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Ice skate
at Henry
Miller Park

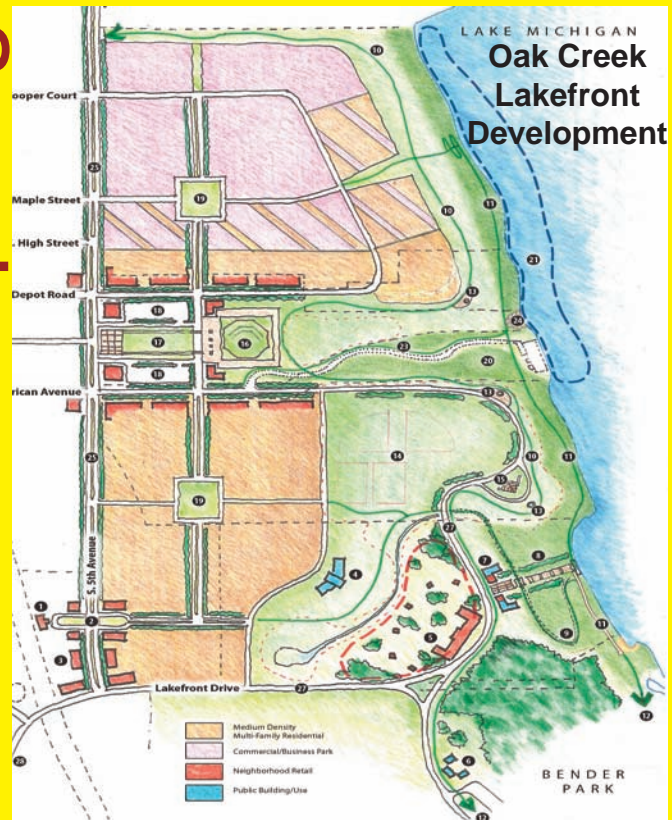


Open air shelters
available to rent

Winter/Spring 2012



We Energies Fishing Pier



CITY NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE

DECEMBER 2011-MAY 2012



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Dear City of Oak Creek Residents,

Winter is upon us and we have no idea what it has in store for us from now until the first signs of spring. We'll just have to wait and see what happens! Our Street Department is ready to attack whatever comes our way in the form of a winter storm. We still can enjoy all of the winter sports available to us in Oak Creek. Take a short trip to Bender Park to enjoy the beautiful sights of winter on Lake Michigan.

A lot of people have asked for a Noodles Restaurant in Oak Creek. You're finally able to enjoy this new eating spot in our city. We also have welcomed Dunkin' Donuts and O & H Bakery. Hopefully, the new strip mall just north of the intersection of Rawson and Howell will bring us some additional needed businesses.

Lakefront redevelopment meetings continue as interest grows from the numerous companies/developers that would like to be located on that ideal site. The Delphi site is now in the process of removing the concrete building pads and asphalt parking lots so that development of this area can begin. Delphi will be the first to be developed in the City. The interest in this site is amazing - from steak houses to movie theater complexes. Medical facilities, retail stores and many other venues have contacted us for further information and interest in this prime site.

The I-794 Lake Parkway Extension is now in the planning stages. We are carefully evaluating the preliminary plans for the route and interchanges for this roadway. This extension will give us a second option to enter downtown Milwaukee. As this project progresses, we will continue to review the plans to make sure that they best represent the needs of our community.

With winter winding down, keep the many summer activities offered in Oak Creek in your minds. It helps to focus on those beautiful warm days and nights that will be coming soon.

Please don't forget the many men and women serving our country worldwide. We may be withdrawing troops from different areas around the world, but there are still many areas that are counting on our military for their protection. Keep our service men and women in your thoughts and prayers. If there are any families of deployed military in your neighborhoods, check to see if they may need some extra help throughout the coming year.

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

Dick

Gerald Peterson, City Administrator



For this issue of the *Acorn* I thought I would use this space to update the community on some of the actions taken by the Common Council over the last several months as well as to continue to update you on the status of significant projects with which the City is involved.

At recent meetings, the Common Council took the following actions:

- Approved a memorandum of understanding with the United States Postal Service and Cobalt Partners which amended dates for completion of various actions as well as made amendments to the financial details of the agreement.
- Approved a refund to a property owner who had paid taxes on property he did not own retroactive to the date of the change. While the Council noted they had no legal responsibility to provide this refund, they thought that this was the fair and friendly thing to do.
- Amended ward boundaries based on the 2010 census figures which showed city population increased from 28,456 in 2000 to 34,451 in 2010. Residents who will be affected by a change in ward will be provided notification of the change.
- Authorized a three year contract for audit services to Baker Tilly Virchow Krause for the fiscal years ending 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- Approved a resolution to provide \$300,000 in developer assistance as part of TIF District #4 for the Dickman Company for utility and site preparation work to support the development of a 120,000 square foot building at 340 E. Mahn Court.
- Approved a Discipline and Grievance Procedure for employees as required by state law.
- Welcomed Jill Lininger as the new Director of the Oak Creek Library.

- Approved an ordinance restricting concealed carry in City buildings and authorized signage to be placed notifying the public who enters of the City's decision.
- Authorized professional services with JJR for the next phase of Lakeshore Development which will include more detailed cost analysis, planning, grant applications, and implementation activities.
- Approved professional services with Graef for the Delphi site including grant writing, administration, and communications initiatives.
- Authorized a citizen survey questionnaire which will be sent to approximately 1,500 individuals seeking community input on City services, budget matters and public building location decisions. The results of this survey will be in the next issue of the *Acorn*.
- Authorized replacement of the roof for Fire Station #2 located at Oakwood just west of Chicago Avenue.
- Recognized City staff for achieving the Gold Well Workplace Award for the City's employee/spouse and retiree wellness program.

Lakeshore Development



As of this writing, an implementation plan for the Lakeshore has been finalized. Approximately 350,000 cubic yards of soil have been trucked to the site intended to be used to address environmental issues to ensure protection of public health. The Common Council has approved \$1,000,000 in the 2012 Budget to begin opening the site for public use. More information on these activities will be provided as they become finalized.

If you have input, feedback or questions on these topics, feel free to contact me at the Administrator's Office at any time.



City Celebrations Committee

Need information about upcoming events such as--

- ☞ 4th of July Celebrations
- ☞ Pig Roast
- ☞ Lighting Ceremony and others . . .

E-mail us at:
celebrations@oakcreekwi.org

We need volunteers to help with the planning and running of these events. Consider giving your time to help make these events successful!



Oak Creek Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization operated by a volunteer community board of directors. The program encourages the reporting of information or leads which can assist law enforcement with solving crimes. Our goal is to help in the fight against crime but it is not part of the Oak Creek Police Department.

You can remain 100% anonymous and receive a reward for your tip by using the Oak Creek Crime Stoppers Line. Crime Stoppers also sponsors a "Quick 50" program in the middle schools and high school. Students remain anonymous when calling in "tips" and can receive a \$50 reward for any information leading to the confiscation of drugs, alcohol or weapons on school property with an arrest of the offender(s). Call the **Crime Stoppers** hotline at **(414) 766-7699** and help keep our community a safe place to live.

Parks Department

Doug Schachtner, Director

768-6515

Jeff Wendt, Parks Supervisor

Reservation and Permits

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

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

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

Fee: \$4 per hour



Open Air Shelters

(See Pg. 14-15 for locations):

Rentals accepted 1 year in advance.

1 to 4 hours-Flat Fee: \$18

\$5/per hour after 4 hours

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

Volleyball Sets or Throw Bases:

Limited availability, call to reserve.

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

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

Late fee: \$5 per day

Beer Permit: Fee \$10

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

Henry Miller Park Pavilion:

Rentals accepted 1 year in advance. Contact us for cancellation policy and security deposit information. Features: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, L-shaped counter. Refrigerator with freezer, +/- 25 picnic tables in the park area, indoor capacity: 60 person maximum per fire code, separate indoor men’s & women’s rest rooms. Note: There are no cooking appliances in the building (stove, microwave, etc.)



Fee: Monday thru Thursday \$45

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays \$90

Alcoholic Beverages:

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

Disc (frisbee) Golf

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



Oak Creek Skate Park

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

Skate park will closed during the winter season once inclement weather begins. It reopens in March/April, weather permitting.

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

www.oakcreekwi.org

Click on-

City Departments

Parks, Recreation & Forestry

WE Energies Fishing Pier

Open March 15 - November 15

Access to Fishing Pier:

Take Fishing Pier Road, located east of Chicago Road {Hwy. 32} on Oakwood Road. Follow road and signage to the pier.

Rules:

- * No motorized vehicles on pier or beach
- * No hunting
- * No dumping or littering
- * No alcohol or firearms
- * No fireworks
- * No boat launching
- * No swimming, diving or jumping from pier
- * No fire on pier or beach
- * Pets must be secured on leashes
- * Pier open from sunrise to sunset, March 15 to November 15. Pier will close during high winds or unsafe conditions.
- * Fishing pier & shoreline are private property of We Energies



Forestry Department

Doug Schachtner, Director

768-5861

Rebecca Lane, City Forester

Beware Tree Care Trends

It is becoming more and more clear, in over ten years of service to the residents of Oak Creek as the City Forester, that most tree decline and death is preventable. Poor maintenance trends all across the United States have caused trees to decline in mass. This must be reversed if we expect to have an urban forest canopy in the next 50 years. The good news is that urban cultural trends can be changed. Eliminating a few bad practices and adding in a few positive ones, will make a world of difference and a difference to the world:

1. Start by planting trees to the correct depth. If you are unsure how to correctly plant trees, City Forestry is happy to provide guidelines. Attend our free spring planting workshop. Also know that many green industry "professionals" plant trees incorrectly. Most trees are planted far too deep.

2. Water your trees – especially through the first three or five years of establishment. Water is the greatest limiting factor in all plant survival. During droughts water large/mature trees in your care also.

3. Never ever spray tree trunks, bark, sprouts or roots with herbicides.

Weed killers kill trees too, including turf grass applications that eliminate broadleaf plants. I suspect the main problems to be: the careless spraying of actual tree parts, and spraying trees without adequate drying time before rain or watering. Most trees can handle



a carefully applied, light application of something like RoundUp OVER three or more inches of mulch.

Signs of herbicide damage include a general lack of vigor and stunted growth : tiny leaves, discolored leaves and cupped or curled leaves; possibly slowly becoming dead leaves, dead branches and a dead tree.

Imprelis, an herbicide that killed thousands of trees was put on the market in 2011 and taken off the market in 2012. For more information read: <http://hort.uwex.edu/articles/potential-imprelis%C2%AE-herbicide-damage-conifers>

4. Use special care when mowing or weed eating near trees. Small nicks, scrapes and wounds take a toll on trees by interrupting the flow of nutrients and water up and down the stem and, by

providing sites for diseases (fungi, bacteria, etc.) and insects to enter. Trees are not like people. They cannot heal wounds. They can only close them off and cover them up, provided they are healthy enough.

