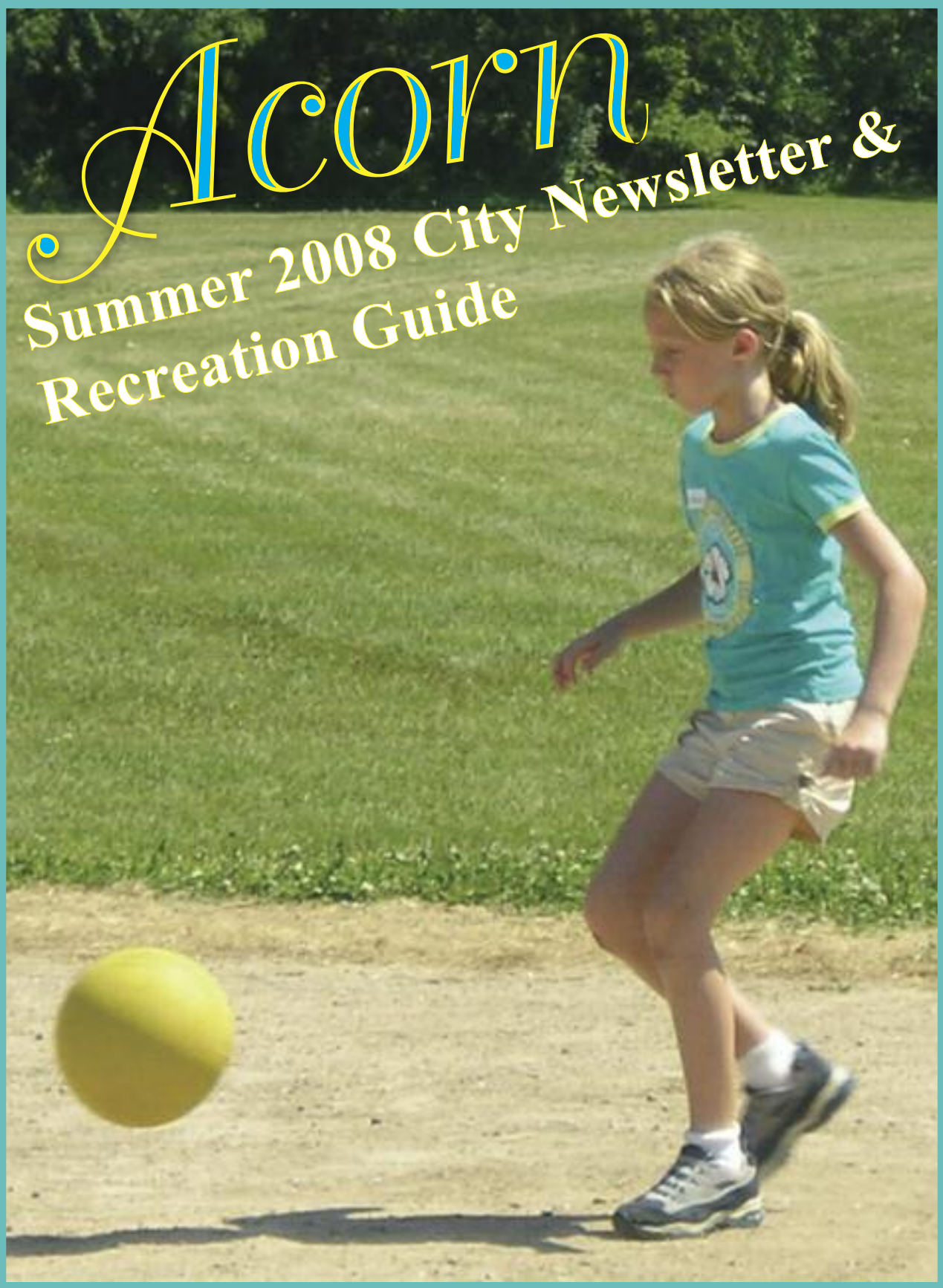


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Summer 2008 City Newsletter &
Recreation Guide



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Spring has finally arrived and summer is just around the corner! Woodman's Market is open and is quite a place to shop. We can now look forward to the events planned for the summer in Oak Creek. The summer concert series will begin on Wednesday, June 11 and will continue with two concerts each month through August. Each concert in 2007 gained in numbers of citizens who enjoyed the music, food, beautiful weather and time spent with family and friends.

Memorial Day will have many special events throughout the city starting with the memorial service at Forest Hill Cemetery. There will also be special events at other locations. Look for the schedule of events in Oak Creek NOW.

The 4th of July will again bring lots of excitement with the parade on the same route as 2007. The events at the Legion grounds will be similar to the ones of past years. The Legion grounds have always been the center of festivities in Oak Creek. The spectacular fireworks display that you saw in 2007 will continue with bigger and better surprises in store.

National Night Out and the annual Pig Roast will round out the summer activities. Make sure to mark your calendar for all of these exciting events!

New businesses coming to the city have slowed due to the economy, but we are still receiving inquiries as one of the prime locations for business in Milwaukee County. With gas prices continuing to increase, plans for activities and daily shopping needs within our community seem to be a good way to save money. I have contacted a variety of restaurants, businesses and other shopping venues (i.e., Noodles, Red Lobster, Buffalo Wild Wings, etc.) frequently to increase their recognition and interest in the City of Oak Creek. The city is also working with ideas and suggestions for the property currently held by Delphi. The loss of this large business and its employees has certainly had an effect on our city. The large concrete structure on the northeast side of the property used for the development of guidance systems should certainly be saved as a tribute to all the men and women who have worked at Delphi throughout the years. Our military and space programs all benefited from the work of these people.

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

I would like to wish all of our residents a safe and fun-packed summer. God bless all of you and God Bless America.

Don't forget our military men and women who are still serving around the World.

Dick

Summer Concert Series



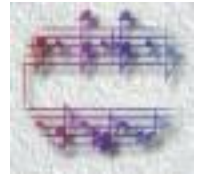
The Concerts are back! Bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets. The **free** evening summer concerts will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Ave., rain or shine.

Wednesday June 11th – Chasin Mason

Wisconsin's premier country rock band playing all the hits from the 90's and today.

Wednesday June 25th – Wilson Nights

Get your dancing shoes on for an evening of swing.



Wednesday July 9th – TBA

Wednesday July 23th – Vic Ferrari

Back by popular demand...this is a Midwest band with a non stop, high energy performance that ranges from blues to rock to country—you can be assured of a good time for all age groups.

Wednesday August 13th – Battle of the Bands

Let the young adults battle it out for bragging rights. Enjoy an evening of young talented bands play for the young at heart.

Wednesday August 27th – TBA

4th of July

Starting at 9am at the corner of Groveland and Shepard Avenue.



Please watch for posters and flyers available later in the year for the complete line up for all the activities on the 4th. You can also see the city web site for the new route map.

Pig and Chicken Roast



Sunday, September 7th starting at noon brings the annual Pig and Chicken Roast to Oak Creek's very own Miller Park.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the afternoon full of great food, live music performed by Piles of Rhythm, free raffles and games for the kids.

Tickets are \$3.00 adults and \$1.00 for kids available at Oak Creek City Hall, and The Oak Creek Community Center.

Noxious Weeds

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****OFFICIAL NOTICE** - CITY OF OAK CREEK**

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

The City Weed Commissioner may cause all weeds, grass and brush to be cut and removed, in accordance with this subsection and the cost thereof shall be charged to the property owner pursuant to Section 66.98(1) Wis. Stats.
- (c) The provisions for destruction of noxious weeds and cutting of all weeds and grass as provided above shall not apply to areas which are designated by the Common Council as nature centers or wildlife preserves.



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Parks Department

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, Basketball Courts, Volleyball Courts, Soccer & Football fields, open field areas & 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, Riverton Meadows, South Hills & Otjen parks)

Up to 4 hours \$10 Over 4 hours: \$2.50/additional hour

NEW Open Air Shelters available in spring or summer '08: Camelot, Manor Marquette and Willow Heights parks.

VOLLEYBALL SETS OR THROW BASES (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

Oak Creek residents can call ahead to reserve volleyball sets or throw bases at 768-6515.

\$10 weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) + \$15 refundable security deposit
\$5 daily (Mon thru Thurs) + \$15 refundable security deposit
Late Fee: \$5 per day

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, please check out our webpage.



DID YOU KNOW? 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 parks sites and 21 municipal areas/medians, maintain 176 park facilities (tennis, basketball, volleyball courts, football/soccer fields, etc.), over 8 miles of sidewalk/bike trails, 15 parking lots/areas and assist City Forestry with tree planting, pruning, and removals.



KEEPING CITY SCHOOL/PARK SITES SAFE & CLEAN

Assist our park employees in keeping city school/park sites safe and clean by:

- ☺ placing trash in appropriate receptacles
- ☺ picking up after your dog
- ☺ reporting unsafe conditions to Jeff Wendt, Parks Supervisor, at 768-6515 or e-mail 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 a small remote controlled 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 Henry Miller Park) describes the habitat most loved by Canada geese. There is no need to attract geese with food. Goose droppings interfere with everyone'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
- 📄 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 thru Friday from 8 AM to 4:45 PM

“If we have parks to enjoy today, it is because someone long ago was foresighted & interested enough to have done something about it. If our grandchildren are to enjoy similar opportunities, we have to claim the mountains now-and keep them.”

~Charles Brightbill~

Fire Department

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

With the summer months upon us, highways across the United States will be filled with motorcycles. Although a source of enjoyment and relaxation for many, motorcycle riders are more susceptible to serious injury if involved in an accident. Each year over 2,000 people die and more than 50,000 are injured while riding motorcycles. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration offers the following tips to make sure that all of your summer rides are safe ones.



1. Wear a helmet. Over 51% of unhelmeted riders involved in an accident suffered a head injury.
2. Follow the rules of the road. 40% of riders killed were speeding prior to their accident.
3. In addition to a helmet, wear eye protection, long pants and a heavy coat to prevent painful "road rash" injuries.
4. Avoid potholes and large cracks in the roadway that could cause a motorcyclist to lose control.
5. Be aware of other vehicles. Motorcycles are smaller than other vehicles on the road and other drivers may not see a rider until it is too late.



GRILLING SAFELY

There is nothing better than a barbeque on a warm summer night. The Oak Creek Fire Department would like to make sure that residents keep safety in mind when they fire up their grills.

Gas Grill Safety Tips

1. Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
2. Move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces and dripping hot grease.
3. Always keep propane gas containers upright.
4. Never store a spare gas container under or near the grill or indoors.
5. Never store or use flammable liquids, like gasoline, near the grill.
6. Never keep a filled container in a hot car or car trunk. Heat will cause the gas pressure to increase, which may open the relief valve and allow gas to escape.

Charcoal Grill Safety Tips

1. Never burn charcoal inside of homes, vehicles, tents, or campers.
2. Charcoal should never be used indoors, even if ventilation is provided.
3. Since charcoal produces CO fumes until the charcoal is completely extinguished, do not store the grill indoors with freshly used coals.

NEW HIRE

Justin Nale became a member of the Oak Creek Fire Department on February 11, 2008. He is certified as a Level 2 Firefighter and obtained his paramedic license from Gateway Technical College. He also received his Associate Degree in Fire Science from Fox Valley Technical College. Justin spent a year as an intern with the Oshkosh Fire Department before becoming a paid-on-call firefighter with New Berlin.



Justin grew up in Appleton but now lives in Milwaukee. He says that the best part of being a firefighter is getting to serve the community and help those in need. He looks forward to a long career with the Oak Creek Fire Department. Welcome aboard, Justin!



ASK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Can I use a grill on my apartment or condominium balcony?

The State of Wisconsin has recently adopted a new code for grills which allows only electric grills on balconies. All other wood or gas fuel fired grills are no longer allowed to be used on balconies in residential occupancies over two family. Also if you have a wood or gas fuel fired grill on the first floor it must be used at least 10 feet away from the overhang of the above balcony.

What happens if the fire hydrant on my street is covered with snow?

Unfortunately, there are too many fire hydrants in the city for us to shovel out after a large snow fall. We encourage everyone to adopt a fire hydrant and help us by shoveling it as needed. If there is a fire on your street it speeds up our attack time and the ability to save your property.



How do I know if the fire alarm or smoke detectors are working in my apartment or condominium?

