

Acorn



Summer 2009 City Newsletter & Recreation Guide

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Mayor's Desk-Dick Bolender



Spring has finally arrived, and summer is just ahead!

The Memorial Day ceremony will start off the summer season at the Forest Hill Cemetery. Families have dedicated American flags to be flown on Memorial Day in memory of their loved ones. I hope to see many more attend this wonderful tradition. The balloon release at the end of the ceremony is magnificent!

The 4th of July celebration will again be held for Oak Creek families. After the parade, we will have ice cream, Cracker Jacks and games for all. The evening fireworks will continue to be bigger and better than ever.

Concerts in the park at the Oak Creek Community Center are a growing tradition in Oak Creek. We have a variety of music for everyone and a special surprise for the children. We are grateful for the sponsorship for these events that are coming from the businesses around Oak Creek.

The Annual Pig Roast in Miller Park grows in attendance each year and is a great bargain for the money. Music, games, prizes and delicious pork sandwiches, chicken, corn, baked potatoes, hot dogs and ice cream will again be on the menu. A classic car show will also be featured.

Economic conditions have been very hard on all of us. Enjoying the things that Oak Creek offers you, such as the lakefront, the parks, and the activities at various events are free or low cost to everyone. We need to support these events and make this summer as enjoyable as possible.

If you have any ideas how we can help this city and its residents, please contact my office.

“It’s amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit.”

Don’t forget our military men and women who are serving our country.

God bless all of you...and God bless America!

Dick Bolender

Water Friendly Landscaping

Owners of property near a detention pond, ditch, creek, lake, or other waterway have some unique landscaping opportunities and challenges. There are things a property owner can do to help improve the quality of the water near their property.

Landscaping a vegetated buffer zone along the water’s edge, rather than traditional lawn, has many benefits, such as less mowing and maintenance. A buffer can also improve habitat and help water quality by reducing the amount of pollutants getting into the water. A vegetated buffer zone can be created in a number of ways, many of which actually reduce time and effort needed to maintain the area.

☼ Native plants can provide food and habitat to attract songbirds and butterflies to your yard. Information on native shoreland plant species is available from the UW-Extension at www.clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/index.htm.

A buffer zone can be created simply by establishing a “no-mow” zone along the water’s edge. Turf grasses will grow 12-24 inches tall before going to seed.

For creating or maintaining a view of the water, consider selective removal of branches, trees, shrubs and ground cover to create clear areas while maintaining vegetation in other areas.

Please note that City ordinance requires natural lawns to be maintained at a height of 12 inches or less, and certain areas, such as platted subdivisions with buildings on 50% or more of the lots, are required to maintain the grass at six inches or less. Additionally, noxious weeds such as ragweed are excluded from the definition of natural lawn. If you have a question, please check with the City Inspection department to determine specific requirements for your property prior to establishing a vegetated buffer area.

Some homeowners dump grass clippings on the bank of a pond, ditch, waterway, or wetland adjacent to their property.



Unfortunately, as these clippings break down, they will add nitrogen and other compounds to the water, which contributes to algae growth and odors.

Disposal of grass clippings or other yard waste on the banks of a waterway is prohibited by Section 8.23(b) of the Municipal Code.

Reducing the application of chemical fertilizers and weed killers can further help the water quality of the rivers and lakes around us. Additional information on managing yard waste and reducing yard chemical use is available on-line at <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/index.htm>, or from the Engineering Department.

Noxious Weeds

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- (a) In addition to the weeds mentioned to be noxious under s. 66.96(1), Wisconsin Statutes, the following weeds are also declared to be noxious weeds within the boundaries of the City of Oak Creek: Bull Thistle, Wild Carrot, Sour Dock, Wild Mustard, Chickory, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Sow Thistle, Burdock.
- (b) Except as provided in sub. (c), all weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on more than 50% of the lots in the subdivision, in multi-family apartments and complexes, planned developments and mobile home districts shall be cut to and maintained at a height not to exceed six (6) inches. All weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on 50% or less of the lots or which are not located in platted subdivisions and all weeds and grasses in business and manufacturing zoning districts shall be cut to a height not to exceed one foot (12 inches).

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

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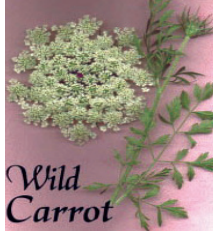
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Bull Thistle



Wild Carrot



Sour Dock



Wild Mustard



Chickory



Poison Oak



Poison Ivy



Sow Thistle



Burdock



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Parks Department

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RESERVATIONS/PERMITS

The following may be reserved or rented by Oak Creek residents with **proof of residency**. Non-reserved facilities (except Henry Miller Pavilion) may be used on a first-come, first-served basis & will be "bumped" by a permit holder. Oak Creek Rec Department programs have priority for all reservations.

Tennis, Basketball & Volleyball Courts, Soccer & Football fields, ballfields, open field areas & picnic areas.

Rentals accepted 90 days in advance. (Rental does not include equipment, supplies, etc. Call for league, tournament & special event rates). Ballfields available for use April 1 (weather/field conditions permitting). **FEE:** \$3 for one hour

Open Air Shelters.

- * Oak Leaf
- * Johnstone
- * Camelot
- * Riverton Meadows
- * South Hills
- * Otjen
- * Manor Marquette
- * Willow Heights

FEE: Up to 4 hours \$10 Over 4 hours: \$2.50/add'l. hour

VOLLEYBALL SETS OR THROW BASES

(LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

Call 768-6515 to reserve volleyball sets or throw bases. \$10 weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) + \$15 refundable security deposit \$5 daily (Mon thru Thurs) + \$15 refundable security deposit Late Fee: \$5 per day

HENRY MILLER PARK PAVILION RENTAL

May be reserved 1 year in advance. Call for information, availability and rental fees.

DISC (FRISBEE) GOLF

The Oak Creek disc golf course is located in Abendschein Community Park at 1311 E. Drexel Avenue.

DID YOU KNOW?

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



KEEP CITY SCHOOL/PARK SITES SAFE & CLEAN.

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

- ☺ placing trash in appropriate receptacles
- ☺ picking up after your dog



Pictured:
Henry Miller Park Pavilion

RECREATIONAL TRAIL INFORMATION

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

- 📄 www.oakcreekwi.org
- 📄 click on City Departments
- 📄 click on Parks, Recreation & Forestry



GOOSE CONTROL-HENRY MILLER PARK

The City has contracted a company to move Canada geese from the Henry Miller Park area at various times during March through November. Border Collie dogs, a kayak and a small remote controlled boat are used to move the geese. The geese will not be harmed.

DON'T FEED THE WATERFOWL!

Areas such as the pond area in Henry Miller Park are the habitat most loved by Canada geese. Goose droppings are more than unsightly and can result in:

- * damage to manicured turf & landscape plants
- * wear and tear on maintenance equipment
- * health and safety concerns
- * negative property image
- * disturbing noise
- * complaint calls

Please do not attract geese with food. The most basic step in attracting fewer geese is to let them feed from nature.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

HAAS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

The park, located at 4215 E. Elm Road, will be renovated this summer. Renovation include **repaving the basketball court, asphalt play area and parking lot, expanding the current playstructure and installing an open air picnic shelter.**

ABENDSCHEIN COMMUNITY PARK

Partial development will take place this summer/fall on the east side of the park located at 1311 E. Drexel Ave. Development will include two **multi-use soccer fields, open air shelter, skate park, playstructures and swings, recreation trail and parking lot.** You can see the park site plan on the city website.



Questions?

(414) 768-6515

Monday thru Friday - 8 AM to 4:45 PM

Website-

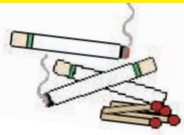
www.oakcreekwi.org
click on City Departments
select Parks, Recreation & Forestry



Report unsafe conditions in our parks-

Jeff Wendt, Parks Supervisor
e-mail: jwendt@oakcreekwi.org
phone: 768-6515

Fire Department



SAFE SMOKING

According to a 2005 study by the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA), smoking materials were found to be the cause of an estimated 82,400 fires in the United States. These fires caused 800 deaths, 1,660 injuries and an estimated 575 million dollars in property damage. Most smoking material fires occur in living rooms, bedrooms and other rooms that generally contain upholstered furniture. If you do smoke in your home, please keep the following helpful tips in mind:

1. Do not smoke if you are tired, have been drinking alcohol, or have taken medicine or drugs that may cause drowsiness.
2. If possible smoke outside.
3. Dowse cigarette butts in water before discarding them.
4. Never smoke in homes when medical oxygen is in use.
5. Check under sofa or chair cushions to make sure that a butt has not fallen out of sight.

ROADWAY SAFETY

If you have passed by a car accident lately, you may have noticed something different about the firefighters working on scene. They are easier to see. That is because the Oak Creek Fire Department has taken the lead in instituting a Roadway Safety policy. In addition to reflective vests that are required to be worn by all personnel while operating on the roadway, fire department apparatus are also in the process of being outfitted with reflective material. Firefighters will also place cones on the roadway to direct traffic away from an accident scene. Finally, a large, collapsible road sign is placed on the roadway. This sign warns drivers of the upcoming accident and prepares them for the hazards they may encounter. The Fire Department has also provided training on Roadway Safety to both the police department and to the sheriff's department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HIRING AND PROMOTIONS

The Fire Department would like to congratulate **Battalion Chief of Operations Joseph Pulvermacher** on his promotion to Battalion Chief of Training. B.C. Pulvermacher was originally hired as a firefighter in 1993. He has been promoted through the ranks as Lieutenant, Captain, and Battalion Chief. He looks forward to the challenges that will come with his new position and is working to develop a training program that encompasses the many aspects of firefighting and emergency medical services.

The Fire Department would like to welcome new hires **Ian Perry** and **JJ LaDue**. Perry was hired on November 10th. He comes to Oak Creek after serving as Firefighter/Paramedic with the New Berlin Fire Department for three years. He is extremely proud of achieving his goal of being hired as an Oak Creek Firefighter.



LaDue was hired on January 2nd. Prior to being hired by Oak Creek, he held Firefighter/Paramedic positions at both the Green Bay and Oshkosh Fire Departments. Having grown up in Southeastern Wisconsin, LaDue eagerly anticipated the opportunity to establish his career with the Oak Creek Fire Department.



ASK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

How much water does a fire engine hold? Is it enough to put out a fire?

Each fire engine holds between 500 and 750 gallons of water. This is typically enough to put out a small fire that involves only the contents of a room or an automobile. Should the fire spread into the walls or ceilings of a structure, additional water must be obtained from fire hydrants connected to the city's water system.

If I see someone collapse in the grocery store, what's the first thing I should do to help them?

First, ask the person if they need help. If they do, direct a bystander to dial 911 and request the Fire Department. Then render any aid that you are comfortable with providing.

FAST FIRE FACTS

ETCO-1, the vehicle used in the 1980's movie, Ghostbusters, was based on a 1959 Cadillac ambulance. The Oak Creek Fire Department had a similar unit when it began transporting to hospitals.

The firefighter badge of today is patterned after the famous Maltese Cross of the Knights of St. John. During the Crusades, those that battled the naphtha fires of the Saracens to save their fellow crusaders were recognized and awarded the Maltese Cross. Today, as in medieval times, this badge remains a symbol of protection and honor for those who fight fire and sacrifice their lives to save others.

SHOW OFF YOUR HOBBY

Do you have an interesting hobby or special collection you'd like to share? The library is always looking for new and different displays for our showcase.

Please call Sue at the library (764-4400), if you'd like to display your hobby, special collection, or feature your non-profit organization.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

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

Please watch for posters and fliers later in the year for the complete line up for all the activities on the 4th of July.

