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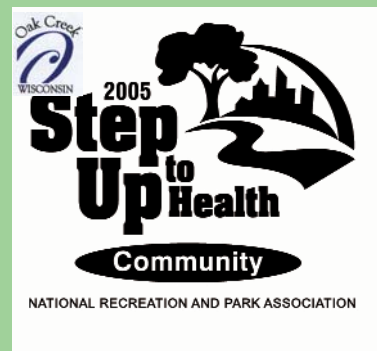
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*Pictured: Teen Adventure Camp trip
to Paradise Landing see Pg. 23*

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The Mayor's Desk



Dear Oak Creek Residents,

In the history of Oak Creek, 2005 is a big year as we celebrate our 50th birthday as a city. The Celebrations Commission has been working on a birthday bash for later this year, so watch for information on this special event!

I am happy to announce that there will be a repeat of the Summer Concert Series which was a big hit with residents last year. A brochure with this year's performers, their dates and times will be forthcoming.

The Pig Roast is another citywide event that will be repeated this year. The first year was a sell-out and this year we are planning for an even larger turnout. Likewise, the 4th of July will be even better than last year, and efforts continue each year to make Independence Day a more family-oriented celebration.

Information on all our City activities, as well as general City information, can be found on our website www.oakcreekwi.org. Check it often!

The City just keeps growing! Target is now open, and is a fine addition to the City. A strip mall is also being planned in front of Target which will accommodate nine businesses that have already committed to coming to Oak Creek. I am also researching another food store chain to provide variety in our shopping.

The 27th Street Corridor Plan is well on its way in the development of 27th Street, thanks to the cooperative effort between the cities of Oak Creek and Franklin and their respective Community Development Authorities (CDAs). The Subarea Plan, which was approved by the Council in March of this year, was developed for the corridor opposite the Northwestern Mutual Life campus in Franklin. This Subarea Plan will ensure that development occurs in a consistent and coordinated manner, will promote a diverse economic base to provide jobs, goods and services to residents, provide a healthy and diverse property tax base, and effectively respond to new opportunities created by recent development in this area. The CDA has done an outstanding job and I compliment the members for their numerous contributions.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office if you would like to be considered to serve on one of the City's many boards or commissions as vacancies occur.

Have a great summer, and God Bless America!

Remember, *"It's amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit."*

Dick

City Celebrations!

4th of July--Once again the City and Legion have joined together in bringing you a fun filled weekend of activities. If you liked what we did last year...you're going to like this year even more. Parade will be on July 4th, 2005 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Summer Concert Series--Get ready with your lawn chairs and picnic baskets...the concerts are back. Here's the tentative line up what we have for you this summer...


- * June 8th: Eddie Butts
- * July 13th: Pat McCurdy
- * August 10th: Kids from Wisconsin with a special outdoor movie night (Movie – TBA)
- * Sept 14th: TBA

City Pig Roast--Once again, September bring the pigs to the park for a tasty afternoon of food, music and fun for the family. Hope you join us again for this fun event!

Halloween--Little ghosts and goblins come out in October for a fun afternoon of Trick or Treat.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony--Santa's in his sleigh... Come and join the fun of greeting Santa and enjoy the sounds of the holiday. December 4th.

Look who is turning 50 . . . Happy Birthday City of Oak Creek. Come Celebrate the City's Birthday on

 December 11. Watch for details in the Oak Creek Pictorial or on the website at: www.oakcreekwi.org

WE NEED YOUR HELP . . . PLEASE CHECK OUT THE CITY WEBSITE – CURRENT CITY EVENTS AND TAKE THE SURVEY.

We are looking for your input on the events that we have planned for 2005. Any new events that you would like to see the City sponsor and we are looking for volunteers to help with the planning and volunteer your time to help make the event a successful one.

City Administrator-Dr. Barbara Blumenfield



Greetings Everyone:

Hope you've enjoyed spring and are looking forward to a wonderful summer-I know I am. So far, 2005 has been a very busy year. Maybe you've noticed the new businesses of all sizes that have moved into the City and you've been utilizing their services. The City is happy that they've chosen Oak Creek as their base of operation. We're also working with other businesses that are interested in locating in, or relocating to, Oak Creek to enhance the community. All of that activity is a good indication that Oak Creek is an attractive community for economic development.

As you could probably tell from the Mayor's message, the S. 27th Street area, from County Line Road to College, has been the topic of a unique collaboration between the cities of Oak Creek and Franklin. Since S. 27th Street is the gateway to the county from the south, this collaboration is a tremendous accomplishment because it recognizes the joint commitment both communities have to properly plan for that area's development. Stay tuned for additional information as these projects develop and become reality.

Yet another project that the City has been working on is the development of a strategic plan for the City. The City's last strategic plan was completed years ago, so it's time to begin thinking about the future again. The current process includes the Mayor, Common Council members and department managers who have met twice in the last several months with a facilitator who has volunteered her time, to discuss the City's municipal infrastructure, facilities and planning needs. The process will be on-going as additional topics are addressed. Once the process is completed, all of the information will be compiled into a report and presented to the Council.

So, now you know some of the reasons that 2005 has already been a busy year!

As summer approaches, please take the opportunity to enjoy all of the fine businesses, restaurants, activities, celebrations and events that Oak Creek has to offer. Enjoy the warm weather!

Barbara Blumenfield, Ph.D.
City Administrator

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Engineering Department

Grass Clippings & Water Quality

Owners of property near a creek, lake, detention pond, or other waterway have a unique landscaping opportunity and challenge. Organic matter from your yard can wash directly into the adjacent waterway, degrading the water quality. As part of the City's efforts to comply with the State and Federal regulations, the City is taking steps to improve the water quality of the water courses throughout the City.

The City has been conducting State required inspections of various storm water facilities. It has been noted that in some locations, grass clippings have been dumped at the edge of the waterway, or into the ditch flow line. This is detrimental to the water quality because as the grass break downs it adds nitrogen and other nutrients to the water which contribute to odors and algae growth.



A better alternative is to use a mulching mower which eliminates the need to collect and dispose of the larger clippings from a conventional mower.

Mowing so that you remove less than one-third of the blade length will help keep the clippings to a size that will quickly dry and filter down to the soil surface for decomposition. Because the smaller grass clippings are spread throughout the lawn and interspersed with the upright grass blades, they are less likely to wash into the waterway even during a heavy rain.

If you choose to collect the clippings during times of heavy grass growth, you can use them to mulch the garden or planting beds. They will add valuable nutrients to your garden soil and help modulate soil and root temperature. Just be careful not to use herbicide treated grass for garden mulch, since the residual herbicide on the clippings may harm your garden plants or contaminate edible plants.

Mulching grass clippings can save time and money by reducing the need for chemical fertilizer and weed killers. Reducing the application of chemical fertilizers and weed killers can further help the water quality of the rivers and lakes around us. Additional information on managing yard waste and reducing yard chemical use is available on-line at <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs>, or from the Engineering Department.

Some residents may choose to use a free standing compost bin to contain and compost the clippings rather than mulch them directly onto the lawn or garden. The City has certain requirements for composting bins, including a maximum volume of 125 cubic feet, and a maximum height of 42 inches. All compost bins must be maintained to prevent odors and prevent the attraction of rodents and pests. It is prohibited to compost lake weeds, cooked food scraps of any type, meat, dairy products, manure, or items that will impede the composting process. Compost bins must be located in the rear yard and at least three feet from the property lines, buildings, or dwellings.

Many waterfront property owners landscape with a traditional lawn right up to the water's edge. A vegetated buffer zone can provide benefits not found with a regular lawn, such as less mowing and maintenance, as well as habitat and water quality benefits. A vegetated buffer zone can be incorporated into the landscaping using a number of simple and straightforward measures, many of which actually reduce time and effort needed to maintain the area.

- Native plants can provide food and habitat to attract song birds and butterflies to your yard. Information on native shoreland plant species is available from the UW-Extension at www.clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs.
- A buffer zone can be incorporated simply by establishing a "no-mow" zone along the water's edge. Turf grasses will grow 12-24 inches tall before going to seed
- For creating or maintaining a view of the water, consider selective removal of branches, trees, shrubs and ground cover to create clear areas while maintaining vegetation in other areas.
- Please note that City ordinance requires natural lawns to be maintained at a height of 12 inches or less, and certain areas, such as platted subdivisions with build outs on 50% or more of the lots, are required to maintain the grass at six inches or less. Additionally, noxious weeds such as ragweed are excluded from the definition of natural lawn. If you have a question, please check with the City Inspection department to determine specific requirements for your property prior to establishing a vegetated buffer area.

Engineering Department

Fertilizer, Pesticides, and Storm Water

Storm water runoff is the water that runs off our lawns, streets, rooftops, and open space. As the water runs over these surfaces, it picks up excess fertilizer, pesticides, sand and soil, oil, anti-freeze, litter, sediment, and many other things that pollute our lakes and streams.

Storm water in Oak Creek does not go to the wastewater treatment plant. It runs through the storm water collection system directly to the streams and lakes, without treatment by the wastewater treatment plant. It does not seem that extra fertilizer from a single lawn, or oil leaking from one car would pollute the water. However, when you add up the small amounts of pollution that come from individual sources, the total pollution can be substantial.

Many people apply fertilizer in spring for a quick “green-up” and lush lawn for summer. Nitrogen and phosphorus, the nutrients in fertilizer, can help make your lawn green and lush. But when these same nutrients get washed into the streams and lakes, they make the algae and weeds grow faster and thicker. The water can become cloudy, green and choked with weeds. This is bad for the fish and the overall health of the water, not to mention being simply unattractive for swimming, boating, fishing or viewing.

Many people also apply weed killers and pesticides in spring. Like fertilizer, weed killers and pesticides can be washed into the streams and lakes, where they can get into the food chain, and harm the fish, birds, and aquatic plants in our environment.

Fortunately, there are many easy things you can do to make a difference.

If you use fertilizer and pesticides on your lawn and garden, use them correctly. A simple soil test can help you to determine how much to apply. Excess fertilizer does not improve the condition of your lawn, and is likely to be washed into the creeks and rivers when it rains, contributing to weed and algae growth. Read and follow label directions such as “do not apply if rain is forecast”. This assures that your fertilizer or pesticide will be as effective as possible, rather than being washed away before it can do its job. It will also help to minimize storm water pollution.

Even if you are not located directly on a shoreline,

pollutants in storm water travel through the pipes and ditches, making their way into the creeks and lakes. Applying the correct type and amount of lawn and garden products will minimize their impact on the environment, and may also save you time and money. When planting a new lawn or garden, cover the bare soil with a mulch to encourage growth and prevent erosion, and sweep (don’t rinse) soil off paved areas. Never dump oil or other materials into a storm drain. These drains carry water directly to the rivers and lakes.

Additional information can be found at <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs>, or in the pamphlets available at the Engineering Department at City Hall.

PET LICENSE INFORMATION

Attention New Residents and New Pet Owners:



WI State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for pets to be licensed. The City of Oak Creek requires a license for dogs and cats over five months of age. License applications are available at the Oak Creek Treasurer’s Office. Residents must provide a current certificate of rabies vaccination (showing the tag number and the expiration date) at the time of licensing. You may mail in the certificate along with your application and fee, and it will be returned with your license. The license year commences January 1 and ends December 31.

Beginning April 1, a late fee will be assessed except for:

A new resident who owns a dog or cat over five months of age, and who licenses such pet within 30 days of residency or;

A resident who purchases a dog or cat that reaches five months of age on or after April 1, and who licenses such pet within 30 days from the date in which it reaches five months of age.

If you have any questions, please contact the **Treasurer’s office at 768-6501.**

Male or Female Dog/Cats	\$20.00
Neutered/Spayed Dog/Cats	\$10.00
Late Fee	Double the license fee

Municipal Ordinance Chapter 7.40 states that no animal may run at large within the City of Oak Creek. To see the City Pet Ordinance please visit our website at www.oakcreekwi.org. Click on the link found under City Departments, Treasurer’s Office, and then dog and cat license.