As far as the smoke detectors are concerned, you should test them once a month to make sure they are working. If you have alarm pull stations near the Exit doors they are required to be tested monthly by someone in your building who knows how to operate them. You should only pull them in the event of an actual fire as they sound an alarm throughout the building. If you have questions, or if your building is not conducting monthly testing call the fire inspector at the **Fire Department's non-emergency number (570-5630), Monday through Thursday.**



Health Department

NEW 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMUNIZATIONS

Students in these grades will need additional immunizations:

Day Care Centers – Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine

Grade K – a second dose of Varicella (chickenpox)

Grade 6 – one dose of Tdap* and a second dose of Varicella

Grade 9 – one dose of Tdap*

Grade 12 - one dose of Tdap* and a second dose of Varicella

Waivers are available for health, religious and personal convictions.

*Tdap is not required if the student has had a dose of Td within the last 5 years.

DEVELOPMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS

Is your child ready for school? If you have 15 minutes, we have a developmental questionnaire available that will help let you know if your child is on track! If you are interested, please call 768-6525 to have a packet mailed to you.



NEED HEALTH INSURANCE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN?

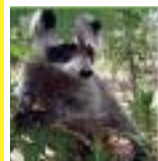
BADGERCARE+ is for all children, regardless of income. BADGERCARE+ is about more than just children. It also offers access to comprehensive, affordable health care to working families and pregnant women in Wisconsin. Call 449-4777 and ask for Katie to find out if you qualify and to set up an appointment. www.badgercareplus.org



PREVENT WEST NILE VIRUS: It's Mosquito Control Time Again!!! Now is the time to start "mosquito proofing" for 2008. Please do not allow standing water on your property. Empty/refill birdbaths and wading pools every 2-3 days. Don't forget about flowerpots or other containers that can hold water. Protect yourself. Wear long-sleeved clothing. Apply an insecticide with DEET to your clothing. Try not to be outside when mosquitoes are the most active – dawn and dusk.

The City will be applying larvacide to sewer catch basins that contain standing water. This will be done towards the end of June. We will continue to take reports of dead birds, especially crow, ravens, and blue jays. Call the health department at 768-6525, or the West Nile Hotline at 1-800-433-1610, to report dead birds.

LEAVE WILD ANIMALS ALONE OR HANDLE PROPERLY



P-L-E-A-S-E **DO NOT** attempt to rescue, raise or keep wild animals as pets! It is illegal and despite their cuteness, wild animals carry diseases and parasites transmissible to people. There is also a good chance that someone will be bitten or scratched by the animal. If a scratch or bite does occur the animal will be euthanized (killed) and tested for rabies.

Please DO NOT put your own safety at risk. For further information you may call the health department at 768-6525 or the Wisconsin Humane Society at 414-ANIMALS (414-264-6257) or the visit www.oakcreekwi.org or www.wihumane.org.

TIPS FOR SUMMER PICNICS

Keep hot foods hot at 140F or warmer after cooking. If reheating fully cooked items, heat to 165F. Cook hamburgers, ground meats and sausages to a minimum internal temperature of 155F; cook steaks and other beef, veal, lamb, fish and shellfish to 145F. Poultry should be cooked to 165F and pork cooked to 145 F (except pork sausage). Don't partially cook meat or poultry and finish cooking later.



Keep cold food cold. Hold them in a cooler at 41F or colder at all times. Refrigerate foods as soon as possible and discard any food left out of refrigeration for 4 or more hours.

WATER QUALITY AT GREAT LAKES BEACHES

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

LOOK FOR THE SIGNS AT GREAT LAKES PUBLIC BEACHES

The GREEN informational sign shall be posted at all monitored beaches when water tests are below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) standard. Test results are from the previous day.

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

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



BEACH WEBSITE

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

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IS NOT NEW

Emergencies come in all "shapes and sizes." It might be a flood, tornado, hazardous materials spill, airplane crash, train derailment, or prolonged power outage. Many emergencies result in an evacuation; others will require that you remain in a "safe" place in your home. For more information on preparing for a disaster, visit our web site at www.oakcreekwi.org. Check the web site on the Homeland Security's Citizen Preparedness Initiative at www.ready.gov.

Police Department

2008 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held on August 5, 2008, at the Oak Creek Community Center. The theme of this year's event will be "Back to the Basics!" This night will offer one of the largest community events of the south shore area. With the help of local businesses and corporations, we will offer condensed informational sessions on pertinent topics as it relates to our city. The Oak Creek Police and Fire Departments, along with other governmental agencies, will educate patrons on topics such as *Traffic Enforcement Areas, I.C.E., Identity Theft and Cross-walk Safety*. Bring your family and friends, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a safe and enjoyable night of information, food and fun. The event will end with a flashlight walk and fireworks by Bartolotta's. Mark your calendars for this great community event! For more information, contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.



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 door mats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other "secret" hiding places. Burglars know where to look for hidden keys.



COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO

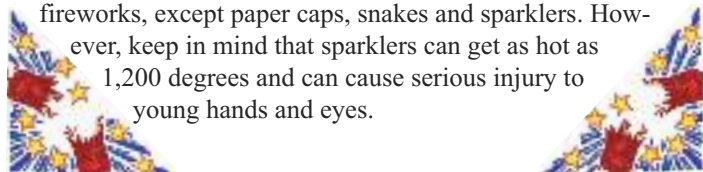
The Oak Creek Police Department Community Bike Rodeo will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2008, from 1-3 p.m. at the American Legion lower level grounds. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 are eligible to participate and may register at the event. Basic skills and bike safety tips will be offered by the Oak Creek Police Department to help prepare youth for a safe summer of biking fun. A bicycle and helmet are required to participate. A limited number of helmets, provided through a sponsorship with Habush, Habush and Rottier law firm, will be given out (free of charge) on a first come-first served basis. Contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624 for more information.



- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuables, including a description of the items, date of purchase, original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from home. Etch personal identification codes on your valuables with an engraving tool. You can also make a photographic or video record of items in your home.
- Be a good neighbor. Get to know your neighbors and watch out for each other. If you notice anything suspicious, call 9-1-1 immediately and report it to the police.

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

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



FINE PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

Fine payments and open records requests can be made during normal business hours—Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A 24-hour drop box is available in the station lobby for payments after hours. For more information, please contact the following:

- (414) 766-7658 – Open Records Requests
- (414) 766-7621 – Municipal Court Information

WOMEN'S DANGER AWARENESS AND SELF DEFENSE CLASS

The Oak Creek Police Department will be sponsoring a FREE, two-evening course on Women's Danger Awareness and Self Defense. Two courses will be offered to women 17 years of age or older, who reside in the City of Oak Creek or are employees of businesses in Oak Creek as follows:

- Session 1: Monday & Tuesday, September 22 & 23
- Session 2: Monday & Tuesday, October 13 & 14

The goal of this course is to present information that will help reduce the risk of an assault and how to survive a deadly encounter. A portion of the class includes a physical self defense component (participation is optional). The courses will be conducted at the Police station—301 W. Ryan Road. To register, contact the Community Resource Bureau at 766-7624.

City Calendar

May 2008

1	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if needed)
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
8	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if needed)
20	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
26	CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

June 2008

3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
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	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if needed)
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

July 2008

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if needed)
4	CLOSED	JULY 4TH
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
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22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

August 2008

4	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
5	5:00 p.m.	National Night Out
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
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September 2008

1 **CLOSED** **LABOR DAY**

NOTE: Dates/times listed in this "Acorn" calendar 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.

DATES OF RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING 2008 HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF COLLECTION
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26, 2008	Friday, May 23, 2008
July 4 TH	Friday, July 4, 2008	NA
Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2008	Friday, August 29, 2008
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 27, 2008	Wednesday, November 26, 2008



Keeping Rain Where it Falls

Rain is natural, and necessary. Keeping rain where it falls, using a beautiful garden, can provide many rewards and benefits compared to letting it run off and away over hard surfaces like driveways

and sidewalks. Rain gardens are plantings of attractive, moisture tolerant plants and native wildflowers which help to improve the quality of the storm water runoff from suburban lawns and driveways. They can also be used to soak up water in lawn areas that may be wetter than the rest of the lawn. Rain gardens are not for use in wetlands, or swale lines, but can be very useful in a yard landscaping plan.

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

In some areas of the City, homeowners are required to connect the sump pump drain directly to the storm sewer. In other areas, the homeowners are required to connect their down spouts, as well as their sump pumps, directly to the storm sewer. A homeowner should not eliminate these connections to install a rain garden. However, those homes without direct connections might want to consider a rain garden. A rain garden may be particularly useful in yards where a sump pump discharge tends to keep a certain portion of the lawn more soggy than the rest of the lawn.

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



The UW-Extension website at: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/index.htm> has a brochure with a do-it-yourself guide for homeowners. This brochure includes guidelines for rain garden design and placement, including that a rain garden should be at least 10 feet from the house to avoid water seeping into the foundation. Also, a rain garden should not be located directly over a septic system. This site also has a link to a list of plants suitable for a rain garden, complete with pictures.

The soils for a rain garden must be capable of infiltrating water. The website has information on a simple test you can do to determine if the soil in your yard is suitable for a rain garden, and ways to improve the soil in the garden if necessary. The brochure gives easy to follow guidelines on sizing your rain garden. This brochure also contains answers to frequently asked questions, including questions regarding mosquitoes and rain gardens.

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

The Fall Partisan Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, and the Fall General and Presidential Election will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE!

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



You may register to vote:

- City Hall Clerk's Office
- Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM
- Library during regular business hours
- By Mail (look for instructions on the City's website)

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 with questions about the upcoming elections, or click on "Election Information" on the home page of the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org – for information, including your correct polling location, verification of voter registration, new voter registration, absentee voting, and for consideration for assignment as an election official (poll-worker).

Please note that some polling sites have permanently changed to accommodate the growing voting population, and to address polling site accessibility. If your site did change, registered voters were notified via postcard.

DISTRICT 1, WARDS 1-2-3 (Formerly at Public Library)
Permanent voting site is -
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
7630 S. 10th St.

DISTRICT 2, WARDS 4-5-6 (Formerly at Cedar Hills Elementary)
Permanent voting site is -
WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8401 S. 13th St.

DISTRICT 3, WARDS 7-8-9 (Formerly at East Middle School)
Beginning 9/9/08: Permanent voting site will return to -
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 9330 S. Shepard Ave.

DISTRICT 4, WARDS 10-11-12
(Currently at Carrollton Elementary School)
NO CHANGE, 8965 S. Carrollton Dr.

DISTRICT 5, WARDS 13-14-15
(Currently at Meadowview Elementary School)
NO CHANGE, 10420 S. McGraw Dr.

DISTRICT 6, WARDS 16-17-18 (Formerly at City Hall)
Permanent voting site is -
OAK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER
8580 S. Howell Ave.



Forestry

20 Million By 2020

Wisconsin Urban Forestry Council has launched an initiative to increase the urban tree canopy cover in the State of Wisconsin – including both **public and private** trees. Some of the facts promoting this goal include a national decrease in urban forest cover since 1970 – upwards of 40 percent! And, statistical findings that the average Wisconsin community has a tree canopy of 15 percent —25 percent under the recommended 40 percent cover.

In the wake of decades of intense development, the invasion of the emerald ash borer (EAB) further threatens city green space. In some Midwestern cities ash comprise more than 50 percent of street trees and are certainly a common private, commercial and natural area tree. Why? Up to this point, ash has been a fast-growing, reasonably-priced, dependable tree tolerant of adverse urban conditions.

Urban tree cover is a very serious topic. The many environmental contributions that urban trees provide are only beginning to be put into terms of value. One known measure is increased property values and energy savings. The *human scale* amenities such as positive psychological states and decreased incidents of illness are getting a lot of research attention.

To top it off, many urban canopies would grow and flourish faster if trees were only planted correctly. It isn't that difficult but it can be confusing. The reward is faster growth and better long-term health and vigor. Yet, even the green industry is cited as planting trees incorrectly up to 90 percent of the time. City forestry works diligently to plant trees correctly. City forestry is happy to provide detailed planting information for the residents and businesses of Oak Creek.

Currently city forestry plants between 250 and 600 new trees each year. New trees include street trees (new and replacements), park trees and city-maintained areas such as municipal lots. We would plant more if we had the labor to efficiently plant and maintain more trees. We have not added additional ash trees since 2004. The current estimated number of ash street trees in Oak Creek is less than 1,400 or approximately 15 percent.



What can we, as a community, do to contribute to the state-wide initiative?

Plant more trees. Plant trees correctly.

Place trees strategically as to capture their greatest benefit.

