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**Acorn Recreation Guide & City Newsletter** 

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### MAYOR'S DESK

**Dick Bolender** 



Dear City of Oak Creek Residents,

Well...we have had more than enough snow this year! Street Department road crews were out on several consecutive weekends to keep our roads clear. I want to thank everyone for shoveling out sidewalks and fire hydrants. It got very tiring to keep the hydrant in front

of our home free of snow. This year we even had to pull out the "V-plow" that had not been used for several years. Most people who have lived here for years have never seen this piece of equipment in use.

Meetings for the lakefront redevelopment have been well attended and offered many positive ideas. We want this development to come from the ideas of all the residents, not from a select few. The lakefront will always be open to the public from end to end. We all must have access to beautiful Lake Michigan. Action on this development will begin in 2012, not in the distant future. The time is now to take advantage

> of this project; failure is not an option!



The Delphi property is now cleared and ready for development. There is tremendous potential for this site to become the center of activity in

Oak Creek. I would like to see the city hall and library at the Delphi site. As I have said before, we could be the anchor structure of all of the remaining development that would be located on this site. This structure could be a self-supporting building so that the cost is not on the back of the taxpayers. We must find new and creative ways to finance city structures in this "ever-changing" economic climate. Many businesses in and out of the state of Wisconsin are showing interest in the Delphi site for future development. I am always looking for businesses with family-supporting jobs to locate in our city. We must use the city's resources to attract new opportunities for Oak Creek.

The 794 extension is a possibility through both Oak Creek and Caledonia. The good news is that the old North Shore Line is the proposed route and



should not disturb residential properties in Oak Creek. This is off in the future, but the planning must begin now.







I hope to see everyone at the summer activities in Oak Creek...the 4th of July, the summer concerts in the park and the Pig Roast in Miller Park. More and more people will be out and about as the weather improves. Motorcycles and bicycles will become more evident as gas prices continue to rise. Be alert! Be safe!

We may not be thinking of the men and women serving our Country around the world all the time, but please keep them in your thoughts and prayers whenever you can.

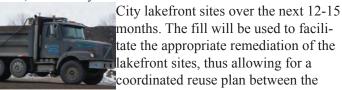
Remember: "It's amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit!"

### Dick

# LAKEFRONT DEVELOPMENT Lakefront Cap and Fill

City of Oak Creek Mayor Dick Bolender is celebrating the delivery of clean fill being brought from the WisDot Mitchell Interchange Project to the DuPont lakefront site located off 5th Avenue north of Ryan Road.

Mayor Bolender makes note of the significance of having up to 800,000 cubic yards of clean soil fill trucked to several



property owners, DNR, and City of Oak Creek to bring the properties back into productive use and provide access to the lakeshore for the public.

In commenting upon this important milestone event Mayor Bolender stated, "Opening up our Oak Creek lakeshore to public use and other appropriate residential and business uses through a process involving significant public input has long been a dream of the community. The clean fill material now being brought to this site is helping to make that dream a reality. A coordinated effort on the part of the property owners, DNR, WisDOT, City of Oak Creek, and our consultants has brought about a triple win benefiting State of Wisconsin taxpayers, helping meet DNR standards for appropriate clean up, and allowing the current property owners help meet their environmental obligations."

City Clerk Pam Bauer noted, "The City has worked with the contractor who will be performing the haul work to minimize impacts to City residents as well to monitor and have repaired wear and tear to City streets. The City web site contains contact information for both police and engineering department complaints which might arise. For more information contact: Acting City Engineer Mike Simmons at (414) 768-5859.

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### **CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

### **Gerald Peterson**



In Oak Creek, as it is throughout the State of Wisconsin, these are times of great opportunity and significant challenge. Based upon one's perception of the world, we each need to find a perspective which shapes our views in this balancing test. To be sure, the future will likely evolve in ways currently unseen, which will make us stronger. One only

needs to look at the great challenges facing Japan. Does anyone think that the Japanese people won't come out of their challenges stronger than they were before their multiple disasters?

A similar sense of hope can help guide discussions in this community as we look toward future development, in par-

ticular at our lakefront and at the former Delphi site. Our answers to what we believe can and should be done with those opportunities will go a long way in determining what actually will be done and will have a lasting impact on this community for years to come.



During these times of opportunity and challenge, we would all be well served to be respectful of one another in the views and opinions we hold and in the public debuts that lie ahead. The enemy you see today may be the person you are able to praise tomorrow for helping meet your needs and realize your aspirations.

It is my hope to help orchestrate work with elected officials while engaging the public and City employees as our community transitions into the future. Democracy, as some observers readily note, is a participatory sport. My efforts will be to reach out to all members of the community, to think through, search for, and implement appropriate strategies to successfully guide the city into the type of future our community seeks. Each of us has a part to play, and it can be based upon a view of a dark future filled with villains at every turn, or a bright future that is that way because we want it so and are willing to make it so.



Douglas A. Schachtner, Director

### RESERVATIONS/PERMITS

The following may be reserved or rented by Oak Creek residents with proof of residency. Non-reserved facilities (except Henry Miller Pavilion) may be used on a first-come, firstserved 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. Ball fields available for use April 1 (weather & field conditions permitting).

FEE: \$4 per hour

### **Open Air Shelters (EXCEPT Abendschein Shelter)**

28 ft hexagon-shaped, approx. 3-4 picnic tables & trash can. Rent up to 1 year in advance.

- \* Oak Leaf
- \* Johnstone
- \* Camelot

- \* Riverton Meadows
- \* South Hills \* Otien
- \* Manor Marquette
- \* Willow Heights \* Chapel Hills
- \* Haas Park

28 ft. Shelter Fee: 1 to 4 hours -Flat Fee \$18.00 Hourly fee over 4 hours: \$5/per additional hour

**NEW Abendschein Open Air Shelter:** 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 Fee:** 1 to 4 hours-Flat Fee \$24.00 **Hourly fee over 4 hours:** \$5/per additional hour

### **VOLLEYBALL SETS OR THROW BASES** (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

Call 768-6515 to reserve.

\$10 weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) + \$15 refundable security deposit \$5 daily (Mon thru Thurs) + \$15 refundable security deposit Late Fee: \$5 per day

### 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.

### PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY

### **Jeff Wendt, Maintenance Supervisor** 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.

### Complete rules & regulations are on our website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org click on Departments click on Parks, Rec & Forestry or phone the office at:

768-6515 Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 4:45 pm

### LAKEFRONT CAP AND FILL **PROJECT FACTS**

- \* Approximately 50,000-80,000 truckloads of clean fill are expected to be brought to the site
- \* At times trucks will be hauling for up to 20 hours per day, 6 days per week
- \* The Oak Creek Police Department will be monitoring the trucking and enforcing local and state regulations to ensure safe traffic conditions are maintained throughout the duration of the work
- \* It is expected the project will take 12-15 months to complete
- \* WisDot's contractor will be required to control sediment runoff and dust to ensure that all soil stockpiling activities are conducted in accordance with DNR regulations
- \* The City of Oak Creek Engineering Department will be monitoring the haul route and fill sites and address any concerns and coordinate appropriate response activities







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Judith Price, Public Health Administrator



### SUMMERTIME FOOD SAFETY

Summer is the time for picnics and grilling. To help pre-

vent food poisoning follow four safety tips. **Clean:** Always put cooked meat on a clean platter, rather than back on the one that held the raw meat, to avoid cross-contamination. Always wash your hands after handling raw foods of animal origin. Separate: Always keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. When you're finished eating, refrigerate leftovers promptly. Don't let food sit out for more than two hours. On a hot day (90°F or higher), reduce this time to one hour. Cook: When grilling, always use a meat thermometer to ensure that meats reach the minimum internal cooking temperature. Chill: Be sure to put perishable items in a cooler or insulated bag. For other food safety information, see www.FoodSafety.gov.

# WATER QUALITY AT GREAT LAKES BEACHES

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

### **SWIM**

Each year, millions of people enjoy recreational water activities. The benefits of water-based exercise are numerous. To protect your family, always supervise young children around water. (Tip: stay close enough to reach a child at all times and avoid distractions such as playing cards, reading a book, or talking on the phone.) Drownings happen quickly, and usually silently. Avoid alcohol while supervising children and before or during

swimming, boating, or waterskiing. Prevent water-related injuries and drowning by swimming with a buddy and



swimming where there's a lifeguard. And always use life jackets and secure personal flotation devices—do not substitute air-filled or foam toys for safety gear. Enroll your child in swimming lessons through the Parks and Recreation Department. Swim lessons begin on page 24.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### **OUTDOOR GARDENING TIPS**

Stay safe as you grab your tools for this summer activity. Wear gloves, use safety gear when handling equipment and chemicals, protect yourself from the sun, and use insect repellent. And when was your last tetanus shot? The Health Department is offering both the Td and Tdap immunization.

### **ANIMAL SAFETY**

Now that the warm weather is upon us, people may have more contact with



animals. If you or someone you know is bitten by a dog, cat or wild animal, contact the Police Department. It is extremely important to immediately wash the wound well with large amounts of soap and water for 15 minutes, know when your last tetanus shot was and seek medical attention if necessary.

### LYME DISEASE PREVENTION



As summer nears, health experts recommend the use of insect repellents to help prevent

mosquito and tick bites and the diseases that these bites could transmit. Lyme disease is a bacterial infection transmitted by the bite of a deer tick which is found on all types of vegetation and animals especially in the woods. It's most active in the spring and fall. The insect is orange and brown with a dark spot near its head and should not be confused with a wood tick (which is approximately twice as large and brownish).

To prevent deer tick bites, wear long sleeves and pants, spray on an insect repellant containing DEET as the active ingredient, and brush off clothing before going inside. If a tick is found on you, remove it with tweezers by grasping the tick's head as close to the body as possible and dispose of it. Wash and apply antiseptic to the bite area. Symptoms of exposure may mimic arthritis and include fever, chills, stiffness in joints, weakness and fatigue. A ring shaped rash may occur within four to twenty days after being bitten. Contact your health care provider if you experienced a deer tick bite.

### **RADON KITS**

Free radon kits are available at the Health Department for residents.

### **Phone: 768-6525**

Sue Wojcinski, Public Health Nurse Supervisor

# IS YOUR CHILD ON TRACK DEVELOPMENTALLY FOR THEIR AGE?

The Health Department has a new and easy questionnaire that is available for children beginning at 2 months of age. Los Ages & Stages Questionnaires® está disponible en español.

# MAKE A PLAN. BUILD A KIT. BE INFORMED

Follow the Health Department's "Twelve Months of Preparedness" program at

www.oakcreekwi.org/health/index.htm This planning tool provides monthly activities to develop a communication plan and prepare supplies if a disaster or emergency occurs. By working together and taking action now to prepare, our community will be in better position to respond and recover from a disaster. Materials are also available at the Health Department.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Health Department is looking for volunteers

for a drive-thru mass clinic exercise this summer. For further details, go to the website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org/health/index.htm

# SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2011-2012

You are encouraged to have your child immunized well in advance of school opening to avoid the late summer rush of appointments with your health care provider or local health department.

