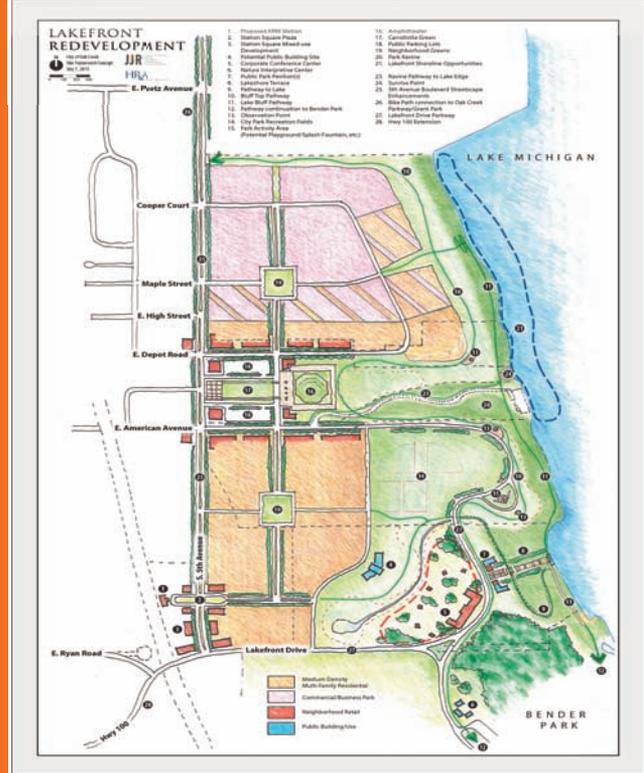


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CITY CELEBRATIONS

Summer was full of fun with our summer concerts, and our annual 4th of July parade and activities. The fun continues with our Fall Community events. Please be sure to join us if you can!

Questions? Check the Oak Creek website for details or email us at celebrations@oakcreekwi.org

9th Annual Pig and Chicken Roast



Sunday, September 9—Noon to 4:00 pm
Don't miss our great fall community get together... Miller Park will be the setting for an action packed afternoon. Join us for some BBQ pig and chicken, roasted corn, baked potatoes, and ice cream for all. Musical entertainment, good food and a chance to spend a great day in the part! Mark your calendars for September 9 from noon to 4:00pm

Halloween Trick or Treat



Sunday, October 28—4:00-6:00 pm
A spooktacular good time... The City of Oak Creek's Trick or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 28 4:00-6:00pm. The City's Safe Site for Trick or Treat will be held at the Oak Creek Historical Society located at 15th and Forest Hill.

Veteran's Day



Saturday, November 10, 9:00-10:00 am
Be sure to join us to honor our veterans who have done so much for our country. We will be showing our respect and appreciation for our military with a short program and refreshment. Please join us on November 10th at 9:00-10:00 am at the Oak Creek Veteran's Memorial Site located on 6th and Rawson.

Oak Creek Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony



Sunday, December 2—5:00-7:00 pm
HO...HO...HO...Here comes Santa Claus! The annual tree lighting ceremony will take place on Sunday, December 2 at 5:00-7:00 pm. Come and enjoy the sound of the holiday season and enjoy some holiday refreshments. Tree lighting will take place at Puetz and Howell... followed by a visit from Santa and special treats in our Oak Creek Community Center.

As we move from the hot summer months to the cool nights of our Wisconsin fall, it's a great time to think about the future of Oak Creek, and the path we need to take to make it an even better place to live. We have several areas of the city that will see some big changes in the future. We're in the process of opening up our lakefront for the first time in more than 80 years. Through land acquisitions, state and federal grant programs, and the hard work of city staff, the lakefront properties north of Bender Park will see new green spaces, bike trails, and public walkways, potentially hosting events like the 4th of July fireworks. Work will continue on getting the site ready for these new uses, beginning with a cleanup of the site, and re-grading and naturalization to make it worthy of its location bordering Lake Michigan, one of the greatest natural resources in the Midwest.

The old Delphi site, now called Drexel Town Square, will host the

new City hall and Library, as well as quality restaurants and shops, fulfilling the requests of many of the residents I've met in my Meet the Mayor meetings, or at civic events throughout the year. The goal is to make these 85 acres a destination place on the southern edge of Milwaukee County, and a development that our residents can be proud of. Oak Creek was awarded a \$1.15 million grant from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation in early 2012 for the cleanup of the Delphi property, and these funds will be used to remove the concrete pads from the site, with much of the concrete eventually being re-used on the site for roadways and sidewalks. We'll continue to seek out state and federal grants to improve our old brown-field sites, and to lessen the financial burden on our taxpayers. The Common Council will continue to be fiscally responsible, maintaining our practice of holding the line on property taxes, while keeping the level of city services high. With the utility aid we receive as a host community of the power plant, we'll build our infrastructure to give us the best chance for success in the changing economic climate. In April of this year, Moody's Rating Service issued its bond ratings for the City of Oak Creek, giving it an MIG-1 rating, the highest rating available for short-term borrowing. This is a reflection on the conservative management practices of our city staff and elected officials, and is evidence that the City, through its committee and legislative process, is establishing the policies necessary to insure long-term fiscal stability.



process of constructing new buildings, bringing new jobs to the city, increasing our daytime population, and providing customers and patrons for the many retail stores and restaurants that reside on Howell Avenue. Some recent additions to Oak Creek, like Caterpillar Mining, bring a regional and national identity to the city, putting us on the economic map, and highlighting the significant advantages we offer to prospective businesses with our close proximity to the airport, the interstate system, the Port of Milwaukee, and to rail transportation. By linking our success to the region's, we can be a catalyst for job growth in the state, giving our community the best chance to keep our local budget balanced, while making Oak Creek one of the strongest communities in southeastern Wisconsin.

Enjoy the wonderful beauty of fall and winter in Wisconsin, and try to remember those sizzling days of July and August as the snow begins to fall. Celebrate the upcoming holiday months with friends and family, and remember those brave men and women who fight for our freedom around the world.

"Sometimes it's the little things"

In 2012 many companies have re-located to Oak Creek, or are in the

Read the weekly Mayor's message on Facebook.

"City of Oak Creek"



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

Facility Rental Information	Resident Fees	Non-Res. Fees
Courts, athletic fields, ball fields, picnic areas, etc. * Does not include equipment and supplies * Call for league, tournament and special event rates * Ball fields available for use April 1, weather & field conditions permitting * Facilities not reserved may be used on a 1 st -come, 1 st -serve * Proof of residency required for resident rate * To received resident group rates, we may require a team roster	\$4 per hour * Rent 90 days in advance * Can reserve most facilities online	\$ 8 per hour *Rent 30 days in advance * Reserve by phoning Rec office
Open Air Shelters - 28 Ft. Hexagon * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can		1-4 Hrs: \$18 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$5/hr Rent 1 year in advance
Open Air Shelters - 40 Ft. Hexagon Abendschein Park ONLY * includes 2 picnic tables and trash can	1-4 Hrs: \$24 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$5/hr Rent 1 year in advance	1-4 Hrs: \$36 flat fee Over 4 Hrs: \$10/hr Rent 30 days in advance
Henry Miller Park Pavilion, 315 E. Groveland, Oak Creek * Contact Rec. Office for cancellation policy and security deposit information * Inside: 6 picnic tables, 2 serving tables, counter, refrigerator with freezer * Outside: +/- 25 picnic tables * Fire Code: Maximum 60 persons * Indoor men's and women's handicap accessible rest rooms * There is no stove or microwave	Weekends/Holidays: \$90 flat fee Monday thru Friday: \$45 flat fee Security Deposit \$45 Beer Permit \$10 Rent 1 year in advance	Weekends/Holidays \$180 flat fee Monday thru Friday: \$90 flat fee Security Deposit \$45 Beer Permit \$10 Rent 30 days in advance
See Page 14 & 15 for facility description, location and map		

STORMWATER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN - "Sparkles"

The City of Oak Creek is collaborating with 28 other communities, and two local water groups, to undertake a multi-year educational campaign to let residents know of various actions they can take to help improve the quality of area rivers and Lake Michigan.

Impact from individual actions may not be noticed; however, the combined effect of tens of thousands of people doing that same action can have a significant impact on the quality of local streams, rivers, and lakes. One of the largest sources of everyday pollution in SE Wisconsin is the combined effects of human impacts and activities in the suburban and urban communities.

The educational campaign takes a humorous look at some things that humans can do to help protect their

rivers and lake, using Sparkles the Water Spaniel as a messenger. Take some tips from Sparkles the Water Spaniel. To learn more, go to www.RespectOurWaters.com

Remember – every time it rains, anything left on a sidewalk, lawn or street ends up in storm sewers, which flow directly into our rivers and Lake Michigan – the source of the water you drink every day. You can help keep our waters clean and healthy by:

- Picking up pet waste, which prevents it from breaking down and being washed into our lakes and streams.
- Leaving grass clippings on the lawn, which will break down into the soil, adding nitrogen to the soil so you can save money on artificial fertilizer
- Using fertilizer and chemicals sparingly and only when needed.



In fact, most garden centers carry simple soil testing kits that can help you to minimize what you need to add, helping to protect the lakes and streams, as well as your pocketbook.

- Inspecting your vehicle to make sure it's not leaking oil or fluids. If leaks occur, get them fixed immediately because anything your car is leaking onto the pavement in parking lots, or on the street, will be washed untreated, directly into our lakes and streams.

Want to go an extra mile to help keep our waters clean? Wash your car at a car wash or on the lawn instead of the driveway. Plant trees or a rain garden. Make sure that downspouts empty into rain barrels, the yard or garden, instead of onto pavement.

Judith Price, Public Health Administrator

Sue Wojcinski, Public Health Nurse Supervisor

A NEW MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH (MCH) FOCUS

The Maternal Child Health grant has been a part of Public Health services for many years. The Life Course Model evolved based on evidence that there is a critical time where protective factors and risk factors influence one's lifetime health. Examples of protective factors are a supportive family and access to health care. Examples of risk factors are chronic stress, lack of prenatal care, or poor nutrition. MCH grants continue to ensure that mothers and children can achieve optimal health with timely interventions. The Health Department offers the Ages & Stages Questionnaire, a development screening tool, for those age 4 months through 5 years. Suggestions of games and activities to enhance your child's development are included. Stop in or call for an ASQ.

SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

One of the best ways to prevent seasonal flu is to receive the influenza vaccine each year. The Centers for Disease Control recommends that all persons 6 months and over receive flu vaccine. In addition to vaccination, cover your cough and wash your hands frequently to reduce influenza illness. Flu clinic dates and information will be on our website and on the City Hall reader board once scheduled.

www.oakcreekwi.org/health.



TUBERCULOSIS... I bet a lot of you haven't heard that in a while. It was first identified by Robert Koch in 1882. Of the approximately 7 billion persons in the world, 2.3 billion are already infected with TB, and about 9 million develop TB disease each year. Wisconsin has about 70 cases a year.

There often is a misconception that TB infection and TB disease are the same.

With latent TB infection (LTBI), the bacteria are inactive but remain alive in the body. People with LTBI have no symptoms, don't feel sick, and can't spread TB bacteria to others, but may develop active TB disease if they do not receive treatment.

Active TB disease develops when a TB infected person's immune system can't stop the TB bacteria from growing. People with weak immune systems often include babies, children, and persons infected with HIV. They usually feel sick, may spread the TB bacteria to others, and may have an abnormal chest x-ray. Symptoms may include a bad cough that lasts 3 weeks or longer, pain in the chest, coughing up blood or sputum, weakness or fatigue, weight loss, no appetite, chills, fever, or sweating at night. Persons with active TB disease need treatment.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire and medical services may be overwhelmed. Consider becoming a member of CERT to assist your community. The program will prepare you to respond, assist and cope with the aftermath of a disaster. Free CERT training is offered frequently throughout the region. Further information can be obtained at <http://www.coadwi.org/>



RADON KITS

Free radon kits are available at the Health Department for residents.

