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## Message From City Manager Erik Tungate

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to our amazing residents for their continued support of our Public Safety Department. Because of the support of so many, both of our August primary election millage renewal requests passed at over 70%.

The first renewal, the Headlee Override Millage Renewal for Public Safety Purposes (Ballot Proposal No. 18-01), enjoyed 74.60% voter approval. The second of the two renewals, the Public Safety Retirement System Millage Renewal - Act 345 (Ballot Proposal No. 18-02), received 70.06% voter approval.

As a result, the City will be able to continue capturing tax revenue at current rates. That means that the great Public Safety services that you rely on will be able to continue as normal. It also means that we will be able to continue funding our long-term Public Safety retirement liabilities responsibly.

While it is truly rewarding to be able to offer superior Public Safety services to our business owners and residents, we are also continuing our efforts to build a culture of innovation. Recent initiatives like the bike patrol, ice cream truck, and canine unit, as well as strategic purchases of advanced technology and equipment, have strengthened our department. I am happy to report that we will now be able to continue building on the progress we have already made.

In addition, it is important to note that we will continue to pursue citywide cost-saving measures and will continue to work towards becoming an even more lean and efficient operation. We also plan to continue to grow our tax base by focusing on place-making initiatives and pursuing business attraction and retention opportunities.

Once again, thank you for allowing the City to continue to make progress and build momentum towards making Oak Park the place we all know it can be.

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# Oak Park Bike Patrol



**It began with the thought to join Oak Park E-Z Roll riders on one of their bicycle adventures around Oak Park a couple months ago.** Ever since then, it has not been out of the ordinary to see Public Safety Officers Robert Koch and Devin Benson out on their bicycles patrolling the streets of Oak Park.

Much like how a Public Safety Officer patrols the City in a squad car, Officers Koch and Benson are now taking their police bikes out on patrol for certain portions of their shifts. They still respond to emergencies just the same, but patrolling on bikes, they are able to do much more.

Koch and Benson, who are officially known as Community Services Coordinators with the City's Public Safety Department, often ride through the City, both in residential neighbor-

hoods and in commercial corridors. They talk to children playing outside and business owners operating their stores.

"It's a really good tool – they're more mobile, more approachable," says Public Safety Director Steve Cooper.

Some residents may remember that the City used to have bike patrol before the Great Recession hit. But as the City lost officers, the Public Safety Department didn't have the man power to continue sending officers out on bikes. Yet, as the City has hired back officers in a responsible manner over the past several years, Director Cooper decided it was time to bring bike patrol back.

"We wanted to get back out there and be able to meet people one-on-one again," says Officer Benson. He says that being on their bikes rather than in their squad cars makes situations and conversations much more friendly and much less threatening. They have been able to get a better sense of what the Oak Park community needs, especially the business community.

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According to Police Magazine, the benefits of bike patrol are vast. For one, it offers police officers a new degree of stealth. Everyone knows to watch out for dark-colored Dodge Chargers and Ford Explorers with big light bars on top, but it doesn't always occur to them that they could be pulled over by a police bike sporting a horn and some bike lights. This can be useful in countless traffic situations. Plus, being on a bike allows officers to travel in areas that they couldn't in a car, such as bike paths, parks, or tight alleyways.

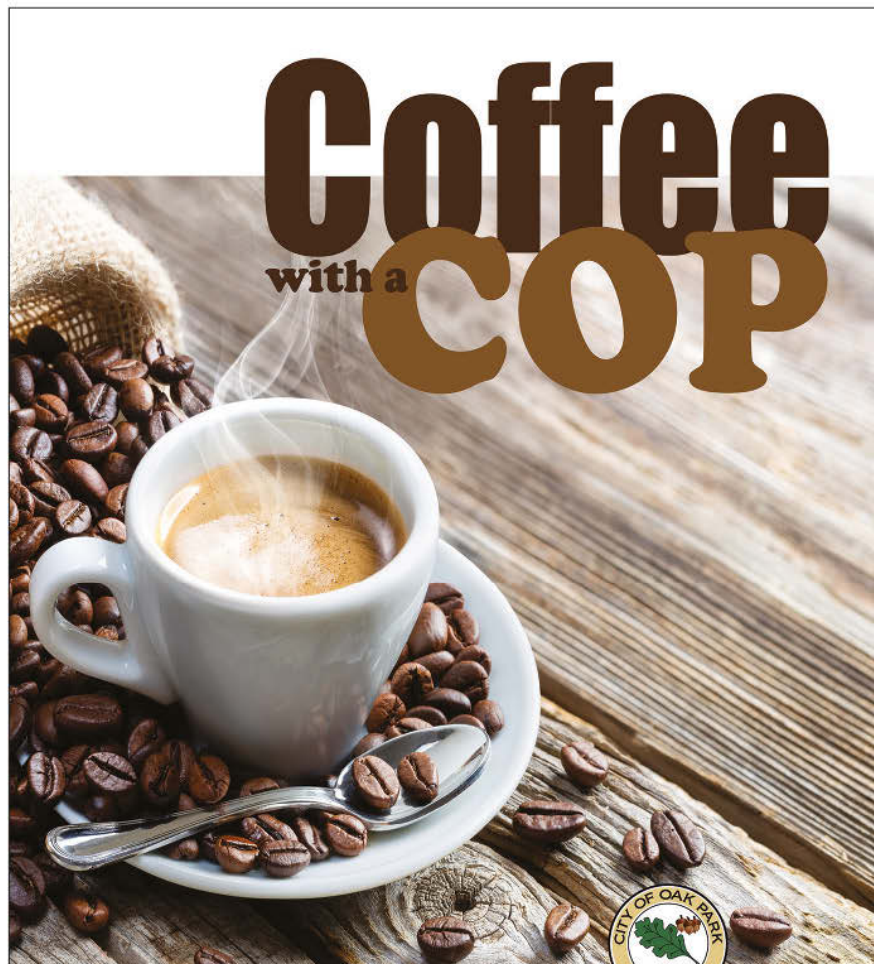
"A lot of time when our officers are riding around in patrol cars, you might be a little less inclined to approach them, but when you got officers riding through the neighborhood, and riding through communities on a bike, it's more comforting, more relaxing," says Director Cooper. "The community will actually come up to them, talk to them, engage them."

So, if you see Officer Koch or Officer Benson on their bikes this fall, be sure to say hello – they'll be glad you did.

### Stuff the Bus

On the first day of school for local public school students, Tuesday, August 28, Officers Koch and Benson took part in the Oak Park School District's "Stuff the Bus" event at Oak Park High School. This annual event helps raise funds and collect donations for school supplies for students all across the Oak Park School District.

With help from various union groups, the Oak Park Public Safety Department was able to donate hundreds of book bags to the cause.



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# General Election Information

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
TO VOTE, OCTOBER 9**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST  
ABSENT VOTER BALLOT  
BY MAIL, NOVEMBER 3**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST  
ABSENT VOTER BALLOT  
IN-PERSON, NOVEMBER 5**

**ELECTION DATE  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**POLLS OPEN FROM  
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

## What's on the Ballot?

This year is considered the midterm elections – that is, the elections that are halfway between two presidential elections. This 2018 midterm election cycle is halfway between the 2016 presidential elections and the 2020 presidential elections.