### **TEXT4BABY**

This is a mobile text message program for pregnant women and new mothers. The information assists women to give your baby the best possible start in life. This was created by the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies coalition. It is free, even if the woman does not have a text message plan with a mobile service provider. Sign up by texting BABY to 511411.

### References:

www.cdc.gov/Features/Summertime-Safety/







### FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Brian Satula, Fire Chief SAFE GRILLING

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



### **Gas Grill Safety Tips**

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

### **Charcoal Grill Safety Tips**

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

### MEET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Oak Creek Fire Department would like to welcome its two newest members. Dan Rhode and Nick Spatt were sworn in on January 24th.

They were hired to fill positions vacated by recent retirees. Dan comes to Oak Creek from the New Berlin Fire Department. He is a Nationally Registered paramedic, holds an Associate Degree from WCTC, and holds various other certifications. Dan is recently married and looks forward to long career with the Oak Creek Fire Department.

Nick Spatt was a member of the Menomonee Falls Fire Department prior to joining Oak Creek. Nick is also a Nationally Registered paramedic and is in the process of completing his



Associates Degree in Fire Science. Nick attended Wisconsin Lutheran High School where he was a member of back to back State Championship football teams. Both of Nick's parents are Milwaukee firefight-

Congratulations guys and welcome aboard!

### CARELESS SMOKING

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), from 2003-2007, 25% of civilian fire deaths were attributed to careless use of smoking materials. Most of these fires when cigarettes are dropped onto furniture, bedding or into garbage cans. Please take these precautions in mind if you **DETECTOR LAWS** smoke in your home:

- -Do not smoke in bed or when you are tired. Cigarettes that are dropped between couch cushions can smolder for hours before start-
- -Soak cigarette butts in water before disposing of them.
- -Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children.
- -Pay close attention to someone who is consuming alcohol while smoking. Their judgment could become impaired and lead to improper disposal of cigarettes.

### ASK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I've read in the OakCreekNow that patients who are involved in car accidents are sometimes transported to Froedert Hospital in Wauwatosa. Aren't there closer hospitals?

Yes. There are closer hospitals. However, Froedert is a Level One Trauma Center. When patients meet certain guidelines, they must be transported to a Trauma Center for definitive care and treatment.

### How does the Fire Department find my house when I call 911?

When the Fire Department is dispatched to an emergency call, the Dispatchers provide a "Grid" to the responding units. This allows for the city map to be broken down into smaller sections. Each smaller "Grid" is then broken down into even smaller areas called "Quads". Firefighters are then able to get the exact location of the residence as well as the location of nearby fire hydrants. Citizens can further assist the Fire Department by turning on exterior lights or having someone stand in the driveway to signal responding units to the exact location of the emergency. i.e. backyard, basement, etc.

### Tom Rosandich, Assistant Fire Chief PULL OVER

While driving, please remember to move to the right when approached from behind by an emergency vehicle. This allows for the emergency vehicle to have a clear path of travel to proceed to the emergency scene. In addition, drivers should either move over one lane or slow down when approaching an emergency vehicle that is pulled to the side of road. This is a Wisconsin State law that applies to not only fire and police vehicles, but also highway maintenance vehicles.

# **NEW CARBON MONOXIDE**

Starting February 1, 2011, all residential homes are required to have carbon monoxide detectors. See related article on page

### **DIABETES AWARENESS**

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

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









John Edwards, Police Chief



### 2011 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Oak Creek Police Department, along with the Oak Creek National

Night Out Committee, will be sponsoring the 2011 National Night Out event on August 2, 2011, from 6-9 p.m. at the Oak Creek Community Center. This free and family-friendly event helps strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships and sends a message that Oak Creek neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime! This year's event will include crime prevention and safety messages from local and state agencies; Oak Creek Police Dept. driving skills course, roll-over simulator, ERU tactical vehicle, and K-9 Unit; Oak Creek Fire Dept. equipment and Survive Alive house; inexpensive food and drink; and the traditional neighborhood "Take Back The Night" flashlight walk to the Oak Creek High School followed by a Bartolotta fireworks display. Bring your family and friends, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a safe and enjoyable night of information, food and fun. For more information, contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.

### WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

• With the warm weather comes more activities outside. There are more car windows down and gatherings at residences. Please be courteous of your neighbors with regard to loud noise and music levels. The Oak Creek Police Department responds to complaints at all times of the day, but the main hours of enforcement for loud noise/music (per City Ordinance) is between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. The Noise Ordinance also designates that lawn care equipment cannot be operated between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.



 Rummage sale, garage sale, advertising or other such signs cannot be placed on streets, sidewalks or other

public right-of-ways, nor can they be attached to public utility poles. Illegally posted signs will be removed by police personnel.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Michael Bolender, Captain

• City Ordinance prohibits the sale, possession or use of illegal fireworks, except paper caps, snakes and sparklers. However, keep in mind that sparklers can get as hot as 1,200 degrees and can cause serious injury to young hands and eyes.

### **FINE PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS**

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

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

### SUMMERTIME HOME SECURITY

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

- · Residents can request a "vacation watch" of their home by the Oak Creek Police Department. Prior to leaving for vacation, contact the Department at 762-8200 (press "0" for Dispatch) and provide the dispatcher with information (i.e., your departure/return date, whether lights will be left on and when, if vehicles will be left in the driveway, any designated keyholders, etc.). Our Police Aides will conduct periodic checks of your home while you are gone.
- Do not allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers to build up while you are away. Arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick up these items or stop your mail at the post office.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended period of
- · Never leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other "secret" hiding places. Burglars know where to look for hidden keys.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuables, including a description of the items, date of purchase, original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place

### Steve Anderson, Captain

away from home. Etch personal identification codes on your valuables with an engraving tool. You can also make a photographic or video record of items in your home.

• Be a good neighbor. Get to know your neighbors and watch out for each other. If you notice anything suspicious, call 9-1-1 immediately and report it to the police.

### **CONCERNED PARENTS PROGRAM**

Did you know that you are responsible and can be held civilly liable for any underage person that



is at your residence consuming alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs-even if you are on vacation and unaware of the party? Police officers are concerned for the safety of all of our residents, and it is often better to confront an underage drinking party before something of a serious nature occurs, such as a car accident.

With the Concerned Parents Program, residents fill out a consent form and leave a key to their residence with the Police Department which will be held until their return. The signed consent form gives officers permission to enter their home during their absence, upon receipt of a complaint from a citizen or neighbor, in order to investigate suspected illegal activity such as underage drinking or drug use. An underage person cannot deny police officers' entry into your residence once you have given this consent. To register for this program, stop at the Oak Creek Police Department during normal business hours.

### **CHARLIE CHECK FIRST**

Most crimes against children are committed by someone the child knows! Children are not always able to accurately discern a safe person or a safe situation. Charlie Check First safety talks offer information in a simple format that parents and educators can build on daily. Charlie's simple rule is "CHECK FIRST" before you go anywhere with anyone. To request a Charlie Check First safety presentation for your classroom, civic or scouting group (Grades 4K-6), contact the Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.







# SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM "ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES"

### **SUMMER STORY TIME**

PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5)

June 15 – July 20

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15; 1:30-2:15;

6:00-6:45

In-person registration begins Wednesday, June 1, 2011 10:00 a.m.



### WORLD OF ACTIVITIES

Grades 1-6
June 16 – July 14
Thursdays 1:30 – 2:30
In-person registration begins
Wednesday, June 8, 2011 10:00 a.m.



### **PERFORMANCES**

Grades 1-6
June 14 – July 19
Tuesdays 1:30
Different entertainer each week
Seating is limited

Programs are limited to residents of
Oak Creek &
Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School
District
Proof of residence is required

Programs are not scheduled for the week of July 3 - July 9

For additional information contact Oak Creek Public Library 764-4400

# CONSTRUCTION AND EROSION CONTROL

With the warmer weather, more construction will be occurring. During construction, contractors and builders are required to meet certain requirements to keep dirt from leaving the site. One of the main tools used for this is silt fence. Silt fence is usually made of black fabric, about two feet tall, and installed around the downhill perimeter

of a site. The silt fence is intended to keep soil from washing away off the site. Periodically, the contractor has to main-



tain or replace the silt fence to keep it functioning optimally.

In addition to silt fence, other methods may be required to keep construction vehicles from tracking mud and soil onto the public roads. One of these methods is to use a stone track pad, which is an area of large open stone that the trucks must drive over before leaving the site. The large open stone is intended to knock mud and dirt off the tires and collect it in the spaces between the stones. Periodically, the track pad must be replaced or otherwise maintained to keep it functioning optimally. In some cases, contractors may also use private street sweeping equipment to clean up mud from a road.



In all cases, once construction is complete, grass must be re-established on site to stabilize the ground and prevent future erosion. On flat areas, seed and

mulch such as straw may be used. On steeper slopes, grass seed can be spread and covered with erosion mat. The erosion mat is then staked into the ground to keep it in place on the slope and hold the seed in place until the grass grows up through the mat, and develops a strong enough root system to hold the grass in place. A good dense grass cover will help keep soil from washing away, and will help the ground dry faster after a rain.

# RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

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:

Memorial Day-Monday, May 30, 2011

4th of July-Monday, July 4, 2011

Labor Day-Mon., September 5, 2011

### The recycling yard hours are:

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

In addition to the regular hours, the yard is open:

### Tuesday evenings ONLY until 8 p.m.

starting the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September.

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

**NO** contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.

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

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

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





### STREET DEPARTMENT

### 570-5682

**Dave Laehn, Street Supervisor** 

### Mike Lampe, Street Superintendent

# SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 16, 2011

The Street Department will conduct a spring clean up beginning on Monday, May 16, 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
- Wood
- Appliances (Freon appliancesrefrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers, require a \$15 pre-payment for pick-up).
- Construction Materials **NOT resulting from a contractor**
- Metal
- Mattresses
- Televisions
- Carpeting/Rugs

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

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

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

### **SPECIAL PICK UPS**

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

 Appliances (A \$15 additional fee will be charged for freon appliances i.e. refrigerators, freezers, dehumidfiers, air conditioners & water coolers)

### • Furniture

- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Padding
- Televisions
- Metals of any kind

Special pick-ups are done on Friday mornings **ONLY.** Items for pick up must be at the road by 6:45 a.m. on the scheduled Friday. Residents requesting special pick-ups must prepay the fees due by noon, the Thursday prior, 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
- Yard Waste
- · Recyclables
- Tires
- Contractor generated materials
- · Hazardous Waste
- Concrete

### **BRANCH PICK-UP DATES**

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

June 1st August 1st

To guarantee that your branches are picked up, you must have them at the roadside BY the dates listed



above, but no earlier than 2 weeks prior. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until the next date listed.

Reminder, branches are to be stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the road. Roots should be separate from the brush pile. The Street Department WILL NOT pickup brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

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

### **MULCH**

Generally, from mid-April through mid-November, mulch is often available for free pick-



up at the recycling yard. Residents may call the Street Department at 570-5682 to check availability and/or to be put on a list to have mulch delivered to their homes for a fee of \$10 per load (3-4 yards).