Watch for information on the city website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

Police Department

General Info: 762-8200

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2009 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held on August 4, 2009, at the Oak Creek Community Center. This night will offer one of the largest community events of the south shore area. With the help of local businesses and corporations, we will offer condensed informational sessions on pertinent topics of the day as it relates to our City. The Oak Creek Police and Fire Departments, along with other governmental agencies, will educate patrons on topics such as *I.C.E. (In Case of Emergency)*, *Identity Theft* and *Mail Fraud*. Bring your family and friends, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a safe and enjoyable night of information, food and fun. The event will end with a flashlight walk and fireworks. Mark your calendars for this great community event! **For more information, contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.** National Night Out is always looking for sponsors for this event. If you or your corporation/business is interested in sponsoring, please contact the Community Resource Bureau at the number listed above.

COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO

The Oak Creek Police Department Community Bike Rodeo will be held on Sunday, May 31, 2009, from Noon to 3 p.m. at the American Legion lower level grounds. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are eligible to participate and may register at the event. Basic skills and bike safety tips will be offered by the Oak Creek Police Department to help prepare youth for a safe summer of biking fun. A bicycle and helmet are required to participate. A limited number of helmets, provided through a sponsorship with Oak Creek National Night Out, will be given out (free of charge) on a first come-first served basis. **Contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624 for more information.**

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

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



SUMMERTIME HOME SECURITY

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

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



PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

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

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

WOMEN'S DANGER AWARENESS AND SELF DEFENSE CLASS

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

- Session 1: Monday & Tuesday, September 14 & 15
- Session 2: Monday & Tuesday, September 28 & 29



The goal of this course is to present information that will help reduce the risk of an assault and how to survive a deadly encounter. A portion of the class includes a physical self defense component (participation is optional). The courses will be conducted at the Police station—301 W.

Ryan Road. **To register, contact the Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.**

Health Department

768-6525

NEW 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMUNIZATIONS

There are new immunization requirements for grades K, 6, 9 and 12. Please contact your Health Care Provider, School or your local Health Department for further information. The Oak Creek Health Department will hold special walk-in clinics on August 11 and 12 for these targeted grades only. Administrative fees: \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Bring a copy of your immunization record.



PreventABLE... TreatABLE.... and BeatABLE

A simple screening test can keep you well if colon cancer is found early. Colorectal cancer is the third highest cancer in both men and women in Wisconsin. What can you do to reduce your chances? Besides maintaining a healthy weight and diet, drinking alcohol in moderation, exercising and not smoking, getting screened is recommended.

If you are 50 or older and interested in colorectal cancer, please call us at 768-6525 for upcoming informational sessions and a screening kit. More information is always available through your health care provider or at www.cancer.org/colon. **Prevent it. Treat it. Beat it.**

DEVELOPMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS

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



STEPPING ON

Are you concerned about falling or afraid to go out after a recent fall? You may be a candidate for our Fall Prevention Program. This seven

week "Stepping On" class offers older people a way of reducing falls and at the same time increasing self confidence in situations where they are at risk for falling. It covers a range of issues including falls and risk, strength and balance exercises, home hazards, safe footwear, coping after a fall, community mobility and much more. If you are interested in learning more about our program or upcoming classes, please call the Health Department at 768-6525.

PREVENT WEST NILE VIRUS

It's Mosquito Control Time Again!!! Now is the time to start "mosquito proofing" for 2009. Empty/refill birdbaths & wading pools every 2-3 days. Don't forget about flowerpots or other containers that can hold water. Protect yourself. Wear long-sleeved clothing. Apply an insecticide with DEET to your clothing. Try not to be outside when mosquitoes are the most active – dawn and dusk. The City will be applying larvacide to sewer catch basins that contain standing water. This will be done towards the end of June. Report dead birds, especially crows, ravens, and blue jays, to the West Nile Hotline at 1-800-433-1610.

To Eat or Not To Eat That Is the Question

(How to interpret label "freshness dates".)

"Expiration date" means the last date a food should be eaten. In the State of Wisconsin only three products are required to have expiration dates. They are liquid baby formula, smoked fish, and raw eggs. These products may not be offered for sale or sold at retail if the expiration date has expired.

"Sell by date" is an indicator for the store as to when to pull the item from sale. It is the last day in which the product will have its highest level of quality but still remain edible for some time after. "Use by date" is the last date recommended for use while the food is at peak quality by the manufacturer. Consumers should use the product before the "use by date".

Whenever in doubt about the integrity of a food product dispose of it.

WATER QUALITY AT GREAT LAKES BEACHES

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

June Is Dairy Month!

From calcium to potassium, dairy products like milk, cheese and yogurt contain nine essential nutrients which may help to better manage your weight and reduce your risk for high blood pressure, osteoporosis and certain cancers. Try this great smoothie recipe in honor of Dairy Month.



Strawberry Banana Smoothie



1 1/2 cups 1% low fat milk

1 pint low fat vanilla yogurt

2 ripe bananas, peeled, sliced

1 1/4 cups sliced strawberries

2 tablespoons honey

12-14 ice cubes

**Combine all ingredients in a blender
Process until smooth**

City Calendar

General Info: 414-768-6500

MAY

5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
6	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
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
19	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
20	9:00-11:00a.m.	Immunization Clinic
21	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
25	CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
26	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

JUNE

2	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
4	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
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JULY

1	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
2	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
3	CLOSED	JULY 4TH HOLIDAY
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28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

AUGUST

3	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
4	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	5:00 p.m.	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
5	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6.	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
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Oak Creek Outdoor Concert Series

 The **FREE** evening summer concerts will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Oak Creek Community Center grounds, 8580 S. Howell Ave., rain or shine.

Wednesday, June 10th, 2009 – Crossfire

This four piece band is a blend of older and current country favorites. The members have played together for quite sometime and the vocal harmonies show it. You'll enjoy all of your favorites when you see Crossfire.

Wednesday, June 24th, 2009 – Youth Talent Night

Come and listen to the up and coming talent from the community.

Wednesday, July 8th, 2009 – Pat McCurdy

The wild and wacky entertainer is back by popular demand.

Wednesday, July 22th, 2009 – Speakeasy

A top 40 pop, rock & R&B show band. This WAMI award winning group features female vocals as well as male vocals and is augmented by a three piece horn section and a well seasoned energetic rhythm section. Speakeasy brings you live music they way you crave it!

Wednesday, August 12th, 2009 – Wilson Knights

Join us for an evening of indoor entertainment by putting on your dancing shoes on for a night of swing.

Wednesday, August 26th, 2009 – Piles of Rhythm

Sing along and dance to the best songs of the 60's, 70's and 80's. We are bring back Piles of Rhythm for a fantastic evening of fun and to end our concert series for 2009.



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.

Engineering

ILLICIT DISCHARGES

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

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

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

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



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

Water & Sewer Utility

Water Treatment Plant Expansion Underway, Project Nearly \$6 Million Under Estimates

Final construction bids totaled \$10.5 million for the Oak Creek Water Treatment Plant expansion, which is scheduled for completion in August 2010. Bids were much lower than original engineering estimates of \$16.3 million for improved filtration and pumping capacity, as well as security measures.

“At the time of our last plant expansion in 1999, our master plan accurately predicted the need for another expansion by 2010 to 28 million gallons of daily water treatment capacity,” says Mike Sullivan, Utility Engineer. “The current economic situation and the timing of the bid process for this project, however, generated extremely competitive contractor bids and, as it turns out, tremendous value for rate payers.”

Oak Creek and Caledonia Sign 40-Year Water Supply Agreement

The Utility signed an extension of an existing agreement where Oak Creek will supply water to residents of Caledonia for the next four decades. This agreement also increased the Utility’s service area by approximately 20 square miles.

“Our existing relationship with Caledonia made us the logical choice to continue supplying what we deliver best, which is some of the nation’s cleanest, safest drinking water,” Utility General Manager Steven N. Yttri said. “Caledonia had other water supply options, but our approach to serving the communities and ratepayers that depend on our world-class water system for their water played a significant role in Caledonia choosing us.”

Utility’s Financial Reporting Excellence Recognized for 15th Consecutive Year

For the 15th consecutive year, the Utility received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, which recognizes financial communication that provides ratepayers with a transparent, easy-to-understand way of knowing how their fees are being spent.

“Our Utility has the longest running streak in Wisconsin for a water utility receiving this recognition,” Yttri said. “This speaks volumes about the team of people we have in place at the Utility to ensure our accounting methods and controls continuously exceed industry standards.”

Utility Certified Public Accountant Annette Stenzel received the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement for her involvement with its preparation.

This annual honor is the highest awarded for public entities by the Government Finance Officers Association. Utilities that issue Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports are reviewed by an impartial national panel for accounting and financial reporting. The report must demonstrate a spirit of full disclosure that clearly communicates the financial stories in a fashion that motivates readership.

World Taste Competition Ranks Oak Creek Water Among The Best of Global Suppliers

For the third time, Claire Baie bottled water, which is produced by the Oak Creek Water Utility, received a medal at the International Water Tasting Contest, known as the Academy Awards of water. This year’s competition in Berkley Springs, W. Va., also ranked the Utility’s tap water fourth among municipalities from around the world, which compete annually at the world’s largest water tasting competition, now in its 19th year.

Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility is known as one of the most progressive utilities in the Nation. Always seeking new ways to improve, the Utility has committed to continued excellence through a program of quality improvement. Utility employees produce the highest quality drinking water possible, and are proud to announce its water meets and exceeds all federal and state drinking water health standards.

For Your Information--

PIG ROAST - SUN. SEPTEMBER 13

Starting at noon brings the annual Pig and Chicken Roast to Oak Creek's very own Henry Miller Park. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the afternoon full of:

- ☺ **Great food** ☺ **Live music**
- ☺ **American Truck Historical Society Car Show - Hot Rods & Classic Cars**
- ☺ **Games for the kids**



TICKETS: \$4.00 adults and \$1.00 for kids available at Oak Creek City Hall & the Oak Creek Community Center.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 25th: Oak Creek's Historical Society on the corner of E. Forest Hill & 15th Ave is the location for the "Halloween Safe Site". From 4pm - 6pm. Bring all the little goblins & ghosts out for **FREE** candy and cider.

BLOCK PARTIES

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

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

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

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

CONCERNED PARENTS PROGRAM

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



With the Concerned Parents Program, residents may leave a key with the Police Department and give permission for officers to gain entry to their home during their absence, in the event that there is a party or other illegal activity on the premises. An underage person cannot deny police officers' entry into your residence once you have given this consent. To register for this program, stop at the Oak Creek Police Department during business hours and sign a consent form. Make sure to bring an extra key.



BICYCLE LICENSE

The Oak Creek Police Department would like to remind all cyclists to license their bikes. A bicycle license can be obtained from the Police Department during normal business hours at a nominal \$3.50 fee. The license is non-expiring and will enable the police to locate the owner of lost or stolen bikes which are retrieved or turned in.



OAK CREEK CRIME STOPPERS: (414)766-7699

The Oak Creek Crime Stoppers are looking for volunteers to help with their program. This non-profit organization, funded by local businesses and corporations, maintains the City of Oak Creek Crime Stopper Tip Line—(414) 766-7699. Callers can give information anonymously with rewards up to \$1,000 for convictions and arrests based on the information. Crime Stoppers members meet the first Monday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at the Police Department, 301 W. Ryan Road. For more information, contact the Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.

CHARLIE CHECK FIRST

Most crimes against children are committed by someone the child knows! Children are not always able to accurately discern a safe person or a safe situation. Charlie Check First safety talks offer information in a simple format that parents and educators can build on daily.



Charlie's simple rule is "CHECK FIRST" before you go **anywhere** with **anyone**. To request a Charlie Check First safety presentation for your classroom, civic or scouting group (Grades 3K-6), contact the Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.



Bike Rodeo

May 31 Noon - 3 pm

American Legion Grounds

Sponsored by Oak Creek Police Department

Street Division

570-5682

DATES OF RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING 2009 HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF COLLECTION
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2009	Friday, May 22, 2009
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2009	Friday, September 4, 2009

Reminder:
Watch for
"Bring Rubbish
to Road" signs
in your area!

