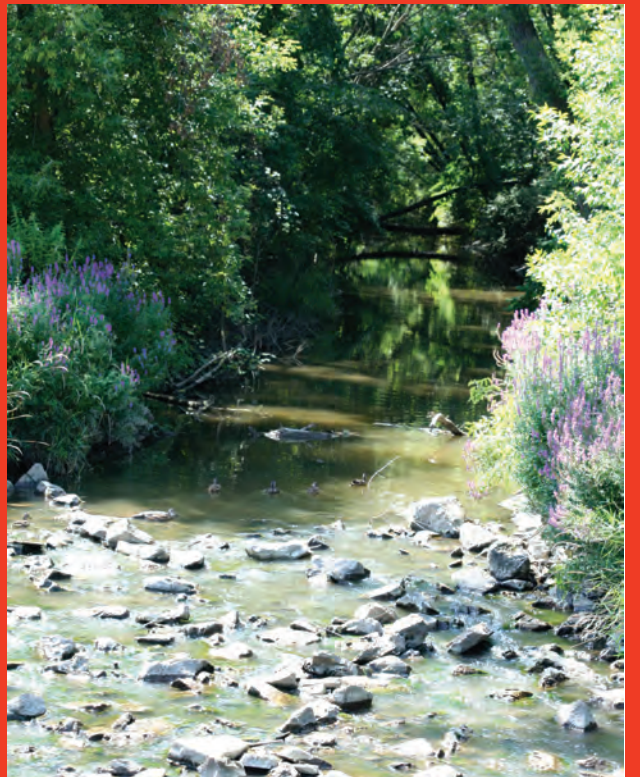
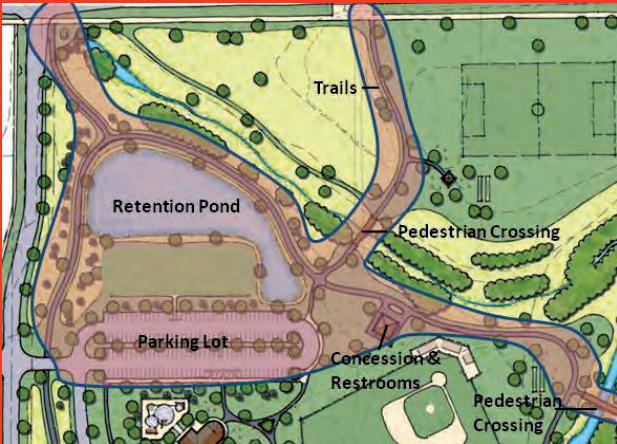


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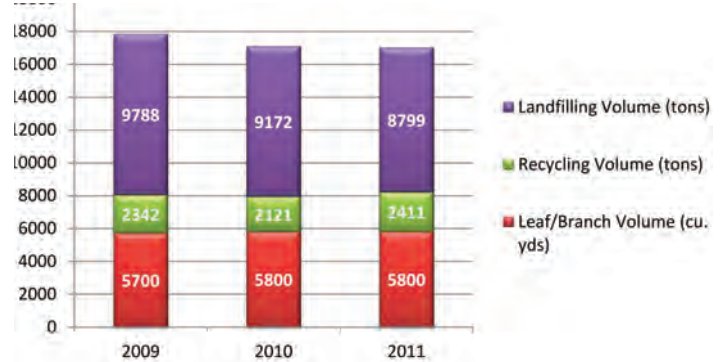
CITY ADMINISTRATOR - GERALD PETERSON



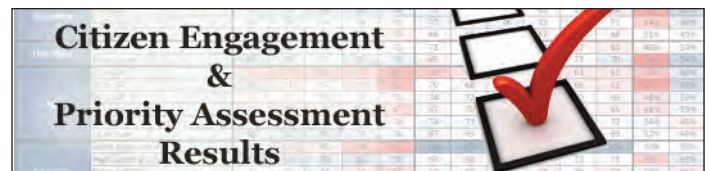
Recycling Success

Thank you to everyone who participates in the City of Oak Creek’s bi-weekly curbside recycling collection program. Your efforts and those of your neighbors have resulted in nearly 22% of Oak Creek’s household waste stream from being taken to a landfill. In addition, all branches and leaves are being recycled.

These local sustainability efforts have helped support industry, created jobs, reduced pollution, and eliminated the charges



which would have been incurred by dumping the materials into a landfill! The graph below shows the volumes of household waste, yard waste, and recycled materials for the last three (3) years. Keep up the good work and include even more recycling in your New Year’s pledge for 2012.



In late 2011 the City contracted with Cobalt Community Research to conduct a random sample survey of Oak Creek residents to gauge opinions on a variety of topics including City services, budgeting priorities, and the future of City Hall and the Library. The goals of the study were to aid the City in budgeting and strategic planning decisions, measure performance and compare it statewide, regionally, and nationally, and to determine residents opinions on which City services have priority when making tough budget choices.

The survey was developed from a random sample of 1,500 residents taken from voter records. There were two survey mailings to increase the rate of response. These were sent out in November and December 2011. There was a response rate 35 percent (533 surveys returned) resulting in a 95 percent confidence rate and a +/- 4.2 margin of error.

The city fared well when compared with other surveys both in Wisconsin and nationwide. Our overall Community Satisfaction Index (ASCI) score was 68. In general most City services and programs had very solid scores but residents

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Embrace Oak Creek



I was appointed the Mayor of Oak Creek under the most unfortunate circumstance. Mayor Dick Bolender's unexpected death was and continues to be a great loss to our City. In the wake of this great loss, I was truly honored that the Common Council chose to appoint me to fill Mayor Bolender's term. In filling out his term, my goal was to find a balance between not rocking the proverbial boat while continuing to move the boat forward. Clearly, the boat has moved forward during my short time in office but, I have to admit, this did not come without the boat rocking a bit.

My decision to break the tie vote of the Common Council to move City Hall and the library to anchor a mixed-use urban development at the Delphi site to some rocked the boat. However, I am confident that this decision was the right decision – both from a financial point of view as well as a community/development point of view. As such, I ask that as this project moves forward you embrace this amazing opportunity.

From a financial point of view, it is important to understand that last year the Council adopted a plan to construct a new city hall and library without using any new tax dollars. They did this by using the money the community receives from hosting the WE Energies power plant to build these civic buildings, among other projects. In other words, these civic buildings will be built without your property taxes increasing one dollar.

Equally important from a financial point of view is to recognize that by choosing to relocate the City Hall and library to the Delphi site, the money to build the new civic buildings will not only be spent on construction costs but will also be an investment in the financial future of our City. The new location of City Hall and the library will anchor a mixed-use downtown development. As a result, the anticipated tax base growth of \$38 million at the site for traditional development seen on Howell is expected to grow to over \$189 million by developing a dense mixed-use downtown area. Further, by swapping lands with the School District, the Oak View Business Park at Howell and Oakwood will move forward. This development is projected to bring 1,400 to 1,500 jobs to Oak Creek and generate \$63.6 million in tax base. Finally, by the School District taking possession of the corner of Howell and Puetz, the taxpayers will not be faced with a referendum decision to build another high school campus that would cost tens of millions of dollars. Instead, the School District can roll out expansion of the high school at the current site as needed for significantly less money. This domino effect demonstrates that by simply moving the location of civic buildings already planned to be rebuilt, the City took the opportunity to not only construct new buildings but also invest that money to create significant tax base and jobs.

From a community/development point of view, a mixed-use downtown development anchored by City Hall and the library is truly exciting. The vision for this development abandons the traditional development on Howell in which you park your car, go to a store, get back in your car and go to the next big parking lot and building. The vision at the Delphi site is to develop a pedestrian-friendly downtown similar to Bayshore. You park your car and walk around. With \$4 a gallon gas this should be welcomed. Envision taking your child or grandchild to a pediatrician's office on the second floor of a multi-story building and then walking to the library afterwards to pick out some children's books. Or maybe you drop the kids off at the library for an activity and then walk over to an on-site fitness center for a work-out. While walking back to get the kids you stop and get a cup of coffee. Another night you come back for a family concert at the civic square, walk to a few stores, and then get dinner at one of the many different "downtown" restaurants. It is easy to see that if done correctly this mixed-use concept will create a sense of place in Oak Creek

Again, I hope you embrace this opportunity and let the next Mayor and Common Council know that you expect them to remain committed to this mixed-use downtown development in Oak Creek so we can generate significant tax base and jobs as well as build a great community gathering space.

I truly thank you for the opportunity to serve my community.

Embrace Oak Creek.

Al Foessler

CITY CELEBRATIONS

Summer Concert Series

7 PM to 9 PM

- Located at the OC Community Center
Wednesday June 20
Wednesday, July 11
Wednesday, July 25
Wednesday, August 8
Wednesday, August 22



4th of July - Wednesday, July 4

Parade starts at Groveland & Shepard and ends at the Legion.

Parade - 9 AM
Fireworks - at dusk

Pig and Chicken Roast- Sun. Sept. 9

Located at--
Henry Miller Park
315 E. Groveland
Oak Creek
Noon until 4 PM



\$AVE MONEY!

DISCOUNT
ATTRACTION
TICKETS FOR SALE

See Page 41

PARK , PAVILLION & FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION
Want to reserve facilities? Phone the Oak Creek Recreation Department at 768-6515

Facility Rental Information	Resident & Resident Group Fees	Non-Resident Fees
Facilities (i.e. courts, athletic fields, picnic areas, etc.) * Does not include equipment & supplies * Call for league, tournament and special event rates * Ball fields available for use April 1, weather & field conditions permitting * Facilities not reserved may be used on a first-come, first-served basis. * Proof of residency required for resident rate * To receive resident group rates, we may request a team roster	\$4 per hour Rent 90 days in advance Can reserve online	\$8 per hour Rent 30 days in advance Reserve with Rec Office only
Open Air Shelters - 28 ft. hexagon * 2 picnic tables & trash can	1 to 4 hours: \$18 flat fee Over 4 hours: \$5 per hr. Rent 1 year in advance	1 to 4 hours: \$36 flat fee Over 4 hours: \$10 per hr. Rent 30 days in advance
Abendschein Open Air Shelter - 40 ft. hexagon * 2 picnic tables & trash can	1 to 4 hours: \$24 flat fee \$5 per hr. fee over 4 hours Rent 1 year in advance	1 to 4 hours: \$48 flat fee \$10 per hr. fee over 4 hours Rent 30 days in advance
Henry Miller Park Pavilion * Contact the office for cancellation policy & security deposit information * Inside: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, counter, refrigerator & freezer * Outside: +/- 25 picnic tables * Fire Code: Maximum 60 persons * Indoor men's & women's handicap accessible rest rooms * There is no stove or microwave	Weekends and Holidays: \$90 flat fee Monday thru Friday: \$45 flat fee Security Deposit: \$45 Beer Permit: \$10 Rent 1 year in advance	Weekends and Holidays: \$180 flat fee Monday thru Friday: \$90 flat fee Security Deposit: \$45 Beer Permit: \$10 Rent 30 days in advance

Alcoholic Beverages

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

Volleyball Set Rental



(Residents Only)

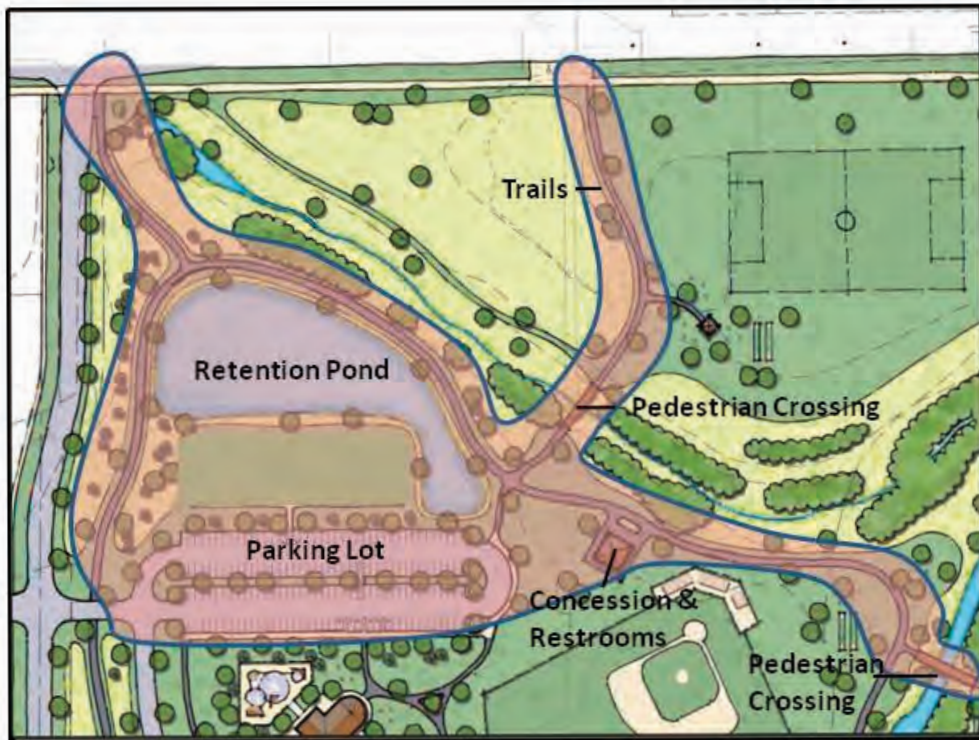
Call to reserve.
 Limited availability.

