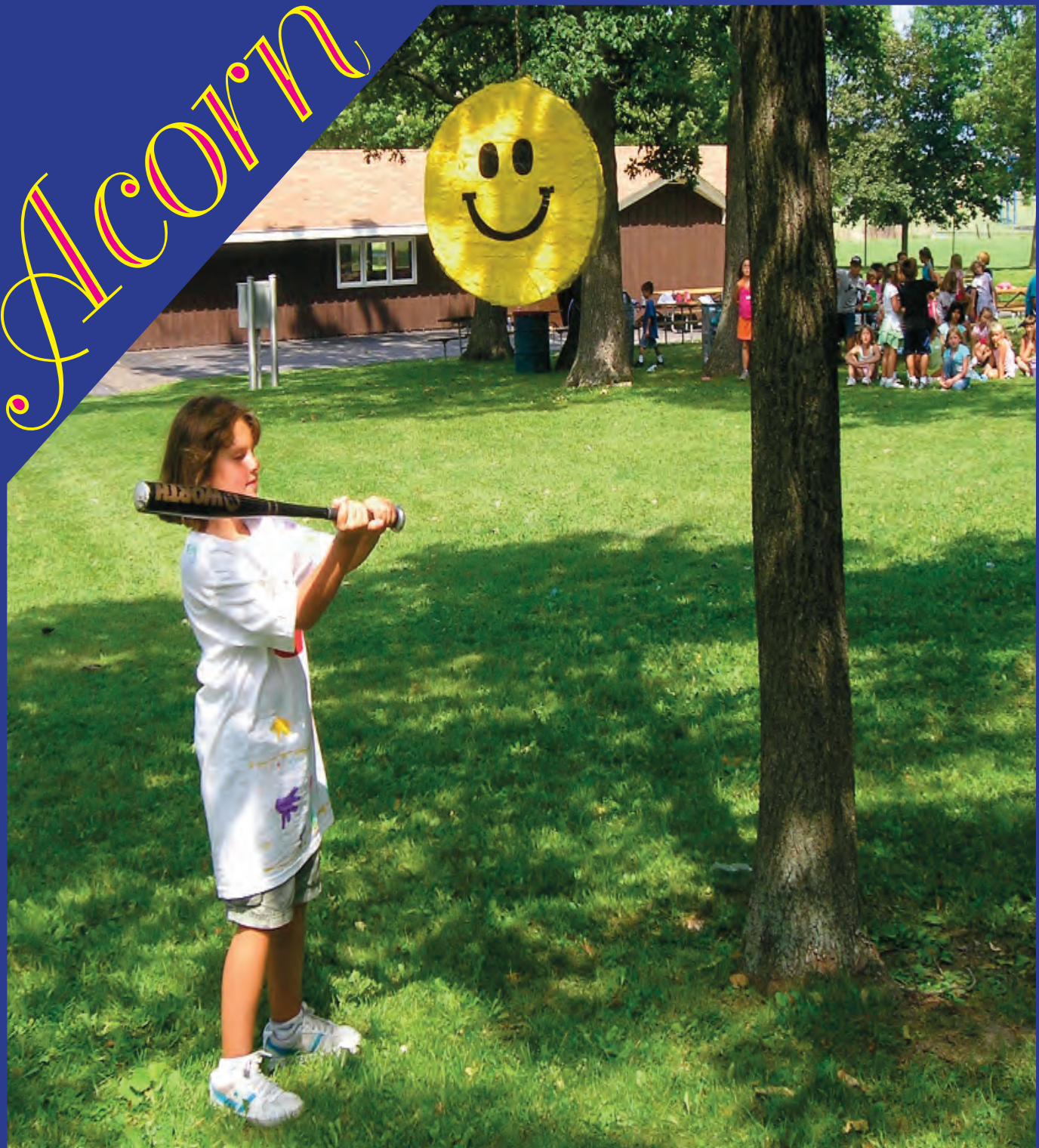




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City of Oak Creek Summer 2010 City Newsletter & Recreation Guide



THE MAYOR'S DESK - DICK BOLENDER



Writing the year 2010 on any communications earlier this year seemed so unreal. The years are truly flying by, and the activity in Oak Creek is as busy as ever. We continue to receive inquiries regarding the development of our beautiful lakefront, a stronger commitment between Franklin and Oak Creek for the 27th Street Corridor, and renewed interest in the Delphi property. New businesses, family-supporting jobs and activities focused on families will always be uppermost on my agenda as Oak Creek's Mayor.

Memorial Day attendance at Forest Hill Cemetery is growing each year and has become one of the most moving ceremonies for our veterans in Milwaukee County. The 4th of July celebrations, starting with the parade, activities at the American Legion grounds and culminating with the amazing fireworks displays are attracting people from our city and communities around us. The summer concert series have given us a great variety of music and time to enjoy the beautiful evenings with family and friends. The annual Pig Roast in Miller Park with the addition of musical entertainment has grown in attendance. What more could someone ask for in a summer full of fun???

Considering the budget constraints within all cities, the City of Oak Creek continues to support the importance of the arts within our community. We are truly privileged to have the opportunity to attend the outstanding music programs within our schools that include the bands and choirs, the art department shows, the professional plays and other activities. This is one more reason that the City of Oak Creek is a quality place to live.

If you have a family member or know of a family from Oak Creek who is serving our country anywhere in the world, please notify my office and add a picture to our showcase honoring those who are serving our country. Keep our service men and women in your thoughts and prayers daily. Without their service, we could not enjoy our many freedoms!

"Meetings with the Mayor" continue on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Look for the reminders on the reader board in front of City Hall.

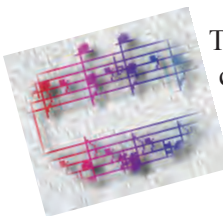
REMEMBER:

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

Dick

CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Summer Concert Series



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

Wednesday June 23rd - To Be Announced

Wednesday July 14th – Happy Schnapps Combo

The Happy Schnapps has remained true to its mission... music that you can have fun with. . . So join the party

Wednesday July 28th – Pat McCurdy

The wild & wacky entertainer is back by popular demand

Wednesday August 18th – To Be Announced

4th of July

Starting at 9am at the corner of Groveland and Shepard Avenue. Watch for posters & fliers available later in the year for the complete line up for all the activities on Sunday the 4th Go to the city web site for the parade route map



Pig and Chicken Roast

Sunday, September 12th starting at noon brings the annual Pig & Chicken Roast to Oak Creek's very own Miller Park. Bring your family, friends, & neighbors to enjoy the great food, fun & entertainment Live music performed by Becca and the boys Free raffles & games for the kids. Tickets are \$4 adults/\$1 for kids available at Oak Creek City Hall & Oak Creek Community Center.



We need volunteers to help with the planning and running of these events.

Consider giving your time to help make these events successful.

E-mail us at:

celebrations@oakcreekwi.org

FORESTRY

Rebecca Lane, City Forester

Doug Schachtner, Director

Emerald Ash Borer Update: *Get Out The Binoculars*

As you have likely heard, emerald ash borer (EAB) was found in Oak Creek in late 2009. While it is probably hiding just about everywhere that ash trees can be found, the concentration that we know of is roughly centered within a mile and a half radius of I-94 and W. Ryan Road.

The local woodpecker population has really helped us to locate infested ash trees! The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) did an initial survey for us and also trained us to find infested ash trees by following woodpecker damage. While woodpecker damage is not an absolute sign of EAB, it is a great indicator, often times leading to positive identification.

Take a pair of binoculars when surveying for EAB damage. They help determine whether patches of lightwood are caused by animals, especially squirrels, climbing and scraping (flecking) or actual woodpecker damage. Check the upper crowns of trees exposed to the sun, especially the south side. Go out at a time of day when the glare will not reduce visibility.

If woodpecker damage is notable, check for additional signs of EAB. Bark splits on the trunk and branches can often be probed to find the galleries of the young, damaging larva. A trunk examination may reveal small (only 1/8") D-shaped exit holes which will be unmistakably EAB.

After positive identification of EAB there are but two good choices: remove the tree or treat the tree with an appropriate insecticide specifically used on EAB.

We would like to keep Oak Creek ash wood in Oak Creek. It is the finest thing we can do for our neighbors. If you bring infested ash wood to the yard, let the attendants know. We will handle that wood by double chipping it or making sure it stays in Oak Creek for other purposes.

Ways you can help with the EAB invasion:

We are looking for more firewood users within the city – not firewood processors that ship wood outside the city. We would also like to locate individuals and businesses that can split the wood of large tree parts.

We are looking for woodchip burning contacts/users, preferably within the city.

Please hang out suet to help attract more woodpeckers. They have been called the number one enemy of emerald ash borer.

Please plant a lot of trees as soon as possible!

Thank you for your assistance with EAB. Please contact Rebecca Lane, City Forester, with questions or concerns at

(414) 768-5861 or rlane@oakcreekwi.org

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PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY

Douglas A. Schachtner, Director

RESERVATIONS/PERMITS

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

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

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

FEE: \$4 for one hour

Open Air Shelters. Reservations accepted 1 year in advance

- * Oak Leaf
 - * Johnstone
 - * Camelot
 - * Riverton Meadows
 - * South Hills
 - * Otjen
 - * Manor Marquette
 - * Willow Heights
 - * Chapel Hills
- (Haas Park will be available summer 2010-call for availability)

FEE:

1 to 4 hours -Flat Fee \$18.00

Hourly fee over 4 hours: \$5/per additional hour



VOLLEYBALL SETS OR THROW BASES (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

Call 768-6515 to reserve volleyball sets or throw bases.

FEE:

\$10 weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) + \$15 refundable security deposit

\$5 daily (Mon thru Thurs) + \$15 refundable security deposit

Late Fee: \$5 per day

HENRY MILLER PARK PAVILION RENTAL

May be reserved 1 year in advance. Contact the Department for cancellation policy and security deposit information.

FEE:

Monday thru Thursday \$45

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays \$90

DISC (FRISBEE) GOLF

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

OAK CREEK SKATE PARK

Located in Abendschein Community Park at 1311 E. Drexel Avenue. Hours: Sunrise (no earlier than 6 am) to Dusk.



Please note that the skate park is not supervised. Use at your own risk.

Complete rules & regulations are on our website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org
click on Departments
click on Parks, Rec & Forestry

or phone the office at:
768-6515

Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 4:45 pm

OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ross Talis, City Librarian

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM "MAKE A SPLASH - READ!"



SUMMER STORY TIME

PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5)

June 16 – July 21

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

In-person registration begins
Wednesday, June 2, 2010 10:00 a.m.

OCEAN OF FUN ACTIVITIES

Grades 1-6

June 17 – July 15

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

In-person registration begins
Wednesday, June 9, 2010 10:00 a.m.

PERFORMANCES

Grades 1-6

June 15 – July 20

Tuesdays 1:30

Different entertainer each week
Seating is limited

FAMILY PROGRAM

Poets, Pirates and Sailors

Tom Kastle

Monday June 14

10:30 p.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Seating is limited



Oak Creek residents have first priority.

Proof of residence is required.

**Programs are not scheduled
for the week of July 4 - July 10**

For additional information contact
Oak Creek Public Library
764-4400

Why Should Kids Have All the Fun? Adult Summer Reading Club Coming Soon

Our third annual adult summer reading club will be held from June 7 to August 2. It's so easy--you only have to read three books or listen to three audiobooks or a combination of both to be eligible for some great prizes in our drawing on August 4. You can enter as many times as you wish. The sky is the limit for how much you can read this summer!

