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*City of Oak Creek  
Newsletter & Recreation Guide  
Fall 2011*

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**Trick-or-Treat**  
**Sunday, October 30**  
**4 pm to 6 pm**

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# Mayor's Desk-Dick Bolender



Dear Residents of the City of Oak Creek:

Spring never arrived this year. Summer came on "gang busters!" The rain stopped, the sun appeared and summer activities went on as usual. The Summer Concert Series were well attended and the music was outstanding as usual! This seems to be a wonderful opportunity for a free evening of music, good food and time spent with friends and family. The 4th of July activities enjoyed perfect weather, a great parade and amazing fireworks.

The next event in the City of Oak Creek is the annual Pig & Chicken Roast in Miller Park. This event is continuing to offer great food, music and a car show. This means there is something for everyone of every age. Don't miss it!! October will offer the residents the Halloween Safe Site at the Oak Creek Historical Society. November will offer the Veterans' Day Celebration at the site of the Veterans' Park in front of the Oak Creek Fire Station No. 3 on Rawson Avenue. December activities include the annual tree lighting event at the City Hall/Community Center. Look for the complete list of information of events on the City's website, [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) under "Our Community" - Community Events. You will also find a survey on this site to give your opinion of the events held in our City.

There have been a series of meetings concerning the Lakefront development and the Delphi property. Citizen input has been requested and is extremely important in the future plans for these two areas in Oak Creek. We are conducting a survey to a random sampling of residents for thoughts and suggestions regarding development of these two sites. This is your city and your suggestions are vitally needed. Please attend future meetings regarding these sites. Look on the website for any additional information.

I am always interested in resident suggestions regarding new businesses that should be contacted for development in Oak Creek. We need a variety of businesses that satisfy the needs of all of our residents. Your ideas are greatly appreciated and will be looked into by me personally. Please call me at the office or attend the "Meet the Mayor" sessions on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Winter is on its way and we are ready for whatever it brings. Last year was a landmark winter for snow, ice and treacherous driving. Our Street Department stands ready to do a great job as usual. Make sure that you are aware of the parking restrictions when they are put into effect.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are just around the corner. I hope that you are able to enjoy them with family and friends just as I do. If you are able to help out the less fortunate residents of our community, please consider offering whatever you can for their benefit. There are many churches and charities looking for volunteers to assist the less fortunate.

We still have many men and women serving our Country in other countries around the world. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

**REMEMBER:** "It is amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit!"

*Dick*



# Gerald Peterson, City Administrator



## PROGRAM UPDATES AND BUDGET CHALLENGES

The City of Oak Creek has sought and received thoughtful public input on several priority initiatives. These initiatives include; the redevelopment of nearly 250 acres of former lakefront industrial property east of 5th Avenue between Bender Park and the MMSD water reclamation facility and the former Delphi manufacturing facility located on the southwest corner of Howell and Drexel Avenues. The City will also be continuing planning efforts along the 27th Street corridor.

Annual Independence Day celebrations remind us that participation and involvement is critical to helping elected officials, administrators, planners and others take the steps needed to create the kind of places and community you wish to live in. Those citizens, who take the time to attend meetings, correspond with their thoughts, and answer surveys are owed all our gratitude as they help make our democracy work.

Reflection, and more importantly participation, is essential to democratic principles and ideals. The future is created and crafted

by those citizens who take the time to participate in their government. This responsibility cannot be delegated. Thank you to those who volunteer and participate in their local school, government, and civic organizations.

Plans for redevelopment are well underway for the two previous mentioned locations. You can expect to see construction progress on these important community projects in the coming years. This work will reflect the input of your fellow citizens and be guided by professionals who have experience in this type of work paying attention to local economic and market realities. Investment in Oak Creek is essential to help meet the needs of our citizens and to create attractive conditions for our residents as well as to create a climate for local businesses to invest and prosper. Challenges are present today just as they always have been. Those communities which face the challenges directly, believe in their future, and are willing to invest in themselves have always been and will remain those that prosper through adaptation and constant improvement.

City officials are in the process of making adjustments to City operating costs made necessary to provide taxpayer relief in these difficult economic times. The City of Oak Creek is now in the third year where it has

had no growth in revenues from taxes (local and State shared). It is certain this condition will continue for two more years through at least 2013.

Evaluation of costs, services, programs, and fees has marked budget reviews and discussions over the last several years and will continue as preparation of the 2012 budget is now underway. Public meetings on the City's budget will begin on September 20th. Let your elected officials know your thoughts. Try to keep in mind as you raise issues, you might also wish to suggest solutions.

Recently the Common Council voted to solicit bids for City refuse service from private firms to determine if garbage collection can be performed at lower cost through privatization. This review came about as a result of development of the current year budget. Also, as a result of State legislative action, \$350,000 in pension costs for non-police and fire employees will be borne by City employees rather than City of Oak Creek residents and businesses. If these same pension contributions were to be applied to police and fire employees, a further shift of \$488,000 in pension costs would occur. Fairness should dictate these pension contributions should be made by all employees not just some. Adjustments to employee and retiree health care are being reviewed which would shift over \$700,000 in costs to employees and reduce City future health care liabilities by \$15-30 million dollars. Employee pick up of these additional pension and health care contributions will have the effect of reducing their pay by 8-10%. Council members understand how important employees are to operations but they also realize the City must work to control costs and operate within its means. These actions are also part of the adaptation necessary to meet current economic conditions and realities as we continue to strive for meeting the service needs of the community.

## City Celebrations

### Pig Roast - September 11

*For a squealing time...* Miller Park will be the setting for an action packed afternoon. Roasted corn, BBQ pig & musical entertainment...spend a great day in the park! Mark your calendars for September 11 from Noon to 4 p.m.

### Halloween - Sunday, October 30

*For a spooktacular time...* The City of Oak Creek's Trick-or-Treat will be held on Sunday October 30. The City's Safe Site for Trick-or-Treat will be held at the Oak Creek Historical Society located at 15th and Forest Hill.

### Veteran's Day - November 5

A day to honor our Veterans' that have fought to keep our country a free Nation, please join us on November 5 at 9 a.m. at the Oak Creek Veteran's Memorial Site located on 6th and Rawson Ave.

### Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony - December 4

*HO...HO...HO...* Here comes Santa Claus! The annual tree lighting ceremony will take place on Sunday, December 4 at 5 p.m. Come & enjoy the sounds of the holiday and spread some holiday cheer!

We need volunteers to help. Consider giving your time.

E-mail us at: [celebrations@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:celebrations@oakcreekwi.org)



# Parks & Forestry Department

Doug Schachtner, Director

Jeff Wendt, Maintenance Supervisor

Rebecca Lane, City Forester

## Abendschein Open

### Air Shelter:

(Photo at right)  
40 ft hexagon-shaped, approx. 5-7 picnic tables & trash cans. Located south of the skate park. Port-o-let nearby in parking lot north of skate park. Rent up to 1 year in advance.



### Abendschein Shelter

#### Rental Fee:

**1 to 4 hours-**  
Flat Fee \$24.00

#### Fee over 4 hrs:

\$5/per additional hour

## 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.

Rent up to 90 days in advance. Rental does not include equipment & supplies. Call for league, tournament & special event rates.

**FEE: \$4 per hour**

## OPEN AIR SHELTERS -

### 28 ft. hexagon (Except Abendschein)

28 ft hexagon-shaped, approx. 3-4 picnic tables & trash can.

Rent up to 1 year in advance.

- \* Oak Leaf
- \* Camelot
- \* South Hills
- \* Haas Park
- \* Willow Heights
- \* Haas Park
- \* Johnstone
- \* Riverton Meadows
- \* Otjen
- \* Manor Marquette
- \* Chapel Hills

### 28 ft. Shelter Rental Fee:

1 to 4 hours -Flat Fee \$18.00

**Fee over 4 hrs:** \$5/per additional hour

## MAP OF OAK CREEK PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

To see a map of the parks, playgrounds and school locations in Oak Creek, please go to the below link:

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/prf/documents/FacilitiesMap.pdf>

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

## DISC (FRISBEE) GOLF

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

## HENRY MILLER PARK PAVILION RENTAL

Rent up to 1 year in advance. Contact the Department for cancellation policy and security deposit information. Features (inside): 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, L-shaped counter, refrigerator/freezer, +/- 25 picnic tables outside, building capacity 60 person per fire code, separate indoor men’s & women’s restrooms. There are no cooking appliances in the building (stove or microwave).

#### FEE:

Monday thru Thursday \$45

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays \$90

## 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.

## EMERALD ASH BORER IS HERE!

**The time to treat or remove ash trees is NOW!**

## MATC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

We extend a warm thank you to Mike Wendt, Instructor and Program Chair of MATC’s arboriculture courses, for yearly volunteer services to the City of Oak Creek.

Mr. Wendt and his arboriculture students have pruned and removed park trees in the City of Oak Creek once or twice a year for many years running; always safe, efficient and tidy. We appreciate the generous donation of time and work.



*Mike Wendt, MATC Arboriculture Instructor, and student climbing and pruning a white oak tree at Miller Park.*



## LEGACY TREE PROJECT

Our sincere thanks to Valent Professional Products, founders of Legacy Tree Project, a partnership between Valent and select communities that focuses on the war against emerald ash borer (EAB).

The Legacy Tree Project was developed with the following specific goals:

1. Raise public awareness of EAB
2. Assist communities in the battle against EAB through a 5-year treatment plant, free to participating communities
3. Encourage private tree treatment over removal

Davey Tree and Lawn Experts administered the ground/soil injection of the Valent product Safari to 125 municipal trees in Oak Creek. Residents along those streets received a written notice prior to treatment.

2011 marks our second year as a partner in the Legacy Tree Program.

For more information on this program or the expanding EAB infestation in Oak Creek, contact City Forestry at 768-5861.

## ARBOR DAY THANK YOU'S

A special thank you to the following Arbor Day participants:

- ▶ Mark Drow, Oak Creek Resident (Arbor Day tree donation)
- ▶ Jeff Treu, Linda Soderman and Lori Rolfsen, WE Energies representatives (Arbor Day oak donation)
- ▶ Trepanier, American Transmission Company (\$250 Arbor Day tree donation)
- ▶ Students and Fifth Grade Teachers of Carollton grade school (Arbor Day street tree planting)



Left to right: Beau Blend, City Arborist, Stephen Scaffidi, 3rd District Alderman, Joe Pulvermacher, Oak Creek Fire Department, Mark Drow, Resident, Rebecca Lane, City Forester and Mayor Dick Bolender



# TREE PRUNING WORKSHOP

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**

**10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**Parksite to be announced  
(Rain date: Sat. October 22)**



## Workshop covers--

**Basic young tree pruning techniques--**

- \* make a proper cut
- \* create good, long-term structure
- \* analyze pruning needs

**Preregistration Required!**

**Activity/Section # 380007 A1**



Jeff Treu, WE Energies Forester talks with children of Carollton Elementary School on Arbor Day

**Visit us at:**

[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

- \* click on Departments
- \* click on Parks, Rec & Forestry

**or phone the office at:**

**768-6515**

**Mon. thru Fri., 8 am - 4:45 pm**

# 2012 Elections



The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 21, 2012, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2012. Local offices up for election are:

### POSITION

\*Mayor  
City Clerk  
City Treasurer  
Aldersperson, 2nd District  
Aldersperson, 4th District  
Aldersperson, 6th District  
Any referenda items, if required.

### INCUMBENT

Richard R. Bolender  
Pamela S. Bauer  
Barbara Guckenberger  
Daniel Bukiewicz  
Michael E. Toman  
Thomas Michalski

\*Three-year term.

All other offices are for two-year terms.

**Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Thursday, December 1, 2011 and must be returned no later than 5p.m., Tuesday, January 3, 2012.**

For updated 2012 election information, refer to the City's website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org).

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

## Halloween Safety



With Halloween just around the corner, the Police Department would like to remind parents of a few tips to keep your children safe while trick-or-treating:

♦Children should always trick-or treat with an adult or older sibling.