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

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



Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2009
4 th of July	Friday, July 3, 2009 Saturday, July 4, 2009
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2009

The recycling yard hours are **Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** In addition to the regular hours, the yard is open **Tuesday evenings ONLY until 8:00 p.m.** starting the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September.

All freon appliances (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers & air conditioners) brought to the recycling yard will be charged a \$15.00 fee.

Tires brought to the recycling yard should be free of rims. A fee of \$2.00 per tire will be charged.

SPECIAL PICK UPS

In addition to the fall & spring clean-ups that are provided at NO CHARGE, the City of Oak Creek provides special pick-ups for residents for a fee of \$15 for the following items:

- * Appliances (A \$15 additional fee will be charged for Freon appliances – refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers & air conditioners)
- * Furniture * Mattresses * Televisions
- * Carpeting/Padding * Metals of any kind

Special pick-ups are done on Friday mornings **ONLY**. Items for pick up must be at the road by 6:45 a.m. on the scheduled Friday. Residents requesting special pick ups must pay their fees before noon, Thursday, in order to be put on that Fridays pick up schedule.

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

- * Branches * Tires * Yard Waste
- * Recyclables * Concrete * Hazardous Waste
- * Contractor generated materials

BRANCH PICK-UP DATES

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

- * June 1st * August 1st

To guarantee that your branches are picked up, you must have them at the roadside **BY** the first of the months listed above. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until the next date listed. Reminder, branches are to be stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the road. Roots should be separate from the brush pile. The

Street Department **WILL NOT** pickup brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

Branches may also be brought to the recycling yard, any time of the year, at 720 W. Puetz Road.

BASKETBALL STANDARDS

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



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

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

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

If you find your blue refuse cart is always overflowing, you may purchase an additional cart from the Street Department. These carts will become your property. Contact the Street Department at 570-5682 for pricing.

Also contact the Street Department for any repairs or replacements needed for your blue refuse carts.

*****FOR RECYCLING CART REPAIRS, PLEASE CONTACT WASTE MANAGEMENT AT 761-2100.**

REMINDER: Your recycling cart should be used for recyclables **ONLY**. In 2008, 1/3 of the items placed in the recycling carts were trash. This equaled 171 tons of trash. Rather than the City picking this up as regular trash, the City paid Waste Management to pick this up and sort it out of the recyclables. Please rinse your containers prior to placing them in to the recycling cart and cardboard should be clean & uncontaminated. Pizza boxes are food contaminated. Therefore, they belong in the garbage cart rather than in the recycling cart.



**For Street Department questions, call:
570-5682**

Treasurer's Office: 2008 Real Estate Property Tax Bills

City of Oak Creek, 8640 S Howell Ave,
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Treasurer's Office: (414) 768-6501

Website: www.oakcreekwi.org

For Links go to: City Departments then
Treasurer's Office

2007 & subsequent tax year information choose link: [2007 and Newer](#)

Put in parcel # (no spaces or dashes) or
use name or address

Click Search; Choose Taxes tab on left

2003 thru 2006 tax year information
choose link: [2006 and Prior](#)

Put in parcel # (no spaces or dashes) or
use name or address

Fill in applicable tax year; Click Search

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

SPECIAL MAILING ADDRESS call the
Treasurer's Office by December 1st (must
be requested annually, even if you
requested a special mailing in the past.)

**PAYMENT DEADLINE - THIRD IN-
STALLMENT** – 25% of net real estate
tax due on or before May 31, 2009. **WE
DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.**

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

CHECKS(s) make payable to Treasurer or
City of Oak Creek. **Escrow checks** made
payable to taxpayers must be endorsed by
taxpayers. No third party checks accepted.
DO NOT STAPLE to, or send correspon-
dence 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 re-
turned from the bank for any reason are
subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and pay-
ment is void. Full replacement payment,
plus separate recovery fee, with cash or
certified funds, must be received by the
original due date to avoid interest and
penalties.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

BY MAIL, to: Treasurer, City of Oak
Creek, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek,
WI 53154. **DO NOT** mail payments to

the City's temporary P. O. Box from Feb-
ruary 1st through November 30th; pay-
ments will be returned to sender
unprocessed and your taxes may become
delinquent. Postmarks from these
improperly addressed envelopes will not
be honored.

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

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

DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY,
located at City Hall on the east side of
the south parking lot. **NO CASH
PLEASE!** Payments placed in the depos-
itory by midnight of the due date are
considered timely.

IN PERSON AT CITY HALL, Mon.
thru Fri., 8 am to 5 pm (closed for Mem-
orial Day on Monday, May 25, 2009).

OVERPAYMENTS AT CITY HALL,

- ☞ refunds may be given up to \$20 on
Escrow Checks only (when funds are
available)
- ☞ other overpayments, a refund is
mailed three to four weeks from
payment
- ☞ checks are made payable to the Payer,
even if your mortgage company makes
a payment after you have paid in full.

BY CREDIT CARD

We are pleased to announce the availabil-
ity of credit card payments for payment
of real estate taxes. In cooperation with
the City of Oak Creek, Official Payments
Corporation offers individuals and busi-
nesses 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 transac-**

**tion, 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 (Enter Jurisdiction Code [6717](#)
when prompted) or visit [www.officialpay-
ments.com](http://www.officialpay-
ments.com) to pay taxes over the Internet
(link also available on the City's website at
www.oakcreekwi.org). You will be asked
to enter information such as: type of tax
(Real Estate-7 to 10 digit parcel #) or (Per-
sonal Property-6 digit parcel #, for busi-
nesses only), total of your payment, parcel
number (located in the upper right hand
corner of your tax bill), and credit card in-
formation. 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 print-
able 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.

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Payment not received or *post-marked be-
fore midnight of the last date prescribed
for making the payment is delinquent.
DELINQUENCY results in forfeiture of
the installment option and accumulates IN-
TEREST AND PENALTY charges from
February 1st at 1 ½ percent per month on
the entire unpaid principal balance, regard-
less of when it becomes delinquent. The
*postmark governs the date of payment –
NOT the date on your check.

Delinquent notices for 2008 Real Estate
Property Tax will be mailed to the address
on record in June 2009. Payment of delin-
quent 2008 Real Estate Property Tax will
be accepted by the City of Oak Creek
through July 31, 2009, after which will be
turned over to Milwaukee County for
collection.

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

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.

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT
If you received the 2008 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2009, you do not need to recertify for 2009.

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.

2008: The 2008 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$71.83. If you did not receive this credit and are eligible, complete a 2008 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application and return it, along with a copy of your tax bill, to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue (address is shown on the application) by October 1, 2009.

2009: If you first qualify for the Lottery and Gaming Credit beginning in 2009, or if you applied for the 2008 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit, complete and return the 2009 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 15, 2009; the credit will appear on your 2009 Real Estate Tax Bill. For applications received between November 15, 2009 and January 31, 2010, you may deduct the credit from your first payment. The 2009 Lottery and Gaming Credit amount will be determined in December 2009.

Lottery and Gaming Credit applications are available on our website or at the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There is a .25 charge for additional copies of tax bills. Internet service, computers and copy machines are available at the Oak Creek Public Library (north of City Hall). Additional Treasurer's information may be found in the brochure included with your tax bill and on the City website by clicking the applicable link. Have a wonderful summer!

PET LICENSE INFORMATION



Attention New Residents and New Pet Owners:

Wisconsin State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for pets to be licensed.

The City of Oak Creek requires a license for dogs (limit 2) and cats over five months of age. You can license your pet online, by mail or at the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office (see options below). Residents must provide a current certificate of rabies vaccination (showing the tag number and the expiration date) at the time of licensing. The license year commences January 1st and ends December 31st. Beginning April 1, a late fee will be assessed except for:

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

Renewals:

If you license your pet on or before September 30th you should receive a renewal **postcard from Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC)** in January. For pets licensed on or after October 1st, MADACC does not send renewal postcards.

Whether or not you receive a renewal postcard from MADACC, it is your responsibility to license your pet on or before March 31st.

LICENSING OPTIONS:

ONLINE with a credit card at www.madacc.com. **MADACC charges an additional \$1.00 fee for this service.**

BY MAIL to Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission, 3839 W. Burnham St, West Milwaukee, WI 53215. Include the postcard (for renewals), current certificate of rabies vaccination (will be returned with license) and check, made payable to MADACC. If your license is considered late (see exceptions noted above), you must include the late fee with your payment. Call (414) 649-8640 for questions. **MADACC charges an additional \$1.00 fee for this service.**

BY MAIL to City of Oak Creek, 8640 S Howell Avenue. Include the postcard (for renewals), current certificate of rabies vaccination (will be returned with license) and check, made payable to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek. If your license is considered late (see exceptions noted above), you must include the late fee with your payment. Call (414) 768-6501 for questions.

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

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

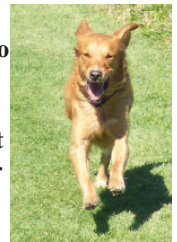
2009 Fees:

Male or Female Dog/Cats	\$20.00
Neutered/Spayed Dog/Cats	\$10.00

Late Fee (Effective April 1st)
Double the license fee

ANIMAL RUNNING AT LARGE

Municipal Ordinance Chapter 7.40 states that no animal may run at large within the City of Oak Creek. To see the City Pet Ordinance please visit our website at www.oakcreekwi.org.

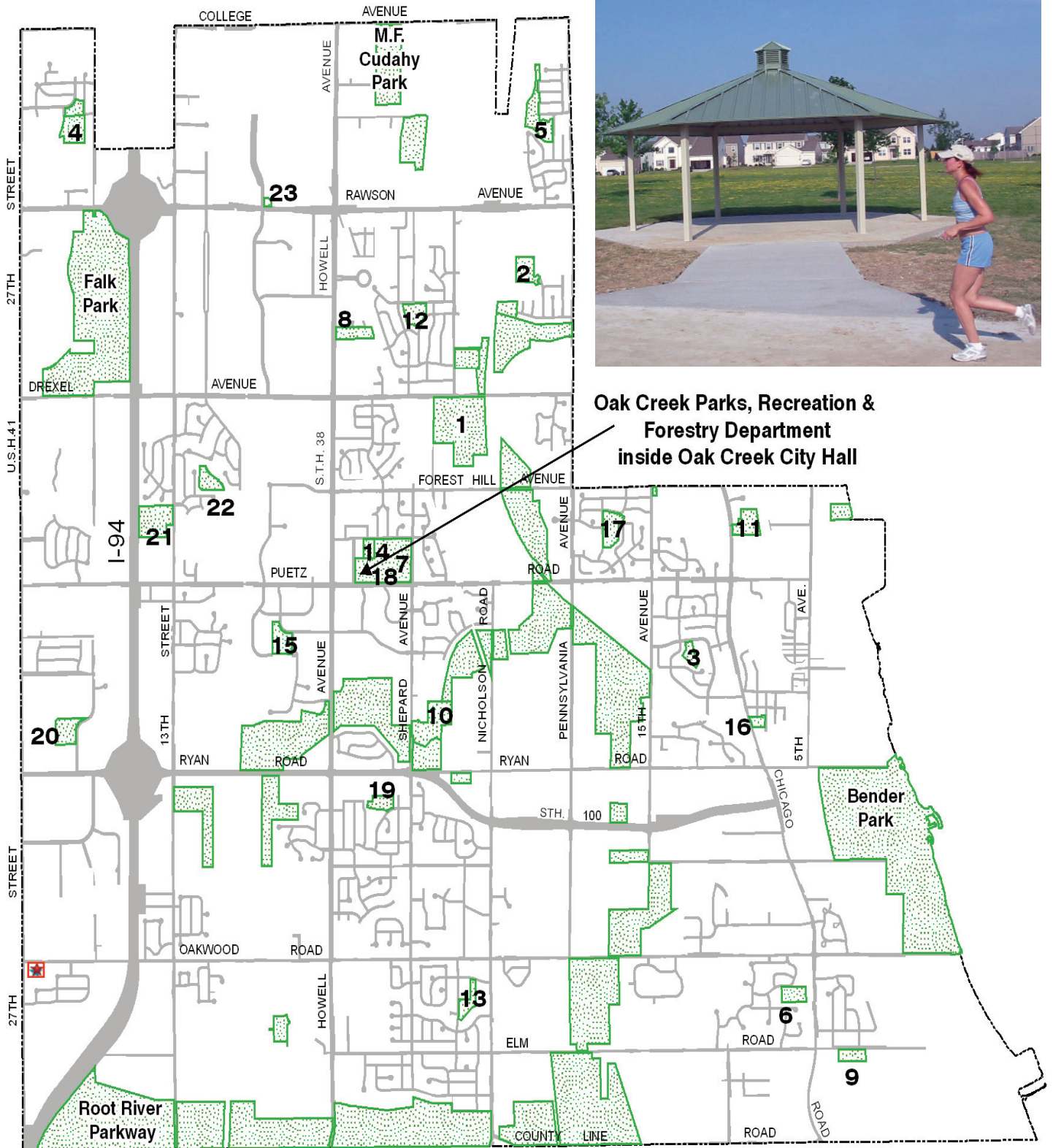


**Click on the link found under--
City Departments
Treasurer's Office, and then;
Dog and Cat Licenses**

FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

Rent an Open Air Shelter for your picnic or get-together

Rental information on Page 4



Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department
inside Oak Creek City Hall

★ St. John's Ev. Lutheran School, 2525 W. Oakwood Road

Oak Creek Public Library

Oak Creek Historical Society

ATTENTION BOOK LOVERS

- * Do you enjoy reading and talking about books?
- * Do you want to stretch your mind and go places you've never been before?
- * Then a book discussion group might be just what you're looking for.