TAKE A "FREE TEST DRIVE-CANADIAN DRUGS

Save up to 60% on certain brand drugs from Canada (approved by Health Canada and dispensed by a licensed pharmacy in Canada) using the same safe and effective program that the City of Oak Creek has adopted for their employees. Shipments arrive at your residence within 5-7 business days and are delivered by the United States Postal Service.



You can order a 90 day supply, with 3 refills annually. As a safety precaution, you must have taken these medications for at least 90 days previously.

Call today toll free 1-877-901-0578 and speak with a customer service representative for more information. Have your prescriptions available for clarification and pricing.

In addition you may sign up for a United States retail and mail order drug card that will enable you to enjoy up to 40% savings on medications using the discount card at more than 54,000 pharmacies across the U.S. **Please call 1-800-495-0872 to find a pharmacy near you.**

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

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

ATTN: NEW CONDOMINIUM & NEW SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS

2005 Real estate property tax bills are based on what improvements are on the property as of January 1st. If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1, 2005, it will not receive a tax bill for 2005. On January 1st this property may have been land only and/or part of one large parcel. Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you will be responsible for property taxes, if any, for the current tax year. If you have any questions regarding how tax payments are handled, please feel free to contact the **treasurer's office (414) 768-6501**. We are available Monday – Friday, from 8 AM to 5 PM.

Address Changes:

If the parcel or condominium unit did exist as of January 1, 2005, and you moved into the newly constructed home or condominium in 2005, please contact our **Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506** to verify current ownership and address information.

Wis. Stats. 74.09 Property tax bill and related information – (6) Effect of Failure to Receive. Failure to receive a property tax bill does not affect the validity of the general property taxes, special taxes, special charges and special assessments levied or the collection of delinquent general property taxes, special taxes, special charges and special assessments.

WEED ORDINANCE-Take Notice that:

(a) In addition to the weeds mentioned to be noxious under s. 6.96(1), Wisconsin Statutes, the following weeds are also declared to be noxious weeds within the boundaries of the City of Oak Creek: Bull Thistle, Wild Carrot, Sour Dock, Wild Mustard, Chickory, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Sow Thistle, Burdock.

(b) Except as provided in sub. (c), all weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on more than 50% of the lots in the subdivision, in multi-family apartments and complexes, planned developments and mobile home districts shall be cut to and maintained at a height not to exceed six (6) inches. All weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on 50% or less of the lots or which are not located in platted subdivisions and all weeds and grasses in business and manufacturing zoning districts shall be cut to a height not to exceed one foot (12 inches).

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

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

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.

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

To ensure that your brush and tree trimmings are picked up, they must be placed at the curb and stacked in an orderly manner, with the cut ends facing the road. This must be done **PRIOR** to the first of each of the designated collection months.

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 for a minimal fee (\$10). In addition, following periods of severe weather that has caused 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 at a resident's 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: MAY 16, 2005

The Street Department will conduct a Spring clean up starting on May 16. 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 16th in order to be guaranteed a pick up.

SPECIAL PICK UPS

In addition to the spring and fall clean-up, the City of Oak Creek will provide a special pick-up for residents at a price of \$15.00 for the following items:

- Appliances **
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Padding
- Metals of any kind
- Televisions
- ** Freon Appliances (air conditioners, refrigerators and dehumidifiers) require an additional \$15.00 fee.

Special pick ups are done on Friday mornings. Residents who request a special pick up, must pay their fees by Thursday Noon

Please note that special pick ups will not be done the following items:

- Yard Waste
- Recyclables
- Contractor Materials
- Construction Materials
- Hazardous Waste
- Miscellaneous Rubbish

NEW DROP OFF SITE HOURS AT THE CITY YARD

The drop-off site will now be **closed** on the following Saturdays:

- March 26
- May 28
- July 2
- September 3
- November 26
- December 24
- December 31

Reminder: The drop-off site is now located at 720 West Puetz Road.

BLOCK PARTIES

If you are planning to hold a "block party", please be aware that City officials require approval. You will need to stop by the City Clerk's office approximately two weeks (or more) in advance to fill out an application, along with a map detailing where the party is to be held. The Police, Fire and Street Departments, along with the Alderperson of your district, require approval. No fee is required.

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

HOLIDAY RUBBISH/RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF PICK UP</u>
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30	Friday, May 27
4th of July	Monday, July 4	Friday, July 1
Labor Day	Monday, September 5	Friday, September 2

Treasurer's Office: 2004 Real Estate Property Tax Payment Info.

2004 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX FINAL INSTALLMENT DUE MAY 31, 2005

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for the final payment of 2004 property tax bills—

MAKING A PAYMENT

Check(s) should be payable to **Treasurer**, or **City of Oak Creek**.

BY MAIL, please mail to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154. Please remember to enclose your tax bill or a copy of your tax bill. We will return it with your receipt.

*The payment is timely if:

- it is mailed in a properly addressed envelope,
- postmarked before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment,
- with postage prepaid, and
- is received by the proper official not more than 5 days after the prescribed date for making the payment.

DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot. NO CASH PLEASE!

IN PERSON AT CITY HALL, 8640 S Howell Avenue. Normal business hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Oak Creek City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2005 for Memorial Day.

Before stepping into the payment line please:

- have all checks completed in advance and;
- bring your tax bill(s) with you to the Treasurer's Office or have your parcel number(s) available.
- Otherwise, we will take care of the next person in line while you prepare your payment. If needed, a computer with an instruction sheet will be available for you to look up your parcel number(s).

RECEIPTS

To receive a receipt for a payment made via US mail or depository, you must include your original tax bill, a copy of your tax bill or a self-addressed envelope with your payment.

OVERPAYMENTS

- For overpayments at City Hall, cash refunds will be given up to \$200. No cash refunds will be given on personal checks.
- Any overpayments over \$200, a check will be mailed three to four weeks from payment date.
- All refunds by check will be made payable to the Payer, even if your mortgage company makes a payment from your escrow account after you have made payment in full.

PAYMENT DEADLINE

THIRD INSTALLMENT – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before May 31, 2005

Please note the due date on your calendar as we do not send reminder notices.

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Wis. Stats. 74.09 Property tax bill and related information –

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

Any payment not made on or before its due date will result in delinquency of the entire unpaid principal balance. Payments are considered delinquent if received in person, or *post-marked, after the due date. The *postmark governs the date of payment – NOT the date on your check. There is no grace period. All delinquent tax will accumulate interest and penalty charges from February 1st at 1½ percent per month on the unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent. Delinquent notices for 2004 Real Estate Property Tax will be mailed to the address on record in June 2005.

Payment of 2004 Real Estate Property Tax will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2005. After July 31, 2005, all unpaid 2004 Real Estate Property Tax will be turned over to the Milwaukee County Treasurer's Office for collection. You will receive a notice from Milwaukee County as to your payment options.

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

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

2004: The 2004 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$79.04. If you did not receive the 2004 Lottery and Gaming Credit and are eligible for the credit, please complete a 2004 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application which is available on our website at www.oakcreekwi.org. From the home page click on City Departments and then Treasurer's Office. Lottery Credit applications are also available at the City of Oak Creek Treasurer's Office. In order to receive the credit, you must return the completed application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue (address is shown on the application) no later than October 1, 2005.

2005: If you do not qualify for the 2004 Lottery and Gaming Credit, but you qualify for 2005, the application for the 2005 Lottery and Gaming Credit is also available online and at the Treasurer's Office. Please return the completed application to the City of Oak Creek Treasurer's Office at 8640 S. Howell Avenue. If we receive the application by November 15, 2005 the credit will appear on your 2005 Real Estate Tax Bill. For those applications received by the Treasurer's Office between November 15, 2005 and January 31, 2006, you may deduct the credit from your first payment. The amount of the 2005 Lottery and Gaming Credit will be determined in December 2005.

There is a \$.25 charge for additional copies of tax bills. Beginning with 2003, tax information is available on the Oak Creek website - www.oakcreekwi.org. From the homepage, click on Property Tax and Assessment Information (Land Records Search). You may search by parcel number, name, or address. If you do not have internet service, computers and copy machines are available at the Oak Creek Public Library (north of City Hall). Additional Treasurer's information may be found on the City's website by clicking the applicable link found under City Departments and then Treasurer's Office.

Police Department

2005 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is slated for Tuesday, August 2, 2005, on the grounds of the Oak Creek Community Center and is shaping up to be another success. It is the largest community event in the south shore area for families to meet friends, get hands-on information from the Oak Creek Police and Fire Departments and local businesses who support this worthwhile event.



Expect to see rides for the kids, nominally-priced food items, informational booths regarding the safety of our children and meet local officials. New this year, the games will be run by non-profit groups as a way of fundraising for their organization.

The evening will end with a flashlight walk and fireworks by Bartolotta's. So keep Tuesday, August 2nd open from 5-9pm for this great community event! For more information, contact the **Police Department's Community Resource Officer, Jim Dailey, at 766-7623.**



ALARM REQUIREMENTS

The City of Oak Creek has an Ordinance pertaining to any alarm systems installed in homes or businesses that are connected either to the Police or Fire Department or a commercial alarm company. The Police Department requires the completion of a Night Call Information/Alarm Application Form which contains information needed by the police should your alarm sound when no one is on the premises. If you have an alarm and have not completed this form, please **contact Administrative Manager JoAnn Stencel at the Police Department (766-7660)** so that you can supply the information needed.

FINE PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

Fine payments and open records requests can be made during normal business hours—Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. A 24-hour drop box is available in the station lobby for payments after hours. Reminder: Fine payments ARE NOT accepted over the phone. For more information, please contact the following:

766-7658 – Open Records Requests
766-7621 – Municipal Court Information

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 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. Etch personal identification codes on your valuables with an engraving tool. You can also make a photographic or video record of items in your home.
- Be a good neighbor. 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.

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SEVERE WEATHER

Tornadoes produce winds that can exceed 250 mph and are most often accompanied by severe thunderstorms. Unfortunately, we are unable to determine exactly where a tornado will strike, when it will touch down, or exactly how much damage it will cause. However, meteorologists have the ability to identify weather patterns that are likely to create tornadoes and severe thunderstorms. When it is apparent that weather conditions are appropriate for severe storms, the National Weather Service will alert you of the approaching, dangerous weather.

The system that the City of Oak Creek uses to advise citizens of severe weather is a group of emergency warning sirens. These sirens are activated in the event of a tornado warning. The emergency warning sirens are designed to alert people (who are *outdoors*) of potential tornado activity.

We must stress that the **emergency warning sirens are only designed to notify people who are outdoors**. Citizens who are inside during severe weather may not be able to hear the sirens and must rely on other means of notification. During severe weather, weather radios are the most effective way to be alerted to tornado and thunderstorm watches and warnings. When purchasing a weather radio, make sure the radio has a battery back-up.

In the event of a severe thunderstorm watch or warning, get out of water, stay away from trees and seek shelter (indoors if possible). During a tornado watch, prepare to take shelter in the basement under a solid object, or in the middle of your house away from any windows (if a basement is not available). **Do not stay in a mobile home or a motor home during a tornado.**



Prepare for severe weather before it happens. Help your family understand the importance of recognizing bad weather. And put together a survival kit that you can take into your shelter (i.e. non-perishable food, water, first aid supplies, flashlight, cell phone, and blanket). By taking these steps today, you may be able to minimize the confusion that is experienced by most people during severe weather.

Designations for Severe Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Watch- indicates the possibility of strong thunderstorms later in the day or night, with wind gusts up to 58 mph and/ or hail with a diameter of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch or greater.

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

Tornado Watch- indicates the possibility of severe thunderstorms later in the day or night that may include tornadoes.

Tornado Warning- indicates that a tornado has formed and is moving toward or across the county.

TRAMPOLINE RECALL:

Due to the popularity of back yard trampolines, the Oak Creek Fire Department would like to pass along a product recall that may affect your recreational activities this summer. In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Jumpking Inc.(r) of Mesquite, Texas, is voluntarily recalling about 1 million trampolines and about 296,000 "FunRing" enclosures. The trampoline and enclosures may be sold separately or as a package.



Welds on the frame of these trampolines can break during use, resulting in falls and possible injuries. Additionally, the mounting brackets of the FunRing enclosures have sharp edges, which can cause lacerations.