- ♦Costumes should be reflective, flame retardant, and should fit properly to prevent trips and falls.
- ♦Consider wearing makeup instead of a mask which may hinder or restrict your child's vision.
- ♦Stay in neighborhoods with people whom you are familiar with.
- ♦Remind children not to eat their goodies before an adult can check them.
- ♦Eat only unopened candies and those in original wrappers only.
- ♦Put your outside house light on to show that your family is participating in Trick-or-Treating.
- ♦Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard to trick-or-treaters.
- ♦Keep an eye out for suspicious activities or persons in your neighborhood.

## SUMMARY OF MAJOR IMPACTS OF THE NEW VOTER PHOTO ID BILL



- ✓ Wisconsin law requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote starting with the 2012 February Primary.
- ✓ Electors must sign a poll book before being issued a ballot; there are certain exemptions for those electors with a disability and who cannot sign.
- ✓ Voters casting a provisional ballot have until 4 PM the Friday after the election to provide the required documentation (previously 4 PM Wednesday).
- ✓ Residency requirement is 28 consecutive days (previously 10 days).
- ✓ An elector can no longer use a corroborating witness.
- ✓ Electors are required to provide their most recent address where they were previously registered to vote.
- ✓ College students, in addition to using documents that all voters may use to provide proof of residency, may also establish residency for registration by using the combination of a college ID with a photo and a fee payment receipt that contains the student's residential address dated no earlier than 9 months before the election; or if the Clerk receives a certified list from the college containing the names, residential addresses & indicating which students are US citizens.
- ✓ In-person absentee voting begins the third Monday before the election – not before.
- ✓ In-person absentee voting ends at 5 PM, or the close of business, the Friday before the election. No in-person voting can take place on the Saturday, Sunday or Monday before the election.
- ✓ There are other voter registration and absentee voting changes not listed here. Please contact the City Clerk's Office, visit the City's website, [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), or the state at <http://gab.wi.gov/elections-voting/photo-id> for complete and current information from the Government Accountability Board (GAB) on the effects of this bill.



## Trick-or-Treat

## Sunday, October 30

## 4 pm to 6 pm

# City Calendar - August to December

## AUGUST

1	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
2	5:00 p.m.	<b>NATIONAL NIGHT OUT</b>
3	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
4	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
9	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
10	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
16	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
18	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
23	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
30	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

## SEPTEMBER

1	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
5	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>LABOR DAY</b>
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	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

## OCTOBER

### TO BE DETERMINED 2012 BUDGET REVIEW SESSION

4	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	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
30	4p.m. - 6p.m.	<b>Trick-or-Treat</b>



## NOVEMBER

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	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
14	7:00 p.m.	2012 Budget Hearing (tentative)
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
24 & 25	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b>
29	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

## DECEMBER

1	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
7	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	9 a.m. - 11 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
23 & 26	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>
27	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
30	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>

## JANUARY 2012

2	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>
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### SEASONAL REMINDERS

- \* RAKING OF LEAVES - PG. 16
- \* SNOW & ICE REMOVAL - PG. 16
- \* SHOVEL FIRE HYDRANTS - PG. 16
- \* WINTER PARKING - PG. 9





## Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15

This annual event raises awareness for fire safety throughout the country. Following a declaration by President Woodrow Wilson in 1920, Fire Prevention Week has been recognized each year since 1922. It commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. However, on the same days, the largest forest fire in American history occurred in Peshtigo, Wisconsin. By the time the Peshtigo fire was completely extinguished, 16 towns were burned down and 1,152 people were killed.

This year, as in years past, the Oak Creek Fire Department will be visiting Oak Creek grade schools to spread the fire prevention message to the “Junior Firefighters.” This year’s theme is **“It’s Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire.”** See you in October!

## Meet the Fire Department

Tom Jonson began his firefighting career with the Town of Waukesha Fire Department. During that time, Tom earned his Firefighter Levels One and Two and Driver Operator certifications.



After six years with the Town of Waukesha, he found himself with the opportunity to be hired in his hometown of Oak Creek. On February 12, 1995, Tom was officially hired by the Oak Creek Fire Department.

Tom continued his education as his career progressed with Oak Creek. He obtained his Fire Officer certification, his Associates Degree from MATC and was among the first Oak Creek paramedics to graduate from the Milwaukee County Paramedic program. Tom eventually was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in July of 2002 and then to Battalion Chief in February of 2010. He is currently finishing his Bachelor’s Degree of Science in Emergency Management.

Throughout his career, Tom has seen numerous changes within the City of Oak Creek. Of those changes, he counts Oak Creek’s advancement into the paramedic level of emergency medical service as the largest. Tom offers the following advice to anyone looking to enter into the fire service, “Get as much education as you possibly can. It’s something that can never be taken away from you.”

Tom still lives in Oak Creek with his wife Lisa. They have three children; Tyler, Alex and Emily.

## Carbon Monoxide Safety

Carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless gas, is a byproduct of the combustion of fossil fuels. When appliances such as furnaces, water heaters, dryers and stoves malfunction or are improperly vented, a buildup of carbon monoxide gas can occur. As this gas builds up in a home, occupants may experience headaches, nausea, dizziness, fatigue and confusion. At higher levels, carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms include vomiting, loss of consciousness, and even death. As the winter months draw upon us, the Oak Creek Fire Department would like to remind residents that carbon monoxide detectors should be placed on each level of their home. In addition, they should have appliances inspected by a licensed professional.

## Burning Regulations

Outdoor burning on commercial and multifamily properties is prohibited without authorization from the Fire Chief or his/her designee.



Prior to ignition of any open burning you are requested to notify the Oak Creek Fire Dispatch Center (414-762-8200) and provide the following information:

- Contact Telephone number
- Address of Open Burning
- Beginning Time of Burning
- Ending Time of Burning
- Materials Being Burned

## The following safe burning guidelines should be followed:

- a. Wind velocity must be less than 10 miles per-hour.
- b. The size of the burning pile shall not exceed four (4) feet by four (4) feet and three (3) feet in height.
- c. Flammable or combustible liquids shall not be used to ignite or accelerate the fire at any point.
- d. The fire must be constantly supervised by a competent person, at least sixteen (16) years of age, until the fire is extinguished.
- e. The person supervising the fire shall have a means to extinguish the fire, such as a garden hose or fire extinguisher.
- f. The pile to be burned shall be a minimum of fifty (50) feet from a building or vehicle and twenty-five (25) feet from a roadway, highways, or other thoroughfares.
- g. If the smoke travels in such a manner to obscure any public roadway, highway, or other public thoroughfare the fire shall be extinguished.
- h. If the fire or smoke from the fire becomes a hazard or nuisance to your neighbors you will be required to extinguish the fire.
- i. Please consult with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for burning regulations:  
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cs/licenses.htm>
- j. Wisconsin law prohibits anyone from burning the following materials:
  1. Recyclable paper or cardboard
  2. Wet, combustible rubbish, such as wet cardboard or paper
  3. Oily substances, such as oily or greasy rags, oil filters, etc.
  4. Asphalt such as asphalt shingles or tar paper.
  5. Plastics of any kind, including plastic bottles and plastic bags.
  6. Rubber products, including tires and hoses.
  7. Painted or treated wood.
- k. Remember the person starting the fire is legally responsible for any damage caused by the fire.



## REMINDER: WINTER PARKING



Winter parking begins again December 1 & runs until April 1. During this time, there is no parking allowed on the streets in the City of Oak Creek during the following hours:

- Monday thru Friday from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Saturday & Sunday from 2:30 a.m. to 6a.m.

## SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS

With the start of the new school year, motorists are reminded to use caution when approaching school buses. Motorists should stop their vehicle not less than 20 feet from the bus when it is displaying flashing red warning lights and remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or extinguishes the flashing lights. This does not apply to vehicles traveling in the opposite direction on a divided highway with a median.

School bus operators may submit a written report to the



Police Department of those vehicles illegally passing a school bus with its red warning lights flashing. Upon receipt of this information, the Police Department will prepare a traffic citation and serve it upon the owner of the vehicle in violation. The fine for such violation is \$240. Help keep our children safe this school year—stop when you approach a bus flashing its red warning lights!

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – THANK YOU

The Oak Creek Police Department and National Night Out Committee would like to thank all of the citizens who attended this year's Oak Creek's National Night Out at the Oak Creek Community Center. This event supports many crime and safety programs offered annually to our community. An extra special "Thank You" needs to be extended to all the local, state, and federal law enforcement and safety agencies present at this event as well as all area business sponsors, numerous donors, the National



Night Out Planning Committee and those that volunteered their time to make this community event possible.

## FIREARMS SAFETY

As hunting season approaches, it is important to remind our residents of the importance of firearms safety. The majority of accidents that involve a firearm occur in the house. The accidents are a result of



negligent handling, improper storage and carelessness. The accidents usually end tragically with serious injuries or even death.

Firearms accidents are preventable by following these few simple rules:

- KNOW how your firearm operates and PRACTICE safe handling procedures.
- TREAT every firearm as if it were loaded.
- ALWAYS point a firearm in a safe direction.
- NEVER point a firearm at anything that you do not intend to kill or destroy.
- Use your firearm only for its intended purpose.
- NEVER rely on the firearm's safety
- NEVER leave a firearm unattended.
- LOCK, TRANSPORT and STORE your firearm(s) properly.
- NEVER use your firearm after consuming alcohol or drugs.
- Make sure that each family member takes a firearms safety course offered by the Wisc. DNR.

For more information regarding firearms safety programs, contact the:

**Community Resource Officer Bureau**  
at (414) 766-7624

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Neighborhood Watch Program is available to you and your neighbors, and we need you to get involved! What's in it for you? The answer is safer streets and homes, community spirit, camaraderie with your neighbors, stronger relationships with law enforcement, and so much more. Neighborhood Watch embraces and strengthens many of the things we're already doing, such as watching out for each other's homes or working together to solve problems.

Neighborhood Watch brings the power of organization and the ability to focus energy and resources. Often Neighborhood Watch groups get started due to incidents in the community that cause concern. An active Watch reduces these types of crime. Help keep our community a safe place! Start a Neighborhood Watch Group today! It's easy to participate!



### Contact:

**Oak Creek Police Department  
Community Resource Bureau  
766-7624 for more information  
Together we can**

**"Take A Bite Out of Crime"**

## WOMEN'S BASIC DANGER AND SELF DEFENSE CLASS

The Oak Creek Police Department will be sponsoring two FREE Women's Basic Danger Awareness and Self Defense classes at the Oak Creek Police Department, located at 301 W. Ryan Road. The goal of this course is to present information that will help reduce the risk of an assault and show how to survive a deadly encounter. The course is open to women 17 yrs. of age and older, who reside in the City of Oak Creek or are employees of businesses in Oak Creek. A portion of this seminar includes a physical component where students work at their own pace.



### Two sessions will be offered this fall:

**Session 1:** Tuesday and Wednesday,  
October 4 & 5, 2011  
from 6 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

**Session 2:** Saturday, November 5, 2011,  
from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

To request a class application, contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau – 766-7624

## DATES OF RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

### HOLIDAY

Labor Day  
Thanksgiving  
Christmas (observed date)  
New Year's Day (observed date)

### DATE OF HOLIDAY

Monday, September 5  
Thursday, November 24  
Monday, December 26  
Monday, January 2, 2012

### DATE OF COLLECTION

Friday, September 2  
Wednesday, November 23  
Tuesday, December 27  
Tuesday, January 3, 2012

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

## RECYCLING INFORMATION



On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011, a \$2/per day/per vehicle yard fee became effective. Your receipt is needed for multiple entries on the same day.

A window decal may be purchased for \$20 to allow for unlimited use of the recycling yard for the remainder of 2011. No fee will be collected if picking up free mulch or firewood.

Any residence that receives an individual property tax bill and has City pickup of garbage may use the recycling yard. Occupants of condos or trailer parks that have private garbage pickup may use the recycling yard for disposal of yard waste ONLY with the exception of grass clippings, which are not accepted.

