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Message From City Manager Erik Tungate

On behalf of our 200 employees, I hope you had a great summer.

Over this past busy season, our staff have worked hard to bring outstanding recreation programming along with premier activities that include our Summer Concert Series and Farmers Market.

As we move into the fall season, we will not be slowing down as there are several things planned including a local City Council election. As such, I wanted to remind you that there have been many changes in the way we vote in the State of Michigan, most notably, the "no-reason" absentee voting change.

With this change, voters must be registered to vote but do not need to provide a reason for requesting an absentee ballot in the mail. This request can easily be done at the time of registration. Simply put, participation in our elections should increase dramatically. We are already seeing that here in the City of Oak Park where we have received hundreds of more voter registrations than in previous years.

This is an opportunity for all of our citizens to actively engage in our democracy.

In addition, we have formed a local Complete Count Committee to make sure every citizen is counted as part of the 2020 US Census that is already underway. The importance of having full participation in this effort cannot be understated, as so much of our funding from both the federal and state government is determined by the size of our population.

With all that is going on, I would like to make a request of you to participate in shaping the future of our city, state, and country. With the myriad of challenges in front of us, your direct involvement has never been more important than it is now.

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Thank You, Council Member Ken Rich

Council Member Ken Rich has been on the Oak Park City Council since 2015,

when he was first elected along with Council Member Solomon Radner. After serving a full four-year term,



Council Member Rich will not be running in this year's November municipal elections. We're sad to see him leave City Council as we remember all of his contributions

to Oak Park, but we are appreciative of his service and commitment to the City.

During his time on Oak Park City Council, he also served on the City's Public Safety Retirement System Board, as well as the Economic Development Corporation/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. He is best known by some for the old-timey outfit he wears every year at the Oak Park Independence Day Parade, often matching with Council Member Radner.

With a background in law, he received his Juris Doctor in 1985 from the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor, and his Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction in 1982 from Wayne State University in Detroit. Today, outside of his work with the City, he is the



firm manager and lead trial counsel at Rich, Campbell & Roeder, PC. He focuses his law practice on personal injury defense, municipal law, banking, and employment.

We wish you the best in all future endeavors, Council Member Rich, and we thank you for your service to the City of Oak Park!

2019 Municipal Election

Did you know that the City of Oak Park has an election this year? Stay in the know with the information below:

What's on the ballot?

Voters will be selecting one candidate for Mayor and two candidates for City Council Member. The Mayor will be elected for a 2-year term and the two City Council Member seats will each be for 4-year terms. These positions are vital to the conduct of our City government and it is important that you as an

Oak Park resident participate in this election! Also on the ballot this year is an operating millage renewal proposal for Oakland Community College, as well as a new operating millage proposal for the Berkley School District. Only residents who live in the Berkley School District will see that proposal on their ballots. Sample ballots are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City website at: www.bit.ly/OPElections

What's new this election?

With the passage of Proposal 3 last year, it is now possible to register to vote up until and on Election Day. Voters may also request an Absentee ballot without providing a valid reason. This means that any registered voter may vote by Absentee ballot – no need to go to the polls on Election Day. Voting is now easier and more convenient than ever!

Precinct 1 Permanent Polling Location Change

Voters registered at Precinct 1 will now vote at Norup International School, 14450 Manhattan. This is no longer a temporary polling location and will permanently accommodate voters of Precinct 1.

Where can I learn more?

- City website: www.bit.ly/OPElections
- State's website: www.bit.ly/MIVoterInfo2019
- Visit the City Clerk's office at 14000 Oak Park Blvd
- Call the City Clerk's office at (248) 691-7544

Dates to Remember

- **Monday, October 21** - Last day to register to vote in any manner other than in-person. To check your registration status, visit www.michigan.gov/vote.
- **October 22 through November 5** - Register to vote in-person with the City Clerk. Proof of residency is required.
- **Friday, November 1** - Last day to request an Absent Voter Ballot by mail.
- **Monday, November 4 by 4 p.m.** - Last day to request an Absentee Voter Ballot in-person. Voters who request a ballot must vote it in-person at the Clerk's office.
- **Tuesday, November 5** - General Election polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. In-person voter registrations with proof of residency are accepted until 8 p.m. Absentee Ballots can be returned until 8 p.m. on Election Day.