The library has openings in the Morning Book Discussion group, which usually meets the third Tuesday of the month September through May from 10:30 to 11:30.

Come join us for a lively discussion and meet new friends who love to read, too!

For more information or to register call--
Sue Kaczmarek at 764-4400.



SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM "BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY"

SUMMER STORY TIME

PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5)

June 17 – July 22

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

In-person registration begins
Wednesday, June 3, 2009 10 am

ARTS ALIVE!

Grades 1-6

June 18 – July 16

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

In-person registration begins
Wednesday, June 10, 2009 10 am

PERFORMANCES

Grades 1-6

June 16 – July 21

Tuesdays 1:30 pm

Different entertainer each week, Seating is limited

FAMILY PROGRAM

Animals Are (Art) Creative

David Stokes

Monday June 15

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Seating is limited

Oak Creek residents have first priority. **Programs are not scheduled for the week of June 28 - July 4. For additional information contact Oak Creek Public Library 764-4400**

It Was All in Black and White By Gail Larson Toerpe

Members of the Oak Creek Historical Society, along with guests, attended the annual Winter Party at the Melrose Restaurant in Oak Creek. The gathering was in February with some 30 people enjoying the social. Members and guests chose from a meal list of stuffed pork chops, barbecued ribs, or a vegetable/pasta dish. Each plate had ample food heaped upon it, including plenty to take home in the always available "doggie bag." No one went home hungry.

A brief meeting was held with President Elroy Honadel coming up with a couple surprises. He had Certificates of Appreciation for two of our very active members who have put in much time over the years. The first to receive the certificate was Barbara Schouten, the society's secretary for more years than most there could remember. She was finally retired from that duty by the new secretary, Joyce Wilms.



The second honoree was Judy Salchow, now the archivist for the society; She volunteers in many other Oak Creek activities as well. Both ladies were taken aback by the honors. Judy, tearfully grateful, said, "I love the Oak Creek Historical Society so much..." letting the dinner audience know that she's so happy to do whatever she can for the group. Judy is also the creative force behind the quilt she donates for the Autumn Festival raffle.

Besides that, Judy and Barbara have been the "set-up" people for the annual dinner, a task that entails much follow-through of arrangements – sending out invitations, taking in dinner money and making sure all is well for the gathering. This year they chose the theme of a "Black and White" dinner, with all present putting on the Ritz in the colors therein. Sort of a shadow and light affair, to be sure.



An added surprise was a nice big birthday cake for birthday "girl," Bev Zehren. It must be said that she was so surprised that she almost let the candles melt down to nothing. But, just in the nick of time, she gave a big huff and puff and blew them all out. Fall Festival chair, Hank Kohler, gave kudos to all who helped on the festival last year and hoped they would again join in the effort for this year's fest.

The Oak Creek Historical Society meets on the fourth Monday of the month except in December when there's no meeting. January through March the society meets at the Oak Creek Fire Department building on 6th and Rawson. April through October meetings are held at the museum complex on 15th and Forest Hill (6:30 p.m.). All are welcome, whether Oak Creekers or not.

Gail's a member of the Oak Creek Historical Society and is editor of their newsletter, "The Oak Creek Branches."

Fair Housing / New Homeowners

Fair Housing is Your Right: Protect Yourself!



Seeking housing is never an easy task. For many Milwaukee County residents, illegal discrimination makes finding and keeping housing much more difficult than it should be. Housing discrimination is common, yet most people remain unaware of its prevalence. Equal housing opportunity – the idea that all people

should have equal access to all the housing they can afford – is still an elusive dream for our community.

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

- ✓ Race
- ✓ Sex
- ✓ Color
- ✓ Disability
- ✓ Religion
- ✓ Age
- ✓ Status
- ✓ Lawful source of income
- ✓ National Origin/Ancestry
- ✓ Sexual Orientation
- ✓ 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 and age, however, housing discrimination is often subtle and difficult to detect. Sometimes people leave an interaction with a housing provider not knowing that they were treated differently than other people because of their race, because they have kids or because they have a disability.

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

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

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

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

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

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

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

Attn: New Condominium Homeowners/New Subdivision Homeowners

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

Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you are responsible for any property taxes for the current tax year.

If you have any questions regarding how tax payments are handled, please **call the treasurer’s office at (414) 768-6501**. **Normal business hours are Monday–Friday, from 8 AM to 5 PM.**

Address Changes:

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

Wis. Stats. 74.09 Property tax bill and related information – (6) Effect of Failure to Receive.

Failure to receive a property tax bill does not affect the validity of the general property taxes, special taxes, special charges and special assessments levied or the collection of delinquent general property taxes, special taxes, special charges and special assessments.

Community Education



K – 12 STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration takes place at each school.



Oak Creek High School:

All Pre-Registered Students Grades 9-12
Tuesday, August 11: 8:00-11:30am & 4:00-7:30pm
All Students Grades 9-12
Wednesday, August 12: 8:00-11:30am & 4:00-7:30pm

East & West Middle Schools:

Tuesday August 11: 8:00am-3:00pm
Wednesday, August 12: Noon-8:00pm

Carollton, Cedar Hills, Deerfield, Edgewood, Meadowview & Shepard Hills Elementary Schools:

All Students Grades Kindergarten – 5
Thursday, August 13: 11:00am-7:00pm

Community Education Programs

A variety of educational opportunities exist for *every* member of our community.

Topic areas include:

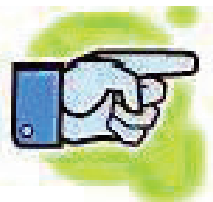
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- ♦ COMPUTERS
- ♦ FAMILY & WELLNESS
- ♦ SOCIAL
- ♦ ARTS & CRAFTS
- ♦ COOKING
- ♦ SELF-HELP



Fall 2009 classes begin September 14.

On-line program registration begins August 15. You may register at: <http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/abt.community.cfm>

Printed catalogs are available at the library, city hall, community center and local businesses. To have a Community Education catalog delivered to your home, call 414-768-6163.



A.S.P.I.R.E Before & After School Care

Offered at our public elementary schools:

*Carollton
Edgewood*

*Cedar Hills
Meadowview*

*Deerfield
Shepard Hills*

Before School Care is provided 6:45 – 7:50 a.m.

After School Care offers planned activities 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Doors close promptly at 6:00 p.m. Each child receives homework help, activities, snack, fruit and beverage.

Services are offered each scheduled school day. Pre-registration is required.

Registration forms are available at the School District Office --
7630 S. 10th Street, Oak Creek

Applications received or postmarked by June 5, 2009
pay reduced registration fees of only \$15/child

Questions can be directed to j.walbrun@oakcreek.k12.wi.us
or by calling 414-768-6166.

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Points of Interest

Holiday Schedule

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

Memorial Day: Monday, May 25
Day Before Independence Day: Friday, July 3

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. Phone 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 of Oak Creek should visit the City's website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

or

City Administrator's Office at 768-6591

American With Disabilities Act

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Oak Creek will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities in the provision of City services, programs or activities. If you require special accommodation in order to participate in a City Parks & Recreation program, please let us know when you register.

Smile!

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

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

Contact Us

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

Phone: 414-768-6515

Fax: 414-768-6518

Register online for recreation classes at:
<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>

Browse our programs online at:
www.oakcreekwi.org
(Click on City Departments, then Parks & Recreation)

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

Press 2	Team Sports Information
Press 1	General Activity Info-all others
Press 3	Registration Information

Step Up To Health

We are proud to announce that Oak Creek is a Step Up To Health Community. Join us for our summer program.



Details on **Page 40**.

Watch for "**Dash**" next to active programs in the "Acorn".

Your Photos Wanted!



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

dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org

or

Phone: 414-768-6515

Fine Print: Things You Should Know

Is She/He Old Enough?

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

How Much Is It?

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

Need To Transfer? Transfers are made at no charge

Need A Refund?

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

A \$3 service fee will be charged on each refund initiated by the participant.

Open House

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

Makeups?

Classes missed for individual absences (i.e. illness, vacations, etc.) are not "made up" nor may participants attend classes other than the one they are registered for. Cancelled activities by the Department will be rescheduled, if possible. If a class is unable to be rescheduled, no refunds will be issued.

Can I Watch?

In an effort to avoid distractions and interruptions in instruction, for your child to have recreation time with his/her peers, and for adults to have time in an adult-only atmosphere, relatives, friends and/or other children are not permitted in classrooms or the pool during instruction.

Have A Complaint?

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

Do You Have Insurance?

Insurance coverage for program participants is not provided by the Department or by the School District for Department sponsored activities.

Where Do I Park? Enter?

CITY HALL: East doors closest to fire station.

DEERFIELD: Front entrance to school.

EDGEWOOD: Gym doors at rear of building.

HIGH SCHOOL: Main doors or East Entrance #21

SHEPARD HILLS: North doors next to the playground.

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

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL: Entrance #7

ST. JOHNS EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL: 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Am I A Resident?

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

What If?

My child wants to be on the same team or in a class with a friend or sibling. Siblings who meet the requirements for the same class section or sports league will be placed together unless otherwise requested in writing by the parent or guardian. All other requests for unrelated children to be placed together:

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

I want to register with my adult friend:

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

Note: All "Buddy Link" Requests:

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

Proof of Date of Birth

- ◆ Proof of date of birth for all children is required at their first registration.
- ◆ If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their "first" registration.



Play Ball !

Recreation Guide - Play Ball!

Important Information--

Programs with **◆ INCLUDE** kickball program

Baseball glove required for all levels

* Fee includes t-shirt and cap

Be sure to include t-shirt size on registration form

Yth S (6-8), Yth M (10-12), Yth L (14-16)

OR

Adult S, M, L or XL

T-Ball - Boys & Girls

4.5 years of age by April 1 or Grade K-5 & Grade 1 ('08-'09 Sch. Yr.)

Through end of July

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

Location: OCHS, Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251002-A1	6/15	Mon,Wed	9:00-10:15 am	\$26/\$35.50
251002-A2	6/16	Tue,Thu	9:00-10:15 am	\$26/\$35.50
251002-P1	6/15	Mon,Wed	6:00-7:15 pm	\$26/\$35.50
251002-P2	6/16	Tue,Thu	6:00-7:15 pm	\$26/\$35.50

Limit of ONE evening section per child

◆ Rookie Ball-Pitching Machine-Boys & Girls Grades 1, 2 & 3 ('08-'09 Sch. Yr.)