For instance: plant deciduous (leaf-dropping) trees on the south side of a building where they provide shade in summer and sun in winter; shade heat-retentive, paved surfaces for energy saving; plant evergreens to the north and west to defuse winter winds.

Preserve the trees we already have.

Check out the spread of emerald ash borer across the state of Illinois in the past two years at www.emeraldashborer.info. Go to map under *Where is EAB?* It is difficult not to notice the pattern

of EAB radiating out of Michigan where it was first discovered in 2002.

Identify ash trees on your property. Plan for future screening and shade.

The well-known adage, *Think Globally, Act Locally*, comes to mind in calling on residents and resident businesses to participate in 20 Million by 2020. City forestry would be delighted to hear of any new trees you have added in Oak Creek or elsewhere in the state.

Please email, call, or write city forestry in the coming

years (we have 13) to report your additions to the city/state urban canopy. We will keep track and report back growing numbers from time to time. Thank you!



TREE CITY USA.

“A well maintained landscape with mature trees can increase property values up to 25%. Trees can cool houses in the summer. A city lot with 30% plant cover provides the equivalent cooling necessary to air condition two moderately sized houses 12 hours a day in the summer.”

-The Value of Trees Around Your Home

Street Division

SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 15, 2008

The Street Department will conduct a spring clean up beginning on May 15, 2008. **Items that will be picked up are as follows:**

- Yard Waste; excluding leaves, grass and branches
- Appliances (freon appliances such as air conditioners, refrigerators, dehumidifiers will be charged \$15.00 which must be paid in advance of the pick up.
- Construction Materials; not resulting from a contractor
- Mattresses
- Televisions
- Furniture
- Wood
- Carpeting/Rugs

Items that will not be picked up are as follows:

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

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

SPECIAL PICK UPS

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

- Appliances **
- Carpeting/Padding
- Televisions
- Furniture
- Metals of any kind

** Freon Appliances (air conditioners, refrigerators and dehumidifiers) require an additional \$15.00 fee.

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

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

- Branches
- Recyclables
- Construction Materials
- Yard Waste
- Contractor Materials
- Hazardous Waste

EXTRA GARBAGE?????

Per Section 8.41 of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code, household combined refuse not placed in a container provided by the City of Oak Creek, will not be collected.



If you have extra household refuse, you may purchase a cart from the Street Department. These carts will become your property. Contact the Street Department at 570-5682 for prices.

BASKETBALL STANDARDS

There has been a problem with residents placing basketball standards in the right of way (Terrace Area). This area is defined as that area between the curb and the sidewalk, and where no sidewalk exists; that area between the street pavement and the right-of-way/property line.

Section 6.25 Terrace Areas, Section (d) of the Municipal Code states: "No structures or fixtures shall be placed in the terrace area. Examples of prohibited items would be basketball backstops, statuary, flagpoles and other objects. The exception to this subsection is the installation of a mailbox as specified by the United States Postal Service".

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

The recycling yard will be closed on the following holiday dates:

- Good Friday: March, 21, 2008
- Memorial Day: May 26, 2008
- 4th of July: July 4, 2008
- Labor Day: September 1, 2008
- Thanksgiving: November 27, 2008
November 28, 2008



Yard hours are Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. In addition to the regular hours, beginning the first Tuesday in April, and ending on the last Tuesday of September the yard will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays Only.

All Freon appliances (Refrigerators, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners and Freezers brought to the recycling yard will be charged a \$15.00 fee. Tires brought to the recycling center should be free of rims. A fee of \$2.00 per tire charge will be charged.

BRANCH PICK UP 2008

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

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

To guarantee that your branches are picked up by the Street Division, 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 1st, 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. The City of Oak Creek will not pickup brush as a result of a **Contractor** cutting down trees on your property. It is the contractors responsibility for proper disposal. Please have all roots separate from the brush pile.

Branches may also be brought to the Drop-off site at 720 West Puetz Road.



June 8 - 1 p.m.
American Legion Grounds
Community Bike Rodeo
 Sponsored by Oak Creek Police Department

Treasurer's Office: 2007 Real Estate Property Tax Bills

PAYMENT DEADLINE - THIRD INSTALLMENT – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before May 31, 2008. 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.

CHECKS(s) make payable to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek. No third party checks accepted (exception – escrow checks made payable to, and endorsed by, taxpayers). 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 could become delinquent. 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 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.offi-

cialpayments.com to pay taxes over the Internet (link also available on the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org). You will be asked to enter information such as: type of tax (Real Estate-7 to 10 digit parcel #) or (Personal Property-6 digit parcel #, for businesses only), 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.

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 1st through November 30th; 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!** Payments placed in depository by midnight of the due date are considered timely.

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 26, 2008).

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 1st 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.

Delinquent notices for 2007 Real Estate Property Tax will be mailed to the address on record in June 2008. Payments will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2008, 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 2007 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2008, you do not need to recertify for 2008.

Treasurer's Office: Pet License Information/Block Parties

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, click on City Departments and then Treasurer's Office. They are also available at the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office.

2007: The 2007 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$78.16. If you did not receive this credit and are eligible, complete a 2007 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, 2008.

2008: If you first qualify for the Lottery and Gaming Credit beginning in 2008, or if you applied for the 2007 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit, complete and return the 2008 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 15, 2008; the credit will appear on your 2008 Real Estate Tax Bill. For applications received between November 15, 2008 and January 31, 2009, you may deduct the credit from your first payment. The 2008 Lottery and Gaming Credit amount will be determined in December 2008.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION/CHANGES

Beginning with 2003, tax information is available through our website at www.oakcreekwi.org. From the homepage, scroll down and click on the link 'GCS Land Records Search' (found beneath the Quick Reference); 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!

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 1st, 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 31st, and who licenses such pet within 30 days from the date in which it reaches five months of age.

Renewals:

If you licensed your pet for 2007, on or before September 30, 2007, you should have received a 2008 renewal **postcard from Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC)** in January. For pets licensed on or after October 1, 2007, 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 2008.

Licensing Options:

ONLINE with a credit card at www.madacc.com,

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.

AT CITY HALL, bring the postcard (for renewals) and current certificate of rabies vaccination. Checks must be separate from all other payments and made payable to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek.

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

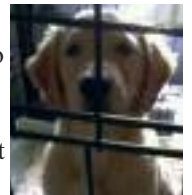
Fees:

Male or Female Dog/Cats \$20.00

Neutered/Spayed Dog/Cats \$10.00

Late Fee - Double the license fee

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



BLOCK PARTIES

If you are planning to hold a "block party", please be aware that City officials require approval. You can either visit the City's website, www.oakcreekwi.org - City Clerk's Office, to download an application, or stop at 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 Department, 800 W. Puetz Rd., 570-5682, before 3:00 p.m. Friday.

FACILITIES LIST: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



Site

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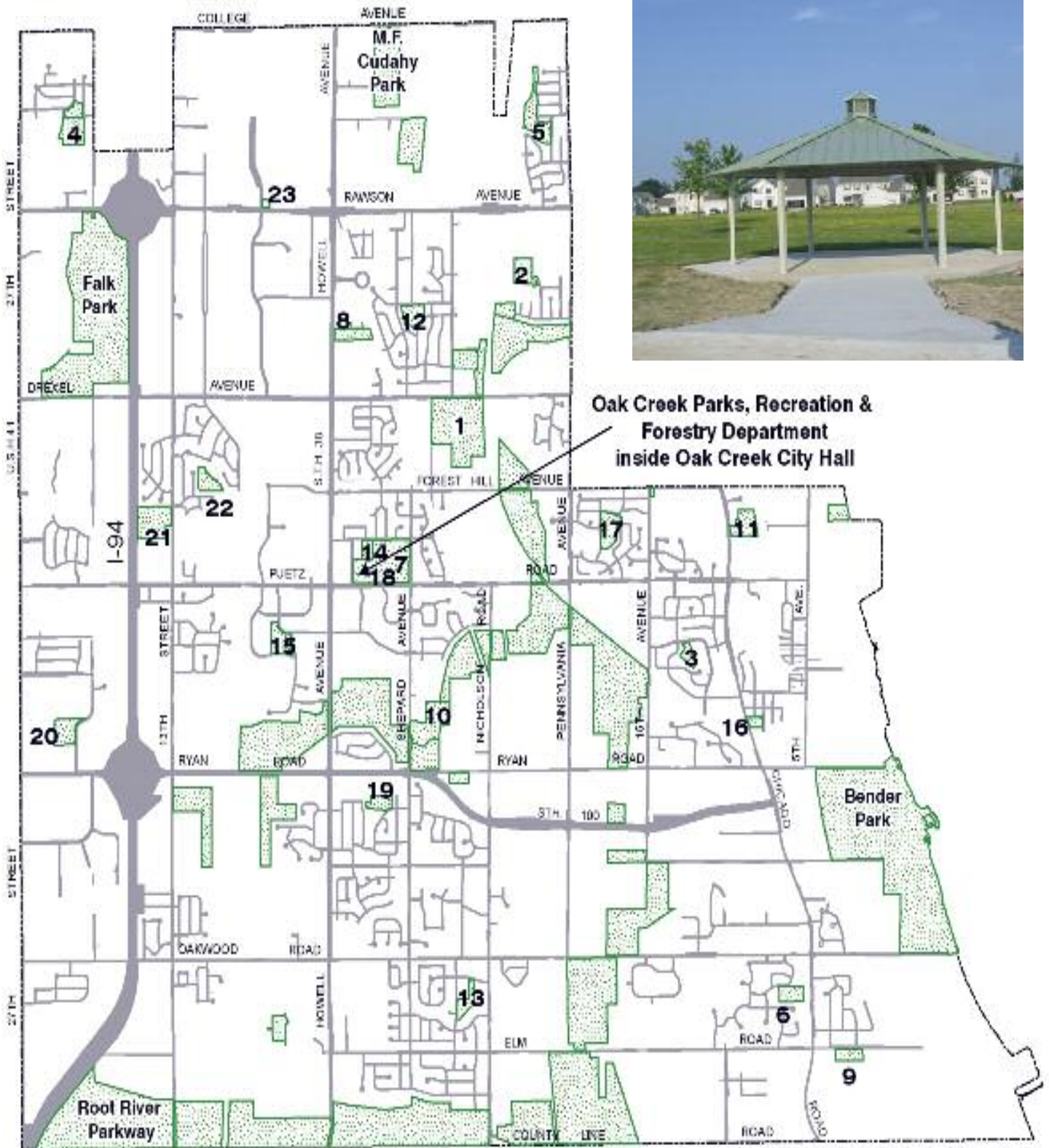
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FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

Rent an Open Air Shelter for your picnic or get-together
Locations on Page 14

Rental information on Page 4



Oak Creek Public Library

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM "CATCH THE READING BUG!"



SUMMER STORY TIME PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5)

June 18 – July 16

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.; 1:30-2:15 p.m.; 6:00-6:45 p.m.

In-person registration begins

Wednesday, June 4, 2008 10:00 a.m.

CRAFTS GALORE!

Grades 1-6

June 19 – July 17

Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

In-person registration begins

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 10:00 a.m.

PERFORMANCES

Grades 1-6

June 17 – July 22

Tuesdays 10:30 & 12:30

Different entertainer each week

Seating is limited

Oak Creek residents have first priority.

**Programs are not scheduled
for the week of June 29 - July 5**

**For additional information contact
Oak Creek Public Library
764-4400**

You can now pay your library fines online.

You no longer have to visit the Oak Creek Library to pay for your overdue fines or other fees.

A new service is now available that allows you to pay fines and fees online using your MasterCard or Visa credit or check card, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Simply log onto any computer with an Internet connection and access your library card account. Complete details can be found on the CountyCat web site at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. For detailed instructions, click on the link MANAGE YOUR ACCOUNT, or call us at the library.

Testing and Education Reference Center Database - free with your library card

Need to get ready for an entrance exam like the SAT, GRE, or one of the AP tests? How about the nursing exam, a civil service exam, the ASVAB, the GED, or a citizenship test? This database offers study guides for each test, as well as a series of sample tests you take online. If you register (it's free!) they will save your test results and track your progress.

Access to this and many more databases comes free with your library card 24/7. From home, go to the CountyCat website at

<http://countycat.mcfls.org>. Under "Other Resources," choose "Subscription Databases." Choose Oak Creek as your residence from the drop-down menu, and you'll be taken to our list of databases. Testing and Education Reference Center is at the bottom. You will be asked to enter your library card barcode and your PIN. (If you have not selected a PIN, go to the Frequently Asked Questions section on the first page of the CountyCat website, or call us.)