In Michigan, that means we vote for our Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Michigan Supreme Court Justices. Plus, as in other even year elections, we also vote for U.S. Representatives, one of our U.S. Senators, State Representatives, some State Senators, and countless other races down the ballot. In addition to those seats, Michigan has a wide array of ballot proposals on the November ballot as well.

We are expecting a long ballot this year, so be sure to flip it over and take a second look to verify that you have viewed all voting categories.

## What Changes Can Be Expected?

A major change that you may notice this November is the elimination of the straight

party voting option. This means that voters can no longer fill in just one bubble to vote in all of the partisan races. Each race will now have to be voted on individually. Be sure to take extra time to fill out all portions of the ballot, and prepare yourself for potentially longer waiting times to vote due to this development.

## Am I Qualified to Vote Absentee?

A registered voter can obtain an Absent Voter Ballot if he or she is:

- 60 years of age or older;
- Physically unable to attend the polls without assistance;
- Appointed an election inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where the elector resides;
- Expects to be absent from the community on election day;
- Cannot attend the polls due to religious tenants; or
- Cannot attend polls due to confinement to jail while awaiting arraignment or trial.

To vote absentee, an Absent Voter Ballot application must be filed in advance of each election. To learn about the Absent Voter Ballot process, visit <http://bit.ly/OPAbsentee> or call the City Clerk's office at (248) 691-7544.



## Where Do I Vote?

- **Precinct 1, 2 and 3**  
Norup International School | 14450 Manhattan St
- **Precinct 4**  
Pepper Elementary School | 24301 Church St
- **Precinct 5 and 6**  
Oak Park Community Center | 14300 Oak Park Blvd
- **Precinct 7 and 8**  
Oak Park High School | 13701 Oak Park Blvd
- **Precincts 9 and 10**  
Einstein Elementary School | 14001 Northend Ave
- **Precinct 11**  
Oak Park Alternative | Education Center (Lessenger) | 12901 Albany St
- **Precinct 12 and 13**  
Oak Park Preparatory Academy | 23261 Scotia Rd
- **Precinct 14**  
John F. Kennedy School | 24220 Rosewood St
- **Precincts 15 and 16**  
CASA (Jackson Center) | 23561 Rosewood St

## Precinct 1 Polling Location Change

Precinct 1 voters who normally vote at Avery Center will vote at Norup International School for the upcoming November General Election on November 6.

To learn more or if you are unsure of your precinct, contact the City Clerk's Office (248) 691-7544. A precinct map is available on the City's website, at the City Clerk's office, or at the Oak Park Library's circulation desk. To find the precinct map online, visit <http://bit.ly/OPPrecinctMap>.

## Where can I learn more?

- On the City's website at <http://bit.ly/OPVoterInfo>.
- On the State's website at <http://bit.ly/MIVoterInfo>.



City Clerk

- By visiting the City Clerk's office at Oak Park City Hall:  
14000 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237
- By calling the City Clerk's office at (248) 691-7544.

## Dates to Remember

### Tuesday, October 9

Deadline to register to vote. To check your registration status, visit [www.Michigan.gov/Vote](http://www.Michigan.gov/Vote). To learn about the voter registration process, visit <http://bit.ly/OPVoterRegistrationProcess>, or call the City Clerk's office at (248) 691-7544.

### Saturday, November 3

Last day to request an Absent Voter Ballot by mail. The City Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Monday, November 5

Last day to request an Absent Voter Ballot in-person. Voters who request an Absent Voter Ballot on November 6 must vote their ballot in-person.

### Tuesday, November 6

General Election polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots can be returned to the City Clerk's Office up until 8 p.m. on Election Day.







# Weather Preparedness

Falling leaves, freezing rain, and wintry weather are just around the corner. The City of Oak Park wants to make sure you're prepared to handle whatever Mother Nature throws our way.

## Residential Curbside Leaf Collection

In Oak Park, residential curbside leaf collection begins October 15. But did you know that residents of Oak Park have two options when it comes to curbside leaf collection?

For the first option, they can dispose of leaves along with regularly scheduled weekly refuse collection. To do so, leaves are to be placed in a paper compost bag no larger than 30 gallons or in a trash can no larger than 35 gallons, labeled with an Oak Park Yard Waste Recycling decal attached.

For the second option, residents can rake the leaves into the street in preparation of curbside leaf collection according to the 2018 Curbside Leaf Collection Schedule, found at <http://bit.ly/2018LeafCollection>. With this option, residents are to rake the leaves at least four inches from the curb to discourage street drains from becoming blocked. Rake leaves to the curb at least

one day earlier than the scheduled collection day. From October 15 to December 10 of this year, large vacuum trucks and loaders will remove the leaves (please, no debris, brush, or grass clippings) from the street. Remember, do not park on or near leaf piles on the day your street is scheduled for collection.

## Snow Emergencies and Extreme Weather

Winter storms can occur from early fall into spring. Here are some tips to help prepare for a snow storm or extreme cold weather

### Before Snow Arrives

- **Know the City's Snow Removal Provisions** – In the City of Oak Park, the City Manager has the discretion to call a snow emergency when four or more inches of snow falls or other hazardous conditions necessitate. During a snow emergency, vehicles must be removed from curbside and parked off the street to



facilitate safe and efficient snow removal on city streets. For a map of the City's available parking lots, visit <http://bit.ly/OPSnowEmergencyMap>.

- **Enroll in the City's Emergency Notification System** – Enroll to receive emergency alerts via email, text, or phone. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/OakParkSignUp>, or email [ContactUs@OakParkMI.gov](mailto:ContactUs@OakParkMI.gov).
- **Download the FEMA app and other information** – Download FEMA's app for National Weather Alerts at <https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app> and helpful snow emergency guides at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) and [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).
- **Build a Home and Vehicle Kit** – Prepare an emergency kit that will last for at least three days of self-sufficiency. For helpful snow emergency guides, visit FEMA ([www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)) and Ready.gov (<https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>).
- **Winterize Your Home** – Insulate your home and have weather stripping, storm windows, or window coverings on windows and doors. Check fireplaces, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, and fire alarms yearly.
- **Prepare Your Vehicle** – Check windshield wipers, windshield wiper fluid, antifreeze, brakes, exhaust system, fuel and air filters, tires, battery, heater,



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defroster, jumper cables, cell phone charger, hazard lights, and vehicle emergency kit.