Through end of July

Baseball using a pitching machine to provide consistent pitches to each batter. Fun and fundamentals are stressed.

Location: OCHS, Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251003-A1	6/15	Mon-Wed	10:30-11:45 am	\$45/\$64

◆ Baseball -Boys & Girls

Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 ('08-'09 Sch.Yr)

Through end of July

Baseball program for boys and girls who completed/will complete 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade in June of the current year. Meets Monday through Thursdays.

Location: OCHS, Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251001-A1	6/15	Mon-Thu	1:00-2:30 pm	\$45/\$64

◆ Girls Elementary Softball Leagues

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 ('08-'09 Sch. Yr.)

Through end of July

Slow pitch softball in a recreational setting. Designed to improve softball skills and promote enjoyment of the game.

Location: OCHS, Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251006-A1	6/16	Tue-Thu	2:45-4:00 pm	\$45/\$64



Dash-all activities this page

Kickball

Open to grades 3-8 (just completed)

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



◆ Note: Kickball is included in the registration fees for Rookie ball, Softball & Baseball participants meeting the grade requirement. All others may register here.

Location: OCHS, Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251005-K1	6/22	Mon	2:45-4:00 pm	\$5/\$5
251005-K2	6/25	Thu	10:30-11:45 am	\$5/\$5

No refunds

OPEN & LAP SWIM



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

Age & 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 LESSONS & OPEN SWIM.

For safety reasons-- flotation devices, including life jackets & 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 stolen articles.

Average pool temperature: 80 degrees

Minimum depth: 36"

PLACE: Oak Creek Senior High School Pool

ENTER: Enter through the east doors #21

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

RED CROSS CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS:

Amy Hildebrandt, Dana Johnson, Carol Pultz, Kim Merath, Callia Johnson, Sarah Brantner & Steve Trate

**For further information contact the
Recreation Office**

Mon thru Fri, 8 am-4:45 pm



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URGENT SWIM NOTICE !

The Oak Creek Franklin School District is taking steps to ensure compliance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Act. This may require modifications to the pool & could result in delays, or cancellation of the summer swim season. Open Swim & Swim Instruction dates will be announced as soon as they can be confirmed.

Persons interested in summer swim lessons should **fill out a registration form with the requested swim level and preferred time (morning or evening).**

Do not send fees at this time. You will receive notification of the pool opening, a swim lesson schedule and registration information, *by mail*, as soon as it becomes available.



Open Swim

**MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
1:15 -4:00 PM**

TUESDAY 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Lap Swim

Ages 16 & Up

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
8:30 PM to 9:15 PM**

**Tuesday & Thursday
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM**

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

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



Location: ALL swim - OCHS Pool

Swim-Little Dippers 1

5 - 30 minute or 4 - 40 minute sessions.

Familiarize your child with the water, help them enjoy water activities and games and teach them foundation swim skills. Children ages 2-5 will swim and play with a parent or other adult.

Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Mon & Wed	evening	\$19 / \$27
Mon thru Thur	morning	\$19 / \$27

Swim-Little Dippers 2

5 - 30 minute or 4 - 40 minute sessions.

Parents will help their children build on the skills learned in Little Dipper 1. Enjoy games and activities that teach your child to enjoy the water and prepare them for the next levels of swim lessons.

Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Mon & Wed	evening	\$19 / \$27
Mon thru Thur	morning	\$19 / \$27

Level 1-Intro to Water Skills

Morning: 8 -50 minute classes / **Evening:** 7 - 50 minute classes

Children who have completed 5 yr old Kindergarten & are at least 42" tall. For children with minimal or no previous swim lesson experience. No swim skills required.

Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Mon & Wed	evening	\$26 / \$39
Mon thru Thur	morning	\$26 / \$39

Level 1-Parent &Child

Morning: 8 -50 minute classes / **Evening:** 7 - 50 minute classes

Parents will help their child learn the skills taught in the Level 1 Intro to Water Skills class. For 4 year olds who have completed Little Dippers 2, **or** children who have not completed 5yr Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall. No swim skills are required.

Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Mon & Wed	evening	\$26 / \$39
Mon thru Thur	morning	\$26 / \$39

Level 2-Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Morning: 8 -50 minute classes / **Evening:** 7 - 50 minute classes

For children who meet the age and height requirements for Level 1 **AND** have passed Level 1 **OR** can travel 5 yards in the water, bob 3 times exhaling underwater, and exit water independently, glide on front with support, roll onto back and float. Swim on front and back 2 body lengths.

Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Mon & Wed	evening	\$26 / \$39
Mon thru Thur	morning	\$26 / \$39

Level 2-Parent &Child

Morning: 8 -50 minute classes / **Evening:** 7 - 50 minute classes

Age 4 through 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.

Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Mon & Wed	evening	\$26 / \$39
Mon thru Thur	morning	\$26 / \$39



Level 3-Stroke Development

Morning: 8 -50 minute classes / **Evening:** 7 - 50 minute classes

Swimmers who meet height and age requirement for classes without parent or who have passed Level 2 or Level 2 with parent. Must be able to step into chest deep water, front float 5 seconds, roll over & back float 5 seconds, front glide and swim 15 body lengths on front and back, tread water, and fully submerge for 5 seconds.

Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Mon & Wed	evening	\$26 / \$39
Mon thru Thur	morning	\$26 / \$39

Learn to Swim

Level 4-Stroke Improvement

Morning: 8 -50 minute classes / Evening: 7 – 50 minute classes
Swimmers who have previously passed Level 3 or can jump into deep water, front crawl 20 yards (face in) with rhythmic breathing, tread water 30 seconds, swim elementary backstroke 20 yards.

Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Mon & Wed	evening	\$26 / \$39
Mon thru Thur	morning	\$26 / \$39



Level 5-Stroke Refinement

Morning: 8 -50 minute classes / Evening: 7 – 50 minute classes
For those who have previously passed Level 4 or who can enter the water head first, swim front crawl, with rotary breathing and elementary backstroke 25 yards. Swim breaststroke, butterfly and sidestroke 15 yards, tread water for 2 minutes.

Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Mon & Wed	evening	\$26 / \$39
Mon thru Thur	morning	\$26 / \$39



Level 6-Fitness Swimmer

Morning: 8 -50 minute classes / Evening: 7 – 50 minute classes
For those who have previously passed Level 5 or who can shallow dive in deep water, swim 50 yards front crawl & elementary backstroke, 25 yards breaststroke, butterfly, back crawl and sidestroke & tread water 5 minutes.

Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Mon & Wed	evening	\$26 / \$39
Mon thru Thur	morning	\$26 / \$39

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Playground Program - Entering Grades 1-8

REGISTRATION BEGAN IN APRIL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ☺ Playgrounds are open to elementary & middle school students (2009-2010 school year) whether or not they attend summer school.
- ☺ Summer school students registered in the playground program may go directly to the playground after summer school each day **with their lunch & drink**. Lunch is **not** provided.
- ☺ There are no escorts from summer school to the playground program. Please show your child where the gym & school office are located.

- ☺ If you need to pick up your child early, please notify staff in advance.
- ☺ Children may be sent home due to illness, poor behavior or emergency. *Please have a back-up plan.*
- ☺ Please pick up children on time! Children remaining on a playground more than 15 minutes after close or prior to opening will be charged the \$5/weekly early/late fee.
- ☺ Parents are encouraged to pick up children during severe weather warnings or extremely hot weather.

- ☺ The first field trip/picnic registration will be mailed with your receipt.
 - ☺ There will be a field trip or picnic planned each Friday of sessions 1 & 2 for all children in attendance. Fee is included.
 - ☺ Additional City wide events, field trips & other activities will be available at an additional fee. Registration forms will be distributed at the playground sites
- BRING:** Water bottle & sunscreen

There will be a field trip or picnic planned each Friday of Session 1 & 2 for all children in attendance. Fee is included.

Session 1 - June 16 to July 3

Enter	Activ/	OCF
Location Grade	Reg. Hrs.** Sect #	Res NR
Deerfield 1 - 5	12:15 - 5 pm 223108 A1	\$67 \$89
Edgewood 1 - 5	12:15 - 5 pm 223110 C1	\$67 \$89
EMS 6 - 8	12:00 - 5 pm 223109 B1	\$67 \$89

**Hours: June 16 & Fridays 8 am to 5 pm

Early Drop off	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
Deer/Edge/EMS	223201 A9	\$15

Hours: Deer/Edge 6:45-7:45 am / EMS 6:45-7:30 am

Late Pick Up (All Sites)	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
All Locations: 5 - 6 pm	223202 P9	\$15

ALL playground participants go to DEERFIELD on FRIDAY!

PLAYGROUNDS ARE OPEN on July 3rd

Session 2 - July 6 to July 24

Enter	Activ/	OCF
Location Grade	Reg. Hrs.** Sect #	Res NR
Deerfield 1 - 5	12:15 - 5 pm 223108 A2	\$67 \$89
Edgewood 1 - 5	12:15 - 5 pm 223110 C2	\$67 \$89
EMS 6 - 8	12:00 - 5 pm 223109 B2	\$67 \$89

**Hours: July 23 & Fridays 8 am to 5 pm

Early Drop off	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
Deer/Edge/EMS	223201 AZ	\$15

Hours: Deer/Edge 6:45-7:45 am / EMS 6:45-7:30 am

Late Pick Up (All Sites)	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
All Locations: 5 - 6 pm	223202 PZ	\$15

ALL playground participants go to DEERFIELD on FRIDAY!



Session 3 - July 27 to July 31 8 am to 5 pm

Enter	OCF
Grade Activ/ Sect #	Res NR
1 - 8 223108 A3	\$40 \$60

Early Drop off	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
7:00 am - 8:00 am	223201 A6	\$5

Late Pick Up	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	223202 P6	\$5

ALL playground participants go to: DEERFIELD this week!

Session 4 - August 3 to August 7 Entering Grades 1 to 7 8 am to 5 pm

Enter	OCF
Grade Activ/ Sect #	Res NR
1 - 7 223111 A4	\$40 \$60

Early Drop off	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
7:00 am - 8:00 am	223201 A7	\$5

Late Pick Up	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	223202 P7	\$5

ALL playground participants go to: St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Camps - Entering Grades 1-7

Time/Days: 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri

OPEN: July 3

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

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

Camp Sections "B" (Gr. 4-7)

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

NOTE: Campers will not attend activities that conflict with scheduled field trips/off site activities.

All trips subject to change to a trip of a similar nature in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

LUNCH PROVIDED on Friday

"Early Drop Off", "Late Pick Up" **Extended hours available**, at an additional fee. Contact the office!