FEE:

- \$10 weekend (Fri.thru Mon.)
- \$5 per day
- \$15 security deposit

ABENDSCHEIN COMMUNITY PARK - PHASE II DEVELOPMENT

Questions? Contact Pete Wagner, Zoning Administrator/Planner at 768-6529 or pwagner@oakcreekwi.org



Abendschein
Master Plan



Abendschein Community Park: Phase 2

Late this summer, Phase 2 development of Abendschein Park will begin. Phase 2 is located in the northwestern portion of the park located at 1311 E. Drexel Avenue. Development includes the creation of a retention pond, parking lot, concession/restroom building, two pedestrian bridges crossing the Oak Creek and its tributary, and walking/bike trails. A portion of the costs for this phase is being funded through Wisconsin DNR grants. It is anticipated that Phase 2 will be completed by the end of October 2012. The map above highlights Phase 2 in pink.

Judith Price, Public Health Administrator

Sue Wojcinski, Public Health Nurse Supervisor

Maternal Child Health and Life Course Model



A new approach to our growth and development program (Ages and Stages Questionnaire) is here. The Wisconsin Maternal Child Health Program now focuses on how one's experiences and exposures influence tomorrow's health. This new approach is called the Life Course Model. Studies have shown that the health of an individual depends on the health of the community in which he/she lives. "A Healthy Community is one that is continually creating and improving those physical and social environments and expanding those community resources that enable people to mutually support each other in performing all the functions of life and in developing to their maximum potential (*World Health Organization*)."

Watch for further information on this topic.

Exercise for Children

At least an hour of physical activity every day helps children:

- Feel less stressed
- Feel better about themselves
- Feel more ready to learn in school
- Keep a healthy weight
- Build and keep healthy bones, muscles and joints
- Sleep better at night

As children spend more time watching TV, they spend less time running and playing. Parents should limit TV, video game and computer time. Parents can set a good example by being active themselves. Exercising together can be fun for everyone. Walking, biking, dancing, bowling and yoga are some other ways for children to get exercise.



- **BAM! Physical Activity**
http://www.bam.gov/sub_physicalactivity/
- **Exercise and Physical Activity**
http://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/exercise_and_physical_exercise.cfm
- **Kids and Exercise**
http://kidshealth.org/parent/nutrition_center/staying_fit/exercise.html

Immunization Clinic Updates

All City offices are closed on July 4 (immunization clinic day). We are adding an afternoon clinic on Thursday, July 19, 2012, from 2-5 PM. Please call to make an appointment.

School Immunization walk-in clinics targeting children in 6th thru 12th grades only, who may need the Tdap and 2nd dose of varicella, will be held on Tuesday, August 7th from 9-11 am and 1-3pm and on Wednesday, August 8th from 9-11 am and 1-6:30 pm. Please bring your child's records with you.

Hepatitis B- IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS DIABETIC...

This information is for you. On October 25, 2011, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended that all previously unvaccinated adults aged 19 through 59 years with diabetes mellitus (type 1 and type 2) be vaccinated against hepatitis B as soon as possible after a diagnosis of diabetes is made. Unvaccinated adults aged ≥ 60 years with diabetes may be vaccinated at the discretion of the treating clinician after assessing their risk and the likelihood of an adequate immune response to vaccination. The Health Department has Hepatitis B vaccine available for a low administration fee of \$10 for eligible adults, or contact your health care professional for more information.

Public Health Preparedness - What is a POD?

In cooperation with federal, state and local officials, the Oak Creek Health Department has plans to obtain needed vaccines, medication, and medical supplies in the event of a declared emergency. Local officials will open designated **points of dispensing** or **PODs**. PODs can be set up quickly to distribute free medication to all residents. The community will be notified about POD openings via the TV, radio, newspapers, the Internet, fliers or street signage. Specific instructions about what to bring and directions will be in the emergency message.

If a disaster strikes learn how to protect your family. Consider joining a Community Emergency Response Team.

MAKE A PLAN BUILD A KIT BE INFORMED

Do you have a Go-Kit? Please continue to update or start your personal preparedness go-kit in the event of a local emergency. If the power goes out, have flashlights and other items ready. To learn about emergency preparedness - go to our website at

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/health/preparedness/index.htm>, or www.readywi.gov. Additionally, the American Red Cross website offers specific and step-by-step instructions regarding *Sheltering At Home, At Work, At School and In Your Vehicle*. Their website can be accessed at www.redcross.org/services/disaster/beprepared/shelterinplace.html.

Mosquito Bite Prevention Tips

- * Wear long pants and shirts with long sleeves.
- * Limit outdoor activities after dusk.
- * Eliminate standing water in your yard when possible. Change water in wading pools every 3-4 days.
- * Use a mosquito repellent following the manufacturer's directions on the product label.
- * If you are concerned about using repellent products on children you may wish to consult a health care provider for advice or contact the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) through their toll-free number, 1-800-858-7378 or <http://npic.orst.edu>.



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

Beach Water Quality



Visit www.wibeaches.us for Bender Park's water quality reports and other Wisconsin beaches.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tom Rosandich, Acting Fire Chief

Fire Department Training

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

Battalion Chief Joseph Pulvermacher
414-570-5629

Safe Grilling

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

Gas Grill Safety Tips

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

Charcoal Grill Safety Tips

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



Fire Safety While on Vacation

Vacations are a time to relax and have fun. Please follow these hotel safety tips to keep your family safe:

- Take some time to familiarize yourself with the hotel fire escape plans located on the back of the hotel room door.
- Locate the two exits nearest to your room.
- Count the number of doors between your room and the exits.

If the hotel does have a fire:

- Check the hallway for fire by touching the door with the back of your hand to test the temperature. If the door is cool, get low to the floor, brace your shoulder against the door and open it slowly. Be ready to close it quickly if there are flames on the other side.
- Crawl low in the smoke to the nearest exit; the freshest air is near the floor.
- If your room door is hot, do not open it. Instead, seal the door with wet towels or sheets. Turn off the fans and air conditioners. Call the fire department to give your location. Signal from your window.
- Always use a stairwell, never an elevator. The elevator could stop at the floor of the fire.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Often the Fire Department receives a call for a carbon monoxide detector that is sounding. Carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless gas, is a byproduct of the combustion of fossil fuels. When appliances such as furnaces, water heaters, dryers and stoves malfunction or are improperly vented, a buildup of carbon monoxide gas can occur. As this gas builds up in a home, occupants may experience headaches, nausea, dizziness, fatigue and confusion. At higher levels, carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms include vomiting, loss of consciousness, and even death. On occasion, the carbon monoxide detector is found to be defective. This can occur for any number of reasons. Test your carbon monoxide detector once a month and replace the batteries twice a year. Manufacturers recommend replacement of carbon monoxide detectors every 5-7 years.

Dial 911

It may seem like a simple task, but in the event of an emergency, dial 911 to reach fire, rescue and emergency medical services. Time is of the utmost importance in the event of an emergency and every second counts. For example, fires double in size every minute. Fires that start out small can easily grow to engulf entire buildings. Serious medical conditions like a heart attack, stroke, or traumatic injury require immediate attention by medical personnel. The Oak Creek Fire Department provides not only fire suppression, but also Paramedic level emergency medical care. With three stations strategically located throughout the city, the Fire Department is only minutes away.



Did you know?



A firefighter's turnout gear weighs approximately 50 pounds. That includes the pants, coat, helmet, utility belt, protective hood and boots.

Firefighters then wear self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) that weighs an additional 25 pounds. Each firefighter also carries various tools that add even more weight.

Season Passes \$70.94

Available in the
Rec. Office in mid-May



**6 Flags
WPRA Week Special
July 7 - 15, 2012 only**

**Only \$38/ticket
Save \$23.79/ticket**

Ticket Info - Pg. 41

John Edwards, Police Chief

Michael Bolender, Captain

Steve Anderson, Captain



2012 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Oak Creek Police Department, along with the Oak Creek National Night Out Committee, will be sponsoring the 2012 National Night Out event on August 7, 2012, from 6-9 p.m. at the Oak Creek Community Center. This free and family-friendly event helps strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships and sends a message that Oak Creek neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime! This year's event will include crime prevention and safety messages from local and state agencies; Oak Creek Police Dept. driving skills course, roll-over simulator, ERU tactical vehicle, and K-9 Unit; Oak Creek Fire Department equipment and *Survive Alive* house; inexpensive food and drink; and the traditional neighborhood **"Take Back The Night"** flashlight walk to the Oak Creek High School followed by a fireworks display. Bring your family and friends, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a safe and enjoyable night of information, food and fun. For more information, contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at (414) 766-7624.

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

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



hot as 1,200 degrees and can cause serious injury to young hands and eyes.

FINE PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

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

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

SUMMERTIME HOME SECURITY

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

- Residents can request a **"vacation watch"** of their home by the Oak Creek Police Department. Prior to leaving for vacation, contact the Department at 762-8200 (press "0" for Dispatch) and provide the dispatcher with information (i.e., your departure/return date, whether lights will be left on and when, if vehicles will be left in the driveway, any designated keyholders, etc.). Our Police Aides will conduct periodic checks of your home while you are gone.
- Do not allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers to build up while you are away. Arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick up these items or stop your mail at the post office.
- Give your house a lived-in appearance. Put automatic timers on several lights, a radio, and a television. Set the timers so that the lights and appliances will turn on and off at random times.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended period of time.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuables, including a description of the items, date of purchase, original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from home. Etch personal identification codes on your valuables with an engraving tool. You can also make a photographic or video record of items in your home.

COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO

The Oak Creek Police Department Community Bike Rodeo will be held on Sunday, June 3, 2012, from 12 noon-3 p.m. at the American Legion lower level grounds. Children in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are eligible to participate and may register at the event. Basic skills and bike safety tips will be offered by the Oak Creek Police Department to help prepare youth for a safe summer of biking fun. A bicycle and helmet are required to participate.



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

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

CONCERNED PARENTS PROGRAM

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



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

**SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM
"DREAM BIG READ"**

**SUMMER STORY TIME
PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5)**

June 13 – July 18

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

In-person registration begins
Wednesday, May 30, 2012 10:00 a.m.



WORLD OF ACTIVITIES

Grades 1-6

June 14 – July 12

Thursdays 1:30 – 2:30

In-person registration begins
Wednesday, June 6, 2012 10:00 a.m.



PERFORMANCES

Grades 1-6

June 12 – July 17

Tuesdays 1:30

Different entertainer each week
Seating is limited

Programs are limited to residents of
Oak Creek & Oak Creek-Franklin
Joint School District.

Proof of residence is required

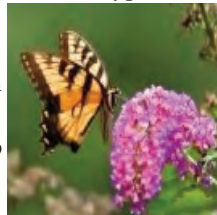
Programs are not scheduled
for the week of July 1 - July 7

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

Attract Butterflies to Your Yard

Would you like to attract colorful butterflies and even hummingbirds to your yard? You can attract them with a beautiful, and functional, garden of a type

known as a rain garden. Rain gardens use a porous soil with flowering or decorative grass plantings to catch, and then absorb, rainwater. This



allows more rain to soak into the soil, helping to replenish our groundwater and minimize surface runoff. Rain gardens may also be useful in areas of sump pump discharge, or particularly wet areas of lawn.

Many beautiful varieties of flowering plants used in traditional gardens can be used in rain gardens. Colorful purple coneflowers attract butterflies, and red cardinal flower can attract hummingbirds. Other attractive plants include wild bergamot and various types of ferns and decorative reeds and grasses.

Before planning a rain garden, please check first with the Engineering department. 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.

Find more information about rain gardens and other ways to green up your yard at www.rootpikewin.org. Grants for installation of a rain garden may be available, as well as other resources for home owners and home owner associations. They also conduct "Greener Yards, Cleaner Waters" workshops which focus on a variety of actions home owners can take in their yards to improve the quality of water in our lakes and streams. Please visit their website for more information.

Want to save money on yard care?

One way to save money is to reduce the amount of fertilizer used. Mulching your grass clippings in place can provide many nutrients and replenish the soil on which your lawn grows. Replenishing nutrients in the soil in this way can greatly reduce the amount of additional fertilizer you need to apply to keep your lawn looking good.

In addition to cost savings, reducing fertilizer application can also help reduce the amount of green algae in the lakes and streams nearby. If you haven't already, this summer may be a good time to re-evaluate your lawn care routine, and see if you can reduce chemical fertilizer applications. Affordable home soil test kits are available at most local garden centers for less than the cost of a bag of fertilizer. These test kits can give you information on the amount of nitrogen already in your lawn soil, and usually include recommendations on how much fertilizer is necessary based on your test results. Additional information and other test kits are available via the:

UW Extension Soils Lab

<http://uwlab.soils.wisc.edu/lawn-garden/>



Workshops on greening up your yard are being conducted by the Root-Pike Watershed Initiative, including information on mulching leaves and grass in place, and applying fertilizer and herbicides. Please see:

www.rootpikewin.org

for more information, and schedule of workshops.

