



WELCOME GERALD PETERSON, OAK CREEK'S NEW CITY ADMINISTRATOR



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Dear Residents of Oak Creek,

What a wonderful fall season we have just experienced! The colors were so vibrant and lasted longer, thanks to lack of the usual rain. Hopefully the coming winter season will not take its toll on us with tons of snow and bitter cold temperatures. If and when the snow does come, please remember to keep your sidewalks shoveled for the pedestrian traffic. The city parks continue to offer loads of winter activities, including skating (if ponds are safe), cross-country skiing, sledding and walks in the snow.

We are in the process of preparing the lakefront for future development. The trucking taking place on Highway 100 heading for the lakefront to dump clean fill will continue throughout the winter months. There are many ideas coming forward for the development of this beautiful area. One of my ideas is to look to other states for businesses that need water to relocate in Oak Creek. These relocated businesses could mean jobs for Oak Creek.

As you have noticed, the demolition of the Delphi property ran smoothly until close to its completion. Some environmental problems were identified which took additional time to complete. We are in the process of creating a master plan for the redevelopment of the Delphi property. With the addition of the Drexel Interchange in 2012, this piece of property will be the most sought-after site in Milwaukee County. We must take care to complete this plan carefully and with much thought rather than rush into a mistake. No matter where development takes place in Oak Creek, we must always have a well-thought out and carefully researched plan of action. Relocation of the library and city hall is a plan that must be considered. A resident submitted a thought to me to for a self-supporting library and city hall building. He suggested an office building with the library on the main floor, city hall on the second floor, and rental units on the third and/or fourth floor to provide a cash flow to the city in the form of rent. This would make a city building pay for itself and “off of the backs” of the taxpayers. City taxes have again this year been held at a zero increase. We do not have control of other taxing districts that will affect the 2010 property tax bills.

We still have men and women serving our Country in foreign lands. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. If you know of a family who has a loved one currently deployed in the military, please check to see if you can be of any assistance to them during these stressful times.

**REMEMBER: “It’s amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit!”**

*Dick*

# Zoning

768-6527

Pete Wagner, Zoning Administrator/Planner

## Lakeview Village Redevelopment

For a long time, the area along the lakefront located between the Southshore Treatment Plant and Bender Park east of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been abandoned or underutilized. This area once was home to factories owned by Wabash Alloys and Peter Cooper. These heavy industries contaminated the soils with industrial byproducts. Cleaning up these properties would be very costly and so they have not been redeveloped for other uses.

Recently, the City was offered 250,000 cubic yards of free dirt which will be excavated for the state's I-94 reconstruction project. The dirt will be used to create a 2-foot cap over the contaminated soil, allowing for the redevelopment of the properties without having to remediate the underground contamination. Now that a cost-effective solution to the problem of contaminated soil has been presented, the City is moving forward to develop a more detailed master plan for the area. To keep up with the latest developments about the Lakefront visit our website, [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), or tune into Time Warner Channel 25 & AT&T U-Verse Channel 99.

## Delphi Redevelopment

Now that the Delphi plant has been demolished, City officials are taking steps to plan for the redevelopment of the site. The property encompasses 85 acres and is one of the most desirable redevelopment areas in Southeast Wisconsin. Since the potential for development in this area is so high, City officials are taking steps to ensure the best development possible occurs. There are no development proposals at this time and the City is in the process of creating a master plan for the area which may be completed in 2011. As City officials move forward, staff will be providing information on our website, [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), and on Time Warner Channel 25 & AT&T U-verse Channel 99.



## Road Construction & Interchange Work

As many of you have experienced firsthand, many road construction projects are underway in the city. Below is the timeline for upcoming major roadwork projects:

- \* Reconstruct 13<sup>th</sup> & Puetz Rd Intersection: Summer 2011
- \* Reconstruct Drexel Ave. Bridge & Interchange: Summer 2012
- \* Construct Elm Rd. Interchange: Summer 2012
- \* Resurface Howell Ave. between Oakwood Rd & Grange Ave.: Summer 2012
- \* Expansion of Drexel Ave. from 13<sup>th</sup> St. to 27<sup>th</sup> St.: Summer 2012
- \* Expansion of Pennsylvania Ave between Rawson Ave. & College Ave.: Summer 2012
- \* Reconstruct Rawson Ave. Bridge & Interchange: Summer 2013
- \* Reconstruct Ryan Rd. Bridge & Interchange: Summer 2014

# Welcome Gerald Peterson!

## City Administrator on Board

The City of Oak Creek welcomes its new City Administrator Gerald Peterson, who began his duties with the City on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Peterson has been married to his wife Terri for 27 years and they have three children (Gerald, Eric, and Colleen) who are all attending Michigan State University- Fear the Spartan!



In commenting upon his selection for the position by the Oak Creek Common Council Mr. Peterson stated, "I'm thrilled to have been selected for this position. It was obvious to me throughout the recruitment process that Oak Creek is poised to take advantage of a number of interesting and exciting opportunities to enhance and diversify community assets. A strong foundation and the maintenance of high quality and responsive public services are essential in order to promote a sense of safety, security, livability, and to promote an atmosphere of pride and accomplishment." He further added, "The City has significant opportunities to reach out and involve residents in the planning and guidance of what they want the community to be like and how they want to experience the presence and interaction of neighbors."

Mr. Peterson spent his first few days on the job getting to know the Mayor and City Aldermen, City Hall staff, and others with whom the City works. Further meetings will take place over the next several weeks through November to help familiarize him with City operations, facilities, and most importantly the dedicated employees who provide a wide range of critical services to businesses and residents throughout the community.



# City Celebrations Committee

*Need information about upcoming events such as--*  
4th of July Celebrations, Annual Pig Roast  
Tree Lighting Ceremony and others . . .

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

We need volunteers to help with the planning and running of these events consider giving your time

# Parks Department

Doug Schachtner, Director

768-6515

Jeff Wendt, Maintenance Supervisor

## Reservation and Permits

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

## Tennis, Basketball & Volleyball Courts, Ballfields, Football or Soccer Fields, & Picnic Areas:

**Rentals accepted 90 days in advance.** Rental does not include equipment, supplies, etc. and is rented on an “as is” basis. Call for league, tournament and special event rates.

Fee: \$4 per hour



## Open Air Shelters (See Pg. 14-15 for locations):

**Rentals accepted 1 year in advance.**

1 to 4 hours-Flat Fee: \$18

\$5.00 per hour after 4 hours

Note: No electrical service or rest room facilities at open air shelters.

## Volleyball Sets or Throw Bases:

Limited availability, call to reserve.

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

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

Late fee: \$5 per day

## Beer Permit: Fee \$10

Beer permits may be purchased which allows the consumption of beer by adults age 21 and over when one of our facilities (i.e. Miller Park Pavilion) is rented. Please note that **no** other alcoholic beverages may be consumed such as liquor, wine coolers, etc.

## Henry Miller Park Pavilion:

**Rentals accepted 1 year in advance.** Contact us for cancellation policy and security deposit information.

Some features of the pavilion are: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, L-shaped counter. Refrigerator with freezer, +/- 25 picnic tables in the park area, indoor capacity: 60 person maximum per fire code, separate indoor men’s & women’s rest rooms. Note: There are no cooking appliances in the building (stove, microwave, etc.)



Fee: Monday thru Thursday \$45

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays \$90

## 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.



## Oak Creek Skate Park

Located in Abendschein Community Park at 1321 E. Drexel Avenue. Hours: Sunrise (no earlier than 6 am) to Dusk.

The skate park will be closed during the winter season once inclement weather begins. It will reopen in March/April weather permitting.

For further information on reservations, permits, disc golf, skate park, facilities, policies and procedures, please visit our webpage at:

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

Click on-

City Departments

Parks, Recreation & Forestry

## HELP KEEP OAK CREEK PARKS SAFE



Report vandalism & graffiti to the--  
Oak Creek Police Department

762-8200 or

911 (if the vandalism is in progress)

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

## Oak Creek Crime Stoppers Hotline

766-7699

Up to \$1,000 reward

for information leading to an arrest of subject(s) and remaining completely anonymous! We need your information, *not your name.*

## Emerald Ash Borer Management – Public and Private

At this time, late October 2010, the leaves have fallen from the trees and we are beginning to trace the expansion of the emerald ash borer (EAB) infestation. We follow woodpecker damage on otherwise healthy ash, especially on woodland trees with a southern exposure.

To date, EAB has been found in the SW, SE and NE sections of the City and could be in any untreated ash tree. The Oak Creek infestation is thought to be the most extensive in the state.

This article is a very brief synopsis of what we are doing as a City division to manage EAB and what you could be doing as a property owner or manager to help in the battle against EAB. Your management will have an impact on the City; the City's management will have an impact on the surrounding areas.

### City Ash Borer Management

City Forestry will be busy over the winter inventorying and removing rural right-of-way ash trees that will threaten roadways as they fail from EAB. We will be contacting a lot of households in the next few years to promote removal or treatment of private trees that pose a safety hazard to roadways.

The management plan for rural, right of way trees is removal. This decision is based on a number of factors of which the main ones are: cost, proximity to water (ditch), tree size, general health of trees in the ditch.

A word on insecticides: Insecticides should be used with caution. I have never favored the use of pesticides over cultural practices to maintain tree health. Both of the major chemicals used in the treatment of EAB are toxic to aquatic life and honey bees (forestry is currently researching this topic further). If applied underground or injected directly into the tree, the potential threat to the environment is decreased. There is always an unknown component to chemical usage. Long-term a healthier solution for a community is removal with prompt replacement planting. We will not be using insecticides near waterways, including ditches.

That said, we do have plans to treat some street trees in 2011 and beyond. After winter removals (75+) with spring replacement (optional), we will have approximately 1,150 ash street trees remaining since removal of approximately 150 ash in the past three years. Our treatment plan is diversified. We will be utilizing various chemicals and applications on different size classes of trees:

300 white and blue ash 7 inch diameter and smaller: CoreTect (yearly applications – a pellet containing Imidacloprid and fertilizer put 4 to 6 inches underground)

122 white and green ash – 8 to 17 inches: Legacy Tree Project (free applications for 5 years from Valent Chemical – Safari liquid, underground soil injection)

85 white and a few exceptional green ash 10 to 16 inches: Contractor applied systemic (undecided at this time which insecticide)

These treatment plans will cover roughly 45 percent of the ash street trees in Oak Creek.

There are hidden costs in treatment. The big one is monitoring. It isn't uncommon for insecticides to move unevenly throughout a tree crown. The bigger the tree, the more potential for missed branches (also impacted by a tree's individual structure). One City Forester I spoke with in Michigan said they prune out dead branches on a yearly basis after treatment. We hope to have your assistance in the monitoring aspect.

EAB management is a big subject. There's a lot to it and we are happy to discuss management details with residents.

### Private Ash Tree Management

EAB is among us. It is time to treat or remove ash trees. In assessing for treatment there are plenty of options to weigh. This website may help you make those determinations more confidently: <http://www.emeraldashborer.info/treatment.cfm>. Trees that are wounded, in poor health, consist of multiple stems arising from the ground or are in a situation that inhibits their growth (under powerlines for instance) are a waste of resources to treat. Also, keep in mind that living trees are much less hazardous (and therefore less expensive) to remove than dead trees. **Assume/act as though your ash trees are already infested; many of them actually are.**

A few insecticides are being used to treat EAB with great results. A tree may be treatable even after infested if the borer population hasn't destroyed too much of the sap transport tissues.

The pesticide Imidacloprid is available under many product names and in different concentrations. A dilute form can be purchased and utilized as a soil drench by private individuals. The cost to administer or have a professional administer Imidacloprid is around \$3 to \$12 per inch diameter; applied on a yearly basis. You could stay ahead of removal and replacement costs for quite a while with small trees and they will rarely be hazardous if they do die.

