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Oak Creek City Newsletter
&
Recreation Guide-Fall 2006

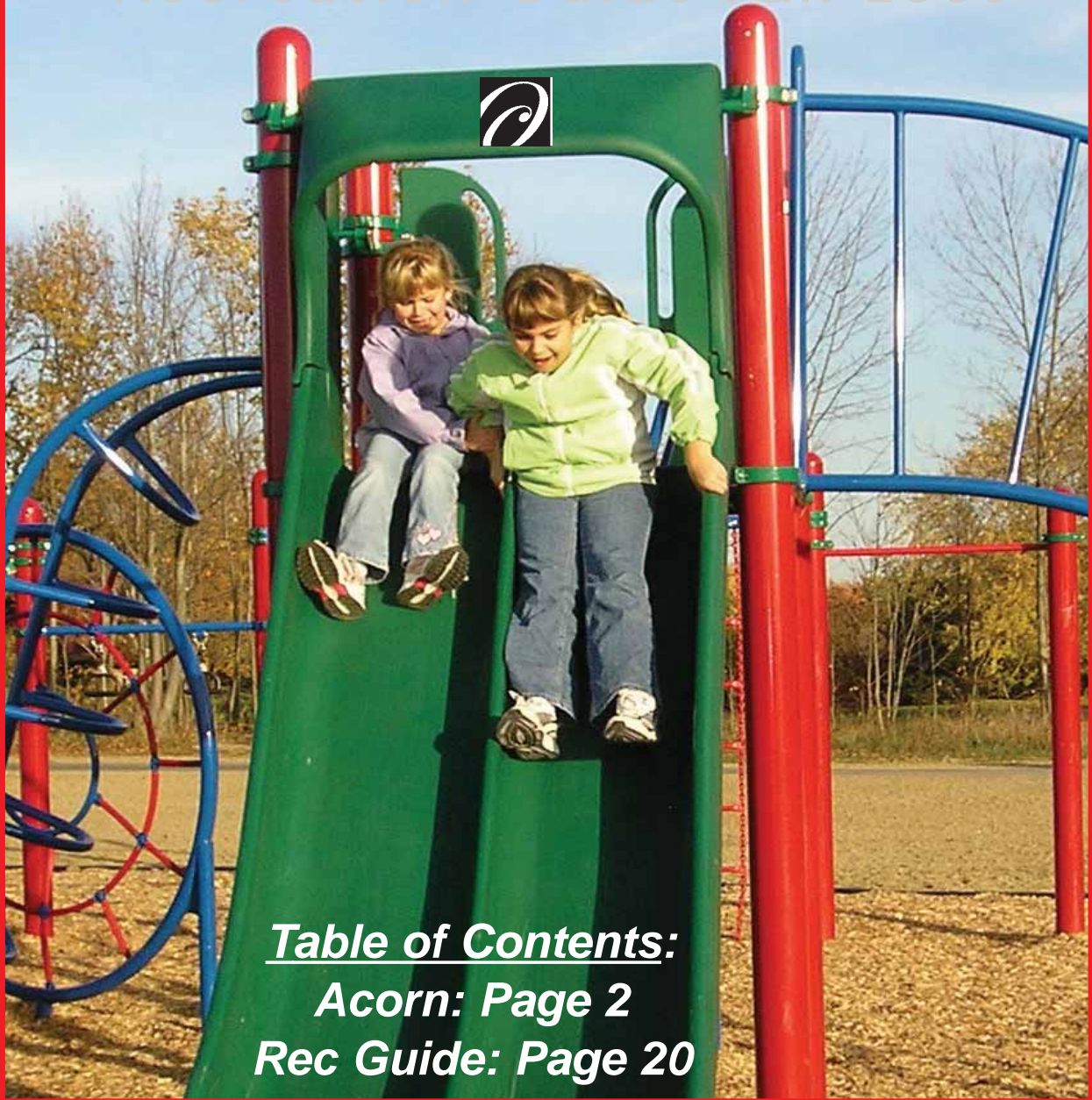


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The Mayor's Desk



Dear City of Oak Creek Residents,

Summer... Fall... Winter..., the seasons roll by quickly, and Oak Creek has something for all seasons!

This summer saw Oak Creek's family fun-events grow even more popular. The

Independence Day parade on July 4th, had crowds all along the route. It was great to see so many kids of all ages waving their American flags, in celebration of what our country is all about. The Outdoor Concert Series has drawn great family attendance, and the Annual Pig Roast on Sept. 17th promises to be even more family-oriented fun. Before you know it, we will be "Trick or Treating" on Oct. 29th, or honoring our nation's veterans at the Veterans Memorial Park site on Nov. 11th. And don't forget the tree-lighting on Dec. 3rd!

Our city is continuing to grow, and so is interest in being here! City officials and City staff regularly speak with representatives of numerous businesses—food chains, retailers, restaurants, etc.—that may be interested in locating here in Oak Creek. If you know of a business you would like to see located here, or if you know the person to contact to talk about opening a business site in Oak Creek, please let me know. We encourage a variety of businesses, to offer Oak Creek citizens the opportunity to live, work and shop right here in our own community. Of course, I want to make sure we all support our current local businesses and industries! They are the ones that partnered with us to put Oak Creek on the map of great places to be!

Unfortunately, not all business news is good news. As examples, the upcoming loss of the 440th Airlift Wing, and the uncertain future of the Delco/Delphi group, temper our pride in the City's growth with recognition of less pleasant economic realities. We extend encouragement to all those families affected by the changes in their lives caused by changing job situations. And, please, continue to keep Oak Creek military personnel who are away from their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Election season will be here soon, with the Fall Partisan Primary Election to be held on September 12th, and the Fall General Election to be held on November 7th. Make sure you become informed on the issues facing the City of Oak Creek and the state. First and foremost, **PLEASE VOTE!** If you are a new resident to our community, contact the City Clerk's Office for voter registration information and for your polling site. Due to problems the state is having with the new state-wide voter registration system, it is highly recommended that you register EARLY, rather than waiting until voting day. "Meetings with the Mayor" continue to be held on the second

Saturday of each month. Residents are encouraged to stop by the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. & noon to discuss any topic you wish to bring to the Mayor's attention. These meetings are one-on-one in the Mayor's office and are quite informal. I have heard many interesting & worthwhile comments & suggestions from citizens that have just stopped in.

I wish all of our residents a safe, healthy and happy remainder of 2006, and, as always, I hope all our residents find the New Year filled with Peace, Good Health, and Happiness.

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

Dick

CITY CELEBRATIONS!

Outdoor Concert Series

Back by popular demand! The concerts are back! Join us at the Community Center rain or shine. We start at 7pm & play until 9pm

Wednesday, September 13th – Opan Jii

Pig Roast

September 17th starting at noon brings the annual Pig & Chicken Roast to Oak Creek's very own Miller Park. Bring your family, friends, & neighbors to enjoy the afternoon full of great food, music, free raffles, games for the kids. Tickets are \$3 and available at Oak Creek City Hall, St. Francis Bank & the Oak Creek Community Center.

Halloween Trick or Treat

On Sunday, October 29th Oak Creek's Historical Society, on the corner of Forest Hill & 15th Ave is the location for the "Halloween Safe Site". From 4pm – 6pm bring all the little goblins and ghosts out for free candy and cider.

Veteran's Day

Saturday November 11th starting at 9am at the Oak Creek's Veterans Memorial Site. On the corner of 6th & Rawson Ave.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday December 3rd is the date for the Santa to come and light the tree. Starting at 5pm bring your family and friends to the Community Center for free cookies, candy, and of course a picture with Santa.

Forestry

In May of 2006, Fire Chief, Brian Satula opened Fire Station No. 3 to the City Arbor Day Celebration. Once again, WE



Energies continued their community support with a red oak donation to Veteran's Park. A special thank you to WE Energies representatives: Saul Lopez, Manager –

WE Forestry Operations, Michael Bognar, WE Regional Forester, Linda Sodemann, WE Principal Representative. Thank you also to Mayor Bolender and all other City officials and employees for your continued Arbor Day support.

EMERALD ASH BORER UPDATE

If by now you have not heard of the approaching emerald ash borer (EAB), it is time to become familiar with this insect and the potential harm it will likely bring to local ash trees one day.

City forestry has not planted ash trees for four years - since becoming aware of this insect's ability to devastate ash tree populations where it was originally found – the lower peninsula of Michigan. We have also asked local development to eliminate this tree from commercial plantings. As a homeowner, obviously, ash is no longer a good selection.

While we hope, over time, individual trees may be effectively treated with insecticide chemicals (now in testing) no specific treatments can be endorsed as of yet.

With EAB found just 40 miles south of the Wisconsin border this spring, some of us are keeping our eyes open to the possibility of finding signs of a local infestation. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this area!

If you find what appears to be an EAB (adults out in June) please try to catch it (without squishing it), put it in a container and call City Forestry at **414-768-5861**.

Meanwhile, please visit these websites for pictures & information that will be updated as this insect travels.



<http://www.entomology.wisc.edu/emeraldashborer/>
www.emeraldashborer.info

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Engineering Department

ILLICIT DISCHARGES

As part of a permit required and issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the City of Oak Creek has implemented a program to detect and eliminate illegal connections or discharges to the storm water management system.

Many people do not realize that whatever enters catch basins and storm water inlets is carried directly to waterways and the lake without treatment. This is why it is so important to keep illicit substances out of the storm sewer system.



As part of this program, City staff will be inspecting storm water outfalls for certain things that may indicate an illicit discharge. The inspections are conducted during dry weather, since wet weather results in run off that makes it difficult to check

for illicit discharge. If a flow is present during dry weather, staff will use some simple field tests to evaluate if substances such as detergent or copper are in the water. This will help to determine if the flow is a legal flow, such as water from sump pumps, or an illegal discharge. If the discharge is a type that is prohibited, the City will conduct additional investigation to determine where the discharge is coming from, and work with the owner to eliminate the discharge.

Residents can help prevent pollution by not dumping down the storm drain.

Chlorinated water from a swimming pool cannot be discharged down the storm drain unless the water has been de-chlorinated. Proper disposal of liquids is essential for the health of our waterways. Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District has several mobile and year round collection sites where you can properly dispose of items such as driveway sealer, antifreeze, or pool chemicals.



If you notice something being illegally discharged to the storm drain, you can report it to the **Engineering Department at (414)768-6541.**

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 **414-278-1240 to schedule a presentation for your group.**

Health Department

BE PREPARED FOR FLU SEASON



Besides frequent hand washing and covering your mouth when coughing or sneezing, a flu shot will reduce your chances of illness. The Health Department will administer flu shots beginning at the end of October. Please call 414-768-6525 after October 2 for dates, times, and costs.

DEBORAH SCHIER RETIREMENT

On April 24, 2006, Deborah Schier retired as Community Public Health Administrator. Deborah served the City of Oak Creek for 27 years as a Public Health Nurse, assuming the position of CPHA in 1986. She served on many boards and committees, and was especially active with the Salvation Army, Interfaith, and the Milwaukee-Waukesha Consortium for Public Health Preparedness. We would like to thank Deborah for her years of dedicated service to the City of Oak Creek.



NUTRITIOUS BITES

Statistics show that heart disease and diabetes in children are on the rise. Parents can help their children grow into healthy adults by encouraging a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, low in saturated and trans fats along with regular physical activity. Check your food labels. You may be surprised to find that foods that may appear to be "healthy snacks" may actually be very high in fats or sugars and have very little nutritional value.



A healthy alternative to chips is air popped popcorn. Season with chili powder, onion powder, garlic powder, cinnamon or grated parmesan cheese. Spraying hot popcorn with non-stick vegetable oil spray will help the seasonings adhere more easily. See MyPyramid.gov for more nutritious tips.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

All households should have basic supplies on hand in order to survive in the event that an emergency occurs. Information can be obtained at:

www.ready.gov
www.cdc.gov
www.fema.org
www.redcross.org

You can also obtain a free copy of "Public Health Emergencies: Your Preparedness Guide" at the Oak Creek Health Department.

NEW WIC CLINICS ARE NOW IN CUDAHY!

WIC clinics are now held at the Cudahy Health Department on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This nutrition program provides food vouchers, breast feeding information and nutrition education for financially qualified mothers, infants and children.

Family Size	Weekly Income	Monthly Income	Yearly Income
One	341	1,476	17,705
Two	457	1,978	23,736
Three	573	2,481	29,767
Four	689	2,984	35,798
Five	805	3,486	41,829
Six	921	3,989	47,860
Seven	1,037	4,491	53,891
Eight	1,153	4,994	59,922
Additional	+116	+503	+6,031

If you are interested in applying for WIC, call the **Cudahy WIC Program** at **769-2229** for more information.

