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FALL 2015 ~ CITY OF OAK CREEK NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE

THIS ISSUE CONTAINS IMPORTANT CITY HALL & LIBRARY RELOCATION INFORMATION!

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

CITY HALL TO BE CLOSED AND RELOCATED



Over the last several months, as you have traveled to Oak Creek's City Hall or Library or maybe just passed by, you may have noticed drill rig equipment or utility markers throughout the property and wondered what's happening.

You should know the City Hall and Library operations will be moving to Drexel Town Square with a planned opening date to the public of Monday, October 19 at noon. Beginning Tuesday, October 20, the City Hall will be open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. just as it is now. Ongoing details about the City Hall and Library project can be found on the City's web page at: www.oakcreekwi.org

PLEASE NOTE: City Hall will be closed at noon on Friday, October 9 and Friday, October 16. We will be preparing for our move and will open to the public on October 19. City staff will need to prepare, organize, and assist in moving their work spaces to the new building. Staff will also be assisting to move necessary equipment and supplies so that we can be ready to serve the public from our new location.

Following the move of the City Hall, Library, and Fire Station to new facilities, the City will be demolishing all three existing buildings which are on the Puetz and Howell site beginning November 1. The property site will be a demolition zone through the end of the year, after which time the Oak Creek-Franklin School District will begin construction on an expansion to the high school, which is located on the adjacent property. In 2012, the City of Oak Creek and the Oak Creek-Franklin School District entered into an agreement which exchanged various properties and allowed the current City Hall, Library, and Fire Station site to be used for the high school expansion, saving taxpayers over \$20 million in costs. The City has worked diligently over the last several years to seek cooperative partnerships with both public entities and private entities to the advantage of taxpayers. This building demolition and construction partnership demonstrates this commitment to the best interests of Oak Creek taxpayers.



Soil boring operations at City Hall



CIVIC CENTER BUILT TO SERVE

The City's new civic center, which includes the library and city hall, was designed with you in mind. With its iconic clock tower, public plazas and adjacent public park, the civic center serves as a focal point for Drexel Town Square, the award winning, vibrant mixed use town center for Oak Creek.

The new Oak Creek Civic Center at 8040 South 6th Street can be easily reached from Drexel Avenue (via 6th Street), Howell Avenue (via Town Square Way) and Forest Hill Avenue (via 6th Street). Drexel Town Square is also served by the Milwaukee County Transit System. For those preferring to travel by bicycle, the popular Oak Leaf Trail runs along the south side of Drexel Avenue and provides access to Drexel Town Square and the Oak Creek Civic Center.

Although you will be able to park on the public streets and enter both the library and city hall building from all sides, the majority of the parking will be in the south parking lot. Whether you first enter from the town square, Market Street or the south parking lot you will enter into the main atrium of the building. Those entering from 6th Street will arrive in the atrium through the library. The public atrium is the focal point within the Civic Center and contains the Common Council chambers, a large community room, four conference rooms, Health Department, City Hall public service counter, reception area and public restroom facilities. The community multipurpose room and conference rooms will be available for use by

the public (by reservation) during certain hours.

There will be one single public service counter to better serve our City Hall clients and customers. This highly visible public service counter will be staffed with knowledgeable staff persons who are familiar with all aspects of City business, and will be a single point of contact to help answer your questions and provide the services you require. If you should require additional or more specialized information, or need to speak with other City staff, they would meet with you at the service counter, or in one of the several conference rooms centrally located within the atrium.

Within the reception area you will also notice a number of digital displays that will provide information on meetings, city services, city businesses, local events and activities. There will be an interactive kiosk that will allow you to access information such as maps, property data, applications and permits. A self-service credit card payment station will be built into the kiosk to allow you the option to transact payments if you choose not to use the public service counter.

The concept behind the Civic Center is to provide a modern, welcoming, comfortable and efficient building that is client focused and public friendly, providing options for you to interact with the City in a way that meets your needs, as well as the needs of our growing community both now and into the future.

WE'RE MOVING!



Oak Creek City Hall & Library

The **NEW** Oak Creek City Hall and Library, located at 8040 S. 6th Street in Drexel Town Square, will be open to the public on-

Monday, October 19, 2015 at noon

Beginning Tuesday, October 20 City Hall will be open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please watch our website and Facebook page for further details when they're available, including phone numbers and business hours. This information can also be sent directly to your inbox by signing up for City email alerts at:

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/email-sign-up>

Oak Creek Library hours
effective September 8:

Monday thru Friday - 9 am to 8 pm

Saturday - 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday - Closed

Oak Creek Recreation is excited to announce our new location in the Oak Creek Library: **beginning on October 19th**

Register anytime during NEW building hours:

Monday – Friday 9 am – 8 pm,

Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm

Closed Sunday

City phone numbers will be changing!

Please refer to the City Website for more information:

www.oakcreekwi.org

ACCESSORY BUILDINGS:

Permit or NO Permit

Have you ever heard your neighbors debating on whether or not they need a permit to build an accessory structure such as a shed, gazebo, or garage? The answer to that question is Yes & No.

When IS a permit required?

A permit is required for any accessory building with an area of more than 120 square feet. A copy of the plat of survey (a scaled map of your property) showing where the building will be located must be submitted with the building permit application.



For residential properties less than one-half acre in size, an accessory building can be up to 720 square feet. For properties that are more than one-half acre, the maximum building size is 75 percent of the home's square footage, or a limit of 1,000 square feet, whichever is smaller. For properties less than one acre, only two accessory buildings are permitted. If a property is larger than one acre, the owner may submit an application to the Plan Commission requesting additional accessory buildings.

When locating a building on a property, the size of the building matters. If the structure is 720 square feet or less, the building has to be setback a minimum of 5 feet from the side and rear lot lines. If the building is greater than 720 square feet, the building has to be setback 15 feet from the side and rear lot lines. In addition, no accessory building can be located in an easement. What's an easement? Easements are used to allow access by the public, a corporation, or persons for a specific purpose. Examples include utility, drainage, sewer, or storm-water easements. To find out if there are easements on a property, contact the City. Accessory buildings are not permitted in the front yard or in the street yard. What is a street yard? The term refers to an area

on corner lots. The area in front of the house facing one street is the front yard, and the area between the house and second street is considered the street yard.

Accessory buildings 720 square feet or less must be located 10 feet from the house unless constructed with a one-hour fire rating, in which case the building can be located a minimum of 5 feet from the house. Accessory buildings greater than 720 square feet must be located 20 feet from the house. The maximum height of any accessory building is 17 feet.

When is a permit NOT required?

When an accessory building is less than 120 square feet in area, no permit is required. However, the building must comply with all zoning codes. This includes how far the building must be from the home and lot lines, how tall it can be, and how many accessory buildings can be placed on a property that is zoned single-family.



If you have additional questions please contact:

Dept. of Community Development
414-768-6527

or email Pete Wagner at:
pwagner@oakcreekwi.org



CITY EMPLOYMENT

The City of Oak Creek is always looking for helpful, friendly faces to work in various positions. Did you know that you can complete a Job Interest Card and receive notification when we are accepting applications for a job that interests you? Simply visit our website (www.oakcreekwi.org) and click on "I want to...", "Apply For", "City Employment" and click on the Job Interest Cards link on the bottom of the page. Select the categories that interest you, provide your contact information, and Submit Request.

For 12 months after you submit the form, you will receive an email notification each time a position opens with City of Oak Creek whose category matches one of the categories you've chosen. We'll also send you a reminder email in 11 months to give you an opportunity at that time to extend your notifications for another year.

Shred Day

Saturday, September 26
9 am to Noon



Oak Creek City Hall
Parking Lot
8640 S. Howell Avenue

PARK, PAVILLION & FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

To reserve facilities, call Oak Creek Recreation at 768-6515

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION	RESIDENT FEES	NON-RES. FEES
<p>Courts, ball fields, picnic areas, etc. EXCEPT Shepard Hills & Abendschein ball diamonds</p> <p>All facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 1st-come, 1st-serve basis Proof of residency required for resident rate To receive resident group rates, we may require a team roster 	<p>\$6 per hour \$8 per hour</p> <p>Rent 90 days in advance</p> <p>MOST FACILITIES CAN BE RESERVED ONLINE</p>	<p>\$12 per hour \$16 per hour</p> <p>Rent 30 days in advance</p> <p>RESERVE BY PHONING REC OFFICE</p>
<p>Open Air Shelters - 28 Ft. Hexagon Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p>1-4 Hrs: \$20 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$6/hr Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p>1-4 Hrs: \$40 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$12/hr Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p>Open Air Shelters - 40 Ft. Hexagon Abendschein Park ONLY Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can</p>	<p>1-4 Hrs: \$28 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$6/hr Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p>1-4 Hrs: \$56 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$12/hr Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p>Abendschein Park Concession Stand Hours: 8 am to 10 pm Security Deposit \$35</p>	<p>Daily \$35 flat fee Beer Permit \$15 Rent 90 days in advance</p>	<p>Daily \$70 flat fee Beer Permit \$15 Rent 30 days in advance</p>
<p>Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Weekends/Holidays \$125 flat fee (5/22-9/7/15) \$ 90 flat fee (9/8/15-5/21/16)</p> <p>Monday thru Friday \$45 flat fee</p> <p>Security Deposit \$60 Beer Permit \$15 Rent 1 year in advance</p>	<p>Weekends/Holidays \$250 flat fee (5/22-9/7/15) \$180 flat fee (9/8/15-5/21/16)</p> <p>Monday thru Friday \$90 flat fee</p> <p>Security Deposit \$60 Beer Permit \$15 Rent 30 days in advance</p>
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**

**OAK CREEK
RECREATION**
768-6515

OFFICE 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

GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION INFO FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

When there is a holiday within the week, from the holiday forward, Advanced Disposal will be doing your pickups one day later than normal, for the holiday week ONLY. The regular schedule will then resume the next week. Reminder signs are no longer being placed street side.

