

# Acorn Summer 2015



## City of Oak Creek Newsletter & Recreation Guide

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COVER PHOTO: BENDER PARK

## CITY CELEBRATIONS 2015 Line Up of Events!

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

Visit us at

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

Or like us on Facebook

**May 14: "Pay It Forward"** to our Elders: Purchase a potted plant for local senior care centers.

**June 24:** Kick off the Outdoor Summer Concert Series this month at the Oak Creek Community Center from 7-9 pm. Check back for a complete list of bands performing this year!

**June 29:** Back by popular demand...Movie Night at Henry Miller Park! June 29<sup>th</sup> kicks off our first movie night of the season. Movie starts at dusk. Check back for movies being shown.

**"Pay It Forward"** to the Less Fortunate: Donate canned goods for the less fortunate. We will be collecting donations during our scheduled Movie Night and Summer Concert Series.

**July 4:** Join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> for our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Parade starts at 9 am on the corner of Groveland Drive and Shepard Avenue and ends at the Legion Grounds. Bring the whole family for games, face painting, bike judging and good food! Fireworks begin at dusk!

**July 8 & 22:** Outdoor Summer Concert Series. Oak Creek Community Center, 7pm – 9pm (Performances –TBD)

**July 13:** Movie Night at Henry Miller Park. Movie starts at dusk. (Movie –TBD)

**"Pay It Forward"** to our Veterans: Say "THANK YOU" to our Veterans!

**August 10:** Movie Night at Henry Miller Park. Movie starts at dusk. (Movie –TBD)

**August 12 & 26:** Outdoor Summer Concert Series. Oak Creek Community Center, 7-9 pm (Performances –TBD)

**"Pay It Forward"** to Education:

Donate teacher and student school supplies. We will be collecting donations during Movie Night and Summer Concert Series. Donations benefit all Oak Creek schools.



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## DOWNTOWN OF THE FUTURE ~ Drexel Town Square



**GRÆF**

WETLAND ENHANCEMENT PLAN  
**DREXEL TOWN SQUARE**  
 OAK CREEK, WISCONSIN



As we move closer to the opening of the new City Hall and Library components of the Drexel Town Square development, it's also important to highlight the restoration of natural wetlands on the west side of the property. Previously the site of a railroad spur for the AC Delco Corporation, the area is being restored to its natural state as part of the overall site plan for Drexel Town Square.

This natural area is part of an environmentally-conscious water management system designed to reduce runoff and naturally filter storm water on the site, reducing the impact to our environment. The wetland area encompasses seventeen acres in total, with 8 devoted to wetland including wooded wetland, shallow marsh, deep water marsh, and 2.9 acres of open water. The remaining 9 acres will be classified as an upland natural area including deciduous hardwood forest, tall prairie

and short prairie mixed with native shrubs.

An asphalt-paved path will allow public access to the wetlands area, giving residents the opportunity to walk through and around the site, which will also include highlighted destination points, honoring our city's history and some of our achievements. As part of our city's Fitness Challenge initiative, it is hoped that residents will use these areas as walking and running paths, linking them to our new downtown.

Much of the cost of the project has been mediated by grants that the City of Oak Creek has received, significantly reducing the impact on the infrastructure costs for the Drexel Town Square development. In addition to the wetland restoration Oak Creek has received a significant grant from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewer District (MMSD) for pervious pavers in the

parking areas of the streets of Drexel Town Square, including Main Street, Market Street, Town Square Way, W. Clock Tower Place, and portions of 6<sup>th</sup> Street. These pavers allow water to slowly permeate the surface, helping to filter out pollutants as the water moves through the gravel underneath. The pavers also reduce icing issues during the transitional seasons, because as the snow melts, the water drains away down through the pavers rather than collecting in puddles that refreeze overnight and require salting the next day.

Work on the wetlands and paver projects will be ongoing, with the work expected to be completed in 2015. It's an exciting opportunity to link the environmental stewardship to new development, and will be another reason why Drexel Town Square will be a downtown of the future.

# LAKE VISTA PARK

PETE WAGNER, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR/PLANNER

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Last December, the City of Oak Creek took a major step forward in the redevelopment of a section of the Lake Michigan shoreline by accepting ownership of 98 acres of lake front property from E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and EPEC Polymers, Inc. The transfer of these properties, at no cost to the City, is the culmination of a 6-year collaborative process that involved the City, Du Pont, EPEC, the Department of Natural Resources and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The City has committed to investing \$14 million dollars for new infrastructure to

serve the area, including new roadway connections from STH 100 and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and a new public park.

City Staff and a volunteer subcommittee are working with consultants from SmithGroupJJR to develop a design plan for Lake Vista Park. The proposed Lake Vista Park plan will include a public shelter that can be used for events for up to approximately 100 people. Other amenities include two playgrounds, open play fields, small park shelters (for up to approximately 6 people), beach access, and a vehicle look-

out point providing views of the Lake.

Fifty-five acres will be available for private sector redevelopment. Later this year, the City will be seeking private sector partners to participate in the development of these and adjacent properties. The Lake Vista Park Project will go out for construction bids in late spring with construction beginning sometime in late summer of 2015.



**PARK, PAVILLION & FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION**  
**To reserve facilities, call Oak Creek Recreation at 768-6515**

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION	RESIDENT FEES	NON-RES. FEES
<b>Courts, ball fields, picnic areas, etc.</b> <b>EXCEPT Shepard Hills &amp; Abendschein ball diamonds</b> <b>All facilities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not include equipment and supplies</li> <li>Call for league, tournament and special event rates</li> <li>Ball fields available for use starting April 1, weather &amp; field conditions permitting</li> <li>Facilities not reserved may be used on a 1<sup>st</sup>-come, 1<sup>st</sup>-serve basis</li> <li>Proof of residency required for resident rate</li> <li>To receive resident group rates, we may require a team roster</li> </ul>	<b>\$6 per hour</b> <b>\$8 per hour</b>  Rent 90 days in advance  <b>MOST FACILITIES CAN                      BE RESERVED ONLINE</b>	<b>\$12 per hour</b> <b>\$16 per hour</b>  Rent 30 days in advance  <b>RESERVE BY PHONING                      REC OFFICE</b>
<b>Open Air Shelters - 28 Ft. Hexagon</b> Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can	<b>1-4 Hrs: \$20 flat fee</b> <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$6/hr</b> Rent 1 year in advance	<b>1-4 Hrs: \$40 flat fee</b> <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$12/hr</b> Rent 30 days in advance
<b>Open Air Shelters - 40 Ft. Hexagon</b> <b>Abendschein Park ONLY</b> Includes 2 picnic tables and trash can	<b>1-4 Hrs: \$28 flat fee</b> <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$6/hr</b> Rent 1 year in advance	<b>1-4 Hrs: \$56 flat fee</b> <b>Over 4 Hrs: \$12/hr</b> Rent 30 days in advance
<b>Abendschein Park Concession Stand</b> Hours: 8 am to 10 pm Security Deposit \$35	Daily \$35 flat fee Beer Permit \$15 Rent 90 days in advance	Daily \$70 flat fee Beer Permit \$15 Rent 30 days in advance
<b>Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Recreation Office for cancellation policy and security deposit information</li> <li>Inside: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, counter, refrigerator with freezer</li> <li>Outside: +/- 25 picnic tables</li> <li>Fire Code: Maximum 60 persons</li> <li>Indoor men's and women's handicap accessible rest rooms</li> <li>There is no stove or microwave</li> </ul>	<b>Weekends/Holidays</b> \$125 flat fee (5/22-9/7/15) \$90 flat fee (9/8/15-5/21/16)  <b>Monday thru Friday</b> \$45 flat fee  Security Deposit \$60 Beer Permit \$15 Rent 1 year in advance	<b>Weekends/Holidays</b> \$250 flat fee (5/22-9/7/15) \$180 flat fee (9/8/15-5/21/16)  <b>Monday thru Friday</b> \$90 flat fee  Security Deposit \$60 Beer Permit \$15 Rent 30 days in advance

**SEE PAGE 14 & 15 FOR FACILITY DESCRIPTION, LOCATIONS AND MAP**

## Volleyball Set Rental

**Includes:**

- poles
- anchors
- volleyball
- net
- stakes



Call in advance to reserve. Quantities limited.

**Resident Fee\*:**

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

\*\$20 security deposit

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

**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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

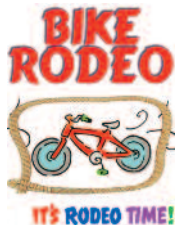
JOHN EDWARDS, POLICE CHIEF

MICHAEL BOLENDER, CAPTAIN

STEVE ANDERSON, CAPTAIN

### COMMUNITY BIKE RODEO

The Oak Creek Police Department Community Bike Rodeo will be held on **Saturday, May 30, from noon-3 p.m. at the Oak Creek East Middle School, 9330 S. Shepard Avenue.**



Children in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are eligible to participate and may register at the event. Basic skills and bike safety tips will be offered by the Oak Creek Police Department to help prepare youth for a safe summer of biking fun. **A bicycle and helmet are required to participate.** Contact the Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau at: (414) 766-7624

### 2015 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The Oak Creek Police Department, along with the Oak Creek National Night Out

Committee, will be sponsoring the 2015 National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 4, from 6-9 pm at the Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Avenue. This **FREE** family-friendly event helps strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships and sends a message that Oak Creek neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime! This year's event will include crime prevention and safety messages from local and state agencies; Oak Creek Police Dept. driving skills course, ERU tactical vehicle, and K-9 Unit; Oak Creek Fire Dept. equipment and Survive Alive house; inexpensive food and drink; and the traditional neighborhood "Take Back The Night"

**flashlight walk** to the Oak Creek High School followed by a fireworks display. **Bring non-**

**perishable food items for the Family Life Center and the Salvation Army.** These local food banks help the residents of Oak Creek. Baby/toddler food, canned fruit, peanut butter, canned tuna and pasta/pasta sauce are always in demand. Look for the marked balloons to drop off your items.

Bring your family and friends, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a safe and enjoyable night of information, food and fun. For more information contact Oak Creek Police Department's Community Resource Bureau: (414) 766-7624

### WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

• **Noise:** With the warm weather comes more activities outside. There are more car windows down and gatherings at residences. Please be courteous of your neighbors with regard to loud noise and music levels. The Oak Creek Police Department responds to complaints at all times of the day, but the main hours of enforcement for loud noise/music (per City Ordinance) is between the hours of 10 pm and 8 am. The Noise Ordinance also designates that lawn care equipment cannot be operated between the hours of 10 pm and 7 am.

• **Signs:** Rummage sale, garage sale, advertising or other such signs cannot be placed on streets, sidewalks or other public right-of-ways, nor can they be attached to public utility poles. Illegally posted signs will be removed by police personnel.

• **Fireworks:** City Ordinance prohibits the sale, possession or use of illegal fireworks, **except** paper caps, snakes and sparklers. Keep in mind that sparklers can get as hot as 1,200 degrees and can cause serious injury to young hands and eyes.

### FINE PAYMENTS & OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS

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

Open Records Requests: 414-766-7658  
Municipal Court Info: 414-766-7621

### SUMMERTIME HOME SECURITY

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

- Residents can request a "**vacation watch**" of their home by the Oak Creek Police Department. Prior to leaving for vacation, call the Department at 762-8200 (press "0" for Dispatch) and provide the dispatcher with information (i.e., your departure/return date, whether lights will be left on and when, if vehicles will be left in the driveway, any designated keyholders, etc.). Our Police Aides will conduct periodic checks of your home while you are gone.
- Do not allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers to build up while you are away. Arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick up these items or stop your mail at the post office.
- Give your house a lived-in appearance. Put automatic timers on several lights, a radio, and a television. Set the timers so that the lights and appliances will turn on and off at random times. Leave shades and blinds in a position that you would normally leave them. Ask your neighbor to use your driveway and garbage cans.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended period of time.
- Make sure all locks on the doors and windows function properly, and use them. Don't leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other "secret" hiding places. Burglars know where to look for hidden keys.
- Make sure smoke and burglar alarms function properly and are armed.
- Turn the ringer on your telephone down low or off and leave a normal message on your answering machine.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuables, including a description of the items, date of purchase, original value, and serial numbers. Keep a copy in a safe place away from home. Etch personal identification codes on your valuables with an engraving tool. You can also make a photographic or video record of items in your home.
- Be a good neighbor. Get to know your neighbors and watch out for each other. If you notice anything suspicious, call 9-1-1 immediately and report it to the police.