CENSUS COUNTS 2020

The U.S. Census is a once-in-a-decade event. In fact, it is the federal government's largest operation outside of the military. Come spring 2020, we want to make sure that every household in Oak Park is prepared to participate in the Census.

What is the Census?

When building our country from the ground up, our Founding Fathers had a bold and ambitious plan to empower the people over their new government. The plan was to count every person living in the newly created United States of America, and to use that count to determine representation in Congress. Therefore, the U.S. Constitution empowers Congress to carry out the Census in "such manner as they shall by Law direct" (Article I, Section 2), in order to count Americans every ten years.

Enshrining this invention in our Constitution marked a turning point in world history. Previously, censuses had been used mainly to tax or confiscate property, or to conscript youth into military service. The genius of our Founding Fathers was taking a tool of government and making it a tool of political empowerment for the governed over their government.

Why a Census?

The Framers of the U.S. Constitution chose population to be the basis for sharing political power, not wealth or land. A census aims to count the entire population of a country, and at the location where each person usually lives. The census asks questions of people in homes and group living situations, including how many people live or stay in each home, and the sex, age, and race of each person. The goal is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

Today, the U.S. Census is still used primarily for population counts, but is also used to aid in the allocation of over \$400 billion of federal funds, as well as gathering data and statistics that are useful to a wide array of public and private institutions.

Did you know that the counted population for a city decides the amount of federal funding they receive each year? In the year 2000, 86% of Oak Parkers participated in the Census, but in 2010 that number went down to 82%. That means that Oak Park left federal and state shared revenue monies on the table after the last census counts. These funds could be used to improve roads, police services, and more. Make sure you're counted in 2020 so that we can receive as much federal funds as possible to improve the quality of life for residents here in Oak Park.

2020 Census

The 2020 United States Census will be the twenty-fourth United States Census. National Census Day, the reference day used for the census, will be April 1, 2020. By that date, all households should have received an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You'll have three options



for responding: online, by phone, or by mail. Please don't delay filling out your survey. The quicker the U.S. Census Bureau gets the results back, the better.

And remember, all people living in the United States, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census.

What Will I Be Asked?

The 2020 Census will ask the following questions:

- How many people are living or staying at your home on April 1, 2020.
- Whether the home is owned or rented.
- About the sex of each person in the household.
- About the age of each person in the household.
- About the race of each person in the household.
- About whether a person in the household is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.
- About the relationship of each person in the household to one central person.

The Census Bureau will never ask you for your Social Security number, money or donations, anything on behalf of a political party, or your bank or credit card account numbers.

Census Timeline

- **January 2020:** The Census Bureau begins counting the population in remote Alaska.
- **April 1, 2020:** Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, households will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You'll then have three options for responding: online, by mail, or by phone.
- **April 2020:** Census takers begin following up with households around selected colleges and universities. Census takers also begin conducting quality check interviews.
- **May 2020:** The Census Bureau begins following up with households that have not responded.
- **December 2020:** The Census Bureau delivers apportionment counts to the president.



Weather Preparedness

Last year's fall and winter seasons brought us plenty of leaves, polar vortex temperatures, and heaps of snowfall. Make sure you're prepared to handle this year's weather, no matter what Mother Nature sends our way.

Residential Curbside Leaf Collection

This year in Oak Park, residential curbside leaf collection begins on **Monday, October 14**. But did you know that residents 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 2019 Curbside Leaf Collection Schedule, found at www.bit.ly/OPLeaves2019. 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 14 to December 9 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 www.bit.ly/OPSnowParking2019.

- Enroll in the City's Emergency Notification System - Enroll to receive emergency alerts via email, text, or phone. To register, visit www.bit.ly/OPSignUp2019, or email cdale@oakparkmi.gov.

