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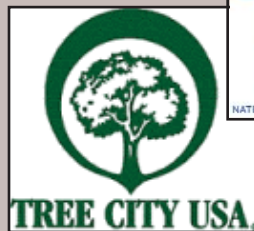
Oak Creek City
Newsletter &
Recreation Guide
Summer 2006



Pictured: Oak Creek Skate Park

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City Celebration Events - 2006

EVENTS FOR 2006!

Outdoor Concert Series

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

Wednesday, June 14 - To be determined

Wednesday, July 12 - To be determined

Wednesday, August 9 - To be determined

Wednesday, September 13 - To be determined



OAK CREEK 4TH OF JULY SCHEDULE

4th of July - Tuesday, July 4

Parade, free ice cream and Cracker Jack, kids and adults games, tee-ball/baseball games, demonstrations from area youth organizations and, of course, fantastic fireworks at dusk.

City Pig Roast - Sunday, September 17

Starting at noon brings the annual pig and chicken roast to Oak Creek's very own Henry Miller Park. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the afternoon full of great food, music, free raffles, and games for the kids.

Halloween Trick or Treat - Sunday, October 29



On Sunday, October 29, the Oak Creek Historical Society (on the corner of Forest Hill & 15th Avenue) is the location for the "Halloween Safe Site".

From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. brings all the little goblins and ghosts out for free candy and cider.

Veteran's Day Ceremony - Saturday, November 11

Starting at 9 a.m. at Oak Creek's Veterans Memorial Park on the corner of 6th Street & Rawson Avenue.

Christmas Tree Lighting - Sunday, December 3

Santa will come and light the tree. Starting at 5 p.m. bring your family and friends to the Oak Creek Community Center for free cookies, candy, and of course a picture with Santa.



For the 4th of July parade route and additional details of City Celebration events, see the website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org
click on city current events

8 a.m.	Parade Assembly Shepard Ave & Forest Hill
9 a.m.	Parade Starts
11 a.m.	Cracker Jack/Ice Cream Upper Legion Pavilion
11 - 11:30 a.m.	Kids & Adults Game Registration
11:30 a.m.	Games Start
12 - 4 p.m.	Youth organization demonstrations Legion Outdoor Pavilion
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Mon/Wed Tee-ball East Middle School-North Diamond
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Tue/Thur Tee-ball East Middle School-Center Diamond
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Rookie Ball - Grades 1-3 East Middle School-North Diamond
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Elem. Baseball - Grades 3-6 East Middle School-Center Diamond
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Girls Softball - Grades 3-6 East Middle School-North Diamond

Fireworks at Dusk



Behind
East Middle
School

The Mayor's Desk



With the winter behind us and the snow long gone, I've noticed litter in the ditches, along fences and blowing about the city. Let's take pride in our community by not only placing garbage in its proper



place, but by picking up any litter you may happen to spot. If any volunteer groups would like to organize a citywide clean-up day, please let me know. I'd be glad to participate! I can be reached by phone at **768-6548**, e-mail at:

dbolender@oakcreekwi.org

or you may also send a letter to:

Mayor Dick Bolender
Oak Creek City Hall
8640 S. Howell Avenue
Oak Creek, WI 53154

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

Dick

City Administrator Patrick DeGrave



Hello! My name is Patrick DeGrave and I joined the City of Oak Creek as the new City Administrator on February 6th. I have come to Oak Creek by way of the Village of Slinger where I spent the past three and one half years. Prior to that, I served the Town of Menasha for two years and the Town of Mt. Pleasant for five years. I also served the Town of Mt. Pleasant residents in law enforcement as a Patrol Officer until being promoted to Sergeant in 1984.

I married my high school sweetheart, Sue, 28 years ago and we have one son, John, who is anxious to start his academic career in the Oak Creek school system.

I earned an associate degree in police science, a bachelor degree in management-communication, a masters degree in management and a Ph.D. in business administration. As an adjunct faculty member at Concordia University Wisconsin, I have taught numerous courses over the past twelve years.

I am very pleased to assume this new position and look forward to working with the dedicated elected officials and knowledgeable staff in addressing the challenges and opportunities facing the city.

Patrick DeGrave, City Administrator

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Engineering Department

WATER FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING



Owners of property near a detention pond, ditch, creek, lake, or other waterway have some unique landscaping opportunities and challenges.

Many property owners landscape with a traditional lawn right up to the water's edge.

However, it may be of more benefit to landscape a vegetated buffer zone along the water's edge, rather than traditional lawn. This can provide benefits not found in a regular lawn, such as less mowing and maintenance, as well as habitat and water quality benefits. A vegetated buffer zone can be incorporated into the landscaping using a number of simple and straightforward measures, many of which actually reduce time and effort needed to maintain the area.

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

Additionally, many homeowners prefer to dump grass clippings on the bank of their pond, ditch, waterway, or wetland. Unfortunately, as these clippings break down, they will add nitrogen and other compounds to the water, which contributes to algae growth and odors.

A better alternative is to use a mulching mower which eliminates the need to collect and dispose of the larger clippings from a conventional mower. Mowing so that you remove less than one-third of the blade length will help keep the clippings to a size that will quickly dry and filter down to the soil surface for decomposition. Because the smaller grass clippings are spread throughout the lawn and interspersed with the upright grass blades, they are less likely to wash into the waterway even during a heavy rain.

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

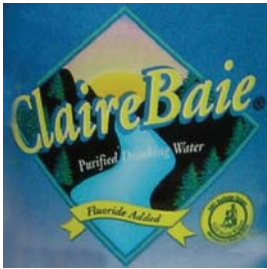
Mulching grass clippings can save time and money by reducing the need for chemical fertilizer and weed killers. Reducing the application of chemical fertilizers and weed killers can further help the water quality of the rivers and lakes around us. Additional information on managing yard waste and reducing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

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

Water & Sewer Utility

OAK CREEK WATER AGAIN WINS INTERNATIONAL TASTE COMPETITION

The Oak Creek Water Utility's commercially bottled, purified water again received international distinction by winning a gold medal at the largest water tasting competition in the world. The 16th Annual Berkeley Springs International Water Tasting Contest marks a return to glory for the municipal bottled water packaged under the name Claire Baie. The first gold medal came five years ago in what was then its first contest entry.



"We all take great pride in producing great tasting, clean water," said Steve Yttri, Oak Creek Water Utility general manager. "Oak Creek water customers know the great taste of our water every day, but now so does the rest of the world."

Claire Baie defeated silver medalist Clear Springs Natural, Vanleer, Tenn., and bronze medalist Water Boyz, Santa Fe, N.M. More than 70 waters representing a dozen countries and 22 U.S. states competed for medals in four categories in Berkley Springs, W. Va., February 25.

Claire Baie, translated from its French language origin, means "clear creek." The Oak Creek Water Utility has received six Director's Awards for water quality from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of its Partnership for Safe Water. It is the only Wisconsin utility to attain Phase III status from the EPA.

The Partnership for Safe Water is a cooperative effort of six organizations including the EPA and American Water Works Association. Partnership representatives audit a utility's processing capabilities, management and operations. Audit results then are compared to extremely strict standards from which an assessment is prepared and criteria developed for the utility to maintain prior to receiving Phase III status.

"Claire Baie now holds the distinction of receiving awards for water quality, and now two international gold medals for water taste," Yttri said. "The investments we make in providing the cleanest, safest drinking water possible clearly impacts taste and quality."

Fall Elections



FALL ELECTIONS

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

Due to the expected large voter turnout at these elections, those residents not currently registered are encouraged to register to vote early. A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the City for at least 10 days prior to registering to vote. You must present a form of ID showing proof of residence. A Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin ID is preferred.

You may register to vote:

- City Hall Clerk's Office Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM
- Library during regular business hours

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

Bicycle License

The Oak Creek Police Department would like to remind all cyclists to license their bikes. A bicycle license can



be obtained from the Police Department during normal business hours at a nominal \$3.50 fee. The license is non-expiring and will enable the police

to locate the owner of lost or stolen bikes which are retrieved or turned in.



FYI

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

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

ATTN: NEW CONDOMINIUM & NEW SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS

Real estate property tax bills are based on what improvements are on the property as of January 1. If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1, 2006, it will not receive a tax bill for 2006. On January 1 this property may have been land only and/or part of one large parcel. Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you will be responsible for property taxes, if any, for the current tax year. If you have any questions regarding how tax payments are handled, please feel free to contact the **treasurer's office (414) 768-6501**. Open Monday – Friday, from 8 AM to 5 PM.

Address Changes:

If the parcel or condominium unit did exist as of January 1, 2006, and you moved into the newly constructed home or condominium in 2006, please contact our **Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506** to verify current ownership and address information.

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

WEED ORDINANCE-Take Notice that:

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

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

height not to exceed one foot (12 inches).

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

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

PET LICENSE INFORMATION

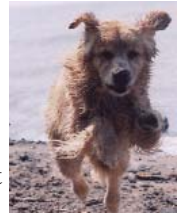
Attention New Residents and New Pet Owners:



WI State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for pets to be licensed. The City of Oak Creek requires a license for dogs (limit 2) and cats over five months of age.

License applications are available at the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office. Residents must provide a current certificate of rabies vaccination (showing the tag number and the expiration date) at the time of licensing. You may mail in the certificate along with your application and fee, and it will be returned with your license. The license year commences January 1 and ends December 31. **Beginning April 1, a late fee will be assessed except for:**

- A new resident who owns a dog or cat over five months of age, and who licenses such pet within 30 days of residency or;
- A resident who purchases a dog or cat that reaches five months of age on or after April 1, and who licenses such pet within 30 days or,
- A resident who owns a dog or cat that is not five months of age on or before March 31, and who licenses such pet within 30 days from the date in which it reaches five months of age.



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

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

Municipal Ordinance Chapter 7.40 states that **no animal may run at large within the City of Oak Creek.**

To see the City Pet Ordinance please visit our website at:
www.oakcreekwi.org

Click on the link found under City Departments, Treasurer's Office, and then dog and cat license.

SUMMERTIME HOME SECURITY

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



- Residents can request a “vacation watch” of their home by the Oak Creek Police Department. Prior to leaving for vacation, [contact the Department at 762-8200 \(press “0” for Dispatch\)](#) and provide the dispatcher with information (i.e., your departure/return date, whether lights will be left on and when, if vehicles will be left in the driveway, any designated keyholders, etc.). Our Police Aides will conduct periodic checks of your home while you are gone.
- Do not allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers to build up while you are away. Arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick up these items or stop your mail at the post office.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended period of time.
- Never leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other “secret” hiding places. Burglars know where to look for hidden keys.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuables, including a description of the items, date of purchase, original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from home. Etch personal identification codes on your valuables with an engraving tool. You can also make a photographic or video record of items in your home.
- Be a good neighbor. Get to know your neighbors and look out for each other. If you notice anything suspicious, call 9-1-1 immediately and report it to the police.



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.

MOTORIZED SCOOTERS

Motorized scooters and pocket bikes are a relatively new phenomenon and there is a great deal of confusion where these relatively inexpensive motor vehicles can be legally ridden.

Motorized scooters and pocket bikes are not designed or manufactured for on-highway operation, and because they lack the equipment and certification needed to comply with federal highway safety regulations, they cannot be registered for on-highway operation in Wisconsin.

Since all motor vehicles must be properly registered for operation on any public highway, street or alley, the operator of a motorized scooter or pocket bike can be issued a traffic citation for operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The fine amount can be up to \$200 plus court costs and assessments.

A driver’s license is required to operate a motor vehicle on any highway, street, or alley in Wisconsin. Although a motorized scooter or pocket bike cannot be registered, they are still considered a motor vehicle. An unlicensed person found operating a motorized scooter or pocket bike on a public street, alley or sidewalk can be issued a traffic citation for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver’s license. The fine amount for a first offense can be up to \$200 plus court costs and assessments.



Since sidewalks in Oak Creek are part of the highway right-of-way, the laws regulating operation of motor vehicles apply on sidewalks as well as on the roadway itself. This means it is illegal to operate motorized scooters or pocket bikes on public sidewalks or bike trails.

Where Can Motorized Scooters be Ridden Legally?

Motorized scooters and pocket bikes can be operated with permission on private property, and on private roads and driveways. “Private road or driveway” is every place in private ownership and used for vehicular travel only by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner.