## ON-LINE CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCREENING!



Developmental screenings such as the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) ensure your child is meeting important milestones before age five. It is a simple set of questions that focuses on gross motor, fine motor, personal social, problem solving, and communication skills. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that ALL children are screened at 9, 18, and 24 months of age or any time there is a concern. The Health Department now has a convenient option for you to complete an ASQ on your child at home online. Just use the following link to get started:

<https://asqonline.com/family/4ddda9>

## GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING & COOKING POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS

When preparing raw meat or poultry use the following minimum internal cook temperature guidelines to protect you and others from potential food borne illness:

**Raw poultry-** 165 degrees F. for 15 seconds

**Raw animal foods in microwave** – 165 degrees F. rotated, stirred and held for 2 minutes covered

**Comminuted meats (ground, chopped, restructured or combined)** – 155 degrees for 15 seconds

**Raw Shell eggs** prepared for immediate service: 145 degrees for 15 seconds



## CAR SEAT PROGRAM

The Oak Creek Health Department is offering car seat checks to all residents! There are also **FREE** car seats available for low-income families in need of a seat that meet eligibility requirements. Approximately 3 out of 4 car seats are installed incorrectly putting a child at an increased risk of injury during an accident. Call to make an appointment and find out more about the program. We are excited to bring this valuable service to our community. For information about car seat safety please visit:

[www.safekids.org/car-seat](http://www.safekids.org/car-seat)

## 12 MONTHS OF PREPAREDNESS

Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Be Informed. Use the Health Department 12



Months of Preparedness guide, found on our website, to create a communication plan, build a go-kit/shelter-in-place kit, and be informed. \*\*\*Look out for bright **orange signs** at local businesses for help creating your own preparedness kits! Thanks to the following businesses for their support: Pick n' Save, Woodman's, Piggly Wiggly, Walgreens and Ace Hardware. We will be having more to come from 12 Months of Preparedness soon! Follow us on twitter @OakCreekHealth or check out our website for more details. Another great resource for preparedness information is:

<http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>.

## HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS: LEND A HAND TO HELP IN A DISASTER

Wisconsin needs your help to achieve disaster readiness. Doctors, nurses, EMT's, medical technicians, behavioral specialists, and veterinary professionals are crucial for a prompt start of relief efforts in an emergency. The Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVER) is a central electronic system to manage volunteers. Registration is fast, easy and online. If you are interested in assisting in Oak Creek or the state during a healthcare crisis, please register at:



<https://weavrwi.org>

## PRENATAL CARE COORDINATION: HEALTHY PREGNANCIES CREATE HEALTHY BABIES

Pregnancy is a time of change. Every woman can use help with planning for a healthy pregnancy, getting ready for a new baby, and the lifestyle change that a new baby brings to the family. PNCC or Prenatal Care Coordination is a Medicaid benefit that helps pregnant women get the support and services they need to have a healthy baby. PNCC services include:

- Help getting the health care you need
- Personal support

- Information on good eating habits and health practices
- Information and help finding needed services in your community.

Call 414-768-6539 to speak with a PNCC coordinator or for more information about this program.

**FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!**  
The Oak Creek Health Department is using Twitter. Follow us for health-related news & other healthy living tips at: @OakCreekHealth



## DID YOU KNOW? DISTRACTED DRIVING

- "In 2011, nearly one in five crashes (17%) in which someone was injured involved distracted driving" (CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, 2014).
- "Studies show that drivers who send or receive text messages focus their attention away from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds. At 55 mph, this is equivalent to driving the length of a football field blindfolded" (GJEL Accident Attorneys, 2012).
- "In 2010, 3,092 people were killed in a crash involving a distracted driver" (American Safety Council, Inc., 2015).
- "In December 2012, more than 171 billion text messages were sent or received in the US." (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2014).
- "Drivers in their 20's make up 27 percent of the distracted drivers in fatal crashes" (NHTSA, n.d.).
- "Each day in the United States, more than 9 people are killed and more than 1,153 people are injured in crashes that are reported to involve a distracted driver" (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2014).
- "An additional, 421,000 people were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving a distracted driver in 2012, a 9% increase from the 387,000 people injured in 2011" (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2014).

## BARBARA GUCKENBERGER, CITY TREASURER

**2014 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX**

See website for more details

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

Go to: I Want To, View, My Property Tax Information

**Tax Information:** payments made to the City appear on the City Website as processed.

**Delinquent payments** made to **MILWAUKEE COUNTY** are not posted to the **City's website**.

**PERMANENT ADDRESS CHANGES**

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

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TAX****COUPON** with all payments.

- **CHECKS(s)** make payable to Treasurer or to City of Oak Creek.
- **DO NOT COMBINE** with other payments.
- **CHECKS RETURNED** from the bank-payment is void and a replacement payment, plus a **separate** \$25 recovery fee, must be made with **certified funds**.

**PAYMENT DEADLINE:** THIRD INSTALLMENT – due May 31.

**WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER NOTICES****PAYMENT OPTIONS**

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

**DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR DEPOSITORY**, at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot; **NO cash**.

**CITY HALL**, Mon. through Fri., 7:30am to 4pm (closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, 2015). Please note: City Hall **closes at 4 pm**, so please allow sufficient time.

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

**CREDIT CARD**, Telephone or Internet only

**DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX**

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

Delinquent notices are mailed in June. Payment will be accepted by the City of Oak Creek through July 31, 2015.

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

**LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT**

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

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

**2014:** Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$100.25. If you qualify and did not receive the credit, submit a 2014 **Late** Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the State by October 1, 2015, with a copy of your tax bill. **Also submit the 2015 Lottery and Gaming Credit application** as shown below.

**2015:** Submit the 2015 Lottery and Gaming Credit application to the Oak Creek Treasurer's Office by November 30, 2015; the credit will appear on the 2015 and future Real Estate Tax Bills.

**Have a wonderful summer!**

**PET LICENSING**

Wisconsin State Statutes, Section 174 makes it mandatory for dogs and cats to be licensed.

**LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. For dogs (limit 2) & cats over 5 months of age
2. A current certificate of rabies vaccination showing the tag number & the expiration date (will be returned with the license), unless dates on the postcard are current
3. License year of January 1 through December 31 is **due by MARCH 31**.

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

- residency
- obtaining a dog or cat on or after April 1
- when a dog or cat reaches 5 months of age on or after April 1

**LICENSING OPTIONS:**

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

**BY MAIL**

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

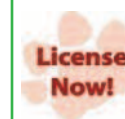
**CITY HALL**, 8640 S. Howell Avenue, make **check** payable to: City of Oak Creek.

**2015 FEES\*\***

**Natural Male/Female Dog/Cat**  
FEE: \$24 (\$12 late fee\*)

**Neutered or Spayed Dog/Cat**  
FEE: \$12 (\$6 late fee\*)

**FEES\*\*:** If late, license will not be issued without the applicable late fee



See Municipal Ordinance 7.40 on animal regulations at:  
[www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)

Under Your Government, Departments, Clerk's Office, Municipal Code, Chapter 7, Licensing and Regulations. If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer's Office at 768-6501.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT TOM ROSANDICH, FIRE CHIEF



## GRILLING SAFETY

There is nothing better than a barbecue on a warm summer night. The Oak Creek Fire Department would like

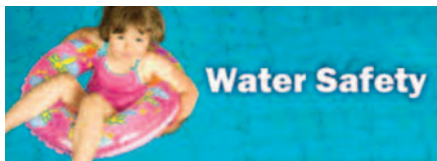
to make sure that residents keep safety in mind when they fire up their grills.

### Gas Grill Safety Tips

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

### Charcoal Grill Safety Tips

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



## SAFE SUMMER SWIMMING

Warmer weather means children spend much of their summer vacations in the water. Whether it's a backyard pool or open water such as a river or lake, parents can take several steps to keep their children safe this summer.

- Actively supervise children wherever they are
- Enroll children in swimming lessons as soon as possible to get them comfortable with the water.
- Small children should always swim with an adult and older children who are more experienced swimmers should swim with a buddy.

- Make sure that children only swim in designated swimming areas.
- Teach children that open water swimming is much different than swimming in a pool. Current/undertow, uneven bottom surfaces and weather conditions can have an effect on their experience in the water.
- Consider building a fence with a gate around your pool.
- Install an alarm on the gate to alert you if a child enters the swimming pool area without your knowledge.

## TRAINING

The Oak Creek Fire Department utilizes many venues for training purposes. Some of these venues may be located in areas that are in full view of the public. All department training will be indicated by the presence of a large roadway sign. When approaching these training sites, please observe the same precautions that you would if there was an actual emergency scene. If you have an idea for a training location, please contact Battalion Chief Joseph Pulvermacher at 414-570-5629.

## DIAL 911

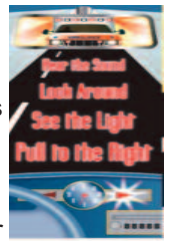
It may seem like a simple task, but in the event of an emergency, dial 911 to reach fire, rescue and emergency medical services. Time is of the utmost importance in the event of an emergency and every second counts. For example, fires double in size every minute. Fires that start out small can easily 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.

## MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES

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

Many people panic or simply don't

adhere to the rules of the road for approaching emergency vehicles. The law is very specific; drivers must yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle, and failure to do so can cause serious accidents or delays in ambulances, fire engines and fire trucks arriving at the scene of an emergency. Firefighters are careful to avoid vehicle collisions by driving slowly when traveling against traffic, or coming to a complete stop at intersections. The cooperation of ALL vehicles on the roadway is essential.



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

### DO:

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

### DON'T:

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

# CITY CALENDAR

## CATHERINE ROESKE, CITY CLERK

768-6500

### May

4	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
5	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
6	2:00–5:00 pm	Immunization Clinic
7	6:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
12	9:00 am	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 pm	Library Board
	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
6	6:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting
13	6:00 pm	Landscape & Beautification Committee
	7:00 pm	Traffic & Safety Commission
14	5:00 pm	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 pm	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
19	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
21	6:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
<b>25</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>
26	6:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting

### June

1	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
2	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
3	2:00–5:00 pm	Immunization Clinic
4	6:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
8	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
9	9:00 am	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 pm	Library Board
	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting
10	6:00 pm	Landscape & Beautification Committee
	7:00 pm	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	5:00 pm	Celebrations Commission
15	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
16	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
18	6:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
22	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
23	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting
29	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
30	5:00 pm	Municipal Court

### July

1	2:00–5:00 pm	Immunization Clinic
2	6:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
<b>3</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOLIDAY</b>
6	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
7	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
8	6:00 pm	Landscape & Beautification Committee
	7:00 pm	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	4:00 pm	Board of Health
	5:00 pm	Celebrations Commission
13	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
14	9:00 am	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 pm	Library Board
	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting
	6:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
21	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	<b>NO COMMON COUNCIL MEETING</b>	
27	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
28	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission

### August

3	8:30–1:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting ( <b>Monday</b> )
4	5:00 pm	<b>NATIONAL NIGHT OUT</b>
5	2:00–5:00 pm	Immunization Clinic
6	6:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
10	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
11	9:00 am	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 pm	Library Board
	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting
12	6:00 pm	Landscape & Beautification Committee
	7:00 pm	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	5:00 pm	Celebrations Commission
17	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
18	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	7:00 pm	Common Council Meeting
20	6:00 pm	Police & Fire Commission, if required
24	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment
25	5:00 pm	Municipal Court
	6:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting
31	8:30–11:00 am	Immunization Clinic, by appointment

## MULCH

Generally, from mid-April through mid-November, mulch is often available for **FREE PICK-UP** at the recycling yard. Residents may call to check availability &/or to be put on a list to have mulch delivered to their homes for a fee of \$25 per load (approximately 5 yards).

**Street Department**  
**570-5682**

## RUBBISH COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING 2015 HOLIDAYS

### HOLIDAY

Memorial Day Week  
Labor Day Week

### DATE OF COLLECTION

Entire week will be picked up one day later than normal schedule  
Entire week will be picked up one day later than normal schedule



**For garbage & recycling collection issues, please contact**

**Advanced Disposal**  
**262-679-0860**



## RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION



720 W. Puetz Road  
Tuesdays, Fridays &  
Saturdays  
8 am until 3 pm

### In addition:

Starting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in April through  
last Tuesday in September  
Tuesday evenings **ONLY** until 8 pm

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.

The recycling yard will be **CLOSED** on:

Friday, July 3 & Saturday, July 4

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

⇒ NO contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.

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

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

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

## SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS

**MAY 15, 2015**

The Street Department will conduct their spring clean-up beginning on Friday, May 15, 2015, for residential homes or condos that have City provided garbage & recycling pickup. There is **NO CHARGE** for this pick-up. Items that **will be** picked up are:

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

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

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

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 am on Friday, May 15 in order to be guaranteed a pick up. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional no charge pick-ups until the fall clean-up on Monday, November 16. See Special Pick-Up section for information on how to make arrangements for a prepaid special pick-up for other times of the year or if you should miss the Spring Clean-Up date.

