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Fall 2014

City of Oak Creek Newsletter & Recreation Guide



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USING PORTABLE STORAGE STRUCTURES: "PODS", DUMPSTERS, SHED-LIKE CONTAINERS

Did you ever have the need to use a portable storage unit such as a "pod" or dumpster? If so, you will need to follow City regulations pertaining to portable storage units.



According to Municipal Code Section 17.0204(d)(8), one portable storage unit such as a dumpster or storage unit, shed-like container or other portable structure, other than an accessory building or shed can be stored on a property for no more than 30 days in a calendar year. The only exception to this rule is when a building permit has been issued for construction on a particular property.



PARKING CARS, TRUCKS, AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS:



According to Municipal Code Section 17.0405, all cars, trucks, and motor recreational vehicles must be parked on an impervious surface such as asphalt, concrete, or gravel on private property. Parking of any motor vehicle on a front lawn or public right-of-way is not permissible.

The parking of boats, boat trailers, campers, utility trailers, snow mobiles and their trailers, all terrain vehicles, and kayaks are allowed to be stored outside in residential districts if they comply with the following regulations:

1. They are located in the rear or side yard and not closer than two feet to the rear or side lot line.
2. If parked in the front yard, they will be parked on a driveway closest to the home as possible.
3. They should be located outside of all rights-of-way, vision triangle and drainage and utility easements.
4. The recreational vehicle should be maintained and in operable condition.
5. Recreational vehicles requiring registration be properly registered.
6. Only ONE major recreational vehicle can be stored outside in the rear or side yard provided it does not exceed 8.5 feet in width, 13 feet in height, and 32 feet long.
7. No semi-trailers are allowed to be parked in any residential zoning district
8. Semi tractors are only allowed in residential districts that have driveway access to a state highway (i.e. Howell Avenue, S. Chicago Road).

STEVE SCAFFIDI



I hope your summer was filled with great times spent with family and friends! As we head into Fall and the kids return to school, it's a wonderful opportunity to keep moving

and exercising. This will be our third year of the Fitness Challenge, and we've stretched our borders a bit and will have the cities around us participating along with their residents this year. We'll continue to have the great fitness events/workouts you've seen in years one and two, but we'll add some unique twists this year, along with some friendly cross-border competition.

Partnering again with us this year is Wheaton-Franciscan Hospital, Oak Creek-Franklin School District, Aurora Health Care, and many of our local fitness and health clubs. All of the events are free and open to anyone of all ages. We're going to expand our opportunities for kid fitness events and we'll take advantage of the better

weather in late summer and Fall to get moving outdoors, so we can enjoy some of that great Wisconsin weather—at least we hope so!

For more info on the Fitness Challenge, please go to:

www.facebook.com/MayorsFitChallenge and Like our page. We'll keep you up to date on events, healthy-eating workshops, and more.

After a summer spent driving in and around orange construction barrels, our significant road projects should be getting closer to completion, with new roadways on both major state highways thru our city (Hwy 38-Howell Avenue and Hwy 100-Ryan Road). These improvements should help the flow of traffic, improve safety, and deliver easy access to our new development sites at Drexel Town Square and OakView Business Park. Buildings are going up, roads and walkways are being laid out, and we're beginning to see the shape of our new downtown. The Drexel Town Square development will be the future home of our new city hall and library, a 4Points Sheraton Hotel, a Meijers store, a new Water

Street Brewery restaurant, and a main street unlike anything we've ever seen before. We're about one year away from the ribbon cutting on many of these projects, and we should have some additional announcements about tenants at Drexel Town Square and OakView Business Park soon. Stay tuned!

There are many ways for you to be involved in our city government. We have opportunities on committees and commissions throughout the year, and if you would like to have a say in our city's future, fill out an application at the Clerk's desk, or on the City of Oak Creek website. If you don't have the time to volunteer, but still want a voice, please send me your ideas and suggestions at sscaffidi@oakcreekwi.org.

Thanks for the patience you've shown with our road construction and development projects this year. We're getting closer to the finish line!

Mayor Steve Scaffidi

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CITY CELEBRATIONS



OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT HENRY MILLER PARK.

Bring your chairs, blankets, snacks, bug spray, and sit back and enjoy the movies. Parents are responsible for their children, restrooms will be open. Thanks to Martin Law Office of Oak Creek for sponsoring all the movie nights! Movie showtime approximately 8 pm.

Mon. August 11 The Lego Movie

Mon. August 18 Back To The Future



FREE SUMMER CONCERT with Frank Calvagna, Latin Jazz on Wednesday, August 20 from 7-9 pm on the grounds of The Center. Bring your chairs, picnic baskets full of goodies! If you don't want to pack that, The Center has food and beverage available for purchase.

Mt. Olive is back to close out the free summer concerts! Get your groove on and enjoy the night with friends and family. Wednesday, August 27, from 7-9 pm on the grounds of The Center.

PIG AND CHICKEN ROAST on Sunday, September 7 from 11-2 pm at Henry Miller Park, 315 E Groveland Ave. Tickets will be available in late July at The Center or City Hall. Chicken, pork, entertainment, soda, beer, and ice cream will be available at this community event.



HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING in the city on Sunday, October 26 from 4-6 pm. Halloween Safe Site will also run in conjunction with Trick or Treating on the grounds of the Oak Creek Historical Society located at the corner of 15th and Forest Hill Ave.

COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING WITH SANTA!

Meet in the front of city hall on Sunday, November 30 at 5 pm to watch Santa arrive and flip the switch to start the season! Walk over to The Center for cookies, hot chocolate and some community singing! All children will receive a stocking full of goodies from Santa, so parents make sure to bring your cameras!



Visit the City of Oak Creek website for updates & details on our events or email us at--

CELEBRATIONS@OAKCREEKWI.ORG

PARK , PAVILLION & FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

Want to reserve facilities? Phone the Oak Creek Recreation Department at 768-6515

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION	RESIDENT FEES	NON-RES. FEES
Courts, ball fields, picnic areas, etc. EXCEPT Shepard Hills & Abendschein ball diamonds All facilities: * Does not include equipment and supplies * Call for league, tournament and special event rates * Ball fields available for use starting April 1, weather & field conditions permitting * Facilities not reserved may be used on a 1 st -come, 1 st -serve * Proof of residency required for resident rate * To receive resident group rates, we may require a team roster	\$4 per hour \$6 per hour * Rent 90 days in advance * Can reserve most facilities online	\$ 8 per hour \$12 per hour * Rent 30 days in advance * Reserve by phoning Rec office
Open Air Shelters - 28 Ft. Hexagon * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can	1-4 Hrs: \$18 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$5/hr Rent 1 year in advance	1-4 Hrs: \$36 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$10/hr Rent 30 days in advance
Open Air Shelters - 40 Ft. Hexagon Abendschein Park ONLY * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can	1-4 Hrs: \$24 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$5/hr Rent 1 year in advance	1-4 Hrs: \$48 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$10/hr Rent 30 days in advance
Abendschein Park Concession Stand Hours: 8 am to 10 pm Security Deposit \$35	Daily \$35 flat fee Beer Permit \$10 Rent 90 days in advance	Daily \$70 flat fee Beer Permit \$10 Rent 30 days in advance
Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek * Contact Recreation Office for cancellation policy and security deposit information * Inside: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, counter, refrigerator with freezer * Outside: +/- 25 picnic tables * Fire Code: Maximum 60 persons * Indoor men's and women's handicap accessible rest rooms * There is no stove or microwave	Weekends/Holidays \$125 flat fee (5/23-9/1/14) \$ 90 flat fee (9/2/14-5/21/15) Monday thru Friday \$45 flat fee Security Deposit \$60 Beer Permit \$10 Rent 1 year in advance	Weekends/Holidays \$250 flat fee (5/23-9/1/14) \$180 flat fee (9/2/14-5/21/15) Monday thru Friday \$90 flat fee Security Deposit \$60 Beer Permit \$10 Rent 30 days in advance
SEE PAGE 14 & 15 FOR FACILITY DESCRIPTION, LOCATIONS AND MAP		

Volleyball Set Rental

Includes:

- poles
- anchors
- volleyball
- net
- stakes



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

Resident Fee*:

- \$5 per day
- \$10 per weekend/holiday weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun)

*\$20 security deposit

To reserve a volleyball set, picnic pack or reserve a facility

PHONE:

768-6515

HOURS:

Mon-Fri
7:30 am - 4 pm

Picnic Pack Rental

Includes:

- volleyball set
- throw bases
- 2 frisbees
- scoop ball set with ball
- kickball and football



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

Resident Fee*:

- \$6 per day
- \$15 per weekend/holiday weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun)

*\$20 security deposit

SEPTEMBER IS FALL PREVENTION MONTH



Are you 60 years or older? Did you know one-third of all adults over the age of 65 fall every year? Don't become a statistic! Join us for a fun filled, highly interactive Stepping On Workshop. Topics include simple and fun balance and strength exercises, the role vision plays in keeping your balance, how medications can contribute to falls, ways to stay safe when out and about in your community, what to look for in safe footwear, and how to check your home for safety. The next class starts September 16, 2014. Fee \$20.00; includes one 5 lb. adjustable weight and light snack. Call to register.

PRENATAL CARE COORDINATION (PNCC)

Pregnancy is a time of change. Every woman can use help with planning for a healthy pregnancy and getting ready for a new baby. The Health Department offers Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC), a Medicaid benefit! A care coordinator will listen to your concerns, answer questions, and work with you one on one to provide a personalized, confidential plan of care. If you are interested, please contact the Health Department for more information. Pregnancy testing is also available.

IS YOUR CHILD ON TARGET?



Developmental screenings such as the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) ensure your child is meeting important milestones before age five. It is a simple set of questions that focuses on gross motor, fine motor, personal, social, problem solving, and communication skills.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that ALL children be screened prior to entering school. The ASQ can be easily completed at home in less than 30 minutes. Call the Health Department today for a free screening tool!

FIGHT THE FLU



Flu is a serious contagious disease that can lead to hospitalization and even death. Flu-like symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue.

- Take time to get the flu vaccine. Look for our flu clinics beginning in September!

RADON PROGRAM



From January-June, 2014, 23 homes were tested for radon. Sixty-one percent (61%) were above the recommended limit of <4 pCi/l.

Radon is a colorless and odorless gas that has been proven to increase the risk of lung cancer over a lifetime of exposure. The only way to know if you are at risk is to have your home tested. The Health Department has test kits available to residents for a minimal fee.

MEDICATION COLLECTION PROGRAM



Do you have unused or expired medication just sitting around your home? Bring prescription medication in the original container (remove your name from bottle) & over the counter medications, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams & pet medications to the **Oak Creek Police Department, Monday-Friday 8am-5pm**. Place your medications in the drop box located in the lobby.

SHARPS DISPOSAL PROGRAM



Do you know what a "Sharps" Program is? When used in medical terms, "Sharps" are needles, syringes with needles, or any device used to puncture the skin. A Sharps Program is a way to safely dispose of those items. If your health insurance doesn't cover sharps disposal, the health department will provide you a biohazard sharps container and proper disposal of the container when full. This program is free to residents, fee required for nonresidents.

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)

The Oak Creek Community Health Improvement Plan is now available and posted on the Health Department website. Oak Creek community members have chosen four health issues to focus on: Drugs and Alcohol, Distracted Driving, Exercise and Nutrition. Contact the Health Department if you would like more information about events/activities and to become involved in the planning process.