LEAD POISONING is entirely preventable. All children under the age of 6 years old are at risk because they are growing so rapidly and put their hands or other objects, which may be contaminated with lead dust, into their mouths. The goal is to prevent lead exposure to children before they are harmed.

Lead exposure in young children can cause reduced IQ and attention span, learning disabilities, developmental delays, and a range of other health and behavioral effects. Most exposures occur in homes or daycares built before 1978 from chipping and peeling lead-based paint and the lead-tainted dust it creates or where lead hazards have been created through renovation done without using lead-safe work practices. Check with your Health Care Provider to see if lead testing is indicated for your child. Remember lead poisoning is preventable.



To check for products that have been recalled for lead, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/Recalls/default.htm>.

MAKE A PLAN. BUILD A KIT. BE INFORMED.

Follow the Health Department's "Twelve Months of Preparedness" program at <http://www.oakcreekwi.org/health/preparedness/index.htm>. This planning tool provides monthly activities to develop a communication plan and prepare supplies if a disaster or emergency occurs. By working together and taking action now to prepare, our community will be in a better position to respond and recover from a disaster. Materials are also available at the Health Department.

SEPTEMBER IS FALL PREVENTION MONTH

Look for our fall prevention Stepping On Workshop. Call for more information or to sign up.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tom Rosandich, Fire Chief



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week is October 7-13. This annual event raises awareness for fire safety throughout the country. Following a declaration by President Woodrow Wilson in 1920, Fire Prevention Week has been recognized each year since 1922. It commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. However, on the same days, the largest forest fire in American history occurred in Peshtigo, Wisconsin. By the time the Peshtigo fire was completely extinguished, 16 towns were burned down and 1,152 people were killed.

This year, as in years past, the Oak Creek Fire Department will be visiting Oak Creek grade schools to spread the fire prevention message to the “Junior Firefighters.” This year’s theme is “Have Two Ways Out”. See you in October!

SHOVEL YOUR HYDRANTS



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

MEET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department would like to welcome four new members to its ranks. Josh Naker, Aaron Krumnow, Victor Ordonez, and Robb Smukalla were sworn in as firefighters on April 2, 2012. They were hired to fill positions vacated by recent re-

tirements and each looks forward to a successful career with the Oak Creek Fire Department.



Josh Naker



Aaron Krumnow



Victor Ordonez



Robb Smukalla

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

Carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless gas, is a byproduct of the combustion of fossil fuels. When appliances such as furnaces, water heaters, dryers and stoves malfunction or are improperly vented, a buildup of carbon monoxide gas can occur. As this gas builds up in a home, occupants may experience headaches, nausea, dizziness, fatigue and confusion.



At higher levels, carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms include vomiting, loss of consciousness, and even death. As the winter months draw upon us, the Oak Creek Fire Department would like to remind residents that carbon monoxide detectors should be placed on each level of their home. In addition, they should have appliances inspected by a licensed professional.

MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES

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

and almost fifty deaths. Many people panic or simply don't adhere to the rules of the road for approaching emergency vehicles. The law is very specific; drivers must yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle, and failure to do so can cause serious accidents or delays in ambulances, fire engines and fire trucks arriving at the scene of an emergency. Firefighters are careful to avoid vehicle collisions by driving slowly when traveling against traffic, or coming to a complete stop at intersections. However, the cooperation of ALL vehicles on the roadway is essential.



RETIREMENTS

The Oak Creek Fire Department would like to recognize three of its members who recently retired from the fire service. Lieutenant Steven Jendusa, Firefighter/Paramedic Jeffrey Buchholz and Firefighter Scott Smukalla served a combined 68 years. We'd like to thank them for their dedicated service and wish them all the best in retirement.

FAST FIRE FACTS

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

You can now find the Oak Creek Fire Department on Facebook and on Twitter with @Oak_Creek_FD .





MULCH

Mulch is often available for free pickup at the recycling yard.

Residents may call 570-5682 to be put on a list for delivery of mulch for \$25 per load (approx. 4-5 yards) or to check availability.

FINAL BRANCH PICK-UP

The last branch pick up for 2012 will begin Monday, October 1st. Residents are reminded that branches should be placed at the curb or roadside prior to the 1st to be guaranteed a pick up but no earlier than 2 weeks prior. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not be back until April 1, 2013.

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

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

The next branch pick up will be April 1st, 2013



RAKING OF LEAVES INTO THE STREET IS PROHIBITED

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

“No owner or occupant shall allow the street, alley or sidewalk pavements abutting his premises to be littered with rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in S. 8.40. If such owner or occupant shall refuse or fail to remove any such rubbish, dirt, grass, leaves or yard waste as defined in S.8.40 when notified to do so by the Common Council or designee, the City may cause it to be done and the cost thereof shall be reported to the City Clerk who shall spread the cost on the tax roll as a special tax against the premises, pursuant to Sec. 66.66(16), Wis. States. or such cost may be covered in action against the owner or occupant.”

The City of Oak Creek does NOT pick up leaves curbside. Residents may bring their leaves to the drop-off site located at 720 West Puetz Road, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. or Tuesday evenings until 8 p.m. through the month of September.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

The blowing and/or shoveling



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

The deposit of any snow or ice upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, or public lands of the City, contrary to the provisions of this Chapter, shall be and is hereby declared to be a nuisance. The City may remove any snow and ice so deposited and cause the costs of such removal to be charged to the owner or occupant of the property from which said snow or ice was removed and illegally deposited, pursuant to Section 66.60(16), Wis. Stats.”

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

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CART INFORMATION

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

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

Also contact the Street Department at 570-5682 for any repairs or replacements needed for your blue garbage carts.

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

DATES OF GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR UPCOMING 2012 HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE OF COLLECTION
Labor Day	Monday, September 3, 2012	Friday, August 31, 2012
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 22, 2012	Wednesday, November 21, 2012
Christmas Eve	Monday, December 24, 2012	Friday, December 21, 2012
Christmas Day	Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Wednesday, December 26, 2012
New Year's Eve	Monday, December 31, 2012	Friday, December 28, 2012
New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 1, 2013	Wednesday, January 2, 2013

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

FALL CLEAN-UP BEGINS NOVEMBER 15, 2012

The Street Department will conduct its fall clean up beginning on Thursday, November 15, 2012. There is **NO CHARGE** for this pick-up (except for freon appliances). Items that **will be** picked up are as follows:

- Garden Clippings - **excluding leaves, grass and branches**
- Appliances (Freon appliances- refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers, require a \$15 per item fee to be paid prior to pick-up).
- Construction Materials - **NOT result- ing from a contractor**
- Metal
- Televisions
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Carpeting/Rugs
- Wood

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

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

Doors need to be removed from refrigerators and freezers.

Residents are required to have their items at the curb or roadside by 6:45 a.m. on November 15th in order to be guaranteed a pick up. Once we pass through your neighborhood, we will not return for additional **no charge** pick-ups until the spring clean-up on May 15, 2013. 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 Fall clean-up date.

SPECIAL PICK UPS

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

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

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

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

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

URBAN TREE KILLERS: MULCH & SOIL VOLCANOES



Soil volcano

Mulch applied correctly is good for the health and growth of trees and shrubs.

Some of its many benefits include:

1. Adds organic matter to the soil – the natural slow release fertilizer
2. Conserves soil moisture
3. Maintains a constant soil temperature which provides insulation in winter and coolness in summer

4. Develops soil structure and improves soil oxygen levels



mulch volcano

A tall pile of mulch around the base of a tree is what arborists refer to as a mulch "volcano," found all too often in the urban landscape and sometimes even applied by "professionals."

A thick layer of moisture-retaining mulch around the base of a tree will keep bark moist which will invite in funguses that cause bark to die. When the bark dies around a tree, tree decline & death will follow.



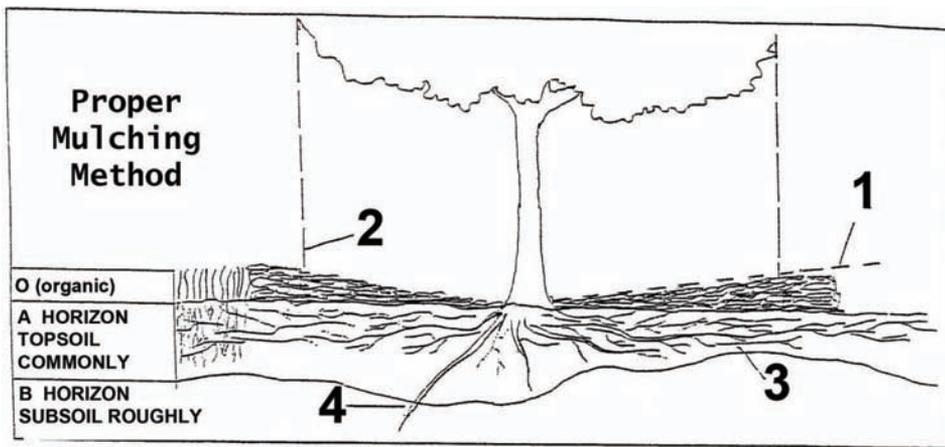
Roots under mulch volcano

Soil heaped excessively around the base of a tree will do the same thing as mulch but may be even better at retaining moisture.

The other significant problem with mulch and soil volcanoes is that they provide a loose environment that invites roots to grow up above the soil surface and move in the wrong direction (around the tree). These roots will easily girdle (constrict) a tree as the roots and tree increase in size. This is, in fact, one of the most common causes of tree death in the urban environment.

Mulch should be gently angled away from a tree with the thickest portions around the perimeter of the mulch. We prefer a combination of leaf and woodchip mulch in equal parts. It is nutrient rich and allows for easy water infiltration.

~ See Page 9 for proper mulch diagram



1. Angle mulch up and away from base of tree
2. Mulch at least to dripline
3. Water and nutrient-absorbing fine roots
4. Structural support roots

Proper mulch diagram

RECYCLING YARD INFORMATION



The recycling yard hours are Tuesday, Fridays & Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. In addition to the regular hours, the yard is open Tuesday evenings ONLY until 8:00 p.m. starting the first Tuesday in April through the last Tuesday in September.

Any residence that receives an individual property tax bill and has City pickup of garbage may use the recycling yard.

Occupants of condos or trailer parks that have private garbage pickup may use the recycling yard for disposal of yard waste ONLY with the exception of grass clippings, which are not accepted.

The recycling yard will be **closed** on the following holiday dates:

- Thanksgiving Friday, Nov. 23, 2012
- Christmas Tues., Dec. 25, 2012
- New Years Tues., Jan. 1, 2013

NO items may exceed 4' in length with the exception of branches, furniture, appliances & metals.

NO contractor vehicles will be allowed in to the yard.

All freon appliances (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners & water coolers) brought to the recycling yard will be charged a \$15.00 fee. Doors need to be removed from refrigerators & freezers.

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

FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT

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

Fair housing laws make it illegal for housing providers (landlords, real estate agents, apartment managers, etc.) to dis-

criminate based on any of the following categories:

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

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

HALLOWEEN SAFETY



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

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

Stop by the Oak Creek Police Department between October 1 and October 28 to pick up a free reflective trick-or-treat goodie bag (while supplies last) or visit us at the “Halloween Safe Site” at the Oak Creek Historical Society Museum Complex, 8310 S. 15th Avenue, on Sunday, October 30, from 4-6pm.

Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

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

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

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CITY CALENDAR

Catherine A. Roeske, City Clerk

August

1	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
3	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	7:00 p.m. Monday	Common Council Meeting
7	5:00 p.m.	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
8	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
9	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
14	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION
	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
16	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
21	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
28	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

October

2	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
3	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
4	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
9	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
10	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
11	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
16	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
18	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
23	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
28	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	TRICK OR TREAT
30	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court

September

3	CLOSED	LABOR DAY
4	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
5	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
12	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
20	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
25	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

November

1	4:00 p.m.	Board of Health
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
6	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	GENERAL ELECTION
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
7	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m. Wednesday	Common Council Meeting
8	4:30 p.m.	Celebrations Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
13	9:00 a.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission
	5:00 p.m.	Library Board
	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission
14	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
15	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Immunization Clinic
	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
20	7:00 p.m.	Common Council Meeting
22 & 23	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
27	5:00 p.m.	Municipal Court
	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission

TRICK or TREAT - Sunday, October 28, 4 - 6 pm



Visit the Oak Creek Historical Society Safe Site, 15th & Forest Hill, see Pg 2

Oak Creek Police Halloween Safety Tips on Page 9

2013 ELECTION INFORMATION & POLLING SITE LOCATIONS

December

4	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Municipal Court Common Council Meeting
5	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic
6	7:00 p.m.	Police & Fire Commission, if required
11	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Water & Sewer Utility Commission Library Board Municipal Court Plan Commission
12	7:00 p.m.	Traffic & Safety Commission
13	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Celebrations Commission Parks, Rec. & Forestry Commission
18	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Municipal Court Common Council Meeting
20	9:00-11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Immunization Clinic Police & Fire Commission, if required
24 & 25	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
31	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

January 2013

1	CLOSED	NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
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POLLING SITE LOCATIONS

Due to the growing voting population and to address polling site accessibility, on June 5, 2012, the Common Council approved permanent changes to District 4 and District 5 polling sites. If your site changed, registered voters were notified via postcard.

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

If you are unsure of your voting location, please contact the City Clerk's office at (414) 768-6500.

2013 ELECTIONS

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, February 19, 2013, if required, and the Spring General Election will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2012. Local offices up for election are:



Position

Aldersperson, 1st District
Aldersperson, 3rd District
Aldersperson, 5th District
Any referenda items, if required.

Incumbent

Daniel Jakubczyk
James Ruetz
Kenneth Gehl

All offices are for two-year terms.

Nomination papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office on Monday, December 3, 2012 and must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 2, 2013, since City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

For updated 2013 election information, refer to the City's website at www.oakcreekwi.org.

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

BADGER CARE+



To determine if a family qualifies for medical, nutritional or other services, go to:

www.access.wi.gov

Unfortunately, since March 19, 2011, the Department of Health Services program is unable to accept adults without dependent children in the Badger Care Basic Plan.

Check the below site for alternative coverage or programs and a list of health clinics for those without insurance.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/basic/index.htm

John Edwards, Police Chief

Michael Bolender, Captain

Steve Anderson, Captain



REMINDER: WINTER PARKING

Winter parking begins again

December 1st and runs until April 1st. During this time, there is no parking allowed on the streets in the City of Oak Creek during the following hours:

- Monday thru Friday from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- Saturday and Sunday from 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Permission may be granted by the Police Department (on a day-to-day basis) for exceptions on the restriction during emergencies, if a vehicle becomes disabled, or if there is an overnight guest. Please contact the Police Department at (414) 762-8200 to obtain permission.

SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS

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



our children safe this school year—stop when you approach a bus flashing its red warning lights!

FIREARMS SAFETY

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

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

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

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – THANK YOU

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



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

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Neighborhood Watch Program is available to you and your neighbors, and we need you to get involved! What's in it for you?



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

Help keep our community a safe place! Start a Neighborhood Watch Group today! It's easy to participate!

Contact the Oak Creek Police Department, Community Resource Bureau at 766-7624 for more information. Together we can "Take A Bite Out of Crime."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

~Fair Housing continued from Pg. 9

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

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

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

The Fair Housing Council offers many helpful services, including:

- * Counseling for persons alleging

housing discrimination

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

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

REMINDER FOR RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS



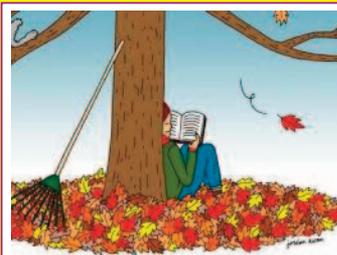
During the fall weather many dog owners are spending more time walking their animals through the neighborhood. Please remember that it is unlawful to allow

animal waste to be deposited on any property other than your own premises. This includes terraces, streets, sidewalks, and lawn or field property. It is the responsibility of the person walking the animal to immediately remove fecal matter with a shovel or scoop and dispose by placing in a bag for approved waste disposal. For specifics as to City Ordinance requirements, refer to Sec 7.40(e), Sec 7.44 and Sec 7.45(a) by using the following link to the City of Oak Creek website;

<http://www.oakcreekwi.org/clerk/index.htm>.

OAK CREEK LIBRARY

Jill Lininger, City Librarian



**Fall
2012
Story
Time**

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5)

September 19 – October 24
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15; 6:00-6:45
In-person registration begins
Wed., September 12, 2012 10 a.m.

Fall 2012 Toddler Time

Toddler Time (ages 18-35 months)
November 7 – December 5
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45;
11:15-11:45
In-person-registration begins
Wed., October 31, 2012 10 a.m.

Oak Creek residents have
first priority.

Beginner Computer classes!

for Adults 18+

Basic Computer & Practice
Thurs, Sept 6, 9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

CountyCat

Thurs, Sept 13, 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Internet

Thurs, Sept 20, 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Gmail Email & Series Practice

Thurs, Sept 27, 9:15 a.m. -11:15 a.m.

Registration begins
Tues, August 21st at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Game Club

Drop-in at the library on the
first Thursday of each month,
beginning
Thursday, September 6,
between 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
to play card games and board games.

Questions? Call 414-764-4400

FACILITIES LIST: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



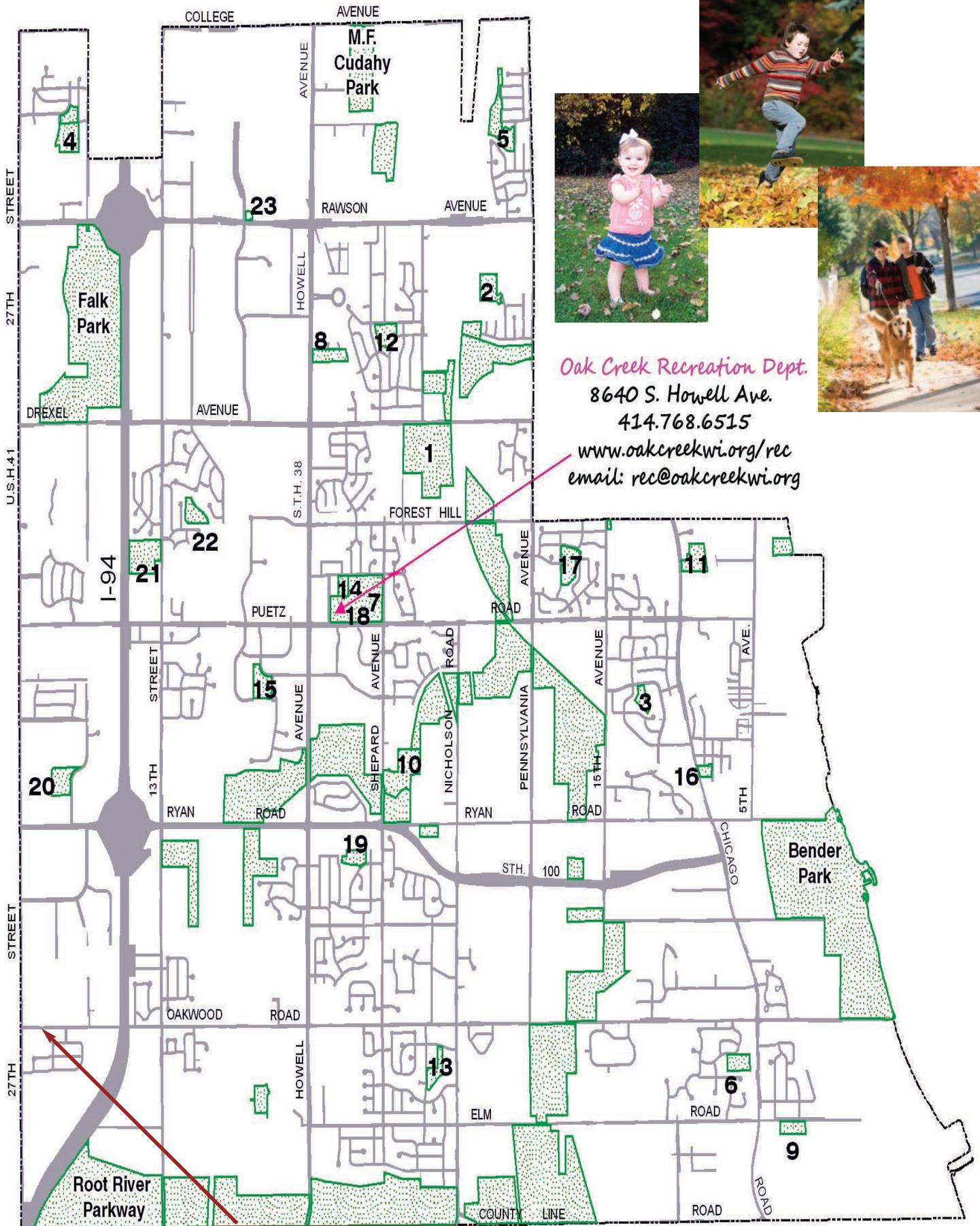
See Pg. 4 for information on how to rent these facilities



Site	Address	Shelter (o-open air, b-building) # picnic tables under Open Air Shelter	Indoor Pool	Tennis Courts	Basketball (c-crts, s-standard)	Volleyball (s-sand)	Ballfield (s-softball, b-baseball)	Picnic Areas	Misc: Pond (P), Disc Golf (G)	Playground Equipment	Baby (bucket) swings	Vehicle Parking	Sledding Hill	Ice Rink	Nature Area	Open Play Area	Recreational Pathway (est. size-miles) Non-motorized	Pickleball Court	Skate Park	Fields: s-soccer, f-football
1	Abendschein Park	1311 E. Drexel Ave.	O	3			1B	G	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	S/F
2	Camelot Park	7385 S. Chapel Dr.	O	2	1C	1S	•		•	•	•					•	0.40			
3	Carollton School Park	8965 S. Carollton Dr.			2	2C	1S		•		•					•	0.53			
4	Cedar Hills School Johnstone Park	2225 W. Sycamore Ave.				2C			•		•					•				
			O	2		S	2S	•	•	•					•	•	0.44			
5	Chapel Hills Park	6735 S. Highfield	O	2	2	1C	S 1S	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	0.62			
6	Deerfield School	3871 Bluestem Dr.				4S			•		•					•	0.19			
7	Edgewood School	8545 S. Shepard Ave.				1C, 1S			•		•				•					
8	Greenlawn Park	7628 S. Howell Ave.					•				•				•	•				
9	Haas Park	4215 E. Elm Rd.	O	2		1C	S 1S	•	•	•	•		•		•					
10	East Middle School	9330 S. Shepard Ave.				4S					•						0.85			
11	Kickers Creek Park	8460 S. Chicago Rd.									•									S/F
12	Manor Marquette Park	801 E. Marquette Ave.	O	2	2	1C	• 1S	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	0.41			
13	Meadowview School Park	10420 S. McGraw Dr.			2	1C,2S	S 1S	•	•		•					•	0.45			
14	Henry Miller Park	315 E. Groveland Dr.	B					•	P				•	•		•				
15	Oak Leaf Park	401 W. Centennial Dr.	O	2	2	1C	S 1S	•	•	•						•	0.50			
16	Otjen Park	9300 S. Chicago Rd.	O	2		1C,1S		•	•	•	•					•				
17	Riverton Meadows Park	2801 Honeysuckle Dr.	O	2	1	1C	S 1S	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	0.58			
18	High School	340 E. Puetz Rd.		•	9		3S				•					•				
19	Shepard Hills School Park	530 E. Shepard Hills Dr.				4S	2S		•		•					•				
20	South Hills Park	9299 S. 22nd St.	O	2	2	1C	S 1S	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	0.30			
21	West Middle School	8401 S. 13th St.				3S					•					•				S
22	Willow Heights Park	1111 W. Weatherly Dr.	O	2	2	1C	• 1S	•	•	•		•				•	0.41	2		
23	Veterans Memorial Park	552 W. Rawson Ave.																		

