

Acorn



*Join us for our 3rd Annual
Arctic Blast Snow Sculpting Contest*

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Winter/Spring 2008 City Newsletter & Recreation Guide

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THE MAYOR'S DESK-DICK BOLENDER



Dear City of Oak Creek Residents,

A very "Happy 2008" to all of you and your families! Once we have returned all of the duplicate and unusable Christmas gifts and once our New Year's resolutions have likely been broken, we need to settle in to a long winter.

The Street Department stands ready to battle the winter snowfalls. We still have the best snow removal crew in the state. Surrounding cities envy our residents for the service they receive year after year. As good citizens, please make sure that you check on any elderly neighbors who may need assistance with snow removal. Many organizations, such as the Boy Scouts, also offer assistance as projects.

Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring! The City of Oak Creek has something for everyone any time of the year. With a little help from the weather, our sledding hills and ice-skating ponds will be filled with adults and children enjoying outdoor winter activities. The bike trails can also be used throughout the year.

We may be experiencing some dreary weather during this time of winter. The days may offer fewer opportunities to go outdoors, but may give us the chance to participate in some of the activities offered throughout Oak Creek. The Parks and Recreation programs are numerous, the Community Center has many ongoing activities and the churches throughout the city offer activities to liven up this time of year. Take advantage of them . . . try something new!

The Woodman's Food Market opening will be a welcome addition to Oak Creek's ever growing business atmosphere. Several new businesses will be opening during the coming year. I am constantly amazed to learn of interested businesses looking at Oak Creek for future expansion. We must have something great to offer!!

As Oak Creek steadily grows in population, we need to keep our "small town" atmosphere. We need to pay attention to the well being of our neighbors and be aware of any unusual activity in our neighborhoods. The Police Department needs citizen input to keep our neighborhoods safe. Don't hesitate to call if you see any unusual activity!

We are entering into a Presidential election year. Be sure you take the time to become an informed voter and

become involved in this process. We have a duty to our country for all the freedoms we enjoy.

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

I hope that all of our residents find the New Year filled with Peace, Good Health and Happiness! God bless everyone...and...God bless America! Special thoughts and prayers go out to all of our men and women serving in the United States military.

Dick

Don't Hibernate this Winter
Join Parks & Recreation in the--
3RD ANNUAL ARCTIC BLAST
See Page 41 for details

The graphic features a blue background with white snowflake patterns and a decorative border of red and blue dots.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch is coming to your community, and we need you to get involved! What's in it for you? The answer is safer streets and homes, community spirit, camaraderie with your neighbors, stronger relationships with law enforcement, and so much more. It's easy to participate in Neighborhood Watch! Neighborhood Watch embraces and strengthens many of the things we're already doing, such as watching out for each other's homes or working together to solve problems. Neighborhood Watch brings the power of organization and the ability to focus energy and resources. Often Neighborhood Watch groups get started due to incidents in the community that cause concern. An active Watch reduces these types of crime.

Help keep our community a safe place! Start A Neighborhood Watch Group Today! **Contact the Community Resource Bureau - Oak Creek Police Department - (414) 766-7624** for more information.



Together we can "Take A Bite Out of Crime."

GET AWAY & HAVE SOME FUN THIS WINTER/SPRING

MT. OLYMPUS WATER & THEME PARK

Selling At: **Gate Price** **Save:**
 \$19.75 \$27-\$34* \$4.25-\$14.25 *Ages 3-adlt
 (*depending on if outdoor park is open)

Children 2 & under **free**

Valid: Thru May 23, 2008

Includes: Bay Indoor Water Park & Parthenon Indoor Theme Park.

MT. OLYMPUS 4 TICKET & HOTEL PACKAGE**

Purchaser will receive a room voucher for a double-queen room for one night with 4 water & theme park tickets

Selling At: **Retail Price** **Save:**
 \$112.00 \$191.00 \$79.00

Includes: Bay Indoor Water Park & Parthenon Indoor Theme Park. Also includes outdoor theme park 9/4/07 thru 10/28/07.

**Not valid during holidays, spring break or peak periods: 12/21 thru 12/31 or 3/15/08 thru 3/29/08. Double Queen Room based on availability.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Selling At: **Gate Price** **Save:**
 \$8.00 \$9.00 \$1.00 (Ages 13-adult)
 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$1.00 (child 3-12)

Children 2 and under **free**.

Valid: Thru May 31, 2008

COUNTRY SPRINGS WATER PARK

Pewaukee, WI

Type-Water Pass	Selling At	Gate Price	Save:
Weekday (Mon-Thur)	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
Weekend (Fri-Sun)	\$18.00	\$25.00	\$7.00

Children 2 & under **free**. **Valid:** thru May 31, 2008



- **CASH ONLY!**
- See individual tickets for expiration
- Tickets sold until May 9, 2008
- **SORRY, no refunds, returns or exchanges for any reason**
- See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation for attractions
- **Purchase tickets in person only at --**

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

Ticket Sales Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH OPENING

The Oak Creek Board of Health has an opening for a citizen member, which is a three year appointment. The role of the Board of Health is to enact or recommend policies that serve the interest of the public's health. Medical or environmental background is preferred. Interested parties must fill out the City of Oak Creek Board/Commission/Committee Application. An application is available at the Clerk's Office, on the website at www.oakcreekwi.org, or by calling the Health Department at 768-6525.

COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN

The Oak Creek Health Department is mandated to conduct a community assessment and develop a health plan. The Oak Creek Health Department, in partnership with Aurora Health Care, conducted a community health survey to learn more about the general health of Oak Creek residents & their health-related behaviors. The next step is to develop a health plan. We are now recruiting Oak Creek residents to assist the Health Department in identifying health priorities for 2009-2013 Oak Creek Health Plan. The tentative timeframe for this focus group is to meet in March, April, May & June. Please call the Health Department if you would like to participate at 768-6525.

OAK CREEK HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE OFFERING FREE SHORT-TERM RADON KITS IN LATE JANUARY 2008

Radon is a radioactive gas. It comes from the natural decay of uranium that is found in nearly all soils. It typically moves up through the ground to the air above & into your home through cracks & other holes in the foundation. Your home traps radon inside, where it can build up. Any home may have a radon problem. This means new & old homes, well-sealed & drafty homes, & home with or without basements. Testing is the only way to know if you & your family are at risk from radon. If you are interested in obtaining a free radon kit, please stop in the Oak Creek Health Department; proof of residency is required.

NEED HELP GETTING WOMEN'S HEALTH CHECKUPS?

The Wisconsin Well Woman Program

pays for mammograms, Pap tests & certain other screening exams. You may be eligible for services at **NO COST TO YOU** if:

1. You are a woman, age 45-64
2. You do not have health insurance, your insurance does not cover screening exams, or you cannot pay deductible or co-payment
3. Your income meets certain guidelines Suburban Milwaukee Residents may call 414-328-7407 or visit

www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/womenshealth/wwwp for details.



IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

First Wednesday 2:00-5:00 PM
Third Thursday 9:00-11:00 AM



\$5.00 Administrative fee per child/per visit & \$10 for non-residents. The fee is waived for BadgerCare or Medicaid recipients. **Call 768-6525 to make an appointment.** Ask about adult vaccines availability & fees.



TUBERCULOSIS SKIN TEST CLINICS

Every Monday from 8:30-10:30 AM. Results must be read within 48-72 hours. Cost is \$15.00 per test.

DEVELOPMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE ACTIVITY FOR 3 YEAR OLDS

"I can play more cooperatively than when I was two. I can throw a ball overhand. I can say my name." What other activities are typical for a 3 year old's development? Our developmental questionnaire is an opportunity to explore skills, review nutrition guidelines, & discuss injury prevention for a three year old child. If you are interested, please call **768-6525** to have a packet mailed to you. Names will be entered for a drawing.



DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

STAPH or Staphylococcus aureus is a bacterium that is commonly found in the nose & on the skin of healthy people. It is estimated that 30 percent of the population carry staph, but may not cause an infection. Any break in the skin, including a scrape, scratch or cut can allow Staph to enter into the body & may cause an infection. Staph bacteria are one of the most common causes of skin infections in the United States (www.cdc.gov). Most of these skin infections are minor, such as pimples or boils, however staph infections can also be red, painful, swollen, or have pus or other drainage. It is up to your doctor to decide your treatment. Unfortunately, some staph infections are resistant to antibiotics such as methicillin. This resistant staph infection is called Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA).

TO HELP PREVENT STAPH OR MRSA INFECTIONS:

- ✓ Keep your hand clean by washing with soap & water or use hand sanitizers
- ✓ Keep cuts & scrapes clean & covered with a bandage until healed
- ✓ Avoid contact with other people's wounds or bandages
- ✓ Avoid sharing personal items such as towels, razors, or soap bars

IF YOU HAVE A STAPH INFECTION:

- ✓ Cover your wound
- ✓ Wash your hands often
- ✓ Put dirty dressings in the garbage unless dressing is saturated with drainage, then place it in a plastic bag before placing in your garbage
- ✓ If you are given an antibiotic, take all of the doses, even if the infection is getting better, unless your doctor tells you to stop taking it

For further information, please go to www.oakcreekwi.org or www.cdc.gov.

HOLIDAY RUBBISH/RECYCLING DAYS



HOLIDAY RUBBISH / RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF PICK UP</u>
Christmas Holiday	Mon. December 24, 2007	Fri. December 21, 2007
	Tues. December 25, 2007	Wed. December 26, 2007
New Year Holiday	Mon. December 31, 2007	Fri. December 28, 2007
	Tues. January 1, 2008	Wed. January 2, 2008
Memorial Day	Mon. May 26, 2008	Fri. May 23, 2008



Questions? Call 768-6552 or 768-6553

Watch for “bring rubbish to road” signs in your area

FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT

FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: PROTECT YOURSELF!

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

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

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

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 & age, however, housing discrimination is often subtle & 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, & the landlord tells you that you must bring your entire family along.

- A landlord or apartment manager gives you confusing or contradictory information.
- You 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 & 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 & religious organizations, social service agencies, community centers & other groups that are interested in learning more about fair housing law & housing discrimination.

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

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

2007 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Avoid delays in processing your payment, which could result in delinquent tax, by reading this important information. Also, please take the time to read the brochure you receive with your tax bill for more up to date information. Additional information and FAQ's is available on our website (www.oakcreekwi.org, City Departments, Treasurer's Office). For questions call the Treasurer's Office at (414) 768-6501.

PERMANENT ADDRESS CHANGES call our Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506. No changes are made by the Treasurer's Office.

SPECIAL MAILING ADDRESS call the Treasurer's Office by DECEMBER 3rd (must be done annually, even if you requested a special mailing in the past).

CHECK(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. A 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. ESCROW ACCOUNTS - check your agreement or call your bank to verify timely payments.

PAYMENT OPTIONS - CREDIT CARD

We are pleased to announce the availability of credit card payments for payment of real estate taxes and personal property 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](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) when prompted) or visit www.officialpayments.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

numbers) or (Personal Property – 6 digit parcel numbers, 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 receive with your tax bill and at the City's website, www.oakcreekwi.org.

BY MAIL,

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31ST ONLY to: City of Oak Creek, P.O. Box 1042, Milwaukee, WI 53201. DO NOT use the green envelope from previous years and DO NOT mail to the P.O. BOX AFTER JANUARY 31ST or it will be returned to sender unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent.

ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154. 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.

Payments postmarked by December 31st but received January 1st or later will be receipted as January; the receipt note will reflect a December Postmark.