Motorized scooters can be ridden in backyards, fields, and other off-road locations on private property, but only with the permission of the property owner.

Can a Parent or Guardian be Held Responsible?

YES! No parent or guardian of any child shall authorize or knowingly permit such child to use or operate a play vehicle on a roadway. Citations can be issued to parents or guardians who allow these violations to occur.

Treasurer's Office: 2005 Real Estate Property Tax Bills

PAYMENT DEADLINE - THIRD INSTALLMENT – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before May 31, 2006. Please mark your calendar as we do not send reminder notices.

Please include the original or a copy of your tax bill(s) with all payments.

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.

CHECKS(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, stop payment or expired date is subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and the 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.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

BY MAIL, send to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154. (DO NOT mail your payment to the City's temporary P. O. Box shown on the green envelope enclosed with your tax bill. Any payment mailed to this P. O. Box from February 1 through November 30 will be returned to sender unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent.)

A PAYMENT BY MAIL IS TIMELY IF ALL of the following criteria is met:

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

DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot. **NO CASH PLEASE!** Third installment payments must be received no later than midnight, May 31, 2006.

IN PERSON AT CITY HALL, 8640 S. Howell Avenue. Normal business hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. Oak Creek City Hall will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 29, 2006.

OVERPAYMENTS made at City Hall, cash refunds from Escrow Checks will be given up to \$20. For other overpayments, a refund check will be mailed three to four weeks from the payment date and will be made payable to the Payer, even if your mortgage company makes a payment after you have made payment in full.

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.

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX - Any payment not received

in person, in the drop box, or *post-marked on or before its due date will result in delinquency of the entire unpaid principal balance. All **DELINQUENT TAX** accumulates **INTEREST AND PENALTY** charges from February 1 at 1½ percent per month on the unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent. The *post-mark governs the date of payment – NOT the date on your check. There is no grace period.

Delinquent notices for 2005 Real Estate Property Tax will be mailed to the address on record in June 2006. Payments for 2005 Real Estate Property Tax will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2006, after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection. You will receive a notice from Milwaukee County as to your payment options.

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

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: The 2005 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$73.94. If you did not receive the 2005 Lottery and Gaming Credit and are eligible, please complete a 2005 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application. In order to receive the credit, you must return the completed application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue (address is shown on the application) no later than October 1, 2006.

2006: If you were not eligible for the 2005 Lottery and Gaming Credit, or if you applied for the 2005 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit, and you qualify for the credit in 2006, please complete the application for the 2006 Lottery and Gaming Credit and return it to the City of Oak Creek Treasurer's Office at 8640 S. Howell Avenue. 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.

Lottery and Gaming Credit applications are available on our website at www.oakcreekwi.org, click on City Departments and then Treasurer's Office. They are also available at the City of Oak Creek Treasurer's Office.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION/CHANGES-There is a \$.25 charge for additional copies of tax bills. Beginning with 2003, tax information is available on the Oak Creek website – <http://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. Internet service, computers and copy machines are available at the Oak Creek Public Library (north of City Hall). Additional Treasurer's information may be found in the brochure included with your tax bill and on the City website by clicking the applicable link found under City Departments and then Treasurer's Office. Have a wonderful summer!

BOOSTER SEATS

Effective June 1, 2006, the newest **Child Safety Restraints, Booster Seats, and Safety Belt Requirements** (2005 Wisconsin Act 106) will be in effect. The tiered structure is as follows:

1. A child **who is less than one year old or who weighs less than 20 pounds** must be “properly restrained” in a rear-facing child safety seat in the back of the vehicle if the vehicle is equipped with a back seat.
2. A child **who is at least one year old and weighs at least 20 pounds** but is less than four years old or weighs less than 40 pounds must be properly restrained in a forward-facing child safety seat in the back seat of the vehicle if the vehicle is equipped with a back seat.
3. A child **who is at least four years old but less than eight years old, weighs at least 40 but not more than 80 pounds, and is no more than 57 inches tall** must be properly restrained in a “child booster seat”.
4. A child **who is under the age of eight and exceeds the weight or height limits specified in item 3, above,** must be properly restrained by a seat belt.

Children who are required to be in either a rear-facing or front-facing child safety seat are also required to be positioned at a designated seating position in the back passenger seat if the vehicle is equipped with a back passenger seat.

WATER QUALITY AT GREAT LAKES BEACHES

Going to the beach is one of the most popular summer activities along Wisconsin’s Great Lakes coastline.



Whether you’re there to relax or swim, water quality can have an impact on your experience at the beach. Pollution in beach water is often much higher during and immediately after rainstorms because water may drain into the beach. Rainwater flows to beaches after running off lawns, farms, streets, construction sites, and other developed areas, picking up animal waste, fertilizer, pesticides, trash, and many other pollutants. Many of these pollutants can end up in the water at our beaches.

LOOK FOR THESE SIGNS AT GREAT LAKES PUBLIC BEACHES



The **GREEN** or “good” sign indicates that water quality is acceptable for swimming. (Note that some local health departments do not use the green sign, and use only the yellow and red signs.)

The **YELLOW** or “caution” sign indicates an increased risk of illness for visitors who come in contact with the water.



The **RED** or “closed” sign indicates a more serious health risk to people who come in contact with the water. When the “closed” sign is posted visitors are advised to keep out of the water.

PROTECTING GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY & YOUR HEALTH

What you can do to help:

- Dispose of litter in containers, especially diapers and pet waste
- Do not feed gulls and waterfowl
- Don’t enter water if you are ill
- Change diapers before allowing children in water
- Do not dump anything in storm drains
- Avoid using excess fertilizers on your yard

How you can reduce your risk of infection:

- Don’t swallow lake water
- Shower after swimming
- Wash hands before eating

BEACH WEBSITE

Visit www.wibeaches.us for the most recent water quality reports for public beaches along Lake Michigan and Lake Superior.

TICK AND INSECT REPELLENTS



Products containing up to about 30% DEET are considered safe for use in routine control of ticks and mosquitoes in adults and children over two months of age. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, products containing about 15% DEET are generally sufficient to protect children in situations

where concern about the spread of vector-borne disease is not particularly high. The U.S. EPA recommends that great caution be used in using DEET on children and states that products with DEET concentrations of 10% or lower are effective for children and may be preferred for most situations. Some chemical repellents include products used to treat clothing which contain permethrin or permethrin. These products should not be used on skin. Because of the number of insect repellents available to the public, consumers should choose products carefully. Generally, products for tick control will contain more DEET than those for mosquito control. In all cases, label instructions should be followed to ensure that a product is necessary and sufficient for your needs. Apply repellent sparingly, and only to exposed skin or clothing. One application will last four to eight hours. Whenever possible, wear long sleeves, pants, shoes and socks, and apply repellent to clothing instead of to skin. Do not apply repellents to eyelids, lips or wounded skin. Do not spray repellents in a confined space such as a car or tent. Wash treated skin with soap and water after coming indoors. Wash hands before eating.

WEST NILE VIRUS SURVEILLANCE



West Nile Virus

For West Nile Virus surveillance, please report any dead birds to the **Health Department at 768-6525**.

Fire Department

NEW PARAMEDIC UNIT

The Oak Creek Fire Department is proud to announce the introduction of Med-188. This paramedic unit is designed to support Oak Creek's existing medical response. By supplementing our existing paramedic unit, Oak Creek is able to support multiple advanced life support incidents. Presently, M-188 is staffed at Fire Station #2, on the southeast side of the city.

Oak Creek is participating in a flexible paramedic staffing program. Flexible staffing allows Oak Creek to maximize its paramedic resources while minimizing its impact on the city. We are proud of improving paramedic service in the city. If you have additional questions, please contact Capt. Joe Pulvermacher at 570-5630 or jpulvermacher@oakcreekwi.org.

NEW FIRE CHIEF

Oak Creek Fire Department welcomed its new Chief on February 20, 2006. Chief Brian Satula started on the department as a paid on call and has since served as a fire fighter, EMT, Lieutenant, Commander, and Captain. Chief Satula has been with the Oak Creek Fire Department for nearly 30 years and has spearheaded many initiatives. One of his most predominant initiatives included the implementation of joint emergency dispatch. Brian is proud to be your Fire Chief and is anxious to accept this new responsibility. Chief Satula can be reached at 414-768-6555 or bsatula@oakcreekwi.org.



RETIREES

At the end of December 2005, four members of the Oak Creek Fire Department retired from active duty.

Gerard Hammernik



After almost 32 years of service, Chief Hammernik announced his retirement. We appreciated Chief Hammernik's dedication to the department and to community. He served as Fire Fighter, Lieutenant, and Assistant Chief of Training. In his tenure, Chief Hammernik was actively involved in Milwaukee County's EMS Council and MATC's advisory board. Through his leadership, the Fire Department opened Fire Station #3 and instituted its first paramedic unit. We would like to thank Chief Hammernik for his dedicated service.

Phillip Sodemann

Fire Fighter Sodemann served the city for nearly 27 years. Phil started on the department as a paid on call fire fighter. After making the fire service a career, he became an emergency medical technician. Phil worked hard at making the fire department a better place. Within the past five years, Phil applied



himself through paramedic training- we relied on his medical experience. We all appreciated Phil's dedication and his love for the fire service.

Bruce Brossman

FF. Brossman calls Oak Creek his home. After 21 years, leaving the department was a difficult decision for Bruce- he loved the fire service and he loved serving the city. Bruce served as one of the City's fire inspectors. We valued his ability to identify safety concerns and fire hazards. At anytime, Bruce was available to help out his brothers and sisters at the fire department. We will miss Bruce's dedication and his commitment to his fellow workers.



Guy Kovales

FF. Kovales hung up his helmet after 19 years on the department. Through Guy's seniority, he established himself as one of our most valuable fire fighters. He was detail oriented and methodical in his approach. Guy's service to the community was matched by his service to his country. Guy also served as a fire fighter for 128th Air Force Reserve Unit out of Mitchell International. Guy was quick to share his wisdom with other fire fighters. We wish him luck on his well-deserved retirement.



FIRE DEPARTMENT TRIVIA

Where do Fire Poles come from?

Captain David Kenyon of the Chicago Fire Department invented fire poles in 1878.

When was the first fire department organized in the United States?

A large fire in Boston in 1679 led to the organization of the first paid fire department in America. The city imported a fire engine from England and employed a chief and twelve fire-fighters. The first volunteer Fire Company was formed in Philadelphia, PA in 1736. Benjamin Franklin served as America's First volunteer Fire Chief.

Why are Dalmatians considered firehouse dogs?

In the early days of the fire service, fire trucks were horse drawn. In those days nearly every firehouse had a resident Dalmatian. The job of the Dalmatian was to direct the horses, keep the horses company and guard the firehouse. Today we do not keep horses in the fire station, but many firehouses still have a Dalmatian. The resident Dalmatian is still responsible for guarding the firehouse and the fire trucks.



Fair Housing

FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: PROTECT YOURSELF!

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

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

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

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

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

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

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

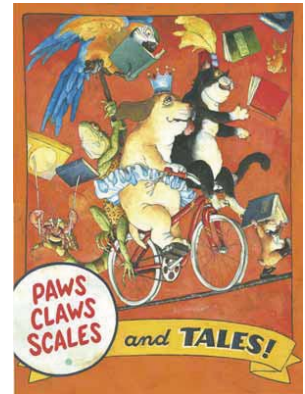
The Fair Housing Council provides educational presentations to neighborhood groups, civic and religious organizations, social service agencies, community centers and other groups that are interested in learning more about fair housing law and housing discrimination. Please **call Felita Daniels Ashley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

414-278-1240

to schedule a presentation for your group



SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM-- “PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES & TALES”



SUMMER STORY TIME

PRE-SCHOOL (ages 3-5)

June 21 – July 26

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 AM;

1:30-2:15 PM; 6:00-6:45 PM

In-person registration begins

Wednesday, June 7, 2006 10:00 AM

CRAFTS GALORE!

Grades 1-6

June 22 – July 27

Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 PM; 3:00 – 4:00 PM

In-person registration begins

Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:00 AM

PERFORMANCES

Grades 1-6

June 20 – July 25

Tuesdays 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

Different entertainer each week

Seating is limited

Oak Creek residents have first priority.