FOR GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION ISSUES, CONTACT ADVANCED DISPOSAL AT (262) 679-0860

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION

The recycling yard is located at 720 W. Puetz Road and is open Tuesday, 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 may use the recycling yard. Occupants of 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.

RECYCLING YARD WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

Thanksgiving: Fri., November 27, 2015
Christmas: Fri., December 25, 2015
New Year's: Fri., January 1, 2016

NO items may exceed 4' in length with the exception of 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 fee. Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers. A fee of \$7 per TV will be charged for drop off of same. Tires brought to the recycling yard should be free of rims. A fee of \$3 per tire will be charged.

USAgain 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 compactor. See yard attendant if you have any questions.

MULCH

Mulch is often available for **free pickup** 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.

FINAL BRANCH PICK-UP

The last branch pick up for 2015 will begin Thursday, October 1. Residents are reminded that branches should be placed at the curb or roadside prior to the 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 the April 1, 2016 pickup.

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 pick up brush that is the result of a contractor doing work on your property. It is their responsibility to dispose of the brush properly.

Branches may also be brought to the recycling yard 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.

The next branch pick up will be Friday, April 1, 2016

FALL CLEAN-UP BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

The Street Department will conduct its fall clean up beginning Monday, November 16, 2015, for residential homes or condos that have City provided garbage and recycling pickup.

There is no charge for this pickup. Items that will be picked up are as follows:

- 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 as follows:

- Paints • Tires
- Batteries • Leaves
- Hazardous Materials
- Grass Clippings
- Branches
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Concrete/Stone/Dirt

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on Monday, November 16 in order to be guaranteed a pick up. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional no charge pickups until the spring clean-up, Monday, May 16, 2016. See Special Pick Up section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pickup for other times of the year or if you miss the Fall Clean-Up date.

City Hall & Library operations moving to Drexel Town Square

Planned opening date to the public
Monday, October 19 at noon

Beginning Tuesday, October 20:
City Hall will be open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Find ongoing details about the City Hall and Library project at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

SPECIAL PICK UP

In addition to the fall & spring clean-ups that are provided at no charge, the City of Oak Creek provides special pick-ups for residential homes or condos that have City provided garbage & recycling pickup. **The fee for this service is \$25 and includes pick up of the following items:**

- * Appliances (\$15 additional fee will be charged for Freon appliances)
- * Furniture
- * Mattresses
- * Carpeting/Padding
- * Metals of any kind
- * Televisions (a \$7 additional fee will be charged for each TV)

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 up must prepay their fees before noon on Thursday prior to pick up, in order to be put on that Friday's pick up schedule.

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

- * Branches
- * Yard Waste/Garden Clippings
- * Recyclables
- * Contractor generated materials
- * Hazardous Waste
- * Tires
- * Concrete/Stone/Dirt

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.

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 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."

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

Per Section 8.41 of the City of Oak Creek Municipal Code, household combined garbage not placed in a container provided by the City of Oak Creek or its contractor, 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.

As of January 1, 2015, Advanced Disposal collects both the garbage & the recycling for the City of Oak Creek. You should continue to use the carts you have in the same way. If you have collection issues, need additional carts, replacement carts or a repair to either of your carts, please contact Advanced Disposal at (262)679-0860.

Also effective, January 1, 2015, when there is a holiday within the week, from the holiday day forward, Advanced Disposal will be doing your pickups one day later than normal, for the holiday week only. The regular schedule will then resume the next week. Reminder signs are no longer placed street side.

For Streets, Parks & Forestry questions, please call
(414) 570-5682

MAKING THE CUT**Street Tree Pruning IV**

Tree pruning can actually be a fun technical field to learn. When I first began professional arboriculture training it was very interesting and even exciting to me. I remember thinking, "This is not at all obvious, it must be learned."

After we have assessed a tree to determine which branches we will remove, we can begin to make the proper pruning cuts. Good tools make the difference in the quality of the cut. Sharp tools will make the cleanest cut and require the least amount of physical work. Oak Creek City arborists use a sharp hand saw on most branches four inches in diameter and smaller. For larger branches a small chainsaw is the most efficient tool for skilled operators.

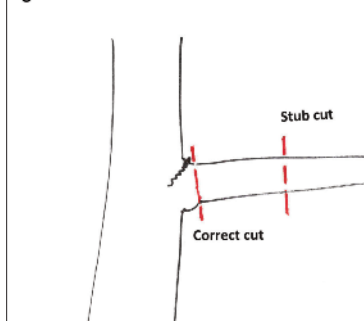
Each branch will have a different sort of attachment to a tree and will therefore require a different angle to the cut. Pruning cut angles have been determined through arboriculture research and are based on the most effective way to cut in order to do the least damage to the tree; mostly to allow the tree to close the pruning wound. Tree wounds don't heal, but rather, grow over or close. The scar of a pruning cut or decay pocket will be forever visible in the wood of a tree underneath the new growth.

Here are a few practical pruning tips for you to begin utilizing immediately:

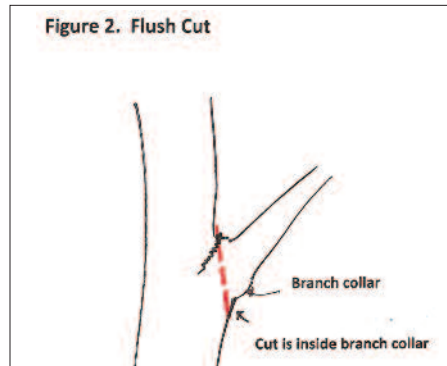
Rule No. 1: Never leave a stub.

Branch stubs will eventually rot likely bringing pathogens into a tree. The good news is that stubs can be removed back to proper cuts (Figure 1).

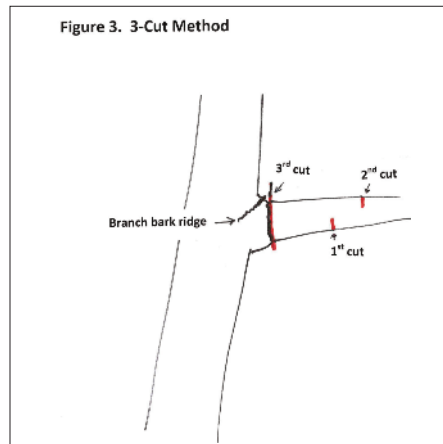
Figure 1. Stub Cut



Rule No. 2: Never flush cut. For many years a pruning standard was to cut a branch flush or flat/even with the trunk. These types of cuts will likely never close and can be very damaging to trees (Figure 2).

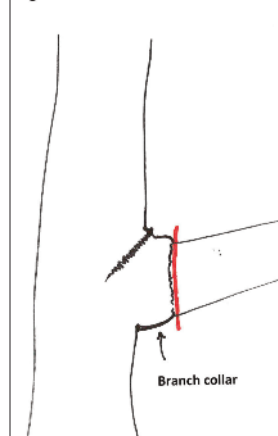


3-Cut Method: We serve a tree best when we remove the weight of a branch prior to making the final cut. The three-cut method is the best way to save branches from snapping in the middle of a cut and potentially ripping the bark from the weight of the branch. Figure 3 shows the proper method for the three-cut procedure.



Some branches are attached to a tree trunk at a perfect 90 degree angle.

Figure 4.



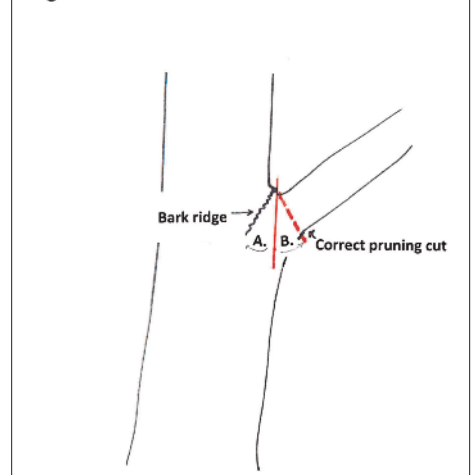
These are the easiest branches to properly remove. Often times a branch that is attached in this way will have a noticeable branch collar. For the fastest wound closure, it is

important to make the pruning cut on the outside of a branch collar (Figure 4).