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

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

IN PERSON AT THE FOLLOWING FIVE TRI CITY BANK LOCATIONS THROUGH JANUARY 31ST ONLY. You will receive a RECEIPT from the bank. With proper identification, IMMEDIATE REFUND FOR OVERPAYMENT is given at the bank.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

* S. 27th St. & College Ave.; and W. Ryan Rd. near S. 27th St.
Mon. thru Fri. 9am – 6pm, Sat. 9am – 12 noon;
except, Dec. 24th 9am – 2 pm; closed on Dec. 25th &
Jan. 1st

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

Mon. thru Sun. 10am – 8pm; except, Dec. 24th, 10am – 2pm; closed on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st

IN PERSON AT CITY HALL, 8640 S. Howell Avenue,
Mon thru Fri, 8am – 5pm; except, Dec. 31st 9am – 12 noon for tax payments only; CLOSED on Dec. 24th, Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st. When City Hall is closed, please use one of the other available payment options.

BEFORE stepping into the payment line:

- * Please complete your checks;
- * Bring your tax bill(s) with you or have your parcel number(s) available.

Otherwise, we will take care of the next person in line until you are ready. A computer will be available to look up your parcel number(s).

OVERPAYMENTS AT CITY HALL

- * Cash refunds will be given up to \$20 on escrow checks only.
- * All other overpayments, a refund check is mailed three to four weeks from payment (Immediate refunds given at Tri City Bank).
- * Refund checks are made payable to the Payer, even if your mortgage company makes a payment from your escrow account after you made payment in full.

Please, if at all possible, take advantage of the U.S. Mail, drive-up 24-hour depository, Tri City bank or the Credit Card option, to avoid long lines at City Hall.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

PAID IN FULL – PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 31, 2008.

INSTALLMENT OPTION, all payments must be made as listed below. WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.

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

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

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

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 of 2006 and prior years DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Call (414) 278-4033 for more information.



on your check.

DELINQUENT TAX accumulates INTEREST & 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**

Delinquent notices for 2007 Real Estate Property Tax will be mailed to the address on record in June 2008. Payment of delinquent 2007 Real Estate Property Tax will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2008, after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection.

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

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

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

If you qualify for the Lottery and Gaming Credit beginning in 2007, or if you applied for the 2006 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit, complete and return the 2007 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office with your payment by January 31, 2008. Please check our website for the 2007 credit amount to deduct from your first payment. Lottery and Gaming Credit applications are available on our website (www.oakcreekwi.org, City Departments, Treasurer's Office, 2007 Lottery Credit Form) or at the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office.

There is a \$.25 charge for additional copies of tax bills. Beginning with 2003, tax information is available on the Oak Creek website (www.oakcreekwi.org, GCS Land Records Search). Search by parcel number, name, or address. Computers and copy machines are available at the Oak Creek Public Library (north of City Hall). Thank you and have a wonderful Holiday Season!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY



With the holiday season now upon us, homes across the area are displaying Christmas trees. However, the most widely recognized symbol of the holidays is also one of the most common causes of residential fires. According to the National Fire Protection Agency, fires originating in Christmas trees accounted for 14 deaths, 21 injuries, and over 16.8 million dollars in property damage in 2000-2004. The most common causes of these fires was a malfunction of electrical equipment on the tree itself, or portable heating devices placed too close to the tree. There are a few simple things to remember when setting up your tree that will keep your holidays safe.

- Use only lights approved by an underwriter's laboratory when decorating your tree.
- Always unplug your tree when you leave the house or are going to bed.
- NEVER use candles to decorate your tree.
- Keep your tree at least three feet from heat sources such as fireplaces or radiators.
- Properly dispose of your tree when it begins to drop its needles. More than 2/3 of Christmas tree fires occur in January when trees have dried out.

MEET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CHRIS KOPPLIN

Chris Kopplin joined the Oak Creek Fire Department in 1991 as a paid-on-call firefighter. During that time, Chris received his Firefighter Level I and EMT-Basic training from MATC. Chris said that he really enjoyed his time as a paid-on-call firefighter and the on-the-job training helped him gain valuable experience as he pursued a career as a full-time firefighter. When Chris was hired full-time in the fall of 1993, he had to "retire" his job as a mechanic with the city garage. He said that his time as a mechanic allowed him to cultivate one of his present day hobbies, restoring cars. Although he has many fond memories of the city garage, Chris says he wouldn't trade his career as a firefighter for any other job in the world. "I love being able to make a difference every day. Each day brings something new to the table." Chris offers some advice to any person looking into a career as a firefighter. "Spend time at the firehouse, talk to the crews, ask them questions, listen to their stories and then decide what career path you would like choose."



ASK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

There is a smell of rotten eggs in my home. It gets worse when I get into the kitchen. Is this a cause for concern?

Absolutely! There could be a natural gas leak in your house. **DO NOT** turn on any light switches or attempt to solve the problem yourself. Exit the house immediately and dial 911 from a cell phone outside or from a neighbor's house. The Fire Department has devices that can determine the cause of the leak and will work with WE Energies to correct the problem.

I just moved into a new home. Where is the best place to install smoke detectors?

Smoke detectors should be installed on each level of the home, including the basement. Make sure to test your smoke detectors once a month and change the battery twice a year during Daylight Savings time. This will ensure that your smoke detectors will work when you need them the most.



DIABETES AWARENESS

One of the most common diseases among Americans today is diabetes. Diabetes affects more than 21 million Americans. Although genetics are thought to play a role, the exact cause is not fully understood. The early warning signs of diabetes are subtle and are frequently mistaken for other diseases or illnesses. These signs include increased fatigue, excessive hunger or thirst, blurry vision, and frequent urination. Unfortunately, there is no cure for diabetes. However, the disease can be managed with proper diet and insulin regimen.

Diabetic emergencies are commonly seen by the Oak Creek Fire Department. Symptoms of diabetic emergencies include sweating, dizziness, weakness, confusion, and a potential loss of consciousness. Any diabetic experiencing any of these symptoms should immediately dial 911. Diabetic emergencies can be life threatening if left untreated.

TAX DAY FIRES

April 15th marks the 5th anniversary of Oak Creek's "Tax Day Fires." That day more than 230 firefighters from 15 departments worked together to contain a series of fires that began when sparks from a train ignited dry grass along the railroad tracks. That grass fire eventually spread to engulf a house. Firefighters worked feverishly to prevent the spread of fire to several neighborhoods that bordered the fire area. Further adding to the workload for the day was a three-alarm house fire that began late that afternoon.



CITY CALENDAR

NOTE: Dates/times listed in this *Acorn* calendar are considered tentative only & are subject to cancellation, changes or rescheduling. Please check with the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 prior to attending.

December 2007

4	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic (Wednesday)
6	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
10	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court (Monday)
11	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
12	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
20	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
24	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS EVE HOLIDAY
25	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY
31	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLIDAY

January 2008

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
2	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Wed.)
3	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
8	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
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council meeting
17	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
29	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

February 2008

5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
6	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
12	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
13	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
19	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
21	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
26	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

March 2008

4	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
11	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
12	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	7:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
20	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
21	CLOSED	FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER
25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
31	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday) (due to election 4/1/08)

April 2008

1	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	SPRING GENERAL ELECTION
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
2	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
8	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
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
29	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

May 2008

1	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
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
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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Winter parking restrictions are in effect from December 1st until April 1st. During this time, there is no parking allowed on the streets in the City of Oak Creek during the following hours:



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

Permission may be granted by the Police Department (on a day-to-day basis) for exceptions on the restriction during emergencies, if a vehicle becomes disabled, or if there is an overnight guest. Please us the non-emergency number if you need permission - (414) 762-8200.

UTILITY PROBLEMS

During severe weather, the Police Department receives an abundance of telephone calls from residents wishing to report utility problems. These problems should be reported directly to the respective utility company at their 24-hour phone numbers. See back cover of *Acorn* for Utility Phone Number Listings.

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

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



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

Sidewalks are also required to be cleared of ice and snow per Section 6.24(a) "The owner or occupant of any real property abutting or fronting upon a paved public sidewalk shall

remove and clear away or cause to be removed and cleared away, all snow and ice to the full-paved width of such sidewalk *within twenty-four (24) hours* after such snow or ice has ceased to fall or accumulate thereon. When ice has formed on any sidewalk, such that it cannot be removed, then the person responsible shall prevent such ice from presenting a hazard to pedestrian traffic by the use of ashes, sawdust, sand, salt, or any other similar substance."

WOMEN'S DANGER AWARENESS & SELF DEFENSE COURSE

The Oak Creek Police Department will be sponsoring a FREE, two-evening course on Women's Danger Awareness and Self Defense. The goal of this course is to present information that will help to reduce the risk of an assault and survive a deadly encounter. A portion of this course includes a physical self defense component (participation is optional).

Two courses will be offered at the Police Department from 6:00-8:30 p.m.--

* The first course will be held on Monday & Tuesday, February 11 & 12, 2008.

* The second course will be held Monday & Tuesday, March 17 & 18, 2008.

Registration is open to residents of Oak Creek only or those employed in the City of Oak Creek.

You must be 17 years or older to participate. To register contact the Oak Creek Police Department, Community Resource Bureau, at (414) 766-7624.

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)

CIT - Problem solving in the field - The Oak Creek Police Department has a team of officers who have volunteered for training in dealing with people who have mental health issues who are in a crisis. This group is referred to as CIT Officers. The mission of our Crisis Intervention Team is to use understanding and skills gained through specific training to identify and provide the most effective and compassionate response possible to police situations involving people experiencing a mental health crisis. After identifying the crisis, a list of resources located in the county are offered to help the person gain better mental health and a stable lifestyle.

FINE PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

Fine payments & open records requests can be made during normal business hours--Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. & Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. 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



STREET DEPARTMENT

SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 15, 2008

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

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

- Items that **will not** be picked up are as follows:
- * Paints * Tires * Batteries
 - * Hazardous Materials * Grass Clippings
 - * 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.

BRANCH PICK UP 2008

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:
 April 1st June 1st August 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.

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

SPECIAL PICK UPS

In addition to the spring & fall clean-up, the City of Oak Creek will provide a special pick-up for residents at a **price of \$15** for the following items:

- * Appliances ** * Furniture
- * Mattresses * Carpeting/Padding
- * Metals of any kind * Televisions
- ** Freon Appliances (air conditioners, refrigerators & 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 for the following items:

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

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

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

- Christmas: December 24, 2007
 December 25, 2007
- New Year: December 31, 2007
 January 1, 2008
- 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--

Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

In addition to the regular hours, **beginning the first Tuesday in April, the yard will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday evenings only.**

All **freon appliances** (Refrigerators, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners & 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.



If you have any questions, please contact the Street Department at: (414) 570-5682



SAVE THE DATE!!

Oak Creek Police Department
 Community Bike Rodeo
 June 8, 2008
 American Legion
 Grounds
 1 PM



Water & Sewer Utility

LANDSCAPE INVESTMENT IMPACTS SUMMER WATER SEASON

As the days grow longer and the sun begins to warm the Earth, thoughts will turn to summer rituals such as gardening and lawn mowing. Homeowners, in fact, are increasing their investments in exterior landscapes, which require significant amounts of water.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

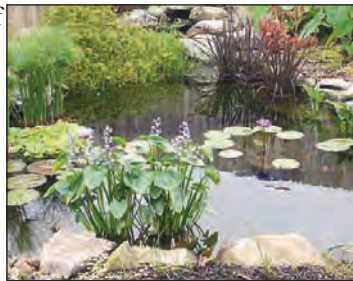


one-quarter of water usage irrigates landscapes of home and business owners. Lawn watering accounts for about 8 billion gallons of water a day nationwide, or the equivalent of 14 billion six packs of beer, writes engineer Amy Vickers in the

AWWA Journal when describing America's biggest drinking problem to her readers.

Part of those landscapes, according to the article, includes about 4 million homes with water features growing to 16 million in 2003. Waterscapes also can impact the level of water used during a typical watering season. Some municipalities have implemented conservation measures, such as limiting the number of water days, restricting the area allowed for turf, and promoting natural lawns and landscapes that require only rainwater to survive.