### **BASKETBALL STANDARDS**

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

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

# GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

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

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

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

FOR RECYCLING CART REPAIRS
PLEASE CONTACT
VEOLIA AT

(262) 679-0860







### CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Barbara Guckenberger, City Treasurer

2010 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY

TAX - See website for more details

Dear Taxpayers: Thank you for your kind understanding with the changes we made for the 2010 tax collection. We understand that change can be difficult but thanks to your cooperation we were able to provide convenient service with greater efficiency.



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

### **Real Time Website:**

www.oakcreekwi.org

- ♦ Departments, Treasurer's Office
- ♦ Tax Information choose link: Tax Payment History (2007 and Newer)
- in parcel # (no spaces or dashes) or use name or address
- ♦Click Search; Choose applicable tax year then 'Taxes' tab on left

### PERMANENT ADDRESS

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

### PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TAX

**BILL(S)** with all payments. It will be returned with a receipt to the address on sufficient time. the tax bill, unless a self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

• 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 except 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 DEADLINE: THIRD INSTALLMENT** – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before May 31st. WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**BY MAIL**, to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027. DO NOT use the blue return envelope on or after February 1st

### **DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSI-**

**TORY,** 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.

through Fri., 8am to 5pm (closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 30, 2011). Please note: payments will not be processed after 5 pm, even if you are already in line, so please allow for

IN PERSON AT CITY HALL, Mon.

**OVERPAYMENTS** - No cash refunds will be given; checks are mailed to the payer in three to four weeks

BY CREDIT CARD, Telephone or Internet only

### **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 1½ percent per month on the entire unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent.

Delinquent notices are mailed in June. Payment will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2011, after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection.

768-6501

Payment after July 31st and all PRIOR YEAR(S) DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX must be made to MIL-WAUKEE 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.

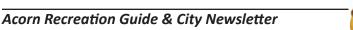
### **LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT**

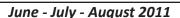
Those who qualify are owners of a home in Wisconsin who used the home as their primary residence on January 1 (Certification Date) of the year in which property taxes are levied. Primary residence is defined as the home where an individual lives more than six months of the year.

**2010:** The 2010 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$77.71. If you qualify and did not receive the credit, complete a Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application and return it, along with a copy of your tax bill, to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue 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.

**Enjoy your summer!** 













### PET LICENSE INFO. & TREE PLANTING WORKSHOP

### **Pet License Information**



Wisconsin State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory

for pets to be licensed.

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

### **New Residents and New Pet Owners:**

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

### **Licensing Options:**

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

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

AT CITY HALL, mail or bring a current certificate of rabies vaccination (will be returned with license) to 8640 S Howell Avenue, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027 with checks made payable to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek.

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

To see the Municipal Ordinance on animal regulations visit our website at www.oakcreekwi.org. Click on the link found under Departments, Clerk's Office, Chapter 7 Licensing and Regulations.

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

2011 PET LICENSE FEES	LICENSE FEES	LATE FEES
Male or Female Dog/Cats	\$24.00	\$12.00
Neutered or Spayed Dog/Cats	\$12.00	\$ 6.00

### Oak Creek, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department

# Tree Planting Workshop Oak Creek residents only

Saturday, June 4, 2011

(Rain date: Saturday, June 11, same time, same place) 10:30 am to Approximately 12:30 pm

Basic tree planting informational workshop with the City Forestry staff:

- In-field planting demonstrations of balled in burlap and bare-root tree planting
- Tree selection
- Do's and Dont's while planting
- Follow-up care
- Bring your planting questions

Meet at:
Municipal Services Building
800 W. Puetz Road
Oak Creek

Registration required with the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office:

Activity/Section # 480007 A1





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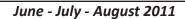
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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### **COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO** Sunday, June 5, noon to pm



lower level grounds. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are eligible to participate and may register at the event. Basic skills and bike safety tips will be offered by the Oak Creek Police Department to help prepare youth for a safe summer of biking fun. A bicycle and helmet are required to participate.

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

### 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 \* Age
- \* National origin/Ancestry
- \* Disability \* Religion
- \* Family status (household composition, including presence of children)
- \* Sexual orientation
- \* Marital status \* 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 In addition, the Fair Housing Council prowith a housing provider not knowing that they vides educational presentations to neighborwere 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 adminis-

trative agencies, such as the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division. People with housing discrimination complaints may also file lawsuits in state or federal court.

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

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

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

hood groups, civic and religious organizations, social service agencies, com-

munity centers and other groups that are interested in learning more about fair housing law and housing discrimination. Please call Felita Daniels Ashley at 414-278-1240 to schedule a presentation for your group.

### **BICYCLE LICENSE**



The Oak Creek Police Department would like to remind all cyclists to license their bikes. A bicycle license can be obtained from the Police

Department during normal business hours at a nominal \$3.50 fee.

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

### CITY CELEBRATIONS

Questions? Email us at: celebrations@oakcreekwi.org

### Summer Concert Series: 7 pm - 9 pm

At the Oak Creek Community Center

- Wednesday, July 13
- · Wednesday, July 27
- Wednesday, August 10
- Wednesday, August 24





4th of July: Monday, July 4 Starts at Groveland & Shepard and ends at the Legion from 9 am until

Pig & Chicken Roast Sunday, September 11 Noon - 4 pm

Located at Henry Miller Park 315 E. Groveland Dr., Oak Creek



Halloween Trick-or-Treat Sunday, October 30 4 pm - 6 pm Safe Site at the Oak Creek Historical Grounds

Veteran's Day Saturday, November 5 9am - 10 am



At the Oak Creek Veteran's Memorial



**Christmas Tree Lighting** 5 pm - 7 pm Sunday, December 4 Located at the Oak Creek

Community Center and City Hall







# **FACILITIES LIST: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools**

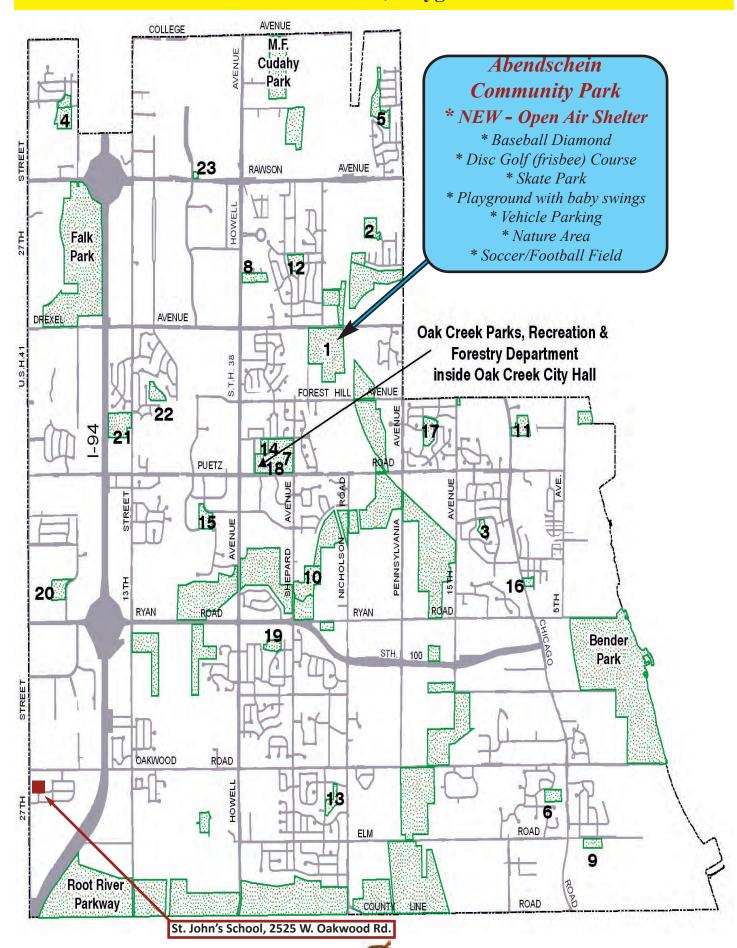
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Updated: March 2011





# **FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools**







# NEW CONDOMINIUM HOMEOWNERS NEW SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS

Real estate property tax bills are based on what improvements are on the property as of January 1st. If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1st, it will not receive a tax bill for 2010. On January 1st this property may have been land only and/or part of one large parcel. Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you will be responsible for any property taxes for the current tax year.

If you have any questions regarding how tax payments are handled, please call:



Treasurer's Office (414) 768-6501 Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM or visit the website at www.oakcreekwi.org

Departments, Treasurer's Office

### **Address Changes:**

If the parcel or condominium unit did exist as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, and you moved into the newly constructed home or condominium in 2010, please contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506 to verify current ownership and address information.

### <u>Wis. Stats. 74.09 Property tax bill and</u> <u>related information –</u>

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





DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ~
Oak Creek Parks & Rec

See page 41 for details

# Channel 25/99

# FINALLY, SOMETHING GOOD ON TV! CHANNEL 25/99

# YOUR SOURCE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OAK CREEK!

City residents are now able to watch City of Oak Creek Common Council and Plan Commission meetings live on Time Warner channel 25 or AT&T U-Verse channel 99.

Channel 25 (or channel 99 if you subscribe to AT&T U-Verse) is your source for information about Oak Creek, including live and replayed broadcasts of Common Council and Plan Commission meetings, information about City services and other public service announcements.

The City is always looking for ways to better communicate with its residents.

If you have any programming suggestions for Channel 25/99 please feel free to contact:

Doug Seymour email: dseymour@oakcreekwi.org phone: (414) 768-6527

### TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

### **Door-to-door soliciting**



According to the Municipal Code, all persons going door-to-door soliciting must be licensed by the City of Oak Creek and must wear a photo ID badge.

Non-profit and charitable organizations are not required to be licensed, but must be registered at the Police Department.

If you are aware of someone soliciting without proper identification, please contact:

Police Department 762-8200

### **BENDER PARK DREDGING**

The boat launch has been shut down at Bender Park due to boats getting stuck in the safe harbor. Dredging



should start after April 15 and is scheduled to be completed by May 13, 2011.

If you have questions, please contact

Milwaukee County Park (414) 257-6100

Visit their website for updates at:

http://county.milwaukee.gov/BenderWater-front9163.htm



### **BLOCK PARTIES**

If you are planning to hold a "block party", please be aware that City officials require approval. You can either--

 visit the City's website to download or complete a fill-in application at www.oakcreekwi.org
 City Clerk's Office

or

\* stop at the City Clerk's office approxmately two weeks (or more) in advance to fill out an application, along with a map detailing where the party is to be held. The Police, Fire and Street Departments, along with the Alderperson of your district, require approval. There is no fee.

If **barricades will be needed** to block off a portion of the street, you will be responsible for pickup and delivery from the

> Street Department 800 W. Puetz Road 570-5682 before 3 PM Friday





### WEED ORDINANCE

### \*\*OFFICIAL NOTICE\*\* CITY OF OAK CREEK

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

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





Bull Thistle Wild Carrot

Sour Dock







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Poison Ivy





Sow Thistle

Burdock

### **MORE INFORMATION...**

### THE 2011 REVALUATION IS UNDER WAY...

The revaluation of all property in the City of Oak Creek is under way. The project is being handled by a team from Tyler Technologies – Appraisal and Tax Division, with oversight by the City

Assessor's Office. Recently, field staff visited properties with building permits that were filed last year to update the assessment file with any changes that were made. In the upcoming



weeks, sales from 2009 and 2010 will be researched to establish new values for this year. The values will be complete in July and at that time a Notice of Assessment Change will be generated and sent to property owners.