Of course most branches are not attached to another tree part at a perfect 90 degree angle. To determine the proper cut for these branch attachments we use a geometric formula. Figure 5 shows this formula. Notice the labeled branch bark ridge? That is the area that the bark rolls up (sometimes under) where two branches meet or a branch meets the trunk. A final cut should always be on the outside of the branch bark ridge.

Begin by imaging a line running down the trunk that intersects with the branch bark ridge. The triangle formed by these two lines is labeled A. Imagine that triangle flipped to mirror line A – the area labeled line B. That is your final cut. When you first use this formula it may be a good idea to literally mark your final cut out on the tree so that it is easy to follow with the saw.

Figure 5.

**Technical Resources:**

I highly recommend Professor Ed Gillman's Illustrated Guide to Pruning as an awesome source for learning professional-level pruning. Also, the late Alex Shigo, a well-known arboriculture research scientist, produced many books of value for the field of arboriculture and are worth a read.

CITY CALENDAR

CATHERINE ROESKE, CITY CLERK

768-6500

August

3	8:30–11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting (Monday)
4	5:00 p.m.	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
5	2:00–5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
10	8:30–11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
11	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
12	6:00 p.m.	Landscape/Beautification Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
17	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
18	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
20	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
31	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment

September

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	CLOSED	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
11	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
14	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
22	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
26	9:00 a.m. – noon	CITY SHRED EVENT
28	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
29	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

October

1	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
5	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
6	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
7	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
8	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
12	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
19	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
20	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
26	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment

27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting

November

2	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
3	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
4	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
5	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
9	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
10	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
11	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
12	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
16	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
17	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
19	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
23	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
24	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
26 & 27	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
30	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment

December

1	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
2	2:00 – 5 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
7	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
8	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
9	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
10	5:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
14	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
15	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
17	6:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
22	6:00 p.m.	Plan Commission Meeting
24 & 25	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
28	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
31	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

January 2016

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
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BARBARA GUCKENBERGER, CITY TREASURER

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

Tax Information choose link: [View Your 2014 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.

2014 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Payment of 2014 delinquent real estate tax, and all PRIOR YEARS, must

be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Contact the County at (414) 278-4033 for more information.

2015 PROPERTY TAX BILLS will be mailed on or before the third Monday in December. Please be sure to read the brochure included with your tax bill or check the City's website for changes and payment information.

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

Applications are on our website.

If you received the 2014 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2015, you do not need to recertify for 2015.

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.

2014: The 2014 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$100.25. 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, 2015. You must also complete and return the 2015 Lottery and Gaming Credit application (see below).

2015: Complete and return the 2015 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 30, 2015 for the credit to appear on your 2015 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.

CITY CELEBRATIONS COMMISSION ~ LINEUP OF EVENTS!

Pay It Forward: During our August concert we will be **collecting school supplies** to help supplement classroom needs. Donations benefit all Oak Creek Schools

August 26: Summer Concert - Eddie Butts Band! A Milwaukee favorite for over 25 years bringing you R&B and dance hits, at its best!

Pay It Forward ~ September:

During our Pig and Chicken Roast we will be **collecting "Backpacks for Displaced Citizens"**: Donate new or gently used backpacks and/or toiletries for the backpacks that will go to our homeless.

September 13**Annual Pig & Chicken Roast:**

Celebrating a birthday or anniversary? Why not celebrate with us at the Annual Pig and Chicken Roast! Everyone is welcome to join us



outside at Henry Miller Park, 11:30 am - 2 pm, where you can purchase, for a minimal amount, fresh grilled chicken or pork dinner. Activities for kids and adults, so bring the whole family. Tickets go on sale late July at the Community Center, City Hall or day of the event. Get there early before the food runs out!



Pay It Forward: Keeping our citizens warm this winter!

Please **donate new or gently used**

winter apparel (coats, scarves, hats, mittens) for all, kids and adults. Items can be dropped off during Halloween Safe Site, at the Historical Society, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Thank you for cleaning your gently used donations. (Recipient: Family Life Center)



OCTOBER 31 TRICK OR TREAT on Halloween Night!

Halloween Safe Site Trick-or-Treating, Oak Creek Historical Society, from 5 pm - 7 pm.

Pay It Forward ~ November:

During November visit our Spreading **Holiday Cheer Giving Trees** at the New City Hall/Library building. Pick a name and help fulfill Christmas wishes. Have a Happy Holiday Season!

For more details on all of our events and to learn how you can participate

Visit us at

www.oakcreekwi.org/communityevents

Or like us on Facebook

NEW! SAFE SLEEP PROGRAM!

Every year in the United States, approximately 3,500 infant deaths occur due to accidental suffocation, asphyxia, or undetermined causes during sleep.



Since 1998, Cribs for Kids® National Infant Safe Sleep Initiative has been making an impact on the rate of babies dying of sleep-related death in unsafe sleeping environments.

The Oak Creek Health Department is now a proud partner of Cribs for Kids®. Our mission is to prevent infant deaths by educating parents and caregivers on the importance of practicing safe sleep for their baby and by providing a free Graco® Pack 'n Play® portable crib to families who, otherwise, cannot afford a safe place for their baby to sleep. Please call the Health Department for information.

CREATING CHILD MASTERMINDS!

The Oak Creek Health Department is welcoming Deborah McNelis, M.Ed, an early brain development specialist, to discuss how parents can help their child/ren become masterminds! Come join us at the new Library on December 8, 2015 from 9 am - 12:00 pm for this exciting **FREE** seminar on child brain development! Light snack included. Please see our website for more information.

FLU VACCINES

One of the best ways to prevent seasonal flu is to receive the influenza vaccine each year. The Centers for Disease Control recommends that all persons 6 months and over receive the flu vaccine. In addition to vaccination, cover your cough and wash your hands frequently to reduce influenza illness.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT! SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION CLINICS WILL BE POSTED ON THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WEBSITE ONCE SCHEDULED:

www.oakcreekwi.org

ITS PARTY TIME . . . WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM FOOD POISONING?

- Wash your hands and surfaces often
- Wash fruits and veggies
- Separate – Don't cross-contaminate
- Cook – Cook to the right temperature
- Chill – Refrigerate promptly
- For more information on preventing foodborne illnesses, please visit www.FoodSafety.gov/keep/index.html



WHAT DO YOU DO TO CLEAN YOUR CUTTING BOARDS?

Wash them in hot, soapy water after each use; then rinse and air or pat dry with clean paper towels. Cutting boards can be sanitized with a solution of 1 tablespoon of unscented, liquid chlorine bleach per gallon of water. Flood the surface with the bleach solution and allow it to stand for several minutes; then rinse and air or pat dry with clean paper towels.

Non-porous acrylic, plastic, glass, and solid wood



boards can be washed in a dishwasher (laminated

boards may crack and split). Even plastic boards wear out over time. Once cutting boards become excessively worn or develop hard-to-clean grooves, replace them.

DO YOU KNOW . . .

- You can pick up and drop off your sharps container at the Health Department? The Sharps program is free to Oak Creek residents.
- You can purchase a **radon test kit** at the Health Department? It costs \$6.00 for a short term test and \$10.00 for a long term test.
- Oak Creek residents can **have their child's car seat checked for free** at the Health Department? Please call for an appointment.

- Please empty unused pills from the container into a clear plastic bag and they can **drop off medication for disposal** at the:



Oak Creek Police Department
301 W. Ryan Rd.

Drop off times:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
8 am - 5 pm
Tuesday 8 am - 7 pm

See our website for a list of what is allowed and prohibited.

2nd ANNUAL OAK CREEK HEALTH FAIR
October 1, 2 - 7 pm
Oak Creek Community Center

Find health and wellness resources at this year's health fair sponsored by the Oak Creek Health Department and Oak Creek Lions. There will be free health screenings, adult flu shots available and much more. More information can be found on our website.

MAKE AN EMERGENCY KIT FOR YOUR VEHICLE

In case you are stranded, keep a kit of emergency supplies in your car including:

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Jumper cables | Flashlights |
| First Aid Kit | Food |
| Manual can opener | Water |
| Basic toolkit | Radio |
| Pet supplies | Shovel |
| Cat litter or sand | Ice scraper |
| Clothes | Blankets |

Find out more vehicle safety tips at www.ready.gov/car.

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!



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

@OakCreekHealth

FIRE DEPARTMENT TOM ROSANDICH, FIRE CHIEF

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10.

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 "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep". Remember to test your smoke alarms once a month. See you in October!

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.

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.

The Silent Killer ~ Carbon Monoxide

Potential Carbon Monoxide Sources in Your Home

Chimney
Clogged or blocked chimney opening

Bedroom
Unvented space heater

Cracked Flue

Living Room
Gas or wood burning fireplace

Garage

- Auto exhaust fumes
- Operating barbecue grill in enclosed area
- Powered outdoor equipment operated close to home

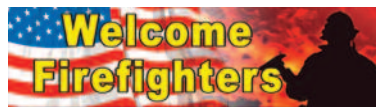
Kitchen
Improperly installed or faulty gas oven, range or cooktop vent

Basement
Improperly installed or faulty gas clothes dryer, furnace or water heater

Carbon Monoxide is one of the leading causes of accidental poisoning deaths. The odorless, tasteless and colorless gas, known as "The Silent Killer," is undetectable to human senses. CO is produced by common household appliances that burn fossil fuels, including gas or oil furnaces, water heaters, clothes dryers, space heaters, gas ovens and wood burning or gas fireplaces. Other potential sources include cracked flues or blocked chimneys, car exhaust fumes entering the house from an attached garage, lawnmowers, propane garage heaters, power washers and propane fired pool heaters. Early symptoms of CO poisoning such as headaches, nausea and fatigue are often mistaken for the flu and the gas goes undetected in the home. Prolonged exposure to CO can lead to brain damage and even death. Installing a carbon monoxide alarm on each level of the home is the first line of defense homeowners have against this household hazard.