Programs are not scheduled for the week of July 2 - July 8

For additional information contact

Oak Creek Public Library

764-4400

ACCESS THE OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY 24/7

Coming soon, you can get help with any research topic 24/7 using “AskAway”, our new online reference service. Access will be free at any Internet computer. Chat with a librarian, or use the e-mail option. Watch for “AskAway” this spring!



Forestry

INVASIVE SPECIES

The term *invasive species* refers to plants and animals that aggressively invade or take over natural ecosystems. Often times, invasive species arrive unnoticed until they begin to spread and cause problems. The word *invasive* tells us that these plants and animals are difficult to control. There are hundreds, probably thousands, of different invasive plants and animals. The adverse impacts that invasive species have range from annoyingly aggressive to causing devastating economic hardships.

One example of an invasive animal is the emerald ash borer which established in Michigan in the late 1990 and has since spread to other isolated areas. The emerald ash borer is a serious threat to the country's ash tree resource because this tiny insect causes tree mortality and is very difficult to control. We have changed our urban forest planning due to this insect. The City has not planted ash trees in our streets or parks in four years. This is one insect you will be hearing a lot more about.



(www.emeraldashborer.info)

One woody invasive plant that is well established in our area is buckthorn. Buckthorn was an introduced landscape plant that was able to easily naturalize into woodlands because it produces a large amount of fruit that is eaten and dispersed by birds. In the landscape it is an upright plant but when it naturalizes it becomes a leggy, wild-grown shrub to small tree.

To eradicate buckthorn is very difficult because it is so commonly found that it easily re-invades. However, there are hopeful individuals and groups that will work to keep it out of woodlands. Small areas, such as yards, offer the most likely hope for eradication.

Buckthorn removal projects are tedious and often take place in the spring or fall. Most removal efforts involve chemical herbicides. Luckily it is responsive to Roundup-type products that breakdown and do not become a permanent environmental pollutant. Stems can be cut and immediately painted with a 50:50 Round-up: water solution (or stronger).



I am calling attention to buckthorn because we hope with eradication efforts around us that people will stop introducing more. Unfortunately, it is still available to purchase and plant at some garden centers and nurseries. Some names it has been sold under are Tall Hedge or High Hedge. The scientific names to watch for are *Rhamnus cathartica* (common buckthorn) and *Rhamnus frangula* (glossy buckthorn).

There is an enormous amount of information on the web regarding buckthorn. Try this Minnesota DNR website: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/terrestrialplants/woody/buckthorn/index.html>

Thank you for not planting buckthorn!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES--

ABENDSCHEIN PARK STREAM BANK RESTORATION PROJECT

The Oak Creek flows through Abendschein Park (1311 E. Drexel Avenue), crossing Drexel Avenue just west of the railroad tracks. At some time in the past the land on the west side of the streambank was filled in which created a straight channel without a natural levee. As decades passed, portions of the bank have sloughed off leaving washouts – a naturally occurring process – nonetheless, a process that contributes sediment and erosion to the Oak Creek.



Phase I. A few years ago the City stopped mowing approximately 20 feet on either side of a drainage way that connects perpendicularly to the Oak Creek and passes through a concrete dam. Since, some excellent native plants have emerged. Our plan is to burn and weed this stretch to control invasive plants and, expand the native seed source. This phase was the beginning of addressing water quality issues along the Abendschein Park portion of the Oak Creek.

City Forestry has since secured a small grant from Watershed Initiative Network (WIN) for a stream bank restoration project along the stretch of the creek next to the baseball field. Work will involve upper bank excavation, erosion control fabric installation, shrub planting into erosion fabric and, addition of prairie vegetation buffer along both the river and the drainage way, per illustration.

Our work will continue in phases with varying opportunities for volunteers in community service or conservation along the way. If any of the **bolded tasks below** spark your interest as an individual, family or group, please contact us!

Basic project timeline:

February/March: Removal of large trees along bank, leaving roots intact

March to May: Burn accumulated vegetation along drainage way

Summer through Fall: Prairie planting preparation: herbicide grass along edges of drainage way, multiple applications as necessary

Summer through Fall: Invasive plant removal along drainage way

Later Summer (when dry): Excavation work on upper bank followed by **installation of erosion control materials, shrub and tree planting**

Autumn: Prairie planting

Ongoing: Natural area development, education & maintenance

Parks

RESERVATIONS/PERMITS


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

Ballfields/Tennis Courts/Football/Soccer Fields/Picnic Areas
\$3 for one hour. Rental does not include equipment, supplies, etc. Call for league, tournament and special event rates.

Open Air Shelters (Oak Leaf & Johnstone Parks)
Up to 4 hours \$10 Daily \$20 (over 4 hours)
Note: No electrical service at open air shelters.

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

Beer Permit Fee \$10
Beer permits are available with facility rentals and allow the consumption of beer by adults age 21 & over. No other alcoholic beverages may be consumed.

Henry Miller Park Pavilion Rental Hours 10AM to 10 PM
 Features: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, L-shaped counter & refrigerator/freezer, +/- 25 picnic tables in the park area, indoor capacity is 60 person maximum per fire code, separate indoor men's & women's rest rooms. There are no cooking appliances in the building.

Weekends (Fri-Sun) & Holidays
\$80 rental fee +\$40 refundable security deposit (\$40 refund if cancelled prior to 30 days of event)
Mon-Thurs
\$40 rental fee + \$40 refundable security deposit
Non-refundable if cancelled
Reservations are accepted beginning the first working day of January for that calendar year.

Disc Golf
The Oak Creek Disc Golf course, located in Abendschein Community Park at 1311 E. Drexel Avenue, is scheduled to open this spring. The object in disc golf is to throw a flying disc, such as a frisbee, from a tee area down a fairway towards a target that is an elevated metal basket. Just like regular golf, the object is to get the disc from the tee into the basket in the fewest number of throws. For further information and photos of the disc golf course, please check out our webpage at www.oakcreekwi.org. **Disc golf lessons - Pg. 28**

Oak Creek Skate Park
The Oak Creek Skate Park is located on the east side of the East Middle School building, 9330 S. Shepard Avenue, for skateboarding, inline skating and BMX bikes only (street bikes are prohibited). **Skate board lessons - Pg. 27**

Skate Park Summer Hours:
Open Sunrise (no earlier than 6 AM) to 10 PM
Closed School Days until 4 PM



Keeping City School/Park Sites Safe & Clean
There are 350 acres of school and park sites in Oak Creek. Three full time and nine part time park employees mow 250 acres of grass at 25 school and park sites and 21 municipal areas and medians, maintain 176 park facilities (tennis, basketball, volleyball courts, football fields, etc.), over 8 miles of sidewalk/bike trails, 15 parking lots/areas and assist City Forestry with tree planting, pruning, and removals.

Please assist our parks employees in keeping city school/park sites safe and clean by:

1. Placing trash in appropriate receptacles
2. Picking up after your dog
3. Reporting unsafe conditions to Jeff Wendt, Parks Supervisor, at 768-6568 or e-mail at jwendt@oakcreekwi.org

Milwaukee County Bike Trail Construction Update
The North Shore Trail-Root River Extension has been extended west from the East Randy Road subdivision connection to Howell Avenue. Signage is scheduled to be completed this spring.

The North Shore box culvert project will allow bicycles to travel under Highway 100 when biking to the North Shore-Oak Leaf Trail. The box culvert is presently being constructed and is scheduled to be completed sometime this spring.

Goose Control-Henry Miller Park
The City has contracted Migratory Bird Management (MRM) to move the wild Canada geese from the Henry Miller Park area at various times during March-November. Geese and their droppings, are more than unsightly-they can result in:

- * Damage to manicured turf and landscape plants
- * Wear and tear on maintenance equipment
- * Health and safety concerns
- * Negative property image
- * Disturbing noise
- * Complaint Calls

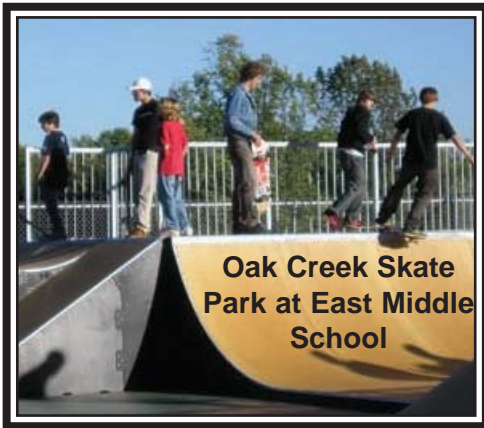


MRM will be using Border Collie dogs, a kayak and small remote control boat to move the geese. The geese will not be harmed or injured.

If you have any questions regarding facility rentals, permits, or our parks, please contact the Department at (414) 768-6515, Monday - Friday, from 8 AM to 4:45 PM. You may also visit our website at www.oakcreekwi.org, click on City Departments, then Parks & Recreation.

City Facilities Lists: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

Visit Our Parks



Site Address

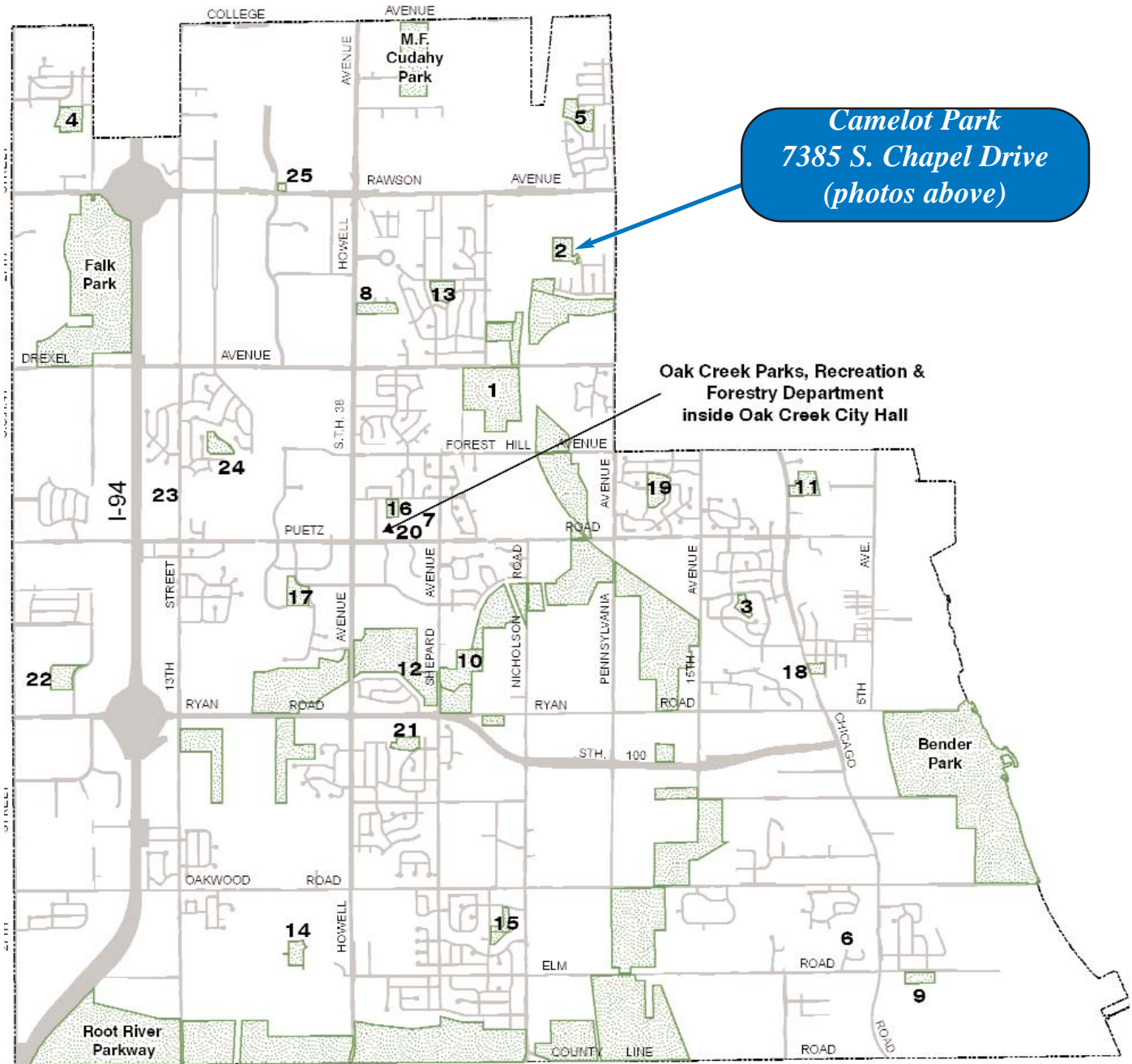
Shelter (o=open air, b-bldg)	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Facilities	Miscellaneous: Pond (p), Disc Golf (g)	Playground Eqpt.	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles) Non-motorized	Undeveloped Park &/or School Site	Indoor Pool	Soccer (s) / Football (f) fields	Skate Park
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1	Abendschein Park 1311 E. Drexel Ave.					1B			G												S
2	Camelot Park 7385 S. Chapel Dr.				1C	1S											0.4				
3	Carollton School Park 8965 S. Carollton Dr.			2	2C	1S											0.53				
4	Cedar Hills School Johnstone Park 2225 W. Sycamore Ave.				2C																
		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 Oak Park 9330 S. Shepard Ave.						3S										0.8				
					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										0.5				
18	Otjen Park 9300 S. Chicago Rd.				1C,1S																
19	Riverton Meadows Park 2800 E. Honeysuckle Dr.				1C	S	1S										0.58				
20	Senior High School 340 E. Puetz Rd.						3S														
21	Shepard Hills School Park 530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.				4S		2S														
22	South Hills Parks 9299 S. 22nd St.			2	1C	S	1S										0.3				
23	West Middle School 8401 S. 13th St.																				
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:
Camelot Park



Police Department

2006 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out 2006 will be held at the Oak Creek Community Center on Tuesday, August 1st from 5-9 p.m. Mark your calendar for one of Oak Creek's most popular family events.