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 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); 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.



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These lists are meant to be helpful, but may not be all-inclusive. Visit www.fema.gov and www.ready.gov for more detailed information.

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 and www.ready.gov/shelter for more information. If you have pets, ask for a list of shelters that accept pets.




Erik Tungate
City Manager

COMMUNITY CENTER

A Message from the City Manager
City of Oak Park

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

**Construction
for the Nine Mile
Redesign project is
going smoothly and
is expected to wrap
up in October.**

While the Nine Mile Redesign is wrapping up after a full summer of construction, the City of Oak Park

is gearing up for all the wonderful amenities that are to come from this much-anticipated project. We're also gearing up for events, activities, and an education campaign revolving around the Redesign and how we can all travel more safely on Nine Mile Road.

If you weren't aware, the Nine Mile Redesign is a grant-funded public improvement project that is bringing a lot of changes to Nine Mile Road. The first phase of the project is the one

happening right now in partnership with the City of Ferndale. It will cover the area on Nine Mile Road from McClain Drive to the eastern border of Oak Park, and will extend into Ferndale. The subsequent two phases hope to continue the redesign of Nine Mile Road westward, all the way to the City's border with Southfield. This project is expected to transform and revitalize the Nine Mile Road corridor, and spark a new beginning for Oak Park. Some of the new amenities will include a road diet, bike lanes, back-in angle parking, a trailhead, and pocket parks – one at Sherman Street, and one at Seneca Street.

We are happy to report that we have received two new grants that will go toward making the Seneca Pocket Park even better than we hoped it would be! This summer, we got word that we won a KaBoom grant as well as a Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan grant, both of which are funded through the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation. These grants are going toward purchasing play equipment for the Seneca Pocket Park, so that we can make this space a super fun play area for children of all ages.

Construction for the entire project this summer has been going smoothly with minimal disruptions and delays, and is expected to wrap up in October. Throughout the process, there have been regularly scheduled project



**Join us for the
Nine Mile Redesign Kickoff
on Tuesday, October 29
from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.**

progress meetings held with all stakeholders, and no major complaints from residents, business owners, or even the construction crews. Remember, though, construction can sometimes slow down business, so be sure to stop in your favorite Nine Mile Road businesses to support them during the construction!

Because of the drastic changes being made on Nine Mile Road, the City is going to do its part to educate motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians about how to safely use the new amenities – especially the bike lanes and back-in angle parking. The City of Oak Park is committed to providing better transportation outcomes and creating a better sense of place for all those who live in, work in, and visit our city, but to do so, it is imperative that we're all on the same page when it comes to transportation safety and security.

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 happen when all traffic laws are followed and everyone is courteous of one another. Look for more information from the City soon about how we can all better use Nine Mile Road together.



GRAND OPENING EVENT

Join us for the Nine Mile Redesign Kickoff on **Tuesday, October 29 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm**. There will be activities all up and down Nine Mile Road, free food, giveaways, demonstrations, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 6:00pm at the new Seneca Pocket Park.

FUTURE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

For more information regarding the Nine Mile Redesign and future related educational opportunities, check the City's website at www.bit.ly/NineMileRedesign or the Nine Mile Redesign Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NineMileRedesign.

Transportation Safety and Security

PEDESTRIANS: Be aware of your surroundings. Look left-right-left before crossing the street, and cross at marked crosswalks and intersections only.

CYCLISTS: Most motor traffic laws apply to you, too. Obey all traffic signs and signals, and indicate when you are turning, just as if you were driving a car. Ride with traffic, not against it!

MOTORISTS: Remember there are others on the road moving slower than you. Watch for pedestrians and cyclists. Pedestrians always have the right-of-way at intersections.



Ernie's Market

As a staple of Oak Park since 1955, Ernie's Market has been dishing up delectable and generously-sized sandwiches for decades.