Stop in at the library to pick up your entry form **beginning June 7**. Need suggestions for a "good book" to read? Just stop at the reference desk and we'll be happy to help you.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Phone: 768-6525

Judith Price, Public Health Administrator

Sue Wojcinski, Public Health Nurse Supervisor

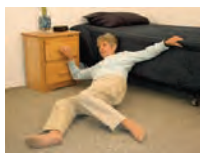
MOSQUITO CONTROL

- ♦ Wear long pants and shirts with long sleeves.
- ♦ Limit outdoor activities after dusk
- ♦ Eliminate standing water in your yard when possible
- ♦ Change water in wading pools every 3-4 days.
- ♦ Use a mosquito repellent with DEET – do not apply directly to the face.
- ♦ The current CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics recommendation for children over 2 months of age is to use 30 percent DEET. DEET should not be used on children under 2 months of age.



Some mosquitoes transmit diseases such as West Nile Virus. The City will be applying larvacide to sewer catch basins that contain mosquito larvae.

FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS



Falls can be prevented! Don't let the fear of falling rule your life. There are many things you can learn to reduce the risk of falling. The Oak Creek Health Department offers a Fall Prevention Program called *Stepping On*.

Please call for more information. Visit our website www.oakcreekwi.org for the Fall Prevention *Tip of the Month*.

And the “TWELVE MONTHS OF PREPAREDNESS” Continues...

June marks the halfway mark in our “TWELVE MONTHS OF PREPAREDNESS” campaign. This campaign guides residents to prepare for an emergency that could occur in the community. **Make a Plan; Build a Kit** – (a **Go-Kit** for an evacuation and a **Stay-Kit** for sheltering-in-place); **Be Informed** about possible local disasters. June focuses on equipment such as a flashlight, battery powered/ hand cranked radio or weather radio - any would be a great Father's Day gift. Look for the green “featured item of the month” signs at participating local stores. Enter your name in a drawing to win a preparedness item by signing a pledge card. The grand prize (a large duffel bag) is in the display case at City Hall.

Make a Plan - Build a Kit - Be Informed

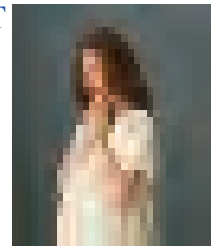
DEVELOPMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS

If you have 15 minutes, we have a developmental questionnaire available that will help you know if your child is on track! Call to have a packet mailed to you or stop in for your child's age specific questionnaire.



THINK YOU MAY BE PREGNANT AND DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?

Through the Wisconsin Early Intervention and Detection of Pregnancy Program (EIDP), we can determine if you are pregnant, help you access Badger Care Plus, and inform you about potential resources.



WISCONSIN GOES SMOKE-FREE on JULY 5, 2010!

Effective July 5, 2010, Wisconsin indoor workplaces, restaurants and bars will be smoke-free. Wisconsin is the 27th state restricting smoking in public places to reduce exposure to second hand smoke. The Wisconsin Quit Line offers free, confidential, telephone counseling and free limited nicotine replacement therapy (NRT). Call 1-800-QUITLINE (1-800-784-8669) or go to www.Wisbetersmokefree.com.



ADULTS NEED SHOTS TOO!

Through the Wisconsin Immunization Program, with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the Oak Creek Health Department is temporarily expanding the use of vaccines to adults during the regularly scheduled immunization clinics and special “adults only” clinics throughout the year. The vaccines offered to adults 19 years and older are Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, HPV (Gardasil to age 26; males and females), MMR (for adults born after 1957), Td, Tdap (through age 64) and Varicella. There is a \$10 administration fee per visit. Adults with health insurance should go to their primary health care provider for these vaccines if possible.

WATER QUALITY AT GREAT LAKES BEACHES

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



WHAT'S NEW WITH THE FLU?

The flu is unpredictable. Public Health continues flu surveillance, and encourages continued good health habits like covering your cough and frequent hand washing. These practices, other good health habits and vaccination influenced the impact of the novel H1N1 flu virus. The Oak Creek Health Department administered approximately 3,400 H1N1 vaccinations since October, 2009.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brian Satula, Fire Chief

Tom Rosandich, Assistant Fire Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING VENUES

The Oak Creek Fire Department utilizes many venues for training purposes. Some of these venues may be located in areas that are in full view of the public. All department training will be indicated by the presence of a large roadway sign. When approaching these training sites, please observe the same precautions that you would if there was an actual emergency scene.

If you have an idea for a training location, please contact Battalion Chief Joseph Pulvermacher at 414-570-5629.

HEART ATTACK

A heart attack can be one of the most frightening experiences of a person's life. Recognizing the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and contacting 911 to facilitate emergency medical care can greatly improve a person's chances for a positive outcome. Emergency medical personnel will provide critical pre-hospital treatment and contact the receiving hospital to expedite further care once the patient arrives.



Please contact 911 if you experience any of the following:

1. Chest discomfort, pressure or pain.
2. Pain that radiates into the arms, jaw, back or neck
3. Unexplained shortness of breath with or without chest pain
4. Other signs include nausea, vomiting, and lightheadedness



SAFE GRILLING

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

Gas Grill Safety Tips

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

Charcoal Grill Safety Tips

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

HIRING'S AND PROMOTIONS

The Oak Creek Fire Department is pleased to announce the hiring of Matthew Schrader. Matt was sworn in on March 8th. Matt comes to Oak Creek from the New Berlin Fire Department. He recently obtained his Associates Degree from MATC. Matt is a Nationally Registered paramedic.



At the same ceremony, Lt. Tom Jonson was promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief of Operations. Jonson has been with the department since 1995 and is in charge of Protective Equipment and Technical Rescue. Firefighter/Paramedic Peter Olson was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Peter, who has hired in 2004, will occupy the position vacated by Jonson. Congratulations to all as they take the next step in their careers with the Oak Creek Fire Department.



ASK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

"I HAVE SEEN SOME STORIES ON THE LOCAL TV NEWS ABOUT FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND SOMETHING CALLED MABAS. WHAT EXACTLY IS MABAS?"

"MABAS" stands for Mutual Aid Box Alarm System. It is an agreement between fire departments to assist each other when an emergency incident requires more personnel than a specific municipality can provide. The structure of the system allows for neighboring departments to respond directly to the emergency scene, and the next closest departments to backfill the fire stations vacated by those departments. This predetermined response plan prevents any one municipality from being overburdened while they provide assistance.

"I'VE JUST PURCHASED A PROPERTY AND I'D LIKE TO DEMOLISH THE EXISTING STRUCTURE. WOULD THE FIRE DEPARTMENT LIKE TO BURN THE BUILDING DOWN FOR TRAINING?"

The Oak Creek Fire Department welcomes all opportunities for training. However, there are several State and DNR regulations that apply. Please contact Battalion Chief Joseph Pulvermacher for more information.

"WE RECENTLY PLACED MY MOTHER IN AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY. IF SHE IS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL, HOW DO I KNOW WHERE SHE IS TRANSPORTED?"

The fire department ambulance crew will obtain your contact information from your mother's facility. In many cases, the facility will contact you as the ambulance is providing care. However, if necessary, the ambulance crew will contact the patient's family to provide appropriate care and transport information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tom Bauer, Police Chief

Michael Bolender, Captain

John Edwards, Captain

2010 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held on August 3, 2010, at the Oak Creek Community Center. This night will offer one of the largest community events of the south shore area. With the help of local businesses and corporations, we will offer condensed informational sessions on pertinent topics of the day as it relates to our City. The Oak Creek Police and Fire Departments, along with other governmental agencies, will educate patrons on topics such as *I.C.E. (In Case of Emergency)*, *Identity Theft* and *Mail Fraud*. Bring your family and friends, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a safe and enjoyable night of information, food and fun. The event will end with a flashlight walk and fireworks. Mark your calendars for this great community event! For more information, contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624. National Night Out is always looking for sponsors for this event. If you or your corporation/business is interested in sponsoring, please contact the Community Resource Bureau at the number listed above.



Department, 301 W. Ryan Road. For more information, contact the Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.

HOME SECURITY

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



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

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

- With the warm weather comes more activities outside. There are more car windows down and gatherings at residences. Please be courteous of your neighbors with regard to loud noise and music levels. The Oak Creek Police Department responds to complaints at all times of the day, but the main hours of enforcement for loud noise/music (per City Ordinance) is between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. The Noise Ordinance also designates that lawn care equipment cannot be operated between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Rummage sale, garage sale, advertising or other such signs cannot be placed on streets, sidewalks or other public right-of-ways, nor can they be attached to public utility poles. Illegally posted signs will be removed by police personnel.
- City Ordinance prohibits the sale, possession or use of illegal fireworks, except paper caps, snakes and sparklers. However, keep in mind that sparklers can get as hot as 1,200 degrees and can cause serious injury to young hands and eyes.

FINE PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

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

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

OAK CREEK CRIME STOPPERS



The Oak Creek Crime Stoppers are looking for volunteers to help with their program. This non-profit organization, funded by local businesses and corporations, maintains the City of Oak Creek

Crime Stopper Tip Line—(414) 766-7699. Callers can give information anonymously with rewards up to \$1,000 for convictions and arrests based on the information. Crime Stoppers members meet the first Monday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at the Police

CONCERNED PARENTS PROGRAM

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



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

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE**768-6501**

Barbara Guckenberger, City Treasurer

2009 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX BILLS

City of Oak Creek, 8640 S Howell Ave, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027

Treasurer's Office: (414) 768-6501

Website: www.oakcreekwi.org go to: Departments, Treasurer's Office

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

Put in parcel # (no spaces or dashes) or use name or address Click Search; Choose 'Taxes' tab on left (**if this is not available you must update your web browser**) **2006 and prior year tax information:** Please call for information

TAX BILLS ARE MAILED "RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED" AND ARE NOT FORWARDED.

PERMANENT ADDRESS CHANGES - If your mailing address has changed please contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506.

TEMPORARY MAILING ADDRESS - To have your tax bill mailed to a temporary address please call the Treasurer's Office by December 1st (must be requested annually, even if requested in the past.)

PAYMENT DEADLINE - THIRD INSTALLMENT - 25% of net real estate tax due on or before May 31, 2010. **WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.**

Please include your tax bill(s) with all payments. It will be returned to you with a receipt to the address on the tax bill, unless a self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

CHECKS - make payable to Treasurer or to City of Oak Creek. **Checks are processed and deposited the same day, even if post dated. Personal Checks** must include **Name and Address**. DO NOT STAPLE or send correspondence and DO NOT COMBINE with other payments. Checks not properly completed or endorsed may be returned unprocessed and your taxes could become delinquent. Checks returned from the bank for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and payment is void. Full replacement payment, plus separate recovery fee, in the form of cash or certified funds, must be received by the original due date to avoid interest and penalties.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

BY MAIL, to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027. DO NOT use the blue return envelopes from February 1st through November 30th; payments may be returned to sender unprocessed or delayed and your taxes may become delinquent. Postmarks from these improperly addressed envelopes will not be honored.

Payment by mail is TIMELY if ALL of the following criteria is met:

- * it is mailed to the City of Oak Creek in a properly addressed envelope,

- * postmarked before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment,
- * with postage prepaid, and
- * is received by the proper official not more than 5 days after the prescribed date for making the payment.

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

IN PERSON AT CITY HALL, Mon. thru Fri., 8 am to 5 pm (closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 31, 2010).

OVERPAYMENTS AT CITY HALL,

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

BY CREDIT CARD, We are pleased to announce the availability of credit card payments for payment of real estate 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.