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.



NEW FIREFIGHTERS

The Oak Creek Fire Department would like to welcome its newest members. Colin Crawford, Tyler Faber, Aaron Krukowski, Patrick Schaefer, and Scott Steinhaus began their probationary training period on July 6th. Another new employee, Stephen Nett, was hired on April 13th. The probationary

training period consists of a four week training academy that covers every aspect of the firefighter's job. Each of these newly hired employees filled positions vacated by retirement. Congratulations and welcome aboard.

For more information, visit our website at www.oakcreekwi.org/fire, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@Oak_Creek_FD).

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN EDWARDS, POLICE CHIEF

MICHAEL BOLENDER, CAPTAIN

STEVE ANDERSON, CAPTAIN

WINTER PARKING



Winter parking begins again December 1 and runs until April 1. 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 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 2:30 a.m. to 6 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 pro-

grams 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



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

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."

FACILITIES LIST: PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & SCHOOLS

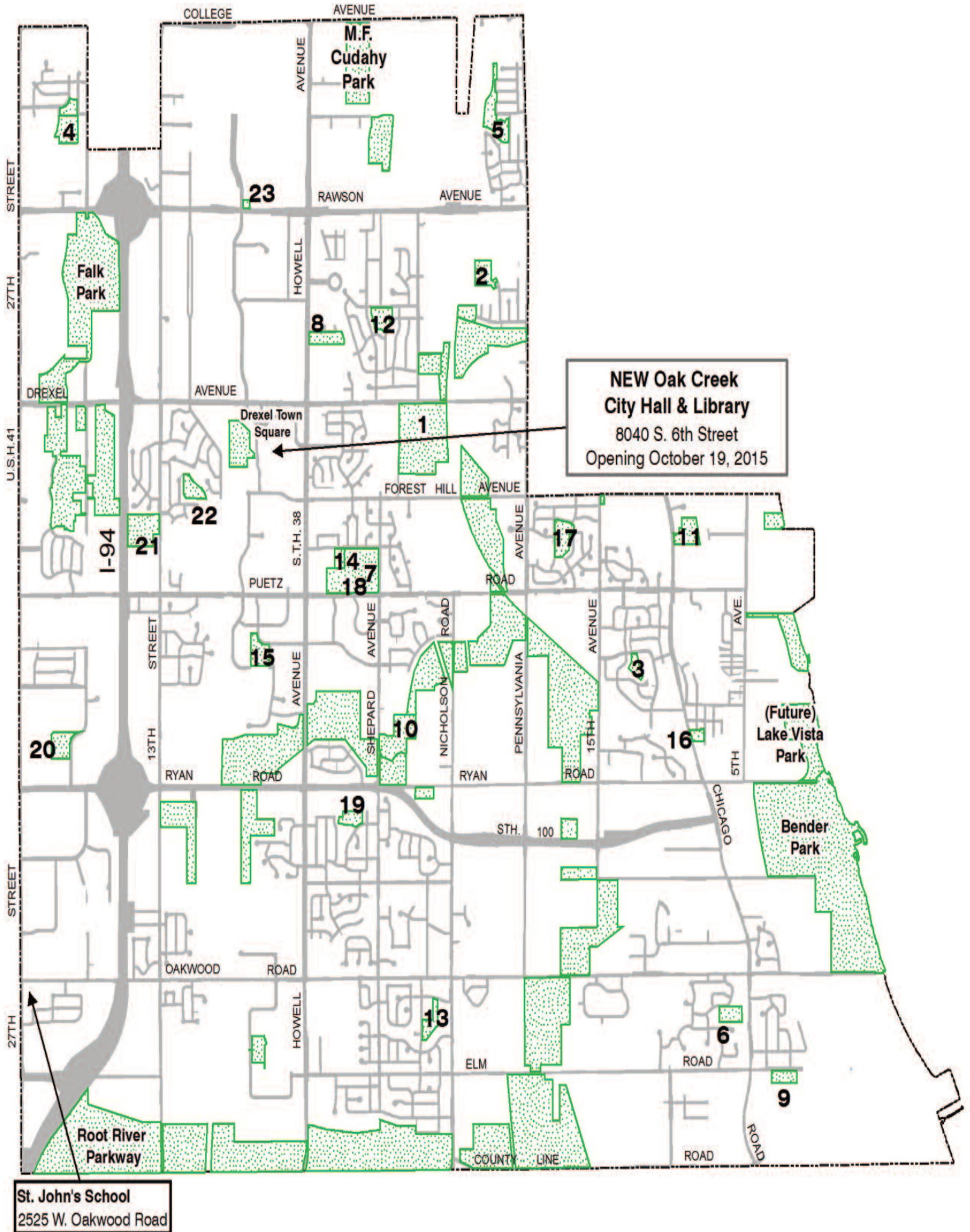


Site Address

			Baby (bucket) swings	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Cricket Field	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	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles)	Non-motorized	Buildings (O=open air shelter, B-building, C-concession stand)	# 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		•	•	•		•	•		•	O, C	3	•					
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	•	1S	1C						•	•		•	•		0.40	O	2						
3	Carollton School Park	8965 S. Carollton Dr.		1S	2C						•	•		•	•		0.53							2	
4	Cedar Hills School Johnstone Park	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.			2C						•	•		•	•										
			•	2S						•	•			•	•		0.44	O	2						S
5	Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield	•	1S	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.	•	1S	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.	•	1S	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.	•	1S	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.	•	1S	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.	•	1S	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.	•	1S	1C						•		2	•	•		0.41	O	2		•		2		•
23	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.										26													

Updated: March 2015

FACILITIES MAP: PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & SCHOOLS






Oak Creek Library Hours
effective September 8:

Monday thru Friday
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday
9 am to 4 pm

Sunday
Closed

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends meeting is held on the first Thursday of each month at 6 pm and is open to all.

Stay up to date with Friends of the Library events by becoming a member.

JOIN AT THE LIBRARY
OR
ONLINE AT
www.oakcreeklibrary.org/friends

OAK CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION, INC.



CELEBRATE THE COMMUNITY WITH A GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

Consider giving a gift to the community this season by donating to the Oak Creek Public Library Foundation. The Foundation is raising funds for the furniture and technology in our new library. Gifts can be made in honor of or in memory of a family member or friend. To learn more about giving opportunities and to make a donation, go to:

www.supportoclinary.org



2016 ELECTIONS

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 16, 2016, if required, and the Spring General and Presidential Preference Election will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Local offices up for election are:

Position	Incumbent	Term
Alderman, 2nd District	Daniel Bukiewicz	two-year
Alderman, 4th District	Michael Toman	two-year
Alderman, 6th District	Christopher Guzikowski	two-year
Municipal Judge	Alice Rudebusch	four-year

Any referenda items, if required.

Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

For updated 2016 election information, refer to the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

OUTDOOR PROJECTS & YOUR SAFETY

Homeowners usually have a long to-do list of outdoor projects that need to be tackled in the summer and fall months. These projects could include installing a patio, building a fence, or simply planting a garden, shrubs or trees. Contacting Diggers Hotline should be the number one priority on any homeowner's to-do list. Plan to contact Diggers Hotline at least three working days before you begin any project that involves digging,

Before putting a shovel in the ground, homeowners are required to contact Diggers Hotline to have the area where they plan to dig checked for buried underground utility lines, and conduits and wires. Diggers Hotline is a free service that coordinates those who want to dig with the owners of buried lines. It is the responsibility of the owners of the lines to mark the locations near your job site with paint and/or flags.

Home owners should contact Diggers Hotline no matter how deep they plan to dig, even if they are using hand tools. To excavate means to move, remove or displace earth, rock or other material on the ground, so contact Diggers Hotline before grading, trenching, digging or drilling.

After submitting a locate request to Dig-



gers Hotline, the underground lines in the area of a worksite will be marked by the facility owners with colored paint and flags. Each color indicates a different type of facility; for example, yellow indicates natural gas lines and red indicates electric lines. These marks help diggers to know approximately where the lines are buried, so they may avoid hitting them. When possible, it is best to dig at least 18 inches away from the marks. However, if it is necessary to dig closer, homeowners should proceed

carefully, using only hand tools within 18 inches of either side of the marks. Using power equipment, such as rototillers or augers, within the 18-inch zone is prohibited because of the potential dangers and costs associated with damaging buried facilities.