With emerald ash borer quickly invading Oak Creek, we stand to lose 20 percent of our urban tree canopy cover in the next 5 to 10 years. Eventually, EAB will consume most ash trees all across the Midwest in the same fashion. It is a time to be vigilant about tree care.

Thank you for your contributions in sustaining the urban forest.

FREE

Resident Tree Planting Workshop

Saturday, June 9, 2012
10:30 am to approximately 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

Please sign up with Parks, Recreation & Forestry office

Activity/Section # 280007 A1



Elections, TV Channel 25/99, & Voter Photo ID Bill

2012 ELECTIONS

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

Position

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

Incumbent

- Richard R. Bolender
- Vacant
- Barbara Guckenberger
- Alice Rudebusch
- Daniel Bukiewicz
- Michael E. Toman
- Thomas Michalski

* Three-year term
 ** Four-year term
 All other offices are for two-year terms



Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Thursday, December 1, 2011 and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

For updated 2012 election information, refer to the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 768-6500 for any questions about voter registration or running for office.

Summary of Major Impacts of the New Voter Photo ID Bill



Wisconsin law requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote starting with the 2012 February Primary. Electors must sign a poll book before being issued a ballot; there are certain exemptions for those electors with a disability and who cannot sign. Voters casting a provisional ballot have until 4 PM the Friday after the election

to provide the required documentation (previously 4 PM Wednesday). Residency requirement is 28 consecutive days (previously 10 days). An elector can no longer use a corroborating witness.

Electors are required to provide their most recent address where they were previously registered to vote. College students, in addition to using documents that all voters may use to provide proof of residency, may also establish residency for registration by

using the combination of a college ID with a photo and a fee payment receipt that contains the student's residential address dated no earlier than 9 months before the election; or if the Clerk receives a certified list from the college containing the names, residential addresses and indicating which students are US citizens.

In-person absentee voting begins the third Monday before the election – not before.

In-person absentee voting ends at 5 PM, or the close of business, the Friday before the election. No in-person voting can take place on the Saturday, Sunday or Monday before the election.

There are other voter registration and absentee voting changes not listed here. Please contact the City Clerk's Office, visit the City's website, www.oakcreekwi.org, or the state at <http://gab.wi.gov/elections-voting/photo-id> for complete and current information from the Government Accountability Board (GAB) on the effects of this bill.

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

City residents can watch City of Oak Creek Common Council & Plan Commission meetings live or replayed broadcasts on **Time Warner channel 25 or AT&T U-Verse channel 99.** These are your source for information about Oak Creek including City services and other public service announcements.

The City is always looking for ways to better communicate with its residents. If you have any programming suggestions for Channel 25/99 please feel free to contact Doug Seymour at:

dseymour@oakcreekwi.org or call (414) 768-6527





City Calendar - December 2011 to May 2012

December

1	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council
7	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
23 & 26	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
27	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
30	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

January 2012

2	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
10	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
11	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
12	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
17	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
19	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
31	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

February

1	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
2	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
8	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
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	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
16	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
21	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION, IF REQUIRED
21	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

March

1	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
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	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

April

2	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
3	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	SPRING GENERAL AND PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION
4	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	4:30 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	CLOSED	FRIDAY BEFORE EASTER
10	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	4:45 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
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24	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

May

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
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28	CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY



Health Department

Judith Price, Community Public Health Administrator

768-6525

Sue Wojcinski, Public Health Nurse Supervisor

DID YOU KNOW?

Most of the approximately 19 million new STD's (sexually transmitted diseases) that occur each year in the United States will go undiagnosed. About 50% of these cases occur in young people between the ages of 15 and 24. From January through mid-October, 2011 the Oak Creek public health nurses have investigated 57 residents with Chlamydia and/or gonorrhea, and 24 residents with hepatitis B and C. Untreated and repeated episodes of STD's can lead to infertility, stillbirths, infant death, physical deformities of infants, or pelvic inflammatory disease in females.

"Get Yourself Talking, Get Yourself Tested" is a website campaign (www.gytnow.org) by MTV and the Kaiser Family Foundation to reduce the spread of STD's. The site provides information and an easy to use testing center locator. Another helpful website is www.cdc.gov/std/. Health Department nurses can provide STD education and testing information if you do not have internet access.

FOOD RECALL ANNOUNCEMENTS



For a quick ready reference as to the most current food recall announcements check our web page at <http://www.oakcreekwi.org/health/index.htm>, then look at the widget located under the title Product Alerts. You will see recalls published by the FDA and USDA. The widget is continuously updated by both agencies as recalls are announced.

FREE RADON KITS

Radon is a radioactive, colorless gas. It comes from the natural decay of uranium. It typically moves up through the ground to the air above and into your home through cracks and holes in the foundation. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates

that radon causes several thousand preventable lung cancer deaths nationally each year. Lung cancer may develop about 5-25 years after exposure. In 2010, sixty Oak Creek homes were tested through this program. Results indicated that only 23 homes (38%) had radon levels within the acceptable range of less than the EPA 4pCi/L (picocuries per liter) measurement. Testing is the only way to know if you and your family are at risk. Proof of residency is required to obtain a kit.



MARCH IS POISON AWARENESS MONTH

Accidental poisoning can happen at any age. The Poison Control Center phone number is:

1-800-222-1222

RESOURCES FOR SHORT-TERM BASIC HEALTH CARE FOR LOW INCOME & UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS

- 1) Packard Avenue Community Clinic
5854 S. Packard Ave.
Tues. only 6pm-8pm
- 2) Greater Milwaukee Free Clinic
9330 W. Lincoln Ave.
Tues. and Thurs. opens at 5:00 pm

HEALTHY TEETH = HEALTHY BODY

Oral health is integral to general health. Although preventable, tooth decay is a chronic disease affecting all age groups. In fact, it is the most common chronic disease of childhood. In America, tooth decay affects 50% of first graders and 80% of 17 year olds. Untreated tooth decay and disease can affect a child's health, well-being, growth and achievement. Children with severe oral health problems can have difficulty eating, sleeping or concentrating. Regular dental appointments are essential to prevent or diag-



nose a problem early when treatment is simpler and more affordable. February is Dental Health Month.

MENINGITIS VACCINE

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the meningococcal immunization for adolescents at age 11 or 12 years, with a booster dose at age 16 years. Teenagers and college students account for nearly 30% of all U.S. cases each year. Early symptoms of meningitis include high fever, severe headache, nausea, vomiting and stiff neck. The vaccine is available at our routine immunization clinics for adolescents ages 11-18.

RESOLUTION FOR 2012: PREPAREDNESS

Emergency preparedness is not just for California earthquakes or New Orleans floods. Simple steps now are needed. Make a communication plan with current contact numbers for all family members. Prepare a kit of needed supplies; start with basic items. View the website at www.wisconsinready.gov or www.cityofoakcreek/health for guidance.

WINTER WEATHER SURVIVAL KIT

Carry a winter weather survival kit in the back seat of your vehicle (in case your trunk jams or is frozen shut) that includes:

- ✓ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ✓ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ✓ First-aid kit
- ✓ Shovel, tools, booster cables and windshield scraper
- ✓ High-calorie non-perishable food (raisins, candy bars, energy/protein bars, etc.)
- ✓ Sand or cat litter to use for traction
- ✓ Cell phone adapter



Police Department

Chief John Edwards

WINTER PARKING

RESTRICTIONS

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

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

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



SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

The blowing &/or shoveling of snow onto City streets are

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

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

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

UTILITY PROBLEMS

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

HUNTING IN OAK CREEK

According to the Department of Natural Resources, Oak Creek



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

BURGLARIES & THEFT FROM VEHICLES

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

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

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Captains Mike Bolender & Steve Anderson

the thieves' window shop parked vehicles, they also break windows!
 - Never leave your vehicle unlocked when unoccupied! Whether in your driveway or out in a parking lot – LOCK IT!
 - Thieves look for opportunities – let's make you, your home and vehicle less vulnerable.

JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES

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

COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO

SAVE THE DATE!

Oak Creek Police
 Community Bike Rodeo,
Sunday, June 3, 2012,
 Noon – 3:00 p.m. at the
 American Legion Grounds



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.



Street Department

Mike Lampe, Street Superintendent

570-5682

Dave Laehn, Street Supervisor

DATES OF RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING 2011/2012 HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF COLLECTION
Christmas Day (Observed date)	Monday, December 26, 2011	Tuesday, December 27, 2011
New Year's Day (Observed date)	Monday, January 2, 2012	Tuesday, January 3, 2012
Memorial Day	Monday, May 28, 2012	Friday, May 25, 2012

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

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2011: The recycling yard hours are **Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.**

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012, the recycling yard hours will be **Tuesday, Thursday & Saturdays, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.** In addition to the regular hours, the yard will be open **Tuesday evenings ONLY until 8 p.m. starting the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September.**

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

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

Christmas	Fri. Dec. 23, 2011 Sat. Dec. 24, 2011 Mon. Dec. 26, 2011
New Years	Fri. Dec. 30, 2011 Sat. Dec. 31, 2011 Mon. Jan 2, 2012

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

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

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

BRANCH PICK-UP DATES FOR 2012

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

April 2	June 1
August 1	October 1

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

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

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

SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MAY 15, 2012

The Street Department will conduct a spring clean up beginning on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. There is **NO CHARGE** for this pick-up. Items that will be picked up are as follows:

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



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

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

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

SPECIAL PICK UPS

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

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

Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers.

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

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

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





City Treasurer's Office

Barbara Guckenberger, City Treasurer

768-6501

2011 REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Dear Taxpayers: We work hard to keep the City portion of your taxes as low as possible while providing the best service possible. You can help during our busiest months of DECEMBER & JANUARY by mailing your payment in the return envelope enclosed with your tax bill, or by making your payment in person at one of the five Tri City Banks in Oak Creek. Your help really does make a difference.

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

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

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

NAME & ADDRESS CHANGES:

- **PERMANENT** – If you are a new owner, you have a name change or you have a new mailing address, please contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506.
- **TEMPORARY MAILING ADDRESS**
To have your tax bill mailed to a temporary address, please call the Treasurer's Office by December 1st (must be requested annually, even if requested in the past).

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TAX BILL(S) with all payments; tax bills are returned with a receipt.

CHECKS(s)

- Make payable to Treasurer or to City of Oak Creek. **The City reserves the right to reject any & all checks or certified funds FOR ANY IRREGULARITIES,**

including but not limited to being improperly dated, completed or endorsed &; if returned to the payer unprocessed, the City is not responsible for taxes not immediately processed or that become delinquent or for interest & penalties on delinquent taxes.