Updated: February 2012

FACILITIES MAP: Parks, Playgrounds & Schools



Oak Creek Recreation Dept.
 8640 S. Howell Ave.
 414.768.6515
www.oakcreekwi.org/rec
 email: rec@oakcreekwi.org

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



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

Tax Information

choose link: [Tax Payment History](#) (2007 and Newer).

Choose tax year then 'Taxes' tab on left.

Payments made to the City appear on the City Website as they are processed.

NAME & ADDRESS CHANGES:

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

2011 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX

Payment of 2011 delinquent real estate tax, and all PRIOR YEAR(S), must be made to MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Call the County at (414) 278-4033 for information.

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

2012 PROPERTY TAX BILLS

will be mailed on or before the third Monday in December.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

PAID IN FULL – DUE JANUARY 31st

INSTALLMENT OPTION - WE DO NOT SEND REMINDER-NOTICES. Failure to pay the amounts shown on the tax bill by

each of their due dates will result in delinquency, interest & penalty charges as of February 1st and forfeiture of the installment option.

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- **TRI CITY BANK** - through **JANUARY 31ST ONLY** in person at the five Oak Creek locations.
- **BY MAIL** – Your tax bill will be returned with a receipt.
- **Through JANUARY 31st ONLY:** Please use the **return envelope** (to West Allis PO Box) enclosed with your tax bill.
- **On or after FEBRUARY 1st** to: Treasurer, City of Oak Creek, PO Box 27, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0027.

DRIVE-UP 24-HOUR

DEPOSITORY, located at City Hall on the east side of the south parking lot. **No Cash.**

- **BY CREDIT CARD** – the credit card provider charges a convenience fee based on the amount of the transaction, currently 2.75% (\$1.00 minimum) subject to change without notice.

• **AT CITY HALL.**

LOTTERY AND GAMING CREDIT

Applications are available on our website.

If you received the 2011 Lottery and Gaming Credit on or before January 31, 2012, you do not need to recertify for 2012.

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

2011: The 2011 Lottery and Gaming Credit is \$79.06. If you qualify and did not receive the credit, mail a completed **Late** Lottery and Gaming Credit application, with a copy of your tax bill, to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue at the address shown on the application, **by October 1, 2012.** You must also complete and return the 2012 Lottery and Gaming Credit application (see below).

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

We hope you have a wonderful Fall Season.



The kids will soon be back in school and the hectic days of summer will be winding down as you receive this issue of the *Acorn*. I would like to take this time to update you on a number of community projects and initiatives. The City will continue to focus on improving its communications with residents. Economic development remains an important priority for the community. Land swaps and trades involving the City, Oak Creek-Franklin School District, Wispark, Northwestern Mutual, and Milwaukee County Parks System should be complete or near complete by the time you receive this information. These land swaps are providing the opportunity to bring significant value to the community through the best use of land resources.

Lakefront Development

Following community input and the Council's approval of a Lakefront Development Implementation Plan, the City is taking the steps necessary for public ownership and use of the lakefront property coupled with future private development opportunities. Recently, the City acquired the eastern 31 acres of the former Peter Cooper property with the remainder of the property being purchased by Wispark. The purchase price of \$600,000 may be reduced if the City is successful in its grant application for half of the purchase price. Negotiations are continuing with the owners of the DuPont and EPEC properties. The City expects to be in title to these properties by the fall of 2013.

Good access to the lakefront was recognized as a significant hurdle to the public's use and enjoyment of the property. In this regard, the Council has approved engineering design contracts and is working with the State Department of Transportation, property owners, and the railroad to extend Highway 100 into the property. City engineering staff is in the process of designing and extending the lake parkway roadway through these properties to provide public access to the lakefront. We expect utility work and roadway work to begin in late 2013. Grading of the banked soil from the I-94 project is expected to begin this year and be completed by early summer of 2013. The Common Council committed \$1 million in 2012 to lakefront

development and will consider an additional \$1 million in 2013. The Council also conceptually approved using the proceeds from a \$10 million bond issue and grant funds to implement the community plan for this important site. These actions will be paid for by existing utility tax revenues and requires no property tax increases.

Drexel Town Square

The City has retained the services of an Owners Representative to begin the design process for a new City Hall and Library at the Drexel Town Square property. In addition, a new Fire Station to replace the existing station located on Puetz Road, east of Howell Avenue is planned. This station will be relocated to Centennial Drive, south of the post office. This fall, plans are underway to remove the concrete and asphalt which covers the site, preparing it for development. The City was successful in obtaining grants from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation in the amount of \$1,150,000 to assist with this work and also with environmental remediation. In 2013, we expect construction of utilities to serve the property to begin as well as the city hall and library construction. Private development is also expected to begin in 2013. There is much interest in the site from the development

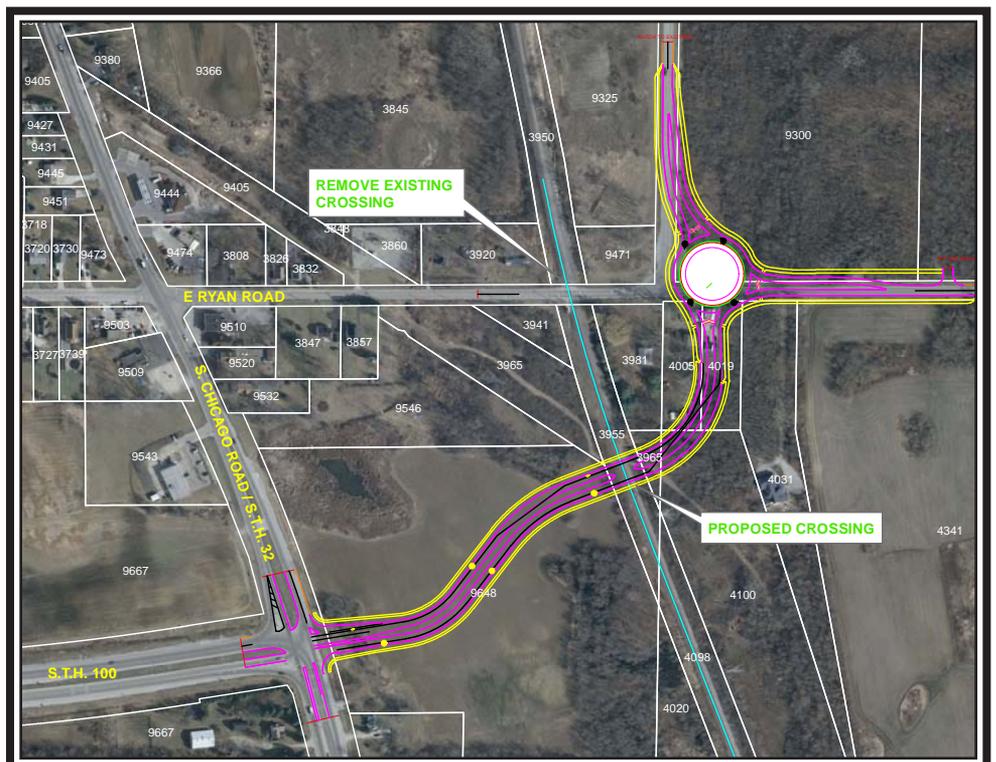
community and we are excited about the building prospects and community town center that can be created at this location. Technical studies of the site including a traffic analysis, wetlands analysis, environmental mitigation, and long term economic viability are ongoing.

Oakview Business Park

Plans by Wispark to develop the Oakview Business Park located at the southwestern corner of Oakwood and Howell Avenue, are expected to be underway next year. This significant business park development holds the prospect of creating a significant number of new employment opportunities in the City in addition to an expansion and diversification of the City's tax base. This project has become possible as a result of the land swap/trades referenced earlier in this article.

2013 Budget

Based on actions by the Wisconsin Legislature, the City expects to see no revenue growth for 2013, marking the fifth consecutive year of flat revenues. The Council, working with city staff, has been able to generally maintain services at a continued high level and will continue to seek ways to address the challenges posed by lack of significant economic growth.



CONCEPT FOR HIGHWAY 100 EXTENSION

*Join us at the
Oak Creek -Franklin
Foundation for Education*

Community Walk & 5K Run for Education

Saturday, October 6, 2012

**Oak Creek High School
Knights Stadium
9:00 a.m. Registration**

*Gather with friends, neighbors and family
to support education*

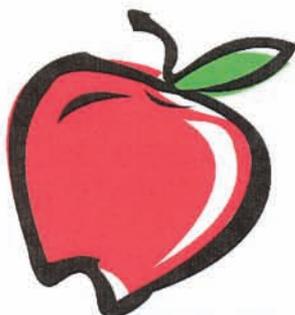
The **Oak Creek-Franklin Foundation For Education** is an independent community organization committed to enhancing educational opportunities of students in our school district

Choose:

- 2-mile *family-friendly* walk
 - \$15/adult; \$10/student; \$45/family
 - 5K run
 - \$20/person
- Refreshments, prizes, entertainment

Register at any school in the district
Online at: www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us
Go to - *Community Link*
Go to - *Education Foundation*

See you at the Walk & Run!



**OAK CREEK-FRANKLIN
Foundation for Education**
ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



**COMMUNITY
EDUCATION**

FALL 2012 PROGRAMS

View a full catalog on-line at:
www.oakcreek.k12.wi.us

Go to: *community education*
Pay by mail or walk-in service



Arts & Crafts

Butterfly Bracelet
Jewelry: Crazy Coils!
Candle Basket
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Recreation Department is **closed** on the following holidays:
Labor Day: Monday, September 3
Thanksgiving: Thurs. & Fri. November 22 & 23
Christmas/New Years: Dec. 24 & 25, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

DEPARTMENT FUNDING

Oak Creek Common Council provides revenue for Department operations during the year.

EMPLOYMENT - Recreation Department



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

To apply for employment, visit www.oakcreekwi.org

Click on "Your Government", select 'City Employment' and the link relevant to the type of position you are seeking.

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

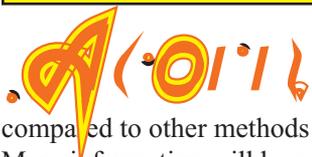
Upon reasonable notice, a good faith effort will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aid at no cost to the individual to participate in recreation programming. Due to the difficulty in finding aides/interpreters, requests should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

Oak Creek Recreation Department
(414) 768-6515

or by writing to:

ADA Coordinator, Oak Creek Health Department
8640 S. Howell Avenue
Oak Creek, WI 53154

"Acorn" NEWSLETTER & REC. GUIDE



The City of Oak Creek is examining the effectiveness of the "Acorn" compared to other methods of communicating information. More information will be available after the budget process is completed.

CONTACT US

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8 AM - 4:45 PM
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Visit us at: www.oakcreekwi.org/rec
Email us at: rec@oakcreekwi.org



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

Press 1 for General Information-all other activities
Press 2 for Team Sports Information

FACEBOOK - Like us!



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Oak Creek Parks, Recreation & Forestry **and**
Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities

SMILE! YOUR PHOTOS WANTED TOO!

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

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

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



Web Trac !