## SPECIAL PICK UPS

In addition to the fall & spring clean-ups that are provided at **NO CHARGE**, the City of Oak Creek provides special pick-ups for residential homes or condos that have City provided pickup of garbage & recycling. **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 – refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers*)
- Furniture
- Mattresses



- Carpeting/Padding
- Metals of any kind
- Televisions (\$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 am on the scheduled Friday. Residents requesting special pick-ups must prepay the fees due by noon, the Thursday prior, in order to be put on that Friday's pick up schedule.

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

- Branches • Yard Waste
- Recyclables • Tires
- Contractor generated materials
- Hazardous Waste • Concrete/Stone



## BRANCH PICK-UP DATES

Branches will be picked up beginning on the following dates:

Monday, June 1  
Monday, August 3  
Thursday, October 1

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

Reminder, branches 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 am to 3 pm. There are extended hours on Tuesdays from the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday of September when the hours are 8 am to 8 pm.

## BASKETBALL STANDARDS



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

Section 6.25 Terrace Areas, Section (d) of the Municipal Code states: "No structures or fixtures shall be placed in the terrace area. Examples of prohibited items would be basketball backstops, statuary, flagpoles and other objects. The exception to this subsection is the installation of a mailbox as specified by the United States Postal Service."

## 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 am of the morning of collection. Then per Section 8.43, no carts shall be placed at the curb any earlier than 6:45 pm 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.

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.



## DON'T TOP! WHAT IS TREE TOPPING?

Topping is reducing the size of a tree, using a very incorrect method. Technically, topping is cutting branches between nodes or cutting all branches off leaving only a trunk. Nodes are where stems and leaves attach to trunks or branches. Internodes are those stretches of stem between branch or leaf attachments.

### Why do people top trees?

Trees are unwisely topped to reduce their size or remove dangerous branches. The irony is topping creates dangerous, fast-growing branches that can soon make trees taller and more hazardous than they were before topping!

### Topping by any other name is still a crime.

Topping is also known as "tipping," "hat-racking," "heading," "rounding over," "de-horning," "stag-heading" or just plain "ugly."

### How does a tree respond to topping?

Topping cuts activate buds concealed under a tree's bark. These buds will often produce vigorous, upright shoots that are typically very leafy. Many sprouts may arise from a topping cut leaving an unnatural appearance to a tree's form—like an unsightly, fluffy hairdo.



*Watersprouts develop profusely following a topping cut.*

### How does topping hurt trees (and sometimes people!)?

To begin with, vigorous sprout growth robs a tree of underground reserves. At the same time, a tree loses some

ability to photosynthesize. In this state of shock and depletion, a tree is vulnerable to attack by insects and fungi; it is also open to sunscald.

Unlike natural branches, topping sprouts are weakly attached to the branch or trunk they arise from. Because topping sprouts often grow vigorously and close to each other, they can become squeezed together as they grow. Topping sprouts often decay rapidly and break out easily as they gain size.

Frequently, the stem that was topped begins to decay (or had structural defects before topping). A dangerous combination exists when weakly attached sprouts, heavy with vigorous growth, sit on top of a decaying branch or trunk!

### When is topping particularly dangerous?

When a tree is located under utility lines, near homes, neighbors' property, roadways or other highly trafficked areas – any place that presents as a target from branch or tree failure.



*Trees that have been topped may become hazardous and unsightly.*

### What can you do to prevent topping?

1. Hire an arborist who can provide a professional opinion or do correct crown reduction pruning. Be aware that crown reduction is a last resort measure on large trees. Large pruning wounds become a race between wound closure and wound rot.
2. Consider removal and replacement with a lower-growing species.
3. At tree selection, consider the mature size of a tree and the site objectives.
4. Learn to make correct pruning cuts. Your City Forester is happy to provide proper pruning information-

Rebecca Lane, City Forester  
rlane@oakcreekwi.org  
414-768-5861

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### ANNUAL PIG & CHICKEN ROAST SEPTEMBER 13, 2015



All citizens are welcome to join us outside at Henry Miller Park where you can purchase for a minimal amount, fresh grilled chicken or pork dinner. Bring the whole family! Eat while listening to a live band! Games for the kids! Tickets can be purchased late July at the Community Center, City Hall, or day of the event.

Visit us at:

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



### NEW SOFTWARE TO PLAY A BIG PART IN CITY'S FUTURE

The City has purchased and implemented a new software package that will be instrumental in processing development projects, from the initial Plan Commission meeting to final building occupancy. BS&A Software will link the processes of the Planning, Engineering and Inspection departments, and also provide tracking for code enforcement of zoning and property violations.

The software went live on March 10<sup>th</sup> and will allow staff in the Development Services area to receive updates on the progress of project submittals. The installation package included having trainers sit with staff members for two weeks to enable them to get a hands-on experience with real projects. The trainers worked with staff to customize the program to meet the City's needs.

Processes that are being handled by the new software include site plan reviews, rezoning applications, certified survey maps, building projects, plumbing and electrical permits, as well as code enforcement. Staff will be able to see updates and notes made by other departments, and to work collaboratively on approving permits and fulfilling requests.

The company markets BS&A Software as a, "tightly integrated system of software products designed specifically for municipalities that demand leading-edge, feature-rich solutions at a value

price." "BS&A is ahead of the curve with its building department software, which will allow the City to become even more efficient," said Matthew Kirwin, BS&A trainer. "Not only is it going to be beneficial in the short term, but it puts the City of Oak Creek in a place where most municipalities will strive to be at in the years to come. BS&A will be an invaluable tool for the City as it continues to fulfill the needs of developers and residents on current and future projects."

Once the software is fully implemented, residents, business owners and contractors will be able to submit applications online, see the status of their submittal and receive their approved permit by email. In the future, complaints about property code violations also will be able to be registered through the City's website.

The new software provides for field documentation of code enforcement actions, and generates reports to inform elected officials of the status of violations in their districts. "When BS&A is fully implemented, residents will be able to look online to see the status of a complaint about any property in the City, and will be able to see what the City is doing to correct the problem," said Zoning Administrator Pete Wagner.

In April, the City will begin phase two of the implementation, when all the financial components begin to go live.

Internally staff will be able to streamline processes and gain efficiency in payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, budgeting, fixed assets and human relations. Externally, staff and residents will notice a positive change with cash receipting, work order management and citizen request for action modules. The upgraded system will be a vast improvement over the old system due to the integration of citywide processes and increased capabilities geared toward the public.



### NEW CONDOMINIUM HOMEOWNERS NEW SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS

Real estate property tax bills are based on what improvements are on the property as of January 1. If the parcel or condominium unit did not exist as of January 1, it will not receive a tax bill for 2015. On January 1<sup>st</sup> this property may have been land only and/or part of one large parcel. Please contact your builder/developer, check your sales contract to review your closing statement or contact your attorney to verify if you will be responsible for any property taxes for the current tax year. If you have any questions regarding how tax payments are handled, please call the Treasurer's office at 414-768-6501, Monday – Friday, from 7:30 AM to 4 PM or visit the website at [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org), Your Government, Departments, Treasurer's Office, Tax Information.

#### Address Changes:

If the parcel or condominium unit did exist as of January 1, and you moved into the newly constructed home or condominium in 2015, please contact the Assessor's Office at 414-768-6506 to verify current ownership and address information.

Wis. Stats. 74.09 Property tax bill and related information –  
(6) Effect of Failure to Receive. Failure to receive a property tax bill does not affect the validity of the general property taxes, special taxes, special charges and special assessments levied or the collection of delinquent general property taxes, special taxes, special charges and special assessments.

### BICYCLE LICENSE

The Oak Creek Police Department would like to remind all cyclists to license their bikes. A bicycle license can be obtained from the Department during normal business hours at a nominal \$3.50 fee. The license is non-expiring and will enable the police to locate the owner of lost or stolen bikes which are retrieved or turned in.



# FACILITIES LIST: PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & SCHOOLS

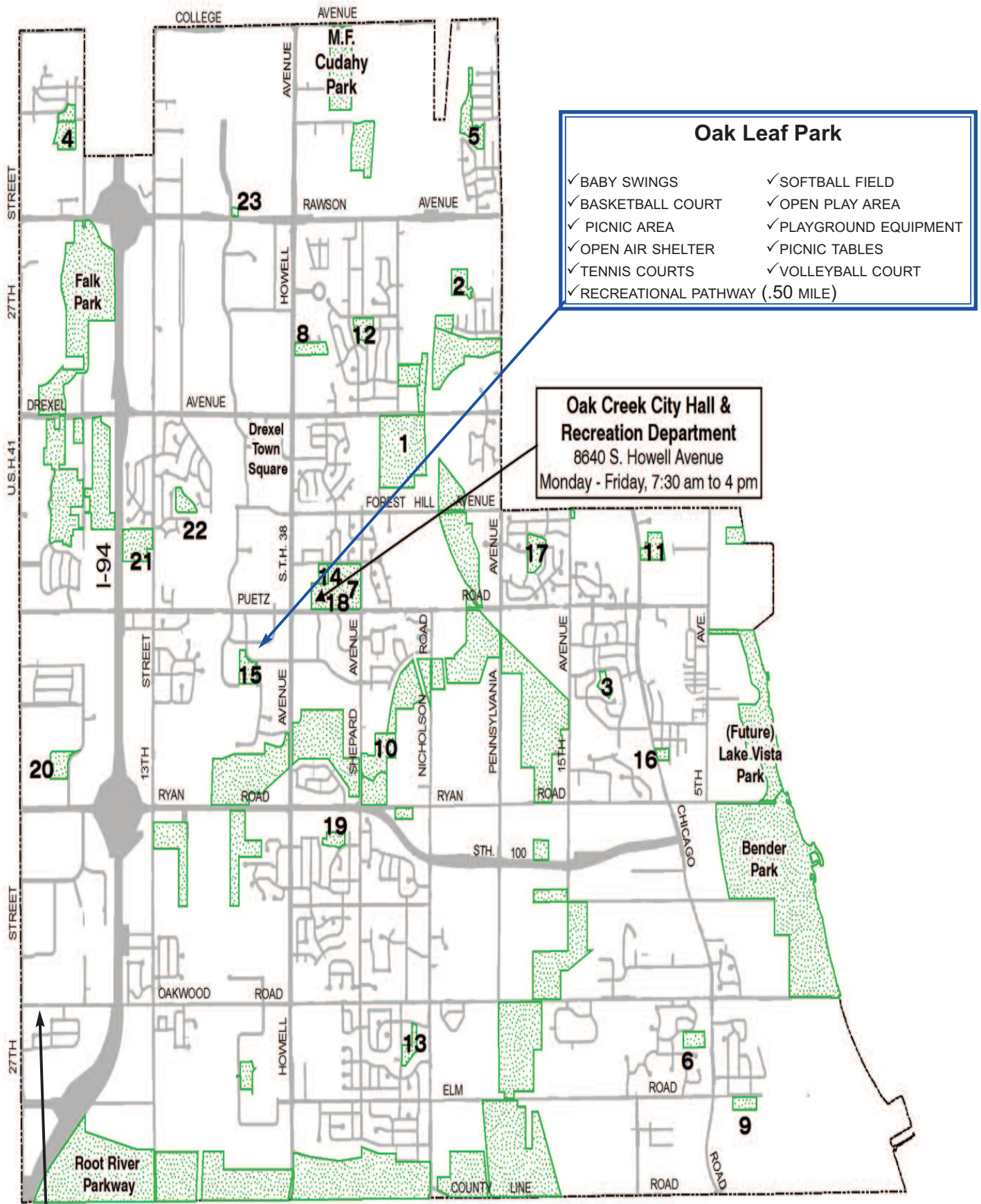


PICTURED: PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT ABENDSCHEIN COMMUNITY PARK

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-mot)	Buildings (O=open air shelter, B=building, C-concession stand)	# picnic tables under Open Shelter	Skate Park	Steading 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	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.			2C				•	•		•	•	•	•								
	Johnstone Park		• 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



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

➔ For even more library programs see Pages 34 to 36 in the Recreation Section of this ACORN

➔ Registration is **NOT** required for any of the activities listed below

➔ Programs are **NOT** scheduled for the **week of June 28 – July 4**

➔ For more information about the programs listed contact-

Oak Creek Public Library  
764-4400

www.oakcreeklibrary.org  
www.facebook.com/oakcreeklibrary

**SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE**  
June 8 thru  
August 8



All ages – children, teens and adults!  
Keep track of the hours you read this summer and you may win a prize!

REGISTER IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY  
BEGINNING JUNE 8!