If you any questions, please contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506.

### PET WASTE AND WATER QUALITY

As summer approaches, more people will be out walking their dogs. The City of Oak Creek has an ordinance requiring dog owners to pick up pet waste. In addition to human health con-



cerns, pet waste can contribute to deterioration of the quality of our lakes and streams. When pet waste washes into the water, it breaks down and uses up oxygen. It also contributes nutrients that can make algae grow. Parasites such as Cryptosporidium, Toxocariasis, and Toxoplasmosis can be carried into the waterways from improperly disposed pet waste.

Pet waste may not be the biggest source of water way pollution, but it is one of the many little sources of pollution that can add up to a bigger problem. Properly picking up and disposing of pet waste will benefit the health of our lakes and rivers, by helping to keep them clean.

### **CRIME STOPPERS 9-PIN TAP**

Sunday, May 15, 2011 at Noon Classic Lanes, 7501 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek

Oak Creek Crime Stoppers tip line will get a boost and everyone else will have a great time at the 3rd Annual 9-Pin Tap on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 12:00 noon.

The event will be held at Classic Lanes in Oak

The event will be held at Classic Lanes in Oak Creek. A registration fee of \$25 per person includes shoe rental, 3 games of bowling, a pitcher of soda and food. Come by yourself or form a team for an afternoon of fun, raffles, great gifts at

team for an afternoon of fun, raffles, great gifts and the satisfaction of supporting a community crime-fighting service. All proceeds support the Crime Stoppers tip line and "Quick 50" program which is used in the Oak Creek high school and middle schools.

Contact the Police Department Community Resource Bureau at—(414) 766-7624—for more information and to register.



Not a bowler? Oak Creek Crime
Stoppers is a non-profit organization.
Contributions are tax deductible.





# One- and two-family dwellings need smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms Especially effective February 1, 2011, in Wisconsin



# Smoke alarms - standard safety protection in Wisconsin residences - are now allied with carbon monoxide alarms.

As of February 1, 2011, there are Wisconsin requirements for both smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in almost all one- and two-family dwellings, regardless of the building's age. The new carbon moxide safety net is for dwellings with fuel burning appliances, fireplaces or attached garages.

### Owners and Renters Have Responsibilities

Owners are responsible for alarm installations and occupants have responsibility to maintain the alarms. Owners must repair or replace alarms within five days of written notice from an occupant or an inspector. Authorized inspectors may enter dwellings to inspect alarms when requested by owners or occupants.

Tampering with alarms is illegal, dangerous, and can cause serious liability concerns. Freezing can damage carbon monoxide alarms.

### Where and What Kinds?

Alarms must be installed in the basement, and on each floor level. The alarms need not be installed in attics, garages, or storage areas.

The alarms may be separate or combination units, powered by batteries, or in the case of new construction, tied into the home's electrical system, interconnected with battery backup.

Installation must follow manufacturers' instructions. Those instructions are provided with new alarms and usually can be found on the manufacturers' Web sites. The manufacturer should be identified on the alarm. Alarms used in Wisconsin must be approved by Underwriters Laboratories.

Code language is in Comm 21.09 and 21.097, Uniform Dwelling Code, and Comm 28, Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors.

http://legis.wisconsin.gov/rsb/code/comm/comm021.pdf

http://legis.wisconsin.gov/rsb/code/comm/comm028.pdf

# Smoke Alarms - Save Lives and Property Carbon Monoxide Alarms



### Save lives and property!

Smoke kills more people in residential fires than the flames. Smoke alarms detect the presence of smoke even before you can see it or smell it, especially when flames might not be in your line of sight. (There are alarms for people with visual or auditory disabilities.)

Carbon monoxide is a gas created by incomplete burning of fuels. Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless and tasteless, but highly toxic. It can build up over time, with unrecognized symptoms such as headaches, nausea, disorientation, or irritability eventually building to unconsciousness and fatal poisoning. Carbon monoxide alarms warn of the gas before it reaches dangerous levels.

Examples of some carbon monoxide sources are garages, heaters, fireplaces, furnaces, appliances or cooking sources using coal, wood, oil, kerosene, or other fuels. Electric appliances are not carbon monoxide sources.

### Alarms do not guarantee safety

Alarms must be tested regularly and should have batteries changed at least annually, or when a low-battery warning sounds. The alarms must not be painted over and should be kept clean. Alarms should be replaced when they reach the end of their life span...

### **Multifamily buildings**

Buildings with more than two residential units also need smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. The installation requirements for those multifamily dwellings are different. Rules for alarms in multifamily dwellings and other public buildings are in the Wisconsin Commercial Building Code, Comm 61-66.

http://legis.wisconsin.gov/rsb/code/comm/comm060.html

The Division of Safety and Buildings does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of services or in employment. If you need this fact sheet interpreted or in a different form, or if you need assistance, please contact us, 608-267-3606, Wisconsin TDD System dial 711.

SBD-10780-P (R2/11)







### OC-F STUDENT REGISTRATION, COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**SUMMER SCHOOL 2011** – Join in the fun! Kindergarten – Grade 8 June 20 – July 15 **Grade 9 – 12 - June 20 – July 28** Booklets available online at www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us or in schools.



### **K – 12 STUDENT REGISTRATION**

Registration takes place at each school.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL!**



### Oak Creek High School:

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

### **East & West Middle Schools:**

Tuesday August 9 Wednesday, August 10

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

All Students: Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Thursday, August 11: 11:00am-7:00pm



### **Community Education Programs**

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

Topic areas include:

ARTS & CRAFTS **INVESTING & FINANCIAL** 

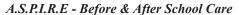
**COMPUTERS** SELF-HELP **COOKING SOCIAL** 

FAMILY & WELLNESS

Fall 2011 classes will begin September 12.

On-line registration forms are available at: http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/abt.community.cfm

Printed catalogs are available at the school district office, each public school, library, city hall, community center and local businesses. For home or business delivery of the Community Education catalog, call 414-768-6163.



Offered at each of our public elementary schools:

Carollton Cedar Hills Deerfield Edgewood Meadowview Shepard Hills



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

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

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

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

Applications received by June 3, 2011 receive the reduced registration fee of \$20/child.

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







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**NEW FORESTRY** 



### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is closed on the

following holidays:

Memorial Day: Monday, May 30, 2011 Independence Day: Monday, July 4, 2011

### DEPARTMENT FUNDING

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

### **EMPLOYMENT**

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

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

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

### AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

# 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:**

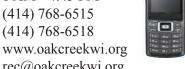
**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday

8 AM - 4:45 PM

**Office Phone:** (414) 768-6515 Office Fax: (414) 768-6518

Visit us at:

Email us at: rec@oakcreekwi.org

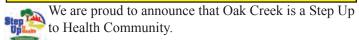


### For cancellation information, please call: (414) 299-9721

Press 1 for General Information-all others Press 2 for Team Sports Information



### STEP UP TO HEALTH:



### **SMILE**

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



### YOUR PHOTOS WANTED!

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

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

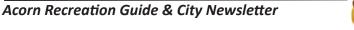
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is published 3 times a year--

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

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





# 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 in- Happy Birthday stances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.

### **HOW MUCH IS IT?**

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

### **NEED TO TRANSFER?**

Transfers will be made at no charge.

### **NEED A REFUND?**

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

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

### OPEN HOUSE

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

### **MAKEUPS?**

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

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

### **CAN I WATCH?**

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

### **HAVE A COMPLAINT?**

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

### DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE?

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

### WHERE DO I PARK? ENTER? MAP PG. 14-15 **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

### **AMIA 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 both

### 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:**

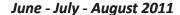
◆ If you request a buddy link and "the buddy" does not register by lottery deadline, you will be wait listed for the class.

### 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.



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# Play Ball

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION-

Programs with **INCLUDE** kickball program

Baseball glove required for all levels (excluding kickball)

\* Fee includes t-shirt and cap

Be sure to include t-shirt size on registration form

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

Adult S, M, L or XL

### **T-BALL - BOYS & GIRLS**

4.5 years of age by April 1 or student in **Grade K-5 or Grade 1 ('10-'11 Sch. Yr.)** 

Through end of July

Baseball using a batting Tee to develop correct swing, stressing fun, and fundamental baseball skills. Children must be 4.5 years of age by April 1, 2011.

Class will not meet: July 4

Location: OCHS, Ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251002-A1	6/13	Mon,Wed	9:00-10:15 am	\$30.50 / \$49.25
251002-A2	6/14	Tue,Thu	9:00-10:15 am	\$30.50 / \$49.25
251002-P1	6/13	Mon,Wed	6:00-7:15 pm	\$30.50 / \$49.25
251002-P2	6/14	Tue,Thu	6:00-7:15 pm	\$30.50 / \$49.25

Limit of ONE evening section per child







### ROOKIE BALL-PITCHING MACHINE-**BOYS & GIRLS**

Grades 1, 2 & 3 ('10-'11 Sch. Yr.) Through end of July

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

Class will not meet: July 4

Location: OCHS, Ball diamonds

**Begins** Activ/Sect# Time Res/NR Fee\* Day 251003-A1 6/13 Mon-Wed 10:30-11:45 am \$54 / \$77.50

### **♦**BASEBALL-BOYS & GIRLS

Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 ('10-'11 Sch.Yr)

Through end of July

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

Class will not meet: July 4

Location: OCHS, Ball diamonds

Res/NR Fee \* Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time 1:00-2:30 pm 251001-A1 6/13 Mon-Thu \$54 / \$77.50



# Diaments are a GIRLS ELEMENTARY

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 ('10-'11 Sch.Yr.) Through end of July

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

Location: OCHS, Ball diamonds

Res/NR Fee\* Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time 4251006-A1 6/14 Tue-Thu 2:45-4:00 pm \$54 / \$77.50



### KICKBALL (5 classes)

Join us to play the great game of kickball. Teams will be formed each day with the participants that are there to play.

Open to grades 3-8 (just completed). Games will be structured so that younger players have just as much fun as the older ones.

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

Location: OCHS, Ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time Res	& NR Fee
251005-K1	6/20	Mon	2:45-4:00 pm	\$5
251005-K2	6/23	Thu	10:30-11:45 am	\$5

No refunds!





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



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

### **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

### SUMMER SWIM CLUB

Begins June 20 for 6 wks

Completed Grades 6–11 (2010-2011 Sch.Yr.)

Must be able to swim one length of the pool

Swimmers who are considering competitive swimming, and experienced swimmers wanting to get or stay in condition for their season will train with the Oak Creek High School Swim coaches this summer. Beginners will learn the fundamentals of competitive swimming, while experienced swimmers will work on conditioning and improving their skills. Be ready to take on the competition!

