

City of Oak Creek
Winter/Spring 2009 Newsletter & Recreation Guide

*4th Annual
Arctic Blast Snow
Sculpting Contest*

*2009 Contest
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1st Place - 2008 Mixed Ages Division "Snow Knight"

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THE MAYOR'S DESK-DICK BOLENDER



Dear City of Oak Creek Residents,

Welcome to 2009!! Winter, as usual, has taken its toll on most of us! Getting outside to enjoy the winter weather poses some problems, but the hearty folks of Oak Creek take every opportunity to participate in the winter sports that are available.

We are about to have a new President of the United States sworn in at the end of January. I hope that you exercised your right to vote! Don't ever forget that the freedom you have to cast your vote in any election is very precious and should be taken seriously. With every freedom comes a responsibility. The turnout appeared to be one of the largest in Wisconsin. The weather was perfect and did not affect the long lines at the voting locations. The economic challenges of this past fall and this winter have given everyone some emotional roller coaster rides that were less than appreciated. The City of Oak Creek relied on economic restraint in the budget decisions to avoid a large tax increase. The city cannot control school or county expenses. We are in a period of economic slow-down and I reminded all department managers that there would be no new people or programs of any kind at this time. We must learn to do more with "less"!

The Street Department's new garage has been completed and much needed additional space is being utilized to the fullest. The City of Oak Creek continues to have the best response from the Street Department for any and all weather related problems. The garage that they formerly occupied had several major problems. It had been built in 1962. It had never been modernized. We had serious pollution under the building, and the sanitary conditions were unhealthy for the employees.

New businesses have been quite hard to bring into Oak Creek. I have personally contacted several restaurants, manufacturing companies and any others who may be deciding to move into new housing. Many companies are simply holding steady until better economic times arrive. We must always continue to have contacts and information available for anyone looking to possibly move to our city. We can get through this economic difficulty as a nation if we put

our differences aside and have all parties work together to get our Nation back on solid ground. Our new President needs all of us to put our differences aside at this time.

I guess now my normal closing means so much more than it has in past years...Remember: "It's amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit!"

God bless our new President, our nation and our great City of Oak Creek!

Dick

SPRING ELECTIONS



The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 17, 2009, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2009. Local offices up for election are:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Mayor*	Richard Bolender
Aldersperson, 1 st District	Tom Vandervort
Aldersperson, 3 rd District	Mark Verhalen
Aldersperson, 5 th District	Dimity Grabowski
Any referenda items, if required.	

*Three-year term.
All other offices are for two-year terms.

Nomination papers are available in the City Clerk's Office as of Monday, December 1, 2008, and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2009.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 for any questions about voter registration or running for office.

GET AWAY & HAVE SOME FUN THIS WINTER/SPRING

MT. OLYMPUS WATER & THEME PARK

Selling At: **Gate Price** **Save:**
 \$21.00 \$30-\$40* \$9.00-\$19.00* Ages 3-adult
 (*depending on if outdoor park is open)

FREE: Children 2 & under

Valid: Thru May 22, 2009

Includes: Bay Indoor Water Park & Parthenon Indoor Theme Park. Also includes the Outdoor Theme Park during specific times during the year, weather permitting.

Visit: www.mtolympusthemepark.com

INDIAN HEAD MOUNTAIN RESORT

Season: beginning in October & extending well into April, tentative closing is April 6th (weather dependent).

FREE: Children 9 & under ski free with each paid adult lift ticket purchase.

Selling At: **Gate Price** **Save:**
 \$36.00 \$46.00 \$10.00 Adult Ticket
 \$30.00 \$34.00 \$4.00 Child Ticket

Visit: www.indianheadmtn.com

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Selling At: **Gate Price** **Save:**
 \$8.25 \$9.75 \$1.50 (Ages 13-adult)
 \$5.25 \$6.75 \$1.50 (child 3-12)

FREE: Children 2 and under

Valid: Thru April 30, 2009

Note: Does not include parking

COUNTRY SPRINGS WATER PARK

Pewaukee, WI

Type-Water Pass	Selling At	Gate Price	Save:
Weekday (Mon-Thur)	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
Weekend (Fri-Sun)	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$5.00

FREE: Children 24 months & under

Valid: thru April 30, 2009



- **CASH ONLY!** Sorry no credit or debit cards
- See individual tickets for expiration
- **Tickets sold until May 15, 2009**
- **SORRY, no refunds, returns or exchanges for any reason**
- See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation for attractions
- **Purchase tickets in person only at --**

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

Ticket Sales Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM (except holidays)

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN The Oak Creek Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is now complete and copies will be available in late January 2009. The CHIP Taskforce has identified several priorities to guide some of the Health Department's activities. They are:

- 1) to increase community preparedness for unexpected events
- 2) to increase awareness of environmental safety issues within the community related to radon exposure and fall prevention
- 3) to reduce high risk behaviors by youth of Oak Creek and
- 4) to reduce colorectal cancer among Oak Creek residents. A copy of the Community Health Improvement Plan will be made available on the website at www.oakcreekwi.org

JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH: DID YOU KNOW THAT THE OAK CREEK HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FREE SHORT-TERM AND LONG TERM RADON KITS?

Radon is a radioactive gas. It comes from the natural decay of uranium that is found in nearly all soils. It typically moves up through the ground to the air above and into your home through cracks and other holes in the foundation. Your home traps radon inside, where it can build up. Any home may have a radon problem. This means new and old homes, well-sealed and drafty homes, and homes with or without basements. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon causes several thousand preventable lung cancer deaths nationally each year. Testing is the only way to know if you and your family are at risk from radon exposure. If you are interested in obtaining a free radon test kit, please stop in the Oak Creek Health Department; proof of residency is required. Please go to our website www.oakcreekwi.org late in January to check out our local results from 2008.

THE OAK CREEK HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE OFFERING THE "STEPPING ON" FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM IN JANUARY. "Stepping On" is a research-based program to reduce falls and increase fall awareness. This is a two hour, 7 week session which offers older people a way of reducing falls and at the same time increasing self confidence in situations where they are at risk of falling. Classes will be held throughout the year. Please call the Health Department for further information.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

Cold and flu season is upon us, and while both are caused by viruses, there are differences in the symptoms you can expect.

Cold symptoms include: slow onset; headache is rare; runny nose, sneezing; mild fatigue; cough, chest discomfort; sore throat; fever (rare in adults, may occur in small children). **Flu symptoms include:** swift, severe onset; flushed, hot, moist skin; 102-104 degree temperature; chills, body aches; extreme fatigue; cough, sore throat and can last 2-3 weeks.

Cold and flu viruses are generally spread from person to person via respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. People may also become infected by touching something with the virus on it and then touching their mouth, nose, or eyes.



The following steps may help to prevent the spread of cold and flu viruses:

- * **Cover your nose and mouth** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze – throw the tissue away after you use it.
- * **Wash your hands often with soap and water**, especially after you cough or sneeze. If you are not near water, use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.
- * **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.** When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too.
- * **If you get the flu, stay home from work, school, and social gatherings.** In this way you will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- * **Try not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Germs often spread this way.

DID YOU KNOW . . . that the Oak Creek Health Department offers newborn home visits? Public Health Nurses will provide you with great infant information, provide an analysis of infant and post partum screening, and provide referrals for follow-up services as needed. Please call 768-6525 to make an appointment.



BEGINNING IN JANUARY, DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE AVAILABLE 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.

NEED HELP GETTING WOMEN'S HEALTH CHECK-UPS?

The Wisconsin Well Woman Program pays for mammograms, Pap tests and certain other screening exams. You may be eligible for services **AT NO COST TO YOU** if:

1. You are age 35-64 (new limitations on services for ages 35-44)
2. You do not have health insurance, your insurance does not cover screening exams, or you cannot pay deductible or co-payment
3. If your total household income is at or below 250% of the federal poverty level

Please call 768-6525 to make an appointment. A public health nurse will help you complete the enrollment process or visit www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/womenshealth/wwwp for details.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:

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

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

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

HOLIDAY RUBBISH / RECYCLING DAYS

HOLIDAY RUBBISH / RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE OF PICK UP</u>
Christmas Eve	Wed. December 24, 2008	Tue. December 23, 2008
Christmas Day	Thurs. December 25, 2008	Fri. December 26, 2008
New Year's Eve	Wed. December 31, 2008	Tue. December 30, 2008
New Year's Day	Thur. January 1, 2009	Fri. January 2, 2009
Memorial Day	Mon. May 25, 2009	Fri. May 22, 2009

Questions? Call 768-6552 or 768-6553

WATCH FOR "BRING RUBBISH TO ROAD" SIGNS IN YOUR AREA

FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT

FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: PROTECT YOURSELF!

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

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

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

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

METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL

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

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

- You called about an apartment for rent. You were told that it has been rented, but you continue to see that apartment advertised in the newspaper or with a "for rent" sign.
- You ask to make an appointment to see an apartment, & the landlord tells you that you must bring your entire family along.

- A landlord or apartment manager gives you confusing or contradictory information.
- You are told of extremely long waiting lists.
- You are told that you don't meet a housing provider's eligibility criteria, but the provider won't tell you what the eligibility requirements are.
- A landlord, rental manager, or real estate agent doesn't return your phone calls.
- Your lease is non-renewed for no apparent reason.
- Your landlord refuses to allow you to make modifications to your apartment to make it physically accessible for you.

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

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

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

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

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

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

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

2008 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL 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, Treasurer's Office

Avoid delays in processing your payment, which could result in delinquent tax, by reading this, the pamphlet you receive with your tax bill and the FAQ's on our website.

