

# Acorn



## **OAK CREEK CITY NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE - SUMMER 2007**

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# The Mayor's Desk



Dear City of Oak Creek Residents,

Winter in Oak Creek is now just a memory. The Street Department did a fine job of snow removal. They received a rating of A+ in a Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel article, and it doesn't surprise me one bit!

The 27th Street Corridor is moving in a very positive direction. Tax Incremental Financing District No. 7 is being created to handle the financial aspects relating to the southern end of the corridor. We have already received information about several businesses that are either expanding or coming in to Oak Creek. Our partnership continues with the City of Franklin to assist us with this development.

The chimney at the WE Energies power plant has been installed and will be a landmark easily seen. The construction work on the generating plant is on schedule.

Milwaukee County was contacted regarding my idea of developing a lakefront park along the entire shoreline of Oak Creek. This would give the public an area of enjoyment of the natural beauty of Lake Michigan. I want to save the entire shoreline for our City. We are now working on a plan of the area west of the shoreline for development with I.R.G. Development Corporation. Remember . . ."Lake Michigan – Everyone's Treasure!"

The 4th of July plans are in full swing. The fireworks display has been promised to be bigger and better than last year. The Celebrations Commission reports that the parade and events at the Legion Grounds will be great fun for all. Make sure you check the City's website [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) regarding a change in the parade route. Two additional evenings of music to enjoy have been added to the Music in the Park series this summer. Information regarding the dates and groups scheduled to perform can also found on the City's website.

The elimination of the south end of the Delphi plant has now been completed and construction of the new Woodman's Food Market has begun. Additional businesses will be going in the outlot areas around this development.

Information regarding commuter rail (K.R.M.) is being gathered by the City. We are scheduled to have a station on that line and this will be an important growth factor for Oak Creek.

The City has now added a Registered Sanitarian and a Zoning Administrator to ensure that businesses in the City are safe and are in compliance with City ordinances.

"Saturday Morning with the Mayor" is still happening the second Saturday of each month. Great ideas from our residents have been presented and have been helpful. Please continue to share your ideas with me at these meetings.

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

*Dick*

## City Celebration Events - Outdoor Concert Series

Back by popular demand...the **concerts** are back!



Join us at the Community Center rain or shine. We start at 7:00 p.m. & play until 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Vic Ferrari

Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Wilson Nights

Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Eddie Butts Band

Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> –  
Cold Sweat and Brew City Horns

Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Battle of the Bands



Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> –  
Chasin Mason

# City Celebration Events

## 4TH OF JULY

Please note that the parade route has changed due to the reconstruction of the intersection at Shepard and Puetz Road. Starting at 9 am at the corner of Groveland and Shepard Ave, proceeding west to Knights Way, south on Knights to Puetz Road, east on Puetz Road to Mayhew Drive, south on

Mayhew Drive to Centennial Drive, east on Centennial to Shepard, and south on Shepard ending at the East Middle School. Please watch for posters and flyers available later in the year for the complete line up for all the activities on the 4<sup>th</sup>. You can also see the city web site for the new route map at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)



## PIG ROAST

September 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at noon, brings the annual Pig and Chicken Roast to Oak Creek's very own Henry Miller Park. Bring your family, friends, & neighbors to enjoy the afternoon full of great food, music, free raffles, games for the kids. Tickets are \$3 adults/\$1 for kids available at Oak Creek City Hall, MidAmerica Bank and the Oak Creek Community Center.

## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

On Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Oak Creek's Historical Society. On the corner of Forest Hill & 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue is the location for the "Halloween Safe Site". From 4 pm – 6 pm brings all the little goblins & ghosts out for *free* candy & cider.



## VETERAN'S DAY

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am at the Oak Creek's Veterans Memorial Site on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Rawson Avenue.

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

November 25<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center starting at 5 pm



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# Engineering Department

## KEEPING OUR WATER CLEAN



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

Storm water in Oak Creek does not go to any treatment plant. It runs through the storm water collection system directly into the streams and lakes, without treatment by the wastewater treatment plant.

Household waste liquids such as used car oil should never be disposed down the storm drain. Water from a swimming pool must be de-chlorinated prior to emptying the pool. Please keep in mind that draining a pool can create a significant problem for neighbors, and care should always be taken to not negatively affect those around you.

Pet waste is also a source of storm water pollution. Residents with pets should take care to clean up and properly dispose of waste.

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

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

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

- If you use fertilizer and pesticides on your lawn and garden, use them correctly. A simple soil test can help you to determine how much to apply. Excess fertilizer does not improve the condition of your lawn, and is likely to be washed into the creeks and rivers when it rains, contributing to weed and algae growth.
- Read and follow label directions such as “do not apply if rain is forecast”. This assures that your fertilizer or pesticide will be as effective as possible, rather than being washed away before it can do its job. It will also help to minimize storm water pollution.
- When planting a new lawn or garden, cover the bare soil with a mulch to encourage growth and prevent erosion, and sweep (don’t rinse) soil off paved areas.
- Never dump oil or other materials into a storm drain. These drains carry water directly to the rivers and lakes.
- Clean up pet waste before it gets washed into the storm water runoff.

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

### E. Puetz Road & S. Shepard Avenue Intersection Construction



The City of Oak Creek will be contracting out the reconstruction of the intersection of E. Puetz Road and S. Shepard Avenue. The project will involve the reconstruction of the intersection and the installation of traffic signals. Also, new sidewalks will be built and utilities will be relocated. South Shepard Avenue will be closed between E. Groveland Drive to E. Stonegate Drive with a posted detour route. E. Puetz Road will be open with one lane of traffic in each direction through the intersection. The anticipated construction start date is June 12 with the roads to be reopened around August 31. The landscaping should be completed by mid September. Please slow down and use caution traveling through the construction zone. We thank you for your patience during the upcoming construction season.

**Please contact Matt Sullivan at 768-6534 if you have any questions about the project.**

# Water & Sewer Utility

## WATER & SEWER UTILITY ACHIEVES SEVERAL MILESTONES

The Wisconsin Water Association recently recognized the Utility with the Wisconsin Special Achievement Award for its dedication to the American Water Works Association's (AWWA) Partnership for Safe Water Program over the last nine years. Oak Creek remains the only Wisconsin Utility to receive phase III designation through the program.

"Participating in this program over the past nine years assures consumers as well as local, state, and federal officials that we are on the leading edge of providing the safest, cleanest drinking water possible at reasonable rates," said Steven N. Yttri, Utility general manager. "The award symbolizes the contributions of all Utility employees who seek more effective, efficient ways to produce high quality water."

In 2003, the Utility was one of only 16 elite utilities nationwide awarded the "Five-Year Director's Award" from the AWWA for commitment to continuously improving water quality beyond current regulatory requirements through Partnership for Safe Water.

The Partnership is a voluntary cooperative effort between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), AWWA and other drinking water organizations throughout the United States. The Partnership goal is to provide a new measure of safety to millions of Americans by implementing prevention programs where legislation or regulation does not exist. The preventative measures are based on optimizing treatment plant performance to increase protection against microbial contamination in America's drinking water supply.

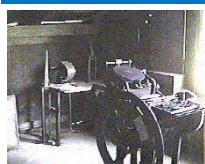
### Commissioner Gass Recognized as Steward of Safe Water

Gary Gass becomes the Utility's fifth commissioner to be awarded the Steward of Safe Water designation from the Wisconsin Water Association. Gass was recognized for his more than 10 years of leadership and service to citizens of Oak Creek. Now, all of the Utility commissioners have more than 10 years of service and are considered Stewards of Safe Water.

### Utility Receives 13th Certificate of Excellence for Financial Reporting

For 13 consecutive years, the Utility has received the Government Finance Officers Association highest honor for its comprehensive annual financial report. The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is awarded by an impartial national panel. The panel bestows this honor on public entities with accounting and financial reporting that demonstrates a spirit of full disclosure to clearly communicate its financial story in a fashion that motivates readership.

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 A.M. to 2 PM for free tours and refreshments. The complex is located on the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> 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 June meeting will be at the the complex at 6:30 PM – visitors welcome. The July meeting, also held at the complex, will be a pot luck picnic, beverages provided, bring a dish to pass and your own utensils. The potluck begins at 6 PM.

Anyone wishing to do genealogical research is welcome to make an appointment to view our collection of many important documents.

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 are available at the Oak Creek Library or the museum complex.

**Questions? Call 414-529-0196**  
or visit our website at:  
[www.ochistorical.freeservers.com](http://www.ochistorical.freeservers.com)

**Showcase Your Hobby**

Do you have an interesting hobby or special collection you'd like to share?

The library is always interested in having new and different displays in our showcase.

Call Sue at the library if you'd like to show off your hobby, special collection or feature your non-profit organization in the library's display case.

**764-4400**

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## 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, 2007, it will not receive a tax bill for 2006. On January 1 this property may have been land only &/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, and you moved into the newly constructed home or condominium, 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. 66.96(1), Wisconsin Statutes, the following weeds are also declared to be noxious weeds within the boundaries of the City of Oak Creek: Bull Thistle, Wild Carrot, Sour Dock, Wild Mustard, 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: Wisconsin 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. You can license your pet online, by mail or at the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office (see options below). Residents must provide a current certificate of rabies vaccination (showing the tag number and the expiration date) at the time of licensing. 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 obtains a dog or cat on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

### Renewals:

**NEW:** If you licensed your pet for 2006, on or before September 30, 2006, you should have received a 2007 renewal **postcard from Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC)** in December. For pets licensed on or after October 1, 2006, MADACC did not send renewal postcards. Whether or not you receive a renewal postcard from MADACC, it is your responsibility to license your pet for 2007.

### Licensing Options:

**NEW:** Online with a credit card at [www.madacc.com](http://www.madacc.com). Note: MADACC has been experiencing a problem with online renewals. The renewal program may ask you to enter a Person ID (no such number exists). If this occurs, please click on "Proceed to Online License", answer "no" to the question, "are you renewing a pet license?" and proceed as though you are licensing a new pet.

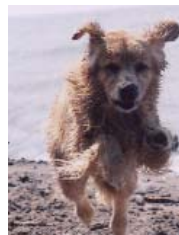
**NEW:** By mail to Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission, 3839 W. Burnham St, West Milwaukee, WI 53215. Include the postcard (for renewals), current certificate of rabies vaccination (will be returned with license) and check, made payable to MADACC. If your license is considered late (see exceptions noted above), you must include the late fee with your payment. Call (414) 649-8640 for questions.