Mike Lampe, Street Superintendent

Dave Laehn, Street Supervisor

Jeff Wendt, Parks Supervisor

Rebecca Lane, City Forester

Spring Clean-Up Begins May 15

The Street Department will conduct spring clean up beginning on Monday, May 15. There is **NO CHARGE** for this pick-up (except for freon appliances). Items that **will be** picked up are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Special Pick Ups

In addition to the fall & spring clean-ups that are provided at NO CHARGE, the City of Oak Creek provides special pick-ups for residents for a fee of \$25 for the following:

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

Special pick-ups are done on Friday mornings **ONLY**. Items for pick up must be at the road by 6:45 a.m. on the scheduled Friday. Residents requesting special pick-ups must prepay the fees due by noon, the Thursday prior, in order to be put on that Friday's pick up schedule. Please note that special pick ups **will not** be

done for the following items:

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

Branch Pick-Up Dates

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



June 1st
August 1st
October 1st

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

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

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

Mulch

Generally, from mid-April through mid-November, mulch is often available for free pick-up at the recycling yard. Residents may call the Street Department at 570-5682 to check availability and/or to be put on a list to have mulch delivered to their homes for a fee of **\$25 per load (3-4 yards)**.



Basketball Standards

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

Section 6.25 Terrace Areas, Section (d) of the Municipal Code states: "No structures or fixtures shall be placed in the terrace area. Examples of prohibited items would be basketball backstops, statuary, flagpoles and other objects. The exception to this

subsection is the installation of a mailbox as specified by the U.S. Postal Service."

Impacts of Emerald Ash Borer on the Urban Tree Canopy- 2012 Trees in 2012

When we think of the urban tree canopy it helps to picture an aerial view of the City that includes all trees and green spaces collectively. Google Earth or Bing maps can provide such views online. A long-term goal of City Forestry is to grow the green canopy cover which is the percent of green space vs. un-shaded areas such as asphalt, concrete, roofs, etc.

Street tree planting is our best strategy to turn un-shaded areas into green space. It's pretty simple: as the tree crowns grow and widen, they expand to shade roadways. Try to envision the City of Milwaukee without their big, beautiful canopy of street and boulevard trees. Anyone flying into Milwaukee in the summertime cannot help but notice the tree canopy.

An urban tree canopy is a functioning system of its own, busy in multiple ways making positive contributions to the space it occupies – and beyond what we generally think of. Some of the major contributions of the local urban canopy are:

1. Storm water management – absorbs and cleans water and helps reduce flooding
2. Maintain real estate values – trees add to property value & enrich the community
3. Save heating, cooling and related costs
4. Promotes wellbeing and a positive human psychology (an article unto itself)
5. Provides bird and other wildlife habitat

Further out, the local urban forest contributes to benefits of the regional forest canopy which in turn contributes benefits nationally and internationally. These impacts include:

1. Decreased heat islands – directly and indirectly moderating temperatures
2. Carbon sequestering
3. Climate change buffering

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Barbara Guckenberger, City Treasurer

2011 Real Estate Property Tax

See website for more details



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

Tax Information choose link: Tax Payment History (2007 and Newer). Choose tax year then 'Taxes' tab on left. Payments made to the City appear on the City Website as processed. **Delinquent payments** made to **MILWAUKEE COUNTY** are not posted to the **City's website**.

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

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TAX

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

- **CHECK(S)** make payable to Treasurer or to City of Oak Creek. **The City reserves the right to reject any and all checks or certified funds FOR ANY IRREGULARITIES, including but not limited to being improperly dated, completed or endorsed and; if returned to the payer unprocessed, the City is not responsible for taxes not immediately processed or that become delinquent or for interest and penalties on delinquent taxes.** No third party checks except from mortgage companies or banks specifically in payment of property tax.
- **DO NOT COMBINE** with other payments.
- **CHECKS RETURNED** from the bank for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 recovery fee and payment is void.

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS

MAIL, to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027. DO NOT use the blue return envelope.

DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot; CHECK, CASHIER CHECK OR MONEY ORDER only. **CITY HALL,** Mon. through Fri., 8am to

5pm (closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28, 2012). **Please note:** payments **will not** be processed **after 5 pm**, even if you are already in line, so please allow for sufficient time.

OVERPAYMENTS - No cash refunds; checks are mailed to the payer in three to four weeks.

CREDIT CARD, phone or Internet only.

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

DELINQUENCY results in forfeiture of the installment option and accumulates **INTEREST AND PENALTY** charges from February 1st at 1 ½ percent per month on the entire unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent.

Delinquent notices are mailed in June. Payment will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2012.

Please contact **MILWAUKEE COUNTY** at (414) 278-4033 for payment after July 31st and all **PRIOR YEAR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX.**

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT –

Applications available on our website or at the Treasurer's Office. **Before applying,** please be sure the credit does not already appear on your tax bill.

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.

2011: Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$79.06. If you qualify and did not receive the credit, complete a 2011 Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application and return it, with a copy of your tax bill, as shown on the application by October 1, 2012. Also return the 2012 Lottery and Gaming Credit application as shown below.

2012: Return the 2012 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 30, 2012; the credit will appear on the 2012 and future Real Estate Tax Bills.

Have a wonderful summer!

Pet License Information

WI State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for pets to be licensed.

Licensing Requirements:

1. Dogs (limit 2) & cats over 5 mths of age
2. A current certificate of rabies vaccination showing the tag number and the expiration date (will be returned with the license)
3. License year of January 1st through December 31st is Due by March 31st

Beginning April 1st, a late fee will be charged except for a New Resident or New Pet Owner who licenses within 30 days of:

- Residency
- Obtaining a dog or cat on or after April 1st
- When a dog or cat reaches five months of age on or after April 1st

Licensing Options: **ONLINE,** with a credit card at www.madacc.com. Add \$1 to License fee.

BY MAIL,

- **Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission,** 3839 W. Burnham St, West Milwaukee, WI 53215. Make check payable to **MADACC.** Add \$1 to License fee. Call (414) 649-8640 for questions.
- **City of Oak Creek,** PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027. Make check payable to **City of Oak Creek**

CITY HALL, 8640 S Howell Avenue, make check payable to City of Oak Creek.

2012 FEES:	License Fees	* Late Fees
Natural Male or Female Dog/Cats	\$24.00	\$12.00
Neutered or Spayed Dog/Cats	\$12.00	\$ 6.00



* If late, the license will not be issued without the applicable late fee.

See the Municipal Ordinance on animal regulations at www.oakcreekwi.org under Departments, Clerk's Office, Chapter 7 Licensing & Regulations.

**Questions?
Call Treasurer's Office
768-6501**

Streets, Parks & Forestry continued

2012 Trees in 2012

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These kinds of benefits are enjoyed locally yet are far reaching. Read about the Polar Bear Forest at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/polarbear/Links.htm>
(how planting trees in the lower states can impact the habitat of the polar bear in the Arctic).

On average, urban tree canopies in the Midwest



are composed of 20 percent ash trees! Oak Creek's street tree ash total is finally under 1,000 trees (just below ten percent of the total street tree population).

As an urban-to-rural community with many wet woodlots, the largest canopy losses for Oak Creek will be the wet, rural woodlands.

Success is often measured in the sum of many parts. Wise investors realize that incoming pennies add up to real dollars. Saving water household-by-household makes an enormous impact on water consumption. Planting trees, tree-by-tree and lot-by-lot, really does make a difference, even internationally.

The emerald ash borer (EAB) infestation has begun to explode around the City of Oak Creek and we have a major challenge ahead of us. We have already lost a full USGS Section (or full square mile) of ash trees to EAB and we need to work together to re-grow lost tree canopy.

We have set an ambitious goal for us to work on – together: to plant more than 2,012 trees in 2012. City Forestry will lead the way by planting more than 600 street trees (new and replacement) this year. Call or email City Forestry and we will map your new trees in our inventory system. We will publish the numbers (and the map, if possible) in next spring's Acorn issue. Any residence or business is welcome to participate; renters, owners, landscapers; anyone planting trees in Oak Creek.

You might start by attending our spring planting workshop where we will demonstrate proper tree selection and planting and give out a free seedling.



Note: City Forestry is now part of the Streets Department. Rebecca Lane, City Forester (414) 768-5861; rlane@oakcreekwi.org

Oak Creek Library



DREAM BIG at the Library

Besides all the great children's summer programs

we have planned, the library is also planning for the future and we'd like to hear your ideas for the Oak Creek Public Library. If you are interested in participating in a survey, listening session, or simply sharing your thoughts, please stop in the library or email your telephone number, or email address to the email address below so we can include your opinions:

jill.lininger@mcfls.org

Don't hesitate to **Dream Big!**

Jill Lininger, Library Director
Oak Creek Public Library
8620 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek
Phone: 414.768.6580

Resident Tree Planting Workshop Saturday, June 9, 2012 10:30 am to approx. 12:30 pm

Meet at the Municipal Services Building, 800 W. Puetz Road

Basic tree planting informational with City Forestry staff:

- * In-field planting demonstrations of balled in burlap and bare-root tree planting
- * Tree selection
- * Do's and don't while planting
- * Follow-up care

Bring your planting questions.

Rain date: Saturday June 16th, same time, same place



Sign up with the
Recreation Dept. at
768-6515

Activity/Section # 280007 A1

Friends of the Library

Did You Know??

- The Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library is an independent organization of persons interested in assisting the library in developing programs, encouraging gifts, promoting knowledge and providing a channel for individuals and organizations to express ideas and make suggestions for library use and service.
- You - as a student, individual, senior 60 and over, family, association, organization, club or business can become a member by paying annual dues ranging from \$5 to \$50. Stop at the library for details.
- Volunteering at the library is a definite possibility. We are looking for help at our book sales and ongoing library upkeep. All volunteering will be through the Friends organization.
- All money raised by the Friends group is given back to the library in the form of equipment, sponsoring programs, etc.
- The Friends of the OCPL have been in existence for over 20 years and have given an average of \$4500 to the library each year.
- For many years, the Friends group has sponsored entertainers for the Summer Reading Program at a cost of roughly \$2,000 per year.
- Here is an example of some of the items the Friends have purchased over the years:
library card holders; tables for the meeting room; PC's; digital camera; LCD projector; laptop computer; wooden book shelves and book ends for our ongoing Book Nook sale.
- We would love to have you be a "Friend".



Our meetings are the first Thursday of even months at 6:30 pm in the Library's public meeting room:

February
April
June
August
October
December

May

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
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
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
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
28	CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

June

5	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
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	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
21	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
26	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

July

3	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	CLOSED	JULY 4TH HOLIDAY
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
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
11	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
12	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
17	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
19	9-11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	2-5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

August

1	2-5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
7	5:00 p.m.	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
8	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
14	7 a.m.-8 p.m.	PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION
	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
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

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

RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR 2012 HOLIDAYS



DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	COLLECTION
Memorial Day	Mon. May 28	Fri. May 25
4th of July	Wed. July 4	Fri. July 6
Labor Day	Mon. Sept. 3	Fri. Aug. 31

Watch for yellow "Bring Garbage to Road" signs in your area ***

2012 Assessment Calendar

The City Assessor's Office will be completing fieldwork and new assessments for the 2012 assessment year in May. 2012 is not a citywide reassessment year.

Notices of Assessments will be mailed to owners with a change in assessed value around June 8, 2012. There will be a three week "Open Book" period following the Notices of Assessments for property owners to contact the Assessor in order to discuss their assessment. The Board of Review (formal appeals to assessments) is targeted to start in the middle of July.

Please contact the Assessor's Office after June 1 for more specific dates.

CONTACT: Marty Kuehn, Assessor's Office
Phone: 414-768-6506

Fair Housing if 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
- * National origin/Ancestry
- * Age
- * Disability
- * Religion
- * Family status (household composition, including presence of children)
- * Sexual orientation
- * Marital status
- * Lawful source of income

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

Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

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



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

BICYCLE LICENSE

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

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

Cobalt Study (continued)

responses varied when asked what services and programs were priorities. Few residents supported complete elimination of services, preferring other alternatives such as reductions in service, user fees, or consolidating services with neighboring communities.

The survey also sought to gauge respondents’ opinions on the move of the Library and City Hall to the Delphi property. The survey also looked for resident input on what types of businesses they would like to see more of in Oak Creek, what roads were in the most need of repair, and what the most important issues facing the City are.

The City has created a website that includes the results presentation that was given to the Common Council on January 17, 2012 and all of the survey results. They can be found here: www.oakcreekwi.org/results.htm.

If you do not have internet access or if you have any questions about the community survey results, please contact--
Jeff Fortin, Planner

Community Development Department
414-768-6528
via e-mail at jfortin@oakcreekwi.org.