Online Book Clubs

Read Books in Your Email

Don't have much time to read? Then join the library's Online Book Clubs and start receiving chapters from popular books in your daily email. Monday through Friday, we'll send you a portion of a book that takes only five minutes to read.



During the week, you'll have a chance to read 2 or 3 chapters, enough to know if it's a book you want to finish. You can read a wide variety of books including fiction, nonfiction, romance, business, teen and mystery books.

The Online Book Clubs are a free service of the library. Just give us your email address and five minutes a day, and we'll give you the exciting world of reading. Sign up today at the library's website: <http://www.mcfls.org/ocpl>.

Get Carded at the Library

New to the area? Library card expired?

Then stop by the library today. Meet our friendly staff and sign up for a library card.

You'll soon discover your library card is the best bargain in town. It's the only card you'll carry with no annual fees and no monthly interest charges. Most important your card opens the door to life long learning with the vast store of information available in your Oak Creek Public Library. Your card entitles you to check out books, music CDs, DVDs, books on CD, magazines and newspapers. It's so easy. All you need to apply for a card is 10 minutes of your time, a photo I.D. and identification with your current address. If your driver's license is up-to-date, that's all you need. We look forward to meeting you.



The library is open for your convenience:

Monday thru Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Closed Sundays June, July, August)

Emergency Management

Be Informed Means Being Safe

In the past Acorn Guide/Newsletters, Oak Creek Emergency Management along with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security urged families to be better prepared through an informational series. In the past articles, citizens of Oak Creek were asked to think about plans and supplies that would be needed during a disaster. This Acorn article will provide information on three summer time weather dangers: Lightning, Thunderstorms, and Tornadoes. The Oak Creek Emergency Management feels that better informed public is a safer public.

A Lightning Overview

What is Lightning?

Lightning is caused by the attraction between positive and negative charges in the atmosphere, resulting in the buildup and discharge of electrical energy. A lightning flash can happen in half a second. In that instant, the lightning flash super heats the surrounding air to a temperature five times hotter than that on the surface of the sun, or 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Nearby air expands and vibrates, forming sound that we hear as thunder. Here's an interesting note: Sound travels more slowly than light, so it seems that thunder actually occurs later.

The Dangers of Lightning

Lightning is one of the most underrated severe weather hazards, yet it ranks as the second-leading weather killer in the United States. More deadly than hurricanes or tornadoes, lightning strikes in America each year kill an average of 73 people and injure 300 others, according to the National Weather Service.

Victims of Lightning

More people are killed by lightning than by any other kind of storm, including hurricanes and tornadoes. There are thousands of lightning strikes every day. Scientists think that lightning hits somewhere on the earth about 100 times every second. While it is difficult to obtain accurate statistics on lightning injuries and fatalities, it is estimated that each year, in the United States alone, lightning is responsible for the deaths of a hundred people, injuries to several hundred more, and millions of dollars in property damage. Eighty - five percent of lightning victims are children and young men between the ages of 10 and 35 engaged in recreation or work.

Health Injuries Caused by Lightning

Twenty percent of lightning strike victims die and 70% of survivors suffer serious long-term after-effects. Many case histories show heart damage, inflated lungs and brain damage. Loss of consciousness, amnesia, paralysis and burns are reported by many who have survived. Lightning strikes also result in deaths and injuries to livestock and other animals, thousands of forest and brush fires, as well as millions of dollars in damage to buildings, communications systems, power lines, and electrical systems.

A Thunderstorms Overview: Know the warning signs...

Thunderstorms may occur singly, in clusters or in lines. Thus, it is possible for several thunderstorms to affect one location in the course of a few hours. Some of the most severe weather occurs when a single thunderstorm affects one location for an extended time.

While thunderstorms and lightning can be found throughout the United States, they are most likely to occur in the central and southern states. The state with the highest number of thunderstorm days is Florida, however Wisconsin is typically hit with many thunderstorms during the summer period.

Thunderstorms: Emergency Information

Thunderstorms can bring heavy rains (which can cause flash flooding), strong winds, hail, lightning and tornadoes. In a severe thunderstorm get inside a sturdy building and stay tuned to a battery-operated radio for weather information.

Lightning is a major threat during a thunderstorm. In the United States, between 75 and 100 Americans are hit and killed each year by lightning. If you are caught outdoors, avoid natural lightning rods such as tall, isolated trees in an open area or the top of a hill and metal objects such as wire fences, golf clubs and metal tools.

It is a myth that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. In fact, lightning will strike several times in the same place in the course of one discharge.

A Tornado Overview: What Is a Tornado?

Tornadoes are the most sudden, unpredictable and violent storms on earth.

Tornadoes aren't like hurricanes that are born over open waters and can take days to reach land. Tornadoes are spawned from thunderstorms that form when warm humid air meets a mass of cool, dry air. Only one in a hundred thunderstorms produce a tornado.

They happen quickly and often stay on the ground for only a few minutes. While Florida gets the most tornados of any state, even Wisconsin gets its share of tornadoes. Tornadoes can even occur in the winter months, like in January of this year in Kenosha County.

The dangers of tornadoes

During the last century, more than 10,000 Americans died in tornadoes. About 1,000 tornadoes are recorded each year in the U.S. — over 10 times more than in any other country. Tornadoes can happen in any state, at any time — on the plains, in cities or forests, early in the morning or late in the evening. They can start in an empty field, or in a busy city, picking up homes, cars and businesses, leaving nothing but destruction in their path.



Fair Housing / New Homeowners

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
- ✓ Disability
- ✓ Status
- ✓ National Origin/Ancstry
- ✓ Sexual Orientation
- ✓ Family status (household composition, including presence of children)
- ✓ Sex
- ✓ Religion
- ✓ Lawful source of income
- ✓ Color
- ✓ Age

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.”

Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

In this day and age, however, housing discrimination is often subtle and difficult to detect. Sometimes people leave an interaction with a housing provider not knowing that they were treated differently than other people because of their race, because they have kids or because they have a disability.

The following are some possible “red flags” that may indicate illegal discrimination:

- ✓ You called about an apartment for rent. You were told that it has been rented, but you continue to see that apartment advertised in the newspaper or with a “for rent” sign.
- ✓ You ask to make an appointment to see an apartment, and the landlord tells you that you must bring your entire family along.
- ✓ A landlord or apartment manager gives you confusing or contradictory information.
- ✓ Are told of extremely long waiting lists.
- ✓ You are told that you don’t meet a housing provider’s eligibility criteria, but the provider won’t tell you what the eligibility requirements are.
- ✓ A landlord, rental manager, or real estate agent doesn’t return your phone calls.
- ✓ Your lease is non-renewed for no apparent reason.
- ✓ Your landlord refuses to allow you to make modifications to your apartment to make it physically accessible for you.

If you’re concerned that you may have experienced a violation of fair housing law, there are ways to address the problem. Victims of housing discrimination have the right to pursue complaints in public administrative agencies, such as the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division. People with housing discrimination complaints may also file lawsuits in state or federal court.

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

In addition, the Fair Housing Council provides educational presentations to neighborhood groups, civic and religious organizations, social service agencies, community centers and other groups that are interested in learning more about fair housing law and housing discrimination. **Please call Felita Daniels Ashley at 414-278-1240** to schedule a presentation for your group.

Attn: New Condominium Homeowners/New Subdivision Homeowners



Real estate property tax bills are based on what improvements are on the property as of January 1st. If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1st, it will not receive a tax bill for 2008. On January 1st this property may have been

land only and/or part of one large parcel. Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you are responsible for any property taxes for the current tax year. If you have any questions regarding how tax payments are handled, **please call the treasurer’s office at (414) 768-6501. Normal business hours are Monday – Friday, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

Address Changes:

If the parcel or condominium unit did exist as of January 1st, and you moved into the newly constructed home or condominium, please call 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.

For Your Information

Oak Creek Historical Society

The new season of the Oak Creek Historical Society will begin Memorial Day, May 26th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Pioneer Village on the corner of 15th Avenue and Forest Hill Avenue, Oak Creek. The public is welcome to visit the furnished buildings and take a free tour of the complex. Cookies and juice will be provided.



Anyone interested in the preservation of Oak Creek history is welcome to attend our monthly meetings. They are the 4th Monday of the month from April to October at the Pioneer Village starting at 6:30 PM. We have an exciting archival collection that is available to researchers. Our buildings are furnished with period items and both the barn and blacksmith shops have outstanding collections of tools.

Please put September 7th on your calendar for the Fall Festival celebrating our 45th anniversary. Free fun for the entire family. For further information about our activities, check the website <http://ochistorical.freesevers.com> or call 414-529-0196.

Transient Merchants (Door-to-Door Solicitors)

According to the Municipal Code, all persons going door-to-door soliciting sales 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.

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.



We're sorry....due to a major maintenance project at the Oak Creek High School pool, there will be **no summer swim or pool activities.**

See you in the fall!

Fall "Acorn" comes out in mid-August



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.



Oak Creek Crime Stoppers

The Oak Creek Crime Stoppers are looking for volunteers to help with their program. This non-profit organization, funded by local businesses and corporations, maintains the City of Oak Creek Crime Stopper Tip Line—(414) 766-7699. Callers can give information anonymously with rewards up to \$1,000 for convictions and arrests based on the information. Crime Stoppers members meet the first Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at the Police Department, 301 W. Ryan Road. For more information, contact the Department's Community Resource Bureau at 766-7624.

Charlie Check First

Most crimes against children are committed by someone the child knows! Children are not always able to accurately discern a safe person or a safe situation. *Charlie Check First* safety talks offer information in a simple format that parents and educators can build on daily. *Charlie's* simple rule is "CHECK FIRST" before you go **anywhere** with **anyone**. To request a *Charlie Check First* safety presentation for your classroom, civic or scouting group (Grades 3K-6), contact the Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.



Recreation Trails - Rules of the Trails

"Rules of the Trails"

- **Yield to others already on the trail.**

- **Keep to the right.**
Ride on the right-hand side of the trail and roadway. On streets, ride with the traffic flow. Do not weave in and out between parked cars.



- **Travel at a safe speed.**
Travel at a speed that will not disturb or risk injury to others on the trail. Reduce speed on sharp turns and blind corners or when approaching others from behind
- **Pass with care.**
When passing another person, call out, "On your left." If you are the person being passed, signal with a wave or move to the right.
- **Ride only in designated areas.**
Do not ride on park lawns, walks or foot trails. This is unsafe and can damage the landscape.
- **When stopping, move to the right off the pathway.**
- **Use proper hand signals when turning.** To avoid a collision, drivers need to know where you are going.
- **At busy intersections walk your bike.**
- **Use headlights at night.** When it's dark, use a white head light mounted on your handlebars or helmet, and a red rear reflector or light.
- **Ride single file.**



- **Wear appropriate safety equipment.** Use appropriate protective equipment such as a helmet, knee & elbowpads for in-line skating, & bicycle helmets.
- **Keep your dog leashed & under control at all times.**
Keep your dog on a short lead, preferably no longer than 6 feet, so the leash doesn't extend across the path causing biker or skater problems.
- **Dog Waste**
Please pick up your dog's waste immediately and dispose of it at your home.
- **Owners are asked to keep their dogs out of picnic areas, play structure and swing areas, athletic fields & areas marked "No Dogs Allowed."**
- **Use of motorized vehicles on the trails is prohibited.**

