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ Check if this is new address, phone, name change, etc.

EMERGENCY CONTACT (if different from above): Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

home# _____ work #: _____ cell #: _____

PARTICIPANTS' FIRST / LAST NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE <small>03-04</small>	CHOICE	PROGRAM TITLE / LEVEL / SESSION T-SHIRT SIZE FOR YOUTHBALL ONLY!	REQUIRED --		FEE
						ACTIVITY #	SECTION #	
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TOTAL FEES								

Special Considerations: (i.e. medication, disability needs, etc.) : _____

ALL REGISTRATIONS must include proof of residency (i.e.:current address on check, driver's license, utility bill, subscription label, etc.) and date of birth (birth certificate, church records, etc.) See pg. 42 for details.

VISA MC Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	NOTES:
RECEIPT #: _____	
INITIALS: _____	
DATE: _____	

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I understand that the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department does not assume liability for payment of medical-hospital expenses which may be incurred by myself while participating in this activity, but said liability will be assumed by myself for the duration of the activity. Further, I understand that the School District in which these activities may be conducted does not assume liability for payment of medical-hospital expenses incurred in the activity sponsored by the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department of the City of Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

Participants who do not have medical-hospital insurance coverage are encouraged to purchase this coverage from their own insurance agent for the duration of the activity.

I HAVE READ & FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE WAIVER OF LIABILITY STATEMENT.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCPRF or OAK CREEK PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPT. **FAX TO:** 768-6518

MAIL TO: OAK CREEK PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPT. • 8640 S. HOWELL AVENUE • OAK CREEK, WI 53154

How did you receive your guide? ___ Mail ___ Rec Office ___ Library Other: _____

FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM OR ANOTHER REGISTRATION FORM

Here's your chance to make any comments/suggestions. Don't hold anything back!
We're always looking to improve programs & offer new classes.



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Optional: Please call me concerning these suggestions / comments. yes no

Name: _____ Day Phone # (8 AM-4:30 PM) _____

E-mail address: _____

Looking for a part-time job? Begin the application process here! We may be interested in offering a class or program, but haven't found an instructor!

Name: _____ Day Time Phone: _____

Address: _____

Your Age Bracket: (circle one) 14-15 yrs. 16-17 yrs. 18 & older

Position Applied For: _____ E-mail address: _____

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



New: Yoga &

Walk it Off Walking Class

See Page ?? for details!!



FALL PREVIEW



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 reg.: Monday, August 2

Non-resident registration: Monday, August 16

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

Program begins: 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.

Place: Kickers Creek Park

Fee: To be determined

FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Boys & Girls - Grades 3 - 6



REGISTRATION:

Oak Creek resident reg.: Monday, August 2

Non-resident registration: Monday, August 16

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

Program begins: Early September

League	Grade	Time:
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.

Place: Kickers Creek Park

Fee: To be determined

Flyers available beginning Monday, July 26. Registration is **not** accepted at this time.

Jake's parents took his TV time away.

Punishment or prize?

Good health and happiness starts at home—and in the more than half a million parks and recreation centers across the country. Parks are where kids learn to swim, hit a curve ball or head for on a beautiful day to enjoy life. Imagine life without them?

So be active, volunteer, and support funding for parks and recreation. Make an investment that improves your health and your happiness — for a lifetime. It starts in parks!

Go to www.nrpa.org now to find out how you can make a difference!

It Starts in Parks

National Recreation and Park Association
Healthy Lifestyles. Livable Communities

**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.

ADAPTIVE ATHLETICS

Year-round sport training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympics type sports for ages 8-adult with cognitive disabilities.

Over 40 agencies in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties offer sports training and competition in 17 different sports during 5 sports seasons.

For more information visit us at www.specialolympicswisconsin.org or call 262-241-7786 or 800-924-5202.

Special Olympics
Wisconsin
Greater Milwaukee Area

PHONE DIRECTORY

Administrator	768-6504
Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)	570-5660*
(*when activated during an emergency)	
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (Non-Emergency)	570-5630
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Mayor	768-6548
Planning	768-6527
Police (non-emergency)	762-8200
Emergency	9 - 1 - 1
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court Info.	766-7621
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 Hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Fax	768-6518
Forestry	768-5861
Senior Citizen Coordinator	768-5850
Streets	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water Utility	570-8210
Emergency	768-7060

To report Utility Problems:

Wisconsin Electric	221-3333
Wisconsin Natural Gas	1-800-236-9874
Ameritech Repair	1-888-611-2344

RECREATION HELP WANTED

SUMMER:

- * Lifeguards & Swim Instructors
- * Arts & Crafts Instructor for Youth
- * Tennis Instructor
- * Drama Instructor

FALL:

- * Soccer & Football coaches/officials
- * Basketball coaches/officials
- * Adult basketball officials

NEW REC PROGRAMS THIS SEASON!!!

- Gymboree Preschool Classes (10 mths-5 years)- Pg. 31
- Hype Cheer & Poms (Grades 1-6)- Pg. 28
- Yoga- Pg. 36
- Walk It Off- Pg. 36
- Teen Adventure Camps-New Activities- Pg. 24
- Weekly Summer Camps- Pg. 33

Keep this guide for future reference!



Recreation classes & city information enclosed.

Fall *Acorn*-coming in your mail in mid-August



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