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

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

CHECK(s) make payable to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek. No third party checks accepted (exception – escrow checks made payable to, and endorsed by, homeowners). **DO NOT STAPLE** to, or send correspondence with, your payment and **DO NOT COMBINE** with other payments. Checks not properly completed or endorsed may be returned unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent. Checks returned from the bank for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and payment is void. A full replacement payment plus separate recovery fee, with cash or certified funds, must be received by the original due date to avoid interest and penalties. **ESCROW ACCOUNTS** - check your agreement or call your bank to verify timely payments.



PAYMENT OPTIONS - BY CREDIT CARD,

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

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



To pay by telephone call toll-free 1-800-272-9829 (Please enter Jurisdiction Code [6717](http://www.officialpayments.com) when prompted) or visit www.officialpayments.com to pay taxes over the Internet (link from the Treasurer's page on the City's website). You will be asked to enter information such as: type of tax (Real Estate - 7 to 10 digit parcel numbers) or (Personal Property - 6 digit parcel numbers, for businesses only), total of your payment, parcel number (located in the upper right hand corner of your tax bill), and credit card information. Please have your tax

bill and credit card available.

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

TRI CITY BANK (In person at the following five Oak Creek locations) **THROUGH JANUARY 31ST ONLY**. A RECEIPT, and with proper identification an IMMEDIATE REFUND FOR OVERPAYMENT, is given at the bank,

- Free standing branches: 6400 S. 27th St. and 2555 W. Ryan Rd. Mon. thru Fri. 9am – 6pm, Sat. 9am – 12 noon; except, Dec. 24th 9am – 2pm; closed on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st
- Pick'n Save stores: 8770 S. Howell Ave., 6462 S 27th St. and 2320 W. Ryan Rd. Mon. thru Sun. 10am – 8pm; except, Dec. 24th, 10am – 2pm; closed on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st



BY MAIL,

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

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

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

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

Payments postmarked by December 31st but received January 1st or later will be received as January but will reflect a December Postmark.

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

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

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

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

BEFORE stepping into the payment line:

- Please make sure check(s) are complete and mortgage company checks are endorsed if made payable to homeowner(s);
- Bring your tax bill(s) with you or have your parcel number(s) available. Otherwise, we may take care of the next person in line until you are ready. A computer will be available to look up your parcel number(s).
- If eligible, be sure the lottery and gaming credit appears on your tax bill.

OVERPAYMENTS AT CITY HALL

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



To avoid waiting in line at City Hall you may take advantage of one of our other convenient payment options.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

PAID IN FULL – PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 31, 2009.

INSTALLMENT OPTION, all payments must be made as shown on your tax bill. **WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.**

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

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

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



DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

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.

Payment of 2007 and prior years DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Call (414) 278-4033 for more information.

Payment not received or *post-marked before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment is delinquent. DELINQUENT TAX results in forfeiture of the installment option and accumulates INTEREST AND PENALTY charges from February 1st at 1½ percent per month on the entire unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent. The *postmark governs the date of payment – NOT the date on your check.

Delinquent notices for 2008 Real Estate Property Tax will be mailed to the address on record in June 2009. Payment of delinquent 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.

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

If you received the 2007 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2008, you do not need to recertify for 2008.

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

If you qualify for the Lottery and Gaming Credit beginning in 2008, or if you applied for the 2007 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit, and the Lottery and Gaming credit does not already appear on your tax bill, complete and return the 2008 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office with your payment by January 31, 2009. Please check our website for the 2008 credit amount to deduct from your first payment. Lottery and Gaming Credit applications are available on the website (Treasurer's page), at Tri City Banks and at the Treasurer's Office.



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

FIRE DEPARTMENT



FIRE HYDRANTS

The winter months bring a special concern to the Oak Creek Fire Department. Winter storms can often hide fire hydrants under a mountain of snow making them impossible to find quickly. In the event of a fire, firefighters have to locate and shovel out fire hydrants before hooking up to them. Precious time is lost. Please don't let your neighborhood hydrant remain "undercover".

We are asking that you help us by keeping the fire hydrant closest to your residence or business clear of snow. We need a 3 foot clearance on all sides. When shoveling snow be aware of vehicle traffic. Do not stand in the street and be careful not to slip and fall out into the roadway.

FILE OF LIFE

The Oak Creek Fire Department promotes the use of the File of Life Program for seniors and others with special medical needs. A medical information form is completed by the resident and kept in a folder stored on the refrigerator by an attached magnet. This file assists emergency personnel in obtaining important emergency information.



The File of Life kits are free of charge. For more information or to obtain the File of Life, please contact us at (414) 570-5630

MEET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Aaron Ritchie became a member of the Oak Creek Fire Department on February 13, 2006. Prior to being hired in Oak Creek, Aaron served for eight years in the Air Force. He is still currently a member of the Air National Guard. His tours of duty include activation during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Aaron received training at the Department of Defense Fire Academy and Gateway Technical College. He is certified as a Paramedic and says that education is the best way to begin a career as a firefighter. "There are so many aspects to being a firefighter. Getting your degree (in Fire Science) and obtaining various certifications best prepares you for the challenges that arise with each emergency."



Like all firefighters, Aaron cites the ability to make a difference in the lives of complete strangers as the reason why he chose to become a firefighter. He also loves the camaraderie and brotherhood that comes with the job. "These guys here are just like my family at home. It's a special environment that I truly enjoy."

Aaron is married to Molly. They have one daughter and are expecting another addition to their family soon. Aaron's family at the Oak Creek Fire Department would like to congratulate them on the newest addition to family.

WINTER HEATING SAFETY

The months of December, January, and February are the peak months for heating homes in the state of Wisconsin. Please remember the following guidelines when staying warm this winter.



1. Have your furnace professionally inspected prior to the start of the season. Replace the filter every three months or more if necessary.
2. Use a space heater that has been tested by and displays an independent laboratory. Keep the unit away from any combustible materials. Never leave a space heater unattended.
3. Clean fireplace chimneys regularly to prevent creosote buildup. Always have a fire screen in place while a fire is burning. Never use flammable liquids to start a fire in the fireplace.



FAST FIRE FACTS

Sparky the fire dog was introduced as the NFPA symbol of fire safety in 1950.

The Washington Fire Company #2 in Madison, Indiana was built in 1848, and is considered to be the oldest operating fire station in the United States.

ASK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I live on the third floor of an apartment complex. If there is a fire, will the fire department be able to reach me if fire blocks my path out of my apartment?

The fire department can reach citizens with its ladder truck. The ladder extends 100 feet. This allows for the ladder truck to be safely positioned away from the building and still be able to rescue residents on the upper floors who may not be able to get out by themselves.

My neighbor needed an ambulance last week. Why did a fire engine accompany the ambulance to his house?

Depending on the nature of the emergency call, a fire engine company of two firefighters may be dispatched to assist the two-person ambulance crew with the numerous tasks required to provide patient care. These tasks not only include medical procedures, but also safely moving patients from their homes and into the ambulance. Once the ambulance gets to the hospital, emergency room staff then assist the ambulance crew with further patient movement.

CITY CALENDAR

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

December 2008

2	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
4	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
9	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
10	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
16	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
18	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

24 & 25 CLOSED

31 CLOSED

January 2009

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
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	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
21	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

February 2009

3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission (if required)
10	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
11	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
12	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
16	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Mtg. (Monday)
17	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION IF REQUIRED
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
18	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
19	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

March, 2009

3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
10	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
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19	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

April 2009

1	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
2	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Mtg. (Monday)
7	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	SPRING GENERAL ELECTION
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
8	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
10	CLOSED	FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER
14	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
15	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
16	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

May 2009

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
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	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
20	9:00-11:00 a.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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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



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

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

UTILITY PROBLEMS

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

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL



The *blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City streets are in violation* of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code, Section 6.24(c) as follows: "Prohibited Placement. No

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

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

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

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

WOMEN'S DANGER AWARENESS & SELF DEFENSE COURSE

The Oak Creek Police Department will be sponsoring a **FREE**, two-evening course on Women's Danger Awareness and Self Defense. The goal of this course is to present information that will help



reduce the risk of an assault & survive a deadly encounter. A portion of this course includes a physical self defense component (participation is optional).

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

- * Monday & Tuesday, February 23 & 24, 2009
- * Monday & Tuesday, March 9 & 10, 2009
- * Monday & Tuesday, March 23 & 24, 2009 **Advanced Class**

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

You must be 17 years or older to participate.

To register contact:
**Oak Creek Police Department
Community Resource Bureau
(414) 766-7624**

FINE PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

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

STREET DEPARTMENT

SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 15, 2009

The Street Department will conduct a spring clean up beginning on May 15. There is **NO CHARGE** for this pick-up. Items that **will** be picked up are as follows:

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

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

- * Paints * Tires * Batteries
- * Hazardous Materials * Grass Clippings
- * Leaves * Branches * Fluorescent Tubes

Residents are **required** to have their items at the curb or roadside **by 6:45 a.m. on May 15th** in order to be guaranteed a pick up. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional **no charge** pick-ups until the fall clean-up on November 16. See Special Pick-Up section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you should miss the Spring Clean-Up.

BRANCH PICK UP 2009

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

April 1st June 1st August 3st October 1st

To guarantee that your branches are picked up, you must have them at the roadside **BY** the dates 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 brush properly. Branches may be brought to the recycling yard, at any time of the year, at 720 West Puetz Road.