Emamectin benzoate (common name Tree-age) is the other major chemical used for EAB control. It is a *restricted use* insecticide which means that it can only be purchased and applied by a certified/licensed, commercial applicator. The going rate is presently in the neighborhood of \$10 to \$14 per inch diameter. For example, a 20 inch diameter ash tree may cost \$200 to \$280 to treat, every few years. This product is good for two to three years.

A 20" diameter ash may cost \$1,000+ to remove and \$350 to replace. At some point the cost effectiveness of treatment may wane. Don't forget to consider the savings that a well placed tree affords to include summer cooling and storm water management costs (mature trees are valued at around \$50 per year in cost savings).

### **Careful administration of chemicals in the form of herbicides and pesticides is part of responsible land stewardship.**

As you anticipate treatment or removals, please consider planting something as soon as possible so that it has a chance to put some size on before extensive ash loss occurs. Planting multiple small trees is one way to temper the cost of replacements. **Planting is very, very important at this time.** Spring and autumn are equally excellent times to plant a tree. Correct planting ensures a healthier and longer-lived tree. City Forestry can provide detailed planting tips.

### Firewood Movement

**Don't Move Firewood** advertisements have circulated for several years now around the state. The moving of wood and wood products (firewood, nursery stock, lumber, e.g.) is the number one way that EAB has been introduced to new areas – especially firewood associated with campers, hunters, cabin owners and firewood businesses. Other insects and diseases can be transferred to new areas on wood as well. The mounting threat of tree enemies in the form of insects and disease (fungi, other) is mind boggling. **Please keep Oak Creek ash wood in Oak Creek. Thanks.**

As always, feel free to contact City Forestry for further information about EAB or general arboriculture questions and concerns.



# Elections, 2011 Revaluation, TV & Oak Creek Library

## Spring 2011 Elections

**Questions? 768-6500**

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 15, 2011, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Local offices up for election are:

Position

Aldersperson, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
 Aldersperson, 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
 Aldersperson, 5<sup>th</sup> District

Incumbent

Daniel Jakubczyk  
 Stephen Scaffidi  
 Kenneth Gehl

Any referenda items, if required. All offices are for two-year terms.

Nomination papers are available in the City Clerk's Office as of Wednesday, December 1, 2010 and must be returned no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, January 4, 2011.

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

## Finally, Something Good on TV! Ch. 25 / 99

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 at:

**[dseymour@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:dseymour@oakcreekwi.org) or (414) 768-6527**



**Oak Creek Public Library**

**Winter 2011 Story Time**

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)  
 January 19 - February 23  
 Wednesdays 10:30-11:15; 1:30-2:15; &  
 6:00-6:45

In-person registration begins  
 Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 10 a.m.

**Spring 2011 Toddler Time**

Toddler Time (ages 18-35 months)  
 March 16 - April 13  
 Wednesdays 10:15-10:45; 11:15-11:45

In-person-registration begins  
 Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Oak Creek residents have first priority.



For more information contact  
**Oak Creek Public Library**  
**764-4400**

## 2011 Revaluation is under way...

The revaluation of all property in the City of Oak Creek is under way. The project, being handled by a team from Tyler Technologies - Appraisal & Tax Division, & overseen by the City Assessor's Office, is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2010, with completion by July of 2011.

**FAQs**

**What is a revaluation?**

A revaluation is a complete examination of all property assessments. In the process, some adjustments are made in order to assess all property at 100% of market value. The goal is to fairly & equitably value each property so that taxpayers pay only their fair share.

**Why is this being done?**

The last revaluation was done in 2007, & assessments have not changed since that time unless improvements were made to an individual property. With the last revaluation dating to 2007, the current assessments are still based on sales that occurred during 2005 & 2006. The 2011 revaluation will be using sales that occurred during 2009 & 2010 to more accurately reflect the market conditions in the City. Inequities do develop naturally over time between property types & between neighborhoods. The 2011 revaluation will correct these inequities & bring all properties back in line with their respective market value so that each property owner pays only their fair share of taxes based on the current market value. Based on current conditions, without performing a revaluation, the level of assessment could climb as high as 110% of fair market value in 2011.

**What revaluation activities will I see in my neighborhood?**

Starting in the fall of 2010 through the spring of 2011, Tyler representatives will be visiting many areas of the City to collect data & take photographs. The majority of the work for this revaluation will be done in-house; that is, using current data already on file. Field representatives may pay a visit to your property, or may request entry to your home or building if an interior inspection is needed. Generally, interior inspections are needed if the home has been sold within the past two years, if remodeling has been done, or if the inspection is requested by the property owner.

**How can I be sure that someone entering my property is a Tyler official?**

All vehicles used by revaluation personnel will display an identification sign, & all field personnel will carry official City of Oak Creek photo identification cards. **\*\*PLEASE ASK FOR ID FROM ANYONE REQUESTING ENTRY.\*\***

**When will I receive information about my assessment?**

**ALL** property owners will receive a 2011 Notice of Assessment in late spring to early summer of 2011. The notice will include information about scheduling an open book appointment to review your current assessment if you believe it to be incorrect. The notice will also contain information about the Board of Review.

**What if I have more questions about the revaluation?**

Contact staff in the City Assessor's Office at 768-6506 if you would like more information. Updates & additional information relating to the revaluation process in 2011 will be included on the City's website & on Channels 25/99.



# City Calendar - December 2010 to May 2011

## December

1	2 - 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
2	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
8	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
14	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
16	9 - 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
<b>23 &amp; 24</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>
28	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
<b>30 &amp; 31</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b>

## January 2011

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

## February

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	2 - 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
15	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION, IF REQUIRED
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
17	9 - 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

## March

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

## April

4	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
5	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	SPRING GENERAL ELECTION
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
6	2 - 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
7	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
12	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
13	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
19	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
21	9 - 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
<b>22</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER</b>
26	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

## May

3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	2 - 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
10	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
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24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
<b>30</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</b>

**NOTARY SERVICES NO LONGER AVAILABLE--**  
**Effective immediately**, the City of Oak Creek will no longer provide notary services for the general public **EXCEPT** for document(s) generated by the City of Oak Creek.



# Health Department

Judith Price, Community Public Health Administrator

768-6525  
Sue Wojcinski, Public Health Nurse Supervisor

## Safe Holiday Tips

Holidays are exciting times for everyone. Be aware of some hazards for children. Poisonous items include Christmas cactus, ivy, holly & mistletoe berries. Post the Poison Control number in your home: **1-800-222-1222**.

## Health and Dental Services for the Uninsured

Greater Milwaukee Free Clinic, Tuesdays & Thursdays, Registration begins at 5pm  
9330 W. Lincoln Ave. 414-546-3733



Packard Avenue Community Clinic, Tuesdays, 6pm-8pm, 5854 S. Packard Ave. 414-769-2239

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dental Clinic, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm, 1730 S. 13th St. 414-383-3363

MATC Dental Hygiene Clinic, Hours vary Sept-May, 700 W. Highland Ave. 414-297-6573

General local resource number for Milwaukee County: 211. Call for additional information.

## Flu Season

The Center for Disease Control recommends that everyone 6 months & older should get a flu vaccine this season. The 2010-2011 flu vaccine will protect against three different flu viruses: an H3N2 virus, an influenza B virus & the H1N1 virus that caused so much illness last season. Continue to cover your cough/sneeze & wash your hands often.

## Emergency Preparedness

Continue your emergency preparedness plans. Follow these three steps: Make a plan, Start a kit & Be informed. Sign the "Twelve Months of Preparedness" pledge card to be entered in the December 2010 drawing for emergency kit items. Visit [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), <http://ready.wi.gov> &/or [www.redcross.org/preparedness](http://www.redcross.org/preparedness)



## Egg Consumption

Recent extensive egg recalls have justifiably caused great concern over how to avoid

becoming sick. Salmonella, if present, is usually found in the yolk but also can be in the egg white. The bacteria can also be on the outside shell of the egg. To protect your health & as a safety precaution (regardless whether or not the eggs you have purchased are on a recall list) keep eggs refrigerated, wash your hands after cracking raw eggs, cook until the yolk is firm, & cook all foods containing raw eggs as an ingredient thoroughly.

## Wild Animals

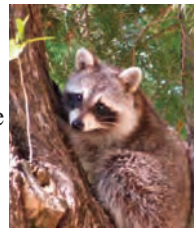
In the spring, wild animals are looking for food & a place to build a nest. Because of this, these animals may be more active during the daytime hours. Here are some basic steps to keep these animals away.

\* Remove sources of shelter around the

premises; Debris such as lumber, fence posts, & junk cars provide shelter & may encourage animals to use an area.

\* Keep animals from nesting under or in buildings by sealing off all foundation & roof openings. Keep them from obtaining access in the first place.

\* Use tight-fitting lids to keep animals out of garbage cans. Properly dispose of garbage or other food sources that will attract animals.



The Wisconsin Humane Society Wildlife Center tip line at 414-431-6137 is a great resource for wildlife topics. Check the City website for further information.

## Health Department Awarded Radon Grant for 2010

This grant will once again allow the health department to offer free short-term & long-term radon kits. Radon is a radioactive gas. It comes from the natural decay of uranium that is found in nearly all soils. It typically moves up through the ground to the air above & into your home through cracks & other holes in the foundation. Any home may have a radon problem. This means new & old homes, well-sealed & drafty homes, & homes without basements. Testing is the only way to know if you & your family are at risk from radon. If you are interested in obtaining a free radon kit, please stop in the Oak Creek Health Department; proof of residency is required.

## Immunizations & TB Skin Testing

Immunization clinics are held on the 1st Wednesday (2-5pm) & the 3rd Thursday (9-11am) of each month, by appointment. There is a \$10 administrative fee per child/per visit. Beginning January 2011 non-residents fee will be \$15. Adult immunizations are also given - call for availability of vaccine & cost. The CDC recommends the Tdap vaccine (tetanus booster) for new mothers & any adult who has contact with infants to prevent pertussis (whooping cough). Tuberculin (TB) skin testing is done on Mondays, 8:30-10:30am, or by appointment, at a cost of \$15 per test.

## Sharps Collection

The Oak Creek Health Department is a registered sharps collection station, accepting household generated sharps (needles, syringes, lancets, etc.). Call us for more information.

## Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP)

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

## Falls Among Older Adults

Falls can be prevented! There are many things you can learn to reduce the risk of falling. The Oak Creek Health Department offers a Fall Prevention Program called "Stepping On". Visit our website,



[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), for the Fall Prevention Tip of the Month.

## New Hours

The Health Department is now open at 7:30 am by appointment only. Normal business hours are 8 am-5 pm



# Police Department

Acting Chief John Edwards

# General Info. 762-8200

Captain Mike Bolender

## Winter Parking Restrictions

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

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

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



## Snow & Ice Removal

The blowing &/or shoveling of snow onto City streets

are in violation of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code Section 6.24(c).

“Prohibited Placement. No person except the State, County or City shall deposit or cause to be deposited, upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public land, any snow or ice taken or removed from his premises. No person except the State, County, or City shall use private or public lands within the City as a place for the disposal or dumping of snow or ice from public or private property or from another municipality except with the permission of the owner.”

Sidewalks are also required to be cleared of ice and snow per Section 6.24(a) within twenty-four (24) hours after such snow or ice has ceased to fall or accumulate. Property owners are also required to keep clear their mailboxes & fire hydrants on their property per Section 6.24(d).

## Utility Problems

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

## Burglaries & Theft From Vehicles

Once the holidays are over and it’s time to enjoy all those wonderful gifts—flat screen TV’s, GPS units, i-Pod’s, i-Pads, computers—don’t lose them by theft! Don’t become a victim of crime. Protect yourself and your valuables!

- When the boxes come out from under the tree, and they make it to the end of the driveway, remember they are signs to *everyone*, saying, “This is what is in my house or vehicle! Come and get it
- Break those boxes down so they fit in the disposal container with the lid down or take them to the city refuse center!
- Don’t display your valuable items when you are not home. Close your drapes or shades when you leave, so thieves can’t window shop!
- Lock your windows and doors! Never leave them unlocked when you are not home.
- When using items in your vehicle – don’t display them. Brackets left on windshields, cords left in plain view all display you own a device and it’s available for the taking.
- Place all valuables, devices and money out of plain view, store them in your trunk or take them with you when you exit your vehicle – to do otherwise can have terrible consequences. Not only do the thieves’ window shop parked vehicles, they also break windows!
- Never leave your vehicle unlocked when unoccupied! Whether in your driveway or out in a parking lot – LOCK IT!
- Thieves look for opportunities – let’s make you, your home and vehicle less vulnerable.