In person at City Hall, bring the postcard (for renewals) and current certificate of rabies vaccination.

If you have any questions, contact the Treasurer's office at 768-6503.

### Fees:

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



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](http://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.

## 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.

# 2007 Revaluation

## THE 2007 REVALUATION IS UNDERWAY...

The revaluation of all property in the City of Oak Creek is underway. The project, being handled by a team from Tyler Technologies, CLT Division and overseen by the City Assessor’s office, is scheduled for completion by July, 2007.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS--

#### What is a revaluation?

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

#### Why is this being done?

The last revaluation was done in 2004, and due to changes in market conditions our current assessments generally are at about 80% of market value.

#### What revaluation activities will I see in my neighborhood?

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

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

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

**\*\*PLEASE ASK FOR ID FROM ANYONE REQUESTING ENTRY.\*\***

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

#### When will I receive information about my assessment?

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

#### What if I have more questions about the revaluation?

Contact the staff of the City Assessor’s office at 768-6506 if you would like more information.

# Treasurer's Office: 2006 Real Estate Property Tax Bills

**PAYMENT DEADLINE - THIRD INSTALLMENT** – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before May 31, 2007. WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.

**PERMANENT ADDRESS CHANGES**, contact our Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506.

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

Make CHECKS(s) payable to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek. Third party checks are not accepted (exception – escrow checks made payable to, and endorsed by, taxpayers). Please DO NOT STAPLE to, or send correspondence with, your payment and DO NOT COMBINE with other payments. Checks not properly completed or endorsed may be returned unprocessed and your taxes may become delinquent. Receipts are invalid until the check clears your bank. Checks returned from the bank for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and payment is void. Full replacement payment plus separate recovery fee, with cash or certified funds, must be received by the original due date to avoid interest and penalties.

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS-NEW- PAY YOUR TAXES BY CREDIT CARD**

We are pleased to announce the availability of credit card payments for payment of real estate taxes. In cooperation with the City of Oak Creek, Official Payments Corporation offers individuals and businesses the opportunity to pay property tax by way of a credit card by telephone or directly over the Internet. This service is safe, reliable, and in accordance with all state and government regulations. In order to process your payment, *Official Payments Corporation, the credit card service provider, charges a convenience fee based on the amount of the transaction, currently 2.75% (\$1.00 minimum fee) subject to change without notice.*

**Easy Payment via Telephone or Internet** (We cannot accept credit card payments in person; however, we will have a computer available at City Hall).

To pay by telephone call toll-free 1-800-272-9829 (Please enter Jurisdiction Code 6717 when prompted) or visit [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com) to pay taxes over the Internet (link also available on the City's website at [www.oakcreek-wi.org](http://www.oakcreek-wi.org)). You will be asked to enter information such as: type of tax (Real Estate), total of your payment, parcel number (located in the upper right hand corner of your tax bill), and credit card information. Please have your tax bill and credit card available.

The system will tell you the total of your payment, including the appropriate fee; obtain approval of the charge and issue an onscreen confirmation number and a printable digital receipt. Confirmation is emailed to users who request it. The charge will also appear on your credit card statement: the tax amount will appear on one line and the convenience fee amount on a separate line.

Additional information can be found in the brochure you received with your tax bill and at the City's website, [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org).

BY MAIL, send to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154. (DO NOT mail payments to the City's temporary P. O.

Box from February 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>; payments will be returned to sender unprocessed and your taxes may become delinquent. Postmarks from these improperly addressed envelopes will not be honored).

Payments by mail are **TIMELY** if ALL of the following criteria are met:

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

**DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY**, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot. **NO CASH PLEASE!** Third installment payments must be received by midnight, May 31, 2007.

**IN PERSON AT CITY HALL**, 8640 S. Howell Avenue. Normal business hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. (closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28, 2007).

**OVERPAYMENTS** made at City Hall, cash refunds from Escrow Checks may be given up to \$20, if funds are available. Otherwise, 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 paid 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**

Payment not received or \*post-marked by its due date is delinquent. **DELINQUENT TAX** accumulates **INTEREST AND PENALTY** charges from February 1<sup>st</sup> at 1½ percent per month on the entire unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent. The \*postmark governs the date of payment – NOT the date on your check. There is no grace period.

Delinquent notices for 2006 Real Estate Property Tax will be mailed to the address on record in June 2007. Payments will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2007, after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection. You will receive a delinquent notice from Milwaukee County.

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

## **LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT**

If you received the 2006 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2007, you do not need to recertify for 2007.

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.

Lottery and Gaming Credit applications are available on our website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), click on City Departments and then Treasurer's Office. They are also available at the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office.

2006: The 2006 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$80.21. If you did not receive this credit and are eligible, complete a 2006 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application and return it to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue (address is shown on the application) by October 1, 2007.

2007: If you qualify for the Lottery & Gaming Credit beginning in 2007, or if you applied for the 2006 Late Lottery & Gaming Credit, complete and return the 2007 Lottery & Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 15, 2007; the credit will appear on your 2007 Real Estate Tax Bill. For applications received between November 15, 2007 and January 31, 2008, you may deduct the credit from your first payment. The 2007 Lottery & Gaming Credit amount will be determined in December 2007.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION/CHANGES**

Beginning with 2003, tax information is available through our website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org). From the homepage, click on Property Tax and Assessment Information (Land Records Search); 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!



# Health Department

## NEW SANITARIAN

The City of Oak Creek welcomes our new City Sanitarian, David Cammilleri. David is a Registered Sanitarian and comes to us with over 30 years of experience in the Environmental Health field. As part of the Health Department team, his experience and knowledge will enhance the Health Department's programs. This is a very positive event for the City of Oak Creek and our residents. Please stop in at the Health Department and meet Dave.



## DEVELOPMENT AND SAFETY CLINIC FOR 3 YEAR OLDS



"I can play more cooperatively than when I was two. I can throw a ball overhand. I can say my name." What other activities are typical for a 3 year old's development?"

Our Development and Safety Clinic is an opportunity to explore skills, review nutrition guidelines, and discuss injury prevention for a three year old child. **New** this year, families have the option of either attending the clinic at the Health Department or receive a program packet to complete in the privacy of their home. At the end of either option, the parent will be given feedback and ideas for activities to enhance further development. If you are interested, please call **768-6525** for more information or to have a packet mailed to you. Names will be entered for a drawing.

## IMMUNIZATION FEE CHANGES FOR 2007

Starting January 1, 2007, an administrative fee of \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents will be charged per child/per visit. The fee is waived for BadgerCare or Medicaid recipients. A copy of your child's Immunization Record is required at clinic visit. Fees for adults have also changed.

The cost for Tuberculin Skin Tests is now \$15 per test. Testing is done on Mondays between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Results may be read 48-72 hours after the test.

Used syringes, lancets and other sharps in an approved container will be accepted for disposal at the Oak Creek Health Department from residents of Oak Creek. Proof of residency must be presented.

## PET SAFETY

Wisconsin State Statues, Section 174, makes it mandatory for pets to be licensed. For questions regarding licensing, please contact the Treasurer's office at 768-6501.



Any animal bite must be reported to the Oak Creek Police Department. Remember, pets need vaccines, also. If an animal bites, and is not up to date with rabies vaccination, quarantine at a veteri-

nary facility will be required at the owner's expense. For additional pet safety tips see the Health Department website under Animal Safety.

## BEACH WEBSITE

Visit [www.wibeaches.us](http://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. Visit the Health Department website under Contagious Disease Control for more information.

## WEST NILE VIRUS SURVEILLANCE



West Nile Virus

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

## FRESH AIR FEST

Games/Rides/Music/Food  
Wednesday, June 13, 2007  
5:00 – 8:30 PM

American Legion Park, 9327 S. Shepard Ave.  
Sponsored by the South Shore Tobacco Free Coalition  
See the website at [www.thenonsmokingsection.com](http://www.thenonsmokingsection.com).

Call the Health Department at 768-6525 for more information on any of the above subjects.



## 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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Fire Department

## VACATION FIRE SAFETY

As the summer months approach, citizens will be getting ready for family vacations.



Most of these get-a-ways will include a hotel stay. Please remember the following fire safety tips to ensure your vacation is a safe one.

- Choose a hotel or motel that is protected by both smoke alarms & fire sprinklers. Some smaller motels do NOT have sprinklers.
- Familiarize yourself with escape plans posted in your room and in the lobby.
- Locate the two nearest exits and fire alarms. Count the number of doors between your room and the nearest exit.
- Keep your room key and a small flashlight on the nightstand in case of an emergency.
- In the event of a fire, use the stairs. Elevators may malfunction.
- As you leave your room, feel the door with the back of your hand before opening it.
- If the door is hot, stay inside and place wet towels in the crack of the door.
- If confronted by smoke, stay low to the ground and crawl to safety.

## MEET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jerry Biggart joined the Oak Creek Fire Department on August 23, 1999. Most recently, Jerry was promoted to Lieutenant. After his swearing in on January 12, Jerry was assigned to one of the shifts at Station One. "I'm fortunate to be assigned with motivated and talented firefighters that have made for a seamless transition for me from firefighter to Lieutenant" Prior to arriving in Oak Creek, Jerry worked in the Bureau of Technical Services in the City of Milwaukee and as an Assistant Chief with the Town of Brookfield.



Throughout his career, Jerry has always placed an emphasis on his education. "There is so much information out there. I take every opportunity to enhance my knowledge base and better myself as a firefighter." Jerry is certified as a Firefighter II, EMT-Paramedic, and Driver/Operator. He is also a State of Wisconsin certified Company Officer, Fire Instructor, and Fire Inspector. Later this year, Jerry will receive his Bachelor's Degree in Fire Department Management from the University of Southern Illinois.

Jerry has been instrumental in the training of Oak Creek's Emergency Services Dispatchers. He has worked to implement a set of guidelines to aid the dispatchers in determining the proper response to each emergency situation.

## ASK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Here are some frequently asked questions:

### When should I call 911?

Use 9-1-1 to stop a crime in progress, report a fire, or call for an ambulance. 9-1-1 is the right number to call in an emergency when a prompt response is needed.