- **Maintain Your Medical Equipment** – If you require power to maintain medical equipment, consider purchasing alternative sources of power, such as a generator.
- **Contract a Snow Removal Service**

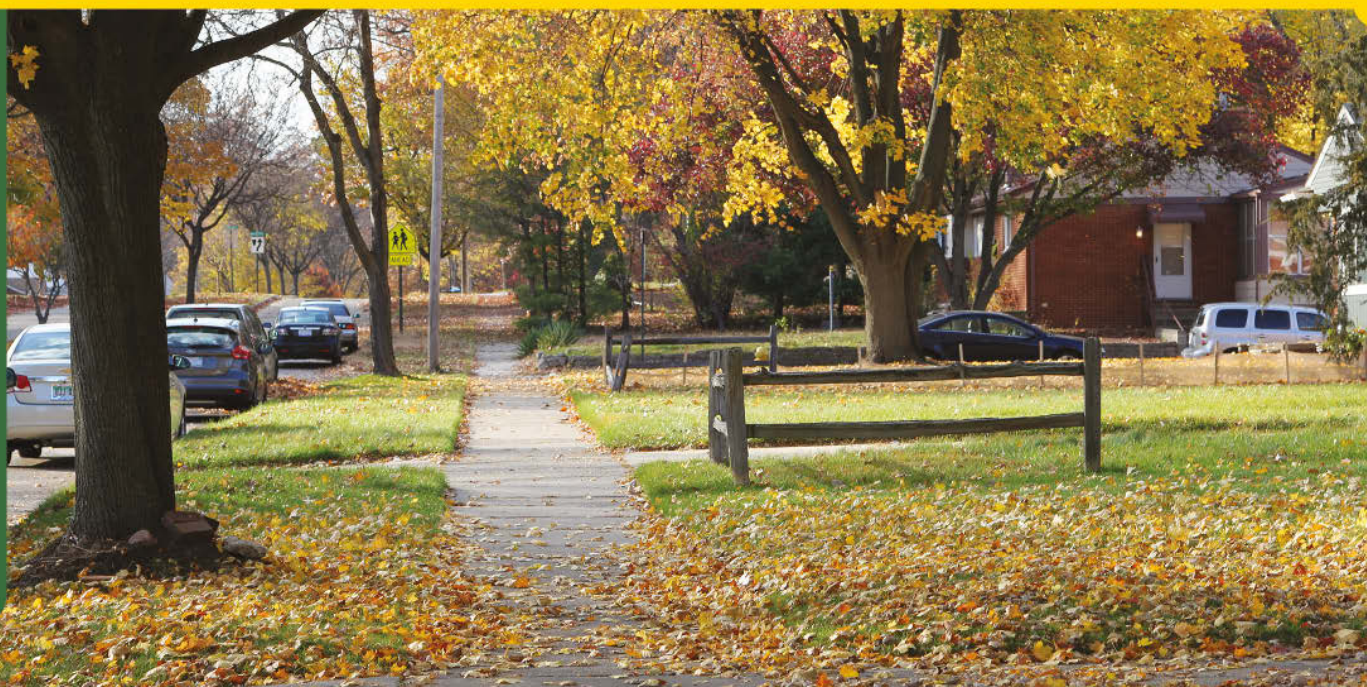
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#### **DURING POWER OUTAGES OR FOR SHELTER FROM EXTREME WEATHER**

- **City Warming Centers** – The City of Oak Park will open Warming Centers when the weather forecast calls for low temperatures, or a combination of precipitation, wind chill, wind, and temperatures that “feel like” they are 10 degrees Fahrenheit or below. Enroll in the City's Emergency Notification System or visit the City's website for more information.
- **Sheltering Assistance Programs** – Consult with FEMA for emergency shelter options. Text SHELTER and a Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA). Visit [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) and [www.ready.gov/shelter](http://www.ready.gov/shelter) for more information. If you have pets, ask for a list of shelters that accept pets.





– If unable to remove snow yourself, make arrangements for snow removal services. Sources of assistance include United Way 2-1-1, OLSHA, Area on Aging offices, neighborhood groups, contractors, local churches, Red Cross, and family members.

#### During Snow Emergencies

- **Tune into the Weather Channel** – The National Weather Service provides active alerts and status updates during weather emergencies. Visit [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov) online or KEC63 NOAA Weather Radio for more information.
- **Stay Informed by the City** - During emergencies, there are a number of ways in which the City provides emergency information. Simply log onto the City's website ([www.OakParkMI.gov](http://www.OakParkMI.gov)); follow the City on social media (Facebook and Twitter @CityOfOakPark); and check for email eBlasts, robo calls, voicemails or text messages (if you've enrolled). Tune into your local television, cable, or radio stations for snow emergency information.
- **Follow Proper Snow Removal Guidelines** - It is a public nuisance

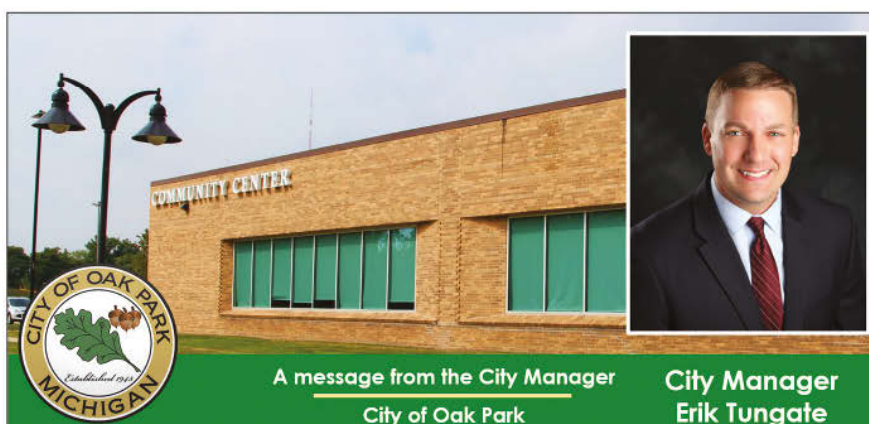
**This list is meant to be helpful, but may not be all-inclusive. Visit [www.FEMA.gov](http://www.FEMA.gov) and [www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov) for more detailed information.**

to allow ice and snow to accumulate on sidewalks, therefore residents are required to remove snow and ice within 12 hours after snow stops falling during daylight hours or by 6pm the day after snow stops falling during night hours.

- **Stay Safe and Healthy** – Stay warm indoors during a storm and walk carefully on outside walkways.
- **Protect Pets** – Bring pets indoors, if possible. Keep outdoor pets safe by sheltering them from extreme weather.

Make sure pets have access to food and non-frozen drinking water.

- **Shovel Safely** – Wear appropriate warm clothing, mittens, boots, scarf, and hat. Avoid overexertion by taking breaks and pushing the snow, versus lifting it. Take proper precautions if you experience signs of frostbite, hypothermia, or heart attack.
- **Drive Safely** – Drive only when necessary. Bring vehicle emergency kit and car scraper. Maintain safe fuel levels.



## Oak Park Warming Center

Oak Park Community Center  
14300 Oak Park Blvd  
Oak Park, MI 48237

Throughout the winter months, keep an eye out for alerts from City Manager Erik Tungate about Oak Park's Warming Center.

The Warming Center will be operational when the weather forecast calls for real-feel temperatures of 10°F or below.



# Nine Mile Redesign Update

**The City of Oak Park is committed to providing better transportation outcomes and creating a stronger sense of place for all** those who live in, work in, and visit our city. As many residents know, the highly-anticipated Nine Mile Redesign is the primary project in the City that will work towards these goals.

Unfortunately, because of delays in obtaining easement agreements, the City has missed the Michigan Department of Transportation deadline for beginning construction of Phase 1 of the Nine Mile Redesign this fall. This means that the project has been pushed back and is now anticipated to begin in the late spring of 2019. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

As a reminder, this project will reduce the amount of lanes on Nine Mile Road from five or four lanes to three lanes. This will create the room needed to add bike lanes onto the route, which will create a more vibrant commercial corridor along Nine Mile Road. The non-motorized pathways will benefit not only the residents of Oak Park but also the surrounding communities as well. It will connect commercial centers, provide access to transit, and provide alternative routes and modes of travel for residents and visitors.