Dates	Themes	Special Activities	"A" Grade 1-3 St. John's Sch. Activ.Sect#	"B" Grade 4-7 Miller Pk Activ.Sect #	Res. & OCF Sch. Dist. Fee	Non- Res. Fee
6/22-6/26	Summer's Here!	Welcome Picnic and Milw. County Zoo	223101 A1	223101 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/22-6/26 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A1	223201 A1	\$ 5	\$ 5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/22-6/26 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P1	223202 P1	\$5	\$5
6/29-7/3 OPEN 7/3	All Star Week	Brewer's Game and Stars & Stripes Picnic	223102 A1	223102 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/29-7/3 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A2	223201 A2	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/29-7/3 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P2	223202 P2	\$5	\$5
7/6-7/10	Summer Splash	Cool Waters and Brown's Lake	223103 A1	223103 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/6-7/10 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A3	223201 A3	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/6-7/10 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P3	223202 P3	\$5	\$5
7/13-7/17	Going Green	Urban Ecology Ctr. & Riveredge Nature Ctr	223104 A1	223104 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/13-7/17 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A4	223201 A4	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/13-7/17 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P4	223202 P4	\$5	\$5
7/20-7/24	Lights!Camera Action	Drama activities, performance & movie	223105 A1	223105 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/20-7/24(7AM-8AM)	223201 A5	223201 A5	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/20-7/24 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P5	223202 P5	\$5	\$5
7/27-7/31	Wet & Wild	Country Springs Indoor Water Park & Picnic	223106 A1	223106 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/27-7/31 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A6	223201 A6	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/27-7/31 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P6	223202 P6	\$5	\$5
8/3-8/7	Bummer End of Summer	Cool Waters & Bowling	NO camp! Register for playground Session #4	223107 B1	\$59	\$85
	Optional	Early Drop Off 8/3-8/7 (7AM-8AM)		223201 A7	\$5	\$5
	Optional	Late Pick Up 8/3-8/7 (5PM-6PM)		223202 P7	\$5	\$5

OPTIONAL - FREE to camp participants!!! See Page 22 for additional information

* Kickball: Open to "Section B" camps

NOTE:

- * Campers must remain at camp unless arrangements are made by the parent or guardian for them to leave early.
- * **No refunds issued after 4:45 PM the Friday before the camp starts** (i.e. 6/19 for camp week 6/22-6/26)
- * Grades listed are as of 2009- 2010 school year



Teen Adventure (Age 11-Entering 11th Grade)

- * Fees include all admission fees, materials & bus transportation
- * **Program Hours:** Noon - 5PM, unless noted
- * Late pick up available (6 pm) with advance notice. (No fee.)
- * Busses depart **EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL, Entrance #7**
- * **FRIDAY** activities will be held at or will depart from St. Johns School, 2525 W. Oakwood Road.

- * We reserve the right to change a trip to a different day or similar activity due to uncontrollable circumstances (i.e. vendor cancellation). We will notify participants ASAP.
- * **BRING**-Money for concessions (available unless noted), souvenirs, video games, etc. Participants are responsible for their own money
- * **NO REFUNDS** once the week begins for any activities!

MILWAUKEE MADNESS (6/29-7/3)

What could be more “Milwaukee” than the Brewers, Harleys, and Kopps? We’ll do all that and more this week while we vacation around town. You’ll decide the menu and activities to finish the week with a picnic that will make any Cheesehead proud.

June 29: **Action Territory** (food, go carts, laser tag, bumper boats, mini golf & video games)

June 30: **Country Spring Indoor Water Park**

July 1: **Brewer’s Game (Approx 11:30am-5pm)**

July 2: **Harley Davidson Museum & lunch at Kopps**

July 3: **Cheesehead picnic (menu to be decided)**

\$99 OAK CREEK RESIDENTS/OCF SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT
\$125 NON-RESIDENTS

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291201 A1

GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS (7/6-7/10)

You’ve heard of a “ ladies night out”? We’re doing better than that! Enjoy an entire week filled with “girl stuff”, then join the boys for a trip to Six Flags. Bring your friends!

July 6: **Hype Cheer, Poms & Dance Clinic**

July 7: **Movie** (title to be announced)

July 8: **Gurnee Mills** shopping and ice skating

July 9: **Six Flags** (Noon to approx. 9 pm)

July 10: **Jewelry making class and lunch**

\$99 OAK CREEK RESIDENTS/OCF SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT
\$125 NON-RESIDENTS

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291203 C1

THE BOYS ARE BACK (7/6-7/10)

This week of activities belongs just to the boys! Sports, video games, and paintball for you and your friends, followed by a trip to Six Flags with the girls. Don’t miss this one!

July 6: **Golf lesson, driving range, mini golf. Disc golf, if time**

July 7: **Action Territory for paintball**

July 8: **Gurnee Mills Rinkside Sports Arcade & ice skating**

July 9: **Six Flags (noon to approx. 9 pm)**

July 10: **Sports clinic and lunch**

\$99 OAK CREEK RESIDENTS/OCF SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT
\$125 NON-RESIDENTS

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291202 B1

EXTREME-LY FUN WEEK (7/20-7/24)

We’re pushing the limits with this week of out of the ordinary fun. Learn to ride a Segway, climb a rock wall, try your hand at archery and more. On Friday, bring your video games for a picnic and fun!

July 20: **Stonefire Pizza includes buffet and all games & activities (www.stonefirepizzaco.com)**

July 21: **Archery lesson and activities at Schultz Gun Club**

July 22: **Learn to ride a segway, then go skating or bike riding at the lakefront (rental included).** Segway riders must be 12 years & up. “Under 12’s” will visit Discovery World during Segway time.

July 23: **Rock climbing at Adventure Rock**

July 24: **Picnic lunch and bring your video games day**

\$99 OAK CREEK RESIDENTS/OCF SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT
\$125 NON-RESIDENTS

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291204 D1

Teen Adventure (Age 11-Entering 11th Grade)

WATER PARK WEEK (7/27-7/31)

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

July 27: **Timber Ridge Water Park, Lake Geneva (12 - 5pm)**
(www.timberridgeresort.com)

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

July 29: **Cool Waters (12 - 5 pm)**

July 30: **Kalahari includes lunch (8am - 7 pm)**

July 31: **Browns Lake & picnic (12 - 5:30 pm)**

\$99 OAK CREEK RESIDENTS/OCF SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT
\$125 NON-RESIDENTS

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291205 E1

Pick Up & Drop Off at Deerfield this week

INDIVIDUAL TEEN ACTIVITIES:

Only the following activities can be registered for separately.

	OC RESIDENT	NON-RES
	OC-F SCH DIST	
July 9: Great America	\$49.00	\$59.00



ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291202 B2

	OC RESIDENT	NON-RES
	OC-F SCH DIST	
July 30: Kalahari	\$49.00	\$59.00

(Kalahari includes lunch)



ACTIV./SECT. #
291205 E2



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Recreation Guide

TENNIS IN THE PARKS

Ages 5 - 14

7-1 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.



Maps: For maps of tennis court locations, see Pg. 14-15

Instructor: Emily Kaestner

Tuesdays -Meadowview

Location: Meadowview Tennis Court

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247301-A1	5-8	6/16	Tue	9:00-10:00 am	\$21/\$31.50
247301-A2	8-14	6/16	Tue	10:00-11:00 am	\$21/\$31.50

Wednesdays - Carrollton

Location: Carrollton Tennis Court

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247401-A1	5-8	6/17	Wed	9:00-10:00 am	\$21/\$31.50
247401-A2	8-14	6/17	Wed	10:00-11:00 am	\$21/\$31.50

Thursdays - Oakleaf

Location: Oak Leaf Court East

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247501-A1	5-8	6/18	Thu	9:00-10:00 am	\$21/\$31.50
247501-A2	8-14	6/18	Thu	10:00-11:00 am	\$21/\$31.50

TENNIS INSTRUCTION - EVENING

AGES 7 & UP

8 - 1 hour sessions

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



Location: SrHi Tennis Court #4

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247201-C1	7-10	6/2	Tu/Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$24/\$36
247201-C2	10-15	6/2	Tu/Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$24/\$36
247201-C3	7-10	7/7	Tu/Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$24/\$36
247201-C4	10-15	7/7	Tu/Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$24/\$36

Instructor: Emily Kaestner

Registration opens immediately for class beginning 6/2

YOUTH BEGINNER GOLF

AGES 10 - 16

4 - 1 hour sessions

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



Location: Gastrau Driving Range

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
244001-A1	6/2	Tue	5:00-6:00 pm	\$16/\$24
244001-B1	7/7	Tue	5:00-6:00 pm	\$16/\$24

Bad Weather? Call 571-7002 after 4 pm

NOTE: \$24 FEE for driving range balls due @ 1ST class. Payable to Gastrau's Driving Range

Instructor: Nathan Weigratz

Registration opens immediately for class beginning 6/2

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Registration forms

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BOWLING - SOUTH PARK LANES

Grades K5-8 ('08-'09 School Year)

7 - 1.5 hour sessions

Beginners will learn to properly select, grip and throw a bowling ball under the tutelage of an on-lane coach. Returning students will refresh beginner techniques, then learn the 4 step approach, spare shooting and scoring.



Fee includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental.

End time is approximate.

Location: South Park Lanes, 305 N. Chicago Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241001-A1	6/13	Sat	10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$35 / \$35
241001-A2	8/1	Sat	10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$35 / \$35

Older Kids Stuff

TAE KWON DO

Adult or Youth Ages 6-1/2 thru Adult



TaeKwonDo-Beginner

10 - 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 is for new students, white & high-white belts.

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

Location: St John's School

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246001-C1	6.5-17	6/16	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$30/\$45
246001-C2	18 & up	6/16	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$60
246001-C3	6.5-17	6/18	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$30/\$45
246001-C4	18 & up	6/18	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$60

Advanced Beginner

20 - 1 hour sessions

Students with yellow belts and above.

Location: St John's School

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246201-A1	6.5-17	6/16	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$60/\$90
246201-A2	18 & up	6/16	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$80/\$120

Instructor: Master John Wellstein, 3rd Degree Black Belt
Instructor for USA TaeKwonDo

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

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

BABYSITTING

Ages 11 - 16

2 - 3 hour sessions

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



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

Instructor: Susan Stadler

Location: St John's School

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
240001-A1	6/17	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50
240001-A2	6/25	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50
240001-A3	7/1	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50
240001-A4	8/11	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$37/\$55.50

BRING: Pencil/pen & optional snack/beverage.

* FEE includes book

No refunds after 4:45 pm one day prior to class



Discount attraction ticket information

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POMS

Ages 8+



7 - 1 hour sessions

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

Class will not meet on: 7/1

Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
243001-B1	6/17	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$20/\$30

Instructor: Estelle Wolters



Inclement Weather?
Unsure if classes will be held?

Phone:

Activity Tape
(414) 299-9721



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Kids Stuff

Gymboree Toddlers

6 - 30 minute sessions

Ages 12-24 months



Enhance gross motor skills, increase self esteem and develop social skills with specially designed games, songs and activities. We'll top off the class with our signature parachute time and lots of our patented bubbles.

Location: East Middle School Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249101-A1	6/17	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$51/\$54

Gymboree Family Music

6 - 30 minute sessions

Ages 6 mos-4yr



Establish and early love of music with movement activities, songs, instrument exploration and games related to a different musical style every 2 weeks. We'll use maracas, cage bells, sticks and props to explore musical styles. This is a great class for siblings or friends with children of different ages that would like to take a class together.

Fee is per child with adult(s)

Location: East Middle School Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249102-A1	6/17	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$51/\$54

Gymboree Global Kids

1 - 30 minute session

(ages 18 months-5 years)



"Toot, toot", do you hear the train whistle? Jump on board as we travel to a new area of the world each week. We'll explore areas such as Canada, Africa, and Europe with movement activities, music, props, and a craft, perfect for helping to establish early cultural awareness. We'll record our journey each week in our travel journal which will be a lasting souvenir of this fun class

Location: St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249103-A1	6/16	Tue	10:00-10:30 am	\$51/\$54

Gymboree Explorers

6 - 30 minute sessions

Ages 2 - 3

Your child's creative thinking, gross motor and social skills will all get a boost in this class. We'll top off the class with our signature parachute time and lots of our patented bubbles.



Location: East Middle School Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249104-A1	6/17	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$51/\$54

Gymboree Infants

6 - 30 minute sessions

Ages Birth-6 Months

In this class we'll explore the senses and support visual and auditory development with tummy time, flashlight play, first songs and more. Includes parent discussion time to help learn about your child's development and Infant Massage to connect and bond with your new baby.

Location: St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249108-A1	6/16	Tue	9:15-9:45 am	\$51/\$54

Gymboree Family Art

6 - 30 minute sessions

Ages 18 Months-3 Years



We'll be inspired together and make colorful memories in the Gymboree on the Go Art Studio. Sculpt with a giant block of clay, design a family tree, paint a mural or make a creation of your very own. Projects are family centered and suitable for multiple age groups.