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

Labor Day	Monday, September 5
Thanksgiving	Thurs., November 24
	Friday, November 25
Christmas	Friday, December 23
	Saturday, December 24
	Monday, December 26
New Years	Fri., December 30, 2011
	Sat., December 31, 2011
	Mon., January 2, 2012

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

NO items may exceed 4' in length with the exception of branches, furniture, appliances & metals.

All freon appliances (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers) brought to the recycling yard will be charged a \$15 fee.

Tires brought to the recycling yard should be free of rims. A fee of \$3 per tire will be charged.

## FINAL BRANCH PICK-UP

The last branch pick up for 2011 will begin Monday, October 3rd. Residents are reminded that branches should be placed at the curb or roadside prior to the 3rd to guarantee a pick up but no earlier than 2 weeks prior. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until April 2, 2012.

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.

**Next branch pick up will be April 2, 2012**

## FALL CLEAN-UP BEGINS NOVEMBER 15, 2011

The Street Department will conduct its fall clean up beginning Tuesday, November 15, 2011. 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
- Appliances (Freon appliances-refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers & water coolers, require a \$15 per item fee to be paid prior to pick-up).
- Construction Materials (not resulting from a contractor)
- Metal
- Televisions
- Wood
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Rugs

Items that will not be picked up are as follows:

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

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on November 15 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 spring clean-up, May 15, 2012. See Special Pick-Ups section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you miss the Fall 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 \$25 for the following items:

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

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 their fees before noon on Thursday prior to pick up, in order to be put on that Friday's pick up schedule.

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

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



## 2011 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Please see our website and the pamphlet that comes with your tax bill for more information.

Treasurer's Office: (414) 768-6501  
(Choose option 3 for individual tax bill information)

### Real Time Website:

www.oakcreekwi.org go to:

Departments, Treasurer's Office

**Tax Information** choose link: Tax Payment History (2007 and Newer)

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

Click Search; Choose applicable tax year then 'Taxes' tab on left

### NAME and ADDRESS CHANGES:

- **PERMANENT** – If you are a new owner, you have a name change or you have a new mailing address 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.)

TAX BILLS are MAILED "RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED" and are NOT FORWARDED, on or before the third Monday in December.

### PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TAX

**BILL(S)** with all payments. Tax bills are returned to you with a receipt.

- **CHECKS(s)** make payable to Treasurer or to City of Oak Creek. **The City reserves the right to reject any and all checks or certified funds FOR ANY IRREGULARITIES, including but not limited to being improperly dated, completed or endorsed and; if returned to the payer unprocessed, the City is not responsible for taxes not immediately processed or that become delinquent or for interest and penalties on delinquent taxes.**
- **No third party checks** accepted, other than from mortgage companies or banks specifically in payment of property tax. **DO NOT COMBINE** with other payments.
- **CHECKS RETURNED** from the bank

for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and payment is void.

### PAYMENT DEADLINES

**PAID IN FULL – PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>**

**INSTALLMENT OPTION**, failure to pay at least the minimum amounts shown on the tax bill by each of their due dates will result in delinquency, forfeiture of the installment option plus interest & penalty charges as of February 1<sup>st</sup>. **WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES**

- **FIRST INSTALLMENT** – 50% of net real estate tax plus all special charges due on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>
- **SECOND INSTALLMENT** - 25% of net real estate tax due on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>
- **THIRD INSTALLMENT** – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

**TRI CITY BANK** - In Person at the **five Oak Creek** locations through **JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> ONLY**. A RECEIPT and IMMEDIATE REFUND for OVERPAYMENT (with proper ID) is given at the bank.

**BY MAIL** – Your tax bill will be returned with a receipt to the address on the tax bill, unless a self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

- **ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> ONLY:** Please use the **return envelope** (to West Allis PO Box) enclosed with your tax bill.
- **ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> to:** Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027.
- **DO NOT** use the **return envelope after January 31<sup>st</sup>** or it may be **returned to sender unprocessed or delayed in delivery** to the City of Oak Creek. **The City is not responsible for returned or delayed mail, for taxes not immediately processed or that become delinquent or for interest and penalties on delinquent taxes.** Postmarks from **improperly addressed** envelopes will not be honored. Payment by mail is **TIMELY** if:
  - 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. Payment postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> and received within 5 business days will be re-captured as January but will reflect a December Postmark.

**DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY**, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot. **CHECKS, CASHIER CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY.** Payment placed in the depository by midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment is considered timely. Your tax bill will be returned with a receipt to the address on the tax bill, unless a self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

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

**IN PERSON AT CITY HALL** – Last year **IMPORTANT CHANGES** took place so please check the website and tax pamphlet you receive with your tax bill for specific dates and times for tax collection.

### DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Payment not received on or before 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 USPS postmark governs the date of payment – NOT the date on the check.

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Payment after July 31st and all PRIOR YEAR(S) DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Call the County at (414) 278-4033 for information.

**Please note:** PAYMENTS made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY are not posted to the City's website.

## LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

**If you received the 2010 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2011, you do not need to recertify for 2011.**

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.

**2010:** The 2010 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$77.71. If you qualify and did not receive the credit, mail a completed Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application, with a copy of your tax bill, to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue at the address shown on the application, by October 1, 2011. You must also complete and return the 2011 Lottery and Gaming Credit application (see below).

**2011:** Complete and return the 2011 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 30, 2011 for the credit to appear on your 2011 and future Real Estate Tax Bills.

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, payable in advance. 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.

## CONTROL STORMWATER RUNOFF WITH TREES

Trees are part of the solution for reducing stormwater runoff in our region. According to the American Forests, a healthy tree



canopy can reduce stormwater runoff, saving a community millions of dollars in storm sewer infrastructure. Trees improve a city's ability to absorb rainfall in two ways:

- 1) Raindrops cling to leaves and branches slowing their fall and giving the ground more time to absorb excess water. Some raindrops evaporate from trees, never hitting the ground.
- 2) Tree roots break up soil, which allows more water to be absorbed instead of running directly into rivers and lakes, picking up pollution along the way. During light rains, more water drains into the soil, which helps replenish aquifers for drinking water.

Additionally, trees can help reduce noise in urban areas, create habitat for birds and wildlife, provide natural, aesthetic, and recreational benefits. Rainfall interception is influenced by the intensity and duration of the rainfall event, the tree species (deciduous, broadleaf evergreen, or conifer), tree architecture (size, number and arrangement of leaves and branches), and weather (temperature, relative humidity, net solar radiation, and wind speed).

Trees store more water during a small one-inch rainfall event that lasts two days versus one that lasts only two hours. Small

storms are responsible for most of the annual pollutant loading of our streams, rivers and lakes. Urban forests play an important role in protecting water quality by intercepting rainfall and snow-ice melt and reducing runoff pollution. A medium-sized tree can intercept as much as 2,380 gallons of rainfall per year.

Strategies to enhance the urban forest and improve the control of stormwater runoff, include:

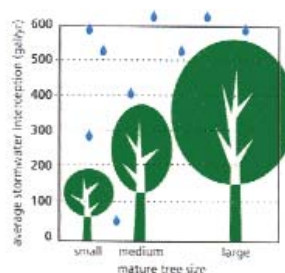
- Plant more trees in appropriate places,
- Improve the maintenance of existing trees,
- Plant species with a higher rate of growth where appropriate,
- Plant species with architectural features that maximize interception
- Plant trees in groves where possible,
- Use native trees, which, once established, can easily withstand summer dry seasons and reduce the need for supple-



mental irrigation.

**Sources:** Fact Sheet #4 Control Stormwater Runoff with Trees, Center for Urban Forest Research, Pacific Southwest Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Davis, CA. July 2002. Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, "Stormwater Trees" publication undated, mmsd.com, Milwaukee, WI. Graphic credit: Portland Bureau of Environmental Services, City of Portland, OR.

*The larger the tree, the more stormwater it can manage.*







**A BIG THANK YOU** to local businesses that donated items for the gift bags or raffle, and to all volunteers who drove thru our first mass dispensing drill.

The Health Department extends appreciation to Culver's, Di Carlo's, Kohl's Department Store, McDonald's, Oak Creek Water & Utility, Quizno's, Target, U.S. Cellular, Walgreens, and Woodman's for their donations in support of our drive-thru mass clinic drill held on June 15, 2011. Volunteers contributed tremendously to the success of the drill which tested our medication distribution plan. Volunteer drivers included residents from Oak Creek and surrounding communities. Staff volunteers included Oak Creek High School National Honor Society students, WEAVER (Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry) staff, the Medical Reserve Corps and local volunteers.

This successful event provided an opportunity for the Health Department to collaborate with our Streets, Police and Fire Departments and other health departments to identify strengths and areas of improvement to enhance public health preparedness.



## AVOID BINGE DRINKING

During the Labor Day weekend and other holidays, people tend to consume even higher quantities of alcohol, endangering themselves and others around them. Binge drinking, defined as five or more drinks on a single occasion for men or four or more drinks on a single occasion for women, generally within about two hours, is a dangerous pattern of alcohol consumption. Binge drinking is associated with motor vehicle crashes, drowning, personal violence, unintended pregnancy, high blood pressure, and affects other medical condition. In addition to the problems mentioned above, youth who binge drink may experience sexual assaults, school, social, and legal problems, memory problems, changes in brain development, and increased risk of alcohol problems. Celebrate the holiday with limited alcohol consumption to keep your family safe and healthy.

## SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

One of the best ways to prevent seasonal flu is to receive the influenza vaccine each year. The Centers for Disease Control recommends that all persons 6 months and over receive flu vaccine. In addition to vaccination, cover your cough and wash your hands frequently to reduce influenza illness. Flu clinic dates and information will be on our website and on the City Hall reader board once scheduled. [www.oakcreekwi.org/health](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/health).

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire and medical services may be overwhelmed.

Consider becoming a member of CERT to assist your community. The program will prepare you to respond, assist and cope with the aftermath of a disaster. Free CERT training is offered frequently throughout the region. Further information can be obtained at <http://www.coadwi.org/>.

## LYME DISEASE PREVENTION WHEN HUNTING OR HIKING



Lyme disease is an infection transmitted by the bite of a deer tick commonly found on vegetation and animals. Symptoms of the disease include fever, chills, headache, stiffness in joints, weakness and fatigue.

To prevent contracting the disease wear long sleeves and pants. Also, apply an insect repellent containing the chemical commonly known as DEET (in a concentration of 20 to 30%). Brush off clothing before going inside and immediately remove any attached tick with a tweezers by grabbing the head and pulling it straight out. Contact your health care provider if you suspect that you have been exposed.



## FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS

Falls can be prevented! Don't let the fear of falling rule your life. There are many simple 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/health](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/health) for the Fall Prevention Tip of the Month.

## WIC WORKS WONDERS

Are you having difficulty providing food for yourself or your children under 5? Have you heard of the WIC Program? This nutrition program provides food vouchers, breastfeeding information and nutrition education for income eligible mothers, infants and children. Oak Creek residents may obtain WIC services at the Cudahy Health Department or the Greenfield Health Department. If you are interested in applying for WIC, call:  
Cudahy WIC Program: 769-2229 or  
Greenfield WIC Program: 329-5243 for more information.

## WISCONSIN WELL WOMAN PROGRAM (WWWP)

The WWWP provides breast and cervical cancer screening services to qualifying women in Wisconsin. Eligibility requirements are:

- \* Women age 35-64.
- \* No health insurance, or insurance does not cover routine check-ups and screening, OR unable to pay deductibles or co-payments.
- \* Income meets the program guidelines. Please call 768-6539 for details.

## PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING & CONSUMING CANTALOUPE

Improperly handling of fresh cantaloupe can increase your risk of food borne illness. Over the past five years there have been five outbreaks linked to cantaloupe, according to [outbreakdatabase.com](http://outbreakdatabase.com).

As precautionary measures the following handling procedures are recommended:

- 1) Thoroughly clean knives and cutting surfaces after cutting the melon open and prior to scooping out the seeds.
- 2) Wash your hands after handling the exterior of the melon.
- 3) Refrigerate the cut slices of melon to prevent the potential growth of harmful bacteria.