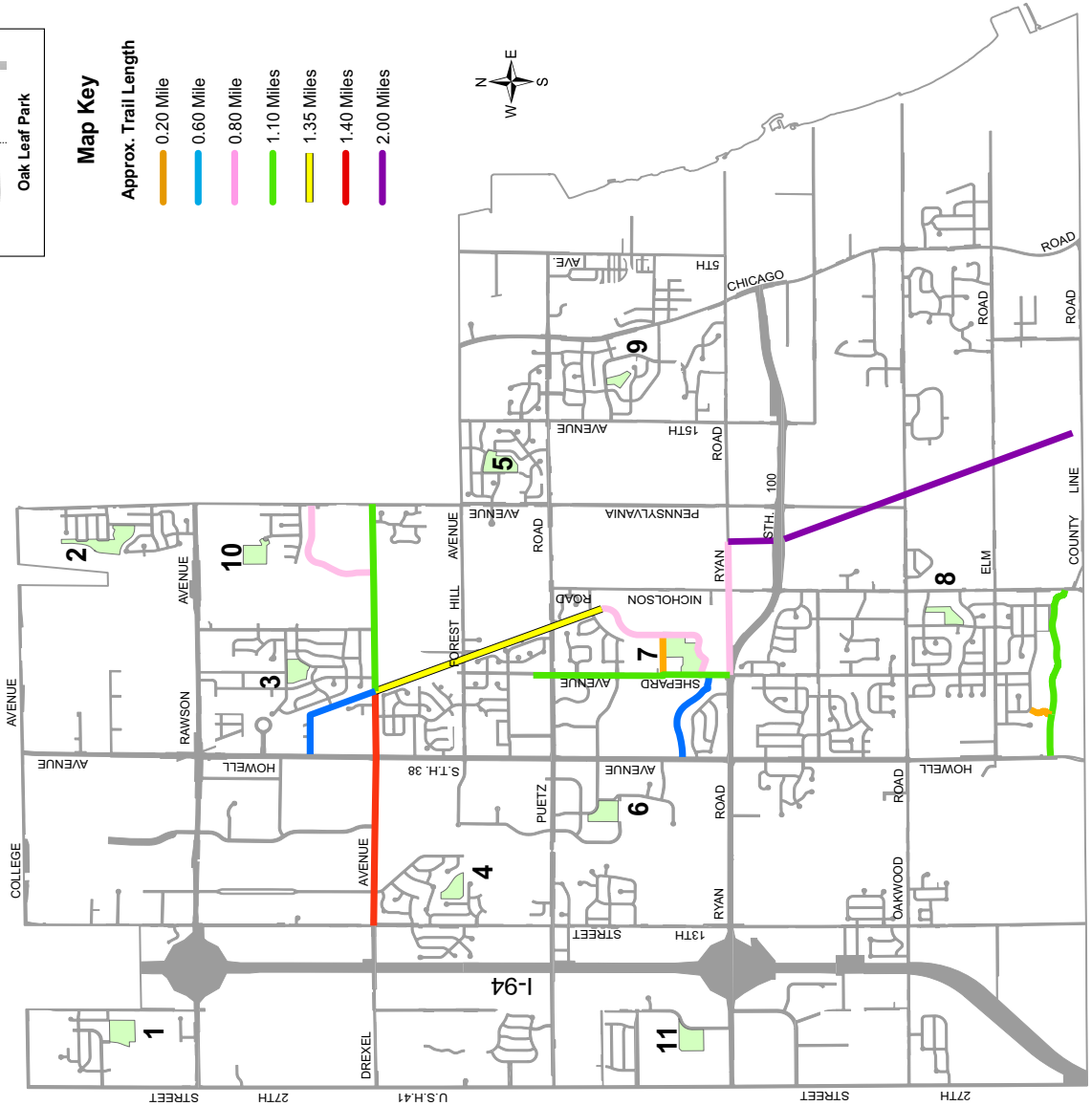
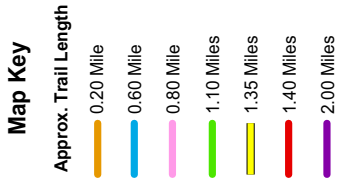
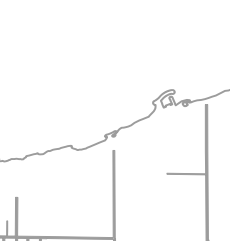
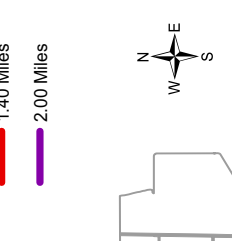
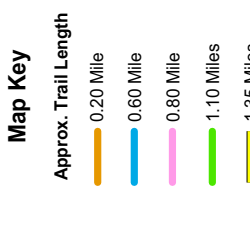
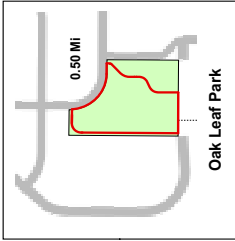
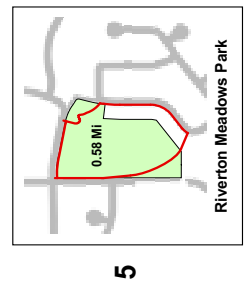
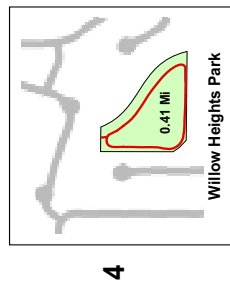
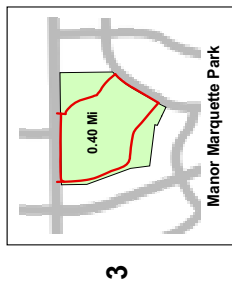
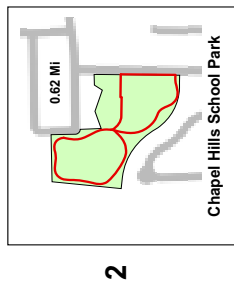
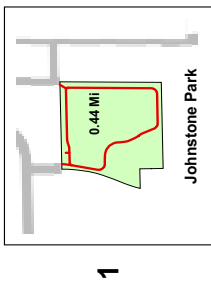
- **Skaters, use city sidewalks.**
When in the municipal street segment of the trail, skate cautiously on the sidewalk. In-line skating is not allowed on city streets.



Recreation Trails of Oak Creek

Recreational Trails of Oak Creek

Biking and Walking Paths



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Points of Interest

Holiday Schedule

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

Memorial Day: Monday, May 26

Independence Day: Friday, 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.

Employment

Parks, Recreation & Forestry: Employment applications are available in the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office or online at www.oakcreekwi.org

City Employment: Persons interested in working for the City of Oak Creek should visit the City's website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

or

Contact City Personnel 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.

Your Photos Wanted!



Have you taken photos of recreation activities, fun in our parks, or 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 Debbie at:

dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org

or

Phone: 414-768-6515

Smile!

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

Contact Us

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

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Phone: 414-768-6515

Fax: 414-768-6518

Register online for recreation classes at:

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

Browse our programs online at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

(Click on City Departments, then Parks & Recreation)

For cancellation information, call:

Activity Tape (414) 299-9721

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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".

Fine Print: Things You Should Know

Is She/He Old Enough?

For all programs, **age requirements 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?

Fees and charges are assessed according to the cost of the program. The Department does not want to exclude children who are unable to pay fees due to financial hardship. Resident families unable to pay all or part of the fees should contact the office.

Need To Transfer?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

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 initiated by the participant.

Open House

You are welcome to discuss your child's progress after each class and attend the open house held during the final class session.

Makeups?

Classes missed for individual absences (i.e. illness, vacations, etc.) are not "made up" nor may participant 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, for your child to have recreation time with his/her peers, and for adults to have time in an adult-only atmosphere, relatives, friends and/or other children are not permitted in classrooms or the pool during instruction.

Have A Complaint?

If a class does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office 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?

CITY HALL: East doors closest to fire station.

DEERFIELD: Front entrance to school.

EDGEWOOD: Gym doors at rear of building.

HIGH SCHOOL: Main doors or East Entrance #21 Only.

SHEPARD HILLS: North doors next to the playground.

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL: Southwest doors at the back of school next to dumpster.

Am I A Resident?

The resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration and children in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District. Current proof of City residency is required once per year (August-July) to receive resident fees.

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:

- ◆ 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)

Note: All "Buddy Link" Requests:

- ◆ If you request a buddy link and "the buddy" does not register by lottery deadline, you will be waitlisted for the class.

Proof of Date of Birth

- ◆ Proof of date of birth for all children is required 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.

Play Ball!



All Activities this Pg

T-BALL

14 - 1.25 hour sessions

Baseball using a batting T to develop correct swing, stressing fun, and fundamental baseball skills.



Children must be 4.5 years of age by April 1, 2008, or K5, & Grade 1 (2007-2008 school year) are eligible to participate.

Location: SrHi Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee *
251002-A1	4.5-7	6/16	Mon,Wed	9:00-10:15 am	\$25/\$34
251002-A2	4.5-7	6/17	Tue,Thu	9:00-10:15 am	\$25/\$34
251002-P1**	4.5-7	6/16	Mon,Wed	6:00-7:15 pm	\$25/\$34
251002-P2**	4.5-7	6/17	Tue,Thu	6:00-7:15 pm	\$25/\$34

* T-ball fee includes t-shirt and cap.

** Limit of ONE evening section per child.

NOTE: Baseball glove required

GIRLS ELEMENTARY SOFTBALL ♦

Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 ('07-'08 sch. yr.)



21 - 1.25 hour sessions

Slow pitch softball in a recreational setting. Designed to improve softball skills and promote enjoyment of the game. Meets Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Location: SrHi Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251006-A1	6/17	Tue-Thu	2:45-4:00 pm	\$43/\$61

Note: Baseball glove required for all youthball programs

Programs with ♦ Fee **INCLUDES** Monday programs, t-shirt & baseball cap

ROOKIE BALL (Pitching Machine) ♦

Boys & Girls in Grades 1, 2 & 3 ('07-'08 sch. yr.)

21 - 1.25 hour sessions

Baseball using a pitching machine to provide consistent pitches to each batter. Fun & fundamentals are stressed. Meets Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251003-A1	6/17	Tue-Thu	10:30-11:45 am	\$43/\$61

YOUTH BASEBALL ♦

Boys & Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 ('07-'08 sch. yr.)

25 - 1.5 hour sessions

Baseball program for boys and girls. Meets Monday *through* Thursday.

Location: SrHi Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251001-A1	6/16	Mon-Thu	1:00-2:30 pm	\$43/\$61

Be sure to include t-shirt size on registration form

Youth S (6-8), Youth M (10-12), Youth L (14-16) or Adult S, M, L or XL

MONDAY PROGRAMS - Begins June 23

FUNDamentals

Open to Rookie ball eligible youth & above

6 - 1.25 hour sessions

Be a better ball player, improve your skills, and have fun while you're at it. Included in Rookieball, Softball & Baseball registrations, all others may register through Parks & Rec Office or online.

Location: SrHi Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251004-F1	6/23	Mon	10:30-11:45 am	\$5/\$5

KICKBALL

For students who just completed grades 3-8

6 - 1.25 hour sessions

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



Kickball is included in the registration fees for Rookie ball, Softball and Baseball participants meeting the grade requirement. All others may register through Parks & Rec Office or online.

Location: SrHi Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251005-K1	6/23	Mon	2:45-4:00 pm	\$5/\$5

Playground Program - Entering Grades 1-9

REGISTRATION BEGAN IN APRIL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

☺ If you need to pick up your child early, please notify staff in advance.

☺ Children may be sent home due to illness, poor behavior or emergency. *Please have a back-up plan.*

☺ Don't forget to bring your lunch/beverage.

☺ Please pick up children on time! Children remaining on a playground more than 15 minutes after close or prior to opening will be charged the \$5/weekly early/late fee.

☺ Parents are encouraged to pick up children during severe weather warnings or extremely hot weather.

☺ The first field trip/picnic registration will be mailed with your receipt. Future trip registration forms will be given out at the playground sites. Additional fees required.

☺ There are no escorts from summer school to the playground program. Please show your child where the gym & school office are located.

Playground Program

	Dates	Days	Times	OCF Sch. Res Fee	Non-Res Fee
Session 1	6/19-7/8 Closed 7/4	M-F	11:50am-5pm {7/3 8am-5pm}	\$46	\$69
Complete the week	6/16,17, 18	M,T,W	8am - 5 pm	\$24	\$36
Session 2	7/9-7/25	M-F	11:50am-5pm {7/25 8am-5pm}	\$46	\$69
Session 3	7/28-8/1	M-F	8am - 5 pm	\$40	\$60

Activity/Sect# Deerfield Entering Gr. 1-5	Activity/Sect# Edgewood Entering Gr. 1-5	Activity/Sect# West Middle School Entering Gr. 6-9
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Session 1	223108 A1	223110 C1	223109 B1
Complete the week	223108 A4	223110 C4	223109 B4
Session 2	223108 A2	223110 C2	223109 B2
Session 3	223108 A3	223110 C3	223109 B3



Optional Programs

	Session 1 6/16-7/8	Fee	Session 2 7/9-7/25	Fee	Session 3 7/28-8/1	Fee
Early Drop Off 7-8am	223201 A9	\$10	223201 AZ	\$10	223201 A7	\$5
Late Pick Up 5-6pm	223201 P9	\$10	223201 PZ	\$10	223201 P7	\$5



Camps - Entering Grades 1-6

Time/Days: 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri
CLOSED: July 4th



Campers will enjoy field trips, picnics, games & fun relating to the week's theme.