While Oak Creek does not rely on such methods due our plentiful supply of clean, safe drinking water, we can only benefit from conservation of water. The benefits would manifest in the form of reduced electrical costs for pumping and reduced infrastructure costs. For more information on what you can do to reduce the amount of water used and save money on your water bill, **please contact the Oak Creek Water Utility at 570-8210.**



The Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility produces some of the highest quality drinking water in the nation. Always seeking new ways to improve, utility employees conduct thousands of water quality tests annually to ensure the cleanest, safest drinking water possible flows to customers. In fact, the utility test nearly three times more than the 970 quality controls required by government regulations. The utility is proud to announce its water meets and exceeds all federal and state drinking water health standards.

Poll Worker Recruitment

We are currently seeking applicants who would like to be considered for duty as Poll Workers for the 2008 elections, particularly for the February and November Elections.

Here are some of the most commonly asked questions:

Are Poll Workers compensated?

Yes, Poll Workers are compensated for working at polling places at a rate determined by the Common Council, and are compensated for attending any required training sessions. The rate of pay for 2007 for beginning assignments is \$7.00 per hour.

What are the hours of work?

Polling places are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Poll Workers work a full day, generally from 6:00 AM to approximately 10:00 PM, or later in the case of November elections. In some cases, Poll Workers may be scheduled for late afternoon/early evening shifts, depending on availability and the number of workers assigned.

What are the responsibilities of a Poll Worker?

Poll Workers conduct assigned duties at one of the six Oak Creek polling sites on Election Day. Duties can include issuing ballots to registered voters, registering voters, monitoring the voting equipment, explaining how to mark the ballot or use the voting equipment, guiding voters to the proper areas, or counting votes.

What are the training requirements for Poll Workers?

The City Clerk will provide approximately two hours of initial general training, and approximately one hour of specific training prior to each election.

What are the specific qualifications to be a Poll Worker?

A person must:

- Be a qualified elector of the City of Oak Creek (that is, an adult citizen of the United States who has resided in the city for 10 days and is not otherwise disqualified to vote)
- Be able to speak, read and write fluently in the English language
- Have strong clerical skills
- Be able to solve problems
- Be an effective communicator
- **NOT** be a candidate for any office to be voted on at the polling place at that election
- Be able to sit or stand for long periods of time



To apply to be considered for duty as a Poll Worker, **contact the City Clerk's office at 414-768-6500** for further information.

PARKS & FORESTRY

RENTALS/ PERMITS

Permits/Rentals may be obtained by *Oak Creek residents*. **Proof of residency is required.** Any non-reserved facility such as picnic areas, courts & fields (except Henry Miller Park Pavilion) may be used on a first-come, first-served basis without a permit. Note: The permit holder receives priority for the facility.

PERMIT REFUND POLICY

Permits are non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non-transferable and may be revoked in the interest of Department sponsored activities or the failure of the permit holder to comply with Department standards & policies. Facilities are permitted "as is". Permits are valid only for the date/time specified on the permit.

OPEN AIR SHELTER

New 28 foot hexagonal steel shelters are under construction & should be completed in Spring 2008 at Manor Marquette, Camelot, Chapel Hills, & Willow Heights parks.



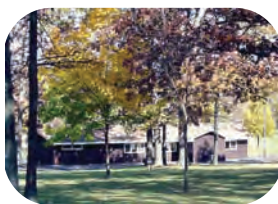
Permit Fees for Open Air Shelter (non-refundable)

- Up to 4 hours \$10
- Over 4 hrs \$2.50 each additional hour

Note: No electrical service at open air shelters

HENRY MILLER PARK PAVILION RENTAL:

Oak Creek residents may rent Henry Miller Park Pavilion for your special events.



- **2008** Reservations open on **Weds. January 2, 2008.**
- \$80 rental fee plus \$40 refundable security deposit for Friday thru Sunday *including holiday rentals.* (\$40 refund if cancelled prior to 30 days of the event).
- \$40 rental fee for Monday thru Thursday plus \$40 cash refundable security deposit (non-refundable if cancelled)
- Pavilion rental hours are from 10 AM to 10 PM

Please see pages 14 & 15 of the "Acorn" for specific locations of park facilities in Oak Creek.

VOLLEYBALL SETS OR THROW BASES:

Limited availability, call in advance to reserve.

- \$10/weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) Late fee: \$5 per day
- \$5/daily (Monday thru Thursday) Late fee: \$5 per day
- All rentals require \$15 refundable security deposit

BALLFIELDS, PICNIC AREAS, TENNIS COURTS/FOOTBALL & SOCCER FIELDS

Permits do not include equipment, etc. Call for league, tournament & special event rates.

- Fee \$3/hour permit fee (non-refundable)

BEER PERMIT

- Fee \$10 (non-refundable)

Beer permits may be purchased which allows the consumption of beer by adults aged 21 & over when one of our facilities is rented (i.e. Miller Park shelter). No other alcoholic beverages may be consumed such as liquor, wine coolers, etc. It is prohibited by City Ordinance to have glass containers in City parks.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

The possession, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages &/or drugs is not allowed in parks, buildings, tennis courts, ballfields or any athletic field areas, etc.

2007 ARBOR DAY

A special thank you to WE Energies Forestry Operations Representative, Michael Bognar, for continuing the now 5-year tradition of celebrating Arbor Day with the City of Oak Creek!

Below is the 2007 Arbor Day tree, another lovely red oak donated by WE Energies, planted on the west side of city hall.



Thank you also Mayor Bolender and City Administrator, Patrick DeGrave, for your continued Arbor Day attendance and support.



For further information on parks, permits, rentals, city forestry related items or if you have any questions, please contact the Department at **768-6515** or visit us on the web at:

www.oakcreekwi.org



FACILITIES LISTS: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

Ice Skating at Miller Park Pond



Site

Address

Shelter (o-open air, b-bldg)	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Facilities	Misc: Pond (p), Disc Golf	Playground Eqpt.	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles)	Non-motorized	Soccer (s) / Football (f) fields
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.			1B		G			•			•	•			s
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.			1C	1S		•	•	•				•	0.40		
3	Carollton School Park	8965 S. Carollton Dr.		2	2C	1S		•		•				•	0.53		
4	Cedar Hills School	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.			2C			•		•				•			
	Johnstone Park		O			S	2S	•	•				•	•	0.44		
5	Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield		2	1C	S	1S		•	•	•			•	•	0.62	
6	Deerfield School	3871 Bluestem Dr.						•									
7	Edgewood School	8545 S. Shepard Ave.				1C, 1S		•		•				•			
8	Greenlawn Park	7628 S. Howell Ave.						•		•				•	•		
9	Haas Park	4215 E. Elm Rd.				2S	S	1S		•	•	•			•		
10	East Middle School Oak Park	9330 S. Shepard Ave.	Due to construction of the new middle school, <u>only</u> limited parking & recreation trail access will be available.														
11	Kickers Creek Park	8460 S. Chicago Rd.								•						8.00	S/F
12	Lower Legion Park	9327 S. Shepard Ave.					1S	•		•							
13	Manor Marquette Park	801 E. Marquette Ave.		2	1C	•	1S		•	•	•			•	•	0.41	
14	Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.		2	1C, 2S	S	1S		•	•				•	0.45		
15	Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.	B					•	P			•	•		•		
16	Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	O	2	1C	S	1S	•	•	•				•	0.50		
17	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	O		1C, 1S				•	•	•			•			
18	Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	O	1	1C	S	1S		•	•	•			•	•	0.58	
19	Senior High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		•	9		3S			•				•			
20	Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.			4S		2S		•	•				•			
21	South Hills Parks	9299 S. 22nd St.	O	2	1C	S	1S		•	•	•	•		•	0.30		
22	West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.								•				•			s
23	Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.		2	1C	•	1S	•	•	•	•			•	0.41		
24	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.															

FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

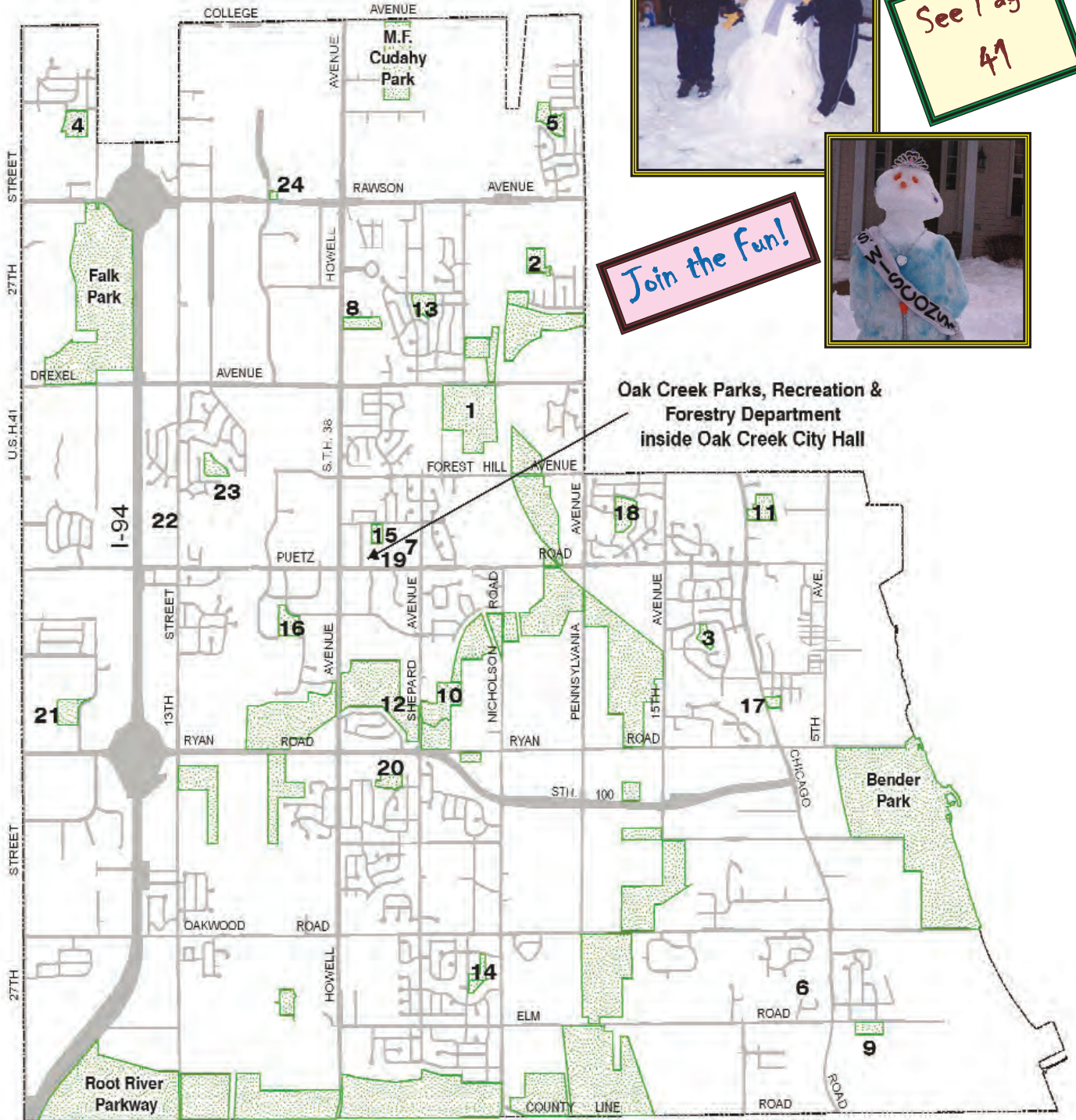


Previous Arctic Blast Entries

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Join the Fun!