There are buried electrical wires for the City's streetlight system in front of many residences. Most of the City's lighting is run on a 480-volt system, and the wires typically are buried 18 to 24 inches in the ground. The wires are in the area behind the curb, close to where you might want to install a mailbox post or trees. This is a dangerous voltage that could cause death or serious injury to a person who hits the wiring with a shovel. Diggers Hotline cautions that depths of buried lines are not provided by utility contractors, so it is best not to assume lines are at a certain depth, and to contact them.

Lines on private property, such as an electric line to a detached garage, or a line for a propane pool heater, are the responsibility of the home owner. A locating company may be hired to mark private lines.

**Call 8-1-1 or access the website--
www.diggershotline.com**

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."

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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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- ✓ 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

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE UPDATE

The Assessor's Office conducted another citywide revaluation for 2015. The City began performing annual revaluations starting with the 2014 assessment year, and will be conducting another revaluation for the 2016 assessment year. These annual revaluations help to eliminate large changes in assessed values and shifts in tax burdens that may result if the City

performed revaluations every three to four years.

Changes in the real estate market occur naturally and the amount of this natural change varies differently between property types and classes of property. For example, single family homes may appreciate or depreciate in value two or three percent per year while commercial properties may appreciate/depreciate at a greater or lesser rate. In this scenario, if residential single family homes appreciated two percent per year over four years, and commercial properties appreciated one percent a year over four years, and the City did not perform a revaluation until that fourth year, residential properties would receive an eight percent increase in value while commercial properties would receive a four percent increase. By performing annual revaluations, the City avoids these large shifts in tax burden in a single year after a four year waiting period.

The 2015 revaluation was conducted using current sales that occurred in the last half of 2013 through December 2014. The goal of the 2015 revaluation was to estimate each property's fair market value as of January 1, 2015 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 June 2015. That Notice of Assessment displayed the new 2015 assessed value as well as the 2014 assessed value and instructions on how to contact the Assessor's Office if one wished to discuss the 2015 value. The Notice of Assessment also included instructions on how to appeal the assessment to the Board of Review (scheduled to meet August 12, 2015 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.
- An increase in assessed value does not necessarily mean an increase in property taxes in the year of a revaluation. In a hypothetical scenario, if all assessments in the City increased by 5% for the January 1, 2015 assessment year and each taxing authority needed the same amount of money to operate in 2015 as they did in 2014, the tax rate would decrease by 5% resulting in no change in taxes. Likewise, overall decreases in assessed value do not necessarily equate to decreases in taxes.
- In the above scenario, property owners whose assessed value increased more than 5% would be paying more tax in 2015 and those with values that increased less than 5% or had a decrease in assessed value would be paying less.
- 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 2015 assessed value, an owner is paying only their fair share of taxes for 2015 regardless of what they paid in 2014.

Questions?

**Contact the Assessor's Office--
Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



A full listing of programs and on-line registration available @ www.ocfsd.org
Click on "About" then "Youth Extension Programs"

TXTNG & DRIVING ... IT CAN WAIT

DRIVER EDUCATION

Classes at Oak Creek High School. Registration forms at Oak Creek High School, District Office or online @ www.ocfsd.org. Includes 35 hours of classroom, 6 hours on-the-road driving time and on-site temp license testing.

OC AQUATICS

Fall Sessions begin September 21

All Aquatic lessons at the Oak Creek High School Pool - enter door #21

- **Parent & Child** - Sessions for 6 months - 4 years
- **Adult Learn To Swim**
- **Levels 1 - 3** - Swimming for Safety classes ages 4 years +
- **Recreational Swim Club**
- **Lifeguard Training**



OPEN SWIM

Saturdays - 1:00-3:00pm

TEEN & ADULT LAP SWIM

Mon-Thurs 8:00-9:00pm

\$2/person at the door. \$1/person ages 55+



OPEN TRACK

Saturday Mornings

Through Thanksgiving 7:00-11:00am

Oak Creek Knights (OCHS) Community Stadium



NEW This Fall – SOCCER CLINIC

Co-Ed Middle School & High School Girls – Build your skills with coaches that will prepare you for the next level. Monday or Tuesday evening Sept 14 – Oct 27. Check online for updated info.

REGISTRATION FORMS

available at Oak Creek Library, City Hall and School District Office – 7630 S. 10th Street

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Recreation Department is Moving !



More hours to serve you!

Oak Creek Recreation is excited to announce our new location in the Oak Creek Library:

8040 S. 6th Street
beginning on October 19th

Register anytime during
NEW building hours:
 Monday – Friday 9 am – 8 pm,
 Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm, closed Sunday

Our phone numbers will be changing. Please refer to the City Website for more information:
www.oakcreekwi.org

POINTS OF INTEREST

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

Labor Day - Monday, September 7

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26

Day After Thanksgiving - Friday, November 27

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

"Like Us" on Facebook.

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

"ACORN" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE

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

Visit us online at:
www.oakcreekwi.org

WEB TRAC



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

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

MasterCard, Visa,
Discover & American Express

FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

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 3

for Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students only

Monday, August 10: 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 8, 10, 15**

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 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15

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 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17, 24

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: \$40 resident / \$80 non-resident

Shin guards are required for soccer game play

Turf shoes are OK - NO metal cleats

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

September 9, 11, 12

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 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 14

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 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17, 24

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: \$40 resident / \$80 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.

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 ARTS & CRAFTS

WEARABLE ART

Ages 7 - 11
5 sessions

Use your imagination to decorate, design and create.

We will create all kinds of wearable art projects like shirts, hats, accessories (pins, bracelets, etc.), masks, and more for both boys and girls.

Supplies included. Please dress for a mess!

Class will not meet: 11/26

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
331001 B1	9/17	Thur	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36 / \$72
331001 B2	11/5	Thur	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36 / \$72



Ages 5 - 8
5 sessions

The fall and early winter are loaded with reasons to celebrate! Join us to make a seasonally themed craft each week celebrating the fall, fall holidays, early winter, back to school, and more



Supplies included

Class will not meet: 11/26

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
331001 A1	9/17	Thur	6:00-6:40 pm	\$ 36 / \$72
331001 A2	11/5	Thur	6:00-6:40 pm	\$ 36 / \$72

FALL arts & crafts

Ages 3 - 5
4 sessions

Come explore the Fall! Using different media, students will make a variety of fall tree/leaf crafts as they learn about fall, colors, texture and imagination. Creativity will be encouraged.

Wear old clothes or bring a smock.

Children in diapers are welcome. Parents of those children will need to be available in case a diaper change is needed.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342001 A1	9/24	Thur	10:15-11 am	\$26 / \$52

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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



MESSY ART

AGES 1.5 THROUGH 3
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	9/21	Mon	10:30-11:15 am	\$26/\$52
342103-B1	10/26	Mon	10:30-11:15 am	\$26/\$52

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.

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.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341301-A1	3-4	9/19	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$22/\$44
341301-A2	4-5	9/19	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$22/\$44
341301-A3	4-5	9/19	Sat	11:00-11:45 am	\$22/\$44



SOCCER - AGES 4 - 5 5 SESSIONS

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341302-A1	11/7	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$26/\$52
341302-A2	11/7	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$26/\$52
341302-A3	11/7	Sat	11:00-11:45 am	\$26/\$52

Class will not meet on: 11/28

KID FIT AGES 3 TO 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 11/26

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	9/17	Thur	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52
341201-A2	10/29	Thur	9:15-10:00 am	\$26/\$52

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	1/19/16 - 3/22/16
Wed	10:30-12:30 pm	1/20/16 - 3/23/16

See you in January 2016

KID STUFF



Dance Beginnings - Ages 4 & 5 (4 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349001 A1	9/15	Tue	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48
349001 A2	11/3	Tue	6:00-6:30 pm	\$24/\$48

* Tennis shoes recommended

Ballet - Ages 5 & Up (4 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349003 A1	9/15	Tue	6:30-7:00 pm	\$24/\$48

Tap - Ages 5 & Up (4 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349005 A1	11/3	Tue	6:30-7:00 pm	\$24/\$48

Hip Hop - Ages 5 & Up (4 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349004 A1	9/15	Tue	7:00-7:30 pm	\$24/\$48

Poms - Ages 5 & Up (4 sessions)

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349002 A1	11/3	Tue	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.

Instructor: Instructor Needed!

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	9/21	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$22/\$44
345001-A2	4-6.5	9/21	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$52
345001-A3	3-4	11/2	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm	\$22/\$44
345001-A4	4-6.5	11/2	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$26/\$52

Beginners - Ages 5 & Up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345002-A1	9/21	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$26/\$52
345002-A2	11/2	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.



TUMBLE BUGS

CHILD WITH ADULT (5 SESSIONS)



Walking 1 & 2 years old: Toddlers who love to twirl, swirl, twist & tumble will have a blast being introduced to the world of tumbling and gymnastics. Children will develop large & small muscle movement skills in a fun, safe environment.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345101 A1	9/17	Thur	5:45-6:15 pm	\$ 20/\$40
345101 A2	10/29	Thur	5:45-6:15 pm	\$ 20/\$40

2 to 3 years old: Children will learn introductory tumbling & gymnastics while they improve both fine and gross motor skills.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
345101 B1	9/17	Thur	6:20-6:50 pm	\$ 20/\$40
345101 B2	10/29	Thur	6:20-6:50 pm	\$ 20/\$40

Class will not be held on 11/26

All Classes: Shoes are not worn on the mats, please wear old socks.