**SPRING  
PLANT SALE**

May 9 & 10, 2015



Check the library website for more information as it becomes available.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

The Friends meeting is held on the first Thursday of the 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



**SUMMER CHILDREN'S  
PERFORMANCES @ the  
OAK CREEK COMMUNITY  
CENTER**

Tuesdays, June 16 – July 28  
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Performances are geared toward children (ages 5-11) but all are welcome!



**June 16:** Ready Readers with Kidsplay

**June 23:** Nature's Biggest Fastest Strongest Smelliest presented by David Stokes

**July 7:** The Comedic Juggling of Steve Girman

**July 14:** Oak Creek Police Dept. Officer Musa

**July 21:** Kohl's Wild Theatre presents Vampires vs Aliens

**July 28:** Duke Otherwise Concert

**FUN FILLED FRIDAYS!**

Fridays, 12 PM-3 PM

- June 19: *Movie\**
- June 26: Games/LEGOS
- July 10: DIY: Junk Drawer Crafts
- July 17: *Movie\**
- July 24: Games/LEGOS

Drop by the library for a fun filled day of movies, games/legos, or crafts! Registration Not Required. Activities geared toward children (ages 5-11) but all are welcome!

\* **MOVIES START AT 1:30 PM, DOORS OPEN AT 1 PM.**



Check our website to find out more information on the movies that we will be showing--

WWW.OAKCREEKLIBRARY.ORG

**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.supportoclub.org



**CRAZY CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

Wednesday, August 12

12 PM – 3 PM

Activities geared toward children (ages 5-11) but all are welcome!

**ALL CRAFT SUPPLIES INCLUDED!**

**ADULT GAME CLUB**

**Ages 18+**

Tuesdays, 1 - 3PM

June 9  
July 21  
August 11

Drop-in at the library to play a variety of board and card games. Feel free to bring a friend! Light refreshments will be provided.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### CITY WIDE REVALUATION FOR 2015

The Assessor's Office will be conducting a citywide revaluation for 2015. As part of the new agreement with the City of Oak Creek, the Assessor's Office will be updating the values this year and also for 2016.

The current revaluation will be considering sales that occurred during 2013 and 2014. This leads to more equitable assessments for each property owner based on current sales and other market data gathered by the assessor. The goal of this year's revaluation will be 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 will be mailed a Notice of Assessment in early June 2015.*

That Notice of Assessment will display the new 2015 assessed value as well as the 2014 assessed value and instructions on how to contact the Assessor's Office if they wish to discuss the 2015 value. The Notice of Assessment also includes instructions on how to appeal the assessment to the Board of Review (tentatively 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 will not be known until later this year. Please see below for some important notes relating to property taxes in the year of a revaluation.

- There are 6 taxing authorities on the tax bill; State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, City of Oak Creek, Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), Metro Milwaukee Sewer District (MMSD) & the Oak Creek School District.
- Each taxing authority establishes their budget during the summer and fall months annually.
- A decrease in assessed value does not necessarily mean a decrease in property taxes in the year of a revaluation. In a hypothetical scenario, if all assessments in the City decreased by

5% in 2015 & each taxing authority needed the same amount of money to operate in 2015 as they did in 2014, the tax rate would increase 5% resulting in no change in taxes.

- In the above scenario, property owners whose assessed value decreased more than 5% would be paying less tax in 2015 and those that decreased less than 5% or had an increase in assessed value would be paying more.
- State Statutes indicate that property taxes should be based on the current market value of each property (agricultural use land excluded). A revaluation redistributes taxes based on the current market value of each property. Paying more or less in property taxes in the year of the revaluation does not mean the assessment is incorrect. The assessor's role is to estimate the fair market value of each property based on current sales. If current sales support the 2015 assessed value, an owner is paying only their fair share of taxes for 2015 regardless of what they paid in 2014.

If you have questions concerning the assessment process, please contact the Assessor's Office at 768-6506, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4 pm

## BLOCK PARTY

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

If barricades will be needed to block off a portion of the street, you will be responsible for pickup and delivery from the Street Department, 800 W. Puetz Rd., 570-5682, before 3 p.m. Friday.

### TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

According to the Municipal Code, all persons going door-to-door soliciting must be licensed by the City of Oak Creek

and must wear a photo ID badge. Non-profit and charitable organizations are not required to be licensed, but must be registered at the Police Department.



If you are aware of someone soliciting without proper identification, contact the Police Department at 762-8200.

### WEED, GRASS & BRUSH ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

(a) In addition to the weeds mentioned to be noxious under s. 66.0407(b), Wisconsin Statutes, the following weeds are also declared to be noxious weeds within the boundaries of the City of Oak Creek: Bull Thistle, Wild Carrot, Sour Dock, Wild Mustard, Chickory, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Sow Thistle, Burdock.



(b) Except as provided in Sub. (c), all weeds & grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on more than 50% of the lots in the subdivision, in multi-family apartments and complexes, planned developments and mobile home districts shall be cut to and maintained at a height not to exceed six (6) inches. All weeds and grass in platted subdivisions which have buildings on 50% or less of the lots or which are not located in platted subdivisions and all weeds and grasses in business and manufacturing zoning districts shall be cut to a height not to exceed one foot (12 inches).

The City may cause all weeds, grass and brush to be cut and removed, in accordance with this subsection and the cost thereof shall be charged to the property owner pursuant to Section 66.0627 Wis. Stats.

(c) The provisions for destruction of noxious weeds and cutting of all weeds and grass as provided above shall not apply to areas which are designated by the Common Council as nature centers or wildlife preserves.



A full listing of programs and on-line registration available @ [www.ocfsd.org](http://www.ocfsd.org)  
Go to "About" then "Youth Extension Programs"

## SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS & CLINICS

*Offered throughout the summer*



**Basketball Football Volleyball**

**Tennis Baseball Lacrosse**

### OC AQUATICS

**Sessions June 15-August 21**

**Held 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**



#### OPEN SWIM

Mon-Thurs - 1:00-3:00pm

#### TEEN & ADULT LAP SWIM

Mon-Thurs - 8:00-9:00pm

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

Pool closed June 29-July 5



## OPEN TRACK

Saturday Mornings

May 2 - Thanksgiving 7:00-11:00am

*Oak Creek Knights Community Stadium*

#### REGISTRATION FORMS

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

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## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Recreation Department is CLOSED on the following holidays:

**Memorial Day: May 25**  
**Independence Day: July 3**





## EMPLOYMENT



The City of Oak Creek utilizes only an **online employment application system**. The City does not accept resumes or applications for which a job posting does not exist.

All unsolicited resumes will be destroyed. To be notified when we are accepting applications for a specific position, complete a job interest card online.

### TO APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT--

-  Visit [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://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

## Web Trac !



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

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

Accepting MasterCard, Visa,  
Discover & American Express

## 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](http://www.oakcreekwi.org/rec)  
**Email us at:** [rec@oakcreekwi.org](mailto:rec@oakcreekwi.org)

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



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

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Search for:

Oak Creek Recreation &  
Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities



## SMILE! YOUR PHOTOS WANTED TOO!

On occasion, our staff may take pictures of participants in our programs for our future program brochures/bulletin boards. If you do not want your child photographed, please notify the Recreation Office and program staff.



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](mailto:rec@oakcreekwi.org)  
768-6515

## "ACORN" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE

**.Acorn is published 3 times a year:**

**May**  
**mid-August**  
**mid-December**

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

# FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

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

## HOW MUCH IS IT?

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

## NEED TO TRANSFER?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

## NEED A REFUND?

Refunds will be made upon request until 1/3 of the scheduled classes have been held, except as noted, and based on your original payment method. **A \$3 service fee** will be charged on each refund. Avoid the service fee by having credit applied to your account. Full refunds are issued for any activity cancelled by the Department.

## 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". Participants may only attend classes on the time and dates they are registered for.

Activities cancelled due to weather, or other emergency, will be rescheduled, if possible.

## 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](mailto: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, **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.

**HENRY MILLER PARK:** 315 E. Groveland Dr.

**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.

## 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 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>

# DISCOUNT ATTRACTION TICKETS - SAVE \$\$

- ▶ Ticket arrival varies by vendor. Please call ahead.
- ▶ **Ticket sales are final!** No refunds or exchanges.
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served. Sorry, we cannot mail or hold tickets for pick up.
- ▶ **NO CHECKS!** Use cash, VISA, MasterCard, American Express & Discover.
- ▶ \$.75 per ticket transaction fee when using credit or debit card.
- ▶ Tickets sold until **Friday, August 28, or stock is depleted.**
- ▶ Prices and terms subject to change without notice.
- ▶ Purchase tickets **IN PERSON** only: Oak Creek Recreation Dept. 8640 S. Howell Ave (inside City Hall)
- ▶ **Sales Hours:** Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am to 4 pm

Ticket Information	Season	Ages	Rec. Office Price	Gate Price	Save \$\$
<b>Big Foot Zipline Tour</b>	5/15 - 10-11	<b>Questions? Call: 608-254-5555</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>	\$ 89.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Boat Tours-Upper Dells (Age 3 &amp; under FREE)</b>	4/1 - 10/31	Adult 12+	<b>\$ 24.75</b>	\$ 28.75	\$ 4.00
		Child 4-11	<b>\$ 13.85</b>	\$ 14.25	\$ 0.40
<b>Chula Vista Indoor/Outdoor Waterpark Under 2 FREE</b>	May 2015 thru 12/30/15	Ages 2 & Up	<b>\$ 19.95</b>	\$ 29.95	\$ 10.00
<b>Country Springs Water Park- Phone: 800-247-6640 or 262-547-0201</b>					
Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult in the water park. * Ticket does not guarantee entry. Admission based on park capacity. Call ahead to see if the day you are planning is a peak day.					
<b>WEEKDAY (Mon.-Thurs.) &amp; non-peak days</b>	5/18 - 9/16 *	Ages 2 & Up (23 mths. & under FREE)	<b>\$ 12.95</b>	\$16.00	\$ 3.05
<b>WEEKEND &amp; PEAK DAYS</b>			<b>\$ 19.95</b>	\$26.00	\$ 6.05
<b>Ducks-Army (Ages 3 &amp; under free)</b>	5/15-9/6	Adult 12+	<b>\$ 18.00</b>	\$30.00	\$ 12.00
		Child 4-11	<b>\$ 9.00</b>	\$13.00	\$ 4.00
<b>Ducks-WI Original (Age 3 &amp; under FREE)</b>	3/15-11/15	Adult 12+	<b>\$ 24.75</b>	\$28.75	\$ 4.00
		Child 4-11	<b>\$ 13.85</b>	\$14.25	\$ 0.40
<b>House on the Rock Ages 3 &amp; Under FREE</b>	5/1 to 11/15	Adult 18+	<b>\$ 22.50</b>	\$29.95	\$ 7.45
		Child 4-17	<b>\$ 13.50</b>	\$15.95	\$ 2.45
<b>Mt. Olympus Theme &amp; Water Park Ages 2 &amp; under FREE</b>	5/23 to 9/7	Ages 3 & Up	<b>\$ 18.00</b>	\$48.03	\$ 30.03
<b>Noah's Ark Family Park 2 &amp; under FREE</b>	5/23 to 9/7	3 & up	<b>\$ 31.25</b>	\$41.62	\$ 10.37
<b>Old World Wisconsin Under Age 4 - FREE</b>	5/25 - 9/7 Weekends only in May	Adult 13+	<b>\$ 16.00</b>	\$19.00	\$ 3.00
		Child 4-12	<b>\$ 8.00</b>	\$10.00	\$ 2.00
<b>Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf Ages 4 &amp; under FREE</b>	Mid-March to late- October, no expiration date	5 & up	<b>\$ 5.50</b>	\$8.50	\$ 3.00
<b>Six Flags Tickets Theme Park (Age 2 &amp; under FREE)--We do not sell children's tickets</b>					
<b>"Any Day"</b>	5/2 to 11/2	48" & taller	<b>\$ 44.25</b>	\$ 69.00	\$ 24.75
<b>"WPRA Week" Must be used between July 4 to July 12 ONLY</b>	Can be purchased at any time	48" & taller	<b>\$ 34.25</b>	\$ 69.00	\$ 34.75
<b>SEASON PASS</b>	5/2 to 11/1	48" & taller	<b>\$ 77.40</b>	\$ 88.57	\$ 11.17
<b>Wild Thing Jet Boats (Ages 3 &amp; younger can't ride)</b>	5/15-9/6	Adult 12+	<b>\$ 18.00</b>	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00
		Child 4-11	<b>\$ 9.00</b>	\$ 13.00	\$ 4.00
<b>Zoo-Milwaukee County Age 2 &amp; under FREE</b>	expires 12/31/15	Adult 13+	<b>\$ 10.50</b>	\$ 14.25	\$ 3.75
		Child 3-12	<b>\$ 8.50</b>	\$ 11.25	\$ 2.75

# YOUTH SPORTS

## TENNIS INSTRUCTION YOUTH-EVENING

Ages 7 - 15

6 classes

Learn tennis, a game that can be played and enjoyed by all ages and abilities. Balls are provided and racquets are available for use during class.