FACTOIDS

According to a recent Oak Creek Community Survey:

- Only 30% of adults surveyed ate the recommended amount of vegetables intake of 3+ servings/day
- Only 45% of adults surveyed participated in Moderate Activity (5 times/30 minutes) per week.
- 38% of adults surveyed stated they participated in binge drinking in the past month. More than double the US average!

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!



The Oak Creek Health Department posts weekly about important health topics and events in the community. Follow us @OakCreekHealth.

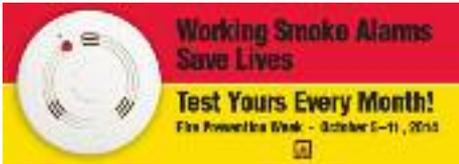
Who is my Alderperson?

What district am I in?

Where do I vote?

Go to:

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/districts>



Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11. This annual event raises awareness for fire safety throughout the country. Following a declaration by President Woodrow Wilson in 1920, Fire Prevention Week has been recognized each year since 1922. It commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. However, on the same days, the largest forest fire in American history occurred in Peshtigo, Wisconsin. By the time the Peshtigo fire was completely extinguished, 16 towns were burned down and 1,152 people were killed.

This year, as in years past, the Oak Creek Fire Department will be visiting Oak Creek grade schools to spread the fire prevention message to the "Junior Firefighters." This year's theme is "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives". Remember to test those smoke alarms once a month. See you in October!



Carbon Monoxide Safety

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

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.



Fast Fire Facts

On occasion, citizens will see a fire engine or ambulance parked at a local grocery store. Since firefighters work 24-hour shifts, they eat lunch and dinner at the firehouse. Each shift, firefighters contribute money to that day's meal fund. The firefighter who is designated as the cook for the day then prepares a menu and shops for groceries. The firefighters shop as a crew so that they are able to respond immediately if an emergency call is received.



Shovel Your Hydrants

Please remember to shovel snow from around fire hydrants located on your property. The Fire Department needs 3 feet of clearance on all sides of the hydrants to properly connect fire hoses. When there is a fire, time is of the utmost importance. Each minute that firefighters have to spend shoveling around a hydrant is another minute that could be spent fighting the fire.

For more information, visit our website at www.oakcreekwi.org/fire

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JOHN EDWARDS, POLICE CHIEF

MICHAEL BOLENDER, CAPTAIN

STEVE ANDERSON, CAPTAIN

REMINDER: WINTER PARKING

Winter parking begins *December 1st* and runs 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*
2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- *Saturday and Sunday*
2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

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 contact the Police Department at (414) 762-8200 to obtain permission.

SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS

With the start of the new school year, motorists are reminded to use caution when approaching school buses. Motorists should stop their vehicle not less than 20 feet in front of or behind a bus when it is displaying flashing red warning lights and remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or extinguishes the flashing lights. This does not apply to vehicles traveling in the opposite direction on a divided highway with a median. School bus operators may submit a written report to the Police Department of those vehicles illegally passing a school bus with its red warning lights flashing. Upon receipt of this information, the Police Department will prepare a traffic citation and serve it upon the owner of the vehicle in violation. The fine for such violation is \$240. Help keep our children safe this school year—stop when you approach a bus flashing its red warning lights!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – THANK YOU

The Oak Creek Police Department and National Night Out Committee would like to thank all of the citizens who attended this year's Oak Creek's National Night Out at the Oak Creek

Community Center. This event supports the many crime and safety programs offered annually to our community. An extra special "Thank You" needs to be extended to all the local, state, and federal law enforcement and safety agencies present at this event as well as all area business sponsors, numerous donors, the National Night Out Planning Committee and those that volunteered their time to make this community event possible.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

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



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



FIREARMS SAFETY

As hunting season approaches, it is important to remind our residents of the importance of firearms safety. The majority of accidents that involve a firearm occur in the house. The accidents are a result of negligent handling, improper storage and carelessness. The accidents usually end tragically with serious injuries or even death. Firearms accidents are preventable by following these few simple rules:

- ◆ **KNOW** how your firearm operates and **PRACTICE** safe handling procedures.
- ◆ **TREAT** every firearm as if it were loaded.
- ◆ **ALWAYS** point a firearm in a safe direction.
- ◆ Use your firearm only for its intended purpose.
- ◆ **NEVER** rely on the firearm's safety latch.
- ◆ **NEVER** leave a firearm unattended.
- ◆ **LOCK, TRANSPORT** and **STORE** your firearm(s) properly.
- ◆ **NEVER** use your firearm after consuming alcohol or drugs.
- ◆ Make sure that each family member takes a firearms safety course offered by the Wis. DNR.

For more information regarding firearms safety programs, visit the DNR's website at www.dnr.wi.gov.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Neighborhood Watch Program is available to you and your neighbors, and we need you to get involved! What's in it for you? The answer is safer streets and homes, community spirit, camaraderie with your neighbors, stronger relationships with law enforcement, and so much more. Neighborhood Watch embraces and strengthens many of the things we're already doing, such as watching out for each other's homes or working together to solve problems. Neighborhood Watch brings the power of organization and the ability to focus energy and resources. Often Neighborhood Watch groups get started due to incidents in the community that cause concern. An active Watch reduces these types of crime.

Help keep our community a safe place! Start a Neighborhood Watch Group today! It's easy to participate! Contact the Oak Creek Police Department, Community Resource Bureau at **766-7624** for more information.



Together we can "Take A Bite Out of Crime."

SPECIAL PICK UPS

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

✓ Appliances (A \$15 additional fee will be charged for freon appliances—refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, water coolers. **Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers**)

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

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

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

- ✓ Branches
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Yard Waste/Grass Clippings
- ✓ Recyclables
- ✓ Contractor generated materials
- ✓ Hazardous Waste
- ✓ Concrete/Stone/Dirt

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

The recycling yard is located at 720 W. Puetz Road & is open Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. In addition to the regular hours, the yard is open Tuesday evenings **ONLY** until 8 p.m. starting the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September.

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:

Thanksgiving and Fri. Nov. 28, 2014

- ✓ **NO** items may exceed 4' in length except for branches, furniture, appliances & metals.
- ✓ **NO** contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.

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

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

USAgain now has a bin located at the yard for depositing textile items such as clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, curtains, handbags, backpacks, etc...It is located at the end of the garbage compactors. See yard attendant if you have any questions.

FINAL BRANCH PICK-UP DATES

The last branch pick up for 2014 will begin:

Wednesday, October 1

Residents are reminded that branches should be placed at the curb or roadside prior to October 1st to be guaranteed a pick up, but **no earlier** than 2 weeks prior. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until April 1, 2015. Reminder, branches are to be stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the road. Roots should be separate from the brush pile. The Street Department **WILL NOT** pickup brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

Branches may also be brought to the recycling yard at 720 W. Puetz Road. The hours of operation are Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are extended hours on Tuesdays from the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday of September when the hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Next branch pick up will be April 1, 2015.

RAKING OF LEAVES INTO THE STREET IS PROHIBITED

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

"No owner or occupant shall allow the street, alley or sidewalk pavements abutting his premises to be littered with rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste

as defined in S. 8.40. If such owner or occupant shall refuse or fail to remove any such rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in S.8.40 when notified to do so by the Common Council or designee, the City may cause it to be done and the cost thereof shall be reported to the City Clerk who shall spread the cost on the tax roll as a special tax against the premises, pursuant to Sec. 66.66(16), Wis. States. or such cost may be covered in action against the owner or occupant."

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

**FALL CLEAN-UP BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

The Street Department will conduct its fall clean-up beginning Mon., November 17, 2014. There is **NO CHARGE** for this pick-up. Items that **will** be picked up are:

- Garden Clippings - **excluding leaves, grass and branches**
- Furniture
- Wood
- Appliances (**Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers**)
- Construction Materials - **NOT resulting from a contractor**
- Metal
- Mattresses
- Televisions
- Carpeting/Rugs

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

- Paints
- Tires
- Batteries
- Hazardous Materials
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves
- Concrete
- Branches
- Fluorescent Lights
- Concrete/Stone

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on Thursday, 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 on Monday, November 17.*

See Special Pick-Up section for information on how to make arrangements for a pre-paid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you should miss the Spring Clean-Up date.

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MULCH

Mulch is often available for free pick-up at the recycling yard. Residents may call 570-5682 to be put on a list for delivery of mulch for \$25 per load (approximately 5 yards) or to check availability.



removal to be charged to the owner or occupant of the property from which said snow or ice was removed and illegally deposited, pursuant to Section 66.60(16), Wis. Stats."

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

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

The blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto City streets is a violation of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code & is subject to a ticket which carries a \$114 fine. Section 6.24(c) reads as follows: "Prohibited Placement. No person, except the State, County or City shall deposit or cause to be deposited, upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public land, any snow or ice taken or removed from his premises. No person, except the State, County, or City shall use private or public lands within the City as a place for



the disposal or dumping of snow or ice from public or private property or from another municipality except with the permission of the owner. The deposit of any snow or ice upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public lands of the City, contrary to the provisions of this Chapter, shall be and is hereby declared to be a nuisance. The City may remove any snow and ice so deposited and cause the costs of such

GARBAGE & RECYCLING 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. Also, all containers shall be stored upon private property & screened from public view and shall not be stored in the front yard setback.

Also per Section 8.42, garbage shall be placed for collection no later than 6:45 a.m. of the morning of collection. Then per Section 8.43, no carts shall be placed at the curb any earlier than 6:45 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled collection day. Also, resident shall restore containers to their original storage location after collection on the same day as the collection.

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

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

FOR RECYCLING COLLECTION ISSUES & CART REPAIRS: ADVANCE DISPOSAL (262) 679-0860

FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION ISSUES: JOHN'S DISPOSAL (262) 473-4700

FOR STREET DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS (414) 570-5682



RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY

Labor Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Years Eve
New Years Day

DATE OF HOLIDAY

Monday, September 1
Thursday, November 27
Wednesday, December 24
Thursday, December 25
Wednesday, December 31
Thursday, January 1, 2015

DATE OF COLLECTION

Friday, August 29
Wednesday, November 26
Tuesday, December 23
Friday, December 26
Tuesday, December 30
Friday, January 2, 2015

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

For garbage collection issues, please contact

**John's Disposal
262-473-4700**



STREET TREE PRUNING - PART II

Historically, there have always been a few individuals who understood the way trees grew and what pruning measures were needed to achieve certain structural forms. However, 50 years ago, most cities did not apply creative pruning techniques or even perform routine clearance pruning before it was too late – i.e. before the branches had gotten too large and/or it was too late to properly train a tree to grow in certain ways.

Good structural pruning sets the stage for less maintenance when trees are larger. A good analogy for the worthiness of training pruning is: an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The most lasting (street) tree forms tend to have these traits:

1. appropriate clearance,
2. a central leader or as close to a central leader as possible,
3. solid branch attachments,
4. large branches that tend to be at least less than half the size in diameter than the tree trunk,
5. proper branch spacing both radially and vertically.

When we purchase trees from a nursery we are already looking for the above-noted structural traits.

Other than removal of broken or damaged limbs, pruning should not begin at planting time. Trees need energy to acclimate to a new planting site. The first year or two a new tree is busy establishing roots. We begin to structurally prune a tree when it has recovered from the shock of transplant, usually two years after planting. Deadwood can be removed in the interim. After that, the training pruning of young street trees is performed every three years or as needed.