Escorts are provided for campers registered for T-ball, Rookieball, Baseball, Softball & any camper who wishes to attend Baseball FUNDamentals, &/or Kickball with written notice from parents &/or guardians.

NOTE: Campers are expected to attend all field trips/off site activities included in the camp program, therefore escorts will not be provided during those camp activities.

BRING: lunch, beverage, snacks, water bottle & sunscreen and attire/gear for optional activities. **Please label everything!**

Extended hours available, at an additional fee. Please see "Early Drop Off", Late Pick Up" info, or contact the office.

DROP OFF:

Camp Sections B1: H. Miller Park Bldg.
Camp Sections A1: Bad Weather & 1st day of camp: SrHi Wrestling Room.
 All other days: Picnic tables at southwest corner of Henry Miller Park.

Early drop off & late pick up will be at Henry Miller pavilion (behind the high school) for ALL camp participants.

LUNCH PROVIDED on Friday only!



Dates	Themes	Special Activities	Entering 1-3 SrHi Grounds Activ.Sect#	Entering 4-6 Miller Park Activ.Sect #	Res. & OCF Sch. Dist. Fee	Non- Res. Fee
6/23-6/27	Welcome Week	Welcome Cookout & Milw. County Zoo	223101 A1	223101 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/23-6/27 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A2	223201 A2	\$ 5	\$ 5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/23-6/27 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P2	223202 P2	\$5	\$5
6/30-7/3 Closed 7/4	Stars & Stripes	UWM Planetarium and Stars & Stripes Picnic	223102 A1	223102 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/30-7/3 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A3	223201 A3	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/30-7/3 (5PM-6PM)	223201 P3	223201 P3	\$5	\$5
7/7-7/11	Summer Days	Brown's Lake & Brewer's Game	223103 A1	223103 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/7-7/11 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A4	223201 A4	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/7-7/11 (5PM-6PM)	223201 P4	223201 P4	\$5	\$5
7/14-7/18	Fall Frolics	Cool Waters & Apple Holler	223104 A1	223104 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/14-7/18 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A5	223201 A5	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/14-7/18 (5PM-6PM)	223201 P5	223201 P5	\$5	\$5
7/21-7/25	Winter Wonderland	Cold Stone Creamery Tour & Ice Skating	223105 A1	223105 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/21-7/25(7AM-8AM)	223201 A6	223201 A6	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/21-7/25 (5PM-6PM)	223201 P6	223201 P6	\$5	\$5
7/28-8/1	Spring Fling	Country Springs Indoor Water Park & Picnic	223105 A1	223105 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/28-8/1 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A7	223201 A7	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/28-8/1 (5PM-6PM)	223201 P7	223201 P7	\$5	\$5
8/4-8/8	Bummer! End of Summer	Movie (to be announced) & Bowling	223107 A1	223107 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 8/4-8/8 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A8	223201 A8	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 8/4-8/8 (5PM-6PM)	223201 P8	223201 P8	\$5	\$5

OPTIONAL - FREE to camp participants!!! See Page 25 for additional information

- * Kickball Monday afternoon. Open to grades 3-8 in '07-'08 school year (Activ./Sect.# 251005 K1)
- * Youthball FUNDamentals Monday mornings. Open to Rookie ball eligible and above (Activ./Sect.# 251005-F1)

NOTE:

- * Campers must remain at camp unless arrangements are made by the parent or guardian for them to leave early.
- * **No refunds** issued after 4:45 PM the Friday before the camp starts (i.e. 6/20 for camp week 6/23-6/27)

Teen Adventure (Age 11-Entering 11th Grade)

- * Fees include all admission fees, materials & bus transportation
- * **Program Hours:** Noon - 5PM, unless noted
- * Participants may join the playground program until 5 PM Friday or 6 PM (fee required) as needed
- * Lunches, when included are pizza, sandwich or hot dog, chips & soda

- * Busses depart **WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL** (back of school by dumpsters)
- BRING:** Money for concessions (available unless noted), souvenirs, video games, etc. Participants are responsible for their own money
- NOTE: NO REFUNDS** once the week begins for any activities!

MILWAUKEE VACATION (6/16-6/20)

Start your summer with a vacation right in your own backyard! Let's have fun Milwaukee style! We start with a visit to the Zoo, next visit Discovery World and a tour of Sprecher's soda operations. We're off to Action Territory on Wednesday, and a Brewers Game on Thursday. On Friday, we'll have a belated tailgate party complete with hot dogs, chips and soda, games & fun.

June 16: **Milwaukee County Zoo**

June 17: **Discovery World/Sprecher's** Noon-5:30PM

June 18: **Action Territory** (go carts, laser tag, bumper boats, mini golf, tokens & lunch)

June 19: **Brewers Game** Approx. 11:30AM-5:00PM

June 20: **Tailgate Party (lunch included)** Noon-4:00PM

\$64 for the entire week (OC Residents/OCF School-District Students)

\$74 for the entire week (non-residents)

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291201 A1

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN (7/7-7/11)

It's your week ladies! Let your hair down and your creativity flow as you enjoy a week filled with scrapbooking, jewelry making, cheer/poms/dance. Go to Great America, and finish up with a picnic, volleyball and games with "the boys".

July 7: **Jewelry Making** at JoAnn Fabric, lunch available at your expense

July 8: **Cheer/Poms/Hip Hop Dance** with Hype Cheer & Dance

July 9: **Scrapbooking** at the Scrapbook Store, lunch available at your expense

July 10: **Great America** Noon-9PM

July 11: **Picnic** (lunch provided)

\$79 for the entire week (OC Residents/OCF School-District Students)

\$89 for the entire week (non-residents)

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291203 C1

BOYS WILL BE BOYS (7/7-7/11)

It's time for a guys only adventure! Head to Action Territory for paintball on Monday, then enjoy a workout session with Crossfit Milwaukee, play laser tag, video games and more at Fun World. Then join "the girls" for a trip to Great America, and end the week with a picnic, basketball and games.

July 7: **Paintball at Action Territory**

July 8: **Crossfit Milwaukee** (strength training advice, games and workout). No concessions available.

July 9: **Fun World** (arcade, minigolf & laser tag)

July 10: **Great America** Noon-9PM

July 11: **Picnic** (lunch provided) Noon-4PM

\$79 for the entire week (OC Residents/OCF School-District Students)

\$89 for the entire week (non-residents)

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291202 B1

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING (7/14-7/18)

It's hands on fun all week! Begin your week at an arcade playing all the video games you can handle, then "master" GPS orienteering and a geosafari, geogolfing and geodashing in this two day class. Get up close to a live video production at TiP TV as we tour the studios, sit in on a production, & get a chance to try our hand at TV production. Bring Your Own Games (BYOG) on Friday to enjoy lunch & friendly competition.

July 14: **Rinkside Sports** (lunch, huge arcade & ice skating)

July 15: **GPS/Orienteering-Part 1****

July 16: **TiP TV Tour**** (Services provided compliments of Epic Creative EMedia & G.E. Healthcare Institute)

July 17: **GPS/Orienteering-Part 2 & GeoSafari, etc.****

July 18: **BYOG day** (lunch provided) Noon-4PM

\$64 for the entire week (OC Residents/OCF School-District Students) / \$74 for the entire week (non-residents)

** no concessions available at these locations

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291204 D1

Teen Adventure (Age 11-Entering 11th Grade)

WATER PARK WEEK (7/28-8/1)

This "can't be missed week" includes a different waterpark each day and wraps up our summer with a picnic and swimming at Browns Lake on Friday. Plan on an entire week of waterlogged fun!

July 28: **Magic Waters** 10AM-6:30PM
(www.magicwaterswaterpark.com)

July 29: **Country Springs**

July 30: **Kalahari** 8AM-7PM

July 31: **Cool Waters**

Aug. 1: **Picnic at Brown's Lake** Noon-5:30PM

\$99 for all this! (OC Residents/OCF School District Students)

\$109 for the entire week (non-residents)

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291205 E1

INDIVIDUAL TEEN ACTIVITIES:

Only the following activities can be registered for separately.

	OC RESIDENT OC-F SCH DIST	NON-RES
July 10: Great America	\$49.00	\$59.00

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291202 B2



July 30: Kalahari	\$49.00	\$59.00
(Kalahari includes lunch)		

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291205 E2



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All Activities this Pg.

Youth Sports Page

Recreation Guide

TENNIS IN THE PARKS

Ages 5 - 14



Beginner classes for youth. Balls are provided by the department and tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Tuesdays - Meadowview

8 - 1 hour sessions

Location: Meadowview Tennis Court (Map pg. 14)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247301-A1	5-8	6/17	Tue	8:30-9:30 am	\$20/\$30
247301-A2	8-14	6/17	Tue	9:30-10:30 am	\$20/\$30

Tuesdays - Carrollton

8 - 1 hour sessions

Location: Carrollton Tennis Court (Map pg. 14)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247401-A1	5-8	6/17	Tue	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$20/\$30
247401-A2	8-14	6/17	Tue	12:00-1:00 pm	\$20/\$30

Willow Heights - Thursdays (No class 7/10)

8 - 1 hour sessions

Location: Willow Heights Tennis Court (Map pg. 14)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247101-A1	5-8	6/19	Thu	8:30-9:30 am	\$20/\$30
247101-A2	8-14	6/19	Thu	9:30-10:30 am	\$20/\$30

Oak Leaf - Thursdays (No class 7/10)

8 - 1 hour sessions

Location: Oak Leaf Court (Map pg. 14)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247501-A1	5-8	6/19	Thu	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$20/\$30
247501-A2	8-14	6/19	Thu	12:00-1:00 pm	\$20/\$30

Instructor: Vickie Strachota



YOUTH BEGINNER GOLF

AGES 10 - 16

4 - 1 hour sessions



Class will cover the fundamentals of swing, stance, golf terms. Clubs are available; participants bringing their own clubs should bring a 7 iron to the first class.

\$24 FEE for driving range balls due at first class. Payable to Gastrau's Driving Range

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
244001-A1	5/27	Tue	5:00-6:00 pm	\$12/\$18
244001-B1	7/8	Tue	5:00-6:00 pm	\$12/\$18

Bad Weather? Call 571-7002 after 4 pm

Instructor: Gastrau Golf Instructor

Registration Opens 5/16 for Non-Residents for class beginning on 5/27 ONLY!

TENNIS INSTRUCTION - EVENING

AGES 7 & UP

8 - 1 hour sessions



Beginner classes for youth. Balls are provided by the department and tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Instructor: To be determined

Location: SrHi Tennis Court

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247201-C1	7-10	6/2	Mon, Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$20/\$30
247201-C2	10-15	6/2	Mon, Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$20/\$30
247201-C3	7-10	7/7	Mon, Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$20/\$30
247201-C4	10-15	7/7	Mon, Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$20/\$30

Registration Opens 5/16 for Non-Residents for classes beginning on 6/2 ONLY!

Older Kids Stuff

TAE KWON DO

Adult or Youth Ages 6-1/2 +



TaeKwonDo is truly a Way of Life sport that isn't just about punching and kicking. It teaches the age old values of honor, respect and perseverance.

Enter & exit the High School building using the main entrance.

BEGINNER:

7 - 1 hour sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246001-C1	6.5-17	6/17	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30
246001-C2	18 & up	6/17	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$30/\$45
246001-C3	6.5-17	6/19	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30
246001-C4	18 & up	6/19	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$30/\$45

ADVANCED BEGINNER:

14 - 1 hour sessions

Students with yellow belts & above.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246201-A1	6.5-17	6/17	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$40/\$60
246201-A2	18 & up	6/17	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$60/\$90

Location: SrHi Wrestling Room

Instructor: John Wellstein

Other fees: Dobok (uniform) is required. Cost: \$40 youth / \$45 adult. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at first class.

BABYSITTING

Ages 11 - 16

2 - 3 hour sessions

The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a babysitter. Topics include: safety, supervision and basic care of children.



Instructor: Sue Stadler

Location: City Hall Lower Level Conference Room

Enter: At the east end of City Hall

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
240001-A1	6/4	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$33/\$49.50
240001-A2	7/24	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$33/\$49.50
240001-A3	8/12	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$33/\$49.50

BRING: Pencil/pen & optional snack/beverage.