### What will the dispatcher ask me when I call?

- What happened?
- What is the location?
- Where are you calling from?
- What is your name?
- What is your phone number?

### I just signed up for digital phone service. Will my phone still work if there is a power outage?

Unfortunately, your digital phone service does not work in the event of a power outage. You can still use your cell phone in the event of an emergency.

### Speaking of cell phones, if I call 911 from my cell phone and am unable to provide my exact location, will the dispatchers know where I'm calling from?

Milwaukee County currently has Enhanced 911 in place for wireless communication. Enhanced 911 allows Emergency Service Dispatchers to receive the caller's name, telephone number, and exact location immediately upon answering a call. This provides for a prompt and efficient response of emergency personnel when seconds count.

## STROKE AWARENESS

According to the National Stroke Association, strokes are the third leading cause of death in Americans and the leading cause of adult disability. A stroke occurs when a blood clot blocks blood flow to an artery in the brain or a blood vessel in the brain breaks. Both situations result in an interruption of blood flow to brain tissue. When the brain is without this oxygen-filled blood, brain cells begin to die.



The symptoms of a stroke vary and may be difficult to notice. Symptoms may occur suddenly and include trouble seeing in one or both eyes, slurred speech, a headache without a known cause, weakness or numbness to one side of the body, and trouble walking due to a loss of balance and coordination.

A stroke is a serious medical condition that requires immediate attention. If you feel that you or loved one is exhibiting the warning signs of stroke, dial 911 immediately.

## 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

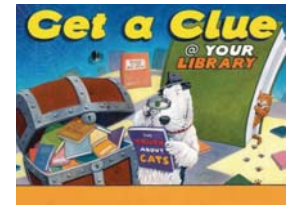
The Fair Housing Council provides educational presentations to neighborhood groups, civic and religious organizations, social service agencies, community centers and other groups that are interested in learning more about fair housing law and housing discrimination.

**Call to schedule a presentation for your group at:  
414-278-1240**



## SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM--

“Get A Clue @ Your Library”



### SUMMER STORY TIME

PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5)

June 20 – July 18

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15, 1:30-2:15; 6:00-6:45

In-person registration begins Wed. June 6 @ 10 AM

### CRAFTS GALORE!

Grades 1-6

June 21 – July 26

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

In-person registration begins Wed. June 13 at 10:00 AM

### PERFORMANCES

Grades 1-6

June 19 – July 24

Tuesdays 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

Different entertainer each week - Seating is limited

Oak Creek residents have first priority.

**Programs are not scheduled week of July 1 - July 7**

For additional information contact

Oak Creek Public Library

764-4400

### MEGA MAGAZINES



Instead of writing a check to pay for that expensive magazine subscription, check out the wide variety of periodicals the library receives. Our magazines appeal to every imaginable interest from aviation to gardening to writing and everything in between. Just a sampling of our over 150 titles: *Antiques and Collecting*, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, *Bead & Button*, *Cardmaker*, *Cooking Light*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *People*, *Wisconsin Trails*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *Everyday with Rachel Ray*, *Field and Stream*, *Motor Trend*, *Scrap & Stamp Arts*, *Newsweek*, *Bride's*, *Vanity Fair*, *PC World*, *McCall's Quilting*, *Model Airplane News*, *Health*, and *Midwest Living*—just to name a few.

Next time you're in the neighborhood, stop at the library, settle into one of our cushy chairs, and read a magazine for fun or to learn something new—and the best part. . .all you have to spend is your time.

Sue Kaczmarek  
Assistant City Librarian



# Forestry

## USEFUL AND INTERESTING FORESTRY

### RELATED WEBSITES

There is a lot of beautiful forestry/horticultural information on the net. The problem is there is almost too much and some of it is outdated or just plain inaccurate. Here are a few credible and interesting sites that may help you in various aspects of yard care.

### Pruning:

<http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/fnr/html/ugrad/UrbFor/Pruning.pdf>

This is an awesome site from Purdue University with photographs to illustrate good and bad pruning practices. It has little reading, mostly headings.

### Home Tree Care:

<http://www.treesaregood.com/>

This site was developed by the International Society of Arboriculture for home use. It is friendly and information is based on latest professional practices.

### Midwest Landscape Plants

<http://www.midwestlandscapeplants.org/browse.cfm?typeid=Tree>

This site not only lists and describes many trees and shrubs, it also has good pictures and a button to push to hear the scientific names pronounced!

### University of Wisconsin Extension – Garden Facts

<http://wihort.uwex.edu/GardenFacts.html>

Fact sheets on urban horticulture, diseases and insects.

### Fungi Growing on Wood

[http://www.messiah.edu/Oakes/fungi\\_on\\_wood/](http://www.messiah.edu/Oakes/fungi_on_wood/)

This is a super site with excellent photographs that can help to identify wood fungi (mushrooms).

### Silvics of North America:

[http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/silvics\\_manual/table\\_of\\_contents.htm](http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/silvics_manual/table_of_contents.htm)

This is *the* site for scientific information on trees from the USDA Forest Service. It features all aspects and uses of individual timber trees of which many are landscape trees. May be particularly helpful if you have rural land elsewhere.

### Emerald Ash Borer:

<http://www.emeraldashborer.info>

Everything you ever wanted to know about the emerald ash borer, kept current.

### International Society of Arborists:

<http://www.isa-arbor.com/>

Official site for the professional arborist, including list of certified arborists by zip code.

### American Forest – National Register of Big Trees

<http://www.americanforests.org/resources/bigtrees/register.php>

Site for champion tree information and nomination.

### Utilizing Municipal Trees - Recycling

<http://www.na.fs.fed.us/Spfo/pubs/misc/utilizingmunitrees/Municipalities.htm>

Creative community recycling of trees.

### How to Recognize Hazardous Defects in Trees

[http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/howtos/ht\\_haz/ht\\_haz.htm](http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/howtos/ht_haz/ht_haz.htm)

Hazard tree manual, USDA Forest Service.

## Parks-Urgent Updates

Due to accessibility & enhancement construction, Henry Miller Park Pavilion will **NOT be available for rental from July 1 through construction completion** (estimated to be mid-to-late September). Contact the office in early September to inquire about availability of the pavilion for fall rental.

Port-a-lets will be provided for open space picnic area rental south of the pavilion during construction



**When the pavilion is available--Rental Hours 10AM-10 PM**

Features: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, L-shaped counter, refrigerator/freezer, +/- 25 picnic tables in the park, indoor capacity--60 person max. 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.*

### EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL / OAK PARK NEIGHBORHOOD PARK SITE - FACILITIES NOT AVAILABLE

Due to construction of the new middle school on the current East Middle School site, the following park facilities **will not** be available for use--

1. Skate Park
2. Basketball Courts
3. Play structures/swings
4. Soccer/Football Fields
5. Recreational Trail segment along the east and south property lines
6. Unlighted & Lighted Softball Diamonds

The School District & City will have discussions regarding relocating current park facilities on the East Middle School/Oak Park Neighborhood Park Site in the future.

# Parks

## RESERVATIONS/PERMITS

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

**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 Over 4 hours - \$2.50/additional hour  
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.

## DISC GOLF

The Oak Creek Disc Golf course, located in Abendschein Community Park at 1311 E. Drexel Avenue, is open. 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](http://www.oakcreekwi.org).



## 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](mailto:jwendt@oakcreekwi.org)

## 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 & 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.

## DON'T FEED THE WATERFOWL!

Manicured grass near an unobstructed body of water such as the pond area in Miller Park describes the habitat most loved by Canada geese. There is no need to attract geese with food. Goose droppings interfere with people's enjoyment of the park. The most basic step in attracting fewer geese is to let them feed from nature.



## RECREATIONAL TRAIL INFORMATION

Either stop in the office to pick up a brochure or view our recreation trail map on the website at:

- ✓ [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)
- ✓ click on City Departments
- ✓ click on Parks & Recreation
- ✓ scroll towards the bottom right corner of the page "under Parks & Facilities"

If you have any questions about facility rentals, permits, or our parks, please **call**—

**(414) 768-6515**

**Monday - Friday from 8 AM to 4:45 PM**

**Did You Know???**

**Oak Creek residents can:**

**Reserve facilities online--**

- ✓ open air shelters
- ✓ softball diamonds
- ✓ volleyball courts
- ✓ tennis courts
- ✓ basketball courts

**Register for classes online--**

<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>



# 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	Misc: Pond (p), Disc Golf	Playground Eqpt.	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles)	Non-motorized	Soccer (s) / Football (F) fields	Skate Park
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# City Facilities Map: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

**Did you know?** Oak Creek residents may now reserve tennis, basketball & volleyball courts; softball diamonds and open air shelters **online** at <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>



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# Police Department

## 2007 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out 2007 will be held at the Oak Creek Community Center on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## CALLING 911 WITH INTERNET-BASED PHONE SERVICE

If you subscribe to VoIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) phone service through companies such as Vonage or VoiceWing, the Police Department would like you to know of a very important setback to these internet-based calling services. Emergency calls (911) made through VoIP services are not directed to traditional 911 Emergency Response Centers. Instead, calls are directed to a PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) where the operators do not have access to location information and cannot use tracing technology to locate the caller. Some VoIP providers have been integrating technology called E911 so that emergency-center operators can identify a caller's location and phone number automatically. However, for E911 to work, subscribers must register their physical address online.

In addition, unless you have a backup battery, a power outage can knock out Internet phone service even when traditional phones continue to work. A breakdown in cable TV service would do the same. With this in mind, the Police Department strongly advises residents with internet-based phone service to consider keeping an active analog phone line available for emergencies.



## WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

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

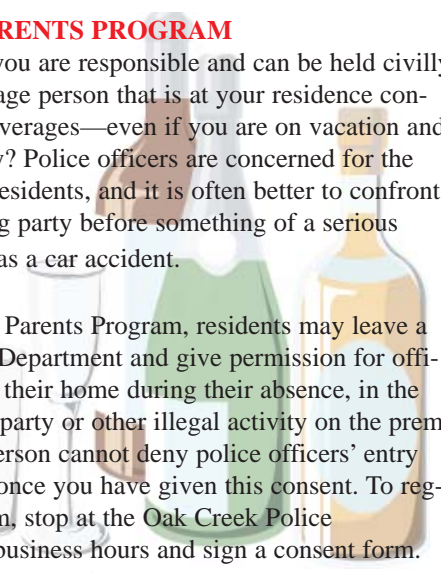
## ALARM REQUIREMENTS

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 Manager Rebecca Leigh at the Police Department (766-7687) so that you can supply the information needed.