**Begins June 20th** ~ **No class July 4** ~ 6 weeks Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am-10am

Fee: \$95 OC Res or OCF SD / \$125 non-resident Activity/Section #222002 A1

### DIVING PRACTICE: Begins Fri. June 24, 6 wks Completed Grades 7 –11 (2010-2011 Sch.Yr.)

Friday diving practice is available for experienced divers and beginners considering diving competitively.
Fridays from 8am-10am

Fee: \$45 OC Res or OCF SD / \$60 non-resident Activity/Section #222003 A1

## LITTLE DIPPERS 1 (4 CLASSES)

### **Ages 2-5**

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221001-A1	6/27	Mon-Thu	5:00-5:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221001-B1	7/18	Mon-Thu	5:00-5:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221001-C1	6/20	Mon-Thu	12:00-12:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221001-D1	7/11	Mon-Thu	12:00-12:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221001-E1	7/25	Mon-Thu	12:00-12:40 pm	\$16/\$24

### LITTLE DIPPERS 2 (4 CLASSES)

### Ages 2-5

Parents will help their children build on the skills learned in Little Dipper 1. Enjoy games and activities that teach your child to



enjoy the water and prepare them for the next levels of swim lessons.

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221002-A1	7/11	Mon-Thu	5:00-5:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221002-B1	7/25	Mon-Thu	5:00-5:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221002-C1	6/20	Mon-Thu	12:00-12:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221002-E1	7/25	Mon-Thu	12:00-12:40 pm	\$16/\$24

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### LEVEL 1-INTRO TO WATER SKILLS

### 8 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/4

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221101-A1	6/27	Mon-Wed	5:00-5:45 pm	\$30/\$45
221101-B1	7/18	Mon-Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$30/\$45
221101-C1	6/20	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$30/\$45
221101-D1	7/11	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$30/\$45
221101-E1	7/25	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$30/\$45







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

# LEVEL 1-INTRO TO WATER SKILLS – PARENT & CHILD

8 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.

Class will not meet on: 7/4

Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
6/27	Mon-Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$34/\$49
6/20	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$34/\$49
7/11	Mon-Thu	12:00-12:50 pm	\$34/\$49
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### LEVEL 2-FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

8 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.

Class will not meet on 7/4

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221201-A1	6/27	Mon-Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$30/\$45
221201-B1	7/18	Mon-Wed	5:00-5:45 pm	\$30/\$45
221201-B2	7/18	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$30/\$45
221201-C2	6/20	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$30/\$45
221201-D2	7/11	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$30/\$45
221201-E1	7/25	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$30/\$45
221201-E2	7/25	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$30/\$45

### **SWIM LEVEL 2-PARENT & CHILD**

8 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
221202-B1	7/18	Mon-Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$34/\$49
221202-D1	7/11	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$34/\$49

# RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS

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

### SWIM LEVEL 3-STROKE DEVELOPMENT

8 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/4

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221301-A1	6/27	Mon-Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$30/\$45
221301-A2	6/27	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$30/\$45
221301-B1	7/18	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$30/\$45
221301-C1	6/20	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$30/\$45
221301-D1	7/11	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$30/\$45
221301-E1	7/25	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$30/\$45

### LEVEL 4-SWIM STROKE IMPROVEMENT

8 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.

Class will not meet on: 7/4

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221401-A1	6/27	Mon-Wed	5:00-5:45 pm	\$30/\$45
221401-B1	7/18	Mon-Wed	5:00-5:45 pm	\$30/\$45
221401-C1	6/20	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$30/\$45
221401-D1	7/11	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$30/\$45
221401-E1	7/25	Mon-Thu	10:00-10:50 am	\$30/\$45

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### LEVEL 5-STROKE REFINEMENT

8 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/4

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221501-A1	6/27	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$30/\$45
221501-B1	7/18	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$30/\$45
221501-C1	6/20	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 an	n \$30/\$45
221501-D1	7/11	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 an	n \$30/\$45

**Level 6 Swim on next page** 





# Learn to Swim, Open Swim & Lap Swim

### LEVEL 6-FITNESS SWIMMER

8 classes~ Class will not meet on: 7/4

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221601-A1	6/27	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$30/\$45
221601-E1	7/25	Mon-Thu	11:00-11:50 am	\$30/\$45



### LIFEGUARD TRAINING AGES 15+

15 - 2 hour classes



Learn the skills to help you prevent, recognize and respond to water emer-

gencies. Have the satisfaction of helping children and adults remain safe while swimming. Belong to a skilled lifeguarding team! American Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, AED, and First Aid certification is available to students who successfully complete this course.

Participation in **all** sessions is REQUIRED, there are **NO** make up sessions available. Course requires successful completion of several skill and written exams to receive certification. All candidates must successfully complete a swim skill screening at the FIRST CLASS that includes a continuous 300 yard swim using front crawl and breast stroke, and a 20 yard swim, with a surface dive to retrieve a 10 lb. brick from the bottom and returning to the starting point.

Fee includes all materials.

Refunds will be issued to those who can not complete the 1st day swim screening. There will be no refunds after the 3rd class. Book cost will not be refunded once books have been distributed.



Class will not meet on: 7/4

Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect# Dates Day Time Res/NR Fee 222001-C1 6/20-7/14 Mon-Thu 11 am-1 pm \$176 / \$264

## **OPEN SWIM**

Monday thru Thursday 1:15 - 3:15 PM Tuesday 7:15-8:30 PM Thursday 7:00-8:30 PM

### **JUNE 27 THRU AUGUST 4**

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

### *Note*:

- \* All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during open swim
- Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during open swim
- \* We do not allow substitutes for swim suits
- \* Only swimmers & lifeguards/instructors allowed in the pool area during open swim & lessons!
- \* Average pool temperature 80 degrees
- \* Minimum depth 3 feet

### UNEXPECTED POOL CLOSINGS CAN OCCUR-

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

Phone: 414-299-9721, Press 1



Ages 16 & Up

### **JUNE 27 THRU AUGUST 3**

Monday & Wednesday 7:15-8:30 PM Tuesdays 8:30-9:15 PM

### NOTE:

NO children are permitted in the pool area during lap swim





# Playground Program - Entering Grades 1 - 8 (2011-2012 School Yr)

### REGISTRATION BEGAN IN APRIL

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- Playgrounds are open to elementary & middle school students whether or not they attend summer school.
- Summer school students registered in © the playground program may go directly to the playground after summer school each day with their lunch & drink. Lunch © is **not** provided.
- Escorts are NOT provided from the child's summer school class to the playground program. Please show your child

where the gym & school office (for assistance) are located..

- If you need to pick up your child early, please notify staff in advance.
- Children may be sent home due to illness, poor behavior or emergency. Please have a back-up plan.
- Please pick up children on time! Children remaining on a playground more than 15 minutes after close or prior to opening will be charged the \$5/weekly early and/or late fee.
- © Parents are encouraged to pick up children during severe weather warnings or extremely hot weather.
- The first field trip registration will be mailed with your receipt.
- Additional City wide events, field trips & other activities will be available at an additional fee. Registration forms will be distributed at the playgrounds.
- © BRING: Water bottle & sunscreen. Please label everything.

### Session 1 - June 15 to July 15 **CLOSED JULY 4**

	Enter		Activ/	OCF	
Location	Grade	Reg. Hrs.**	Sect #	Res	NR
Deerfield	1 - 3	11:45am - 5 pm	223108 A1	\$88	\$112
EMS	4 - 8	12:15pm - 5 pm	223109 B1	\$88	\$112
*Hours: Jι	ine 15, 1	6, 17, July 5 (8 an	n to 5 pm)		

Activ/Sect#

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223201 A8	\$20
223201 A8	\$20
Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
	223201 A8 223201 A8

All Locations: 5 - 6 pm 223202 P8 \$20 June 17: All playground participants will attend the

DEERFIELD SCHOOL playground site.

Session 1 includes picnics & Friday field trips. Optional field trips wil be available at an additional fee.

## Session 2 - July 18 to July 29

	Enter			OCF	
Location	Grade	Reg. Hrs.**	Sect #	Res	NR
Deerfield	1 - 3	8 am - 5 pm	223108 A2	\$80	\$104
EMS	4 - 8	8 am - 5 pm	223109 B2	\$80	\$104
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Activ/Sect# OCF/Res/NR Early Drop off 223201 A9 \$10

All Locations: 7 - 8 am

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

July 22 & July 29: All playground participants will attend the DEERFIELD SCHOOL playground site.

All fees include picnics. Optional field trips wil be available at an additional fee.





### Session 3 - August 1 to August 19 Shepard Hills Elementary School 12:00 Noon to 5 pm

Enter		OCF		
Grade	Activ/ Sect #	Res	NR	
1 - 8	223111 A1	\$48	\$72	

Early Drop off	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
7:00 am - 8:00 am	223201 AZ	\$15
Late Pick Up	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NRZ
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	223202 PZ	\$15

No playground in the a.m. due to "recommendation only" summer school classes. Playground is open to ALL children entering Grades 1-8 whether attending classes or not. Field trip fees are included this session.











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

Camp only Special Registration

# Resident/Oak Creek Franklin Student Registration Opens:

# Wednesday, May 4 (in person, online, fax & mail only!)

Phone in & Non-Resident Registration opens Wednesday, May 11



**Dates** 

Closed: July 4

**Campers** will enjoy field trips, picnics, games &

fun relating to the week's theme.

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

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

**Escorts** are provided for Henry Miller campers registered for Baseball, and any camper who wishes to attend Kickball or open swim with written notice from parents &/or guardians.

### Campers--

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

- \* must remain at camp unless arrangements are mady by the parent or guardian for them to leave early.
- \* **No refunds** issued after 4:45 pm on the Friday before camp starts (i.e. 6/17 for camp week 6/20-6/24)

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

### **LUNCH PROVIDED on Friday**

### **Location Grades 1-3:**

St. John's School 2525 W. Oakwood Rd. Oak Creek



Location Grades 4-7 Henry Miller Park 315 E. Groveland Dr. Oak Creek

			<b>"A" Grade 1-3</b>		Res. &	Non-
Dates	Themes	Special Activities	St. John's Schl.	H. Miller Pk	OCF Sch.	Res.
		•	Activ.Sect#	Activ.Sect #	Dist. Fee	Fee
6/20-6/24	Welcome Week	Monkey Joe's (Gr.1-3) & Cool Waters (Gr. 4-7). Lakeview Rec Plex gym & Swim (all)	223101 A1	223101 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/20-6/24 (7AM-8AM)	22320	1 A1	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/20-6/24 (5PM-6PM)	22320	2 P1	\$5.00	\$5.00
6/27-7/1	Summer Fun	Discovery World & Carnival Picnic	223102 A1	223102 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/27-7/1 (7AM-8AM)	22320	1 A2	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/27-7/1 (5PM-6PM)	22320	2 P2	\$5.00	\$5.00
7/5-7/8	Sports Week	Olympiad Picnic & Brewers	223103 A1	223103 B1	\$52.00	\$78.00
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/5-7/8 (7AM-8AM)	22320	1 A3	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/5-7/8 (5PM-6PM)	22320	2 P3	\$5.00	\$5.00
7/11-7/15	Nature Week Growing Power or Green Meadows, Racine Zoo & Racine North beach picnic (no swim) 223104		223104 A1	223104 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/11-7/15 (7AM-8AM)	22320	1 A4	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/11-7/15 (5PM-6PM)	22320	2 P4	\$5.00	\$5.00
7/18-7/22	Showtime	ComedySportz Picnic & Movie	223105 A1	223105 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/18-7/22 (7AM-8AM)	22320	1 A5	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/18-7/22 (5PM-6PM)	22320	2 P5	\$5.00	\$5.00
7/25-7/29	Let's Eat!	Sprecher Soda Tour and Stone Fire Pizza	223106 A1	223106 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/25-7/29 (7AM-8AM)	22320	1 A6	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/25-7/29 (5PM-6PM)	22320	2 P6	\$5.00	\$5.00
8/1-8/5	Back in Time	Old World Wisconsin, Milwaukee Boat Line History Tour	223107 A1	223107 B1	\$65.00	\$97.50
	Optional	Early Drop Off 8/1-8/5 (7AM-8AM)	22320	1 A7	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 8/1-8/5 (5PM-6PM)	22320	2 P7	\$5.00	\$5.00





# Teen Adventure (Entering 6th Grade - Entering 11th Grade)



- \* Fees include all admission fees, materials & bus transportation
- \* Program Hours: NOON 5 PM, UNLESS NOTED
- \* NO REFUNDS once the week begins for any activities!
- \* We reserve the right to change a trip to a different day or similar activity due to uncontrollable circumstances (i.e. vendor cancellation). We will notify participants ASAP.