Clearance or Crown Raising

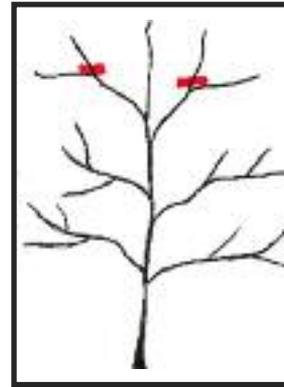
In this article we will concentrate on factors regarding clearance pruning. To achieve an arching canopy of shade over the streets, branches must be pruned in such a way that tree crowns are gradually lifted up, or crown-raised.

Eventually trunks of tall growing trees may be branch free for the first 20+ feet. Most street trees are about eight feet tall at the time of planting. So if you think about it, all of the branches that a new tree comes with are temporary, to become, over time, tree trunk.

In Oak Creek, the standard for sidewalk clearance is the same as road clearance. The best tree form will have branches begin at about equal height over the sidewalk as the road. The ultimate clearance goal is to have the first major branch attach to the trunk at least 15 feet above the ground. Clearance height is one of the main differences between residential tree care and street tree care. Crown raising may not always be necessary in the residential yard but it is often a good idea to get a crown up before allowing it to spread out. Recall that branches continue to grow thicker and longer throughout their lifetime. Long branches also become heavier and weighed down as they put on more growth, especially while in leaf.

Even at a tree's first pruning, we will begin to address clearance, sometimes before it even seems necessary, much as it was trained to grow in the nursery. If we can guide the growth of a tree upward while the branches are tiny and only small wounds are necessary, we have spared the tree a larger, more damaging wound later in life. It takes energy for trees to grow over wounds. Large wounds or too many small wounds can have a negative impact on a tree's health.

A subordination cut reduces the size of a branch. It may shorten a tall growing branch to allow its neighbor to shoot up



Subordination cut to reduce competition and create a single, dominant leader

and establish dominance. Or, it may shorten a wide-growing branch to provide directional clearance. Subordination can help to slow the growth of a branch in two ways: literally shorten a branch or wound it causing slowed growth.

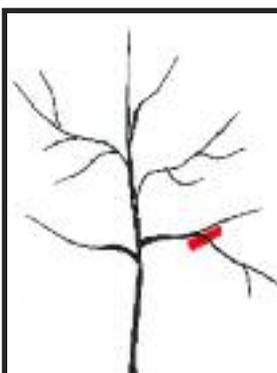
We often exercise subordination cuts when it would be too severe to remove an entire branch. Instead, we shorten it and may finish off the branch removal process in the next pruning cycle. Subordination is a very handy and underutilized technique probably because it involves anticipating how a tree will respond to pruning.



Clearance / crown raising before



Clearance / crown raising after



Subordination cut as a less severe option than removing an entire branch

PRUNING ARTICLE TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE "ACORN"

CITY CALENDAR

CATHERINE ROESKE, CITY CLERK

768-6500

AUGUST

4	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
5	5:00 pm	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
6	2 - 5 pm	Immunization Clinic
7	7:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
12	7 am to 8 pm	FALL PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION
	9:00 am	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 pm	Library Board
	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission
13	7:00 pm	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	5:00 pm	Celebrations Commission
19	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
21	9 - 11am	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
26	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission

SEPTEMBER

1	CLOSED	LABOR DAY
2	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
3	2 - 5 pm	Immunization Clinic
4	7:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
9	9:00 am	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 pm	Library Board
	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission
10	7:00 pm	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	3:00 pm	Board of Health
	5:00 pm	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 pm	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
16	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
18	9 - 11am	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
23	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission
30	5:00 pm	Municipal Court

OCTOBER

1	2 - 5 pm	Immunization Clinic
2	7:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
8	7:00 pm	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	5:00 pm	Celebrations Commission
14	9:00 am	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 pm	Library Board
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission
16	9 - 11am	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
28	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission

NOVEMBER

4	7 am to 8 pm	FALL GENERAL ELECTION
	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
5	2 - 5 pm	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting (Wednesday)
6	3:00 pm	Board of Health
	7:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	9:00 am	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 pm	Library Board
	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission
12	7:00 pm	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	5:00 pm	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 pm	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
18	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
20	9 - 11am	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
25	6:00 pm	Plan Commission
27 & 28	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

DECEMBER

2	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
3	2 - 5 pm	Immunization Clinic
4	7:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
9	9:00 am	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 pm	Library Board
	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission
10	7:00 pm	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	5:00 pm	Celebrations Commission
16	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
18	9 - 11am	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
23	6:00 pm	Plan Commission
24 & 25	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
31	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

JANUARY 2015

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
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TRICK OR TREAT



Sunday, October 26 ~ 4 to 6 pm

Visit the
Oak Creek Historical Society Safe Site
 15th & Forest Hill ~ Information on Page 2

Halloween Safety Tips ~ See Page 7

**BECOME INVOLVED IN
THE CITY'S GOVERNMENTAL
DECISIONS**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED
IN BECOMING INVOLVED
IN YOUR COMMUNITY?**

One of the many ways for the citizens of Oak Creek to become involved in the City's governmental decisions is by serving on a board, committee or commission. Over the years, the City of Oak Creek has established several commissions, committees and boards to review City programs, projects and community concerns. These groups provide greater community participation and input into local government.

As a citizen member you will serve in an advisory capacity to the Council, performing a valuable service by addressing community needs. Council members look forward to your contributions as we work together providing efficient municipal service responsive to local needs and expectations.

Citizen participation in local government plays an important and active role in the City of Oak Creek. Membership on a commission, committee or board requires work and commitment, but is a rewarding experience. While not all of the committees have vacancies at this time, you may contact the **City Clerk's office** to complete an application .



VISIT THE CITY WEBSITE:

www.oakcreekwi.org - your-government - boards-commissions - joining-a-board-committee-or-commission

FALL ELECTIONS

**Fall Partisan Primary Election -
Tuesday, August 12, 2014**

**Fall General Election -
Tuesday, November 4, 2014**



PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO VOTE!

Due to the expected large voter turnout at these elections, those residents not currently registered are encouraged to register early to vote. A qualified elector must:

- ✓ Be at least 18 years of age
- ✓ U.S. citizen
- ✓ A resident of the City for at least 28 days prior to registering to vote
- ✓ You must present a form of ID showing proof of residence. A Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin ID is preferred.

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE:

- City Hall Clerk's Office Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Library during regular business hours
- Mail (look for instructions on the City's website)
- Online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

If you have questions about the upcoming elections or for information, including your correct polling location, verification of voter registration, new voter registration absentee voting, and for consideration for assignment as an election official (pollworker):

Online 24/7 at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

or

www.oakcreekwi.org, click on 'Your Government', 'Departments', 'Clerk's Office', 'Elections'

or

City Clerk's Office at 768-6500

POLLING SITES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DISTRICT 1 - WARDS 1-2-3	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 7630 S. 10th St.
DISTRICT 2 - WARDS 4-5-6	WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL 8401 S. 13th St.
DISTRICT 3 - WARDS 7-8-9	EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL 9330 S. Shepard Ave.
DISTRICT 4 - WARDS 10-11-12	DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3871 E. Bluestem Dr.
DISTRICT 5 - WARDS 13-14-15	PARKWAY CHURCH 10940 S. Nicholson Rd.
DISTRICT 6 - WARDS 16-17-18-19	OAK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER 8580 S. Howell Ave.

FACILITIES LIST: PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & SCHOOLS

SEE Pg. 4 FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO RENT THESE FACILITIES