## 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.



# City Calendar

## May 2007

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
28	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>

## June 2007

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

## July 2007

3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>JULY 4<sup>TH</sup></b>
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	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

## August 2007

2	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Common Council Meeting (Monday)</b>
7	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>NATIONAL NIGHT OUT</b>
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21	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

**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.

### "THE RUNWAY" - DOG EXERCISE AREA

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, porta-lets, doggy bags & waste containers. Current dog license & proof of rabies immunization required!

For information call Milwaukee County Parks 257-6100  
website: [www.milwaukeedogparks.org](http://www.milwaukeedogparks.org).



# Emergency Management

## BE PREPARED: HAVE DISASTER SMARTS

Many problems were exposed in the wake of the Hurricane Katrina disaster with the preparation, the disaster response, and the aftermath in the affected communities. From those many lessons learned, the Oak Creek Emergency Management Committee wants to prevent a similar occurrence here. Disasters and emergencies can strike quickly and without warning and anywhere, at anytime, and affect anyone of us, so it is important to *Be Prepared*.

In the last *Acorn*, Oak Creek Emergency Management along with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security urged families to be better prepared. The theme of the article was to think about plans and supplies that you would need for a disaster. Families should be prepared for 3 to 5 days without assistance from governmental and outside agencies. This article will focus on when the disaster strikes, there are steps you and your family can take to increase everyone's safety and survival.

**Stick to Your Plan** – If you have made a family plan, stick to it. Other family members will be expecting you to follow the plan. Call them if possible and let them know your situation and then don't use the phone again unless it is an emergency. Telephone and cell phone lines are jammed and unusable during major disasters. Remember to use your disaster kit; remember replace stored water and food every 3 to 6 months. Find the safest and more secure location in your home to assemble before a tornado touch down. Test your smoke detectors and practice the plan. Every year the plan should be reviewed and updated.

**Home Hazards** – During a disaster, ordinary objects in your home can cause injury or damage. Anything that can move, fall, break, or cause a fire is a home hazard during a disaster. For example, a hot water heater can start a fire or release gas or a bookshelf can fall and injure someone. Know where to shut off your home's gas supply and have the proper tool available. Inspect your home at least once a year for hazards and fix potential problems before they cause injury. Contact the Fire Department to learn about other home hazards.

**Check for Injuries** – Give first aid and get help for seriously injured people. Remember that unless a person's life is immediately threatened by the disaster or their injuries, it is best to leave them in position and keep the person still. Assist the person by providing a blanket to keep the injured person warm, calm and reassure them, and watch over to see if their mental status changes. Show arriving rescuers where the person is located. To provide the best help for your family and neighbors, get training in first aid and CPR.

**Check for Damage** – When checking for damage, remember to watch for your own safety in the process. Because explosive gases may be present, only use flashlights to see – do

not use matches or turn on electrical switches. Check for fires, fire hazards, and other hazardous conditions and, if possible, make it safer. Use your senses to detect gas leaks, starting at the water heater and furnace – if gas is suspected, turn off the main supply at the meter. If safe to do so, clean up spilled medicines, bleaches, gasoline, and other flammable liquids immediately.

**Helping Neighbors** – Working with neighbors can save lives and property. Meet with your neighbors to plan how the neighborhood could work together after a disaster until help arrives. If you are a member of a neighborhood organization or residential association, such as Neighborhood Watch, introduce disaster preparedness as a new activity. Know each others special skills (e.g. medical, technical) and consider how you could help one another or neighbors with special needs, such as the elderly or disabled persons. Make plans for child care in case parents can't get home.

**Evacuation** – The Fire and Police Departments working together with Emergency Management, will determine if evacuation is necessary during an incident. Notification will be made to you either directly door-to-door or by media outlets such as radio, television, or vehicle loudspeaker. Listen to the instructions carefully and follow them. If immediate evacuation is ordered, remember to take your disaster supply kit, checkbook, cash, credit cards, car keys, medications, infant formula, and personal needs. Don't forget to take your pet and its' needs. If you are going to a government shelter, pets generally are not permitted. Be sure to shut off all vents, close and lock doors and windows, and most importantly remain calm.

**Shelter-In-Place** – Sometimes evacuation will be more dangerous to the public if there is a hazardous vapor present, so an option that public safety officials may choose is shelter-in-place. If you are told to stay in your homes, remember to get family and pets inside, close doors, windows and fireplace dampers, turn off air conditioning, fans, and heating vents, go into an upper room with few windows, take your disaster supply kit, stuff wet towels in the cracks under doors, duct tape windows, and listen for announcements on radio or television. If outside and the tornado siren has activated, immediately get to the designated tornado sheltering indoors.

The National website for National Preparedness is [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov). This website has a wealth of information and is divided into three sections; Ready America, Ready Business, and Ready Kids. The website is easy to navigate and has many resources to help you be better prepared.

**If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact your local Emergency Management Director at (414) 570-5630.**

# Street Department

## HOLIDAY RUBBISH/RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF PICK UP</u>
Memorial Day	Monday, May 28	Friday, May 25
4th of July	Wednesday, July 4	Friday, July 6
Labor Day	Monday, September 3	Friday, August 31

### BRANCH PICK UP

Branches will be picked up on the following dates:  
during the following months only:

- April 1<sup>st</sup>
- June 1<sup>st</sup>
- August 1
- October 1<sup>st</sup>

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 months listed above. If you do not have your branches placed for pick up by the 1<sup>st</sup>, **your branches will not be picked up until the next scheduled pick up date.**

Remember, branches are to be stacked neatly with the cut off ends facing the road. Branches may be brought to the drop-off site at 720 West Puetz Road.

### SPRING CLEAN-UP: MAY 15, 2007

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, branches & grass**
- Furniture
- Wood
- Mattresses
- Metal
- Televisions
- Carpeting/Rugs
- Appliances (freon appliances such as air conditioners, refrigerators, dehumidifiers will be charged \$15 which must be paid in advance of the pick up.)
- Construction Materials; **not resulting from a contractor**

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

- Paints
- Tires
- Batteries
- Branches
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in April & 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 though Saturday hours will remain the same (8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.).

### NEWS FROM THE STREET SUPERINTENDENT

The Street Department would like to welcome our new equipment operator, Tyler Buerger. Tyler was hired on November 13, 2006 and is replacing Marv Hunt who retired December 31, 2005.

The Street Department would like to inform residents that there will be a reconstruction of the intersection at Shepard and Puetz Road starting in approximately June. Definite details are not available at this time; however, residents may check the City of Oak Creek Web Site, Engineering Department, at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org). PLEASE NOTE: Due to the intersection closing, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade route will have to be changed. Please see the ACORN Table of Contents, Celebrations Commission, for further details.

Just a reminder, the Oak Creek Municipal Code states that your rubbish is to be placed at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. the day of pick up. Garbage carts are to be placed on the opposite side of your driveway as the recycling cart on recycling weeks and 5 feet away from any vertical obstruction, including a vehicle. Failure to meet these requirements will result in your rubbish not being picked up. When there is an obvious reason you can not place your carts as directed, please use your best judgment. A rubbish collector will indicate, with a red tag sticker, if your carts must be relocated and where to place them. We appreciate your cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at **(414) 768-6552**.

Thank you,

Mike Lampe

### 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.**

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Doug Schachtner, Director  
 Mary Jane Trate-Recreation Supervisor  
 Jeff Wendt- Parks Maintenance Supervisor  
 Rebecca Lane-City Forester  
 Debbie Lukasik-Secretary

#### PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMISSION MEMBERS

- |                                     |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • 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 28**

**Independence Day, Wednesday, 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](http://www.oakcreekwi.org). Applications may be submitted up to one year in advance.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Please contact the Recreation Supervisor to discuss volunteer opportunities at 768-6515.

**CITY EMPLOYMENT:** Persons interested in working for the City should visit the City's website at: [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://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

**Register online at:** <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

**Browse our programs at:** [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://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".**

## YOUR PHOTOS WANTED!

Have you taken photos of recreation activities, fun in our parks, beautiful scenery in Oak Creek? We are always looking for good quality photos (digital photos preferred) to use in the "Acorn" and in our brochures. For further information contact Deb at:



**[dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org) or (414) 768-6515**

**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, DOOR # 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 once per year (August-July) 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 softball or youth 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)

## PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH

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.

# Teen Adventure (Age 11-entering 10th grade)

- Fees include all admission fees, materials & bus transportation
- Participants may register at the door for **drop in days**
- Drop in Day includes lunch, gym activities, outdoor games & sports
- Participants may join the playground program until 5 PM (no additional fee) or 6 pm (fee required)
- Lunches, **when included**, are pizza, sandwich or hot dog, chips & soda
- **BRING:** Money for concessions (available unless noted), souvenirs, video games, etc.
- Participants are responsible for their own money.
- **Busses depart WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL** (back of school by dumpsters)
- **NOTE:** **No refunds** once the week begins for any activities!