Garbage & Recycling Cart Information

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

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

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

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

FACILITIES LIST: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



See Pg. 4 for information on how to rent these facilities

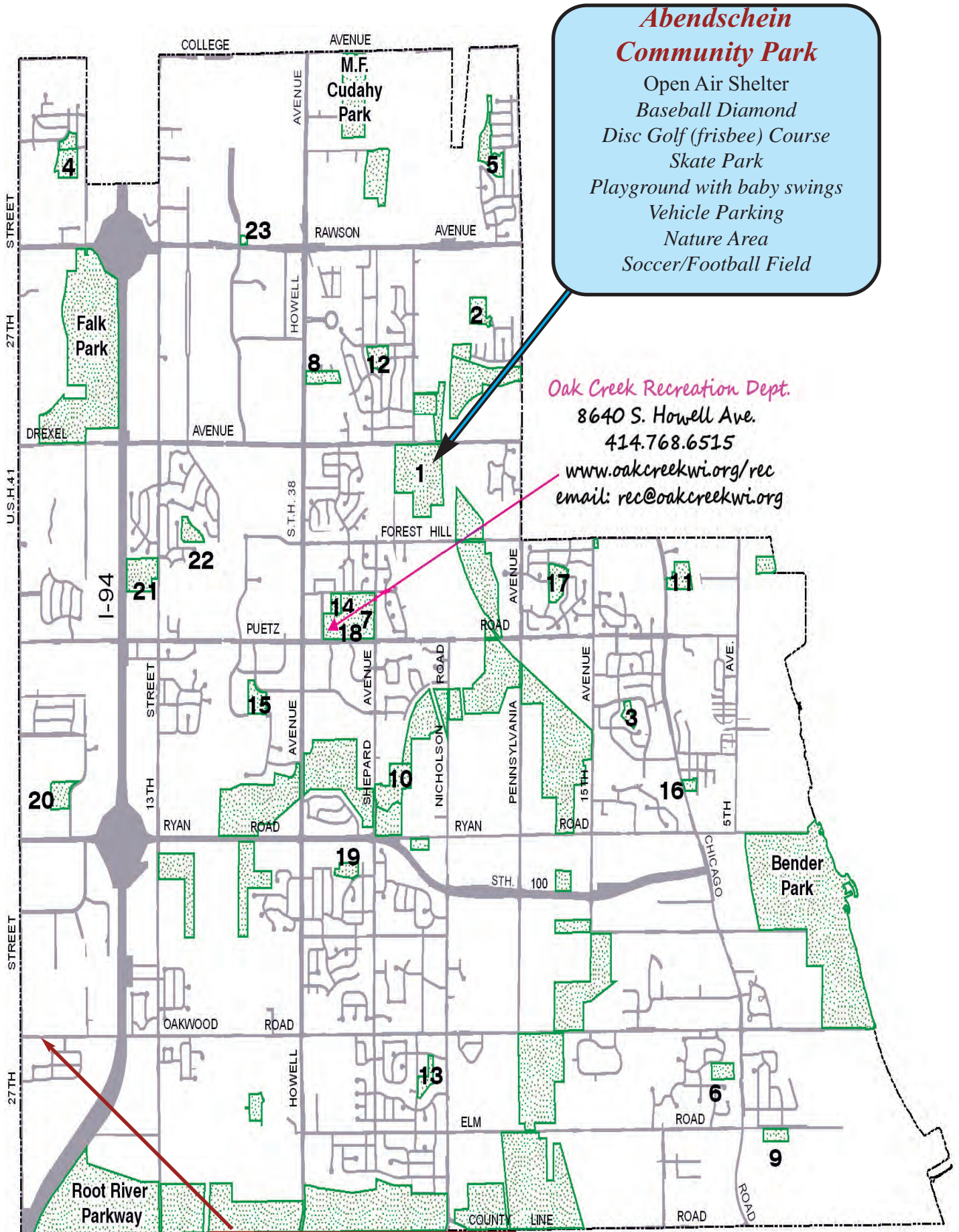


Shelter (o-open air, b-building)	# picnic tables under Open Air Shelter	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Areas	Misc: Pond (P), Disc Golf (G)	Playground Equipment	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles)	Non-motorized	Pickelball Court	Skate Park	Fields: s-soccer, f-football
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Site	Address	Shelter	# picnic tables	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball	Volleyball	Ballfield	Picnic Areas	Misc: Pond (P), Disc Golf (G)	Playground Equipment	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles)	Non-motorized	Pickelball Court	Skate Park	Fields: s-soccer, f-football	
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.	0	3				1B		G	•	•	•			•	•	•				•	S/F
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	0	2				1C	1S	•	•	•	•				•	•	0.40				
3	Carollton School Park	8965 S. Carollton Dr.			2	2C	1S				•	•					•	•	0.53				
4	Cedar Hills School Johnstone Park	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.				2C					•	•	•				•	•					
			0	2				S	2S	•	•	•					•	•	0.44				
5	Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield	0	2	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.	0	2		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.	0	2	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.	0	2	2	1C	S	1S	•		•	•					•	•	0.50				
16	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	0	2		1C,1S			•		•	•	•				•						
17	Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	0	2	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 Park	9299 S. 22nd St.	0	2	2	1C	S	1S	•		•	•	•			•	•	0.30					
21	West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.				3S						•					•						S
22	Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	0	2	2	1C	•	1S	•		•	•		•			•	•	0.41	2			
23	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.																					

Updated: February 2012

FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



Recycling Yard Information

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



The recycling yard hours are:
Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays
8 am to 3 pm

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

Tuesday evenings ONLY until 8 p.m.

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

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

NO contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.

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

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

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



Fall Elections

The Fall Partisan Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2012, and the Fall General and Presidential Election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE!

Due to the expected large voter turnout at these elections, those residents not currently registered are encouraged to register early to vote. A qualified elector must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the City for at least 28 days prior to registering to vote. You must present a form of ID showing proof of residence. A Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin ID is preferred.

You may register to vote:
City Hall Clerk's Office Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM
Library during regular business hours
By Mail (look for instructions on the City's website)

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 with questions about the upcoming elections, or click on "Election Information" on the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org – for information, including your correct polling location, verification of voter registration, new voter registration, absentee voting, and for consideration for assignment as an election official (pollworker).

Polling sites are as follows:

- DISTRICT 1 - WARDS 1-2-3 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
7630 S. 10th St.
- DISTRICT 2 - WARDS 4-5-6 WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL
8401 S. 13th St.
- DISTRICT 3 - WARDS 7-8-9 EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
9330 S. Shepard Ave.
- DISTRICT 4 - WARDS 10-11-12 CAROLLTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
8965 S. Carrollton Dr.
- DISTRICT 5 - WARDS 13-14-15 MEADOWVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
10420 S. McGraw Dr.
- DISTRICT 6 - WARDS 16-17-18 OAK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER
8580 S. Howell Ave.

City of Oak Creek Employment applications go digital!

In an effort to go paperless, the City of Oak Creek is now utilizing an online employment application system.

To apply for employment with the City of Oak Creek, visit our website:
www.oakcreekwi.org



From the "Your Government" drop-down menu, select 'City Employment' and click on the link relevant to the type of position you are seeking.

****OFFICIAL NOTICE** CITY OF OAK CREEK
Noxious Weed Ordinance**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

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



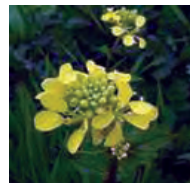
Bull Thistle



Wild Carrot



Sour Dock



Wild Mustard



Chickory



Poison Oak



Burdock



Sow Thistle



Poison Ivy



If you are planning to hold a "block party", please be aware

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

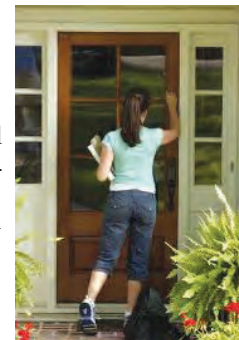
If barricades will be needed to block off a portion of the street, you will be responsible for pickup and delivery from the

**Street Department
800 W. Puetz Rd.**

570-5682, before 3 p.m. on Friday

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

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



**Police Department
762-8200**

WATCH COMMON COUNCIL & PLAN COMMISSION MEETINGS

Watch Common Council and Plan Commission meeting LIVE on Government Access Channels 25 & 99, Tuesdays at 7 PM

CHARLIE CHECK FIRST

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



**Police Department's Community Resource Bureau
(414) 766-7624**



SUMMER SCHOOL 2012 – Join in the fun!

Kindergarten – Grade 8 June 18 – July 13
 Grade 9 – 12 - June 18 – July 26 (No School on Fridays)
 No Summer School July 4 – July 6

Booklets available online at www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us or in schools.

K – 12 STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration takes place at each school.

Oak Creek High School:

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

East & West Middle Schools:

Tuesday August 7
 Wednesday, August 8

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

All Students: Kindergarten – 5th Grades
 Thursday, August 9: 11:00am-7:00pm

BACK TO SCHOOL!



Community Education Programs

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

Topic areas include:

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



Fall 2012 classes will begin September 10.

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

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

For home or business delivery of the Community Education catalog, call 414-768-6163.

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

Offered at each of our public elementary schools:

Carollton	Cedar Hills	Deerfield
Edgewood	Meadowview	Shepard Hills

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

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

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

Registration forms are available at the School District Office

7630 S. 10th Street, Oak Creek

Or online at www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us / go to community tab / then ASPIRE.

Applications received by June 8, 2012 receive the reduced registration fee of \$15/child.

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



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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Recreation Department is **closed** on the following holidays:

Memorial Day: Monday, May 28

Independence Day: Wednesday, July 4

DEPARTMENT FUNDING

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 - Recreation Department

In an effort to go paperless, the City of Oak Creek is now utilizing an **online employment application system**. To apply for employment, visit www.oakcreekwi.org. From the "Your Government" drop-down menu, select 'City Employment' and click on the link relevant to the type of position you are seeking.

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Upon reasonable notice, a good faith effort will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aid at no cost to the individual to participate in recreation programming. Due to the difficulty in finding aides/interpreters, requests should be made as far in advance as possible, preferably a minimum of 48 hours.

For additional information or to request this service, contact the Oak Creek Recreation Department at

(414) 768-6515

or by writing to the ADA Coordinator at the Oak Creek Health Department, City Hall, 8640 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek, WI 53154

CONTACT US

OAK CREEK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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/rec

Email us at: rec@oakcreekwi.org



For cancellation information, please call:

(414) 299-9721

Press 1 for General Information-all others

Press 2 for Team Sports Information

FACEBOOK - Like us!



"Like Us" on Facebook

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 digital photos for use in the "Acorn" and our brochures.

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



"Acorn" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE



Acorn is published 3 times a year:

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

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

Web Trac!



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

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

MasterCard, Visa,
Discover & American Express

FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Is She/He Old Enough?

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

How old are you?

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 Concern?

If a class does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Recreation Department 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.

****NEW**** Current proof of residency is required only at your first registration. Proof of school attendance is required each school year. [See page 42 for details.](#)

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
- ◆ if you register online, you must link siblings on WebTrac

I want to register with my adult friend:

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

Note: All "Buddy Link" Requests:

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

Proof of Date of Birth

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



PLAY BALL - NEW!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL YOUTHBALL:

* Glove required for all levels *Fee includes t-shirt and cap * Sunscreen & water bottle recommended

*Include t-shirt size on registration form: Yth S (6-8), Yth M (10-12), Yth L (14-16) or Adult S, M, L or XL

MIGHTY MITTS - BOYS & GIRLS



Ages 3 & 4 by June 1
Through end of July



Introduce your child to baseball while developing motor skills, coordination and friendships. Players will practice basic skills then participate in a t-ball scrimmage each day. The number of innings will vary depending on the amount of practice time each day. Everyone bats, everyone plays, every inning.

Location: OCHS ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251002 A1	6/18	Mon	9:00-9:45 AM	\$24 / \$36
251002 A2	6/20	Wed	9:00-9:45 AM	\$24 / \$36

T-BALL - BOYS & GIRLS

4.5 years of age by April 1
thru Grade 1 ('11-'12 Sch. Yr.)
Through end of July

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



Location: OCHS ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251002 B1	6/19	Tue & Thur	9 - 10 AM	\$32 / \$48
251002 P1	6/18	Mon & Wed	5:30-6:30 PM	\$32 / \$48
251002 P2	6/19	Tues & Thur	5:30-6:30 PM	\$32 / \$48

Limit of ONE evening section per child

ROOKIE BALL-PITCHING MACHINE-BOYS & GIRLS

Grades 1, 2 & 3 ('11-'12 Sch. Yr.)
Through end of July

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

Location: OCHS ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251003-A1	6/19	Tue, Wed, Thurs	10:15-11:30 am	\$ 47 / \$ 67

BASEBALL -BOYS & GIRLS

Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 ('11-'12 Sch.Yr)
Through end of July



Baseball for those completing 3 - 6 grade in June. Teams will practice at the location designated below, then play each other at the Oak Creek High School on Thursdays. Meet at diamond #2

MEADOWVIEW PRACTICES ~ Games at OCHS

Practice on Mondays at Meadowview; meet at the playground.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251001-A1	6/18	Mon & Thu	4:00-5:30 pm	\$39 / \$55

SHEPARD HILLS PRACTICES ~ Games at OCHS

Practice on Tuesdays at Shepard Hills School; meet at the unlighted (east) diamond.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251001-B1	6/19	Tues & Thu	4:00-5:30 pm	\$39 / \$55

OAK CREEK HIGH SCHOOL (PRACTICES & GAMES)

Practice on Wednesdays at high school; meet at diamond #2.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251001-C1	6/20	Wed & Thu	4:00-5:30 pm	\$39 / \$55

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Grades 3 - 8 ('11-'12 Sch.Yr.)
Through end of July



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

NEW ELEMENTARY SOFTBALL

Location: East Middle School

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251006 A1	6/18	3 - 6	Mon & Wed	2:30-3:45 pm	\$39 / \$55

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Location: OCHS ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Grades	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251006 B1	6/19	5 - 8	Tues & Thur	6:30 - 7:45 pm	\$39 / \$55

KIDS SPORTS

KICKBALL

Kickball Rocks!