At Ernie's, the sandwiches are simple. Upon walking in and finding your way to the deli counter, you'll be presented with a "build it your way" menu. You'll have a choice of several meats, a couple cheeses, a few different types of bread, and lots of vegetables and other toppings. But before making those decisions is the toughest one of all: which portion size you would like. Options range from the modest "Little Ernie", all the way up to the whopping "Ernie's Monster". They've been serving up these simple sandwich masterpieces for decades.

Now though, something new is at Ernie's — an outdoor dining area! After completing a site development plan and turning in their outdoor dining application in May of this year, the Ernie's Market team, led by proprietor and chief sandwich-maker Ernie Hassan, opened a quaint and charming outdoor dining area on the property, immediately adjacent to the customer entrance. In fact, it is actually the first outdoor dining area to open since the City added an outdoor dining ordinance to the books in 2015. Now, where there once was an empty field of asphalt,



"We are delighted that they have created a beautiful dining patio to serve their patrons and become the trailblazer to open the first outdoor dining area in our city"

there are two picnic tables with umbrellas surrounded by metal flower troughs. Overlooking the outdoor dining area, a mural.

Members of the public and media joined Ernie, staff members, Oak Park officials, and State Representative Robert Wittenberg at a ribbon-cutting event on Tuesday, July 9 at Ernie's Market to celebrate the opening of the new outdoor dining area.

"Ernie and his wife Lois have been great community partners in Oak Park. We are

delighted that they have created a beautiful dining patio to serve their patrons and become the trailblazer to open an outdoor dining area in our city," said Oak Park Economic Development and Communications Director Kim Marrone. "We hope many others will apply in our community."

Recently, Ernie's Market also received local, statewide, and national accolades for their winning sandwich formula — but really, that comes as no surprise! Some of the accolades they have recently received include being named Best Sub Shop by Metro Times, Absolute Best Sandwich in Michigan by MSN.com, and Best Cheap Eats in America by GoBankingRates.com.

Ernie has been a living legend in Oak Park for a long time, serving up not only sandwiches in his delightful deli, but smiles, too. He's often heard greeting customers with a "Hey, Baby!" while sharing a handful of Hershey Kisses. If you're an Oak Park resident and you haven't experienced Ernie's Market yet, stop in sometime for lunch. You're sure to walk out with a sandwich that's bigger than you thought it was going to be, as well as a smile.





Sponsorships available!
Sounds by: **DJ TRUTH**

Boo Bash

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 26, 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

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



NINE MILE REDESIGN KICKOFF

(and Oak Park's 74th birthday)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
3 TO 7 P.M.

ACTIVITIES ALL ALONG NINE MILE ROAD
RIBBON-CUTTING AT SENECA PARK @ 6 P.M.

FREE FOOD • DEMONSTRATIONS • MOGO
PASSPORT PROGRAM • FREE GIVEAWAYS





UPCOMING EVENTS

STORY TIME!

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. | All Ages

Kids and their caregivers are invited to join us Tuesday mornings at 10:30am for stories, songs, and more.

BABY AND TODDLER PLAY TIME

Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bring the little ones and enjoy extra toys and activities in our play area!

COLORING AND CONVERSATION

Tuesdays, 6 p.m. | Adults

Meet some other adults in the community while relaxing and coloring! Supplies provided.



INTRO TO COMPUTERS

Mondays, 9 a.m. | Adults & Seniors

Join Irina for a basic introduction to computer use or to practice the skills you've been building.

PARENTS INTERACTING WITH INFANTS

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. | Begins November 4 | 6 weeks

Bring your child to this interactive series from Oakland Family Services to learn about early childhood development and play together! This program is developmentally designed for children 2 and under. Activities and supervision for older children will be provided should an older sibling need to be brought along. Space is limited, and registration is required. Call 248-691-7482 to register.

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE: EGG DROP!

Friday, December 27 | 11 a.m. | Grades 3-6

Who can build a device to protect an egg as it falls from a great height? We'll provide all the supplies to see who is the best amateur engineer!

MOVIE NIGHT!

Second Mondays | 5:30 p.m. | All Ages

Join us for a family-friendly feature film! See the Library for the full movie schedule.