## SPORTS WEEK - June 25 to June 29

	<u>Depart/Return</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>	Per Trip Fees	
			<u>Res.</u>	<u>Non-Res</u>
Mon. 6/25: Packer's Stadium Tour & Bay Beach Amusement Park	9 AM - 7 PM	209102 A2	\$ 37	\$ 39
Tues. 6/26: Wilson Park Ice Skating (concessions may not be available)	12:15 PM-4 PM	209102 A3	\$ 13	\$ 15
Weds. 6/27: Brewer's Game	12:15 PM-5 PM	209102 A4	\$ 21	\$ 23
Thurs. 6/28: Incredi-roll	12:15 PM-4 PM	209102 A5	\$ 11	\$ 13
Fri. 6/29: Raindate/Drop In Day (lunch included)	12 NN - 4 PM	209102 A6	\$ 3	\$ 5
<b>Total Activity Cost:</b>			<b>\$ 85</b>	<b>\$ 95</b>

**Do it all! SAVE!! Camp Price: \$ 76 residents / \$ 86 non-residents Activity/Section # 209102 A1**



## HIGH ADVENTURE-July 9 to July 13

	<u>Depart/Return</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>	Per Trip Fees	
			<u>Res.</u>	<u>Non-Res</u>
Mon. 7/09: Adventure Rock Climbing	12NN - 5 PM	209102 B2	\$ 24	\$ 26
Tues. 7/10: Action Territory Paintball	12:15 PM-5 PM	209102 B3	\$ 21	\$ 23
Weds. 7/11: Fun World (lunch included)	12:15 PM-5 PM	209102 B4	\$ 25	\$ 27
Thurs. 7/12: Great America	12 NN - 9 PM	209102 B5	\$ 46	\$ 48
Fri. 7/13: Raindate/Drop in Day/Design a T-Shirt (lunch included)	12 NN - 4 PM	209102 B6	\$ 3	\$ 5
<b>Total Activity Cost:</b>			<b>\$ 119</b>	<b>\$ 129</b>

**Do it all! SAVE!! Camp Price: \$ 107 residents/\$ 116 non-residents Activity/Section # 209102 B1**



## ON THE GO - July 16 to July 20

	<u>Depart/Return</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>	Per Trip Fees	
			<u>Res.</u>	<u>Non-Res</u>
Mon. 7/16: South Park Bowling (lunch included)	12:30 PM-4 PM	209102 C2	\$ 15	\$ 17
Tues. 7/17: Pleasant Prairie Outlet Mall (bring shopping/lunch \$)	12:15 PM-5 PM	209102 C3	\$ 10	\$ 12
Wed. 7/18: Brown's Lake	12:15 PM-5 PM	209102 C4	\$ 12	\$ 14
Thurs 7/19: Action Territory includes lunch	12:15 PM-5 PM	209102 C5	\$ 21	\$ 23
Fri. 7/20: Raindate/Drop in Day/Subs & Games	12 NN - 4 PM	209102 C6	\$ 4	\$ 6
<b>Total Activity Cost:</b>			<b>\$ 62</b>	<b>\$ 72</b>

**Do it all! SAVE!! Camp Price: \$ 56 residents / \$ 65 non-residents Activity/Section # 209102 C1**



## WATERPARK WEEK-July 23 to July 27

	<u>Depart/Return</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>	Per Trip Fees	
			<u>Res.</u>	<u>Non-Res</u>
Mon. 7/23: Magic Waters	9 AM - 7 PM	209102 D2	\$ 33	\$ 35
Tues. 7/24: Breaker Bay (lunch included)	9AM - 6 PM	209102 D3	\$ 33	\$ 35
Weds. 7/25: Country Springs	12:15 PM - 6 PM	209102 D4	\$ 25	\$ 27
Thurs. 7/26: Kalahari (lunch included)	9 AM - 6 PM	209102 D5	\$ 43	\$ 45
Fri. 7/27: Raindate/Drop In Day/Pizza Day	12 NN - 4 PM	209102 D6	\$ 4	\$ 6
<b>Total Activity Cost:</b>			<b>\$ 138</b>	<b>\$ 148</b>

**Do it all! SAVE!! Camp Price: \$ 124 residents / \$ 133 non-residents Activity/Section # 209102 D1**



## HERE & THERE-July 30 to August 3

	<u>Depart/Return</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>	Per Trip Fees	
			<u>Res.</u>	<u>Non-Res</u>
Mon. 7/30: Mt. Olympus	9 AM - 6 PM	209102 E2	\$ 39	\$ 41
Tues. 7/31: IMAX/Lakefront-Kites, Volleyball & Snack	12:30 PM - 5 PM	209102 E3	\$ 22	\$ 24
Weds. 8/1: Milwaukee County Zoo	12:15 PM - 5 PM	209102 E4	\$ 12	\$ 14
Thurs. 8/2: WI State Fair includes midway wristband	12 NN - 6 PM	209102 E5	\$ 30	\$ 32
Fri. 8/3: Raindate/Drop In Day/Picnic	12 NN - 4 PM	209102 E6	\$ 4	\$ 6
<b>Total Activity Cost:</b>			<b>\$ 107</b>	<b>\$ 117</b>

**Do it all! SAVE!! Camp Price: \$ 97 residents / \$ 103 non-residents Activity/Section # 209102 E1**



Recreation Guide - Teen Adventure Weeks



# Youth Sports Page

## GOLF INSTRUCTION



**Youth Beginner - Ages 10+**

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

### SESSION I\*\* (4 classes)

DAY	TIME:	BEGINNING	Activ./Sect. #
Tues	5:00-6:00PM	May 29**	204004 A1

**\*\*Session # 1 Non-Resident Registration Opens Thurs. May 24**

### SESSION II: (4 classes)

DAY	TIME:	BEGINNING	Activ./Sect. #
Tues	5:00-6:00PM	July 10	204004 B1

**INSTRUCTOR: Matt Anzalone**

**Bad Weather? Call (414) 571-7002 after 4:45 pm**

**PLACE:** Gastrau Golf Center  
1300 E. Rawson Ave.

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

**REQUIRED GOLF BALL FEE:** \$24 unlimited golf ball 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\*\* Mon. & Weds. Begins June 4\* (8 classes)

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 24**

### SESSION II: Mon. & Weds. Begins July 9 (8 classes)

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

**PLACE:** SrHi Tennis Courts

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



## TENNIS IN THE PARKS

**Ages 5 & Up**  
**Beginning Week of June 11**



Lessons will be available once a week as listed below for youth. Racquets are available to use during class. Balls are provided by the Department.



### Monday-Oak Leaf (6 classes)-Begins 6/18 !!

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 (6 classes)

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

### Weds.-Meadowview (6 classes) **No Class July 4**

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 (6 classes)

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

### 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

Press 2 for Team Sport Information

# Youth Sports Page

Resident registration began May 1. **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**

## T-BALL - Boys & Girls

Age 4.5 BY APRIL 1, 2007, or K5, & 1 (2006-2007 School Year) are eligible to participate

Please note: Pick one section only! Begins June 13 or June 14

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

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

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



Non-resident & phone in registration opens Mon. May 14 for remaining openings on the Tee Ball program.

**Baseball glove required!**

## \*\*ROOKIE BALL (Pitching Machine)



ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205001 C1

Boys & Girls in Grades 1, 2 & 3  
(2006-07 school year)

Meets Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Begins June 13

Time: 10:30-11:45 AM

## \*\*ELEMENTARY BASEBALL

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205001 A1

Boys & Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 (2006-07 school year)

Meets Monday thru Thursday - Begins June 13

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM

## \*\*ELEMENTARY GIRLS SOFTBALL



ACTIVITY/SECTION # 205005 A1

Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 (2006-07 school year)

Meets Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Begins June 13

Time: 2:45-4:00 PM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

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



\*\* Fee INCLUDES Monday programs

Non-resident & phone in registration begins Mon., May 14

**Baseball glove required!**



## Monday Programs - begins June 18

### Youthball FUNDamentals, Mondays 10:30-11:45 am:

Be a better ball player, improve your skills, and have fun while you're at it. Open to Rookie ball eligible youth and above.

Activity/Section # 205001 F1 \*\*

### Kickball, Mondays 2:45 - 4 pm:

Join us to play the great game of kickball. Teams will be formed each day with the participants that are there to play. Open to Grades 3 - 8. Games will be structured so that the younger players will have just as much fun as the older ones.

Activity/Section # 205001 K1 \*\*

FEE: **FREE** to all **registered Rookieball, Softball & Baseball participants.**

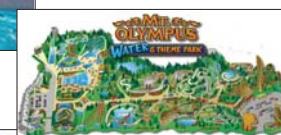
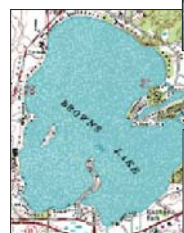
*or*



**\*\*\$5** for an entire summer of fun!

For youth meeting the grade criteria **but not** enrolled in the youthball programs.

Teen Fun . . . in the summer sun  
See the Teen Adventure Camps -  
See Pg. 23



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## RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE - Ages 11 & Up



The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a baby-sitter. 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.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT.#</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Mons.	June 18 & June 25	6 - 9 PM	204001 A1	Sue Stadler
Weds.	July 11 & July 18	6 - 9 PM	204001 A2	Sue Stadler
Sat.	August 18	9 AM - 3 PM	204001 A3	Mary Jane Trate/Diane Allard

**PLACE:**

City Hall-Lower Level Conference Room.

**ENTER:**

Use east entrance to City Hall--all others will be locked!

**BRING:**

Pencil/pen & optional snack/beverage. Bring lunch for August class.

**FEE (includes book):**

Residents \$33.00  
Non-resident \$49.50



**NO REFUNDS ONCE CLASS BEGINS!**

**Master Lowe**  
5th Degree Black Belt  
33 years Martial Arts Experience  
23 years Teaching Experience  
9 years mixed Martial Arts Training  
Trained with Gracie Jiu-Jitsu

**USA TKD is #1 in Oak Creek!**

# USA

A NEW GENERATION OF MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL

# TAE KWON DO

Not bound by outdated techniques we have a program that puts together the best new mix of Martial Art skills from **Japan, Brazil, Korea and the USA**

Concentration is priority-one at all ages.

Little Dragons can start at age 4.

**2 PRIVATE LESSONS \$19.00**

**414-571-1312**    2151 E. Rawson Avenue, Oak Creek    Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center



# Older Kids Stuff



## 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 12 or 14 (8 classes)**

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

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

### **Adv. Beginner Begins June 12 (8 classes)**

Students with yellow belts & above.

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

**PLACE:** SrHi School-Balcony

**INSTRUCTOR:** John Wellstein, 2nd Degree Black Belt

**ASSISTANT:** Joe Wellstein, Black Belt

### **CURRICULUM COORDINATOR:**

Master James Lowe, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt, 33 yrs Martial Arts Experience, 23 yrs Teaching Experience, 9 yrs Mixed Martial Arts Training, Trained with Gracie Jiu-Jitsu

### **FEE: Beginner (Once per week)**

\$20 Youth / \$30 Adult Resident  
\$30 Youth / \$45 Adult Non-Resident

### **FEE: Adv Beginner (Twice per week)**

\$40 Youth / \$60 Adult Resident  
\$60 Youth / \$90 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.