National Night Out is a nationwide campaign designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, and generate support for and participation in crime prevention programs. It gives families an opportunity to meet friends, get hands-on information from the Oak Creek Police and Fire



Departments and local businesses who support this worthwhile event. Bring your entire family for an evening of educational fun and excitement while enjoying free rides, prizes and inexpensive food and beverages. Kids can participate in a coloring contest. Contest sheets are available at the Police Department, Fire Department, Library, Parks & Recreation office and the Oak Creek Community Center. Enter to win a pair of Midwest Express airline tickets just by attending the event.

For more information, contact the Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at 766-7624.

ALARM REQUIREMENTS

The City of Oak Creek has an Ordinance pertaining to any alarm systems installed in homes or businesses that are connected either to the Police or Fire Department or a commercial alarm company. The Police Department requires the completion of a Night Call Information/Alarm Application Form which contains information needed by the police should your alarm sound when no one is on the premises. If you have an alarm and have not completed this form, please contact Dispatch Supervisor Rebecca Leigh at the Police Department (766-7687) so that you can supply the information needed.

CRIME ALERT!

The Police Department has seen an increase in the number of nighttime garage burglaries occurring within the City. It appears that the individuals responsible drive around during the day—observing items through open garage doors—then return at night to commit the burglaries. The method of entry is most often through side garage service doors. Their target is high-end tools and equipment such as power washers, welders, air compressors, pneumatic tools, etc.



The Police Department highly advises that citizens keep their

garage doors closed when not in use and turn on outside lights during the evening hours. Anyone noticing suspicious persons driving around neighborhoods should contact the Police Department to report their observation, giving as much descriptive information as possible.

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

- With the warm weather comes more activities outside. There are more car windows down and gatherings at residences. Please be courteous of your neighbors with regard to **loud noise and music** levels. The Oak Creek Police Department responds to complaints at all times of the day, but the main hours of enforcement for loud noise/music (per City Ordinance) is between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. The Noise Ordinance also designates that lawn care equipment cannot be operated between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

- Rummage sale, garage sale, advertising or other such **signs** cannot be placed on streets, sidewalks or other public right-of-ways, nor can they be attached to public utility poles. Illegally posted signs will be removed by police personnel.

- City Ordinance prohibits the sale, possession or use of illegal fireworks, except paper caps, snakes and sparklers. However, keep in mind that sparklers can get as hot as 1,200 degrees and can cause serious injury to young hands and eyes.

CONCERNED PARENTS PROGRAM

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

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

To register for this program, stop at the Oak Creek Police Department during business hours and sign a consent form. Make sure to bring an extra key.


Additional articles of interest:


- * Summertime Home Security - Pg. 7
- * Motorized Scooters - Pg. 7
- * Crime Stoppers - Pg. 44
- * Pet Licensing - Pg. 6
- * Child Booster Seats - Pg. 9

City Calendar

	2	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	4	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
	4	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8		5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
9		9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
		4:45 p.m.	Library Board
		7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
10		7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11		4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
16		5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
		7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
18		9-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
23		5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
		7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
29		CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY

	4	CLOSED	4TH OF JULY
	5	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting-Wednesday
	6	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
10		5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
11		9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
		4:45 p.m.	Library Board
		7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
13		4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
18		5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
		7:00 p.m.	Common Council meeting
20		9-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
25		5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
		7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
31		7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)

	1	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6		5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
		7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7		7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
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14		4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
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		7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

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Note: The dates & times listed in the *Acorn* are considered tentative only and are subject to cancellation, changes or rescheduling. Please check with the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 prior to attending.

DOGS IN PARKS

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

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

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

- ✓ Owners are asked to keep their dogs out of picnic areas, playstructure/swing areas and areas marked, "No

Dogs Allowed".

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



MILWAUKEE COUNTY DOG EXERCISE AREA- "THE RUNWAY"

The "Runway", located at 1300 E. Rawson Ave., is owned & maintained by Milwaukee County. It is a 27 acre parcel where dog owners can exercise their pets off-leash. The area is fenced, has a cut grass area with signage, gravel parking, port-a-lets, doggy bags & waste containers. Current dog license & proof of rabies immunization required!

Contact Milwaukee County Parks for park information, fees & requirements at- (414) 257-6100

website: www.milwaukeedogparks.org.

Rain Gardens-Keeping Rain Where it Falls

KEEPING RAIN WHERE IT FALLS

Rain is natural, and necessary. Keeping rain where it falls, using a beautiful garden, can provide many rewards and benefits compared to letting it run off and away over hard surfaces like driveways and sidewalks. Rain gardens are plantings of attractive, moisture tolerant plants and native wildflowers which help to improve the quality of the storm water runoff from suburban lawns and driveways. They can also be used to soak up water in lawn areas that may be wetter than the rest of the lawn. Rain gardens are not for use in wetlands, or swale lines, but can be very useful in a yard landscaping plan.

Suburban run off, along with any pollution it picks up along the way, goes directly to the streams and lakes. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, storm water runoff from urban and suburban areas is a



leading cause of pollution of our lakes and streams. Excess fertilizer contained in run off contributes to overgrowth of algae, which in turn can lead to odors. The City of Oak

Creek has implemented programs such as street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, and outfall monitoring, to improve the quality of the storm water runoff and the lakes and streams in the area.

Typically, a rain garden should be located near a source of runoff, such as at the end of the sump pump drain, next to a driveway, or at the end of a downspout off the roof. The garden is designed with a shallow depression to allow the water to collect and infiltrate into the soil. The action of the soil particles as well as the nutrient needs of the plants themselves assist in removing many pollutants from the runoff, which minimizes the pollutants that reach our streams and groundwater. Ideally, the soil in the bottom of the rain garden has been prepared to encourage infiltration and storage of water in the soil. The plant roots will take up water from the wet soil during the drier periods.

In some areas of the City, homeowners are required to connect the sump pump drain directly to the storm sewer.

In other areas, the homeowners are required to connect their downspouts, as well as their sump pumps, directly to the storm sewer. A homeowner should not



eliminate these connections to install a rain garden. However, those homes without direct connections might want to consider a rain garden.

A rain garden may be particularly useful in yards where a sump pump discharge tends to keep a certain portion of the lawn more soggy than the rest of the lawn.

A rain garden is not a pond. It is intended to dry out between rainfalls, much like a conventional garden. The rain garden should be planted with species that are more tolerant of wet conditions and also more tolerant of drought than many non-native plants. Some of the most commonly used flowers include Cardinal Flowers, which attract hummingbirds, and Black-eyed Susans, which attract butterflies. Various types of plants in a rain garden can be used to attract hummingbirds and butterflies to your back yard.

The size of the garden will be determined by a number of factors, including the underlying soil type and the size of area draining to the garden. Even a little garden can be helpful in reducing runoff.

The Wisconsin DNR website at

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/nps/rg/index.htm> has a brochure with a do-it-yourself guide for homeowners.

This brochure includes numerous guidelines for rain garden design and placement, such as: the rain garden should be at least 10 feet from the house to avoid water seeping into the foundation; the rain garden should be put in a fairly flat area of the yard for ease of installation; a rain garden should not be located directly over a septic system. This site also has a link to a list of plants suitable for a rain garden, complete with pictures.

The soil for a rain garden must be capable of infiltrating water. The website has information on a simple test you can do to determine if the soil in your yard is suitable for a rain garden, and ways to improve the soil in the garden if necessary. The size of a rain garden is influenced by the size of the area draining to it, as well as the type and depth of soil in the garden.

The brochure explains these factors and gives easy to follow guidelines on sizing your rain garden.



This brochure also contains answers to frequently asked questions, including questions regarding mosquitoes and rain gardens.

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

Street Department

BRANCH PICK UP

The Street Department will be picking up branches during the following months only:

- April 1st
- June 1st
- August 1
- October 1st

To guarantee that your branches are picked up by the Street Department, you must have your branches to the curb or roadside by the first of the month. If you do not have your branches placed for pick up by the 1st, ***your branches will not be picked up until the next scheduled month.***

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

SPRING CLEAN-UP: MAY 15, 2006

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMER DROP-OFF SITE HOURS

On Tuesdays only, beginning the 1st Tuesday in June and ending the last Tuesday in September, the drop-off site will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Mondays and Wednesday through Saturday hours will remain the same (8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.).

BLOCK PARTIES

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

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

Oak Creek Historical Society

This is one view of the print shop—one of six buildings in the village.



Memorial Day marks the start of the new season for the Oak Creek Historical Society pioneer village. You are invited to the complex on Monday, May 29th from 10 A.M. to 2 PM for free tours and refreshments. The complex is located on the corner of 15th Avenue and Forest Hill Avenue and it will be open on summer Sundays from 2 to 4 PM for free tours.

The Society meets on the fourth Monday of the month. The March 27th meeting will be at the Fire Station on 6th at Rawson at 6:30PM – visitors welcome. We have a special invitation to the Paynesville Chapel on the corner of 27th Street and Ryan Road for our August 28th meeting. This area is on the National Historic Register.

Our Oak Creek Historical Society had a successful year of activities. The Fall Festival was well attended, our buildings were repaired and maintained and our membership is growing. New members are welcome. Dues are \$8 for an individual and \$15 for a family. Applications should be mailed to:
Oak Creek Historical Society, P. O. Box 243, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

For questions please call 414-761-2572 or visit our website: www.ochistorical.freesevers.com

HOLIDAY RUBBISH/RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

HOLIDAY

Memorial Day
4th of July
Labor Day

DATE OF HOLIDAY

Monday, May 29
Tuesday, July 4
Monday, September 4

DATE OF PICK UP

Friday, May 26
Monday, July 3
Friday, September 1

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PARKS, RECREATION, & FORESTRY STAFF

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 Jeff Wendt- Parks Maintenance Supervisor
 Rebecca Lane-City Forester
 Debbie Lukasik-Secretary

PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMISSION MEMBERS

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Janet Fluegel, Chairperson | • Marianne Dickmann, Secretary |
| • Ann Lampe, Council Representative | • Paul Sigler, School Representative |
| • Patricia Glatch | • Greg Lampe |
| • Dan Jahn | • Pete Wagner |

Points of Interest

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

Memorial Day-Monday, May 29

Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4

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.

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 summer program.



[Details on Page 40](#)



Watch for "Dash" next to activities that qualify for "Movin' Money" in the "Acorn".

SMILE!

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



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

mid-May

mid-August

mid-December

Mark your calendar!