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

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

**MasterCard, Visa,
Discover & American Express**

FINE PRINT: THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

IS SHE/HE OLD ENOUGH?

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 belong in.

HOW MUCH IS IT?

Fees and charges are assessed according to the cost of the program. The Department does not want to exclude children who are unable to pay fees due to financial hardship. Resident families unable to pay all or part of the fees should contact the office at 768-6515.

NEED TO TRANSFER?

Transfers will be made at no charge.

NEED A REFUND?

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

CAN I WATCH? OPEN HOUSE

You are welcome to discuss your child's progress after each class and attend the open house held during the final class session. Relatives, friends and/or other children are not permitted in classrooms or the pool during instruction. This avoids distractions and interruptions in instruction, and allows adults to participate in an adult-only atmosphere.

MAKEUPS?

Classes missed due to absence are not "made up" nor may participants attend classes other than the one they are registered for.

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

HAVE A CONCERN?

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

AM I A RESIDENT?

The resident fee applies to any person whose primary residence is within the Oak Creek city limits at the time of registration and children in the Oak Creek-Franklin School District. For proof of residency information, please [see page 42](#).

PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH

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

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

DEERFIELD: Front entrance to school.

EDGEWOOD: Gym doors at rear of building.

HIGH SCHOOL: Main doors or East Entrance #21

SHEPARD HILLS: North doors next to the playground.

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL: Southwest doors at the back of school next to dumpster.

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL: Entrance #7

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

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.
- ◆ **Please note:** If you register online, you must link siblings on WebTrac

For all other requests please complete the carpool form on Pg. 44 or complete the buddy link during your online registration.

I want to register with my adult friend:

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

OPEN SWIM

Sept. 25 - Dec. 6

Tuesday 6:30 - 8:45 pm

Thursday 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Open Swim is held in the
Oak Creek High School Pool
(east entrance #21)

& is FREE to Oak Creek residents.

Open Swim is cancelled--

October 2 & 9, November 22 & 29

Note:

- * All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during open swim
- * Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during open swim
- * We do not allow substitutes for swim suits
- * Only swimmers & lifeguards/instructors allowed in the pool area during open swim & lessons!

AVERAGE POOL TEMPERATURE

80 DEGREES, MINIMUM DEPTH 3 FT.

LAP SWIM

Ages 16 & Up

September 24 - December 6

Mondays & Wednesdays 8:20 - 9:05 pm

Thursdays 8:15 - 9:00 PM

Lap swim is cancelled--

November 22 & 29

Note:

*NO children permitted in the pool
area during lap swim*

SWIM LESSON INFORMATION:

BEFORE YOU GET WET!



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

LOCATION: Oak Creek High School Pool

ENTER: Enter through the east doors #21

American Red Cross: Learn to Swim

LITTLE DIPPERS AGES 2 - 5

Little Dippers I (4 classes)

Familiarize your child with the water, help them enjoy water activities and games and teach them foundation swim skills. Children ages 2-5 will swim and play with a parent or other adult. NOTE: Swimmers who are not toilet trained must wear a commercially available swim diaper.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321001-B1	9/22	Sat	12:00-12:30 pm	\$21/\$32
321001-B3	9/22	Sat	12:30-1:00 pm	\$21/\$32
321001-C1	9/24	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm	\$21/\$32

Little Dippers II (5 classes)

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

NOTE: Children ages 2 & 3 must have Dippers 1 instructor approval to enroll in this class.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321002-B1	10/20	Sat	12:00-12:30 pm	\$21/\$32
321002-B2	10/20	Sat	12:30-1:00 pm	\$21/\$32
321002-C1	10/22	Mon	6:00-6:30 pm	\$21/\$32



Level I - Intro to Water Skills (9 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321101-A1	9/19	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54
321101-B2	9/22	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$36/\$54
321101-C1	9/24	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54

Intro to Water Skills- Parent/Child Level 1 (9 classes)

Parents will help their child learn the skills taught in the Level 1 Intro to Water Skills class. For 3.5 -4 year olds who have completed Little Dippers 2, or children 5 and up who have not completed 5yr Kindergarten and/or are not 42" tall. No swim skills are required.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321102- B1	9/22	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$40/\$58
321102-C1	9/24	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$40/\$58

ALL SWIM classes held at the Oak Creek High School Pool

Swim-Level 2 (9 classes)



NEW! Level 2 has been split into two parts so children may experience more success!

Children who meet the age and height requirements for Level 1 **and** can travel 5 yards in the water, bob 3 times exhaling underwater, exit the water independently, glide on front and float on back with support. Swim two body lengths on front and back.

Bobbers

Part 1 of Level 2 for students who have completed Level 1, or have the skills listed above, & have **NOT** taken a Level 2 class previously.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321201-A1	9/19	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54
321201-B2	9/22	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$36/\$54

Paddlers

Part 2 of Level 2 for children who have completed Level 1, **and** have the skills listed above, **AND** have previously taken a Level 2 class.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321202-A1	9/19	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36/\$54
321202-B1	9/22	Sat	12:00-12:50 pm	\$36/\$54



Swim-Level 2-Tots Too! (9 classes)

NEW Ages 4-6

Children who do not meet the age and/or height requirements for classes without a parent **AND** who have completed all Level 1 skills successfully, may attend this "child only" Level 2 class. Parents are welcome to stay to watch the first class of the session for this level only.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321203-A1	9/19	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$39/\$58
321203-B1	9/22	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$39/\$58
321203-B2	9/22	Sat	10:00-10:50 am	\$39/\$58
321203-C1	9/24	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$39/\$58



Learn to Swim

Level 3: Stroke Development (9 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321301-A1	9/19	Wed	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36/\$54
321301-B1	9/22	Sat	11:00-11:50 am	\$36/\$54
321301-C1	9/24	Mon	6:45-7:30 pm	\$36/\$54

Level 4: Intermediate Swimmer (9 classes)

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

Activity/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321401-A1	9/19	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54
321401-C1	9/24	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$36/\$54

Level 5: Advanced Swimmer (9 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321501-A1	9/19	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$36/\$54
321501-C1	9/24	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$36/\$54

Level 6: Strokes & Conditioning (9 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321601-A1	9/19	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$36/\$54
321601-C1	9/24	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$36/\$54

ADULT / TEEN SWIM LESSONS

Adult Swim Instruction Ages 18 & Up (9 classes)

Let us help you feel safer and more confident around the water by teaching you new swim skills or improving the ones you have. Our personal attention and small classes will have you swimming in no time.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321161-C1	9/24	Mon	7:30-8:15 pm	\$39/\$58



Teen Swim Instruction - Ages 12 & up (9 classes)

Now you can learn to swim without having to be in classes with the little kids! These small classes with people your age and practice designed for older students will have you swimming confidently and comfortably in no time.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
321191-A1	9/19	Wed	7:30-8:15 pm	\$39/\$58



Aqua Zumba - Adult (8 classes)

Aqua Zumba integrates Zumba music and philosophy into a water based workout that is fun, challenging and effective.

Enjoy Zumba dance movements with added benefits from the water's resistance and a no impact environment.

Instructor: Dynamic All Starz2 Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361011-A1	9/27	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$38/\$57



Dance Combo - Ages 4 & 5

6 classes

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

Dance shoes not required.

Instructor: Katelyn R. Malloy

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
349001-A1	9/20	Thu	5:45-6:30 pm	\$22/\$33	
349001-A2	9/20	Thu	6:30-7:15 pm	\$22/\$33	

Wear: T-shirt & shorts, sweats or plain leotard & tights.

Dance: Tap & Ballet (Age 5+)

6 classes

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



Instructor: Katelyn R. Malloy

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Class	Time	Res/NR	Fee
349002-A1	9/20	Thu	Tap	7:15-7:45 pm	\$22/\$33	
349003-A1	9/20	Thu	Ballet	7:45-8:15 pm	\$22/\$33	

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

Tumbling (5 classes)



Tails Over Whiskers - Ages 3 - 6.5

Beginning tumbling and balance skills for children.

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

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

Children must be toilet trained

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
345001-A1	3-4	9/22	Sat	9:00-9:30 am	\$22/\$33	
345001-A2	4-6.5	9/22	Sat	9:30-10:15 am	\$22/\$33	
345001-A3	3-4	10/27	Sat	9:00-9:30 am	\$22/\$33	
345001-A4	4-6.5	10/27	Sat	9:30-10:15 am	\$22/\$33	

Beginners - Ages 5 & Up

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
345002-A1	9/22	Sat	10:15-11:00 am	\$22/\$33	
345002-A2	10/27	Sat	10:15-11:00 am	\$22/\$33	

Dress: Please wear a leotard or 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 mats.

Class will not meet on: 11/24

Instructor: Katie Edwards

Location: Oak Creek High School Wrestling Room



Dynamic All-Starz2 Cheer

(6 classes)

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



Instructor: Dynamic All-Starz2 Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
349201-A1	5-7	9/19	Wed	6:00-6:45 pm	\$28/\$42	
349201-A2	8-10	9/19	Wed	6:50-7:50 pm	\$28/\$42	

Drama - Grades 1 to 6 (when class begins)

10 classes

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



Instructor: Dawn Leys

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341101-A1	9/18	Tues/Thur	6:00-8:00 pm	\$28/\$42	



ALL ABOUT ART

6 CLASSES

Instructor: Rebecca Riddle

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

All class materials are provided

MIXED MEDIA CREATIONS - Ages 5-8

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

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
331001 A1	9/18	Tue	5:30-6:15 pm	\$30/\$45
331001 B1	10/30	Tue	5:30-6:15 pm	\$30/\$45

CARTOON CREATIONS - Ages 8-11

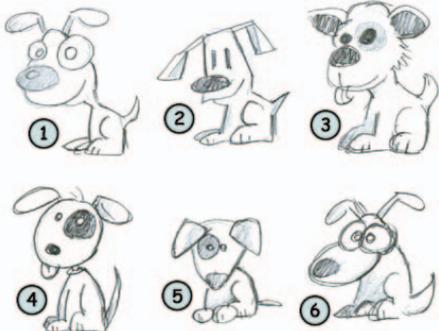
Learn how to draw some of your favorite cartoon characters using a variety of drawing materials, then use your new skills to create original characters of your own.

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
331001 A2	9/18	Tue	6:15-7:00 pm	\$30/\$45
331001 B2	10/30	Tue	6:15-7:00 pm	\$30/\$45

SCULPTURE TECHNIQUE- Ages 11-15

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

Activ/Sect#	Dates	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
331001 A3	9/18	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$30/\$45
331001 B3	10/30	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$30/\$45



THEMED CRAFTS

Ages 2.5 to 5 with parent/adult

Instructor: Deb Chvilicek

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

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



SPOOKY CRAFTS

We will create a spider, bat, ghost and creepy hand to add a scare factor to your fall decor.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101 A2	10/04	Thur	9:00-9:45 am	\$6 / \$9



FALL CREATIONS

Create a fall candy dish to hold treats and snacks for your fall celebrations.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101 A3	11/01	Thur	9:00-9:45 am	\$6 / \$9



REINDEER FUN

Make fun reindeer ornaments, magic reindeer food and a

reindeer bag for your winter celebrations!

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
342101 A1	12/06	Thur	9:00-9:45 am	\$ 6 / \$9

Art Classes for Age 50+

Watercolor

Silk Scarf Painting

Beginning Charcoal

See Page 39



Mite Sports



5 classes

Location All Classes: Shepard Hills Gym, map pg. 14-15
Instructors: Jillian Imoehl, Rachel L. Nessler, Hannah Menz

Class will not meet on: 11/24

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

SOCCER - AGES 4-5

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341302-A1	9/22	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$22/\$33	
341302-A2	9/22	Sat	9:45-10:30 am	\$22/\$33	
341302-A3	9/22	Sat	10:30-11:15 am	\$22/\$33	

BASKETBALL - AGES 4-6

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341301-A1	4-6	11/3	Sat	8:30-9:15 am	\$22/\$33	
341301-A2	4-6	11/3	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$22/\$33	
341301-A3	4-6	11/3	Sat	10:45-11:30 am	\$22/\$33	

PARENT & CHILD BASKETBALL - AGES 3-4



Make memories while your child learns fundamental throwing, catching and shooting skills that will benefit them in any sport. Show off your skills during just for fun scrimmages with your star in the making!