## INTRODUCTION TO POM PONS

Ages 8+ (6 classes)

Find yourself watching dance on TV and trying to



imitate the moves? The class will teach proper stretching, body position, and isolation movements for dancers. In addition, learn the basic techniques, movements, and show stopping effects (kicks, turns, jumps, and leaps) of poms including elements of hip hop with the goal of performing a short routine at the end. Previous dance experience is not required.

<u>ACT.SECT.#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>AGES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
204003 B1	Wed June 13	8+	6 - 7 PM

### **FEE PER SESSION:**

\$ 20 Residents / \$ 30 Non-resident



**INSTRUCTOR:** Estelle Wolters

**PLACE:** SrHi Balcony

**WEAR:** Non-restrictive clothing such as shorts & t-shirts with no jewelry, belt buckles or zippers. Long hair should be tied up.

**No class on Wed. July 4**

### Did You Know???

As soon as the Recreation Office completes the "Acorn", recreation class flyers, and Forever Young Club **newsletter/activities & event flyers**, you can find them on our website at--

☞ [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

☞ click on City Departments

☞ then click on Parks & Recreation

### Did You Know???

You can **register online** for the lottery, recreation classes and Forever Young Activities at--

☞ <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

### Did You Know???

You can read **announcements** on the web at--

☞ <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

# Adult Sports Page



## GOLF -ADULT 4 classes

**SESSION I: BEGINS TUES. 5/29\*\* OR THUR. 5/31\*\***

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	Adv. Beginner	206524 A1
Thur	7:00 - 8:00PM	Adv. Beginner	206524 A2

**SESSION II: BEGINS TUES. 7/10 OR THURS. 7/12**

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	Adv. Beginner	206524 B1
Thur.	7:00 - 8:00PM	Adv. Beginner	206524 B2

**\*\*Non-Resident Registration Opens Thurs. May 24**

Those using their own clubs should bring a #7 iron.

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

**Bad Weather? Call (414) 571-7002 after 4:45 pm**

**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.



## TENNIS INSTRUCTION

**ADULTS - 8 CLASSES**

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

TIME	AGES	BEGINS	ACT./SECT.#:
6 - 7 PM	16+ **	Mon. June 4	206507 A1

**PLACE:** SrHi Tennis Courts

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dave Larson

**FEE:**

Residents \$33.00

Non-residents \$49.50



*Want to get away?  
Check out discounts on tickets to WI Dells,  
Great America, Milwaukee County Zoo & more.  
See Page 41*

Recreation Guide

# BLAST OFF TO FUN!

## CAMP ECEC: A Space Odyssey June 18 - August 24

Sign up your child for an out-of-this-world summer filled with fun activities including field trips, planet and space experiments, arts and crafts, water games and more!

- Quality full- and part-time childcare for ages 2-12
- Professional preschool programs
- Open Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.



Early Childhood Educational Center

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

[ecekids.com](http://ecekids.com)

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



Present this ad for  
**\$50 OFF**  
tuition.\*

\*New families only. Ad must be presented upon enrollment. \$50 credit applied toward tuition only with paid registration.

## Quarter Notes (parent/child)

**Age: 6 to 14 months**

**No Class on  
Mon. 7/2**

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

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Mon	5:30-6:00PM	6/11-7/23	204009 B3

**PLACE:** West Middle School Gym

**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. 7/4**

In this class, we'll use our imaginations to make themes 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	6/13-7/25	204012 C2

**PLACE:** West Middle School Gym

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

## Half Notes (parent/child)

**Age: 14-30 months**

**No Class on  
Mon. 7/2**

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 through movement activities, instrument play, games, songs and lots of dancing!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Mon	6:10-6:40PM	6/11-7/23	204009 B1

**PLACE:** West Middle School Gym

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

## Gymboree Toddlers

**Age: 14 to 24 months (parent/child)**

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

In this class, we'll explore different concepts 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	5:30-6:00 PM	6/13-7/25	204012 C1

**PLACE:** West Middle School Gym

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

## Whole Notes (parent/child)

**Age: 2-1/2 to 4 Years**

**No Class on  
Mon. 7/2**

Imagination, listening skills, self-esteem and social skills get a real boost as your child explores different musical styles. 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	6:50-7:20 PM	6/11-7/23	204009 B2

**PLACE:** West Middle School Gym

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

## Gymboree Explorers

**Age: 2 (with parent)**

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

We'll use our imaginations & enhance our creativity as we discover a different theme every week. Our equipment & props will come alive. We'll top everything with parachute play & tons of bubbles!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>
Wed	6:10-6:40 PM	6/13-7/25	204012 C3

**PLACE:** West Middle School Gym

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





# More Kids Stuff

## CREATIVE KIDS

5 CLASSES



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: June 14 - July 12**

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:** SrHi School Art Room

**INSTRUCTOR:**  
To be announced

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



## DANCE PROGRAM

6 CLASSES



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.

**BEGINS Wed. *or* Thurs. June 13 or June 14**

ACTIVITY	SECTION#		AGES	CLASS	TIME
	WED	THUR			
204009	A1	A2	4 - 5	Combo	5:30-6:00 PM
204019	A1	A2	5 & Up	Ballet	6:00-6:30 PM
204029	A1	A2	5 & Up	Tap	6:30-7:00 PM
204039	A1	A2	5 & Up	Hip Hop	7:00-7:30 PM

**FEE PER SESSION:**

\$ 12 Residents / \$ 18 Non-resident

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sarah Teschendorf

**PLACE:** Carollton Gym



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

## SUMMER FUN

5 CLASSES

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.



**Mondays begins June 11**

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:** Hope Goelz & Elaine Wenig

**PLACE:** Carollton Gym



**FEE PER SESSION:**

\$15 Residents / \$22.50 Non-residents



**No Class July 4 & July 5**

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.



# More Kids Stuff

## TUMBLING

Begins June 11 (AGES 4+) - 6 classes



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

### • 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

**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.

**INSTRUCTOR:** **Qualified Instructor Needed**

**PLACE:** SrHi 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.



**RAINING? Are my classes cancelled? Fields too wet?**

**Call the 24 ACTIVITY TAPE for up-to-date information**

**299-9721**

Press1 - General Information  
Press 2 - Team Sports Information  
Press 3 - Registration Information





## SUMMER THEATER

Come join the Oak Creek Recreation Summer Theater production.

Participants will practice then perform on the evening of July 18 for family & friends.

**Mondays & Wednesdays**  
**June 11 - July 18**

**Grade**

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

**PLACE:** SrHi Little Theater

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** **Instructor Needed!**

**Fee:** \$25 Residents / \$37.50 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.

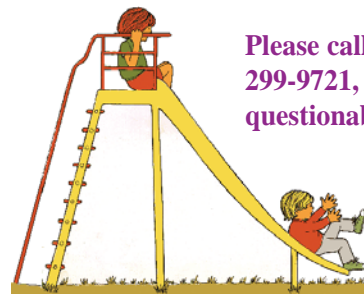
DAYS	DATES	ACTIVITY/SECT. #
Mon. & Wed.	June 18-July 25	232023 A2
Tue. & Thur.	June 19-July 26	232023 A3

**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 Wed. 7/4**

# Playground Program-Entering Grades 1- 8

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Participants must remain on grounds for 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.



**Playgrounds Closed July 4**

## SUMMER SCHOOL SITES



West Middle School (Entering grades 5 - 8) & Meadowview & Cedar Hills (Entering grades 1 - 4)

<u>Session</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Res. Fee</u>	<u>Non-Res Fee</u>
Session 1	Mon-Fri	June 18 - 29	11:50 am -5 pm	\$40	\$60
Session 2	Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri	July 2 - 6	8 am-5 pm	\$26	\$39
Session 3	Mon-Fri	July 9 - 20	11:50 am -5 pm	\$40	\$60
Session 4	Mon-Fri	July 23 - Aug 3	8 am-5 pm	\$64	\$96

**Option** picnic & 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.

	<u>Activity/Sect. # Meadowview</u>	<u>Activity/Sect. # Cedar Hills</u>	<u>Activity/Sect # West Middle School</u>
Session 1	232023 D1	232023 H1	232023 F1
Session 2	232023 D2	232023 H2	232023 F2
Session 3	232023 D3	232023 H3	232023 F3
Session 4	232023 D4	232023 H4	232023 F4

### ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL CARE:

	<u>FEES:**</u>
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.

**Note:** Resident/Non-Resident registration began in April  
Limited spaces remain available for mail-in, fax-in, walk-in, phone-in or online registration.

**NOTE:** Escorts are *not* provided from your child's summer school class to the playground program.

Please show your child where the gym and school office is located.





# Camps-Students entering Grades 1 - 6

## CAMPS:

- **Time/Days:** 8AM to 5 PM, Mon.-Fri. **Cancelled** 7/4/07  
\*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 early pick up.
- Staff will escort to/from T-ball &/or Rookie Ball, swim lessons, etc. 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 (escort provided)

**BRING:** Campers must provide their own lunch (Mon. thru Thur.), sunscreen, (attire/gear for optional activities), snacks and water bottle. **Refrigeration not available.**



<u>Dates</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Special Activities</u>	<u>Edgewood Grades 1-3 Act.Sect #</u>	<u>Miller Park Grades 4-6 Act. Sect #</u>
6/25 - 6/29	Summer Kick-Off	Welcome Cookout/Brewers Game	232023 B2	232023 C2
7/2 - 7/6 (closed 7/4)	CSI -Oak Creek (Critter Scene Investigation)	Zoo/Museum	232023 B3	232023 C3
▶ 7/9 -7/13	Island Vacation	RecPlex/Browns Lake	232023 B4	232023 C4
▶ 7/16 -7/20	Crafty Camp	Betty Brin / Playground Carnival/Picnic	232023 B5	-----
▶ 7/16 -7/20	Crafty Camp	Discovery World / Playground Carnival/Picnic	-----	232023 C5
▶ 7/23 -7/27	Cool As A Cucumber	Cool Waters / Movie	232023 B6	232023 C6
▶ 7/30 - 8/3	I've Got Music!	Talent Show / Karaoke Party	232023 B7	232023 C7
8/4 - 8/10	Bummer! End of Summer! Movie / Bowling		232023 B8	232023 C8

**FEES:** Camp includes trip & event fees & lunch on Fridays: **\$59 Resident / \$ 86 Non-Resident**

**NOTE:**

- \* No refunds issued after 4:45 PM the Friday before the camp starts i.e. 6/22 for camp week 6/25 to 6/29
- \* Additional \$5 per week per person - early drop off
- \* Additional \$5 per week per person - late pick up
- \*Early drop off & late pick up program will be at Edgewood school gym for ALL camp participants



### “CAMP KIDS” SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE!

**When:** Monday - Friday during camp 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”  
Swim Lessons:**

<u>Time:</u>	<u>Activity/Sect #</u>
7/9 - 7/13 9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C1
7/16 - 7/20 9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C2
7/23 - 7/27 9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C3
7/30 - 8/3 9AM - 9:50 AM	222001 C4

**FEES:** Additional camp kids swim fee per week per person:  
**\$12 resident / \$18 non-resident**

**OPTIONAL!**

- ✓ Kickball Monday afternoon
- ✓ Youthball **FUN**damentals Monday mornings
- ✓ Open Swim available most afternoons (escort provided!)  
**Free** to camp participants.  
Program description on Page 25.