RECYCLING 101

Wednesday, October 9 | 6 p.m. | All Ages

Join us for an interactive, informative, and fun presentation that tells the story of trash and how recycling helps reduce the environmental impact of waste. Learn best practices for how to recycle more and recycle right.



AFTER-SCHOOL FUN!

Join us after school for arts, crafts, and more!

LEGO CLUB

4 p.m. | Grades 3-8

October 24, November 21, December 19

SLIME DAY

Wednesday, November 6 | Grades 3-8

CRAFT DAY

Monday, November 25 | Grades 3-8

BOOK CLUBS!

We now have TWO Book Clubs for adults!

One meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Our Daytime Book Club meets the Third Thursday at 1 p.m.

Visit the Library for a current book list!



SUNDAY CONCERTS!

Join us on select Sundays at the Oak Park Library for a variety of musical performances!

AIREY B & HER BLUES BOYS

October 13 | 3 p.m.

Twenty-one-year old Airey is bold, impressive, and bodacious.

A singer/songwriter as well as guitar player and pianist. Her voice is captivating, expressive and emotional. She invokes the spirit of the first ladies of the blues like Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, and Lizzie Miles.

MUSICAL DREAMS

November 3 | 3 p.m.

Chamber Music performed by:

Avital Granot, Soprano

Linda Permut, Piano

Lillian Dean, Clarinet

Jennie Spenner, Flute

Plus Special Guests, Adventure Club Cello Quartet

SAN, EMILY, AND BRIAN

December 8 | 3 p.m.

Music of classic American musicals on guitar, violin, and piano performed by San Slomowitz of Gemini fame, along with his daughter Emily Slomovitz and pianist Brian Brill.

Thank You, Residents and Sponsors!

From the Farmers Market to Summer Blast, and all events and activities in between, the City of Oak Park and it's Recreation Department would like to thank

everyone who played a part in making this summer a huge success! Thank you to all residents, friends, and neighbors who came out to enjoy a summer evening concert at Shepherd Park or a hotdog at the Wednesday morning Farmers Market. Thank you to all the commission members and volunteers that helped with the setup and teardown of each event. And last

but not least, thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors for making this awesome summer possible with your generous contributions.

"The Recreation Department is pleased to be able to provide a variety of special events for the residents of Oak Park and the surrounding communities. These events are brought to you in large part by the financial contributions of our sponsors," says Oak Park Recreation Director Laurie Stasiak. "We value the commitment and generosity of our sponsors and volunteers. Without their support we could not offer these programs and events."

Keep an eye out for our various events and activities offered throughout the fall and winter,

such as Boo Bash, Winter Fest, and more. Thanks again, and we'll see you next summer for another season of warm weather and awesome events!

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Monday-Thursday
9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.
Every Other Friday
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

THE MISSION OF THE RECREATION
DEPARTMENT IS TO ENRICH THE QUALITY
OF LIFE FOR OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY
WHILE ESTABLISHING A HIGH STANDARD
OF EXCELLENCE IN OUR PROGRAMS,
ACTIVITIES, PARKS AND SERVICES.

FOLLOW US ON:



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PAYMENT METHODS

We accept checks or
money orders made payable
to the City of Oak Park,
cash paid in-person, and
the following credit cards:

American Express®, Discover®,
MasterCard®, or Visa®



Recreation Registration

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. 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**.

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed 1 to 2 p.m.)
Open every other Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
April 5, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 28.

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.

HOURS

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch)
Every other Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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, second and fourth Monday, Noon to 2 p.m., Inquire about fee

TUESDAY

Watercolor Drop-In, 1 to 3 p.m., \$5/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

LET'S DO LUNCH

The Lunch Bunch trips have been overwhelmingly popular this past year as evidenced by the quick sell out of every date. Please check the lobby of the Community Center located across from the Recreation Department office for continuous information.