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341301-A4	3-4	11/3	Sat	9:15-10:00 am	\$22/\$33	

Junior Basketball League

Mixed Boys and Girls League
 K5 Kindergarten & 1st Grade

See Page 31

Wee Cook (4 classes)

Ages 2.5 to 4 with parent or other adult



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

Instructor: Deborah A. Chvilicek

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341204-A1	9/18	Tue	10:00-11:00 am	\$24/\$36	
341204-A2	10/16	Tue	10:00-11:00 am	\$24/\$36	

Little Learners

Ages 2.5 to 4 years

6 classes



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

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR	Fee
341205-A1	9/17	Mon	10:00-10:45 am	\$24/\$36	
341205-A2	11/5	Mon	10:00-10:45 am	\$24/\$36	



Toddler Playtime

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

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

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

Begins	Day	Time	Begins/Ends
9/17	Mon	9:00-11:00 am	9/17 to 11/5
9/20	Thu	10:00-11:30 am	9/20 to 11/8

Babysitting - Ages 11-16

2 classes



The Red Cross Babysitting Course helps you learn the responsibilities of a babysitter. Topics include:

- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Supervision
- ✓ Basic care of children.

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

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

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

Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
340001-A1	9/19	Wed	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59
340001-A2	10/8	Mon	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59
340001-A3	10/23	Tue	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59
340001-A4	11/12	Mon	6:00-9:00 pm	\$48/\$59

TaeKwonDo

(Ages 6.5 thru adult)

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

All TaeKwonDo classes cancelled on: 11/20 ,11/22

Instructor: Master John Wellstein, 3rd Degree Black Belt

Location: Oak Creek High School Wrestling Room

Beginner (12 classes)

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

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
346001-A1	6.5-17	9/11	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$42/\$63
346001-A2	18 & up	9/11	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$54/\$81
346001-A3	6.5-17	9/13	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$42/\$63
346001-A4	18 & up	9/13	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$54/\$81

Advanced Beginner (24 classes)

Yellow belts and above

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
346002-A1	6.5-17	9/11	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$84/\$126
346002-A2	18 & up	9/11	Tue,Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$108/\$162

All TaeKwonDo registration opens immediately

OPEN BASKETBALL ~ TEENS



Teens in the community may attend the Open Basketball Program.

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

Location: West Middle School Gym

Enter: Southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	4:00-5:30 PM	11 - 17	Oct 7- Nov 18

Fee paid at door per session:

\$1 residents with ID / \$2 non-residents

Indoor Beginner Tennis (Age 5-13)

6 classes

Enjoy the game of a life time! Designed for people looking to learn and develop their tennis skills.

 Bring your game to the level where you feel comfortable playing a real match.

Bring a racquet or borrow one for class, balls are provided.

Class will not meet: 10/7

Activ/Sect#	Ages	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347601-A1	5-8	9/9	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-A2	9-10	9/9	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-A3	11-14	9/9	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B1	5-8	10/28	Sun	12:00-1:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B2	9-10	10/28	Sun	1:00-2:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347601-B3	11-14	10/28	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location:

Racine Tennis Club,
5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

Registration opens immediately for classes beginning 9/9

Youth Golf - Beginner (Age 10-16)

4 classes

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



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

Instructor: Gastrau Instructor

Location: Gastrau Driving Rng, 1300 E. Rawson Avenue

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
344001-A1	9/13	Thu	5:00-6:00 pm	\$22/\$33

Non-Resident Registration opens Fri. 9/7



**GET DISCOUNT TICKETS TO
COUNTRY SPRINGS (SEE PAGE 41)
IN THE RECREATION OFFICE**

Indoor Intermediate Tennis (Age 14+)

6 classes

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



Class will not meet 10/7

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
347611-A1	9/9	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70
347611-B1	10/28	Sun	2:00-3:00 pm	\$65/\$70

Instructors: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location:

Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

Registration opens immediately for classes beginning 9/9

Bowling-South Park

Grades K5 through 8

6 classes



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

Location:

South Park Lanes

305 N. Chicago Ave., So. Milwaukee

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
341001-A1	10/13	Sat	10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$35/\$35
341001-A2	11/24	Sat	10:30 am-12:00 pm	\$35/\$35

Elementary Soccer & Flag Football (Boys & Girls)

Soccer & Flag Football REGISTRATION began August 6 for Oak Creek residents & Oak Creek-Franklin School District Students only

Monday, August 13: Non-Resident Registration Opens

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



Elementary Soccer Boys & Girls: Grades 1 - 8

**Thursday, Tuesday, Thursday
September 6, 11, 13**

Practice, instruction & team selection

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

Thursdays

September 20, 27 & Oct. 4, 11, 18

Team Practices

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

Saturday Games (times to be announced)

September 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 20

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

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

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

Fee includes t-shirt: \$36 Resident / \$52 Non-resident

Elementary Flag Football Boys & Girls: Grades 1 - 6



**Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
September 5, 7 & 8**

Practice, instruction & team selection-

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

Wednesdays

September 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17

Team practices-

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

Saturday Games (times to be announced)

September 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 20

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

<u>League</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Activity/Section#</u>
Minor	1, 2 & 3	353101 A1
Major	4, 5 & 6	353201 A1

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

Fee includes t-shirt: \$36 Resident / \$52 Non-resident

**NO SPIKES - TURF SHOES ARE OK
NO METAL CLEATS**

**SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR
SOCCER GAME PLAY
TURF SHOES ARE OK- NO METAL CLEATS**

When registering for soccer and/or football, please specify t-shirt size, including "youth or adult" on the order form. Please **order large enough to fit a sweatshirt underneath.**

Youth Sizes: YS (6 - 8) YM (10 - 12) YL (14 - 16)
Adult Sizes: AS (34 - 36) AM (38 - 40) AL (42 - 44) AXL (46)

Youth Basketball

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Grades 2 - 8 Separate Boys & Girls Leagues

EARLY NOVEMBER THRU
THE END OF FEBRUARY



PRACTICES:

One night per week

GAMES:

Saturday morning or after-
noon beginning approximately
Saturday, January 5, 2013

LOCATION:

Middle or Elementary Schools

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration flyers will be available during the *last week of September* in the Recreation Office and on the Recreation Department website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

• Oak Creek Residents & Oak Creek Franklin School District students: Drop, fax, mail, or register online **upon receipt of your flyer the last week of September** at:

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

**Non-resident registration opens
Monday, October 8**

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE K5 KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE

Mixed Boys & Girls League
January 8 thru February 19

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8:

Practice, Team Selection & Schedule
Distribution. Times to be scheduled
between 6 - 8 pm



PRACTICES--

Saturday, January 12 afternoon **AND**
Mondays or Tuesdays, Jan. 15 thru Feb. 19
6:00-6:45 pm or 6:45-7:30 pm
Time and day to be assigned

GAMES--

Saturday afternoons
January 19 thru February 23

LOCATION--

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration flyers will be available during the *last week of November* in the Recreation Office and on the Recreation Department website at:

www.oakcreekwi.org

- Mon. December 3- Resident & OCF School District Registration opens
- Mon. December 10 - Non-Resident Registration



Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+

Tai Chi Beginners

6 classes



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

Water bottle optional

Class will not meet on: 11/21

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361004-A1	9/19	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51
361004-A2	11/7	Wed	7:00-8:00 pm	\$48/\$51

Simply Yoga

6 classes



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

Bring a mat and a water bottle.

Class will not meet on: 11/21

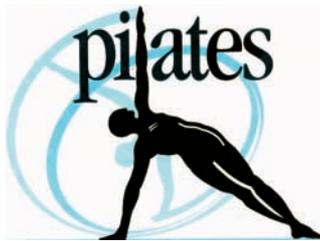
Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361005-A1	9/19	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51
361005-A2	11/7	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51

Pilates

10 classes



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

Water bottle recommended. Bbring an exercise mat.

Instructor: Kaye Kass

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Beginner

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361006-A1	9/18	Tue	7:00-8:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50

Intermediate

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361006-A2	9/18	Tue	8:00-9:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50

More Yoga

6 classes



Students who've taken Simply Yoga or other beginning Yoga class are welcome to challenge themselves in this class.

Learn more complex poses, longer holds and mat postures that will increase fitness, balance, strength and relaxation.

Class will not meet on: 11/19

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361108-A1	9/17	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51
361108-A2	11/5	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	\$48/\$51



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ZUMBA®

Aqua Zumba - Adult

8 classes

Aqua Zumba integrates Zumba music and philosophy into a water based workout that is fun, challenging and effective.

Enjoy Zumba dance movements with added benefits from the water's resistance and a no impact environment.

Class will not meet on: 11/22

Instructor: Dynamic All Starz2 Instructor

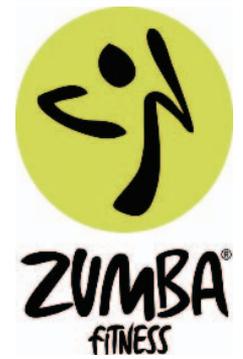
Location: Oak Creek High School Pool

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361011-A1	9/27	Thu	6:00-6:45 pm	\$38/\$57

Zumba

8 classes

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



Bring a towel and a water bottle.

Instructor: Dynamic All Starz2 Instructor

Location: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361012-A2	9/18	Tue	6:00-6:45 pm	\$37/\$55



Zumba Toning

5 classes

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

build strength and tone all the target zones.

Bring a water bottle.

Instructor: KAYE KASS

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



Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361113-A1	9/19	Wed	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$20 / \$30
361113-A2	10/24	Wed	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$20 / \$30

Web Trac !

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



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

MasterCard, Visa,
Discover & American Express

Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+

Fitness Ball Basics

10 classes



Find your balance here with basic fitness ball exercises that will start strengthening the core muscles supporting your back and abdomen. Bases are available for those who'd like more stability while they learn to balance on the ball.

Please bring a water bottle. A limited number of balance balls will be available for class. We recommend your bring your own if possible.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361009-A1	9/17	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$39/\$58.50

Fitness Ball

10 classes

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



Wear comfortable aerobic/fitness shoes.

Please bring a water bottle. A limited number of balance balls will be available for class. We recommend you bring your own if possible.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361009-A2	9/17	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	\$39/\$58.50



Fitness Walking

HOURS: Mon. thru Thurs. 6 - 8:30 PM
Saturdays 9 AM to Noon

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

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

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

CLOSED: Oct. 17 & 23, Nov. 22 & 24, Dec. 7 thru Jan. 1, Feb. 7 & 28

SEMESTER REGISTRATION INFO:

	<u>Activity/Sec.#</u>
Semester 1-Oct. 1 to Dec. 6	522101 F1
Semester 2-Jan. 2 to March 28	522101 F2

Fee Per Semester: Resident: \$9* / Non-Resident \$14*

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

FULL SEASON REGISTRATION INFO:

	<u>Activity/Sec.#</u>
Full Season-October 1 to March 28, 2013	522101 FW

Fee for Full Season: Resident \$16* / Non-Resident \$24*

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

DAILY FEE (WRISTBAND ONLY). ID REQUIRED:

Daily Fee: Resident \$2.00 / Non-Resident \$3.00

Activity/Section# 522021 DW

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

LOCATION: Oak Creek High School 1st floor hallways.