## Junk Motor Vehicles

Damaged, partially dismantled or junk motor vehicles upon private premises constitute an eyesore and tend to depreciate property values contrary to the public welfare. Whenever such vehicles are junk motor vehicles or are partially dismantled, are unsafely elevated, are parked on unapproved surfaces or are rendered favorable to the harborage of rodents and insects, they may create a health or safety hazard or create a threat to the public welfare and as such constitute a public nuisance. In accordance with City Ordinance 10.66, “No premises owner or occupant or vehicle owner may allow an inoperable vehicle on the owner’s property for more than ten consecutive days unless the vehicle is stored inside a garage or other similar structure.” The City of Oak Creek proactively enforces this ordinance throughout the year.



## Yell & Tell Program

The Oak Creek Police Department, Community Resource Bureau, is offering presentations on the nationally acclaimed program—YELL AND TELL—to teach young children what to do when they observe a dangerous situation. The program is aimed at the younger child who sees a dangerous situation, feels afraid and doesn’t know what to do. Many times a child will run away or be quiet because he/she doesn’t want to get into trouble or be called a tattletale, or they’re just too scared to do anything. The YELL AND TELL program covers some of the most dangerous situations—pools/rivers/lakes, fire, poison, guns, child enticement—and teaches children age-appropriate skills to take action and be a hero. For more information or to schedule a presentation, contact the Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.



## Hunting In Oak Creek

According to the Department of Natural Resources,

Oak Creek (Milwaukee County) is listed as a Deer Management Zone, which would lead you to believe that you could hunt deer in Oak Creek. However, Section 11.20 of the City of Oak Creek Ordinance prohibits hunting & trapping in addition to prohibiting/regulating the use of firearms, shooting or discharging a bow & arrow within city limits. The fine starts at \$240—depending on the specific violation.

## Community Bike Rodeo

### SAVE THE DATE!

Oak Creek Police Community Bike Rodeo, Sunday, June 5, 2011, Noon – 3:00 p.m.  
American Legion Grounds



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# Street Department

Mike Lampe, Street Superintendent

570-5682

Dave Laehn, Street Supervisor

## DATES OF RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING 2010/2011 HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF COLLECTION
Christmas Day (Observed date)	Thursday, December 23, 2010	Wednesday, December 22, 2010
New Year's Day (Observed date)	Thursday, December 30, 2010	Wednesday, December 29, 2010
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30, 2011	Friday, May 27, 2011

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

### RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

**\*\*EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2011, A FEE OF \$2/PER DAY WILL BE CHARGED TO ACCESS RECYCLING YARD\*\***

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

Christmas	Thurs., Dec.23, 2010 Friday, Dec. 24, 2010 Saturday, Dec.25, 2010
New Years	Thursday, Dec.30, 2010 Friday, Dec. 31, 2010 Saturday, Jan.1, 2011
Good Friday	Friday, April 22, 2011
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30, 2011

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

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, shingles & roofing materials are no longer accepted at the recycling yard. Also, due to the elimination of roll-off dumpsters for garbage, all items, with the exception of sofas, mattresses & box springs, need to be 4' or less in length. All items need to fit into the compactors. A garbage truck is on site to compact sofas, mattresses & box springs.

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

Tires brought to the recycling yard should be free of rims. A fee of \$2 per tire will be charged.

**Effective 1/1/11, this fee will increase to \$3 per tire.**

### BRANCH PICK-UP DATES FOR 2011

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

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



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

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

### SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 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. Items that will be picked up are as follows:

- \* Furniture
- \* Appliances
- \* Televisions
- \* Yard Waste (excluding leaves, grass & branches)
- \* Materials (NOT resulting from a contractor)
- \* Wood
- \* Mattresses
- \* Carpeting/Rugs
- \* Metal

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

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

Residents are required to have their items at the **curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on Monday, May 16th** 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 which begins on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. See Special Pick-Ups section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you 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:

**Effective 1/1/11, this fee will increase to \$25 per pick up.**

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

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

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

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





# City Treasurer's Office

Barbara Guckenberger, City Treasurer

768-6501

## 2010 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL

**PROPERTY TAX** – Please be sure to read this thoroughly, check the website & read the brochure that comes with your tax bill for important changes

**Dear Taxpayers: Please help us help you save tax dollars.** The City of Oak Creek continually works very hard to keep the City portion of your taxes as low as possible. As part of this effort, the Treasurer's Office is staffed with the same number of employees as they have had for many years, even with the growth the City has seen over the years. This has caused longer waiting periods for payments made in person at City Hall, especially later in the afternoon, as it gets closer to the end of the year & when the first installment is due. Unfortunately, I am faced with making difficult decisions on how to process the influx of payments during tax season, including being **closed on December 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**, as well as having **limited payment hours during December & January**.

However, in order to provide more efficient service to you, the taxpayer, the Treasurer's Office offers several convenient payment options. For those who prefer to make their payments in person, using one of the five **Tri City Banks** in Oak Creek is the perfect alternative. Or, you can simply mail your payment, on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>, in the **return envelope** enclosed with your tax bill. Please see the details below on how to use one of the more convenient payment options available. **Your assistance is greatly appreciated.**

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

Real Time Website:  
[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) go to: Departments, Treasurer's Office  
**Tax Information** choose link: [Tax Payment History](#) (2007 & Newer)  
 Put in parcel # (no spaces or dashes) or use name or address  
 Click Search; Choose applicable [tax year](#) then 'Taxes' tab on left (if this is not available you must update your web browser)  
**The Website is updated in real time as payments are processed by the Treasurer's Office**

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

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

**TEMPORARY MAILING ADDRESS** – To have your tax bill mailed to a temporary address please call the Treasurer's Office by December 6<sup>th</sup> (must be requested annually, even if requested in the past.)

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

**CHECK(s)** make payable to Treasurer or to City of Oak Creek. **Checks are processed & deposited as quickly as possible. The City reserves the right to reject any & all checks or certified funds FOR ANY IRREGULARITIES, including but not limited to being improperly dated, completed or endorsed &; if returned to the payer unprocessed, the City is not responsible for taxes not immediately processed or that become delinquent or for interest & penalties on delinquent taxes.** The City does not accept 3<sup>rd</sup> party checks except for checks from mortgage companies or banks specifically in payment of property tax. **Personal Checks** must include **Name & Address**. **DO NOT STAPLE & DO NOT COMBINE** with other payments.

**ESCROW ACCOUNTS** – Some mortgage companies send escrow checks to a **third party tax service** to process before sending it to the City - please call your bank to verify timely payments. **Escrow checks** made payable to taxpayers must be **endorsed by those taxpayers**.

**CHECKS RETURNED** from the bank for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee & payment is void. Full replacement payment, plus a separate recovery fee, must be made with certified funds & must be received by the original due date to avoid interest & penalties.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS **BY CREDIT CARD,**

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

**EASY PAYMENT VIA TELEPHONE OR INTERNET** - We **cannot accept credit card payments in person.**

To pay by telephone call toll-free 1-800-272-9829 (Please enter Jurisdiction Code [6717](#) when

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

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

**TRI CITY BANK** (In person at the following five **Oak Creek Locations** Only) **THROUGH JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> ONLY**. A RECEIPT & IMMEDIATE REFUND for OVERPAYMENT (with proper ID), is given at the bank.

**CHECK & CASH** payments will be accepted at Tri City Banks,

\* Free standing branches: 6400 S. 27<sup>th</sup> St. & 2555 W. Ryan Rd.

Mon. thru Fri. 9am – 6pm, Sat. 9am – 12 noon; except, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 9am – 2pm; closed on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

\* In Pick'n Save stores: 8770 S. Howell Ave., 6462 S. 27<sup>th</sup> St. & 2320 W. Ryan Rd.

Mon. thru Sun. 10am – 8pm; except, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>,

\* Each location is trained in taking tax payments for the City of Oak Creek. The payment information is forwarded to the City the following business day; payments are entered using the actual date of your payment (ie you pay on December 31<sup>st</sup>, we receive the information on January 3<sup>rd</sup> & enter the payment using the date of December 31<sup>st</sup>)

**BY MAIL** – Your tax bill will be returned with a receipt,

\* **ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> ONLY:**

Please use the **return envelope** (to West Allis PO Box) **enclosed** with your tax bill.

\* **ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> to:** Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027.

\* **DO NOT** use the **return envelope after January 31<sup>st</sup>** or it may be **returned to sender unprocessed** & your taxes could become **delinquent**. Postmarks from **improperly addressed** envelopes will not be honored.

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# City Treasurer's Office & Engineering Department

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

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

**IMPORTANT:** December 31<sup>st</sup> is not a due date &; therefore, to ensure a receipt dated in December, payments by mail must be **received** in our office on or before December 29, 2010. Payments postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> & received within 5 business days after December 31<sup>st</sup> will be receipted as January; however, the reference note will reflect a December Post-mark.

**DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY**, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot. **CHECKS, CASHIER CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY.** Payments placed in the drop box on or before midnight December 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a receipt dated in December.

Payment made via US mail or depository, your tax bill will be returned with a receipt to the address on the tax bill unless a self-addressed envelope is enclosed with payment.

**AT CITY HALL** in person, **IMPORTANT CHANGES for DECEMBER & JANUARY**

\* **Limited Payment Hours** will be Monday-Friday from 8 am to **3 pm**. In an effort to save tax dollars, all in-person payments must be made at Oak Creek **Tri City Banks after 3 pm** \* **Treasurer's Office**, will be **CLOSED** on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, **Dec 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**.

When City Hall is closed you may use one of the other available payment option

\* **CHECKS** or **CERTIFIED FUNDS** will **ONLY** be accepted (see **Tri City Bank option** for cash payments)

\***EXPECT DELAYS. To avoid waiting in this long line**, please take advantage of one of our other convenient payment options.

BEFORE stepping into the payment line please:

- \* Have your tax bill(s) with you;
- \* Make sure check(s) are properly completed & mortgage company checks are endorsed if made payable to homeowner(s);
- \* If eligible, be sure the Lottery & Gaming Credit & First Dollar Credit appear on your tax bill.

**OVERPAYMENTS AT CITY HALL**

\* **No cash refunds** will be given at City Hall; not even on escrow checks (see **Tri City Bank option**)

\* Refunds by check are mailed three to four weeks from payment

\* Refund checks are made payable to the Payer, even if your mortgage company makes a payment from your escrow account after you made payment in full

**PAYMENT DEADLINES**

**PAID IN FULL – PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 31, 2011.**

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

\* **FIRST INSTALLMENT** – 50% of net real estate tax plus all special charges due on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>

\* **SECOND INSTALLMENT** – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>

\* **THIRD INSTALLMENT** – 25% of net real estate tax due on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>

**DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX**

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

Delinquent notices for Real Estate Property Tax are mailed to the address on record in June. Payment of delinquent 2010 Real Estate Property Tax will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2011, after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection.

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

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

**LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT**

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

Those who qualify are owners of a home in Wisconsin who used the home as their primary residence on January 1 (Certification Date) of

the year in which property taxes are levied. Primary residence is defined as the home where an individual lives more than six months of the year.

If you qualify for the Lottery & Gaming Credit beginning in 2010, or if you applied for the 2009 Late Lottery & Gaming Credit, & the Lottery & Gaming credit does not already appear on your tax bill, complete & return the 2010 Lottery & Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office with your payment by January 31, 2011. Please check our website for the 2010 credit amount to deduct from your first payment. Lottery & Gaming Credit applications are available on the website (Treasurer's page), at Tri City Banks & at the Treasurer's Office.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

There is a \$.25 charge for additional copies of tax bills. You may print them free of charge off the internet. Internet service, computers & copy machines are available at the Oak Creek Public Library (north of City Hall). Happy Holiday's!