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## SEMCOG Walk Bike Drive Safe

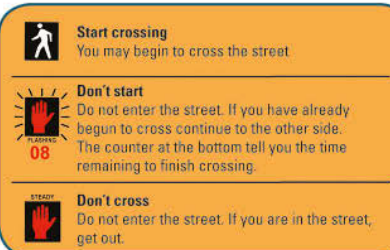
In anticipation of the project, we suggest motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians alike get familiar with the rules of the road and

some basic etiquette as it pertains to sharing transportation routes. Luckily, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has a great campaign to educate residents and users on just that, called the Walk Bike Drive Safe campaign.

The motto for the campaign is "Safety is everyone's responsibility," and we believe that is absolutely true. With multiple modes of transportation sharing the same travel space, it is up to everyone to be safe, courteous, and follow the law.



For pedestrians, it is most important that they be aware of their surroundings. Look left-right-left before crossing the street, and cross at marked crosswalks and intersections only.

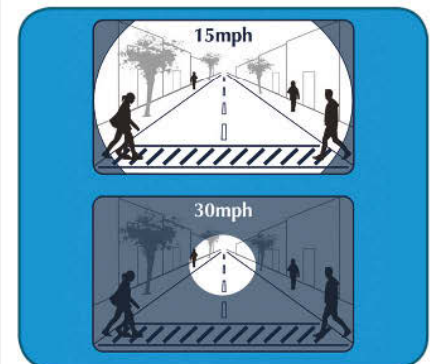


For cyclists, it is important to remember that most motor traffic laws apply to them, too. They should obey all traffic signs and signals, and indicate when they are turning, just as if

they were driving a car. And ride with traffic, not against it!



Lastly, motorists must always keep in mind that there are others using transportation routes that are moving slower than them.



Watch for pedestrians and cyclists, especially when signs are present denoting so. And remember, pedestrians have the right-of-way at intersections.

Overall, the safest transportation outcomes for all users happens when all traffic laws are followed and everyone is courteous of one another.

For more information and the full brochure about SEMCOG's Walk Bike Drive Safe campaign, visit [www.semcog.org/WalkBikeDriveSafe](http://www.semcog.org/WalkBikeDriveSafe).



# New Hires

**On top of the work that the City is doing to build our business community, make improvements to our operations and**

infrastructure, and increase residents' quality of life, Oak Park has some new faces in its administration.

## Sarah Jones

In late July, Sarah Jones was brought on to be Oak Park's new Library Director. If you've been to the Library recently, you've probably already seen her, as she's been busy getting to know everyone and getting up to speed on Library operations.

As Library Director, Sarah is tasked with managing the staff, programming, and day-to-day tasks of the Library. She says her first priority is getting the Library running smoothly and at full capacity after it has seen a shakeup in staff over the last couple months. Further, she hopes to do some much-needed cleaning and organizing at the Library to make sure that residents, visitors, and staff members alike have a high-quality experience when they're at the Library and are able to quickly and easily find what they need.

After she gets settled in to her new role and completes some of her top priorities, she says she plans to bring some big ideas to the City,

including instituting some innovative new programs and incorporating new technologies into the Library. Plus, she hopes to build stronger relationships with local schools, especially Oak Park High School, so that students in the area have safe, fun things to do after class. "Expect great things," she says.

Prior to joining Oak Park's team, Sarah worked for 14 years at the Clinton Macomb Public Library, which has three locations that serve residents of Clinton Township and Macomb Township. Believe it or not, she started as a shelver when she was in college, and worked her way all the way up to Young Adult Services Manager, which meant she was in charge of all teen and young adult programs for all three locations. In order to be able to work her way up to that position and sharpen her knowledge in library services, she earned her Master of Library and Information Science degree from Wayne State University.

When she saw the posting for Library Director at the City of Oak Park, she knew she had to apply – she used to be a resident of Oak Park and felt called back to the City! Now that she got the job, she's thrilled to be back.

"There's a real sense of community here. Oak Park is just different – people show up for things, people know their neighbors, people walk to the Library," she says. "I'm glad to be back in Oak Park and be able to take part in the great things that are happening here."



## Colton Dale

In a recent effort to streamline the City's communications function, Oak Park City Manager Erik Tungate has brought in a new face to serve in the domains of both community engagement and economic development. In mid-August, Colton Dale began serving as Oak Park's new Community Engagement and Development Specialist. In this role, Colton will be responsible for public and media communications, community engagement matters, and various other duties related to community and economic development. You'll be seeing a lot of him in the future, as he will be one of the City's primary liaisons between the public and the administration.

Colton was previously an intern at the City of Oak Park, first in the City Manager's Office, and then in the Department of Economic Development and Communications. He is also currently a graduate student at Wayne State University earning his Master of Public Administration degree with an additional graduate certificate in Economic Development.

"I'm thrilled to be able to take on this role and serve the residents of Oak Park," he says. "And I'm looking forward to building relationships with a multitude of community members, business owners, and so many others that care about the health and well-being of the City."

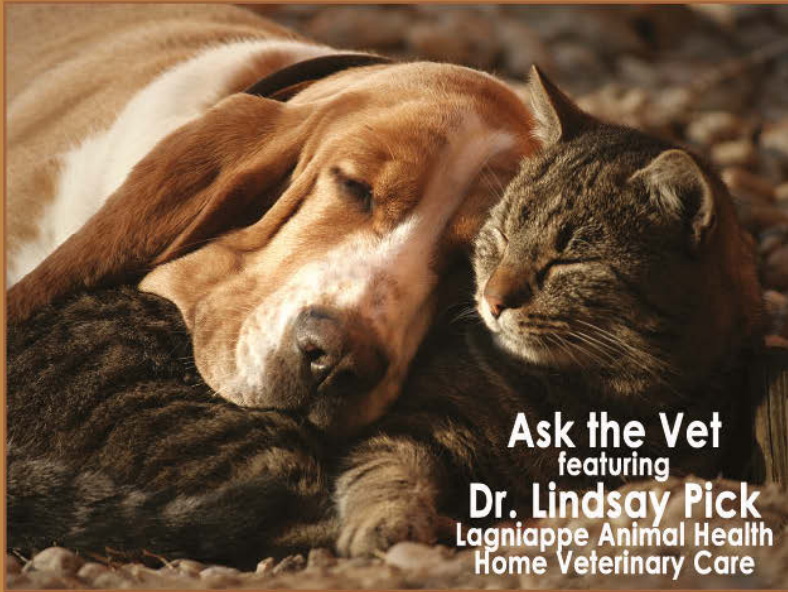




## Oak Park Low-Cost Pet Immunization Clinic

Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Presented by All About Animals Rescue Michigan  
[www.AllAboutAnimalsRescue.org](http://www.AllAboutAnimalsRescue.org)



Ask the Vet  
featuring  
**Dr. Lindsay Pick**  
Lagniappe Animal Health  
Home Veterinary Care

### Immunizations

Health Screens - Free  
Microchip Implants - \$20  
Heartworm Tests - \$20  
Vaccines - \$10

Vaccines include Rabies, DHLPP for dogs, Bordetella, Distemper and Feline Leukemia

### Animal Licenses

Cash / Check ONLY

1 Year Dog/Cat License:  
Spayed/Neutered - \$7  
Non-Spayed/Neutered - \$16

3 Year Dog/Cat License:  
Spayed/Neutered - \$15  
Non-Spayed/Neutered - \$30

Must bring previous vaccination records to event. Avoid \$10 late fee by obtaining animal license by December 31.