Get Movin' - Adults & Teens 16+



First Aid & CPR

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

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

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

Instructor: Susan Stadler

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

1st Aid

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362001-A1	10/17	Wed	6 - 9 pm	\$32 / \$48

Adult CPR

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362003-A1	10/24	Wed	6 - 9 pm	\$32 / \$48

Infant/Child CPR

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
362004-A1	10/31	Wed	6 - 9 pm	\$32 / \$48

OPEN BASKETBALL ~ Adult

Adults in the community may attend the Open Basketball Program

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

Location: West Middle School Gym

Enter: Southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AGE(S)</u>	<u>BEGINS / ENDS</u>
Sunday	6:30-8:30 PM	18 & Up	Oct 7- Nov 18

Fee paid at door per session:
 \$3.00 residents with ID
 \$5.00 non-residents



Indoor Beginner Tennis (Ages 15+ & Up)



6 classes

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
367601-A1	9/9	Sun	3 - 4 PM	\$65 / \$70
367601-B1	10/28	Sun	3 - 4 PM	\$65 / \$70

Registration opens immediately for class beginning 9/9

Class will not meet on 10/7

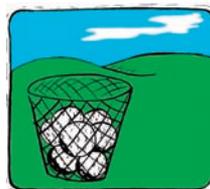
Instructor: Racine Tennis Club Instructors

Location: Racine Tennis Club, 5100 Briarwood Lane, Racine

Golf ~ Adult (4 classes)

DRIVING RANGE BALLS: \$28 Unlimited golf ball fee paid to Gastrau.

Clubs are available for use during class. Those bringing their own should bring a 7 iron.



Instructor: Gastrau Golf Range Instructor

Location: Gastrau Driving Range, 1300 E Rawson Ave.

Inclement weather after 5pm?

Call Gastrau's at 571-7002

BEGINNER

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
364001-A1	9/13	Thu	6:00-7:00 pm	\$36/\$52

ADVANCED BEGINNER

Advanced beginner classes improve on the students current skills.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
364002-A1	9/13	Thu	7:00-8:00 pm	\$36/\$52

Non-resident registration opens September 7

Busy Lifestyle? Why not drop in?

OPEN BASKETBALL

Adults and Teens in the community may attend the Open Basketball Program

Residents must have identification available when arriving.

Location: West Middle School Gym

Enter: Southwest doors at back of school by dumpster

TEENS

DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS / ENDS
Sunday	4:00-5:30 PM	11 - 17	Oct 7- Nov 18

Fee paid at door per session:

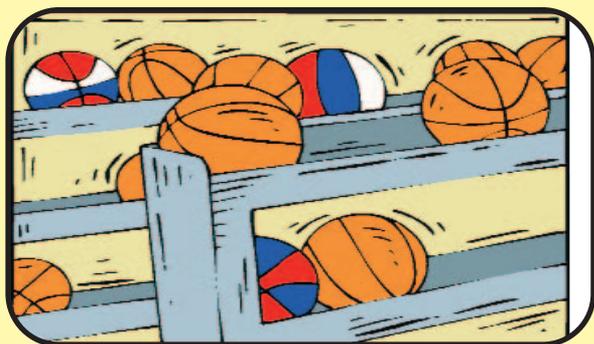
\$1 residents with ID / \$2 non-residents

ADULTS

DAY	TIME	AGE(S)	BEGINS / ENDS
Sunday	6:30-8:30 PM	18 & Up	Oct 7- Nov 18

Fee paid at door per session:

\$3 residents with ID / \$5 non-residents



FITNESS WALKING



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

See page 34 for details

OPEN SWIM

Sept. 25 - Dec. 6

Tuesday 6:30 - 8:45 PM

Thursday 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Open Swim is held in the Oak Creek High School Pool (east entrance #21)

& is FREE to Oak Creek residents.

Open Swim is cancelled--

October 2 & 9, November 22 & 29

Note:

- * All children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the water (preferably a parent) during open swim
- * Children under 2 years of age are not permitted in the pool during open swim
- * We do not allow substitutes for swim suits
- * Only swimmers & lifeguards/instructors allowed in the pool area during open swim & lessons!

AVERAGE POOL TEMPERATURE

80 DEGREES, MINIMUM DEPTH 3 FT.

LAP SWIM

Ages 16 & Up

September 24 - December 6

Mondays & Wednesdays 8:20 - 9:05 pm

Thursdays 8:15 - 9:00 PM

Lap swim is cancelled--

November 22 & 29

Note:

NO children permitted in the pool area during lap swim

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB - AGES 50+



Visit or Call~

Deb Chvilicek
50+ Activities Coordinator

Email: foreveryoung@oakcreekwi.org

Business Hours: Weekdays, 10 am to 2 pm

Phone: 414-768-5850

or

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

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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

CLUBS

Ramblin' Roses Red Hat Society



CARD SOCIAL & BUSINESS MEETING



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

TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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

- ▶ **August 18**-Forever Young Club Rummage Booth
- ▶ **October 12**-Ho Chunk
- ▶ **October 20**-Sea Island 2013 Trip question and answer gathering (See page 40)
- ▶ **October 27**-"OZ" Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, Apple Holler
- ▶ **November 6**-Potawatomi
- ▶ **November 21**-"Everything Turkey". Looking for something to do with the grandkids, or other young relatives or friends? Bring them for a Thanksgiving Party. We will be making turkey napkin rings, a Thanksgiving center piece, pumpkin desert and turkey sandwiches. See page 40.
- ▶ **December 7**-Forever Young Club Holiday Celebration luncheon
- ▶ **December 19**-Treats in A Jar Class

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

- ▶ **Forever Young Club Members Rummage Booth.** Call for details: August 18

ACTIVITIES / CLASSES

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Fitness Classes*
- Art Classes*
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Yoga & Tai Chi* **and more . . .**
- Bingo
- Red Hat Society

* classes marked with an asterisk are listed in this "Acorn."
Register at the Recreation Office

EAT-N-GREET

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

September 13: National Rice Month
October 11: National Vegetarian Month
November 8: National Men Making Dinner Month
December 13: National Cookie Month

FACEBOOK - LIKE US!

Search for:

Oak Creek Recreation 50+ Activities

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



ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+



Fit for the 50's

12 classes

Adults 50+. Light strength training, chair exercises and standing, warm up and cool downs for the mature adult who wants to begin exercising. Tuesday class will include a healthy, easily prepared snack with recipes.

Class will not meet on: 11/22

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361902-A1	9/18	Tue,Thu	12:30-1:30 pm	\$16/\$19/\$22
361902-A2	11/6	Tue,Thu	12:30-1:30 pm	\$16/\$19/\$22

Zumba Gold

10 classes



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: 11/22

Instructor: Vickie M. Strachota

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
361112-A1	9/20	Thu	9:00-9:45 am	\$27/\$31/\$33

ALL TOGETHER FIT

6 classes

Easy cardio dance warm-up (marching, stepping, simple moves to big band music). Easy yoga stretching (chairs and standing, no floor work) and Easy Tai Chi movement and breathing (no emphasis on long forms)

Class will not meet 11/22

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392003-D1	9/20	Thur	8:30-9:25 am	\$30 / \$34 / \$37
392003-D2	11/01	Thur	8:30-9:25 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

No class on 11/22

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Non-Mbr
392003-A6	9/10	Mon & Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22
392003-B6	10/29	Mon & Thu	1:00-2:00 pm	\$18/\$22

Non-member registration opens September 4 for class beginning September 10

ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+

WATERCOLOR (8 classes)

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

Dress for a mess. All supplies included.

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
392003-C2	9/11	Tue	10:45am-12:15 pm	\$35 / \$37 /\$39

SILK SCARF PAINTING CLASS (1 class)

Experience the joy of painting on silk by creating your own 11" x 60" silk scarf.

Supplies included. Dress for a mess, ink dye will stain

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
392003-C3	9/15	Sat	9:30am-2:00pm	\$23 / \$26 / \$29
392003-C4	10/13	Sat	9:30am-2:00pm	\$23 / \$26 / \$29
392003-C5	11/10	Sat	9:30am-2:00pm	\$23 / \$26 / \$29

BEGINNING CHARCOAL (8 classes)

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

Supplies included. Dress for a mess.

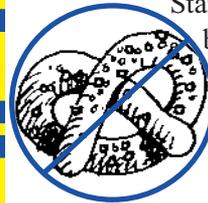
Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC / Res / NR
392003-C1	9/11	Tues	9:00-10:30 am	\$33 / \$35 / \$37

All Classes:

Instructor: Al Minzlaf

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

No Pretzel Yoga (50+) - 6 classes



Start getting back into shape with simple, but effective seated & standing yoga exercises that strengthen the cardiovascular system, gently tone & stretch muscles, and improve mental health.

No Pretzel poses here, but optional floor exercises, to be done at home, will be demonstrated.

Class will not meet on 11/22

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

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

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	FYC/Res/NR
392003-A7	9/20	Thur	9:30-10:25 am	\$30/\$34/\$37
392003 A9	11/01	Thur	9:30-10:25 am	\$30/\$34/\$37

Fitness Ball Basics

10 classes



Find your balance here with basic fitness ball exercises that will start strengthening the core muscles supporting your back and abdomen. Bases are available for those who'd like more stability while they learn to balance on the ball.

Please bring a water bottle. A limited number of balance balls will be available for class. We recommend you bring your own if possible.

Instructor: Amy Hildebrandt

Location: Oak Creek High School Cafeteria

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
361009-A1	9/17	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$39/\$58.50



Fitness Walking - Indoors

See page 34

The Sea Islands - 2013 Mayflower Tour

Departs March 9, 2013 for 8 days (includes 11 meals)



Join us on **October 20, 2012** for a trip question and answer gathering meeting and earn additional Mayflower dollars.

Travel back in time through the historic cities of Beaufort, Savannah and Charleston. The winding cobblestone streets, lined with beautiful Spanish Moss-draped oak trees pass picturesque antebellum homes. This perfect eight day getaway includes “island hopping” through the pristine sandy beaches of the sunny Sea Islands.

Trip includes:

- ✓ Free home or local pickup and return
- ✓ 11 meals (4 dinners and 7 breakfasts)
- ✓ 3 nights in Beaufort, South Carolina, a designated historic district at the heart of the Sea Islands
- ✓ Tour the International Museum of the Horse, and enjoy a welcome dinner at the Kentucky Horse Park
- ✓ Take a narrated trolley tour of Savannah
- ✓ Enjoy a narrated trolley tour of Beaufort’s historic district
- ✓ Cast off on a Dolphin Watching River Tour aboard the *Prince of Tides*
- ✓ Dinner at Barbara Jean’s Restaurant
- ✓ Tour Penn Center Museum
- ✓ Visit Hunting Island State park
- ✓ Guided tour of historic Charleston
- ✓ Tour Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens
- ✓ Guided tour of Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- ✓ Ole Smoky Moonshine Distillery in Gaitlinburg
- ✓ Dinner and entertainment at the Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show
- ✓ \$40 in Mayflower money

“Everything Turkey” Workshop with the Grandkids or other young relatives or friends!

Ages 50+ and 2.5 to 7 years

Wednesday, November 21, 2012

11 am - 1:30 pm



Looking for something to do with the kids? Come join us for some Turkey fun. We will be making lunch, designing a Turkey centerpiece, four Turkey napkin rings and a pumpkin dessert. Limit 2 children per adult.

Fee: Forever Young Club Members \$6 per person
Non-members \$8 per person

Refund Policy: Non-refundable. Transferable to another member or to a non-member with an additional \$2 payment.

Registration ends: Wednesday, November 14 at 4:45 pm
Registration is limited.

Activity/Section # 392001 A1

Knit/Crochet & Chat

**For Members of the FYC
or Threads of Compassion
September 20 to December 20**



Beginners Welcome!