Fine Print: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

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

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 not be considered for girls elementary softball or elementary baseball
- 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)

Teen Adventure (Age 11-entering 10th grade)

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

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

	Depart/Return	Activity/Sect #	Per Trip Fees	
			Res.	Non-Res
NEW! SPORTS FUN - June 19 to June 23				
Mon. 6/19: Action Territory (includes lunch)	12:15PM-5PM	209102 A2	\$24	\$28
Tues. 6/20: Grand Slam (includes lunch)	12:15PM-4:30PM	209102 A3	\$18	\$21
Weds. 6/21: Brewer's Game	11:30PM-5:30PM	209102 A4	\$15	\$18
Thur. 6/22: Raindate/Drop in Day/Sub Day	12:00NN-4PM	209102 A5	\$ 6	\$ 9
Fri. 6/23: Bowling (includes lunch)	12:00NN-4PM	209102 A6	\$18	\$22
		Total Activity Cost:	\$ 81	\$98
Do it all! Special Camp Price: \$68 residents / \$77 non-residents Activity/Section # 209102 A1				

	Depart/Return	Activity/Sect #	Per Trip Fees	
			Res.	Non-Res
NEW! HIGH ADVENTURE - July 10 to July 14				
Mon. 7/10: Cool Waters	12:30PM-5:30 PM	209102 B2	\$15	\$18
Tues. 7/11: Paintball at Action Territory	12:30PM-5PM	209102 B3	\$22	\$26
Wed. 7/12: Disc Golf at Abendschein Park	12:30PM-3:30PM	209102 B4	\$ 7	\$12
Thurs 7/13: Great America	12:15PM-9PM	209102 B5	\$48	\$52
Fri. 7/14: Raindate/Drop in Day/Design a T-Shirt Day	12NN-4PM	209102 B6	\$ 4	\$ 5
		Total Activity Cost:	\$96	\$113
Do it all! Special Camp Price: \$86 residents / \$95 non-residents Activity/Section # 209102 B1				

	Depart/Return	Activity/Sect #	Per Trip Fees	
			Res.	Non-Res
NEW! WATERPARK WEEK-July 24 to July 28				
Mon. 7/24: Magic Waters	9AM-7PM	209102 C2	\$34	\$39
Tues. 7/25: Breaker Bay (includes lunch)	9AM-6PM	209102 C3	\$36	\$41
Weds. 7/26: Paradise Landing (includes lunch)	12:15PM-5PM	209102 C4	\$24	\$29
Thurs. 7/27: Kalahari (includes lunch)	9AM-7PM	209102 C5	\$48	\$54
Fri. 7/28: Raindate/Drop in Day/Pizza Day	12:00NN-4PM	209102 C6	\$ 6	\$ 9
		Total Activity Cost:	\$148	\$172
Do it all! Special Camp Price: \$136 residents/\$145 non-residents Activity/Section # 209102 C1				

	Depart/Return	Activity/Sect #	Per Trip Fees	
			Res.	Non-Res
NEW! ANIMAL ACTION-July 31 to August 4				
Mon. 7/31: Browns Lake	12:15PM-5:30PM	209102 D2	\$15	\$18
Tues. 8/1: Shedd Aquarium	9AM-7PM	209102 D3	\$35	\$39
Weds. 8/2: County Zoo	12:15PM-5PM	209102 D4	\$15	\$18
Thurs. 8/3: Raindate/Drop In Day/Picnic	12NN-4PM	209102 D5	\$ 4	\$ 5
Fri. 8/4: State Fair	12NN-6PM	209102 D6	\$20	\$24
		Total Activity Cost:	\$ 89	\$104
Do it all! Special Camp Price: \$79 residents / \$88 non-residents Activity/Section # 209102 D1				

NOTE: No refunds once the week begins for any activities!

- Fees include all admission fees, materials & bus transportation
- Participants may register at the door for drop in days
- Drop in Day includes lunch or snack, gym activities, outdoor games, sports, activities (NO REFUNDS)
- Late pick up (6 PM) available for additional fee
- Participants may join the 5th-8th grade playground program from end of trip to 5 PM
- Lunches, when included, are pizza or hot dog, chips & soda or similar meal
- **BRING:** Money for concessions / souvenirs / video games, etc. Participants are responsible for their own money.

Recreation Guide - Teen Adventure Weeks

Youth Sports Page

GOLF INSTRUCTION (4 WEEKS)

Youth Beginner - Ages 10+



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

SESSION I: (4 weeks)

DAY	TIME:	BEGINNING	Activ./Sect. #
Tues	5:00-6:00PM	May 30**	204004 A1

****Session I Non-Resident Registration Opens Thurs. May 25**

SESSION II: (4 weeks)

DAY	TIME:	BEGINNING	Activ./Sect. #
Tues	5:00-6:00PM	July 11	204004 B1

INSTRUCTOR: Matt Anzalone

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

PLACE: Gastrau Golf Center
1300 E. Rawson Ave.

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

REQUIRED GOLF BALL FEE: \$24 unlimited golf fee payable to "gastrau driving range" at first class

EVENING TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Ages 7 & Up



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

SESSION I: Monday & Wednesday (Begins June 5*-4 wks)

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
6:00-7:00 PM	All Levels	7 - 10	224007 C1
7:00-8:00 PM	All Levels	10 & Up	224007 C2

****Session #1: Non-Resident Registration Opens Thurs. May 25**

SESSION II: Monday & Wednesday (Begins July 10-4 wks)

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
6:00-7:00 PM	All Levels	7 - 10	224007 C3
7:00-8:00 PM	All Levels	10 & Up	224007 C4

INSTRUCTOR:

PLACE: SrHi Tennis Courts

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



TENNIS IN THE PARKS

(6 Classes) Ages 5 & Up

Beginning Week of June 12



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



Monday-Oak Leaf

NO CLASS JULY 3

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Beg.	10 & Up	254007 A1
9:45 - 10:30 AM	Adv. Beg.	10 & Up	254007 B1
10:30 - 11:15 AM	All	7 - 10	254007 A2
11:15 AM - 12:00N	All	5 - 7	254007 A3

Tuesday-Carrollton

NO CLASS JULY 4

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Beg.	10 & Up	244007 A1
9:45 - 10:30 AM	Adv. Beg.	10 & Up	244007 B1
10:30 - 11:15 AM	All	7 - 10	244007 A2
11:15 AM - 12:00N	All	5 - 7	244007 A3

Wednesday-Meadowview

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Beg.	10 & Up	234007 A1
9:45 - 10:30 AM	Adv. Beg.	10 & Up	234007 B1
10:30 - 11:15 AM	All	7 - 10	234007 A2
11:15 AM - 12:00N	All	5 - 7	234007 A3

Thursday-Willow Heights

TIME	LEVEL	AGE	ACT./SECTION #
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Beg.	10 & Up	214007 A1
9:45 - 10:30 AM	Adv. Beg.	10 & Up	214007 B1
10:30 - 11:15 AM	All	7 - 10	214007 A2
11:15 AM - 12:00N	All	5 - 7	214007 A3

INSTRUCTOR: Kristyn Maletta

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



See pages 14-15 for park locations & maps

OAK CREEK PARKS, REC. & FORESTRY

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

Phone: (414) 768-6515

Fax: (414) 768-6518

ACTIVITY INFORMATION TAPE--

414-299-9721

Press 1 for General Information

Youth Sports Page

Resident registration began April 24. **LIMITED** spaces remain available. Mail-in, Fax & Walk-in Registration is currently being accepted. Indicate T-Shirt size on registration form (page 43 & 45): Youth S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16); or Adult S, M, L, XL

Program Coordinator: John Keane



TEE BALL PROGRAM

Boys & girls age 4.5 BY APRIL 1, 2006, or K5, & 1 (2005-06 School Year) are eligible to participate

Schedule: Begins the week of June 12

Please note: Pick one section only!

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

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Registration Fee	\$18.00	\$27.00
Cap/Shirt Fee	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
	\$ 25.00	\$34.00

Non-resident & phone in registration opens Mon. May 15 for remaining openings on the Tee Ball program.

ROOKIE BALL -PITCHING MACHINE

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205001 C1

Boys & Girls in Grades 1, 2 & 3 (2005-06 school year)
Time: 10-30-11:45 AM

Non-resident & phone in registration begins Monday, May 15

ELEMENTARY BASEBALL

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205001 A1

Boys & Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 (2005-06 school year)
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

Non-resident & phone in registration begins Monday, May 15

ELEMENTARY GIRLS SOFTBALL

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205005 A1

Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 (2005-06 school year)
Time: 2:45-4:00 PM

Non-resident & phone in registration begins Monday, May 15

Schedule: Mondays thru Thursdays beginning June 12

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Registration Fee	\$36.00	\$54.00
Cap/Shirt Fee	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
	\$ 43.00	\$61.00

USA TaekwonDo



The RIGHT Choice!

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

Sincerely, *Master James Lowe*

USA TKD is #1 in Oak Creek



Lil Dragons Class--

Our youngest family members!



2 Private Lessons! \$19.95

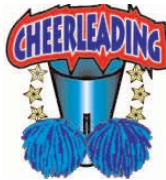
(414) 571-1312

2151 E. Rawson Ave.-Tower Square

“HYPE” SPIRIT CHEER CAMP

(Entering Grades 1-6)

Motions, Jumps, Stunting, New Cheers, Chants, & Dances are the things you’ll learn from a “HYPE” Expert at the “HYPE” Spirit Cheer Camp! All participants will sharpen their cheerleading skills, learn and use the proper cheer techniques in original cheers, chants, and dances.



DATES: Tue. & Thurs.
July 11-July 27

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

PLACE: West Middle School Gym



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

INSTRUCTOR: HYPE CHEER & DANCE*

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

“HYPE” POWER POMMS

(Entering Grades 1-6)

Put some Power behind your pomms in the “HYPE” Power Pomms Dance Camp. Learn up to two routines while exploring the proper pom technique including but not limited to leaps, jumps, motions, kicks, turns, formation changes, level and ripples.



DATES: Tues. & Thurs.
June 13-June 29

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

PLACE: West Middle School Gym



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

INSTRUCTOR: HYPE CHEER & DANCE*

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

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

AGE 11 & UP

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.



Tuesday & Thursday, June 13 & June 15

Activity/Section # 204001 A1

TIME: 4 PM to 7 PM

PLACE: City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room

Wednesdays June 14 & 21

Activity/Section # 204001 A2

TIME: 6 PM - 9 PM

PLACE: City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room



Mondays July 10 & 17

Activity/Section # 204001 A3

TIME: 6 PM - 9 PM

PLACE: City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room

INSTRUCTORS:

Sue Stadler or Diane Allard/Mary Jane Trate

FEE (includes book):

\$33 Residents / \$49.50 Non-residents

***You may bring snacks if you want one**

NO REFUNDS ONCE CLASS BEGINS

IS MY CHILD OLD ENOUGH?

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



Tae Kwon Do



TAE KWON DO

(ADULT OR YOUTH AGES 6-1/2⁺)



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

Beginner Begins June 13 or 15 (8 weeks)

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

Day	Time	Yth. Act/Sect#	Adlt. Act/Sect
Tues	6:30-7:30 PM	204306 C1	204306 C2
Thurs	6:30-7:30 PM	204306 C3	204306 C4

Adv. Beginner Begins June 13 (8 weeks)

Students with yellow belts & above.

Day	Time	Yth. Act/Sect#	Adlt. Act/Sect
Tu/Th	7:30-8:30 PM	204306 D1	204306 D2

PLACE: Oak Creek High School-Balcony

INSTRUCTOR: John Wellstein, 2nd Degree Black Belt

ASSISTANT: Rebecca Jacobs, Black Belt

CURRICULUM COORDINATOR:

Master James Lowe
5th Degree Black Belt, USA Tae Kwon Do
31 years martial arts experience

FEE: Beginner (Once per week)

\$20 Youth / \$24 Adult Resident
\$30 Youth / \$34 Adult Non-Resident

Adv Beginner (Twice per week)

\$40 Youth / \$48 Adult Resident
\$60 Youth / \$68 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.

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

No class on July 4

Skate Board Lessons

SKATE BOARD LESSONS

(AGES 7 TO 14)

Tuesdays, July 11 - 25 (3 weeks)



Learns the basics of skateboarding from a qualified instructor from the Wreckless Skate Shop.

Classes will emphasize safety and etiquette of the skatepark. Basic tricks taught will include (as time & ability allow):

- Ollie
- Shove It
- Drop It
- 180

Participants will learn the terms and lingo of skateboarding along with board maintenance and assembly.



Safety Equipment:

- Helmet is **required**.
- Elbow/wrist guards recommended.