Instructor: Jaime Trate

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

Little Learners

Ages 2.5 - 4
(5 sessions)

Boost your child's language, coordination, and listening skills through active games, stories and songs integrated with a big helping of fun to promote important preschool 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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341205 A1	9/14	Mon	9:15-10 am	\$ 24/\$48
341205 A2	10/26	Mon	9:15-10 am	\$ 24/\$48

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

KID STUFF



Babysitting

Two – 3 hour sessions
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	9/23 & 9/30	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48 / \$59
340001 A2	10/7 & 10/14	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48 / \$59
340001 A3	11/3 & 11/10	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48 / \$59
340001 A4	12/1 & 12/8	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48 / \$59



8 sessions
Ages 5 - 11

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

Instructor: Anna Levine

NEW Instructor!

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
349201 A1	5-7	9/16	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$39 / \$78
349201 A2	8-11	9/16	Wed	6:50-7:50 pm	\$39 / \$78



10 sessions

Participate in short plays and/or skits designed to improve your acting ability and enhance your imagination.

OPEN HOUSE PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST DAY.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341101 A1	6-8	9/14	M & W	6:00-7:00 pm	\$42 / \$84
341101 B1	9-15	9/14	M & W	7:15-8:30 pm	\$42 / \$84

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: East Middle School. Please enter using door #7 on the northeast side of the building

Stick It!

Duct Tape Art



Ages 10 and Up
4 sessions

What can you do with some multi-colored, decorative duct tape? Just about anything! Come and make an assortment of items using tape and your imagination!

Supplies included.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
331001 C1	9/17	Thur	7:35-8:20 pm	\$30 / \$60
331001 C2	11/05	Thur	7:35-8:20 pm	\$30 / \$60

KID 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	9/15	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$48/\$96
346001-A2	18 & up	9/15	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$60/\$120
346001-A3	6.5-17	9/17	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$48/\$96
346001-A4	18 & up	9/17	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	9/15	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$96/\$192
346002-A2	18 & up	9/15	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$120/\$240

Class will not meet on: 11/24, 11/26

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	9/6	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-A2	9-10	9/6	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-A3	11-14	9/6	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B1	5-8	10/18	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B2	9-10	10/18	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B3	11-14	10/18	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	9/6	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347611-B1	10/18	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 AUGUST 28

OAK CREEK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Oak Creek Library Fall Family Story Time

@ Oak Creek Community Center

September 16 - September 30

Wednesdays

10:30 am to 11am or 6 pm to 6:30 pm



Children of all ages are welcome. Children can gain pre-reading skills to get them interested in reading. Family story time focuses on sharing literacy experiences including books, flannel board stories, songs, finger plays and creative dramatics.

Registration is not required. No fee

Questions? Phone: 414-764-4400

Email: Oakcreek.library@mcfls.org

www.oakcreeklibrary.org

www.facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary



Library Spook-tacular

Saturday, October 24 ~ 1pm - 4pm

Admission: new hardcover book or dvd

Activities for all ages including:

- Trick or treating
- pumpkin decorating
- live performances
- costume parade

For families with children up to age 12

Follow us online or via facebook as more details are released!

OAK CREEK LIBRARY



Microsoft Office Basics @ the Library (Adults)

4 - 2 hour sessions

Have to use Microsoft Office products for work or school? Wish that you were more familiar with the basics? Come to this once a week class for a total of four weeks and learn an introduction to: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook.

Location: Oak Creek Library - Meeting Room
8620 S, Howel Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
933002-L1	9/3	Thu	9:30-11:30 am	No Charge

**RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT
REGISTRATION
OPENED AUGUST 1**



GET MOVIN' ~ ADULTS

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 at 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	9/15	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$59/\$61

Indoor Tennis

6 sessions



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	9/6	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$65/\$70
367601-B1	10/18	Sun	3:00-4:00 pm	\$65/\$70

Instructor: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club
5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

ALL REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 28



10 sessions

**NEW!!
EVENING
CLASS**



Enjoy Zumba geared for active adults ages 50 and better OR those who would prefer a lighter workout.

Enjoy dancing to Latin and global music while getting the benefits of an aerobic type workout.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
361112-A1	9/15	Tue	6:00-6:50 pm	\$39/\$78

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: East Middle School - Cafeteria

Morning class also available, See Page 36

GET MOVIN' ~ ADULTS



6 sessions

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

Bring a mat and a water bottle.

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361005 A1	9/16	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$49 / \$56
361005 A2	11/4	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$49 / \$56



MIND & BODY WORKOUT

Ages 16 & Up
4 sessions

Relax and energize with the gentle movements of Tai Chi/QiGong, then continue to unwind with simple mind/body yoga stretch.



Release tension

Reduce stress

Strengthen your immune system

Leave refreshed!

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361008 A1	9/29	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$34 / \$49
361008 A2	11/3	Tue	6:00-7:00 pm	\$34 / \$49



10 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: East Middle School - Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361006-A1	9/15	Tue	7 - 8 pm	\$48 /\$96



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 & balance while burning calories in this low impact, yet high intensity workout.

Please bring a yoga mat and water

Instructor: Renee Lenda

Location: East Middle School-6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361007 A1	9/14	Mon	6 - 7 pm	\$39/\$78

GET MOVIN' ~ ADULTS



Hot Hula

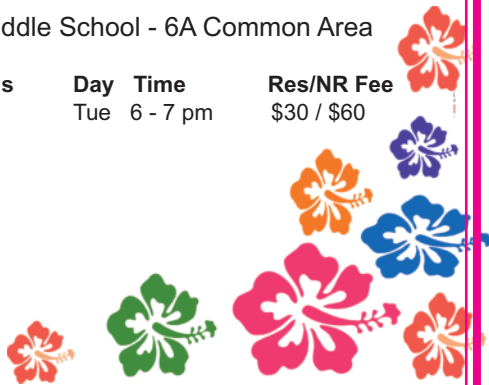
6 classes

Slip off your shoes and dance your way to a 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: East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361115 A1	9/22	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$30 / \$60



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	10/17	Sat	9:00 - 11:00 am	\$32 / \$59

Adult & Child CPR:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362003 A1	10/17	Sat	11:30 am-1:30 pm	\$32 /\$59

1st Aid & Adult/Child CPR:

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time **	Res/NR Fee
362003 B1	10/17	Sat	9 am -1:30 pm	\$54 /\$81

** with 11 am to noon lunch break

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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



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.



STONE N TIGHTEN

6 sessions

Great on its 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 - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361001 A1	9/14	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$30 / \$60
361001 A2	11/2	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$30 / \$60

THE ARTS - ADULTS

SATURDAY PAINTING PARTY - 1 class

11 am to 1 pm

Enjoy socializing, refreshments (chips, coffee, water and soda and light lunch), laughs and fun while your class's personal artist guides you step-by-step through your painting. Whether you're a beginner, advanced, or somewhere in between, you will take home your very own masterpiece to share with your family and friends.



ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED INCLUDING LIGHT LUNCH

Instructor: Becca Allard

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

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Res/NR Fee
363002-A1	10/3	Sat	\$24/\$43
363002-A2	11/7	Sat	\$24/\$43
363002-A3	12/5	Sat	\$24/\$43

LIGHTS! ACTION! ACTING!

Ages 16+
10 sessions



Here's your chance to bring out the "star" in you. Have a blast learning theater while participating in a comedy-themed one act play.

Participants will decide whether to host an open house performance, or just perform for their own enjoyment.

Class will not meet: 11/02/15, 11/25/15

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
364101 A1	10/26	M & W	6:30-8:00 PM	\$44 / \$88

Instructor: Dawn Leys

Location: East Middle School, please enter using door #7 on the northeast side of the building

new

Superfoods

Superfoods are full of health benefits and are all the rage these days. Here's your chance to learn more about chia seeds, flax seeds, and more nutrient dense foods.

Try some samples and take home easy recipes for the ones you like and want to add to your diet. Don't miss out on the health benefits of superfoods!



Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Day Room - Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/ Non-Mbr
366901 A1	10/21	Wed	6- 7 pm	\$10 / \$12

new

THE LESSER KNOWN VEGETABLES

We know a lot about carrots, beans, peas and corn and use them often. But what about vegetables like the leek, turnip, and parsnip? Come sample some delicious, healthy, but lesser known vegetables.