# Facilities List & Locations: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



To view a map of the parks, playgrounds and school locations in Oak Creek, please go to our website:

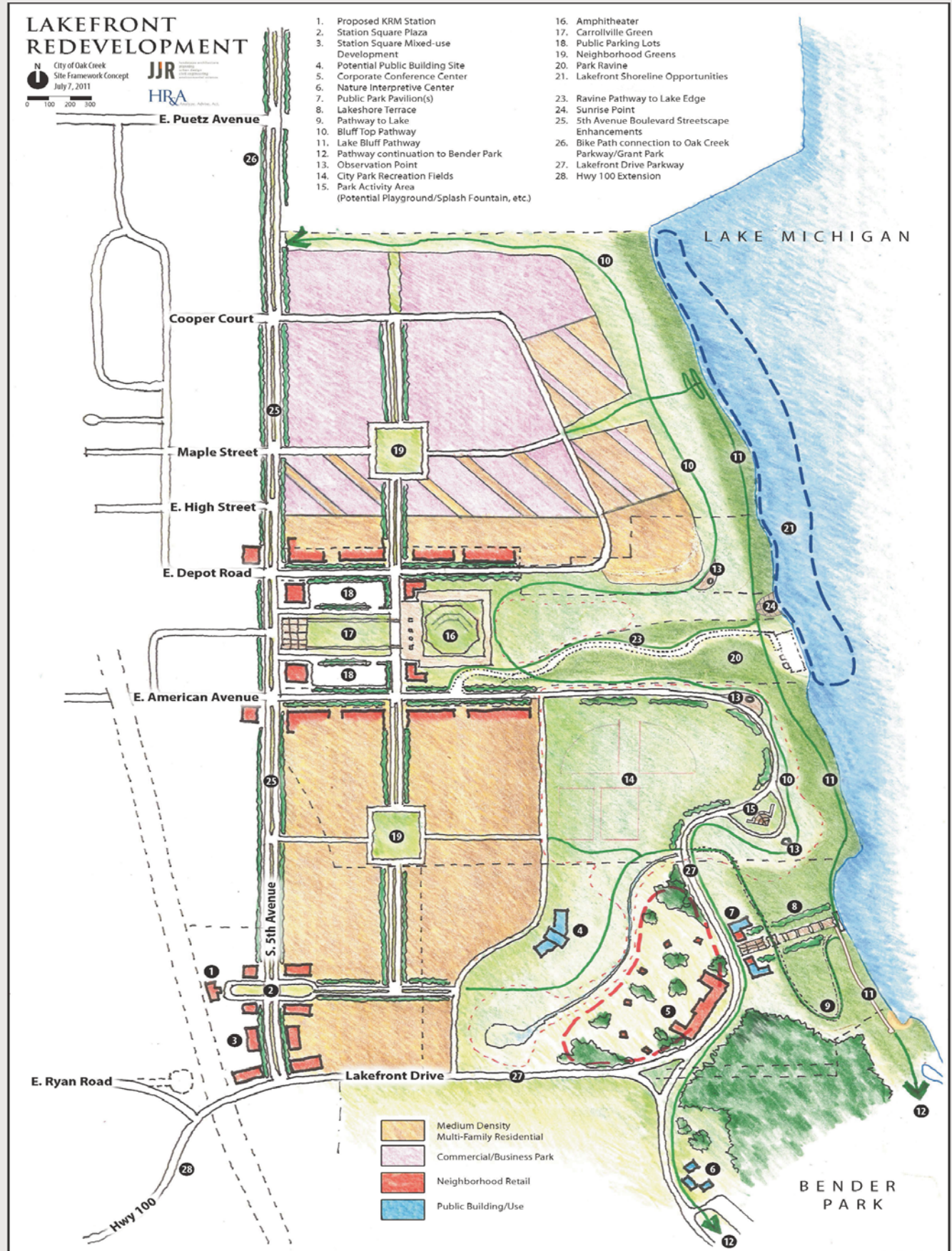
<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/prf/documents/FacilitiesMap.pdf>

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



# Lakefront Redevelopment Map

For further information on the Lakefront Development project go to: [www.oakcreekwi.org/lakeviews](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/lakeviews)



# For Your Information . . .

## RAKING OF LEAVES IS PROHIBITED



The City of Oak Creek has adopted Ordinance No. 1984, which prohibits property owners from placing leaves, grass, yard waste or rubbish in the street, alley or sidewalk areas. For your convenience, the ordinance reads as follows:

*“No owner or occupant shall allow the street, alley or sidewalk pavements abutting his premises to be littered with rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in S. 8.40. If such owner or occupant shall refuse or fail to remove any such rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in S.8.40 when notified to do so by the Common Council or designee, the City may cause it to be done and the cost thereof shall be reported to the City Clerk who shall spread the cost on the tax roll as a special tax against the premises, pursuant to Sec. 66.66(16), Wis. States. or such cost may be covered in action against the owner or occupant.”*

The City of Oak Creek **does NOT pick up leaves curbside**. Residents may bring their leaves to the drop-off site located at 720 West Puetz Road, Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. or Tuesday evenings until 8 p.m. through the month of September.



## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

**The blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City**

**streets is a violation of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code & is subject to a ticket which carries a \$114 fine.** Section 6.24(c) reads as follows: “Prohibited Placement. No person, except the State, County or City shall deposit or cause to be deposited, upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public land, any snow or ice taken or removed from his premises. No person, except the State, County, or City shall use private or public lands within the City as a place for the disposal or dumping of snow or ice from public or private property or from another municipality except with the permission of the owner. The deposit of any snow or ice upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public lands of the City, contrary to the provisions of this Chapter, shall be and is hereby declared to be

a nuisance. The City may remove any snow and ice so deposited and cause the costs of such removal to be charged to the owner or occupant of the property from which said snow or ice was removed and illegally deposited, pursuant to Section 66.60(16), Wis. Stats.”

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

## 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 \* Color \* Disability
- \* National origin/Ancestry
- \* Religion \*Marital Status \*Age
- \* Family status (household composition, including presence of children)
- \* Sexual orientation
- \* 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**.

## SHOVEL FIRE HYDRANTS

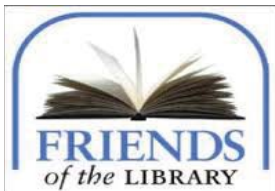


Please remember to shovel snow from around fire hydrants located on your property. The fire department needs 3 feet of clearance on all sides of the hydrants. This allows for fire hoses to be properly connected.



## Are You a Friend . . . of the Library?

The Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library is an independent organization of persons interested in assisting the library in developing programs, encouraging gifts, promoting knowledge and providing a channel for individuals and



organizations to express ideas and make suggestions for library use and services.

This group meets once a year on the last Thursday of April at 4:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. You can become a member by stopping at the library and filling out an application. The yearly dues are \$5 for an individual; \$10 for a family membership; and \$20 for a business, association, or club.

You might ask what the "Friends" do. We have an ongoing sale at the library in a corner we call the Book Nook. You will find gently used books, CD's, DVD's, video cassettes, etc., for children and adults at very affordable prices.

Along with the proceeds from the Book Nook, we have an annual book sale which is held the same evening as National Night Out.

With the proceeds from the Book Nook and the book sale, we purchase items or sponsor programs for the library. This year we paid over \$2,000 for entertainers for the summer library programs.

If you use the meeting room, you will see ten new lightweight tables also purchased by the "Friends". When you get a new library card, it will be placed in a protective sleeve, provided by our group.

We hope you are a regular library user and we welcome you to join the "Friends". Contact Sharon for further information at 762-1624.

## Oak Creek Public Library

### Fall 2011 Story Time

Preschool (ages 3-5)  
September 21 – October 26  
Wednesdays  
10:30-11:15; 6:00-6:45



### *In-person registration begins*

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 10 a.m.

### Fall 2011 Toddler Time

(ages 18-35 months)

November 9 – December 7  
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45;  
11:15-11:45



### *In-person-registration begins*

Wednesday, November 2, 2011 10:00 a.m.

**Oak Creek residents have first priority**

### **For more information contact**

Oak Creek Public Library 764-4400

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

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

If you find your blue garbage 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 at 570-5682 for any repairs or replacements needed for your blue garbage carts.

\*\*\*FOR RECYCLING CART REPAIRS,  
PLEASE CONTACT VEOLIA AT (262)  
679-0860.

For Street Department questions, call  
570-5682

## BECOME INVOLVED IN THE CITY'S GOVERNMENTAL DECISIONS

One of the many ways for the citizens of Oak Creek to become involved in the City's governmental decisions is by serving on a board, committee or commission. If you are interested in applying for the current Traffic & Safety Commission opening, please complete a Boards, Committee and Commissions Application and submit it to the City Clerk's office for review. Mayor Bolender will be advised of any application(s) received.



## ASK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

**"I saw Oak Creek Paramedics at the scene of a car accident last week. They were carrying a computer with them. What is this for?"**

The Oak Creek Fire Department, along with many other area fire departments, has switched to a paperless system. These electronic patient care reports allow for the firefighter paramedics to collect patient information and transfer it to the receiving hospital. This new technology is also more environmentally friendly.

**"What should I do if an emergency vehicle approaches me from behind while I'm driving?"**

When you are approached from behind by an emergency vehicle operating with its lights and sirens on, please slow down and pull over to the right whenever possible. Do not try to "outrun" the approaching vehicle. Be aware that there may often be more than one vehicle approaching. Wait until all vehicles have passed until resuming your path of travel.

Join us at the  
Oak Creek -Franklin  
Foundation for Education

**Community  
Walk & 5K Run for Education**

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Oak Creek High School  
Knights Stadium  
8:00 a.m. Registration

Gather with friends, neighbors and family  
to support education

The Oak Creek-Franklin Foundation For Education  
is an independent community organization  
committed to enhancing educational  
opportunities of students in our school district

Choose:

- 2-mile family-friendly walk
    - \$15/adult; \$10/student; \$45/family
  - 5K run
    - \$20/person
- Refreshments, prizes, entertainment

Registration forms available in all district schools and  
throughout Oak Creek beginning August 11.  
Online at: [www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us](http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us)  
Go to - Community Link  
Go to - Education Foundation

See you at the Walk & Run!



COMMUNITY  
EDUCATION

**FALL 2011 PROGRAMS**

View a full catalog on-line at:

[www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us](http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us)

Go to: community education

Pay by mail or walk-in service

**Arts & Crafts**

Jewelry Making  
Basketry

**Cooking**

Fast and Fabulous Chicken  
Noodles and Dumplings from  
Around the World  
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Health  
How to Manage Stress

**Financial**

Financial Planning and Education  
for Women in Transition  
Taming the High Cost of College

**Computers**

Intro to Computers  
Microsoft Office 2007 Classes

Call our event line at

**414-768-6163**

for a full catalog!



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# POINTS OF INTEREST

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

**Labor Day:** Monday, September 5

**Thanksgiving:** Thurs. & Fri. November 24 & 25

**Christmas & New Years:** Dec. 23, 26, 30 & Jan. 2

## 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](http://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](http://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.

## Web Trac!



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

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

- ✓ **No service charges!**
- ✓ **No transaction limits!**
- ✓ **Accepting MasterCard, Visa, Discover & American Express**

## 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](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

**Email us at:** [rec@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:rec@oakcreekwi.org)



**For cancellation information, please call:**

**(414) 299-9721**

Press 1 for General Information

Press 2 for Team Sports Information



## STEP UP TO HEALTH:



We are proud to announce that Oak Creek is a Step Up to Health Community.

## SMILE

On occasion, our staff may take pictures of participants in our programs. These pictures are for our future program brochures and/or 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](mailto:dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org)

768-6515



**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](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)



# FINE PRINT: Things You Should Know

## IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

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



## HOW MUCH IS IT?

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

## NEED TO TRANSFER?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

## NEED A REFUND?

Refunds will be made upon request up until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held (i.e. 3 classes of a 10 week session) except as noted in 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 OR CONCERN?

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 **EACH YEAR** beginning with registrations for the winter (January) programming.

## 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 all 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 - CHILDREN

- ◆ 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.