Jumpking has received 47 reports of one or more welds breaking on these trampolines. This resulted in 21 reports of a variety of injuries, including a concussion; head, neck and back injuries; a broken arm; sprains; lacerations; and bruises. The firm also received 12 reports of other incidents, including nine reports of serious lacerations, when children came into contact with the sharp edges of the enclosure brackets.

If you, or someone you know, own a Jumpking trampoline and/or Fun Ring enclosure, stop using the trampoline and/or the enclosure, and contact Jumpking to receive free repair kits.

To order the repair kits or for more information, contact **Jumpking Inc. toll-free at (866) 302-8669 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday**, or go to the company's Web site at www.jumpking.com

Trampoline Injuries

In 2002, the National SAFE KIDS Campaign stated that nearly 74,600 children (ages 14 & under) were treated in hospital emergency rooms for trampoline-related injuries. The majority of trampoline injuries are the result of colliding with other jumpers, falling from or onto the trampoline, or doing stunts. More than 90 percent of trampoline-related injuries occur at home, and the injuries predominantly involve the extremities.

Encourage Safe Play & Follow These Basic Precautions:

1. Ensure that your trampoline is properly assembled in a level area with at least 10 unobstructed feet (3 meters) on all sides and a minimum of 20 unobstructed feet (6 meters) above the trampoline bouncing surface. The area directly below the bouncing surface must be kept clear at all times.
2. Perform the 'Stop Bounce' after every skill or sequence of skills, or whenever you deviate from the center of the trampoline.
3. Never jump off a trampoline, always climb off.
4. Keep your bouncing low and under control. Consistently land in the center of the trampoline.
5. Allow only one person on the trampoline at a time.

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6. Do not leave children unsupervised on the trampoline.
7. Avoid bouncing for long periods of time and do not bounce when you are tired.
8. Do not use your backyard trampoline when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
9. Ensure spotters are always stationed around the trampoline.
10. Do not attempt back flips (back somersaults), multiple somersaults or twisting somersaults on your backyard trampoline.

The best injury is the one avoided. Have fun and stay safe. If you have any safety concerns that you would like to see addressed in future Acorn editions, you can call **Anna at the fire department by dialing 414-768-6594** or emailing: akelly@oakcreekwi.org. You may also write the Fire Department:

Oak Creek Fire Department
c/o Acorn Article
7000 S. 6th Street
Oak Creek, WI 53154



FIREHOUSE TRIVIA--Did you know?

The reason firehouses had circular stairways is from the days when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.



Oak Creek Library

ON-LINE DATABASES NOW AVAILABLE

Library Patrons have access to several informational databases through **CountyCat**, the library on-line public access catalog found at <http://www.mcfls.org/ocpl>.

Badgerlink is a statewide link to databases including magazines and newspapers with full text. **Literature Resource Center** gives access to biographies, bibliographies and critical analyses of authors from every age and literary discipline. **Opposing Viewpoints** provides a complete one-stop source for information on social issues with access to viewpoint articles, topic overviews and statistics.

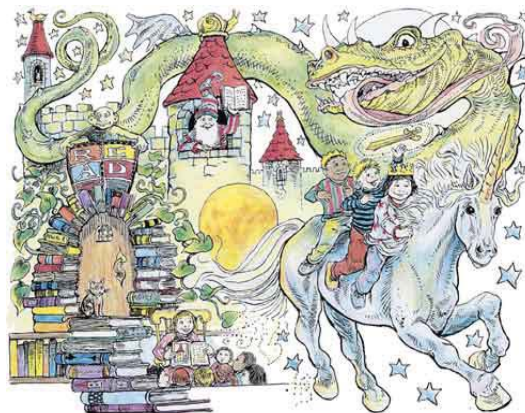
Auto Repair Reference Center is the name of a new on-line database that is now available to residents of Oak Creek. This subscription has been made available through the generosity of the Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library. It can be found on the library web site: <http://www.mcfls.org/ocpl> by clicking on the **Internet Resources** link and then on the **Cars and Trucks** link.



Information can be found on vehicles from 1954 to 2004 including repair procedures, service bulletins and recalls, wiring diagrams, labor, specifications and maintenance intervals.

SUMMER FUN

Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds is the theme for the 2005 summer library program. A full array of stories, crafts, performers and other fun activities has been planned for children age 3 through junior high school.



Stop in or phone the library at 764-4400 for registration and other information – fun for all is guaranteed!

Forestry

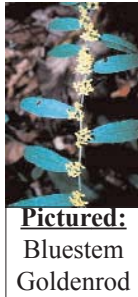
DISCOVER OAK CREEK'S NATURAL AREAS

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

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

Four Great County Woodlands in Oak Creek

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



Pictured:
Bluestem
Goldenrod

Patrick Cudahy Nature Preserve is located on East College Avenue just blocks east of Howell Avenue. This natural area is my favorite place in Oak Creek because within this woodland can be found many lovely, large red oak trees, musclewood and witchhazel (small interesting trees), among many worthy native plants. Trails are rough or non-existent, including a stream to cross midway. I suspect the spring flora to be exceptional in places and have found unusual plants along the stream in late summer.

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

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

Woodland Ps and Qs

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

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

I hope this article gets you out there appreciating some of the beauty around Oak Creek! As always, the City Forester is happy to provide information or materials as requested.

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

Robert Louis Stevenson

Parks

RESERVATIONS/PERMITS

The following may be reserved by Oak Creek residents. **Proof of residency is required.** Any non-reserved facility (except Henry Miller Pavilion) may be used on a first-come, first-served basis without a permit. The permit holder receives priority for the rented facility.

Ballfields/Tennis Courts/Football/Soccer Fields

\$3 for one hour. Use of courts and fields without a permit is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Rental does not include equipment, supplies, etc. Call for league, tournament and special event rates.

Picnic Areas \$3 per hour

Open Air Shelters (Oak Leaf & Johnstone Parks)

Up to 4 hours \$10 Daily \$20 (over 4 hours)
Note: No electrical service at open air shelters

Volleyball Sets or Throw Bases Limited availability.
\$10 weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) + \$15 refundable security deposit
\$5 daily (Mon-Thurs) +\$15 refundable security deposit
Late fee: \$5 per day

Beer Permit Fee \$10

Beer permits may be purchased, when one of our facilities is rented, which allows the consumption of beer by adults aged 21 & over (i.e. Miller Park Pavilion). **No** other alcoholic beverages may be consumed (i.e. liquor, wine coolers, etc.) The possession, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs is not allowed in parks, buildings, tennis courts, ballfields or any athletic field areas, etc.

Henry Miller Park Pavilion Rental Hours 10AM to 10 PM

Reservations are accepted beginning the first working day of January for that calendar year. Some features of the pavilion are: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, L-shaped counter & refrigerator/freezer, +/-



25 picnic tables in the park area, indoor capacity is 60 person maximum per fire code, separate indoor men's & women's rest rooms. Note: There are no cooking appliances in the building (stove, microwave, etc.)

Weekends (Fri-Sun) & Holidays

\$80 rental fee +\$40 refundable security deposit
(\$40 refund if cancelled prior to 30 days of event)

Mon-Thurs

\$40 rental fee + \$40 refundable security deposit
Non-refundable if cancelled

For further information on permits or rentals, contact the Department at 768-6515 or visit us on the web at www.oakcreekwi.org

Disc Golf at Abendschein Community Park?

At their April meeting, the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission will be asked to consider the development of a disc golf course at the park. The object in disc golf is to throw a flying disc, such as a frisbee, from a tee area down a fairway towards a target that is an elevated metal basket. Just like regular golf, the object is to get the disc from the tee into the basket in the fewest number of throws.

Welcome Full Time City Forester



The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department has recently hired Rebecca Lane as City Forester (full time). Rebecca has filled the position in a part-time capacity since April of 2000. Rebecca will continue to be a valuable asset to the community and we wish her great success.

Skate Park

The Common Council allocated \$95,000 toward skate park modules & equipment for the proposed skate park at the East Middle School facility. The Ad Hoc Skate Park Committee finalized the skate park design and would like to see the skate park open in June or July. Watch for the opening day ceremony.

Neighborhood Parks Development

Development of South Hills Park located at 9299 S. 22nd St. and Camelot Neighborhood Park, 7385 S. Chapel Dr. will hopefully begin in August of 2005.

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.

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.

City Facilities Lists: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

Visit Our Parks

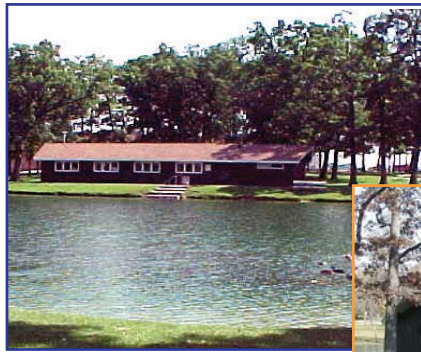


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Address

Site	Address	Shelter (o-open, b-bldg)	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Facilities	Pond	Playground Eqpt.	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Health Stations (Partial)	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles) Non-motorized	Undeveloped Park &/or School Site	Soccer (s) / Football (f) fields	Skate Park-Undeveloped
1 Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.					1B						•				•	•				S
2 Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.																		•		
3 Carollton School Park	8965 S. Carollton Dr.			2	2C	1S				•	•						•	0.53			
4 Cedar Hills School	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.				2C					•	•						•				
Johnstone Park		O			S	2S	•		•	•					•	•					
5 Chapel Hills Park	2015 E. Oak St.			2	1C	S	1S			•	•	•			•	•	•	0.62			
6 Deerfield School	3871 Bluestem Dr.																		•		
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 East Middle School	9330 S. Shepard Ave.					3S					•	•					•	0.80			•
Oak Park					2C,2S					•	•	•					•				
11 Kickers Creek Park	8460 S. Chicago Rd.											•									S
12 Lower Legion Park	9145 S. Shepard Ave.					1S	•					•									
13 Manor Marquette Park	700 E. Marquette Ave.			2	1C	•	1S			•	•	•			•	•	•	0.41			
14 Mardeand Park	10500 Glen Oaks Dr.																		•		
15 Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.			2	1C,2S	S	1S			•	•	•					•	0.45			
16 Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.	B						•	•					•		•	•				
17 Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	O		2	1C	S	1S	•		•	•						•	0.50			
18 Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.				1C,1S					•	•	•					•				
19 Riverton Meadows Park	2800 E. Honeysuckle Dr.				1C	S	1S			•	•	•			•	•	•	0.58			
20 Senior High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		•	9		3S					•						•				F
21 Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.				4S	2S				•	•						•				
22 South Hills Parks	9299 S. 22nd St.																		•		
23 South Hills Playground	2330 W. Southland Dr.				1C												•				
24 West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.											•					•				S
25 Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.				2	1C	•	1S	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	0.41			
26 Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Avenue																				