- No **third party checks** accepted, other than from mortgage companies or banks specifically in payment of property tax.
- **Personal Checks** must include **Name & Address**. DO NOT STAPLE & DO NOT COMBINE with other payments.
- **CHECKS RETURNED** from the bank for any reason are subject to a \$25 recovery fee & payment is void. Full replacement payment, plus a separate recovery fee, must be made with certified funds & must be received by the original due date to avoid additional charges.
- **ESCROW ACCOUNTS** – Some mortgage companies send escrow checks to a **third party tax service** to process before sending it to the City - please call your bank to verify timely payments. **Escrow checks** made payable to taxpayers must be **endorsed by those taxpayers.**

PAYMENT OPTIONS

TRI CITY BANK - In Person at the Five Oak Creek locations through **JANUARY 31ST ONLY**. A RECEIPT & IMMEDIATE REFUND for OVERPAYMENT (with proper ID) is given at the bank. **CHECK & CASH** payments will be accepted at Tri City Banks,

- Free standing branches: 6400 S. 27th St. & 2555 W. Ryan Rd.
Mon. thru Fri. 9am – 6pm, Sat. 9am – 12 noon; except, Dec. 24th & Dec. 31st 9am to noon, closed on Dec. 25th, Dec. 26th, Jan. 1st and Jan. 2nd.
- In Pick'n Save stores: 8770 S. Howell Ave., 6462 S. 27th St. & 2320 W. Ryan Rd.
Mon. thru Sun. 10am–8pm; except Dec. 24th, 10am – 2pm; Dec. 26, Dec. 31, Jan 2 10am–8pm; closed on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st
- Each location is trained in taking tax payments for the City of Oak Creek. The payment information is forwarded to the City the following business day; payments are entered using the actual date of your payment (i.e. you pay on December 31st, we receive the information on January 3rd & enter the payment using the date of December 31st)

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

- **ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31ST ONLY:** Please use the return envelope (to West Allis PO Box) enclosed with your tax bill.
- **ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST:** Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027.
- **DO NOT** use the **return envelope after January 31st** or it may be returned to sender unprocessed or delayed in delivery to the City of Oak Creek. **The City is not responsible for returned or delayed mail, for taxes not immediately processed or that become delinquent or for interest & penalties on delinquent taxes.** Postmarks from **improperly addressed** envelopes will not be honored. Payments by mail are **TIMELY** if:
 - it is mailed to the City of Oak Creek in a properly addressed envelope,
 - postmarked before midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment,
 - with postage prepaid, &
 - is received by the proper official not more than 5 days after the prescribed date for making the payment.

IMPORTANT: December 31st is not a due date. To ensure a receipt dated in December, payments by mail must be **received** in our office on or before December 29, 2011. Payments postmarked by December 31st & received within 5 business days after December 31st will be receipted as January; however, the reference note will reflect a December Postmark.

DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot. **CHECKS, CASHIER CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY.** Payment placed in the depository by midnight of the last date prescribed for making the payment is considered timely. Your tax bill will be returned with a receipt to the address on the tax bill, unless a self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Payments placed in the drop box on or before midnight December 31st will receive a receipt dated in December.



City Treasurer's Office

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BY CREDIT CARD,

We offer the availability of credit card payments for payment of real estate taxes & personal property taxes. In cooperation with the City of Oak Creek, Official Payments Corporation offers individuals & businesses the opportunity to pay property tax by way of a credit card by telephone or directly over the Internet. This service is safe, reliable, & in accordance with all state & government regulations. In order to process your payment, **Official Payments Corporation, the credit card service provider, charges a convenience fee based on the amount of the transaction, currently 2.75% (\$1 minimum fee) subject to change without notice.**

Easy Payment via Telephone or Internet - We cannot accept credit card payments in person.

To pay by telephone call toll-free 1-800-272-9829 (Please enter Jurisdiction Code 6717 when prompted) or visit www.official-payments.com to pay taxes over the Internet (link from the Treasurer's page on the City's website). You will be asked to enter information such as: type of tax (Real Estate - 7 to 10 digit parcel numbers) or (Personal Property - 6 digit parcel numbers, for businesses only), total of your payment, parcel number (located in the upper right hand & corner of your tax bill), & credit card information. Please have your tax bill & credit card available.

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

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

- Limited Payment Hours are Monday-Friday from 8 am to 3 pm (in-person payments after 3 pm must be made at Oak Creek **Tri City Banks**).
- **Except**, we will be **CLOSED** on Dec. 23rd, Dec. 26th, **Dec 30th, Dec. 31st** & Jan. 2nd. When City Hall is closed you may use one of the other available payment options.
- **CHECKS** or **CERTIFIED FUNDS** will

ONLY be accepted (see **Tri City Bank option** for cash payments).

- **EXPECT DELAYS.** To **avoid** waiting in a **long line**, please use one of our other convenient payment options.

BEFORE stepping into the payment line please:

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

OVERPAYMENTS AT CITY HALL

- **No cash refunds** will be given at City Hall; not even on escrow checks (see **Tri City Bank option**).
- Refunds by check are mailed three to four weeks from payment.
- Refund checks are made payable to the Payer, even if your mortgage company makes a payment from your escrow account after you made payment in full.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

PAID IN FULL – PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 31, 2012.

INSTALLMENT OPTION, all payments must be made as shown on your tax bill.

WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.

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

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Payment not received on or before the last date prescribed for making the payment is delinquent. DELINQUENCY results in forfeiture of the installment option & accumulates INTEREST & PENALTY charges from February 1st at 1 ½ percent per month on the entire unpaid principal balance, regardless of when it becomes delinquent. The USPS postmark governs the date of payment – NOT the date on the check.

Delinquent notices for Real Estate Property Tax are mailed to the address on record in June. Payment will only be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2012,

after which will be turned over to Milwaukee County for collection.

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

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

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

LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT

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

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

If you qualify for the Lottery & Gaming Credit beginning in 2011, or if you applied for the 2010 Late Lottery & Gaming Credit, & the Lottery & Gaming credit does not already appear on your tax bill, complete & return the 2011 Lottery & Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office with your payment by January 31, 2012. Please check our website for the 2011 credit amount to deduct from your first payment. Lottery & Gaming Credit applications are available on the website (Treasurer's page), at Tri City Banks & at the Treasurer's Office.

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Fire Department

Tom Rosandich, Acting Fire Chief

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY



With the holiday season now upon us, homes across the area are displaying Christmas trees. However, the most widely recognized symbol of the holidays is also one of the most common causes of residential fires. According to the National Fire Protection Agency, fires originating from Christmas trees account for an average of 14 deaths, 26 injuries, & over 13.8 million dollars in property damage per year. One out of every 21 Christmas tree fires result in a civilian fire death. The most common causes of these fires was a malfunction of electrical equipment on the tree itself, or portable heating devices placed too close to the tree. There are a few simple things to remember when setting up your tree that will keep your holidays safe.

1. Use only lights approved by an Underwriter's Laboratory when decorating your tree.
2. Always unplug your tree when you leave the house or are going to bed.
3. NEVER use candles to decorate your tree.
4. Keep your tree at least three feet from heat sources such as fireplaces or radiators.

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.



SENIOR FALL SAFETY

According to the Center for Disease Control, in 2005, 15,800 people 65 and older died from injuries related to unintentional

falls; about 1.8 million people 65 and older were treated in emergency departments for nonfatal injuries from falls, and more than 433,000 of these patients were hospitalized. Most of these falls can be prevented by following a few simple safety steps.

- Exercise regularly to increase strength and improve balance
- Have your eyes checked once a year
- Ask your doctor to review medications to reduce side effects and interactions
- Improve lighting in the home
- Remove hazards such as rugs that could lead to falls
- Install handrails in bathrooms

SHOVEL YOUR FIRE HYDRANTS

The winter months bring a special concern to the Oak Creek Fire Department. Winter storms can often hide fire hydrants under a mountain of snow making them impossible to find quickly. In the event of a fire, firefighters have to locate and shovel out fire hydrants before hooking up to them. Precious time is lost. Please don't let your neighborhood hydrant remain "undercover".



We are asking that you help us by keeping the fire hydrant closest to your residence or business clear of snow. We need a 3 foot clearance on all sides. When shoveling snow be aware of vehicle traffic. Do not stand in the street and be careful not to slip and fall out into the roadway.

MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Every year in the U.S., there are almost 16,000 collisions involving fire department emergency vehicles while responding to or returning from incidents. These collisions result in over 1,000 firefighter injuries and almost fifty deaths.



Many people panic or simply don't adhere to the rules of the road for approaching emergency vehicles. The law is very specific; drivers must yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle, and

failure to do so can cause serious accidents or delays in ambulances, fire engines and fire trucks arriving at the scene of an emergency. Firefighters are careful to avoid vehicle collisions by driving slowly when traveling against traffic, or coming to a complete stop at intersections. However, the cooperation of ALL vehicles on the roadway is essential.

There are some simple rules to follow when you're on the road and encounter an emergency vehicle:

DO:

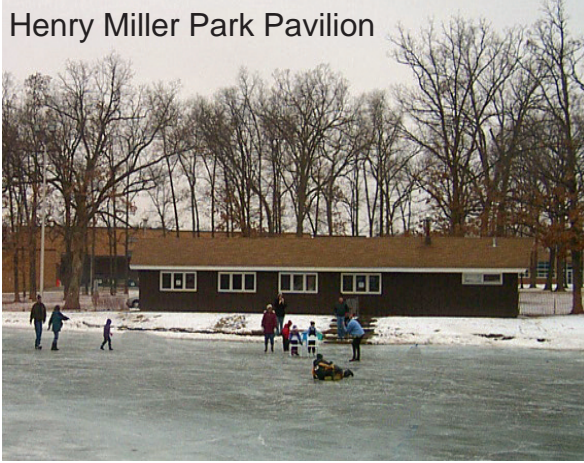
- Stay calm.
- Pull to the right and come to a complete stop.
- If you're traveling on a high-speed road or if there is no room to stop, slow down as much as possible.
- If you are in the left lane, pull over into the right lane as traffic in the lane to your right moves over.
- When an emergency vehicle approaches you from behind while you are stopped at an intersection, stay where you are unless you can pull to the right.
- Be careful when driving by or around a motor vehicle accident or any situation where emergency vehicles are parked and the firefighters are working.
- Drivers should stay at least 500 feet behind emergency vehicles.

DON'T:

- Don't panic.
- Don't play your radio so loudly that you are unable to hear sirens.
- Don't stop in the middle lane when there is room to pull to the right.
- Don't pull to the left in the center lane or left turn lane.
- Don't race ahead to make the green light or turn before the emergency vehicle gets there.
- Don't drive through a red light or stop sign when an emergency vehicle approaches from behind.
- Don't disregard the presence of the emergency vehicle by continuing to drive.
- Don't pass emergency vehicles that are traveling with their lights and siren on.