ELEMENTARY
Grades 3 to 5 (just completed)

NEW this year! Kickball teams will be formed & games scheduled. Team t-shirt is included in fee.

Location: East Middle School

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res & NR Fee
251005-K1	6/19-7/26	Tu & Th	2:45-4:00 pm	\$26 / \$39

NEW

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Grades 5 to 8 (just completed)

NEW this year. Middle School kickball will be played in the evenings. Teams will be formed. Team t-shirt is included in the fee.

Location: Oak Creek High School

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res & NR Fee
251005-K2	6/18	M & W	6:30 - 7:45 pm	\$26 / \$39

Include t-shirt size on registration form for all kickball:

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



SPORTS!

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 7 TO 10

NEW

6 sessions

Learn about, then play, a different sport each week. We've planned soccer, flag football, dodgeball, tennis, ball hockey and track events for everyone to play. All equipment and supplies are included. No experience necessary.

Location: Oak Creek High School. Meet at diamond #2

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251004-F1	6/18	Mon	10:15-11:30 am	\$16 / \$24

BOWLING-SOUTH PARK LANES

Students who completed
GRADES K5-8 (2011-2012 Sch.Yr.)

6 - sessions



Beginners will learn to properly select, grip and throw a bowling ball under the tutelage of an on-lane coach.

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

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

Class will not meet on: 9/1

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241001-A1	6/2	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35
241001-A2	7/14	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35
241001-A3	8/25	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35



YOUTH GOLF (Ages 10-16)

4 - 1 hour sessions

Beginner golfers ages 10-16. 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.

\$28 FEE for driving range balls due at 1st class.
Payable to Gastrau's Driving Range.

Instructor: Gastrau Instructor

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

Inclement weather after 5 pm? Call Gastrau's at 571-7002

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
244001-A1	6/5	Tue	5 - 6 pm	\$18 / \$27
244001-A2	6/7	Thu	5 - 6 pm	\$18 / \$27
244001-B1	7/10	Tue	5 - 6 pm	\$18 / \$27
244001-B2	7/12	Thu	5 - 6 pm	\$18 / \$27

SWIM

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

BEFORE YOU GET WET!

- * Only lifeguards & SWIMMERS are permitted in the pool area during SWIM LESSONS & OPEN SWIM
- * Age and height requirements are set for the safety & welfare of the students! *Please do not ask for exceptions*
- * For safety reasons masks that cover the nose, floatation devices including life jackets, & other equipment and toys are not allowed during open swim.
- * Unexpected pool closings can occur. Always check to be sure the pool is open & has not reached maximum capacity before leaving children for open swim.
- * Locker room attendants are **NOT on duty**, however, locker room checks are made by pool staff. Locks left overnight may be removed at the discretion of the department.
- * The Department/School District is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.
- * Average pool temperature: 80 degrees
- * Minimum depth: 36"
- * **IMPORTANT:** Participants must provide their own suit (no substitutes allowed).

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool, enter through the east doors #21

SWIM INSTRUCTORS:

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

SUMMER SWIM CLUB

June 25 through August 2
Completed Grades 6-11 (2011-'12 Sch.Yr.)

Swimmers who are considering competitive swimming, and experienced swimmers wanting to get or stay in condition for their season will train with the High School swim coaches this summer. Beginners will learn the fundamentals of competitive swimming, while experienced swimmers will work on conditioning and improving their skills. Be ready to take on the competition! Must be able to swim one length of the pool freestyle (front crawl)

Begins June 25 ~ No class July 2 & 4 & 5
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 3 pm to 5 pm
Fee: \$95 OC Res or OCF SD / \$125 non-resident
Activity/Section #222002 A1



DIVING PRACTICE 3 PM TO 5 PM

Thursday, June 28 through August 2
Completed Grades 7 - 11 (2011-'12 Sch.Yr.)
No class July 5

Diving practice is available for experienced divers and beginners considering diving competitively. Must be able to swim one length of the pool freestyle (front crawl)

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

OPEN SWIM

Monday thru Thursday 1 - 3 PM
June 25 to August 2

Tuesday & Thursday 7:15-9:00 PM
June 26 to August 9

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

Note:

- * All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by 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

UNEXPECTED POOL CLOSINGS CAN OCCUR--

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

Phone: 414-299-9721, Press 1

Closed July 4



Ages 16 & Up

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8 am to 9 am
June 26 to August 2

Mondays & Wednesdays 7:15 to 8:45 pm
June 25 to August 8

NOTE:

NO children are permitted in the pool area during lap swim

Closed July 4

SWIM

LITTLE DIPPERS 1 (4 CLASSES)

Ages 2-5

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

Check class times/day(s) of the week carefully.

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221001-A1	7/9	Mon-Thu	5:00-5:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221001-B1	7/30	Mon-Thu	5:00-5:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221001-C1	7/9	Mondays	9:00-9:40 am	\$16/\$24
221001-D1	7/12	Thursdays	10:00-10:40 am	\$16/\$24

LITTLE DIPPERS 2 (4 CLASSES)

Ages 2-5

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



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

Check class times/day(s) of the week carefully.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221002-A1	7/16	Mon-Thu	5:00-5:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221002-B1	8/6	Mon-Thu	5:40-6:20 pm	\$16/\$24
221002-C1	7/11	Wednesdays	9:00-9:40 pm	\$16/\$24
221002-D1	7/10	Tuesdays	10:00-10:40 pm	\$16/\$24

LEVEL 1-INTRO TO WATER SKILLS

9 classes

Children age 6 & up, or have completed 5 yr old Kindergarten & are at least 42" tall. For children with minimal or no previous swim lesson experience. No swim skills required.

Class will not meet on: 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5

Check class times/day(s) of the week carefully.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221101-A1	6/25	Mon-Wed	5:00-5:45 pm	\$36/\$54
221101-B1	7/23	Mon-Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$36/\$54
221101-C1	6/25	Mon & Wed	9:00-9:50 am	\$36/\$54
221101-D1	6/26	Tues & Thur	9:00-9:50 am	\$36/\$54

LEVEL 1-INTRO TO WATER SKILLS – PARENT & CHILD

9 classes

Parents will help their child learn the skills taught in Level 1 Intro to Water Skills class. For 4 year olds who have completed Little Dippers 2, or children 5 and up who have not completed 5 yr. Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall. No swim skills required.

Class will not meet on: 7/2, 7/3, 7/4

Check class times/day(s) of the week carefully.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221102-A1	6/25	Mon-Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$39/\$59
221102-C1	6/25	Mon & Wed	10:00-10:50 am	\$39/\$59

LEVEL 2-FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

9 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5

Check class times/day(s) of the week carefully.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221201-A1	6/25	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$36/\$54
221201-B1	7/23	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$36/\$54
221201-C2	6/25	Mon & Wed	10:00-10:50 am	\$36/\$54
221201-D2	6/26	Tue & Thur	11:00-11:50 am	\$36/\$54

SWIM LEVEL 2-PARENT & CHILD

9 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5

Check class times/day(s) of the week carefully.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221202-A1	6/25	Mon-Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$39/\$59
221202-D1	6/26	Tue & Thur	9:00-9:50 am	\$39/\$59



SWIM

SWIM LEVEL 3-STROKE DEVELOPMENT

9 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5

Check class times/day(s) of the week carefully.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221301-A1	6/25	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$36/\$54
221301-B1	7/23	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$36/\$54
221301-C1	6/25	Mon & Wed	11:00-11:50 am	\$36/\$54
221301-D1	6/26	Tues & Thurs	11:00-11:50 am	\$36/\$54

LEVEL 4-SWIM STROKE IMPROVEMENT

9 classes

Swimmers who have previously passed Level 3 or can jump into deep water, front crawl 20 yards (face in) with rhythmic breathing, tread water 30 seconds, swim elementary backstroke 20 yards.

Class will not meet on: 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5

Check class times/day(s) of the week carefully.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221401-A1	6/25	Mon-Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$36/\$54
221401-B1	7/23	Mon-Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$36/\$54
221401-C1	6/25	Mon & Wed	9:00-9:50 am	\$36/\$54
221401-D1	6/26	Tues & Thurs	9:00-9:50 am	\$36/\$54

LEVEL 5-STROKE REFINEMENT

9 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5

Check class times/day(s) of the week carefully.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221501-A1	6/25	Mon-Wed	6:30-7:15 pm	\$36/\$54
221501-B1	7/23	Mon-Wed	5:00-5:45 pm	\$36/\$54
221501-C1	6/25	Mon & Wed	11:00-11:50 am	\$36/\$54
221501-D1	6/26	Tue & Thurs	10:00-10:50 am	\$36/\$54

**No classes
7/2 through 7/5**

LEVEL 6-FITNESS SWIMMER

9 classes

Class will not meet on: 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5

For those who have previously passed Level 5 or who can swim 200 yards continuously. Swim breaststroke 50 yards, butterfly and sidestroke 25 yards, front & back crawl 75 yards and perform in-water racing starts for all racing strokes. Perform a standing dive from the pool deck.

Check class times/day(s) of the week carefully.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
221601-A1	6/25	Mon-Wed	5:00-5:45 pm	\$36/\$54
221601-B1	7/23	Mon-Wed	5:00-5:45 pm	\$36/\$54
221601-C1	6/25	Mon & Wed	11:00-11:50 am	\$36/\$54
221601-D1	6/26	Tues & Thurs	10:00-10:50 am	\$36/\$54

LIFEGUARD TRAINING AGES 15+

12 - 3 hour classes



Learn the skills to help you prevent, recognize and respond to water emergencies. Have the satisfaction of helping children and adults remain safe while swimming. Belong to a skilled lifeguarding team! American Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, AED, & First Aid certification is available to students who successfully complete this course.

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

Fee includes all materials.

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



Location: OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
222001-C1	7/9	Mon thru Thurs	10 am-1 pm	\$176 / \$264

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Entering Grades 1 - 8 (2012-13 Sch.Yr)
Registration began in April

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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

- located (if they need assistance).
- ☺ If you need to pick up your child early, please notify staff in advance.
- ☺ Children may be sent home due to illness, poor behavior or emergency. *Please have a back-up plan.*
- ☺ Please pick up children on time! Children remaining on a playground more than 15 minutes after close or prior to opening will be charged the \$8/weekly early and/or late fee.

- ☺ Parents are encouraged to pick up children during severe weather warnings or extremely hot weather.
- ☺ **Watch Your Mail!** The first field trip registration will be mailed prior to program start.
- ☺ Additional field trips & other activities will be available **at an additional fee**. Registration forms will be distributed at the playgrounds. sunscreen. Please label everything.

Session 1 - June 18 to July 13

CLOSED JULY 4

Location	Enter Grade	Reg. Hrs.**	Activ/ Sect #	OCF Res	NR
Deerfield	1 - 3	11:45am - 5 pm	223108 A1	\$124	\$156
EMS	4 - 8	12:15pm - 5 pm	223109 B1	\$124	\$156

**Hours: July 5 & July 6 (8 am to 5 pm)

Early Drop off	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
Deerfield (6:45-7:45 am)	223201 A8	\$32
EMS (7:00-8:15 am)	223201 A8	\$32

Late Pick Up (All Sites)	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
All Locations: 5 - 6 pm	223202 P8	\$32

July 5 & 6: All playground participants will attend the DEERFIELD SCHOOL playground site.

Session 1 includes any on-site picnics scheduled. Optional field trips will be available at an additional fee.

Session 2 - July 16 to July 27

Location	Enter Grade	Reg. Hrs.	Activ/ Sect #	OCF Res	NR
Deerfield	1 - 3	8 am - 5 pm	223108 A2	\$112	\$138
EMS	4 - 8	8 am - 5 pm	223109 B2	\$112	\$138

Early Drop off	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
All Locations: 7 - 8 am	223201 A9	\$16

Late Pick Up	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
All Locations: 5 - 6 pm	223202 P9	\$16

July 20 & July 27: All playground participants will attend the DEERFIELD SCHOOL playground site.



All fees include any on-site picnics scheduled. Optional field trips will be available at an additional fee.



Session 3 - July 30 to August 17

Carrollton Elementary School

12:00 Noon to 5 pm

Enter Grade	Activ/ Sect #	OCF Res	NR
1 - 8	223111 A1	\$78	\$107

Early Drop off*	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
7:00 am - 8:00 am	223201 AZ	\$24

*summer school students only

Late Pick Up	Activ/Sect#	OCF/Res/NR
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	223202 PZ	\$24

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



Resident/Oak Creek Franklin Student Registration Opens: **Monday, May 7 (in person, online, fax & mail only!)** Non-Resident & Phone in registration opens **Wednesday, May 16**



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

participate in an alternative activity. In the event a field trip conflicts with any of the above activities, campers will attend the field trip.