SPECIAL PICK UPS

In addition to the spring & fall 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 ** * Furniture
 - * Mattresses * Carpeting/Padding
 - * Metals of any kind * Televisions
- ** Freon Appliances (air conditioners, refrigerators & dehumidifiers) require an additional \$15.00 fee.

Special pick ups are done on Friday mornings 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 Friday’s pick up schedule.

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

- * Branches * Yard Waste
- * Recyclables * Hazardous Waste
- * Contractor Generated Materials
- * Tires * Concrete

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

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

- Christmas: December 24, 2008
 December 25, 2008
- New Year: December 31, 2008
 January 1, 2009
- Good Friday: April 10, 2009
- Memorial Day: May 25, 2009

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

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

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

RECYCLING CALENDAR DISTRIBUTION

The Street Department will no longer be manually distributing the yearly recycling calendars to individual households. Instead, individuals will be able to pick up with 2009 recycling calendars at the Clerk/Treasurer’s Office at city hall, the library or Street Department. In additional, individuals will be able to pick up calendars at all locations where property tax payments are being accepted.

Questions? Call the Street Department
(414) 570-5682

ENGINEERING

BEAUTIFUL RAIN GARDENS

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

In some areas of the City, homeowners are required to connect the sump pump drain directly to the storm sewer. In other areas, the homeowners are required to connect their downspouts, as well as their sump pumps, directly to the storm sewer. A homeowner should not eliminate these connections to install a rain garden. However, those homes without direct connections might want to consider a rain garden.

A rain garden may be particularly useful in yards where a sump pump discharge tends to keep a certain portion of the lawn more soggy than the rest of the lawn. The garden is designed with a shallow depression to allow the water to collect and infiltrate into the soil. Ideally, the soil in the bottom of the rain garden has been prepared to encourage infiltration and storage of water in the soil. The plant roots will take up water from the wet soil.

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



KEEPING OUR WATER CLEAN

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

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

Household waste liquids such as used car oil should never be disposed down the storm drain. Water from a swimming pool must be de-chlorinated prior to emptying the pool. Please keep in mind that draining a pool can create a significant problem for neighbors, and care should always be taken to not negatively affect those around you. Pet waste is also a source of storm water pollution. Residents with pets should take care to clean up and properly dispose of waste.

There are many easy things you can do to make a difference.

If you use fertilizer and pesticides on your lawn and garden, use them correctly. A simple soil test can help you to determine how much to apply. Excess fertilizer does not improve the condition of your lawn, and is likely to be washed into the creeks and rivers when it rains, contributing to weed and algae growth.

Read and follow label directions such as “do not apply if rain is forecast”. This assures that your fertilizer or pesticide will be as effective as possible, rather than being washed away before it can do its job. It will also help to minimize storm water pollution.

When planting a new lawn or garden, cover the bare soil with a mulch to encourage growth and prevent erosion, and sweep (don't rinse) soil off paved areas.

Never dump oil or other materials into a storm drain. These drains carry water directly to the rivers and lakes. Clean up pet waste before it gets washed into the storm water runoff.

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

PARKS

RENTALS/ PERMITS & REFUND POLICY

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

PERMIT REFUND POLICY

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

HENRY MILLER PARK PAVILION RENTAL

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

- **Miller Park can be reserved one year in advance.**
- \$80 rental fee plus \$40 security deposit for Friday thru Sunday including holiday rentals. (\$40 refund if cancelled prior to 30 days of the event).
- \$40 rental fee for Monday thru Thursday plus \$40 security deposit (non-refundable if cancelled)
- Pavilion rental hours are from 10 AM to 10 PM



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

HAAS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

The park, located at 4215 E. Elm Road, will be renovated in 2009. Renovations will include pulverizing and repaving the basketball court, asphalt play area and parking lot, expanding the current playstructure with additional play units, and installing an open air picnic shelter.

VOLLEYBALL SETS OR THROW BASES

- Limited availability, call in advance to reserve.
- \$10/weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) Late fee: \$5 per day
 - \$5/daily (Monday thru Thursday) Late fee: \$5 per day
 - All rentals require \$15 refundable security deposit

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

- Permits do not include equipment, etc. Call for league, tournament & special event rates.
- Fee \$3/hour permit fee (non-refundable, non-transferable)
 - **You can reserve available ballfields, tennis/basketball courts and soccer/football fields 90 days in advance.**

BEER PERMIT - Fee \$10 (non-refundable)

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

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

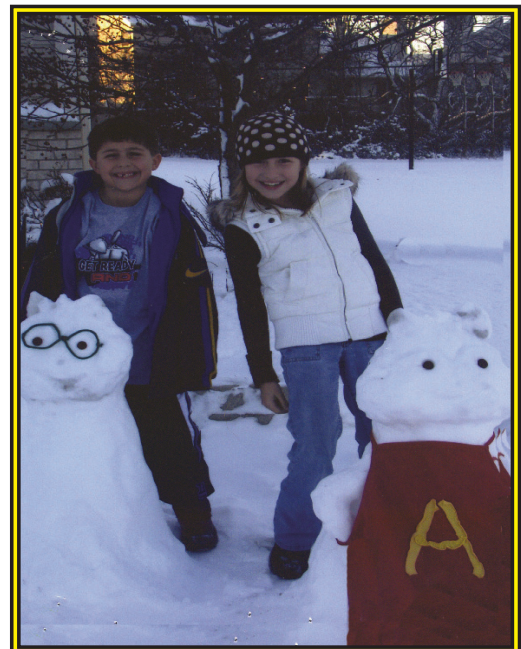
The possession, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages &/or drugs is not allowed in parks, buildings, tennis courts, ballfields or any athletic field areas, etc.

For further information on parks, permits, rentals, city forestry related items, please call **768-6515** or visit us on the web at: www.oakcreekwi.org

OPEN AIR SHELTER

New 28 foot hexagonal steel shelters have been installed at Manor Marquette, Camelot, Chapel Hills, & Willow Heights parks.

- Up to 4 hours \$10 (non-refundable)
- Over 4 hrs \$2.50 each additional hour (non-refundable)
- No electrical service at open air shelters
- **Open Air Shelters can be reserved one year in advance.**



2nd Place - 2008 Arctic Blast-Kids Only
"Alvin & Simon"

FACILITIES LISTS: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



Honorable Mention - 2008 Arctic Blast "A Day With Daddy"

Site	Address	Shelter (o-open air, b-bldg)	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Areas	Misc: Pond (P), Disc Golf (G)	Playground Eqpt.	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles) Non-motorized	Soccer (S) / Football (F) fields
1 Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.					1B			G			•			•	•		S
2 Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	O			1C	1S	•		•	•	•					•	0.40	
3 Carrollton School Park	8965 S. Carrollton Dr.			2	2C	1S				•	•					•	0.53	
4 Cedar Hills School	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.				2C					•	•					•		
Johnstone Park		O				S	2S	•		•	•				•	•	0.44	
5 Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield	O		2	1C	S	1S	•		•	•		•		•	•	0.62	
6 Deerfield School	3871 Bluestem Dr.				4S					•						•	0.19	
7 Edgewood School	8545 S. Shepard Ave.				1C, 1S					•	•				•			
8 Greenlawn Park	7628 S. Howell Ave.							•			•				•	•		
9 Haas Park	4215 E. Elm Rd.				2S	S	1S	•		•	•					•		
10 East Middle School	9330 S. Shepard Ave.				4S						•						0.85	
11 Kickers Creek Park	8460 S. Chicago Rd.										•							S/F
12 Manor Marquette Park	801 E. Marquette Ave.	O		2	1C	•	1S	•		•	•		•		•	•	0.41	
13 Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.			2	1C,2S	S	1S	•		•	•					•	0.45	
14 Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.	B						•	P				•		•		•	
15 Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	O		2	1C	S	1S	•		•	•					•	0.50	
16 Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	O			1C,1S			•		•	•					•		
17 Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	O		1	1C	S	1S	•		•	•		•		•	•	0.58	
18 Senior High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		•	9			3S				•					•		
19 Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.				4S		2S			•	•					•		
20 South Hills Parks	9299 S. 22nd St.	O		2	1C	S	1S	•		•	•	•				•	0.30	
21 West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.										•					•		S
22 Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	O		2	1C	•	1S	•		•	•		•			•	0.41	
23 Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.																	

FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

Arctic Blast 2008
Winners

Details on
2009 Contest
Pg. 41



Join the Fun in 2009!



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



PET LICENSE INFO.

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

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

Renewals:

If you licensed your pet for 2008, on or before September 30, 2008, you should receive a 2009 renewal postcard from Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) in December or January. If licensed on or after October 1, 2008, MADACC will not send you a renewal postcard.

Licensing Options:

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

BY MAIL, to Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission, 3839 W. Burnham St, West Milwaukee, WI 53215. Include the postcard (for renewals), current certificate of rabies vaccination (will be returned with license) and check, made payable to MADACC. Call (414) 649-8640 for questions.

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

Whether or not you receive a renewal postcard from MADACC, it is your responsibility to license your pet for 2009, on or before March 31, 2009.

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

FEES:

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

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

OAK CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OAK CREEK SAFE SITE GREETES HUNDREDS

By Gail Larson Toerpe

The Oak Creek Historical Society once again outdid itself in celebrating children. At their Halloween Safe Site, members of the society greeted between 350 and 400 young people dressed up to scare, entertain, or amuse the adults in their care. The Society has been offering a Safe Site for children for many years. This year was no exception.