# Discount Tickets: Fall, Winter & Spring 2011/2012

- ✓ No refunds, returns or exchanges. Ticket sales are final!
- ✓ We do not mail brochures or tickets
- ✓ Tickets sold 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup>-served and will not be held
- ✓ Tickets sold thru Friday, May 11, 2012 or stock is depleted
- ✓ CASH, MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover Cards accepted\*\*
- ✓ See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation & expiration
- ✓ **Ticket Sales Final!**
- ✓ Sorry, **NO CHECKS**

**\*\* NOTE: \$.75 transaction fee charged PER TICKET when paying by credit/debit card\*\***

Purchase tickets only IN PERSON at:

Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry, 8640 S. Howell Ave.

Tickets Sales Hours:

Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM

<i><b>Ticket Information</b></i>	Ages	Parks & Rec Price	Gate Price	<b>Save \$\$</b>
<b>Country Springs - Weekday Waterpark Pass</b> Valid Mon. thru Thurs. and Non-Peak Day. Season Sept.19, 2011-Dec. 22, 2011; Jan. 3-April 5, 2012; April 16-May 15, 2012.	Weekday Age 2 & above	<b>\$12.00</b>	\$15.00	\$3.00
<b>Country Springs - Weekend &amp; Peak Day Waterpark Pass</b> Valid Friday thru Sunday & Peak Days. Season Sept. 16 2011-May 15, 2012.  Ticket does not guarantee entry-Admission based on park capacity. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Children 23 months & under FREE.	Weekend & Peak Age 2 & above	<b>\$19.00</b>	\$25.00	\$6.00
<b>Kalahari Indoor Theme Park</b> Over 100,000 sq. ft. of indoor FUN, featuring a ferris wheel over 6 stories tall, go carts, 18 holes of min-golf, a 3 level ropes course, laser tag, climbing wall and much more. Your unlimited ride wristbands allow you to enjoy all of the attractions as much as you would like. Bowling & video/arcade games are not included. Season: September 5, 2011 - May 25, 2012. Children 2 years & under are free	CHILD Age 3 - 7	<b>\$9.00</b>	\$9.95	\$0.95
	ADULT Age 8 & Up	<b>\$17.00</b>	\$24.95	\$7.95
<b>Indianhead Mountain Resort (Wakefield, Michigan)</b> Check them out on facebook.com/indianheadmtn or visit indianheadmtn.com. Season: Opening Day - April 8, 2012. Children 9 and under FREE with each paid adult.	2-day ticket	<b>\$70.00</b>	\$91.00	\$21.00
	1-day ticket	<b>\$39.00</b>	\$49.00	\$10.00

## Health & Safety 16+



### NOTES: All Classes--

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



### First Aid & Adult CPR (3 classes)

#### Ages 16+

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362001-A1	9/19	Mon	6 - 9 pm	\$49 / \$60

**Fee includes:** ready reference card(s). Download & pricing information for books will be available during class.

### Adult, Infant & Child CPR (2 classes)

#### Ages 16+

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362004-A1	11/1	Tue	6 - 9 pm	\$41/\$48

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

**Instructor:** Susan Stadler

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



## OPEN SWIM Sept. 22 - Dec. 6

Tuesday & Thursday 7:05 - 8:15 PM

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

**Open Swim is cancelled--**  
Tuesdays, September 27 & October 18

**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 FT.**

## LAP SWIM Ages 16 & Up

September 22 - December 6

8:15 - 9:00 PM  
Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Lap swim is cancelled--**  
Tuesdays, September 27 & October 18

**Note:**

**NO children permitted in the pool  
area during lap swim**



## NEW SWIM LESSON INFORMATION:

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

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION--

The American Red Cross has made significant fee increases for health and safety classes including swim lessons. In an effort to minimize the impact of these fees on our students and their families, we have decided to make changes to the more advanced swim levels. While Levels 1, 2 & 3 will continue to be offered through the American Red Cross, we are excited to offer you our own, high quality, program of upper level swim lessons beginning this fall: Level 4 - Intermediate Swimming, Level 5 - Advanced Swimming, and level 6 - Fundamentals of Competitive this fall and Swimming for Health and Wellness coming this winter. Please feel free to call, or talk to any of our instructors if you have any questions regarding the new classes.

## BEFORE YOU GET WET!

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

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

\* **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"

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



**PLACE:** Oak Creek High School Pool

**ENTER:** Enter through the east doors #21

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

## LITTLE DIPPERS AGES 2 - 5

### Little Dippers I (5-30 minute or 4-40 minute classes)

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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321001-A1	9/21	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$21/\$32
321001-B1	9/17	Sat	11:30 am-12 pm	\$21/\$32
321001-C1	10/24	Mon	6:00-6:40 pm	\$21/\$32

### Little Dippers II (5-30 minute or 4-40 minute classes)

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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321002-A1	10/26	Wed	6:00-6:40 pm	\$21/\$32
321002-B1	10/15	Sat	11:00-11:30 am	\$21/\$32
321002-C1	9/19	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm	\$21/\$32

**NOTE:** Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a commercially available swim diaper. Check class times carefully. Open house will be held on the last day of class. These are not Red Cross classes.



### Level I - Intro to Water Skills (9 classes)

Children age 6 and up, or 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
321101-A1	9/21	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36/\$54
321101-B2	9/17	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$36/\$54
321101-C1	9/19	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54

### Level 1- Intro. To Water skills Parent & Child (9 classes)

Parents will help their child learn the skills taught in the Level 1 Intro to Water Skills class. For 4 year olds who have completed Little Dippers 2, or children 5 and up who have not completed 5 yr. Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall.

No swim skills are required.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321102-B1	9/17	Sat	12:00-12:50 pm	\$40/\$58
321102-C1	9/19	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$40/\$58

## ALL SWIM classes held at the Oak Creek High School Pool

### Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatic skills (9 classes)

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.

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321201-A1	9/21	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54
321201-A2	9/21	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$36/\$54
321201-B2	9/17	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$36/\$54
321201-C1	9/19	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$36/\$54

### Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills Parent & Child (9 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321202-A1	9/21	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$40/\$58



### Level 3 - Stroke Development (9 classes)

Swimmers who meet height and age requirements 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 5 body lengths on front and back, tread water, and fully submerge for 5 seconds.

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321301-A1	9/21	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$36/\$54
321301-B1	9/17	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$36/\$54
321301-C1	9/19	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36/\$54
321301-C2	9/19	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$36/\$54



## Learn to Swim (Ages 6 - 14)

### Level 4 - Intermediate Swimmer (9 classes)

Swimmers who have previously passed Level 3 or can jump into deep water, Front Crawl 20 yards (face in) with rhythmic breathing, tread water 30 seconds, swim Elementary Backstroke 20 yards.

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321401-A1	9/21	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54
321401-B1	9/17	Sat	12:00-12:50 pm	\$36/\$54
321401-C1	9/19	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54



### Level 5 - Advanced Swimmer (9 classes)

For those who have previously passed Level 4 or who can enter the water head first, swim Front and Back Crawl 50 yards, Elementary Backstroke 25 yards. Swim Breaststroke, Sidestroke and Dolphin Kick 15 yards, tread water for 2 minutes.

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321501-A1	9/21	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36/\$54
321501-C1	9/19	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36/\$54



### Level 6 - Fundamentals of Competitive Swim (9 classes)

For those who have previously passed Level 5 or who can swim 200 yards continuously. Swim Breaststroke 50 yards, Butterfly and Sidestroke 25 yards, Front and Back Crawl 75 yards, and perform in-water racing starts for all racing strokes. Perform a standing dive from the pool deck.

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321601-A1	9/21	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$36/\$54
321601-C1	9/19	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$36/\$54

## Aqua Zumba



8 CLASSES (Age 16+)

Aqua Zumba integrates Zumba music and philosophy into a water based workout that is fun, challenging and effective. Enjoy Zumba dance movements with added benefits from the water's resistance and a no-impact environment.

**NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED** for this water fitness class.

Swimsuits are required-no shorts/shirts or other substitutes permitted.

Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361011-A1	9/22	Thurs	6 - 7 pm	\$37 / \$55



### PROOF OF RESIDENCY

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### DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of date of birth at a child's first registration.
- If the child's name does not match the parent who is presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their "first" registration.
- Proof of residency/attendance in Oak Creek Franklin School District is required at time of first registration and each year beginning with registration for winter classes.

**QUESTIONS ? (414) 768-6515**



## Bowling (6 classes) Grades K5 thru 8

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

Fee includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental. End time is approximate.

**Location:**

South Park Lanes  
305 N. Chicago Ave.  
South Milwaukee

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341001-A1	9/10	Sat	10:30 am-12 pm	\$35	
341001-A2	10/22	Sat	10:30 am-12 pm	\$35	
341001-A3	12/3	Sat	10:30 am-12 pm	\$35	



## ZUMBA for Kids (8 classes) Ages 7 - 12



ZumbaAtomic is a blast! Watch your kids energy & fitness level soar. This fusion of the Zumba program's moves and workouts is designed to let kids max out on fun and fitness at the same time.



Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: OCHS Balcony

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361114 A1	9/17	Sat	10 - 11 AM	\$28 / \$42	

## Mite Sports

**Location:** All Classes Shepard Hills Gym



### Soccer- Ages 4 & 5 (5 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341302-A1	9/24	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27	
341302-A2	9/24	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$18/\$27	
341302-A3	9/24	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	\$18/\$27	

### Basketball - Ages 4 - 6 (5 classes)

Players learn basic skills and play in "just for fun" scrimmages. Fun, learning, and sportsmanship are stressed at all times. Parents are invited to watch a game on the final day of class.



**No class:** 11/26

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341301-A2	11/5	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$18/\$27	
341301-A3	11/5	Sat	10:45-11:30 am	\$18/\$27	

### Mite Sports-Basketball (ages 3 & 4) Parent & Child (5 classes)



**Instructor:** Tyler Menz



Make memories while your child learns fundamental skills that will benefit them in any sport. Show off your skills during just for fun scrimmages with your star in the making!

**One parent with maximum of 2 children**

**No class:** 11/26

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341301-A1	11/5	Sat	8:30-9:15 am	\$18/\$27	
341301-A4	11/5	Sat	9:15-10:00 am	\$18/\$27	



# Kids Stuff



## Themed Crafts

**Ages 2.5 to 5 with parent/adult**

Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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

### LET'S TIE DYE - 1 class

Each child will design their own tie dye shirt using dyes in squirt bottles. Dyes are permanent! Wear old clothes and a smock! All materials, including shirts (youth sizes small, medium or large) are provided.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101-A1	9/22	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### FALL SCARECROW - 1 class

Make an approximately 3 ft. tall scarecrow to take home and display this fall. All materials are provided.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101-A2	10/13	Thu	9 - 9:50 am	\$6/\$9
342101-B2	10/13	Thu	10 - 10:50 am	\$6/\$9

### HALLOWEEN GHOSTS - 1 class



It's time for the ghosts and goblins, trick-or-treat and all kinds of spooky things. Make a ghost to hang in your yard, or in the house. All materials are provided. Finished ghost is 2-3 ft. long.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101-A3	10/27	Thu	9 - 9:50 am	\$6/\$9

### FEED THE BIRDS - 1 class

Feed the birds with a bread and cereal treat, and a hanging feeder made from a decorated foam bowl. Put them outside and watch the birds come and enjoy their own Thanksgiving feast. All materials provided.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101-A4	11/3	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### TURKEY & PLACEMAT - 1 class

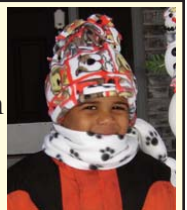
November is all about turkeys and colorful leaves. Make your own pinecone turkey decoration, and a fall leaf placemat you can use yourself or use as a picture. All materials provided

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101-A5	11/17	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### NO SEW HAT & SCARF

#### 1 class

The cold winds are blowing and you can make your own "no sew" hat and scarf so you are warm and cozy all winter. All materials provided.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101-A6	12/1	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS - 1 class



We'll put together several ornaments and make a bag of magic Reindeer food to sprinkle outside for Rudolph and his friends. All materials provided

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101-A7	12/8	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

**Please --**

**Dress for a mess. Wear old clothes and a smock!**

# Kids Stuff

## Wee Cook (4 classes)

**Ages 2.5 - 4 with parent or other adult**



Have fun making creative, child friendly snacks requiring minimal preparation and little or no cooking, then enjoy taste testing your creation. Our little chefs will color a page in their "cookbook" for the recipes used in class.

Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341204-A1	9/20	Tue	9:30-10:30 am	\$24/\$36
341204-A2	10/25	Tue	9:30-10:30 am	\$24/\$36

## Arts & Crafts (8 classes)

**Ages 4 - 8**



Each week participants will create a new and exciting craft project using a variety of materials. While exercising their creative abilities they will engage in activities essential for hands-on motor skills development. All supplies are provided. Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Instructor: Rebecca Riddle

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342001-A1	4-5	9/20	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
342001-A2	6-8	9/20	Tue	7:00-7:45 pm	\$20/\$30

## Resident & OC-Franklin Student Lottery Enrollment Deadline Noon - September 7 See page 42 for details

## Little Learners (6 classes)

**Ages 2.5 - 4 yrs.**

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 pre-school 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.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341205-A1	9/19	Mon	10-10:45 am	\$20/\$30
341205-A2	11/7	Mon	10-10:45 am	\$20/\$30

## Toddler Playtime

The gym will be open for Toddlers and Preschoolers to play while mom, dad or other caretaker supervise and enjoy social time with other adults. Toys and "climbers" will be available for the kids.



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

Day	Time	Begins/Ends
Monday	9 - 11 am	9/19 - 11/7
Thursday	10 - 11:30 am	9/22 - 11/10

**FEE PAY AT THE DOOR PER SESSION:**  
\$2 per adult with child(ren)

# Get Movin'

## Adults & Teens 16+

### See Pages 35 - 37





## Gymboree Family Music (5 classes)

**Ages 9 months - 4yrs**

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



Fee is per child with adult(s)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349102-A1	9/27	Tue	6:30-7:00 pm	\$42/\$45
349102-A2	11/1	Tue	7:10-7:40 pm	\$42/\$45

## Gymboree Explorers (5 classes)

**Ages 30 months - 4.5 yrs**

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 parachute time & lots of bubbles.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349103-A1	9/27	Tue	7:50-8:20 pm	\$42/\$45
349103-A2	11/1	Tue	7:50-8:20 pm	\$42/\$45



## Gymboree Toddlers (5 classes)

**Ages 16 months - 30 months**

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349104-A1	9/27	Tue	7:10-7:40 pm	\$42/\$45
349104-A2	11/1	Tue	6:30-7:00 pm	\$42/\$45

### All classes:

Note: Please bring ONLY the child/children registered for class.

Instructor: Gymboree Instructor(s)

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

## Itty Bitty All Stars (5 classes)

**Ages 3-5**

Children will play games and activities relating to different sports each week. The class will emphasize throwing, catching, kicking, and more while having fun and fun.

Children should wear play clothing and gym shoes.

Parents do not accompany children in class, but are welcome to wait in the St. John's school building.

Children should be potty trained enough to make it through class without a diaper.



Instructor: Lindsay Allard

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341203-A1	9/20	Tue	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27
341203-A2	11/1	Tue	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27



## Babysitting - Ages 11 to 16

2 - 3 hour classes

The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a babysitter. Topics include: safety, supervision and basic care of children. Attendance at all class sessions and completion of ALL written assignments and 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 4:45 PM 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
340001-A1	9/14 & 9/21	Wed	6 - 9 pm	\$48/\$59
340001-A2	10/18 & 10/25	Tue	6 - 9 pm	\$48/\$59
340001-A3	11/14 & 11/21	Mon	6 - 9 pm	\$48/\$59
340001-A4	12/1 & 12/8	Thu	6 - 9 pm	\$48/\$59

**Bring** a pen or pencil & a snack/beverage if you would like one.

## Drama (10 classes)

**Students enrolled in Grades 1-6 when class begins.**

Join the fun! Be a part of the Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry instructional theater class. Discover the basic fundamentals of acting through training in stage direction, facial expressions, character development, vocal interpretation, gestures and auditioning.



Instructor: Dawn Leys

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341101-A1	9/19	Mon & Wed	6 - 8 pm	\$26/\$39

## Tumbling

### Tails Over Whiskers (5 classes)

**Ages 4 & 5**

Beginning tumbling and balance skills for children.



Need an active outlet for the child who is always twisting, turning and upside down? Tumbling is a fun way to use that energy while building upper body strength, coordination and balance.

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

Children must be toilet trained

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345001-A1	9/19	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$22/\$33
345001-A2	9/19	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$22/\$33
345001-A3	10/31	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$22/\$33
345001-A4	10/31	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$22/\$33

### Beginners (5 classes)

**Ages 5 & Up**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345002-A1	9/19	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33
345002-A2	10/31	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33

#### All classes:

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

Instructor: Katelyn M. Edwards

Location: OCHS Wrestling Room





## Dance - (6 classes)

### 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 hip hop.

**Children age 4 must take a combo class.**

**NOTE:** Dance shoes not required

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349001-A1	9/22	Thur	6:00-6:30 pm	\$14/\$21



### BALLET / TAP / HIP HOP

#### Ages 5 & Up

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

(Children age 4 MUST take a combo class).

### DANCE SHOES ARE RECOMMENDED

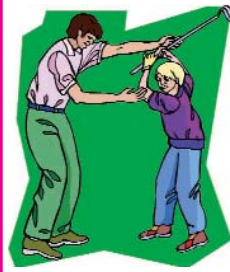
**CLASSES:** Thursdays, beginning September 22

Activ/Sect#	Age	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
349003-A1	5-15	Ballet	6:30-7:00 pm	\$14/\$21
349002-A1	5-15	Tap	7:00-7:30 pm	\$14/\$21
349004-A1	5-15	Hip Hop	7:30-8:00 pm	\$14/\$21

**Instructor:** Katelyn Malloy

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

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



## Beginner Golf - Youth

### Ages 10-16 (4 classes)

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

**Note:** \$28 FEE for driving range balls due at 1st class payable to Gastrau's Driving Range

Instructor: Gastrau Instructor

**Non-Resident Registration  
Opens 9/9**

Location: Gastrau Driving Range  
1300 E. Rawson Ave

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
344001-A1	9/15	Thu	5 - 6 pm	\$18/\$27



## FREE tree pruning workshop: see Page 5

## Beginner Tennis Youth (6 classes)

### Ages 7 to 15

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 N. Kaestner

Location: Oak Leaf Court, 401 W Centennial Dr.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347501-A1	10-15	9/10	Sat	10-11 am	\$19.00/\$29.50
347501-A2	7-10	9/10	Sat	11am-12 pm	\$19.00/\$29.50

**All registrations open 9/1**

# Elementary Soccer/Flag Football (Boys & Girls)

**Soccer & Flag Football REGISTRATION began August 1  
for Oak Creek residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students only**

**Monday, August 8 at 8 am:**

**Phone in registration for Oak Creek residents & Oak Creek Franklin School District Students**

**Monday, August 15 - Non-Resident Registration Opens**

**Register online at <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>**



## Elementary Soccer

**Boys & Girls: Grades 1 - 8**

**Tuesday, Thursday, Tuesday  
September 6, 8, 13**

**Practice, instruction & team selection**

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2 & 3)	4-5 PM (Tues/Thurs)
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6)	5-6 PM (Tues/Thurs)
Middle School League (Gr. 6, 7, 8)	5-6 PM (Tues/Thurs)

**Thursdays**

**September 15, 22, 29 & Oct. 6, 13, 20**

**Team Practices**

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2 & 3)	4-5 PM
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6)	5-6 PM
Middle School League (Gr. 6,7,8)	5-6 PM

**Saturdays**

**September 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 22**

Games may be scheduled on Thursdays during normal practice times as needed to complete the season.

<u>League</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
Minor	1, 2, 3	354101 A1
Major	4, 5, 6	354201 A1
Middle School	6, 7, 8	354301 A1

**Location:** Kicker's Creek Park, 8460 S. Chicago Rd., Oak Creek

**Fee includes t-shirt:** \$33 Resident / \$47.50 Non-resident

**SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR  
SOCCER GAME PLAY  
TURF SHOES ARE OK- NO METAL CLEATS**

## Elementary Flag Football

**Boys & Girls: Grades 1 - 6**



**Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
September 7, 9 & 10**

**Practice, instruction & team selection-**

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3)	4-5 PM (Wed/Fri)
Major League (Gr. 4, 5, & 6)	5-6 PM (Wed/Fri)
Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3)	1-2 PM (Saturday)
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6)	2-3 PM (Saturday)

**Wednesdays**

**September 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19**

**Team practices-**

Minor League (Gr. 1, 2, & 3)	4-5 PM
Major League (Gr. 4, 5 & 6)	5-6 PM

**Saturdays**

**September 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 22**

Games may be scheduled on Wednesdays during normal practice times as needed to complete the season.

<u>League</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
Minor	1, 2 & 3	353101 A1
Major	4, 5 & 6	353201 A1

**Location:** Kicker's Creek Park, 8460 S. Chicago Rd., Oak Creek

**Fee includes t-shirt:** \$33 Resident / \$47.50 Non-resident

**NO SPIKES - TURF SHOES ARE OK  
NO METAL CLEATS**

When registering for soccer &/or football, please specify t-shirt size, including "youth or adult" on the order form. Please **order large enough to fit a sweatshirt underneath**

**Youth Sizes: YS (6 - 8) YM (10 - 12) YL (14 - 16)**

**Adult Sizes: AS (34 - 36) AM (38 - 40) AL (42 - 44) AXL (46)**



# Youth, Teen & Adult

## Archery Bow Hunter Tune-Up (Ages 12 thru adult)

2 classes

Archery camp for bow hunters to sharpen their skills for the hunting season. The 14 target field course is open to adults/legal age hunters, designed to give realistic hunting situations along a wooded trail. Shoot 4



arrows per target for a total of 56 arrows. Practice butts are also available and a 10-50 yard measured sight-in target can be used for a fee. Broadhead arrows allowed on a limited basis.

Questions? Call Ken at 414-421-1731

Location: Schultz Gun Club

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341502-A1	9/7	Wed	5 - 7 pm		\$25

Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at:  
[www.schultzgunclub.com](http://www.schultzgunclub.com)

**All registration opens immediately**

## Bowling - Teen & Adult (6 classes)

Youth 13+ with an adult 21+  
One adult and one youth make  
a team



Teens and adults receive instruction appropriate for their skill level for improving their game.

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341002-A1	9/10	Sat	10:30 am-12 pm		\$35
341002-A2	10/22	Sat	10:30 am-12 pm		\$35
341002-A3	12/3	Sat	10:30 am-12 pm		\$35

## TaeKwonDo

(Ages 6.5 thru adult)

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.



**Other Fees:** Dobok (uniform) is required. Cost: \$50

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.