**Oak Park Community Center**  
14300 Oak Park Blvd.  
Oak Park, MI • (248) 691-7450



**Wednesday, October 31, 5 to 8 p.m.**

- Enjoy Cider and Donuts at the end of your evening!
- Collect Candy Down our Trick-or-Treat Street
- Bring children in their favorite costume  
(Clown costumes not allowed)



**Held in the Oak Park Community Center**  
14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237 | (248) 691-7555







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Small Business Saturday Contest  
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# Shelter Rentals

David H. Shepherd Park, 24198 Church Street, Oak Park, MI 48237



**Registration Begins - Recreation Community Center**

- Resident Registration - Monday, November 12 at 8:30 a.m.
- Non-Resident Registration - Monday, January 7 at 9:00 a.m.

**Shelter Rental Timeslots**

- Morning Rental - 6 hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Afternoon Rental - 6 hours, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Full Day Rental - 13 hours, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Payment Information**

- Bring proof of residency to resident registration.
- Cash and credit cards are accepted, no checks.
- All fees due in full at time of reservation.

For more information, including rates, visit the Oak Park Recreation 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI., or call (248) 691-7555.



Birthday Parties | Family Reunion | School Reunions | Graduations | Block Parties | Company Picnics





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT

**Various Dates | 5:30 p.m. | Age: All | FREE**

Come join us on our Monday Movie Night at the Oak Park Library and watch PG-rated movies on our big screen. Our movies are family appropriate and fun – a great excuse to spend quality time with the family away from home.

**Oct 8 – Hocus Pocus**, PG-Rated, 95 Minutes

**Nov 12 – Early Man**, PG-Rated, 89 Minutes

**Dec 10 – The Little Prince from 1974**, G-Rated, 100 Minutes

### STAR WARS READS DAY

**Thursday, Oct 11 | 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. | Age: Youth | FREE**

Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars Character for a chance to win prizes. The children will be able to take photos with 3 different Star Wars characters and work on Star Wars themed craft projects such as homemade lightsabers and Star Wars origami.

### AUTHOR TALKS

**Various Dates | 4 p.m. | Age: 13 and Up | FREE**

Authors will talk about their writing process, answer questions, and sell their books.

**Oct 22 – Swords & Sixguns: An Outlaw's Tale** by Susan Hillwig

### STEAM: GENERATION MAKERSPACE

**Every Other Wednesday | 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. | Age: Youth | FREE**

The STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) initiative is part of a larger effort to expose patrons to the fields of engineering and design by building skills in math, science and the arts. Through interesting projects, participants learn crucial problem-solving skills while gaining appreciation for various industries.

**Oct 10 – Origami** – Explore the ancient art of paper folding.

**Oct 24 – 3D Doodlers** – Create using 3D Printing pens.

**Nov 7 – Mystery Project** – It's a mystery!

**Nov 21 – Perler Beads** – Create using Perler beads.

**Dec 5 – Strawbees** – Build something with straws.

**Dec 19 – Button Maker** – Create up to four buttons of your choosing.



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### TEEN READ WEEK:

**Unleash Your Story with Exquisite Corpse**

**Daily from Monday, Oct 8 to Friday, Oct 12 | 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**Age: 13-18 | FREE**

What is Exquisite Corpse? It's a game where you draw part of an image, fold it over and pass it to the next person, who continues the drawing. The writing version is similar: someone begins by writing a sentence, folding it over to hide part of it, then passing it on to the next person, who will do the same. At the end of the week, we will have several unique images and a totally original story created by the teens in Oak Park. All we ask is that you keep it clean.

### GUESS HOW MANY CANDIES IN THE JAR CONTEST

**Daily throughout October | All Day | Age: All | FREE**

Closest WITHOUT GOING OVER wins and the winner gets to keep the candy and the jar. All candy is kosher. One guess per person please! Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Park Library. Drawing on Tuesday, Oct 30.

### FIND THE HIDDEN TURKEYS

**Daily throughout November | All Day | Age: All | FREE**

Find the turkeys hidden throughout the library. Each winner gets a small prize – could be candy (kosher of course) or something a little more. One find per person per day. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Park Library.

### GROW A BOOKWORM

**Daily throughout November | All Day | Ages: All | FREE**

Put titles of the books you like on paper circles and we will put them up on a pillar by the reference desk to see how long it grows. No limit on number of entries.







### **BUILD A PAPER CUP TOWER**

**Daily throughout December | All Day**

**Age: All | FREE**

We will have a place for people to put their first name and number of cups stacked before it fell on a table next to the reference desk. For bragging rights only.

### **MAKE & TAKE: PAPER CRAFT SNOWFLAKES**

**Tuesday, Dec 4 | 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Age: All | FREE**

No matter how you feel about snow, most people like the paper kind. Create beautiful snowflakes by cutting them from paper. We supply references, paper and scissors, you provide imagination. If you would like to donate one of your snowflakes for a dollar to the Friends of the Oak Park Library, that would be a lovely thing. We will display all donated snowflakes in our front windows during December.

## **DROP-IN PROGRAMS**

### **IT'S STORY TIME**

**Various Sessions | 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. | Age: 2 - 6 | FREE**

Our story time is a drop-in program for parents with children under the age of six. Come make friends, bond with your child, and learn to play. Story time develops listening, literacy, and pre-reading skills while exposing your child to letters, numbers, shapes, colors, animals, and more. During story time, we read, sing, dance, move, and play. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

First Session: Aug 7 and 14; Sept 11 and 18; Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Second Session: Nov 20 and 27; Dec 4, 11, and 18

### **ADULT COLORING CLUB**

**Every Tuesday | 6 to 7:30 p.m. | Age: Adult | FREE**

If you would like to relax, exercise creativity, or dabble in artistic projects, come join our Adult Coloring Club. When focusing on coloring as an art form, worries wash away. Coloring generates wellness, solitude, and stimulates areas of the brain that involve motor skills, the senses, and creativity. If you are new to adult coloring, no worries. We supply coloring sheets, coloring pencils, and gel pens.

### **TOURNAMENT TUESDAYS**

**Every Tuesday | 6 to 7:45 p.m. | Age: Youth and Adult | FREE**

If you're a tabletop gamer who enjoys the competitive gaming experience, join us on Tournament Tuesdays. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Some games commonly played during Tournament Tuesdays include Force of Will, Magic: the Gathering, Yu-Gi-Oh, and other collectible card games. Whether you are collecting, trading or enjoying the game, come join in the fun! Tournament Tuesdays are sponsored by Collectible Investments.

### **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

**Every Thursday | 6 to 7:45 p.m. | Age: All | FREE**

Family game night is a great excuse for the whole family to enjoy a fun-filled evening, together. It's a time when the Oak Park Library unleashes their game collection for game lovers of all ages and abilities to create memories that last. Our game collection includes Leaping Lemmings, Monopoly, Munchkin, The Pact, Ravenous River, Red7, Skip-Bo, The Tomb Game, Tycoon Games, The Witches, UNO, and more!