\* BRING-Money for concessions (available unless noted), souvenirs, video games, etc. Participants are responsible for their own money



### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES (7/11-7/15)

It's a little warm to skate outdoors, but we'll cover a lot of ground this week finding great things to do outside.

July 11: Horseback Riding & Kayaking. Enjoy basic instruction, a guided trail ride & kayaking on a quiet, shallow stretch of the White River. (11:45 am to 5 pm)

**July 12: Ice Skating--**our one indoor adventure this week (noon to 5 pm)

July 13: Urban Ecology Center for rock climbing, picnic with outdoor fun and games. (noon to 5 pm)



July 14: Cool Waters (noon to 5 pm)

July 15: 6 Flags (noon to 9 pm)

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



Busses depart/return to East Middle School, Door #7

### **FUN N' GAMES WEEK (7/18-7/22)**

**Fun! Fun!** That's what this week is about! We've found all sorts of games for you to enjoy. Join the fun! Bring a friend!





**July 18: Beloit Snappers.** Enjoy the friendly hometown atmosphere of Minor League Baseball right up close & personal. (10:30 am to 6 pm)

**July 19: Action Territory--**includes Go Karts, Bumper Cars, Laser Tag & mini golf. If under 54" tall, substitute Ballocity for Go Karts. (noon to 5 pm)



July 20: Laser Tag--3 games of laser tag, Toppers Pizza & Soda (noon to 5 pm)

July 21: Rinkside Sports--Arcade, Games & Lunch (noon to 5 pm)

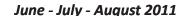
**July 22: Stonefire Pizza** Website:www.stonefirepizzaco.com (noon to 5 pm)

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

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291203 C1

**Busses depart/return to Deerfield** 













# Teen Adventure (Entering 6th Grade - Entering 11th Grade)

### AQUA ADVENTURES (7/25-7/29)

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



July 25: Timber Ridge Water Park in Lake Geneva includes lunch (noon to 5 pm)

**July 26: Country Springs** (noon to 5 pm)



July 27: Magic Waters (10am - 6:30 pm) (www.magicwaterswaterpark.com)

July 28: Kalahari includes lunch (8am - 7 pm)

July 29: Browns Lake & picnic (noon - 5 pm)

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

Busses depart/return to Deerfield

# **ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291205 E1**



### **ON WISCONSIN! (8/1-8/5)**

What says "Wisconsin" more than Kopps, Bowling and State Fair? Enjoy a weeks worth of fun and games that just plain "says it all".

Aug. 1: Glow Golf / Kopps includes mini golf & ice cream (noon to 5 pm)

Aug. 2: Incrediroll (www.incredi-rollsk8.com) (noon to 5 pm)

**Aug. 3: Bowling** (noon to 5 pm)

Aug. 4: Fox Bay Cinema includes lunch. Have your lunch delivered to your table while you watch a Movie will be rated G or PG, title to be announced. (noon to 5 pm)

Aug. 5: Wisconsin State Fair includes wristband for rides(noon to 5 pm)

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

Busses depart/return to St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

### ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291204 D1

## ndividual Teen Activities - The following activities can be registered for individually—



6 FLAGS on July 15 Noon to 9 pm

Activity/Section # 291201 A2

\$49 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT \$59 Non-resident

Busses depart/return to East Middle School



KALAHARI on July 28 8 am to 7 pm (includes lunch)

Activity/Section # 291205 E2

\$49 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT \$59 Non-resident

Busses depart/return to Deerfield

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# Youth Sports Page



### YOUTH GOLF (Ages 10-16)

4 - 1 hour sessions

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

\$28 FEE for driving range balls due at 1<sup>ST</sup> class. Payable to Gastrau's Driving Range.

Instructor: Gastrau Instr.

Non-Resident Registration Opens 5/20/11 for June classes

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

Activ/Sect#	<b>Begins</b>	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
244001-A1	6/7	Tue	5 - 6 pm	\$18/\$27
244001-A2	6/9	Thu	5 - 6 pm	\$18/\$27
244001-B1	7/12	Tue	5 - 6 pm	\$18/\$27
244001-B2	7/14	Thu	5 - 6 pm	\$18/\$27



# Bike Rodeo See page 13 for details

### BOWLING-SOUTH PARK LANES

Students who completed GRADES K5-8 (2010-2011 Sch.Yr.)

6 - 1.5 hour sessions

Beginners will learn to properly select, grip and throw a bowling ball under the tutelage of an

on-lane coach. Returning students will refresh beginner techniques, then learn the 4 step approach, spare shooting and scoring.

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

Class will not meet on: 9/3

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

Activ/Sect# 241001-A1 241001-A2	<b>Begins</b>	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241001-A1	6/18	Sat	10:30 am-Noo	n \$35
241001-A2	7/30	Sat	10:30 am-Noo	n \$35

### TENNIS IN THE PARKS (Ages 5 - 14)

7-1 hour sessions

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

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

**Instructor**: Emily Kaestner

### TUESDAYS -MEADOWVIEW

Location: Meadowview Tennis

Court



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

### Wednesdays - Carollton

**Location: Carollton Tennis Court** 

ı	Activ/Sect#	Ages	<b>Begins</b>	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
ı	247401-A1	5-8	6/15		9-10 am	\$23/\$34.50
	247401-A2	8-14	6/15	Wed	10-11am	\$23/\$34.50

### THURSDAYS - OAKLEAF

Location: Oak Leaf Court East

Activ/Sect#	Ages	<b>Begins</b>	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247501-A1	5-8	6/16	Thu	9-10 am	\$23/\$34.50
247501-A2	8-14	6/16	Thu	10-11am	\$23/\$34.50

### TENNIS INSTRUCTION-EVENING

8 - 1 hour sessions

Beginner classes for youth. Balls are provided by the department and tennis rac-

quets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Instructor: Emily Kaestner

Non-Resident Registration Opens 5/20/11 for June classes

Location: SrHi Tennis Courts

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247201-C1	7-10	6/7	Tue,Thu	6-7 pm	\$26/\$39
247201-C2	10-15	6/7	Tue,Thu	7-8 pm	\$26/\$39
247201-C3	7-10	7/12	Tue,Thu	6-7 pm	\$26/\$39
247201-C4	10-15	7/12	Tue,Thu	7-8 pm	\$26/\$39





# Older Kids Stuff

### DRAMA

### PRODUCTION: "CANTERVILLE GHOSTS"

11-1.5 hour sessions



For students who have completed Grade 5 (see below) thru Age 16.

Participants who just completed Grade 5 MUST have participated in Parks & Rec evening drama class during previous summer.

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

**Performance:** July 27th for family and friends

Class will not meet on 7/4

Instructor: Dawn Leys

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

 Activ/Sect#
 Dates
 Day
 Time
 Res/NR Fee

 241101-A2
 6/20-7/27
 Mon, Wed
 7:00-8:30 pm
 \$32 / \$48



Elementary Drama (Grade K5 through Grade 5) when class begins - see page 34

### BABYSITTING (Age 11 - 16)

Two - 3 hour sessions

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

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

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

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

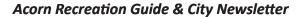
Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	<b>Dates</b> 6/16 & 6/23 7/19 & 7/26 8/17 & 8/24	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
240001-A1	6/16 & 6/23	Thu	6-9 pm	\$38/\$56
240001-A2	7/19 & 7/26	Tue	6-9 pm	\$38/\$56
240001-A3	8/17 & 8/24	Wed	6-9 pm	\$38/\$56











# Kids Stuff



# NEW

# **Creepy Crawlies!**

5 - 1 hour sessions Ages 3 - 5 yrs.

Students will learn more about the world they live in studying the fascinating world of "bugs" and their impact on the environment. Children will get up close and personal with some of the most common insects. They will discover what insects look like, where they live and what they eat while participating in fun activities, books, games, songs, and crafts. Some activities may be held outdoors. Please dress appropriately.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time Res/NR Fee 241201-A1 7/11 Mon,Wed 6 - 7 pm \$22/\$33 241201-B1 7/27 Mon,Wed 6 - 7 pm \$22/\$33



# To Register for Rec classes online through WebTrac--

- 1. Proof of residency or School district attendance required **each year** beginning with registration for winter (January) programming.
- 2. Have you shown us proof of date of birth for your child(ren)? (required at their first registration only)
- 3. Provide us with the above info either by mail, drop off, fax, scan/email to activate or set up your online account.
- 4. Households will be set up/activated during normal office business hours. You will be emailed your log-in information.

Fax proof to: 414-768-6518

Scan & email proof to: rec@oakcreekwi.org

# Registration Website: http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac

### Tot Lot

(AGES 3-5)

9 - 2 hour sessions

Let the little ones run off their excess energy, while you



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

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

Class will not meet on 7/4 & 7/5

Location: Shepard Hills School

 Activ/Sect#
 Begins
 Day
 Time
 Res/NR Fee

 223001-A1
 6/27
 Mon,Wed
 9-11 am
 \$24/\$36

 223001-A2
 6/28
 Tue,Thu
 9-11 am
 \$24/\$36





## Kids Stuff

# Elementary Drama

PRODUCTION: "DRAGON TROUBLE"



11-1.5 hour sessions

(For children who have completed Grade K-5 through Grade 5 when class begins)

PERFORMANCE: JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

NOTE: Class will not meet on 7/4

No experience needed! Everyone participates in this year's production "Dragon Trouble (The Trouble with Suzie Sally Sassafras)" but will try out for specific parts. Participants should expect to learn lines, improve their acting ability and provide readily available &/or inexpensive items for their costume and sets.



Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: OCHS Little Theatre, use High School main entrance

Activ/Sect# Dates Day Time Res/NR Fee 241101-A1 6/20-7/27 Mon,Wed 5:30-7 pm \$32/\$48



MIRAC

of MILWAUKEE

# EVERY CHILD GETS A TURN AT BAT

WITH UNIVERSALLY-ACCESSIBLE BASEBALL FIELD

This summer, the Miracle League of Milwaukee and the Y have partnered to provide youth with physical or cognitive challenges the opportunity to get outside and play the game of baseball!