* FEE includes book

**Registration Opens 5/16 for Non-Residents
for class beginning 6/2 ONLY!**

POMS

Ages 8+



6 - 1 hour sessions

Learn proper stretching and body position for dancers along with the basic techniques, movements and show stopping effects of poms with elements of hip hop included. The class will work towards performing a short routine at the end of the session.

Instructor: Estelle Wolters

Location: SrHi Balcony

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
243001-B1	6/17	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30



See page 34
for details

Kids Stuff

GYMBOREE TODDLER Ages 14-24 mths



6 - 30 minute sessions

Have a great time with your toddler as we explore our equipment and props. Complete your experience with parachute time and lots of bubbles! This class is designed not only to be a ton of fun, but also to enhance physical, cognitive and early social skills.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249101-A1	6/18	Wed	5:30-6:00 pm	\$51/\$54

GYMBOREE FAMILY MUSIC Ages 1-5 yrs



6 - 30 minute sessions

Features songs and activities that the whole family can enjoy. Together you and your children will play instruments, dance, sing songs and play musical games while building a foundation of musical skills for everyone to grow on. Make musical learning part of your family today!

Fee is per child with adult(s)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249102-A1	6/18	Wed	6:10-6:40 pm	\$51/\$54

GYMBOREE GLOBAL KIDS Ages 3-5 yrs



6 - 30 minute sessions

Explore a new area of the world each week with games, activities & fun.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249103-A1	6/18	Wed	6:50-7:20 pm	\$51/\$54

GYMBOREE EXPLORERS Ages 2-3 yrs



6 - 30 minute sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249104-A1	6/16	Mon	6:10-6:40 pm	\$51/\$54

GYMBOREE SPORTS COMBO Ages 3-5 yrs



6 - 30 minute session

Enjoy activities that support the development of physical skills needed for young sports participants.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249105-A1	6/16	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$51/\$54

FAMILY GYMBOREE Ages 10 mths - 4 yrs

6 - 30 minute sessions

Siblings can explore the Gymboree equipment and props, play, and do parachute activities in this mixed age class that supports the development of physical skills, language and social skills for both your children.

Fee is per child with adult family member(s)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249106-A1	6/16	Mon	6:50-7:20 pm	\$51/\$54

Instructor: Gymboree Instructor

Location (all classes): SrHi Wrestling Room



Kids Stuff

SUMMER FUN

Ages 3, 4 & 5



5 - 45 minute sessions

Enjoy ball and bean bag activities, hula hoops, rhythm activities, games and fun! Improve fitness, coordination, social skills and more. Some activities may be held outdoors. Please dress appropriately.



Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: West Middle School Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201-A1	6/16	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$15/\$22.50
241201-B1	6/16	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$15/\$22.50

TOT LOT

Ages 3-5



12 - 2 hour sessions

Games, songs and activities especially for the pre-school set! Now the younger kids have a playground "just like" their big brothers & sisters. Tot Lot participants are not allowed to leave the playground without adult supervision.



ENTER: Shepard Hills School through the doors near the playground.

Location: Shepard Hills Bldg.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
223001-A1	6/16	Mon, Wed	9:00-11:00 am	\$22/\$33
223001-A2	6/17	Tue, Thu	9:00-11:00 am	\$22/\$33

CREATIVE KIDS

Ages 3-8



5 - 45 minute sessions

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

DRESS FOR A MESS!

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: SrHi Art Room

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001-A1	3-5	6/19	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$15/\$22.50
242001-B1	5-8	6/19	Thu	6:45-7:45 pm	\$15/\$22.50

TUMBLING

5 - 45 minute sessions



Tails Over Whiskers - Ages 4 & 5

Beginning tumbling and balance skills for children age 4 & 5.

Reminder: Children are not accompanied by parents during class sessions and must be toilet-trained.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-A1	4 & 5	6/16	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$18/\$27
245001-A2	4 & 5	6/16	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$18/\$27

Beginner - Ages 5+

Tumbling is a fun way to explore muscle control while building upper body strength, coordination & balance.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-B1	5+	6/16	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$18/\$27

Dress: Please wear a leotard or t-shirt and shorts or sweats. No jewelry or clothing with zippers or belt buckles. Long hair should be tied up and shoes may not be worn in the Wrestling Room.



Enter/Exit: Using main entrance

Instructor: Andrea Chasin

Location: Wrestling Room

DRAMA

Grades 1-6

12 - 2 hour sessions

Join the fun! Be a part of the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Theater class and production. There will be parts for everyone!

ENTER/EXIT: SrHi School using the main entrance.

PERFORMANCE: Participants will perform on July 23RD for family & friends.

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: SrHi Little Theatre

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241101-A1	6/16	Mon, Wed	6:00-8:00 pm	\$25/\$37.50

Check out-
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☹ Sorry! No summer swim ☹

We're sorry...due to a major maintenance project at the Oak Creek High School pool, there will be **no summer swim or pool activities.**

See you in the fall!



Magical Tree House Adventures

Join the Magic Treehouse Club!

CAMP ECEC: June 16 - August 22

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DANCE COMBO

Ages 4 & 5

6 - 30 minute sessions

Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Combo classes will include basic dance steps and rhythms used in ballet, tap & jazz. **Children age 4 MUST take a combo class.**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249001-A1	6/18	Wed	5:30-6:00 pm	\$12/\$18

BALLET

Ages 5 & Up

Students who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes may focus on the dance style they prefer in these classes.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249002-A1	6/18	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$12/\$18

TAP

Ages 5 & Up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249003-A1	6/18	Wed	6:30-7:00 pm	\$12/\$18

HIP HOP/JAZZ

Ages 5 & Up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249004-A1	6/18	Wed	7:00-7:30 pm	\$12/\$18

WEAR: Plain leotard & tights or shorts/sweats & t-shirt/sweat-shirt. Dance shoes are recommended.

ENTER: West Middle school through the southwest doors at the rear of the school (next to the dumpsters)

Instructor: Samantha Gordon

Location: West Middle School Gym



Tennis Inst-Adult

8 - 1 hour sessions

Learn the basics of tennis. Balls are provided. Bring your own racquet or use one of ours.



Instructor: Dave Larson

Location: SrHi Tennis Court

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
267001-A1	6/2	Mon,Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$33/\$49.50

Tennis Inst - 50+

7 - 1.5 hour sessions

Join other adults who enjoy playing tennis for a few warm up drills followed by a game. Everyone is welcome from beginners with a little experience to those who like a challenge.

Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: Oak Leaf Courts

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
267901-A1	6/14	Sat	10:00-11:30 am	\$36/\$54

**Registration Opens 5/16 for Non-Residents
for class beginning 6/2 ONLY**

GOLF ADULT BEGINNER

4 - 1 hour sessions

Learn the game or improve your score. Beginner classes focus on the fundamentals of swing, stance, and grip. Adv Beginner classes improve on the students current skills. Driving range balls: \$24 Unlimited golf ball fee paid to Gastrau's on the first night of class.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
264001-A1	5/27	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$28/\$42
264001-A3	5/29	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$28/\$42
264001-B3	7/10	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$28/\$42

GOLF ADVANCED BEGINNER

4 - 1 hour sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
264002-A1	5/27	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$28/\$42
264002-A2	5/29	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$28/\$42
264002-B2	7/10	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$28/\$42

Instructor: Gastrau Golf Instructor

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E Rawson Ave.

Bad Weather? Phone 571-7002 after 4 p.m.

**Registration Opens 5/16 for Non-Residents
for classes beginning 5/27 & 5/29**



All Activities this Pg.

Shaping Up - Adults & Teens 16+

Cardio Kickboxing

7 - 1 hour sessions

This non-contact workout will add a little “kick” to your ordinary fitness routine! Learn how to safely execute various punches and kicks while using proper form and technique. This class will include various kick-boxing drills and easy to follow cardio combinations to make a high energy workout.



No experience needed!

Bring: Towel or mat and water bottle.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Balcony

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261004-A1	6/19	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$25/\$38

Fitness Ball

7 - 1 hour sessions



Stability ball training will balance your workout and increase your strength and flexibility.

This class will help with core muscle strength, balance & coordination.

Bring: Towel or mat and water bottle

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Choir Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261009-A1	6/16	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	\$22/\$33



REMINDER: Children may not attend adult classes. Please make any necessary child care arrangements in advance. Thank you!

Cardio Blast

7 - 1 hour sessions

A fun high energy class that is designed to keep the heart rate elevated and strengthen the core. Class includes a mix of kickboxing, aerobics, athletic drills & abs for a full-body workout.



Participants should wear aerobic/fitness shoes.

Bring: Towel or mat and a water bottle

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Choir Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261007-A1	6/16	Mon	8:00-9:00 pm	\$25/\$38

Step Aerobics

7 - 1 hour sessions

Shape all those under worked thigh, hips and abdominal muscles without high impact stress. Steps are provided.

Participants should wear aerobic/fitness shoes and comfortable clothing.



Bring: Mat or towel for warm up/cool down

Instructor: Brad Uelmen

Location: West Middle School Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261001-A1	6/17	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$25/\$38



MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE



6 - 1 hour sessions

Wanted! Women of any size, shape and fitness level who are interested in toning up and getting in shape through dance. Previous experience not necessary. The class will introduce the basic arm, hip and total body movements of belly dance while working on flexibility.

Bring: Towel or mat and water bottle

Instructor: Estelle Wolters

Location: SrHi Choir Room

NO CLASS 7/1



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261008-A1	6/17	Tue	7:35-8:35 pm	\$22/\$33

PILATES

7 - 1 hour sessions

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



Bring: Towel or mat and water bottle.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Balcony

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261006-A1	6/19	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$25/\$38

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Katie Couric's Arms

10 - 45 minute sessions



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 and upper body.

Instructor: Donna Marhal

Location: SrHi Choir Room

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261003-A1	18 & up	6/17	Tue,Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39
261003-A2	40 & up	6/17	Tue,Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$39

Yoga

7 - 1 hour sessions

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



Bring: Towel or mat and water bottle.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Choir Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261005-A1	6/16	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$25/\$38



All Activities this Pg.

Active Adults - 50+

Outdoor Walking Club

12 - 1.5 hour sessions

Join us for several walking expeditions this summer. We'll start with a short walk (up to a 1/2 mile) through Oak Leaf Park, then those in attendance can decide where and how far to go next time. Bring water bottle, sunscreen and bug spray.

INCLUDES t-shirt & log book. Pedometers available for additional fee--leader to have info on first day.

Leader: Donna Marhal

Location: Oak Leaf Park

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
262101-A1	6/9	Mon	9:00-10:30 am	\$14/\$14

Registration Opens 5/16 for Non-Residents

50+ Co-Ed Social Softball League Saturday Mornings

Beginning in June for adults 50+. **This league is all about fun!** Includes an end of the season picnic. 1st place team will cook, last place team provides beverages. Spouses under 50 welcome.



**Call the Rec. Office at
768-6515
for
more
information**

Hearts n Soles

8 - 1 hour sessions

Come enjoy this class for people who want to add more activity to their life and improve their overall health and cardiovascular efficiency. A program of simple, but steady, steps, arm and leg movements will build endurance, joint flexibility, balance and strength.

Instructor: Donna Marhal

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261901-B1	6/17	Tue,Thu	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$14/\$21
261901-B2	7/22	Tue,Thu	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$14/\$21



Photo: Hearts 'n Soles

Tennis Instruction 50+

7 - 1.5 hour sessions

Join other adults who enjoy playing tennis, for a few warm up drills followed by a game. Everyone is welcome from beginners with a little experience to those who like a challenge.



Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: Oak Leaf Courts

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
267901-A1	6/14	Sat	10:00-11:30 am	\$36/\$54

Fit for the 50's

10 - 1 hour sessions

Beginning strength training for ages 50+! Strength training helps keep you young by helping you maintain muscle mass. You'll combat osteoporosis, improve posture and burn more calories.

Instructor: Dave West

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee**
261902-A1	6/3	Tue,Thu	10:00-11:00 am	\$14/\$18
261902-A2	7/15	Tue,Thu	10:00-11:00 am	\$14/\$18

****Forever Young Club Member fee is \$12**

**Registration Opens 5/16 for Non-Residents
for class beginning on 6/3 ONLY!**

Active Adults - Forever Young Club 50+

New Members Welcome!

Membership \$7/year

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

Office Hours: Noon to 2:15 PM, Mon. thru Thurs.


Trips & Special Events

Broadway Dinner Theatre: Motor coach transportation, musical comedy "Footloose" & sit down lunch. Details coming soon.