## Engineering Dept.

### Beautiful Rain Gardens

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



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

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# Fire Department

**Brian Satula, Fire Chief**

## Candle Safety

According to statistics compiled by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), more than 15,000 house fires are started by candles each year. These fires accounted for an annual average of 166 civilian deaths, 1,289 civilian injuries and over 450 million dollars in property damage. December was the peak month for fires started by candles. The top days for these fires are December 23, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Please remember the following tips for the safe use on candles in your home:

- Blow out candles when you leave a room
- Never place candles within 12 inches of anything that can burn
- Place candle holders on a sturdy, firm surface
- Only use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily

## Meet the Fire Department

Kevin Houk began his career with the Oak Creek Fire Department on July 19. For the past five years, Kevin had been a firefighter with the Town of Waukesha. During that time, Kevin also played professional soccer for several teams including the Milwaukee Wave. He also worked briefly in the financial industry before deciding to pursue a career in the fire service. In addition to all of his firefighting certifications, Kevin also has a bachelor's degree in business. He recently became certified as a paramedic and will primarily be assigned to Station One. In his spare time, Kevin enjoys playing sports, camping, fishing and snowmobiling. He looks forward to a long career with the Oak Creek Fire Department.



## Fast Fire Facts

The tallest ladder truck in the fire service is manufactured by E-ONE and extends 137 feet high. By comparison, most ladder trucks are 100 feet high.

Smoke detectors are required to emit a sound that is at least 75 decibels. By comparison, normal conversation is 60 decibels and the average lawn mower emits 100 decibels.

The actors in the 2004 movie Ladder 49 trained for two weeks at the City of Baltimore Fire Academy. Their training included live fire drills during which actors were required to don full protective equipment and extinguish the fire.

**f** Check out the Oak Creek Fire Department at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org) or on the **NEW** Oak Creek Fire Department Facebook page.

## Fall Prevention

According to information provided by the Center for Disease Control, one out of every three adults over the age of 65 fall each year. In 2008, emergency departments treated 2.1 million nonfatal fall injuries among this age group. These injuries included lacerations, fractures and head trauma. Similar data found that, in 2007, more than 18,000 older adults died from falls. Follow these tips to help prevent falls.

- \* Reduce trip hazards by removing rugs, adding grab bars, and improving lighting.
- \* Utilize walkers and canes to increase balance and stability
- \* Have your physician review your medication list to determine if any drug interactions can cause dizziness
- \* Have your eyes checked at least once a year
- \* Exercise regularly to improve strength, balance and stability

See page 8 for "Stepping On" fall prevention class information



## Shovel Your Hydrants

Please remember to shovel snow from around fire hydrants located on your property. This allows the fire department to easily access a fire hydrant in the event of an emergency. Please clear the snow a minimum of three feet in all directions to allow fire department personnel to connect water supply hoses.

**Tom Rosandich, Assistant Fire Chief**

## Ask the Fire Department

### How often should I change my smoke detector batteries?

Smoke detector batteries should be changed twice a year at Daylight Savings Time. In addition, please remember to test your smoke detectors once per month.

### My husband and I are expecting our first child in a month. With so many car seats on the market, how do we know which one to get? Does price matter?

The general rule of thumb for purchasing a car seat is to purchase the seat that fits your vehicle well and that you will use properly each time. Therefore price does not necessarily reflect a better seat. For more information, visit the Wisconsin Safe Kids website, [www.bluekids.org](http://www.bluekids.org)



## Beautiful Rain Gardens

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

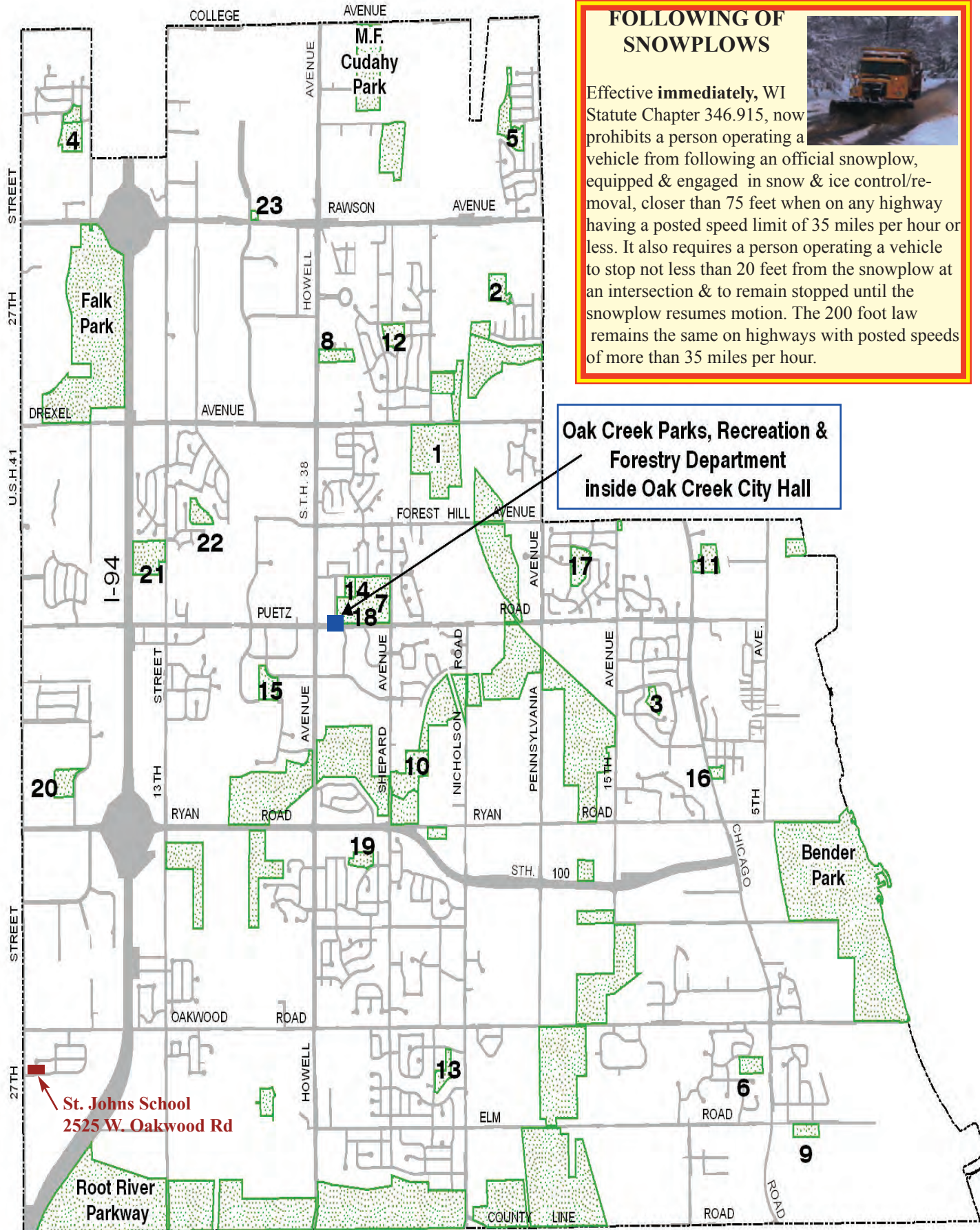
The UW-Extension website at <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/index.htm> has a brochure with a do-it-yourself guide for homeowners. This brochure includes guidelines for rain garden design and placement, including that a rain garden should be at least 10 feet from the house to avoid water seeping into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

# Facilities List & Locations: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



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

# Facilities Map: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



**FOLLOWING OF SNOWPLOWS**

Effective **immediately**, WI Statute Chapter 346.915, now prohibits a person operating a vehicle from following an official snowplow, equipped & engaged in snow & ice control/removal, closer than 75 feet when on any highway having a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less. It also requires a person operating a vehicle to stop not less than 20 feet from the snowplow at an intersection & to remain stopped until the snowplow resumes motion. The 200 foot law remains the same on highways with posted speeds of more than 35 miles per hour.



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

# For Your 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 \* Disability
- \* National origin/Ancestry \* Age
- \* Religion \* Marital Status
- \* Family status (household composition, including presence of children)
- \* Sexual orientation
- \* Lawful source of income

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

## METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL

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

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

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

reason.

- \* Your landlord refuses to allow you to make modifications to your apartment to make it physically accessible for you.

If you’re concerned that you may have experienced a violation of fair housing law, there are ways to address the problem. Victims of housing discrimination have the right to pursue complaints in public administrative agencies, such as the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division. People with housing discrimination complaints may also file lawsuits in state or federal court. If you have any questions regarding housing discrimination, fair housing laws & what your options may be for pursuing a complaint of housing discrimination, call the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council at **278-1240**.



## Keeping Our Water Clean

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

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

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

- \* If you use fertilizer & pesticides on your lawn & garden, use them correctly. A simple soil test can help you to determine how much to apply. Excess fertilizer does not improve the condition of your lawn, & is likely to be washed into the creeks & rivers when it rains, contributing to weed & algae growth.
- \* Read & follow label directions such as “do not apply if rain is forecast”. This assures that your fertilizer or pesticide

will be as effective as possible, rather than being washed away before it can do its job. It will also help to minimize storm water pollution.

- \* When planting a new lawn or garden, cover the bare soil with a mulch to encourage growth & prevent erosion, & sweep (don’t rinse) soil off paved areas.
- \* Never dump oil or other materials into a storm drain. These drains carry water directly to the rivers & lakes.
- \* Clean up pet waste before it gets washed into the storm water runoff.

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

## Copy Machine Security Alert



Tax time brings enough anxiety, as we weed through our receipts & papers, preparing our tax forms. But, a new issue has come to light over the past year & we need to be vigilant to protect our identities. If you make copies of your returns or other important & vulnerable information, understand that the copy machine you use has a hard drive that records all the information you scan. Companies in the U.S. are not required or under any control mandates to secure or protect your information when they replace or dispose of their older copy machines. Many of these machines end up overseas, where they are refurbished & sold. Millions of documents, from medical & birth records to social security numbers & death certificates have been sent over hidden in the hard drives. Legislators tell us they are looking at this issue, but for now it is up to you to protect your information.

Do not use a copy machine in public places without asking what happens to the copy machine’s hard drive & YOUR INFORMATION. Make sure your accountant, doctor, hospital, lawyer, drug store, library, print/copy business, etc., can guarantee that the information is wiped clean when the copier is sold, updated or thrown out.

The best way to keep your information safe? Buy your own copier/scanner. The expense may outweigh the angst of



# For Your Information . . .

identity theft. And, when you dispose of your computer & copy machines, destroy the hard drives!

## 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 &/or to be put on a list to have mulch delivered to their homes.

**(Effective 1/1/11, the fee for delivery will increase to \$25 per load which is approximately 3-4 yards.)**

## 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 (414) 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.**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, it will not receive a tax bill for 2010. On January 1<sup>st</sup> this property may have been land only &/or part of one large parcel. Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you will be responsible for any property taxes for the current tax year. If you have any questions regarding how tax payments are handled, please call the Treasurer's office at (414) 768-6501, Monday – Friday, from 8 AM to 5 PM or visit the website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), Departments, Treasurer's Office.

## Address Changes:

If the parcel or condominium unit did exist as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, & 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 & address information.

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

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

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

## New Residents & New Pet Owners:

- A new resident who owns a dog or cat over five months of age, & who licenses such pet within 30 days of residency or,
- A resident who obtains a dog or cat on or after April 1st, & 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, & who licenses such pet within 30 days from the date in which it reaches five months of age.

**Renewals:** If you licensed your pet for 2010 on or before October 31, 2010, you should receive a 2011 renewal postcard from Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) in December or January. You may not receive a postcard from MADACC if licensed on or after November 1, 2010.