Take home recipes for the ones you like.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Day Room - Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/ Non-Mbr
366901 B1	11/18	Wed	6- 7 pm	\$10 / \$12



GET MOVIN' ~ ADULTS



Exercising 60 minutes a day, either all at once or 20 minutes 3 times a day, is beneficial to your health

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: Sept 28
Oct. 15 & 20
Nov. 2, 25, & 26
Dec. 7 thru January 10

	Activ/Sect#	Res/NR Fee
Semester 1 - 9/21-12/4	522101 F1	\$ 14** / \$28**
Semester 2 - 1/11- 3/24	522101 F2	\$ 14** / \$28**
Full Season - 9/21 - 3/24	522101 FW	\$ 26** / \$52**
DAILY (WRISTBAND ONLY)	522021 DW	\$ 5 at the door

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

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

Location:

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	Jan. 14 - Apr. 28

Fee paid at door per session: \$5.00

SEE YOU IN JANUARY ! CANCELLED 3/31

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	1/10 - 5/1
Sunday	7:30-9:00 PM	18 & Up	1/10 - 5/1

Fee paid at the door per session: \$5.00

SEE YOU IN JANUARY! CANCELLED 3/27

50+ ACTIVE ADULTS



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 11/26

Instructor: Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Location: Therapy Plus, 8619 S Howell Ave

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Non-Mbr
392003-A6	9/14	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22
392003-B6	11/2	Mon/Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22



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.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
392003-A5	9/15	Tue	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-A7	11/3	Tue	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37



PROTECTING ASSETS



Learn practical financial strategies to protect your hard earned retirement and family assets. Take steps now to preserve more of your money for yourself and your family and give less to Uncle Sam or the nursing home.

Instructor: Gregory Zwick, Financial Advisor

Location: Forest Park Middle School
8255 West Forest Hill Avenue, Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/Non-Res\$
392003 F3	10/13	Tue	6:30 - 8:00 pm	\$14 / \$21

Co-Op with Franklin



Line Dance Fitness Class

12 sessions

Wobble, Slide, Hustle, Cha Cha and Tush Push those calories away! No dance experience needed! We'll teach the dance steps you need. However, this is not line dance instruction.



Just bring a bottle of water and your tennis shoes and plan for fun!

Instructor: Vicki Francolucci, Certified Fitness Instructor

Location: Franklin High School - Multipurpose Room
8222 S. 51st Street, Franklin
Enter upper south main doors

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/Non-Res
392003-F5	9/16	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$54 / \$81

Co-Op WITH FRANKLIN

50+ ACTIVE ADULTS

Forever Young Club - Ages 50+

VISIT or CALL~

Email: foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

Hours: Weekdays, 10 am to 2 pm

Phone: 414-768-5850

OR CONTACT THE

Oak Creek Rec. Department

CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ Annual Membership ONLY \$7/year
- ✓ **\$SAVE** money with member discounts and **FREE** activities
- ✓ Reduce stress with an active social life

CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

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

MONDAY LUNCH - Beginning 9/14

Monday lunch is available to Forever Young Club members through arrangements with the School District



Members Only Activities

Forever Young Club



Wii Fit

Combine fun and fitness while you focus on improving balance, stamina and/or strength.
Tuesdays, September 15 - December 1 (No class 10/20)
12:30-1:15 pm
Drop in class, no registration required
Day Room - Oak Creek Community Center *

Wii BOWLING LEAGUE

Like bowling? Fun & Friends?
Thursdays, September 17-November 5
Time: 12:30 pm (approx. 1 hour)
No class 10/22
Day Room-Oak Creek Community Center*



PINS & NEEDLES

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
10 am to noon
Starts September 17, 2015
St. John's School, 2525 W Oakwood Rd. *
Beginners welcome. Bring your own yarn/supplies to work on a project. Enjoy a cup of coffee while chatting with fellow crafters. No fee, this is a drop in activity.

EAT-N-GREET

September 9: National Honey Month
October 14: National Farmers Day
November 11: National Diabetes Month
December 9: National Pie Day

*** Watch for a mid to late fall location change to the new library!**

STAMPING WORKSHOPS

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

Instructor: Connie Fouts

Location: Day Room, Oak Creek Community Center

All Occasion Cards

Make 5 all occasion cards. Enjoy learning stamping techniques and sharing ideas.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC Mem/Non-Mem
392003 A8	9/16	Wed	12 pm - 3:30 pm	\$15 / \$18

Gift Holders

Make 5 Christmas gift bags or gift card holder cards with envelopes

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC Mem/Non-Mem
392003 B7	10/21	Wed	12 pm - 3:30 pm	\$15 / \$18

Christmas Cards

Make a variety of Christmas cards

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FYC Mem/Non-Mem
392003 B9	11/18	Wed	12 pm - 3:30 pm	\$15 / \$18

OAK CREEK LIBRARY HOURS

effective September 8:

Monday thru Friday
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday
9 am to 4 pm

Sunday
Closed



50+ ACTIVE ADULTS

WELL WORKSHOP - ARTHRITIS

Doctor of Chiropractic, Jeff Durski, has been practicing in the greater Milwaukee area for over 25 years.

This workshop will be a great tool for anyone who suffers from any chronic joint disease such as Arthritis, Bursitis, Tendinitis and Gout. Learn what Arthritis is, the different types, causes & prevention, who is susceptible to Arthritis and how to relieve the pain associated with joint diseases naturally.



Instructor: Dr. Jedd Durski,
Doctor of Chiropractic

Location: Franklin High School
8222 S. 51 St., Franklin
Room B235 (enter upper level main doors)

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
392003 F4	10/1	Thur	6:00-7:30 pm	\$9 / \$11

Note: The information provided in this workshop is not meant to be a cure, diagnosis or treatment for any disease or condition.

CO-OP WITH FRANKLIN

GLASS BLOWING



Make a paperweight or an ornament while learning the fundamentals of blowing glass through great demonstrations, exercises and time to practice

Location: 239 Washington Street, Racine, 53403

Note: Meter parking, bring your quarters

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
392003 A1	11/07	Sat	2:00-4:00 pm	\$49 / \$54



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.

Bring: towel and water bottle

Class will not meet on: 11/26

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361903-A1	9/15	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26
361903-A2	10/27	Tue,Thu	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$20/\$24/\$26

8 sessions



Enjoy Zumba geared for active adults ages 50 and better. Enjoy dancing to Latin and global music

while getting the benefits of an aerobic type workout.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361112 A2	9/30	Wed	9:15-10 am	\$32/\$36/\$39

Class will not meet: 11/4, 11/25

Instructor: Kaye Kass

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

NEW!! EVENING CLASS

See Page 32

50+ ACTIVE ADULTS

WE'RE MOVING!

Oak Creek City Hall & Library

The new Oak Creek City Hall and Library, located at 8040 S. 6th Street in Drexel Town Square, will be open to the public on-



**Monday, October 19, 2015
at noon**

Beginning Tuesday, October 20
City Hall will be open to the public
from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please watch our website and Facebook page for further details when they're available, including phone numbers and business hours. This information can also be sent directly to your inbox by signing up for City email alerts at:

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/email-sign-up>

TAI CHI/QIGONG 50+

6 sessions

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



Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/NR
392003-A3	9/15	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003-A4	11/3	Tue	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

FUNKY HANNAH'S

Make a basic bracelet or necklace while learning the basics of stringing and finishing techniques using beads you pick from the shops. Lots of design tips and tricks of the trade are shared in this fun class.



Location: 324 Main Street, Racine, WI
Meter parking, bring your quarters

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
392003 A2	10/03	Sat	10:00am -1:00pm	\$29 / \$34



ESTATE PLANNING

This course explains the use of a will, joint tenancy and beneficiary designation forms as estate planning tools. These will be compared and contrasted with the use of a Revocable Living Trust. How to avoid probate, save taxes and the dangers of not having an estate plan.

Instructor: Angermeier & Rodgers Law Firm, LLP

Location: Franklin High School
8222 S. 51 St., Franklin
Room A107
(enter lower Rec Dept/Athletics doors)

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res / Non-Res
392003 F2	10/22	Thur	7:00-9:00 pm	\$12 / \$18

Co-Op program with Franklin



OUT & ABOUT ~ 50+

SOCIAL SATURDAYS CRUISE WITH RIVERWALK

Join Riverwalk Tours on their Social Saturday Cruise. Enjoy light appetizers and drinks while cruising down the Milwaukee River onto Lake Michigan. Must be 21 years of age and over.

Note: There are a few stairs down to the dock

Bus Departs/Returns: Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
392002 A1	9/12	Sat	5:00-7:30 pm	\$36 / \$39 / \$42



MEMORIES DINNER THEATRE

Presents--

Join us at Memories Dinner Theatre for food and laughter! *Sex? After 60?* is a musical spoof on retirement living.

Dinner includes beef stroganoff, buttered noodles, vegetables and more.

Bus Departs/Returns:

Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
392002 A2	9/30	Wed	10:45 am-5 pm	\$53 / \$55 / \$57

Get a deal! Bring a guest (14 & Up) and get \$5 off your ticket. One discount per registered adult.

REGISTRATION CLOSES 9/16, DON'T MISS OUT!



HO-CHUNK

Motor coach transportation, \$25 in slot machine credits and 10% off meals with your Player's Club card.

Player's Card required to play. Winnings may require photo ID, winnings over \$1,199 require Social Security Card and ID.

Indicate on your registration form if you need a new or replacement Player's Club Card.

Motor Coach Departs/Returns:

Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
392002 A3	11/19	Thur	7:50 am -7:45 pm	\$31/\$34/\$37



POTAWATOMI

Ages 55 and over receive triple points from slot play and half off the buffet.

Firekeepers card required at all times. Please indicate your Fire Keepers card number on your registration form or indicate if you need a new or replacement card.