## **LIBRARY CLASSES**

### **Adult Computer Classes**

**Every Monday | 9 to 10 a.m. | Age: Adult and Senior | FREE**

Come explore the basics of using a computer, including mouse skills, setting up an email address, using search engines, and other topics as requested. No experience necessary.





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## 5 Ways to Register for Recreation Programs

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register online for activities by clicking on the "Click Here to Register" button on the Recreation Department's page of the City's website, at [www.OakParkMI.gov](http://www.OakParkMI.gov). Or, go directly to the online registration page at <http://bitly.com/OPRegisterOnline>. When registering online, follow these easy steps:

1. Visit <http://bitly.com/OPRegisterOnline>.
2. Enter the required information to generate your customer identification and password.
3. Click on the activities you want to register for.
4. Pay with a credit card, print your receipt, and receive an instant email confirmation of your purchase.

### MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

A mail-in registration is available for most activities, except when athletic contracts are required for registration. For athletic contracts, register in person. To register via mail:

1. Complete the Recreation Registration Form, see form on adjacent page.
2. Include check or money order payable to the City of Oak Park. Do not include cash or credit card numbers.
3. When a birth certificate is required for registration, a copy of the birth certificate can be mailed or the original can be delivered in-person to the Recreation Department.

### IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Register in-person during regularly scheduled business hours. The Recreation Department is located in the City's Community Center at **14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park**. The Department is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are open every other Friday: October 5, October 19, November 2, November 16, November 30, December 14, and December 18.

### AFTER HOURS DROP BOX REGISTRATION

How to register via drop box:

1. Complete the Recreation Registration Form, see form on adjacent page.
2. Include check or money order payable to the City of Oak Park. Do not include cash or credit card numbers.
3. Drop in secure drop box, located next to the Recreation office.

### BY PHONE

Register by phone with a credit card (American Express®, Visa®, MasterCard® or Discover®) by calling (248) 691-7555.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Register early! Refund policies apply.





## DROP-IN PROGRAMS

### 50 UP CLUB MEMBERSHIP

**Fee: \$6 Res./\$12 Non-Res. | Calendar Year Renewal**

The mission of the 50 Up Club Membership is to provide Oak Park's diverse, mature population with education, exercise and recreation programs to challenge the mind and body to greater heights of personal achievement. Join our Senior 50 Up Club and enjoy our weekly senior drop-in sessions at the Community Center, located at 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, Mich. Call (248) 691-7555 for more information.

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed 1 to 2 p.m. for lunch)  
Every other Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed 1 to 2 p.m. for lunch)  
Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

You must be a 50 Up Club Member to enjoy the following drop-in programs:

### MONDAY

Quilters Club, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Free  
Ping Pong, Noon to 2 p.m., Free  
Bingo, every second and fourth Monday, Noon to 2 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Watercolor Drop-In, 1 to 3 p.m., \$5 Fee Per Person  
Contemporary Quilters, every third Tuesday, 1 to 3 p.m., Free

### WEDNESDAY

Bingo, Noon to 2 p.m., Inquire About Fee  
Ping Pong, Noon to 2 p.m., Free  
Scrabble Club, Noon to 5 p.m., Free

### THURSDAY

Drop-In Hustle, 10 to 11 a.m., \$4 Res./\$5 Non-Res.  
Pickleball, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., \$2  
Bid Whist, 1 to 4 p.m., Free

## DAY TRIPS

Theatre and day trips are also available. For more information, consult the Arts and Entertainment section of this magazine, visit the Recreation Department in-person, or call (248) 691-7555. **Seats are limited, so reserve early.**

## LUNCH BUNCH

### OTTAVA VIA

**Friday, Oct 5, from 11:00am to 2:00pm**

**\$6 Transportation Fee | Lunch on your own**

Join us on this trip to experience great Italian cuisine, including pizza & panini, served in a stylishly quaint, antiques-adorned space.

**Course: OttawaViaFW18**

### Da Nang

**Friday, Oct 26, from 11:15am to 2:00pm**

**\$6 Transportation Fee | Lunch on your own**

Modern Vietnamese eatery serving classic fare such as pho, crêpes & vermicelli noodle dishes.

**Course: DaNangFW18**

### Z's Villa

**Friday, Nov 16, 11:15am to 2:30pm**

**\$6 Transportation fee. Lunch fee is on your own.**

Z's Villa is one of Detroit's favorite family owned restaurants that offers exceptional American fare at reasonable prices! Limited seating.

**Course: ZsvillaFW18**

## CLASSES

### ESTATE PLANNING CLINIC

**Thurs., 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Free | Registration is required.**

Lawyers from Western Michigan University's Cooley Law School will talk about wills, power of attorney, and trusts. They will also hold a question and answer session. Register at least one week prior to the event.

**Course: 3070SS18 – Thursday, Nov 15, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

### SENIORS, AGING, AND ELDER ABUSE

**Tuesday, Oct 23, 10 a.m. to Noon**

**Free | Registration is required**

In this 2-hour block of presentation information on the following topics will be presented to a senior audience. Guest presenter Ron Tatro.

- A summary overview aging, cognition, and elder abuse issues.
- Discussion about how seniors make decisions including financial decisions
- Recognizing the signs of elder abuse
- Discussion about financial exploitation and prevention strategies
- Questions, answers, and open discussion about any other of elder abuse that the audience may have interest in.

**Course: ELDERFW18**

## FITNESS AND EXERCISE

### BASIC HATHA YOGA

**Thurs., from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**\$32 Res./\$37 Non-Res.**

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run.

This class provides a basic yoga foundation. Instruction is personalized around the unique needs of those enrolled. Don't forget to bring your own mat. Ages: 50 and up. Instructor: Bob Smith.

**Course: 3071SS18 – Thursday, Sept 13 to Nov 1, 8-Week Session**

**Course: 3072FW18 – Thursday, Nov 8 to Jan 17, 8-Week Session**



## GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

**Tues., from Noon to 1 p.m.**

**\$24 Res./\$29 Non-Res.**

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run. Gentle Chair Yoga provides gentle therapeutic yoga exercise while reducing stress on joints and muscles. Ages: 50 and up. Instructor: Bobby Calhoun.

**Course: 3055FW18** – Tuesday, Sept 25 to Nov 13, 8-Week Session

**Course: 3056FW18** – Tuesday, Nov 20 to Jan 22, 8-Week Session

## ENHANCE FITNESS

**Mon. through Fri., 9 to 10 a.m.**

**Free | Must register at the Recreation Office.**

**Class size is limited to 55 participants.**

Enhance Fitness is a fitness program geared toward improving the overall functional fitness and well-being of older adults. A certified fitness instructor provides opportunities for social stimulation and physical benefits Monday through Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. This class focuses on cardiovascular conditioning, strength training, flexibility, and balance. The benefits include improved strength, boost in activity level, improved mood, and fun!

## TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

**Tues., from 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

**\$56 Res./\$61 Non-Res.**

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run.

Learn the ancient Chinese system of exercise and movement meditation in an effort to develop flexibility and coordination, and to slow down the aging process. Ages: 18 and up. All experience levels are welcome!

Instructor: Holly Malloy.