TURKEY SAFETY TIPS:

With Thanksgiving on the way, people should be aware of food safety tips related to turkeys. The Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services (DHFS), the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (WDATCP), the UW Extension (UW) and the National Turkey Federation (NTF) have put together a wealth of helpful tips and ideas.



Their websites are:

DHFS: www.dhfs.state.wi.us/healthtis/DMT/TurkeyTalk.htm
WDATCP: www.datcp.state.wi.us/fs/consumerinfo/food/publications/
UW Extension: www.wisc.edu/foodsafety/wfseasonal.htm
NTF: www.eatturkey.com



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.

Street Division

ONLY ONE BRANCH PICK-UP FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2006:

The last branch pick up will take place beginning October 1, 2006. To guarantee a pick up, residents must place their branches at the curb or roadside prior to the first of October. Branches must be placed with the cut ends facing the road and stacked neatly. Please note that branches not out prior to the first of October and branch piles that are not in an orderly fashion will not be picked up. Thank you for your cooperation.

RAKING OF LEAVES IN TO THE STREET



IS PROHIBITED

The City of Oak Creek has adopted Ordinance No. 1984 which prohibits property owners from placing leaves, grass, yard waste or rubbish in the street, alley or sidewalk areas. For your convenience, the ordinance reads as follows:

“No owner or occupant shall allow the street, alley or sidewalk pavements abutting on his premises to be littered with rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in Section 8.40. If such owner or occupant shall refuse or fail to remove any such rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yards waste as defined in Section 8.40 when notified to do so by the Common Council or designee, the City may cause the same to be done and the cost thereof shall be reported to the City Clerk who shall spread the cost on the tax roll as a special tax against the premises, pursuant to Sec. 66.60(16), Wis. States. or such cost may be covered in an action against the owner or occupant.”

The City of Oak Creek does not pick up leaves curbside. Residents may bring their leaves to the drop-off site located at 720 West Puetz Road Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.
Questions--call 768-6552

FALL CLEAN-UP BEGINS NOVEMBER 15, 2006

The Street Department will conduct a fall clean up beginning on November 15, 2006. Items that *will* be picked up are as follows:

- * Yard Waste; excluding leaves, grass & branches
- * Furniture
- * Metal
- * Televisions
- * Appliances (There is a fee of \$15 charged for the pick up of freon appliances payable before November 15, 2006.
- * Construction Materials; not resulting from a contractor
- * Wood
- * Mattresses
- * Carpeting/Rugs

Items that *will not* be picked up are as follows:

- * Paints
- * Batteries
- * Grass Clippings
- * Branches
- * Tires
- * Hazardous Materials
- * Leaves
- * Fluorescent Tubes

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside prior to November 15th in order to be guaranteed a pick up.



HOLIDAY RUBBISH/RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF PICK UP</u>
Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2006	Friday, September 1, 2006
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23, 2006	Wednesday, November 22, 2006
Christmas Holiday	Monday, December 25, 2006	Friday, December 22, 2006
	Tuesday, December 26, 2006	Wednesday, December 27, 2006
New Years	Monday, January 1, 2007	Friday, December 29, 2006

Oak Creek Historical Society

OAK CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY - FALL FESTIVAL



The Oak Creek Historical Society, located at 15th Avenue & Forest Hill Avenue, is announcing their annual Fall Festival to be held, Sunday, **September 10, 2006**. The festival is for folks of all ages. The event begins at 11 AM with free tours of the six buildings, bake sale, a working blacksmith and other historic crafts. Lunch will be available.

At 1 o'clock there will be a dedication service by the *Sons of Civil War Veterans*. The costumed men, affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, will be paying homage to a newly discovered Oak Creek Civil War veteran, Capt. John C. Allen, buried in the cemetery near the Historical Society Town Hall.

The Festival will continue with a banjo program by John Dobogai, master banjoist. Besides entertaining visitors with his banjo strumming, Mr. Dobogai will present his unique stories of the history of this truly American instrument. He is also well-versed in American folklore music.

So, if you're looking for good clean family fun again, you'll find it at the society's Museum Complex Pioneer Village at 15th Avenue and Forest Hill Avenue from 11 AM to 4 PM. Raffle drawing for hand-made quilt and other items to be held at 3:30 PM. You do not need to be present to win. Come tap you toes to the trappings of the banjo. **For more information contact 414-761-2572 or visit our website: www.historical.freeservers.com**

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

The blowing &/or shoveling of snow onto City streets are in violation of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code, Section 6.24(c) as follows: "Prohibited Placement. No person except the State, County or City shall deposit or cause to be deposited, upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public land, any snow or ice taken or removed from his premises. No person except the State, County, or City shall use private or public lands within the City as a place for the disposal or dumping of snow or ice from public or private property or from another municipality except with the permission of the owner. The deposit of any snow or ice upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public lands of the City, contrary to the provisions of this Chapter, shall be & is hereby declared to be a nuisance. The City may remove any snow & ice so deposited & cause the costs of such removal to be charged to the owner or occupant of the property from which said snow or ice was removed & illegally deposited, pursuant to Section 66.60(16), Wis. Stats."

Property owners are also required to keep clear their mailboxes & fire hydrant on their property per Section 6.24(d) as follows: "hydrant & Mailboxes. Every property owner or occupant shall keep all fire hydrant & mailboxes abutting his/her property free & clear of all snow & ice."

Oak Creek Library

FALL 2006 TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time (ages 18-35 months)
September 20 – October 11
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45; 11:15-11:45
In-person-registration begins
Wednesday September 13, 2006, 10 a.m.



FALL 2006 STORY TIME


Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)
October 25 – December 13
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15; 1:30-2:15; 6:00-6:45





In-person registration begins
Wednesday, October 11, 2006, 10 a.m.

Oak Creek residents have first priority.
For more information contact
Oak Creek Public Library 764-4400


ATTENTION BOOK LOVERS

 Do you enjoy reading and talking about books?

 Do you want to stretch your mind and go places you've never been before? Then a book discussion group might be just what you're looking for. The library has openings in all three book groups.

 The Morning Book Discussion usually meets the third Tuesday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30.

 The Afternoon Book Discussion usually meets the third Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 2:00.

 The Evening Book Discussion meets the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30. All groups meet September through May. Come join us for a lively discussion and meet new friends who love to read, too!

For more information call Sue Kaczmarek at 764-4400

REMINDER: WINTER PARKING

Winter parking begins again December 1st and runs until April 1st. During this time, there is no parking allowed on the streets in the City of Oak Creek during the following hours:

- Monday thru Friday from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Saturday and Sunday from 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.



Treasurer's Office

2006 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Please read this and the pamphlet that you receive with your tax bill for **IMPORTANT CHANGES** for payment of property tax bills, to avoid delays in the processing of your payment which could result in delinquent tax.

For **PERMANENT ADDRESS CHANGES**, please contact our Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506. No changes are made by the Treasurer's Office after the tax roll is complete. Tax bills are mailed to the permanent mailing address on record, unless a special request is made with our office before December 1st each year. If you have a **SPECIAL MAILING ADDRESS REQUEST** for receiving a tax bill, please call the Treasurer's Office at (414) 768-6501, even if you requested a special mailing in the past.

CHECK(s) should be payable to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek. Checks not properly completed or endorsed may be returned unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent. Receipts are not valid until the check clears our bank. Any check returned from the bank for non sufficient funds, account closed or expired date is subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and applicable payment will be void. We must receive a full replacement payment plus recovery fee, with cash or certified funds, by the original due date to avoid interest and penalty charges.

The date of payment from **ESCROW ACCOUNTS** is determined by the signed agreement you have with your bank. Please check your agreement or call your bank to verify that your **ESCROW CHECK** will be mailed on time.

Please **DO NOT STAPLE** your check to your tax bill. Do not include any correspondence with your payment – if you have questions about your tax bill or payment please call the Treasurer's Office.

PAYMENT OPTIONS BY MAIL,

* **ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31st ONLY**, you may mail to: City of Oak Creek, P. O. Box 1042, Milwaukee, WI 53201. This is a NEW P. O. Box so **DO NOT USE THE GREEN ENVELOPE** from previous years and **DO NOT USE AFTER JANUARY 31st**. Any envelopes mailed to the P. O. Box postmarked after January 31st will be returned to sender unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent. These payments will NOT be considered as properly addressed after January 31st; NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.

* Or **ANYTIME** to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154.

When mailing a personal check, an escrow check that is first mailed to you for endorsement, or when an escrow check is mailed from a bank directly to the City of Oak Creek, **A PAYMENT IS TIMELY IF ALL** of the following criteria are met:

- * it is mailed to the City of Oak Creek 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!**

To receive a **RECEIPT** for payment made via US mail or depository, please include your original tax bill, a copy of your tax bill or a self-addressed envelope with your payment. All receipts will be mailed to the address on the tax bill unless a self-addressed envelope is enclosed with payment.

IN PERSON at any of the following five **TRI CITY BANK LOCATIONS THROUGH JANUARY 31ST ONLY**. You will receive a **RECEIPT** from the bank. **IMMEDIATE REFUND FOR OVERPAYMENT** is given when payment is made at the bank.

- * Mega Mall Pick'n Save store (corner of Puetz Rd. & Howell Ave.)
- * Pick'n Save store (S. 27th St. near College Ave.) S. 27th St. and College Ave
- * W. Ryan Rd. near S. 27th St
- * Pick'n Save store (corner of Ryan Rd. & 27th St.)

IN PERSON AT CITY HALL, 8640 S Howell Avenue. Open Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oak Creek City Hall is closed for all Legal Holidays. Please check the website or tax pamphlet you receive with your tax bill for dates and times for end of the year tax collection.

BEFORE stepping into the payment line please have all checks completed and bring your tax bill(s) with you or have your parcel number(s) available.

For **OVERPAYMENTS at City Hall**, the amount of **CASH REFUNDS** will be determined at a later date. No cash refunds will be given on personal checks. Please look for up to date information on the city website at www.oakcreekwi.org. Go to the treasurer's page found under City Departments. **REFUNDS BY CHECK** will be mailed three to four weeks from payment date, and 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.

Treasurer's Office

PAYMENT DEADLINES

FIRST INSTALLMENT – 50% of net real estate tax plus all special charges due on or before January 31st

SECOND INSTALLMENT – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before March 31st -

WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES

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

WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Payment of DELINQUENT 2005 REAL ESTATE TAX must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Please contact the Milwaukee County Treasurer's Office at (414) 278-4033 for more details.

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. Taxes are considered delinquent if payment is received in person, in the drop box, or *post-marked, after the due date. The *postmark governs the date of payment – NOT the date on your check. 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 2006 Real Estate Property Tax will be mailed to the address on record in June 2006. Payment of delinquent 2006 Real Estate Property Tax will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2007, after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection.

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.

2005: If you did not receive the 2005 Lottery and Gaming Credit and are eligible for the credit, please complete a 2005 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. 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, 2006.

2006: If you filed for the 2005 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit, or if you did not qualify for the 2005 Lottery and Gaming Credit, but you qualify for 2006, please complete the 2006 Lottery and Gaming Credit application available online or at the Treasurer's Office. Please return the completed application to the City of Oak Creek Treasurer's Office at 8640 S. Howell Ave. If we receive the application by November 15, 2006 the credit will appear on your 2006 Real Estate Tax Bill. For those applications received by the Treasurer's Office between November 15, 2006 and January 31, 2007, you may deduct the credit from your first payment. The amount of the 2006 Lottery and Gaming Credit will be determined in December 2006.

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. Computers and copy machines are available at the Oak Creek Public Library (north of City Hall). Additional up to date Treasurer's information may be found on the City website by clicking the applicable link found under City Departments and then Treasurer's Office. Have a wonderful fall!



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Fire Department

WI BOOSTER SEAT LAW

Recently, Wisconsin State Legislature has passed a new booster seat law. The new law requires that children must remain in a booster seat until they reach 80 pounds or age 8. The Fire Department has several members trained in Child Seat Safety. If you would like to schedule a car seat installation or have any questions regarding child seat safety or this new law, please contact [Anna Kelly, 570-5630](mailto:anna.kelly@oakcreekwi.org).