At their historic complex on the corner of 17th and Forest Hill, the children came in droves to play games, fill their bags, baskets and bundles with treats. As far as we know, not a single trick was forthcoming. That is, of course, because the little goblins and ghosts got their treats without a need for tricks.



Although it was a very windy day, the main building had a cozy-warm fire going in the fireplace and electric heaters weren't far away. The youngsters came with their parents, grandparents or other caregivers and kept the event as lively as one could hope. Even babies were seen wide-eyed and full of delight at the decorations and costumes within their vision.

Today is very different from the spooky nights of yesteryear when no one worried about the safety of his or her goblins. Along with Safe Sites around the country, the Oak Creek Historical Society joins other volunteers each year who willingly give of their precious time so the children can have a day of pleasure encircled by the safety net of the Safe Site.

The Society meets at the complex during the warm season of the year and at the Oak Creek Fire Station on 6th and Rawson during the cooler season.

OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

AGES 3-5

January 21 – February 25

Weds. 10:30-11:15; 1:30-2:15; 6:00-6:45

In-person registration begins Wed., Jan. 7, 2009 at 10 a.m.

SPRING TODDLER TIME

AGES 18 - 35 MTHS.

March 18-April 15

Wednesdays 10:15-10:45; 11:15-11:45

In-person registration begins

Wed., March 4, 2009 at 10 a.m.



Oak Creek residents have first priority.
For more information contact
Oak Creek Public Library
764-4400



NEW CONDOMINIUM OWNERS, NEW SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS

Real estate property tax bills are based on what improvements are on the property as of January 1st. If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1st, it will not receive a tax bill for 2007. On January 1st this property may have been land only and/or part of one large parcel. Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you will be responsible for any property taxes for the current tax year. If you have any questions regarding how tax payments are handled, please call the **Treasurer's Office at (414) 768-6501, Monday – Friday, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

Address Changes:

If the parcel or condominium unit did exist as of January 1st, and you moved into the newly constructed home or condominium in 2007, please contact our Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506 to verify current ownership and address information.

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

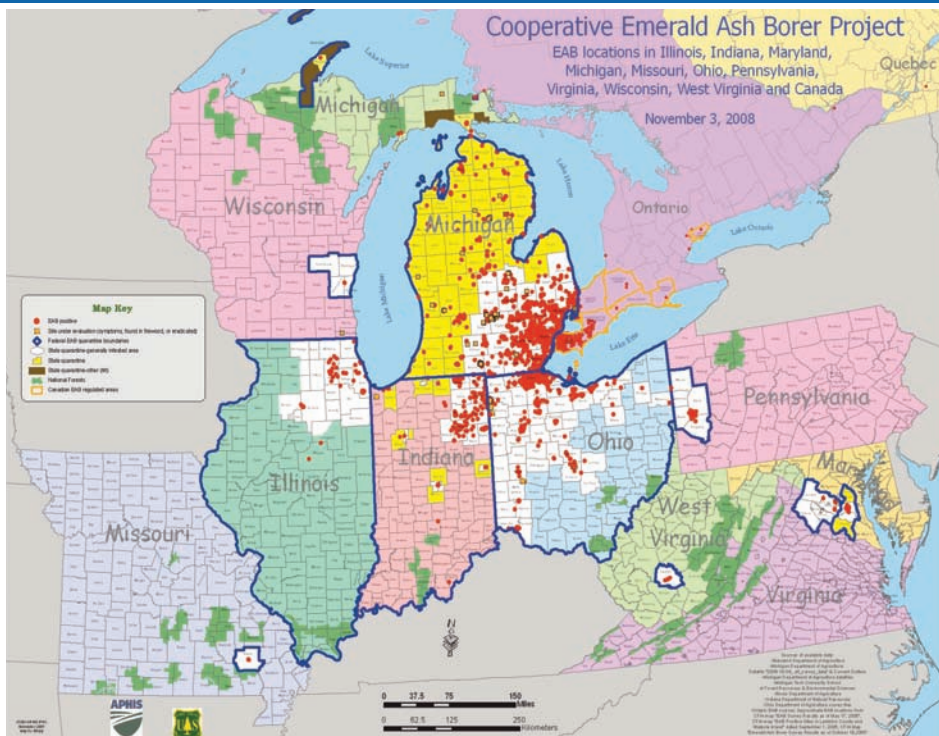
Doug Schachtner, Director Rebecca Lane, City Forester

FORESTRY - NOVEMBER 2008 EMERALD ASH BORER UPDATE

In viewing this map of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), one cannot miss the general pattern of spread wherein EAB is radiating from the oldest sites of infestation EAB (noted in red). EAB was first identified in Michigan in 2002, a mere six (6) years ago. In 2006 it was discovered in Illinois and, predictably, in Wisconsin in 2008.

Oak Creek is approximately 30 miles north of an infestation and 30 miles south of an infestation with railroads and a major express way running through. It is likely that EAB is already here and that we have just not yet found it.

We ask you to please be alert to EAB signs and symptoms as we continue to monitor for this destructive pest of ash trees. We are happy to provide specific information on EAB but it will not be more than can be found at the above website. Thanks for your assistance.



Please review the most recent map of emerald ash borer infestation sites in North America at http://www.emeraldashborer.info/files/MultiState_EABpos.pdf.

WATER & SEWER UTILITY

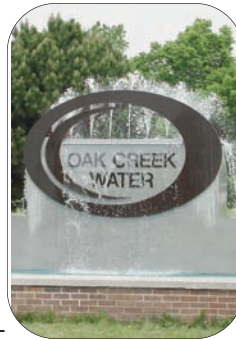
PLANNED WATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION ENSURES RELIABLE, CLEAN WATER SUPPLY

Nearly 10 years ago, the Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility successfully expanded its water treatment plant capacity without supply interruption. To ensure reliable, clean, safe water continues to flow, the treatment plant is scheduled for another expansion by 2010. Utility projections (see water demand graph) call for increased water treatment capacity to 28 million gallons per day.

“At the time of our last plant expansion in 1999, our master plan accurately predicted the need for another expansion by 2010,” says Steve Yttri, Utility general manager.

Because of the Utility’s commitment to providing reasonably priced water to consumers and businesses, the plans in 1999 included cost-saving measures for future expansion. Now, the community will reap the benefits of that cost-conscious, forward thinking.

“Our approach has always been to carefully plan for community growth and subsequent water demand increases,” said Mike Sullivan, Utility engineer. “This expansion certainly would have cost much more had we not built in cost-saving measures to the last expansion.”

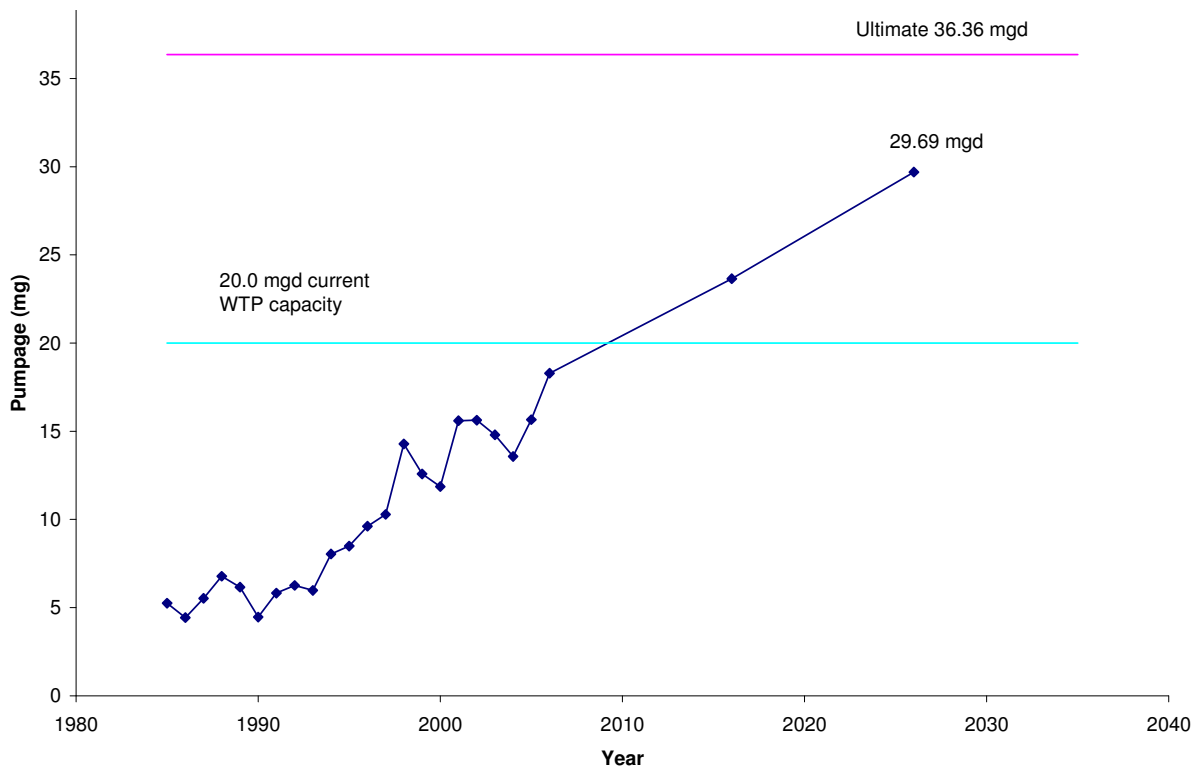


Initial project estimates indicate costs of about \$15 million for improved filtration and pumping capacity, as well as security measures.