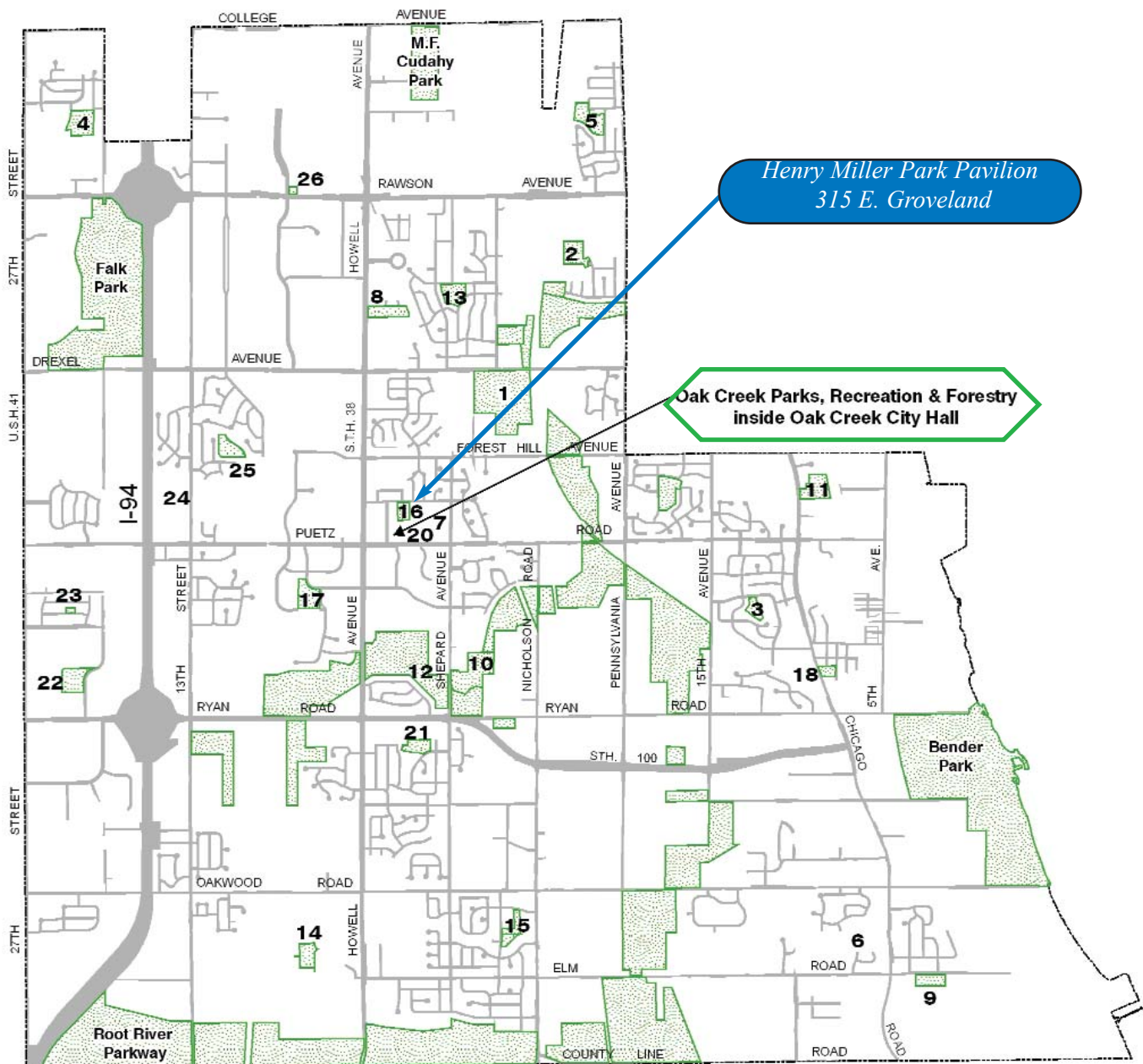
City Facilities Map: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



HENRY MILLER PARK & PAVILION

Did you know that Oak Creek residents can rent this wonderful rustic, park pavilion for your family picnics, showers, or get togethers?

See Page 13 for rental fees and permit information or stop in or call the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry office for further details at (414) 768-6515.



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Health Department

Health Department Reviewed by the State

The Oak Creek Health Department was reviewed on March 4, 2005, by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. The DHFS examined information provided relating to:

- The Board of Health
- Staffing of the health department
- Community involvement
- Available resources for public health
- The health department's role in identifying, investigating, controlling and preventing health problems and environmental health hazards in the community

State law requires this review every 5 years.

Members of the Review Team



Pictured left to right: Deborah Schier (Community Public Health Administrator), Sue Wojcinski (Public Health Nurse Supervisor), Dr. John Alles (Board of Health Chairman), Jacqueline Kowalski (Immunization Program – SE Regional Office), Vicki Stauffer (Tobacco Control - Madison), Robert Harris (SE Regional Office Director), Sandra Poehlman (Nutritionist – SE Regional Office), and Meg Taylor (Community Health & Prevention – Madison)

Mosquito Control

- Mosquitoes can be quite pesky! Follow some simple mosquito control techniques.
- Use a mosquito repellent with DEET – do not apply directly to the face.
- Wear long pants and shirts with long sleeves.
- Mosquitoes are more “active during the dusk; schedule your activities inside during those times.
- Mosquitoes lay their eggs on/in water. Make sure you do not have “standing” water in your yard. Watch for crevices in planters or tire swings. If you have a pond or drainage ditch inspect it regularly for signs of eggs. Change water in wading pools every 3-4 days.

Some mosquitoes transmit diseases such as West Nile Virus. The City will be applying larvicide to sewer catch basins that

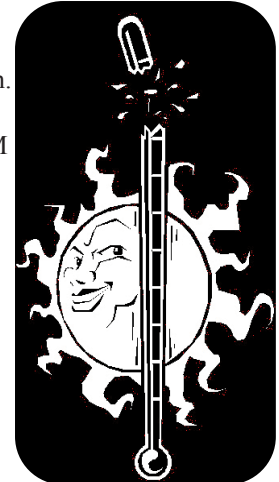
contain mosquito larvae. Contact the Health Department at 768-6525 if you have any concerns.

Are You Prepared for “Summer HEAT”?

Please listen to the news for heat alerts this summer. Extreme heat can be deadly, especially in the elderly or infants, those with chronic heart/lung/metabolic diseases, those taking medications for mental illness, and individuals whose activity or environment place them at increased risk of heat injury (construction workers, athletes, etc.).

Try to avoid heat related illness/death. If at all possible--

- Stay in a “cool” area from 10 AM to 2 PM when the sun’s rays are the strongest
- Always apply sunscreen before going out
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing
- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid alcohol and caffeine
- Take cool showers or baths
- Use fans to circulate air in your home
- Use air conditioning if possible
- Go to a “cooling” center such as a shopping mall, store, library, or other such facility
- **Contact your Health Department at 768-6525 with any heat-related concerns**



Check out the following web site for more information: www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heat_guide.asp.

CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS

The Oak Creek Fire Department offers free child safety seat inspections for Oak Creek residents. Safety seat checks are conducted at Fire Station #3 located at 7000 S. 6th Street by appointment.



If you wish to request an inspection, contact Anna Kelly at 570-5630.

Sorry, no walk-ins. Inspections are limited to Oak Creek residents.

City Calendar

MAY 2005

3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
9	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
10	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
11	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
	7:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
12	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
17	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
19	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	6:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
30	CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
31		<u>NO Municipal Court Scheduled</u>

JUNE 2005

2	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
8	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
	7:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
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	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
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	6:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
21	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

JULY 2005

4	CLOSED	JULY 4TH HOLIDAY
5		<u>NO Municipal Court Scheduled</u>
5	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
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	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

AUGUST 2005

1	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
2	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
4	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
9	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
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	6:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
30	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (tentative only)

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 at all times.

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.

DOG EXERCISE AREA

Milwaukee County would like to develop a 27 acre "Dog Exercise Area" north of Rawson Avenue in the City of Oak Creek where dog owners and their pets can exercise off-leash. The area will be fenced in, have a cut grass area with signage, gravel parking, port-a-lets, doggy bags and waste containers. It is hoped the park will be open in June of this year.

Contact Milwaukee County Parks for more information at (414) 257-6100.

Fair Housing

FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: PROTECT YOURSELF!

Seeking housing is never an easy task. For many Milwaukee County residents, illegal discrimination makes finding and keeping housing much more difficult than it should be. Housing discrimination is common, yet most people remain unaware of its prevalence. Equal housing opportunity – the idea that all people should have equal access to all the housing they can afford – is still an elusive dream for our community.

Fair housing laws make it illegal for housing providers (landlords, real estate agents, apartment managers, etc.) to discriminate based on any of the following categories:

- Race
- Sex
- Color
- Disability
- Religion
- Marital Status
- Age
- Sexual Orientation
- National origin/Ancestry
- Family status (household composition, including presence of children)
- Lawful source of income

Housing discrimination appears in many different forms. Sometimes housing providers discriminate overtly by making statements to applicants such as “we only rent to working people,” “no kids allowed,” or “we don’t rent to single moms.”

If you have any questions regarding housing discrimination, fair housing laws and what your options may be for pursuing a complaint of housing discrimination, call the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council at 278-1240.

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

- Counseling for persons alleging housing discrimination
- Investigations on behalf of victims of housing discrimination
- Assistance in filing fair housing complaints with an administrative agency or in a court of law

The Fair Housing Council provides educational presentations to neighborhood groups, civic and religious organizations, social service agencies, community centers and other groups that are interested in learning more about fair housing law and housing discrimination. Please **call**

Felita Daniels
Ashley at 414-278-1240 to schedule a presentation for your group.



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DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY TO OPEN AUGUST 2005

In April 2003, the residents of the Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District approved a referendum to build a new elementary school. That school, Deerfield Elementary, located at 3871 E. Bluestem Drive, will be opening its doors to its first group of students on September 1, 2005. Mr. Christopher Gabrhel, who has been principal at Oak Creek’s Edgewood Elementary for the past nine years, will be principal at the new school. Mr. Bernard Nikolay, who has been principal at Marshall Elementary School in Marshall, Wisconsin for the past six years, has been hired as the new principal of Edgewood Elementary.

The construction company working on the project, Voss Jorgensen Schueler Co., has been able to keep up an aggressive schedule in order to complete the project by mid-August. Luckily, the weather was cooperative this past winter, which allowed construction to continue on course. The school district and Voss Jorgensen Schueler Co. are optimistic that the school will be ready for parents to register there on August 18.

Deerfield Elementary will house the school district’s Early Childhood program as well as the CD program, with rooms specifically designed for the needs of these students.

A Grand Opening for Deerfield Elementary will be held in early September, at which time the community will be invited to tour the new facility. More details regarding the Grand Opening will be published later.

DISTRICT SUMMER SCHOOL EXPANDING, CHANGING

This year’s summer school has a few changes and some exciting new opportunities for students. One change the school district is implementing this year for the elementary and middle school program is an early start and longer break over the Fourth of July holiday. **The first term will begin on Wednesday, June 15, and end on Thursday, June 30. The second term will begin on Wednesday, July 6, and end on Thursday, July 21.** Classes will run Monday through Friday, and students can attend either terms or both terms.

The elementary summer school program will be held at Carollton Elementary and will run 8:00-11:55 a.m. The middle school summer school program will be held at East Middle School and will run 7:45-11:40 a.m. In addition to this regular summer school program, some enrichment opportunities will be offered in the afternoon through the Community Education department. These include classes in American Sign Language, Crafty Creations, Technical Design for Theater Productions, and Weights and Conditioning.

Oak Creek Parks and Recreation will again be offering a summer playground program before and after summer school for

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parents who are interested in registering their children for these activities.

The high school summer school program will be held at West Middle School from Monday, June 20, through Thursday, July 28. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday in the mornings. The high school program offers courses for credit for students who need to make up credits from failed courses as well as elective programs such as Driver's Education.

For more information regarding the summer school program, please contact the individuals below:
 Elementary Program – Mr. Paul Kenwood 768-6250
 Middle School Program – Mr. Jeff Peterson 768-6240
 High School Program – Mr. Michael Read 768-6210

Summer school brochures are available at all of the schools and the Oak Creek Community Center and Oak Creek Public Library.

DISTRICT DEVELOPING LONG-TERM MASTER PLAN

The Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District has been working with DLR Group in developing a long-term master plan. A citizens' committee and a teacher leadership committee have been studying information compiled by the UW-Madison Applied Population Lab regarding enrollment projections for our schools for the next ten years and information compiled by engineers and architects regarding the current and projected status of our facilities. Using this information, along with studies focusing on future trends in educational programs, the two committees have identified program needs and possible solutions to increased enrollment in the future. The committees have been providing ideas and insights to the school board and district administration.

The purpose of the master plan is to “develop a long range facility plan that supports modern instructional methodologies, proactively manages enrollment growth, responds to programmatic needs and enhances the quality of life in the Oak Creek – Franklin Joint School District.” The committees have been asked by the Board of Education to develop a long range facility plan for the school district that, when accepted, provides the school district with a course that responds to the growing needs of our students and community. This is being accomplished through an interactive, consensus-based decision-making process involving staff, school board, administration, and community members. The committees have been addressing the needs of the school district and community, taking into consideration current and projected student enrollments, current and future community enhancements and educational program needs, and the remaining useful life of all district facilities and building systems.

The master plan will address solutions that could be implemented once enrollments hit a target number. When and if the enrollments hit those target numbers that indicate space needs for

expanding student populations, then the plan would be phased in.