Location: St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249107-A1	6/16	Tue	11:00-11:30 am	\$51/\$54



Kids Stuff



SUMMER FUN

Ages 3, 4 & 5



5 - 45 minute sessions

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

Location: St John's School

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201-A1	6/22	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
241201-B1	6/22	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30

INSTRUCTOR: Hope Goelz



TOT LOT

Ages 3-5

10 - 2 hour sessions

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

Location: St John's School

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
223001-A1	6/22	Mon,Wed	9:00-11:00 am	\$22/\$33
223001-A2	6/23	Tue,Thu	9:00-11:00 am	\$22/\$33



CREATIVE KIDS

Ages 3-8

6 - 45 minute sessions

Painting, drawing, games and playacting. Children will be able to express their creativity in a fun setting and best of all, we'll clean up the mess. Participants must be toilet trained. DRESS FOR A MESS!

Location: St John's School

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001-A1	3-5	6/16	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
242001-B1	5-8	6/16	Tue	6:45-7:45 pm	\$20/\$30

Instructor: Hope Goelz

TUMBLING

6 - 45 minute sessions

Tumbling is a fun way to explore muscle control while building upper body strength, coordination and balance. ENTER/EXIT BUILDING USING MAIN ENTRANCE

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

Location: Wrestling Room-SrHi

Tails Over Whiskers - Ages 4 & 5

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-A1	4-5	6/22	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
245001-A2	4-5	6/22	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30



Beginner - Ages 5+

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-B1	5-14	6/22	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$20/\$30

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



Drama

12 - 2 hour sessions

Students who will have completed Grades 1-6 when class begins. Join the fun! Be a part of the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation and Forestry instructional theater class.



PERFORMANCE: Participants will perform on July 29 for family & friends

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241101-A1	6/22	Mon,Wed	6:00-8:00 pm	\$29/\$43.50

ENTER/EXIT: SrHi School using the main entrance.

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: SrHi Little Theatre

Dance

DANCE COMBO - Ages 4 & 5

6 - 30 minute sessions



Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Combo classes will include basic dance steps and rhythms used in ballet, tap and jazz.

Children age 4 MUST take a combo class

WEAR: PLAIN LEOTARD & TIGHTS OR SHORTS/SWEATS & T-SHIRT/SWEATSHIRT.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249001-A1	6/17	Wed	5:30-6:00 pm	\$14/\$21

Instructor: Samantha Gordon

Location: St. John's School
2525 W. Oakwood Rd.



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BALLET / TAP / HIP HOP

Ages 5 & Up

6 - 30 minute sessions



Ballet

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

WEAR: PLAIN LEOTARD & TIGHTS OR SHORTS/SWEATS & T-SHIRT/SWEATSHIRT. DANCE SHOES ARE RECOMMENDED



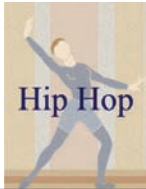
Tap

CLASSES: Wednesdays, begin June 17

Activ/Sect#	Age	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
249002-A1	5-15	Ballet	6:00-6:30 pm	\$14/\$21
249003-A1	5-15	Tap	6:30-7:00 pm	\$14/\$21
249004-A1	5-15	Hip Hop/Jazz	7:00-7:30 pm	\$14/\$21

Instructor: Samantha Gordon

Location: St. John's School
2525 W. Oakwood Rd.



Hip Hop



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Archery, Tennis & Golf

Archery Instruction - Beginner

5 - 2 hour sessions

Ages 7 through adult

Registrants must have their own equipment: bow, arrows, quiver, tab/release and arm guard or pay an additional fee to use the club's equipment. No cross bows or broad head arrows are allowed. All safety rules will be explained and enforced.



Class will not meet on: 9/7

Location: Schultz Gun Club

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
341501-A1	8/24	Mon	5:00-7:00 pm

Archery League

5 - 2 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. Sharpen your skills in a casual competitive atmosphere. Bring your friends or hunting partners. Equipment is available for a modest fee. No crossbows, broad heads will be allowed on a limited basis (call for info)

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

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

Location: Schultz Gun Club

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
341502-A1	8/26	Wed	5:00-7:00 pm

RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT FEES:

- \$35.00 bring your own equipment
- \$45.00 using club equipment



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Tennis Inst-Adult

Tennis Inst-Adult

8 - 1 hour sessions

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



Location: SrHi Tennis Courts

Instructor: Dave Larson

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
267001-A1	6/1	Mon, Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$38/\$57

Registration opens immediately

GOLF 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.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
264001-A1	6/2	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$28/\$42
264001-A3	6/4	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$28/\$42
264001-B1	7/7	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$28/\$42
264001-B3	7/9	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$28/\$42

Golf Advanced Beginner

4 - 1 hour sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
264002-A1	6/2	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$28/\$42
264002-A2	6/4	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$28/\$42
264002-B1	7/7	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$28/\$42
264002-B2	7/9	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$28/\$42

NOTE: ALL CLASSES-- \$24 UNLIMITED GOLF BALL FEE PAID TO GASTRAU'S at the first class.

Instructor: Nathan Weigratz

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E Rawson Ave.

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

Registration opens immediately for classes beginning 6/2 & 6/4

Shaping Up - Adults & Teens 16+

KATIE COURIC'S ARMS

8 - 1 hour sessions



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

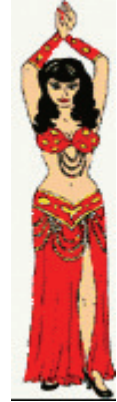
Location: St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261003-A1	6/16	Tue	6:30-7:20 pm	\$30/\$45
261003-A2	6/18	Thu	6:30-7:20 pm	\$30/\$45

Instructor: Donna Marhal

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE

6 - 1 hour sessions



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

Class will not meet on: 7/1

Location: SrHi Choir Room

Activ/Sect#	Level	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261008-A1	Beginner	6/17	Wed	7:05-8:05 pm	\$24/\$36
261013-A1	Retn. Students	6/17	Wed	8:10-9:10 pm	\$24/\$36

Instructor: Estelle Wolters

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

All activities this page

SIMPLY YOGA

7 - 1 hour sessions



Stressed? Relax your mind while increasing strength and flexibility with simple yoga exercises. This class will teach you basic level breathing techniques and a variety of beginner level seated, standing, and mat postures.

Bring a mat or towel for mat work and a water bottle.

Location: East Middle School-6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261005-A1	6/17	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$56/\$59

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

STEP AEROBICS

7 - 1 hour sessions

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

Participants should wear aerobic/fitness shoes and comfortable clothing.



Location: SrHi Cafeteria

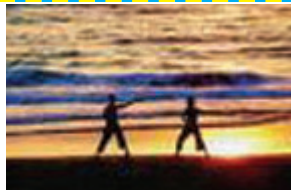
Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261001-A1	6/15	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	\$26/\$39

Bring: Mat or towel for warm up/cool down

Instructor: Brad Uelmen

Shaping Up - Adults & Teens 16+

TAI CHI



Beginners

7 - 1 hour sessions

Tai Chi is a non-impact exercise program of slow controlled movements of the body, arms, hands, legs, and feet in coordination with the mind and controlled breathing. Practiced daily, Tai Chi improves body awareness, postural alignment, coordination, strength and flexibility. Water bottle optional

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261002-A1	6/16	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$56/\$59

Returning Students

7 - 1 hour sessions

This class for returning students, or those with previous Tai Chi experience, will provide practice in the techniques learned in previous classes as well as continuing instruction of the form.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261010-A1	6/16	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$56/\$59

Instructor all classes: Cathy Stocker

Location all classes: EMS- 6A Common Area

STROLLER SHAPE UP

12 - 1 hour sessions

Is the cost of a babysitter keeping you from an exercise class? Is it hard to find the time to get out and socialize? We've got the solution! Bring your stroller, your baby or toddler, and meet at Oak Leaf park for walking, stroller exercises (for the adults), strength training with stretchy bands, and fun for both baby and caretaker.



Bring water bottle, "baby supplies", sunscreen and bug spray. Please have a stroller for each child (doubles are fine), and an adult to push each stroller. Bring a friend or make one at class! Class will be cancelled during inclement weather and on ozone alert days.

Location: Oak Leaf Park

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
262101-A1	6/11	Thu	10:30-11:30 am	\$18/\$21

Instructor: Donna Marhal

ZUMBA

7 - 1 hour sessions

Zumba fuses Latin and global music, using dynamic and energetic dance themes to give you a dose of fun and fitness. You'll dance like you've never danced before, all the while gaining the benefits of an aerobic workout. Join us and sweat it out with Zumba!

Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: HS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261012-A1	6/17	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$26/\$39



REMINDERS:

We're sorry! Children are not allowed to attend adult classes and/or activities. As much as we love them, we have found that adult classes/activities are too long for children to wait quietly and they often cause disruptions in class. Please make any necessary child care arrangements in advance.



All activities this page

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



Thank you!

Active Adults - 50+

Tai Chi

4 - 45 minute sessions



An ancient Chinese art, the gentle flowing movements and breathing of Tai Chi improve balance, strength and the immune system.

In this class you will learn the Tai Chi Fundamentals Form, which builds from simple to more complex patterns of upper and lower body movement.

Students will be standing for most of the class .

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr / Res / NR Fee
292103-A1	6/17	Wed	9:00-9:45 am	\$20 / \$24 / \$26
292103-A2	7/15	Wed	9:00-9:45 am	\$20 / \$24 / \$26

No Pretzel Yoga

4 - 45 minute sessions



Relax, with simple beginning yoga postures that work with where your body is at today to promote physical and mental well being. No pretzel poses here, we'll work from seated and standing positions. Floor exercises, to be practiced at home, may be demonstrated if the class is interested.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr / Res / NR Fee
292303-A1	6/16	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	\$20 / \$24 / \$26

Try Something New!

- ▶ Middle Eastern Dance
- ▶ Katie Couric's Arms
- ▶ Golf Lessons
- ▶ Tennis Lessons
- ▶ Archery Lessons or Leagues
- ▶ and much more . . .

Tai Chi Seated

4 - 45 minute sessions

An ancient Chinese art, the gentle flowing movements and breathing of Tai Chi improve balance, strength and the immune system whether done seated or standing.

Designed for those who prefer to work from a **seated position**, this class includes a little optional standing balance work. It includes lots of work on relaxation, flexibility, range of motion, breathing and upper body movement.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr / Res / NR Fee
292203-A1	6/17	Wed	10:00-10:45 am	\$20 / \$24 / \$26
292203-A2	7/15	Wed	10:00-10:45 am	\$20 / \$24 / \$26



Zumba Gold

8 - 45 minute sessions

Enjoy Zumba geared for active adults ages 50 and better. Enjoy dancing to Latin and global music while getting the benefits of an aerobic type workout.

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr & Res / NR Fee
261112-A3	5/21	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$15 / \$20
261112-A4	7/23	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$15 / \$20

Fit for the 50's

12 - 1 hour sessions

Light strength training, chair exercises and standing warm up & cool downs for the mature adult who wants to begin exercising.

Instructor: David West

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR Fee
261902-A1	6/2	Tue,Thu	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$12 / \$14 / \$18
261902-A2	7/21	Tue,Thu	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$12 / \$14 / \$18

**Registration opens immediately
for class beginning 6/2**

Active Adults - Forever Young Club 50+

New Members Welcome!

Membership only \$7/year



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

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

Membership Benefits:

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

Activities are held, unless otherwise noted, at:
Oak Creek Community Center, aka "The Center",
8580 S. Howell Ave.

Trips & Special Events

Membership Appreciation Day: Wed., June 17 at Henry Miller Park, Oak Creek. Exclusively for members at no charge.

Wednesday, July 22: Apple Holler "The Queen of Bingo"/Breakfast. Sis and Babe are sisters passionate about playing Bingo together. One night they confess a secret that finds them a special kind of redemption. Join us to find out what it is!

August - Milwaukee County Zoo "Behind the Zoo Doors Tour". Want to find out where the moose get loose or the chimps monkey around? Details are coming soon.



Visit the City Website

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

Programs



"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 Club "Mad Hatters."