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

## Licensing Options:

ONLINE, with a credit card at [www.madacc.com](http://www.madacc.com). Add \$1 to License fee for this service.

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

AT CITY HALL, mail or bring the postcard (for renewals) & current certificate of rabies vaccination (will be returned with license) to 8640 S Howell Avenue, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027.

Checks must be separate from all other payments & made payable to Treasurer or City of Oak Creek.

Note: December & January are extremely busy months with tax payments & long lines occur. For your convenience, please avoid licensing your pet(s) in person during these months. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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

2011 FEES:	License Fees	Late Fees
Male or Female Dog/Cats	\$24.00	\$12.00
Neutered or Spayed Dog/Cats	\$12.00	\$ 6.00

Municipal Ordinance Chapter 7.40 states that no animal may run at large within the City of Oak Creek.

To see the City Pet Ordinance please visit our website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org).



Click on the link found under Departments, Treasurer's Office, & then dog & cat licenses.



**Community Education  
Winter/Spring 2011**

**Join us for these fun and informative classes!**

**Winter/Spring Classes offered January 17 –May 20, 2011**

<b>Family &amp; Wellness</b>	Understanding Math Essentials – new math curriculum Developing Strong Reading Skills With Your Child
<b>Investing &amp; Financial</b>	Money Management Credit Management Roll It, Take It, Leave It, Move It: Know Your Employer Retirement Plan Options Taming the High Cost of College! Personal Finance for Women
<b>Computers</b>	Introduction to Computers Microsoft Word 2007 Introduction to Excel, PowerPoint, Access Intermediate Excel
<b>Social</b>	Mad Science Junior Scientist Chess for Juniors (elementary and middle school) Get Your Book Published Basketry Carry All
<b>Self-Help</b>	A.C.T Test Prep (for OCHS students only) Career Path Basics

**Check out all course options or register on-line at:**  
[www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about-us/community-education](http://www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about-us/community-education)  
**or call 414-768-6163 to request a  
 Winter/Spring 2011 course booklet!**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Taste of Oak Creek*

A fundraising event benefiting Oak Creek-Franklin Foundation for Education

**Want to learn more  
about the Foundation  
for Education?**  
 Check us out on facebook  
 or  
 e-mail our President  
 Jeanne Casinelli at:  
[Bogartdesigns@hotmail.com](mailto:Bogartdesigns@hotmail.com)

**Thursday, February 17, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.**  
**Oak Creek Community Center • 8580 S. Howell Ave**  
*A culinary event featuring chefs in the Oak Creek & Franklin Area*  
**\$20 ADVANCE TICKETS available at the Oak Creek Community Center  
 or School District Office**



## Discount Tickets: Winter & Spring 2010-2011

- ✓ Tickets **CANNOT** be refunded, returned or exchanged
- ✓ See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation
- ✓ **Tickets arrive in September - Call for availability**
- ✓ **Sorry, NO CHECKS** accepted
- ✓ **CASH, MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover Cards** accepted\*\*
- ✓ See individual tickets for expiration dates & special terms
- ✓ We do not mail brochures or tickets
- ✓ Tickets sold first-come, first-served and will not be held
- ✓ **Tickets sold thru Friday, May 13, 2011 or stock is depleted**

**\*\* NOTE: \$.80 transaction fee charged PER TICKET when paying by credit/debit card\*\***

**Purchase tickets only IN PERSON at:**

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

**Tickets Sales Hours:**

Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM

<i>Ticket Information</i>	Ages	Price at Parks & Rec	Gate Price	Save \$\$
<p><b>Milwaukee Bucks-Ticket Voucher** - Regular Season Game!</b> Single game tickets for '10-'11 season. Nov-April Games only! Exemptions include Boston, Chicago, Lakers, Miami &amp; Orlando Not redeemable in person or at box office. NO exchanges <i>Bucks reserve the right to exclude additional games.</i> ** Voucher purchased in the Rec Office. Purchaser mails voucher(s) to the Buck's Ticket Office. Ticket Office mails tickets to purchaser.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Lower Level Ticket Voucher</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Upper Level Ticket Voucher</b></p>	3 & above  Child 2 & under FREE			
<p><b>Country Springs Waterpark- Valid thru May 15, 2011.</b> Children younger than 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Child 23 months &amp; under FREE</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Weekday Pass, Valid Monday thru Thursday</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Weekend Pass, Valid Friday thru Sunday</b></p>	2 & above			
<p><b>Mt. Olympus Water &amp; Theme Park</b> <b>Valid thru 5/27/11</b> Ticket good for all indoor water/theme park activities. If any outdoor water or theme park rides are open during the winter/spring season, they will be included with this ticket. Certain extreme rides, laser tag, rock wall not included. Some height restrictions apply. Hours subject to change without notice.</p>	No one is FREE	<b>\$9.50</b>	\$19.99	\$10.49
<p><b>Hotel Rome in Mt. Olympus Water &amp; Theme Park</b> <b>Valid thru 5/26/11</b> Hotel package includes 1 night stay (double queen room) &amp; up to 4 tickets to Mt. Olympus Indoor Water &amp; Theme Park. Tickets good for the day of check in &amp; check out. Includes Outdoor Theme Park 9/7/10 - mid-Oct. &amp; late March to 5/1/11. Certificate is NOT valid on Saturday &amp; black out days: Dec. 20 thru Jan 2, Jan 14 &amp; 16, Feb. 11, 13, 18 &amp; 20, March 12 thru April 8, April 22, May 13 &amp; May 20. Tickets purchased in Rec Office. Customer phones to make reservation &amp; give voucher number. Customer will receive reservation number &amp; they must mention this number at the time of check in along with presenting the voucher. Reservations must be made 2 weeks in advance.</p>	No one is FREE	<b>\$67.00</b>	On site Prices: \$80 - \$160	\$13 - \$93 depending on night & number of tickets
<p><b>Zoo-Milwaukee County - (parking not included)</b> <b>VALID until 4/30/11</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Adult (Age 13+)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Children (Age 2 &amp; under FREE)</b></p>			
	13 & above	<b>\$9.25</b>	\$11.75	\$2.50
	3 thru 12	<b>\$6.25</b>	\$8.75	\$2.50





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## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

**Christmas & New Years: Dec. 23, 24 & 30, 31**

**Friday Before Easter: April 22**

**Memorial Day: Monday, May 30**

## DEPARTMENT FUNDING

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

## AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

## Web Trac!

Register any time (day or night)  
for 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

**Note:** Proof of residency is required with **THIS** registration. All households are turned off

## CONTACT US

### OAK CREEK PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY:

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

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

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

**Visit us at:** [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)



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

Press 1 for General Information-all others

Press 2 for Team Sports Information

Press 3 for Registration Information

## STEP UP TO HEALTH:

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



## SMILE! YOUR PHOTOS WANTED TOO!

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



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

For further information contact Deb at:

[dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:dlukasik@oakcreekwi.org)

768-6515

## "Acorn" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE

*Acorn* is published 3 times a year:

\* end of April      \* mid-August

\* mid-December

Residents watch your  
mailbox *or*  
visit us online at:  
[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)



# FINE PRINT: Things You Should Know

## Is She/He Old Enough?

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



## How Much Is It?

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

## Need To Transfer?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

## Need A Refund?

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

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

## Open House

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

## Makeups?

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

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

## Can I Watch?

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

## Have A Complaint?

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

## Do You Have Insurance?

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

## Where Do I Park? Enter? Maps 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

## Am I A Resident?

The resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration and children in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District. Current proof of City residency is required as of January 1 each year to receive resident fees.

## What If?

**My child wants to be on the same team or in a class with a friend or sibling.**

Siblings who meet the requirements for the same class section or sports league will be placed together unless otherwise requested in writing by the parent or guardian. All other requests for unrelated children to be placed together:

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

**I want to register with my adult friend:**

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

**Note: All "Buddy Link" Requests:**

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

## Proof of Date of Birth

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



# Swim



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

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

## BEFORE YOU GET WET!

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

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

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

Locker room attendants are **NOT** on duty, however, locker room checks are made by pool staff. Locks left overnight may be removed at the discretion of the Department. The Department/School District is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.

Average pool temperature: 80 degrees.

Minimum depth: 36"

PLACE: Oak Creek High School Pool

ENTER: Enter through the east doors #21

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

## RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS:

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



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

## OPEN SWIM

**January 20 - March 3**  
 Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 - 8:15 PM  
**March 8 - May 12**  
 Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:15 PM / Thursdays 6:30 - 8:15 PM


**\* LAP SWIM (Ages 16+)**  
**January 20 to May 12**  
 Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 - 9:00 PM  
 \* NO children are permitted in the pool

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

**Open/Lap Swim is cancelled on--**  
 • **Tues. January 18**

**Note:**

- \* All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during open swim
- \* Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during open swim
- \* We do not allow substitutes for swim suits



8 CLASSES (Age 16+)

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

NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED for this water fitness class.

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

Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
161011-A2	3/15	Tue	6 - 6:45 pm	\$38/\$57

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

## LITTLE DIPPERS AGES 2 - 5

### Little Dippers I (5 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421001-A1	1/19	Wed	6 - 6:30 pm	\$19/\$28
421001-B1	1/22	Sat	11:30 am-12 pm	\$19/\$28
421001-C1	2/21	Mon	6 - 6:30 pm	\$19/\$28

### Little Dippers II (5 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421002-A1	2/23	Wed	6 - 6:30 pm	\$19/\$28
421002-B1	2/26	Sat	11 - 11:30 am	\$19/\$28
421002-C1	1/17	Mon	6 - 6:30 pm	\$19/\$28

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

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool



### Level I - Intro to Water Skills (10 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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421101-B1	1/22	Sat	10 - 10:50 am	\$32/\$48
421101-C1	1/17	Mon	6 - 6:45 pm	\$32/\$48
421101-A1	1/19	Wed	6:45 - 7:30 pm	\$32/\$48

### Level I - Parent/Child (10 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421102-B1	1/22	Sat	12 - 12:50 pm	\$34/\$55
421102-C1	1/17	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$34/\$55

### Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatic skills (10 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.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421201-A2	1/19	Wed	6 - 6:45 pm	\$32/\$48	
421201-A3	1/19	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48	
421201-B1	1/22	Sat	11 - 11:50 am	\$32/\$48	
421201-C1	1/17	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48	

### Level 2 - Parent & Child (10 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
421202-A1	1/19	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$34/\$55



### Level 3 - Stroke Development (10 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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421301-A1	1/19	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48
421301-B1	1/22	Sat	10 - 10:50 am	\$32/\$48
421301-C1	1/17	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48



### Level 4 - Stroke Improvement (10 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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421401-A1	1/19	Wed	6 - 6:45 pm	\$32/\$48
421401-C1	1/17	Mon	6 - 6:45 pm	\$32/\$48
421401-B1	1/22	Sat	Noon - 12:50 pm	\$32/\$48



## Learn to Swim (Ages 2 - 14)

### Level 5 - Stroke Refinement (10 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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421501-A1	1/19	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48
421501-C1	1/17	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48



### Level 6 - Fitness Swimmer (10 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421601-A1	1/19	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48
421601-C1	1/17	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48

## 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/attendance in Oak Creek Franklin School District is required **with THIS REGISTRATION.**

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

## Scuba (Age 14+)

### Scuba – Ages 14 thru Adult

6 - 3 hour sessions

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

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

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



**Questions?  
Call Pirate's Cove  
482-1430**

### Fees:

\$35 registration to Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry

\$225 instructor fee paid to the instructor in full at the first class or \$125 at first class and \$100 prior to open water dives.