Based on previous successful plant expansions, the Utility has taken steps to further simplify and streamline the construction process. Contractor selection is scheduled for completion by early 2009. Construction is scheduled to take 15 months with a completion date scheduled for August 2010.

The 1999 expansion increased water treatment capacity to 20 million gallons per day, as well as adding many state-of-the-art features. These included new chemical feed and mixing facilities, inclined plate settlers that optimize water quality prior to filtering, filter-to-waste capabilities on all filters, and a new Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System. This system continues to allow plant operators to monitor and control all operations from a single location.

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.



The Water Demand Graph above shows system-wide water usage rates beginning in 1985. Currently the Utility can process 20 million gallons of water each day. Based on the Utility’s master plan, projected water usage will exceed current treatment capacity in 2010.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Community Education Winter 2009

Winter Classes offered January 15 –March 15, 2009

Join us for these fun and informative classes!

ARTS & CRAFTS	BASKET WEAVING SCRAPBOOKING ART EXCHANGE OPEN STUDIO-PAINTING AND DRAWING
COOKING	COOKING WITH MOMMY/DADDY VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE CANDY MAKING
FAMILY & WELLNESS	FUN WITH PAINT BOOKMAKING AUTISM, AWARENESS, ACCEPTANCE AND EMPATHY ENGLISH AND COMMUNITY LITERACY
INVESTING & FINANCIAL	ENERGY CONSERVATION PROTECTING YOUR ASSETS WITH THE WISCONSIN LONG- TERM CARE INSURANCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM DISPELLING THE MYTHS OF ESTATE PLANNING FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TAMING THE HIGH COST OF COLLEGE
COMPUTERS	WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE BUYING A COMPUTER MANAGING YOUR PICTURES ON A COMPUTER EXCEL WORD
SOCIAL	CHESS FUN!
SELF-HELP	CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE TRUE COLORS WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Register on-line at:

[www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about us/community education](http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about_us/community_education)

**or Call our event line at 414-768-6163 to receive your free Winter 2009 course
booklet!**

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- Patricia Glatch
- Dan Jahn
- Pete Wagner

POINTS OF INTEREST

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

December 24 & 25 & 31 January 1
April 10 May 25

DEPARTMENT FUNDING

The Oak Creek Common Council provides revenue for Department operations during the year. Non-residents, therefore, are required to pay additional fees for recreation activities.

ADVERTISING

The Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department would like to thank our advertisers. We currently have a waiting list for interested advertisers in the Recreation Guide, contact the office at 768-6515 for additional information.

EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

The *Acorn* is published 3 times a year.

mid-May
mid-August
mid-December

Mark your calendar

CONTACT US

OAK CREEK PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY:

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8 AM - 4:45 PM

Office Phone: (414) 768-6515

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org



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

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

STEP UP TO HEALTH:

We are proud to announce that Oak Creek is a Step Up to Health Community. Join us for the 4th Annual Arctic Blast Snow Sculpting Contest.

[Details on Page 41](#)



SMILE

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



YOUR PHOTOS WANTED !

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



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

Web Trac !

Register for Recreation classes in the comfort of your home!

www.oakcreekwi.org

FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Is She/He Old Enough?

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



How Much Is It?

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

Need To Transfer?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

Need A Refund?

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

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

Open House

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

Makeups?

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

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

Can I Watch?

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

Have A Complaint?

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

Do You Have Insurance?

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

Where Do I Park? Enter?

CITY HALL: East doors closest to fire station.

DEERFIELD: Front entrance to school.

EDGEWOOD: Gym doors at rear of building.

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

SHEPARD HILLS: North doors next to the playground.

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

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL: Entrance #7

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 wait listed 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.

WATER WORKS



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-Fri, 8 am-4:45 pm) at:
768-6515

OPEN SWIM

January 22 - May 14

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
7:05 - 8:20 PM

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

Note:

- * All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during open swim
- * Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during open swim
- * We do not allow substitutes for swim suits
- * Only swimmers & lifeguards/instructors allowed in the pool area during open swim & lessons!

AVERAGE POOL TEMPERATURE 80°

MINIMUM DEPTH 3 FEET

Lap Swim

Ages 16 & Up

January 22 - May 14

8:20-9:05 PM

Tuesdays & Thursdays

NO children permitted in the pool area during lap swim



“LEARN TO SWIM” PROGRAM (AGES 2-14)

Swim - Little Dippers - Children Age 2-5

5 - 30 minute sessions

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

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

Fee includes one parent with one child. Siblings and/or friends may not wait in the pool area during class.

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fees/NR Fee
421001-A1	1/21	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$16/\$24
421001-B1	1/24	Sat	11:00-11:30 am	\$16/\$24
421001-B2	2/28	Sat	11:00-11:30 am	\$16/\$24
421001-A2	2/25	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$16/\$24



Swim-Level 1 - Intro to Water Skills

10 - 45 minute sessions

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

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421101-A1	1/21	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
421101-B1	1/24	Sat	12:00-12:45 pm	\$28/\$42

Swim Level 1 – Parent & Child

10 - 45 minute sessions

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

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421102-A1	1/24	Sat	12:00-12:45 pm	\$32/\$48

Swim Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills

10 - 45 minute sessions

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

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421201-A2	1/21	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
421201-A3	1/21	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$28/\$42
421201-B1	1/24	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$28/\$42
421201-B2	1/24	Sat	11:00-11:45 am	\$28/\$42

Swim Level 2 – Parent & Child

10 - 45 minute sessions

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

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421202-A1	1/21	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$32/\$48

Swim Level 3 – Stroke Development

10 - 45 minute sessions

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

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421301-A1	1/21	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$28/\$42
421301-B1	1/24	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$28/\$42



"LEARN TO SWIM" & WATER WORKS

Swim Level 4 – Stroke Improvement

10 - 45 minute sessions

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

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421401-A1	1/21	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$42



Swim Level 5 – Stroke Refinement

10 - 45 minute sessions

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

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421501-A1	1/21	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$28/\$42



Swim Level 6 - Lifeguard Readiness

10 - 45 minute sessions

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

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421601-A1	1/21	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42

Scuba – Ages 12 thru Adult

6 - 3 hour sessions



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

Participants must supply their own mask, fins, snorkel & wet suit boots. Purchase information for above items may be obtained from Pirate's Cove or from the instructor at the first class.

All participants must pass a water test which will be given during the first pool session.

Questions? Call Pirate's Cove: 482-1430

Fees:

\$35 registration to Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry
\$225 instructor fee paid to the instructor in full at the first class or \$125 at first class and \$100 prior to open water dives.

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

Location: Sr High Rm 166 / OCHS Pool

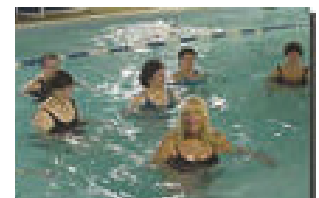
Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
432001-A1	2/5	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$35/\$35

No class February 12

AquaFit - Ages 16 - Adult

10 - 1 hour sessions

Aqua Fit consists of swim activities/exercises held in the Sr Hi Pool. Toning and aerobic exercises are used to provide an excellent low impact workout.



NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED for this water fitness class.

Swimsuits required. No shorts/shirts or other substitutes permitted

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461011-A2	1/22	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$38/\$57

SHAPING UP (Adults & Teens 16+)

Children may not attend adult classes.
Please make necessary childcare
arrangements in advance.

Aerobics-Step

10 - 1 hour sessions

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



Participants should wear aerobic/fitness shoes and comfortable clothing.

Bring mat or towel for warm up/cool down

Instructor: Bradley Uelmen

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461001-A1	1/19	Mon	7 - 8 pm	\$38/\$57

Cardio Blast

10 - 1 hour sessions

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

Wear: Participants should wear aerobic/fitness shoes.

Bring towel or mat and bottle of water.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: HS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461007-A1	1/20	Tue	8 - 9 pm	\$38/\$57

Tai Chi-Beginners

6 - 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.

Bring water bottle optional

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461002-A1	1/20	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$48/\$51
161002-A1	3/10	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$48/\$51

Cardio Kickboxing

10 - 1 hour sessions

This non-contact workout will add a little "kick" to your ordinary fitness routine! Learn how to safely execute various punches and kicks while using proper form and technique.



This class will include various kickboxing drills and easy to follow cardio combinations to make a high energy workout.

No experience needed!

Bring a mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down & water bottle.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461004-A1	1/22	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$38/\$57

No class February 12 & March 5

Yoga

10 - 1 hour sessions

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



Bring a mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down & water bottle.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461005-A1	1/22	Thu	7 - 8 pm	\$38/\$57

No class on February 12 & March 5

Pilates

10 - 1 hour sessions

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

Bring a mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down & water bottle.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461006-A1	1/20	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$38/\$57

SHAPING UP (Adults & Teens 16+)

Middle Eastern Dance

10 - 1 hour sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461008-A1	1/21	Wed	7:35-8:35 pm	\$38/\$57

Middle Eastern Dance II (Returning Students)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461013-A1	1/21	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57

Bring a mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down & water bottle.

Instructor: Estelle Wolters

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Zumba

Zumba fuses Latin and global music, using dynamic & 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 & a water bottle.

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location:

EMS- 6A Common Area (461012 A1 & 161012 A1)
OCHS Cafeteria (461012 A3)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	# Classes	Res/NR Fee
461012-A1*	1/19	M,W	4-5 pm	16	\$55/\$82.50
461012-A3	1/21	Wed	6-7 pm	10	\$38/\$57.00
161012-A1	3/16	M, W	4-5 pm	16	\$55/\$82.50

No Class on February 16

*** Registration opens immediate for this class ONLY!**

WE'RE SORRY!