**NOTE:** All TaeKwonDo classes cancelled on:  
11/22 ,11/24

Instructor: Master John Wellstein,  
3rd Degree Black Belt

Location: OCHS Wrestling Room

### Beginner (12 classes)

Beginner is for new students, white and 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
346001-A1	6.5-17	9/13	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm		\$38/\$56
346001-A2	18 & up	9/13	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm		\$50/\$75
346001-A3	6.5-17	9/15	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm		\$38/\$56
346001-A4	18 & up	9/15	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm		\$50/\$75

### Advanced Beginner (24 classes)

Yellow belts and above

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
346002-A1	6.5-17	9/13	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm		\$72/\$112
346002-A2	18 & up	9/13	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm		\$100/\$150

**All TaeKwonDo registration opens immediately**

# Youth Basketball

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

Grades 2 - 8 Separate Boys & Girls Leagues

**EARLY NOVEMBER THRU  
THE END OF FEBRUARY**



### **PRACTICES:**

One night per week

### **GAMES:**

Saturday morning or afternoon beginning approximately Saturday, January 7, 2012

### **LOCATION:**

Middle or Elementary Schools

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Registration flyers will be available during the *last week of September* in the Parks & Rec Office and on the Recreation Department website at:

[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

• Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek Franklin School District students: Drop, fax, mail, or register online\*\* **immediately upon receipt of your flyer the last week of September** at:

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

**MON., OCTOBER 10 - Non-resident registration opens.**

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE K5 KINDERGARTEN & 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE

**Mixed Boys & Girls League  
January 3 thru February 18**

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 3:**

Practice, Team Selection & Schedule Distribution. Times to be scheduled between 6 - 8 pm



### **PRACTICES--**

Saturday, January 7 afternoon **AND** Mondays or Tuesdays, Jan. 9 thru Feb. 14 6:00-6:45 pm **or** 6:45-7:30 pm  
Time and day to be assigned

### **GAMES--**

Saturday afternoons  
January 14 thru February 18

### **LOCATION--**

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

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Registration flyers will be available during the *last week of November* in the Parks & Rec Office and on the Recreation Department website at:

[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

- Mon. December 5- Resident & OCF School District Registration opens
- Mon. December 12 - Non-Resident Registration

## Youth Basketball IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Proof of residency or school attendance required if it has not been presented during 2011.**

**This information must be on file with the recreation department prior to using online registration.**

**Proof of date of birth is required at the child's first registration with Parks & Recreation.**



# Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+



## Yoga

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker  
**Location:** EMS-6A Commons Area

### Simply Yoga (6 classes)

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 and water bottle

**No class:** 11/23

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361005-A1*	9/14	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51
361005-A2	10/26	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51

### Even Simpler Yoga (6 classes)

Beginner level Yoga perfect for those who want the benefits of yoga, but need some modifications to successfully balance, bend and stretch. Relax! Improve your flexibility and balance with gentler stretching, modified poses, and a mix of chair, standing and mat poses. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle. A small flat pillow or folded blanket will increase your comfort level and enjoyment of some poses.

**No class:** 11/21

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361007-A2*	9/12	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51
361007-A3	10/24	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51

## Yoga & Tai Chi Classes--

with asterisk (\*) indicate

**Non-Resident registration opens 9/9**

## Tai Chi

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

**Bring:** Water bottle optional

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker



### Tai Chi - BEGINNER (6 classes)

**No class** 11/21

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361004-A1*	9/12	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51
361004-A2	10/24	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51

**Location:** EMS - 6A Commons Area

### Tai Chi - CONTINUING STUDENTS (6 classes)

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.



**No class:** 11/26

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361002-A1	9/17	Sat	9 - 10 am	\$48/\$51
361002-A2	10/29	Sat	9 - 10 am	\$48/\$51

**Location:** OCHS Cafeteria

### Tai Chi/Yoga Combo (6 classes)

Together at last! Enjoy the best of both worlds with gentle Yoga stretching and breathing, followed by a little beginner Tai Chi Movement. Stretch, strengthen, improve flexibility and de-stress. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

**No class:** 11/26

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

**Location:** OCHS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361008-A2	9/17	Sat	10:00-11:00 am	\$48/\$51
361008-A3	10/29	Sat	10:00-11:00 am	\$48/\$51

### Simple Steps (10 classes)

Simple Step's moves are easy and fun and repeated enough to avoid getting lost in a choreography fog. Work at your own level to get an uncomplicated, but effective workout. Class will include warm up, step aerobics, light strength training, plus cool down and stretching.

**Bring** water bottle and a towel

**Instructor:** Donna Marhal

**Location:** OCHS Cafeteria



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361001-A1	9/19	Mon	7:00 - 7:50 pm	\$39/\$58.50

# Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+

## Torso Tone-Up (9 classes)

### Formerly "Katie Couric's Arms"

Create your best possible upper body with exercises focusing on your arms, shoulders, back and chest. Firm up your upper arms with tricep and bicep exercises, strengthen bones, muscles, and improve your posture for an upper body you can be proud of.



**Bring** a mat and water bottle. Bring weights if you have them (1-3 lbs recommended) or use ours.

Instructor: Donna E Marhal



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361003-A1	9/20	Tue	6:30-7:20 pm	\$36/\$54
361003-A2	9/22	Thu	6:00-6:50 pm	\$36/\$54

## Fitness Ball (10 classes)

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

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

Fitness balls are not provided. Please bring your own.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Locations:

Mondays at OCHS Cafeteria

Wednesdays at St. John's School



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361009-A1	9/19	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50
361009-A2	9/21	Wed	9:30-10:15 am	\$39/\$58.50

## 5 classes



Blend body-sculpting techniques and specific Zumba moves into one calorie-burning, strength-training class. You'll use weighted, maraca-like Zumba Toning Sticks to enhance rhythm, build strength and tone all the target zones.

**Bring** water bottle.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361113 A1	9/14	Wed	11 AM - 12 PM	\$19.50/\$29.00
361113 A2	10/26	Wed	11 AM - 12 PM	\$19.50/\$29.00

## Pilates (10 classes)

Pilates is a full body workout designed to strengthen and tone muscles. By increasing flexibility and balance, improving posture and reducing stress, Pilates will leave you looking & feeling great.

Please bring an exercise mat. Water bottle recommended.

Instructor: KAYE KASS

Location: EMS- 6A Common Area

### Beginner Students:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361006-A1	9/20	Tue	8:00-9:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50

### Intermediate Students:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361006-A2	9/20	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50

## All Together Fit (6 classes)

Enjoy the benefits of good for the heart light cardio dance steps. Improve strength and balance with Tai Chi movement and light weight ball exercises, and then unwind with chair yoga and relaxation exercises. This class is a great all around workout for mind and body.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

No class: 11/26



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361010-A2	9/17	Sat	11 am-12 pm	\$34/\$37
361010-A3	10/29	Sat	11 am-12 pm	\$34/\$37

## Zumba (8 classes)

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

**Bring** a towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: OCHS Cafeteria



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361012-A2	9/20	Tues	6:00-6:45 pm	\$37/\$55



## NECKLACE SET (1 class)

Be in style with a chunky look. Larger beaded necklace and earring set will be made in this class. A sample will be available in the Recreation Office. Photos will be posted on our Facebook page and the Department's web page.



Instructor: Dawn Leys

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res / NR
363001 A1	10/06	Thurs	6 - 8 PM	\$16 / \$24



## Reminder:

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

## Golf Adult (4 classes)

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



DRIVING RANGE BALLS: \$28 UNLIMITED GOLF BALL FEE PAID TO GASTRAU'S

Instructor: Gastrau Range Instructor

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E Rawson Av

### Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
364001-A1*	9/15	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$32/\$48

### Advanced Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
364002-A1*	9/15	Thu	7 - 8 pm	\$32/\$48

**NOTE:** Classes with asterisk (\*) indicates Non-Resident registration opens 9/9



30 minutes of brisk walking benefits health

## Fitness Walking

**HOURS:** Mon. thru Thurs. 6 - 8:30 PM  
Saturdays 9 AM to Noon

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

- \* All walkers **must** wear the Fitness Walking T-shirt to identify them as a walker.
- \* **Option:** Earn milestone certificates starting at 10 miles

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

**CLOSED:** Nov. 10, 17, 24, 25 & Dec. 9 thru Jan. 2, Feb. 2 & Mar. 1

### SEMESTER REGISTRATION INFO:

	Activity/Sec.#
Semester 1-Oct. 3 to Dec. 8	522101 F1
Semester 2-Jan. 3 to April 2	522101 F2

**Fee Per Semester:** Resident: \$9\* / Non-Resident \$14\*

\***Shirt Fee:** \$6.50 required at first registration, shirt issued at door

### FULL SEASON REGISTRATION INFO:

	Activity/Sec.#
Full Season-October 3 to April 2, 2012	522101 FW

**Fee for Full Season:** Resident \$16\* / Non-Resident \$24\*

\***Shirt Fee:** \$6.50 required at first registration, shirt issued at door)

### DAILY FEE (WRISTBAND ONLY). ID REQUIRED:

**Daily Fee:** Resident \$2.00 / Non-Resident \$3.00

**Activity/Section#** 522021 DW

**Only** currently registered walkers **WEARING** shirt **or** wristband will be permitted to walk.

**LOCATION:** OCHS 1st floor hallways.

# Forever Young Club 50+



## Visit or call--

Deb Chvilicek, 50+ Activities Coordinator

During business hours listed below--

**Email:** foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

**Business Hours:** Mon. thru Thurs., 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

Annual Forever Young Membership **ONLY** \$7/year  
July 1 - December 31 Membership \$3.50

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **SAVE** money with member discounts & **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 & clubs
- Learn about community resources from our club's library of references, coordinator and speakers



• **Go GREEN!** Sign up for our **priority** activity announcements & club newsletter email option



### CLUBS

**RAMBLIN' ROSES RED HAT SOCIETY**  
**KNIT, CROCHET & CHAT CLUB**  
**POTS, PETALS & PLANTS GARDEN CLUB**

### CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

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

### TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

**Holiday Celebration** - Thursday, December 15  
Oak Creek Community Center, Oak Creek High School Chorus and holiday buffet

**Memories Dinner Theater "The Christmas Schooner"** - December 18. Musical about a Michigan shipping captain who braves the winter weather along the shoreline of Lake Michigan to bring Christmas trees to homesick German-Americans in the turn of the century Chicago.

### EAT-N-GREET

**Join us for some good food and great conversation.**  
September 8: National Chicken Month  
October 13: Dessert Month  
November 11: National Peanut Butter Lovers Month  
December 8: National Chocolate Covered Anything Month  
Watch for registration flyers coming soon.

### SATURDAY SAMPLER

Members and guests age 50+ are invited to sample activities and make-it, take-it home projects. Come and see what the Forever Young Club is all about. Try--

- ◆ Zumba Gold
- ◆ Yoga
- ◆ Stampin Up
- ◆ Treats in a Jar
- ◆ Fit for the 50's
- ◆ Silk Painting
- ◆ Cooking project
- ◆ Wii Sports and more



**November 5**  
**10 am to 2 pm**  
**St. John's School**  
**2525 W. Oakwood Rd.**



### Knit/Crochet & Chat For Members of the FYC

**Beginners Welcome!**

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

**Location:** Oak Creek Community Center

**\*\* NEW TIME \*\* 10 am to Noon**

**Yarn provided for:** comfort shawls for "Threads of Compassion" Southeast Transplant Program **or** bring your own yarn to work on your own projects

**No FEE! This is a drop-in activity**

Call 768-6515 for information



# Active Adults - 50+

## Registrations 1st come, 1st serve:

Forever Young Club Members and Residents - IMMEDIATELY

Non-Resident, Not members - September 9

### Branson Trip (4 days)

Departs Mon., October 10, 2011

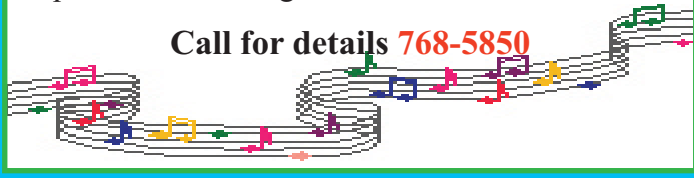


Join us for a star-studded, fun-filled vacation to Branson, Missouri, "The Music Capital of the World". From Broadway to Country to the music of the 50's & 60's, Branson has it all.

#### Includes:

- \* 5 great shows (Red, Hot & Blue, Shoji Tabuchi, Hughes Brothers, Clay Cooper's Country Music Express, Louise Mandrell with Lee Greenwood)
- \* 6 meals
- \* Hotel Accommodations (Comfort Inn Thousand Hills in Branson)
- \* Free home or local pick up and return, as well as a private tour manager at all times.

Call for details 768-5850



### Fit for the 50's (12 classes)

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



Instructor: Diane Skenandore

Location: Oak Creek Community Center  
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361902-A1	9/20	Tue & Thu	11 am-12 pm	\$16/\$19/\$22
361902-A2	11/1	Tue & Thu	11 am-12 pm	\$16/\$19/\$22

### The Next Step (12 classes)

Is it time for the Next Step on the road to fitness? The Next Step is an exciting opportunity to 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 12 class session at an unbeatable price.