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

Instructor: Pirate's Cove Instructor

Location: OCHS Rm 166 / OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee
432001-A1	2/17	Thu	6 - 9 pm	\$35

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## Fitness Fun (Ages 3-6)

5 classes

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

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location: Shepard Hills Gym  
(enter doors next to playground)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441201-A1	3-4	1/20	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$18/\$27
441201-B1	4-6	1/20	Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$18/\$27
141201-A1	3-4	3/10	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$18/\$27
141201-B1	4-6	3/10	Thu	6:45-7:30 pm	\$18/\$27



## Mite Sports



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

Instructor: Hope Goelz

Location (all classes): Shepard Hills Gym

### Floor Hockey - Age 4 - 7 (5 classes)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441301-A1	4-5	1/22	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$18/\$27
441301-B1	6-7	1/22	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141302-A1	3/5	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27
141302-A2	3/5	Sat	8:15-9:00 am	\$18/\$27

### Kickball - Age 4 - 6 (5 classes)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141301-A1	3/5	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$18/\$27

### Mr. PeeWee Tennis - Age 6 & & (5 classes)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
141303-A1	3/5	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	\$18/\$27

Check out--

# TODDLER PLAYTIME

See page 28

## Bowling (Grades K5 thru 8)

6 classes

Beginners learn to properly select, grip and throw a bowling ball under the tutelage of an on-lane coach. Returning students will refresh their beginner techniques; add the 4 step approach and learn spare shooting and scoring. Fee includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental. End time is approximate.



**Location:**  
South Park Lanes  
305 N. Chicago Ave.  
South Milwaukee

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee
441001-A1	1/29	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35
141001-A1	3/12	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35
141001-A2	4/30	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35

## Arts & Crafts (Age 4.5-8)

8 classes



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

Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Instructor: Rebecca Riddle

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442001-A1	4.5 - 6	1/18	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$20/\$30
442001-B1	6 - 8	1/18	Tue	7:00-7:45 pm	\$20/\$30

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## Themed Crafts Classes Ages 2.5 to 5 with parent/adult



Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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

**Please dress for a mess.** Wear old clothes and a smock! Please bring only the child(ren) registered for this activity to class. All supplies provided.

Only registered children may attend. **No refunds unless class is cancelled.**

### SNOWMAN SNOW GAUGE

Get ready for a snowy winter with the snowman snow gauge that you've made yourself.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A1	1/13	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### GROUNDHOG DAY POP UP

Use pom poms to make your groundhog and decorate a flower pot house for him/her to live in.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A2	1/27	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### VALENTINE CRAFTS

Make a candy heart train and beaded pipe cleaner hearts.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A3	2/10	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### SOCK PUPPETS

Create your favorite critter as a sock puppet.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A4	2/24	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### ANIMAL CRAFTS

Make animal picture frames and pom pom animals to match.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A1	3/10	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### SPRING FLOWER & BEE

Plant a seed in a pot you decorated yourself, and make a Bumble Bee to brighten your spring.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A2	3/24	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### RAIN STICKS

April showers bring May flowers! Make a rain stick and listen to the rain even when the sun is out.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A3	4/7	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### GREEN HAIR PLANTER

Celebrate Earth Day with a really "Green" craft. We'll make and decorate a bald guy in a pot. Take him home and add water, then watch him grow green hair.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A5	4/21	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### MOM'S DAY FLOWER/POT

Mom is going to love her flower planted in a pot you decorated yourself!

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A6	5/5	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### BIRDS 'N BUTTERFLIES

Welcome back the birds and butterflies with a decorative bird house and suncatcher.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A7	5/19	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

### FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN

Summer is coming! Learn about sun safety then wear the hat and sunglasses you've decorated yourself.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A8	6/2	Thu	9 - 10 am	\$6/\$9

## Itty Bitty All Stars (Ages 3 - 5)

5 classes

Children will play games and activities relating to a different sport or sports each week. The class will emphasize fundamental skills of throwing, catching, kicking, and more while having fun and learning the basics of a variety of sports. Children should wear play type clothing and gym shoes. Parents do not accompany children in class; however there will be a waiting area available in the St. John's school building. Children should be potty trained enough to make it through class without a diaper.

Instructor: Lindsay Allard

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441203-A1	1/18	Tue	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27
141203-A1	3/1	Tue	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27

# Kids Stuff

## Wee Cook

**(Ages 2.5 – 4 with Parent/Other Adult)**

4 – classes

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



Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441204-A1	1/18	Tue	10 - 11 am	\$24/\$36
441204-A2	2/22	Tue	10 - 11 am	\$24/\$36
141204-A1	3/29	Tue	10 - 11 am	\$24/\$36



## Little Learners (Ages 2.5 – 4)

6 classes

Boost your child's language, coordination, and listening skills through active games, stories, and songs. The class will integrate a variety of learning ideas with a big helping of fun to promote important pre-school concepts and social skills. Parents do not accompany children during this class. Children in diapers may attend, however parents of children in diapers must remain in the building in case the child needs changing. A waiting area will be available.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441205-A1	1/17	Mon	10:00-10:45 am	\$20/\$30
441205-A2	1/17	Mon	9:00-9:45 am	\$20/\$30
141205-A1	3/7	Mon	10:00-10:45 am	\$20/\$30
141205-A2	3/7	Mon	9:00-9:45 am	\$20/\$30

## Gymboree-Toddlers (Age 12 mths-2 yrs)

5 classes

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449101-A1	1/19	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$42/\$45
149101-A1	3/9	Wed	6:40-7:10 pm	\$42/\$45

## Gymboree-Family Music (Age 6 mths-4 yrs)

5 classes

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

Fee is per child with adult(s)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449102-A1	1/19	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$42/\$45
149102-A1	3/9	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$42/\$45

## Gymboree-Explorers (Age 2-3)

5 classes

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449103-A1	1/19	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$42/\$45
149103-A1	3/9	Wed	7:20-7:50 pm	\$42/\$45

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

Note: Please bring ONLY the child/children registered for this class to classes. Thank you!

## Toddler Playtime

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

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

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

Day	Time	Begins/Ends
Monday	9 - 11 am	January 17 - March 28
Thursday	10 - 11:30 am	January 20 - March 31



# Kids Stuff

## Dance - 6 classes

### Dance Combo (Ages 4 & 5)

Dance fundamentals geared toward the young student. Combo classes will include basic dance steps and rhythms used in ballet and jazz. **Children age 4 MUST take the combo class.**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449001-A1	1/17	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm	\$14/\$21
449001-A2	1/17	Mon	6:30-7:00 pm	\$14/\$21



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

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

**Classes begin Mondays, January 17**

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
449002-A1	5-15	Ballet	7:00-7:30 pm	\$14 / \$21
449004-A1	5-15	Hip Hop	7:30-8:00 pm	\$14 / \$21

Wear (all classes): T-shirt & shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights. Dance shoes are recommended for the ballet & hip hop classes.

Instructor (all classes): Alyssa Allen

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

## Tumbling - 5 classes

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)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445002-A1	1/17	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33
145002-A1	3/14	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33

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

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445001-A1	1/17	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$22/\$33
445001-A2	1/17	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$22/\$33
145001-A1	3/14	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$22/\$33
145001-A2	3/14	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$22/\$33

**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.

Instructor (all classes): Andrea Chasin

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

## Tennis Inst Youth (Age 8+)

5 - classes



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.

Class will not meet on: 5/28

Instructor: David Larson

Location: Oak Leaf Court East (see map pg. 14-15)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
147001-A1	8-12	5/14	Sat	10 - 11 am	\$18/\$27
147001-A2	8-12	5/14	Sat	11 - Noon	\$18/\$27
147001-B1	10-17	5/14	Sat	Noon - 1 pm	\$18/\$27

## Golf-Youth (Age 10-16)

4 - classes



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

**Note:** An unlimited golf ball fee of **\$28** payable to Gastrau's Driving Range is required on the first night of class

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

Instructor: Gastrau Golf Range Instructor

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
144001-A2	4/27	Wed	5 - 6 pm	\$18/\$27

## Kids Stuff

### TaeKwonDo-Beginner (Ages 6.5 - Adults)

9 - classes

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

Beginner-for new students, white & high white belts. It is recommended but not required, that beginners take classes twice per week.

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446001-C1	6.5-17	1/18	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
446001-C2	18 & up	1/18	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57
446001-C3	6.5-17	1/20	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
446001-C4	18 & up	1/20	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57
146001-C1	6.5-17	3/22	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
146001-C2	18 & up	3/22	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57
146001-C3	6.5-17	3/24	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
146001-C4	18 & up	3/24	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57



### TaeKwonDo-Adv Beg (Ages 6.5 - Adults)

18 - classes

Yellow belts and above

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446002-A1	6.5-17	1/18	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$56/\$84
446002-A2	18 & up	1/18	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$76/\$114
146002-A1	6.5-17	3/22	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$56/\$84
146002-A2	18 & up	3/22	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$76/\$114

**Other fees:** Dobok (uniform) is required. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at first class.

Cost: \$40 youth / \$45 adult

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

**Location (all classes):** OCHS Wrestling Room

Non-Resident Registration Opens Immediately  
for January Classes only

### Babysitting (Ages 11-16)

2 classes



The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a babysitter. Topics include: safety, supervision and basic care of children. Attendance at all class sessions and completion of ALL written assignments and skills are required to receive certification. Make up classes are not available. Bring a pen or pencil and a snack if you would like one.

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

**Instructor:** Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
440001-A1	1/20	Thu	6 - 9 pm	\$38/\$56
440001-A2	2/15	Tue	6 - 9 pm	\$38/\$56
140001-A1	3/23	Wed	6 - 9 pm	\$38/\$56
140001-A2	4/5	Tue	6 - 9 pm	\$38/\$56
140001-A3	5/19	Thu	6 - 9 pm	\$38/\$56

### Archery-Instruction (Ages 8-adult)

5 - classes

For beginners or those who want to improve their archery skills. All safety rules will be explained and enforced throughout classes. Children under 16 must have a parent or guardian present. No crossbows or broad head arrows are permitted. Equipment needed includes bow, arrows, tab/release and arm guard. Equipment is available for use for an additional fee.



**Location:** Schultz Gun & Rod Club  
W145S8025 Schultz Lane, Muskego WI

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

Questions? Call Ken at 414-421-1731

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
141501A1	4/25	Mon	5-7pm

**Fee:** \$35 bringing own equipment  
\$45 using club equipment

# Kids Stuff

## SPRING BREAK CAMP GRADES K5-6



We're offering a week's worth of activities and field trips during the spring vacation this year. Come and stay for part or all of the day enjoying games, crafts, sports and other activities like field trips, Wii Sports and more.



Fee includes field trips. All children are expected to attend the field trips, therefore there will be no supervision at St. John's School during those times.

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

**Bring:** Bag lunch, beverage and water bottle

**Field Trips:** Library & Culvers, and Discovery World

**Note:** We reserve the right to change a field trip as deemed necessary in the best interest of the participants, the Department and the needs of the destination.

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Days	Time	Res/NR Fee
123101 A1	4/25-4/29	Mon thru Fri	8 am-5pm	\$65/\$97.50

## FAMILY OPEN GYM

DAY	TIME	BEGINS / ENDS
Sunday	3:30-5 PM	Jan. 9 - March 27

**Location:** West Middle School Gym

**Fee:** (Paid at the door per session)  
 \$5 per family-Residents with ID\*  
 \$7.50 per family-Non-resident\*



Residents must have identification available when arriving.

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

All children must be accompanied by an adult  
**Cancelled Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011**

## Junior Basketball League

Kindergarten K5 & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
**Mixed Boys & Girls League**  
**January 3 thru February 19**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 3:**

Practice, Team Selection & Schedule Distribution

Kindergarten (K5):

Last names (A-L) 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Last names (M-Z) 6:30 - 7:15 pm

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4:**

Practice, Team Selection & Schedule Distribution

First Grade:

Last names (A-L) 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Last names (M-Z) 6:30 - 7:15 pm



**PRACTICES--**

Saturday, January 8 afternoon **AND**  
 Monday, Jan. 10 or Tuesday, Jan. 11  
 thru Feb. 15

**GAMES--**Saturday afternoons  
 January 15 thru February 19



**LOCATION--**

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

**FEE (INCLUDES T-SHIRT)--**

	<b>FEE</b>
Resident/Oak Creek-Franklin	
School District students	\$26.00
Non-Resident	\$37.00

**NOTE--**

- Proof of date of birth is required if this is the child's first registration with Oak Creek Parks & Recreation.
- Proof of residency or school district attendance required.