Membership Appreciation Day: Weds., June 11 at Henry Miller Park, Oak Creek. Exclusively for members at no charge.

Card Social & Business Meeting: Mondays from 10AM to 2:30 PM held at The Center.

Busy Bodies Workshop:

 Thursday, May 22, 9:30AM to noon. Explore the world of floral design, container gardening, scrap booking, rubber stamping, gifts in a jar, general crafts & more. Bring a friend! Open to everyone 50+.

HoChunk Casino: Friday, June 20, 8AM to 6 PM. Tour operator High Rollers with express motor coach transportation, escort, \$20 promo cash (on card) & 10% off lunch after use of promo cash. Fee: \$20 members & \$23 non-members. Registration opens May 5, closes June 9 at 4:45 PM.



Activities

Activities are held at the Oak Creek Community Center (The Center), 8580 S. Howell Avenue, unless otherwise noted.

Crochet, Knit & Chat: Began on April 2 (1st & 3rd Wednesdays), 1-3PM, Oak Creek Community Center **OR** begins on May 7, 6:45-8:30PM at the Oak Creek High School.



Beginners and experienced knitters or crochet-ers are welcome. Instruction available. Knit or crochet your own project or caps, comfort shawls for cancer patients with your own yarn or work on comfort shawls for organ donor families through "Threads of Compassion". Yarn supplied.

Other Activities & Classes

- ☼ Volunteer Opportunities
- ☼ Outdoor Barbeques
- ☼ Red Hat Society
- ☼ Scrapbooking
- ☼ Floral Design
- ☼ Cooking for One or Two
- ☼ Couples Massage
- ☼ Blood Pressure Monitoring
- ☼ Care Clinics
- ☼ Luncheon Club
- ☼ Movies/Munchies
- ☼ Rubber Stamping
- ☼ Tai Chi

Social Service Information

Comprehensive information, reference materials and referral by appointment.



Visit Our Website

www.oakcreekwi.org
click on City Departments
then Parks & Recreation




Kids-Get Moving!

FREE Earn **free stuff & discounts** on your favorite recreation activities & have a blast this summer.


Earn Movin Money  "Bucks" when you sign up for:

-  Activities marked with "Dash" the Movin' dog logo 
-  Sports league participation



AND

 one per week for each hour of exercise for 5 out of 7 days (i.e. biking, running, walking, swimming, active games, etc.)

PLUS

 one per week for eating 5 fruits &/or vegetable servings a day for 5 out of 7 days


Collect your Movin' Money  :

-  When you sign up for selected Parks & Recreation activities
-  By bringing in a tally of your exercise &/or fruit & veggie intake to the Parks & Rec Office

FREE STUFF & DISCOUNTS

FREE **June to August 8:** Redeem "Movin Money" at the Parks & Recreation Office "Store" for sports equipment, active play equipment and other fun items.



OR

August 1, 2008, to January 31, 2009:
Redeem up to 5 "Movin Money  " (value \$.50 each) on any Recreation class or activity.






Adults-Join the Fun!

Earn Movin Money  "Bucks" for:

-  30 minutes of exercise per day for 5 out of 7 days
-  5 fruits or vegetables per day for 5 out of 7 days



Collect "bucks" at the Parks & Rec office or from the building supervisors at program sites and turn them in for your chance to win!

-  One **FIRST PRIZE:** 1 free adult "fitness class" in Fall 2008 **and** Winter 2009
-  One **SECOND PRIZE:** 1 free adult "fitness class" in Fall 2008 **or** Winter 2009
-  FIVE **THIRD PRIZES:** Free Fitness walking (2008/2009 season) including t-shirt.

EVERYONE! 1 free pass for one day of fitness walking. Limit 1 per customer.

The more "bucks" you earn, the more chances you have to win!



GENERAL INFORMATION (Kids/Adults):

Tally Sheets Available--
At the activity sites, Parks & Recreation Office or online at: www.oakcreekwi.org

Open to--
All Oak Creek residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District students & non-resident youth enrolled in Parks & Recreation activities.

Discount Ticket Program - CASH only

- ✓ Purchase tickets **IN PERSON** only
- ✓ Tickets **CANNOT** be refunded, returned or exchanged for any reason
- ✓ See individual tickets for expiration dates
- ✓ See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation
- ✓ We do not mail brochures or tickets
- ✓ Tickets available approximately mid-May
- ✓ Tickets sold until Friday, August 29 or stock is depleted
- ✓ **CASH ONLY**, no checks or credit/debit cards



Purchase tickets at:
Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry
8640 S. Howell Ave (inside City Hall)

Ticket Sales Hours:
Monday thru Friday 8 AM to 4:45 PM

Chula Vista



Original Ducks

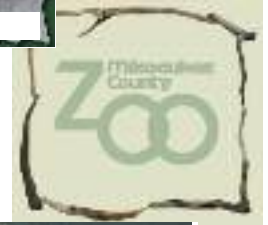


Noah's Ark-New in 2008



Mt. Olympus

Noah's Ark



Wild Thing

Ticket / Ages / Information	Selling Price	Gate Price	Save \$
Boat Tours-Upper Dells (Ages 12-Adult)	\$17.40	\$21.75	\$4.35
Boat Tours-Upper Dells (Child 6 - 11) / Children 5 & under FREE	\$10.50	\$11.50	\$1.00
Chula Vista Lost Rios Indoor & Outdoor Waterpark (All ages)	\$15.95	\$29.95	\$14.00
Ducks-Wisconsin Original (Ages 12-Adult)	\$17.40	\$21.75	\$4.35
Ducks-Wisconsin Original (Child 6 - 11) / Children 5 & under FREE	\$9.20	\$11.50	\$2.30
Jet Boat-Wild Thing (Ages 12-Adult)	\$16.00	\$22.00	\$6.00
Jet Boat-Wild Thing (Child 4-11) Children 3 & under are NOT allowed on the Jet Boat Rides	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$4.00
Milwaukee County Zoo (Ages 13-Adult)	\$9.00	\$11.25	\$2.25
Milwaukee County Zoo (Ages 3-12) / Children 2 & under FREE	\$7.00	\$8.25	\$1.25
Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Parks {Good for all 4 parks "Medusa Indoor Waterpark, Neptune's Outdoor Waterpark, Parthenon Indoor Theme Park & Zeus's Outdoor Theme Park} / (Ages 3-Adult, Children 2 & under FREE)	\$29.00	\$42.40	\$13.40
NOTE: With the purchase of a WPRA Mt. Olympus ticket, the purchaser will receive the NEXT CONSECUTIVE DAY FREE!			
Noah's Ark (Ages 3-Adult) / Children 2 & under FREE	\$26.50	\$32.99	\$6.49
Pirate's Cove Mini-Golf (Ages 6-Adult) / Children 5 & under FREE	\$5.00	\$7.75	\$2.75
Six Flags Great America & Hurricane Harbor "ANY DAY" (54" tall thru adult) We do not sell children's tickets.	\$36.00	\$56.64	\$20.64
Six Flags Great America & Hurricane Harbor WPRA Week (July 4 - July 13 ONLY) 54" tall thru adult-we do not sell children's tickets	\$29.00	\$56.64	\$27.64

Registration Made Easy !

Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students! IMMEDIATELY

MAIL, FAX, DROP OFF or REGISTER ONLINE!

Tuesday, May 13: 12 noon cut-off for lottery for Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students (mail, fax, drop off & online). ALL registration received in the office by mail, drop box, online or fax will be **processed at random**. Registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning on **Friday, May 16**.

Friday, May 16: Resident & Oak Creek-Franklin School District students **walk-in, fax, mail, online & phone-in registration for available spots**.

Monday, June 9: Non-Resident registration for available spots (walk-in, on-line, fax or phone-in)

AM I A RESIDENT?
The resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is within the Oak Creek city limits and children attending the Oak Creek-Franklin School District at the time of registration. All persons registering for activities must show proof of current residency as stated above. If proof of residency cannot be validated, the non-resident fee will apply.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Proof of date of birth at a child's 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 is required once per year (August to July) to receive the resident fee.

QUESTIONS? CLARIFICATION NEEDED?
414-768-6515

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 on time.
- ▶ **ONLY** cash, check, VISA or MasterCard are accepted for payment in person, fax or mail.
- ▶ \$3 service fee will be charged on refunds.
- ▶ Instructors will not accept registrations &/or payments at class site.
- ▶ **Registrations received without payment will be returned**

WAITING LISTS

- ▶ Waiting lists are available if the class you want to register for is filled.
- ▶ Waiting lists do not carry over from one season to the next.
- ▶ We call off the waiting list until 1/3 of the class has been completed.

WAYS TO REGISTER

DROP BOXES:

Located at the east and south entrances to Oak Creek City Hall, and the east end of City Hall parking lot.

MAIL or WALK-IN:



Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry
8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside Oak Creek City Hall)
Oak Creek, WI 53154
Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FAX: 414-768-6518



Credit card information, proof of residency or Oak Creek-Franklin School District attendance, and date of birth (if not on file) must be included with fax-in registration.

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



You must have a User Name & Password. Call to find out how to get yours at 414-768-6515.

To pay by credit card using Webtrac: MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover

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

WARNING - DON'T WAIT!



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

Fall "Acorn"
Published mid-August

Oak Creek Recreation Activity Registration Form

~ Please Print ~

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____
First Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

PHONE: _____
Home Work#/Ask for Cell or Emergency # (Circle one/Ask for)

Email: _____ Do you live within the Oak Creek-Franklin School District? Yes No

RELEASE 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. 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. **I have read and fully understand the above waiver of liability statement.**

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Participant First/Last Name	Sex	Age	Birth Date	2007-2008 Grade	Activity Name	1 st Choice Activity/Sect#	2 nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee	
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Special Information: (ie: medical, physical, allergies) _____

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CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCPRF or Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry **REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

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MasterCard VISA Account # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signing up with a friend? Please see other side

Proof	Need	Have
DOB		
Residency		
Child Res.		
Receipt #		
Initials		
Date		

Office Notes: _____

Feel free to photocopy this page if you need more room or another registration form

Youth Team/Activity Buddy-Carpool Request

(Adult Buddy Requests - See page 22)



PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ Siblings will be placed together-*no form is required*. Notify the office if you **DO NOT** want siblings placed together.
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Participant #1: _____ Participant #2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

In class/activity (list class name & activity/section#): _____

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date



HELP KEEP **OAK CREEK** SAFE FROM VANDALISM

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

911 (if the vandalism is in progress)

- ▶ 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

Keep our parks free of vandalism & graffiti



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City/State/Zip: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

In class/activity (list class name & activity/section#): _____

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date



Looking for a part-time job? Request your application here.

We may be interested in offering a class or program, but haven't found an instructor.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Position Interested In: _____

Email address: _____

Fall Preview

SOCCER PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Oak Creek resident & OC/F SD reg.: Monday, August 4

Non-resident registration: Monday, August 18

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 Saturdays between 8am-3pm beginning mid-September through the month of October. Exact game times cannot be determined until registration & team selection has been completed. Games may be scheduled on Tuesdays or Thursdays as needed.

Place: Kickers Creek

FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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Non-resident registration: Monday, August 18

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

Program begins: Early September

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



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Place: Kickers Creek Park

Soccer/Football Flyers available in the office or online in early July.
Registration is **NOT** accepted at this time.

WANTED !!! SOCCER & FOOTBALL COACHES & OFFICIALS



Coaches & officials for soccer & flag football programs needed. Interested persons may apply at the Oak Creek Parks & Rec. office.

Office hours are:

Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4:45 PM

Call (414) 768-6515 for information

ADULT CO-REC KICKBALL

Ages 18+

8 Team League

Begins September 5 (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 7**

(resident team consists of at least 51% Oak Creek Residents)

New Resident Teams - beginning **July 14**

Non-Resident Teams - beginning **July 21**

Team Entry Fee: \$90

Player Fee: \$5 per person

For information call 768-6515



DIRECTORY

CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
EMERGENCY	911
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
Forestry	768-5861
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Personnel	768-6591
Planning (Community Development)	768-6527
Police General Information	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Press 3 Registration Info.	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets (Recycling/Rubbish)	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Richard Bolender	768-6548
Alderpersons:	
District 1: Elizabeth Kopplin	762-8418
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	762-2583
District 3: Mark Verhalen	768-8568
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Dimity Grabowski	570-9164
District 6: Tom Michalski	745-1558

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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