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14, 2006. This year's theme will be "Prevent Cooking Fires...Watch What You Heat" The Fire Department will again be coming around to all Oak Creek schools to teach children about this and other fire safety messages. In addition, the Fire Department will be kicking off Fire Prevention Week with an Open House on Saturday, October 7th. Residents will be invited to Fire Station #3, which is located at 7000 S. 6th Street, for tours, inspection of our fire trucks, car seat checks, fire extinguisher demos, hot dog lunch and a visit from Sparky. For more information contact Fire Fighter Scott Kasten, skasten@oakcreekwi.org.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, Christmas trees ignite an average of 310 house fires each year. Not surprisingly, 61% of these fires occur in the month of December. These fires account for an average of 14 deaths, 44 injuries, and almost \$16.2 million in property damage. Please remember to follow these important safety tips to keep your family safe this holiday season:

- Set up your Christmas tree at least 3 feet from any heat source.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions on the proper use of Christmas lights.
- Never use candles to decorate your Christmas tree.
- If you purchase a live Christmas tree, water it daily to prevent it from drying out.
- Always unplug your tree before going to bed or leaving the house.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CLASSES

The Fire Department offers a variety of community outreach classes aimed at educating the public and increasing the safety of the citizens of this community. Residents and local businesses can enroll in both a Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification and Fire Extinguisher courses. For more information, contact Fire Fighter Scott Kasten, skasten@oakcreekwi.org.

MEET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS:

Captain Rodney Palmer joined the Oak Creek Fire Department on April 21, 1986 as an Auxiliary Fire Fighter. He was sworn-in as a full-time Fire Fighter in October of 1986. Captain Palmer achieved the rank of

Lieutenant on August 5, 1993, and became Captain on February 14, 2001. He holds an associate degree in Fire Science from Milwaukee Area Technical College, and will obtain his Bachelor's Degree in Fire Service Management from Southern Illinois University in the Fall of 2006. Captain Palmer has developed the Fire Department's occupant services program which provides assistance to families displaced by a fire. In addition, he oversees the Explorer

Program which introduces young adults to the fire service. "It's important for young people experience a wide-range of occupational opportunities, to allow them to

make good career choices. Through our Explorer Program, high school age kids can really get a feel for the many jobs associated with the fire service."



Over the past several years, Captain Palmer has worked to ensure that the Oak Creek Fire Department is on the cutting edge of fire department safety issues. His commitment to safety for firefighters has been instrumental in the department exceeding the national standard for turnout gear, roadway safety, and incident management teams.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

With Halloween just around the corner, the Police Department would like to remind parents of a few tips to keep your children safe while trick-or-treating:

- ◆ Children should always trick-or-treat with an adult or older sibling.
- ◆ Costumes should be reflective, flame retardant, & should fit properly to prevent trips & falls.
- ◆ Consider wearing makeup instead of a mask which may hinder or restrict your child's vision.
- ◆ Stay in neighborhoods with people whom you are familiar with.
- ◆ Remind children not to eat their goodies before an adult can check them.
- ◆ Eat only unopened candies and those in original wrappers only.
- ◆ Put your outside house light on to show that your family is participating in trick-or-treating.
- ◆ Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard to trick-or-treaters.
- ◆ Keep an eye out for suspicious activities or persons in your neighborhood.

Police Department

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - THANK YOU

The Oak Creek Police Department & the National Night Out Committee would like to thank all of the citizens who attended Oak Creek's National Night Out on August 1st at the Oak Creek Community Center. This event supports the many Crime & Safety programs offered annually to our community. An extra special "Thank You" needs to be extended to all the local, state, & federal Law Enforcement & Safety Agencies present at this event! Thank You to the area business sponsors, the numerous donors, as well as the National Night Out Planning Committee & those that volunteered their time to make this community event possible.

STRANGER DANGER – ESCAPE SCHOOL

National Night Out & the Oak Creek Police Department will be sponsoring Stranger Danger – Escape School on Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Oak Creek Community Center. This safety program will teach children between the ages 5-14 years of age along with their parent's practical safety techniques, self-defense tactics, & tools to use in potentially dangerous situations. An Oak Creek Officer will be present to remind everyone attending the importance of using these techniques as part of their daily routine & encouraging the children to remain safe this Halloween & throughout the year.

NEW K-9 OFFICER

The Oak Creek Police Department welcomed its newest K-9 officer on May 15, 2006. "Bronco" & his handler, Officer Mike Musa, returned from six weeks of K-9 training in North Carolina. He replaced K-9 "Ringo", who was officially retired after eight years of diligent service to the community. "Bronco" is a male, Belgian Malinois/German Shepard trained as a patrol/narcotics canine. Officer Musa & "Bronco" will be used daily in a patrol capacity. In addition, "Bronco" will be utilized for suspect apprehension & tracking, clearing buildings, evidence searches, narcotics detection, controlling large groups of people, & subduing hostile or violent individuals. Officer Musa & "Bronco" join the Department's current K-9 team of Officer Paul Hernon & K-9 "Kuno".



SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS

With the start of the new school year, motorists are reminded to use caution when approaching school buses. Motorists should stop their vehicle not less than 20 feet from the bus when it is displaying flashing red warning lights & remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or extinguishes the flashing lights. School bus operators may submit a written report to the Police Department of those vehicles illegally passing a school bus with its red warning lights flashing. Upon receipt of this information, the Police Department will prepare a traffic citation & serve it upon the owner of the vehicle in violation. The fine for such violation is \$235. Help keep our children safe this school year—stop when you approach a bus flashing its red warning lights!



NEW SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The Oak Creek Police Department is proud to introduce Officer Jaime Lisowski as the newest School Resource Officer assigned to the East & West Middle Schools. Officer Lisowski replaces SRO Sagan, who was re-assigned to 3rd shift patrol.

Officer Lisowski completed training for her new position as SRO by attending a course with the National Association of School Resource Officers. This training helped prepare her for the main duties associated with this position, including building safety, classroom instruction, & legal updates.

Officer Lisowski will be working along with SRO Jason Baranek, who is currently assigned at the High School.

OAK CREEK CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers will be holding its 4th annual golf outing on Saturday, September 9, 2006 at South Hills Country Club in Franksville. This event is a major fundraiser for the organization, with proceeds going toward the payout for anonymous tips. Golfers in this year's event have the opportunity to win special prizes for participating in the putting & chipping contests, along with numerous door prizes & raffles prizes.



Interested golfers need to submit a registration form, available at the Police Department. Space is limited! Any resident, community organization or business interested in sponsoring the event or donating a door or raffle prize are asked to contact the Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.

FIREARMS SAFETY

As hunting season approaches, it is important to remind our residents of the importance of firearms safety. The majority of accidents that involve a firearm occur in the house. The accidents are a result of negligent handling, improper storage & carelessness. The accidents usually end tragically with serious injuries or even death. Firearms accidents are preventable by following these few simple rules:

- KNOW how your firearm operates & PRACTICE safe handling procedures.
- TREAT every firearm as if it were loaded.
- ALWAYS point a firearm in a safe direction.
- NEVER point a firearm at anything that you do not intend to kill or destroy.
- Use your firearm only for its intended purpose.
- NEVER rely on the firearm's safety.
- NEVER leave a firearm unattended.
- LOCK, TRANSPORT & STORE your firearm(s) properly.
- NEVER use your firearm after consuming alcohol or drugs.
- Make sure that each family member takes a firearms safety course.

For more information regarding firearms safety programs, contact the Community Resource Officer Bureau at (414) 766-7624.

All About Elections . . .

ALL ABOUT ELECTIONS...

When are they scheduled?

The **2006 Fall Partisan Primary** will be held on **Tuesday, September 12, 2006** and the **2006 Fall General Election** will be held on **Tuesday, November 7, 2006**.

The following offices will be on the ballot in Oak Creek:

Federal: United States Senator, Representative in Congress

Statewide: Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer

State Legislative: State Senator-Dist. 7, Representative to the Assembly-Dist. 21

County: District Attorney and County Partisan offices

Referenda: (to be determined)

Polls are open on Election Days from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voter turnout is expected to be heavy in the upcoming Fall General Election.

**AVOID THE CROWDS, AVOID DELAYS!
REGISTER EARLY!**

The **2007 Spring General Election** is scheduled for **April 3, 2007**. Local offices that will be up for election are: Alderpersons, Districts 1, 3 & 5. Nomination papers may be circulated beginning December 1, 2006. Call the Clerk's office for details.



How do I register to vote?

You may register early at:

Oak Creek Public Library

8620 S. Howell Ave.

M-Th 10am-8:30pm; Fri 10am-5pm

Sat 10am-4pm; Sun 1pm-4pm

Oak Creek City Hall Clerk's Office

M-F 8am-5pm

Currently, a qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the City for at least 10 days prior to registering to vote. You must present a form of identification (a current Wisconsin driver's license or ID is preferred) that shows proof of Oak Creek residence. Examples of other acceptable forms showing residence are a current utility bill, bank statement or apartment lease. The State of Wisconsin may implement changes to voter registration requirements. You may also register at the polls on Election Day.

Who should I call if I have questions?

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 with questions about your correct voting district/ward, for absentee ballot information, registration by mail, running for local office, or if you are interested in being considered for assignment as a pollworker. Information on these topics is also available on the City's website.

NEW: What is "Accessible" Voting?

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 requires that every polling site ensure privacy and independence in the voting process for persons with disabilities, which includes having accessible voting equipment in place no later than Sept. 12, 2006. The City is purchasing one Sequoia Edge voting system for each of the six polling locations. These machines are compatible with our current voting machines, and will make voting much easier for persons with disabilities. We expect delivery in time for the September 12, 2006 Primary Election. Be sure to watch for the new machine when you vote—and, if you'd like to try it, just ask a pollworker!

NEW: What is SVRS?

"SVRS" stands for Statewide Voter Registration System. Wisconsin is implementing a new program that will list all registered voters in the state in one centralized system, available to all communities. After overcoming many "glitches", the system is expected to be completed by the Fall General Election. While the system will not have a noticeable effect on voters, it will help to eliminate duplication, to screen for persons ineligible to vote, and to make it far more difficult to attempt voter fraud!

**Don't Forget - -
Mark Your
Calendar!**



**Fall Partisan Primary
Tuesday, September 12**

**Fall General Election
Tuesday, November 7**

Parks

DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARK FACILITIES

The Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District and the City of Oak Creek are in the process of developing the following park facilities on the school site located at 3871 Bluestem Drive this fall and next spring...playground equipment, asphalt recreational trail, open play field adjacent to a softball diamond and basketball units.



OAK CREEK SKATE PARK-EVENING LIGHTING

Light fixtures for the new Oak Creek Skate Park located on the east side of the East Middle School building, 9330 S. Shepard Avenue, should be installed before September 1.

Litter is a continuous problem in and around the Skate Park. Please place litter in the waste containers.

DISC GOLF IS OPEN

The disc golf course at Abendschein Community Park, located at 1311 E. Drexel Avenue is open. The object of 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.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BIKE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION - UPDATE



The North Shore box culvert project allowing bicycles to travel under Highway 100 when biking the North Shore-Oak Leaf Trail opened in June. The Oak Leaf trail is now available in Oak Creek from Pennsylvania

Avenue/Montana Avenue west and south to County Line Road, and west to Howell Avenue. For more information on the recreational trails, see page 16-17 of this issue of the Acorn

PARK & OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE

The City is in the process of updating the 5-Year Park & Open Space plan. The main purpose of a Park & Open Space Plan is:

1. Assess the need for park land within the City as a whole;
2. Identify a workable system of regional, community, neighborhood and sub-neighborhood park facilities;
3. Identify and propose acquisition of lands that are suited for park and open space purposes;
4. Suggest standards for park facility development;
5. Prioritize proposals for acquisition and development based on objective analysis of needs and resources; and
6. In order to be eligible for grant assistance for the acquisition and development of local parks (ADLP) local units of government must adopt a local comprehensive outdoor recreation plan.

Some other items addressed in the plan will be:

1. Bikeways and recreational trails
2. Preservation and enhancement of the City's Urban Forest
3. Identify and plan for new recreational trends

Public input is an important component of the planning process. Watch for public information meeting announcements this fall.

NEW!! OPEN AIR SHELTERS CONSTRUCTED

New hexagonal steel shelters (28 foot) are being constructed in Otjen, South Hills and Riverton Meadows neighborhood parks this summer/fall. For locations of parks, see pg. 14-15.