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

Location: St. John’s School, 2525 W. Oakwood

Time: 10 am to Noon

Yarn provided for: Comfort shawls for “Threads of Compassion” Southeast Transplant Program or bring your own yarn to work on your own projects

No FEE! This is a drop-in activity

Call 768-6515 for information

Advisor: Vickie Strachota

Discount Tickets: Fall, Winter & Spring 2012-2013

- ✓ No refunds, returns or exchanges. Ticket sales are final!
- ✓ See flyers for details & hours/dates of operation & expiration
- ✓ We do not mail brochures or tickets
- ✓ **Ticket Sales Final!**
- ✓ Tickets sold 1st come, 1st-served and will not be held
- ✓ Sorry, **NO CHECKS** for ticket sales
- ✓ **Tickets sold thru Friday, May 10, 2013 or stock is depleted**
- ✓ CASH, MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover Cards accepted**
- ✓ **NOTE: \$.75 transaction fee charged PER TICKET when paying by credit/debit card****



Purchase tickets only IN PERSON at:

Tickets Sales Hours:

Oak Creek Recreation, 8640 S. Howell Ave.

Monday thru Friday, 8 AM to 4:45 PM

<i>Ticket Information</i>	Ages	Recreation CASH Price	Gate	Save
Country Springs - Weekday Waterpark Pass. Valid Mon. thru Thurs. and Non-Peak Day. Not valid weekends. Season: Sept. 24, 2012 - May 23, 2013	Weekday Age 2 & above	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$3.00
Country Springs - Weekend & Peak Day Waterpark Pass. Valid Friday thru Sunday & Peak Days. Season: Sept. 21, 2012 - May 19, 2013. Date restrictions apply. Ticket does not guarantee entry-admission based on park capacity. Children younger than 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult inside the water park. Children 23 months & under FREE.	Weekend & Peak Age 2 & above	\$19.00	\$25.00	\$6.00

As of the time this "Acorn" went to print, the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association was waiting for information on the availability of other possible attraction tickets. Please contact the Oak Creek Recreation office to see if additional attraction ticket options may be available other than those listed above.

What's missing in YOUR community.

Police and fire services sustain life...
Park and recreation services enhance the QUALITY of life!

It costs approximately \$30,000 to incarcerate a juvenile offender for one year. If that money were available to the Park and Recreation Department, we could:

- Take him/her swimming twice a week for 24 weeks.
- Give him/her four tours of the Zoo plus lunch
- Enroll him/her in 50 Community Center programs
- Visit a Nature Center twice
- Let him/her play league softball for a season
- Tour the Botanical Gardens twice
- Give him/her two weeks of tennis lessons
- Enroll him/her in two weeks of Day Camp
- Let him/her play three rounds of golf
- Act in one play
- Take a four-week pottery class
- Play basketball for eight hours a week for 40 weeks, after which we could return to you:

\$29,124
and one much happier child!



It pays for communities to have quality Park and Recreation services...

Support Your Local Park & Recreation Agency



The benefits are endless...



REGISTRATION MADE EASY

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

Registration opens **IMMEDIATELY**

ALL registration received in the office by
NOON on Monday, September 10
will be **included in the lottery**

WHAT IF I MISS THE LOTTERY DEADLINE?

Registrations received **after noon on September 10**, will be processed **at random** on **Wed., September 12**.

AM I A RESIDENT?

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

NEW

PROOF OF RESIDENCY & DATE OF BIRTH REQUIREMENTS

FIRST REGISTRATION:

- ✓ Proof of residency
- ✓ Proof of date of birth. If the child's name does not match the parent/guardian, proof of residency is required for the child

ANNUALLY:

- ✓ Oak Creek-Franklin students not living in the Oak Creek/Franklin School District must provide proof of school district attendance each school year.
- * Proof of residency may be required at any subsequent registration when in the Department opinion, it is warranted.

QUESTIONS? PHONE 414-768-6515

NOTES!

- ▶ The Department is not responsible for registrations not received on time.
- ▶ We accept cash, check, VISA, Discover, American Express or MasterCard are accepted for payment.
- ▶ Registrations/payments are not accepted at class site.
- ▶ **Registrations received without payment &/or required documentation will be returned without processing!**

WAITING LISTS

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

WAYS TO REGISTER



ONLINE:

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

VISA, MasterCard, Discover & American Express accepted



DROP BOXES: 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. 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.



FAX: 414-768-6518

Fax your completed form & credit card information with proof of residency/date of birth if needed



PHONE IN begins Wednesday, September 12
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!

OAK CREEK RECREATION - REGISTRATION FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

HOUSEHOLD NAME: _____

First Last

ADDRESS: _____

Street City State Zip

PHONE: _____

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

Email: _____ **Do you live in Oak Creek-Franklin School District?** Yes No
Do your child(ren) attend OC-F School District school(s)? Yes No

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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

PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Participant First & Last Name	Sex	Age	Birth Date	Grade 2012-2013 Schl Yr	Activity Name Required	Football/Soccer T-Shirt size only	1st Choice Activity/Sect#	2nd Choice Activity/Sect#	Fee
Forms received without payment & incomplete forms will be returned <u>WITHOUT</u> processing!									Total Fee: \$

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

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

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

FAX TO: 414-768-6518

MAIL: Oak Creek Recreation Department

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

Did you? include payment Fill out form **completely!**
Include: Proof of date of birth Proof of residency
 Sign & date form Pick a 2nd choice

MasterCard VISA Discover AmExpress Account # _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3 or 4 digit Security Code _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Proof	Need	Have
DOB		
Residency		
Child Res.		
Receipt #		
Initials		
Date		

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

YOUTH BUDDY CARPOOL REQUEST

(Adult Buddy Requests -Information on Pg. 21)



PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ Siblings will be placed together-*no form is required*. Notify the office if you **DO NOT** want siblings placed together.
- ✓ All other requests are limited to a maximum of 3 persons.
- ✓ We prefer to accommodate your requests, however any request may be denied at the department's discretion.
- ✓ **NO requests** are accepted for girls softball or elementary baseball.
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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

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Participant #1: _____ Participant #2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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

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

Signature of Participant #1 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

Signature of Participant #2 Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

Dave got off the couch a year ago.

He hasn't been back on it since.

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

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

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

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National Recreation and Park Association
Healthy Lifestyles. Livable Communities

Don: 71
Cardiologists: 0

You can't change your family medical history. But you can reduce your risk of developing a chronic disease by staying active and enjoying your local park's recreation facilities. Close to home or far away, America's public parks are where people get healthy.

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DOB			
Residency			
Child Res.			
Receipt #			
Initials			
Date			

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

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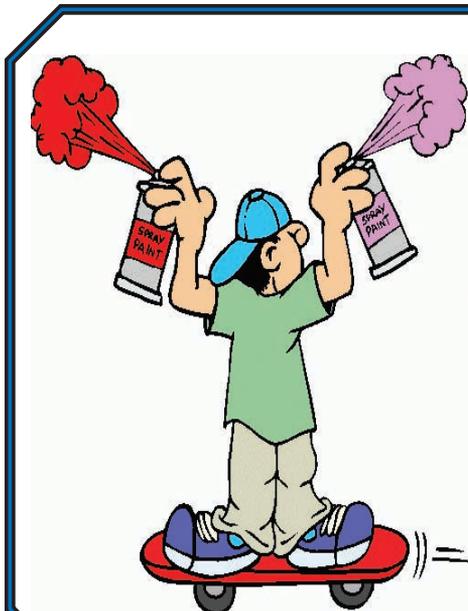
HELP KEEP OAK CREEK SAFE FROM VANDALISM

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

(if the vandalism is in progress)

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

Keep our parks free of vandalism & graffiti



1st Annual Mayor's Fitness Challenge



I'm looking for Oak Creek area health & fitness clubs, health professionals, local medical clinics and hospitals to help with a city-wide initiative aimed at one goal: better health and wellness for all our residents. The fall and winter months are typically the time of year when most of us gain weight, as we transition out of our busy summer schedules and settle in to our recliners for the long Packers football season and the holidays. I'm encouraging all of Oak Creek (myself included) to lose weight and create a healthier lifestyle from October 1st to December 31st, in our **1st Annual Mayor's Weight Loss/Fitness Challenge**.



If you would like to be involved in a committee to set up fitness training sessions, or wellness and nutritional seminars, please contact me at:

414.335.6330 or
sscaffidi@oakcreekwi.org.



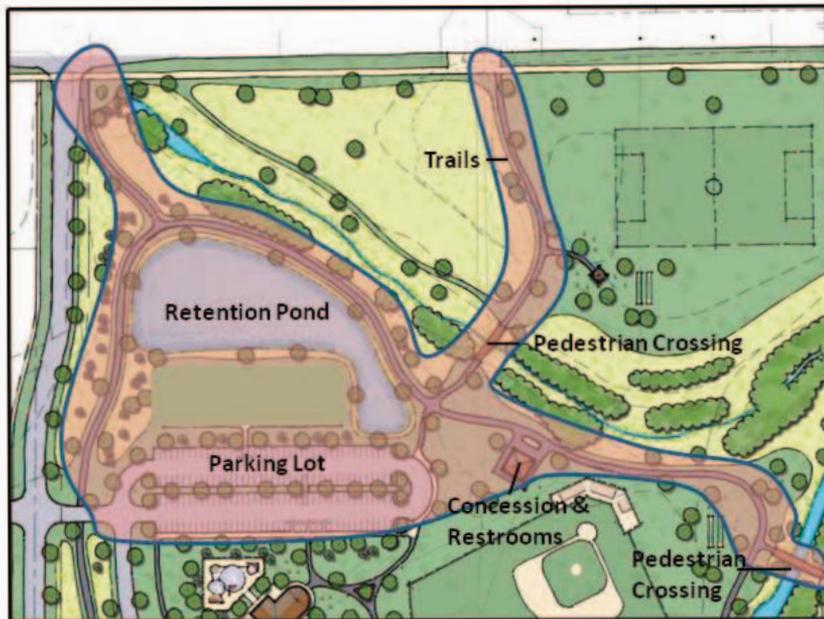
Our common goal is to see how many pounds we can lose as a community, and in the process, learn about wellness techniques and fitness regimens to keep us fit, and to do it in a fun, all-inclusive manner, promoting wellness and community spirit. We'll reach out to local and national media to promote our efforts, and our hope is that other communities are willing to compete along with us.

Let's take what is traditionally a tough time of year for our waistslines and see what we can accomplish when we work together toward a common goal. Oak Creek is a city of nearly 35,000 people...how much weight can we lose?

Mayor Steve Scaffidi

ABENDSCHEIN COMMUNITY PARK - PHASE II DEVELOPMENT

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



Abendschein Community Park: Phase 2

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





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Assessor	768-6506
City Clerk	768-6500
TDD Telephone	768-6513
EMERGENCY	911
Engineering	768-6541
Fire (non-emergency)	570-5630
General Information	768-6500
Health	768-6525
Inspection	768-6547
Library	764-4400
Personnel	768-6591
Planning (Community Development)	768-6527
Police General Information	762-8200
Open Records Requests	766-7658
Municipal Court	766-7621
Community Resource Bureau	766-7624
Crime Stoppers	766-7699
Recreation	768-6515
24 hr. Activity Tape	299-9721
Press 1 General Info.	
Press 2 Team Sports Info	
Fax	768-6518
Forever Young Club (50+)	768-5850
Streets, Parks & Forestry	768-6552
Forestry	768-5861
Recycling/Rubbish	768-6552
Treasurer	768-6501
Water & Sewer Utility	570-8210

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Steve Scaffidi 335-6330

Alderpersons:

District 1: Daniel Jakubczyk	764-6752
District 2: Daniel Bukiewicz	762-2583
District 3: James Ruetz	571-6969
District 4: Mike Toman	762-9009
District 5: Ken Gehl	570-0801
District 6: Tom Michalski	745-1558

UTILITY DIRECTORY

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



Winter/Spring 2013 "Acorn" will be online & delivered to Oak Creek residents: approximately mid-December



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