ACORN - CITY NEWSLETTER

ELECTION & VOTING SITE CHANGES

Dear Oak Creek Citizens,

The year 2008 will be a busy election year. Not only are there four elections scheduled, but there will also be changes to some voting locations. Because of the growth in the voting population & voting site difficulties faced by persons with disabilities, we are changing the permanent locations for Districts 1, 2 and 6. In addition, due to construction at the East Middle School, there will be a temporary relocation for District 3. Following is a list of the scheduled elections & voting locations for 2008:



2008 ELECTION SCHEDULE:

Feb. 19 th	Presidential Preference Primary
Apr. 1 st	Spring General
Sept. 9 th	Fall Partisan Primary
Nov. 4 th	Fall General & Presidential

VOTING SITES:

DISTRICT 1, WARDS 1-2-3 (Formerly at Public Library)

Beginning 02/19/08: Permanent voting site is:
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7630 S. 10th St.

DISTRICT 2, WARDS 4-5-6 (Formerly at Cedar Hills Elementary)

Beginning 02/19/08: Permanent voting site is:
WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 8401 S. 13th St.

DISTRICT 3, WARDS 7-8-9 (Formerly at East Middle School)

02/19/08 & 04/01/08 only: Temporary voting site is:
OAK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER
8580 S. Howell Ave. *

Beginning 09/09/08 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

DISTRICT 5, WARDS 13, 14, 15 (Currently at Meadowview Elementary School)

NO CHANGE

DISTRICT 6, WARDS 16, 17, 18 (Formerly at City Hall)

Beginning 02/19/08 Permanent voting site is—
OAK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER*
8580 S. Howell Ave.

* The Community Center will be the polling site for two districts for the 2008 Spring Primary and Spring General Elections.

If you have any questions about your voting location, please contact the City Clerk's office at 414-768-6500. You can also check the City's website at oakcreekwi.org under Voter Information to locate your appropriate voting site.

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Due to the expected large voter turnout at the February 19th Spring Primary & Presidential Preference Primary Election, those residents not currently registered are encouraged to register early to vote. To see if you are currently registered, you can check the City's website at oakcreekwi.org for the Registered Voter listing.

A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, & a resident of the City for at least 10 days prior to registering to vote. You must present a driver's license or Wisconsin ID card for identification, showing a current & complete name, including both the given & family name, & a current & complete residential address, including a numbered street address & a municipality name.

The following constitute acceptable proof of residence if the document contains the elector's current & complete name & current & complete residential address:

1. A current & valid Wisconsin driver's license
2. Wisconsin identification card issued by the Dept. of Transportation
3. Any other official ID card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit
4. Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business & bearing a photo of the card holder, but not including a business card.
5. A real estate tax bill or receipt, for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election
6. A residential lease which is effective for a period that includes election day (Not for first-time voters registering by mail)
7. A university, college or technical institute fee card (must include photo)
8. A university, college or technical institute identification card (must include photo)
9. A gas, electric or telephone service statement (utility bill) for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before election day
10. Bank statement
11. Paycheck
12. A check or other document issued by a unit of government

If no acceptable proof of residence is available, a person may have his or her residence corroborated by an elector who resides in the municipality. A corroborator shall provide acceptable proof of residence.

Oak Creek electors may register to vote:

- * Oak Creek City Hall Clerk's Office Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM
- * Oak Creek Public Library during regular business hours
- * By Mail

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

OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER PRESCHOOL

STORY TIME - AGES 3-5

January 23 – March 12
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15; 1:30-2:15; 6:00-6:45



In-person registration begins Wed., Jan. 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

SPRING TODDLER TIME - AGES 18 - 35 MTHS.

March 26-April 30
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45; 11:15-11:45
In-person registration begins
Wed., March 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Oak Creek residents have first priority.

For more information contact

Oak Creek Public Library 764-4400



NEW CONDOMINIUM OWNERS, 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 2007. On January 1st this property may have been land only and/or part of one large parcel. Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you will be responsible for 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, 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 in 2007, please contact our Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506 to verify current ownership and address information.

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

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

ILLICIT CHARGES

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

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

As part of this program, City staff will be inspecting storm water outfalls for certain things that may indicate an illicit discharge. The inspections are conducted during dry weather, since wet weather results in run off that makes it difficult to check for illicit discharge. If a flow is present during dry weather, staff will use some simple field tests to evaluate if substances such as detergent or copper are in the water. This will help to determine if the flow is a legal flow, such as water from sump pumps, or an illegal discharge. If the discharge is a type that is prohibited, the City will conduct additional investigation to determine where the discharge is coming from, and work with the owner to eliminate the discharge.



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



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

DID YOU KNOW - IDENTIFY THEFT

While Internet identity theft is definitely a hot topic in the media today, Internet identity theft actually accounts for only a *small percentage* of the total identity theft fraud cases.

A recent survey by Javelin Strategy & Research of Pleasanton claims that 90 percent of identity theft takes place through traditional offline channels and not through the Internet.



Has some clown taken over your good name?

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

~ In 2008 make a resolution to better yourself ~

Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District Community Education Winter/Spring Classes



~ Computers

Microsoft Office Software and Beginning Computer Skills

~ Parenting & Family

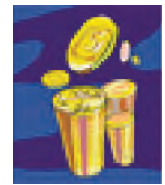
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~ Arts & Crafts

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~ Finance & Investments

Retirement Planning, Basic Investing



**Winter/Spring Course Catalog and registration forms
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GO TO: www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us

Check out: "about us - community education" for up-to-date course listings, dates, instructor information and to download your registration form.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

YES ~ Please add me to the Oak Creek Community Education catalog mailing list:

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone number: _____



Mail to: Oak Creek-Franklin Jt. School District Office
Community Education
7630 S. 10th Street
Oak Creek WI 53154

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

BE PREPARED: PREPARATION FOR OLDER AND SPECIAL NEEDS AMERICANS

In the past two 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 last two articles, Americans were asked to think about plans and supplies that would be needed during a disaster. Families should be prepared for 3 to 5 days without assistance from governmental and outside agencies. This Acorn article will focus on making plans for Older and Special Needs Americans. Remember that disasters and emergencies can strike quickly and without warning and anywhere, at anytime, and affect anyone of us, so it is important to Be Prepared.



Each person's needs and abilities are unique, but every individual can take important steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies and put plans in place. By evaluating your own personal needs and making an emergency plan, you can be better prepared for any situation. A commitment to planning today will help you prepare for any emergency situation.

Preparation Basics

- ☞ Consider how a disaster might affect your individual needs.
- ☞ Plan to make it on your own, at least for a period of time. It's possible that you will not have access to a medical facility or even a drugstore.
- ☞ Identify what kind of resources you use on a daily basis and what you might do if they are limited or not available.
- ☞ Prepare an emergency kit and inventory the contents regularly.
- ☞ If you must evacuate, take your pets with you, if possible. However, if you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets; consider loved ones or friends outside of your immediate area who would be willing to host you and your pets in an emergency.

Create a Support Network

- ☞ If you anticipate needing assistance during a disaster talk to family, friends, and others who will be part of your personal support network.
- ☞ Write down and share each aspect of your emergency plan with everyone in your support network.
- ☞ Make sure everyone knows how you plan to evacuate your home or workplace and where you will go in case of a disaster.
- ☞ Make sure that someone in your local network has an extra key to your home and knows where you keep your emergency supplies.
- ☞ Teach those who will help you how to use any lifesaving equipment, administer medicine or oxygen in case of an emergency.

- ☞ Practice your plan with those who have agreed to be part of your network.

Medications and Medical Supplies

- ☞ If you take medicine or use a medical treatment on a daily basis, be sure you have what you need to make it on your own for at least a week, maybe longer.
- ☞ Make a list of prescription medicines including dosage, treatment and allergy information.
- ☞ Talk to your pharmacist or doctor about what else you need to prepare.
- ☞ If you undergo routine treatments administered by a clinic or hospital, or if you receive regular services such as home health care, treatment or transportation, talk to your service provider about their emergency plans. Work with them to identify back-up service providers and incorporate them into your personal support network.
- ☞ Consider other personal needs such as eyeglasses, hearing aids and hearing aid batteries, wheelchair batteries, and oxygen.

Emergency Documents

- ☞ Include copies of important documents in your emergency supply kits such as family records, medical records, wills, deeds, social security number, charge and bank account information and tax records.
- ☞ Have copies of your medical insurance and Medicare cards readily available.
- ☞ Keep a list of the style and serial number of medical devices or other life-sustaining devices. Include operating information and instructions.
- ☞ Make sure that a friend or family member has copies of these documents.
- ☞ Include the names and contact information of your support network, as well as your medical providers.
- ☞ If you have a communication disability, make sure your emergency information notes the best way to communicate with you.
- ☞ Keep these documents in a water proof container for quick and easy access.

Be prepared to adapt this information to your personal circumstances and make every effort to follow instructions received from authorities on the scene. With these simple preparations, you can be ready for the unexpected. Take the time now to get yourself and your loved ones prepared.

For more information on special needs, see [Disaster Preparedness For People With Disabilities](#) from FEMA, and [Disaster Preparedness for Seniors by Seniors](#) from the Red Cross. The Oak Creek Health Department is a great resource for health needs disaster planning.



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

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POINTS OF INTEREST

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is closed on the following holidays: **CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS, EASTER & MEMORIAL DAY:**

December 24 & 25 & 31 January 1
March 21 May 26

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. We currently have a waiting list for interested advertisers in the Recreation Guide, contact the office at 768-6515 for additional information.

EMPLOYMENT

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

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

CITY EMPLOYMENT: Persons interested in working for the City should visit the City's website at: www.oakcreekwi.org or contact the City Administrator's Office at 768-6591.

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Oak Creek will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities in the provision of City services, programs or activities. If you require special accommodation in order to participate in a city parks/recreation program, please

CONTACT US

OAK CREEK PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY:

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

Office Phone: (414) 768-6515

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org



For cancellation information, please call:
(414) 299-9721

Press 1 for General Information
Press 2 for Team Sports Information
Press 3 for Registration Information

STEP UP TO HEALTH:

We are proud to announce that Oak Creek is a Step Up to Health Community. Join us for the 3rd annual Arctic Snow Sculpting Contest.



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SMILE

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



YOUR PHOTOS WANTED !

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



For further information contact Deb at:
dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org
768-6515

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

Mark your calendar

WebTrac!

Register in the lottery for recreation classes in the comfort of your home!
www.oakcreekwi.org

FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

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

HOW MUCH IS IT?

The policy of the Department is that those who participate must help defray the overall cost of the activity. Fees and charges are assessed according to the cost of the program.

Note:

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

NEED TO TRANSFER?

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

NEED A REFUND?

Refunds will be made upon request up until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held (i.e. 3 classes of a 10 week session) except as noted in individual class descriptions. You may expect your refund check 2 to 4 weeks after your request is received.

A \$3 service fee will be charged on each refund requested.

If an activity is cancelled, persons registered will be offered a full refund or transfer to another activity.

OPEN HOUSE

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

MAKEUPS?

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

Activities cancelled by the Department will be rescheduled if possible. If a class is unable to be rescheduled, no refunds will be issued.

CAN I WATCH?

In an effort to avoid distractions and interruptions in instruction, relatives, friends and/or other children are not permitted in classrooms or the pool during instruction.

We also feel it is most beneficial for your child to have recreational time with his/her peers, and for adults to have time in an adults-only atmosphere.

HAVE A COMPLAINT?

If, after you begin a class it does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department at 768-6515 to discuss your concerns.

DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE?

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

AM I A RESIDENT?

The non-resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is not within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration. Attendance in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District does not constitute residency. Current proof of City residency is required at each registration. If proof of residency is not provided, the non-resident fee will apply.

WHERE DO I PARK? ENTER?

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Northwest doors by the parking lot

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Southwest doors at back of school next to dumpster.

SHEPARD HILLS: North doors next to the playground.