Visit Our Parks

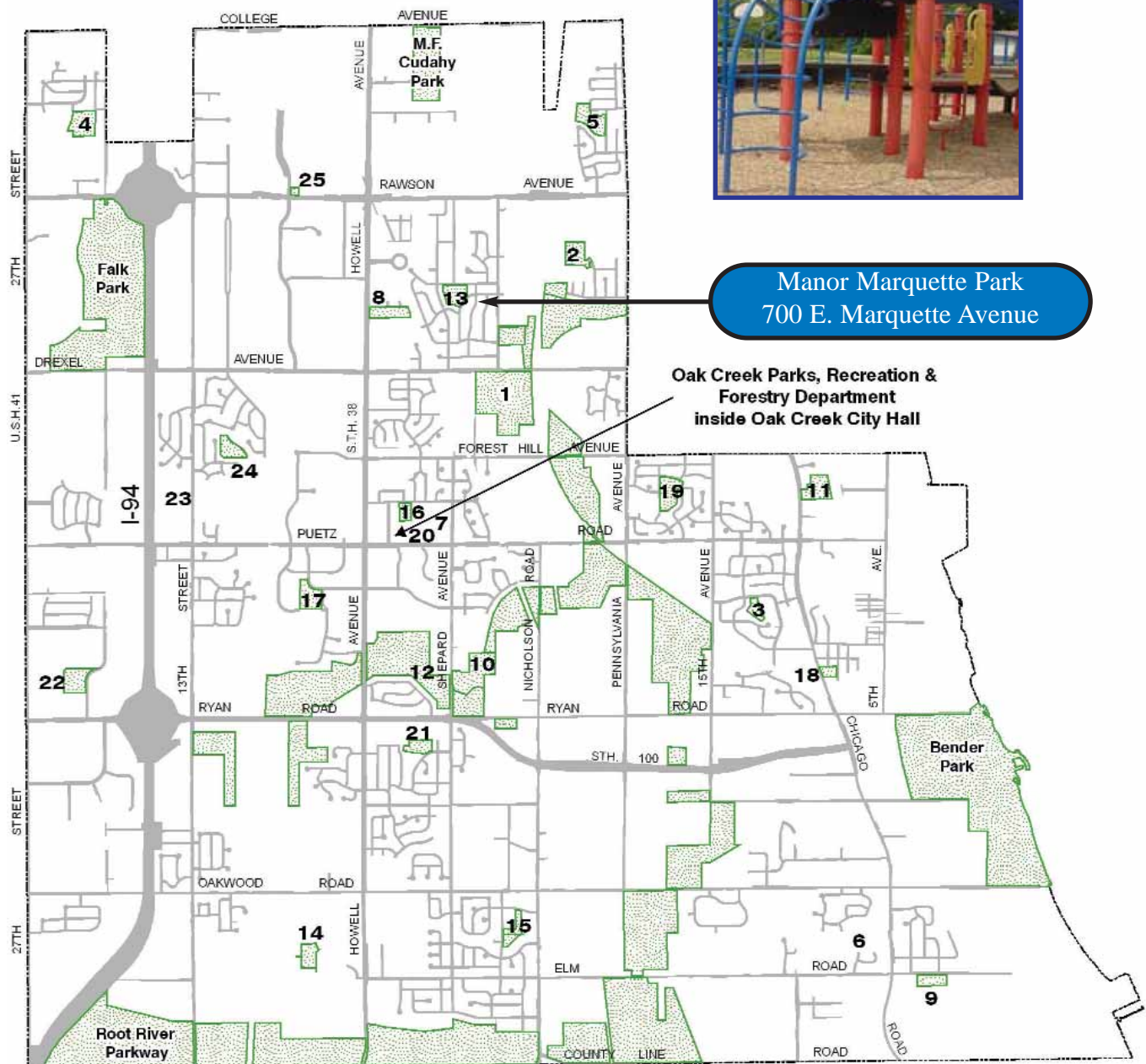


Site Address

Site	Address	Shelter (o-open air, b-bldg)	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (e-crts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Facilities	Misc: Pond (p), Disc Golf	Playground Eqpt.	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles)	Non-motorized	Undeveloped Park &/or School Site	Soccer (s) / Football (f) fields	Skate Park
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.					1B		G		•				•	•				s	
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.			1C	1S				•	•	•					•	0.40			
3	Carrollton School Park	8965 S. Carrollton Dr.		2	2C	1S				•	•						•	0.53			
4	Cedar Hills School	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.			2C					•	•						•				
	Johnstone Park		O			S	2S	•		•	•				•	•	0.44				
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/F
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					•	P					•	•		•				
17	Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	O	2	1C	S	1S	•		•	•					•	0.50				
18	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	O		1C, 1S					•	•	•				•					
19	Riverton Meadows Park	2800 E. Honeysuckle Dr.	O		1C	S	1S			•	•	•			•	•	0.58				
20	Senior High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		•	9		3S				•					•					
21	Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.			4S		2S			•	•					•					
22	South Hills Parks	9299 S. 22nd St.	O	2	1C	S	1S			•	•	•			•		0.30				
23	West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.									•					•					S
24	Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.			2	1C	•	1S	•	•	•	•			•		0.41				
25	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Avenue																			

City Facilities Map: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

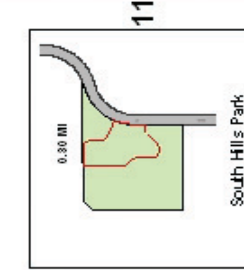
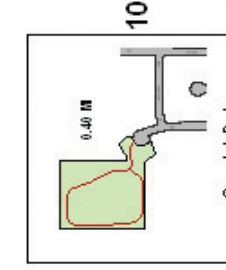
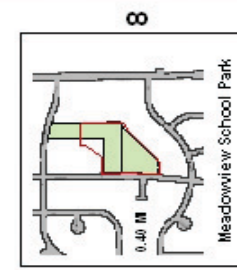
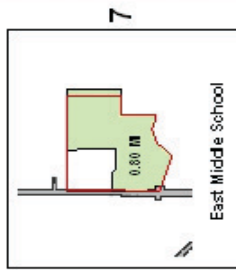
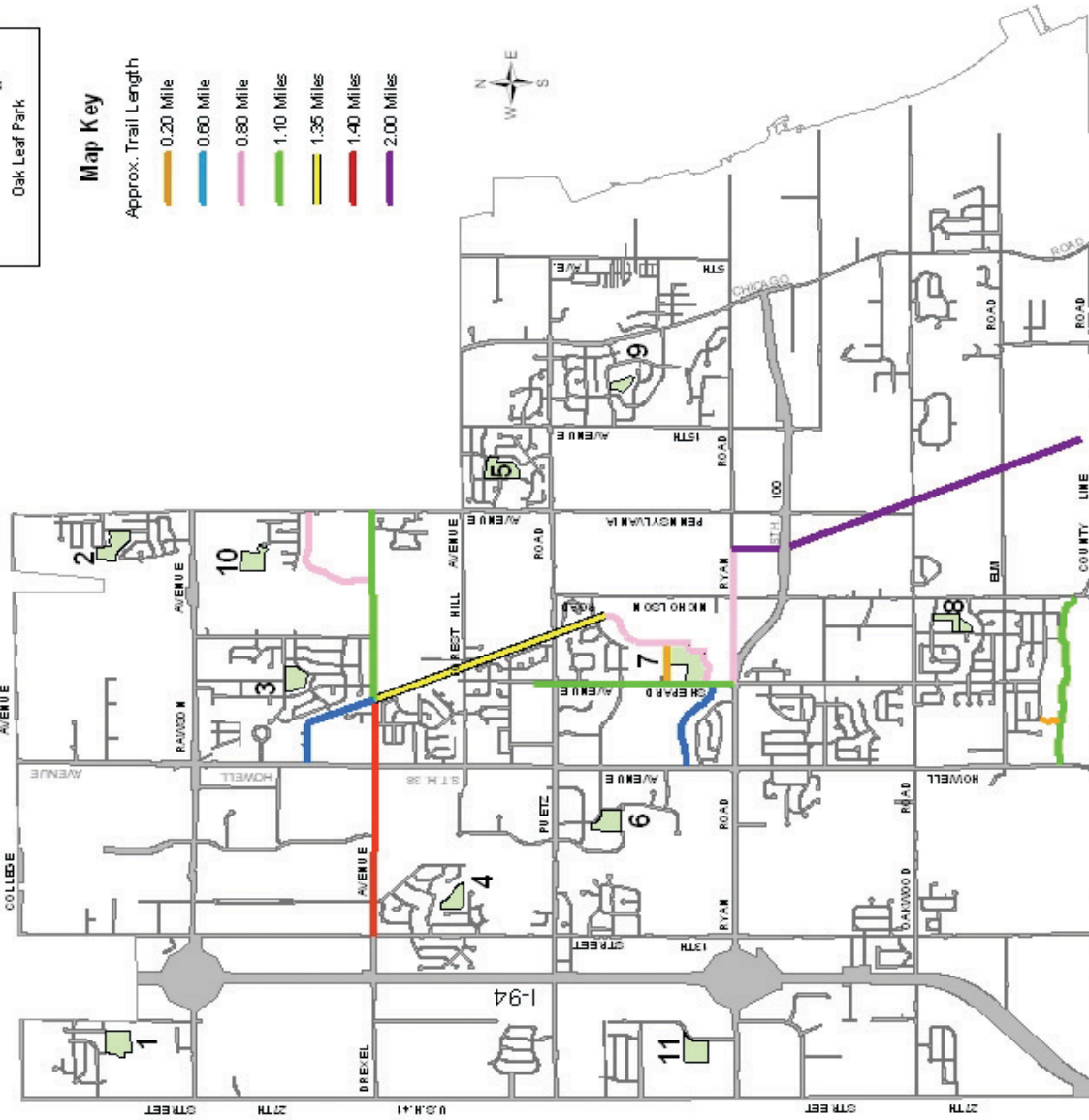
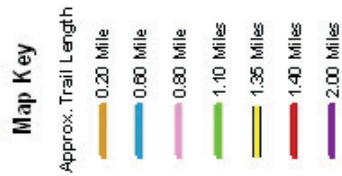
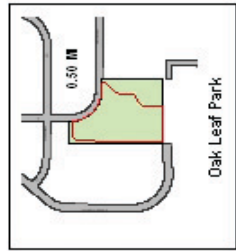
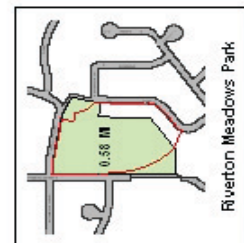
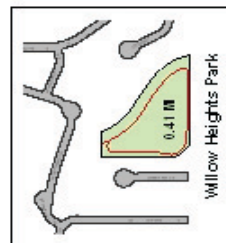
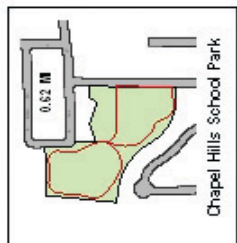
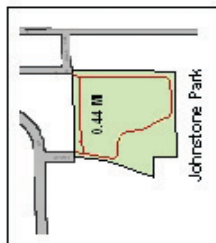
Photos Shown: Manor Marquette Park



Recreational Trails of Oak Creek

Recreational Trails of Oak Creek

Biking and Walking Paths



Recreational Trails of Oak Creek



The City of Oak Creek has a series of recreational trails intended to be used for walking, running, bicycling and in-line skating.

These trails are connected to the Oak Leaf Trail which extends into the surrounding communities.

“RULES OF THE TRAILS”

- **Yield to others already on the trail.**
- **Keep to the right.**
Ride on the right-hand side of the trail and roadway. *On streets, ride with the traffic flow.* Do not weave in and out between parked cars.
- **Travel at a safe speed.**
Travel at a speed that will not disturb or risk injury to others on the trail. Reduce speed on sharp turns and blind corners or when approaching others from behind.
- **Pass with care.**
When passing another person, call out, “On your left.” If you are the person being passed, signal with a wave or move to the right.
- **Ride only in designated areas.**
Do not ride on park lawns, walks or foot trails. This is unsafe and can damage the landscape.
- **When stopping, move to the right off the pathway.**
- **Use proper hand signals when turning.**
To avoid a collision, drivers need to know where you are going.
- **At busy intersections walk your bike.**

- **Use headlights at night.**
When it’s dark, use a white head light mounted on your handlebars or helmet, and a red rear reflector or light.
- **Ride single file.**
- **Wear appropriate safety equipment.**
Use appropriate protective equipment such as a helmet, knee and elbow pads for in-line skating, and bicycle helmets.
- **Skaters, use city sidewalks.**
When in the municipal street segment of the trail, skate cautiously on the sidewalk. In-line skating is not allowed on city streets.
- **Keep your dog leashed and under control at all times.** Keep your dog on a short lead, (no longer than 6 feet), so the leash doesn’t extend across the path causing biker or skater problems.
- **Dog Waste**
You must pick up your dog’s waste immediately and dispose of it at your home.
- **Owners are asked to keep their dogs out of picnic areas, play structure/swing areas, athletic fields and areas marked “No Dogs Allowed.”**
- **Use of motorized vehicles on the trails is prohibited.**



City Calendar

August 2006

15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	9-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

September 2006

4	CLOSED	LABOR DAY
5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
11	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission (Monday)
12	7 a.m. -8 p.m.	PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION
	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
13	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec.& Forestry Commission
19	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
21	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
26	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

October 2006

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	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
11	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
12	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	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
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
29	4:00-6:00 p.m.	TRICK OR TREAT

November 2006

2	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	FALL GENERAL ELECTION
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
8	7:00 p.m. (Wed)	Common Council Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec.& Forestry Commission
13	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
14	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
16	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
21	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
23	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING
24	CLOSED	HOLIDAY
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

December 2006

5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
11	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
12	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
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	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
21	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
25	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS
26	CLOSED	HOLIDAY

January 2007

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR
2	CLOSED	HOLIDAY

**OAK CREEK
TRICK or TREAT**

**OCTOBER 29
4 - 6 pm**

**Questions or concerns about construction at
the Oak Creek Power Plant?**

Call (414) 491-8416

Need more information on the construction project?