To pay by telephone call toll-free 1-800-272-9829 (enter Jurisdiction Code 6717 when prompted) or visit www.officialpayments.com to pay taxes over the Internet (link also available on the City's website). You will be asked to enter information such as: type of tax (**real estate-7 to 10 digit parcel #**) or (**personal property-6 digit parcel #, for businesses only**), total of your payment, parcel number (located in the upper right hand corner of your tax bill), and credit card information. Please have your tax bill and credit card available.

The system will tell you the total of your payment, including the appropriate fee; obtain approval of the charge; and issue an on-screen 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.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

768-6501

Barbara Guckenberger, City Treasurer

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Payment not received or *post-marked before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment is delinquent. DELINQUENCY results in forfeiture of the installment option and accumulates INTEREST AND PENALTY charges from February 1st at 1 ½ 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 2009 Real Estate Property Tax will be mailed to the address on record in June 2010. Payment of delinquent 2009 Real Estate Property Tax will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2010, after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection.

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

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

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

If you received the 2009 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2010, you do not need to recertify for 2010.

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.

2009: The 2009 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$69.88. If you did not receive this credit and are eligible, complete a 2009 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application and return it, along with a copy of your tax bill, to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue (address is shown on the application) by October 1, 2010.

2010: If you first qualify for the Lottery and Gaming Credit beginning in 2010, or if you applied for the 2009 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit, complete and return the 2010 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 15, 2010; the credit will appear on your 2010 Real Estate Tax Bill. For applications received between November 15, 2010 and January 31, 2011, you may deduct the credit from your first payment. The 2010 Lottery and Gaming Credit amount will be determined in December 2010.

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

OTHER INFORMATION

There is a \$.25 charge for additional copies of tax bills. You may print them free of charge off the internet. Computers with internet service are available at the Oak Creek Public Library (north of City Hall); you may print a copy for \$.15 at the Library. Enjoy your summer!

ILLICIT DISCHARGES

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

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

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

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



If you notice something being illegally discharged to the storm drain, you can report it to:

**Oak Creek Engineering Department
(414)768-6541**

CHARLIE CHECK FIRST

Most crimes against children are committed by someone the child knows! Children are not always able to accurately discern a safe person or a safe situation. Charlie Check First safety talks offer information in a simple format that parents and educators can build on daily. Charlie's simple rule is "CHECK FIRST" before you go anywhere with anyone.



To request a Charlie Check First safety presentation for your classroom, civic or scouting group (Grades 3K-6), **contact the Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624**

STREET DEPARTMENT

570-5682

Mike Lampe, Street Superintendent

Dave Laehn, Street Supervisor

**DATES OF RUBBISH COLLECTION
UPCOMING 2010 HOLIDAYS**

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF COLLECTION
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31, 2010	Friday, May 28, 2010
4 th of July	Monday, July 5, 2010	Friday, July 2, 2010
Labor Day	Mon., Sept. 6, 2010	Friday, Sept. 3, 2010

**** Watch for "Bring Rubbish to Road" signs in your area ****

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

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

Memorial Day	Monday, May 31, 2010
4 th of July	Monday, July 5, 2010
Labor Day	Monday, September 6, 2010

The recycling yard hours:

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
 Tuesday evenings ONLY** until 8:00 p.m.
 (**starting the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September.)

NO items may exceed 4' in length except for branches, furniture, appliances & metals.

NO contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.

The yard does **NOT** accept shingles, roofing materials, grass, gas, medical or hazardous waste, paints or vehicle salvage.

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

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

BRANCH PICK-UP DATES

Branches will be picked up **beginning** on the following dates:

June 1st	August 2nd
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To guarantee that your branches are picked up, you must have them at the roadside **BY** the dates listed above, but no earlier than 2 weeks prior. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until the next date listed.



Reminder, branches are to be stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the road. Roots should be separate from the brush pile. The Street Department **WILL NOT** pickup brush that is the result of a

contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

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

SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 17, 2010

The Street Department will conduct a spring clean up beginning on Monday, May 17, 2010. There is **NO CHARGE** for this pick-up (except for freon appliances). Items that **WILL** be picked up are as follows:

- * Yard Waste - **excluding leaves, grass and branches**
- * Furniture * Wood * Metal
- * Appliances (Freon appliances- refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers, require a \$15 pre-payment for pick-up).
- * Construction Materials - **NOT resulting from a contractor**
- * Mattresses * Televisions * Carpeting/Rugs

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 Monday, May 17th 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 15th. 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 date.

SPECIAL PICK UPS

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

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

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 prepay the fees due by noon, the Thursday prior, in order to be put on that Fridays pick up schedule.

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

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

ZONING 768-6527

Pete Wagner, Zoning Administrator/Planner

Did You Know?**Using portable storage structures: "Pods", dumpsters, shed-like containers**

Did you ever have the need to use a portable storage unit such as a "pod" or dumpster? If so, you will need to follow City regulations pertaining to portable storage units. According to Municipal Code Section 17.0204(d)(8), one portable storage unit such as a dumpster or storage unit, shed-like container or other portable structure, other than an accessory building or shed can be stored on a property for no more than 30 days in a calendar year. The only exception to this rule is when a building permit has been issued for construction on a particular property.

**Parking cars, trucks, and recreational vehicles in residential districts:**

According to Municipal Code Section 17.0405, all cars, trucks, and motor recreational vehicles must be parked on an impervious surface such as asphalt, concrete, or gravel on private property. Parking of any motor vehicle on a front lawn or public right-of-way is not permissible.

The parking of boats, boat trailers, campers, utility trailers, snowmobiles and their trailers, all terrain vehicles, and kayaks are allowed to be stored outside in residential districts if they comply with the following regulations:

1. They are located in the rear or side yard and not closer than two feet to the rear or side lot line.
2. If parked in the front yard, they will be parked on a driveway closest to the home as possible.
3. They should be located outside of all rights-of-way, vision triangle and drainage and utility easements.
4. The recreational vehicle should be maintained and in operable condition.
5. Recreational vehicles requiring registration be properly registered.
6. Only ONE major recreational vehicle can be stored outside in the rear or side yard provided it does not exceed 8.5 feet in width, 13 feet in height, and 32 feet long.
7. No semi-trailers are allowed to be parked in any residential zoning district
8. Semi tractors are only allowed in residential districts that have driveway access to a state highway (i.e. Howell Avenue, S. Chicago Road).

**Selling of vehicles from residential properties:**

Although your property may be located in a prime location for the selling of motor vehicles, there are regulations limiting the number of sales per year and location. According to Municipal Code Section 10.41, the selling of motor vehicles from a residential property is limited to one motor vehicle for sale at a time. In addition, no more than three motor vehicles can be sold from a property in a calendar year. If a resident wishes to sell a vehicle from their home, he/she should park the vehicle on their privately owned paved driveway and NOT on their front lawn or in the driveway approach.

WATER & SEWER UTILITY

General Information: 570-8210

50 Years Later, Utility Remains Vision of Success

This year marks the golden anniversary for the Utility. The idea of forming a water and sewer utility back in 1960, however, was anything but a shared vision by Oak Creek's several thousand residents. Local leaders saw the need for providing clean, safe, reliable water supply to a community on the verge of consistent growth. Nevertheless, convincing residents was challenging at best—especially considering manufacturer AC Sparkplug would consume 97 percent of the water supply in those early years.

Looking back, the vision of forming a water and sewer utility was the correct course of action. This vision has crossed generations of Utility leadership, producing one of the nation's most respected, forward-thinking water and sewer utilities. Over five decades, the Utility has gone from several customers to more than 60,000 customers who now use nearly 3 billion gallons of water annually.

Along the way, the Utility has been recognized with numerous awards for water quality, taste and financial reporting excellence among others. Investment in new technology to ensure the cleanest, safest, most reliable water possible flowed to its customers has been part of the Utility's pioneering spirit. Those investments have led to Utility recognition by the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Natural Resources, Government Financial Officers Association, and countless other national, regional, state and local accolades.

Focus on Energy & Federal Grants Benefit Utility Construction Project

The Utility recently received federal stimulus dollars to construct a new water pumping station on Orchard Way near 27th Street and Puetz Road. Focus on Energy also provided grant funds based on the Utility's plan to install in the new station energy-efficient pumps projected to save \$80,000 a year in electricity costs.

"Our master plan called for constructing the new pumping station in the future, but the availability of grant funding allowed the project to move forward sooner," Utility Engineer Mike Sullivan said. "Increasing our pumping capacity now allows us to benefit from lower construction costs and more efficient use of our existing storage facilities without building more storage capacity."

Utility Rescues South Milwaukee Water

South Milwaukee recently experienced a water main break that put the neighboring city's water operations out of service. As part of a collaborative agreement with South Milwaukee, Oak Creek was able to supply water through several inter-city hook-ups to ensure the supply of safe public drinking water and fire protection water.

"Effectively, we supplied South Milwaukee with water over 12 hours until they were able to fix their 20-inch water main," Utility General Manager Steve Yttri said. "Without this arrangement to provide a back-up water supply to them, essential services such as fire protection would have been severely compromised during this emergency."

CITY CALENDAR

768-6500

Pamela S. Bauer, City Clerk

May 2010

4	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
12	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
20	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
31	CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

June 2010

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
29	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

July 2010

1	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
5	CLOSED	JULY 4TH 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
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
15	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

August 2010

2	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
3	5:00 p.m.	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
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
12	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
18	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
19	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
31	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

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

**DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES
(TRANSIENT MERCHANTS)**

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

Oak Creek Police Department at 762-8200

BLOCK PARTIES

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

If barricades will be needed to block off a portion of the street, you will be responsible for **pickup and delivery from the Street Department, 800 W. Puetz Rd., 570-5682, before 3:00 p.m. Friday.**



FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT

Seeking housing is never an easy task. For many Milwaukee County residents, illegal discrimination makes finding & 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
- * Family status (household composition, including presence of children)
- * Sexual orientation
- * Marital status
- * Age
- * Lawful source of income

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

Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

In this day and 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 and what your options may be for pursuing a complaint of housing discrimination, call the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council at 278-1240.

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

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

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

BICYCLES & BASKETBALL

COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO

The Oak Creek Police Department Community Bike Rodeo will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010, from 1-3 p.m. at the American Legion lower level grounds. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are eligible to participate and may register at the event. Basic skills and bike safety tips will be offered by the Oak Creek Police Department to help prepare youth for a safe summer of biking fun. A bicycle and helmet are required to participate. A limited number of helmets, provided through a sponsorship with Oak Creek National Night Out, will be given out (free of charge) on a first come-first served basis.



Contact the Oak Creek Police Department’s Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624 for more information.

BICYCLE LICENSE



The Oak Creek Police Department would like to remind all cyclists to license their bikes. A bicycle license can be obtained from the Police Department during normal business hours at a nominal **\$3.50 fee**.

The license is non-expiring and will enable the police to locate the owner of lost or stolen bikes which are retrieved or turned in.