CITY HALL: East doors closest to fire station.

HIGH SCHOOL: Main Doors or East Entrance # 21 ONLY

DEERFIELD: Front entrance to school

WHAT IF?

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

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

All other requests for unrelated children to be placed together:

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

I want to register with my adult friend:

Please note:

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

WATER WORKS

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



BEFORE YOU GET WET!

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

For safety reasons, flotation devices, including life jackets and other equipment & toys are not allowed during open swim.

Unexpected pool closings can occur. Always check to be sure the pool is open & has not reached maximum capacity before leaving children for open swim.



Locker room attendants are NOT on duty, however, locker room checks are made by pool staff. Locks left overnight may be removed at the discretion of the Department. The Department/School District is not responsible for any lost or stole articles.



Average pool temperature: 80 degrees.

Minimum depth: 36"

PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High School Pool

ENTER: Enter through the east doors #21
Participants must provide their own suit (no substitutes allowed).

RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS:
Sarah Brantner, Amy Hildebrandt, Dana Johnson, Carol Pultz, Kim Trate, Callia Johnson & Steve Trate

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



Call the activity tape at:
299-9721

(press 1 when prompted) to confirm pool hours prior to attending.

Open Swim

Jan. 15 to May 9
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
7:05 - 8:20 PM

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

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

Due to swim meet, open swim will be cancelled on--

January 22

Lap Swim - Ages 16+

Jan. 15 - May 9

8:20-9:05 PM - Tuesday & Thursday

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

Cancelled January 22 due to swim meet



"LEARN TO SWIM" PROGRAM (AGES 2-14)

Little Dippers (Child & Parent)

5 - 30 minute sessions

Children ages 2-5 will swim and play with a parent or other adult. Class will include water adjustment activities & games, fundamental swim movements and safety skills.

NOTE: Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a commercially available swim diaper, or cloth diaper with tight fitting rubber pants.

Sections may be 5-30 minute classes, OR 4-40 minute classes, check times carefully. Fee includes one parent with one child. Siblings and/or friends may not wait in the pool area during class.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421001-A1	1/23	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$16/\$24
421001-A2	2/27	Wed	6:00-6:40 pm	\$16/\$24
421001-B1	1/19	Sat	11:00-11:30am	\$16/\$24
421001-B2	3/15	Sat	11:00-11:40am	\$16/\$24



RECREATION GUIDE

Swim-Level 1 - Intro to Water Skills

9 - 45 minute sessions

Children 6 years old and up & at least 42" tall or has completed 5 yr. Kindergarten. For children with minimal or no previous swim lesson experience. **No swim skills required.**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421101-A1	1/23	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42



Swim Level 1-Parent & Child Intro to Water Skills

9 - 45 minute sessions

4 year olds who have completed Little Dippers, or children ages 5 & 6 who have not completed 5yr Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall. No swim skills are required. One parent per child please.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421102-A1	1/19	Sat	12:00-12:45 pm	\$32/\$48



Swim Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills

9 - 45 minute sessions

For children who meet the age and height requirements for Level 1 **AND** have passed Level 1 **OR** can move 5 yards in the water, bob 5 times exhaling underwater, and exit water independently, float on front with support, roll onto back and float. Swim on front and back 10 ft.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421201-A2	1/23	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
421201-A3	1/23	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$28/\$42
421201-B1	1/19	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$28/\$42
421201-B2	1/19	Sat	11:00-11:45 am	\$28/\$42



Swim Level 2-Parent & Child Fundamental Aquatic Skills

9 - 45 minute sessions

Age 4 who have passed Level 1- with parent. Ages 5 & 6 who have passed Level 1- with parent, or who have acquired the skills to pass Level 1, but have not completed 5 yr Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall. One parent per child please.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421202-A1	1/23	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$32/\$48

Swim Level 3 - Stroke Development

9 - 45 minute sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421301-A1	1/23	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$28/\$42
421301-B1	1/19	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$28/\$42



Swim Level 4 - Stroke Improvement

9 - 45 minute sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421401-A1	1/23	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$42
421401-B1	1/19	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$28/\$42

WATER WORKS

Swim Level 5 - Stroke Refinement

9 - 45 minute sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421501-A1	1/23	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$28/\$42

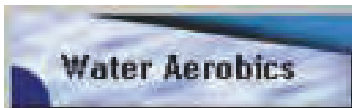


Swim Level 6 -Lifeguard Readiness

9 - 45 minute sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421601-A1	1/23	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42



AquaFit

10 - 1 hour sessions

Aqua Fit consists of swim activities/exercises held in the Sr Hi Pool. NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED for this water fitness class. Toning and aerobic exercises are used to provide an excellent low impact workout. Swimsuits required-no shorts /shirts or other substitutes permitted



Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461011-A2	1/24	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$36/\$54

Scuba

6 - 3 hour sessions

Ages 12 through adult



Open water certification will be issued to persons who complete the classroom, pool and 4 open water dives successfully.



Participants must supply their own mask, fins, snorkel and wetsuit boots. Purchase information for above items may be obtained from Pirate's Cove or from the instructor at the first class. All participants must pass a water test which will be given during the first pool session.



Questions? Call Pirate's Cove: 482-1430

Required Fees:

\$35 registration to Oak Creek Parks, Recreation and Forestry

\$225 instructor fee paid to the instructor in full at the first class or \$125 at first class and \$100 prior to open water dives.

\$25 optional video deposit, refundable when video is returned prior to open water dives in good condition.

Location: Sr High Rm 166 / Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
432001-A1	2/7	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$35/\$35

SHAPING UP (Adults & Teens 16+)

Aerobics-Step Up

10 - 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. Steps provided.



Bring mat or towel for warm up/cool down. Water bottle optional.

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

Instructor: Brad Uelmen

Location: High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461001-A1	1/21	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$36/\$54

Tai Chi-beginners

10 - 1 hour sessions

Learn the wonderful Chinese art that enhances stamina, flexibility, and stability. A slow, gentle, non-impact exercise program that promotes relaxation and overall emotional well-being. Water bottle optional.

Class will not meet on: 2/14,3/27

Instructor: Tracey Riegert

Location: High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461002-A1	1/24	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$36/\$54

Tai Chi-Returning Students

10 - 1 hour sessions

Continue to practice and enjoy the Chinese art that enhances stamina, flexibility, and stability. A slow, gentle, non-impact exercise program that promotes relaxation and overall emotional well-being. Water bottle optional

Class will not meet on: 2/14,3/27

Instructor: Tracey Riegert

Location: High School Cafeteria



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461003-A1	1/24	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$36/\$54

Cardio Kickboxing

10 - 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 kickboxing drills and easy to follow cardio combinations to make a high energy workout. No experience needed! Bring towel or mat & water bottle.

Class will not meet on: 2/14

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Balcony

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461004-A1	1/24	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$36/\$54

Yoga

10 - 1 hour sessions

Stressed? Relax your mind and increase your strength and exibility with Yoga. This beginner level class will teach you basic level breathing techniques and a variety of Yoga postures. Bring towel or mat & water bottle

Instructor:
Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: High School Cafeteria



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461005-A1	1/23	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$36/\$54

Pilates

10 - 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

Class will not meet on: 2/14

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: SrHi Balcony

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461006-A1	1/24	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$36/\$54

SHAPING UP (Adults & Teens 16+)

Cardio Blast

10 - 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 kick-boxing, aerobics, athletic drills and abs for a full-body workout.

Participants should wear aerobic/fitness shoes. Please bring towel or mat and a water bottle.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461007-A1	1/22	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$36/\$54

Middle Eastern Dance

10 - 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.



Instructor: Estelle Wolters

Location: SrHi Balcony

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461008-A1	1/22	Tue	8:00-9:00 pm	\$36/\$54

Fitness Ball

10 - 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 and coordination. **Bring mat or towel for warm up/cool down and exercise ball. Water bottle optional.**



Call if you need sizing information

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461009-A1	1/23	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$36/\$54

Heart Smart Steppers

8 - 45 minute sessions

Walk your way to fitness with our low impact, fun and convenient workout. We'll be walking in place using a variety of steps and intervals of toning exercises to shape you up. Heart Smart Steppers will be a great addition to your exercise routine and the pace is easily adjusted to beginners or more advanced exercisers. **Bring mat or towel for warm up/cool down. Water bottle optional.**



Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461010-A1	1/21	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$27/\$40.50

AquaFit

10 - 1 hour sessions

Aqua Fit consists of swim activities/exercises held in the Sr Hi Pool. **NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED** for this water fitness class. Toning and aerobic exercises are used to provide an excellent low impact workout. **Swimsuits required**-no shorts/shirts or other substitutes permitted

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461011-A2	1/24	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$36/\$54

Fitness Walking: Monday-Thursday, 6-8:30 PM

Begins January 7 - March 27

6 - 8:30 PM

Saturdays 9 AM to Noon



* All walkers **must** wear the Fitness Walking T-shirt to identify them as a walker.

* **Option:** Earn milestone certificates starting at 10 miles

* Enjoy the motivation of belonging to a group

REGISTRATION OPENS IMMEDIATELY

Class will not meet: February 14 & March 5

Location: OCHS-1st Floor hallways

Activ/Sect#		Res/NR Fee
502021 F2	Includes t-shirt	\$15.50/\$20.50
502021 F2	Those who have t-shirt	\$9.00/\$14.00
502021 DW	Daily-at door/ID required	\$1.50/\$2.00

Only currently registered walkers wearing t-shirt or wristband will be permitted to walk.

ACTIVE ADULTS

Hearts & Soles

8 - 1 hour sessions

Adults age 50+

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: Vickie M. Strachota (Winter)
Donna Marhal (May)

Location:

St. John Church Hall, 6700 S. Howell Ave.
(across from MATC)

* Registration opens on January 8 for session beginning 1/15 only

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461901-B1	1/15*	Tue,Thu	9:00-10:00 am	\$14/\$21
461901-B2	2/21	Tue,Thu	9:00-10:00 am	\$14/\$21
161901-B1	4/1	Tue,Thu	9:00-10:00 am	\$14/\$21
161901-B2	5/13	Tue,Thu	10:00-11:00 am	\$14/\$21



Fit for the 50's

12 - 1 hour sessions

Adults age 50+

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



Instructor: David West

Location:

Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461902-A1	1/15	Tue,Thu	10:00-11:00 am	\$14/\$21
161902-A1	3/4	Tue,Thu	10:00-11:00 am	\$14/\$21

Note: \$12 fee for OCPRF Forever Young Club Members

Join the--
Forever Young Club - 55+
New Members Welcome!



MEMBERSHIP:

Visit or call Georgene Gabelbauer, Program Coordinator, during business hours listed below.

Business Hours:

Monday - Thursday, Noon - 2:15 PM

Location:

Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek

Phone:



(414) 768-5850 from noon to 2:15 PM

Or call the Parks, Rec. & Forestry Office at (414) 768-6515 to leave a message.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

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

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. Oak Creek Resident (limited non-resident vacancies)
2. 55 years of age
3. Able to care for self or be accompanied by a caregiver
4. Complete required membership information forms
5. Submit payment of **\$7 for 2008 dues**

ACTIVE ADULTS

ACTIVITIES:

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Movies & Munchies
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Guest speakers
- Foot care clinics
- Luncheon Club
- Red Hat Society
- Bingo **and many more . . .**

CLASSES:

- Couples Massage
- Fit for the 50's *
- Craft Classes
- Hearts 'n Soles*
- Aqua Fit*
- Shaping Up/Active Adults Exercise*
- TaeKwonDo
- Archery*
- Golf *
- Tennis * and more . . .

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

PROGRAMS !

Here are just a "few" of our programs.
Questions? Contact Georgene for details.

"NIGHT OWLS"



Social & recreational opportunities for working adults 55+ or those who prefer the nightlife (fine dining, theatrical presentations, sporting events and more . . .)