TO LEARN MORE CALL 414.274.0758. miracleleaguemilwaukee.org



# Tumbling

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.

### Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

5 - 45 minute sessions

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time Res/NR Fee 245001-B1 6/20 Mon 7:30-8:15 pm \$22/\$33

### Tails over Whiskers (Ages 4 & 5)

5 - 45 minute sessions

Beginning tumbling & balance skills for chil-

dren ages 4 & 5.

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-A1	6/20	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$22/\$33
245001-A2	6/20	Mon	6·45-7·30 pm	\$22/\$33

### Information for all classes:

**Dress:** Please wear a leotard, t-shirt and shorts, or sweats.

No jewelry or clothing with zippers or belt buckles. Long hair should be tied up and shoes may not be worn on the mats.

No tumbling classes on 7/4

Instructor: Andrea Chasin

Location: OCHS Wresting Room

Enter/Exit building using main entrance



# Summer Creations (Ages 3-8)

6 - 45 minute sessions

Summertime means fun time! Kids will bring in the summer with a wide range of arts and crafts projects. We'll use a variety of materials to explore their creative abilities, and **improve and develop hands-on motor skills. Please dress appropriately!** 

Instructor: Becca Riddle



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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001-A1	3-5	6/14	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
242001-B1	5-8	6/14	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$20/\$30









# Family Activities

### TAE KWON DO

### Adult or Youth Ages 6-1/2 thru Adult

### BEGINNER (6 - 1 hour sessions)

TaeKwonDo is truly a Way of Life sport that isn't just about punching and kicking. It teaches the age old values of honor, respect and perseverance.

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246001-C1	6.5-17	6/14	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30
246001-C2	18 & up	6/14	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39
246001-C3	6.5-17	6/16	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$20/\$30
246001-C4	18 & up	6/16	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39

### ADVANCED BEGINNER (12-1 hour sessions)

### Students with yellow belts and above.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246201-A1	6.5-17	6/14	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$40/\$60
246201-A2	18 & up	6/14	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$52/\$78

Location (all classes): OCHS Wrestling Room

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

**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.

### 1ST COME, FIRST SERVE REGISTRATION

## Is she/he Old Enough For Class?

For all programs, age requirements will be as of the date of the first class, unless otherwise specified.

Happy Birthday Please do not request to have your child put in a class he/she does not belong in.

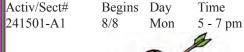
All age requirements are set to benefit the children and make instruction more consistent for the program leader. In some instances, the requirements have been set for the child's safety.

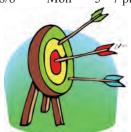
### ARCHERY INSTRUCTION - BEGINNER

5 - 2 hour sessions Ages 7 through adult

A 5 week course of instruction for beginners or those wanting to improve their archery skills. All safety concepts will be explained and enforced during class. Minors must have a parent or guardian present. Registrants must have their own equipment: bow, arrows, quiver, tab/release and arm guard or pay an additional fee to use the club's equipment. No cross bows or broad head arrows are allowed. Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at: www.schultzgunclub.com

Class will not meet on: 9/5





### **ARCHERY SHOOT** (Ages 12 thru Adult)

5 - 2 hour sessions

The Schultz Gun Club & Archery Range will have it's 14 target field course, 5 different challenges open for a 5 week bow hunter tune up. Come and enjoy shooting at targets in a wooded natural setting; 15-40 yards distance. Sharpen your skills while enjoying a casual competitive atmosphere. Sign up with a friend or hunting partner to enjoy the adventure. Equipment is available for an additional fee. No cross bows are permitted. Broad heads will be permitted on a limited basis.

 Activ/Sect#
 Begins Day
 Time

 241502-A1
 8/10
 Wed
 5 - 7 pm

### Information for all classes:

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

QUESTIONS? Call Ken at 414-421-1731

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

### RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT FEES:

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







# Adult Sports Page

### GOLF-ADULT BEGINNER

4 - 1 hour sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day		Time	Res/NR Fee
264001-A1	6/7	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$32/\$48
264001-A3	6/9	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$32/\$48
264001-B1	7/12	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$32/\$48
264001-B3	7/14	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$32/\$48



### GOLF-ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER

4 - 1 hour sessions

Advanced Beginner classes improve on the students current skills.

Activ/Sect#	Begins Day		Time	Res/NR Fee	
264002-A1	6/7	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$32/\$48	
264002-A2	6/9	Thu	7 - 8 pm	\$32/\$48	
264002-B1	7/12	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$32/\$48	
264002-B2	7/14	Thu	7 - 8 pm	\$32/\$48	
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### Info. for Beginner/Adv. Beginner classes:

\$28 Unlimited golf ball fee paid to Gastrau's

Instructor: Gastrau Golf Range Instructor

Location: Gastrau Driving Range

1300 E. Rawson Ave., Oak Creek

Non-Resident Registration
Opens 5/20/11 for June classes

### TENNIS-ADULT BEGINNER

8 - 1 hour sessions

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

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

### TENNIS-ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER

8 - 1 hour sessions

Instructor: Dave Larson

No tennis classes on 7/4

Location: Oak Leaf Tennis Courts

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

Non-Resident Registration Opens 5/20/11

### EVEN SIMPLER YOGA

7 - 1 hour sessions

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.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time Res/NR Fee 261008-A1 6/15 Wed 7 - 8 pm \$56/\$59





### Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+



#### SIMPLY YOGA

7 - 1 hour sessions

Stressed? Relax your mind while increasing strength and flexibility with simple yoga exercises. This class

will teach you basic level breathing techniques and a variety of beginner level seated, standing, and mat postures.

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

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

 Activ/Sect#
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 261005-A1
 6/15
 Wed
 6 - 7 pm
 \$56/\$59

#### KATIE COURIC'S ARMS

7 – 1 hour sessions

Learn what this famous TV personality did to lose

those hammocks that swing under your arms when you point to something. This class will include simple exercises that you can do that will strengthen and tone your arms and upper body.



Instructor: Donna Marhal

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

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time Res/NR Fee 261003-A1 6/14 Tue 7:30-8:30 pm \$28/\$42

#### **REMINDER:**

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

Thank you!

#### ZUMBA

6 - 45 minute classes



6 - 45 minute classes

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 no-impact environment.

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

ONLY SWIM SUITS MAY BE WORN. SUBSTITUTES NOT PERMITTED.

Instructor: Vickie Strachota



Location: OCHS Pool, Enter/Exit east door #21

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time Res/NR Fee 261011-A1 6/23 Thu 6 - 6:45 pm \$24/\$36

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

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

Class will not meet on: 7/4

Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: East Middle School 6A

 Activ/Sect#
 Begins Day
 Time
 Res/NR Fee

 261012-A1
 6/13
 Mon
 6-6:45 pm
 \$28/\$42







### Adults & Teens 16+

#### TAI CHI-BEGINNERS

7 - 1 hour sessions



Tai Chi is a non-impact exercise program of slow controlled movements of the body, arms, hands, legs, and feet in coordination with the mind and controlled breathing.

Practiced daily, Tai Chi improves body awareness, postural alignment, coordination, strength and flexibility.

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time Res/NR Fee 261002-A1 6/14 Tue 7 - 8 pm \$56/\$59

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School, Room 6A Common Area

#### YOGA WITH TAI CHI COMBO

7 - 1 hour sessions

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 destress.

BRING: Yoga mat and water bottle

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School, Room 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time Res/NR Fee 261010-A1 6/14 Tue 6 - 7 pm \$56/\$59

#### SIMPLE STEPS

7 - 1 hour sessions

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

Class will not meet on: 7/4

Instructor:Donna Marhal

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time Res/NR Fee 261001-A1 6/13 Mon 6 - 7 pm \$28/\$42

#### FITNESS BALL (7 - 1 hour sessions)

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

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

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

**WEAR:**Comfortable aerobic-fitness shoes.

Instructor:Amy Hildebrandt

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

 Activ/Sect#
 Begins
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 261009-A1
 6/14
 Tue
 6 - 7 pm
 \$28/\$42

#### NECKLACE SET (1 class)

Your set will include a necklace, earrings and a matching bracelet using "tiger eye" beads with black and gold accents. A sample is displayed in the Recreation Office. Project is suitable for beginners and above.



Instructor: Dawn Leys

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

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time Res / NR 262101 A1 7/12 Tues 5:30 - 8:30 PM \$16 / \$19

## Web Trac!



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

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

- ✓ No service charges!
- ✓ No transaction limits!

MasterCard, Visa, Discover & American Express



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### Get Movin' Adults - 50+

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

#### **ZUMBA GOLD**

10 - 45 minute sessions

Enjoy Zumba geared for active adults ages 50 and better. Enjoy dancing to latin and global music while getting the benefits of an aerobic type workout. **BRING:** Towel and a water bottle.



Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time FYC/Res/NR 261112-A3 6/9 Thu 9:00-9:45 am \$27/\$31/\$33

#### THE NEXT STEP (AGES 50+)

12 - 1 hour sessions ~ Class will not meet on July 4

Target and strengthen your major muscle groups at a level and pace that is right for you. Therapy Plus is providing their equipment and the supervision of a registered Physical therapist for this class at an unbeatable price.

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S. Howell Ave.

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time FYC/Non-Mbr 292003-A1 6/6 Mon, Thur 1-2 pm \$18/\$22 292003-A2 7/25 Mon, Thur 1-2 pm \$18/\$22



#### **YOGA**

Relax, with simple beginning yoga postures that work with where your body is at today to promote physical & mental well being.

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

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

#### NO PRETZEL YOGA (8 - 1 HOUR SESSIONS)

No pretzel poses here, we'll work from seated and standing positions.

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time FYC/Res/NR 292303-A1 6/15 Wed 9:30-10:30 am \$40/\$43/\$45

#### MORE POSES YOGA (7 - 1 HOURS SESSIONS)

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time FYC/Res/NR 292301-B1 6/13 Mon 9:30-10:30 am \$35/\$38/\$41

#### **SILK SCARF PAINTING CLASS (1 class)**

Saturday, July 23, 2011, 9:30 am-3:30 pm (bring bag lunch)

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

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

Instructor: Al Minzlaff

Fees: FYC Member \$23 / Resident \$26 / Non-Res \$29

Activity/Section # 292003 A7

#### FIT FOR THE 50'S

12 - 1 hour sessions

Light strength training, chair exercises & standing warm up & cool downs for the mature adult who wants to begin exercising. Tuesday class will include a healthy, easily prepared snack with recipes.