BASKETBALL STANDARDS

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



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



FACILITIES LIST: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



Creek by Forest Hill Avenue

Photo submitted by: J. Anich

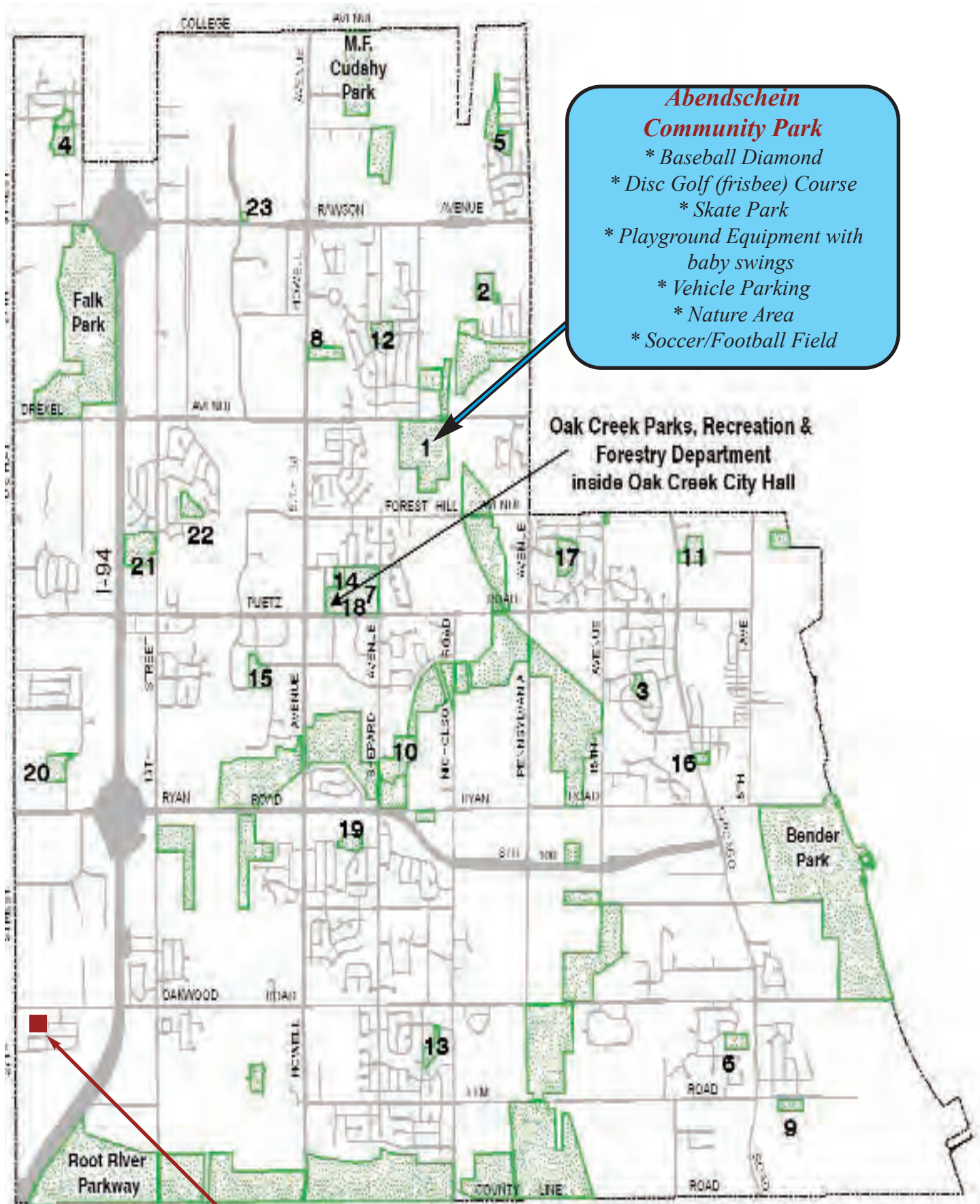
	Site	Address	Shelter (o=open air, b=blde)	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (e=ents, s=standard)	Volleyball (s=sand)	Ballfield (s=softball, b=basesball)	Picnic Areas	Misc: Pond (P), Disc Golf (G)	Playground Equipment	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles) Non-motorized	Pickleball Court	Slate Park	Sooner (s) / Football (f) fields
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.					1B			G	*	*	*			*	*	*		*	S
2	Carmelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	0			1C	1S	*			*	*	*			*	*	0.40			
3	Carrollton School Park	8965 S. Carrollton Dr.			2	2C	1S				*	*	*			*	*	0.53			
4	Cedar Hills School Johnstone Park	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.	0			2C					*	*	*			*	*	0.44			
5	Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield	0		2	1C	5	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	Hoas Park	4215 E. Elm Rd.	0			1C	5	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.	0		2	1C	*	1S	*		*	*	*			*	*	0.41			
13	Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.			2	1C, 2S	5	1S	*		*	*	*			*	*	0.45			
14	Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveband Dr.	B						*	P	*	*	*			*	*	*			
15	Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	0		2	1C	5	1S	*		*	*	*			*	*	0.50			
16	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	0			1C, 1S			*		*	*	*			*	*				
17	Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	0		1	1C	5	1S	*		*	*	*			*	*	0.58			
18	High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		*	9			3S			*	*	*			*	*				
19	Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.				4S	2S				*	*	*			*	*				
20	South Hills Park	9299 S. 22nd St.	0		2	1C	5	1S	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	0.30			
21	West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.				3S					*	*	*			*	*				S
22	Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	0		2	1C	*	1S	*		*	*	*			*	*	0.41	2		
23	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.									*	*	*			*	*				

Updated: March 2010





FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



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



WATER FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING

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



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

- ✓ Native plants can provide food and habitat to attract songbirds and butterflies to your yard. Information on native shoreland plant species is available from the UW-Extension at: www.clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/index.htm.
- ✓ A buffer zone can be created simply by establishing a "no-mow" zone along the water's edge. Turf grasses will grow 12-24 inches tall before going to seed
- ✓ For creating or maintaining a view of the water, consider selective removal of branches, trees, shrubs & ground cover to create clear areas while maintaining vegetation in other areas.
- ✓ Please note that City ordinance requires natural lawns to be maintained at a height of 12 inches or less, and certain areas, such as platted subdivisions with buildings on 50% or more of the lots, are required to maintain the grass at six inches or less. Additionally, noxious weeds such as ragweed are excluded from the definition of natural lawn. **If you have a question, please check with the City Inspection Department** to determine specific requirements for your property prior to establishing a vegetated buffer area.

Some homeowners dump grass clippings on the bank of a pond, ditch, waterway, or wetland adjacent to their property. Unfortunately, as these clippings break down, they will add nitrogen and other compounds to the water, which contributes to algae growth and odors. Disposal of grass clippings or other yard waste on the banks of a waterway is prohibited by Section 8.23(b) of the Municipal Code.

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

PET LICENSE INFORMATION



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



Beginning April 1st, a late fee will be assessed except for: **New Residents and New Pet Owners:**

- ✓ A new resident who owns a dog or cat over five months of age, and who licenses such pet within 30 days of residency or,
- ✓ resident who obtains a dog or cat on or after April 1st, and who licenses such pet within 30 days or,
- ✓ 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 2009 on or before October 31, 2009, you should have received a 2010 renewal postcard from Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) in December. You may not have received a postcard from MADACC if licensed on or after November 1, 2009.

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

Licensing Options:

ONLINE, with a credit card at www.madacc.com. **Add \$1 to license fee for this service.**

BY MAIL, to **Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission**, 3839 W. Burnham St, West Milwaukee, WI 53215. Include the postcard (for renewals), current certificate of rabies vaccination (will be returned with license) and check **made payable to MADACC**. Call (414) 649-8640 for questions. **Add \$1 to License fee when mailing directly to MADACC.**

AT CITY HALL, mail or bring the postcard (for renewals) and current certificate of rabies vaccination (will be returned with license) to 8640 S Howell Avenue, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027. Checks must be separate from all other payments and made payable to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek.

If your license is considered late you must include the applicable late fee with your payment.

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

CHANGE IN 2010 LICENSE FEES:

	<u>License Fees</u>	<u>Late Fees</u>
Male or Female Dog/Cats	\$24.00	\$12.00
Neutered or Spayed Dog/Cats	\$12.00	\$ 6.00

ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE:

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

WEED ORDINANCE

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- (a) In addition to the weeds mentioned to be noxious under s. 66.0407(b), Wisconsin Statutes, the following weeds are also declared to be noxious weeds within the boundaries of the City of Oak Creek: Bull Thistle, Wild Carrot, Sour Dock, Wild Mustard, Chickory, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Sow Thistle, Burdock.
- (b) Except as provided in sub. (c), all weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on more than 50% of the lots in the subdivision, in multi-family apartments and complexes, planned developments and mobile home districts shall be cut to and maintained at a height not to exceed six (6) inches. All weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on 50% or less of the lots or which are not located in platted subdivisions and all weeds and grasses in business and manufacturing zoning districts shall be cut to a height not to exceed one foot (12 inches).
The City may cause all weeds, grass and brush to be cut and removed, in accordance with this subsection and the cost thereof shall be charged to the property owner pursuant to Section 66.0627 Wis. Stats.
- (c) The provisions for destruction of noxious weeds and cutting of all weeds and grass as provided above shall not apply to areas which are designated by the Common Council as nature centers or wildlife preserves.



Bull Thistle



Wild Carrot



Sour Dock



Wild Mustard



Chickory



Poison Oak



Poison Ivy



Sow Thistle



Burdock

NEW CONDOMINIUM HOMEOWNERS

New Condominium Homeowners

New Subdivision Homeowners

Real estate property tax bills are based on what improvements are on the property as of January 1st. If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1st, it will not receive a tax bill for 2010. 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 or visit the website at www.oakcreekwi.org, Departments, Treasurer's Office.

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 2010, please contact the 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.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING INFO.

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

If you find your blue refuse cart is always overflowing, you may purchase an additional cart from the Street Department. These carts will become your property.

Contact the Street Department at 570-5682 for pricing.

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

FOR RECYCLING CART REPAIRS

**CONTACT
VEOLIA--
262-679-0860**

OC-F STUDENT REGISTRATION, COMMUNITY EDUCATION



K-12 STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration takes place at each school.



Oak Creek High School:

All New Registered Students Grades 9-12

- Tuesday, August 10: 8:00-11:30am & 4:00-7:30am
All Students Grades 9-12
- Wednesday, August 11: 8:00-11:30am & 4:00-7:30pm

East & West Middle Schools:

- Tuesday August 10: 8:00am-9:00pm
- Wednesday, August 11: 12:00-8:00pm

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

- All Students: Kindergarten-5th Grades
- Thursday, August 12: 8:00am-7:00pm



Community Education Programs

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

Topic areas include:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| COMPUTERS | INVESTING & FINANCIAL |
| ARTS & CRAFTS | COOKING |
| FAMILY & WELLNESS | SELF-HELP |
| SOCIAL | |

Fall 2009 classes begin September 15.

Online program registration begins August 17. You may register at: <http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about/community-ed/>

Printed materials are available at the school district office, each public school, library, city hall, community center, and local businesses.

To have a Community Education catalog delivered to your home, call 414-768-6165.

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

Offered at each of our public elementary schools:

- | | | |
|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Carrollton | Cedar Hills | Deerfield |
| Edgewood | Meadowview | Shepard Hills |



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

After School Care offers planned activities 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Doors close promptly at 6:00 p.m. Children receive homework help, participate in activities, and enjoy a snack and drink with beverage.

Services are offered each scheduled school day. Pre-registration is required through the District Office.

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

Applications received or postmarked by June 4, 2010 pay reduced registration fees of only \$20/child.

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





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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

Memorial Day: Monday, May 31, 2010

Day After Independence Day Holiday: Monday, July 5, 2010

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.

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.

CONTACT US

OAK CREEK PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY:

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

Office Phone: (414) 768-6515

Office Fax: (414) 768-6518

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org



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

Press 1 for General Information-all others
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.



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

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SMILE

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



YOUR PHOTOS WANTED !

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



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

"Acorn" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE

Acorn is published 3 times a year:

- * end of April
- * mid-August
- * mid-December

Residents watch your mailbox or
visit us online at:
www.oakcreekwi.org

Points of Interest

Web Trac !

Register any time (day or night)
for Recreation classes
in the comfort of your
home or office!



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

New--

- ✓ **No service charges!**
- ✓ **No transaction limits!**
- MasterCard, Visa, Discover
- Coming Soon American Express

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.

Where Do I Park? Enter?