"MAD HATTERS" RED HAT SOCIETY

Are you looking to make new friends and to live life to the fullest? Then consider joining the Forever Young "Mad Hatters".



COMING SOON !

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

Card Social & Business Meeting

Mondays from 10 AM to 2:30 PM at "The Center".


- * Now recruiting bridge players



Hot Lunches on Mondays

Available on Mondays for "members only" for \$1.50/person at "The Center"

Valentines Day Party - Thursday, February 14th

 At "The Center". Come alone or bring a sweet-heart to share in the fun. Details to follow.

Discovery World - Wednesday, March 26th

Explore your senses as we make our way through an array of exhibits including a full-size 1800's Great Schooner replica plus a guided tour through the amazing aquarium. Discovery World! It's not just for kids anymore.

Milk Pail Theatre- Wednesday, May 14th

Motor coach transportation, sit down luncheon, and the best-loved songs from the ladies of Broadway in "Female Legends of Broadway". Details to follow.

Photo Organization 101 - Wednesday, January 23

Come join us from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. to learn how to organize, safely store and label those priceless memories. Fee: \$16. Registration opens Monday, December 10. Registration closes Monday, January 14.

"WHAT'S HAPPENING" RESOURCE CENTER

Up-to-date information on activities and programs offered throughout the community for those 55+

GYMBOREE (Parent/Child Classes)



Gymboree-Toddlers

6 - 30 minute sessions

Ages 1 & 2

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. Please bring ONLY the child/children registered for this class to classes. Thank you!

Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449101-A1	1/23	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$48/\$51	

Gymboree-Family Music

6 - 30 minute sessions

Ages 1-4

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)

Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449102-A1	1/23	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$48/\$51	

Gymboree-Explorers

6 - 30 minute sessions

Age 2-3

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! Please bring ONLY the child/children registered for this class to classes. Thank you!



Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
449103-A1	1/23	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$48/\$51	

Gymboree Half Notes

6 - 30 minute sessions

Ages 1 - 2



Explore musical styles with musical instruments such as maracas, cage bells, and shakers and fun props. We'll have a ton of fun all while encouraging your child to establish an early love of music and introducing him/her to rhythm, pitch and melody. Fee includes 1 child with parent

Class will not meet on: 3/26

Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
149101-B1	3/12	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$48/\$51	

Gymboree Whole Notes

6 - 30 minute sessions

Age 3-5



Explore musical styles with musical instruments such as maracas, cage bells, shakers and fun props. We'll have a ton of fun all while encouraging your child to establish an early love of music and introducing him/her to rhythm, pitch and melody. Fee includes 1 child with parent

Class will not meet on: 3/26

Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
149102-A1	3/12	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$48/\$51	

Family Gymboree

6 - 30 minute sessions

Age 1-4

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)

Class will not meet on: 3/26

Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
149103-A1	3/12	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$48/\$51	

Kids thru Adults

TaeKwonDo-Beginner

8 - 1 hour sessions

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. Beginner-for new students, white & high white belts.

It is recommended, but not required, that beginners take classes twice per week.

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

Instructor: John Wellstein

Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Other fees: Dokok (uniform) is required.

Cost: \$40 youth/\$45 adult. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at first class.



REGISTRATION OPENS IMMEDIATELY for 1/22 classes

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446001-C1	6.5-17	1/22	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30
446001-C2	18 & up	1/22	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$30/\$45
446001-C3	6.5-17	1/24	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30
446001-C4	18 & up	1/24	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$30/\$45
146001-C1	6.5-17	3/18	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30
146001-C2	18 & up	3/18	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$30/\$45
146001-C3	6.5-17	3/20	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30
146001-C4	18 & up	3/20	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$30/\$45



TaeKwonDo-Adv Beg

16 - 1 hour sessions

Yellow belts and above.

REGISTRATION OPENS IMMEDIATELY for 1/22 classes

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446002-A1	6.5-17	1/22	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$40/\$60
446002-A2	18 & up	1/22	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$60/\$90
146002-A1	6.5-17	3/18	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$40/\$60
146002-A2	18 & up	3/18	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$60/\$90

Archery-Instruction

5 - 2 hour sessions

Ages 9 through adult

Registrants must have their own equipment: bow, arrows, quiver, tab/release and arm guard. No cross bows or broad head arrows are allowed. All safety rules will be explained and enforced.



Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at: www.schultzgunclub.com

Questions? Call Ken Mirecki at 414-421-1731

Location: Schultz Gun Club

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141501-A1	4/28	Mon	5:00-7:00 pm	\$35/\$35

Archery-League

14 - 3 hour sessions

Ages 12 through Adult



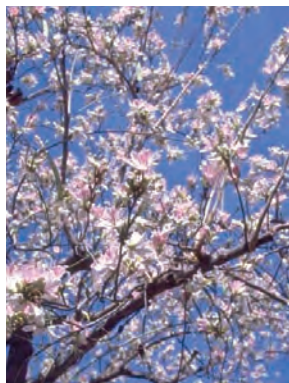
Leagues compete on a 14 station range laid out over wooded acreage that offers challenge in a natural setting. The range extends over an approximate 2/3 mile trail offering a variety of shooting distances between 15-40 yards at life-like animal targets. 4 arrows per target for a total of 56 arrows and a

perfect score of 280. Practice targets are available on club grounds. Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at: www.schultzgunclub.com

Company sponsored teams or questions? Call Ken Mirecki at 414-421-1731

Location: Schultz Gun Club

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141502-A1	4/30	Wed	4:00-7:00 pm	\$80/\$80



Think Spring! How about--

Golf Lessons or Tennis Lessons

Spring

✓ Check out--Youth Pg. 35
Adult Pg. 38



KIDS STUFF

Baton

9 - 45 minute sessions

Ages 3 - 7



Have you ever wanted to twirl a baton like they do in the parades? Come give a twirl and learn the basics of baton. Try some tricks like an Off-the-Thumb Toss, a Jack-in-the-Box Jump or an Airplane Spin.



Children must be toilet trained.

Instructor: Sue Piekarski

Location: SrHi Balcony

Note: Instructor will have information on purchasing batons at first class.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441001-B1	1/19	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$20/\$30

Fitness Fun

5 - 45 minute sessions

Enjoy ball and bean bag activities, hula hoops, rhythm activities, games and fun! Improve fitness, coordination, social skills and more. Children must be toilet trained.



Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: Shepard Hills Gym

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441201-A1	3-4	1/24	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$15/\$22.50
441201-B1	4-6	1/24	Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$15/\$22.50
141201-A1	3-4	3/13	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$15/\$22.50
141201-B1	4-6	3/13	Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$15/\$22.50



Arts and Crafts

8 - 45 minute sessions

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

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: SrHi Art Room

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442001-A1	4-5	1/22	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$16/\$24
442001-B1	5-7	1/22	Tue	7:00-7:45 pm	\$16/\$24



FAMILY OPEN GYM

DAY	TIME	BEGINS / ENDS
Sunday	3:30-5 PM	Jan. 6 - March 16

Location: West Middle School Gym

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

(*fee paid at the door per session)

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cancelled on February 3, 2008



Check out the sledding & ice rink locations

Map on pages 14-15



KIDS STUFF



WANTED!!

DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Contact Parks & Rec **768-6515**

Dance Instruction-Combo

8 - 30 minute sessions

Ages 4 and 5

Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Combo classes will include basic dance steps and rhythms used in ballet, tap and jazz. Wear T-shirt and shorts, plain leotard/tights, or sweatshirt and pants. Dance shoes are not required for combo classes.

Class will not meet on: 2/7

Location: Carrollton School Gym (See map Pg. 14-15)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449001-A1	1/24	Thu	6:00-6:30 pm	\$12/\$18

Dance Instruction-Ballet

8 - 30 minute sessions

Age 5 & Up

Let's move to the beat! Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Students age 5 and up who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes may focus on the dance style they prefer in these classes (Children age 4 MUST take a combo class). Ballet shoes are recommended. Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights.



Class will not meet on: 2/7

Location: Carrollton School Gym (See map Pg. 14-15)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449002-A1	1/24	Thu	7:00-7:30 pm	\$12/\$18

Dance Instruction-Tap

Age 5 & Up

8 - 30 minute sessions

Let's move to the beat! Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Students age 5 and up who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes may focus on the dance style they prefer in these classes (Children age 4 MUST take a combo class). Tap shoes are recommended. Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights.



Class will not meet on: 2/7

Location: Carrollton School Gym (See map Pg. 14-15)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449003-A1	1/24	Thu	6:30-7:00 pm	\$12/\$18

Dance Instruction-Jazz

8 - 30 minute sessions

Let's move to the beat! Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Students age 5 and up who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes may focus on the dance style they prefer in these classes (Children age 4 MUST take a combo class). Ballet shoes are recommended. Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights.

Class will not meet on: 2/7

Location: Carrollton School Gym (See map Pg. 14-15)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449004-A1	1/24	Thu	7:30-8:00 pm	\$12/\$18

Tumbling-Tails over Whiskers

5 - 45 minute sessions

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



Reminder: Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions.

Children must be toilet trained. 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. Children must be toilet trained.

Instructor: Andrea Chasin

Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445001-A1	1/21	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$18/\$27
445001-A2	1/21	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$18/\$27
145001-A1	3/3	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$18/\$27
145001-A2	3/3	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$18/\$27



Tumbling-Beginner

5 - 45 minute sessions

Ages 5 and up.

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

Instructor: Andrea Chasin

Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445002-A1	1/21	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$18/\$27
145002-A1	3/3	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$18/\$27



Mad Science-Bubbles, Smoke, Explosion

1 - 2.5 hour session

Mad Science invites you to have fun with chemistry! Build a real fire extinguisher and watch a film canister explode! Learn about our solar system and make a comet using everyday items. Have a shockingly good time with a Van de Graaff generator and experience lightning first hand.



Location: Sr High Rm 166

NO REFUNDS LESS THAN 1 WK. PRIOR TO CLASS

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
443001-A1	2/16	Sat	9:00-11:30 am	\$29/\$31



Mad Science-Detective Science

1 - 1.75 hour session

Ages 5-12

Discover how science is used to solve real crimes. Watch as the room is transformed into a crime lab for this exploration into the fundamentals of forensics. Become a science sleuth as we discover how police use chemistry and our 5 senses to "clue in" at the crime scene....so much fun, its criminal!

Location: Sr High Rm 166

NO REFUNDS LESS THAN 1 WK. PRIOR TO CLASS

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
143001-A1	3/22	Sat	9:00-10:45 am	\$23/\$25



Get

Away this winter--

- Mt. Olympus
- Milwaukee Zoo
- Country Springs Hotel



See page 3 or 40

Mite Sports

6 - 45 minute sessions

Players learn basic skills and play in "just for fun" scrimmages. Rules and proper play are introduced and everyone gets an equal chance to play. Fun, learning and sportsmanship are stressed at all times. Parents are invited to watch a game on the final day of class. Children must be toilet trained.

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: Shepard Hills Gym (Map Pg. 14-15)

Mite Sports-Floor Hockey



6 - 45 minute sessions

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441301-A1	4-5	1/19	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$18/\$27
441301-B1	6-7	1/19	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27



Mite Sports-Kickball

6 - 45 minute sessions

Ages 4 - 6

Class will not meet on: 3/22, 4/5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141301-A1	3/15	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$18/\$27

Mite Sports-Soccer



6 - 45 minute sessions

Ages 4 & 5

Class will not meet on: 3/22, 4/5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141302-A1	3/15	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27

Mite Sports-Mr. Peewee Tennis

6 - 45 minute sessions

Ages 6 & 7

Players will learn basic skills using kid-sized equipment & nets. Fun, learning and sportsmanship are stressed at all times.

Class will not meet on: 3/22, 4/5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141303-A1	3/15	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	\$18/\$27

KIDS STUFF

TENNIS INSTRUCTION- YOUTH

5 - 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. Ages 8 and up.