Feel free to bring your own racquet.

**Instructor: Sarah Sterbin**

**Location: Oak Leaf Tennis Courts**

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247201-C1	7-10	6/16	Tue,Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$28/\$56
247201-C2	10-15	6/16	Tue,Thu	7 - 8 pm	\$28/\$56
247201-C3	7-10	7/14	Tue,Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$28/\$56
247201-C4	10-15	7/14	Tue,Thu	7 - 8 pm	\$28/\$56



## TENNIS IN THE PARKS

Ages 5 - 14

6 classes

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

**Instructor: Sarah Sterbin**

### Tuesdays - Meadowview School Park

**Location: Meadowview Tennis Court**

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247301-A1	5-8	6/16	Tue	3 - 4 pm	\$28/\$56
247301-A2	8-14	6/16	Tue	4 - 5 pm	\$28/\$56

### Wednesdays - Carrollton School Park

**Location: Carrollton Tennis Court**

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247401-A1	5-8	6/17	Wed	3 - 4 pm	\$28/\$56
247401-A2	8-14	6/17	Wed	4 - 5 pm	\$28/\$56

### Thursdays - Oak Leaf Park

**Location: Oak Leaf Tennis Court**

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
247501-A1	5-8	6/18	Thu	3 - 4 pm	\$28/\$56
247501-A2	8-14	6/18	Thu	4 - 5 pm	\$28/\$56

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## Youth Golf Beginner

Ages 10-16

4 classes

Learn from a PGA professional! Dan Hoffman has trained with top professionals and taught beginners through college players and touring pros during his 20 years of experience. Lessons are individualized to 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.

**Additional Fee:** \$28 FEE for driving range balls due at 1<sup>ST</sup> 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
244001-A2	6/25	Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$36/\$42

**Inclement Weather?  
We'll move into the covered,  
heated range area!**

## Golf ~Junior Practice Club

Ages 7 - 17

Join us on Saturday mornings and practice your swing. We will play nine holes at Warnimont on the last day. (Green fees included).

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

**Class will not meet: July 4**

**Instructor: Dan Hoffman**

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
244101-A1	6/13-7/25	Sat	10-11 am	\$90



# YOUTH SPORTS

## KICKBALL - BOYS & GIRLS

Entering Grades 2-5 in Sept. 2015

6 classes



Everyone plays in this just for fun league. Teams are formed each week with the players in attendance.

**Location:** Oak Creek High School ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Grades	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251005-K2	2-5	6/16	Tues	12:30-2:00 pm	\$22/\$44



## Ages 7 to 10 - Boys & Girls

6 classes

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

**Location:** Oak Creek High School. Meet at Diamond #2

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251004-F1	6/15	Mon	10:50 am - 12 pm	\$18/\$36



## RECESS GAMES

### BOYS & GIRLS

Entering Gr. 4-8 in Sept. 2015

6 classes



Remember those games you played at recess, in the yard, or at the playground? Let's play them again! We'll pick a new game each week including Wiffle Ball, Dodge Ball, 4 Square and more. No practices! We'll go over the rules, then have some fun, fabulous and friendly competition.

**Location:** Oak Creek High School ball diamonds  
Meet at Diamond #2

Activ/Sect#	Grades	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
251007-K1	4-8	6/18	Thu	12:30-2:00 pm	\$22/\$44



## CHEER

Ages 5 - 11

6 classes



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

**Instructor:** Ashley Schjoneman

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
243001-A1	5-7	6/24	Wed	6:00-6:50 pm	\$30/\$60
243001-B1	8-11	6/24	Wed	7:00-7:50 pm	\$30/\$60



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# PLAY BALL !

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL YOUTHBALL:

- ✓ All programs are through the end of July
- ✓ Sunscreen & Water Bottle recommended
- ✓ All grades are as of September 2015
- ✓ **INCLUDE T-SHIRT SIZE ON REGISTRATION FORM:** Yth S (6-8), Yth M (10-12), Yth L (14-16) or Adult S, M, L or XL

### MIGHTY MITTS - BOYS & GIRLS

Ages 3 & 4



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

**BRING A GLOVE**

**Location:** Oak Creek High School ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251002-A1	3-4	6/15	Mon	9:00-9:45 am	\$24/\$36
251002-A2	3-4	6/15	Mon	10:00-10:45 am	\$24/\$36
251002-A3	3-4	6/17	Wed	9:00-9:45 am	\$24/\$36
251002-A4	3-4	6/17	Wed	10:00-10:45 am	\$24/\$36
251002-A5	3-4	6/17	Wed	11:00-11:45 am	\$24/\$36

**\*FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT ONLY**

### T-BALL - BOYS & GIRLS

Entering K5 thru Grade 2

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

**BRING A GLOVE**

**Location:** Oak Creek High School ball diamonds



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251002-B1	6/16	Tue,Thu	9 - 10 am	\$45/\$83
251002-P1	6/15	Mon,Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$45/\$83
251002-P2	6/16	Tue,Thu	6 - 7 pm	\$45/\$83

**\*FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT AND CAP**



**BOYS & GIRLS**  
Entering Grades 2-4

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

**BRING A GLOVE**

**Location:** Oak Creek High School ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251003-A1	6/16	Tues, Thu	10:15-11:30 am	\$54/\$99

**\*FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT AND CAP**

### BOYS & GIRLS

Entering Grades 4-7



**BRING A GLOVE**

**Location:** Oak Creek High School ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251001-A1	6/16	Tue,Thu	4:00-5:30 pm	\$54/\$99

**\*FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT AND CAP**

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

9 Years Thru Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



Slow pitch softball in a recreational setting. Players will develop skills during a short warm up, then play a game each day.

The decision to form teams for the season, or at each game, will be made based on registration numbers and announced at the first game.

**BRING A GLOVE**

**Location:** Oak Creek High School ball diamonds

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee*
251006-A1	6/15	Mon,Wed	4:00-5:30 pm	\$52/\$97

**\*FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT ONLY**

**Family Get Together?  
Birthday Party?**

**Rent a volley ball set or picnic Pack!**

**Rent a park, shelter or pavillion!**

**See Pages 5, 14- 15**



# CAMP PROGRAM

Entering Grades 1-7 (2015-2016)

**CAMP REGISTRATION: RESIDENT OPENS ONLINE ON APRIL 22, ALL OTHERS ON MAY 4  
NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 20**

**New this year! Half day option!** Choose the option that is right for you **ALL camps Monday thru Friday**

**All day, 8 am-5 pm**  
includes all field trips, activities and lunch on Friday.

**RESIDENT: \$98 per week**  
**NON-RESIDENT: \$137 per week**

**AM Only, 8 am-1 pm:**  
includes lunch on Friday if child is present when served\*, most field trips **NOT** included

**RESIDENT: \$55 per week**  
**NON-RESIDENT: \$88 per week**  
**\*times TBA in weekly newsletter**

**PM Only, Noon-5 pm**  
includes lunch on Friday if child is present when served\*, and all afternoon field trips

**RESIDENT: \$65 per week**  
**NON-RESIDENT: \$98 per week**  
**\*times TBA in weekly newsletter**

**Early Drop Off**  
**7 am - 8 am**  
**RES/NON-RES: \$10/week**

**Late Pick Up**  
**5-6 pm**  
**RES/NON-RES: \$10/week**

### ANIMAL PLANET

June 15 - June 19



**Camp includes:**

- ✓ Animal Heroes & Stars (Library)
- ✓ Milwaukee County Zoo

Session/Time	St. John's School Entering Gr. 1-3	Henry Miller Park Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223101-A1	223101-B1
AM Only	223101-A2	223101-B2
PM Only	223101-A3	223101-B3
	Early Drop Off	223291-A1
	Late Pick Up	223291-P1

### DINNER & SHOW

June 22 - June 26


**Camp includes:**

- ✓ Stonefire Pizza
- ✓ Magic Workshop

Session/Time	St. John's School Entering Gr. 1-3	Henry Miller Park Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223102-A1	223102-B1
AM Only	223102-A2	223102-B2
PM Only	223102-A3	223102-B3
	Early Drop Off	223291-A2
	Late Pick Up	223291-P2

### WORLD CLASS SPORTS


June 29 - July 3



**Camp includes:**


- ✓ Ice Skating at Pettit or Wilson Park
- ✓ Kenosha Kingfish

Session/Time	St. John's School Entering Gr. 1-3	Henry Miller Park Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223103-A1	223103-B1
AM Only	223103-A2	223103-B2
PM Only	223103-A3	223103-B3
	Early Drop Off	223291-A3
	Late Pick Up	223291-P3



### A BUGS LIFE


July 6 - July 10



**Camp includes:**

- ✓ Milwaukee Public Museum: Butterfly Exhibit and Wisconsin Star Gazing
- ✓ Ceramics

Session/Time	St. John's School Entering Gr. 1-3	Henry Miller Park Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223104-A1	223104-B1
AM Only	223104-A2	223104-B2
PM Only	223104-A3	223104-B3
	Early Drop Off	223291-A4
	Late Pick Up	223291-P4



# CAMP PROGRAM

Entering Grades 1-7 (2015-2016)

## WATER WIPEOUT

July 13 - July 17



### Camp includes:

- ✓ Country Springs
- ✓ Bubble-Ology (Library)

Session/Time	St. John's School Entering Grades 1-3	Henry Miller Park Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223105-A1	223105-B1
AM Only	223105-A2	223105-B2
PM Only	223105-A3	223105-B3
	Early Drop Off	223291-A5
	Late Pick Up	223291-P5

## KEEPIN' IT COOL

July 20 - July 24



### Camp includes:

- ✓ Movie (TBA)
- ✓ "I Can Draw" (Library)

Session/Time	St. John's School Entering Grades 1-3	Henry Miller Park Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223106-A1	223106-B1
AM Only	223106-A2	223106-B2
PM Only	223106-A3	223106-B3
	Early Drop Off	223291-A6
	Late Pick Up	223291-P6

## EXPLORE MILWAUKEE

July 27 - July 31



### Camp includes:

- ✓ Milwaukee Domes and Ice Cream
- ✓ Milwaukee Boat Tour

Session/Time	St. John's School Entering Gr. 1-3	Henry Miller Park Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223107-A1	223107-B1
AM Only	223107-A2	223107-B2
PM Only	223107-A3	223107-B3
	Early Drop Off	223291-A7
	Late Pick Up	223291-P7



August 3 - August 7

### Camp includes:

- ✓ Fire Station/Armory
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Activity (TBA)

Session/Time	St. John's School Entering Gr. 1-3	Henry Miller Park Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223108-A1	223108-B1
AM Only	223108-A2	223108-B2
PM Only	223108-A3	223108-B3
	Early Drop Off	223291-A8
	Late Pick Up	223291-P8

August 10 - August 14



### Camp includes:

- ✓ Schultz Aquatic Center
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Activity (TBA)

Session/Time	St. John's School Entering Gr. 1-3	Henry Miller Park Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223109-A1	223109-B1
AM Only	223109-A2	223109-B2
PM Only	223109-A3	223109-B3
	Early Drop Off	223291-A9
	Late Pick Up	223291-P9

## SHIP WRECK-REATION

August 17 - August 21



### Camp includes:

- ✓ Brewers vs Marlins - Wednesday, 8/19/15
- ✓ Discovery World Scavenger hunt in Ship Exhibit

Session/Time	St. John's School Entering Gr. 1-3	Henry Miller Park Entering Gr. 4-7
All Day	223110-A1	223110-B1
AM Only	223110-A2	223110-B2
PM Only	223110-A3	223110-B3
	Early Drop Off	223291-ED
	Late Pick Up	223291-LP

### Camp Information--

- ☺ **BRING:** lunch, beverage, water bottle, sun screen and bug spray. Please label everything.
- ☺ Campers will not be released early without notification from parent/guardian.

- ☺ **No refunds issued after 4 pm on the Friday before camp starts**
- ☺ All activities subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.
- ☺ Children may be sent home due to illness, poor behavior, or emergency. Please have a back-up plan.

- ☺ Please pick up children on time! Children on site more than 15 minutes before or after camp will be charged the weekly early/late fee.
- ☺ Parents are encouraged to pick up children during severe weather warnings or extremely hot weather.