Facilities List & Locations: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools

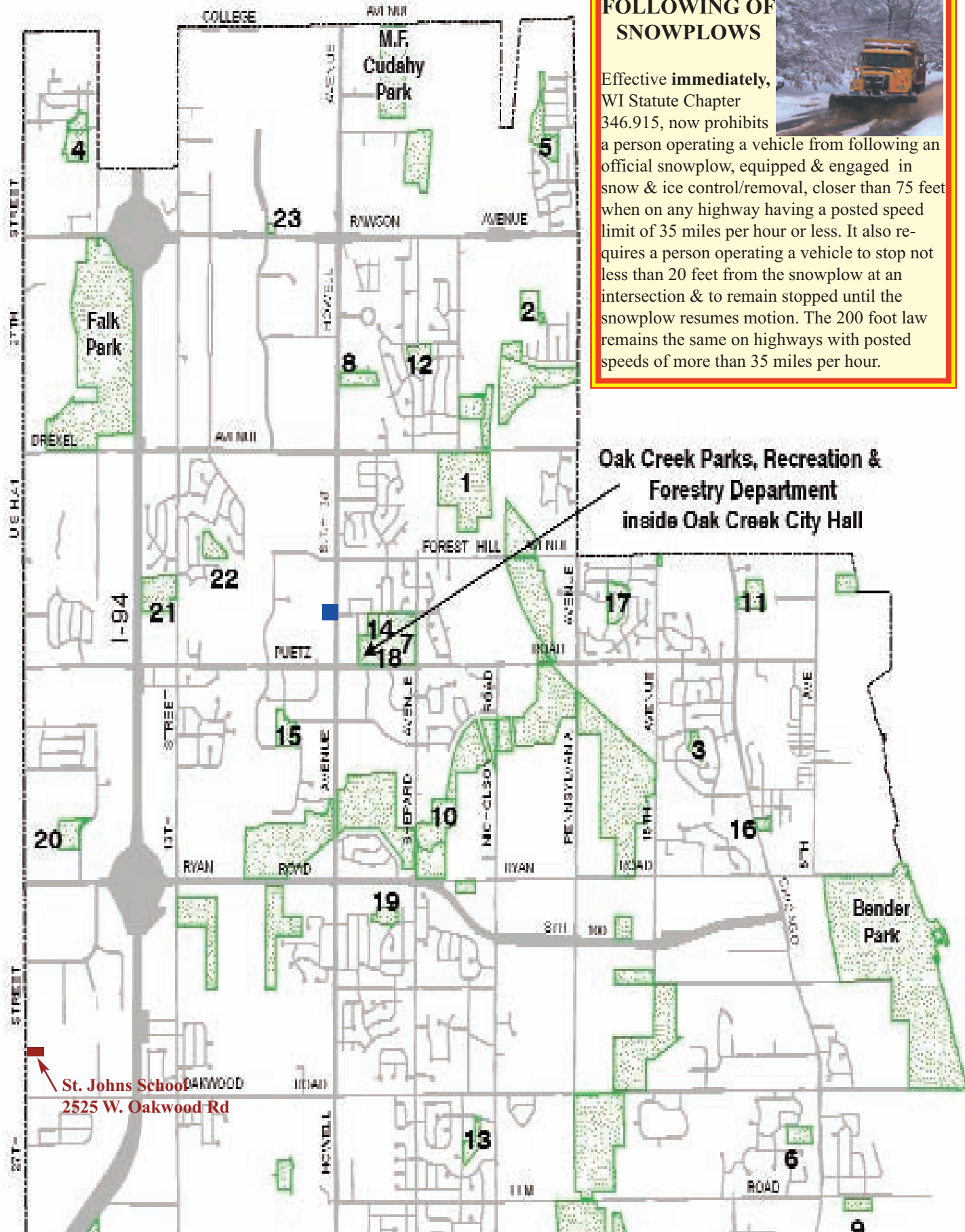
- ✓ Oak Creek Residents can rent Henry Miller Park Pavilion 1 year in advance
- ✓ Park facilities (ballfields, courts, open air shelters, etc.) can be rented up to 90 days in advance
- ✓ See page 4 for more information or call 768-6515



Site	Address	Shelter (o-open air, b-bldg)	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Areas	Misc: Pond (P), Disc Golf (G)	Playground Equipment	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles) Non-motorized	Pickleball Court	Skate Park	Soccer (s) / Football (f) fields
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.	0			1B		G	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	S/F
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	0		1C	1S	•		•	•	•					•	0.40			
3	Carollton School Park	8965 S. Carollton Dr.		2	2C	1S			•	•	•					•	0.53			
4	Cedar Hills School	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.			2C				•	•	•					•				
4	Johnstone Park		0			S	2S	•	•	•				•	•	0.44				
5	Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield	0	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		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	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	1C	S	1S	•	•	•					•	•	0.50			
16	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	0		1C,1S		•	•	•	•	•				•	•				
17	Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	0	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	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	1C	•	1S	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	0.41	2		
23	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.																		



Facilities Map: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools





For Your Information . . .

Fair Housing is Your Right

Seeking housing is never an easy task. For many Milwaukee County residents, illegal discrimination makes finding & keeping housing much more difficult than it should be. Housing discrimination is common, yet most people remain unaware of its prevalence. Equal housing opportunity – the idea that all people should have equal access to all the housing they can afford – is still an elusive dream for our community.

Fair housing laws make it illegal for housing providers (landlords, real estate agents, apartment managers, etc.) to discriminate based on any of the following categories:

- * Race * Sex * Color * Disability
- * National origin/Ancstry * Age
- * Religion * Marital Status
- * Family status (household composition, including presence of children)
- * Sexual orientation
- * Lawful source of income

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

METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL

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

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

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

modifications to your apartment to make it physically accessible for you.

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

Water Friendly Landscaping

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

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

- Native plants can provide food and habitat to attract songbirds and butterflies to your yard. Information on native shoreland plant species is available from the UW-Extension at www.clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/index.htm.
- A buffer zone can be created simply by establishing a “no-mow” zone along the water’s edge. Turf grasses will grow 12-24 inches tall before going to seed
- The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources also publishes a wonderful guide on native plants that includes the list of nurseries and consultants. It is available at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/nativeplants.pdf>



Please note that City ordinance requires natural lawns to be maintained at a height of 12 inches or less, and certain areas,

such as platted subdivisions with buildings on 50% or more of the lots, are required to maintain the grass at six inches or less. Additionally, noxious weeds such as ragweed are excluded from the definition of natural lawn. If you have a question, please check with the City Inspection department to determine specific requirements for your property prior to establishing a vegetated buffer area.

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

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



Storm Water Yard Care

Leaves, grass clippings, shrubs and tree trimmings and other plant materials pose more than a removal challenge for homeowners and municipalities. Because yard waste is rich in nutrients, it can feed algal blooms in local streams when it washes from city streets into storm sewers. Communities that offer street-side leaf collections in the fall are unwittingly creating an annual scenario for nutrient loading in the same local streams they are trying to protect through their stormwater management program. Root-Pike WIN is encouraging people to start looking at yard waste as a valuable resource that once composted, or run over several times with a mulching mower, can enrich their soil and enhance the look and fertility of their mulched beds.



For Your Information & Oak Creek Library Story Time



Composting

It's easy and inexpensive to compost yard waste. Most people think of using bins and other enclosures to do it, and this can speed up the decomposition process, but organic material eventually breaks down into compost wherever it is placed, even when it's piled behind the shed, under the shrubs, or chopped up into tiny pieces to further decompose right on the lawn - a technique some golf courses employ as part of their leaf management strategy. Here are tips you can use to reduce or eliminate the leaves you rake. These tips come from Dane County Love Your Lakes Don't Leaf Them Program.

- Keep fallen leaves out of the street gutter. Many leaves naturally fall into the street. Use a blower or sweep them up.
- Compost your leaves. Place composted leaves in your vegetable and flower beds. Composted leaves amend soil that's healthy for plants and it's free! Compost bins start at about \$35 and come in various sizes and shapes or you can also make a simple leaf bin from chicken wire or other metal fencing. The leaves will take longer to break down if they are not shredded or mixed with other wastes, but they will eventually decay, leaving a nice crumbly humus which can be put on gardens and lawns to enrich the soil.
- Use leaves as mulch. Rake leaves to vegetable and flower gardens, under shrubs or around trees to help suppress weeds and help prevent weed seeds that sprout in the spring. Decayed leaves enhance the soil for any planting bed and save money on purchased mulch.
- Mow leaves. Leave the leaves shredded by your lawn mower right on your lawn. The small pieces quickly break down, releasing nutrients for a green, well-fed lawn. Or if using a bagger, use the chopped up leaves as mulch.

Credit: Root-PikeWIN Greening Up Your Yard newsletter.

MULCH

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



Oak Creek Public Library

Winter 2012 Story Time

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)
January 18 - February 22
Wednesdays 11:00-11:45 & 6:00-6:45
In-person registration begins
Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Spring 2012 Toddler Time

Toddler Time (ages 18-35 months)
March 14 – April 11
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45 & 11:15-11:45
In-person-registration begins
Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.



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

Water & Sewer Utility News

Utility Professionals State Champions Again in Annual Top Ops Competition, Qualify for Nationals

Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility announced two of its seasoned professionals will compete against utility professionals from across the country at the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Annual Meeting in Dallas this spring.

Mike Muschinski and Doug Schwartz qualified for the national competition as part of a team that placed first in Wisconsin for their depth of knowledge in producing some of the cleanest, safest, reasonably priced water in the nation. The duo competed and defeated water operators from Madison, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Appleton and Fort Atkinson.

“This is the second consecutive year that Oak Creek Water Utility operators have been part of the Wisconsin championship team and the third time overall,” says the Utility’s Mike Robe, who also serves as Wisconsin’s Top Ops Competition Coordinator. “Our operators possess tremendous amounts of knowledge gained while serving our community, and this competition gives them the opportunity to put that knowledge on display. Being the best is

definitely a point of pride for all of us who work at the Utility.”

The national Top Ops competition pits teams of water operators against each other in a fast-paced question-and-answer tournament. A moderator poses a broad range of technical questions, all of which correspond to supplying clean, safe, reliable water. The team scoring the most points in the championship round is recognized as the nation’s top operations professionals. The AWWA will cover expenses associated with the trip.

“Traditionally those of us in the water industry are known as the silent servants,” Utility General Manager Steve Yttri says. “These guys have volumes of knowledge, which gives them much to say in terms of best practices. This competition provides a platform for others to learn from their years of dedicated service to our community.”

Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility is known as one of the most progressive utilities in the Nation. Always seeking new ways to improve, the Utility has committed to continued excellence through a program of quality improvement. Utility employees produce the highest quality drinking water possible, and are proud to announce its water meets and exceeds all federal and state drinking water health standards.



Community Education

Event Line 768-6163



Community Education Winter/Spring 2012

Set aside some time to learn something new

Classes offered January 16 – May 4, 2012

Family & Wellness	Stress Management Techniques Reading With Your Child
Investing & Financial	Money Management Credit Management Roll It, Take It, Leave It, Move It: Know Your Employer Retirement Plan Options Taming the High Cost of College! Financial Planning for Women
Computers	Introduction to Computers Microsoft Word 2007 Introduction to Excel, PowerPoint, Access 2007 Intermediate Excel 2007
Social	Spanish for Beginners Rain Gardens Mad Science Junior Scientist (elementary only) Chess for Juniors (elementary and middle school) Get Your Book Published Basketry Cruise Planning Jewelry Making
Cooking	Route 66 – All-American Diner and Comfort Food Stir Fry Healthy Tailgating
Self-Help	A.C.T Test Prep (for OCIS students only) Clutter Coach – For Garage, Basement, Office, Closets & Drawers

Check out all course options at:

www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us/about-us/community-education

Call 414-768-6163 to request a course booklet!