Instructor:
David Larson

Location:
Oak Leaf Courts
401 W. Centennial Dr.
(See Map page 14-15)



Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
147001-A1	8-12	5/3	Sat	10:00-11:00 am	\$12/\$18
147001-A2	8-12	5/3	Sat	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$12/\$18
147001-B1	10-17	5/3	Sat	12:00-1:00 pm	\$12/\$18



GOLF INSTRUCTION- YOUTH

4 - 1 hour sessions

Beginner golfers ages 10-16
Class will cover the fundamentals of swing, stance, golf terms. Clubs are available; participants bringing their own should bring a 7 iron to the first class.



ADDITIONAL FEE: An unlimited golf ball fee of \$24 payable to Gastrau Driving Range is required on the first night of class.

If inclement weather develops after 5 pm please call Gastrau's Golf Center (571-7002) for cancellation information.

Instructor: Steve Gastrau

Location:
Gastrau Driving Range
1300 W. Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
144001-A2	4/23	Wed	5:00-6:00 pm	\$12/\$18

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Concentration is priority-one at all ages.

Little Dragons can start at age 4.

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HEALTH & SAFETY

First Aid

1 - 3.5 hour session

Ages 16+

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills and multiple choice test.



You **MUST** purchase one book (\$2 fee) with your first First Aid or CPR class each year. Use East entrance to City Hall (side entrance closest to the fire station). Bring pencil or pen & a snack if you want one. All lipstick, gloss, chapstick must be removed before using the manikins.

No refunds after 4:45 pm, February 26

Instructor: Mary Jane Trate

Location: City Hall Lower Level Conference Rm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
462001-A1	2/27	Wed	5:30-9:00 pm	\$12/\$18



CPR-Adult/Child/Infant

1 - 6.5 hour session

Ages 16+

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills and multiple choice test.

You **MUST** purchase one book (\$2 fee) with your first First Aid or CPR class each year.

Use East entrance to City Hall (side entrance closest to the Fire Station). Bring a pencil or pen, your book, and a lunch or snack. We will have a half hour break at approx noon and fast food is available close by. All lipstick, chapstick, gloss must be removed before using manikins!

No refunds after 4:45 pm, Feb 8

Instructor: Mary Jane Trate

Location: City Hall Lower Level Conference Rm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
462002-A1	2/9	Sat	8:30 am-3:00 pm	\$27/\$41

Red Cross Adult CPR

1 - 3.5 hour session

Ages 16+

Red Cross certification will be issued upon completion of class, including successful completion of all skills and multiple choice test.



You **MUST** purchase one book (\$2 fee) with your first First Aid or CPR class each year.

No refunds after 4:45 pm, March 18th

Instructor: Mary Jane Trate

Location: City Hall Lower Level Conference Rm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
162003-A1	3/19	Wed	5:30-9:00 pm	\$12/\$18

Pet 1st Aid

1 - 2.5 hour session

Ages 16 and up



Have you ever wondered what to do if Fido or Tabby became ill or injured? Learn what you should do for your pet when they are sick or hurt. Optional, but nice to have!

Dog or Cat First Aid book/DVD sets are available for a \$16 fee. Must be pre-ordered.

Order first aid book(s) with your online registration or contact the office prior to class start.

Books not refundable.

Class fee refundable until 4:45 pm on Jan 16th

Do not bring your pets to class.

Instructor: Mary Jane Trate

Location: City Hall Lower Level Conference Rm

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
462004-A1	1/17*	Thu	6:00-8:30 pm	\$28/\$34

***Non-resident registration opens on Jan. 8**



TEEN ACTIVITIES

Coming this summer!!

Summer Fun
Don't Miss Out!!

Kickball (Gr. 3 - 8): Monday's 2:45 - 4 PM

Teen Adventure Camp: Great America, Water Parks, Sporting Events & more. This year is better than ever!



Employment Opportunities for older teens playgrounds, baseball, etc. (limited to available openings)



TEEN OPEN BASKETBALL AGES 11-16

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Sunday	2 - 3:30 PM	January 6 - March 16

PLACE: West Middle School Gym
ENTER: Southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

FEE PAID AT THE DOOR PER SESSION:
\$1 Residents with ID / \$2 Non-resident

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

Cancelled on February 3, 2008

2008 COMMUNITY BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST



- * For grades 3 thru 8
- * Coming to Oak Creek in early February 2008
- * Watch for flyers in mid-January
- * Date/time & location to be determined

Babysitting

2 - 3 hour sessions
Age 11 - 16

The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a babysitter.



Topics include: safety, supervision and basic care of children.

Attendance at all class sessions & completion of all written assignments & skills is required to receive certification.

No refunds once class has started.

Instructor: Susan Stadler

Location: City Hall Lower Level Conference Rm.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
140001-A1	3/5	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$33/\$49.50
140001-A2	4/14	Mon	6:00-9:00 pm	\$33/\$49.50
140001-A3	5/6	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$33/\$49.50



THE SPORTS PAGE

DODGEBALL LEAGUE-Adult Co-Rec 7 GAME SEASON

League Play Begins: Tuesday, March 4, 2008

Team entry fee: \$90.00 per team

Player Fee: \$ 5.00 per player

RESIDENT TEAM PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

* Resident teams must consist of a minimum of 51% residents of Oak Creek

LOCATION: East Middle School

Complete eligibility policies & procedures are contained in team packets. Please call 768-6515 for details.

TEAM REGISTRATION DATES:

***RESIDENT: Begins Monday, January 28, 2008**

NON-RESIDENT: Begins Monday, February 11, 2008

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES 14 GAME SEASON

League Play Begins: Week of April 21, 2008

Team entry fee: \$165 for outseam

\$185 for inseam

Player Fee: \$13.50 per player



RESIDENT TEAM PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

* Resident teams must consist of a minimum of 51% residents of Oak Creek

<u>LEAGUES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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MONDAY EVENINGS

Men's Recreation-Inseam	East Middle School Field
Women's Recreation-Inseam	Shepard Hills West Field

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Men's Open-Inseam	East Middle School Field
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THURSDAY EVENINGS

Men's Gold-Inseam	East Middle School Field
Men's Major-Inseam	Shepard Hills West Field

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Adult Co-Rec-Outseam	Shepard Hills West Field
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Complete eligibility policies & procedures are contained in team packets. Please call 768-6515 for details.

RETURNING RESIDENT TEAM REGISTRATION*

Monday, February 4 (51% residents at end of 2007 season)

NEW RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon., Feb. 11, 2008*

NON-RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon. Feb. 18, 2008

Golf Inst Adult Beginner

4 - 1 hour sessions

Learn the game or improve your score. Beginner classes focus on the fundamentals of swing, stance, grip. Adv Beginner classes improve on the students current skills.

Additional Fee: A \$24 fee for unlimited golf balls, payable to Gastrau Driving Range, is required on the first night of class.

Bring a 7 iron, or use one of ours!

Instructor: Steve Gastrau

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E. Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
164001-B2	4/23	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$28/\$42

Golf Inst-Adult Advanced Beginner

4 - 1 hour sessions

Learn the game or improve your score. Beginner classes focus on the fundamentals of swing, stance, grip. Adv Beginner classes improve on the students current skills.

Additional Fee: A \$24 fee for unlimited golf balls, payable to Gastrau Driving Range, is required on the first night of class.

Instructor: Steve Gastrau

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E. Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
164002-B1	4/23	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$28/\$42



Visit our Parks--

See map pages

14 - 15

Tennis Instruction-Adult

5 - 1 hour sessions

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

Instructor: David Larson

Location: Oak Leaf Courts, 401 W. Centennial Dr. (Map page 14-15)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
167001-A1	5/3	Sat	9:00-10:00 am	\$20/\$30



THE SPORTS PAGE

OPEN BASKETBALL PROGRAM-18+

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	35 & Up	Jan. 6-March 16
Sunday	7:30-9 PM	18 & Up	Jan. 6-March 16



PLACE: West Middle School Gym

ENTER: Southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

FEE PAID AT THE DOOR PER SESSION:

- \$2 Residents with ID
- \$3 Non-residents

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

Cancelled on February 3, 2008

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

Choosing a daycare has never been so easy!

The whole package. That's what parents look for when it comes to finding the best for their child. If you enroll your child with us, you can feel good knowing your child is in good hands with all that we have to offer:

- Qualified, friendly teachers with college degrees in education
- Professional 3-K and 4-K preschool curriculum and fun field trips
- Full-time, part-time and before-and-after-school child care

What more could you ask for? Call for a tour today!



Early Childhood Educational Center

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

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

ececkids.com



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

WINTER FUN & TICKET SALES

HENRY MILLER PARK ICE RINK & SHELTER



Ice skating will be available as soon as weather & ice conditions permit. The warming shelter will be open subject to staff availability, ice and weather conditions.

Please call the activity tape at 299-9721, Press 1, after December 17th

Henry Miller Park ice rink & shelter can be reserved--see Page 13.



Snowboard Lessons-age 14 & up

3 - 1.5 hour sessions



Oak Creek Parks and Recreation is teaming up with Crystal Ridge Ski area to offer snowboarding lessons this winter. A great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy Wisconsin winters. Fee includes lift and 1 hour lesson and rental. Fee includes 3 lessons. Crystal Ridge is located at 76th Street and Rawson Ave; one mile south of Southridge

In case of inclement weather conditions, call **Crystal Ridge Hotline** at 414-529-SNOW.

REGISTRATION OPENS IMMEDIATELY

NO REFUNDS 1 WEEK PRIOR TO CLASS

Location: Crystal Ridge Ski. Crystal Ridge is located at 76th Street and Rawson Ave; one mile south of Southridge

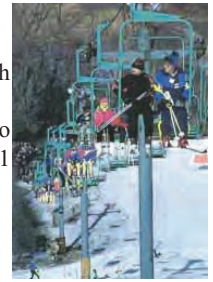
Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
433001-A1	1/8	Tue	6:00-7:30 pm	\$85/\$85
433001-A2	1/10	Thu	6:00-7:30 pm	\$85/\$85

Ski Lessons-age 10 & up

3 - 1.5 hour sessions

Oak Creek Parks and Recreation is teaming up with Crystal Ridge Ski area to offer ski lessons this winter. A great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy Wisconsin winters. Fee includes lift and 1 hour lesson and rental. Fee includes 3 lessons.

In case of inclement weather conditions, call **Crystal Ridge Hotline** at 414-529-SNOW.



REGISTRATION OPENS IMMEDIATELY

NO REFUNDS 1 WEEK PRIOR TO CLASS

Location: Crystal Ridge Ski. Crystal Ridge is located at 76th Street and Rawson Ave; one mile south of Southridge

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
431001-A1	1/8	Tue	6:00-7:30 pm	\$65/\$65
431001-A2	1/10	Thu	6:00-7:30 pm	\$65/\$65

MT. OLYMPUS WATER & THEME PARK TICKETS

Selling At: \$19.75
Gate Price: \$27-\$34*
Save: \$4.25-\$14.25 *Ages 3-adlt

(*depending on if outdoor park is open)

Children 2 & under **free**

Valid: Thru May 23, 2008

Includes: Bay Indoor Water Park & Parthenon Indoor Theme Park.

MT. OLYMPUS 4 TICKET & HOTEL PACKAGE**

Purchaser will receive a room voucher for a double-queen room for one night with 4 water & theme park tickets

Selling At: \$112.00
Retail Price: \$191.00
Save: \$79.00

Includes: Bay Indoor Water Park & Parthenon Indoor Theme Park. Also includes outdoor theme park 9/4/07 thru 10/28/07. **Not valid during holidays, spring break or peak periods: 12/21 thru 12/31 or 3/15/08 thru 3/29/08. Double Queen Room based on availability.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Selling At: \$8.00
Gate Price: \$9.00
Save: \$1.00 (Ages 13-adult)
\$5.00
\$6.00
\$1.00 (child 3-12)

Children 2 and under **free**.