### NEW THIS YEAR!

- ✓ Morning activities, 8 am until trip departure, **NO additional fee!**
- ✓ Fees include all admission fees, materials & bus transportation. Lunch included when noted.
- ✓ **Camp Hours:** Supervision is provided from 8 am-5 pm, unless noted.

- ✓ **NO REFUNDS after 3:30 pm on the Friday preceding the week of your camp or trip**
- ✓ Schedules & trips are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. We will notify participants as soon as possible.

- ✓ We suggest leaving valuables at home and using disposable cameras.
- ✓ **All trips depart/return to the Oak Creek Library & East Middle School**
- ✓ **Spending money optional**



## SUPER POWER WEEK JULY 6 - JULY 10



### DATE AM

- Mon. 7/6** DIY Monday - Crafts/Projects
- Tue. 7/7** Game Day Tuesday -Board, video, Lego, etc.
- Wed. 7/8** Outdoor Fun-Games/Activities outside
- Thu. 7/9** Movies & Munchies-Movie with Make-&-Eat snacks
- Fri. 7/10** TGI Fun - TBD by camp participants

### PM (TRIP DEPARTURE 12:30 PM)

- Lightspeed
- Adventure Rock
- 6 Flags (**return approx. 9 pm**)
- Action Territory includes 2 slices pizza/soda
- Helium Trampoline

### SUPER POWER WEEK (MON-FRI)

ACTIV/SECT#    RES/NR FEE  
**291201-A1    \$149 / \$169**

Lightspeed	291201-A2	\$ 32 / \$36
Adventure Rock	291201-A3	\$ 32 / \$36
6 Flags	291201-A4	\$ 49 / \$59
Action Territory includes 2 slices pizza/soda	291201-A5	\$ 32 / \$36
Helium Trampoline	291201-A6	\$ 32 / \$36

**CAN'T FIT THEM ALL IN?  
PICK YOUR DAY(S):**

## MILWAUKEE SUPERSTARS JULY 13 - JULY 17

### DATE AM

- Mon. 7/13** DIY Monday - Crafts/Projects
- Tue. 7/14** Game Day Tuesday- Board, video, Lego, etc.
- Wed. 7/15** Outdoor Fun-Games/Activities outside
- Thu. 7/16** Movies & Munchies- Movie with Make-&-Eat snacks
- Fri. 7/17** TGI Fun - TBD by camp participants

### PM (TRIP DEPARTURE 12:30 PM)

- Discovery World Activity & Visit
- Humane Society Program
- Harley Museum & Kopps for custard
- Zoo - Walk on the Wild Side Tour
- Cool Waters

### MILWAUKEE SUPERSTARS WEEK (MON-FRI)

ACTIV/SECT#    RES/NR FEE  
**291202-B1    \$149 / \$169**

Discovery World Activity & Visit	291202-B2	\$ 32 / \$36
Humane Society Program	291202-B3	\$ 32 / \$36
Harley Museum & Kopps for custard	291202-B4	\$ 32 / \$36
Zoo- Walk on the Wild Side Tour	291202-B5	\$ 32 / \$36
Cool Waters	291202-B6	\$ 32 / \$36

**CAN'T FIT THEM ALL IN?  
PICK YOUR DAY(S):**



## SUPER GAMES WEEK JULY 20 - JULY 24

**DATE AM**

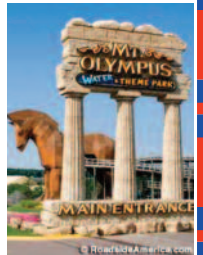
- Mon. 7/20** DIY Monday - Crafts/Projects
- Tue. 7/21** Game Day Tuesday- Board, video, Lego, etc.
- Wed. 7/22** Outdoor Fun-Games/Activities outside
- Thu. 7/23** Movies & Munchies- Movie with Make-&-Eat snacks
- Fri. 7/24** TGI Fun - TBD by camp participants

**PM (TRIP DEPARTURE 12:30 PM)**

- Action Territory includes 2 slices pizza/soda
- Bowling includes 2 slices pizza/soda
- Mt. Olympus **8 am - 7 pm**
- Disc/Mini Golf includes Culver custard
- Rink Side Sports includes pizza/soda

**CAN'T FIT THEM ALL IN?  
PICK YOUR DAY(S):**

	<b>ACTIV/SECT#</b>	<b>RES/NR FEE</b>
<b>Super Games Week (Mon-Fri)</b>	<b>291203-C1</b>	<b>\$149 / \$169</b>
Action Territory includes 2 slices pizza/soda	291203-C2	\$ 32 / \$36
Bowling includes 2 slices pizzas/soda	291203-C3	\$ 32 / \$36
Mt. Olympus	291203-C4	\$ 49 / \$59
Disc/Mini Golf includes Culver Custard	291203-C5	\$ 32 / \$36
Rink Side Sports	291203-C6	\$ 32 / \$36



## SUPER SOAKER JULY 27- JULY 31

**DATE AM**

- Mon. 7/27** DIY Monday - Crafts/Projects
- Tue. 7/28** Game Day Tuesday- Board, video, Lego, etc.
- Wed. 7/29** Outdoor Fun-Games/Activities outside
- Thu. 7/30** Movies & Munchies- Movie with Make-&-Eat snacks
- Fri. 7/31** TGI Fun - TBD by camp participants

**PM (TRIP DEPARTURE 12:30 PM)**

- County Springs includes hot dog/soda/chips
- Timber Ridge (Lake Geneva)
- Kalahari includes pizza/soda **8 am -7pm**
- Blue Harbor Waterpark (Sheboygan)
- Brown's Lake includes picnic lunch

**CAN'T FIT THEM ALL IN?  
PICK YOUR DAY(S):**

	<b>ACTIV/SECT#</b>	<b>RES/NR FEE</b>
<b>Super Soaker Week (Mon-Fri)</b>	<b>291204-D1</b>	<b>\$149 / \$169</b>
Country Springs includes hot dog/soda/chips	291204-D2	\$ 32 / \$36
Timber Ridge	291204-D3	\$ 32 / \$36
Kalahari includes pizza/soda	291204-D4	\$ 49 / \$59
Blue Harbor	291204-D5	\$ 32 / \$36
Brown's Lake includes picnic lunch	291204-D5	\$ 32 / \$36



## CREEPY CRAWLIES



6 classes

Ages 3-5

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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



**Dress:** Some activities may be held outdoors, please dress accordingly.

**Reminder:** Students are not accompanied by parents during class



## BUGS!



Students will learn more about the world they live in studying the fascinating world of "bugs" and their impact on the environment. Children will get up close and personal with some of the most common insects. They will discover what insects look like, where they live and what they eat while participating in fun activities, books, games, songs, and crafts.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201-A1	7/8	Wed	5:45-6:35 pm	\$26/\$52



## CRITTERS!

Explore the lives and habits and learn interesting facts about worms, frogs, snakes and other critters that slither, hop or walk and are not insects. Activities include craft projects, viewing and optional touching of safe visiting critters.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241201-B1	7/8	Wed	6:45-7:35 pm	\$26/\$52



## DANCE

6 classes

**Instructor:** Kassie Kaebisch

**NEW INSTRUCTOR!**

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

**Wear:** T-shirt and shorts, sweats, or plain leotard and tights. Dance shoes recommended for ballet and tap classes. If not available please wear tennis shoes.

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

### DANCE BEGINNINGS - AGES 4 & 5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249001-A1	6/16	Tue	6:15-6:45 pm	\$24/\$48
249001-A2	6/16	Tue	6:45-7:15 pm	\$24/\$48



### BALLET - AGES 5 & UP

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249002-A1	6/16	Tue	7:15-7:45 pm	\$24/\$48

### TAP - AGES 5 & UP



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
249003-A1	6/16	Tue	7:45-8:15 pm	\$24/\$48

### Adult Dance - Ages 30+

See Page 38



## DRAMA PRODUCTION

12 classes

Completed Grade K through 5 when class begins

# Beauty and the Beast

This version is a faithful retelling of the story you know so well, simplified for young performers. Best of all, it's lots of fun for everyone!

No experience necessary.

**Instructor:** Dawn Leys

**Location:** East Middle School Cafeteria

**Performance:** week of July 27<sup>th</sup> for family & friends



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
241101-A1	6/15	M, W	5:30-7:00 pm	\$49/\$98

## Tumbling

5 classes

Beginning tumbling and balance skills. 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.



### Reminders for all classes:

- ✓ Students are not accompanied by parents during class sessions.
- ✓ Children must be toilet trained.
- ✓ **Wear:** Please wear a leotard, t-shirt and shorts, or sweats. No jewelry or clothing with zippers or belt buckles. Long hair should be tied up and shoes may not be worn on the mats.

**Instructor:** Katelyn Edwards

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

## Tails Over Whiskers (Ages 3-6)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-A1	3-4	6/15	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm	\$26/\$52
245001-A2	4-6	6/15	Mon	6:30-7:15 pm	\$26/\$52

## Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
245001-B1	5-14	6/15	Mon	7:15-8:00 pm	\$26/\$52

## ALL ABOUT ART -

# UNDERSEA WORLDS



6 classes  
Ages 5 to 8

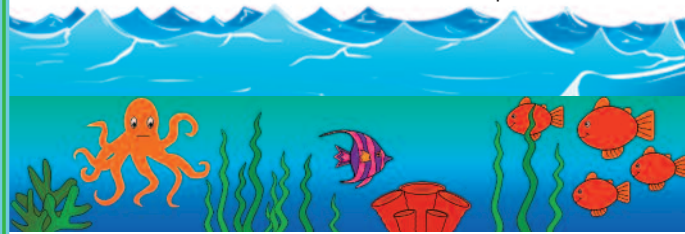
Get out your paintbrush and imagination. Add a variety of paints and techniques and you are ready to create. Paint the creatures, the plant life, shells, corals, divers, ships or submarines while learning about color, painting and art.

**Class will not meet: 7/1**

**Instructor:** Brittany Thomas-Neira

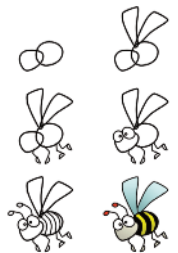
**Location:** St. John's School, 2525 W. Oakwood Rd.

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001-A1	5-8	6/17	Wed	5:45-6:30 pm	\$36/\$72



## ALL ABOUT ART -

# CARTOONS & COMICS



6 classes  
Ages 8 to 11

Learn to draw common objects, people, or animals and turn them into comic or cartoon characters by changing and exaggerating their features.



**Class will not meet: 7/1**


**Instructor:**  
Brittany Thomas-Neira

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001-A2	8-11	6/17	Wed	6:40-7:30 pm	\$36/\$72


# OLDER KIDS STUFF

**new** ALL ABOUT ART -  
**SAFARI IN 3D**



7 classes  
Ages 9 to 15

Let's use clay, foam block, paper mache and more to model safari-themed projects. Animals, people, jeeps, trees...you pick the subjects and we'll show you how to bring them to life.




**Class will not meet: 7/1**

**Instructor:**  
Brittany Thomas-Neira

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


Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
242001-B1	6/17	Wed	7:40-8:30 pm	\$36/\$72

**DRAMA PRODUCTION ~**  
**"Final Dress Rehearsal"**



12 classes  
COMPLETED GRADE 6 THRU AGE 16 OR  
HAVE COMPLETED GRADE 5 AND ATTENDED  
SUMMER DRAMA PREVIOUSLY

The theatrical group's final dress rehearsal of **Cinderella** is a hysterical mess. Cinderella is late, the prompter wants to play all the parts, the sassy stage crew is noisy, the author feels her brainchild is being ruined and the director is distraught. The stepsisters miss cues, sound effects are played at the wrong speed, the messenger crashes her bicycle and the fairy godmother can't find her wand.



**Instructor:** Dawn Leys

**Location:** East Middle School Cafeteria


**One Performance:** week of July 27<sup>th</sup> for family & friends

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR
241101-A2	10.75-16	6/15	M, W	7-8:30 pm	\$49/\$98

**Babysitting**

Two – 3 hour classes  
Age 11 - 16

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



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

**Bring** a pen or pencil.

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

**Instructor:** Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
240001-A1	6/18 & 6/25	Thur	6-9 pm	\$48/\$59
240001-A2	7/9 & 7/16	Thur	6-9 pm	\$48/\$59
240001-A3	8/11 & 8/18	Tue	6-9 pm	\$48/\$59

**DISCOUNT  
ATTRACTION  
TICKETS - SAVE \$**

Big Foot Zipline Tours  
Boat Tours - Upper Dells  
Chula Vista Waterpark  
Country Springs  
Ducks  
House on the Rock  
Mt. Olympus  
Noah's Ark  
Old World Wisconsin  
Pirate's Cove Golf  
Six Flags  
Wild Thing Jet Boats  
Milwaukee Zoo

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# YOUTH & ADULT

## 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.



### Other Fees:

Dobok (uniform) is required.