DEERFIELD: Front entrance to school.

EDGEWOOD: Gym doors at rear of building.

HIGH SCHOOL: Main doors or East Entrance #21

SHEPARD HILLS: North doors next to the playground.

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

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL: Entrance #7

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL: 2525 W. Oakwood Road. Please enter using the driveway located behind the church, between the church and cemetery

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 1-July 31) 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 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 in the child's name will be required at their first registration.



Play Ball

IMPORTANT INFORMATION--

Programs with **◆ INCLUDE** kickball program

Baseball glove required for all levels (excluding kickball)

* Fee includes t-shirt and cap

Youthball program will **NOT** MEET on Mon. 7/5

Be sure to include t-shirt size on registration form
Yth S (6-8), Yth M (10-12), Yth L (14-16)

OR

Adult S, M, L or XL

T-BALL - BOYS & GIRLS

4.5 years of age by April 1 or Grade K-5 & Grade 1 ('09-'10 Sch. Yr.)

Through end of July

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

Location: OCHS, Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251002-A1	6/14	Mon,Wed	9:00-10:15 am	\$30.50 / \$49.25
251002-A2	6/15	Tue,Thu	9:00-10:15 am	\$30.50 / \$49.25
251002-P1	6/14	Mon,Wed	6:00-7:15 pm	\$30.50 / \$49.25
251002-P2	6/15	Tue,Thu	6:00-7:15 pm	\$30.50 / \$49.25

Limit of ONE evening section per child



◆ ROOKIE BALL-PITCHING MACHINE-BOYS & GIRLS

Grades 1, 2 & 3 ('09-'10 Sch. Yr.)

Through end of July

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

Location: OCHS, Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251003-A1	6/14	Mon-Wed	10:30-11:45 am	\$54 / \$77.50

◆ BASEBALL -BOYS & GIRLS Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 ('09-'10 Sch.Yr)

Through end of July

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

Location: OCHS, Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee *
251001-A1	6/14	Mon-Thu	1:00-2:30 pm	\$54 / \$77.50

◆ GIRLS ELEMENTARY SOFTBALL Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 ('09-'10 Sch. Yr.)

Through end of July

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

Location: OCHS, Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251006-A1	6/15	Tue-Thu	2:45-4:00 pm	\$54 / \$77.50

Dash-all activities this page



KICKBALL

Open to grades 3-8 (just completed)



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



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

Location: OCHS, Diamond #2-Central

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251005-K1	6/14	Mon	2:45-4:00 pm	\$5/\$5
251005-K2	6/17	Thu	10:30-11:45 am	\$5/\$5

No refunds

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

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

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

BEFORE YOU GET WET!

ONLY LIFEGUARDS AND SWIMMERS ARE PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREA DURING SWIM INSTRUCTION & OPEN SWIM.



For safety reasons masks that cover the nose, flotation devices including life jackets, and other equipment and toys are not allowed during open swim.

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

Locker room attendants are NOT on duty, however, locker room checks are made by pool staff. Locks left overnight may be removed at the discretion of the Department.

The Department/School District is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.



Average pool temperature: 80 degrees.

Minimum depth: 36"

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 SWIM INSTRUCTORS

Lindsay Allard	Sarah Brantner
Carley Guzikowski	Amy Hildebrandt
Callia Johnson	Dana Johnson
Emily Malinowski	Al Marsh
Kim Merath	Jonathan Mertz
Carol Pultz	Steve Trate

Need Information? Questions?

**Contact the Rec Department at--
 Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4:45 pm
 768-6515**

SWIM-LITTLE DIPPERS 1 (4 CLASSES) Ages 2-5

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

NOTE: Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a commercially available swim diaper.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221001-D1	7/12	Mon-Thu	12:00-12:40 pm	\$19/\$28
221001-B1	7/12	M,W	5:30-6:10 pm	\$19/\$28
221001-A1	8/9	Mon-Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$19/\$28

SWIM-LITTLE DIPPERS 2 (4 CLASSES) Ages 2-5

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

NOTE: Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a commercially available swim diaper.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221002-B1	7/26	Mon,Wed	5:30-6:10 pm	\$19/\$28
221002-D1	7/19	Mon-Thu	12:00-12:40 pm	\$19/\$28
221002-E1	7/26	Mon-Thu	12:00-12:40 pm	\$19/\$28



All activities on this page qualify for "Dash"





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

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

LEVEL 1-INTRO TO WATER SKILLS

8 sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221101-B1	7/12	Mon,Wed	6:30-7:20 pm	\$26/\$39
221101-D1	7/12	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$39
221101-E1	7/26	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$39
221101-A1	8/9	Mon-Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$39

LEVEL 1-INTRO TO WATER SKILLS – PARENT & CHILD

8 minute sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221102-E1	7/26	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$29/\$42

Swim qualifies for "Dash"



LEVEL 2-FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

8 sessions

For children who meet the age and height requirements for Level 1 AND have passed Level 1, with or without parent, OR can travel 5 yards in the water, bob 3 times exhaling underwater, exit water independently, glide on front with support, roll onto back and float. Swim on front and back 2 body lengths.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221201-B1	7/12	Mon,Wed	7:30-8:20 pm	\$26/\$39
221201-D2	7/12	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$39
221201-E1	7/26	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$39
221201-A1	8/9	Mon-Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39

SWIM LEVEL 2-PARENT & CHILD

8 sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221202-B1	7/12	Mon,Wed	5:30-6:20 pm	\$29/\$42
221202-E1	7/26	Mon-Thu	12:00-12:50 pm	\$29/\$42

SWIM LEVEL 3-STROKE DEVELOPMENT

8 sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221301-B1	7/12	Mon,Wed	6:30-7:20 pm	\$26/\$39
221301-D1	7/12	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$26/\$39
221301-E1	7/26	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$26/\$39
221301-A1	8/9	Mon-Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39



LEVEL 4-SWIM STROKE IMPROVEMENT

8 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 30 seconds, swim elementary backstroke 20 yards.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221401-B1	7/12	Mon,Wed	6:30-7:20 pm	\$26/\$39
221401-D1	7/12	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$39
221401-E1	7/26	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$26/\$39
221401-A1	8/9	Mon-Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39

LEVEL 5-STROKE REFINEMENT

8 sessions

For those who have previously passed Level 4 or who can enter the water head first, swim front crawl, with rotary breathing and elementary backstroke 25 yards. Swim breaststroke, butterfly and sidestroke 15 yards, tread water for 2 minutes.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221501-D1	7/12	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$26/\$39
221501-E1	7/26	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$26/\$39
221501-A1	8/9	Mon-Thu	7:30-8:15 pm	\$26/\$39





Learn to Swim, Open Swim & Lap Swim

LEVEL 6-FITNESS SWIMMER

8 sessions

For those who have previously passed Level 5 or who can shallow dive in deep water, swim 50 yards front crawl & elementary backstroke, 25 yards breaststroke, butterfly, back crawl and sidestroke & tread water 5 minutes.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221601-B1	7/12	Mon, Wed	7:30-8:20 pm	\$26/\$39
221601-A1	8/9	Mon-Thur	7:30-8:15 pm	\$26/\$35

All Swim classes qualify for "Dash"



Get Movin'
Adults & Teens 16+ Classes
See Pages 35 - 37

Web Trac !

Register any time (day or night) for Recreation classes in the comfort of your home or office!



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New--

- ✓ **No service charges!**
 - ✓ **No transaction limits!**
- MasterCard, Visa, Discover
 Coming Soon American Express

OPEN SWIM
Monday thru Thursday 1:15 - 4:00 PM
Tuesday 5:30-8:30 PM

**EXPECTED OPENING-
 JULY 12 THRU AUG. 5**

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 degrees**
- * **Minimum depth 3 feet**

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.

Phone: 414-299-9721, Press 1

LAP SWIM
Ages 16 & Up

**EXPECTED OPENING
 JULY 12 THRU AUG. 18**

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

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

Note:

NO children are permitted in the pool area during lap swim

Learn to Swim & Open Swim



Playground Program - Entering Grades 1 - 8 (2010-2011 School Yr)

REGISTRATION BEGAN IN APRIL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

☺ Playgrounds are open to elementary & middle school students whether or not they attend summer school.

☺ Summer school students registered in the playground program may go directly to the playground after summer school each day **with their lunch & drink**. Lunch is not provided.

☺ Escorts are NOT provided from the child's summer school class to the playground program. Please show your child where the gym & school office (for assistance) are located..

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

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

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

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

☺ The first field trip/picnic registration will be mailed with your receipt.

☺ Additional City wide events, field trips & other activities will be available **at an additional fee**. Registration forms will be distributed at the playground sites

BRING: Water bottle & sunscreen. Please label everything.



Session 1 - June 16 to July 16 CLOSED JULY 5

Location	Enter Grade	Reg. Hrs.**	Activ/ Sect #	OCF Res	NR
Deerfield	1 - 3	12:30 - 5 pm	223108 A1	\$88	\$112
EMS	4 - 8	12:15 - 5 pm	223108 B1	\$88	\$112

**Hours: June 16, 17 & 18 and Fridays 8 am to 5 pm

Early Drop off	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
Deerfield (6:45-7:45 am)	223201 A8	\$20
EMS (6:45-7:30 am)	223201 A8	\$20

Late Pick Up (All Sites)	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
All Locations: 5 - 6 pm	223202 P8	\$20

ALL playground participants go to **DEERFIELD** on **FRIDAYS!** Session #1 fees include a field trip or picnic each Friday. Details to be announced.

Session 2 - July 19 to July 30

Location	Enter Grade	Reg. Hrs.**	Activ/ Sect #	OCF Res	NR
Deerfield	1 - 3	8 am - 5 pm	223108 A2	\$80	\$104
EMS	4 - 8	8 am - 5 pm	223109 B2	\$80	\$104

Early Drop off	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
All Locations: 7 - 8 am	223201 A9	\$10

Late Pick Up	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
All Locations: 5 - 6 pm	223202 P9	\$10

ALL playground participants attend **DEERFIELD** on **FRIDAYS!**

Session 3 - August 2 to August 20 12:30 pm to 5 pm

Enter Grade	Activ/ Sect #	OCF Res	NR
1 - 8	223108 A3	\$48	\$72

Early Drop off	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
7:00 am - 8:00 am	223201 AZ	\$15

Late Pick Up	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NRZ
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	223202 PZ	\$15

ALL playground participants go to: **Shepard Hills Elementary School** this session!

Get Movin' with Dash at Playground & Camps





Camps (Entering Grades 1 - 7) Open: Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Closed: July 5

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

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

Extended hours available at an additional fee. See "Early Drop Off", "Late Pick Up"

Escorts are provided for campers registered for T-ball, Rookieball, Baseball,

Softball & any camper who wishes to attend Kickball with written notice from parents &/or guardians.

Campers--:

* are expected to attend all field trips/off-site activities included in the camp program, therefore escorts are not provided during those camp activities.

* must remain at camp unless arrangements are made by the parent or guardian for them to leave early.

* who are registered for early drop off and late pick up should be dropped off & picked up at Henry Miller Park.

All camps held at Henry Miller Park on FRIDAYS.