TASTE OF OAK CREEK



*A culinary event featuring chefs of the Oak Creek & Franklin Area
to benefit the Oak Creek-Franklin Foundation for Education*

Thursday, February 16, 2012 • 6:00 p.m.
Oak Creek Community Center • 8580 S. Howell Ave

\$20 ADVANCE TICKETS available at the Oak Creek Community Center
or School District Office

In addition to restaurant tastings, join us for the **Cupcake Wars** special event  competition



Discount Tickets: Winter & Spring 2011/2012

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



NOTE: \$.75 TRANSACTION FEE PER TICKET WHEN PAYING BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD



Purchase tickets only IN PERSON at:

Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry, 8640 S. Howell Ave.
Phone: 414.768.6515

Tickets Sales Hours:

Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM

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



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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

- Christmas & New Years:** Dec. 23, 26 & 30 & Jan. 2
- Friday Before Easter:** April 6
- Memorial Day:** Monday, May 28

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

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

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

CONTACT US

OAK CREEK PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY:

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

Office Phone: (414) 768-6515

Office Fax: (414) 768-6518

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org

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 by December 31, 2011, and be entered in a drawing for a **FREE** class.

SMILE! YOUR PHOTOS WANTED TOO!

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

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

For further information contact Deb at:
d Lukasik@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/>

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FINE PRINT: Things You Should Know

Is She/He Old Enough?

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



How Much Is It?

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

Need To Transfer?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

Need A Refund?

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

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

Open House

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

Makeups?

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

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

Can I Watch?

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

Have A Concern?

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

Do You Have Insurance?

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

Where Do I Park? Enter? 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 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

I want to register with my adult friend:

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

Note: All "Buddy Link" Requests:

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

Proof of Date of Birth

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



Swim



SWIM LESSON INFORMATION:

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



FOR YOUR INFORMATION--

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

BEFORE YOU GET WET!

- * **Only lifeguards and SWIMMERS are permitted in the pool area during SWIM 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

RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS:



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

Need Information? Questions?
Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4:45 pm at 768-6515

OPEN SWIM

January 16 - May 10
Mondays 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM
Thursdays 7 PM - 8:30 PM

LAP SWIM (Ages 16+)

January 16 - May 10
Mondays 8:15 PM - 9 PM
Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:30 PM - 9:15 PM

NO children are permitted in the pool during lap swim

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

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

8 CLASSES (Age 16+)

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

NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED for this water fitness class.

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

Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461011-A1	1/19	Thu	6 - 6:45 pm	\$38/\$57
161011-A1	3/29	Thu	6 - 6:45 pm	\$38/\$57

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

Little Dippers 1 (Ages 2-5) 6 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 4/7, 4/10, 4/11

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421001-A1	1/25	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$36
421001-B1	1/28	Sat	11:30 am-12 pm	\$24/\$36
121001-C1	3/20	Tue	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$36

Little Dippers 2 (Ages 2-5) 6 classes

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

Class will not meet on: 4/10, 4/11

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421002-C1	1/31	Tue	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$36
121002-A1	3/21	Wed	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$36

Dipper Notes (all classes):

* Fee includes one parent with one child. Siblings and/or friends may not wait in the pool area during class.

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



Level 1 – Intro to Water Skills

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

Class will not meet on: 1/24, 4/7, 4/10, 4/11

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421101-A1	1/18	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48
421101-B1	1/21	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$32/\$48
421101-C1	1/17	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$32/\$48
121101-A1	3/21	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$22/\$33
121101-C1	3/20	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$22/\$33

Level 1 – Intro to Water Skills: Parent & Child

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421102-B1	1/21	Sat	12:00-12:50 pm	\$36/\$52
421102-C1	1/17	Tue	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36/\$52
121102-C1	3/20	Tue	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$39

ALL swim classes are held--

Oak Creek High School
Please use Entrance # 21 located
on the east side of the building

Level 1 - Level 6:
Winter classes (421###): 8 classes
Spring classes (121###): 6 classes

Level 2 – Fundamental Aquatic Skills

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: 1/24, 4/7, 4/10, 4/11

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421201-A2	1/18	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$32/\$48
421201-A3	1/18	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48
421201-B1	1/21	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$32/\$48
421201-C1	1/17	Tue	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48
121201-A1	3/21	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$22/\$33
121201-A2	3/21	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33
121201-C1	3/20	Tue	7:30-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33

Level 2 – Fundamental Aquatic Skills: Parent & Child

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: 4/11

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421202-A1	1/18	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36/\$52
121202-A1	3/21	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$39

Level 3 - Stroke Development

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

Class will not meet on: 1/24, 4/7, 4/10, 4/11

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421301-A1	1/18	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48
421301-B1	1/21	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$32/\$48
421301-C1	1/17	Tue	6:45-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48
421301-C2	1/17	Tue	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48
121301-A1	3/21	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33
121301-C1	3/20	Tue	6:45-7:30 pm	\$22/\$33
121301-C2	3/20	Tue	7:30-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33

Learn to Swim (Ages 6 - 14)

Level 4 – Intermediate Swimmer

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: 1/24, 4/7, 4/10, 4/11

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421401-A1	1/18	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$32/\$48
421401-B1	1/21	Sat	12:00-12:50 pm	\$32/\$48
421401-C1	1/17	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$32/\$48
121401-A1	3/21	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$22/\$33
121401-C1	3/20	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$22/\$33

**Happiness
is Learning
to Swim!**



Level 5 –Advanced Swimmer

For those who have previously passed Level 4 or who can enter the water head first, swim front and back crawl 50 yards, elementary backstroke 25 yards. Swim breaststroke, sidestroke and dolphin kick 15 yards, tread water for 2 minutes.

Class will not meet on: 1/24, 4/10, 4/11

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421501-A1	1/18	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48
421501-C1	1/17	Tue	6:45-7:30 pm	\$32/\$48
121501-A1	3/21	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$22/\$33
121501-C1	3/20	Tue	7:30-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33



Water Safety Day

Level 6 – Fundamentals of Competitive Swim

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

Class will not meet on: 1/24, 4/10, 4/11

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
421601-A1	1/18	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48
421601-C1	1/17	Tue	7:30-8:15 pm	\$32/\$48
121601-A1	3/21	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33
121601-C1	3/20	Tue	6:45-7:30 pm	\$22/\$33

Scuba (Age 14+)

Scuba – Ages 14 thru Adult

6 - 3 hour sessions



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

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

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

Questions? Call Pirate's Cove 482-1430

Fees:

\$ 35 registration to Oak Creek Parks & Recreation
\$165 instructor fee paid to the instructor in full at the first class & \$125 prior to open water dives.

Instructor: Pirate's Cove Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Rm 166 / OCHS Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee
432001-A1	2/16	Thu	6 - 8:30 pm	\$35

This way to--

**50+ classes
Adult Fitness
Kids Stuff & more....**

NEW! PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ 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 Oak Creek 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.

Kids Stuff

All About Art

Instructor: Rebecca Riddle



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

Class will not meet on 4/10

Shape It! (4 classes)

Shape it, mold it, form it! You'll model with air dry clay, sculpt balsa foam blocks, use fast drying paper mache, and take home a stick of non hardening modeling clay after using it to learn about clay techniques. Wear a smock! This class is very messy!

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142301-A1	6-8	3/27	Tue	5:30-6:15 pm	\$20/\$30

Shapes & Forms I (4 classes)

More advanced techniques will be used to add dimension using balsa foam, and create a low heat fired clay, fast drying paper mache and air dry clay projects.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142301-B1	8-10	3/27	Tue	6:15-7:15 pm	\$20/\$30

Intro to Drawing (4 classes)

Children will enjoy improving their ability to draw everyday objects, learning about shapes and shading, and experimenting with different drawing media. Wear a smock! Creativity is messy!

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442001-A1	6-8	1/17	Tue	5:30-6:15 pm	\$20/\$30

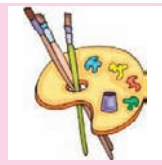
Let's Draw Animals (4 classes)

Lions and tigers and bears! Oh my! Or cats, dogs and horses...children will build on their drawing skills and learn to use various media to draw the animal(s) they prefer and the landscape around them.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442001-B1	8-10	1/17	Tue	6:15-7:15 pm	\$20/\$30

Intro to Painting (4 classes)

Children will experiment with different styles of painting to create art work using washable paint markers, finger paint, tempera, and watercolors. Wear a smock! Creativity is messy!



Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442201-A1	6-8	2/21	Tue	5:30-6:15 pm	\$20/\$30

Learn to Paint I (4 classes)

Learn more techniques for painting with watercolor, acrylic and tempera paints then use your favorite to create a final project.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442201-B1	8-10	2/21	Tue	6:15-7:15 pm	\$20/\$30

Art Classes Ages 10+
See Pg. 32

Imagine That! - 6 classes



If your child's imagination is active and engaging, and they enjoy play acting, this is the class for them! Your child will discover the basics of drama working with puppets, finger puppets, paper characters, and music to let their imagination take flight. Class will include movement, play, and creativity.

No class on April 9

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441101-A1	3-4	1/16	Mon	6-6:45 PM	\$22/\$33
441101-A2	5-6	1/16	Mon	6:45-7:30 PM	\$22/\$33
141101-A1	3-4	3/5	Mon	6-6:45 PM	\$22/\$33
141101-A2	5-6	3/5	Mon	6:45-7:30 PM	\$22/\$33

Instructor: Jillian Imoehl

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

Tumbling - 5 classes

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



Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445002-A1	1/16	Mon	7:15-8:00 pm	\$22/\$33
145002-A1	3/5	Mon	7:15-8:00 pm	\$22/\$33

Tails over Whiskers

New Ages!

Beginning tumbling & balance skills.