Visit: www.powerthefuture.net

LOST POWER OR SMELL GAS?

(800) 662-4PWR (4794) electric

(800) 261-LEAK (5325) gas

Community Education Classes Start September 19

The Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District Adult Education program is back for a fourth year! With the support of the community, our program has been a great success. Below you will see some of the new classes that will be offered in the fall.



INFANT MASSAGE

Thursdays, 9/21 & 9/28 - 6-7:30pm
Parents learn skills and techniques that promote relaxation for baby.

NEW!! "CALMING THE CHAOS"

Saturday, 11/11 - 9am-12pm

Come and learn the Love & Logic approach to parenting in divorced or blended families. This workshop will offer you a variety of strategies and techniques that will effectively address common discipline problems that frequently frustrate many parents.

NEW!! ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

Wednesdays, 11/1 - 12/6 - 6:30-8:30pm

Develop your photo skills even further with this second class to Beginning Digital & Manual Photography.

BEGINNING KNITTING

Wednesdays, 10/11-10/25 6-8pm

Calling all Knitwits! Come and learn the basic skills and techniques of knitting.



GET IN GEAR, CLUTTER CLEAR

Tuesdays, 9/26 & 10/3 - 6:30-8:30pm

Renew your energy and free up your time! De-cluttering is an essential life skill for the 21st century.

NEW!! INVESTING BY THE BOOK

Thursday, 10/12 - 6-8pm

This "Investing By The Book" seminar will teach you how to put the time-tested rules of successful investing to work for you.

TAMING THE HIGH COST OF COLLEGE!



Thursday, 10/19 - 7-8:30pm

Learn the best kept secrets of how to find money to pay for college! This information is for families with a college-

bound high school students (especially if you do not qualify for financial aid).

NEW!! DESKTOP ORGANIZING



Tuesday, 11/7 - 6:30-8:30pm

Learn to deal with clutter on your desk and in your electronic files. Keep at to do list and make sure that events on your calendar get done.

TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE CLASSES

ABOVE or learn more about fall offerings, request a complete fall catalog at (414) 768-

6163 or download one by visiting the Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School

District's website at:

:www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

at Deerfield, Edgewood and Meadowview Elementary Schools! We are very pleased to announce the expansion of the After-School Program at Edgewood Elementary School. The Edgewood program along with Meadowview and Deerfield after school programs are filled with fun, academic and enrichment activities.

Space is available, enroll today!

REGISTRATION FORMS

are available at the Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District Office, 7630 S. 10th Street, or can be downloaded from the website:

www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/communityeducation/after-schoolprogram

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is closed on the following holidays:

THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS:

November 23 & 24

December 25 & 26

January 1 & 2

DEPARTMENT FUNDING

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

ADVERTISING

The Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department would like to thank our advertisers.

If you are interested in advertising in the Recreation Guide, contact the office at 768-6515 for additional information.

EMPLOYMENT

PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY: Employment applications are available in the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office or online at www.oakcreekwi.org. Applications may be submitted up to one year in advance.

VOLUNTEERS: Please contact the Recreation Supervisor to discuss volunteer opportunities.

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.

AMERICAN 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.

The Acorn is published 3 times a year--
mid-May
mid-August
mid-December

Mark your calendar & check the City website frequently--

www.oakcreekwi.org

CONTACT US

**OAK CREEK PARKS,
RECREATION & FORESTRY:**

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8 A.M. - 4:45 PM

Office Phone: (414) 768-6515

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org

For cancellation information, please call:

Activity Tape: (414) 299-9721

Press 1 for General Information

Press 2 for Team Sports Information

Press 3 for Registration Information

STEP UP TO HEALTH:

We are proud to announce that Oak Creek is a Step Up to Health Community. Join us for our fall fun photo & story contest.



[Details on Page 23](#)

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.



Don't Delay!

REGISTRATION DEADLINES,

PROCEDURES &

REQUIREMENTS

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Fine Print: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

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

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 cost of the program.

Note:

The Department does not want to exclude children who are unable to pay these fees due to financial hardship. Resident families unable to pay all or part of the fees should contact the office to arrange for their participation.

NEED TO TRANSFER?

Transfers will be made at no charge, upon request, for persons who meet the age/skill level requirements of the class requested provided there is space available at the time of the request.

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.

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.

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.

MAKEUPS?

Classes missed for individual absences (i.e. illness, vacations, etc.) are not "made up" nor may participants attend classes other than the one they are registered for.

Cancelled activities by the Department 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.

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?

Insurance coverage for program participants is not provided by the Department or by the School District for Department sponsored activities. Please obtain your own insurance coverage for the duration of the activity.

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?

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. Current proof of City residency is required at each registration. If proof of residency is not provided, the non-resident fee will apply.

WHAT IF?

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

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

All other requests for unrelated children to be placed together:

- are not guaranteed
- will be for a maximum of 3 persons
- may result in the entire group being placed on the waiting list
- must be in writing and signed by parents/guardians of both children

I want to register with my adult friend:

Please note:

- If one person is placed on the wait list, the entire group will be placed on the wait list
- If one person is a non-resident, the entire group will be processed during non-resident registration (if space is available)



Do you like to take fall photos in Oak Creek? See contest rules on

Page 23.

STEP UP TO HEALTH

FALL FUN PHOTO/STORY CONTEST

Show us how you enjoy the many recreational opportunities available in Oak Creek. Entries will be judged and 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners will receive gift certificates toward Parks & Recreation activities, equipment rentals, facility permits. The 1st Place photo and essay will be included in the Fall 2007 "Acorn" PLUS all entries will be placed in a drawing for 4 tickets to a Milwaukee Bucks game.

HOW DO I ENTER?

Take a picture of you, &/or family and friends taking advantage of Parks & Recreation opportunities in Oak Creek between Labor Day and Thanksgiving, then write 100-150 words describing your photo & how Parks & Recreation benefits you & the community.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO(S)/STORY:

BY MAIL or DROP OFF:

Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry
8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside City Hall)
Oak Creek WI 53154
Attn: Step Up To Health

VIA E-MAIL:

dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org
Put: Step Up To Health in the subject line

DEADLINE:

December 8, 2006 at 4:45 PM

MUST INCLUDE:

- * location in Oak Creek where the photo was taken
- * label the back of your picture with your name and address.
- * 100-150 word description



Oak Creek is a --



It Starts in Parks

NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

Community



WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED:

December 15

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Photos will not be returned, & become the property of Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry.

Photos &/or descriptions may be used in future issues of the "Acorn", program flyers, or promotions. Enter as often as you wish, however only one placement will be awarded per person/family.



Shaping Up

WALK IT OFF (8 weeks)

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. 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>
306501 B2	9/25-11/13	Mon	6-6:45 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Balcony

FEE: \$27 Residents / \$40.50 Non-residents

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle

PILATES (9 weeks)

Hard to find time to exercise? Easy to learn, and suitable for all ages, pilates is an entire body workout designed to strengthen and tone muscles in minimal time. By increasing flexibility, improving posture and reducing stress, pilates will leave you looking & feeling great.

<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
306501 E1	9/28-12/7	Thur	7 - 8 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Balcony

INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

FEE: \$33 Residents / \$49.50 Non-residents

BRING: Towel or mat & water bottle

NO CLASS
11/16 & 11/23

REMINDER- Those who are over 40, overweight, or who haven't exercised recently should consult their doctor before beginning any exercise program.



CARDIO KICKBOXING (9 weeks)

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

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
306501 C1	9/26-11/21	Tues	6 - 7 PM
306501 C2	9/28-12/7	Thurs	6 - 7 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Balcony

INSTRUCTORS:

Amanda Schmidt-Maughan (Thursday)

Melantha Kordus (Tuesday)

FEE: \$33 Residents / \$49.50 Non-residents

BRING: Towel or mat & water bottle

NO CLASS
11/16 & 11/23

YOGA (10 weeks)

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>ACTIV./SECT#</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
306501 D1	9/27-11/29	Wed	7-8 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Balcony

INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

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

BRING: Towel or mat & water bottle

We're Sorry--

Children are not allowed to attend adult classes/activities! As much as we love them, we have found that adult classes/activities are too long for children to wait quietly & they often cause disruptions in class.

Please make other arrangements for their care while you are enjoying your class and/or activity.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

FIRST AID & CPR

Adults & Youth 16+

Class	Activity/Sect#	DAY/DATE	TIME
First Aid	306512 A1	Tues. 9/26	5:30-9:00 PM*
Infant CPR	306512 B1	Wed. 10/18	5:30-9:00 PM*
Child CPR	306512 B2	Thurs. 11/2	5:30-9:00 PM*
Adult CPR	306512 C1	Wed. 11/29	5:30-9:00 PM*
Adult CPR	306512 C2	Thur. 12/7	5:30-9:00 PM*

* Participants in multiple class sessions may arrive at 6:30 PM for their 2nd, 3rd &/or 4th classes

LOCATION: Oak Creek City Hall. Lower Level Conference Room-use east entrance

FEE PER CLASS: \$ 12 Residents / \$18 Non-Residents

SECOND CLASS FEE: Res: \$10/Non-Res \$16

bring your book!

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jane Trate

CERTIFICATION WILL BE ISSUED UPON COMPLETION OF CLASS.

No refunds once class begins



FITNESS BALL EXERCISE

(10 weeks)

Stability ball training will balance your workout and increase your strength & flexibility. This class will help with core muscle strength, balance & coordination.

ACTIV./SECT#	DATES	DAY	TIMES
306501 F1	9/27-11/29	Wed	6 - 7 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Balcony

INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

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

BRING: Towel or mat & water bottle & exercise ball*

** Call if you need sizing information

STEP UP AEROBICS

(10 weeks)

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

ACT./SECT#	DATES	DAY	TIME
306501 B1-Beginner	9/25-11/27	Mon	7 -8 PM
306501 A1-Adv.Beg	9/26-11/28	Tues	7:30-8:30 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Balcony

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

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle

REGISTRATION OPENED AUGUST 1st-Limited Spaces Available

ELEMENTARY SOCCER

Boys & Girls: Grades 1 - 6

Registration is limited!



All participants will receive instruction in the fundamentals & basic techniques used in soccer.

REGISTRATION: First come, first served basis for remaining available spaces! Registration began August 1 for Oak Creek *residents only*. Phone in accepted.

ELEMENTARY FLAG FOOTBALL

Boys & Girls: Grades 1 - 6

Registration is limited!



All participants will receive instruction in the fundamentals & basic techniques of flag football.

REGISTRATION: First come, first served basis for remaining available spaces! Registration began August 1 for Oak Creek *residents only*. Phone in accepted.

Registration for non-resident students attending the Oak Creek-Franklin School System begins Monday, August 14.

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Thursday, Tuesday, Thursday
September 7, 12 & 14

Practice, instruction & team selection

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2 & 3) 4-5 PM (Tues/Thurs)

Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 5-6 PM (Tues/Thurs)

Thursdays

September 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 12, 19

Team Practices

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2 & 3) 4-5 PM

Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 5-6 PM

Saturdays

September 16, 23 & 30, October 7, 14, 21

Games may be scheduled on Thursdays during normal practice times as needed to complete the season.