Permission slip/waiver is required to be signed prior to class (available at the Recreation Office).

Age	Time	Activity/Section#
7-10	1:30 - 2:15 PM	204014 A1
7-10	2:15 - 3:00 PM	204014 A2
10-14	3:00 - 3:45 PM	204014 B1



PLACE: Oak Creek Skate Park at East Middle School

INSTRUCTOR: qualified instructor from the "Wreckless Skate Shop"

FEE:

Resident: \$18
Non-Resident: \$27



Disc Golf Lessons

DISC GOLF LESSONS

ADULT OR YOUTH AGES 9+

Fridays, August 4 - 18 (3 weeks)

9 AM - 11:30 AM

Lessons include:

- Introduction to disc golf & basic rules
- Demonstration of different discs & how to choose disc to use
- Basics of driving, approaching & putting
- Proper form & follow through
- Practicing approaching & putting
- Learning how to play in the wind
- Learn the basics of specialty throws:
 - Rolling
 - Pancake
 - Tomahawk
 - Thumber
 - Sidearm
 - Skip
 - Slide



- Play a round together in groups

Activity/Section#: 204304 D1

PLACE: Abendschein Community Park
1311 E. Drexel Avenue

MEET: At the disc golf course sign

EQUIPMENT: 2 Discs and a mini disc included in fee

INSTRUCTOR: Paul Nytsch & Steve Held

FEE:

Resident: \$35.00

Non-Resident: \$37.50



The benefits are endless...



\$ave Money!

Discount Tickets to attractions available again this year.

Six Flags, Adventure Lagoon, Mt. Olympus, Timber Falls Adventure Park, Wild Thing Jet Boat Ride, Cave of the Mounds, Noah's Ark, and many **new** attractions.

See Page 41 for details

Little Kids Stuff-Gymboree



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	5:30-6:00PM	6/14-7/26	204009 B3

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

**No Class on
Wed. 7/5**

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>
Mon	5:30-6:00PM	6/12-7/24	204009 B1

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

**No Class on
Mon. 7/3**

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>
Mon	6:10-6:40 PM	6/12-7/24	204009 B2

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

**No Class on
Mon. 7/3**

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

Gymboree Preschoolers

Age: 2-1/2 to 3 Years (with parent)

**No Class on
Wed. 7/5**

In this class, we'll use our imaginations to make themes like "Dinosaur Day" or "Going to the Zoo" come to life with our specially designed games, songs and activities. We'll top the class with our parachute time and, of course, lots of bubbles!



<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	6:50-7:20 PM	6/14-7/26	204012 C2

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$ 45 residents / \$ 47 Non-residents (Fee per child)

Gymboree Toddlers

Age: 14 to 24 months
(parent/child)

**No Class on
Wed. 7/5**

In this class, we'll explore different concepts such as "stop and go" and "up and down" with specially designed games, songs, and activities. We'll top the class with our signature parachute time and, of course, lots of bubbles!



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

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE: \$ 45 residents / \$ 47 Non-residents (Fee per child)

Gymboree Fitness For Kids

Ages 3 - 5 (PARENT OPTIONAL)

**No Class on
Mon. 7/3**

Through the 5 health related components of physical fitness--cardio, strength, endurance, flexibility and fitness, we explore fun and new fitness activities for kids. This program helps children build strong, healthy bodies and minds and promotes a positive attitude toward physical fitness. Kids also have an opportunity to learn social skills as they interact and have fun with peers.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Mon	6:50-7:20 PM	6/12-7/24	204012 C3

PLACE: West Middle School Gym

FEE per session: \$ 45 residents / \$ 47 Non-residents



More Kids Stuff

SUMMER FUN - 5 WEEKS

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



Wednesdays begins June 14

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

INSTRUCTOR: Kaela Zielinski



PLACE: Carollton Gym

FEE PER SESSION:

\$15 Residents / \$22.50 Non-residents

DANCE PROGRAM - 5 WKS



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

COMBO-Thursdays beginning June 15

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

COMBO FEE PER SESSION:

\$ 10 Residents / \$ 15 Non-resident



INSTRUCTOR: Alyse Minzloff

PLACE: Little Theater-Oak Creek High School

Wear: Dance shoes **not** required for combo



classes. Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights.

CREATIVE KIDS



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

Thursdays (5 weeks) - June 15-July 13

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

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Art Room

INSTRUCTOR: To be announced

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



What's missing in YOUR community?



It costs approximately \$30,000 to incarcerate a juvenile offender for one year. If that money were available to the Park and Recreation Department, we could:

- Take him/her swimming twice a week for 24 weeks.
- Give him/her four tours of the Zoo plus lunch
- Enroll him/her in 50 Community Center programs
- Visit a Nature Center twice
- Let him/her play league softball for a season
- Tour the Botanical Gardens twice
- Give him/her two weeks of tennis lessons
- Enroll him/her in two weeks of Day Camp
- Let him/her play three rounds of golf
- Act in one play
- Take a four week pottery class
- Play basketball for eight hours a week for 40 weeks, after which we could return to you.

\$29,124
and one much happier child!

It pays for communities to have quality Park and Recreation services

Support Your Local Park & Recreation Agency

More Kids Stuff

TUMBLING

Begins June 12 (AGES 4+) - 6 wks.



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

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

• TAILS OVER WHISKERS (AGES 4 & 5)

Beginning tumbling & balance skills.

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

• BEGINNERS (Ages 5+)

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

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

INSTRUCTOR: Rachel Bielwicz

PLACE: Oak Creek High Balcony

FEE PER SECTION:

\$18 Residents

\$27 Non-residents



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

No Class on Mon. 7/3

RAINING "CATS & DOGS?"

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



299-9721



SUMMER THEATER



Come join the Oak Creek Recreation Summer Theater production.

Participants will practice then perform on the evening of July 19 for family & friends.

**Mondays & Wednesdays
June 12 - July 19**

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

PLACE: SrHi Little Theater

**No Class on
Mon. 7/3 &
Wed. 7/5**

INSTRUCTOR: Melissa Eberhardt

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



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

Games, songs & activities especially for the pre-school set! Now the younger kids have a playground "just like" their big brothers & sisters.

Please note: Tot Lot participants will not be allowed to leave the playground without adult supervision.

****Does not include field trips**



DAYS	DATES	ACTIVITY/SECT. #
Mon. & Wed.	June 19-July 26	232023 A2
Tue. & Thur.	June 20-July 27	232023 A3

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

PLACE: Carrollton Elementary

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



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

**No Class on
Mon. 7/3 & Tue 7/4**

Playground Program-Entering Grades 1- 8

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Camps, summer school sites, early drop off and late pick up participants must remain on the grounds for the entire day-unless arrangements are made in advance with staff.
- Please have arrangements in place for your child's care in the event that playgrounds/camps close for severe weather, or they must leave due to illness, poor behavior or other emergency.
- **Children must be picked up on time!** Early drop off/late pick up is available for an additional weekly fee *paid in advance* at the Recreation office. **Children remaining on a playground more than 15 minutes after close or prior to opening will be charged the \$5 weekly fee--daily fee not available.**



All sites will be closed during severe weather (tornado/severe storm warnings, or extreme heat). Please call our activity line at (414) 299-9721, Press 1, to confirm that your site is open.

- Field trip registration information will be distributed to participants at the playground sites.
- **Special!** Register for any day time playground or camp & sign up for evening playgrounds at **1/2 price!**

Playgrounds
Closed
July 3 & 4

SUMMER SCHOOL SITES



East Middle School (Grades entering 5 - 8)
Mon-Fridays June 14 -June 30 (232023 F1)**
Mon-Fridays July 5 - July 21 (232023 F2)
Mon-Fridays July 24 - July 28 (232023 F3)

Shepard Hills (Grades entering 1 - 4)
Mon-Fridays June 14 thru June 30 (232023 E1)**
Mon-Fridays July 5 - July 21 (232023 E2)
Mon-Fridays July 24 - 28 (232023 E3)

Hours:

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

FEES:	OC Res.	Non-Res
Session 1 (June 14-June 30)	\$40	\$60
Session 2 (July 5-July 21)	\$40	\$60
Session 3 (July 24-July 28)	\$20	\$30

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

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL CARE:

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

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

** No daily fee available.

PLAYGROUND EVENINGS



Mondays thru Thursdays 6-8 PM
June 19 - July 27

Meadowview (232023 D1) or
 Carrollton (232023 A1)
(Closed on July 3rd thru July 6)

EVENING FEES: \$18 Resident / \$27 Non-Resident

Evening Programming Special Events

Family Sports Day: at East Middle School

Bike 'n Hike: Mom/Dad/Siblings join us for a 1 mile walk at East Middle School-Oak Creek Trail

Cook outs and healthy recipe exchange

Evening playground is a drop in program. Children will be supervised but are not required to stay on the playground if they wish to go home.



Camps-Students entering Grades 1 - 6

- **Time/Days:** 8AM to 5 PM, Mon.-Fri. except as noted
*7 - 8 AM early drop off and/or *5 - 6PM late pick up
- **Places:** Henry Miller Park-315 E. Groveland Drive or
Edgewood Elementary School, 8545 S. Shepard Ave.
- **Children must remain at the camps for the entire day unless** arrangements are made by the parent for the child to be dismissed early.
- Staff will escort to/from T-ball &/or Rookie Ball, swim lessons with written notice from guardian.

- Campers are expected to attend all field trips and other off site activities included with their camp program, therefore escorts to other activities will not be provided on any day that these camp activities conflict with other Parks & Recreation activities.
- Campers may attend open swim most afternoons once pool opens for the summer (escort provided).
- **BRING:** Campers must provide their own lunch (except Fridays), beverage, sunscreen, swim suit and towel (for optional swim activities) & snacks and water bottle. Refrigeration available at Miller Park for camps held at that location.



CAMPS:



<u>Dates</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Special Activities</u>	Edgewood Grades 1-3 <u>Act.Sect #</u>	Miller Park Grades 4-6 <u>Act. Sect #</u>
June 19-23	Summer Kick Off	Welcome Picnic/Animal Gardens	232023 B2	232023 C2
June 26-30	Bummin' Around Town	Bowling/Movie	232023 B3	232023 C3
July 5-7^{^^}	Wild Things	Zoo	232023 B4	232023 C4
July 10-14	Active Games	Greenfield Park/Cool Waters & Team Tournament Day	232023 B5	232023 C5
July 17-21	Island Vacation ✓	Luau & Racine North Beach	232023 B6	232023 C6
July 24-28	Crafty Camp ✓	Talent Show/Movie	232023 B7	232023 C7
July 31-Aug. 4	Olympics Week ✓	Lakeview RecPlex/Action Territory	232023 B8	232023 C8
Aug. 7 - 11	Winter Wonderland	Pettit National Ice Ctr/Cool Waters	232023 B9	232023 C9

FEES: Camp includes trip & event fees & lunch on Fridays: \$59 Resident / \$86 Non-Resident
^^ Camp "Wild Things" is a 3 day camp. FEE: \$35 resident / \$52 Non-Resident

NOTE:

- * No refunds issued after 4:45 PM the Friday before the camp starts i.e. 6/16 for camp week 6/19 to 6/23
- * Additional \$5 per week per person - early drop off
- * Additional \$5 per week per person - late pick up
- *Early drop off and late pick up program will be at Edgewood school gym for ALL camp participants.

"CAMP KIDS" SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE!



When: Monday - Friday during sessions marked with an "✓"

Skills: Skills will be taught using Red Cross skill progressions, however, children will be divided by ability rather than specific levels. Evaluations will be distributed at the end of each session.

"Camp Kids"

<u>Swim Lessons:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>
July 17 to July 21	9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C1
July 24 - 28	9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C2
July 31 - Aug. 4	9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C3

FEES: Additional camp kids swim fee per week per person:
\$10 resident / \$15 non-resident



Too young? Too old?

Tot Lot (ages 3-5)-Pg. 31

Teen Adventure Camps (age 11+-entering 10th grade) -Pg. 23

The Sports Page



GOLF

ADULT - 4 CLASSES



BEGINNER

New students with little or no experience.

INTERMEDIATE (4 classes)

Students with some golfing experience.