The citizens committee will be completing its work on the master plan in mid-June, and the final plan, including the conclusions and recommendations of the committee, will be presented to the Board of Education either at its July 11 or August 8 meeting. The Board would then act on the plan at the following month's meeting (either August 8 or September 12).

The master plan is a pro-active approach that will allow the school district and community to plan ahead for potential growth in the schools and community over the next 3-15 years.

BREAKFAST TO RECOGNIZE VOLUNTEERS

The school district will be holding its annual Volunteer Breakfast on Thursday, May 26, from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. at West Middle School to recognize and thank the over 800 community members who volunteer in our schools through a number of different activities such as tutoring students, planning school or program activities, 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 time and efforts of all our volunteers.

School District Upcoming Dates	
<u>JUNE</u>	
June 10	Last day of school for students
June 12	High school graduation 7:00 p.m.
June 15	Elementary and middle school summer school programs begin
June 20	High school summer school program begins
<u>JULY</u>	
July 25	School district annual meeting at West Middle School 7:00 p.m.
<u>AUGUST</u>	
August 9-11	High school registration
August 16-17	Middle school registration
August 18	Elementary school registration
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
September 1	First day of school for students
September 8	Elementary open houses
September 13	Middle school open houses
September 15	High school open houses

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- Ann Lampe, Council Representative
- Patricia Glatch
- Dan Jahn
- Marianne Dickmann, Secretary
- Paul Sigler, School Representative
- Greg Lampe
- Jennifer Wimmer

Points of Interest

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

Memorial Day-Monday, May 30 (office closed & activities cancelled)

Independence Day, Monday, July 4 (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 & Forestry should contact the office at 768-6515 and request an employment application. 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 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!

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 possible.

Cancelled activities will be rescheduled if possible. If a class is unable to be rescheduled, no refunds will be issued.

CAN I WATCH?

In an effort to avoid distractions and interruptions in instruction, relatives, friends and/or other children are not permitted in classrooms or the pool during 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. Nor does the School District provide hospital/medical coverage for Department sponsored activities on school property. Participants are encouraged to obtain their own insurance coverage for the duration of their activity from their own insurance agent.

WHERE DO I PARK-ENTER?

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL:
Northwest doors by the parking lot

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.

STEP UP TO HEALTH:

We are proud to announce that Oak Creek is now a Step Up to Health Community. Join us for our summer kick-off.

Details on
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Teen Adventure (Age 11-entering 10th grade)

There is no excuse for being bored this summer! Sign up for one or two or more of these activities especially designed for teens **age 11 through entering 10th grade**. **Save \$\$ and make your summer planning simple by signing up for an entire week at a time.**

BUSES DEPART FROM EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL-Main Entrance in front of the school

 SUMMER ADVENTURE-June 27 to July 1	<u>Depart/Return</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>	<u>Per Trip Fees</u>	
			<u>Res.</u>	<u>Non-Res</u>
Mon. 6/27: Action Territory for paintball	12:15PM-5 PM	901002 D2	\$28	\$34
Tues. 6/28: Zoo	12:15PM-5 PM	901002 D3	\$15	\$21
Weds. 6/29: Rollerskating	12:15PM-4PM	901002 D4	\$15	\$21
Thur. 6/30: Raindate (included) or Drop in Day: Fee includes snacks, dodgeball, basketball, etc.	12:00NN-4PM	901002 D5	\$4	\$5
Fri. 7/1: Mt. Olympus rollercoasters/go carts, water rides & wave pools	8:00AM-7PM	901002 D6	\$44	\$49
		Total Activity Cost:	\$106	\$130


Do it all! Special Camp Price: \$89 residents / \$94 non-residents Activity/Section # 901002 D1

 JUST FOR FUN I-July 5 to July 8	<u>Depart/Return</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>	<u>Per Trip Fees</u>	
			<u>Res.</u>	<u>Non-Res</u>
Tues. 7/5: Six Flags & Hurricane Harbor	9AM-7PM	901002 C2	\$44	\$49
Wed. 7/6: Cool Waters	12:15PM-5PM	901002 C3	\$15	\$21
Thur. 7/7: Action Territory-batting cages, go karts, bumper boats, mini golf, laser tag, etc.	12:15PM-5:30PM	901002 C4	\$28	\$34
Fri. 7/8: Raindate (included) or Drop in Day: Fee includes snacks, dodgeball, basketball, kickball or more	12NN-4PM	901002 C5	\$4	\$5
		Total Activity Cost:	\$91	\$109

Do it all! Special Camp Price: \$77 residents / \$85 non-residents Activity/Section # 901002 C1

 JUST FOR FUN II-July 11 to July 15	<u>Depart/Return</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>	<u>Per Trip Fees</u>	
			<u>Res.</u>	<u>Non-Res</u>
Mon. 7/11: Miniature Golf	12:15PM-3PM	901002 B2	\$15	\$21
Tues. 7/12: Bowling	12:15PM-3PM	901002 B3	\$15	\$21
Weds. 7/13: Ice Skating	12:15PM-3:30PM	901002 B4	\$15	\$21
Thurs. 7/14: Brewer's Game	11:30AM-5:30PM	901002 B5	\$15	\$21
Fri. 7/15: Raindate (included) or Drop in Day: Fee includes snacks, dodgeball, basketball, etc.	12:00NN-4PM	901002 B6	\$4	\$5
		Total Activity Cost:	\$64	\$89

Do it all! Special Camp Price: \$56 residents / \$61 non-residents Activity/Section # 901002 B1

 WET N' WILD-July 25 to July 29	<u>Depart/Return</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>	<u>Per Trip Fees</u>	
			<u>Res.</u>	<u>Non-Res</u>
Mon. 7/25: Cool Waters	12:15PM-5PM	901002 A2	\$15	\$21
Tues. 7/26: Browns Lake	12:15PM-5:30PM	901002 A3	\$15	\$21
Weds. 7/27: Paradise Landing	12:15PM-5PM	901002 A4	\$26	\$31
Thurs. 7/28: Kalahari	8AM-7PM	901002 A5	\$44	\$49
Fri. 7/29: Raindate (included) or Drop in Day: Fee includes picnic lunch, dodgeball, basketball, etc.	12NN-4PM	901002 A6	\$4	\$5
		Total Activity Cost:	\$104	\$127

Do it all! Special Camp Price: \$84 residents / \$89 non-residents Activity/Section # 901002 A1

NOTE:

- Fees include all admission fees, materials & bus transportation
- No refunds once camp has begun
- No refunds for drop in days
- Late pick up (6PM) available for additional fee
- Participants may join the 5th-8th grade playground program from end of trip to 5 PM

BRING: Money for concessions / souvenirs / video games, etc. Participants are responsible for their own money.

Youth Sports Page

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:	BEGINNING	Activ./Sect. #
Tues	5:30-6:30PM	May 31	204004 A1

SESSION II: (4 weeks)

DAY	TIME:	BEGINNING	Activ./Sect. #
Tues	10-11AM	July 12	204004 B1
Tues	5:30-6:30PM	July 12	204004 B2

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Gastrau

In case of inclement weather after 4:45PM, call Gastrau Golf Center at (414) 571-7002 to see if lessons are on-going.

PLACE: Gastrau Golf Center
1300 E. Rawson Ave.

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

**A bucket of driving range practice balls must be purchased (individually or shared) at each class: \$6 large \$4.50 medium

Non-Resident Registration Opens May 25

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 6 (4 weeks)

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
5:30-6:30 PM	All Levels	7 - 10	224007 C1
6:30-7:30 PM	All Levels	10 & Up	224007 C2

SESSION II Monday & Wednesday Begins July 11 (4 weeks)

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
5:30-6:30PM	All Levels	7 - 10	224007 C3
6:30-7:30PM	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 25

TENNIS IN THE PARKS (6 CLASSES)

Ages 5 & Up

Beginning June 13



Lessons will be available once a week 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. July 4th**

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-Carrollton

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

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

Phone: (414) 768-6515

Fax: (414) 768-6518

ACTIVITY INFORMATION TAPE--

414-299-9721

Press 1 for General Information

Youth Sports Page

Resident registration began April 11. **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, 2005, or K5, & 1 (2004-05 School Year)** are eligible to participate

Schedule: Begins the week of June 13

Please note: Pick one section only!

DAYS	TIMES	ACTIVITY/SECTION#
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

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

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



Non-resident & phone in registration opens Mon. May 2 for remaining openings on the Tee Ball program.

ROOKIE BALL -UMPIRES PITCH

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205001 C1

Boys & Girls in Grades 1, 2 & 3 (2004-05 school year)
Time: 10-30-11:45 AM

Non-resident & phone in registration begins Monday, May 2

ELEMENTARY BASEBALL

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205001 A1

Boys & Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 (2004-05 school year)
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Non-resident & phone in registration begins Monday, May 2

ELEMENTARY GIRLS SOFTBALL

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205005 A1

Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 (2004-05 school year)
Time: 2:45-4:00 PM

Non-resident & phone in registration begins Monday, May 2

Schedule: Mondays thru Thursdays beginning June 13

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

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



USA TaekwonDo



The RIGHT Choice!

At **USA TKD** we teach families real self defense techniques. Our super-charged curriculum goes far beyond just tournament style, sparring and forms. At **USA TKD** families make the right choice by training under an instructor who has the superior knowledge, skill, compassion and drive to help every single student achieve their personal best. At **USA TKD** classes are not overcrowded. We add more classes as needed to ensure we never get overcrowded and lose focus. At **USA TKD** all students receive their own personal training guide for home study and to keep parents current on their child's progress. At **USA TKD** we do not adhere to the usual belief that only Korean arts are the useful ones. At **USA TKD** diversity is our unmatched strength. We find useful techniques from Japan, Brazil, Korea and, of course, the good 'ole USA. Our students develop the confidence and focus to defend themselves plus the respect to never misuse the awesome power we develop. At **USA TKD** you will get the best training around...period. Make the Right Choice! Join our winning team at **USA TKD** and let Master Lowes' 31 years mixed martial arts training or astounding 21 years working with families and children help you and your family achieve your goals! **Guaranteed.**

Sincerely, *Master James Lowe*



Lil Dragons Class--

Our youngest family members!



2 Private Lessons! \$19.95

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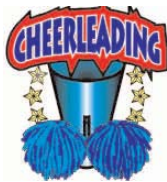
2151 E. Rawson Ave.-Tower Square

Recreation Guide

“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 12-July 28

<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 POMMS

(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 14-June 30

<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.

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.

Wednesdays June 15 & 22



Activity/Section # 204001 A1

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PLACE: City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room

***Bring snacks if you want one**

Saturday, June 11

Activity/Section # 204001 A2

TIME: 8 AM to 3 PM

PLACE: City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room

*** Bring a bag lunch & beverage**

Tuesdays July 19 & 26



Activity/Section # 204001 A3

TIME: 6 PM - 9 PM

PLACE: City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room

***Bring snacks if you want one**

INSTRUCTOR: Sue Stadler or June VanPinsker

FEE (includes book):

\$33 Residents / \$49.50 Non-residents

NO REFUNDS ONCE CLASS BEGINS

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.



Little Kids Stuff-Gymboree



Quarter Notes (parent/child)

Age: 6 to 18 months



Support your baby's social, intellectual, physical and emotional development through music. Playful scarf activities, baby dances, singing and ball games, delightful songs and recorded music teach children about basic musical rules, boost memory and lay the foundation for music and singing skills.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Mon	5:30-6:00PM	6/13-7/25	204009 B3

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

**No Class on
Mon. 7/4**

FEE: \$ 48 residents / \$ 51 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)



GymRunners (parent/child)

Age: 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	6:50-7:20 PM	6/13-7/25	204012 C1

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

**No Class on
Mon. 7/4**

FEE: \$ 48 residents / \$ 51 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)



Half Notes (parent/child)

Age: 16-30 months

**No Class on
Mon. 7/4**

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>
Mon	6:10-6:40PM	6/13-7/25	204009 B1

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$ 48 residents / \$ 51 Non-resident
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)



GymWalkers (parent/child)

Age: 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>
Wed	5:30-6 PM	6/15-7/20	204012 C2

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$ 48 residents / \$ 51 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)



Gym Kids (parent/child)

Age: 2-1/2 to 5 years

Explore pre-sports and pre-gymnastic skills with your child, including kicking, throwing and catching, with bean bags, foam discs, hoops, ribbon twirls and other skill building props. Each exciting class builds listening skills and coordination while emphasizing cooperative play and encouraging new friendships.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	6:10-6:40 PM	6/15-7/20	204012 C3

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$ 48 residents / \$ 51 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	6:50-7:20 PM	6/15-7/20	204009 B2

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$ 48 residents / \$ 51 Non-residents
(Fee includes 1 child and 1 parent)

More Kids Stuff

SUMMER FUN - 5 WEEKS

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. Participants must be toilet trained.