**Cost:** \$50.

Instructor will have sizing/ordering information at first class.

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

**Instructor:** Aaron J. Zehner

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

## BEGINNER (8 classes)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246001-C1	6.5-17	6/16	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$64
246001-C2	18 & up	6/16	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$80
246001-C3	6.5-17	6/18	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32/\$64
246001-C4	18 & up	6/18	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40/\$80

## ADVANCED BEGINNER (16 classes)

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
246201-A1	6.5-17	6/16	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/\$128
246201-A2	18 & up	6/16	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$80/\$160

## ARCHERY INSTRUCTION

Ages 8 through Adult

5 classes

Instruction for beginners or those wanting to improve their skills.

Minors must have a parent or guardian present.

Registrants **MUST HAVE THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT:** bow, arrows, quiver, tab/release and arm guard **OR PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SHARED USE OF THE CLUB'S EQUIPMENT.**

No cross bows or broad head arrows are allowed.

**Directions** to Big Muskego Lake can be found at:

[www.schultzgunclub.com](http://www.schultzgunclub.com)

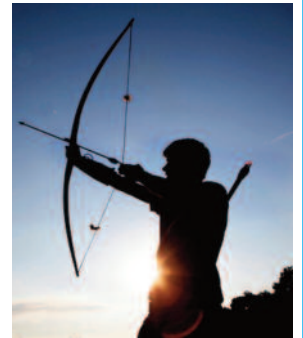
### Questions?

Call Mike at 414-881-7163

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
241501-A2	8/5	Wed	5 - 7 pm

**FEES:** \$40 bring your own equipment  
\$50 using **shared** club equipment



PICTURED: ABENDSCHEIN COMMUNITY PARK. FACILITY LIST/MAP ON PAGE 14-15

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS - YOUTH

## 3 WAYS TO REGISTER FOR LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- 1. IN PERSON:** at the Oak Creek Public Library or Recreation Department
- 2. PHONE:** 414-768-6579 or 414-768-6515
- 3. ONLINE:** [www.city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac](http://www.city.oakcreekwi.org/webtrac)

## LIBRARY REGISTRATION DATES:

**ONLINE:** Begins May 4  
**IN PERSON & PHONE IN:**  
 RESIDENTS: MAY 13  
 NON-RESIDENTS: MAY 20

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW**

## QUESTIONS?

**PHONE**  
414-768-6579

**EMAIL**  
[oakcreek.library@mcfls.org](mailto:oakcreek.library@mcfls.org)

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE NOT SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28 TO JULY 4**

**LIBRARY ACTIVITIES, UNLESS NOTED, HELD IN THE LIBRARY MEETING ROOM, 8620 S. HOWELL AVE.**



**Summer Reading Buddies**  
Ages 5-10  
Mondays, June 15 - August 10

Keep your child's reading skills sharp this summer by signing them up for the Oak Creek Library's Reading Buddies program. Children will be matched with a teen volunteer who will listen to them read and gently support their reading skills.

20-minute sessions held between 12-3 pm and 5-8 pm. Registrants will be contacted by library staff after initial registration to schedule specific time slots. Time slots will be scheduled on a 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis.

**PARTICIPANTS MAY SIGN UP FOR 1 SESSION PER DAY**

**FEE: NO FEE FOR THIS ACTIVITY**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
921003-L1	6/15	Mon	12 - 3 pm
921004-L1	6/15	Mon	5 - 8 pm
921003-L2	6/22	Mon	12 - 3 pm
921004-L2	6/22	Mon	5 - 8 pm
921003-L3	7/6	Mon	12 - 3 pm
921004-L3	7/6	Mon	5 - 8 pm
921003-L4	7/13	Mon	12 - 3 pm
921004-L4	7/13	Mon	5 - 8 pm
921003-L5	7/20	Mon	12 - 3 pm
921004-L5	7/20	Mon	5 - 8 pm
921003-L6	7/27	Mon	12 - 3 pm
921004-L6	7/27	Mon	5 - 8 pm
921003-L7	8/3	Mon	12 - 3 pm
921004-L7	8/3	Mon	5 - 8 pm
921003-L8	8/10	Mon	12 - 3 pm
921004-L8	8/10	Mon	5 - 8 pm

## Preschool Story Time - Ages 3-5 Wednesdays, June 17 - July 22 6 sessions

Preschool story time focuses on sharing literacy experiences including book, flannel board stories, songs, finger plays and creative dramatics. Each week a craft project allows the child to extend the experience and take home a reminder of the theme of the day. Children sit independently with library staff.



**NO CLASS ON JULY 1**

**FEE: NO FEE FOR THIS ACTIVITY**

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
921100-L1	6/17	Wed	10:30-11:15am
921100-L2	6/17	Wed	1:30-2:15 pm
921100-L3	6/17	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm

## MAGIC WORKSHOP Ages 5-11 ~ 1 session

Children love magic and this workshop will provide them with the opportunity to learn some tricks of the trade. Magician Rick Allen will teach children exciting magic tricks that will captivate family and friends. Each child will take home their own magic trick.



**Instructor: Rick Allen, Magician**

**FEE: NO FEE FOR THIS ACTIVITY**

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time
921005-L2	6/25	Thu	1:30-2:30 pm

## Animal Heroes & Stars - Ages 5-11 1 session

This Art in a Suitcase program reveals the true facts about amazing animal feats. We will be featuring elephants and ostriches, seahorses, whales and penguins. Numerous puppets and other visual props will keep children engaged. The program concludes with a hands-on art project, an origami dog which stands up, and that each child can take home.



**Instructor: Mary Tooley**

**FEE: NO FEE FOR THIS ACTIVITY**

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time
921005-L1	6/18	Thu	1:30-2:30 pm

## Sensational Snakes - Ages 5-11 1 session

Libba Moore Gray's book, *Small Green Snake* will help introduce children to the world of the often misunderstood snake. Children will participate in the telling of this "scaly" story and then spend time being "ophiologists" (snake scientists). Snake myths will be dispelled, and their astonishing adaptations will be studied. Questions such as: "How do snakes smell?" "Where are a snake's ears?" "Are all snakes venomous?" will be answered in hands-on stations following the storytelling portion of the program. A visit with a live snake from the Wehr Nature Center will be sure to be a highlight of the program.



**Presented by: Nature in the Parks**

**FEE: NO FEE FOR THIS ACTIVITY**

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time
921005-L3	7/9	Thu	1:30-2:30 pm

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS-YOUTH, TEEN & ADULTS

**NO FEE FOR LIBRARY CLASSES/ACTIVITIES ON PAGES 34 - 36**

## Bubble-Ology - Ages 5-11 1 session

Karl Debelack of "Adventures in Science" will teach children to become a master Bubble-ologist! The science of bubble-ology will be taught indoors. With the knowledge gained, children will head outdoors to create breathtaking bubbles!

**Presented by: Karl Debelack**

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time
921005-L4	7/16	Thu	1:30-2:30 pm

## Zombies vs. Humans - Ages 11-18 1 session

Learn about disaster preparation in this zombie-filled event. Participate in an EPIC game of tag. Will the humans remain alive, or will the Zombie apocalypse come to be?

**MAKE UP AND COSTUME  
ARE ENCOURAGED**

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time
921001-L2	6/19	Fri	6 - 9 pm

## Computer Classes - Adults



### Microsoft Office (4 classes)

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
923002-L1	6/4	Thurs	9:30-11:30 am

### Basic Computer Skills (4 classes)

Participants will learn computer basics (using a mouse, opening and closing windows, etc.), internet basics (going to websites, navigating a website, etc.), basic internet search tools (using the online Library catalog, using google.com, etc.) and email basics (sending, replying and deleting emails, etc.).



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
923002-L2	7/9	Thurs	9:30-11:30 am

### Downloading & Editing Pictures 1 class

Learn how to download and edit pictures using Microsoft Picture Manager. Participants will learn how to change the brightness and contrast, cropping, rotating photos, red eye removal, resizing, saving and opening.



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Date	Time
923002-L3	8/6	Thurs	9:30-11:30 am

## I Can Draw - Ages 5-11 1 session



Chad Lindemann will teach children to draw their favorite cartoon characters. This lesson starts with shapes and lines.

**Presented by: Chad Lindemann, Artist**

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time
921005-L5	7/23	Thu	1:30-2:30 pm

## Dream Journals - Age 11-18 1 session

Learn about the meaning behind some of your most common dreams and decorate your own dream journal.



**All Supplies Provided**

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time
921001-L4	8/20	Thur	6 - 7:30 pm

## Tween & Teen Programs

### Volunteer Orientation - Ages 12-18 1 session



Are you entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and looking for a fun way to volunteer? Register for the Teen Volunteer Orientation to learn about the types of activities the library will need help with over the summer. Opportunities are available for a variety of times and days – from just a few hours to weekly shifts.

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time
922001-L1	6/6	Sat	12 - 2 pm

### Craft-A-Palooza Ages 11-18 ~ 1 session

What can you make out of a wide variety of craft supplies? The possibilities are endless.

**All Supplies Provided**

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time
921001-L3	7/30	Thur	5 - 7 pm

## Adult Programs

### Library Bingo Night - Adults 1 session

Play bingo, win prizes, chat with friends, and enjoy light refreshments.

For additional information--  
Visit: [www.oakcreeklibrary.org](http://www.oakcreeklibrary.org)  
Call: 414-764-4400



Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time
923004-L1	7/23	Thur	6 - 7:30 pm

**Additional Library  
Programs**

*See Page 16*

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## Learning @ The Library

Co-Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

### What's Your Credit Score?

What's Your Score?® is an educational tool used to advise you about how to establish credit and maintain good credit, correct sub-standard credit as well as how to protect credit. You'll be able to: track debt, see payment history on accounts and watch for identity theft or check for inaccuracies. The presenters will pull your credit score and review it with you individually at the end of the program. *Be sure to stop by the Friends of the Library meeting beginning at 6 pm before the program.*



Presented by: Educator's Credit Union

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
923003-L1	6/4	Thurs	6:30 - 8 pm

### BYOD = Bring Your Own Device

Bring Your Own Device is a program that allows you to sign up for one 20 minute session with a librarian to receive assistance with whatever device you bring in. Need help accessing an e-book or downloading the OverDrive app? This is the program for you!

Sessions are by appointment only and is limited to one slot per person. Registrants will be contacted by library staff after initial registration to schedule specific time slots. Time slots will be scheduled on a 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis.

Presented by Oak Creek Library

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
923003-L2	7/1	Wed	5 - 8 pm

### The American Dream – Home Buyer Education

Buying a house is the largest purchase of your life. Learn to navigate your path to home ownership. Come and learn tools to budget and shop for your home, secure and close your loan and efficiently care for your home once you've moved in. Be sure to stop by the *Friends of the Library* meeting beginning at 6 pm before the program.



Presented by: Educator's Credit Union

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time
923003-L3	8/4	Thurs	6:30 - 8 pm

# ADULT SPORTS & FITNESS

4 classes



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

**Additional Fee:** \$28 fee for driving range balls due at 1<sup>st</sup> class. Payable to Gastrau Driving Range

**Instructor:** Dan Hoffman

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
264001-A1	7/7	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$59/\$61

### Inclement Weather?

**We'll move into the covered, heated range area!**

## Kayaking ~ 1 class

Learn the basic strokes and safety skills needed to be safe and comfortable paddling a recreational kayak on our many calm inland lakes and rivers.

**Instructor:** Sherri Mertz, ACA Certified Open Water, Coastal, Level 3 Kayaking Instructor

Sherri has over 10 years teaching experience, & over 20 years of paddling all kinds of canoes and kayaks in lots of different places. Sherri owns SherriKayaks Outdoor Programs LLC, offering paddle sports lessons and trips in SE Wisconsin.



**All equipment provided.**

**Bring:** water bottle, sun screen

**Wear:** synthetic quick dry clothing for optimal comfort

**Questions?** call 262-895-2008 or email [sherrickayaks@wi.rr.com](mailto:sherrickayaks@wi.rr.com).

**Day of trip:** call 414-791-8877

**Participants must sign a waiver form. Go to:**


<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/departments/recreation-department/>

**Class will meet at:** Sportsman's Lounge, 25313 W. Loomis Rd. Wind Lake

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
268001-A1	7/25	Sat	1:30 -4:00 pm	\$60/\$75

# 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.

**Class will not meet on:** 7/14


**Instructor:** Diane Maegli-Hippert

**Location:** East Middle School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261013-A1	6/16	Tue	6 - 7 pm	\$30/\$60



**TAI CHI/QIGONG**  
7 classes



Want to reduce stress, while improving strength, balance, mental focus, and coordination? Tai Chi and QiGong are used world wide to heal and strengthen the entire body, mind, and spirit with soft circular movement. Learn elements of both without a long form. You'll go home relaxed and energized at the same time!