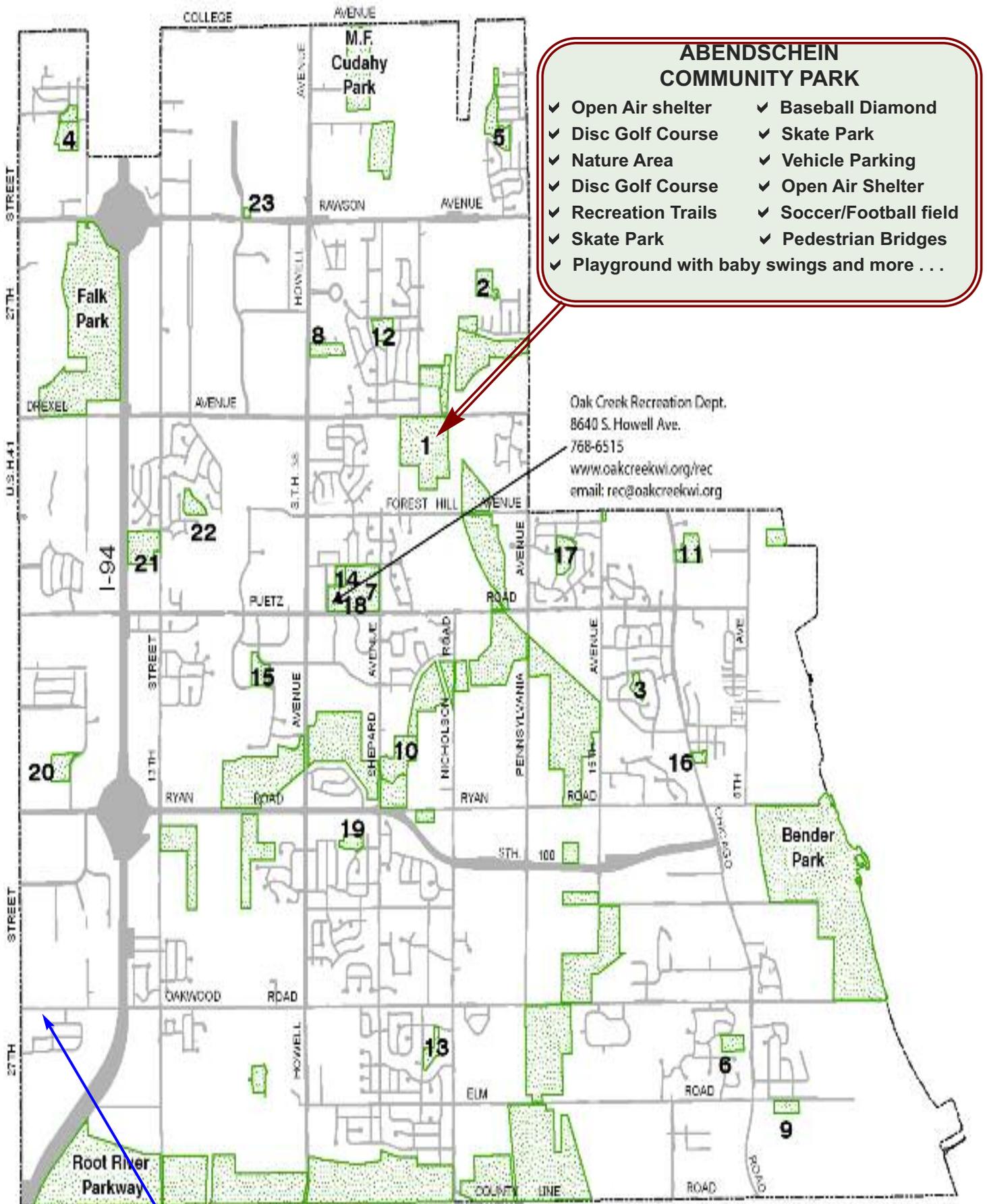
Planning a Family Reunion



Site	Address	Baby (bucket) swings	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Disc Golf Course	Fields: soccer (s), football (f)	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Parking-# spaces for vehicles	Pickleball Court	Picnic Areas	Playground Equipment	Pond (P)	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles)	Non-motorized	Shelter (o-open air, b-building)	Shelter: # picnic tables under Open Shelter	Skate Park	Sledding Hill	Swimming Pool (indoor)	Tennis Courts	Volleyball (s-sand)
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.	• 1B		• S/F		•	•	•			•	•	P	•		O	3	•				
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	• 15	1C				•	•			•	•		0.40		O	2					
3	Carollton School Park	8965 S. Carollton Dr.		1S	2C				•	•					0.53							2	
4	Cedar Hills School	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.			2C				•	•													
	Johnstone Park		• 2S					•	•						0.44		O	2					S
5	Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield	• 15	1C			•	•				•	•		0.62		O	2		•		2	S
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.	• 15	1C			•		•	•		•	•				O	2					S
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.	• 15	1C				•	•			•	•		0.41		O	2		•		2	•
13	Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.	1S	1C,2S					•	•		•	•		0.45							2	S
14	Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.					•	•					P	•		B							
15	Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	• 15	1C					•			•	•		0.50		O	2				2	S
16	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	•	1C,1S					•	•		•	•				O	2					
17	Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	• 15	1C			•	•				•	•		0.58		O	2		•		1	S
18	High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		3S					•	•											•	9	
19	Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.		2S	4S				•	•			•										
20	South Hills Park	9299 S. 22nd St.	• 15	1C					•	•		•	•		0.30		O	2		•		2	S
21	West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.			3S	S			•	•													
22	Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	• 15	1C					•		2	•	•		0.41		O	2		•		2	•
23	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.								26													

Updated: August 2014

FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, 2525 W. OAKWOOD RD.

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

Tax Information choose link: View Your 2013 Assessment and Tax Information. Enter the property information and click on "Search for Parcels". Choose 'Taxes' tab on left. Payments made to the City appear on the City Website as they are processed. To view prior year payment history and balances or to make payment of prior year delinquent tax, click on the link Milwaukee County Tax Info.

NAME and ADDRESS CHANGES:

- **PERMANENT** - If you do not see a change updated on the website, please contact the Assessor's Office at (414) 768-6506.
- **TEMPORARY** - To have your tax bill mailed to a temporary address please contact the Treasurer's Office each year by November 30th.

2013 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Payment of 2013 delinquent real estate tax, and all PRIOR YEARS, must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Contact the County at (414) 278-4033 for more information.

2014 PROPERTY TAX BILLS will be mailed on or before the third Monday in December.

PAYMENT DEADLINES PAID IN FULL - DUE JANUARY 31st

INSTALLMENT OPTION - WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES.

Failure to pay each installment amount by its due date, as shown on the tax bill, will result in delinquency, interest & penalty charges as of February 1st and forfeiture of the installment option.

- **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.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- **TRI CITY BANK** - DECEMBER - JANUARY 31st in person at the five Oak Creek locations; check and cash accepted.
- **BY MAIL** - Your tax bill will be returned with a receipt.
- ✓ **DECEMBER - JANUARY 31st:** Please use the return envelope (to West Allis PO Box) enclosed with your tax bill.
- ✓ **FEBRUARY 1st - JULY 31st:** Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027.
- **DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY**, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot. No Cash.
- **BY CREDIT CARD** - the credit card provider charges a convenience fee based on the amount of the transaction, currently 2.75% (\$1.00 minimum) subject to change without notice.
- **AT CITY HALL** -7:30 am - 4:00 pm; No Cash in December & January (see Tri City Bank).

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT Applications are available on our website.

If you received the 2013 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2014, you do not need to recertify for 2014.

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.

2013: The 2013 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$101.30. If you qualify and did not receive the credit, mail a completed Late Lottery and Gaming Credit application, with a copy of your tax bill, to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue at the address shown on the application, by October 1, 2014. You must also complete and return the 2014 Lottery and Gaming Credit application (see below).

2014: Complete and return the 2014 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 30, 2014 for the credit to

appear on your 2014 and future Real Estate Tax Bills.

OTHER INFORMATION

There is a \$.25 charge for additional copies of tax bills, payable in advance. You may print them free of charge off the internet.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 768-6506

The Assessor's Office conducted a city-wide revaluation for 2014. There was a need for a revaluation in 2014 as the last citywide revaluation occurred in 2011 and the marketplace has continued to change since that time. Even though the 2013 tax bill states 2013 assessment, that assessment has been in place since 2011 unless there was an assessment change made in 2012 or 2013 due to remodeling or other changes to property characteristics since 2011.



Without performing a revaluation, the 2014 assessed values would still be based on real estate sales transactions that occurred in 2009 and 2010.

The 2014 revaluation was conducted using more current sales that occurred in 2012 and 2013. This leads to more equitable assessment for each property owner based on current sales and other market data gathered by the assessor. The goal of the 2014 revaluation was to estimate each property's fair market value as of January 1, 2014 based on current sales of comparable properties. For commercial properties, current income (current market rents) and expense information was also used to estimate the fair market value.

Property owners were mailed a Notice of Assessment in July 2014. That Notice of Assessment displayed the new 2014 assessed value as well as the 2013 assessed value and instructions on how to contact the Assessor's Office if they wished to discuss the 2014 value. The Notice of Assessment also included instructions on how to appeal the assessment to the Board of Review

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

(scheduled to meet August 27, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.) The impact of property taxes on individual properties as a result of the revaluation was not known at the time this article was written. Please see below for some important notes relating to property taxes in the year of a revaluation.

- There are six taxing authorities on the tax bill; The State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, The City of Oak Creek, Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), The Metro Milwaukee Sewer District (MMSD) and the Oak Creek School District.
- Each taxing authority establishes their budget during the summer and fall months annually.
- A decrease in assessed value does not necessarily mean a decrease in property taxes in the year of a revaluation. In a hypothetical scenario, if all assessments in the City decreased by 5% in 2014 and each taxing authority needed the same amount of money to operate in 2014 as they did in 2013, the tax rate would increase 5% resulting in no change in taxes.
- In the above scenario, property owners whose assessed value decreased more than 5% would be paying less tax in 2014 and those that decreased less than 5% or had an increase in assessed value would be paying more.
- State Statutes indicate that property taxes should be based on the current market value of each property (agricultural use land excluded). A revaluation redistributes taxes based on the current market value of each property. Paying more or less in property taxes in the year of the revaluation does not mean the assessment is incorrect. The assessor's role is to estimate the fair market value of each property based on current sales. If current sales support the 2014 assessed value, an owner is paying only their fair share of taxes for 2014 regardless of what they paid in 2013.

If you have questions concerning the assessment process, please contact the Assessor's Office:

768-6506

**Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT: PROTECT YOURSELF!

Seeking housing is never an easy task. For many Milwaukee County residents, illegal discrimination makes finding and 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
- ✓ Color
- ✓ Religion
- ✓ National origin/Ancestry
- ✓ Family status (household composition, including presence of children)
- ✓ Sexual orientation
- ✓ Marital status
- ✓ Lawful source of income
- ✓ Sex
- ✓ Disability
- ✓ Age

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 and 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, or 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, and the landlord tells you that you must bring your entire family along.

- ✓ A landlord or apartment manager gives you confusing or contradictory information.
- ✓ You are told of extremely long waiting lists.
- ✓ You are told that you don't meet a housing provider's eligibility criteria, but the provider won't tell you what the eligibility requirements are.
- ✓ A landlord, rental manager, or real estate agent doesn't return your phone calls.
- ✓ Your lease is non-renewed for no apparent reason.
- ✓ Your landlord refuses to allow you to make modifications to your apartment to make it physically accessible for you.

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

If you have any questions regarding housing discrimination, fair housing laws and what your options may be, contact:

Milwaukee Fair Housing Council
278-1240

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

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

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

414-278-1240

OAK CREEK RESIDENTS HAVE FIRST PRIORITY FOR ALL "REGISTRATION REQUIRED" EVENTS

HEALTHY BACK TO SCHOOL SNACKS

Geared for children ages 4-11, but all ages welcome!
 Caregivers and kids will learn how to make healthy and tasty snacks for kids.
 Wednesday, Aug. 13, 6:30 PM
 In-person registration begins
 Wednesday, July 30, 10:00 AM



STAR WARS READS DAY

Geared for children and teens ages 5-18, but all ages welcome!
 The whole family is invited to join us for a day full of Star Wars themed activities.
 Saturday, October 11, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Registration NOT Required



STORY TIME

For ages 3-5
 September 17 – October 22
 Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 or 6:00-6:45
In-person registration begins
 Wednesday, September 10, 10:00 AM

TEEN LOCK-IN

Grades 6-12
 After the library closes, the fun begins! We will have crafts, movies, snacks, games, and more!
 Friday, August 22, 7:00-11:00 PM
Register online, by phone, or in-person starting June 9



TODDLER TIME

For ages 18-35 months
 November 5 – December 10
 Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 or 11:15-11:45
In-person-registration begins
 Wednesday, Oct. 29, 10:00 AM

BOOK CHATS MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Grades 6-8. Read a book and chat about it– that's what this club is all about! Books will be provided for checkout from the library. A list of books can be found on the "Teen" section of the library's website.

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Oct. 9, Nov.13, Dec. 11, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14
Register online, by phone, or in-person starting September 8

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Geared for children ages 5-11, but all ages welcome!
 This monthly program features a fun activity for the whole family.
 September 9, 6:00 PM
 October 7, 6:30 PM
 November 4, 6:30 PM
 December 2, 6:30 PM
Registration NOT Required



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

Grades 6-12
 TAB is a fun way to get involved in the community and earn service hours.
 6:00PM-8:00PM
 Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Feb. 19, Mar. 20, Apr. 16, May 21
Registration NOT Required

KID FLICKS

Geared for children ages 5-11, but all ages welcome!
 Watch a family-friendly movie on our BIG screen!
 Saturdays, 1:30 PM; doors open at 1:00 PM.
 Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20
 Refreshments will be available for purchase.
 Sponsored by:
 Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library
Registration NOT Required

ADULT GAME CLUB ~ Adults 18+

Drop-in at the library to play a variety of board and card games. Feel free to bring a friend!
 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 Aug.12, Sep., Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9
Registration NOT Required

MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Grades 1– 6
 Drop in and create a craft!
 Saturdays, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 October 4, November 1, December 6
Registration NOT Required

LIBRARY LEGO MANIA!

Grades 1-6
 Drop in to make a Lego creation from your imagination.
 Saturdays, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 September 13, November 8, December 13
Registration NOT Required



**CONTACT US FOR
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 ABOUT THESE &
 ANY OTHER UPCOMING
 PROGRAMS:**

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 764-4400**

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OAK CREEK-FRANKLIN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT YOUTH PROGRAMS



Oak Creek AQUATICS

Programs offered for all ages.

Classes begin September 15.

Registration Opens August 4.

Swimming for Safety

- Parent /Child (ages 6 months and up)
- Levels 1 – 3 (ages 4 and up)

Swimming for Fun & Competition

- Adult Swim Lessons
- Groups B&C

Recreational Swim Club

- For students grades 5-12

Open Swim

Saturdays 10:00 – Noon

Lap Swim

Monday – Thursday 8-9 p.m.