Photo ID required to receive jackpots and Social Security Card required to receive winnings over \$1,199.

Refunds available before 4 pm on October 6. After October 6, non-refundable, but transferable.

Fee includes \$10 Fire Keeper Club reward play, motor coach transportation, \$10 food and beverage coupon

Motor Coach Departs/Returns:

Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Mbr/Res/Non-Res
392002 A4	10/20	Tue	11:45 am-6 pm	\$21/\$24/\$27





Most fall classes/activities are repeated in Winter

Watch for your Winter/Spring Acorn in mid-December

Registration for Winter/Spring classes will be open in late December/Early January

TENNIS ~ INDOOR

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

BEGINNER TENNIS - 6 SESSIONS

Ages	Begins	Day	Time
5-8	1/03	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm
9-10	1/03	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm
11-14	1/03	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm
5-8	2/14	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm
9-10	2/14	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm
11-14	2/14	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm
5-8	4/03	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm
9-10	4/03	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm
11-14	4/03	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm



INTERMEDIATE TENNIS - 6 SESSIONS

AGES 14- ADULT

Intermediate classes for ages 14 thru adult. Balls provided. Tennis racquets available for use during class time. Feel free to bring your own racquet.

Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
1/03	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
2/14	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
4/03	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

All Classes:

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club
5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

MICRO STARS BASKETBALL

AGE 3 THRU K4

SEASON: JANUARY 16 - FEBRUARY 27

RESIDENT REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 7



Introduce your child to basketball while developing motor skills, coordination and friendships. Everyone rotates in and out and no score is kept in this instructional, just for fun league.

Saturdays: Practice on Jan. 16, 23 & 30

Instructional Games: Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27

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



JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

AGE K5 & GRADE 1

RESIDENT REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 7

K5 Kindergarten and 1st grade basketball league is played on a smaller court with lower baskets.

Score will not be kept, and there will be no "foul outs".

You may request a specific practice day, however, we can not accept requests for specific times or coaches.



TAEKWONDO

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 & perseverance.



Dobok (uniform) required. Instructor will have sizing/ordering/pricing information at 1st class.

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

Instructor: Aaron Zehner

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

BEGINNER- 8 SESSIONS

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

Ages	Begins	Day	Time
6.5-17	1/12	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm
18 & up	1/12	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm
6.5-17	1/14	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm
18 & up	1/14	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm
6.5-17	3/15	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm
18 & up	3/15	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm
6.5-17	3/17	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm
18 & up	3/17	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm

ADVANCED BEGINNER - 16 SESSIONS

Yellow belts and above

Ages	Begins	Day	Time
6.5-17	1/12	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm
18 & up	1/12	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm
6.5-17	3/15	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm
18 & up	3/15	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30 pm



Spring Break Camp

Grades K5 - 6 Grade

Enjoy a week's worth of activities and field trips during the spring break this year. Come and stay for part or all of the day enjoying field trips, games, crafts, sports and special activities.

Bring: Bag lunch, beverage and water bottle

Location:

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

Dates	Day	Time
3/28-4/1	Mon-Fri	8 am-5 pm

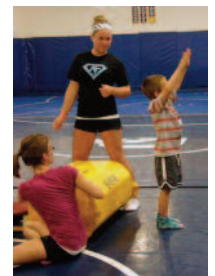
TUMBLING - 5 sessions

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 must be toilet trained and are not accompanied by parents during class sessions.

TAILS OVER WHISKERS - AGES 3 - 6.5

Ages	Begins	Day	Time
3-4	1/18	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm
4-6.5	1/18	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm
3-4	3/7	Mon	5:30-6:00 pm
4-6.5	3/7	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm



BEGINNERS - AGES 5 & UP

Begins	Day	Time
1/18	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm
3/7	Mon	6:45-7:30 am

Wear: Please wear a leotard or play clothes. No jewelry, zippers or belt buckles please. Long hair should be tied back.

Instructor: Katie Edwards

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



WINTER PREVIEW



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 Rec. Office or on site, Semester registration info. below.

CLOSED: Dec. 7 thru January 10

	Activ/Sect#	Res/NR Fee
Semester 2 - 1/11- 3/24	522101 F2	\$ 14** / \$28**
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.

Location: Oak Creek East Middle School
Main Hallway, 9330 S. Shepard Ave.
Enter using Door #7

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	1/19/16 - 3/22/16
Wed	10:30-12:30 pm	1/20/16 - 3/23/16

Superfoods

What is a Superfood?
See page 32

Open Gym Pass

8 VISITS

SAVE TIME & MONEY

- * No expiration
- * Attend at your convenience
- * Use card for open volleyball, open basketball & fitness walking
- * Punch as you go!

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.

\$24 Residents / \$36 Non-Residents

OPEN BASKETBALL ~ Adult



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

DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS / ENDS
Sunday	6:00-7:30 PM	18 & Up	1/10 - 5/1
Sunday	7:30-9:00 PM	18 & Up	1/10 - 5/1

Fee paid at the door per session: \$5.00

SEE YOU IN JANUARY! CANCELLED 3/27



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	Jan. 14 - Apr. 28

Fee paid at door per session: \$5.00

SEE YOU IN JANUARY ! CANCELLED 3/31

REGISTRATION MADE EASY!

REGISTRATION DATES:

Friday, August 28

Resident* ONLINE only

Tuesday, September 1

Resident* mail in, fax and drop off

Tuesday, September 8

Resident* phone in & Non-Resident Registration

* OAK CREEK RESIDENT & OAK CREEK-FRANKLIN
SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS

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: Provide proof of school district attendance.

** Proof of residency may be required with any registration at the Department's discretion

QUESTIONS? 414-768-6515

NOTES!

- ▶ The Department is not responsible for registrations not received for any reason.
- ▶ Registrations &/or 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
Tuesday, 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

NEW CUSTOMER/INFORMATION UPDATE:

HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE _____

Email: _____ IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: _____

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	S E X	A G E	BIRTH DATE	Current Grade 2015-2016	ACTIVITY NAME	Soccer Football Only! T-Shirt size	1 ST CHOICE ACTIVITY/SECT#	2 ND CHOICE ACTIVITY/SECT#	FEE
FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT & INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT PROCESSING									TOTAL FEES: \$

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:
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YOUTH 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.**
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~ 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

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Date



HELP KEEP OAK CREEK SAFE FROM VANDALISM

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

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Date

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Date



OAK CREEK CRIME STOPPERS

Oak Creek Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization operated by a volunteer community board of directors. The program encourages the reporting of information or leads which can assist law enforcement with solving crimes. The goal of Crime Stoppers is to help in the fight against crime but it is not part of the Oak Creek Police Department. You can remain 100% anonymous & receive a reward for your tip by using the Oak Creek Crime Stoppers Line.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS "QUICK 50" PROGRAM:

Crime Stoppers also sponsors a "Quick 50" program in the middle schools and high school. Students remain anonymous when calling in "tips" and can receive a **\$50 reward** for any information leading to the confiscation of drugs, alcohol, or weapons on school property with an arrest of the offender(s).

CALL THE CRIME STOPPERS HOTLINE!

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE!

(414) 766-7699

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Shred Day

Saturday, September 26
9 am to Noon



Oak Creek City Hall
Parking Lot
8640 S. Howell Avenue

FALL CLEAN UP

Final branch pick up begins
Thursday, October 1

Fall clean up begins
Monday, November 16

SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS



2nd ANNUAL OAK CREEK HEALTH FAIR

October 1, 2 pm - 7 pm

Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S. Howell Avenue

Find health and wellness resources at this year's health fair sponsored by the Oak Creek Health Department and Oak Creek Lions. There will be free health screenings, adult flu shots available and much more.



Creating Child Masterminds!

Tues., December 8 ~ 9 am to noon
at the NEW--

Oak Creek Library
8040 S. 6th Street

The Health Department is welcoming Deborah McNelis, M.Ed, an early brain development specialist, to discuss how parents can help their child/ren become masterminds! Light snack included.

Trick or Treat
Sat., October 31
5 pm to 7 pm



WINTER PARKING

Winter parking begins December 1 and runs until April 1. 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 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday
2:30 a.m. to 6 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 to obtain permission at:

(414) 762-8200

2016 ELECTIONS

SPRING PRIMARY
Tues. Feb. 16

SPRING GENERAL & PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION
Tues. April 5

SEE PG. 16 FOR DETAILS



Oak Creek residents can have their child's car seat checked for **FREE** at the Health Department. Please call for an appointment.

For more Info on these programs and more visit:

www.oakcreekwi.org
or phone 768-6539



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 PERMIT #530

Visit the City of Oak Creek website at: www.oakcreekwi.org

DIRECTORY

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: Mark Verhalen	764-7828
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
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**City Hall and Library operations
 will be moving to**

**8040 S. 6th Street in
 Drexel Town Square**



**Planned opening date
 to the public**

Monday, October 19 at noon

Beginning Tuesday, October 20:
 City Hall will be open to the public from
 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

New Contact Information

The City Hall and Library will soon have a NEW address and our phone numbers will be changing. Please refer to the City Website for more information:

www.oakcreekwi.org