League	Grades	Activity/Section#
Minor	1, 2, 3	305040 A1
Major	4, 5, 6	305040 B1

Location: Kicker's Creek Park, Oak Creek

Fee includes t-shirt:

\$20 Resident

\$28 Non-resident

SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR SOCCER GAME PLAY

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
September 6, 8 & 9

Practice, instruction & team selection-

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3) 4-5 PM (Wed/Fri)

Major League (Gr. 4, 5, & 6) 5-6 PM (Wed/Fri)

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3) 1-2 PM (Saturday)

Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 2-3 PM (Saturday)

Wednesdays

September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 11, 18

Team practices-

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3) 4-5 PM

Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 5-6 PM

Saturdays

September 16, 23 & 30, October 7, 14, 21

Games may be scheduled on Wednesdays as needed to complete the season through the month of October at normal practice times.

League	Grades	Activity/Section#
Minor	1, 2 & 3	305003 A1
Major	4, 5 & 6	305003 B1

Location: Kicker's Creek Park, Oak Creek

Fee includes t-shirt: \$20 Resident / \$28 Non-resident

NO SPIKES -TURF SHOES ARE OK

When registering for soccer &/or football, please specify t-shirt size on the order form.

Please **order large enough to fit a sweatshirt underneath.**

YM (10-12)	YL (14-16)	AS (34-36)
AM (38-40)	AL (42-44)	AXL (46)



PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION AGES 8 - 15

The NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition is coming to Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry! Come and test your football skills against other boys or girls your age in the community.

Everyone gets a certificate, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places receive a ribbon and 1st place winners have the opportunity to move on to Sectionals. After that, you could be one of the lucky and talented participants who compete at half time during an NFL game!

DATE: Friday, September 15, 2006

TIME: 4 PM for ages 8/9 and 10/11
5 PM for ages 12/13 and 14/15

LOCATION: Kickers Creek Park, Oak Creek, WI

COST: **FREE**

No pre-registration necessary. Birth certificate is required for participation and *must* be brought to the field on the day of the competition.

**Flyers available in Recreation office
beginning Monday, August 28.**



GRADES 2 - 8 YOUTH BASKETBALL

Separate Boys & Girls Leagues

APPROX. NOV. 6 & 13 - END
OF FEBRUARY

PRACTICES:
ONE NIGHT PER WEEK

GAMES:
SATURDAY MORNING & AFTER-
NOON BEGINNING
APPROXIMATELY DECEMBER 16

LOCATION:
MIDDLE OR ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration flyers will be available in all Oak Creek school offices & the Recreation Department during the last week of September.

- **LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER thru FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6** - Drop, fax or mail your registration. Resident Registration will be processed beginning at 1 PM! Have your registration with payment in the Recreation Office before 1 PM to be included.
- **TUES., OCTOBER 10** - Resident walk-in registration begins for any available spaces.
- **MON., OCTOBER 16** - Non-resident registration opens.

Get Moving

REGISTER for the **Fitness Walking Club**.
Reap the benefits of staying in shape this fall & winter

- * All walkers **must** wear the Fitness Walking T-shirt to identify them as a walker or wear a wristband.
- * Walkers who wish to continue using their shirt receive a \$6.50 discount which is reflected in the price
- * **Option:** Earn milestone certificates at 10, 25, 50, 100, 150, 200 miles and higher
- * Enjoy the motivation of belonging to a group

REGISTRATION: Seasonal/semester registration accepted at the Recreation Office by fax, phone-in or mail. Daily registration accepted at Recreation Office or at check-in desk .

CLOSED: Nov. 16, 23, 24, Dec. 15 thru Jan. 7, Feb. 15 & March 1

HOURS: Mon. thru Fri. 6 - 8:30 PM

Semester 1-October 9 to December 15

<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
\$15.50	\$20.50 includes new shirt	502021 F1
\$ 9.00	\$14.00 using current shirt	

Semester 2-January 8 to March 30

<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
\$15.50	\$20.50 includes new shirt	502021 F2
\$ 9.00	\$14.00 using current shirt	

Full Season-October 9 to March 30

<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
\$22.50	\$30.50 includes new T-shirt	502021 FW
\$16.00	\$24.00 using current shirt	

Daily fee (wristband only). ID required.

<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
\$1.50	\$2.00	502021 DW

LOCATION: Sr High 2nd floor hallways. Use east entrance #21 only.

Only currently registered walkers **WEARING shirt or wristband** will be permitted to walk



FAMILY OPEN GYM

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	3:30-5 PM	Oct. 1 - Nov. 12

Location: West Middle School Gym

Fee: \$5 per family-Residents with ID*
 \$7.50 per family-Non-resident*

(*fee paid at the door per session)

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



TEEN OPEN BASKETBALL

AGES 11-17

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	2:00-3:30 PM	Oct. 1 - Nov. 12

Location: West Middle School Gym

Fee: \$1 Residents with ID*
 \$2 Non-resident*
 (*fee paid at the door per session)

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

AGES 11+

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.

Thur. Sept 21 & Sept. 28
Activity/Section #304001 A1
TIME: 6 - 9 PM



Mon. Oct. 23 & 30
Activity/Section #304001 A2
TIME: 6 - 9 PM

Mon. Nov. 13 & Nov. 20
Activity/Section #304001 A3
TIME: 6 - 9 PM

Tues. Nov. 28 & Dec. 5
Activity/Section #304001 A4
TIME: 6 - 9 PM



INSTRUCTOR: Sue Stadler

PLACE: City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room.

ENTER: East entrance to City Hall, closest to Fire Dept.

FEE (includes book): \$33 Residents / \$49.50 Non-residents

NO REFUNDS ONCE CLASS BEGINS



PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of date of birth is required the first time a child registers for Parks & Recreation activities.
- 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.

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TAEKWONDO

YOUTH (AGES 6-1/2 & Up) & ADULTS

Tae Kwon Do teaches the ancient values of honoring your parents, courtesy and respect for yourself & others, & never giving up. Tae Kwon Do is truly a "Way of Life" sport.

NOTE: Testing for color belts is available. However, additional fees will apply. Protective sparring gear will need to be purchased for students when they advance.

BEGINNER begins Sept. 19 or 21 (12 classes)

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

Day	Time	Yth. Act/Sect#	Adlt. Act/Sect#
Tues	6:30-7:30 PM	304306 C1	304306 C2
Thurs	6:30-7:30 PM	304306 C3	304306 C4

ADVANCED BEGINNER begins Sept. 19 (24 classes)

Students with yellow belts & above.

Day	Time	Yth. Act/Sect#	Adlt. Act/Sect#
Tu & Th	7:30-8:30 PM	304306 D1	304306 D2

- NO CLASS NOVEMBER 23 -

LOCATION: Sr High Wrestling Room
ENTER: EAST ENTRANCE #21 ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Jacob, 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)

\$30.00 Youth / \$45.00 Adult Resident
 \$45.00 Youth / \$68.00 Adult Non-Resident

Adv Beginner (Twice per week)

\$60.00 Youth / \$90.00 Adult Resident
 \$90.00 Youth / \$135.00 Adult Non-Resident

OTHER FEES: Dobok (uniform) is required for all students. Cost: \$40 youth, \$45 adult. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at first class.

REGISTRATION OPENS IMMEDIATELY





Quarter Notes (parent/child)

Age: 6 to 14 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>
Wed	6:00-6:30PM	9/27-11/1	304009 B3

PLACE: OCHS Wrestling Room-use east entrance #21

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



Half Notes (parent/child)

Age: 14-30 months

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

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	6:40-7:10PM	9/27-11/1	304009 B1

PLACE: OCHS Wrestling Room-use east entrance #21

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



Whole Notes (parent/child)

Age: 2-1/2 to 4 Years

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

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	7:20-7:50 PM	9/27-11/1	304009 B2

PLACE: OCHS Wrestling Room-use east entrance #21

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

Gymboree Toddlers

Age: 12 to 24 months (with parent)

Bring your toddler & enjoy some one on one time with our specially designed activities. We'll explore opposite concepts such as "up & down" or "stop & go" with movement activities, songs & games. We'll top it all with parachute time & of course, lots of bubbles.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	6:00-6:30 PM	11/8-12/13	304012 C1

PLACE: OCHS Wrestling Room-use east entrance #21

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

Gymboree Preschoolers

Age: 2

Is your child using their imagination? We'll develop your child's creativity, imagination & confidence as we introduce a different theme each week such as Dinosaur Adventure or When I Grow Up. We'll end our class with our most popular parachute time and our world famous bubbles!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	6:40-7:10 PM	11/8-12/13	304012 C1

PLACE: OCHS Wrestling Room-use east entrance #21

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

Gymboree Kids

Age: 3-5 year olds

Your child's physical & social skills as well as confidence will get a big boost in this class as we explore different types of sports skills each week such as throwing or catching. We'll then burn off more energy with our parachute time and lots of bubbles at the end of class!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	7:20-7:50 PM	11/8-12/13	304012 C1

PLACE: OCHS Wrestling Room-use east entrance #21

FEE:
\$ 48 residents / \$ 51 Non-residents
(Fee per child)

Don't Delay!

REGISTRATION DEADLINES,

PROCEDURES &

REQUIREMENTS

See Page 42

Don't Forget

Step Up To Health
Photo/Story Contest

See Page 23

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 & make instruction more consistent for the program leader. In some instances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.

PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

See page 42 for details.



DANCE PROGRAM

BALLET - TAP - JAZZ COMBO AGES 4 & UP

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

Children must be toilet-trained.

COMBO (5 weeks)

ACT/SECT#	DAY	AGES	DATES	TIME
304009 A1	Sat	4-5	9/23-10/21	8:30- 9:15 AM
304009 C1	Sat	6+	9/23-10/21	9:15 -10:00 AM
304009 A3	Sat	4-5	11/4-12/2	8:30 - 9:15 AM
304009 C2	Sat	6+	11/4-12/2	9:15 -10:00 AM

Wear: Dance shoes not required for combo classes. Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights. Due to high demand, only 1 session per child. Please request wait list for 2nd session if desired.

FEE PER SESSION-COMBO:

\$10 Resident / \$15 Non-resident

LOCATION: OCHS-Balcony, Enter east doors #21

BALLET, TAP & JAZZ CLASSES**

Wednesdays begins Sept. 27
(8 weeks)

**Students who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes may focus on a particular dance style in the following classes. (Children age 4 MUST take combo class)



ACT/SECT#	DAY	AGES	CLASS	TIME
304019 A1	Wed	5-6	Ballet	6:00-6:30 PM
304029 A1	Wed	5-6	Tap	6:30-7:00 PM
304019 B1	Wed	6+	Ballet	7:00-7:30 PM
304029 B1	Wed	6+	Tap	7:30-8:00 PM
304039 B1	Wed	6+	Jazz	8:00-8:30 PM

FEE PER SESSION-BALLET, TAP OR JAZZ:

\$11 Resident / \$16 Non-resident

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

INSTRUCTOR: INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

LOCATION: Edgewood Gym

ENTER: east doors in back of school

Little Goblins Halloween Party

Thursday, October 26 - 10-11:30 AM

*Ages 2-6 with 1 parent/adult and up to 2 registered children**

It's a party! We're planning a costume parade, games & activities, carnival-type prizes, a cookie & juice break & of course candy! So, get those costumes ready & come join us for a great time. Adult *will* participate with their child, costumes are optional. Leadership & planning provided by members of the Oak Creek Parks & Recreation Senior Citizens Club. **Only registered participants will be admitted in the party room.**



Come see Bingo the Magical Clown and an exciting Magic Show!

***Note:** Parents are expected to participate in all activities with their child(ren). Therefore, non-registered brothers, sisters, and infants can not receive adequate supervision & will not be admitted.