**Course: 3068FW18** – Tuesday, Nov 13 to Jan 15, 8-Week Session

## TAI CHI FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

**Tues., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

**\$56 Res./\$61 Non-Res.**

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run. This class utilizes the ancient Chinese system of exercise and movement meditation to develop flexibility and coordination while striving to improve the aging process. Practice the ancient art of Tai Chi. This class is for experienced students only, ages 18 and up. Instructor: Han Hoong Wang.

**Course: 3059FW18** – Tuesday, Nov 13 to Jan 15, 8-Week Session



Senior Odyssey

## TOTAL BODY WORKOUT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

**10:30am to 11:30am | Fee: \$16 Wed. Only or \$32 for Mon. and Wed.**

**Community Center, Room A | Ages: 18 and Up**

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run.

Come join this exciting total body conditioning and exercise class where participants can work at their own pace. Instructor: Suzi Skotarczyk.

**Course: 3081FW18** – Mon/Wed Oct 22 to Dec 19, 8-Week Session

**Course: 5082FW18** – Wednesday only Oct 24 to Dec 19, 8-Week Session

## SENIOR MEALS

### MEALS ON WHEELS

#### “More than just a meal”

Meals on Wheels home delivery is available in Oak Park as long as you call at least one week in advance. Lunch can be served with a preordered meal. For more information, call Senior Meals on Wheels at (248) 689-0001.

## SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

### SMART TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Oak Park Recreation Department provides transportation through a partnership with SMART buses for residents who are seniors, age 50 or above, and individuals who have a disability. Qualified individuals can contact the Recreation Department to schedule transport at (248) 691-7555. Reservations are subject to availability. There is a fare to use the bus. You must be a 50 Up Club Member to use the SMART bus system.



## EUGENE ONEGIN



## THEATER TRIPS

The theater season is right around the corner and it promises to be an exciting one for sure! New this year – the opera rehearsal trips will be held on **THURSDAYS**, instead of Fridays! Several of our trips will also have a lunch stop afterwards, with lunch being on your own.

### EUGENE ONEGIN

Michigan Opera Theatre

Oct 11, 2018

\$28/person

\$6 transportation fee

Compared with *Pride and Prejudice*, *Eugene Onegin* is a story of squandered romance and tragic honor. Known for its rich orchestration and beautiful melodies, "Onegin" is Tchaikovsky's most beloved opera and the epitome of Russian Lyric Opera

Course: OneginFW18

### THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

Michigan Opera Theatre

Nov 8, 2018

\$28/person

\$6 transportation fee

"Figaro, Figaro!" This Rossini classic features one of the most well-known pieces of music in history. This prequel to *The Marriage of Figaro* tells the story of how Count Almaviva wins the hand of his beloved Rosina with the help of his clever barber, Figaro. Full of laughter and beautiful music, see why *The Barber of Seville* has delighted audiences for more than two centuries.

Course: BarberFW18

### TOO HOT TO HANDEL

Michigan Opera Theatre

Nov 30, 2018

\$28/person

\$6 transportation fee

Do not miss your chance to see the best of the best in *Too Hot to Handel*! This show sold out here in Oak Park in four days last year! Limited tickets available! An annual Detroit holiday tradition! This soul stirring, toe-tapping rendition of Handel's *Messiah* never fails to bring audiences to their feet. It's an exhilarating fusion of gospel, jazz, and classical music performed by the Rackham Symphony Choir, the Too Hot Orchestra, and an all-star cast of soloists.

Course: TooHotFW18

### THE NUTCRACKER

Michigan Opera Theatre

Nov 24, 2018

\$54/person

\$6 transportation fee

Back by popular demand!! Don't miss out on this ever popular holiday performance. More than 100 professional company dancers and local children. Compelling scenic designs, dazzling costumes! Limited tickets, sign up early!

Course: NutcrackerFW18

### AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

Michigan Opera Theatre

Performance will be at the

Macomb Center for the Performing Arts

Dec 22, 2018

\$30/person

\$6 transportation fee

One of the most popular holiday classics of all time! The production presents an inspiring message of how faith, charity and unselfish love and good deeds can work miracles!

Course: AmahlFW18

## THE NUTCRACKER





## DAY TRIPS

The Oak Park Recreation Department is proud to partner with Bianco Travel and Tours to offer an exquisite line of day trips. These trips require us to book well in advance. We are currently booking for the following tours. Full details are available in the lobby of the Recreation Department. Contact the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555 for more details.

### MYSTERY TRIP

Round Trip transportation via Bianco  
Thursday, Oct 18 from 9:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
\$69 per person

This trip is "seasonally" correct for so many different experiences throughout the day! Lunch: always the highlight of the day! Lot's of Surprises and fun stops! \*You will NOT need a passport for this mystery.  
Course: MysteryTripFW18

### NITE LIGHTS AT MIS

Tuesday, Dec 4, from 1:15 to 8:30 p.m.  
\$63 per person

Round trip transportation via deluxe motor coach. We will make a stop at Jerry's Pub in Brooklyn, MI. You have a choice of three fabulous dinner entrees to start our evening! Next stop the Nite Lights at Michigan International Speedway. One of Michigan's largest Christmas light displays!  
Course: Nitelights18

### HISTORIC WHITNEY

Tuesday, Dec 11, from 11:15 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.  
\$70 per person

Come join us for a guided tour of The Historic Whitney, built in 1894, including the Katherine McGregor Dessert Parlor, the Ghostbar, and Gardens. Then we'll take a self-guided tour of the Tudor Revival style Pewabic Pottery; a designated National Historic Landmark in 1991. We'll dine at the Big Fish Seafood Bistro in Dearborn. Try the traditional Fish and Chips, Chicken Cape Codder or the Tavern Burger and enjoy.

Course: HistoricWhitneyFW18

## SAVE THE DATE

### WINTER FEST

Sunday, January 27, 2019 | 1 to 4 p.m.

### DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Sunday, February 10, 2019 | 5 to 7 p.m.



### NITE LIGHTS AT MIS



Arts and Entertainment

## EXTENDED TRIPS

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### NEW YORK HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Nov 27 to Saturday, Dec 1  
\$1,427 per person, double occupancy  
Five days, four nights

Bianco has done it again!! 4 nights at the Holiday Inn Express Midtown Manhattan! Just a few blocks from Times Square! Come see the sites of New York to include a guided tour of St. Patrick's Cathedral, winter Holiday Market at Bryant Park, Ellen's Stardust Diner and so much more! This is truly a fabulous experience at a festive time of year!

Course: NewYork18







## FITNESS AND WELLNESS

### AEROBIC HUSTLE DANCE CLASS

**Wednesdays, Nov. 14 to Jan. 16, 8-Week Session**  
**7 to 8:15 p.m. | \$50 Res./\$55 Non-Res. | Ages: 18 and Up**  
**Room C, Com. Ctr.**

Dance to old and new hustles that have been combined into aerobic workouts. This class is a great way to achieve 3,500 to 5,000 steps per class! Bring a water bottle and a towel. Minimum of 5 participants for class to run.

**Course: 1012FW18**

### YOGA IS FOR EVERY BODY

**Mondays, Oct 22 to Dec 11, 8-Week Session**  
**7:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. | \$56 Res./\$61 Non-Res. | Ages: 18 and up**  
**Room 4, Com. Ctr.**

Yoga is for EVERY BODY! This course is designed to fit the needs of the beginner as well as the returning student. Emphasis is placed on stretching and strengthening the muscles, improving posture, breathing and deep relaxation. Reducing stress is an important benefit! Bring a mat and wear loose clothing. Instructor: Sharon Stone. Minimum of 5 participants for class to run.