Instructor: Dave West

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time FYC/Res/NR 261902-A1 6/14 Tue,Thu 11am-Noon \$16/\$19/\$22 261902-A2 8/2 Tue,Thu 11am-Noon \$16/\$19/\$22

#### TAI CHI

**BEGINNER -** 8 - 1 hour sessions

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



Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time FYC/Res/NR 292103-A1 6/15 Wed 8:30-9:30 am \$40/\$43/\$45

**RETURNING STUDENTS -** 7 - 1 hour sessions, No class 7/4 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.

Activ/Sect# Begins Day Time FYC/Res/NR 292103-A2 6/13 Mon 8:30-9:30 am \$35 /\$38/\$41

Instructor (all classes): Cathy Stocker

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

#### BEGINNER/REFRESHER KNITTING CLASS

Begins June 9 (4 classes) 6 - 8 pm

Learn to knit, pearl, increase-decrease & knitting in the round.

Location: Just 4 Ewe, 8615 S Market Place, Oak Creek

Fees\*\*: FYC Member \$48 / Resident \$51 / Non-Res \$53 \*\*Additional supplies to be purchased at Just 4 Ewe (\$17-\$30)

Activity/Section # 292003 A8

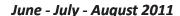
#### KNIT / CROCHET / CHAT

is taking a SUMMER VACATION and will not meet June, July, August



See you in September!











### Active Adults - 50+

### Forever Young Club

Membership only \$7/year (Open to ages 50+)

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

Email: ocforeveryoung@gmail.com

**Business Hours:** Monday thru Thursday, noon to 2:15 PM **Phone:** 414-768-5850 (calls returned from noon to 2:15 PM)

<u>or</u>

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

#### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

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

#### **DUT ON THE TOWN**

Racine Theatre Guild, Sunday, May 15: "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels", is a musical comedy based on the 1988 movie that starred Steve Martin and Michael McCaine. Dinner at Old Country Buffet. Sunday, May 15, 2011.

Volo Auto Museum & Antiques Mall, Saturday, June 4:

Enjoy bizarre and unique Hollywood vehicles in the four auto showrooms and Military vehicle exhibit. Shop or peruse the three indoor antique malls.

Potawatomi Bingo & Casino with High Rollers, Thursday,

**June 23**: Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Let it Ride Poker, Bingo, 3,100 slot and much more. Includes motor coach transportation, \$10 Fire Keepers Reward Play and FREE lunch buffet.

Ho-Chunk Casino with High Rollers, Thursday, August 25:

Poker room, bar/lounge area, 22,000 slot machines, off-track betting parlor, new Mini Baccarat. Includes motor coach transportation, \$20 in gaming credits at the machines, 10% off meals when using Player's Club Card at the Standing Rock buffet or cafeteria.

#### FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Member Appreciation Day

Wednesday, June 15 at Henry Miller Park in Oak Creek Exclusively for members only at "no charge".

Forever Young Club Rummage Booth

Saturday, June 18. Call for details.

#### WII SPORTS

**Tuesdays 12-12:50 pm** Here's the answer for those who want to be active and exercise in a social, fun, you'll laugh until your sides hurt atmosphere. Come join the fun with David West leading the way.

#### CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

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

#### **ACTIVITIES / CLASSES**

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Bingo
- Craft Classes

- Fitness Classes
- Garden Club
- BBQ Lunch
- Tennis & Golf\*
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
   Yoga & Tai Chi\* and more...
   \* classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this "Acorn."
   Register at the Recreation Office.

#### **EAT-N-GREET**

Relax, play cards, chat, and enjoy a number of different food items with the following food themes at a reasonable cost. Contact us for further information.

May 12: "National Pet Month"

June 9: "National Fresh Fruit & Veggie Month"

### Branson Trip (4 days)

Departs Mon., October 10, 2011

Join us for a star-studded, funfilled 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.

\* Up to \$65 savings per person available until June 15.

Call for details 768-5850





# Discount Attraction Ticket Program - Save \$\$

- Tickets arrive approximately mid- to late-May
- Ticket sales final! No refunds, returns or exchanges
- See fliers for details/hours/dates of operation & expiration dates
- Brochures/tickets cannot be mailed nor held for pick-up
- NO CHECKS accepted
- Use cash, MasterCard, VISA, Discover or American Express
  - \*\*Note: \$.75 per ticket transaction fee charged when paying with credit/debit card

Tickets sold until Friday, September 2 or stock is depleted

#### Purchase tickets **IN PERSON** only at:

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

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

**Questions?** 768-6515













	Ticket Information Limited Quantities Available of Tickets!	Season	Ages & Misc. Info.	Price at Parks & Rec	Rec Gate Price		Si	ave \$\$
	Boat Tours-Upper Dells (Age 5 & under FREE)	3/18-11/1	Adult 12+	\$ 21.00	4	24.50		3.50
			Child 6-11	\$ 12.00	\$	12.50	\$	0.50
	Chula Vista Indoor/Outdoor Waterpark. (Under age 2 FREE)	Tickets valid Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend	All Ages	\$ 19.95	\$	29.95	\$	10.00
	Country Springs Water Park. Under 16 must be accompanied by adult in the water park. Children	5/15 - 9/6	Weekday Mon-Thurs	\$ 12.00	\$	15.00	\$	3.00
	23 mths & under FREE	3/13 3/0	<b>Weekend</b> Fri-Sun	\$ 18.00		25.00		7.00
	Ducks-Army (little ones on lap are free)	5/15-10/31	Adult 12+	\$ 18.00			\$	5.00
	,,	-,, -	Child 5-11	\$ 8.00			\$	4.00
	Ducks-WI Original (Age 5 & under FREE)	3/18-11/1	Adult 12+	\$ 21.00	_	24.50	_	3.50
			Child 6-11	\$ 12.00	===	12.50	_	0.50
NEW	Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame (Age 5 & under	Memorial Day	Adult 12+	\$ 7.00		10.00		3.00
	FREE)	thru Labor Day	Child 6-11	\$ 4.00	\$	5.00	\$	1.00
	Mt. Olympus Indoor/Outdoor Theme Parks (Age 2 & under FREE)	5/28-9/5	3+	\$ 23.50		39.99	\$	16.49
	Noah's Ark (Age 2 & under FREE)	5/28-9/5	3+	\$ 29.00	\$	38.33	\$	9.33
	Pirate's Cove Golf (Age 5 & under FREE)	Season 5/15-9/7 no expiration date	6+	\$ 5.25	\$	7.95	\$	2.70
	Six Flags "Any Day" Use	5/7-9/17	48" & taller	\$ 36.00	\$	58.70	\$	22.70
NEW	Six Flags "Season Pass"	5/7-10/30/11 Season Pass	(2 & under FREE) We do	\$ 70.94	\$	77.24	\$	6.30
	Six Flags "WPRA" Week 7/9 - 7/17 Can be purchased at any time.	Tickets must be used 7/9-7/17. Can be purchased at any time	not sell children's tickets	\$ 29.00	\$	58.70	\$	29.70
	Wild Thing Jet Boats (no free kids)	5/15-9/31	Adult 12+	\$ 18.00		25.00	\$	7.00
	volid Thinig Jet Doats (no nee klus)	3/13-3/31	Child 4-11	\$ 9.00	\$	12.00	\$	3.00
	Zoo-Milwaukee County. Age 2 & under FREE.	Good any day thru	Adult 13+	\$ 9.75	_	13.25	_	3.50
	200 Minwaukee County. Age 2 & under Thee.	12/31/11	Child 3-12	\$ 7.75	\$	10.25	\$	2.50





### 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 Monday, May 16, will be included in the lottery.

#### WHAT IF I MISS THE LOTTERY DEADLINE?

**Friday, May 20:** Registrations received after noon on May 16, will be processed <u>at random</u> with Resident & Oak Creek-Franklin School District students walk-in, fax, mail, online, & phone-in registration for available spots.

**Tuesday, May 31: 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.
- ▶ ONLY cash, check, VISA, Discover, American Express or MasterCard are accepted for payment in person, fax or mail.
- ▶ \$3 service fee will be charged on refunds.
- ▶ Instructors will <u>not</u> accept registrations &/or payments at class site
- ▶ Registrations received <u>without payment</u> &/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, and Discover. Coming Soon-American Express

NO extra fees for using your credit card!

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



#### MAIL IN OR WALK IN:

Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry, 8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside City Hall) P. O. Box 27

Oak Creek, WI 53154

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



#### **FAX:** 414-768-6518

Fax your completed form, credit card info. proof of residency or Oak Creek-Franklin School District attendance, & date of birth (if not on file with the Rec Dept.) must be included with fax-in registration.

#### **DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!**



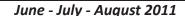
**Don't wait!** Some classes fill before fax, online, walk-in, phone-in and non-resident registration begins.

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

Proof of residency/attendance in Oak Creek-Franklin School District is *REOUIRED* every year.

Have we seen your proof of residency since December 1, 2010?





**Acorn Recreation Guide & City Newsletter** 





# Oak Creek Recreation - Activity Registration Form

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## Youth Buddy Carpool Request

### (Adult Buddy Requests -Information on Pg. 22)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

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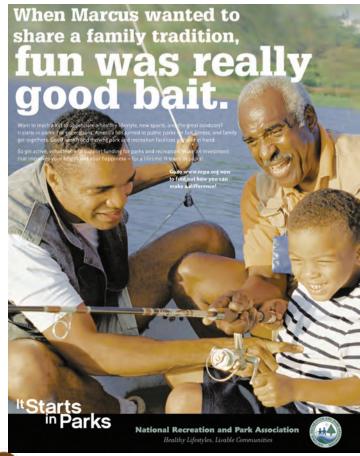


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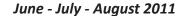
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# HELP KEEP OAK CREEK SAFE FROM VANDALISM

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





### FALL PREVIEW - 2011

# SOCCER PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 8

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Oak Creek resident & OC/F SD reg.: Monday, August 1 Non-resident registration: Monday, August 15

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

Thursday - Practices

Program begins: Early September

<u>League</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time:</u>
<u>League</u> Minor Major	1 - 3	4 - 5 PM
Major	3 - 5	5 - 6 PM
Middle School	6 - 8	6 - 7 PM <b>NEW</b>

#### **GAMES**

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

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



# FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6

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Non-resident registration: Monday, August 15

Days: Wednesday & Friday - Instruction/team selection

Wednesday - Practices

Program begins: Early September

<u>League</u>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Time:</b>
Minor	1 - 3	4 - 5 PM
Major	4 - 6	5 - 6 PM

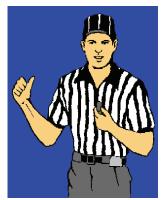
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Place: Kickers Creek Park (see map pg. 14-15)

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

# WANTED!!! SOCCER & FOOTBALL COACHES & OFFICIALS



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

Office hours are: Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4:45 PM

**Call (414) 768-6515 for information** 

# Web Trac!



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

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- ✓ No service charges!
- ✓ No transaction limits!
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Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	911
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
Forestry	768-5861
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Personnel	768-6591
Planning (Community Development)	768-6527
Police General Information	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Community Resource Bureau	766-7624
Crime Stoppers	766-7699
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club (50+)	768-5850
Streets (Recycling/Rubbish)	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

# Fall 2011 "Acorn" will be online & delivered to Oak Creek residents: Approximately mid-August

# **ELECTED OFFICIALS**Mayor Richard Bolender

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

#### **UTILITY DIRECTORY**

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



Oak Creek Historical Society
"Pioneer Village" Corner of 15th Ave & Forest Hill
website:

http://ochistorial.freeservers.com



June - July - August 2011