Extended hours available at an additional fee. See "Early Drop Off", "Late Pick Up" information or contact the office.

Escorts are provided for campers registered for Sports! Rookieball or Baseball (high school location only), with written notice from parent/s guardians. Scheduled Open Swims and Library visits may be included, permission slips are required or campers will

Bring lunch, beverage, water bottle & sunscreen.

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

No refunds issued after 4:45 pm on the Friday before camp starts (i.e. 6/15 for camp week 6/18-6/22)

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

Location
Entering Grades 1-3:
 St. John's School
 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.



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

Dates	Themes	Special Activities	"A" Grade 1-3 St. John's Schl. Activ.Sect#	"B" Grade 4-7 H. Miller Pk Activ.Sect #	Res. & OCF Sch. Dist. Fee	Non- Res. Fee
6/18-6/22	Summer Fun	Cool Waters, Milwaukee County Zoo, lunch on Friday	223101 A1	223101 B1	\$78.00	\$117.00
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/18-6/22 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A1		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/18-6/22 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P1		\$8.00	\$8.00
6/25-6/29	Wet n Wild	Brown's Lake, The Springs Waterpark, lunch on Friday	223102 A1	223102 B1	\$78.00	\$117.00
	Optional	Early Drop Off 6/25-6/29 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A2		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 6/25-6/29 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P2		\$8.00	\$8.00
7/2-7/6 Closed 7/4	Brain Power	Betty Brinn (Gr. 1-3), Logic Puzzle Museum (Gr. 4-7). Lunch on Friday & Art Museum (all) Camp meets Mon, Tues, Thur. & Fri.	223103 A1	223103 B1	\$66.00	\$82.00
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/2-7/6 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A3		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/2-7/6 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P3		\$8.00	\$8.00
7/9-7/13	Showtime	Movie (TBA), Comedy Sportz & Picnic, lunch on Friday	223104 A1	223104 B1	\$78.00	\$117.00
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/9-7/13 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A4		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/9-7/13 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P4		\$8.00	\$8.00
7/16-7/20	Sports Week	Brewer's Game, Lakeview RecPlex Gym & Swim, lunch on Friday	223105 A1	223105 B1	\$78.00	\$117.00
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/16-7/20 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A5		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/16-7/20 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P5		\$8.00	\$8.00
7/23-7/27	Let's Eat!	Sprecher Soda Tour, Stone Fire Pizza, lunch on Friday	223106 A1	223106 B1	\$78.00	\$117.00
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/23-7/27 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A6		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/23-7/27 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P6		\$8.00	\$8.00
7/30-8/3	Discover Milwaukee	Discovery World, Milwaukee Boat Line History Tour, lunch on Friday	223107 A1	223107 B1	\$78.00	\$117.00
	Optional	Early Drop Off 7/30-8/3 (7AM-8AM)	223201 A7		\$8.00	\$8.00
	Optional	Late Pick Up 7/30-8/3 (5PM-6PM)	223202 P7		\$8.00	\$8.00

* **Fees include** all admission fees, materials & bus transportation

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

* **Program Hours: NOON - 5 PM, UNLESS NOTED**

* **NO REFUNDS** once the week begins for any activities!

* We reserve the right to change a trip to a different day or similar activity due to uncontrollable circumstances (i.e. vendor cancellation). We will notify participants ASAP.



NEW

ARCADE ADVENTURE - JUNE 25 - JUNE 29

If you like arcades, mini-golf and laser tag this is your week.

- ❖ Visit **Action Territory**: Unlimited go karts, bumper boats/cars, laser tag, mini golf, hot dog and soda
- ❖ **Dave & Busters**: Challenge your team mates and other teams for the high score on selected arcade games, enjoy your lunch (included) and an arcade game card for individual play



- ❖ **Jellystone Park**: Spend the afternoon enjoying mini-golf, jumping pillow, laser tag and pool area with games and water slides

- ❖ **Stonefire Pizza**: This “all you can eat” buffet and unlimited arcade play will keep you busy all afternoon
- ❖ **Laser Tag**: We’ve arranged for unlimited laser tag games

FEES: OC Res./OCF Sch.Dist. Student \$124 / Non-Residents \$149

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291201 A1

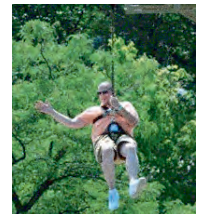
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NEW

FUN ‘N GAMES - JULY 9 - JULY 13

- ❖ **Comedy Sportz**: Enjoy improvisational comedy from the audience or, volunteer and be part of the act. We’ll stop for lunch after the show.

- ❖ See the zoo from a brand new perspective! The **Sky Trail WI Adventure Zone** will take you to new heights on the zipline, climbing wall, and ropes course. Then visit the exhibits from ground level.



- ❖ **Six Flags**: Noon ‘til 9 pm

- ❖ **Logic Puzzle & Yo Yo Museum with custard**: Exercise your brain with more than 55 hands-on brain twisters, mechanical and logic puzzles. Then try your hand with spinning tops and top games. We’ll stop for custard on the way home.

- ❖ **Glow Golf and lunch**: Mini-golf that glows! Play a couple rounds and enjoy lunch out at a location to be determined.

FEES: Res./OCF Sch.Dist. Student \$124 / Non-Residents \$149

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291203 C1

Busses depart/return to Deerfield & EMS

NEW

MILWAUKEE ESCAPE - JULY 16 - JULY 20

It's hot outside! Find out what you can do while staying cool and hardly leaving home!

- ❖ **Ice Skating:** Location to be determined. Skating and skate rental included
- ❖ **Bowling & Culvers:** We're going bowling and stopping at Culvers for custard afterwards
- ❖ **Wave Game:** Enjoy the Wave's summer showcase game
- ❖ **Indoor Archery:** Learn the basics of archery
- ❖ **Brown's Lake:** Swim, enjoy the beach and have a traditional picnic lunch to end the week.



FEES: OC Res./OCF Sch.Dist. Student \$124 / Non-Residents \$149

Busses depart/return to Deerfield & EMS

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291205 E1

WATERPARK WEEK - JULY 23 - JULY 27

NEW

Our most popular, not to be missed, week will take you to a different waterpark each day:

- ❖ **Timber Ridge:** Lake Geneva, includes lunch
- ❖ **Blue Harbor Resort:** Sheboygan, includes lunch
- ❖ **Country Springs:** Waukesha
- ❖ **Kalahari:** Wisconsin Dells, 8 am to 7 pm, includes lunch
- ❖ **Cool Waters:** Greenfield, includes picnic lunch



FEES: OC Res./OCF Sch.Dist. Student \$124 / Non-Residents \$149

Busses depart/return to Deerfield & EMS

ACTIVITY/SECTION # 291204 D1

INDIVIDUAL TEEN ACTIVITIES - REGISTER FOR THESE DAY TRIPS!



6 FLAGS
July 11
Noon-9 pm

Activity/Section # 291203 C2

\$49 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT
\$59 NON-RESIDENT

Busses depart
return to East Middle School



KALAHARI
July 26
8 am to 7 pm
(includes lunch)

Activity/Section # 291204 D2

\$49 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT
\$59 NON-RESIDENT

Busses depart &
return to Deerfield



WAVE
July 18
Summer
Showdown

Activity/Section # 291205 E2

\$ 24 OC RESIDENT/OCF STUDENT
\$ 34 NON-RESIDENT

Busses depart &
return to Deerfield

YOUTH SPORTS PAGE

TENNIS INSTRUCTION-EVENING



8 - 1 hour sessions

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

Instructor: Emily Kaestner

Location: SrHi Tennis Courts

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247201-C1	7-10	6/5	Tue & Thur	6-7 pm	\$28 / \$42
247201-C2	10-15	6/5	Tue & Thur	7-8 pm	\$28 / \$42
247201-C3	7-10	7/10	Tue & Thur	6-7 pm	\$28 / \$42
247201-C4	10-15	7/10	Tue & Thur	7-8 pm	\$28 / \$42

TENNIS IN THE PARKS (Ages 5 - 14)

6-1 hour sessions

Now in the Afternoon!

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

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

Instructor: Emily Kaestner



No classes 7/2, 7/3 & 7/4

TUESDAYS - MEADOWVIEW

Location: Meadowview Tennis Court

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247301-A1	5-8	6/19	Tue	3 - 4 pm	\$21 / \$31.50
247301-A2	8-14	6/19	Tue	4 - 5 pm	\$21 / \$31.50

WEDNESDAYS - CAROLLTON

Location: Carrollton Tennis Court

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247401-A1	5-8	6/20	Wed	3 - 4 pm	\$21 / \$31.50
247401-A2	8-14	6/20	Wed	4 - 5 pm	\$21 / \$31.50

THURSDAYS - OAKLEAF

Location: Oak Leaf Court East

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247501-A1	5-8	6/21	Thu	3 - 4 pm	\$21 / \$31.50
247501-A2	8-14	6/21	Thu	4 - 5 pm	\$21 / \$31.50



Dynamic All-Starz2 Cheer

6 classes

Learn beginning motions, jumps, cheers, chants and dances from a Dynamic All-Starz2 expert!

Sharpen your cheerleading skills, learn cheer technique and have fun.

Class will not meet on 7/4

Activ/Sect#	Age	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
243001-A1	4-6	6/20	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28 / \$42
243001-B1	6-9	6/20	Wed	6:50-7:50 pm	\$28 / \$42

Instructor: Dynamic All-Starz2 Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria



Bike Rodeo
See page 7
for details



OLDER KIDS STUFF

DRAMA PRODUCTION~12 CLASSES



"HORROR HIGH OR, IT CAME FROM THE STUDENT LOUNGE"

Participants who just completed Gr. 5 **MUST** have participated in the Recreation evening drama class during the previous summer. Open to all students who've completed Grade 6 through Age 16.

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the student lounge, you discover Marcus has come home! Years before, on Prom Night, he lost the election for student body president and burned down the gymnasium, and since then, he has spent his days in a nearby asylum plotting revenge. This delightful play is a wild spoof of all the teenage horror films ever made, from Halloween to Nightmare on Elm Street.

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

Performance: Wednesday, August 1 for family and friends

Class will not meet on 7/4

Instructor: Dawn Leys

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

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241101-A2	6/18-8/1	Mon & Wed	7:00-8:30 pm	\$34 / \$51

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



EVERY CHILD GETS A TURN AT BAT



With Universally-Accessible Baseball Field

Play Baseball with the Miracle League and the Y this summer!

The Miracle League of Milwaukee gives kids ages 4-19 who have physical or cognitive challenges the opportunity to get outside and play the game of baseball!

**Summer Season June 11 – July 30
Tuesday or Thursday evenings**

**TO LEARN MORE CALL 414.357.1913.
miracleleaguemilwaukee.org**

ALL ABOUT ART



Instructor: Rebecca Riddle

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

Classes will not be held on 7/3

All class materials are provided

MIXED MEDIA CREATIONS

Children will gain hands-on experience using a variety of media to create paintings, drawings and 3-dimensional projects with chalk, charcoal, various paints and sculpting materials.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001 A1	5-8	6/19-7/17	Tues	5:30-6:15pm	\$22 / \$33

CARTOON CREATIONS

Learn how to draw some of your favorite cartoon characters using a variety of drawing materials, then use your new skills to create original characters of your own.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001 A2	8-12	6/19-7/17	Tues	6:15-7:00pm	\$22 / \$33

ADVANCED SCULPTURE

Advance your skills using sculpting materials such as paper mache, balsa foam and various types of clay to create 3-dimensional works of art.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001 B1	11-15	6/19-7/17	Tues	7- 8pm	\$22 / \$33

BABYSITTING (Age 11 - 16)



Two -3 hour sessions

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

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

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



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

Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
240001-A1	6/19 & 6/26	Tues	6-9 pm	\$48 / \$59
240001-A2	7/9 & 7/16	Mon	6-9 pm	\$48 / \$59
240001-A3	7/25 & 8/1	Wed	6-9 pm	\$48 / \$59
240001-A4	8/13 & 8/20	Mon	6-9 pm	\$48 / \$59



Ages 3 - 5 yrs.

6 sessions

Children will get up close and personal with some common critters. They will discover what they look like, where they live & what they eat while participating in fun activities, books, games, songs, and crafts. Some activities may be held outdoors. Please dress appropriately.