"Brown Derby Guild"

Gals have their Red Hat Society and now the guys have the "Brown Derby Guild." Social & recreational opportunities where the guys can be guys.



Card Social & Business Meeting:

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

Activities & Classes

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Tai Chi
- Outdoor Barbeques & Luncheon Club
- Craft Classes
- Wii Sports
- Movies/Munchies
- Floral Design
- Guest Speakers
- Zumba Gold
- Golf & Tennis
- Qi Gong
- Yoga
- Guided Imagery
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Women's Self Reliance Workshops
- "Wrinkle In Time" Vintage Jewelry Expo
- "Happy Trails" Bicycle Club
- Bingo
- Fit for the 50's

Knit, Crochet & Chat
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 1-3PM
Oak Creek Community Center **OR**
6:00-7:30PM at the Oak Creek High School.

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

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



NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

Get Moving with "Dash"



KIDS - Get Moving!

Earn a **prize** & a **discount** on your favorite recreation activities while you have a blast this summer.

Pick up Dash's "Pick Your Fun" Activity List available at the recreation office, rec programs and online:

- ⚙ Complete as many activities as you can between June 15 and August 15.
- ⚙ Return your sheet before September 11th for
 - * a prize **and**
 - * \$2.50 voucher good August 15 thru January 31, 2010, towards recreation programs and activities.
- ⚙ The more activities you complete, the higher the prize category to chose from--
 - Level 1: 5 - 14 activities**
(small toys, whistles, stickers, pencils, similar items...)
 - Level 2: 15 - 29 activities**
(crayons, sidewalk chalk, beach balls, similar items...)
 - Level 3: 30 - 74 activities**
(frisbee, tennis balls, playground ball, similar items...)
 - Level 4: 75+ activities**
(soccer ball, basketball, kite, water toys, similar items...)

ADULTS - Join the Fun!

Pick up a grown up "activity form". Complete and return for tickets for our "End of Summer" drawing and 1 free pass for one day of fitness walking.

The more "activities" you complete, the more chances you have to win!

-  One **FIRST PRIZE:** 1 free adult "fitness class" in Fall 2009 **and** Winter 2010
-  One **SECOND PRIZE:** 1 free adult "fitness class" in Fall 2009 **or** Winter 2010
-  FIVE **THIRD PRIZES:** Free Fitness walking (2009/2010 season) including t-shirt.



GENERAL INFORMATION (Kids/Adults):

Tally Sheets Available--

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

Open to--

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

Discount Ticket Program - Cash, MasterCard & Visa only**

- ✓ Tickets **CANNOT** be refunded, returned or exchanged
 - ✓ See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation
 - ✓ Tickets available in May
 - ✓ **NO CHECKS** accepted
 - ✓ **CASH, MasterCard** or VISA** ONLY accepted**
 - ✓ See individual tickets for expiration dates
 - ✓ We do not mail brochures or tickets
 - ✓ Tickets sold first-come, first-served and will not be held
 - ✓ **Tickets sold until Friday, August 28 or stock is depleted**
- ** NOTE: \$.75 transaction fee will be charged PER TICKET when paying by MasterCard or VISA**

Purchase tickets only IN PERSON at:

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

Tickets Sales Hours:

Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM

Ticket Information	Ages	Price at Parks & Rec	Gate Price	Save \$\$
Country Springs Water Park- WEEKDAY (Mon-Thur), Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult in the water park	All Ages, 23 mths & under-FREE	\$ 12.50	\$15.00	\$ 2.50
Country Springs Water Park- WEEKEND (Fri-Sun), Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult in the water park	All Ages, 23 mths & under-FREE	\$ 19.50	\$25.00	\$ 5.50
Dells Boat-Upper	Adult 12+	\$ 19.50	\$23.00	\$ 3.50
Dells Boat-Upper (5 & under FREE)	Child 6-11	\$ 11.00	\$11.50	\$ 0.50
Ducks-Army	Adult 12+	\$ 16.00	\$26.00	\$ 10.00
Ducks-Army (30# little ones FREE)	Child 11 & under	\$ 8.00	\$16.00	\$ 8.00
Ducks-Wisconsin Original	Adult 12+	\$ 19.50	\$23.00	\$ 3.50
Ducks-Wisconsin Original (5 & under FREE)	Child 6-11	\$ 11.00	\$11.50	\$ 0.50
Lost Rios Indoor/Outdoor Waterpark @ Chula Vista, Age under 2 FREE with paid adult	All Ages	\$ 15.95	\$29.95	\$ 14.00
Milwaukee County Zoo	Adult 13+	\$ 10.00	\$12.25	\$ 2.25
Milwaukee County Zoo, Age 2 & under FREE	Child 3-12	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.25	\$ 1.25
Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park (Age 2 & under FREE), includes all 4 parks (Zues's Outdoor Theme park, Parthenon Indoor Park, Neptune's Outdoor Waterpark & Medusa's Indoor waterpark	Ages 3+	\$ 29.00	\$42.40	\$ 13.40
Noah's Ark (Age 2 & under FREE)	Ages 3+	\$ 28.00	\$37.08	\$ 9.08
Pirate's Cove Golf (Age 5 & under FREE)	Ages 6+	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.75	\$ 2.75
Riverview Parks/Waterworld, Age 5 under FREE with paid adult. SPECIAL: Buy 1 ticket/get 1 FREE	Ages 6+	\$ 18.00	\$21.00	\$ 3.00
Six Flags - ANY DAY	Ages 3+ or 48" tall & up	\$ 34.00	\$56.64	\$ 22.64
Six Flags - WPRA WEEK- Fri. 7/3 - Sun. 7/12	Ages 3+ or 48" tall & up	\$ 28.00	\$56.64	\$ 28.64
WI Dells City Pass-Visit the Dells with this 5-day pass which offers 5 days admission to: Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park, Shipwreck Mini Golf, & Christmas Mountain Golf AND 1 time use at Army Ducks, Mark Twain Boat Tours, Wild Thing Jet Boat, Deer Park, Top Secret, Dells Comedy Club, Great Northern Railway, Chalet Lanes Bowling (1 time use-2 games), Haunted Crypt & Castle of Terror.	Adult & 42" tall & up	\$ 88.00	\$99.00	\$ 11.00
Wild Thing Jet Boats	Adult 12+	\$ 20.00	\$26.00	\$ 6.00
Wild Thing Jet Boats-no one is free	Child 11 & under	\$ 10.00	\$16.00	\$ 6.00

Recreation Guide - Discount Ticket Program

Registration Made Easy !

LOTTERY-DEADLINE
Noon on
Mon. May 18

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

IMMEDIATELY MAIL, FAX, DROP OFF or REGISTER ONLINE

ALL registration received in the office by mail, drop box, online or fax by **NOON on Monday May 18**, will be **included in the lottery**.

Registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning on **Fri. May 22**

Friday, May 22: Registration received after noon on **May 18** will be processed at random with Resident & Oak Creek-Franklin School District students **walk-in, fax, mail, online & phone-in registration for available spots.**

Monday, June 1: NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION for available spots (walk-in, on-line, mail, fax or phone-in)

AM I A RESIDENT?

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

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Proof of date of birth at a child's first registration.
- ✓ If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their "first" registration.
- ✓ Proof of residency is required once per year (August to July) to receive the resident fee.

QUESTIONS? CLARIFICATION NEEDED?
414-768-6515

NOTES!

- ▶ Receipts will be mailed or given to all registrants. Please check them carefully!
- ▶ You **WILL** be notified if your class is filled.
- ▶ The Department is not responsible for registrations not received on time.
- ▶ **ONLY** cash, check, VISA or MasterCard are accepted for payment in person, fax or mail.
- ▶ \$3 service fee will be charged on refunds.
- ▶ Instructors will not accept registrations &/or payments at class site.
- ▶ Registrations received **without payment &/or required documentation will be returned without processing!**

WAITING LISTS

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

WAYS TO REGISTER



DROP BOXES: located at the east and south entrances to Oak Creek City Hall, and the east end of City Hall parking lot.



MAIL IN OR WALK IN: Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry, 8640 S. Howell Ave., P O Box 27, (inside City Hall), Oak Creek, WI 53154

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



FAX: 414-768-6518. Fax your completed form. Credit card information, proof of residency or Oak Creek-Franklin School District attendance, and date of birth (if not on file) must be included with fax-in registration.



ONLINE using WEBTRAC:

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

You must have a User Name & Password.

Call to find out how to get yours by calling:

414-768-6515. Webtrac accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. There is a **\$3.50 convenience fee charged by the credit card carrier** for web registration. Subject to change without notice.

DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!



DON'T WAIT!

Some classes fill before fax, online, walk-in, phone-in non-resident registration begins.

Classes with insufficient registration will be cancelled approximately 1 week prior to start date.

Proof of residency/attendance in Oak Creek-Franklin School District is *REQUIRED* every year beginning August 1.

Oak Creek Recreation Activity Registration Form

~ Please Print ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME: _____
First Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

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

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

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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

 Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Participant First/Last Name	Sex	Age	Birth Date	08-09 Grade	Activity Name <small>t-shirt size-ythball only</small>	1 st Choice Activity/Sect#	2 nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee
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Special Information: (ie: medical, physical, allergies) _____

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Signature: _____

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Registration Form

Youth Team/Activity Buddy-Carpool Request

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ Siblings will be placed together-*no form is required*. Notify the office if you **DO NOT** want siblings placed together.
- ✓ All other requests are limited to a maximum of 3 persons.
- ✓ We prefer to accommodate your requests, however any request may be denied at the department's discretion.
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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW ~ PLEASE PRINT~

Participant #1: _____ Participant #2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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

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

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required) _____ Date _____

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required) _____ Date _____

(Adult Buddy Requests - See page 21)



HELP KEEP **OAK CREEK** SAFE FROM VANDALISM

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

911 (if the vandalism is in progress)

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

Keep our parks free of vandalism & graffiti



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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW ~ PLEASE PRINT~

Participant #1: _____ Participant #2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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

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

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required) _____ Date

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required) _____ Date

(Adult Buddy Requests - See page 21)



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

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

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Position Interested In: _____

Email address: _____

Fall Preview

SOCCER PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Oak Creek resident & OC/F SD reg.: Monday, August 3

Non-resident registration: Monday, August 17

Days: Tuesday & Thursday-Instruction/team selection
Tuesday - Practices

Program begins: Early September

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



GAMES

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

Place: Kickers Creek Park (see map pg. 14-15)

FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Oak Creek resident & OC/F SC reg.: Monday, August 3

Non-resident registration: Monday, August 17

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

Program begins: Early September

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



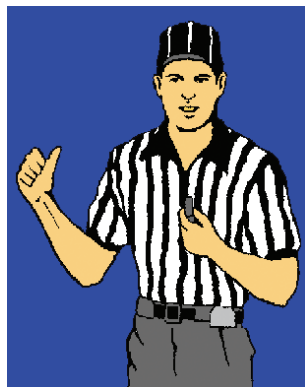
GAMES

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

Place: Kickers Creek Park (see map pg. 14-15)

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

WANTED !!! SOCCER & FOOTBALL COACHES & OFFICIALS



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

Office hours are:

Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4:45 PM

Call (414) 768-6515 for information

ADULT CO-REC KICKBALL (7 weeks)

Ages 18+

8 Team League

Begins September 11

When: Friday nights at 6 PM - 10 PM

Where: Games will be held at Shepard Hills
Lighted Diamond

Returning Resident Teams - beginning **July 6**

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

New Resident Teams - beginning **July 13**

Non-Resident Teams - beginning **July 20**

Team Entry Fee: \$90

Player Fee: \$5 per person

For information call 768-6515





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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Richard Bolender	768-6548
Alderspersons:	
District 1: Daniel Jakubczyk	764-6752
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	762-2583
District 3: Steve Scaffidi	764-0816
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Ken Gehl	570-0801
District 6: Tom Michalski	745-1558

UTILITY DIRECTORY

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