Valid: Thru May 31, 2008

COUNTRY SPRINGS WATER PARK, Pewaukee, WI

Type-Water Pass **Selling At** **Gate Price** **Save:**
Weekday (Mon-Thur) \$12.00 \$15.00 \$3.00
Weekend (Fri-Sun) \$18.00 \$25.00 \$7.00

Children 2 & under **free**. **Valid:** thru May 31, 2008

- **CASH ONLY! Purchase ticket in person only at Parks & Rec Office**
- See individual tickets for expiration
- Tickets sold until May 9, 2008
- **SORRY, no refunds, returns or exchanges for any reason**
- See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation for attractions
- **Ticket sales hours - Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM**
Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry
8640 S. Howell Ave. (inside City Hall @ corner of Howell & Puetz)

STEP UP TO HEALTH: "Arctic Blast"

ANNOUNCING the 3rd Annual "ARCTIC BLAST" SNOW SCULPTING CONTEST

EXERCISE YOUR CREATIVITY! Get together with family & friends. It's simple, fun, & anyone can join in! Here's how to play:



Jan 1-Feb 29th:

Gather a group of any size & build a creation out of snow. Start with a traditional snowman-or let your imagination run wild.

Jan 1-March 7

Snap a picture of your masterpiece then follow entry instructions below.

Stop in & enjoy the picture display in the Parks & Rec Office!

March 10-14: Vote for your favorite creation!

March 17: Winners will be announced!

Rules:

1. All creations must be located within the City of Oak Creek & built by a group that includes at least 50% Oak Creek residents.
2. Any picture deemed to be potentially offensive or inappropriate for any age, cultural, or religious group will not be displayed & will not be eligible for prizes. Snow sculptures made &/or pictures taken &/or submitted prior to January 1 will be ineligible!
3. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place rosette ribbons & a surprise gift basket, in the following categories:

- ★ Kids only
- ★ Adults only
- ★ Mixed ages

To enter:

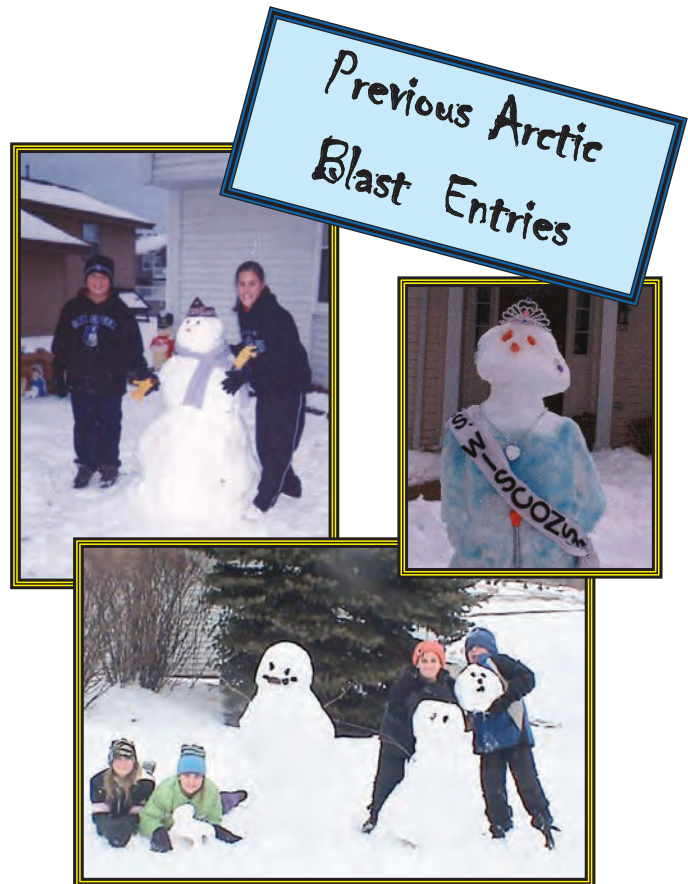
Fill out an **entry form** available on **Page 46**, online, or pick up at the Park & Rec office & submit with your photo by mail, drop-off, or email: dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org

Enter as often as you like, however duplicates of the same creation will be treated as 1 entry.

Deadline for submission is 4:45 pm on March 7th

Photo's will be returned only if you include a SASE with your submission & label your picture with your name & address.

Note: Parks, Recreation & Forestry employees are not eligible to participate as a group, but may be part of an outside group consisting of no more than 25% employees.



REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

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OAK CREEK RESIDENTS

IMMEDIATELY

MAIL, FAX, DROP OFF or register ONLINE!

Thur. Jan 3: **MIDNIGHT** cut off for lottery for Oak Creek Residents using *on-line web registration*.

Fri. Jan. 4: **NOON** cut off for lottery for Oak Creek Residents (mail, fax or drop off). **ALL** registrations received in the office by mail, drop-box, on-line or fax **will be processed at random**. Any resident registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning **Tues. January 8**.

Tues. January 8: Oak Creek Resident walk-in, on-line & phone-in registration for available spots.

Tues. January 15: **Non-resident** registration for available spots (walk-in, on-line, fax or phone-in).

Don't wait! Some classes fill before walk-in, phone & non-resident registrations begin.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS:

- All children are required to show proof of their date of birth at their first registration.
- If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their **"first"** registration.
- Proof of residency for all Oak Creek residents is required once per year (August-July).

QUESTIONS / CLARIFICATION?
(414) 768-6515

Drop boxes located at:

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

Mail to:

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



Fax to: (414) 768-6518

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

WEBTRAC ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Check our webpage for details on this convenient registration option!

www.oakcreekwi.org

click on City Departments, then Parks & Rec

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

To Pay by Credit Card Using WebTrac



There will be a convenience fee charged for web registration, subject to change without notice.

AM I A RESIDENT?

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

NOTES:

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

WAITING LISTS

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

RECREATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM ~ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~

FIRST / LAST NAME (parent/guardian) _____
 HOME PHONE () _____ WORK PHONE () _____ Mom's or Dad's
 CELL PHONE (Mom) () _____ CELL PHONE (Dad) () _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ Check if this is new address, phone, name change, etc.

EMERGENCY CONTACT (if different from above) Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____
 home# _____ work #: _____ cell #: _____

PARTICIPANTS' FIRST / LAST NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH**	GRADE <small>2007-2008</small>	CHOICE	PROGRAM TITLE / LEVEL / SESSION	REQUIRED--		FEE
						ACTIVITY #	SECTION #	
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REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT PROCESSING!

Special Considerations: (i.e. medication, disability needs, etc.) _____ **TOTAL FEES:** _____

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

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

Signature _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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

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

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

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

<p>OFFICE USE ONLY: NEED <u>HAVE</u> PROOF</p> <p>____ DOB _____</p> <p>____ RESIDENCY _____</p> <p>____ CHILD RES. _____</p> <p>RECEIPT #: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____ INITIALS: _____</p>	<p>OFFICE NOTES:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM OR ANOTHER REGISTRATION FORM

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



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

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

E-mail address: _____

Looking for a part-time job? 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: _____ E-mail address: _____

Thank You!

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



HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM VANDALISM

Report vandalism & graffiti to the
Oak Creek Police Department

762-8200

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

Vandalism & Graffiti

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

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

RECREATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM ~ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~

REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST / LAST NAME (parent/guardian) _____
 HOME PHONE () _____ WORK PHONE () _____ Mom's or Dad's
 CELL PHONE (Mom) () _____ CELL PHONE (Dad) () _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ Check if this is new address, phone, name change, etc.

EMERGENCY CONTACT (if different from above) Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____
 home# _____ work #: _____ cell #: _____

PARTICIPANTS' FIRST / LAST NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH**	GRADE <small>2007 - 2008</small>	CHOICE	PROGRAM TITLE / LEVEL / SESSION	REQUIRED--		FEE
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<p>OFFICE USE ONLY: NEED HAVE PROOF</p> <p>____ DOB _____</p> <p>____ RESIDENCY _____</p> <p>____ CHILD RES. _____</p> <p>RECEIPT #: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____ INITIALS: _____</p>	<p>OFFICE NOTES:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Arctic Blast Snow Sculpting Contest Registration Form

Rules:

1. All creations must be located on property within the City of Oak Creek OR built by a group that includes at least 50% Oak Creek residents.
2. Any picture deemed to be potentially offensive or inappropriate for any age, cultural, or religious group will not be displayed and will not be eligible for prizes.
3. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place rosette ribbons & a gift basket, in the following categories:

-  Kids only
-  Adults only
-  Mixed ages



To enter:

Fill out the entry form below, get one online or pick up at the Park & Rec office & submit with your photo by mail, drop-off, or e-mail to dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org. Enter as often as the weather permits. Duplicates of the same creation will be treated as 1 entry. Creations made or pictures taken &/or submitted prior to January 1 will not be accepted.

Deadline for submission is 4:45 pm March 7th

Photo's will be returned only if you include a SASE with your submission & label your picture with your name & address.



Note: Parks, Rec. & Forestry employees are not eligible to participate as a group, but may be part of an outside group consisting of no more than 25% employees.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 1-Feb 29: Build a creation out of snow

Jan 1-March 7: Enter your masterpiece

March 10-14: Come in & vote for your favorite creation!

March 17:

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED



PLEASE PRINT - THANK YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

Phone: _____

Project Name: _____

Location of Project: _____ Date Built: _____

Full Names of Participants: _____

Check one:

This project is located in Oak Creek **OR** 50% of my group are Oak Creek Residents

Category: Kids Only Adults Only Mixed Ages (kids/adults)

Signature: _____



SUMMER PREVIEW

Program Coordinator: John Keane

TEE BALL PROGRAM

YOUTH AGES 4 1/2 BY APRIL 1, 2008 THROUGH GRADE 1 ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

BEGINS: Week of June 16

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

AM TEE BALL PROGRAM (M/W or Tu/Th)

TIME: 9 AM - 10:15 AM

EVENING T-BALL PROGRAM (M/W or Tu/Th)

TIME: 6 PM - 7:15 PM, Same dates as day program

ROOKIE BALL

(PITCHING MACHINE)

BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 1, 2 & 3

BEGINS: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,**
June 17 - 19

TIME: 10:30 - 11:45 AM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

PRACTICES/GAMES
Begin the week of June 16

ELEMENTARY BASEBALL PROGRAM

BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6

BEGINS: Monday through Thursday, June 16 - 19

TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

ELEMENTARY GIRLS SOFTBALL PROGRAM

GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6

BEGINS: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,**
June 17 - 19

TIME: 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

MONDAYS!!!

10:30 - 11:45 AM Youthball Skills Camp
(skills, drills & fundamentals)

2:45 - 4:00 PM Kickball (Grades 3-8)

Watch for details and registration information in the summer "Acorn".

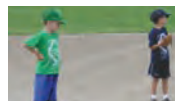
CHECK OUR WEBSITE OFTEN

You will find our latest and most up-to-date registration information and flyers on our website as soon as the information is available at:

www.oakcreekwi.org



Visit us often!



REGISTRATION:

DO NOT REGISTER NOW!

Information will be available in the summer "Acorn"



CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Administrator's Office	768-6591
Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (Non-Emergency)	570-5630
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Mayor	768-6548
Planning	768-6527
Police	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 Hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 for General Information	
Press 2 for Team Sports Information	
Press 3 for Registration Information	
Fax	768-6518
Forestry	768-5861
Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501

UTILITY DIRECTORY

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

RECREATION HELP WANTED

WINTER/SPRING:

* **Lifeguards** * **Fitness Fun Instructor**

* **Swim Instructors** * **Dance Instructor**

* **Are you interested in teaching a class or program?**
See Page 44 & request an application form.

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