Reminder: Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions. **Children should be toilet trained enough to make it through class without a diaper.**

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
445001-A1	3-4	1/16	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm	\$22/\$33
445001-A2	4-6.5	1/16	Mon	6:30-7:15 pm	\$22/\$33
145001-A1	3-4	3/5	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm	\$22/\$33
145001-A2	4-6.5	3/5	Mon	6:30-7:15 pm	\$22/\$33

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

Instructor (all classes): Katie Edwards

Location (all classes): Oak Creek High School - Wrestling Room

Kids Stuff

Tennis Inst. Youth (Age 8+)

5 - classes

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

Class will not meet on: 5/26

Instructor: David Larson

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

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



Indoor Beginner Tennis (Age 5-13)

6 - classes

Enjoy the game of a life time! Designed for people looking to learn and develop their tennis skills. Bring your game to the level where you feel comfortable playing a real match. Bring a racquet or borrow one for class, balls are provided.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins/Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447601-A1	5-8	1/15 Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$60/\$65
447601-A2	9-13	1/15 Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$60/\$65
447601-B1	5-8	2/26 Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$60/\$65
447601-B2	9-13	2/26 Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$60/\$65
147601-C1	5-8	4/15 Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$60/\$65
147601-C2	9-13	4/15 Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$60/\$65

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

*Indoor Intermediate Tennis
(Age 14+)
See page 32*

Golf-Youth (Age 10-16)

4 - classes



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

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

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

Instructor: Gastrau Golf Range Instructor

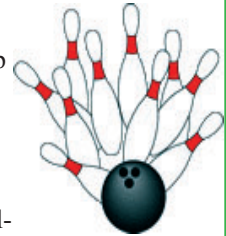
Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E. Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
144001-A2	4/25	Wed	5 - 6 pm	\$18/\$27

Bowling (Grades K5 thru 8)

6 classes

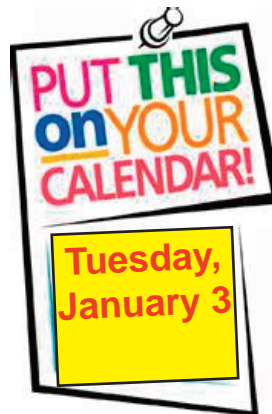
Beginners will learn to properly select, grip and throw a bowling ball with instruction from an on-lane coach. Returning students will refresh beginner techniques, and then learn the 4 step approach, spare shooting and scoring. Fee includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental. End time is approximate.



Location:

South Park Lanes, 305 N. Chicago Ave., South Milwaukee

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441001-A1	1/28	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35
141001-A1	3/10	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35
141001-A2	4/21	Sat	10:30 am-Noon	\$35



**Oak Creek Resident &
Oak Creek Franklin Student
Winter & Spring 2012
Lottery Deadline**

Noon, Tuesday, January 3

See Page 42
for details

Kids Stuff

Wee Cook (4 classes)

(Ages 2.5 – 4 with Parent/Other Adult)



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

Recipes change each session.

Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441204-A1	1/17	Tue	10 - 11 am	\$24/\$36
441204-A2	2/21	Tue	10 - 11 am	\$24/\$36
141204-A1	3/27	Tue	10 - 11 am	\$24/\$36



Discount Tickets! Save Money!

- * Country Springs Water Park
- * Kahahari Indoor Theme Park
- * Indianhead Mountain Ski Resort

See Page 19

Little Learners (Ages 2.5 – 4)

6 classes

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



Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441205-A1	1/16	Mon	10:00-10:45 am	\$20/\$30
141205-A1	3/5	Mon	10:00-10:45 am	\$20/\$30



Zumba for Kids

(8 classes)

Ages 7-12



ZumbAtomic is a blast! Watch your kid's energy and fitness level soar. This fusion of the zumba program's moves and workout is designed to let kids max out on fun and fitness at the same time.

Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Balcony

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441114-Z1	1/21	Sat	10-11 am	\$28 / \$42

Kids Core Training

Classes encourage developing friendships and self confidence in a fun atmosphere while using the most effective martial art in the world. T-Shirt included. Indicate size on registration form.

"Cubs" Core Training-Ages 4 & 5, will use Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu to learn basic self defense and stranger-danger concepts. They'll use fun games to improve balance, movement, listening and respect for others.

"Kids" Core Training-Ages 6-10, training will include games and drills that use Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu concepts to learn basic self defense, stranger danger and to help deal with the growing problem of "Bullyitis". Children will learn to control an opponent without hurting their opponent or themselves.

Activ/Sect#	Begins/Day	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
446003-A1	1/26	Thu Cubs	9 - 10 AM	\$41/\$44
446003-B1	1/28	Sat Kids	9 - 10 AM	\$41/\$44
146003-A1	3/22	Thu Cubs	9 - 10 AM	\$41/\$44
146003-B1	3/24	Sat Kids	9 - 10 AM	\$41/\$44

** Class will not meet on 4/7

Instructor: Mike Contreras

Location:
Puro Jiu Jitsu
8625 Market Place
Oak Creek, WI



Kids Stuff

Dance - 6 classes

Dance Combo (Ages 4 & 5)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449001-A1	1/19	Thu	6:15-7:00 pm	\$18/\$24
149001-A2	3/15	Thu	6:15-7:00 pm	\$18/\$24



Ballet / Tap / Jazz (Age 5+)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Class	Time	Res/NR Fee
449002-A1	1/19	Thu	Tap	7:30-8:00 pm	\$14/\$21
149002-A2	3/15	Thu	Tap	7:30-8:00 pm	\$14/\$21
449003-A1	1/19	Thu	Ballet	7:00-7:30 pm	\$14/\$21
149003-A2	3/15	Thu	Ballet	7:00-7:30 pm	\$14/\$21
449004-A1	1/19	Thu	Jazz	8:00-8:30 pm	\$14/\$21
149004-A2	3/15	Thu	Jazz	8:00-8:30 pm	\$14/\$21

All Classes--

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

Instructor (all classes): Katelyn Malloy

Location (all classes): St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd
No class 3/29



Hype Cheer (6 classes)

Learn beginning motions, jumps, cheers, chants and dances from a HYPE expert at the HYPE cheer class!

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

Activ/Sect#	Age	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
449201-B1	4-6	1/18	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$21/\$23.50
449201-B2	6-9	1/18	Wed	6:50-7:50 pm	\$21/\$23.50

Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School
 Wrestling Room



Themed Craft Classes

Ages 2.5 to 5 with parent/adult

Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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

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

Only registered children may attend.

No refunds unless class is cancelled by the Department.



SNOWMAN SNOW GAUGE

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A1	1/19	Thu	9 - 9:45 am	\$6/\$9



BIRDHOUSE

Make and decorate a birdhouse.

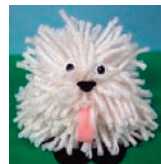
Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A1	3/15	Thu	9 - 9:45 am	\$6/\$9



FALL GARDEN

That's right, start your Fall garden now! We'll decorate the pots & plant pumpkin and Indian corn. Watch them grow and watch for information on a fall pumpkin contest too!

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142101-A2	4/19	Thu	9 - 9:45 am	\$6/\$9



RAINING CATS & DOGS

We will make a dog and cat out of yarn.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442101-A2	2/16	Thu	9 - 9:45 am	\$6/\$9

Don't Wait to Enroll--

**Oak Creek residents & OCF School District
 Student Lottery Deadline:
 Noon on January 3, 2012 (see pg. 42)**

*You may register for Winter & Spring
 classes in the lottery*

Kids Stuff

TaeKwonDo-Beginner (Ages 6.5 - Adults)

9 - classes

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

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

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446001-C1	6.5-17	1/17	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
446001-C2	18 & up	1/17	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57
446001-C3	6.5-17	1/19	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
446001-C4	18 & up	1/19	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57
146001-C1	6.5-17	3/20	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
146001-C2	18 & up	3/20	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57
146001-C3	6.5-17	3/22	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$28/\$42
146001-C4	18 & up	3/22	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$38/\$57



TaeKwonDo-Adv Beg (Ages 6.5 - Adults)

18 - classes

Advanced Beginner: Yellow belts and above

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
446002-A1	6.5-17	1/17	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$56/\$84
446002-A2	18 & up	1/17	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$76/\$114
146002-A1	6.5-17	3/20	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$56/\$84
146002-A2	18 & up	3/20	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$76/\$114

No classes on March 27 & 29

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

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

Location (all classes): OCHS Wrestling Room

Non-Resident Registration Opens Immediately

Babysitting (Ages 11-16) 2 classes



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 & completion of ALL written assignments/skills are required to receive certification. Make up classes are not available.

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

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

Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
440001-A1	2/20	Mon	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59
140001-A1	3/15	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59
140001-A2	4/13 **	Fri	9:00 am-3:30 pm	\$48/\$59
140001-A3	5/15	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59

** 4/13 class only: There will be a 1/2 hour lunch break; bring bag lunch & beverage

Archery-Instruction (Ages 8-Adult)

5 weeks of instruction for beginners or those wanting to improve their 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.



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

Directions to Big Muskego Lake can be found at:
www.schultzgunclub.com
Questions? Call Ken at 414-421-1731

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
141501-A1	4/23	Mon	5 - 7 pm

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

Kids Stuff

Mite Sports

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

Instructor: Jillian Imoehl

Location (all classes): Shepard Hills Gym



Floor Hockey - Age 4-6 (5 classes)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441301-A1	1/21	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	\$18/\$27



Golf - Age 4 - 7 (5 classes)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
441401-A1	4-5	1/21	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$18/\$27
441401-B1	6-7	1/21	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$18/\$27



Soccer - Age 4-5 (5 classes)

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

Kickball - Age 4-6 (5 classes)

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



Mr. PeeWee Tennis-Age 6-7 (5 classes)

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

Junior Basketball League

Kindergarten K5 & 1st Grade

Mixed Boys & Girls League January 9 thru February 25

REGISTRATION IS ONGOING FOR THIS PROGRAM



MONDAY, JANUARY 9:

Practice, Team Selection & Schedule Distribution

Kindergarten (K5):

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Practice, Team Selection & Schedule Distribution

First Grade:

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

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



PRACTICES--

Saturday, January 14 afternoon **AND**

Monday, Jan. 16 or Tuesday, Jan. 17 thru Feb. 21

GAMES--Saturday afternoons

January 21 thru February 25



LOCATION--

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

FEE (INCLUDES T-SHIRT)--

FEE

Resident & Oak Creek-Franklin

School District students

\$26.00

Non-Resident

\$37.00

NOTE--

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

Activity/Section # 459001 A1



Toddler Playtime

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

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

PAY AT THE DOOR: \$2 per adult with child(ren)

Day	Time	Begins/Ends
Monday	9 - 11 am	January 16 - March 26
Thursday	10 - 11:30 am	January 19 - March 29

Teen Page



Ski & Snowboard Lessons

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

Ski Lessons (Age 10 & Up):

3 - classes

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee*
431001-A1	1/3	Tue	6-7:30 pm	\$80
431001-A2	1/5	Thu	6-7:30 pm	\$80

Snowboard Lessons (Age 14 & Up):

3 - classes

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee*
433001-A1	1/3	Tue	6-7:30 pm	\$99
433001-A2	1/5	Thu	6-7:30 pm	\$99

*Fee includes lift and 1 hour lesson and rental.