Classes offered at Oak Creek High School.
Enter door #21.

Open and lap swim are only
\$2/person/session or \$1/person for those
55+.

Program guides are available at area schools,
OC Library, OC City Hall and Oak Creek
Community Center.

To check out program descriptions and times
or to register for a class, visit us at
www.ocfsd.org. Go to "About" then "Youth
Extension Programs" then "Aquatics."

See you at the pool!



DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Students ages 15 ½ or older may sign up for
classes offered year round.

Registration forms available at Oak Creek
High School, or online at www.ocfsd.org Go to "About"
then "Youth Programs" then "Driver's Education." On-line
registration is also available at this website.

The program includes 35 hours of classroom, 6 hours on-
the-road driving time with a WI DOT certified instructor
certified, and on-site temp license testing.

Driving time is individualized for students.



YOUTH BASKETBALL



Winter Youth Basketball programs will be offered for
students grades K-8 this winter. Weekday practices and
Saturday games begin the week of January 12.

Watch for registration information early November.



A.S.P.I.R.E - Before and after school care for
your elementary school child.

Available each school day for students grades K-5 at
each district elementary school.

Before school 6:45 – 7:50 a.m.

After school care 3:05 – 5:45 p.m.

Pre-registration is required.

Registration forms and schedules are available at the
district office or online at: www.ocfsd.org. Go to
"About" then "Youth Programs" then "ASPIRE."



Questions about Youth Programs?
Call us at 414-768-6166 or 768-6173

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

- Labor Day - Monday, September 1**
- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 27**
- Day After Thanksgiving - Friday, November 28**

EMPLOYMENT

The City of Oak Creek utilizes an **online employment application system**.

TO APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT--

- Visit www.oakcreekwi.org
- Click on "Your Government"
- Select "City Employment"
- Click the link for the position you are seeking.



AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Upon reasonable notice, a good faith effort will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aid at no cost to the individual to participate in recreation programming. *Due to the difficulty in finding aides/interpreters, requests should be made as far in advance as possible, preferably at time of registration. For additional information or to request this service, contact:*

Oak Creek Recreation Department at
(414) 768-6515

or by writing to:
ADA Coordinator
Oak Creek Health Department,
8640 S. Howell Avenue
Oak Creek, WI 53154

CONTACT US

OAK CREEK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Office Phone: (414) 768-6515

Office Fax: (414) 768-6518

Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org/rec

Email us at: rec@oakcreekwi.org



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

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

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Search for:
Oak Creek Recreation and
Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities



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. If you do not want your child photographed, please notify the Recreation Office.



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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
rec@oakcreekwi.org
768-6515

Web Trac!



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

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

MasterCard, Visa,
Discover & American Express

"ACORN" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE

Acorn is published 3 times a year:
mid-April
mid-August
mid-December

Visit us online at:
www.oakcreekwi.org

FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

Age requirements are as of the date of the first class, unless otherwise specified and are designed to provide the best and safest environment for the children. Please do not request to have your child put in a class he/she does not meet the age requirement for.

HOW MUCH IS IT?

Fees and charges are assessed based on the cost of the program. The Department does not want to exclude children of families experiencing financial hardship. Resident families needing financial assistance should contact the office at 768-6515.

NEED TO TRANSFER?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

NEED A REFUND?

Refunds will be made upon request until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held, except as noted. Refunds are issued based on your original payment method. **A \$3 service fee** will be charged on each refund. Avoid the service fee by requesting credit to your account in place of a refund.

CAN I WATCH? OPEN HOUSE

You are welcome to discuss your child's progress before or after each class and attend the open house held on the final class date. Only registered participants are permitted in classrooms during instruction. This avoids distractions and interruptions in instruction, and allows adults to participate in an adult-only atmosphere.

MAKEUPS? MISSED A CLASS?

Classes missed due to absence 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.

HAVE A CONCERN?

If a class does not meet your expectations, please contact the Oak Creek Recreation Department at **768-6515** or email rec@oakcreekwi.org to discuss your concerns.

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. For proof of residency information, please [see page 42](#).

PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH

Proof of date of birth for all children is required at their first registration

WHERE DO I PARK? ENTER? MAPS PG. 14-15

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL: 9330 S. Shepard Avenue, use Entrance #7

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL: 2525 W. Oakwood Road. Please enter using the driveway located behind the church, between the church and cemetery.

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.
- ◆ For all other requests please complete the carpool form on Pg. 44 or complete during online registration by clicking on "add a note or info for staff" before proceeding to the shopping cart.

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)

JOIN OUR REC E-MAIL LISTS!

Do you?

- ✓ Want to get up-to-the-minute class and activity announcements?
- ✓ Want registration reminders?
- ✓ Want to be the first to know when the "Acorn" is online?

Join our mailing list by using the QR code below with your smart phone or go to our website at the link below and fill out the email list form. We do not share or sell your email information.



<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec/signup.htm>

ELEMENTARY SOCCER & FLAG FOOTBALL

Soccer & Flag Football Registration began August 4 for Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students only

Monday, August 11: Non-Resident Registration Opens

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



Elementary Soccer Boys & Girls: Grades 1- 8



Elementary Flag Football Boys & Girls Grades 1- 6

**Tuesday, Thursday, Tuesday
September 9, 11, 16**

Practice, Instruction & Team Selection

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

Thursdays, September 18, 25 & October 2, 9, 16

Team Practices

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

Saturday Games (times to be announced)

September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 11, 18

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

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

Location:

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

Fee includes t-shirt: \$39 resident / \$74 non-resident

Shin guards are required for soccer game play

Turf shoes are OK - NO metal cleats

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

September 10, 12, 13

Practice, Instruction & Team Selection

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

Wednesdays, September 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15

Team Practices

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

Saturday Games (times to be announced)

September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 11, 18

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

League	Grades	Activity/Section
Minor	1, 2, 3	353101 A1
Major	4, 5, 6	353201 A1

Location:

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

Fee includes t-shirt: \$39 resident / \$74 non-resident

NO SPIKES - Turf shoes OK - NO metal cleats

When registering for soccer &/or football, please specify t-shirt size, including "youth or adult" on the order form. **PLEASE ORDER LARGE ENOUGH TO FIT A SWEATSHIRT UNDERNEATH.**

YOUTH SIZES: YS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16)

ADULT SIZES: AS (34-36) AM (38-40) AL (42-44) AXL (46)

KIDS STUFF



Students have the opportunity to learn introductory dance steps, vocabulary and techniques, while improving balance, coordination and an appreciation for the arts.

Dance Beginnings - Ages 4 & 5 (5 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
349001-A1	9/18	Thur	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24	\$48
349001-A2	11/6	Thur	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24	\$48

Ballet Beginner- Ages 5 & Up (5 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
349003-A1	9/18	Thur	6:30-7:00 pm	\$24	\$48
349003-A2	11/6	Thur	6:30-7:00 pm	\$24	\$48

Ballet Advanced Beginner- Ages 5 & Up (5 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
349003-B1	9/18	Thur	7:30-8:00 pm	\$24	\$48
349003-B2	11/6	Thur	7:30-8:00 pm	\$24	\$48

Hip Hop - Ages 5 & Up (5 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
349004-A1	11/6	Thur	7:00-7:30 pm	\$24	\$48

Poms - Ages 5 & Up 5 sessions



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
349002-A1	9/18	Thur	7:00-7:30 pm	\$24	\$48

Please wear t-shirt and shorts, sweats or plain leotard and tights. Dance shoes are recommended, if not available please wear tennis shoes.

All Classes:

Instructor: Taylor Smith
Class will not be held 9/25, 11/27

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

Tumbling (5 sessions)



Beginning tumbling and balance skills for children.

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

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

Children must be toilet trained

Tails Over Whiskers - Ages 3 - 6.5

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
345001-A1	3-4	9/22	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$22	\$44
345001-A2	4-6.5	9/22	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26	\$52
345001-A3	3-4	11/3	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$22	\$44
345001-A4	4-6.5	11/3	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26	\$52

Beginners - Ages 5 & Up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
345002-A1	9/22	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26	\$52
345002-A2	11/3	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26	\$52

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



Instructor: Katie Edwards

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

Toddler Playtime

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

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

Pay at the door: \$2 per adult with child(ren)

Day	Time	Begins/Ends
Tue	9:15-11:00 am	11/4-12/16 *
Wed	10:30-12:30 pm	11/5-12/17 *

* program will resume early January

KID STUFF



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

Instructors: To be determined

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 and sportsmanship are stressed at all times.

Parents are invited to open house on the final day of class.

Participants should wear comfortable play clothes.

SOCCER - AGES 4 - 5 5 SESSIONS



Class will not meet on: 9/27, 10/18

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341302-A1	9/13	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$26/\$52
341302-A2	9/13	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$26/\$52
341302-A3	9/13	Sat	11:00-11:45 am	\$26/\$52

SPORTS SPARKS



AGES 3-5 4 SESSIONS

Spark your child's motor skills development with Games and fun that build fundamental throwing, catching, movement and balance that will benefit them in any sport.

Children who do not use the rest room independently may attend, however a parent will need to remain in the building to assist as needed.

Class will not meet on: 11/29

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341301-A1	3-4	11/8	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$22/\$44
341301-A2	4-5	11/8	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$22/\$44
341301-A3	4-5	11/8	Sat	11:00-11:45 am	\$22/\$44

Wee Cook (4 sessions)

Ages 2.5 to 4 with parent or other adult

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



Please dress for a mess!

Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341204-A1	10/14	Tue	10:15-11:15 am	\$27/\$54
341204-A2	11/18	Tue	10:15-11:15 am	\$27/\$54



Little Learners

5 sessions

Ages 2.5 to 4



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.

Children attend class on their own. Children who do not use the bathroom independently are welcome, provided a parent remains in the building to provide assistance.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341205-A1	9/15	Mon	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52
341205-A2	10/27	Mon	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52

KID STUFF



CHEER

Ages 5 - 11
8 classes

Learn beginning motions, jumps, cheers, chants and dances. Sharpen your cheer leading skills, learn new techniques, and have fun!

Class will not meet on: 9/27, 10/18

Instructor: Amanda K. Recore

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
349201-A1	5-7	9/20	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$39/\$78	
349201-A2	8-11	9/20	Sat	9:50-10:50 am	\$39/\$78	

Cheerleader



Drama - Grades 1-6 (when class begins)

10 sessions

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

Instructor: Dawn Leys

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341101-A1	9/15	Mon/Wed	6 - 8 pm	\$42/\$84	

Babysitting

Two - 3 hour classes
Age 11 - 16

The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn safety, supervision and basic care of children.



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

Bring a pen or pencil.

NO REFUNDS AFTER 4 PM 1 DAY PRIOR TO CLASS START.

Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
340001-A1	10/1 & 10/8	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59	
340001-A2	10/28 & 11/4	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59	
340001-A3	12/4 & 12/11	Thu	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59	



KIDS STUFF



TAE KWON DO

Ages 6.5 thru adult

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

BEGINNER (12 classes)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
346001-A1	6.5-17	9/23	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$48/\$96
346001-A2	18 & up	9/23	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$60/\$120
346001-A3	6.5-17	9/25	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$48/\$96
346001-A4	18 & up	9/25	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$60/\$120

ADVANCED BEGINNER (24 classes)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
346002-A1	6.5-17	9/23	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$96/\$192
346002-A2	18 & up	9/23	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$120/\$240

Class will not meet on: 11/25, 11/27

Instructor: Aaron J. Zehner

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

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

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

Indoor Beginner Tennis (6 sessions)



Ages 5-14

Enjoy the game of a life time! Designed for people looking to learn & 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
347601-A1	5-8	9/7	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-A2	9-10	9/7	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-A3	11-14	9/7	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B1	5-8	10/19	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B2	9-10	10/19	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B3	11-14	10/19	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

Indoor Intermediate Tennis (6 sessions)

Ages 14 - Adult

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
347611-A1	9/7	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347611-B1	10/19	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

All Classes:

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club
5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

ALL REGISTRATION OPENS 9/2



YOUTH GOLF - Beginner Ages 10-16 - 4 sessions

Learn from a PGA Professional! Dan has trained with top professionals and taught beginners through college players and touring pros during his nearly 20 years of experience.

Lessons are individualized to the student's abilities, teaching fundamentals, irons, driver, short game and putting. All are welcome! Clubs are available for use during class, those using their own should bring a 7 iron.

\$28 FEE for driving range balls due @ 1ST class payable to Gastrau's Driving Range

Instructor: Dan Hoffman

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
344001-A1	9/16	Tues	5:00-6:00 pm	\$49/\$51

KIDS STUFF

THEMED CRAFTS

1 day classes
Ages 2.5 to 5 with parent/adult

Instructor: Deb Chvilicek

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

Note: Please dress for a mess! Paints and glues can stain. Please bring only the child registered for this activity to class.



No refunds unless class is cancelled.

All materials provided.

Scarecrow

Make an approximately 3 foot tall scarecrow to take home and display this fall.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101-A1	10/21	Tue	9:00-9:50 am	\$8/\$16



Turkey Crafts

November is all about turkeys and decorations! Make 4 turkey name tags and place-ments, and a decorated pilgrim hat.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101-A2	11/18	Tue	9:00-9:50 am	\$8/\$16

Holiday Crafts

We'll put together two ornaments, a decorated reindeer bag and some magic reindeer food to sprinkle outside for Rudolph and his friends.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101-A3	12/16	Tue	9:00-9:50 am	\$8/\$16



ALL ABOUT ART!

6 sessions

Instructor: Rebecca Riddle

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



All materials provided.

Be sure to wear appropriate clothing or bring a smock. Creativity can be messy.



ARTSY ANIMALS

From the average household pet to the African Savanna, we will use mixed media to create our favorite animals.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
331001-A1	5-8	9/17	Wed	6:00-6:45pm	\$36/\$72
331001-A2	8-11	10/29	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$72

CREATURE CREATIONS

From the jungle to the prairie we will use various sculpting materials to create creatures from the wild. Whether we use clay, balsa foam or paper mache, dress for a mess.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
331001-B1	5-8	9/17	Wed	7:30-8:20 pm	\$36/\$72
331001-B2	8-11	10/29	Wed	7:30-8:20 pm	\$36/\$72



KIDS STUFF

KID FIT AGES 2 TO 4.5

5 sessions

Enjoy ball and bean bag activities, hula hoops, rhythm activities, games and fun! Improve fitness, coordination, social skills and more.



Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Class will not meet 11/27

Spectators are not permitted during class. There will be an open house the last day of class.

Children who do not use the rest room independently may attend, however a parent will need to remain in the building to assist as needed.

Wear: Comfortable play clothes

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341201-A1	9/18	Thur	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52
341201-A2	10/30	Thur	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52



LET'S GET MESSY

AGES 1.5 TO 4 WITH PARTICIPATING ADULT

4 sessions

Children will improve motor skills, creativity and observation skills while having a fun time exploring textures, colors and movement with "messy" media. We'll clean up everything (except the child) and provide all the supplies. We're going to get down and dirty, so please dress for a mess..



Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342103-A1	9/15	Mon	10:30-11:15 am	\$26/\$52
342103-B1	10/27	Mon	10:30-11:15 am	\$26/\$52

OAK CREEK LIBRARY ~ LEGO MANIA!

Grades 1-6

Drop in to make a Lego creation from your imagination.

Saturdays, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

September 13, November 8, December 13



STAR WARS READS DAY

Geared for children and teens ages 5-18,

but all ages welcome! The whole family is invited to join us for a day full of Star Wars themed activities.

Saturday, October 11, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Geared for children ages 5-11, but all ages welcome!

This monthly program features a fun activity for the whole family.

September 9, 6:00 PM, October 7, 6:30 PM

November 4, 6:30 PM, December 2, 6:30 PM



Geared for children ages 5-11, but all ages welcome!

Watch a family-friendly movie on our BIG screen!

Saturdays, 1:30 PM; doors open at 1 PM.

Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20

Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by:

Friends of the Oak Creek Public Library

Registration NOT Required for above activities!

Questions? Contact Oak Creek Public Library
764-4400

www.oakcreeklibrary.org

[www.facebook.com/oakcreek library](https://www.facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary)

WALK YOUR WAY TO GOOD HEALTH

In addition to getting fit, people walk for various reasons. Some enjoy walking their dog every morning and breathing in the fresh morning air. Some walk after consuming a large meal to help them digest and burn off some calories. Others like to walk to blow off some steam after a long day. I cherish evening walks with my family to spend time together and talk about our day. Walking is the most popular form of physical activity in the United States.

- Walking is an easy, accessible, and inexpensive form of physical activity; adults that get 150 minutes a week (even as three ten minutes bouts of walking per day) will meet recommended physical activity guidelines.
- Walking is for everyone, including seniors, people with disabilities and those needing assistive devices, etc.
- Walking drastically reduces medical costs.
- People walking are the indicator of economically vibrant areas, including main streets in small towns, and suburban town centers.
- More people walking means more eyes on the street, therefore increasing security.
- Walking is a basic human right that is commonplace in many civil rights movements.
- Walking is wonderful recreation and perfect way to enjoy our natural environment.



Information from National Parks & Recreation Association website at <http://www.nrpa.org/>
Written by Zarnaaz Bashir, Director of Strategic Health Initiatives

10 WAYS TO GET OUTSIDE THIS FALL



1. **Walk!** In a park, in your neighborhood, on a trail!
2. **Ride your bike.** Oak Creek has a variety of bike trails, including sections of the Oak Leaf trail. Maps are available in the Recreation Office in City Hall and on the City website at: WWW.OAKCREEKWI.ORG
3. **Play baseball or softball or kickball**, most of the parks in Oak Creek have a ball diamonds available.
4. Try **skateboarding, or BMX**, at the Oak Creek Skatepark in Abendschein Park

5. **Rollerblade**
6. **Play Cricket!** We now have a cricket pitch at Abendschein Park!
7. **Play disc golf** in Abendschein Park.
8. Play **basketball** using one of the hoops in your neighborhood park.
9. Play **soccer or football** in any of the open field areas in a neighborhood park, or visit Kicker's Creek Park to play or watch a game
10. **Have a picnic!** Open air shelters and picnic tables are available in many parks and can be used first come or reserved just for you



For maps and/or park amenities see pages 14-15, 46

GET MOVIN' ~ ADULTS

Tone n Tighten

10 sessions

Great on it's own or a nice addition to your regular fitness routine! This class will tone and firm the whole body through the use of resistance bands and light weights. Work at a level that is right for you.



Weights and bands are provided.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: East Middle School

Bring: Please bring a towel or mat and water bottle

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361001-A1	9/15	Mon	7 - 8 pm	\$39/\$78	



Tai Chi Beginners

8 classes

Come explore the art of relaxation and breathing. Enhance your mental focus, coordination, strength and balance.

Class will not meet on: 10/15

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: EMS - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361004-A1	9/17	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$67/\$72	



8 classes

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

Bring a mat and a water bottle.

Class will not meet on: 10/15

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: EMS - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
361005-A1	9/17	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$67/\$72	



8 Visit Adult Fitness Punch Card

- No expiration
- Attend at your convenience
- Must meet prerequisites for class/activity

PURCHASE:

In person in the Rec Office, phone in, fax in, mail in. Sorry passes can't be purchased online or at the door.

FEE: Resident \$39 Non-Res \$78

NOTES:

2 visit limit for TaiChi/QiGong, Yoga classes, & Next Step. Not valid for coop classes.

Not replaced if lost or stolen, no refunds. Must have pass with you when attending activities/classes.

GET MOVIN' ~ ADULTS



Zumba
6 sessions

Zumba fuses Latin and Global music, using dynamic 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.

Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Hope M. Patchak

Location: EMS - Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361012-A1	9/16	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$30/\$60
361012-A2	11/4	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$30/\$60



8 sessions

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

Please bring an exercise mat. Water bottle recommended.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: EMS - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361006-A1	9/16	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$39/\$78



Hot Hula
7 sessions

Slip off your shoes, put on a lava-lava/sarong and enjoy this total body workout. Focusing on the core, especially abs, and inspired by the dances of the Pacific Islands, Hot Hula Fitness is set to the sounds of Polynesian drum beats fused with funky Reggae music.



Instructor: Diane Maegli-Hippert

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361115-A1	9/16	Tue	5:45-6:45 pm	\$36/\$72



Adults 50+
10 sessions

Improve bone density, keep your muscle mass and avoid injury with strength training! Start here with basic exercises designed for the adult who is new to strength training or hasn't exercised in a while. Work seated or standing at a level that is right for you.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR Fee
361902-A1	9/16	Tu/Thur	12:30-1:20 pm	\$21/\$24/\$26
361902-A2	10/28	Tu/Thur	12:30-1:20 pm	\$21/\$24/\$26

GET MOVIN' ~ ADULTS

FIRST AID & CPR

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



Fee includes: Ready reference cards. Download and pricing information for book will be available at class.

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

1st Aid:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362001-A1	10/8	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$47/\$67
362001-A2	11/12	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$47/\$67

Adult & Child CPR:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362003-A1	10/15	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$47/\$67*
362003-A2	11/19	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$47/\$67

* includes AED

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Locations:

A1 Classes at St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd

A2 classes at Oak Creek East Middle School

GOLF ~ Adult Beginner

4 sessions



Learn from a PGA Professional! Dan has trained with top professionals and taught beginners through college players and touring pros during his nearly 20 years of experience.

Lessons are individualized to the student's abilities, teaching fundamentals, irons, driver, short game and putting. All are welcome! Clubs are available for use during class, those using their own should bring a 7 iron.

\$28 FEE for driving range balls due @ 1ST class payable to Gastrau's Driving Range

Instructor: Dan Hoffman

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E Rawson Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
364001-A1	9/18	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$59/\$61



8 Sessions

PiYo is a fusion workout combining the principles of Yoga and Pilates in a dynamic blend of movement and high energy music. You will improve your flexibility, strength and balance while burning calories in this low impact, yet high intensity workout.

Bring a yoga mat and water.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: EMS - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361007-A1	9/16	Tue	8:00-9:00 pm	\$39/\$78

Indoor Tennis

6 sessions



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.

Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
367601-A1	9/7	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$65/\$70
367601-B1	10/19	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$65/\$70

Intermediate Tennis - Ages 14+

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347611-A1	9/7	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347611-B1	10/19	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club
5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

ALL REGISTRATION OPENS 9/2

GET MOVIN' - ADULTS



Fitness Walking

Mon. thru Thurs.
6:00 - 8:30 PM

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 on site, semester/seasonal registration information below.