Wednesdays begins June 15

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

INSTRUCTOR: To be announced

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Gym Balcony

Thursdays begins June 16

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: Carrollton Elementary School



FEE PER SESSION:

\$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. Participants must be toilet trained.

Thursdays: begins June 16-July 14

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: To be announced

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

DANCE PROGRAM - 5 WKS



jazz.

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

COMBO-Thursdays beginning June 16

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:

\$ 10 Residents / \$ 15 Non-resident



INSTRUCTOR: Kara Mason

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.



We have TaeKwonDo!



See Page 40 for details, start dates and registration information

More Kids Stuff

TUMBLING

Begins June 13 (AGES 4+) - 6 wks.

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

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

• **TAILS OVER WHISKERS (AGES 4 & 5)**

Beginning tumbling & balance skills.

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY/SECTION#
Mon	6:00 - 6:45 PM	204005 A1
Mon	6:45 - 7:30 PM	204005 A2



• **BEGINNERS (Ages 5+)**

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

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY/SECTION#
Mon	7:30 - 8:15 PM	204005 B1

INSTRUCTOR: Qualified Instructor Needed

PLACE: Oak Creek High Balcony

FEE PER SECTION:

\$18 Residents
\$27 Non-residents



• **REMINDER:** Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions. All participants must be toilet trained.

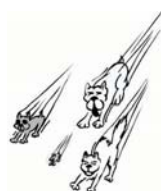
No class on July 4

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 13 for family & friends.

**Mondays & Wednesdays
June 13 - July 13**

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

PLACE: SrHi Little Theater

No Class on Monday July 4th

INSTRUCTOR: Melissa Eberhardt

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



Take a ride on the "Health Express"
See Page 35



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.



****Does not include field trips**

DAYS	DATES	ACTIVITY/SECT. #
Mon. & Wed.	June 20-July 27	222023 E2
Tue. & Thur.	June 21-July 28	222023 E3

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

PLACE: Shepard Hills School

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

All participants must be able to use the rest rooms without assistance.



Playground Program-Entering Grades 1- 8

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 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).

- Field trip registration information will be distributed to participants at the playground sites.
- Please note that playground bucks will **not** be issued this year.

Playgrounds
Closed
July 4

SUMMER SCHOOL SITES



East Middle School (Grades entering 5 - 8)

Mon-Fridays June 14** -July 5 (222023 F1)

Mon-Fridays July 6 - July 29 (222023 F2)

Carrollton (Grades entering 1 - 4)

Mon-Fridays June 14** thru July 5 (222023 A1)

Mon-Fridays July 6 - July 29 (222023 A2)

****NOTE:** Playgrounds closed on Monday, June 13

Hours:

11:45 AM - 5 PM when summer school is in session

8 AM - 5 PM when summer school is closed

Closed Monday, July 4

FEES:

	OC Res.	Non-Res
Summer School Session A (June 13-July 5)	\$40	\$60
Summer School Session B (July 6-July 29)	\$40	\$60

Optional picnics & field trips available at an additional fee. Please note that children who choose not to attend certain city wide events (i.e. picnics) will need to find alternative care on those days.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL CARE:

	FEES:**
Early Drop Off* : 7 AM - 8 AM	\$5 per week
Lunch Only Care*: 11:45AM - 1 PM	\$5 per week
Late Pick Up: 5 PM - 6 PM	\$5 per week

* Early drop off and lunch only care are available to persons who are attending summer school or after school enrichment classes, but who have not enrolled in the playground program.

** No daily fee available.

PLAYGROUND EVENINGS

6-8 PM



Mondays & Wednesday: June 20 - July 27

Cedar Hills (222023 B1) & Meadowview (222023 D1)
(Closed on 7/4)

Tuesdays & Thursday: June 21 - July 28

Edgewood (222023 C1) & Shepard Hills (222023 E1)

EVENING FEES: \$30 Resident / \$45 Non-Resident

Evening Programming Special Events

June 28: Family Fun Fest-at East Middle School

Week of July 11-14: Bike 'n Hike. Mom/Dad/Siblings join us for a neighborhood walk.

July 26: Pool party for program participants and their families

Week of July 18th: Cook outs and healthy recipe exchange.

Evening playground is a drop in program. Children will be supervised but may come and go during program.



Camps-Students entering Grades 1 - 7

- **Time/Days:** 8 AM to 5 PM, Mon.-Fri. except as noted
*7 - 8 AM early drop off **and/or** *5 - 6 PM late pick up
- **Places:** Henry Miller Park-315 E. Groveland Drive **or**
Edgewood Elementary School, 8545 S. Shepard Ave.
- **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.
- Campers may attend open swim most afternoons once pool opens for the summer (escort provided).
 - **BRING:** Campers must provide their own lunch (except Fridays), beverage, sunscreen, swim suit and towel (for optional swim activities) & snacks and water bottle. Refrigeration available at Miller Park for camps held at that location.



CAMPS:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Special Activities</u>	Edgewood Grades 1-3 <u>Act.Sect #</u>	Miller Park Grades 4-6 <u>Act. Sect #</u>
June 13-17	Summer Fun	Bowling & Cookout	222023 B2	222023 C2
June 20-24	Discovery Camp	IMAX/Discovery World & Brown's Lake	222023 B3	222023 C3
June 27-July 1	Nature Camp ✓	Carnival Picnic & Zoo	222023 B4	222023 C4
July 5-8	Fun & Games	Mini Golf & Movie	222023 B5	222023 C5
July 11-15	Sports Camp ✓	Tournament Day & Brewers	222023 B6	222023 C6
July 18-22	Crafty Camp	Prairie Days & Cool Waters	222023 B7	222023 C7
July 25-29	Science Camp ✓	Talent Show & Animal Gardens	222023 B8	222023 C8
Aug. 1-5	Water Week ✓	Movie & Cool Waters	222023 B9	222023 C9
Aug. 8 - 12	Sports Week	Rec Plex & Grand Slam	222023 B0	222023 C0

FEES: Camp includes trip & event fees & lunch on Fridays: \$55 Resident / \$79 Non-Resident
 * \$5 per week - early drop off
 * \$5 per week - late pick up
 *Note: Early drop off and late pick up program will be at Edgewood school gym for ALL camp participants.



“CAMP KIDS” SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE!

When: Monday - Friday during sessions marked with an “✓”
 Skills: Skills will be taught using Red Cross skill progressions, however, children will be divided by ability rather than specific levels. Evaluations will be distributed at the end of each session.

<u>Swim Lessons:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>
June 27 to July 1	9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C1
July 11 - 15	9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C2
July 25 - 29	9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C3
Aug. 1 - 5	9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C4




FEES: Additional fee per week
 \$10 resident / \$15 non-resident

Too young? Too old?

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Teen Adventure Camps Info-Pg. 23

The Sports Page



GOLF ADULT - 4 CLASSES



BEGINNER

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. MAY 31 OR THUR. JUNE 2

DAY	TIME	LEVEL	ACTIV./SECT.#:
Tues	10-11AM	Beginner	206504 A4
Tues	6:30 - 7:30PM	Beginner	206504 A1
Thurs	6:30 - 7:30PM	Beginner	206504 A3
Tues	7:30 - 8:30PM	Adv. Beginner	206524 A1
Thur	7:30 - 8:30PM	Inter/Advanced	206514 A2

SESSION II: BEGINS TUES. JULY 12 OR THURS. JULY 14

DAY	TIME	LEVEL	ACTIV./SECT.#:
Tues	6:30 - 7:30PM	Beginner	206504 B1
Thurs	6:30 - 7:30PM	Beginner	206504 B3
Tues	7:30 - 8:30PM	Adv. Beginner	206524 B1
Thur.	7:30 - 8:30 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 25**

In case of inclement weather after 4:45PM, call Gastrau Golf Center at (414) 571-7002 to see if lessons are on-going

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Gastrau

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

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

\$6 large bucket or \$4.50 medium bucket



TENNIS INSTRUCTION

ADULTS - 8 CLASSES



Instruction will be offered twice a week on Mondays & Wednesdays beginning June 6 at the Senior High Tennis Courts.

TIME	AGES	BEGINS	ACT./SECT.#:
5:30-6:30PM	50+	Mon. June 6	206507 A1
6:30-7:30PM	16+	Mon. June 6	206507 A2

PLACE: SENIOR HIGH TENNIS COURTS

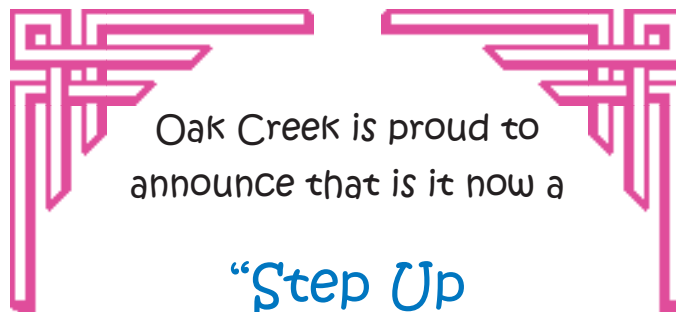
INSTRUCTOR: Dave Larson

FEE:

Residents \$33.00
Non-residents \$49.50

**Non-Resident
Registration
Opens May 25**

NO CLASSES JUNE 13 & 15



Oak Creek is proud to announce that it is now a

**“Step Up
to Health”
Community**

Find out what the train means--



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Get Fit, Stay Fit!



WALK IT OFF ADULTS (6 WEEKS) BEGINS JUNE 13-JULY 25

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	6/13-7/25	Mon	6-6:45 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Choir Room

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



INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

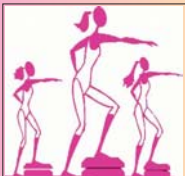
BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle

No Class on Monday, July 4th



STEPPING UP AEROBICS ADULTS (6 WEEKS) BEGINS JUNE 13 OR JUNE 14

Get ready to step-up and take charge of those underworked 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	6/13-7/25	Mon	7:00- 8:00 PM
206501 A2	6/14-7/19	Tues	7:30-8:30 PM

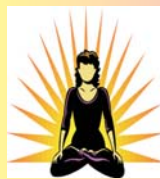
PLACE: Oak Creek High School Choir Room

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

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle

No Class on Monday July 4th



YOGA ADULTS (6 WEEKS) BEGINS JUNE 23-JULY 28



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	6/23-7/28	Thurs	6-7:30 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Choir Room

FEE: \$34 Residents / \$51 Non-residents

INSTRUCTOR: Anna Bauer-Baxter

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle



AQUA FIT

ADULTS (6 WEEKS) BEGINS JUNE 28 OR JUNE 30



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	6/28- 8/9	Tues	6 - 7 PM
206511 A2	6/30-8/4	Thurs	6 - 7 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High Pool

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

INSTRUCTORS:

Cynthia Lynch, Certified Water Fitness Instructor or Sally Plemons

No Class on July 26

Forever Young Club-55 & Better

Join the Fun! New Members Welcome!

Membership- \$7

To find out about membership benefits & eligibility contact Georgene Gabelbauer, Program Coordinator. Leave a message anytime at: (414) 768-5850 or 768-6515.

Office Hours: Noon to 1:45 PM or call the Parks, Rec. & Forestry Office at 768-6515 to leave a message.