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S. Howell Ave.

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Non-Mbr
392003-A6	9/12	Mon & Thur	1-2 pm	\$18/\$22
392003-B6	10/31	Mon & Thur	1-2 pm	\$18/\$22

### Zumba Gold (10 classes)

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

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

No class on 9/29

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361112-A1	9/1	Thu	9 - 9:45 am	\$27 / \$31 / \$33



### Heart Beat (10 classes)

Basic low impact easy-to-follow routines working at your comfort level to improve every day fitness. We'll be toe-tapping to fun music while burning calories and increasing energy. Followed by light strengthening resistance band moves, cool down and stretch.

Instructor: Diane Skenadore



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361904-A1	9/7	Wed	9 - 9:45 am	\$16 / \$19 / \$22



# Active Adults - 50+

## Registrations 1st come, 1st serve:

Forever Young Club Members and Residents - IMMEDIATELY  
 Non-Resident not members - September 9



### Tai Chi 50+ (6 classes)

**Bring:** Water bottle is recommended

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

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

### Tai Chi - Beginning Students

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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392003-A2	9/14	Wed	8:30-9:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-B2	10/26	Wed	8:30-9:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

**No class:** 11/23

### Tai Chi - Continuing Students

Continue to enjoy the benefits of Tai Chi's slow, gentle movements in this class for returning students. Students will continue with the form, but practice more while standing. Chairs will be available for use when appropriate.

Water bottle recommended

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392003-A3	9/12	Mon	8:30-9:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-A4	10/24	Mon	8:30-9:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

**No class:** 11/21

### No Pretzel Yoga (6 classes)

Start getting back into shape with simple, but effective seated and standing yoga exercises that strengthen the



cardiovascular system, gently tone and stretch muscles, and improve mental health. No pretzel positions, but optional floor exercises (to be done at home) will be demonstrated.

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

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

**No class:** 11/21, 11/23

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392003-A7	9/12	Mon	9:30-10:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-B3	9/14	Wed	9:30-10:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-A9	10/24	Mon	9:30-10:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-B4	10/26	Wed	9:30-10:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

## DISCOUNT TICKETS FALL / WINTER-SPRING

**Pricing/Details on Page 22**

Purchase tickets at:  
 Oak Creek Parks & Rec Office  
 8640 S. Howell Ave.

- ◆ COUNTRY SPRINGS WATERPARK
- ◆ KALAHARI INDOOR WATERPARK
- ◆ INDIANHEAD MOUNTAIN RESORT

## Active Adults - 50+

### BEGINNER CHARCOAL DRAWING

(8 classes)

Learn composition, drawing techniques and the characteristics of light and proportion.

Supplies included. Dress for a mess!



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

Instructor: Al Minzlaff

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392003 C1	9/6	Tues	9:00-10:30 AM	\$33/\$35/\$37

### WATERCOLOR

(8 classes)

Learn to simplify the process and enjoy a stress free morning painting with others.

Supplies included. Dress for a mess!



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

Instructor: Al Minzlaff

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392003 C2	9/6	Tues	10:45 AM-12:15 PM	\$35/\$37/\$39

### SILK SCARF PAINTING CLASS

(1 class)



Experience the joy of painting on silk by creating your own 11" x 60" silk scarf. Dress for a mess! Ink dye will stain. Supplies included.

**Bring:** your own lunch

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

Instructor: Al Minzlaff

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392003 C3	11/12	Sat	9:30 AM-3:30 PM	\$23/\$26/\$29

## Forestry



### TREE PRUNING WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 15, 2011

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Parksite to be announced  
(Raindate: Sat. October 22)



### Workshop covers--

Basic young tree pruning techniques--

- \* make a proper cut
- \* create good, long-term structure
- \* analyze pruning needs

**Preregistration Required!**

Activity/Section # 380007 A1

## Other Classes & Activities of Interest~

Please take a moment to check out the following classes or activities offered by other City Departments & Community Education:

- ◆ Women's Basic Danger & Self Defense Class offered by the Police Department - Page 9
- ◆ Stepping On Class (see "Falls Among Older Adults") offered by the Health Department - Page 13
- ◆ Story Time & Toddler Time offered by the Library - Page 17
- ◆ Miscellaneous classes & activities offered by Community Education - Page 18

# Registration Made Easy

## RESIDENT / OC-FRANKLIN STUDENT LOTTERY DEADLINE!!!



### 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 Wednesday, September 7**, will be included in the lottery.

## WHAT IF I MISS THE LOTTERY DEADLINE?

**Monday, Sept. 12:** Registrations received after noon on Sept. 7, 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, Sept. 13:** **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 (December to December) 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.
- ▶ 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



### 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,  
Discover and American Express

**NO extra fees**



**DROP BOXES:** located at the east and south entrances to Oak Creek City Hall, & 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 with the Rec Dept. ) must be included with fax-in registration.

## DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!

**Enroll Now!**  
**Class size is limited**

**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.**

**Have we seen your proof of residency &/or school district attendance in 2011?**





# Youth Buddy Carpool Request



**PLEASE NOTE:**

- ✓ Siblings will be placed together-*no form is required*. Notify the office if you **DO NOT** want siblings placed together.
- ✓ All other requests are limited to a maximum of 3 persons.
- ✓ We prefer to accommodate your requests, however any request may be denied at the department's discretion.
- ✓ **NO requests** are accepted for girls softball or elementary baseball.



- ✓ If one member of a group is placed on the wait list, the entire group will be placed on the wait list.
- ✓ **If you request a buddy link and the "buddy" does not register by lottery deadline, you will be wait listed for the class.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW ~ PLEASE PRINT~**

Participant #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## HELP KEEP **OAK CREEK** SAFE FROM VANDALISM

Report vandalism & graffiti to the  
Oak Creek Police Department  
**762-8200 or 911**  
(if the vandalism is in progress)

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

**Keep our parks free of vandalism & graffiti**

# 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 # / Relationship

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	'11-'12 Grade	Activity Name Required	T-Shirt size Yth. Soccer, & football ONLY	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Activity/Sect#	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee	
<b>Registrations received without payment &amp; incomplete forms will be returned <u>WITHOUT</u> processing!</b>									<b>Total Fee: \$</b>	

Special Information: (ie: medical, physical, allergies)-- \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FAX TO:** 414-768-6518

**MAIL:** Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry

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

**DID YOU:** Include payment  Fill out form completely!   
 Include: Proof of date of birth  Proof of residency   
 Sign/date form  Pick a 2nd choice

MasterCard  VISA  Discover  AmExpress Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof	Need	Have	Office Notes: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ _____ _____ _____
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



**PLEASE NOTE:**

- ✓ Siblings will be placed together-*no form is required*. Notify the office if you **DO NOT** want siblings placed together.
- ✓ All other requests are limited to a maximum of 3 persons.
- ✓ We prefer to accommodate your requests, however any request may be denied at the department's discretion.
- ✓ **NO requests** are accepted for girls softball or elementary baseball.



- ✓ If one member of a group is placed on the wait list, the entire group will be placed on the wait list.
- ✓ **If you request a buddy link and the "buddy" does not register by lottery deadline, you will be wait listed for the class.**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW ~ PLEASE PRINT~

Participant #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

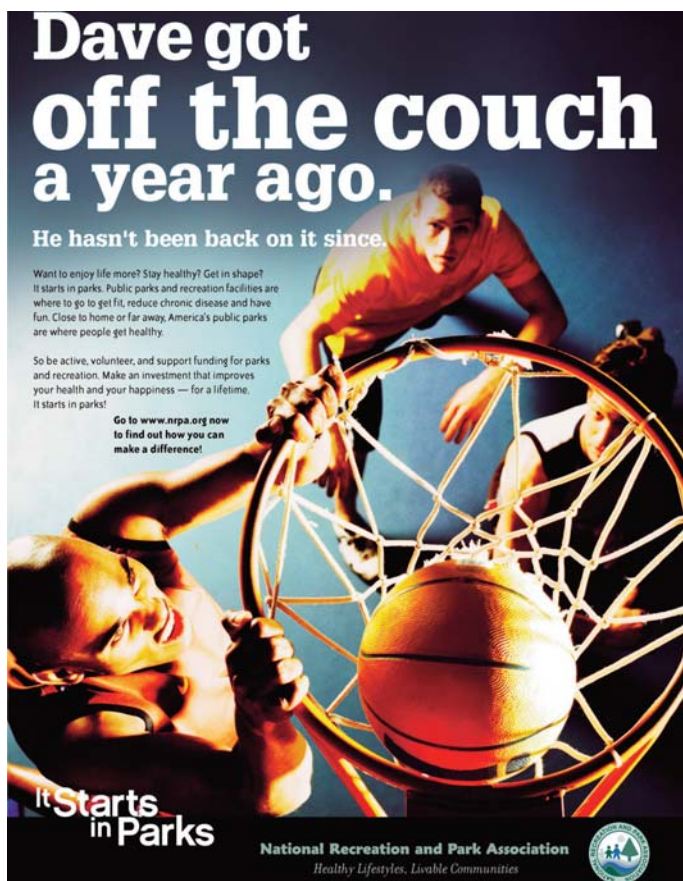
In class/activity (list class name & activity/section#): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Busy Lifestyle? Why not drop in?

## LAP SWIM

Ages 16 & Up

September 22 - December 6

8:15 - 9:00 PM  
Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Lap swim is cancelled--**  
Tuesdays, September 27 & October 18

### *Note:*

*NO children permitted in the pool area during lap swim*

## OPEN SWIM

Sept. 22 - Dec. 6

Tuesday & Thursday 7:05 - 8:15 PM

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

**Open Swim is cancelled--**  
Tuesdays, September 27 & October 18

### *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 FT.**

## OPEN BASKETBALL PROGRAM - Ages 18 & Up

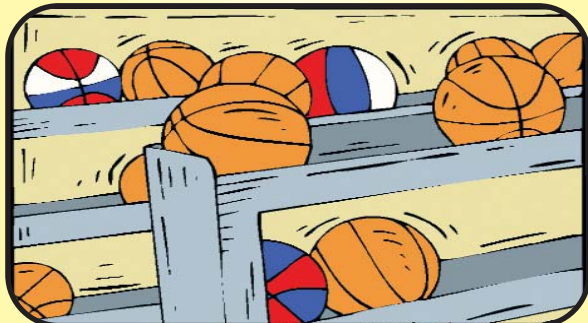
Adults in the community may attend the Open Basketball Program in the West Middle School Gym.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	35 & Up	Oct 9- Nov 13
Sunday	7:30-9 PM	18 & Up	Oct 9- Nov 13

**Location:** West Middle School Gym  
**ENTER:** Southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

**Fee:** \$3 Residents with ID / \$5 Non-residents  
(fee paid at the door per session)

**Residents must have identification available when arriving.**



## FITNESS WALKING



30 minutes of brisk walking benefits health

Walk indoors in comfort at the Oak Creek High School without having to bundle up for those chilly fall days!

See page 37 for details



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**CITY PHONE DIRECTORY**

Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
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	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets (Recycling/Rubbish)	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

<b>Mayor Richard Bolender</b>	768-6548
<b>Alderpersons:</b>	
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
*Council President	

**UTILITY DIRECTORY**

<b>Water Utility</b>	570-8210
Emergency	768-7060
<b>Ameritech Repair</b>	1-888-611-2344
<b>WE Energies</b>	
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
<b>Wisconsin Natural Gas</b>	1-800-236-9874

**FOR YOUR REFERENCE**

Hunter’s Safety (DNR)	414-263-8544
Oak Creek Community Education	414-768-6163
Milwaukee County Parks	414-257-6100
(Runway Dog Park, Bender Park, Falk Park, County bike trails)	
Oak Creek Community Center	414-768-5840
Wildlife Rescue	414-431-6204



**WINTER / SPRING 2012 “ACORN”**  
will be online & delivered to Oak Creek Residents  
approximately mid-December