CLOSED: Oct. 15 & 23, Nov. 3, 26, 27 & 28,
Dec. 8 thru Jan. 11

	Activ/Sect#	Res/NR Fee
Semester 1 - 9/22-12/4	522101 F1	\$ 14** / \$28**
Semester 2 - 1/12-4/2	522101 F2	\$ 14** / \$28**
Full Season - 9/22 - 4/2	522101 FW	\$ 26** / \$52**
DAILY (WRISTBAND ONLY)	522021 DW	\$ 5 at the door

****SHIRT FEE:** \$6.50 required at 1st registration, shirt issued at door

Only currently registered walkers **WEARING** fitness walking t-shirt or wristband will be permitted to walk.

Oak Creek East Middle School
Main Hallway
9330 S. Shepard Avenue
Enter using Door #7



OPEN GYM PASS

8 VISITS-PUNCH AS YOU GO!

SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY

\$24 RESIDENTS

\$36 NON-RESIDENTS



- * No expiration
- * Attend at your convenience
- * Use card for open volleyball, open basketball & fitness walking

NOTE: Not replaced if lost or stolen. No refunds. Must present card when attending open gym.

PURCHASE: In person in the Rec office, phone in, fax in, mail in. Sorry, cannot be purchased online.



OPEN VOLLEYBALL ~ Adult

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

DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS / ENDS
Thursday	6:30-8:30 PM	18 & Up	Oct. 2 - Dec. 11

Fee paid at door per session: \$5.00

CANCELLED NOVEMBER 27

OPEN BASKETBALL ~ Adult



NEW LOCATION:
St. John's School Gym
2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS / ENDS
Sunday	6:00-7:30 PM	18 & Up	Oct. 5 - Dec. 7
Sunday	7:30-9:00 PM	18 & Up	Oct. 5 - Dec. 7

Fee paid at the door per session: \$5.00

CANCELLED NOVEMBER 30

THE ARTS ~ ADULTS

Dance the Night Away!!

Grab your dancing partner and get ready to dance the night away. Join Eric Guy as he shows you how to maneuver your way around the dance floor. Ballroom dance is fun and great exercise too!

Beginning Ballroom Dance



4 Sessions

This class is designed for people who have little or no dance experience. We'll concentrate on the basic steps and variations used in Foxtrot, Waltz and Swing.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee per Person	
				Res/NR	Fee
392003-F1	9/18	Thur	7:00-8:30 pm	\$25/\$38	

Beginning Ballroom Dance 2



4 Sessions

This class is designed for people who have taken the Beginner Ballroom Dance course or have some dancing experience. We'll continue to work on the basic steps and variations used in Foxtrot, Waltz, and Swing.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee per Person	
				Res/NR	Fee
392003-F2	10/16	Thur	7:00-8:30 pm	\$25/\$38	

Foxtrot Workshop

1 Session

Foxtrot is the standard of all social dances and is America's most popular smooth dance. It's unique movement can be applied to many pieces of music and include many variations. We'll concentrate on the basic steps to get you moving comfortably around the floor.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Fee per Person	
				Res/NR	Fee
392003-F3	12/18	Thur	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18	

All classes:

Instructor: Eric Guy

Location: Country Dale School
7380 S. North Cape Rd., Franklin



Note: *Fees are per person.* Please be sure your dancing partner registers too!

CO-OP CLASSES WITH FRANKLIN

Drawing Basics

4 sessions

Dabble with different drawing media like pencils, charcoal, ink and oil pastels while learning to draw everyday objects.



Supplies included.

Instructor: Becca Riddle

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
363001-A1	10/2	Thur	6:00-8:00 pm	\$45/\$90	



Acrylic Painting

4 sessions



Discover the enjoyment of painting on canvas using acrylic painting techniques.

Supplies Included.

Instructor: Becca Riddle

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

Class will not be held on 11/27

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
363002-A1	11/6	Thur	6:00-8:00 pm	\$45/\$90	

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB - AGES 50+

VISIT or CALL~

Deb Chvilicek, 50+ Activities Coordinator

Email: foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

Business Hours: Weekdays, 10 am to 2 pm

Phone: 414-768-5850

OR

Oak Creek Recreation Department
Monday thru Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm

Email: rec@oakcreekwi.org

Phone: 414-768-6515

web: www.oakcreekwi.org

MONDAY LUNCH

Monday lunch is available beginning September 8 to FYC members through arrangements with the school district.

FALL "SCHOOLS OUT" MONDAY LUNCHEONS

Must be prepaid. Fliers in the Day Room and Recreation Office

November 3: Pulled Beef Sandwich

December 22: Little Caesars Pizza

December 29: Baked Potato Bar



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ Annual Membership ONLY \$7/year July 1 - December 31: Membership ONLY \$3.50
- ✓ **\$AVE** money with member discounts and FREE activities
- ✓ Reduce stress with an active social life
- ✓ Enjoy friends, new and old, at our many club activities
- ✓ Improve your fitness level with exercise classes specifically for those 50+
- ✓ Expand your horizons with our special interest groups and clubs
- ✓ Learn about community resources from our Club's library of references, coordinator, and speakers

CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

Mondays: 9:50 am to 2:30 pm
at "The Center"



FACEBOOK ~ LIKE US!

Search for:

Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities

Visit us for information on new activities, classes, contests, class cancellations due to inclement weather, etc.

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFORMATION?

Fliers for our activities, trip and events are available in the Oak Creek Recreation Office in City Hall, Day Room at "The Center" at 8580 S.

Howell Avenue and online at:

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec/FYC.htm>

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB MEMBERS ONLY!

Wii Bowling League (8 weeks)



Like bowling? Join us on Thursdays at 1:30 pm. No Charge. Wii is good for everyone. Sit or stand to play and you don't have to lift a heavy ball.

Dates: September 18 - November 6.

Location: Oak Creek Community Center - Day Room

Wii Fit Combine fun and fitness with the WiiFit video game. Enjoy exercising while you focus on balance, stamina and/or strength. Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2 pm. No Charge. Drop in class.

Dates: September 16 to December 2.

No class: 10/21 & 11/4

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center - Day Room

PINS & NEEDLES - DROP IN ACTIVITY



1ST & 3RD Thursdays of the month from 10 am to noon. Beginners welcome.

Bring your own yarn/supplies to work on a project.

Enjoy a cup of

coffee while chatting with fellow crafters. No fee!

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

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB FEATURES

TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Please see the Forever Young Club's monthly newsletter for more details. The newsletter can be found on the City website at www.oakcreekwi.org

Click on

Your Government
Recreation Department
50+ Program

- ▶ **Dec. 6:** Memories Ballroom, "An LM Montgomery Christmas" - Dinner Theatre Holiday Musical
- ▶ **Dec. 12:** Forever Young Christmas Party

ACTIVITIES / CLASSES

- ▶ Volunteer Opportunities
- ▶ Fitness Classes*
- ▶ Cooking Classes*
- ▶ Yoga & Tai Chi*
- ▶ Blood Pressure Monitoring & more

* Classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this "Acorn".

Register in the Recreation Office
inside City Hall
8640 S. Howell Avenue

EAT-N-GREET

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

- ▶ **September 10:** National Rice Month
- ▶ **October 8:** Pizza Month
- ▶ **November 12:** Chicken Soup for the Soul Day
- ▶ **December 10:** Recipe for the Holidays Week

GO GREEN!! JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Join our mailing list to receive Forever Young Club and Oak Creek Recreation information by using the QR code with your smart phone or go to our website at the link below and fill out the email list form.

We do not share or sell your email information.



Sign up online at:

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec/signup.htm>

ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+

Gentle Stretching 1 session

Come to this hour-long class to learn some stretches that can easily be added to your everyday routine to keep you feeling young! Learn the proper way to stretch and some easy remedies to some minor aches and pains.



Instructor: Franklin Rehabilitation

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

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
392003-A1	10/22	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm	\$5/\$6



The Next Step

12 sessions

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

Class will not meet on 11/27

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S Howell Ave

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
392003-A6	9/15	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22
392003-B6	11/3	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22

Tricks to Treats

1 class

Have some Halloween fun this year. Why not spook your friends and family with scary but healthy and delicious treats? You'll learn, sample, and take home recipes that satisfy your cravings and inspire your creativity.



Instructor: Becca Riddle

Location:
Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Ave.



Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
392003-B1	10/28	Tu	6:00-7:30 pm	10/\$12



No Pretzel Yoga

6 sessions

Start getting back into shape with simple but effective seated and standing yoga exercises that strengthen the cardiovascular system, gently tone and stretch muscles, and improve mental health. No pretzel poses here!

Bring a mat and a water bottle.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Class will not meet on 11/27

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
392003-A5	9/11	Th	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-A7	10/30	Th	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37



ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+



1 session

Compliment your main dish with healthy sides that will make your meals sizzle. Learn, sample and take home recipes to incorporate into your meals.

Instructor: Becca Riddle

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
392003-B2	11/11	Tu	6:00-7:30 pm	\$10/\$12

Dance the Night Away!!

Grab your dancing partner and get ready to dance the night away. Join Eric Guy as he shows you how to maneuver your way around the dance floor. Ballroom dance is fun and great exercise too!

Beginning Ballroom Dance



4 Sessions

This class is designed for people who have little or no dance experience. We'll concentrate on the basic steps and variations used in Foxtrot, Waltz and Swing.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee per Person Res/NR
392003-F1	9/18	Thur	7:00-8:30 pm	\$25/\$38

Beginning Ballroom Dance 2



4 Sessions

This class is designed for people who have taken the Beginner Ballroom Dance course or have some dancing experience. We'll continue to work on the basic steps and variations used in Foxtrot, Waltz, and Swing.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee per Person Res/NR
392003-F2	10/16	Thur	7:00-8:30 pm	\$25/\$38

Foxtrot Workshop

1 Session

Foxtrot is the standard of all social dances and is America's most popular smooth dance. It's unique movement can be applied to many pieces of music and include many variations. We'll concentrate on the basic steps to get you moving comfortably around the floor.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Fee per Person Res/NR
392003-F3	12/18	Thur	7:00-8:30 pm	\$12/\$18

All classes:

Instructor: Eric Guy

Location: Country Dale School
7380 S. North Cape Rd., Franklin

Note: Fees are per person. Please be sure your dancing partner registers too!

CO-OP CLASSES WITH FRANKLIN

Guiltless Desserts

1 session

Want to enjoy holiday treats without gaining holiday pounds?

Learn ways to make tasty desserts and appetizers that are satisfying and meet your fitness goals.

Sample and take home recipes to enjoy.

Instructor: Becca Riddle

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
392003-B3	12/09	Tu	6:00-7:30 pm	\$10/\$12

ACTIVE LIVING ~ 50+

All Occasions Cards

1 session



Make 5 all occasion cards.

Enjoy learning stamping techniques and sharing ideas. This is not a sales party.

Instructor: Connie Fouts

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
392003-A8	10/15	Wed	12:00-3:30 pm	\$13/\$15/\$18

Gift Card Holders

1 session



Materials are provided to make 5 Christmas & Gift Card Holders with envelopes. This is not a sales party.