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


In case of inclement weather, call:
Crystal Ridge at 414-529-SNOW

Non-Resident Registration Opens Immediately



All About Art - Ages 10-15

Instructor: Rebecca Riddle
 Location: St. John's School, 2525W Oakwood Rd.
 Class will not meet on 4/10



Shapes & Forms II (4 classes)

More complex ideas, designs and techniques will be used to make a 3-D sculpture from balsa foam, low heat fired clay, paper mache and air dry clay.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
142301-C1	10-15	3/27	Tue	7:15-8:30 pm	\$20/\$30

Drawing Workshop (4 classes)

Learn how to use line, shading, shapes and color to improve your drawings. The class will focus on a different subject &/or media each week to let you experiment with new techniques and ideas. Class input will help determine the focus for each week.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
442001-C1	10-15	1/17	Tue	7:15-8:15 pm	\$20/\$30

Learn to Paint II (4 classes)

Learn techniques to make your watercolor, acrylic & tempera paintings better than ever. Use your favorite subject matter, color, brush strokes, shading & more on a different project each week.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
42201-C1	10-15	2/21	Tue	7:15-8:15 pm	\$20/\$30



TEEN (Ages 11 - 17) OPEN BASKETBALL

DAY	TIME	BEGINS / ENDS
Sunday	3:30-5 PM	January 15 - April 1

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

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

LOCATION: WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters


CLOSED Super Bowl Sunday, February 5

Indoor Intermediate Tennis (Age 14+)

6 classes

Balls provided. Tennis racquets available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
447611-A1	1/15	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$60/\$65
447611-B1	2/26	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$60/\$65
147611-C1	4/15	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$60/\$65



Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

Don't forget other teen activities--

- * Babysitting * Scuba
- * TaekwonDo * Tennis

* Golf * Archery...and more

Sports Page

SOFTBALL LEAGUES-Adult 14 GAME SEASON

League Play Begins: Week of April 23, 2012

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



Player Fee: \$13.50 per player

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>EVENING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Men's Open-Inseam	Wednesday	Shepard Hills
Men's Gold-Inseam	Thursday	Shepard Hills

Please call 768-6515 for details.

RETURNING RESIDENT TEAM REGISTRATION
Monday, February 6, 2012 (51% residents at end of 2011 season)

NEW RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon., Feb. 13, 2012
Resident teams require 51% Oak Creek residents

NON-RESIDENT TEAMS: Mon., Feb. 20, 2012

Tennis Lessons-Beginner (Ages 16+)



5 - classes
Beginner classes for adults. Balls are provided. Tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Class will not meet on: **May 26**

Instructor: David Larson

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
167001-A1	16+	5/12	Sat	9 - 10 am	\$24/\$36

Indoor Beginner Tennis (Adult)



6 - classes
Beginner to Intermediate. Learn to play or improve your skills. Balls provided and tennis racquets are available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
467601-A1	1/15	Sun	3 - 4 PM	\$60 / \$65
467601-B1	2/26	Sun	3 - 4 PM	\$60 / \$65
167601-C1	4/15	Sun	3 - 4 PM	\$60 / \$65

Instructor: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

Classes & Activities for those 50+ Pgs.38 - 40

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

League Play Begins: Tuesday, April 23, 2012

Kickball Rocks!
Team entry fee: \$140 per team
Player Fee: \$7 per player

LOCATION: Shepard Hills Lighted Diamond, Map Pg. 14-15

Please call 768-6515 for details.

TEAM REGISTRATION DATES:

RETURNING RESIDENT TEAMS:
Monday, February 6, 2012 (51% residents at end of 2011 season)

NEW Resident teams: Monday, February 13, 2012
Resident teams require 51% Oak Creek residents

NON-RESIDENT: Monday, February 20, 2012

Golf Lessons - 5 classes

Learn the game or improve your score.



Beginner class(AGE 16+) focus on the fundamentals of swing, stance, and grip.

Advanced Beginner (AGE 18+) classes improve on the student's current skills.

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

Bring a 7 iron, or use one of ours!

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

Lessons begin Wednesday, April 25

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

Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+

Simply Yoga

6 - classes

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461005-A1	1/18	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51
161005-A1	3/14	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51

More Yoga

Students who've taken Simply Yoga or other beginning Yoga class and are comfortable with those chair and standing poses, are welcome to challenge themselves in this class. Learn more complex poses, longer holds and mat postures that will increase fitness, balance, strength and relaxation.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461013-A1	1/16	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51
161013-A1	3/12	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51



All Classes:

Bring a mat and a water bottle

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area



8 classes (Age 16+)

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

Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461012-A1	1/17	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$39/\$58.50
161012-A1	3/20	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$39/\$58.50

Understanding Yoga~From the Mayo Clinic

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

Adult Open Basketball-Page 41

Dave got off the couch a year ago.

He hasn't been back on it since.

Want to enjoy life more? Stay healthy? Get in shape? It starts in parks. Public parks and recreation facilities are where to go to get fit, reduce chronic disease and have fun. Close to home or far away, America's public parks are where people get healthy.

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



8 CLASSES (Age 16+)

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

NO SWIM SKILLS ARE REQUIRED for this water fitness class.


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

Instructor: Hype Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool


Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461011-A1	1/19	Thu	6 - 6:45 pm	\$38/\$57
161011-A1	3/29	Thu	6 - 6:45 pm	\$38/\$57

Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+



5 classes

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




Bring water bottle.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461008-A1	1/18	Wed	11 AM - 12 PM	\$19.50/\$29.00
16212-A1	3/7	Wed	11 AM - 12 PM	\$19.50/\$29.00



Necklace Set (1 class)

Be in style with a chunky look necklace, bracelet and earring set made with larger, black with blue highlighted beads and gold accent beading. A sample is available in the Rec Office. Photos will be posted on our Facebook page and the Department's web page.

Instructor: Dawn Leys

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
163001 A1	5/2	Wed	6 - 8 pm	\$16 / \$19



Tai Chi Beginners

6 classes

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461007-A1	1/16	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51
161010-A1	3/12	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51

Tai Chi Returning Students

6 classes

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461003-A1	1/18	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51
161003-A1	3/14	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51

All Classes:
Water bottle optional

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Health Fact~ Tai Chi

According to the Mayo Clinic:

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



Looking for some family fun?

How about--

Ice Skating at Henry Miller Park

Sledding Hills in various Oak Creek Parks (Maps 14-15)

Family Open Gym

Open Swim

Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+



Pilates (Age 16+)

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

Please bring an exercise mat. Water bottle recommended.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location:

January (10 classes) East Middle School-6A Common Area
 April (6 classes) St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

	Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
Beginners	461006-A1	1/17	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$39/\$58.50
Beginners	161006-A1	4/3	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$24/\$36.00
Intermediate	461006-A2	1/17	Tue	8 - 9 pm	\$39/\$58.50
Intermediate	161006-A2	4/3	Tues	8 - 9 pm	\$24/\$36.00

Fitness balls provide support to your back & neck muscles...over time you'll find your balance and posture will improve

credit: www.qualityhealth.com/fitness

Fitness Ball (Age 16+)

10 - classes

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



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

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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek High School, Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461009-A1	1/16	Mon	6 - 7 pm	\$39/\$58.50

Doctor Says--



Those who are--

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

Should consult their physician

before beginning any exercise program

Over 50? Try these - More 50+ classes on Pgs. 39-40

Heart Beat (10 classes)-Age 50+



Basic low impact easy-to-follow routines working at your comfort level to improve every day fitness. We'll be toe-tapping to fun music

while burning calories and increasing energy; followed by light strengthening resistance band moves, cool down and stretch.

Instructor: Diane Skenandore

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461904-A1	2/8	Wed	9-9:45 am	\$16 / \$19 / \$22
161904-A1	4/11	Wed	9-9:45 am	\$16 / \$19 / \$22

Fitness Ball GOLD (10 classes)-Age 50+

Stability ball training will increase balance, coordination and strengthen the muscles that support your back and abdomen.



Bring: Water bottle.

Fitness balls will be provided and bases available provide stability while learning to balance on the ball.

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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461901-A1	1/17	Tues	9:30-10:15 am	\$27 / \$31 / \$33
161901-A1	4/10	Tues	9:30-10:15 am	\$27 / \$31 / \$33

Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+

First Aid & Adult, Child & Infant CPR



Red Cross certification is available to students who successfully complete all skills and multiple choice test.

Fee includes: Ready reference card(s). Download & pricing information for book will be available at class.

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

Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

1st Aid

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
162001-A1	3/7	Wed	6 - 9 pm	\$32 / \$48

Adult CPR

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
162001-B1	3/14	Wed	6 - 9 pm	\$32 / \$48

Infant/Child CPR

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
162001-C1	3/21	Wed	6 - 9 pm	\$32 / \$48



Reminder:

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

Thank you.



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

Saturdays 9 AM to Noon

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

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

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

CLOSED: Jan. 2, March 3, 19 & 26

SEMESTER REGISTRATION:

	<u>Activity/Sec.#</u>
Jan. 3 to March 31	522101 F2
Fee: Resident: \$9* / Non-Resident \$14*	

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

DAILY FEE

(WRISTBAND ONLY). ID REQUIRED:

Daily Fee: Resident \$2 / Non-Resident \$3



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

LOCATION:
Oak Creek High School -
1st floor hallways

Registration ongoing

Forever Young Club 50+



Visit or
call--

Deb Chvilicek, 50+ Activities Coordinator

During business hours listed below--

Email: foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

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

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

or

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

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

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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



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

CLUBS

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

CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING



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

TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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

- * **Build Your Own Baked Potato Luncheon** - Mon. January 23
- * **Fox Bay Cinema & Grill** - Sun. January 29, movie to be announced
- * **Potawatomi Bingo & Casino** - Tues. February 14. Celebrate Senior Citizen Day bonus Fire Keeper Reward play.
- * **Racine Theatre Guild** - Sun. March 18, "The Curious Savage" and Old Country Buffet
- * **Pot Luck Luncheon** - Mon. April 9
- * **Ho Chunk** - April 2012, date to be announced
- * **Forever Young Club Rummage Sale** - May 2012, date to be announced.
- * **Welcome Spring** - Fri. May 25. Looking for something to do with the grandkids? Bring them for a "Spring Party". We will be making a spring planting project, putting together a home-made pizza for lunch, (Grandkids Age 2.5 - 7 yrs.)

EAT-N-GREET

Join us for some good food and great conversation on the second Thursday of the month.

- January 12: Fabulous Wild Men Month
- February 9: Canned Food Month
- March 8: Noodle Month
- April 12: Tater Month
- May 10: Salad Month



STAMPIN' UP CLASSES

- ◆ Wed. January 18 - Valentine Cards
- ◆ Wed. April 18 - Spring

KNIT, CROCHET & CHAT

For Members of the FYC or Threads of Compassion
BEGINNERS WELCOME!

When: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

Time: 10 AM to Noon

Location: St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood
Yarn provided for: Comfort shawls for "Threads of Compassion" Southeast Transplant Program or bring your own yarn to work on your own projects

Advisor: Vickie Strachota

No FEE! This is a drop-in activity
Call 768-6515 for information






Active Adults - 50+

Registrations 1st come, 1st serve:

Forever Young Club Members and Residents - IMMEDIATELY
 Non-Resident, Non-members - January 9, 2012 except as noted



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

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Rec/NR
461112-A1	1/5	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$27/\$31/\$33
161112-A1	3/29	Thu	9:00-9:45am	\$27/\$31/\$33

Non-Mbr/Non-Res. Registration Opens December 27, 2011


Fit for the 50's (12 classes)

Light strength training, chair exercises and standing exercises, warm up and cool downs for the mature adult who wants to begin exercising. Tuesday class includes healthy recipe/cooking.