Trips & Events

- **Escape to Rockford:** Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Gardens, Machine Shed lunch, Midway Village & Museum.
Fees: Member \$25/person Non-Member: \$28/person
- **Milk Pail/Harmony Productions:** lunch & musical production of "Unforgettable"
Fees: Member \$35/person Non-Member: \$38/person
- **Drury Lane:** luncheon and production of "Sherlock's Last Case"
Fees: Member \$40/person Non-Member: \$43/person
- **Card Social & Business meeting:** Mondays from 10AM to 2:30 PM
- **Henry Miller Park Member Only Appreciation Picnic:** Thursday, June 16, outdoor BBQ, entertainment, games, etc.
FEE: Free to members of the "Forever Young Club"
- **Seniorfest Celebration,** Wednesday, August 17, buffet lunch & entertainment. Fee: to be determined

Activities:

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

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



Classes:

- Water Exercise for 50+ (see below)
- Fit for the 50's Weight Training (Pg. 35)
- Beginner Golf for those 50+ (Pg. 35)
- Beginner Tennis for those 50+ (Pg. 32)
- Auto Basics (Pg. 35)
- Outdoor Club (see below)

Registration/payment at the Recreation Office is required prior to attending class.

SOCIAL SERVICE INFORMATION:

- SeniorCare Application
- Reference Materials
- Informational Speakers

Water Aerobics Ages 50+

Mon/Weds beginning June 20
(10 classes)



Keep healthy this summer with exercise that's fun and easy on your joints. Both pool & locker room are handi-capped accessible with pool temperatures at an enjoyable 88 degrees.

LOCATION: St. Ann Center, 2801 E. Morgan Ave., Milwaukee

INSTRUCTOR: Certified Water Exercise Therapist

MAXIMUM: 15 participants

TIME: 11 AM to 12 Noon

FEE: \$47 residents or Forever Young Club Members
\$51 non-residents/non-members

No Class on Monday July 4th

Outdoor Club Ages 50+



Join us for several walking expeditions this summer. We'll start with a short hike on the Oak Leaf Trail then those in attendance can decide where to go next. The sky's the limit!

Contact Georgene at 768-5850 for more information or to pre-register

DATE/TIME: Wednesday June 15 at 9 AM

RAINDATE: Thursday June 16 at 9 AM




START LOCATION: Entrance to Oak Leaf Trail just south of Oak Creek East Middle School ball diamond (Shepard Ave.)

WHAT TO WEAR/BRING: Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing appropriate to the weather, hats & sunscreen recommended. Bring a water bottle and light snack if you wish and bug repellent (just in case)

FEE: FREE!!!

Fun for the 50's



ADULT GOLF

Age 50+ BEGINNERS

Session 1: (Begins May 31 or June 2) 4 classes

DAY	TIME	ACTIV. / SECT.#
Tues	9:00-10:00 AM	206914 A2
Thurs	5:30 - 6:30 PM	206914 A1

Session 2: (Begins July 12 or 14) 4 classes

DAY	TIME	ACTIV. / SECT.#
Tues	9:00 - 10:00 AM	206914 B2
Thurs	5:30 - 6:30 PM	206914 B1


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

**Non-Resident
Registration
Opens May 25**


INSTRUCTOR: Steve Gastrau
FEE*: Residents \$28 / Non-Residents \$42

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

\$6.00 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.

DAY	TIME	DATES	ACTIV. / SECT.#
Th/Tu	10-11 AM	June 2-July 12	206901 C1
Th/Tu	10-11 AM	July 14-Aug. 23	206901 C2


PLACE: Senior Day Rm-Oak Creek Community Ctr.

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

Instructor: David West

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

Non-Res. Registration Opens May 25



WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THEIR CAR

Ages 50+

Ever had that "Check Engine Soon" light go on and wonder if it was safe to drive home? We'll explain what that little light and a host of others mean and what to do if they are shining at you! We'll also cover basic car maintenance that everyone should know how to do: checking and adding oil, checking and adding antifreeze, checking and adding wiper fluid, tire pressure and more. No coveralls required-we aren't doing anything that will make a mess.



DATE: Wednesday, July 20, 2005


TIME: 9:30 AM until finished, approximately 1 hour

PLACE: Oak Creek Community Center

INSTRUCTOR: Mike Roszina

FEES: \$6 resident / \$9 non-resident

Save Money!



Discount Tickets to attractions available again this year.

Six Flags, Adventure Lagoon, Mt. Olympus, Circus World, Cave of the Mounds, Noah's Ark, and many **new** attractions.

See Page 40-41 for details

Step Up to Health: All Aboard the "Health Express" (June 13-Aug.12)

You can feel better, improve your health and have a blast this summer by getting on board the Health Express. Oak Creek



Parks, Recreation & Forestry, and the Oak Creek Health Department are offering an exciting opportunity for community members to take part in our *Step Up to Health* summer kick off.

Get on Board Beginning June 13:

Earn a ticket for:

- Exercise or physically active classes & activities marked with the "Health Express Train" logo in the summer Acorn or similar offerings at a different agency.*
- Sports league participation*

*Attendance at 50% of program required

- Each 10 hours of walking or biking
- Each 5 hours of lap swimming or running
- Each 5 hours of other exercise (i.e. strength training, use of exercise machines, active games, etc.)
- Each week of eating 5 fruits and/or vegetables a day for 5 out of the 7 days.



Collect your tickets:

- at the conclusion of selected Parks & Rec activities
- at the Health or Parks & Rec Departments with documentation of participation in similar activities at other agencies
- by bringing in a tally of your exercise minutes, fruit and/or veggie intake to the Parks & Rec or Health Department.

Not sure if something "counts"? Give us a call and ask. We'll be happy to help you decide!



Drawings & Ticket Redemption:



Activities must be completed by August 12. Drawings will be held on Friday, August 19 at 3 pm from all tickets that have been collected up to that time. Tickets not received by 3 pm on August 19th will not be eligible for prizes. We are not responsible for tickets not received on time!

Children through age 12

Redeem your tickets on the following items at any time, or save them up for a bigger item. Tickets must be redeemed by August 19 at 4:45 p.m.

- 10 tickets: Mini Beach Ball or sports pencil
- 20 tickets: Flying disc or jump rope
- 30 tickets: 8.5" playground ball
- 50 tickets: basketball, football, soccer or volleyball

The following items will be awarded in the drawing held August 19 at 3 p.m. (limit 1 prize per person):

Adults

- (2) badminton sets
 - (3) \$10 gift certificates for Parkside produce
 - (3) pool packs-assorted pool toys/games
 - (3) \$15 gift certificates for Parks & Rec. fall programs*
- *not good for contracted programs i.e Gymboree, Mad Science, Hype classes
- (2) picnic packs-picnic toys/games & 2 weekend volleyball set rentals-deposit required

Teens-Ages 13 to 17

- (5) basketball or volleyball or soccer ball
- (3) \$5 gift certificates for Pettit Center

Drawings open to City of Oak Creek residents only!

Non-resident children through age 12 registered in Parks & Recreation activities may participate and redeem tickets.

Notes:

- You do not need to be present to win for the drawings.
- (parenthesis) indicates number of prizes to be awarded
- Health Department and Parks, Recreation & Forestry employees and their immediate families are not eligible for prizes.
- Activity and fruit/vegetable tally sheets will be available for your convenience in the Parks & Rec and Health Departments and online at: www.oakcreekwi.org

Open Swim, Lap Swim, Water Carnival, Aqua Fit

OPEN SWIM

MONDAY - FRIDAY 1:30 - 3:30 PM-- June 20-Aug. 12
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 7:05 - 8:20 PM--June 21 - Aug. 9

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

***Cancelled Tues. July 26**

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.

Activity Tape: Call 299-9721, press 1



Lap Swim Ages 16+

12:45-1:30 PM
Mons. & Weds.

Tues/Thur Evenings
8:20-9:05 PM

June 20 - Aug 10.

Note: NO children permitted in the pool area during Lap Swim



WATER CARNIVAL



(Ages 5-12)

Thursday, August 11
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

FEE: \$2 per person

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

No Refunds



AQUA FIT

ADULTS



Begins June 28 or 30 (6 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.

<u>ACT/SECT#</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
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 \$22 / Non-residents \$33

No class on July 26

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

American Red Cross: Learn to Swim Program (Ages 2-14)



Persons new to the program should read the skill descriptions for each level to determine their correct placement. If you have not taken lessons since spring 2004, please enroll your child in the same class they completed last

time.

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.

Average pool temperature: 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, Stephanie Pamperin, Carol Pultz, Kim Trate & Steve Trate

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



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 5-8	12 NN 12:40 PM
*202001 C2	M-F	July 11-15	12 NN-12:30 PM
*202001 A1	M/W/F	June 27-July 8	6:00-6:30 PM
*202001 A2	M/W/F	June 27-July 8	5:30-6:00 PM
*202001 B1	M/W/F	July 18-July 27	5:30-6:00 PM

FEE: Little Dippers (1 parent/1 child)

Resident \$13 / Non-Resident \$19.50



Intro to Water Skills-Level 1



Six years old & up & 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 5-15	11:00-11:50 AM
202011 D1	M-F	July 18-July 29	9:00-9:50 AM
202011 A1	M/W/F	June 27-July 15	5:30-6:20 PM
202011 B1	M/W/F	July 18-Aug. 5	5:30-6:20 PM

Intro to Water Skills-Level 1 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 5-15	10:00-10:50 AM
202011 A2	M/W/F	June 27-July 15	6:30-7:20 PM



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Swim classes are color coded

Session:	Day	Dates	Color
A	M/W/F	6/27-7/15	black
B	M/W/F	7/18-8/5	red
C	M-F	7/5-7/15	blue
D	M-F	7/18-7/29	purple

American Red Cross-Learn to Swim Program (Ages 2-14)

Fundamental Aquatic Skills-Level 2

For students who meet age & height requirements for **Intro to Water Skills:**

Passed Level 1 or can move 5 yards, bob 5 times exhaling under-water, and exit water. Float on front with support, roll to back and float on back. Swim on front & back 10 feet.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202021 C2	M-F	July 5-15	11:00-11:50 AM
202021 D2	M-F	July 18-July 29	10:00-10:50 AM
202021 A1	M/W/F	June 27-July 15	5:30-6:20 PM
202021 A2	M/W/F	June 27-July 15	6:30-7:20 PM
202021 B1	M/W/F	July 18-Aug. 5	5:30-6:20 PM
202021 B2	M/W/F	July 18-Aug. 5	6:30-7:20 PM

Fundamental Aquatic Skills-Level 2 With Parent

Ages 4 who have passed Intro to Water Skills, Ages 5 & 6 who do not meet the height or age requirement for classes without parent and have swim skills listed above. One parent per child please.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202021 B4	M/W/F	July 18-Aug. 5	6:30-7:20 PM



Stroke Development-Level 3

Swimmers who meet the height & age requirement for classes without parent or who have passes Level 2 with or without parent.. Must be able to step into chest deep water, front float 5 seconds, roll over to a back float, back float 5 seconds, front glide and swim 10 yards on front & back, tread water, submerge head.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202031 C1	M-F	July 5-July 15	10:00-10:50 AM
202031 D1	M-F	July 18-July 29	11:00-11:50 AM
202031 A1	M/W/F	June 27-July 15	6:30-7:20 PM
202031 B1	M/W/F	July 18-Aug. 5	6:30-7:20 PM
202031 B2	M/W/F	July 18-Aug. 5	7:30-8:20 PM



**NO SWIM CLASSES
Mon. July 4TH**

Stroke Improvement-Level 4

Swimmers who have previously passed Level 3 or can jump into deep water, front crawl 20 yards (face in) with rhythmic breathing, tread water or float 30 seconds, swim back crawl 20 yards. Demonstrate butterfly 15 feet.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202041 C1	M-F	July 5-15	11:00-11:50 AM
202041 D1	M-F	July 18-July 29	11:00-11:50 AM
202041 A1	M/W/F	June 27-July 15	7:30-8:20 PM
202041 B1	M/W/F	July 18-Aug. 5	7:30-8:20 PM



Stroke Refinement-Level 5

For those who have previously passed Level 4 or who can jump in, swim front crawl with rotary breathing 25 yards, back float 1 minute in deep water, swim elementary backstroke 15 yards. Swim breaststroke 15 yards, tread water for 1 minute, breaststroke for 25 yards, butterfly and sidestroke 15 yards.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202051 D1	M-F	July 18-July 29	11:00-11:50 AM
202051 A1	M/W/F	June 27-July 15	7:30-8:20 PM



Fitness Swimmer-Level 6

For those who have previously passed Level 5 or who can shallow dive in deep water, swim 50 yards front crawl, flip turn, float 2 minutes in deep water, elementary backstroke 25 yards, breaststroke 25 yards, tread water 2 minutes with breaststroke kick, scissors kick or rotary kick, backcrawl 50 yards with flip turns. Butterfly 25 yards, do tuck and pike surface dives, underwater swim 15 yards.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202061 A1	M/W/F	June 27-July 15	7:30-8:20 PM
202061 B1	M/W/F	July 18-Aug. 5	7:30-8:20 PM



SWIM FEES

Dippers:

\$13 Resident / \$19.50 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

TAE KWON DO

(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 14 or 16 (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 14 (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: John Wellstein, 2nd Degree Black Belt

ASSISTANTS: Rebecca Jacobs, Black Belt

CURRICULUM COORDINATOR:

Master James Lowe
5th Degree Black Belt, USA Tae Kwon Do
31 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, Rec. & 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 in the Rec Office
- We do not mail brochures or tickets
- Tickets sold from May 2 to September 2, 2005

PURCHASE TICKETS AT:

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

AMUSEMENT & WATER PARKS:

SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA & HURRICANE HARBOR



Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$34.75	\$46.34	\$11.59 (adult 1 day tkt)
\$50.25	\$56.64	\$6.39 (adult 2 day tkt*)

*2-day ticket valid any regularly scheduled operating day. Do not need to be on consecutive days. We do not sell children's tickets (under 54" tall). Children 3 & under free.