Learn more about the world you live in studying the fascinating world of "bugs" and their impact on the environment:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201-A1	6/20	Wed	1 - 2 pm	\$22 / \$33

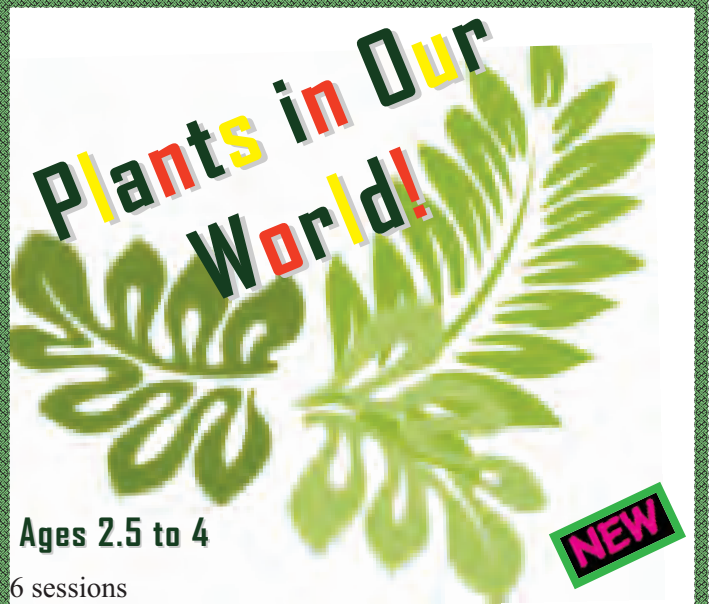
Learn about things other than insects that crawl, jump or squirm:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201-B1	6/19	Tue	5:30-6:30 pm	\$22 / \$33

Class will not meet: 7/3, 7/4

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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



Ages 2.5 to 4

6 sessions

Through discussion, outdoor exploration, and hands-on experimental learning, students will become more familiar with the plants found in the world around them and how those plants live, grow and reproduce. Please dress appropriately.

Class will not meet: 7/3, 7/4

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241205-A1	6/20	Wed	2:00-2:45 pm	\$22 / \$33
241205-A2	6/19	Tue	6:45-7:30 pm	\$22 / \$33

Dance Combo (Ages 4 & 5) - 6 classes

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

Class will not meet 7/5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249001-A1	6/14	Thu	5:45-6:30 pm	\$22 / \$33
249001-A2	6/14	Thu	6:30-7:15 pm	\$22 / \$33

Wear: T-shirt & shorts, sweats or plain leotard & tights. Dance shoes are not required..

Instructor: Katelyn Malloy

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



Ballet / Tap (Age 5+) - 6 classes



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
249002-A1	6/14	Thu	Ballet	7:15-7:45 pm	\$22 / \$33
249003-A1	6/14	Thu	Tap	7:45-8:15 pm	\$22 / \$33

Class will not meet on 7/5

Wear: T-shirt & shorts, sweats or plain leotard & tights. Dance shoes are recommended for the ballet classes. Tap shoes are recommended for tap class.

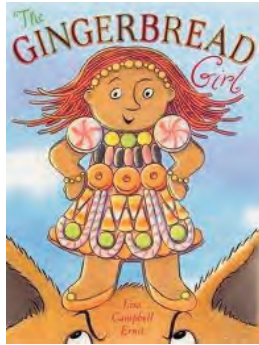
Instructor : Katelyn Malloy

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



Elementary Drama

PRODUCTION: "THE GINGERBREAD GIRL"



NEW

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

PERFORMANCE: JULY 30 FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Class will not meet on 7/4

No experience needed! What happens when a baker decides to make a live gingerbread girl with her sidekick Igor? All kinds of things can go wrong and they do. Will the Ginger Girl be sweet? Or evil like the Gingerbread Boy??? Everyone participates in this year's production "Gingerbread Girl" but will try out for specific parts. Participants should expect to learn lines, improve their acting ability and provide readily available and/or inexpensive items for their costume and sets.

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: OCHS Little Theatre, use High School main entrance

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241101-A1	6/18-7/30	Mon & Wed	5:30-7 pm	\$34 / \$51

Is she/he Old Enough For Class?



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

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

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

Tumbling



Need an active outlet for the child who is always twisting, turning and upside down? Tumbling is a fun

way to use that energy while building upper body strength, coordination and balance.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

5 - 45 minute sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-B1	6/18	Mon	7:15-8:00 pm	\$22 / \$33

Tails over Whiskers (Ages 3 - 6.5)

5 - 45 minute sessions



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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-A1	3-4	6/18	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm	\$22 / \$33
245001-A2	4-6.5	6/18	Mon	6:30-7:15 pm	\$22 / \$33

Information for all classes:

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

Instructor: Katie Edwards

Location: OCHS Wrestling Room
Enter/Exit building using main entrance

Discount Attraction Tickets

- * Upper Dells Boat Tours
- * Chula Vista Indoor/Outdoor Water Park
- * Country Springs Water Park
- * Army & Original Ducks
- * Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame
- * House of the Rock
- * Jet Boat Adventure & Wild Thing Jet Boats
- * Mt. Olympus Indoor/Outdoor Water/Theme Pk.
- * Noah's Ark
- * Six Flags
- * Milwaukee County Zoo

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MARTIAL ARTS & ARCHERY

TAE KWON DO

Adult or Youth Ages 6-1/2 thru Adult

BEGINNER (8 - sessions)

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

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246001-C1	6.5-17	6/12	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28 / \$42
246001-C2	18 & up	6/12	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$36 / \$54
246001-C3	6.5-17	6/14	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28 / \$42
246001-C4	18 & up	6/14	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$36 / \$54

ADVANCED BEGINNER (16 sessions)

Students with yellow belts and above.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246201-A1	6.5-17	6/12	Tue & Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$56 / \$84
246201-A2	18 & up	6/12	Tue & Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$72 / \$108

Location (all classes): OCHS Wrestling Room

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

Other fees: Dobok (uniform) is required, cost \$50. Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at first class.

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

Kids Core Training - Ages 6-10

8 classes

Kids training will include games and drills that use Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu concepts to learn basic self defense, stranger danger & to help deal with the growing problem of "Bullyitis". Children will learn to control an opponent without hurting their opponent or themselves.

T-shirt included. Indicate size on registration form.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246003-B1	6/16	Sat	9 - 10 AM	\$41 / \$44

Class will not meet on 7/7

Instructor: Mike Contreras

Location: Puro Jiu Jitsu
8625 Market Place

T-Shirt Sizes:

Youth Small (6-8)
Youth Medium (10-12)
Youth Large (14-16)
Adult Small



ARCHERY INSTRUCTION - BEGINNER

5 - 2 hour sessions

Ages 8 through adult

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

Class will not meet on: 9/3



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
241501-A1	7/30	Mon	5 - 7 pm

RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT FEES:

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

ARCHERY SHOOT (Ages 12 thru Adult)

2 - 2 hour sessions

The Schultz Gun Club & Archery Range will have it's 14 target field course, 5 different challenges, open for a 2 week bow hunter tune up. Come and enjoy shooting at targets in a wooded natural setting; 15-40 yards distance. Sharpen your skills while enjoying a casual competitive atmosphere. Sign up with a friend or hunting partner to enjoy the adventure. No cross bows are permitted. Broad heads will be permitted on a limited basis.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FEE
241502-A1	8/29	Wed	5 - 7 pm	\$20

Information for all classes:

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

QUESTIONS? Call Ken at 414-421-1731

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

ADULT SPORT PAGE

GOLF-ADULT BEGINNER

4 - 1 hour sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
264001-A1	6/5	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$36 /	\$52
264001-A3	6/7	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$36 /	\$52
264001-B1	7/10	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$36 /	\$52
264001-B3	7/12	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$36 /	\$52



GOLF-ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER

4 - 1 hour sessions

Advanced Beginner classes improve on the students current skills.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
264002-A1	6/5	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$36 /	\$52
264002-A2	6/7	Thu	7 - 8 pm	\$36 /	\$52
264002-B1	7/10	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$36 /	\$52
264002-B2	7/12	Thu	7 - 8 pm	\$36 /	\$52

Info. for Beginner/Adv. Beginner classes:

\$28 Unlimited golf ball fee paid to Gastrau' at first class.

Instructor: Gastrau Golf Range Instructor

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

TENNIS-ADULT BEGINNER

8 - 1 hour sessions

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
267001-A1	6/4	Mon & Wed	6-7 pm	\$42 /	\$63

TENNIS-ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER

8 - 1 hour sessions

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
267101-A1	6/4	Mon & Wed	7-8 pm	\$42 /	\$63

All Classes:

Instructor: Dave Larson

Location:

Oak Leaf Tennis Courts



KAYAKING - AGES 18+

1 - 2.5 hour session

NEW

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



Class will meet at:

Sportsman's Lounge
25313 W. Loomis Rd., Wind Lake, WI

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
268001 A1	6/16	Sat	2 - 4:30 pm	\$55 /	\$70
268001 A2	7/28	Sat	2 - 4:30 pm	\$55 /	\$70

GET MOVIN' ~ ADULTS & TEENS 16+



SIMPLY YOGA (6 - 1 hr. sessions)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261005-A1	6/27	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$48 / \$51

No classes on 7/2 & 7/4

MORE YOGA

For students who've taken Simply Yoga or other beginning Yoga class are welcome to challenge themselves in this class. Learn more complex poses, longer holds & mat postures that will increase fitness, balance, strength & relaxation.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261008-A1	6/25	Mon	6 - 7 pm	\$48 / \$51

All classes-

Location: East Middle School, Room 6A

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

BRING: a mat and a water bottle

TORSO TONE-UP

6 - 1 hour sessions

Formerly "Katie Couric's Arms"

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



Bring: Mat and water bottle

Class will not meet on 7/4

Instructor: Donna Marhal

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261003-A1	6/20	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm	\$24 / \$36

REMINDER:

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



7 - 45 minute classes

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

NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED for this water fitness class.

ONLY SWIM SUITS MAY BE WORN. SUBSTITUTES NOT PERMITTED.

Instructor: Dynamic All Starz2 Instructor

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261011-A1	6/21	Thu	6 - 6:45 pm	\$32 / \$48

ZUMBA

8 - 45 minute classes

Zumba fuses Latin & 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: Dynamic All Starz2 Instructor

Location: East Middle School Gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261012-A1	6/19	Tues	6-6:45 pm	\$38 / \$57



GET MOVIN' ~ ADULT ART CLASSES

TAI CHI-BEGINNERS

6 - 1 hour sessions



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261002-A1	6/25	*Mon	7 - 8 pm	\$48/\$51

*Class will not meet on 7/2

YOGA WITH TAI CHI COMBO (6 - 1 hour sessions)

Together at last! Enjoy the best of both worlds with gentle Yoga stretching & breathing, followed by beginner Tai Chi movement. Stretch, strengthen, improve flexibility and de-stress.

BRING: Yoga mat and water bottle

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261010-A1	6/27	*Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$48 / \$51

*Class will not meet on 7/4

All classes:

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

FITNESS BALL (7 - 1 hour sessions)

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

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

BRING: Fitness ball, Mat or towel & water bottle

WEAR: Comfortable aerobic-fitness shoes.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: OCHS Cafeteria

Class will not meet on 7/2

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261009-A1	6/11	Mon	6 - 7 pm	\$28 / \$42



CHARCOAL DRAWING

NEW

8 - 1.25 hour sessions

Learn composition, drawing techniques and the characteristics of light and proportion. Supplies included. Dress for a mess!

Closed July 4

Instructor: Alfred W. Minzlaff

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
262101-A1	6/20	Wed	6:00-7:15 pm	\$35/\$45

WATERCOLOR

NEW

8 - 1.5 hour sessions

Learn to simplify the process and enjoy an evening painting with others. Dress for a mess!

Supplies included.

Instructor: Alfred W. Minzlaff

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
262201-A1	6/20	Wed	7:30-9:00 pm	\$37/\$49

SKETCH CLUB

NEW

10 - 2 hour sessions

Portrait drawing or painting.

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

You must bring your own supplies

Instructor: Alfred W. Minzlaff

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
262301-A1	6/12	Tue	7:00-9:00 pm	\$36/\$54

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

ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+

ZUMBA GOLD

10 - 45 minute sessions

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

BRING: Towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
261112-A3	6/21	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$27/ \$31 /\$33



THE NEXT STEP (AGES 50+)

12 - 1 hour sessions

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

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S. Howell Ave.