## Too young? Too old?

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

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

# Get Movin', Get Fit, Stay Fit!

## Outdoor Walking Club

**Adults Only!**

Join Donna for several walking expeditions this summer. We'll start with a short walk (up to 1/2 mile) through Oak Leaf Park, then *those in attendance can decide where to go next*. The sky's the limit!



**DATE/TIME:** Weds. June 13 at 9 AM

**RAINDATE:** Thurs. June 14 at 9 AM

**START LOCATION:** Meet Donna in the open air shelter at Oak Leaf Park located behind Target on Centennial Drive & Aspen Drive.

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

**LEADER:** Donna Marhal

**FEE:** \$10 includes t-shirt & water bottle



**ACTIVITY/SECT.#** 206021 A1



## "KATIE COURIC'S ARMS" 7 CLASSES

Learn what this famous TV personality did to lose those hammocks that swing under your arms when you point to something. This class will include simple exercises that you can do that will strengthen and tone your arms & upper body.

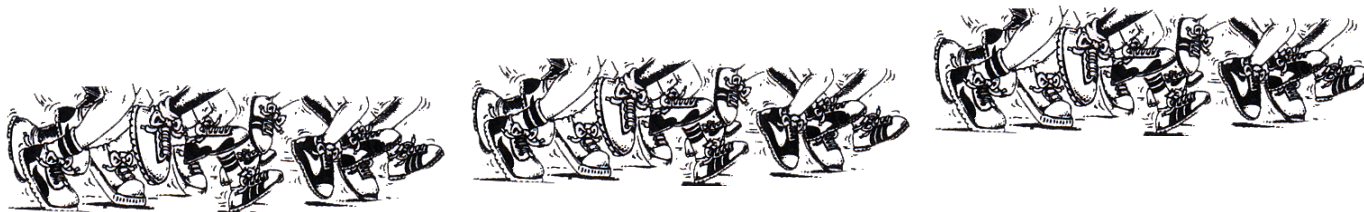
<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>AGES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206901 A1	June 14	40+	Thur	6 - 7 PM
206501 B1	June 14	18+	Thur	7 - 8 PM

**PLACE:** SrHi School Cafeteria

**INSTRUCTOR:** Donna Marhal

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

**BRING:** Weights if you have them (1-3 lb. recommended) or use ours, a towel, water & wear loose but comfortable clothing.



## PILATES (7 classes)

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

<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206501 E1	6/14-8/2	Thur	7 - 8 PM

**PLACE:** SrHi School Cafeteria

**INSTRUCTOR:** Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

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

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



**No Class on July 5**

## WALK IT OFF (6 classes)

Walk your way to fitness with our low impact, fun, & convenient workout, easily adjusted for beginners or more advanced exercisers. We'll be walking in place using a variety of steps, arm movements, & intervals of toning exercises.

<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206501 A2	6/13-7/25	Wed	6-6:45 PM

**PLACE:** SrHi School Cafeteria

**INSTRUCTOR:** Vickie Strachota

**FEE:** \$16 Residents / \$24 Non-residents

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



**No Class on July 4**



# Get Movin', Get Fit, Stay Fit!

## BEGINNING MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE ADULTS (6 CLASSES)



Wanted! Women of any size, shape & fitness level who are interested in toning up & getting in shape through dance. Previous experience not necessary. The class will introduce the basic arm, hip & total body movements of bellydance. The class will also teach art forms, history, music variations, & traditions through a short routine.

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206501 B2	6/12-7/24	Tues	7:45-8:45 PM

**PLACE:** SrHi School

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Estelle Wolters



**No class July 3**



## STEPPING UP AEROBICS ADULTS (6 WEEKS) BEGINS JUNE 12

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

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206501 A1	6/12-7/31	Tues	6- 7 PM

**PLACE:** SrHi School Cafeteria

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Brad Uelman

**BRING:** Towel or mat and water bottle



**No class July 3 & July 10**

## CARDIO KICKBOXING (8 classes)

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

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206501 C1	6/11-7/30	Mon	6 - 7 PM

**PLACE:** SrHi School Cafeteria

**INSTRUCTOR:** Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

**FEE:** \$29 Residents / \$44 Non-residents

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



## YOGA (8 classes)

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

<u>ACT./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206501 D1	6/11-7/30	Mon	7 - 8 PM

**PLACE:** SrHi School Cafeteria

**INSTRUCTOR:** Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

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

**FEE:** \$29 Residents / \$44 Non-residents



## FITNESS BALL EXERCISE (6 classes)

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

<u>ACTIV./SECT#</u>	<u>BEGINS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
206501 F1	6/14-7/26	Thur	6 - 7 PM

**PLACE:** SrHigh School Cafeteria

**INSTRUCTOR:** Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

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

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

\* Call if you need sizing information

**No Class on July 5**



## WE'RE SORRY--



Children are not allowed to attend adult classes! As much as we love them, we have found that adult classes are too long for children to wait quietly & they often cause disruptions in class. Please make other arrangements for their care while you are enjoying your class.



# Forever Young Club-55 & Better

## Forever Young Club 55+

New Members Welcome! - Membership- \$7/year

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

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

### Trips & Special Events

- **Lake Geneva Cruise:** motor coach transportation, narrated 2-1/4 hr. cruise aboard the Grand Belle Geneva & sit down luncheon. Registration closes May 24.
- **Broadway Dinner Theatre/WI Dells:** motor coach transportation, musical production "Grease" and sit down luncheon. Details to be announced.
- **Member Appreciation Day, Wed. June 13:** Exclusively for members at no charge. BBQ lunch, entertainment & loads of fun.
- **Card Social & Business meeting:** Mondays from 10AM to 2:30 PM
- **Busy Bodies Workshop:** Introduction to scrapbooking, rubber stamping, floral design and more. Exclusively for members at no charge. Details to be announced..

### Activities:

Activities are held at the Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Ave. unless otherwise stated.

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Outdoor Barbeques
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Red Hat Society
- Movies & Munchies
- Foot care clinics
- Luncheon Club
- Book Club
- Bingo

### Classes:

- Scrapbooking
- Family Care Giving
- Holiday Craft Classes
- Rubber Stamping
- Container Gardening
- Floral Design

### Social Service information:

- Comprehensive information, reference materials and referral by appointment

### Visit:

[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

Click on City Departments, then Parks & Rec for Forever Young Club newsletters, registrations forms, flyers, etc.

## Hearts 'n Soles

AGES 50+ (8 CLASSES)



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



**ACTIV./SECT#**    **BEGINS**    **DAY**  
**TIME**

206901	B1**	June 19	Tues & Thurs	10-11 AM
206901	B2	July 24	Tues & Thurs	10-11 AM

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

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** Donna Marhal



Must register in the Parks & Rec office prior to attending.

*"I feel so much better. I'm watching my weight (I've lost 38 lbs.), I have more energy & I look forward to coming to class" stated a "Fit For the 50's" participant.*



## FIT FOR THE 50'S (5 WKS)

**Strength training, nutrition & healthy eating for ages 50+? Absolutely!** Strength training helps keep you young by helping you maintain muscle mass. You'll combat osteoporosis, improving posture and burning more calories. Class will include light weight training and nutrition education.

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>ACTIV. / SECT.#</b>
Tu/Th	10-11 AM	June 5**-July 5	206901 C1
Tu/Th	10-11 AM	July 17-Aug. 16	206901 C2

**PLACE:** Oak Creek Community Ctr.-Senior Day Rm

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

**\*\*Session 1 Non-Resident Registration opens Thurs. May 24**

**Instructor:** David West

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

# Open & Lap Swim, Water Carnival, Aqua Fit

## OPEN SWIM: JUNE 25 - AUG. 10

MONDAY - FRIDAY 1:30 - 3:30 PM  
TUESDAY - THURSDAY 6:30 - 8:15 PM

Open swim is held in the Oak Creek Senior High School Pool, East entrance # 21, & is FREE to Oak Creek residents ages 2 & up (see note below).

### Note:

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

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

## Lap Swim Ages 16+

June 25 - Aug 10

12:45-1:30 PM  
Mon. / Weds. / Fri.

8:15-9:00 PM  
Tues. & Thurs Eves

### Note:

NO children are permitted in the pool area during lap swim



## AQUA FIT

### ADULTS (7 CLASSES)

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

**NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED** for this water fitness class.

<u>ACT/SECT#</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
206511 A1	6/25 - 8/6	Mon	8:15-9:15 PM

PLACE: SrHi School Pool

### FEE:

Residents \$26  
Non-residents \$39



INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Use the **EAST** entrance #21 for  
**ALL** classes held at  
the Oak Creek High School

## WATER CARNIVAL

Ages 5-12

Wednesday  
July 18

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: SrHi School Pool

ACTIVITY/SECTION#: 202002 A1

FEE: \$2 per person

**No  
Refunds**

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

# 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!

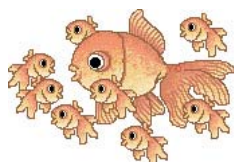
Only lifeguards and SWIMMERS are permitted in the pool area during SWIM INSTRUCTION & OPEN SWIM.

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).