Children are not allowed to attend adult classes/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 OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR CARE WHILE YOU ARE ENJOYING YOUR CLASS/ACTIVITY.



Doctor Says--

Those who are over 40, overweight or who haven't exercised recently should

consult thier doctor before beginning any exercise program.

Fitness Ball

10 - 1 hour sessions

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



Bring a mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down & a water bottle.

Fitness balls are not provided. Please bring your own fitness ball.

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Maughan

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461009-A1	1/20	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$38/\$57

Heart Smart Steppers

8 - 45 minute sessions

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

Bring a mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down & water bottle.

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461010-A1	1/19	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$42

Fitness Walking



Fitness Walking

January 5 - March 25

Monday thru Thursday 6 - 8:30 PM

Saturdays 9 AM to Noon

REGISTER for the Fitness Walking Club. Reap the benefits of staying in shape this fall & winter, while enjoying the motivation of belonging to a group.

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

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

REGISTRATION: Daily registration accepted at Recreation Office or at check-in desk, semester registration information below.

Location: OCHS 1st floor hallways

Activ/Sect#		Res/NR Fee
522101 F2	Semester Registration	\$9.00/\$14.00
522101 DW	Daily-at door/ID required	\$1.50/\$2.00

Shirt fee: \$6.50 required at first registration, shirt issued at door.

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

Class will not meet February 12 & March 5



REGISTRATION OPENS IMMEDIATELY

Forever Young Club-50+

Join the--

Forever Young Club 50+

New Members Welcome!

MEMBERSHIP:

Visit or call Georgene Gabelbauer, 50+ Activities Coordinator, during business hours listed below.

Business Hours:

Monday - Thursday, Noon - 2:15 PM



Phone: (414) 768-5850 from Noon to 2:15 PM,

or

Parks, Rec. & Forestry Office at (414) 768-6515

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

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

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. Oak Creek Resident (limited non-resident vacancies)
2. 50 years of age
3. Able to care for self or be accompanied by a caregiver
4. Complete required membership information forms
5. Submit payment of **\$7 for 2009 dues**

ACTIVITIES:

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Red Hat Society
- Movies & Munchies
- Guest speakers
- Bingo **and more . . .**

CLASSES:

- Zumba Gold*
- Aqua Fit*
- Golf*
- Open Exercise Program*
- Fit for the 50's*
- Tai Chi*
- Chair Yoga
- Craft Classes
- TaeKwonDo*
- Tennis & more

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



ACTIVE ADULTS 50+

PROGRAMS !

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

"MAD HATTERS" RED HAT SOCIETY

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



BROWN DERBY GUILD

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

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

Card Social & Business Meeting

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

Hot Lunches on Mondays - Members Only

Members only for \$2.50/person at "The Center".

COMING SOON !



February-Valentines Day Party - Thurs., Feb. 12th

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

March-Milwaukee Performing Arts Center

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra returns to the PAC to celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a classical concert. Details to follow.

April-Milwaukee Public Museum

"Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition"

Relive the sights and sounds of the ill-fated ship on its final voyage. Details to follow.

May-"Explore Milwaukee's Best"

Palermo's pizza tour/product sampling followed by taste testing at Miller Brewery. Details to follow.

"WHAT'S HAPPENING" RESOURCE CENTER

Up-to-date information on activities and programs offered throughout the community for those 50+.



ZUMBA GOLD

8 - 45 minute sessions

REGISTRATION
OPENS
IMMEDIATELY

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	Res/NR Fee
461112-A1	1/8	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$15/\$20

FIT FOR THE 50'S

12 - 1 hour sessions



Adults age 50+
Light strength training, chair exercises and standing warm up and cool downs for the mature adult who wants to begin exercising.

Instructor: David West

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

NON-
RESIDENT
OPENS 1/9

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Club Mbr/ Res/ NR
461902-A1	1/13	Tue,Thu	11-Noon	\$12 / \$14 / \$21
161902-A1	3/3	Tue,Thu	11-Noon	\$12 / \$14 / \$21

KNIT / CROCHET / CHAT



Bring your own project, come learn how to knit or crochet. Yarn will be provided for shawls made for: FMLH Organ Donor "Threads of Compassion."

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
1 - 3 p.m. @ Oak Creek Community Center

or

1st & 3rd Monday of each month
7 - 8:30 p.m. @ Oak Creek High School, Rm. 133

NO CLASS FEE!
THIS IS A DROP-IN CLASS



Call 768-6515 for information

Kids thru Adults

TaeKwonDo-Beginner (Ages 6.5 - Adults)

8 - 1 hour sessions

TaeKwonDo is truly a Way of Life sport that isn't just about punching and kicking. It teaches the age old values of honor, respect and perseverance. Beginner-for new students, white & high white belts.

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446001-C1	6.5-17	1/20	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$24/\$36
446001-C2	18 & up	1/20	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48
446001-C3	6.5-17	1/22	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$24/\$36
446001-C4	18 & up	1/22	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48
146001-C1	6.5-17	3/24	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$24/\$36
146001-C2	18 & up	3/24	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48
146001-C3	6.5-17	3/26	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$24/\$36
146001-C4	18 & up	3/26	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48



TaeKwonDo-Adv Beg (Ages 6.5 - Adults)

16 - 1 hour sessions
Yellow belts and above

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446002-A1	6.5-17	1/20	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$48/\$72
446002-A2	18 & up	1/20	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/\$96
146002-A1	6.5-17	3/24	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$48/\$72
146002-A2	18 & up	3/24	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/\$96

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

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

Location (all classes): OCHS Wrestling Room

Ski & Snowboard Lessons



Oak Creek Parks & Recreation is teaming up with Crystal Ridge Ski area to offer ski and snowboarding lessons this winter. A great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy Wisconsin winters.



Ski Lessons (Age 10 & Up):

3 - 1.5 hour sessions

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
IMMEDIATELY**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
431001-A1	1/6	Tue	6-7:30 pm	\$75/\$75
431001-A2	1/8	Thu	6-7:30 pm	\$75/\$75

Snowboard Lessons (Age 14 & Up):

3 - 1.5 hour sessions

**REGISTRATION OPENS
IMMEDIATELY**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
433001-A1	1/6	Tue	6-7:30 pm	\$95/\$95
433001-A2	1/8	Thu	6-7:30 pm	\$95/\$95

Fee includes lift and 1 hour lesson and rental.

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

In case of inclement weather, call Crystal Ridge at 414-529-SNOW

Ice Skating

Ice Skating will be available at Henry Miller Park in Oak Creek (behind the Oak Creek High School) as soon as weather and ice conditions permit.

Call 299-9721, Press 1, after December 15 to see if skating is available.



Gymboree-Toddlers (Ages 12 - 24 months)

5 - 30 minute sessions

Enhance gross motor skills, increase self-esteem (Yes, I did it!) and develop social skills with specially designed games, songs & activities. We'll top off the class with our signature parachute time and, of course, lots of our patented bubbles.

January themes: "High & Low", "Colors", "Push & Pull", "Loud & Quiet", and "Big & Little"

March themes: "Over & Under", "Stop & Go", "On & Off", and "Rolling"

Fee includes 1 child with parent(s)/guardian(s)

Location: January: WMS Multipurpose Room
March: OCHS Wrestling Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449101-A1	1/21	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$42/\$45
149102-A1	3/18	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$42/\$45



Gymboree-Family Music (Ages 6 mths. - 4 yrs.)

5 - 30 minute sessions

Establish an 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, & other props to explore musical styles. is a great class for siblings or friends with children of different ages that would like to take a class together.

January themes: "Rhythm & Blues", "African" & "Queen."

March themes: "Latin", "The Beatles" & "Asia"

Fee is for one child with parent(s)/guardian(s)

Location: January: WMS Multipurpose Room
March: OCHS Wrestling Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449102-A1	1/21	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$42/\$45
149101-B1	3/18	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$42/\$45

Gymboree-Explorers (Ages 2 - 3 years)

5 - 30 minute sessions

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

January themes: "Around the World", "Gymbo's Birthday", "Place We Live", Shape City", & Dinosaurs"

March themes: "Nursery Rhymes", "Hide & Seek", "Rock & Roll", Shape City", & Dinosaurs"

Fee is for one child with parent(s)/guardian(s)

Location: January: WMS Multipurpose Room
March: OCHS Wrestling Room

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449103-A1	1/21	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$42/\$45
149103-A1	3/18	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$42/\$45

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

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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/attendance in Oak Creek Franklin School District is required *once per year* beginning **August 1.**



QUESTIONS?

(414) 768-6515

Fitness Fun



5 - 45 minute sessions

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

Children must be toilet trained.

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: Shepard Hills Gym

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441201-A1	3-4	1/22	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
441201-B1	4-6	1/22	Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30
141201-A1	3-4	3/5	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
141201-B1	4-6	3/5	Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30

No class on February 5

FAMILY OPEN GYM

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	3:30-5 PM	Jan.11 - March 22

Location: West Middle School Gym

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

(*fee paid at the door per session)



Residents must have identification available when arriving.