SESSION I: BEGINS TUES. 5/30** OR THUR. 6/1**

DAY	TIME	LEVEL	ACTIV./SECT.#:
Tues	6:00 - 7:00PM	Beginner	206504 A1
Thurs	6:00 - 7:00PM	Beginner	206504 A3
Tues	7:00 - 8:00PM	Intermediate	206514 A1
Thur	7:00 - 8:00PM	Intermediate	206514 A2

****Non-Resident Registration Opens Thurs. May 25**

SESSION II: BEGINS TUES. 7/11 OR THURS. 7/13

DAY	TIME	LEVEL	ACTIV./SECT.#:
Tues	6:00 - 7:00PM	Beginner	206504 B1
Thurs	6:00 - 7:00PM	Beginner	206504 B3
Tues	7:00 - 8:00PM	Intermediate	206514 B1
Thur.	7:00 - 8:00PM	Intermediate	206514 B2

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

PLACE:

Gastrau Golf Center
1300 E. Rawson Avenue, Oak Creek

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

INSTRUCTOR: Matt Anzalone

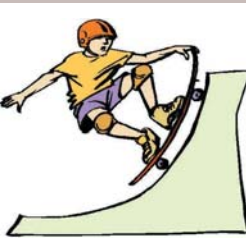
FEE**: Residents \$28
Non-residents \$42

**REQUIRED GOLF BALL FEE: \$24 unlimited golf ball fee payable to "Gastrau Driving Range" on the first night of class.

NEW! Skate Board Lessons

Ages 7 - 14

See page 27



TENNIS INSTRUCTION

ADULTS - 8 CLASSES



Instruction will be offered twice a week on Mondays & Wednesdays beginning June 5** at the Senior High Tennis Courts.

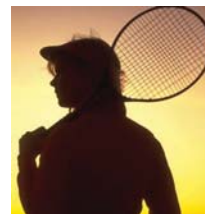
TIME	AGES	BEGINS	ACT./SECT.#:
6:00-7:00PM	16+	Mon. June 5	206507 A1

PLACE: SENIOR HIGH TENNIS COURTS

INSTRUCTOR: Dave Larson

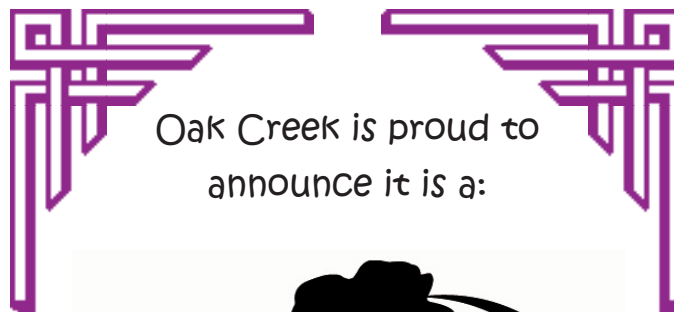
FEE:

Residents \$33.00
Non-residents \$49.50

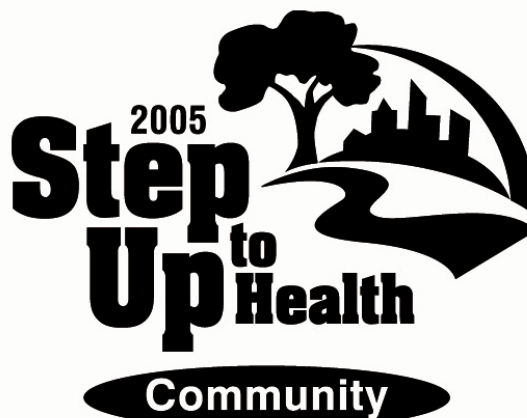


No Class on July 3

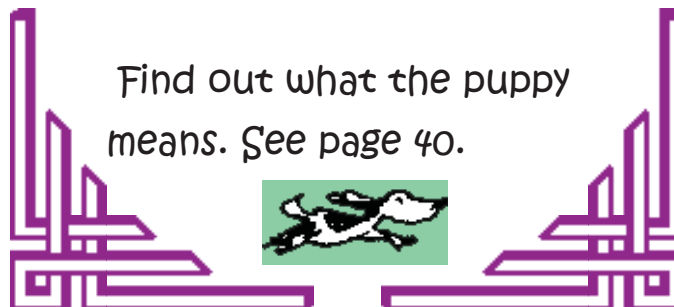
****Non-Resident Registration Opens Thurs. May 25**



Oak Creek is proud to announce it is a:



NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION



Find out what the puppy means. See page 40.



Get Fit, Stay Fit!



WALK IT OFF ADULTS (6 WEEKS) BEGINS JUNE 12-JULY 24

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

ACT./SECT#	DATES	DAY	TIME
206501 B1	6/12-7/24	Mon	6-6:45 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Choir Room

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



INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle

No Class on Monday, July 3



STEPPING UP AEROBICS ADULTS (6 WEEKS) BEGINS JUNE 12 OR JUNE 13

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
206501 A1	6/12-7/24	Mon	7:00- 8:00 PM
206501 A2	6/13-7/25	Tues	7:30-8:30 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Choir Room

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

INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

BRING: Towel or mat and water bottle

**No Class on
July 3 & 4**

S'more learning, s'more fun!

Campdown to the great outdoors

June 12 - August 18, 2006

Ready to put on your hiking boots and pitch a tent? Sign up your child for Camp ECEC and your child will enjoy:

- Fun outdoor activities and hiking while learning about animals and nature;
- Star gazing, arts and crafts, scavenger hunts and more!
- Fun field trips to include a visit to the Zoo AND to the Dells!
- Now enrolling children ages 2-12



Early Childhood Educational Center

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

echeckids.com

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



Forever Young Club-55 & Better

Join the Fun!
New Members Welcome!

Membership- \$7/year

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

Office Hours: Noon to 2:15 PM or call the Parks, Rec. & Forestry Office at **768-6515** to leave a message.

Trips & Special Events

- **A Day With Captain Pabst:** transportation, tours of the Pabst Theatre/Mansion & German Buffet luncheon at Mader's Restaurant. Fees: Member \$39 / Non-Member \$42
- **Milk Pail/Harmony Productions:** transportation, sit down luncheon & musical/comedy production of "Some Like It Warm" Fees: Members \$37 / Non-Member \$40
- **Lake Geneva Animal Gardens:** transportation, The Magical World of Dancing Horses Show & sit down luncheon. Fees: to be determined
- **Card Social & Business meeting:** Mondays from 10AM to 2:30 PM
- **Henry Miller Park Member Only Appreciation Picnic:** Thursday, June 15, exclusively for members at no charge.

Activities:

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

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Foot care clinics
- Outdoor Barbeques
- Luncheon Club
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Chair Massage Therapy Sessions
- Movies & Munchies



Classes:

- Scrapbooking
- Family Care Giving
- Computer Instruction
- Rubber Stamping
- Container Gardening
- Floral Design

Social Service information:

- SeniorCare Application
- Reference Materials
- Informational Speakers



Outdoor Club Ages 50+

Join us for several walking expeditions this summer. We'll start with a short hike on the Oak Leaf Trail (.80/mile) then those in attendance can decide where to go next. The sky's the limit!

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

DATE/TIME: Wednesday June 14 at 9 AM

RAINDATE: Thursday June 15 at 9 AM



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

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

FEE: FREE!!!



FIT FOR THE 50'S (5 WKS)

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

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

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

DAY	TIME	DATES	ACTIV. / SECT.#
Th/Tu	10-11 AM	June 1** - July 6	206901 C1
Tu/Th	10-11 AM	July 18 - Aug. 17	206901 C2

PLACE: Senior Day Rm-Oak Creek Community Ctr.

****Session 1 Non-Resident Registration opens Thurs. May 25**

FEE:

\$10 OCPR & F "Forever Young Club Member"
\$12 Oak Creek residents-non-members
\$18 Non-resident-non-member

Instructor: David West

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

No Class on Tues. 7/4

Open & Lap Swim, Water Carnival, Aqua Fit

OPEN SWIM- JULY 5-AUG. 11

MONDAY - FRIDAY 1:30 - 3:30 PM
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.

Note:

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

Activity Tape: Call (414) 299-9721, press 1

Lap Swim Ages 16+ July 5 - Aug 10

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

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

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



Due to "major" high school pool maintenance, the beginning of summer swim lessons is delayed until July 10.

WATER CARNIVAL



(Ages 5-12)

Monday, August 14
6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

PLACE: Oak Creek Sr High School Pool

No Refunds

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202002 A1

FEE: \$2 per person



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

AQUA FIT

ADULTS (5 WEEKS)
BEGINS JULY 11

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
206511 A1	7/11 - 8/10	Tues & Thurs	6 - 7 PM

PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High Pool

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



INSTRUCTOR: Sally Plemons

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

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



Persons new to the program should read the skill descriptions for each level to determine their correct placement.

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

BEFORE YOU GET WET!

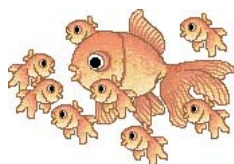
Only lifeguards and SWIMMERS are permitted in the pool area during SWIM INSTRUCTION & OPEN SWIM.

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 inches

PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High School Pool

ENTER: Enter through the east doors #21

Participants must provide their own suit (no substitutes allowed).

RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS:

Amy Abitz-Akey, Lindsay Allard, Amy Hildebrandt, Dana Johnson, Stephanie Pamperin, Carol Pultz, Kim Trate, Steve Trate, Callia Johnson, Emily Zastrow & Phil Timber.

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

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Little Dippers CHILD & PARENT (5 classes)



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

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202001 C1	M-F	July 10-14	12 NN-12:30 PM
202001 A1	M/W/F	July 10-July 19	6:00-6:30 PM
202001 A2	M/W/F	July 10-July 19	5:30-6:00 PM
202001 B1	M/W/F	July 26-Aug. 4	5:30-6:00 PM
202001 C2	M-F	July 17-21	12 NN-12:30 PM

FEE: Little Dippers (1 parent/1 child)
Resident \$16 / Non-Resident \$24



Intro to Water Skills-Level 1



Six years old & up & is at least 42" tall.

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202011 C1	M-F	July 10-21	11:00-11:50 AM
202011 D1	M-F	July 24-Aug. 4	10:00 10:50 AM
202011 A1	M/W/F	July 10 - July 24	5:30-6:20 PM
202011 B1	M/W/F	July 26 - Aug. 11	5:30-6:20 PM

Intro to Water Skills-Level 1 With Parent

Ages 4 who have completed Little Dippers, Ages 5 & 6.



An Intro to Water Skills class for children who do not meet the height or age requirements listed above. One parent per child please.

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202011 C2	M-F	July 10-21	10:00-10:50 AM
202011 A2	M/W/F	July 10-24	6:30-7:20 PM



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Swim classes are color coded

Session:	Day	Dates	Color
A	M/W/F	7/10-7/24	black
B	M/W/F	7/26-8/11	red
C	M-F	7/10-7/21	blue
D	M-F	7/24-8/4	pink

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

Fundamental Aquatic Skills-Level 2



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

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202021 C2	M-F	July 10-21	11:00-11:50 AM
202021 D2	M-F	July 24-Aug 4	10:00-10:50 AM
202021 A1	M/W/F	July 10-July 24	5:30-6:20 PM
202021 A2	M/W/F	July 10-July 24	6:30-7:20 PM
202021 B1	M/W/F	July 26-Aug. 11	5:30-6:20 PM
202021 B2	M/W/F	July 26-Aug. 11	6:30-7:20 PM

Fundamental Aquatic Skills-Level 2 With Parent



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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202021 C1	M/W/F	July 26-Aug. 11	6:30-7:20 PM



Stroke Development-Level 3



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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202031 C1	M-F	July 10-July 21	10:00-10:50 AM
202031 D1	M-F	July 24-Aug 4	11:00-11:50 AM
202031 A1	M/W/F	July 10-July 24	6:30-7:20 PM
202031 B1	M/W/F	July 26-Aug. 11	6:30-7:20 PM
202031 B2	M/W/F	July 26-Aug. 11	7:30-8:20 PM

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Stroke Improvement-Level 4

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202041 C1	M-F	July 10-21	10:00-10:50 AM
202041 D1	M-F	July 24-Aug 4	11:00-11:50 AM
202041 A1	M/W/F	July 10-July 24	7:30-8:20 PM
202041 B1	M/W/F	July 26-Aug. 11	7:30-8:20 PM



Stroke Refinement-Level 5

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202051 D1	M-F	July 24-Aug. 4	11:00-11:50 AM
202051 A1	M/W/F	July 10-July 24	7:30-8:20 PM



Fitness Swimmer-Level 6

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202061 A1	M/W/F	July 10-July 24	7:30-8:20 PM
202061 B1	M/W/F	July 26-Aug. 11	7:30-8:20 PM

SWIM FEES

Little Dippers:

\$16 Resident / \$24 Non-resident

Other Classes With Parent

\$32 resident (1 parent/1 child)

\$48 non-resident (1 parent/1 child)

All other classes:

\$28 Resident / \$42 Non-resident



Step Up to Health: Get Movin' With "Dash"



JOIN THE FUN



"Get Movin'"! Earn Rewards & Discounts on rec programming!