LOCATION: Oak Creek Community Center **

****You must register in the Parks & Rec office in City Hall**

FEE: Resident \$5 / Non-Resident \$7.50
Activity / Section # 304003 A1

NO REFUNDS

MITE SPORTS

AGES 4-7 **



Introductory sports programs for 4 to 7 year old players. Four and five-year old participants concentrate on learning basic skills, six and seven-year olds will practice basic skills and increase their understanding of the rules of the game and proper play. Everyone will have a chance to participate in some "just for fun" scrimmages. Fun, learning and good sportsmanship are stressed at all times. *Children must be toilet-trained.*

Soccer-Session I Begins Sats., Sept 23 (6 weeks)

Time	Age	Activity / Section #
9:00 - 9:45 AM	4 & 5	304013 C1
9:45 - 10:30 AM	4 & 5	304013 C2
10:30 - 11:15 AM	4 & 5	304013 C3

Basketball-Session II Begins Sats., Nov. 11 (5 weeks)

Time	Age	Activity / Section #
9:00 - 9:45 AM	6 & 7	304013 A1
9:45 - 10:30 AM	4 & 5	304013 A2
10:30 - 11:15 AM	4, 5 & 6	304013 A3

- No class November 23 -

INSTRUCTOR: Adam Leshok

LOCATION: Shepard Hills School Gym

Please enter through north (playground) doors

FEE PER 6 WK SOCCER SESSION:
 Residents \$18/Non-residents \$27

FEE PER 5 WK BASKETBALL SESSION:
 Residents \$15/Non-residents \$22.50

****Kindergarten students age 6 may register.**



FITNESS FUN-AGES 3-6

Boys & girls will be participating in exercises, creativity, rhythm and balance activities. Wear comfortable play clothing. *Children must be toilet-trained.*

Session I: Thursdays (Sept. 28 to Oct. 26) 5 weeks

Time	Age	Activity / Section #
6:00 - 6:45 PM	3 & 4	304012 A1
6:45 - 7:30 PM	4 & 5	304012 B1

Session II: Thursdays (Nov. 9 to Dec. 14) 5 weeks

Time	Age	Activity / Section #
6:00 - 6:45 PM	3 & 4	304012 A2
6:45 - 7:30 PM	4, 5 & 6	304012 B2

No class November 23

LOCATION: Shepard Hills Gym, enter using north doors next to the playground

INSTRUCTOR: **INSTRUCTOR NEEDED**

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



ARTS & CRAFTS

Ages 4 to 8 (8 weeks)

Participants will be creating a variety of arts and crafts activities. All supplies and materials provided. Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Thursdays, Sept. 28-Nov. 16

Time	Age	Activity / Section #
6:00 - 6:45 PM	4-5	304002 A1
7:00 - 7:45 PM	6-8	304002 B1

PLACE: Sr. High Art Room

ENTER: East Entrance #21 only

INSTRUCTOR: Jana Merchelwicz

FEE PER SESSION: Residents \$ 16 /Non-residents \$24



BATON

AGES 3 & UP

Have you ever wanted to twirl a baton like they do in parades? Come give a twirl & learn the basics of baton. Try some tricks like an off-the-thumb toss or a Jack-in-the-Box Jump! Discover what an airplane spin is too!

SATURDAYS, begins September 30 (10 weeks)

TINY TOTS (AGES 3 - 6)

(Reminder: Students are NOT accompanied by parents during class sessions. *Children must be toilet-trained.*)

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECT#
Sat	10:00-10:45 AM	304010 B1

AGES 7+ UP

Children will be introduced to basic baton twirls and tricks.

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECT #
Sat	10:45 AM-11:30 AM	304010 A1

INSTRUCTOR: Sue Piekarski

LOCATION: Sr High Balcony

ENTER: Use East Entrance #21 Only

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

NOTE: The instructor will have information on purchasing batons at the first class.

TUMBLING

AGES 4 & UP



Twist, turn, stretch, roll & jump!

Tumbling is a fun way to explore muscle control while building upper body strength, coordination and balance. The goal is to teach children to move safely while developing flexibility.

• **Dress:** Non-restrictive clothing such as a leotard or t-shirt and shorts should be worn. No jewelry, or clothing with zippers or belt buckles are allowed. Long hair should be tied up. Shoes may not be worn in the wrestling room.

TAILS OVER WHISKERS



Beginning tumbling and balance skills for children ages 4 & 5. Reminder: Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions. *Children must be toilet-trained.*

Session I: September 25 to October 23 (5 weeks)

Tails Over Whiskers (Ages 4 & 5)

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECTION #
Mon.	6:00 - 6:45 PM	304005 A1
Mon.	6:45 - 7:30 PM	304005 A2

Session II: November 6 - December 4 (5 weeks)

Tails Over Whiskers (Ages 4 & 5)

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECTION #
Mon.	6:00 - 6:45 PM	304005 A3
Mon.	6:45 - 7:30 PM	304005 A4

BEGINNERS

Open to children ages 5 and up who show an interest in learning tumbling. No skill ability is required.

Session I: September 25 to October 23 (5 weeks)

Beginners (Ages 5 & up)

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECTION #
Mon.	7:30 - 8:15 PM	304005 B1

Session II: November 6 - December 4 (5 weeks)

Beginners (Ages 5 & up)

DAY	TIMES	ACTIVITY / SECTION #
Mon.	7:30 - 8:15 PM	304005 B2

INSTRUCTOR: Jamie Galewski

PLACE: Sr High Wrestling Room

ENTER: Use east entrance #21 only

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

Fun for the 50's

Fit For The 50's (6 weeks)

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!) & burning more calories.

Class will include light weight training & nutrition education.

<u>ACTIVITY/SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
306901 C1	Sept. 12	Tu/Th	10-11 AM
306901 C2	Oct. 31	Tu/Th	10-11 AM

Instructor: David West

LOCATION: Senior Day Rm-Oak Creek Community Center

FEE PER SESSION

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



NOTES:

- * Registration opens immediately
- * No class on Thursday, November 23

Luncheon Club

Meet new people or join with a friend. Members enjoy monthly outings to local and neighboring community restaurants.



Organizational meeting:

Wednesday, September 13th at 11 a.m.

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
 Senior Day Rm, 8580 S. Howell Avenue

Requirements: Forever Young membership status. Participants are responsible for the full cost of social events



Red Hat Society



Are you looking to make new friends and live life to the fullest? Then consider joining the Forever Young "Mad Hatters". Members believe "Silliness is the comedy relief of life and, since we are all into it together, we might as well join **red-gloved** hands and go for the gusto together".

Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, September 13th at 10 a.m.



Location: Oak Creek Community Center
 Senior Day Rm, 8580 S. Howell Avenue

Requirements: Forever Young membership status. Participants are responsible for the full cost of social events.

Hearts 'n Soles

AGES 50+ (8 CLASSES)



This class is for people who want to add more activity to their life and improve their overall health and cardiovascular efficiency. This will be a program of simple, but steady, steps, arms, and leg movements to build endurance, joint flexibility, balance and strength.

<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
306901 B1	Oct. 3	Tu/Th	10 - 11 AM
306901 B2	Nov. 7	Tu/Th	10 - 11 AM

PLACE: St. John's Lutheran Church
 6700 S. Howell Ave.
 (Across from MATC)

FEE: \$ 14 Resident
 \$ 21 Non-Resident



INSTRUCTOR: Donna Marhal

NO CLASS November 23

Forever Young Club

Join the Fun!

New Members Welcome!

MEMBERSHIP:

Visit or call Georgene Gabelbauer, Program Coordinator, at: **(414) 768-5850, Monday through Thursday, from noon - 2:15 PM** or call the Parks, Rec. & Forestry Office at **(414) 768-6515** to leave a message.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Priority registration for activities
- Activities just for members.
- Monthly newsletter
- Discounts on special events & field trips.
- Social Service reference materials and speakers.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. Oak Creek Resident (limited non-resident vacancies)
2. 55 years of age.
3. Able to care for self or be accompanied by a caregiver.
4. Complete necessary membership information forms.
5. Submit payment of \$3.50 dues for remainder of 2006

ACTIVITIES:

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Movies & Munchies
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Foot care clinics
- Intergenerational event- *Little Goblins Party
- Red Hat Society
- Chair Massage
- Guest speakers

CLASSES:

- Hearts 'n Soles*
- Crafts
- Computer Classes
- Fit for the 50's Weight Training*
- Family Care Giving
- Quilting

* classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this recreation guide. Registration/payment at the Recreation Office is mandatory prior to attending class.

Note: Activities are held at the Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek (unless otherwise stated.)



Card Social & Business Meeting -
Mondays from 10 AM to 2:30 PM.

Hot Lunches available to members beginning Monday, September 11th for only \$1.50/person.

Milwaukee County Zoo - Friday, September 1
“Aurora Senior Day”, Member Fee: \$4.25

Grant Park Golf Outing - Friday, September 8
Nine holes golf, cart & box lunch, Member Fee: \$39.50

Tommy Gun's Garage - Wed., September 20
Transportation, sit down lunch & 1920's musical comedy revue. Member Fee: \$37

Oneida Casino - Wednesday, October 11
Transportation, \$50 cash back, \$2 meal discount coupon
Member Fee: \$51

Harvest Fest - Tuesday, October 17
11:30 am- 2 pm, buffet lunch, 1950's entertainment & door prizes. Member Fee: \$8

Drury Lane Theatre - Thurs. October 19
Transportation, sit down lunch & “Forever Plaid” musical/comedy. Member fee: \$42.25

Magical World of Horses - Tues. November 28
Transportation, sit down lunch and holiday show.
Further information to follow, please call.
Member fee: To be determined

Holiday Celebration Friday, December 15
Buffet Lunch, entertainment & door prizes
Member Fee: to be determined

Join The Team

The Forever Young Club is always seeking instructors with innovative course ideas. If interested in a position or have an idea, call Georgene at 768-5850. Classes are scheduled on the availability of the instructor. List of current positions available:

- * Computer Tutors
- * Healthy Cooking Instructor
- * Family Caregiving Leader
- * Tai Chi Instructor



ADULT CO-REC KICKBALL

Ages 18+ - 8 Team League

Begins September 8 (7 wks)

When: Friday nights at 6 PM & 7 PM

Where: Games will be held at Shepard Hills & East Middle School Lighted Diamonds

Register: Registration began **July 17**

Limited team openings available!

Team Entry Fee: \$90

Player Fee: \$5 per person

For more information call
(414) 768-6515



OPEN BASKETBALL PROGRAM - Ages 18 & Up

Adults in the community may attend the Open Basketball Program in the West Middle School Gym.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	35 & Up	Oct 1 - Nov 19
Sunday	7:30-9 PM	18 & Up	Oct 1 - Nov 19

Location: West Middle School Gym

ENTER: Southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

Fee: \$2 Residents with ID / \$3 Non-residents
(fee paid at the door per session)

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

Teen (ages 11-17) Open Basketball available! See pg. 28

USA TaekwonDo



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**

The RIGHT Choice!

USA TKD is #1 in Oak Creek



Lil Dragons Class--

Our youngest family members!



2 Private Lessons!

(414) 571-1312

2151 E. Rawson Ave.-
Tower Square

\$19.95



OPEN SWIM: Sept. 14 - Dec. 14

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 7:05 - 8:20 PM

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

Due to swim meets, Open Swim is closed on:

- **Tuesday, September 26**
- **Tuesday, October 17**



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.

AVERAGE POOL TEMPERATURE 80 DEGREES, MINIMUM DEPTH 3 FT.

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

Lap Swim

Sept. 14 - Dec. 14

Ages 16 & Up

8:20-9:05 PM
Tues. & Thurs.

No lap swim on the following dates due to swim meets:

- Tuesday, September 26
- Tuesday, October 17

Note: NO children permitted in the pool area during lap swim



AQUA FIT ADULTS & TEENS 16+

Aqua Fit consists of no-impact toning and aerobic exercises held in the Senior High Pool.

NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED for this water fitness class.

ACT/SECT#	DATES	DAY	TIME
306511 A1	10/3-12/12	Tues	6 - 7 PM
306511 A2	9/28-12/7	Thurs	6 - 7 PM

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High Pool

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

Class cancelled due to swim meet on Tuesday, October 17

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.

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.

Minimum depth: 36"

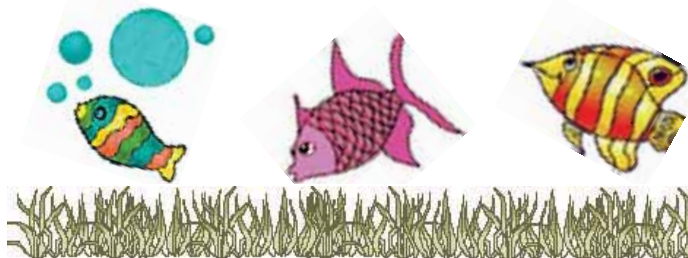
PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High School Pool

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, Phil Timber, Emily Zastrow, Carol Pultz, Kim Trate, Callia Johnson & 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
302001 B1	Sat	Sept 23 - Oct 21	11:00 -11:30 AM
302001 B2	Sat	Oct. 21 - Nov. 18	11:30 -12:00 NN
302001 A1	Wed	Sept 27 - Oct. 25	6:00 - 6:30 PM
302001 A2	Wed	Nov. 1 - Nov. 29	6:00 - 6:40 PM

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

Intro to Water Skills-Level 1

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

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

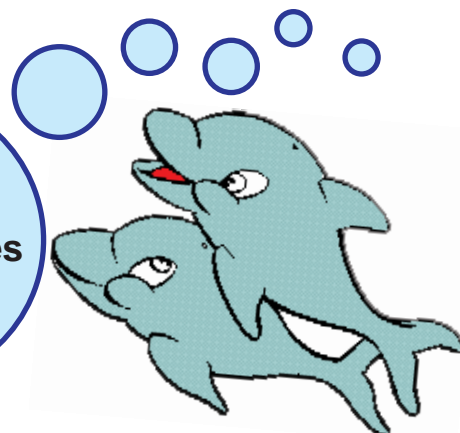
ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
302011 A1	Wed	Sept 27 - Nov 29	6:45- 7:30 PM

Intro to Water Skills-With Parent

Ages 4 who have completed Little Dippers, Ages 5 & 6.
An Intro to Water Skills class for children who do not meet the height or age requirements listed above. One parent per child please.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
302011 C1	Sat	Sept 23 - Nov 18	12:00- 12:50 PM

Did you see all the adult fitness classes Pgs. 24-25



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** & are comfortable in shallow water.