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

LUNCH PROVIDED on Friday

Dates	Themes	Special Activities	"A" Grade 1-3 Edgewood Activ.Sect#	"B" Grade 4-7 Miller Pk Activ.Sect #	Res. & OCF Sch. Dist. Fee	Non-Res. Fee
6/21-6/25	TGIS: Thank Goodness It's Summer	Apple Holler & Welcome Picnic	223101 A1	223101 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/21-6/25 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A1		\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/21-6/25 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P1		\$5.00	\$5.00
6/28-7/2	Red, White & Blue	Cool Waters, Stars & Stripes Picnic	223102 A1	223102 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/28-7/2 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A2		\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/28-7/2 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P2		\$5.00	\$5.00
7/6-7/9	Summer Tailgate Party	Bowling & Ice Cream, Brewers Game	223103 A1	223103 B1	\$52.00	\$78.00
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/6-7/9 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A3		\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/6-7/9 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P3		\$5.00	\$5.00
7/12-7/16	Back to Nature	Urban Ecology Ctr. & Green Meadows	223104 A1	223104 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/12-7/16 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A4		\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/12-7/16 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P4		\$5.00	\$5.00
7/19-7/23	In the Wild	Palermo's Pizza Tour & Zoo	223105 A1	223105 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/19-7/23 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A5		\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/19-7/23 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P5		\$5.00	\$5.00
7/26-7/30	Showtime!	Movie (to be determined) & Talent Show Picnic	223106 A1	223106 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/26-7/30 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A6		\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/26-7/30 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P6		\$5.00	\$5.00
8/2-8/6	Last Hurrah!	Lakeview Rec Plex & trip to be determined	223107 A1	223107 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 8/2-8/6 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A7		\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 8/2-8/6 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P7		\$5.00	\$5.00

Camps (Entering Grades 1 - 7)



OPTIONAL KICKBALL PROGRAM (Grade 3 & Up)!

* **FREE** to camp participants!!!

* See **Page 22** for additional information



"Dash" at camp

IMPORTANT:

- * Campers must remain at camp unless arrangements are made by the parent or guardian for them to leave early.
- * **No refunds issued after 4:45 PM the Friday before the camp starts** (i.e. 6/18 for camp week 6/21-6/25)
- * Grades listed are as of 2010- 2011 school year





Teen Adventure (Age 11 - entering 11th Grade)

- * **Fees include** all admission fees, materials & bus transportation
- * **Program Hours:** **NOON - 5PM, UNLESS NOTED**
- * **Busses depart** **East Middle School, 9330 S. Shepard Avenue**
- * We reserve the right to change a trip to a different day or similar activity due to uncontrollable circumstances (i.e. vendor cancellation). We will notify participants ASAP.
- * **BRING-**Money for concessions (available unless noted), souvenirs, video games, etc. Participants are responsible for their own money
- * **NO REFUNDS** once the week begins for any activities!

GET UP N' GO (6/28-7/2)

And keep going all week! This week is all about the outdoors. Climb, float, run, golf, picnic & play-this one can't be beat!



June 28: Urban Ecology Center (rock climbing & canoeing)

June 29: Action Territory (YOUR CHOICE: unlimited go-carts, bumper cars, bumper boats, laser tag and mini-golf **OR** paint ball including marker, mask, jump suit and 200 paintballs)



June 30: Geocaching (exact location to be determined)

July 1: Bradford Beach (includes picnic lunch, kites and beach fun)

July 2: Shedd Aquarium, includes Fantasea show! **8 am to 5 pm**

\$124 OC RESIDENTS/OCF SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT / \$149 NON-RESIDENTS

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291201 A1

GREAT ESCAPE (7/12-7/16)

Fun! Fun! Fun! That's what this week is about! We've found something different to do every day for this "stay at home" vacation. Join the fun! Bring a friend!



July 12: Fun World (pizza, indoor minigolf, laser zone, arcade and more)

July 13: Country Springs Water Park

July 14: Classic Lanes Bowling (lunch included)

July 15: River Falls Family Fun Center (mini-golf, pedal carts, batting cages, and game room)

July 16: Mt. Olympus **9 am to 7 pm**



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ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291203 C1

Teen Adventure (Ages 11 - entering 11th Grade)





Teen Adventure (Age 11 - entering 11th Grade)

WATERPARK WEEK (7/19-7/23)

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



July 19: Timber Ridge Water Park, Lake Geneva (10 - 5pm)
(www.timberridgeresort.com) includes lunch

July 20: Cool Waters (12 - 5 pm)

July 21: Magic Waters (10am - 6:30 pm) (www.magicwaterswaterpark.com)

July 22: Kalahari includes lunch (8am - 7 pm)

July 23: Browns Lake & picnic (12 - 5:30 pm)



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ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291205 E1

OLYMPIC WEEK (7/26-7/30)

Bring out the Olympian in you with a week’s worth of sports from “The Games”. No experience or training needed, these “try it” days are for everyone to enjoy. Finish the week with a “closing ceremony” at Stonefire Pizza.

July 26: Indoor archery lesson at West Town Archery

July 27: Soccer clinic at Uihlein Soccer Park

July 28: Curling at Petit Ice Center

July 29: Triathlon Day (Fun games and competition in the pool & gym & snacks at McD’s)

July 30: Stonefire Pizza includes buffet and all games & activities
(www.stonefirepizzaco.com)



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ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291204 D1

Individual Teen Activities

The following activities can be registered for individually

SHEDD AQUARIUM on 7/2
8 am to 5 pm
(includes Fantasea Show!)

Activity/Section # 291201 A2

\$49 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT

\$59 NON-RESIDENT

MT. OLYMPUS on 7/16
9 am to 7 pm

Activity/Section # 291203 C2

\$49 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT

\$59 NON-RESIDENT

KALAHARI on 7/22
8 am to 7 pm
(includes lunch)

Activity/Section # 291205 E2

\$49 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT

\$59 NON-RESIDENT

Teen Adventure (Age 11 - entering 11th Grade)





Youth Sports Page

YOUTH GOLF

4 - 1 hour sessions

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



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

Instructor: TBA

**Non-Resident Registration
Opens 5/21/10**

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
244001-A1	6/1	Tue	5:00-6:00 pm	\$18/\$27
244001-A2	6/3	Thu	5:00-6:00 pm	\$18/\$27
244001-B1	7/6	Tue	5:00-6:00 pm	\$18/\$27
244001-B2	7/8	Thu	5:00-6:00 pm	\$18/\$27

TENNIS IN THE PARKS (Ages 5 - 14)

7-1 hour sessions

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



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

Instructor: Emily Kaestner

TUESDAYS - MEADOWVIEW

Location: Meadowview Tennis Court

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247301-A1	5-8	6/15	Tue	9-10 am	\$23/\$34.50
247301-A2	8-14	6/15	Tue	10-11 am	\$23/\$34.50

WEDNESDAYS - CAROLLTON

Location: Carrollton Tennis Court

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247401-A1	5-8	6/16	Wed	9-10 am	\$23/\$34.50
247401-A2	8-14	6/16	Wed	10-11am	\$23/\$34.50

THURSDAYS - OAKLEAF

Location: Oak Leaf Court East

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247501-A1	5-8	6/17	Thu	9-10 am	\$23/\$34.50
247501-A2	8-14	6/17	Thu	10-11am	\$23/\$34.50

TENNIS INSTRUCTION-EVENING

8 - 1 hour sessions

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

Instructor: Emily Kaestner

**Non-Resident Registration
Opens 5/21/10**

Location: SrHi Tennis Court #4

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247201-C1	7-10	6/1	Tue,Thu	6-7 pm	\$26/\$39
247201-C2	10-15	6/1	Tue,Thu	7-8 pm	\$26/\$39
247201-C3	7-10	7/6	Tue,Thu	6-7 pm	\$24/\$36
247201-C4	10-15	7/6	Tue,Thu	7-8 pm	\$24/\$36

All activities on this page qualify for "Dash"



BOWLING-SOUTH PARK LANES

GRADES K5-8 (completed)

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. End time is approximate.

Class will not meet on: 5/29 & 7/3

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241001-A1	5/22	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35
241001-A2	7/17	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35



Older Kids Stuff



BABYSITTING

AGE 11 - 16

Two - 3 hour sessions

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

Attendance at all class sessions and completion of ALL written assignments & skills are required to receive certification. Make up classes are not available.

Bring a pen or pencil and a snack if you would like one.

**NO REFUNDS AFTER 4:45PM
1 DAY PRIOR TO CLASS START**

Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
240001-A1	6/17 & 6/24	Thu	6-9 pm	\$38/\$56
240001-A2	7/19 & 7/26	Mon	6-9 pm	\$38/\$56
240001-A3	8/10 & 8/17	Tue	6-9 pm	\$38/\$56



HYPE SPIRIT CHEER

6 - 45 minute sessions

Learn motions, jumps, stunting, new cheers, chants and dances from a HYPE expert at the HYPE Spirit Cheer class! All participants will sharpen their cheerleading skills, learning and using the proper cheer technique in cheers, chants and dances.



Location: OCHS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
243001-A1	6-10	6/15	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$16/\$34
243001-A2	10-14	6/15	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$16/\$34

Community Bike Rodeo

The Oak Creek Police Department Community Bike Rodeo will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010, from 1-3 p.m. at the American Legion lower level grounds. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are eligible to participate and may register at the event. Basic skills and bike safety tips will be offered by the Oak Creek Police Department to help prepare youth for a safe summer of biking fun. A bicycle and helmet are required to participate. A limited number of helmets, provided through a sponsorship with Oak Creek National Night Out, will be given out (free of charge) on a first come-first served basis.



**Contact the Oak Creek Police Department
Community Resource Bureau at:
(414) 766-7624**



DRAMA

10-1.5 hour sessions

Class will not meet on 7/5

Completed Grade 6 thru Age 16 **OR** 5th grade **AND** participated in Parks & Rec evening drama class during previous summer

Performance: July 28th for family and friends

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241101-A2	6/21	Mon,Wed	7:00-8:30 pm	\$32/\$48

Class will not meet on 7/5

Everyone participates in the summer production, but will try out for specific parts. Participants should expect to learn lines, improve their acting ability and provide readily available and/or inexpensive items for their costume and sets.

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: SrHi Little Theatre (use high school main entrance)

Elementary Drama--Grade K-5 through Grade 5 when class begins - Page 33

Kids Stuff

Little Learners

(AGES 2.5 - 4 YRS)

6 - 45 minute sessions

Boost your child's language, coordination, and listening skills through active games, stories and songs. The class will integrate a variety of learning ideas with a big helping of fun to promote important preschool concepts and social skills.

Parents do not accompany children during this class.

Children in diapers may attend, however parents of children in diapers must remain in the building in case the child needs changing. A waiting area will be available.



Some activities may be held outdoors. Please dress appropriately.

Class will not meet on 7/7

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201-A1	6/9	Wed	6-7 pm	\$22/\$33

Gymboree (7-30 minute sessions)

No Gymboree classes on 7/7

Classes held at East Middle School - Gym

TODDLER (12 MONTHS THRU 2 YEARS)

Enhance gross motor skills, increase self esteem and develop social skills with specially designed games, songs and activities.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249101-A1	6/9	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$58/\$61

FAMILY MUSIC (6 MOS-4 YR)

Establish an early love of music with movement activities, songs, instrument exploration and games related to a different musical style every 2 weeks. This is a great class for siblings or friends of different ages that would like to take a class together.

Fee is per child with adult(s)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249102-A1	6/9	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$58/\$61

EXPLORERS (2-3 YEARS)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249104-A1	6/9	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$58/\$61

Kids Stuff

Summer Fun (ages 3-5)

6 - 45 minute sessions

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

Some activities may be held outdoors.

Please dress appropriately.

Class will not meet on 7/7

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201-A1	6/9	Wed	7:15-8 pm	\$22/\$33

Tot Lot

(AGES 3-5)

9 - 2 hour sessions



Let the little ones run off their excess energy, while you have time to recharge yours. Portable preschool climbers, balls, beanbags, hoops and other appropriate equipment is used to provide fun, organized activities, and develop social and motor skills, indoors and out. Tot Lot participants are not allowed to leave the grounds without adult supervision.