Instructor: Diane Skenandore

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
 8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461902-A1	2/7	Tue & Thu	11 - Noon	\$16/\$19/\$22
161902-A1	3/27	Tue & Thu	11 - Noon	\$16/\$19/\$22



Heart Beat (10 classes)

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


Instructor: Diane Skenandore

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461904-A1	2/8	Wed	9 - 9:45 am	\$16 / \$19 / \$22
161904-A1	4/11	Wed	9 - 9:45 am	\$16 / \$19 / \$22

Fitness Ball GOLD (10 classes)-Age 50+

Stability ball training will increase balance, coordination and strengthen the muscles that support your back and abdomen.



Bring: Water bottle.

Fitness balls will be provided and bases available provide stability while learning to balance on the ball.

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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
461901-A1	1/17	Tues	9:30-10:15 am	\$27 / \$31 / \$33
161901-A1	4/10	Tues	9:30-10:15 am	\$27 / \$31 / \$33

The Next Step (12 classes)

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

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S. Howell Ave.

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Non-Mbr
492003-A7	1/16	Mon & Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22
192003-A7	3/12	Mon & Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22
192003-A8	4/30	Mon & Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22



Active Adults - 50+

Registrations 1st come, 1st serve:

Forever Young Club Members and Residents - IMMEDIATELY
Non-Resident not members - January 9, 2012

No Pretzel Yoga (50+) - 6 classes



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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
492003-A3	1/16	Mon	9:30-10:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
492003-A4	1/18	Wed	9:30-10:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A2	3/12	Mon	9:30-10:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A6	3/14	Wed	9:30-10:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-B2	5/7	Mon	9:30-10:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-B1	5/9	Wed	9:30-10:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

Tai Chi - Beginner (50+) - 6 classes

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
492003-A1	1/18	Wed	8:30-9:30 am	30/\$34/\$37
192003-A1	3/14	Wed	8:30-9:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A3	5/9	Wed	8:30-9:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

Tai Chi Continuing Students (50+) 6 classes

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
492003-A5	1/16	Mon	8:30-9:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-A5	3/12	Mon	8:30-9:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
192003-B5	5/7	Mon	8:30-9:30 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

All Classes:

Bring: Water bottle is recommended

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

BEGINNER CHARCOAL DRAWING (8 classes)

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
492003-C1	1/17	Tues	9:00-10:30 AM	\$33/\$35/\$37
192003-C1	4/3	Tues	9:00-10:30 AM	\$33/\$35/\$37

WATERCOLOR (8 classes)

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

Supplies included. Dress for a mess!

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
492003-C2	1/17	Tues	10:45AM-12:15 PM	\$35/\$37/\$39
192003-C2	4/3	Tues	10:45 AM-12:15 PM	\$35/\$37/\$39

SILK SCARF PAINTING CLASS (1 class)

Experience the joy of painting on silk by creating your own 11" x 60" silk scarf. Dress for a mess!

Ink dye will stain.

Supplies included.

Bring: Your own lunch




Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
192003 C3	3/27	Tue	9:30 AM-3:30 PM	\$23/\$26/\$29

All Classes:

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

Instructor: Al Minzlaff

Busy Lifestyle? Why not drop in?



TEEN OPEN BASKETBALL (Ages 11 - 17)

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	3:30-5 PM	January 15 - April 1

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

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

LOCATION: WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpsters

CLOSED Super Bowl Sunday, February 5

OPEN SWIM

January 16 - May 10

Mondays 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM
Thursdays 7 PM - 8:30 PM

LAP SWIM (Ages 16+)

January 16 - May 10

Mondays 8:15 PM - 9 PM
Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:30 PM - 9:15 PM


NO children are permitted in the pool during lap swim

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

Note:

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

ADULT - OPEN BASKETBALL Ages 18 & Up



<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6-7:30 PM	35 & Up	Jan 15 - April 1
Sunday	7:30-9 PM	18 & Up	Jan 15 - April 1

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

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

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

CLOSED Super Bowl Sunday, February 5

Ice Skating

Ice Skating will be available at Henry Miller Park, Haas & Chapel Parks in Oak Creek as soon as weather & ice conditions permit.



Skate rental not available.

Call 299-9721, Press 1, once freezing weather arrives.

FAMILY OPEN GYM

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	2 - 3:30 PM	Jan. 15 - April 1

Location: West Middle School Gym

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

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

ENTER: southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

All children must be accompanied by an adult

CLOSED Super Bowl Sunday, February 5

Sledding Hills

See Maps Pg. 14-15



FITNESS WALKING

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



See page 37 for details

Registration Made Easy

RESIDENT / OC-FRANKLIN STUDENT LOTTERY DEADLINE!!!

LOTTERY DEADLINE Noon on Tues. Jan. 3

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 Tuesday, January 3, will be included in the lottery.

WHAT IF I MISS THE LOTTERY DEADLINE?

Friday, January 6 Registrations received after noon on January 3, will be processed **at random** with resident & Oak Creek-Franklin School District students **walk-in, fax, mail, on-line, & phone-in registration for available spots.**

Monday, January 9: NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION for available spots (walk-in, on-line, mail, fax or phone-in)

AM I A RESIDENT?

Resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is within the Oak Creek city limits & children attending the Oak Creek-Franklin School District. 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 Oak Creek 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--

414-768-6515

Webtrac accepts VISA, MasterCard, Discover & American Express
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 Parks, Recreation & Forestry,
8640 S. Howell Avenue (inside City Hall)

P. O. Box 27

Oak Creek, WI 53154

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



FAX: 414-768-6518

Fax your completed form & credit card info. **If not on file with the Rec Dept.:**

Please include proof of residency or attendance in the Oak Creek-Franklin School

District & date of birth.

DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!

DON'T WAIT! Some classes fill before fax, online, walk-in, phone-in and non-resident registration begins.

Don't Wait! Enroll Now!
Class size is limited

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

Avoid disappointment and register early!



Oak Creek Recreation - Activity Registration Form

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME: _____
First Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

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

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

PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE							DATE		
Participant First & Last Name	Sex	Age	Birth Date	Grade 2011-12 Schl Yr	Activity Name Required	T-Shirt size Jr. Bsktball League ONLY!	1 st Choice Activity/Sect#	2 nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee
Forms received without payment & incomplete forms will be returned <u>WITHOUT</u> processing!									Total Fee: \$

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

CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCPRF or Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry **REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>
FAX TO: 414-768-6518

MAIL: Oak Creek Parks, Rec & Forestry
 P. O. Box 27, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek WI 53154

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

MasterCard VISA Discover AmExpress Account # _____

Expiration Date: _____ **3 or 4 digit Security Code** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Proof	Need	Have	Office Use Only: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> emailed log-in info <input type="checkbox"/> emailed receipt _____ _____ _____ _____
DOB			
Residency			
Child Res.			
Receipt #			
Initials			
Date			

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





Youth Buddy Car Pool Request



PLEASE NOTE:

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

2012 Pet License Information

Treasurer's Office 768-6501

The City of Oak Creek requires a license for dogs (limit two) and cats over five months of age. Residents must provide a current certificate of rabies vaccination at the time of licensing. The license year commences January 1st and ends December 31st.

Beginning April 1st a late fee will be assessed. Exception: if a license is purchased within 30 days by:

- A new resident who moves into the City with a dog or cat over five months of age.
- A resident who obtains a new dog or cat on or after April 1st.
- A resident who owns a dog or cat that is not five months of age on or before March 31st.



Renewals, DUE on or before MARCH 31st - You should receive a 2012 renewal postcard from Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) in December or January, unless you licensed your pet after October 31, 2011. Whether or not you receive a renewal postcard, it is your responsibility to license your pet within the required time period.

Licensing Options: - Please **AVOID** licensing at City Hall during **DECEMBER & JANUARY**. Include the postcard and current certificate of rabies vaccination with all payments.

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

BY MAIL, to **MADACC**, 3839 W. Burnham St, West Milwaukee, WI 53215. Make check payable to **MADACC**. Call (414) 649-8640 for questions. **Add \$1** to License fee when mailing directly to MADACC.

CITY HALL, mail to PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154. Make **checks payable to Treasurer or to City of Oak Creek** (**CHECKS MUST BE SEPARATE** from tax payments).



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



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MAKING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

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

- Make sure the person has identification from the organization they are representing. If in doubt, do not give them money. Instead, contact the Police Department who will verify the validity of the person.
- Any donations in excess of a few dollars should be given in the form of a check made out to the organization—NOT to the person collecting the funds. If you encounter someone you suspect is trying to defraud you, tell them "no", close the door, and call the police department immediately at 762-8200.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

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

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

Contact the Street Department at (414) 570-5682 for pricing

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

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

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 Dont's while planting
- * Follow-up care

Bring your planting questions.

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

Please sign up with Parks, Recreation & Forestry office

Activity/Section # 280007 A1





Summer Preview - Youthball

Program Coordinator: Katherine Eaton

TEE BALL PROGRAM

YOUTH AGES 4 1/2 BY APRIL 1, 2012 THROUGH GRADE 1 ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

BEGINS: Week of June 11

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

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

TIME: 9 AM - 10:15 AM

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

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

ROOKIE BALL

(PITCHING MACHINE)

BOYS & GIRLS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 1, 2 & 3

BEGINS: **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 11 - 13**

TIME: 10:30 - 11:45 AM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

PRACTICES/GAMES
Begin the week of June 11

ELEMENTARY BASEBALL PROGRAM

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

BEGINS: Monday through Thursday, June 11 - 14

TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

PLACE: Senior High Ballfields

ELEMENTARY GIRLS SOFTBALL PROGRAM

GIRLS IN GRADES 3, 4, 5 & 6

BEGINS: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 12 - 14**

TIME: 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

PLACE: East Middle School

KICKBALL!!!

10:30 - 12 Noon Thursdays

2:45 - 4:00 PM Mondays

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

CHECK OUR WEBSITE OFTEN



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

www.oakcreekwi.org

Visit us often!



REGISTRATION information will be available:
in the Summer 2012 "Acorn"
Delivered in mid-May
DO NOT REGISTER NOW!





CITY OF OAK CREEK

Acorn Recreation Guide & City Newsletter Winter Spring 2012

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Scan the QR code with your Smart phone to view this issue of the “Acorn”



CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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

UTILITY DIRECTORY

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

FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Hunter’s Safety (DNR)	414-263-8544
Oak Creek Community Education	414-768-6163
Milwaukee County Parks	414-257-6100
(Runway Dog Park, Bender Park, Falk Park, County bike trails)	
Oak Creek Community Center	414-768-5840
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Wildlife Rescue	414-431-6204