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Cancelled Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009

Arts & Crafts

8 - 45 minute sessions

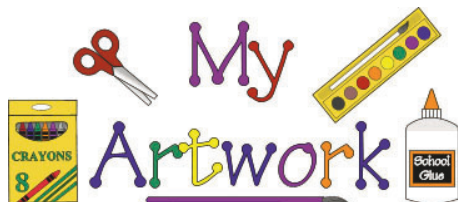
Participants will be creating a variety of arts & crafts activities. All supplies and materials are provided.

Wear: old clothes or bring a smock.

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: OCHS Art Room

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442001-A1	4-5	1/20	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$39
442001-B1	5-7	1/20	Tue	7:00-7:45 pm	\$26/\$39



Check out the sledding & ice rink locations



Kids Stuff

Tumbling



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

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

Instructor (all classes): Andrea Chasin

Location: January: West Middle School Multipurpose
March: OCHS Wrestling Room

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

5 - 45 minute sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445002-A1	1/19	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$20/\$30
145002-A1	3/16	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$20/\$30

Tails over Whiskers (Ages 4 & 5)

5 - 45 minute sessions

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



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

Children must be toilet trained.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445001-A1	1/19	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
445001-A2	1/19	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30
145001-A1	3/16	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
145001-A2	3/16	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30

Arctic Blast Snow Sculpting Contest - Pg. 41



Dance Combo (Ages 4 & 5)

8 - 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 the combo class.**

Wear: T-shirt & shorts, plain leotard/tights, or sweatshirt & pants. Dance shoes are not required for combo classes.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449001-A1	1/22	Thu	6:00-6:30 pm	\$17/\$25.50

Tap / Ballet / Hip Hop (Age 5 & Up)

8 - 30 minute sessions

Let's move to the beat! Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Students age 5 and up who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes may focus on the dance style they prefer in these classes. **(Children age 4 MUST take a combo class).**



WEAR: T-shirt & shorts, sweats or plain leotard & tights. Dance shoes are recommended for the tap, ballet & hip hop classes.

Classes: Thursdays, begins January 22

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
449002-A1	5-15	Tap	7:00-7:30 pm	\$17/\$25.50
449003-A1	5-15	Ballet	6:30-7:00 pm	\$17/\$25.50
449004-A1	5-15	Hip Hop	7:30-8:00 pm	\$17/\$25.50

Instructor (all classes): Samantha Gordon
Location (all classes): Carrollton School Gym

No classes on February 5

Hype Dance

6 - 45 minute sessions

Start your year in motion with the HYPE Energy Dance Class. Learn up to three Hip-Hop, Jazz, or Pom dance routines and develop the proper skill and technique associated with each style.

Instructor: Hype Instructor
Location: OCHS Balcony

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449201-B1	5-8	1/24	Sat	10:00-10:45am	\$21/\$23.50
49201-B2	8-12	1/24	Sat	10:45-11:30am	\$21/\$23.50

Mite Sports



Players learn basic skills and play in "just for fun" scrimmages. Rules and proper play are introduced & everyone gets an equal chance to play. Fun, learning & sportsmanship are stressed at all times.

Parents are invited to watch a game on the final day of class.

Floor Hockey (Ages 4 - 7)

6 - 45 minute sessions

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441301-A1	4-5	1/17	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$20/\$30
441301-B1	6-7	1/17	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$20/\$30

Kickball (Ages 4 - 6)

5 - 45 minute sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141301-A1	3/7	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$18/\$27



Soccer (Ages 4 & 5)

5 - 45 minute sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141302-A1	3/7	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27
141302-A2	3/7	Sat	8:15-9:00 am	\$18/\$27



Mr. Peewee Tennis (Ages 6 & 7)

5 - 45 minute sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141303-A1	3/7	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	\$18/\$27

Mite Sports Instructor (all classes): Hope Goelz

Location (all classes): Shepard Hills Gym

Tennis

Tennis Lessons - Beginner

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.

Tennis (Indoor) Ages 8+

8 - 1.5 hour sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447601-A1	1/17	Sat	8:30-10:00 am	\$36/\$54

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: Deerfield Gym



Tennis (Outdoor) Ages 8+

5 - 1 hour sessions

Classes begin on Saturday, May 9

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Time	Res/NR Fee
147001-A1	8-12	10:00-11:00 am	\$15/\$22.50
147001-A2	8-12	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$15/\$22.50
147001-B1	10-17	12:00-1:00 pm	\$15/\$22.50

Instructor: David Larson

Location: Oak Leaf Tennis Courts East

Is she/he Old Enough?



For all programs, **age requirements will be as of the date of the 1st 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. **Thank you!**

Golf

Golf Lessons-Beginner (Ages 10-16)

4 - 1 hour sessions



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

Additional fee: An unlimited golf ball fee of \$24 payable to Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 W Rawson Ave. is required on the first night of class.

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

Instructor: Gastrau Golf Range Instructor
Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 W Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
144001-A2	4/22	Wed	5 -6 pm		\$16/\$24

Bowling

Bowling-South Park Lanes (Grades K5-8)

6 - 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.

NOTE: End time is approximate.

Location: South Park Lanes, South Milwaukee

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
441001-A1	1/10	Sat	10:30 am-Noon		\$35/\$35
441001-A2	2/28	Sat	10:30 am-Noon		\$35/\$35
141001-A1	4/25	Sat	10:30 am-Noon		\$35/\$35

REGISTRATION OPENS IMMEDIATELY

USA TAE KWON DO

*Family rates as low as \$55-
\$75/month per person*

Lil' Dragons-Ages 4-5

Children's classes-Ages 5-17

Adult classes-Ages 18 & Up



Remember:
*Families that kick
together-stick together!*
Safe! Professional Programs!

**PROUDLY INTRODUCES:
ADULT CLASSES!**
DAY & EVENING
* LOSE WEIGHT * FEEL GREAT
* LEARN MODERN SELF-DEFENSE

Learn from the **BEST** in
TOWN!-Master Lowe

- 5th Dan - Certified WTF
- 34 Yrs. Martial Arts Experience
- 26 Yrs. Teaching Experience
- 12 Yrs. mixed Martial Arts
- Trained with Royce Gracie

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2151 E Rawson Avenue
Piggly Wiggly Shopping Ctr.

Teen Activities

Babysitting - Age 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 & skills is required to receive certification.

Bring: Pen or pencil

No refunds after 4:45 p.m. one day prior to class

Instructor: Susan Stadler

Location: Oak Creek City Hall, Conference Room

Activ/Sect#	Meets	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
440001-A1	2/10 & 2/17	Tue	6-9 pm	\$37/\$55.50
140001-A1	3/12 & 3/19	Thu	6-9 pm	\$37/\$55.50
140001-A2	4/21 & 4/28	Tue	6-9 pm	\$37/\$55.50
140001-A3	5/20 & 5/27	Wed	6-9 pm	\$37/\$55.50

Teen Open Basketball

AGES 11-16

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Sunday	2 - 3:30 PM	January 11 - March 22

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

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

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

Cancelled Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009

RECREATION GUIDE

Coming in--



Don't Miss Out!!

Teen Adventure Camps



Employment Opportunities for older teens

2009 COMMUNITY BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST



- * For Grades 3 thru 8
- * Coming to Oak Creek in early February 2009
- * Watch for flyers in mid-January
- * Date/time & location to be determined

Adult Sports Page

KICKBALL LEAGUE-Adult Co-Rec 14 GAME SEASON - Tuesday Evenings

League Play Begins: Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Team entry fee: \$140.00 per team

Player Fee: \$7 per player

RESIDENT TEAM PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

Resident teams require 51% Oak Creek residents

LOCATION: Shepard Hills Lighted Diamonds

Eligibility policies/procedures are contained in team packets. Please call 768-6515 for details.

TEAM REGISTRATION DATES:

***RETURNING RESIDENT TEAMS (FROM FALL 08):**

Monday, February 2, 2009

NEW Resident teams: Monday, February 9, 2009

NON-RESIDENT: Monday, February 16, 2009

**** There will be a 7-game fall league offered for 2009 ****

SOFTBALL LEAGUES-Adult 14 GAME SEASON

League Play Begins: Week of April 27, 2009

Team entry fee: \$175 for outseam
\$195 for inseam

Player Fee: \$13.50 per player



RESIDENT TEAM PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

Resident teams require 51% Oak Creek residents

LEAGUE	EVENING	LOCATION
Men's Recreation-Inseam	Monday	Shepard Hills
Men's Open-Inseam	Wednesday	Shepard Hills
Men's Gold-Inseam	Thursday	Shepard Hills
Adult Co-Rec-Outseam	Friday	Shepard Hills

Eligibility policies/procedures are contained in team packets. Please call 768-6515 for details.

RETURNING RESIDENT TEAM REGISTRATION

Monday, February 2 (51% residents at end of 2008 season)

NEW RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon., Feb. 9, 2009

NON-RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon. Feb. 16, 2009

Golf Lessons

4 - 1 hour sessions

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



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

Bring a 7 iron, or use one of ours!

Instructor: Gastrau Golf Range Instructor
Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 W Rawson

Lessons begin Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Activ/Sect#	Level	Time	Res/NR Fee
164001-B2	Beginner	6 - 7 pm	\$28/\$42
164002-B1	Adv. Beginner	7 - 8 pm	\$28/\$42

Tennis Lessons-Beginner

Bring your own racquet or use ours. Balls provided.