Please note: There is no permanent playground structure at this site!

Class will not meet on 7/5

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
223001-A1	6/28	Mon,Wed	9-11 am	\$24/\$36
223001-A2	6/29	Tue,Thu	9-11 am	\$24/\$36

Kids Stuff

Dance



6 - 30 minute sessions

Instructor: Samantha Gordon

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

Wear: Plain leotard and tights, or shorts, sweats and t-shirts/sweatshirt.

COMBO - Ages 4 & 5

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

NOTE: Dance shoes not required

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

BALLET / TAP / HIP HOP

Ages 5 & Up

Students age 5 who have previously taken combo class or other prior classes and older students may focus on the dance style they prefer in these classes



DANCE SHOES ARE RECOMMENDED

CLASSES: Thursdays, beginning June 17

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

Creative Kids (Ages 3-8)

6 - 45 minute sessions

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

Instructor: Becca Riddle

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001-A1	3-5	6/15	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
242001-B1	5-8	6/15	Tue	6:45-7:45 pm	\$20/\$30

Elementary Drama

10-1.5 hour sessions

(completed Grade K-5 through Grade 5 when class begins)

No experience needed!

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241101-A1	6/21	Mon,Wed	5:30-7:00 pm	32/\$48

PERFORMANCE: JULY 26TH FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

NOTE: Class will not meet on 7/5

Everyone participates in the summer production, but will try out for specific parts. Participants should expect to learn lines, improve their acting ability and provide readily available and/or inexpensive items for their costume and sets.

PLEASE USE HIGH SCHOOL MAIN ENTRANCE.

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: SrHi Little Theatre

Tumbling



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

Dress: Please wear a leotard, 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 on the mats.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

5 - 45 minute sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-B1	6/21	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.**

Enter/Exit building using main entrance

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-A1	6/21	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$18/\$27
245001-A2	6/21	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$18/\$27

No tumbling classes on 7/5

Instructor: Andrea Chasin

Location: SrHi Wrestling Room

Kids Stuff

Family Activities

TAE KWON DO

Adult or Youth Ages 6-1/2 thru Adult

BEGINNER (9 - 1 hour sessions)

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246001-C1	6.5-17	6/15	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$30/\$45
246001-C2	18 & up	6/15	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$60
246001-C3	6.5-17	6/17	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$30/\$45
246001-C4	18 & up	6/17	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$60

ADVANCED BEGINNER (18- 1 hour sessions)

Students with yellow belts and above.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246201-A1	6.5-17	6/15	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$60/\$90
246201-A2	18 & up	6/15	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$80/\$120

Location (all classes): St John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

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

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

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

1ST COME, FIRST SERVE REGISTRATION

Is she/he Old Enough For Class?

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.

ARCHERY INSTRUCTION - BEGINNER

5 - 2 hour sessions

Ages 7 through adult

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

Children must have a parent/guardian present.

Class will not meet on: 9/6

Location: Schultz Gun Club, W146 S8025 Schultz Lane, Muskego

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
241501-A1	8/9	Mon	5:00-7:00 pm

ARCHERY SHOOT

5 - 2 hour sessions

Ages 12 through Adult

The Schultz Gun Club & Archery Range will have it's (14) target field course open to the public for five weeks. Come and enjoy shooting at targets in a wooded natural setting; 15-40 yards distance. Sharpen your skills while enjoying the camaraderie in a casual, competitive atmosphere.

Bring your friends &/or hunting partners to join in.No crossbows. Broadheads are permitted on a limited basis.

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

QUESTIONS? Call Ken at 414-421-1731

Location: Schultz Gun Club, W146 S8025 Schultz Lane, Muskego

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
241502-A1	8/18	Wed	5:00-7:00 pm

RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT FEES:

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



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GOLF-ADULT BEGINNER

4 - 1 hour sessions

**Non-Resident Registration
Opens 5/21/10**

Learn the game or improve your score. Classes focus on the fundamentals of swing, stance, grip.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
264001-A1	6/1	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$32/\$48
264001-A3	6/3	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$32/\$48
264001-B1	7/6	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$32/\$48
264001-B3	7/8	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$32/\$48



GOLF-ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER

4 - 1 hour sessions

**Non-Resident Registration
Opens 5/21/10**

Advanced Beginner classes improve on the students current skills.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
264002-A1	6/1	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$32/\$48
264002-A2	6/3	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$32/\$48
264002-B1	7/6	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$32/\$48
264002-B2	7/8	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$32/\$48

Note:

Unlimited driving range balls \$24
Golf ball fee paid directly to Gastrau's

Instructor: TBA

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



TENNIS-ADULT BEGINNER

8 - 1 hour sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
267001-A1	6/7	Mon,Wed	6-7 pm	\$39/\$58.50

TENNIS-ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER

8 - 1 hour sessions

Balls are provided. Bring your own racquet or use one of ours.

Instructor: Dave Larson

No tennis classes on 7/5

Location: SrHi Tennis Court



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
267101-A1	6/7	Mon,Wed	7-8 pm	\$39/\$58.50

KAYAKING-ADULT AGES 18+

1 - 2.5 hour session

Learn the basic strokes and safety skills needed to enjoy paddling a recreational kayak on our many calm inland lakes and rivers. By improving your skills and understanding the strengths and limitations of kayaks, you will be safer and more comfortable when paddling.

Kayaking will be on Wind Lake

Location: Class will meet at Sportsman's Lounge,
25313 W. Loomis Rd. Wind Lake, WI

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
268001-A1	6/12	Sat	2-4:30 pm	\$50 / \$75



Adult Sports Page





Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+

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SIMPLY YOGA

7 - 1 hour sessions

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

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

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261005-A1	6/16	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$56/\$59	

KATIE COURIC'S ARMS

8 - 50 minute sessions

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



Instructor: Donna Marhal

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261003-A1	6/15	Tue	6:00-6:50 pm	\$32/\$48	
261003-A2	6/17	Thu	6:00-6:50 pm	\$32/\$48	

REMINDER:

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

NORDIC POLE WALKING

6 - 1.25 hour sessions

Turn your regular walking routine into an energy burning, calorie using workout, with less stress to your joints. Nordic Pole walking improves the condition of all your major muscle groups and improves cardiovascular fitness. It can be done almost everywhere, by persons of any age or fitness level.

Class will meet at the Henry Miller Park pavilion and walk outdoors in the surrounding area. A limited number of poles will be available for students to use the first night.

Students will need to purchase poles for subsequent classes. Ordering info will be available at the first class (cost approx \$45 with bag) or purchase at any sporting goods outlet.

BRING: Water bottle recommended.

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location: Henry Miller Park Pavilion

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261007-A1	6/17	Thu	6:00-7:15 pm	\$24/\$36	

ZUMBA

6 - 45 minute sessions

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

Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Class will not meet on: 7/5

Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: East Middle School Gym



ZUMBA
FITNESS

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261012-A1	6/14	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$42	



Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+

TAI CHI-BEGINNERS (ADULTS & TEENS 16+)

7 - 1 hour sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261002-A1	6/15	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$56	\$59

TAI CHI-RETURNING STUDENTS

7 - 1 hour sessions

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

BRING: Water bottle optional

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261010-A1	6/15	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$56	\$59

STEP AEROBICS (ADULTS & TEENS 16+)

6 - 1 hour sessions

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

Please wear aerobic/fitness shoes and comfortable clothing.

Bring mat or towel for warm up/cool down



Class will not meet on: 7/5

Instructor: Brad Uelmen

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261001-A1	6/14	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	\$24	\$36

Youth T-Ball, Rookieball, Baseball, Softball & Kickball See Page 22



FITNESS BALL (ADULTS & TEENS 16+)

6 - 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.

Fitness balls are not provided. Bring your own fitness ball.

BRING: Mat or towel for warm-up/cool-down & water bottle.

WEAR: Comfortable aerobic-fitness shoes.

Class will not meet on: 7/8

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
261009-A1	6/10	Thur	6:30-7:30 pm	\$26	\$39



Get Movin' Adults - 50+

ALL activity registrations on this page are first-come, first-serve

ZUMBA GOLD

10 - 45 minute sessions / No class on 7/15
 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. **BRING:** Towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
261112-A3	6/17	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$24/ \$28/\$32

FIT FOR THE 50'S

12 - 1 hour sessions
 Light strength training, chair exercises and standing warm up and cool downs for the mature adult who wants to begin exercising.

Instructor: Dave West

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
261902-A1	6/1	Tue,Thu	11am- Noon	\$12/ \$14/\$18
(Registration open 5/21 for Section A1)				
261902-A2	7/20	Tue,Thu	11am-Noon	\$12/ \$14/\$18

TAI CHI

7 - 45 minute sessions
 Enjoy improved balance, flexibility and calmness and reduce pain and stiffness associated with arthritis. Tai Chi's slow seated or standing movements generate a sense of serenity and renewed energy.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
292103-A1	6/16	Wed	9:00-9:45 am	\$35/\$38/\$41

POLE WALKING 50+

10 - 1 hour sessions / No class on 7/15

Nordic Pole walking improves the condition of all your major muscle groups and cardiovascular fitness. It can be done anywhere, by persons of any age or fitness level.

Poles are available for use during the first class. Participants may order poles and a tote bag for approximately \$45 (regularly approx. \$90) or purchase at their preferred sporting goods store.

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
261901-B1	6/17	Thu	10-11 am	\$30/\$33/\$35

NO PRETZEL YOGA

7 - 45 minute sessions

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

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

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
292303-A1	6/16	Wed	9:50-10:35 am	\$35/\$38/\$41

THE NEXT STEP (AGES 50+)

12 - 1 hour sessions / Class will not meet on 7/5
 Target and strengthen your major muscle groups at a level and pace that is right for you. Therapy Plus is providing their equipment and the supervision of a registered Physical therapist for this class at an unbeatable price.

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S. Howell Avenue

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Non-Mbr
292003-A1	6/7	Mon, Thur	1-2 pm	\$18/\$22

TENNIS INST (50+)

7 - 1 hour sessions / Class will not meet on 7/5

A great sport for any age. Come out and learn to play or refresh your skills.

Instructor: Dave Larson

Location: Oak Leaf Court East

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
267901-A1	6/7	Mon,Wed	9:00-10:00 am	\$20/\$30

NECKLACE SET (50+)

1 CLASS
 Your set will include a necklace, earrings and a matching bracelet. A sample is available in the recreation office. Project is suitable for beginners and above.

Instructor: Dawn Leys

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/ Res / NR
292003 A5	7/14	Wed	10-11:30 AM	\$14 / \$ 16 / \$19

Active Adults - 50+





Active Adults - 50+

Forever Young Club50+

Membership only \$7/year

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

Email: ocforeveryoung@gmail.com

Business Hours: Monday thru Thursday, noon to 2:15 PM

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

or

Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry Department
Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM
414-768-6515

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- \$SAVE money with member discounts and free activities
- Reduce stress with an active social life
- Enjoy friends, new and old, at our many club activities
- Improve your fitness level with exercise classes specifically for those 50+
- Expand your horizons with our special interest groups and clubs
- Learn about community resources from our club's library of references, coordinator and speakers
- **Go GREEN!** Sign up for our priority activity announcements and club newsletter email option

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. Oak Creek Resident (limited non-resident vacancies)
2. 50 years of age and up

To join--

- ♦ Complete membership registration form & submit \$7 for 2010 dues

OUT ON THE TOWN

A Day in Milwaukee: Thursday, June 24, Mitchell Park Domes and Harley Davidson Museum tours plus lunch at Miss Katie's Diner. Details coming soon.



EAA AirVenture Museum Tour, one of the most extensive aviation attractions in the world. Contact us for more information.