Instructor: Connie Fouts

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
392003-B7	11/19	Wed	12:00-3:30 pm	\$13/\$15/\$18



Coaster Making

1 session



Make a set of 4 coasters in your choice of snowflake, outdoor/woods, flowers or bird themes.

Instructor: Connie Fouts

Location: Oak Creek Community Center

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
392003-B9	12/03	Wed	12:00-3:30 pm	\$13/\$15/\$18

**Fee for 1 set



**Fee includes one set of coasters, but you may make up to 3 sets for an additional \$10 per set.



8 Visit
Adult Fitness
Punch Card

- No expiration
- Attend at your convenience
- Must meet prerequisites for class/activity

PURCHASE:

In person in the Rec Office, phone in, fax in, mail in. Sorry passes can't be purchased online or at the door.

FEE: Resident \$39 Non-Res \$78

NOTES:

2 visit limit for TaiChi/QiGong, Yoga classes, & Next Step. Not valid for coop classes.

Not replaced if lost or stolen, no refunds. Must have pass with you when attending activities/classes.

ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+



Ages 50+

10 sessions

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

Class will not meet 11/26

Instructor: Kaye Kass

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
361112-A1	10/1	Wed	9:15-10:00 am	\$27/\$31/\$33

SENSIBLE



10 sessions

Improve bone density, keep your muscle mass and avoid injury with strength training! Start here with basic exercises designed for the adult who is new to strength training or hasn't exercised in a while. Work seated or standing at a level that is right for you.

Class will not meet 11/4, 11/27

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
361902-A1	9/16	Tu/Thur	12:30-1:20 pm	\$21/\$24/\$26
361902-A2	10/28	Tu/Thur	12:30-1:20 pm	\$21/\$24/\$26



Senior Fit

10 sessions

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



Class will not meet 11/4, 11/27

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Ave.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
361903-A1	9/16	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$21/\$24/\$26
361903-A2	10/28	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$21/\$24/\$26

Tai Chi/QiGong 50+

6 sessions

Come explore the art of relaxation and breathing. Enhance your mental focus, coordination and balance.



Class will not meet on 11/27

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
392003-A3	9/11	Th	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-A4	10/30	Th	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

REGISTRATION MADE EASY

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

1st Come, 1st Served Registration!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

ALL OTHERS:

OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 7:30 AM
Phone, Mail, Fax, Drop off or online

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION
OPENS MON. SEPT 8 AT 7:30 AM

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS

FIRST REGISTRATION:

- ✓ Proof of current residency.* Include child's residency if the child's name does not match the parent/guardian
- ✓ Proof of date of birth.

ANNUALLY:

- ✓ Oak Creek-Franklin students not living with the District must provide proof of school district attendance each school year.
- * Proof of residency may be required with any subsequent registration, when the Department's deems it is warranted.

QUESTIONS? 414-768-6515

NOTES!

- ▶ The Department is not responsible for registrations not received for any reason.
- ▶ Registrations &/payments not accepted at class site.
- ▶ **Incomplete registrations will be returned without processing!**

WAITING LISTS

- ▶ Waiting lists are available for all filled classes.
- ▶ We call off the waiting list until 1/3 of the class has been completed.

RECEIPTS

Registration receipts processed by the Rec. Office will be emailed to households with an email on file. When registering online, you may print your receipt at that time.

WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE:



<http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>
Call to find out how to get your user name and password.

DROP BOX: Located at the east and south entrances to Oak Creek City Hall & the City Hall parking lot.

MAIL IN OR WALK IN:



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

Office Hrs: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am to 4 pm



FAX: 414-768-6518

PHONE IN: 414-768-6515 begins on
Monday, September 8 at 7:30 am

DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!

*Don't Wait!
Enroll Now!*

*Class size
is limited*

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

**AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
REGISTER EARLY!**

JOIN OUR E-MAIL LISTS!

Do you want?

- ✓ up-to-the-minute class and activity announcements?
- ✓ registration reminders?
- ✓ to be the first to know when the "Acorn" is online?

Join our mailing list by using the QR code with your smart phone or go to our website at the link below. We do not share or sell your email information.



<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec/signup.htm>

OAK CREEK RECREATION - REGISTRATION FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME: _____
First Last

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE WORK CELL

Email: _____ In case of Emergency: _____
Contact Name Phone

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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

PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Participant First & Last Name	SEX	AGE	Birth Date	Grade 2014-2015 Schl Yr	Activity Name	Soccer & FB only! T-Shirt size	1st Choice Activity/Sect#	2nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee

FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT & INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT PROCESSING! TOTAL FEE → \$ _____

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

MAIL: Oak Creek Recreation Department
 P. O. Box 27, 8640 S. Howell Ave., Oak Creek WI 53154
CHECK PAYABLE TO: OC Rec or Oak Creek Recreation Dept.



ONLINE: <http://city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac/>
FAX with credit card info to: 414-768-6518

MasterCard VISA Discover AmExpress Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder Address (if different than above): _____

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			

YOUTH BUDDY CARPOOL REQUEST

(ADULT BUDDY REQUESTS - INFORMATION ON PG. 22)

PLEASE NOTE:

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



~ PLEASE PRINT & COMPLETE FORM BELOW ~

Participant #1: _____ Participant #2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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

PLACE CHILDREN TOGETHER IN: CLASS/ACTIVITY NAME _____ ACTIVITY/SECTION # _____

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian

Date



**HELP KEEP OAK CREEK SAFE
FROM VANDALISM**

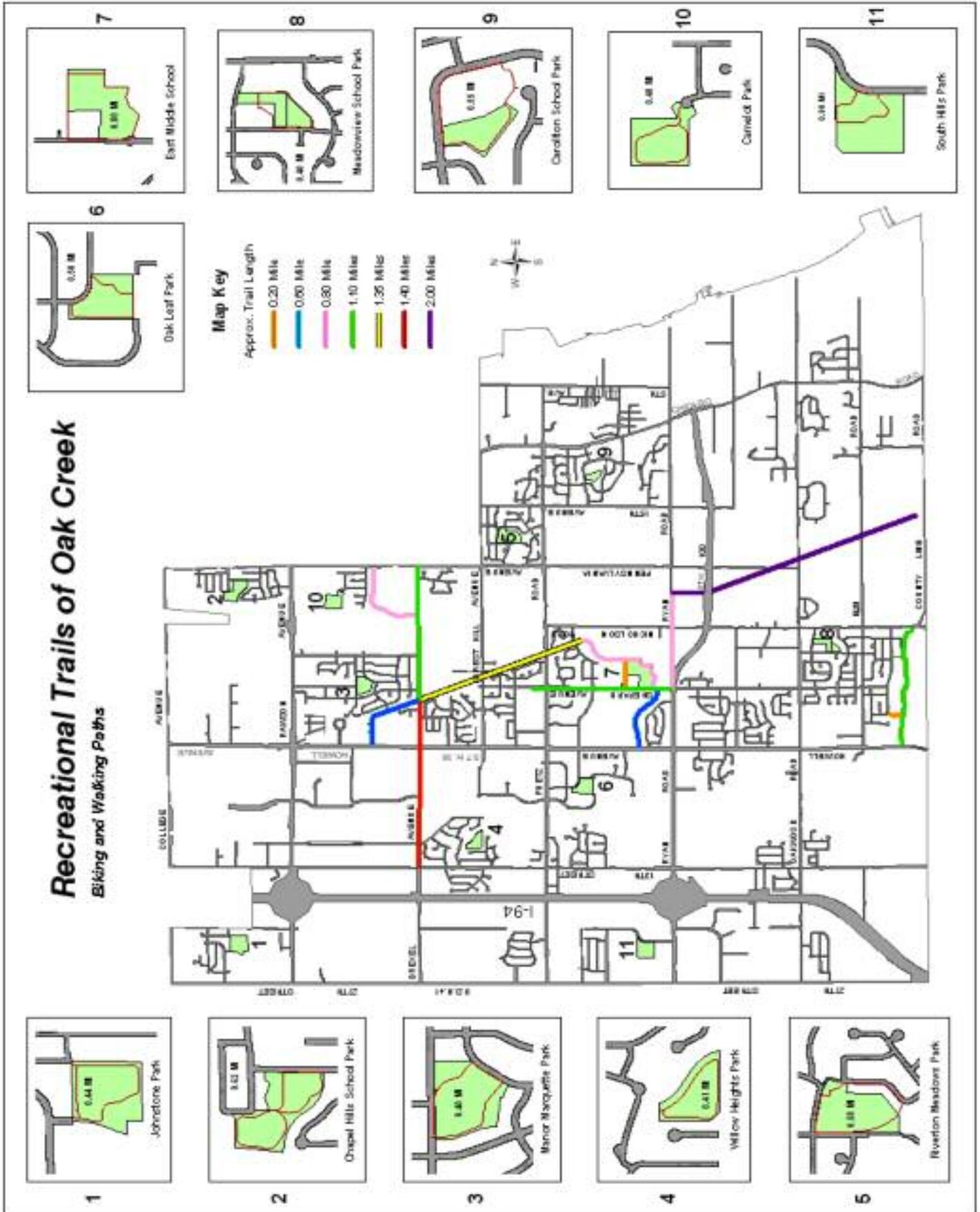
**Report vandalism & graffiti to the
Oak Creek Police Department
762-8200 or 911**

(if the vandalism is in progress)

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

Keep our parks free of vandalism & graffiti

RECREATIONAL TRAILS



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

“**STEPPING ON**” WORKSHOP

September 16 - October 28

September is
FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH!

Please join the Oak Creek Health Department for a fun filled, highly interactive workshop called “Stepping On”.

This workshop is for those 65 years and older who want to learn how to prevent a fall.



Please call the
Health Department
for more information
768-6539

HELP WANTED!

The City of Oak Creek is utilizes an **online employment application system.**

TO APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT--

-  Visit www.oakcreekwi.org
-  Click on “Your Government”
-  Select “City Employment”
-  Click the link for the position you are seeking

Aurora Health Care collaborating with the **Oak Creek Health Department**

will host presentations in 2014 focusing on Healthy Living. Please watch for dates. Please check the Health Department’s web-site for further information.

Registration is recommended.

Please call the
Health Department
for more information
768-6539



Web Trac !



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

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

MasterCard, Visa,
Discover & American Express



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CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
EMERGENCY	911
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6539
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Personnel	768-6591
Planning (Community Development)	768-6527
Police General Information	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Community Resource Bureau	766-7624
Crime Stoppers	766-7699
Recreation	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club (50+)	768-5850
Streets, Parks & Forestry	768-6552
Forestry	768-5861
Recycling/Rubbish	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Steve Scaffidi 335-6330

Alderpersons:

District 1: Steve Kurkowski	336-0125
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	762-2583
District 3: James Ruetz	571-6969
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Ken Gehl	570-0801
District 6: Chris Guzikowski	759-5418

UTILITY DIRECTORY

Water Utility 570-8210
Emergency 768-7060

WE Energies

Customer Service	1-800-242-9137
Gas Leak or Emergency	1-800-261-5325
Power Outage Hotline	1-800-662-4797
Diggers Hotline	1-800-242-8511

Wisconsin Natural Gas 1-800-236-9874



Oak Creek Historical Society

“Pioneer Village” Corner of 15th Ave & Forest Hill

website:

<http://ochistorical.freesevers.com>

FOR A CITY HALL DIRECTORY, GO TO:

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/city-directory/>