Tennis (Indoor) 8 - 1.5 HOUR SESSIONS

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota
Location: Deerfield Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
467601-A1	1/17	Sat	10-11:30 am	\$54/\$81



**Tennis (Outdoor)
5 - 1 HOUR SESSIONS**

Instructor: David Larson
Location: Oak Leaf Courts East

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
167001-A1	5/9	Sat	9-10 am	\$24/\$36

1st Aid & CPR

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

First Aid - Wednesday, February 18, 2009

1 - 3.5 hour session

Activ/Sect#	Time	Res/NR Fee
462001-A1	5:30-9:00 pm	\$18.50/\$26.50

CPR-Child/Infant - Thurs., January 22, 2009

1 - 4.5 hour session

Note: ALL LIPSTICK, CHAPSTICK, GLOSS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE USING MANIKINS!

Activ/Sect#	Time	Res/NR Fee
462002-A1	5:00-9:30 pm	\$29/\$43

CPR-Adult - Thursday, April 30, 2009

1 - 3.5 hour session

Note: ALL LIPSTICK, CHAPSTICK, GLOSS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE USING MANIKINS!

Activ/Sect#	Time	Res/NR Fee
162003-A1	5:30-9:00 pm	\$14/\$20

Additional Fee: You MUST purchase one book (\$2.50 fee) with your first First Aid or CPR class each year.

Instructor (all classes): Mary Jane Trate

Location (all classes): Oak Creek City Hall, Conference Room

Enter: Use east entrance to City Hall (side entrance closest to the Fire Station).

Bring: Pen or pencil and a snack if you want one

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made by 4:45pm one day prior to class to receive a refund (minus \$3 fee)



Winter/Spring Discount Tickets

MT. OLYMPUS WATER & THEME PARK

Selling At: \$21.00 **Gate Price:** \$30-\$40* **Save:** \$9.00-\$19.00* Ages 3-adult
(*depending on if outdoor park is open)

FREE: Children 2 & under
Valid: Thru May 22, 2009

Includes: Bay Indoor Water Park & Parthenon Indoor Theme Park. Also includes the Outdoor Theme Park during specific times during the year, weather permitting.

Visit: www.mtolympusthemepark.com

INDIAN HEAD MOUNTAIN RESORT

Season: beginning in October & extending well into April, tentative closing is April 6th (weather dependent).

FREE: Children 9 & under ski free with each paid adult lift ticket purchase.

Selling At: \$36.00 **Gate Price:** \$46.00 **Save:** \$10.00 Adult Ticket
\$30.00 \$34.00 \$4.00 Child Ticket

Visit: www.indianheadmtn.com

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Selling At: \$8.25 **Gate Price:** \$9.75 **Save:** \$1.50 (Ages 13-adult)
\$5.25 \$6.75 \$1.50 (child 3-12)

FREE: Children 2 and under
Valid: Thru April 30, 2009

Note: Does not include parking

COUNTRY SPRINGS WATER PARK

Pewaukee, WI

Type-Water Pass	Selling At	Gate Price	Save:
Weekday (Mon-Thur)	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
Weekend (Fri-Sun)	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$5.00

FREE: Children 24 months & under

Valid: thru April 30, 2009

- **CASH ONLY! Sorry no credit/debit cards**
- **TICKET SALES END MAY 15, 2009**
- **Sorry, no refunds, returns or exchanges for any reason**
- See flyers for details, & hours/dates of operation, & expiration dates for tickets

Purchase tickets in person only at:

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

Ticket Sales Hours:

**Monday - Friday
8 AM to 4:45 PM (except holidays)**

THE SPORTS PAGE-Adult Open Basketball

OPEN BASKETBALL PROGRAM-18+

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	35 & Up	Jan. 11- March 29
Sunday	7:30-9 PM	18 & Up	Jan. 11- March 29



PLACE: West Middle School Gym

ENTER: Southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

FEE PAID AT THE DOOR PER SESSION:

\$3 Residents with ID

\$5 Non-residents

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

Cancelled Super Bowl Sunday, February 1, 2009

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

Choosing a daycare has never been so easy!

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

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

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



Early Childhood Educational Center

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

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

eceekids.com



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

Henry Miller Park Pavilion Rentals

Oak Creek residents may rent Henry Miller Park Pavilion for your special events. Proof of residency required.

- **Miller Park can be reserved 1 year in advance**
- \$80 rental fee plus \$40 security deposit for Friday thru Sunday *including holiday rentals*. (\$40 refund if cancelled prior to 30 days of the event.
- \$40 rental fee for Monday thru Thursday plus \$40 security deposit (non-refundable if cancelled)
- Pavilion rental hours are from 10 AM to 10 PM
- Rest rooms are handicap accessible & can be accessed from inside or outside the building.
- “L”-shape counter
- Six picnic tables (one is wheel chair accessible) inside the building
- Maximum indoor capacity 60 persons
- Approximately 25 picnic tables are outside
- Refrigerator/freezer for your use
- The shelter **does not** have cooking appliances such as a microwave or stove
- Beer permit available for an additional fee
- Requests for the use of tents/canopies on the grounds must be preapproved by the Director of Parks & Recreation

To reserve Henry Miller Park Pavilion, phone--

414-768-6515



HENRY MILLER PARK



ICE RINK & SHELTER

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

Please call the activity tape at 299-9721, Press 1, after December 15th for updates on ice conditions.

STEP UP TO HEALTH: "Arctic Blast"

ANNOUNCING the 4th Annual "ARCTIC BLAST" SNOW SCULPTING CONTEST

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



Dec. 24 - Feb 28th:

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

Dec. 24 - March 6

Snap a picture of your masterpiece then follow entry instructions below. Stop in & enjoy the picture display in the Parks & Rec Office!

March 9-13: Vote for your favorite creation!

Week of March 16: Winners will be announced!

Rules:

1. All creations must be located within the City of Oak Creek & built by a group that includes at least 50% Oak Creek residents.
2. Any picture deemed to be potentially offensive or inappropriate for any age, cultural, or religious group will not be displayed & will not be eligible for prizes. Snow sculptures made &/or pictures taken &/or submitted prior to December 24, 2008, will be ineligible!
3. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place rosette ribbons & a surprise gift basket, in the following categories:

- ❄️ **Kids only**
- ❄️ **Adults only**
- ❄️ **Families & Youth Groups**

One prize per person &/or group

To enter:

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

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

Deadline for submission is 4:45 pm on March 6th

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

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



REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

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LOTTERY-DEADLINE
Noon on
Mon. Jan 5

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 January 5.** will be included in the lottery.

Registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning on **Fri. Jan. 9th**

Friday, January 9: Registration received after noon on January 5 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, January 12: 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 Avenue (inside City Hall), Oak Creek, WI 53154

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

NOTHING BUT THE **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	1 st Choice Activity/Sect#	2 nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee	
Registrations received without payment will be returned <u>without</u> processing!								Total Fee:	\$

Special Information: (ie: medical, physical, allergies) _____

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCPRF or Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry

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

FAX TO: 414-768-6518

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

MasterCard VISA Account # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

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

Office Notes: _____

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

Buddy Carpool Request

(Adult Buddy Requests - See page 22)

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ Siblings will be placed together-*no form is required*. Notify the office if you **DO NOT** want siblings placed together.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ **NO requests** are accepted for girls softball or elementary baseball.
- ✓ If one member of a group is placed on the wait list, the entire group will be placed on the wait list.
- ✓ If you request a buddy link and the "buddy" does not register by lottery deadline, you will be wait listed for the class.

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

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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Proof of date of birth required at child's first registration. Proof of residency required as of August 1 EACH year. See Pg 42

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Arctic Blast Snow Sculpting Contest Registration Form

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 24, 2008 - February 28, 2009: Build a creation out of snow

December 24 - March 6: Enter your masterpiece

March 9 - 13: Come in to City Hall & vote for your favorite creation!

Week of March 16: WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

4th Annual Arctic Blast Contest - 2009

PLEASE PRINT - THANK YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

Phone: _____

Project Name: _____

Location of Project: _____ Date Built: _____

Full Names/Ages of all Participants: _____

Check one:

Category: Kids Only Adults Only Families & Youth Groups

Signature: _____



SUMMER PREVIEW

Program Coordinator: John Keane

TEE BALL PROGRAM

YOUTH AGES 4 1/2 BY APRIL 1, 2009 THROUGH GRADE 1 ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

BEGINS: Week of June 15

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

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

TIME: 9 AM - 10:15 AM

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

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

ROOKIE BALL

(PITCHING MACHINE)

BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 1, 2 & 3

BEGINS: **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday,**
June 15 - 17

TIME: 10:30 - 11:45 AM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

PRACTICES/GAMES
Begin the week of June 15

ELEMENTARY BASEBALL PROGRAM

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

BEGINS: Monday through Thursday, June 15 - 18

TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

ELEMENTARY GIRLS SOFTBALL PROGRAM

GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6

BEGINS: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,**
June 16 - 18

TIME: 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

KICKBALL!!!

10:30 - 12 Noon **Thursdays**

2:45 - 4:00 PM **Mondays**

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

CHECK OUR WEBSITE OFTEN

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

www.oakcreekwi.org

Visit us
often!



REGISTRATION information will be available:

**In the Summer 2009 "Acorn"
Delivered in approximately mid-May
DO NOT REGISTER NOW!**

Summer



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Visit the City of Oak Creek website at: www.oakcreekwi.org

PHONE DIRECTORY

CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Richard Bolender 768-6548

Alderpersons:

District 1: Thomas Vandervort	704-4085
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	762-2583
District 3: Mark Verhalen	768-2201
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Dimity Grabowski	570-9164
District 6: Tom Michalski	745-1558

UTILITY DIRECTORY

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



**1st Place - 2008 Children's Division-Arctic Blast
"Frosty's Vacation at a Ski Resort"**