**Activity/Section # 459001 A1**

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING FOR THIS PROGRAM**

# Sports Page

## BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE 7 GAME SEASON - Saturdays

**League Play Begins:** Saturday, January 8, 2011

**Team entry fee:** \$75 per team



**Player Fee:** \$5 per player due Monday, December 27 by 4:45 PM to avoid \$10 late fee along with 4 registered players.

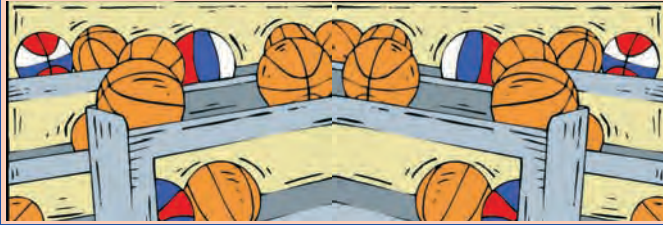
**RESIDENT TEAM PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

Teams must be comprised of students enrolled or living in the Oak Creek Franklin School District. Teams MUST have a Manager over 18 years of age. The Manager, Assistant Manager or an approved sub (over 18) must be present at ALL games.

**LOCATION:** Oak Creek High School

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

**REGISTER NOW!**



## ADULT - OPEN BASKETBALL Ages 18 & Up

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

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	35 & Up	Jan 9- March 27
Sunday	7:30-9 PM	18 & Up	Jan 9- March 27

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

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

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

**CLOSED Super Bowl Sunday, February 6**



## TEEN (Ages 11 - 17) OPEN BASKETBALL

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	2 - 3:30 PM	January 9 - March 27

**Fee:** \$1 Residents with ID\*  
\$2 Non-resident\*  
(\*fee paid at the door per session)

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

**LOCATION:** WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

**ENTER:** southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

**CLOSED Super Bowl Sunday, February 6**



## Ski & Snowboard Lessons

Oak Creek Parks & Recreation and Crystal Ridge Ski area offering ski and snowboarding lessons this winter. Here's a great opportunity for the whole family to stay active & enjoy Wisconsin winters. Fee includes lift and 1 hour lesson and rental. Fee includes 3 lessons.

### Ski Lessons (Age 10 & Up):

3 - classes

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee*
431001-A1	1/4	Tue	6-7:30 pm	\$80
431001-A2	1/6	Thu	6-7:30 pm	\$80

### Snowboard Lessons (Age 14 & Up):

3 - classes

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee*
433001-A1	1/4	Tue	6-7:30 pm	\$99
433001-A2	1/6	Thu	6-7:30 pm	\$99

\*Fee includes lift and 1 hour lesson and rental.

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

In case of inclement weather, call:

**Crystal Ridge at 414-529-SNOW**

**Non-Resident Registration Opens Immediately**



# Sports Page

## Golf Lessons (Ages 16+)

4 - classes



Learn the game or improve your score.

**Beginner classes** focus on the fundamentals of swing, stance, and grip.

**Advanced Beginner** classes improve on the students current skills.

Additional Fee: A \$28 fee for unlimited golf balls, payable to Gastrau Driving Range, is required on the first night of class.

Bring a 7 iron, or use one of ours!

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

Lessons begin Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Activ/Sect#	Level	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
164001-B2	Beginner	Weds	6 - 7 pm	\$32/\$48
164002-B1	Adv. Beginner	Weds	7 - 8 pm	\$32/\$48

## SOFTBALL LEAGUES-Adult 14 GAME SEASON

**League Play Begins:** Week of April 25, 2011

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



**Player Fee:** \$13.50 per player

**RESIDENT TEAM PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

Resident teams require 51% Oak Creek residents

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

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

**RETURNING RESIDENT TEAM REGISTRATION**  
**Monday, January 31 (51% residents at end of 2010 season)**

**NEW RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon., Feb. 7, 2011**

**NON-RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon., Feb. 14, 2011**

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

**League Play Begins:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011

**Team entry fee:** \$140.00 per team

**Player Fee:** \$7 per player

**RESIDENT TEAM PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

Resident teams require 51% Oak Creek residents

**LOCATION:** Shepard Hills Lighted Diamonds

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

**TEAM REGISTRATION DATES:**

**\*RETURNING RESIDENT TEAMS:**  
**Monday, January 31, 2011**

**NEW Resident teams: Monday, February 7, 2011**

**NON-RESIDENT: Monday, February 14, 2011**

**\*\* There will be a 7-game fall league offered for 2011 \*\***



## Tennis Lessons-Beginner (Ages 16+)

5 - classes

Learn a sport for all ages! Balls are provided by the department and tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.




Class will not meet on: 5/28

Instructor: David Larson

Location: Oak Leaf Court East (see map pg. 14-15)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
167001-A1	16+	5/14	Sat	9 - 10 am	\$24/\$36

## Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+



**10 - classes**

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

**Bring water bottle.**

**Instructor:** Kaye Kass

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461008-A1	1/19	Wed	Noon-1 PM	\$39/\$58.50

### Nordic Pole Walking (Age 16+)

5- classes\*

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



**BRING TOWEL AND WATER BOTTLE.**



Poles are available for use at the first class. Participants will need to purchase poles for subsequent classes. Use your own poles, or order 2 piece poles with interchangeable feet & tote bag for approximately \$45 (regular price approximately \$98) at the first class.

**\* NOTE:** The first class will be 1 hour 15 minutes all others 45 minutes. Participants may stay to walk through the end of the day's fitness walking session

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Meet at the Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461010-A1	1/18	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$22/\$33
461010-A2	1/22	Sat	10:15-11:00 am	\$22/\$33
161010-A1	3/5	Sat	10:15-11:00 am	\$22/\$33
161010-B1	3/8	Tue	7:15-8:00 pm	\$22/\$33

### Benefits of Zumba from healthmad.com:

- ✓ It's a total body workout.
- ✓ It's upbeat and fun.
- ✓ It's a great stress reliever
- ✓ It's a form of interval training.
- ✓ It tones the abdominal muscles.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Winter/Spring 2011 Registration

**Proof of residency or school attendance must be presented with THIS REGISTRATION!**

**This information must be on file with the recreation department **prior** to using online registration for 2011 Winter/Spring Registration. All households are turned "off" on the web until proof of residency is received by the Department.**

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

## Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+

**Understanding Yoga~From the Mayo Clinic**  
*Yoga is considered a mind-body type of complementary and alternative medicine practice. Yoga brings together physical and mental disciplines to achieve peacefulness of body and mind, helping you relax and manage stress and anxiety.*

### Simply Yoga (Age 16+)

6 - classes

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

Bring a mat and a water bottle.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461005-A1	1/19	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51
161005-A1	3/16	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51

**Are you age 50+ ?**  
**Check out**  
**events & activities**  
**just for you!**  
**Pages 38 to 40**

### Yoga/Tai Chi Movement (Age 16+)



6 - classes

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

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461002-A1	1/18	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51
161002-A1	3/15	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51

**Health Fact~ According to the Mayo Clinic:**  
*"If you're looking for another way to reduce stress, consider Tai Chi (TIE-chee). Tai Chi is sometimes described as "meditation in motion" because it promotes serenity through gentle movements — connecting the mind and body. Originally developed in ancient China . . . Tai Chi evolved into a graceful form of exercise that's now used for stress reduction and to help with a variety of other health conditions."*

### Tai Chi-Returning Students (Age 16+)

6 - classes

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

Water bottle optional

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461003-A1	1/19	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51
161003-A1	3/16	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51

## Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+

### Pilates (Age 16+)

10 - classes

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

Please bring an exercise mat. Water bottle recommended.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

	Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Beginners	461006-A1	1/18	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$39/\$58.50
Ret. Students	461006-A2	1/18	Tue	8 - 9 pm	\$39/\$58.50



Those Who--

- ✓ Over 40
- ✓ Overweight
- ✓ or who haven't exercised recently

Should consult their physician before beginning any exercise program



(Age 16+)

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

Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

Location:

Mondays- East Middle School - 6A Common Area

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

#### 10 - 1 hour sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461012-A1	1/20	Thu	5:45-6:45 pm	\$39/\$58.50

#### 8 - 45 minute sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461012-A3	1/17	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54

### Reminder:



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

*Thank you.*

### Fitness Ball (Age 16+)

10 - classes

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



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

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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek High School, Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461009-A1	1/17	Mon	6 - 7 pm	\$39/\$58.50

See Pages 39 - 40  
for classes for  
Age 50+

# Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+



## First Aid & CPR (Ages 16+) (Adult, Child & Infant)

3 classes


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

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

Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
162001-A1	4/7	Thu	6 - 9 pm	\$32 / \$48



8 CLASSES (Age 16+)

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

NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED for this water fitness class.

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

Instructor: Vickie Strachota

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461011-A2	3/15	Tue	6 - 6:45 pm	\$38/\$57



**HOURS:** Mon. thru Thurs. 6 - 8:30 PM

**Saturdays 9 AM to Noon**

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

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

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

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

**CLOSED:** Dec. 10 thru Jan. 2, March 3, 19 & 26

### SEMESTER REGISTRATION:

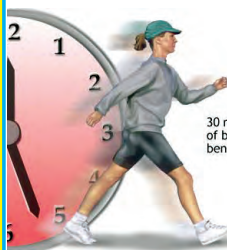
**Semester Reg. -Jan. 3 to April 2** **Activity/Sec.# 522101 F2**  
**Fee:** Resident: \$9\* / Non-Resident \$14\*

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

### DAILY FEE

**(WRISTBAND ONLY). ID REQUIRED:**  
**Daily Fee:** Resident \$2 / Non-Resident \$3

**Activity/Section# 522021 DW**



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

**LOCATION: Oak Creek High School - 1st floor hallways.**

Registration ongoing

# Forever Young Club 50+

## Join Us!

Visit or call--  
Georgene Gabelbauer, 50+ Activities Coordinator  
During business hours listed below

**Email:** ocforeveryoung@gmail.com

**Business Hours:** Mon. thru Thurs., noon to 2:15 pm

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

**or**

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

Annual Forever Young Membership **ONLY** \$7/year

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **SAVE** money with member discounts, low cost or **FREE** activities
- Reduce stress with an active social life
- Enjoy friends, new and old, at our many club activities
- Improve your fitness level with exercise classes specifically for those 50+
- Expand your horizons with our special interest groups & clubs
- Learn about community resources from our club's library of references, coordinator and speakers

### MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY - EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

1. Oak Creek Resident (limited non-resident vacancies)
2. 50 years of age and up
3. **To join**--Complete membership form & submit dues



Pictured (at left):  
Member of the Garden  
Club planting vegetables  
or the season



Pictured (at right):  
Garden Club enjoying  
the benefits of their  
work--homemade  
vegetable soup

### FEATURED EVENTS

- Valentine's Celebration
- Theatre Trips
- Casino Night Party
- Garden Club
- Holiday Celebrations
- Pottery Class
- Luncheon Club
- Red Hat Society

### WII SPORTS / WII FIT

Exclusively for FYC members at NO fee

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

**Wii Sports – Tuesdays 12-12:45 p.m.** Here's the answer for those who want to be active and exercise in a social, fun, you'll laugh until your sides hurt atmosphere. Come join the fun with David West leading the way.

**Wii Fit - Thursdays 10-10:50 a.m.** Senior Day Room. A little more exercise, a little less socializing but no less fun.

### CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

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

### ACTIVITIES / CLASSES

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Fit for the 50's \*
- Yoga \*
- TaeKwonDo\*
- Craft Classes
- Bingo
- Tai Chi/Aerobic Toning\*
- Golf\*
- Tennis\*
- Zumba Gold\*
- Tai Chi/Yoga Combo\*
- The Next Step
- Golf
- **and much more . . .**

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

### NEW! EAT 'N GREET'S

2nd Thursday of the month--Celebrate the National event of the month with food, fun and friends. Eat, relax, play cards, and/or chat and enjoy music or other background entertainment.