**Course: 2016FW18**

### MIDDLE EASTERN BELLY DANCE

**Tuesday & Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

**\$75 Res./\$80 Non-Res. | Ages: 20 and Up**

This class attracts participants of all shapes and sizes who come dressed in comfortable clothing to learn the art of belly dance. Express yourself through dance and learn fun ways to maintain health. Enjoy the physical and personal benefits of belly dancing - abdominal toning, leg strengthening, self-esteem, and an essence of sensuality. No experience necessary.

**Course: Belly8FW18: Nov 20 to Jan 22, 2019, 8-Week Session**

**Course: BellyTH7FW18: Nov 29 to Jan 31, 2019, 8-Week Session**

### BALLROOM DANCE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

**Nov 8 to Jan 17, 8-Week Session**

**Thursday, from 11 a.m. to Noon**

**\$32 Resident/\$37 Non-Resident | Ages: 40 and Up**

Learn the latest ballroom dance steps, including Chicago Steppin, salsa, and more. Couples and singles are welcome. No experience necessary.

**Course: 071FW18**

### EVENING BALLROOM DANCE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

**Wednesdays, Nov 14 to Jan 16, 2019, 8-Week Session**

**7 to 8 p.m. | \$32 Res./\$37 Non-Res. | Ages 40 and Up**

Learn the latest ballroom dance steps, including Chicago Steppin, salsa, and more. Couples and singles are welcome. No experience necessary. This is an evening class.

**Course: 1002FW19**

### TABATA FOR MEN AND WOMEN

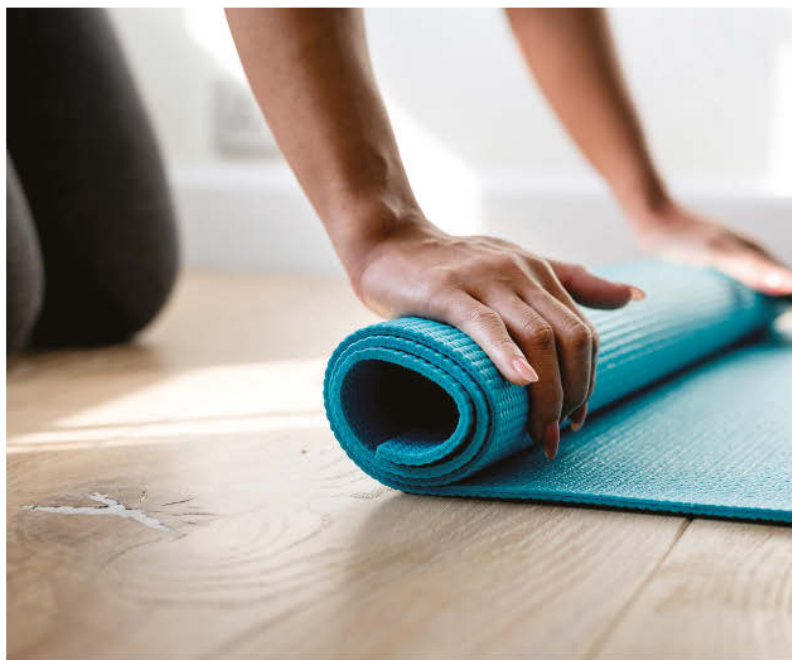
**Oct 17- Dec 12, 8-Week Session, No class Oct 21**

**Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.**

**\$64 Resident/\$69 Non-Resident | Ages 18 and Up**

Tabata training is an interval workout consisting of a cardio and sculpting exercises. Please bring a water bottle, 2-5 pound weights, and a towel to class.

**Course: TABATAFW18**





## YOUTH LEAGUES

### WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration ends Fri., Nov. 30 | Game Days and Locations Vary  
Teams will play in the Southeast Oakland Basketball League, competing with teams from Ferndale and Hazel Park. This is a co-ed league.

#### 1st and 2nd Grade Basketball

Games are on Saturday Mornings | Fee: \$65 Res./\$70 Non-Res.  
Course: 1200FW19: Jan 5 to March 16

#### 3rd and 4th Grade Basketball

Games are on Saturday Mornings with a few Monday and Wednesday Games | Fee: \$75 Res./\$80 Non-Res.  
Course: 1201FW19: Jan 5 to March 16

#### 5th and 6th Grade Basketball

Games are on Saturday Mornings with a few Tuesday and Thursday Games | Fee: \$75 Res./\$80 Non-Res.  
Course: 1202FW19: Jan 5 to March 16

### In Partnership with the City of Southfield 7th and 8th Grade Basketball

All Games are played on Saturdays at Beech Woods Recreation Center in Southfield | Fee: \$75 Res./\$80 Non-Res.  
Course: 1203FW19: Sat Jan 5 to March 16

## KARATE

### DRAGON'S EIGHT YOUTH BEGINNER KARATE

Tues. 6:15 to 7 p.m. | Fee: \$55 Res./\$60 Non-Res. | Ages: 4 to 10  
Dragon's Eight Youth Beginner Karate is an introductory class specifically designed for children and beginners. It enhances a child's focus, memory, teamwork skills, discipline, self-control, fitness, balance, and coordination. All this is achieved through exciting and fun games and activities. Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. Instructor: Grand Master Robb Hogan.  
Course: 2022FA18: Tuesday, Oct 23 to Dec 18  
\*No class on Oct 30, Nov 6.



### DRAGON'S EIGHT KARATE

Tuesday & Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m. | Fee: \$65 Res./\$70 Non-Res.  
Location: Room A, Com. Ctr  
Ages: 8 and Up, Depending Upon Experience

Students are challenged in 16 classes of the Dragon's Eight fighting system, a traditional, street-oriented approach to the martial arts. There are eight life skills that are incorporated in this sport: focus, memory, teamwork, discipline, self-control, fitness, balance and coordination. Students should dress comfortably for class.

Instructor: Grand Master Robb Hogan

Course: 2023FA18: Tuesday, Oct 23 to Thurs Dec 20

\*No class on Oct 30, Nov 6, or Nov 22.

## FUN FOR ALL FAMILIES!

### COMING SOON

Includes game tickets and transportation to and from Little Caesars Arena. Contact us at: (248) 691-7555 or email David Pitts at [dpitts@oakparkmi.gov](mailto:dpitts@oakparkmi.gov) for more information.

## Make a Difference in the Lives of Our Youth

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER COACH

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of the youth of our community? Become a volunteer coach! Even if you are not an expert in the sport, we need more positive role models in the lives of our youth to help them develop into well-rounded individuals. For information contact David Pitts at (248) 691-7562 or email at [dpitts@oakparkmi.gov](mailto:dpitts@oakparkmi.gov).

### BECOME A SPONSOR

Interested in becoming a sponsor for a recreation event, youth sport team, or program? Please contact Recreation Director Laurie Stasiak for more information at (248) 691-7576 or [lstasiak@oakparkmi.gov](mailto:lstasiak@oakparkmi.gov).

### OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Oak Park Recreation has a number of opportunities for volunteers; individuals, groups, or organizations. Please call our Recreation Office at (248) 691-7555 to volunteer for a program, sport, or event.



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