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Non-Mbr
292003-A1	6/25	Mon, Thur	1-2 pm	\$18 / \$22
292003-A6	8/6	Mon, Thur	1-2 pm	\$18 / \$22

NO PRETZEL YOGA (6 - 1 HOUR SESSIONS)

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

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

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
292303-A1	6/25	Mon	9:30-10:30 am	\$33 / \$34 / \$37
292303-A2	6/27	Wed	9:30-10:30 am	\$33 / \$34 / \$37

Class will not meet on 7/2 & 7/4

FIT FOR THE 50'S

12 - 1 hour sessions

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

Instructor:

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
261902-A1	5/22	Tue,Thu	11am - Noon	\$16 / \$19 / \$22
261902-A2	7/10	Tue,Thu	11am - Noon	\$16 / \$19 / \$22

TAI CHI (6 - 1 hour sessions)

BEGINNER

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



Class will not meet on 7/4

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
292103-A1	6/27	Wed	8:30-9:30 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37

RETURNING STUDENTS

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

Class will not meet on 7/2

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
292103-A2	6/25	Mon	8:30-9:30 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37

Instructor (all classes): Cathy Stocker

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

WATERCOLOR (8 -1 hour sessions)

Learn to simplify the process and enjoy a stress-free morning painting with others. Dress for a mess. All supplies included.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
292103-A2	6/19	Tue	10:45am-12:15 pm	\$30 / \$34 / \$37

SILK SCARF PAINTING CLASS (1 class)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
292103-A8	6/20	Weds	9:30am-3:30pm	\$23 / \$26 / \$29

BEGINNING CHARCOAL (8 -1 hour sessions)

Learn composition, drawing techniques and the characteristics of light and proportion. Supplies included. Dress for a mess.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
292103-C2	6/19	Tues	9:00-10:30 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37

All Classes:

Instructor: Al Minzlaf

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB - AGES 50+

Visit or Call~

Deb Chvilicek
50+ Activities Coordinator

Email: foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org
Business Hours: Weekdays, 10 am to 2 pm
Phone: 414-768-5850

or

Oak Creek Recreation Department
Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM
414-768-6515

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Annual Forever Young Membership ONLY \$7/year July 1 - December 31, membership ONLY \$3.50
- **SAVE** money with member discounts and **FREE** activities
- Reduce stress with an active social life
- Enjoy friends, new and old, at our many club activities
- Improve your fitness level with exercise classes specifically for those 50+
- Expand your horizons with our special interest groups and clubs
- Learn about community resources from our club's library of references, coordinator and speakers
- **Go GREEN!** Sign up for our priority activity announcements and club newsletter email option



CLUBS

Ramblin' Roses Red Hat Society

Pots, Petals & Plants Garden Club

- * Garden Club meeting May 23 at Noon
- Serving veggie soup
- Day Room at the Community Center



CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

Mondays
9:50 AM to 2:00 pm at "The Center"

TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Please see the Forever Young Club's monthly newsletter for more details--

- ▶ **Ho Chunk - May 11**
- ▶ **Welcome Spring - Friday, May 25.** Looking for something to do with the grandkids? Bring them for a "Spring Party". We will be making a spring planting project, and putting together a homemade pizza for lunch. Grandkids 2.5 to 7 yrs.
- ▶ **Potawatomi Bingo - July 26**

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Forever Young Club Members Appreciation Picnic - June 13. exclusively for FYC members at "no charge"

▶ **Forever Young Club Members Rummage Booths.** Call for details: June 9 & August 18

ACTIVITIES / CLASSES

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

EAT-N-GREET

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

May 10: "National Salad Month"

June: no Eat-n-Greet

July 12: "National Hot Dog Month"

August 11: no Eat-n-Greet



FACEBOOK - LIKE US!

Search for:

Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities
Visit us for information on new activities, classes, contests, class cancellations due to inclement weather, etc.



KNIT / CROCHET / CHAT

WII Sports is going



See you in fall!



Pots, Petals & Plants Garden Club

DISCOUNT ATTRACTION TICKETS - SAVE \$\$

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

- ☛ Tickets sold until Friday, August 31 or stock is depleted
- ☛ Prices & terms subject to change without notice
- ☛ **Purchase tickets IN PERSON only at:**
Oak Creek Recreation Department (inside City Hall)
8640 S. Howell Ave.

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

Questions? 768-6515

Ticket Information	Season	Ages	Price at Rec. Office	Gate Price	Save \$\$
Boat Tours-Upper Dells (Age 5 & under FREE)	3/13 - 10/31	Adult 12+	\$ 22.25	\$26.10	\$ 3.85
		Child 6-11	\$ 12.45	\$13.05	\$ 0.60
Chula Vista Indoor/Outdoor Waterpark	Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend	All Ages Under 2-Free	\$ 19.95	\$29.95	\$ 10.00
Country Springs Water Park- Phone: 800-247-6640 or 262-547-0201					
Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult in the water park. * Ticket does not guarantee entry. Admission based on park capacity. Call ahead to see if the day you are planning is a peak day.					
WEEKDAY (Mon.-Thurs.) & non-peak days	5/15 - 9/4/12 *	Ages 2 & Up 23 mths. & under FREE	\$ 12.00	\$15.00	\$ 3.00
WEEKEND & PEAK DAYS			\$ 19.00	\$25.00	\$ 6.00
Ducks-Army (little ones on lap are free)	5/15-10/31/12	Adult 12+	\$ 18.00	\$25.00	\$ 7.00
		Child 5-11	\$ 9.00	\$12.00	\$ 3.00
Ducks-WI Original (Age 5 & under FREE)	3/13-10/31	Adult 12+	\$ 22.25	\$26.10	\$ 3.85
		Child 6-11	\$ 12.45	\$13.05	\$ 0.60
Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame 5 & under free	Tickets good year round	Adult 12+	\$ 7.00	\$10.00	\$ 3.00
		Child 6-11	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.00
House on the Rock - Tickets are good for the Ultimate Experience Tour-complete complex	5/4 to 11/4/12 Ages 3 & under FREE	Adult 18+	\$ 22.50	\$28.50	\$ 6.00
		Child 4-17	\$ 13.50	\$15.50	\$ 2.00
Jet Boat Adventure Ages 3 to 5 Free	3/5 to 10/14/12	Adult	\$ 22.25	\$26.10	\$ 3.85
		Child	\$ 12.45	\$13.05	\$ 0.60
Mt. Olympus Indoor/Outdoor Water & Theme Parks	5/26 to 9/3/12	3 & Up Age 2 & under FREE	\$ 29.00	\$39.99	\$ 10.99
Noah's Ark Family Park 2 & under FREE	5/26 to 9/3/12	3 & up	\$ 30.00	\$39.39	\$ 9.39
Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf Ages 5 & under FREE	no expiration date	6 & up	\$ 5.25	\$ 7.95	\$ 2.70
Six Flags Tickets Theme & Water Park (Age 2 & under FREE)--We do not sell children's tickets					
"Any Day"	5/5 to 10/28	48" & taller	\$ 38.00	\$61.79	\$ 23.79
"WPRA Week" Must be used between July 7 to July 15 ONLY	Can be purchased at any time	48" & taller	\$ 30.00	\$61.79	\$ 31.79
SEASON PASS	5/5 to 10/28/12	48" & taller	\$ 70.94	\$74.99	\$ 4.05
Wild Thing Jet Boats (no one is FREE)	5/15-9/31	Adult 12+	\$ 18.00	\$25.00	\$ 7.00
		Child 4-11	\$ 9.00	\$12.00	\$ 3.00
Zoo-Milwaukee County Age 2 & under FREE	expires 12/31/12	Adult 13+	\$ 10.25	\$14.25	\$ 4.00
		Child 3-12	\$ 8.25	\$11.25	\$ 3.00



REGISTRATION MADE EASY

**LOTTERY
DEADLINE
Noon on
Mon. May 21**

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

**IMMEDIATELY MAIL, FAX,
DROP OFF or REGISTER ONLINE**

**ALL registration received in the office by
mail, drop box, online or fax by
NOON on Monday, May 21
will be included in the lottery**

WHAT IF I MISS THE LOTTERY DEADLINE?

NEW Registrations received after noon on May 21, will be processed at random on **Tuesday, May 29** with resident, Oak Creek-Franklin School District students and non-resident registrations **for available spots.**

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. See below.

NEW

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **NEW!** Proof of current residency at first registration only (to receive resident fee)*
- ✓ Proof of date of birth at a child's first registration. If the child's name does not match the parent/guardian presenting proof of residency, proof of residency will be required for the child at their first registration.
- ✓ Oak Creek-Franklin students not living in the Oak Creek/Franklin School District must provide proof of school district attendance each school year.
- * Proof of residency may be required at any subsequent registration when in the Department opinion, it is warranted.

QUESTIONS? PHONE 414-768-6515

NOTES!

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

WAITING LISTS

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

WAYS TO REGISTER



ONLINE using WEBTRAC:

<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>
User Name & Password Required
Call to find out how to get yours--

VISA, MasterCard, Discover & American Express accepted
NO extra fees for using your credit card!



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



MAIL IN OR WALK IN:

Oak Creek Recreation Department
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. Please include proof of residency or attendance in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District & date of birth if not on file with the Recreation Department.

DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!

*Don't Wait!
Enroll Now!*

*Class size
is limited*

DON'T WAIT!

Some classes fill before fax-in, online, walk-in, phone-in and non-resident registration begins.

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

Avoid disappointment. Register early!

OAK CREEK RECREATION - 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 in Oak Creek-Franklin School District?** Yes No
Do your child(ren) attend OC-F School District school(s)? Yes No

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand that the Oak Creek Recreation 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 Recreation 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	Grade 2012-2013 Schl Yr	Activity Name Required	T-Shirt size	1st Choice Activity/Sect#	2nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee
Forms received without payment & incomplete forms will be returned WITHOUT processing!									Total Fee: \$

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

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OC Rec or Oak Creek Recreation Dept.

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

FAX TO: 414-768-6518

MAIL: Oak Creek Recreation Department

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
DOB		
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Child Res.		
Receipt #		
Initials		
Date		

Office Use Only: CASH Check # _____ emailed log-in info emailed receipt

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

YOUTH BUDDY CARPOOL REQUEST

(Adult Buddy Requests -Information on Pg. 21)



PLEASE NOTE:

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



PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW ~ PLEASE PRINT~

Participant #1: _____ Participant #2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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

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

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

Jake's parents took his TV time away.

Punishment or prize?

Good health and happiness starts at home—and in the more than half a million parks and recreation centers across the country. Parks are where kids learn to swim, hit a curve ball or head for on a beautiful day to enjoy life. Imagine life without them?

So be active, volunteer, and support funding for parks and recreation. Make an investment that improves your health and your happiness — for a lifetime. It starts in parks!

Go to www.nrpa.org now to find out how you can make a difference!

It Starts in Parks
National Recreation and Park Association
Healthy Lifestyles, Livable Communities

When Marcus wanted to share a family tradition, fun was really good bait.

Want to teach a kid to appreciate a healthy lifestyle, new sports, and the great outdoors? It starts in parks. For generations, America has turned to public parks for fun, fitness, and family get-togethers. Good health and thriving park and recreation facilities go hand in hand.

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KIDS PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST!

Let's see who can grow the tallest, roundest, oddest shaped, or smallest pumpkin this summer. Go ahead and plant one pumpkin or a whole patch of them this spring, then watch them grow, take some pictures along the way and submit your best pumpkin or pumpkins for the contest.

1st place winners in each category will receive a certificate for a free kid's class and may display their pumpkin in the Recreation Office.

Rules:

1. Pumpkins must be grown on the contestant's property within the Oak Creek-Franklin School District.

2. Entries may be submitted beginning August 1 and include the seed packet (or a picture of the front)

3 Two pictures of the pumpkin vine and pumpkin growing, and a final picture of the pumpkin to be judged, along with the entry information requested.

4. Contest is open to kids Age 2 - 18.

Parents are welcome to assist children with their pumpkin growing, entry and photos!

All entries and photos must be received by the Recreation Office by October 1, 2012. Winners will be notified by October 10.

The Recreation Department reserves the right to view any entry prior to awarding prizes.

Entry forms will be available approximately June 1 at the Recreation Office or online at www.oakcreekwi.org/rec



HELP KEEP OAK CREEK SAFE FROM VANDALISM

Report vandalism & graffiti to the
Oak Creek Police Department
762-8200 or 911

(if the vandalism is in progress)

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

Keep our parks free of vandalism & graffiti



RECREATION - 2012 FALL PREVIEW

SOCCER PROGRAM

Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 8



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Oak Creek resident & OC/F SD reg.: Monday, August 6

Non-resident registration: Monday, August 13

Days: Tuesday & Thursday-Instruction/team selection

Thursday - Practices

Program begins: Early September

League	Grade	Time:
Minor	1 - 3	4 - 5 PM
Major	3 - 5	5 - 6 PM
Middle School	6 - 8	5 - 6 PM

GAMES

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

Place: Kickers Creek Park, 8460 S. Chicago Rd.

FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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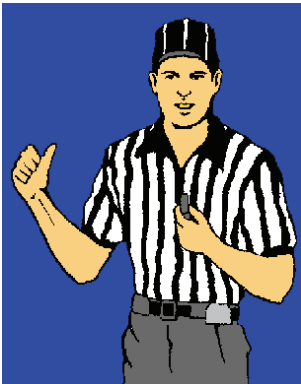
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Place: Kickers Creek Park, 8460 S. Chicago Rd.

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

WANTED !!! SOCCER & FOOTBALL COACHES & OFFICIALS



Coaches & officials for soccer and flag football programs needed

Interested persons apply
ONLINE

- ✓ www.oakcreekwi.org
- ✓ Go to "Your Government" drop-down
- ✓ Select "City Employment"
- ✓ Click link relevant to the type of position you are seeking

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!**
- ✓ **Accepting MasterCard, Visa, Discover & American Express**





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CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
EMERGENCY	911
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
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
Recreation	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club (50+)	768-5850
Streets, Parks & Forestry	768-6552
Forestry	768-5861
Recycling/Rubbish	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Steve Scaffidi	335-6330
Alderpersons:	
District 1: Daniel Jakubczyk	764-6752
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	762-2583
District 3: *open*	
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Ken Gehl	570-0801
District 6: Tom Michalski	745-1558

UTILITY DIRECTORY

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



Fall 2012 "Acorn" will be online & delivered to Oak Creek residents: Approximately mid-August



Oak Creek Historical Society
"Pioneer Village" Corner of 15th Ave & Forest Hill
website:
<http://ochistorial.freesevers.com>