- |          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| January  | Soup Month                          |
| February | Traditional Valentine's Celebration |
| March    | Peanut Month                        |
| April    | Pet Month                           |
| May      | Fudge Month                         |

### GO GREEN! Save Paper, Save Gasoline!

You no longer have to drive to The Center or Rec Office to pick up "hot off the press" activity and event information. Sign up for our convenient and **FREE e-mail option**. As soon as the materials are completed, they will be emailed directly to your email address. Contact the Rec Office at 768-6515.

## Active Adults - 50+

### Registrations 1st come, 1st serve:

Forever Young Club Members and Residents - IMMEDIATELY  
 Non-Resident, Not members - January 10, 2011 except as noted

#### **Zumba Gold** **8 - classes**

Non-Mbr/Non-Res. Registration  
 Opens 1/4 for January classes only!

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

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota 

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

No Class: Feb.10, 2011

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Rec/NR
461112-A1	1/13	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$22/\$26/\$29
161112-A1	3/31	Thu	9:00-9:45am	\$22/\$26/\$29

#### **Fit for the 50's** **12 - classes**

Non-Mbr/Non-Res. Registration  
 Opens 1/4 for January classes only!

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

Instructor: David West

Location: Oak Creek Community Center  
 8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461902-A1	1/11	Tue,Thu	11 - Noon	\$15/\$18/\$21
161902-A1	3/1	Tue,Thu	11 - Noon	\$15/\$18/\$21
161902-A2	4/19	Tue,Thu	11 - Noon	\$15/\$18/\$21



#### **Tiger Eye Necklace Set (1 class)**

This set of necklace, bracelet and earrings, uses various shaped "Tiger Eye" and black beads with gold accents. A sample set is available in the Recreation office.

Instructor: Dawn Leys

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR Fee
192003 A3	3/3	Thu	10 am -Noon	\$14/\$16/\$19



#### **Knit/Crochet/Chat** **Beginners Welcome!**



1st & 3rd Thursday of each month  
**1-3 pm @ Oak Creek Community Center**

Yarn provided for:

- \* baby blanket to be donated to "Children's Hospital" or
- \* comfort shawls for "Threads of Compassion" Southeast Transplant Program or bring your own yarn to work on your own projects

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

Call 768-6515 for information

#### **The Next Step (12 - classes)**

Is it time for the Next Step on the road to fitness? Here is an exciting opportunity to target and strengthen your major muscle groups at a level and pace that is right for you. Therapy Plus is providing their equipment and the supervision of a registered Physical Therapist for this 12 class session at an unbeatable price.

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S. Howell Ave.

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Non-Mbr
492003-A7	1/17	Mon/Thur	9:45-10:45 am	\$18/\$22
192003-A7	3/14	Mon/Thur	9:45-10:45 am	\$18/\$22




# Active Adults - 50+

## Registrations 1st come, 1st serve:

Forever Young Club Members and Residents - IMMEDIATELY  
Non-Resident not members - January 10, 2011

### All Together Fit (50+)



6 – classes

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

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
492003-A1	1/19	Wed	8:45-9:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A1	3/16	Wed	8:45-9:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

### Tai Chi Continuing Students (50+)

6 - classes

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
492003-A5	1/17	Mon	8:45-9:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A5	3/14	Mon	8:45-9:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37


Bring: Water bottle is recommended

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

### Yoga Classes (6 - classes)

Location: St. John’s School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.  
Instructor: Cathy Stocker



#### No Pretzel Yoga (50+)

Start getting back into shape with simple, but effective seated and standing yoga exercises that strengthen the cardiovascular system, gently tone and stretch muscles, and improve mental health. No Pretzel poses here, but optional floor exercises, to be done at home, will be demonstrated.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
492003-A3	1/19	Wed	9:45-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A2	3/16	Wed	9:45-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

#### More Poses Yoga (50+)

This beginning Yoga class will still use chairs where appropriate but add a little more challenge with gentle mat poses. Deepen your Yoga stretching and relaxation experience and feel the tension melt away with each class.

Bring: Mat/Water Bottle

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
492003-A6	1/17	Mon	9:45-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A6	3/14	Mon	9:45-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37



### Open Basketball for Adults 40+ Wednesdays

**Daily fee at door \$1--**

or register in advance and **\$AVE!!!**



Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	FYC/ Res/NR
492002 A3	1/19-3/30	Weds	10-11:30 AM	\$4 / \$5 / \$6

**Location:** St. John’s School, 2525 W. Oakwood Road





## Busy Lifestyle? Why not drop in?

### TEEN OPEN BASKETBALL AGES 11-17

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	3 - 5 PM	January 9 - March 27

**Fee: (fee paid at the door per session)**  
 \$1 Residents with ID\*  
 \$2 Non-resident\*

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

**LOCATION: WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM**

**ENTER:** southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters  
**\*\* Closed Super Bowl Sunday, February 6 \*\***

### OPEN SWIM

**January 20 - March 3**

**Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 - 8:15 PM**

**March 8 - May 12**

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:15 PM / Thursdays 6:30 - 8:15 PM

### \* LAP SWIM (Ages 16+)

**January 20 to May 12**

Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 - 9:00 PM

\* NO children are permitted in the pool

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

**Open/Lap Swim is cancelled on--  
 • Tues. January 18**

**Note:**

- \* All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during open swim
- \* Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during open swim
- \* We do not allow substitutes for swim suits



## Sledding Hills

See Maps Pg. 14-15

### OPEN BASKETBALL PROGRAM - Ages 18 & Up

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

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	35 & Up	Jan. 9 - March 27
Sunday	7:30-9 PM	18 & Up	Jan. 9 - March 27

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

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

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

**\*\* Closed Super Bowl Sunday, February 6 \*\***

## Ice Skating

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

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



### FITNESS WALKING

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

See page 37 for details

# Registration Made Easy

LOTTERY  
DEADLINE  
Noon on  
Tues. Jan 4

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

IMMEDIATELY MAIL, FAX,  
DROP OFF or REGISTER ONLINE

ALL registration received in the office by  
**Tuesday, January 4**, will be **included in the lottery**.

Registrations received after that time will be processed  
at random beginning on **Fri. Jan. 7**

~ I M P O R T A N T ~

Online registration has been turned "OFF" for everyone. We require proof of residency or school district enrollment with this enrollment.

"Winter/Spring 2011" enrollments

### WAITING LISTS

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

### WAYS TO REGISTER

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

**MAIL IN OR WALK IN:**  
Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry  
8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside City Hall)  
P. O. Box 27  
Oak Creek, WI 53154  
**Office Hrs:** Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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

**ONLINE using WEBTRAC:**  
<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>  
You must have a User Name & Password  
**Call to find out how to get yours--**  
414-768-6515

We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover & AmExpress

NO more convenience fee!  
NO maximum transaction amount!

### DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!

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

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

Proof of residency/attendance in Oak Creek-Franklin School District is **REQUIRED** every year *with the Winter/Spring registration.*

### 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 **WITH THIS REGISTRATION (Winter/Spring 2011)**

QUESTIONS? CLARIFICATION NEEDED?  
414-768-6515

### NOTES!

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



# Oak Creek Recreation - Activity Registration Form

~ Please Print ~

**HOUSEHOLD NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # Work #  Mom or  Dad Cell #  Mom or  Dad Emergency Contact Name / Phone # / Relationship

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

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

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

PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE						DATE			
Participant First/Last Name	Sex	Age	Birth Date	'10-'11 Grade	Activity Name Required	T-Shirt size Jr. Basketball League ONLY	1st Choice Activity/Sect#	2nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee
<b>Registrations received without payment &amp; incomplete forms will be returned WITHOUT processing!</b>									<b>Total Fee: \$</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proof	Need	Have	Office Notes: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # _____ _____ _____ _____
DOB			
Residency			
Child Res.			
<b>Receipt #</b>			
<b>Initials</b>			
<b>Date</b>			

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





# Youth Buddy Carpool Request



**PLEASE NOTE:**

- ✓ Siblings will be placed together-*no form is required*. Notify the office if you **DO NOT** want siblings placed together.
- ✓ All other requests are limited to a maximum of 3 persons.
- ✓ We prefer to accommodate your requests, however any request may be denied at the department's discretion.
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- ✓ **If you request a buddy link and the "buddy" does not register by lottery deadline, you will be wait listed for the class.**



PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW ~ PLEASE PRINT ~

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BE** LEAD **Look Out For Lead!**



**AWARE**

If your home was built before 1978 it may contain lead-based paint or varnish. Dust or chips from lead-based paint can easily poison preschool-aged children. Children under 36 months of age are at the highest risk. If they play near windows or other places with worn out or damaged paint, they can get dust on their fingers and toys. Childhood exposure to lead causes problems with learning, growth and behavior that can last an entire lifetime. Have preschool-age children tested for lead.

**For further information or questions, please call:**

**Oak Creek Health Department at 768-6539**





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

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

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)	Date
Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required)	Date

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**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

Are you a member of Neighborhood Watch? If not, we need you to get involved. What's in it for you? The answer is safer streets and homes, community spirit, camaraderie with your neighbors, stronger relationships with law enforcement, and so much more. It's easy to participate in Neighborhood Watch! Neighborhood Watch embraces and strengthens many of the things you're already doing, such as watching out for each other's homes or working together to solve problems. Neighborhood Watch brings the power of organization and the ability to focus energy and resources. Often Neighborhood Watch groups get started due to incidents in the community that cause concern. An active Watch reduces these types of crime.

Help keep our community a safe place! Start a Neighborhood Watch group today! Contact the Oak Creek Police Department Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624 for more information.

**MAKING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Occasionally we are all approached by persons representing charitable organizations seeking monetary contributions to fund their programs. Most often these are hard working volunteers representing worthwhile organizations that support our community. Keep the following tips in mind before making any type of monetary contribution:

- Make sure the person has identification from the organization they are representing. If in doubt, do not give them money.

Instead, contact the Police Department who will verify the validity of the person.

- Any donations in excess of a few dollars should be given in the form of a check made out to the organization— NOT to the person collecting the funds. If you encounter someone you suspect is trying to defraud you, tell them "no", close the door, and call the police department immediately at 762-8200.





# Summer Preview - Youthball

Program Coordinator: John Keane

## TEE BALL PROGRAM I

YOUTH AGES 4 1/2 BY APRIL 1, 2011 THROUGH GRADE 1 ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

BEGINS: Week of June 13

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

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

TIME: 9 AM - 10:15 AM

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

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

## ROOKIE BALL

(PITCHING MACHINE)

BOYS & GIRLS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 1, 2 & 3

BEGINS: **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 13 - 15**

TIME: 10:30 - 11:45 AM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

### PRACTICES/GAMES

Begin the week of June 13

## ELEMENTARY BASEBALL PROGRAM

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

BEGINS: Monday through Thursday, June 13 - 16

TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

## ELEMENTARY GIRLS SOFTBALL PROGRAM

GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6

BEGINS: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 14 - 16**

TIME: 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

PLACE: East Middle School

## KICKBALL!!!

**10:30 - 12 Noon**      **Thursdays**

**2:45 - 4:00 PM**      **Mondays**

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

## CHECK OUR WEBSITE OFTEN



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

**www.oakcreekwi.org**

**Visit us often!**



**REGISTRATION information will be available:**

**In the Summer 2011 "Acorn"**

**Delivered in mid-May**

**DO NOT REGISTER NOW!**





**CITY OF OAK CREEK**

**Acorn Recreation Guide & City Newsletter Winter Spring 2011**

**\* December \* January \* February \* March \* April \* May**

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**CITY PHONE DIRECTORY**

Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
Forestry	768-5861
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Personnel	768-6591
Planning (Community Development)	768-6527
Police General Information	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Community Resource Bureau	766-7624
Crime Stoppers	766-7699
Parks, Recreation & Forestry	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Press 3 Registration Info.	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club	768-5850
Streets (Recycling/Rubbish)	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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

**UTILITY DIRECTORY**

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

**FOR YOUR REFERENCE**

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