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
302021 B1	Sat	Sept 23 - Nov 18	10:00 - 10:50 AM
302021 B2	Sat	Sept 23 - Nov 18	11:00- 11:50 AM
302021 A2	Wed	Sept 27 - Nov 29	6:45 - 7:30 PM
302021 A3	Wed	Sept 27 - Nov 29	7:30 - 8:15 PM

Fundamental Aquatic Skills With Parent - Level 2

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
302021 C1	Wed	Sept 27 - Nov 29	6:00 - 6:45 PM

Stroke Development - Level 3

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

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
302031 B1	Sat	Sept 23 - Nov 18	10:00- 10:50 AM
302031 A1	Wed	Sept 27 - Nov 29	7:30- 8:15 PM



Stroke Improvement - Level 4

Swimmers who have previously passed **Stroke Development** or who can successfully complete the following:

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
302041 B1	Sat	Sept 23 - Nov 18	12:00 - 12:50 PM
302041 A1	Wed	Sept 27 - Nov 29	6:00 - 6:45 PM

Stroke Refinement - Level 5

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

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
302051 A1	Wed	Sept 27 - Nov 29	7:30 -8:15 PM

Fundamentals of Diving - Level 6

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

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
302061 A1	Wed	Sept. 27-Nov. 29	6:45 - 7:30 PM

SWIM FEES

Little Dippers Only:

\$11 Resident / \$16.50 Non-resident

Other Classes With Parent:

\$26 resident (1 parent/1 child)

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

All other classes:

\$22 Resident / \$33 Non-resident

Halloween Spooktacular (Ages 4-12)

Saturday, October 21: 9 - 10:30 AM



This program will include a 45 minute Spooktacular Halloween show. A real Mad Scientist will entertain kids with eyeballs floating in mid-air, melting a green witch and figuring out how to help our friend, Count Eggbert, who ate too much Halloween Candy! We will finish off the show with some foggy dry ice experiments. (The show is not scary, just fun!)

After the show the kids will get to tour through some hands-on fun stations:

- Make your own Spider Slime to take home
- Make your own yummy edible ghosts (cotton candy)
- Go on a skeleton dig for fossils

Activity / Section#: 304023 B1

NO REFUNDS
less than 1 week
prior to class

LOCATION: Sr. High Art Room

ENTER: Use east entrance #21 only

FEE: Residents \$20 / Non-residents \$22.50

Holidaze Show (Ages 4-12)

Saturday, December 9: 9 - 10:30 AM

This program will include a 45 minute special event show celebrating the winter season. Kids will watch and observe as we incorporate the science of heat and air pressure to get our fragile little egg "Santa Eggbert" into a small glass bottle without breaking Santa or the bottle...especially since Santa is too plump to fit inside!

- Make your own snowy forest crystal gardens (and learn a little chemistry in the process)
- Holiday Magic Bracelets-using special beads sensitive to UV lights, the kids will make their own creations.
- Make your own Holiday Slime to take home

Activity / Section#: 304023 B2

NO REFUNDS
less than 1 week
prior to class

LOCATION: Sr. High Art Room

ENTER: Use east entrance #21 only

FEE: Residents \$22 / Non-residents \$24.50

Think twice about your child care needs

- 1. Does your child's teacher have a college degree? Our teachers do.**
- 2. What about personalized curriculum planning and small class sizes? It's our specialty.**

Consider enrolling your child where there's professional preschool, quality child care and fun all in the same place.



Early Childhood Educational Center

Across from Edgewood Elementary
8630 S. Shepard Ave. • Oak Creek
(414) 571-6949

Adjacent to Deerfield Elementary
10479 S. Chicago Rd. • Oak Creek
(414) 764-6970

eceekids.com

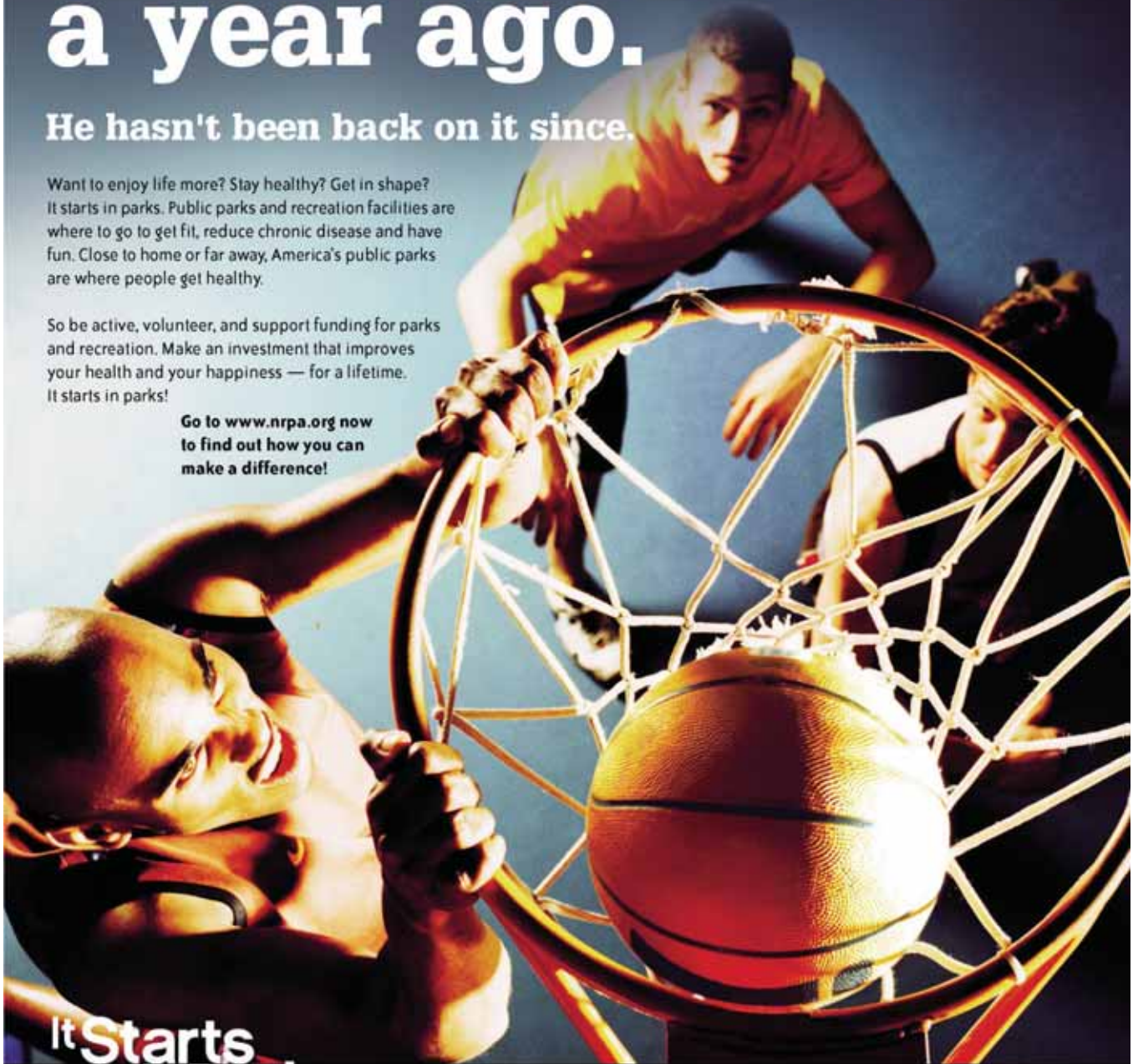
Dave got off the couch a year ago.

He hasn't been back on it since.

Want to enjoy life more? Stay healthy? Get in shape? It starts in parks. Public parks and recreation facilities are where to go to get fit, reduce chronic disease and have fun. Close to home or far away, America's public parks are where people get healthy.

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

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



**It Starts
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Healthy Lifestyles, Livable Communities



REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

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RESIDENT REGISTRATION

IMMEDIATELY

MAIL, FAX or DROP OFF your registration!

▶ **September 6:** ALL registrations received in the office by mail, drop-box or fax by 1 PM will be included in the lottery. Any registrations received after that time will be held & processed at random beginning **September 11** with walk-in registration.

▶ **September 11:** Oak Creek resident **walk-in** & **phone-in** registration with MasterCard or VISA

▶ **September 18:** **Non-resident registration** accepted

CAUTION

Don't Wait!

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 in the 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 & SAVE them for reference!**
- 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.
- Instructors will not accept registration &/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.

Under Construction !!!

WEBTRAC ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Information will be posted as it becomes available. Watch our webpage for details.

www.oakcreekwi.org

click on City Departments, then Parks & Rec

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of date of birth for all children 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 OF BIRTH**	GRADE <small>2006 - 2007</small>	CHOICE	PROGRAM TITLE / LEVEL / SESSION T-SHIRT SIZE FOR YTH SPT LEAGUES	REQUIRED - -		FEE
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Special Considerations: (i.e. medication, disability needs, etc.) _____ **TOTAL FEES:** _____

ALL REGISTRATIONS must include proof of residency (current address on check, driver's license, utility bill, magazine label, lease, etc) **AND **proof of date of birth** (birth certificate, church records, etc.) **See Page 42 for details.**

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. All 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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<p>OFFICE USE ONLY: NEED HAVE PROOF</p> <p>____ DOB _____</p> <p>____ RESIDENCY _____</p> <p>____ CHILD RES. _____</p> <p>RECEIPT #: _____</p>	<p>OFFICE NOTES:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

Position Applied For: _____ E-mail address: _____

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Thank You!



HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM VANDALISM

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Oak Creek Police Department
762-8200

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

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Winter / Spring Preview 2007

Snowboard/Ski Lessons

Sledding Hills

2007 Community Basketball Free Throw Contest

Youth/Adult Golf & Tennis Lessons

Wrestling

Ice Skating

Mite Sports: Floor Hockey, Soccer, Kickball & Mr. Pee Wee Tennis



Watch for the Winter/Spring "Acorn" in your mailbox in mid-December

**WANTED--
COACHES & OFFICIALS**



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

Office hours are:
Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4:45 PM

Call (414) 768-6515 for more information. Download an application at www.oakcreekwi.org Click on--

- * Job Postings
- * Parks & Recreation (part time positions)
- * Parks & Recreation Job Application

Complete the application and return to the department by mail (8640 S. Howell Avenue), fax (414-768-6518) or drop it off in the Parks & Recreation Office.



RAINING "CATS & DOGS?"

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

299-9721

PRESS 1 - GENERAL INFO

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ADAPTIVE ATHLETICS

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

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

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



Special Olympics
Wisconsin
Greater Milwaukee Area



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
Expansion Hotline	414-491-8416
Wisconsin Natural Gas	1-800-236-9874

RECREATION HELP WANTED-FALL

- * Dance Instructor
- * Soccer & Football Coaches
- * Fitness Fun Instructor
- * Tumbling Instructor
- * Are you interested in teaching a class or program? Complete & return the mini-app. form on Pg. 44 & 46.
- * Swim Instructors
- * Art/Craft Instructor
- * Basketball coaches



CHECK OUT FALL ACTIVITIES

- Pilates
- Fitness Ball Exercise
- Punt, Pass & Kick
- Family Open Gym
- Arts & Crafts
- Hearts 'n Soles for 50+
- Luncheon Club
- Kickboxing
- Step Up to Health
- Fitness Walking
- Fitness Fun
- Family Open Gym
- Red Hat Society
- Adult Co-Rec Kickball



Keep this guide for future reference!
Winter/Spring issue available approximately mid-December



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