Feel better, improve your health, and have a blast this summer.

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

Get MOVIN' Beginning June 12:
Earn "movin' money" when you sign up for:



- Exercise or physically active classes & activities marked with **"Dash" the Movin' Dog** logo in the summer *Acorn* or similar offerings at a different agency.
- Sports league participation

AND:

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

Collect your Movin' Money:

- when you sign up for selected Parks & Rec activities
- at the Parks & Rec Department with documentation of participation in similar activities at other agencies
- by bringing in a tally of your exercise minutes,

fruit and/or veggie intake to the Parks & Rec Office

Not sure if something "counts"?

Give us a call and ask. We'll be happy to help you decide!

Free Stuff & Discounts:

June to August 11: Redeem "Movin' Money" at the rec "store" for pencils, flying discs, balls, jump ropes and other fun items.

August 1 to December 31: Redeem up to 5 "Movin' Money" (value \$.50 each) on any recreation class or activity* Does not include t-shirt fees, equipment fees, rentals or permits.

Tally Sheets Available:

Activity and fruit/vegetable tally sheets will be available for your convenience in the Parks & Recreation Office or you can print them from our webpage at:

www.oakcreekwi.org
click on City Department,
click on Parks & Recreation
look under the "General" Category
(on the left side of the webpage)



NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

Discount Ticket Program (ticket sales cash only)

BOAT & DUCK RIDES

DELLS UPPER BOAT TOUR

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$15.80	\$19.75	\$3.95 (Ages 12-adult)
\$8.75	\$ 9.75	\$1.00 (child 6-11)

Children 5 & under free

WILD THING JET BOAT RIDE

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$15.00	\$20.00	\$5.00 (Ages 12-adult)
\$ 7.00	\$10.00	\$3.00 (Ages 5-11)

WISCONSIN ORIGINAL DUCKS

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$15.80	\$19.75	\$3.95 (Ages 12-adult)
\$7.30	\$ 9.75	\$2.45 (Ages 6-11)

Children ages 5 & under free

MINIATURE GOLF

PIRATE'S COVE ADVENTURE GOLF (18 holes)

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$5.00	\$7.50	\$2.50 (Ages 6-adult)

Children 5 & under free

MISCELLANEOUS ATTRACTIONS

CAVE OF THE MOUNDS/LITTLE NORWAY

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$18.50*	\$23.21	\$4.71 (Ages 13-adult)
\$ 8.50*	\$10.55	\$2.05 (Ages 5-12)

*combination ticket for both attractions
Children 4 & under free with paid adult

CAVE OF THE MOUNDS + GEM MINING

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$14.50	\$17.67	\$3.27 (Ages 13-adult)
\$ 8.00	\$11.34	\$3.34 (Ages 5-12)

Children 4 & under free with paid adult

HOUSE ON THE ROCK

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$10.50	\$11.50	\$1.00 (Adult)
\$ 6.50	\$ 7.50	\$1.00 (Ages 4-17)

Children 3 & under free with Adult

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$7.75	\$9.75	\$2.00 (Ages 13-adult)
\$5.75	\$6.75	\$1.00 (child 3-12)

Children 2 and under free

TOMMY BARTLETT "EXPLORATORY"

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$8.00	\$11.50	\$3.50 (Ages 6-adult)

Children 5 & under free, handicapped accessible

TOMMY BARTLETT "THRILL SHOW"

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$13.25	\$17.95	\$4.70 (Ages 6-adult)

Children 5 & under free if held on lap

AMUSEMENT & WATER PARKS

SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA & HURRICANE HARBOR

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$37.75	\$56.64	\$18.89 (adult 1 day tkt)
\$55.25	\$66.94	\$11.69 (adult 2 day tkt*)

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

SIX FLAGS & HURRICANE HARBOR- Special WPRA Week (July 8-16)

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$26.75	\$56.64	\$29.89 (adult)

ADVENTURE LAGOON INDOOR/OUTDOOR WATERPARK

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$19.95	\$29.95	\$10.00

MT. OLYMPUS WATER & THEME PARK

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$27.75	\$34.98	\$7.23 (Ages 3-adult)

Children 2 & under free

NOAH'S ARK FAMILY PARK

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$25.00	\$29.99	\$4.99 (Ages 3 - adult)

Children 2 & under free

RIVERVIEW PARK & WATERWORLD

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$16.75	\$22.50	\$5.75 (Ages 4-adult)

Children 3 & under free with WPRA ticket
New-buy 1 ticket @ \$16.75, get 1 free

TIMBER FALLS ADVENTURE PARK

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$13.00	\$14.99	\$1.99 (Ages 4-adult)

Children 3 & under free with paid adult

Special Price-
Tickets **MUST** be
used this week only!

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

- Purchase tickets in person only-CASH ONLY! Mail, Phone, Checks, check cards & credit card orders will NOT be accepted!!
- Tickets CANNOT be refunded, returned or exchanged for any reason
- See individual tickets for expiration
- See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation for attractions
- We do not mail brochures or tickets
- Tickets sold from May 1 to September 1, 2006

PURCHASE TICKETS AT:

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

REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

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RESIDENT REGISTRATION



RESIDENT REGISTRATION

IMMEDIATELY:

MAIL, FAX or DROP OFF your registration!

May 17 ALL registrations received in the office by mail, drop-box or fax will be **shuffled & processed at random beginning at 1 PM**. Any registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning with walk-in registration.

May 24 Oak Creek resident walk-in & phone in registration

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

June 5 **Non-resident** phone in (MasterCard or VISA ONLY) & walk in registration accepted.

WHERE/HOW DO I REGISTER?

DROP BOXES

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

MAIL OR IN PERSON

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

FAX TO (414) 768-6518

Visa or MasterCard credit card info, proof of residency & date of birth must be included with fax-in registrations

WAITING LIST

- If the class you want to register for is filled or does not meet at a time or date you can attend, please put your name 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.

NOTES

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

On Line Registration - Coming Soon

Check our webpage beginning in Summer 2006 for details on when this convenient registration option will be available.

www.oakcreekwi.org

(click on City Departments, then Parks & Rec)

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

PROOF OF RESIDENCY, PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS

- All children are required to show proof of their date of birth at their first registration.
- If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their first registration.
- 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. Current proof of City residency is required at each registration. If proof of residency is not provided, the non-resident fee will apply.

PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY OFFICE

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

OFFICE PHONE.....(414) 768-6515

24 HR. ACTIVITY INFORMATION TAPE.....(414) 299-9721
Press 1 for General Information
Press 2 for Team Sports Information
Press 3 for Registration Information

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

WEB: www.oakcreekwi.org

RECREATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM ~ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~

FIRST / LAST NAME (parent/guardian) _____

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

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

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

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

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

home# _____ work #: _____ cell #: _____

PARTICIPANTS' FIRST / LAST NAME	SEX	DATE	GRADE <small>2005-2006</small>	CHOICE	PROGRAM TITLE / LEVEL / SESSION T-SHIRT SIZE FOR YTH BALL LEAGUES	REQUIRED - -		FEE
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Special Considerations: (i.e. medication, disability needs, etc.) _____

TOTAL FEES: _____

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. Further, I understand that the School District in which these activities may be conducted does not assume liability for payment of medical-hospital expenses incurred in the activity sponsored by the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department of the City of Oak Creek, Wisconsin. Participants who do not have medical-hospital insurance coverage are encouraged to purchase this coverage from their own insurance agent for the duration of the activity.

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

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCPRF or OAK CREEK PARKS, REC. & FORESTRY **FAX TO:** (414) 768-6518

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

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

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



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

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

E-mail address: _____

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

Position Applied For: _____ E-mail address: _____

Thank You!

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

OAK CREEK CRIME STOPPERS

What Is Crime Stoppers?

Crime Stoppers allows concerned citizens to anonymously provide tips to local law enforcement. If that tip leads to an arrest and charges, the tipster may receive a cash reward.

What Crimes Should I Report?

You should call when you have seen a crime committed or if you have information about a crime. Watch for suspicious activity around your neighborhood, at schools, or anywhere in the community and then report it. All you have to do is call anytime, day or night, 24 HOURS A DAY: (414) 766-7699.

Do I Have To Identify Myself?

NO! You will never be asked for your name. When you call Crime Stoppers, you will be given a secret number that you will use for all further contacts. You will be asked to call back after your tip has been verified and will be told if you qualify for a cash reward.



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'	SEX	DATE	GRADE <small>2005 - 2006</small>	CHOICE	PROGRAM TITLE / LEVEL / SESSION T-SHIRT SIZE FOR YTH BALL LEAGUES	REQUIRED - -		FEE
						ACTIVITY #	SECTION #	
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				ALT.				
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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. Further, I understand that the School District in which these activities may be conducted does not assume liability for payment of medical-hospital expenses incurred in the activity sponsored by the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department of the City of Oak Creek, Wisconsin. Participants who do not have medical-hospital insurance coverage are encouraged to purchase this coverage from their own insurance agent for the duration of the activity.

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

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCPRF or OAK CREEK PARKS, REC. & FORESTRY **FAX TO:** (414) 768-6518
MAIL TO: OAK CREEK PARKS, REC. & FORESTRY • 8640 S. HOWELL AVENUE • OAK CREEK, WI 53154

<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> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM OR ANOTHER REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM

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



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

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

E-mail address: _____

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

Position Applied For: _____ E-mail address: _____

Thank You!

Return with your registration, fax, mail or drop it off at:
Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department
8640 S. Howell Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154

FAX to (414) 768-6518



HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM VANDALISM

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

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

Vandalism & Graffiti

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

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

Fall Preview



SOCCKER PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6

Oak Creek Parks & Recreation works with the Oak Creek Soccer Club to provide our program with the best possible coaches & instruction.

REGISTRATION:

Oak Creek resident reg.: Tuesday, August 1
Non-resident registration: Monday, August 14
Days: Tuesday & Thursday-Instruction/team selection
 Tuesday - Practices
Program begins: Early September

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

GAMES

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

Place: Kickers Creek Park

FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6



REGISTRATION:

Oak Creek resident reg.: Tuesday, August 1
Non-resident registration: Monday, August 14
Days: Wednesday & Friday - Instruction/team selection
 Wednesday - Practices
Program begins: Early September

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

GAMES

Games are scheduled for Saturday afternoons beginning in mid-September through the month of October. Games may be scheduled on Mondays or Wednesdays as needed.

Place: Kickers Creek Park

Youth Soccer & Football Flyers available beginning Monday, July 24. Registration is **NOT** accepted at this time.

WANTED-- SOCCER & FOOTBALL COACHES & OFFICIALS



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

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

Call (414) 768-6515 for more information.



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:
Resident Teams - beginning **July 17th**
 (resident team consists of at least 51% Oak Creek Residents)

Non-Resident Teams - beginning July 24

Team Entry Fee: \$90

Player Fee: \$5 per person

For more information call-
 768-6515



CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Administrator's Office	768-6591
Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (Non-Emergency)	570-5630
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Mayor	768-6548
Planning	768-6527
Police	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 Hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Fax	768-6518
Forestry	768-5861
Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501

UTILITY DIRECTORY

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

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- * Skate Park
- * Crime Alert
- * Fall Elections



RECREATION: THIS SUMMER

Check out these activities and more . . .

- Sports Funs
- Waterpark Week
- Camp Kids Swim Lessons
- New Discount Tickets
- Who's Dash?
- Gymboree Toddlers
- Walk It Off
- High Adventure
- Animal Action
- New Weekly Camps
- Skate Board Lessons
- Disc Golf Lessons
- Outdoor Club (50+)
- Water Carnival

and many more activities for your summer adventures

Keep this guide for future reference!
Fall issue available mid-August.

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