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

**Location:** East Middle School - 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261002-A1	6/17	Wed	7 - 8 pm	\$54/\$79

**Simply Yoga**  
7 classes


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

**Bring** a mat and a water bottle.

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker


**Location:** East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261005-A1	6/17	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$54/\$79



**Saturday Painting Party - 1 class**  
11 am to 1 pm

Enjoy socializing, refreshments (chips, coffee, water and soda), laughs and fun while your personal class's 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	Lunch	Res/NR Fee
263001-A1	6/20	pizza	\$24/\$43
263001-A2	7/18	subs	\$24/\$43
263001-A3	8/15	TBA	\$24/\$43

# GET MOVIN' - ADULTS



## Tone n Tighten

7 classes

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 - Aux. gym

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
261001-A1	6/15	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$30/\$60



## Punch Card ~ 8 Visit

No expiration, must meet prerequisites for class or activity

**Resident \$39 / Non-Resident \$78**

Available in the Rec Office by phone, fax or mail  
Not replaced if lost or stolen. No refunds.

### NOTE:

- ✓ 2 visit limit for TaiChi/QiGong, Yoga classes, and Next Step
- ✓ Not valid for co-op classes



6 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
261006-A1	6/24	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$39/\$78

## Dance the Night Away!

**Adults 30+**

Grab your dancing partner & join Eric Guy as he shows you how to maneuver your way around the dance floor.

**\* FEES ARE PER PERSON**

**HOWEVER, PLEASE BE SURE YOUR DANCING PARTNER REGISTERS TOO!**

## Beginning Ballroom - 4 Sessions

This class is designed for people with little or no experience dancing. We'll concentrate on the basic steps and variations used in Foxtrot, Waltz and Swing. Ballroom dance is fun and great exercise too!



**Wear:** Hard soled shoes. No tennis shoes or sandals.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee*
292003-F1	6/4	Thu	7-8:30 pm	\$25 / \$38
292003-F2	7/9	Thu	7-8:30 pm	\$25 / \$38

## Waltz Workshop - 1 Session

Waltz, originating in Germany, was the first dance in which couples embraced and considered scandalous! Now it is considered one of the most graceful and beautiful of dances. Come & learn the basic steps of the "mother" of all dances.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Fee*
292003-F3	8/6	Thu	7-8:30 pm	\$12 / \$18

**Instructor:** Eric Guy

### Location:

Forest Park Middle School - Cafeteria  
8255 W. Forest Hill Ave., Franklin

**CO-OP CLASSES WITH FRANKLIN**



# ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+



## Senior Fit

8 classes

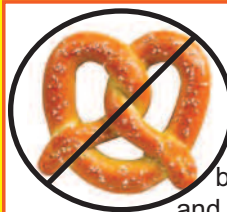
Light strength training, chair exercises and standing warm up and cool downs for the mature adult who wants to begin exercising.

**Class will not meet on:** 7/2, 8/6

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
261902-A1	6/9	Tue,Thu	10:30 am-11:15 am	\$20/\$24/\$26
261902-A2	7/21	Tue,Thu	10:30 am-11:15 am	\$20/\$24/\$26



## No Pretzel Yoga

6 classes

Relax, with simple beginning yoga postures that work with where your body is at today to promote physical and mental well being. No pretzel poses here, we'll work from seated and standing positions.

**Bring:** Water bottle recommended

**Instructor:** Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
292303-A1	6/9	Tue	9:10-9:55 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

## The Next Step

12 classes

Is it time for the Next Step on the road to fitness? Here is an exciting opportunity to target and strengthen your major muscle groups at a level and pace that is right for you.



Therapy Plus is providing their equipment and the supervision of a registered Physical Therapist for this 12 class session at an unbeatable price.

**Location:** Therapy Plus, 8619 S. Howell Ave.

**Instructor:** Richard Bigalk, Registered Physical Therapist

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC Mem/Non-Mem
292003-A1	6/8	Mon,Thu	1-2 pm	\$18/\$22
292003-A6	7/27	Mon, Thu	1-2 pm	\$18/\$22

## TaiChi/Qigong

6 classes

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	FYC/Res/NR
292103-A1	6/9	Tu	10:00-10:45 am	\$30/\$34/\$37



## Forever Young Club - Ages 50+

### VISIT or CALL~

**Email:** foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

**Hours:** Weekdays, 10 am to 2 pm

**Phone:** 414-768-5850

**Online:** <http://www.oakcreekwi.org/your-government/departments/recreation-department/50-program>

### OR CONTACT THE

Oak Creek Rec. Department  
768-6515

Monday - Friday, 7:30 am to 4 pm

**FACEBOOK~** Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ Annual Membership ONLY \$7/year
- ✓ **\$SAVE** money with member discounts and **FREE** activities
- ✓ Reduce stress with an active social life
- ✓ Meet friends, new and old, at our many club activities
- ✓ Enjoy exercise classes specifically for those 50+
- ✓ Expand your horizons with interest groups and clubs

### CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING

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



## Forever Young Club Members Only Activities



### GARDEN CLUB

Do you enjoy gardening, but not weeding, hoeing and digging in the hot sun? Do you remember fresh, home grown vegetables, but don't have time for a big garden? Then you're bound to enjoy the Garden Club.

Join us on **May 27 at noon** in the Day Room at "The Center" for our spring meeting. We will be cleaning up the beds and getting the plants planted. When we are done, we will chat about our summer gardening projects over a bowl of homemade vegetable soup.

**MEETINGS WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAYS AT 9 AM WITH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES EACH MEETING.**

- 6/3 Rhubarb Jam
- 6/17 Strawberry/Rhubarb Pie
- 7/15 Dilly Beans
- 8/5 Dill Pickles
- 8/19 Salsa
- 9/2 Cleaning the beds

### WiiFit - FYC MEMBERS ONLY!

Combine fun & fitness while you focus on improving balance, stamina and/or strength

Day Room - Oak Creek Community Center  
Tuesday 9 am to 9:45 am

June 2 thru August 18

Drop in class, no registration required

### APPRECIATION - FYC MEMBERS ONLY!

"Trivia"

Friday, July 10, 11 am to 2 pm  
Oak Creek Community Center - Ulrich Hall  
No Charge ~ Sign up to follow!

### Hearing Loss & Your Health

The Franklin Recreation Department invites individuals with hearing loss and their family members to attend this very informative presentation on "Hearing Loss, the Hidden Handicap". Darrell R. Feakes, Au.D, will discuss the effects, causes and solutions associated with hearing loss.



Questions are welcome during and after the presentation. Take home information will be provided.

**Instructor:** Darrell R. Feakes, Au.D , retired doctor of audiology, providing 36+ years of hearing aid services and educational programs.

**Location:** Franklin Public Library  
9151 W. Loomis Rd., Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Fee Per Family Res/NR
292003-F6	7/15	Wed	2:00-3:30 pm	\$10/\$15

CO-OP WITH FRANKLIN

### Pins & Needles

is taking the Summer Off  
See you in Fall



### Summer Luncheons "Mondays"



Must be prepaid. Fliers will be available in the Day Room at "The Center" and in the Recreation Office.



# ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+



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.

**Class will not meet on:** 6/17, 8/20

**Instructor:** Karen Mikolainis

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR/Mbr
261112-A1	5/28	Thu	9:15-10 am	\$31/\$33/\$27
261112-A2	7/30	Thu	9:15-10 am	\$31/\$33/\$27

## Parkinson's Exercise - 9 sessions

Slow down the progression of Parkinson's disease while having fun. Enjoy the camaraderie of others who share your experiences, and see how exercise can improve quality of life for those with the disease. Includes stretches, deep breathing exercises, strength training and floor exercise modified to ensure a safe and effective environment for all class participants.

**Bring** a water bottle & towel

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**Class will not meet:** 6/24

**Instructor:** Mary Spidell, Certified Instructor

**Location:** Forest Park Middle School - Gym  
8225 W. Forest Hill Ave., Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/Non-Res
292003-F7	6/17	Wed	10:30-11:30 am	\$41/\$62

## Line Dance Fitness Class - 9 classes

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:** Forest Park Middle School - Gym  
8225 W. Forest Hill Ave., Franklin

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/Non-Res
292003-F5	6/17	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$41/\$62

Co-OP WITH FRANKLIN



Have you seen people searching around in parks and wooded areas and wondered what they were doing? Have you been thinking about getting outside more to meet new people and enjoy Wisconsin's parks? Then come and learn more about the great sport of Geocaching!

Meet at the Oak Creek Community Center for a classroom presentation, then reassemble at Greenlawn Park, only a few minutes away, to put your new skills to the test and find some geocaches.

**CLASS IS HELD RAIN OR SHINE**

**PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER & WEAR GOOD WALKING/HIKING SHOES**

**Instructor:** Lisa Conley (aka Silyngufu), member WI Geocaching Association & The Wild Bunch Geocaching

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	Res/Non-Res
292003-A3	6/13	Sat	9 - 11 am	\$ 5 / \$7
77292003-A4	7/18	Sat	9 - 11 am	\$ 5 / \$7

## Cold Soups / Hot Days

Summer is not the season for soup...or is it? Learn how easy it is to prepare delicious and refreshing cold soups that are perfect for the hot days of summer. If you've never tried them, this is your chance to sample, then take home, recipes for the ones you like.



**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

**Location:** Oak Creek Community Center - Day Room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FCY Mem/Non-Mem
292003-B2	7/22	Wed	10:30-12 noon	\$ 12 / \$14

## Strawberry Overload



Strawberry season is here! Did you end up with a fridge full of too many of these delicious berries again? Learn several tasty ways to prepare them for now, or save them for later. Enjoy samples & take home recipes.

**Instructor:** Amy Hildebrandt

**Location:** Oak Creek Community Center - Day Room

Activ/Sect#	Date	Day	Time	FCY Mem/Non-Mem
292003-B1	6/10	Wed	10:30-12 noon	\$ 12 / \$14

# REGISTRATION MADE EASY

## REGISTRATION DATES:

**WED. APR. 22:** \*RESIDENT CAMPS OPEN ONLINE

**FRI. MAY 1:** 50+ ACTIVITIES ONLINE

**MON. MAY 4:** \*RESIDENT ONLINE, CAMP WALK-IN,  
50+ ACTIVITIES WALK-IN

**WED. MAY 13:** RESIDENT MAIL, FAX, IN PERSON

**WED. MAY 20:** 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 in 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. 7:30am to 4pm



**FAX:** 414-768-6518



**PHONE IN:** 414-768-6515



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  WORK  CELL  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT NAME PHONE

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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(ADULT BUDDY REQUESTS - INFORMATION ON PG. 22)



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

PLACE CHILDREN TOGETHER IN: CLASS/ACTIVITY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ACTIVITY/SECTION # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## HELP KEEP OAK CREEK SAFE FROM VANDALISM



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

# OAK CREEK RECREATION - REGISTRATION FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

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

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

**NEW CUSTOMER/INFORMATION UPDATE:**

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE  WORK  CELL  
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## 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**

# RECREATION FALL PREVIEW

## **SOCCER PROGRAM** Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 8

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

**Oak Creek resident & OC/FSD reg.:** Mon., August 3

**Non-resident registration:** Monday, August 10

### **Days:**

Tuesday & Thursday-Instruction/team selection

Thursday - Practices

**Program begins:** Early September

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



### GAMES

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

**Location:** Kickers Creek Park, 8460 S. Chicago Rd.

## **FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM** Boys & Girls - Grades 1 - 6

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

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**Non-resident registration:** Monday, August 10

### **Days:**

Wednesday & Friday & Saturday- Instruction/team selection

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*Soccer/Football Flyers available online & in the office in mid-July*

**REGISTRATION IS NOT OPEN AT THIS TIME**

## **HELP WANTED !**

### **FLAG FOOTBALL COORDINATOR**

Flag Football Coaches & Officials

Soccer Coaches & Officials



**INTERESTED PERSONS APPLY ONLINE**

### **To APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT--**

- Visit [www.oakcreekwi.org](http://www.oakcreekwi.org)
- Click on "Your Government"
- Select "City Employment"
- Click the link relevant to the type of position you are seeking

## **Web Trac !**



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

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

**ACCEPTING MASTERCARD, VISA,  
DISCOVER & AMERICAN EXPRESS**





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## DIRECTORY

### CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>911</b>
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
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

**FOR A CITY HALL DIRECTORY, GO TO:**

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VISIT THE MANY PARKS IN OAK CREEK - PG. 14-15