SIX FLAGS & HURRICANE HARBOR- Special WPRA Week (July 3-9)



Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$25.75	\$46.34	\$20.59 (adult)

ADVENTURE LAGOON AT CHULA VISTA INDOOR & OUTDOOR WATERPARK

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$10.75	\$19.95	\$9.20

MT. OLYMPUS WATER & THEME PARK



Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$26.75	\$33.93	\$7.18 (Ages 3-adult)

Children 2 and under free

NOAH'S ARK FAMILY PARK

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$24.75	\$30.73	\$5.98 (Ages 3 - adult)

Children 2 and under free

RIVERVIEW PARK & WATERWORLD

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$13.50	\$22.50	\$9.00 (Ages 4-adult)

Children 3 & under free with WPRA ticket

Discount Ticket Program

BOAT & DUCK RIDES:

DELLS UPPER BOAT TOUR

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$14.25	\$18.75	\$4.50 (Ages 12-adult)
\$8.75	\$ 9.50	\$.75 (child 6-11)
Children 5 & under free		

JET BOAT

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$14.25	\$17.75	\$3.50 (adult)
\$ 9.00	\$10.00	\$1.00 (child 6-11)
Children 5 & under free		



WILD THING JET BOAT RIDE

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$17.00	\$19.00	\$2.00 (Ages 12-adult)
\$ 9.00	\$10.00	\$1.00 (Ages 5-11)
Children age 4 & under free if held on lap		



ARMY WWII DUCKS

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$17.00	\$19.00	\$2.00 (Ages 12-adult)
\$ 9.00	\$10.00	\$1.00 (Ages 5-11)
Children age 4 & under free if held on lap		



WISCONSIN ORIGINAL DUCKS

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$15.00	\$18.75	\$3.75 (Ages 12-adult)
\$ 9.00	\$ 9.50	\$.50 (Ages 6-11)
Children ages 5 & under free		

GOLF:

GOLF MINI: PIRATE'S COVE ADVENTURE GOLF

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$5.00	\$7.50	\$2.50 (Ages 6-adult)
Children 5 & under free		

GOLF ADULT: COLD WATER CANYON 18 HOLE GOLF COURSE AT CHULA VISTA

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$46.25	\$59.00	\$12.75 includes cart



MISCELLANEOUS ATTRACTIONS:

CAVE OF THE MOUNDS/LITTLE NORWAY

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$18.50*	\$22.00	\$3.50 (Ages 13-adult)
\$ 8.50*	\$10.00	\$1.50 (Ages 5-12)

*combination ticket for both attractions
Children 3 & under free with paid adult

CIRCUS WORLD MUSEUM

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$12.25	\$14.95	\$2.70-\$3.65

Ticket is valid for 1 adult or 2 children (ages 5-11)
Children ages 4 & under free



FAB '50s LIVE SHOW AT CHULA VISTA

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$18.25	\$23.95	\$5.70 (Ages 12-adult)
\$10.25	\$12.45	\$2.20 (Ages 6-11)

HOUSE ON THE ROCK

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$16.50	\$19.50	\$3.00 (Ages 13-adult)
\$ 8.50	\$10.50	\$2.00 (Ages 5-12)
Children 4 & under free		

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$7.75	\$9.75	\$2.00 (Ages 13-adult)
\$5.75	\$6.75	\$1.00 (child 3-12)
Children 2 and under free		

TOMMY BARTLETT "EXPLORATORY"

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$7.00	\$10.00	\$3.00 (Ages 6-adult)
Children 5 & under free		

TOMMY BARTLETT "THRILL SHOW"

<u>Selling At:</u>	<u>Gate Price</u>	<u>Save:</u>
\$12.75	\$17.95	\$5.20 (Ages 6-adult)
Children 5 & under free if held on lap		

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

REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

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RESIDENT REGISTRATION

IMMEDIATELY:

MAIL, FAX or DROP OFF your registration!

▶ **May 18** ALL registrations received in the office by mail, drop-box or fax **will be shuffled & processed at random beginning at 1 PM.** Any registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning **May 25** with walk-in registration.

▶ **May 25** Oak Creek resident walk-in registration

▶ **June 6** Phone-in with MasterCard or VISA & non-resident registration accepted.

CAUTION Don't Wait! Some classes fill before walk-in, phone-in & non-resident registration begins.

Drop boxes located at:

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

Mail to:

Oak Creek Parks, Rec. & 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

NOTES:

- Receipts will be mailed or given to all registrants! Please check them carefully!
- You **WILL** be notified if your class is filled
- The Department is not responsible for registrations not received due to missing or improper labels, postage, etc.
- Cash, check, VISA & MasterCard are accepted for payment.
- A \$3 service fee will be charged on refunds & transfers.
- Instructors will not accept registration and or payment at class site.

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.
- Waiting lists do not carry over from one season to the next.
- We will call off the wait list until 1/3 of the class has been completed.

COMING SOON !!! WEBTRAC ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Check our webpage beginning in Fall 2005 for details on how you can take advantage of this convenient registration option.

www.oakcreekwi.org

click on City Departments, then Parks & Rec

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 at their first registration.
- 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.
- Proof of residency for all Oak Creek residents is required at time of each registration.

QUESTIONS? CLARIFICATION?
(414) 768-6515

AM I A RESIDENT?

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 persons registering for activities must show proof of current City residency. If proof of residency cannot be validated, the non-resident fee will apply.

PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY OFFICE

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

OFFICE(414) 768-6515

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 () _____ WORK PHONE () _____ Mom's or Dad's

CELL PHONE (Mom) () _____ CELL PHONE (Dad) () _____

ADDRESS _____ 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	GRADE <small>2004 - 2005</small>	CHOICE	PROGRAM TITLE / LEVEL / SESSION T-SHIRT SIZE FOR YTH BALL LEAGUES	REQUIRED --		FEE
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Special Considerations: (i.e. medication, disability needs, etc.) _____ **TOTAL FEES:** _____

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VISA MC **Account #:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Signature _____

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** _____

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

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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

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Thank You!



All Aboard!! Get on board the

Health Express. Watch for the

Health Express train next to selected activities & earn tickets for exercising or healthy eating. Tickets are then entered into drawings.

See Pg. 36 for details!

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HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM VANDALISM

Report vandalism & graffiti to the
Oak Creek Police Department
762-8200

(or **911** if the vandalism is in progress)

Vandalism & Graffiti

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

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

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 1
Non-resident registration: Monday, August 15
Days: Tuesday & Thursday-Instruction/team selection
 Tuesday - Practices
Program begins: Early September

<u>League</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time:</u>
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 1 - 6



REGISTRATION:

Oak Creek resident reg.: Monday, August 1
Non-resident registration: Monday, August 15
Days: Wednesday & Friday - Instruction/team selection
 Wednesday - Practices
Program begins: Early September

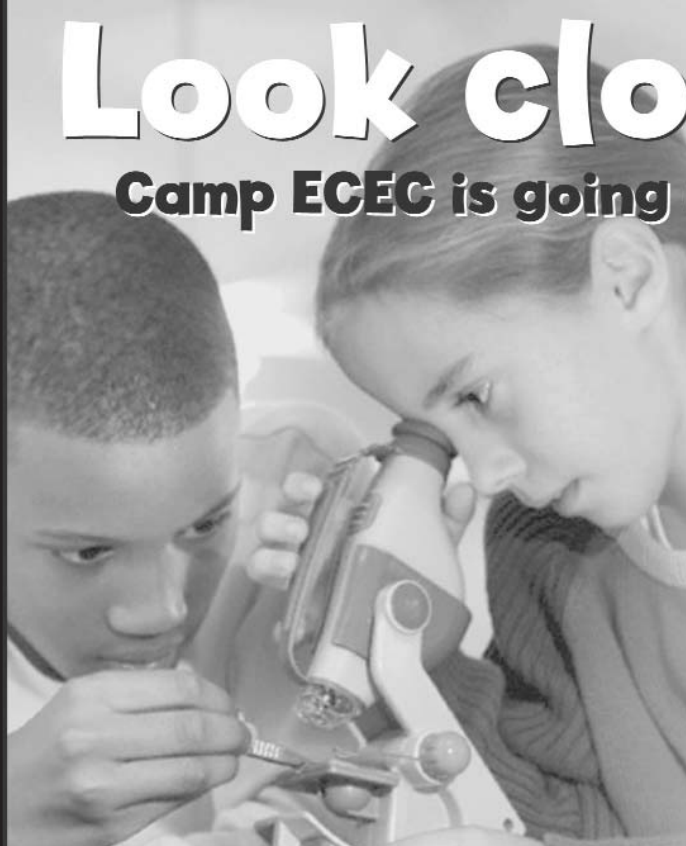
<u>League</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Minor	1 - 3	4 - 5 PM
Major	4 - 6	5 - 6 PM

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 25. Registration is **NOT** accepted at this time.




Look closely.

Camp ECEC is going under the microscope!

Sign up now for summer camp:
June 13 - August 19, 2005

Science Wonders: 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 Lifetime Sports: 1-3 p.m.
 Open Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Full-time child care also available.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATIONAL CENTER
 8630 S. Shepard Avenue in Oak Creek
 (across the street from Edgewood Elementary School)
 (414) 571-6949 • www.ececkids.com
Providing the seeds for learning

CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Administrator's Office	768-6591
Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
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	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 Hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Fax	768-6518
Forestry	768-5861
Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501

UTILITY DIRECTORY

Water Utility	570-8210
Emergency	768-7060
Ameritech Repair	1-888-611-2344
WE Energies	
Customer Service	1-800-242-9137
Gas Leak or Emergency	1-800-261-5325
Power Outage Hotline	1-800-662-4797
Diggers Hotline	1-800-242-8511
Wisconsin Natural Gas	1-800-236-9874

RECREATION HELP WANTED

WINTER/SPRING:

- * Lifeguards
- * Tumbling Instructor
- * Summer part-time maintenance laborers
- * Swim Instructors
- * Art/Craft Instructor
- * Are you interested in teaching a class or program?
See Page 46 and fill out the mini-application form.



NEW THIS SUMMER

- Quarter Notes
- Evening Playgrounds
- Camp Kids Swim Lessons
- New Discount Tickets
- Step Up to Health
- Water Aerobics (50+)
- Car Maintenance (50+)
- Gym Kids
- Lap Swimming
- New Camps
- Fitness Swimmer
- Tennis (50+)
- Outdoor Club (50+)

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