Discover Historic Green Bay:

Saturday, August 21, Lambeau Field tour, tailgate party at Curly's Pub plus Heritage Hill Park tram tour. Details coming soon.



FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Member Appreciation Day

Wednesday, June 16 at Henry Miller Park in Oak Creek Exclusively for members at "no charge".

WII SPORTS / WII FIT

Great exercise but you'll be having too much fun to notice.



Wii Sports – Tuesdays 10-10:50 a.m.

Here's the answer for those who want to be active and exercise in a social, fun, you'll laugh until your sides hurt atmosphere. Come join the fun with David West leading the way.

Wii Fit – Thursdays 10-10:50 a.m.

Senior Day Room. A little more exercise, a little less socializing but no less fun, let Norma Nelson lead you through exercises with Wii Fit.

CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

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

ACTIVITIES / CLASSES

- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Fit for the 50's
 - No Pretzel Yoga *
 - TaeKwonDo*
 - Nordic Pole Walking*
 - "The Next Step"-Progressive Exercise*
 - Bingo
 - Tai Chi*
 - Aqua Fit
 - Tennis*
 - Blood Pressure Monitoring
 - Zumba Gold*
 - Craft Classes
 - Tai Chi*
 - BBQ lunch
 - **and more . . .**
- * classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this "Acorn."
Registration & payment at the Recreation Office is mandatory prior to attending class.

CLUBS

"HOT TODDIES" NEW FOR 2010: Tennis, golf, biking, hiking whatever your passion, the "Hot Toddies" are here to share in the fun. Actively participate or enjoy as a spectator. Call for more information.

**RED HAT SOCIETY
LUNCHEON CLUB
"HAPPY TRAILS" BICYCLE CLUB
KNIT, CROCHET & CHAT CLUB
POTS, PETALS & PLANTS GARDEN CLUB**

KNIT / CROCHET / CHAT

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

1-3 pm @ Oak Creek Community Center
Beginners Welcome!



Yarn provided for:

- * baby blanket to be donated to "Children's Hospital" **or**
- * comfort shawls for "Threads of Compassion" Southeast Transplant Program

Or bring your own yarn to work on your own projects

NO CLASS FEE! THIS IS A DROP-IN CLASS

Call 768-6515 for information



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



Get Moving with "Dash"



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KIDS - Get Moving!

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

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

- ☀ Complete as many activities as you can between June 14 and August 16.
- ☀ Return your sheet before September 10th for
 - * a prize **and**
 - * \$2.50 voucher good August 16 thru January 31, 2011, towards recreation programs and activities.
- 🚲 The more activities you complete, the higher the prize category to chose from--
 - Level 1: 5 - 14 activities**
(small toys, whistles, stickers, pencils, similar items...)
 - Level 2: 15 - 29 activities**
(crayons, sidewalk chalk, beach balls, similar items...)
 - Level 3: 30 - 74 activities**
(frisbee, tennis balls, playground ball, similar items...)
 - Level 4: 75+ activities**
(soccer ball, basketball, kite, water toys, similar items...)

ADULTS - Join the Fun!

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

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

- 🏆 One **FIRST PRIZE:** 1 free adult "fitness class" in Fall 2010 **and** Winter 2011
- 🏆 One **SECOND PRIZE:** 1 free adult "fitness class" in Fall 2010 **or** Winter 2011
- 🏆 FIVE **THIRD PRIZES:** Free Fitness walking (2010/2011 season) including t-shirt.



GENERAL INFORMATION (Kids/Adults):

Tally Sheets Available--

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

Open to--

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

Discount Attraction Ticket Program - Save \$\$

- ☀ Tickets arrive approximately mid- to late-May
- ☀ Ticket sales final! No refunds, returns or exchanges
- ☀ See fliers for details/hours/dates of operation
- ☀ See tickets for expiration dates
- ☀ Brochures/tickets cannot be mailed nor held for pick-up
- ☀ **NO CHECKS** accepted
- ☀ Use cash, MasterCard, VISA, Discover or American Express
- **Note: \$.80 per ticket transaction fee charged when paying with credit/debit card**

☀ Tickets sold until Friday, August 27 or stock is depleted

Purchase tickets IN PERSON only at:

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

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

Questions? 768-6515



Ticket Information	Season	Ages	Price at Parks & Rec	Gate Price	Save \$\$
Boat Tours-Upper Dells (Age 5 & under FREE)	3/13 - 10/31	Adult 12+	\$ 21.00	\$24.50	\$ 3.50
		Child 6-11	\$ 12.00	\$12.50	\$ 0.50
Chula Vista Indoor/Outdoor Waterpark. (Under age 2 FREE)	Indoor-good thru Dec 2010 / Outdoor Memorial Day-Labor Day	All Ages	\$ 19.95	\$29.95	\$ 10.00
Country Springs Water Park- WEEKDAY . (Under 16 must be accompanied by adult in the water park)	5/15 - 9/7	All Ages-23 mths & under FREE	\$ 12.00	\$15.00	\$ 3.00
Country Springs Water Park- WEEKEND . (Under 16 must be accompanied by adult in the water park)	5/15-9/7	All Ages-23 mths & under FREE	\$ 19.00	\$25.00	\$ 6.00
Ducks-Army (no free kids)	5/15-9/6	Adult 12+	\$ 18.00	\$23.00	\$ 5.00
		Child 4-11	\$ 8.00	\$12.00	\$ 4.00
Ducks-W/ Original (Age 5 & under FREE)	3/13-10/31	Adult 12+	\$ 21.00	\$24.50	\$ 3.50
		Child 6-11	\$ 12.00	\$12.50	\$ 0.50
Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park (Age 2 & under FREE)	5/29-9/6	3+	\$ 23.50	\$40.00	\$ 16.50
Noah's Ark (Age 2 & under FREE)	5/29-9/6	3+	\$ 28.00	\$38.33	\$ 10.33
Pirate's Cove Golf (Age 5 & under FREE)	no expiration date	6+	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.75	\$ 2.75
Six Flags "Any Day" (2 & under FREE) ***We do NOT sell children's tickets***	4/24-9/18	48" & taller	\$ 34.00	\$56.64	\$ 22.64
Six Flags "WPR Week" (2 & under FREE) **We do NOT sell children's tickets**	Tickets must be used 7/10-7/18. Can be purchased at any time	48" & taller	\$ 28.00	\$56.64	\$ 28.64
W/kl Thing Jet Boats (no free kids)	5/15-9/6	Adult 12+	\$ 18.00	\$23.00	\$ 5.00
		Child 4-11	\$ 8.00	\$12.00	\$ 4.00
Zoo-Milwaukee County, Age 2 & under FREE	expires 12/31/10	Adult 13+	\$ 9.75	\$13.25	\$ 3.50
		Child 3-12	\$ 7.75	\$10.25	\$ 2.50

Discount Attraction Ticket Program - Save \$\$



Registration Made Easy

How to Register For Recreation Classes



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

IMMEDIATELY MAIL, FAX, DROP OFF or REGISTER ONLINE

ALL registration received in the office by mail, drop box, online or fax by **NOON on Monday, May 17**, will be **included in the lottery**.

Registrations received after that time will be processed at random beginning on **Fri. May 21**

Friday, May 21: Registration received after noon on May 17th, will be processed **at random** with Resident & Oak Creek-Franklin School District students **walk-in, fax, mail, online, & phone-in registration for available spots.**

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

AM I A RESIDENT?

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, Discover, American Express 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),
P. O. Box 27
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Office Hrs: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.



FAX: 414-768-6518

Fax your completed form, credit card info, proof of residency or Oak Creek-Franklin School District attendance, & 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--
414-768-6515

Webtrac accepts VISA, MasterCard, and Discover. Coming Soon-American Express

NO more convenience fee! NO maximum transaction amount!

DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!



Don't wait! Some classes fill before fax, online, walk-in, phone-in and non-resident registration begins.

Classes with insufficient registration will be cancelled at the Department's discretion.

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 # Mom or Dad Cell # Mom or Dad Emergency Contact Name / Phone #

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	'09-'10 Grade	Activity Name Required {T-Shirt size-Youth Ball ONLY}	1 st Choice Activity/Sect#	2 nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee
Registrations received without payment will be returned without processing!								Total Fee: \$

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

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

FAX TO: 414-768-6518

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

MAIL: Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry

P. O. Box 27, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek WI 53154

MasterCard VISA Discover AmExpress Account # _____

3 or 4 digit Security Code _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Proof	Need	Have	Office Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
DOB			
Residency			
Child Res.			
Receipt #			
Initials			
Date			

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





Youth Buddy Carpool Request

(Adult Buddy Requests -Information on Pg. 22)



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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW ~ PLEASE PRINT~

Participant #1: _____ Participant #2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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

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

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

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Keep our parks free of vandalism & graffiti





Oak Creek Recreation - Activity Registration Form

~ Please Print ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME: _____
First Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

PHONE: _____
Home # Work # Mom or Dad Cell # Mom or Dad Emergency Contact Name / Phone #

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	'09-'10 Grade	Activity Name Required {T-Shirt size-Youth Ball ONLY}	1 st Choice Activity/Sect#	2 nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee
Registrations received without payment will be returned <u>without processing!</u>								Total Fee: \$

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

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCPRF or Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry
FAX TO: 414-768-6518 **REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>
MAIL: Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry
 P. O. Box 27, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek WI 53154

MasterCard VISA Discover AmExpress **Account #** _____
3 or 4 digit Security Code _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Proof	Need	Have	Office Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
DOB			
Residency			
Child Res.			
Receipt #			
Initials			
Date			

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FALL PREVIEW - 2010

SOCCER PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Oak Creek resident & OC/F SD reg.: Monday, August 2
Non-resident registration: Monday, August 16
Days: Tuesday & Thursday-Instruction/team selection
 Tuesday - Practices
Program begins: Early September

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



GAMES

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

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

FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6

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Non-resident registration: Monday, August 16
Days: Wednesday & Friday - Instruction/team selection
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Program begins: Early September

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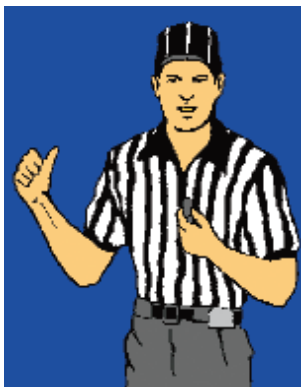
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Place: Kickers Creek Park (see map pg. 14-15)

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

WANTED !!! SOCCER & FOOTBALL COACHES & OFFICIALS



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

Office hours are:
Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4:45 PM
Call (414) 768-6515 for information

ADULT CO-REC KICKBALL (7 weeks)

Ages 18+
8 Team League
 Begins September 10

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

Returning FALL Resident Teams - beginning **July 6**
 (resident team consists of at least 51% Oak Creek Residents)
New Resident Teams - beginning **July 12**
Non-Resident Teams - beginning **July 19**

Team Entry Fee: \$90

Player Fee: \$5 per person

For information call 768-6515





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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
Community Resource Bureau	766-7624
Crime Stoppers	766-7699
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Press 3 Registration Info.	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets (Recycling/Rubbish)	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Richard Bolender	768-6548
Alderspersons:	
District 1: Daniel Jakubczyk	764-6752
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	788-4565
District 3: Steve Scaffidi	234-0635
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Ken Gehl	570-0801
District 6: Tom Michalski	745-1558

UTILITY DIRECTORY

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



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Oak Creek Historical Society
 "Pioneer Village" Corner of 15th Ave & Forest Hill
 Nancy & Elroy Honadel 414-529-0196
 Judy Salchow (archivist) 414-762-4952
 website: <http://ochistorical.freesevers.com>