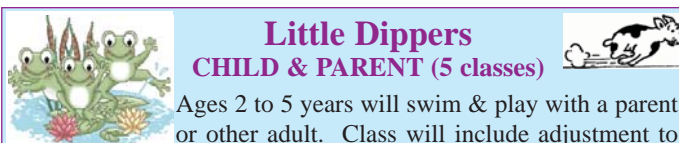
## RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS:

Amy Abitz-Akey, Amy Hildebrandt, Dana Johnson, Carol Pultz, Kim Trate, Steve Trate, and Callia Johnson.

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

Call the Activity Tape at 299-9721 (press 1 when prompted) to confirm pool hours prior to attending.

**No swim classes on  
July 4th**



## 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 9-13	12 NN-12:30 PM
202001 A1	M/W/F	June 25 - July 6	6:00-6:30 PM
202001 A2	M/W/F	June 25 - July 6	5:30-6:00 PM
202001 B1	M/W/F	July 23-Aug. 1	5:30-6:00 PM
202001 C2	M-F	July 16-20	12 NN-12:30 PM

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



## Intro to Water Skills-Level 1

Has completed kindergarten, or 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 A1	M/W/F	June 25 - July 16	5:30-6:20 PM
202011 C1	M-F	July 9-19	11:00-11:50 AM
202011 D1	M-F	July 23-Aug. 2	10:00 10:50 AM
202011 B1	M/W/F	July 23 - Aug. 10	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 A2	M/W/F	June 25-July 16	6:30-7:20 PM
202011 C2	M-F	July 9-19	10:00-10:50 AM



## FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Swim classes are color coded

Session:	Day	Dates	Color
A	M/W/F	6/25-7/16	black
B	M/W/F	7/23-8/10	red
C	M-F	7/9-7/19	blue
D	M-F	7/23-8/2	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** and:

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 A1	M/W/F	June 25 - July 16	5:30-6:20 PM
202021 A2	M/W/F	June 25 - July 16	6:30-7:20 PM
202021 C2	M-F	July 9-19	11:00-11:50 AM
202021 D2	M-F	July 23-Aug. 2	10:00-10:50 AM
202021 B1	M/W/F	July 23-Aug. 10	5:30-6:20 PM
202021 B2	M/W/F	July 23-Aug. 10	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 23-Aug. 10	6:30-7:20 PM



## Stroke Development-Level 3



Swimmers who meet the height & age requirement for classes without parent or who have passed 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 A1	M/W/F	June 25-July 16	6:30-7:20 PM
202031 C1	M-F	July 9-July 19	10:00-10:50 AM
202031 D1	M-F	July 23-Aug. 2	11:00-11:50 AM
202031 B1	M/W/F	July 23-Aug. 10	6:30-7:20 PM
202031 B2	M/W/F	July 23-Aug. 10	7:30-8:20 PM

**No swim classes on  
July 4th**



## Stroke Improvement-Level 4

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202041 A1	M/W/F	June 25-July 16	7:30-8:20 PM
202041 C1	M-F	July 9-19	10:00-10:50 AM
202041 D1	M-F	July 23-Aug. 2	11:00-11:50 AM
202041 B1	M/W/F	July 23-Aug. 10	7:30-8:20 PM



## Stroke Refinement-Level 5

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202051 A1	M/W/F	June 25-July 16	7:30-8:20 PM
202051 D1	M-F	July 23-Aug. 2	11:00-11:50 AM



## Fitness Swimmer-Level 6

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

ACT/SECT#	DAY	DATES	TIME
202061 A1	M/W/F	June 25-July 16	7:30-8:20 PM
202061 B1	M/W/F	July 23-Aug. 10	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





## JOIN THE FUN



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

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

### Get Movin' Beginning June 11:

Earn "movin' money" when you sign up for:

- Activities marked with **"Dash" the Movin' Dog** logo
- 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 &/or vegetables a day for 5 out of the 7 days

### Collect your Movin' Money:

- When you sign up for selected Parks & Rec activities
- by bringing in a tally of your exercise minutes, fruit &/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 10:** Redeem "Movin' Money" at the rec "store" for exercise, sports equipment, active play equipment 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](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)
- ☞ click on City Department,
- ☞ click on Parks & Recreation
- ☞ look under the "General" Category (on the left side of the webpage)

**Step Up to Health Logo "Dash"**



NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

# Discount Ticket Program (Ticket Sales - cash only)

## BOAT & DUCK RIDES

### DELLS UPPER BOAT TOUR

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$16.60	\$20.75	\$4.15 (Ages 12-adult)
\$9.50	\$10.50	\$1.00 (child 6-11)

Children 5 & under free

### WILD THING JET BOAT RIDE

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$15.00	\$21.00	\$6.00 (Ages 12-adult)
\$ 7.00	\$11.00	\$4.00 (Ages 4-11)

### WISCONSIN ORIGINAL DUCKS

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$16.60	\$20.75	\$4.15 (Ages 12-Adult)
\$ 8.40	\$10.50	\$2.10 (Ages 6-11)

Children ages 5 & under free

## MISCELLANEOUS ATTRACTIONS

### MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$8.50	\$10.50	\$2.00 (Ages 13-adult)
\$6.50	\$ 7.50	\$1.00 (child 3-12)

Children 2 and under free.

### TOMMY BARTLETT "EXPLORATORY"

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$8.75	\$11.50	\$2.75 (Ages 6-adult)

Children 5 & under free, handicapped accessible

### TOMMY BARTLETT "THRILL SHOW"

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$14.25	\$19.00	\$4.75 (Ages 12-adult)
\$ 9.25	\$12.00	\$2.75 (Child 6-11)

Children 5 & under free if held on lap

## SIX FLAGS - GREAT AMERICA

### SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA & HURRICANE HARBOR

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$35.75	\$56.64	\$20.89

We do not sell children's tickets (under 54" tall).  
Children 3 & under free.

### SIX FLAGS & HURRICANE HARBOR Special Price Tickets!

Can be purchased any time  
but **MUST** be used this week only!

**\*\*Special WPRP Week (July 7-15)\*\***

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$27.75	\$56.64	\$28.89 (adult)

## 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

## THEME & WATER PARKS

### 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:
\$26.00	\$31.99	\$5.99 (Ages 3 - adult)

Children 2 & under free

## MAGIC THEATER

### RICK WILCOX MAGIC THEATER

Selling At:	Gate Price	Save:
\$21.00	\$28.00	\$7.00 (Adults/Children)

90 minutes of amazing illusions and comedy!



Oak Creek Parks, Rec. & Forestry is participating in the WPRP (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 August 31, 2007

### PURCHASE TICKETS IN PERSON ONLY:

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry  
8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside City Hall)

### *Ticket Sales Hours:*

Monday through Friday  
8 AM to 4:45 PM



# REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

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## OAK CREEK RESIDENTS IMMEDIATELY

MAIL, FAX, DROP OFF or register ONLINE!

**Mon. May 14:** *Midnight* cut off for lottery for Oak Creek Residents using on-line web registration .

**Tues. May 15:** *12 Noon* cut off for lottery for Oak Creek Residents (*mail, fax or drop off*). ALL registrations received in the office by mail, drop-box, on-line or fax **will be processed at random**. Any resident registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning **Tues. May 22**

**Tues. May 22:** Resident walk-in, on-line & phone-in registration for available spots.

**Tues. June 5:** **Non-resident** registration for available spots (walk-in, on-line, fax or phone-in).

### AM I A RESIDENT?

The non-resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is not within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration. Attendance in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District does not constitute residency. All persons registering for activities must show proof of current City residency as stated above. If proof of residency cannot be validated, the non-resident fee will apply.

### PROOF OF RESIDENCY & 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 once per year (August-July).

QUESTIONS / CLARIFICATION?  
(414) 768-6515

#### Drop boxes located at:

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

#### Mail to:

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

#### Fax to: (414) 768-6518

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



## WEBTRAC ON-LINE REGISTRATION

[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

click on City Departments, then Parks & Rec

You must have an ID# mailed out or call to find out how to get yours

### To Pay by Credit Card Using WebTrac



There will be a **\$3.50 convenience fee** charged by the credit card carrier for web registration, subject to change without notice.

**Don't wait until class is about to start!  
Some classes fill before fax, online,  
walk-in, phone in & non-resident  
registration begins.**

### 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.
- **Only** Cash, check, VISA/MasterCard are accepted for payment in person, fax or mail.
- A \$3 service fee will be charged on refunds.
- Instructors will not accept registration and or payment at class site.

### WAITING LISTS

- If the class you want to register for is filled or does not meet at a time or date you can attend, be sure your name is put on a waiting list.
- Waiting lists do not carry over from one season to the next.
- We will call off the wait list until 1/3 of the class has been completed.

# 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>2006-2007</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, allergies, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL FEES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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VISA  MC **Account #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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

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

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b> NEED HAVE PROOF  _____ DOB _____  _____ RESIDENCY _____  _____ CHILD RES. _____  RECEIPT #: _____	<b>OFFICE NOTES:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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Your Age Bracket: (circle one) 14-15 yrs. 16-17 yrs. 18 & older

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Thank You!

### **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 & will be told if you qualify for a cash reward.





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## HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM VANDALISM

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

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

### Vandalism & Graffiti

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

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

# Fall Preview



## 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.:** Monday, August 6

**Non-resident registration:** Monday, August 20

**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



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

**Program begins:** Early September

League	Grade	Time:
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### 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 23.  
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 7 (7 wks)

**When:** Friday nights at 6 PM - 10 PM  
**Where:** Games will be held at Shepard Hills Lighted Diamond

**Returning Resident Teams** - beginning **July 9**  
(resident team consists of at least 51% Oak Creek Residents)

**New Resident Teams** - beginning **July 16**

**Non-Resident Teams** - beginning **July 23**

**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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## RECREATION: THIS SUMMER

Check out these activities & summer adventures

- Teen Sports Fun Week
- Teen High Adventure
- Teen Waterpark Week
- Teen On the Go
- Camp Kids Swim Lessons
- Katie Couric's Arms
- New Discount Tickets
- Fitness Swimmer
- Who's Dash?
- Belly Dancing
- Intro to Pom Pons
- Outdoor Walking Club
- New Youth Camps (Gr. 1-6)
- Water Carnival

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

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