SPECIAL CLASSES

ESTATE PLANNING CLINIC

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. 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: 3075FW19 - Thursday, October 17

Course: 3076FW19 - Thursday, December 19

BEAUMONT GETS WALKING IN OAK PARK!

FREE | Ongoing Program | All Ages

Walking for as little as 30 minutes a day can benefit your joints, alleviate back problems, lessen worry and tension, and add years to your life! Beaumont and Humana want to help you make walking a part of your regular fitness routine. Gather a group of neighbors, friends, co-workers, or family and let's walk Oak Park together!

Call Recreation Office at 248-691-7555 to register.

TUESDAY TASTESHOPS

Tuesdays, October 1 to December 17 | 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Fee: \$40 Res./\$45 Non-Res. | 10 weeks

Discover the great taste of Fall Flavors! Each week there is a theme with handouts, food demos, and sampling. These sessions are educational in nature, covering the basics of healthy eating. Attendees will learn how to create low fat menus, learn about plant-based eating and how to eat with the seasons and minimize weight gain during the holidays!

Course: TasteshopFW19

BEAUMONT DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

Class begins Tuesday, October 8 | 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. | Free

Did you know that 58% of new cases of type 2 Diabetes can be prevented through programs like the Diabetes Prevention Program? Small changes can make a big difference in your health and helping you to prevent the development of type 2 diabetes. Beaumont's Diabetes Prevention Program is led by trained lifestyle coaches who will give you the skills you need to make lasting, healthy lifestyle changes. This is a year-long program, however after the 16 weekly core sessions you will meet monthly for added support to help maintain your progress.

To Register, Call (800) 633-7377.

DPP-DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

Free class provided by Michigan State University Extension

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The program is a year-long commitment with the goal of becoming physically active and losing 5-7% of your body weight. It is a group-based, lifestyle change program to reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes. During the first 6 months, participants meet weekly. Months 7-12 are once or twice a month meetings. **To Register Call: (248) 858-0904**



SENIOR SPECIAL EVENTS

REMEMBER FAYGO

October 21 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

\$2/person | Community Center

Author Joe Grimm hosts an interactive show and prefers to have people ask questions as they arise. He is comfortable going off script based on the interests of the audience. It sometimes seems as though every talk is a new one, driven by what people ask. Shows include photography, artwork and (where Internet access is available) videos and songs from commercials. Enjoy light refreshments featuring Faygo and other Michigan based snacks.

Course: FaygoFW19

SENIOR FALL TEA

November 8 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

\$25/person | Community Center | Deadline to register: November 1

The Recreation Department is happy to host the Senior Fall Tea! This afternoon brings together friends new and old, good times, and a wonderful tea menu as you gather around a lovely table setting. The presentations are engaging, informative and fun! Reserve your spot today, limited seating available.

Course: FallTeaFW19

SENIOR HOLIDAY TEA

December 6 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

\$25/person | Community Center | Deadline to register: November 27

With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, take time to stop, and enjoy the season by attending our Senior Holiday Tea. The tables will be set in a festive manner, the menu will be delicious and Michael Hauser Marketing Director for the Michigan Opera Theatre will be here to present the wonderful, nostalgic history of Hudson's! Reserve your spot today, limited seating available.

Course: HolidayTeaFW19

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 pre-ordered meal. For more information, call Senior Meals on Wheels at (248) 689-0001.

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.

NEW START TIME!

Our transportation hours have a brand new start time! We now are able to begin scheduled pick-ups at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday. In addition to our regular Kroger and Meijer trip days, we are adding shopping opportunities to Target, Walmart, Aldi and Marshall's!

Qualified individuals can contact the Recreation Department to schedule transport at (248) 691-7555.



CLASSES

BASIC HATHA YOGA

Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

\$32 Resident/\$37 Non-Resident

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: 3078FW19 - Nov. 14 - Jan. 23, 8-Week Session

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

\$24 Resident/\$29 Non-Resident

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

Course: 3062FW19 - Nov. 26 to Jan. 28, 8-Week Session

CHAIR YOGA CLASS - NEW

Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

\$24 Resident/\$29 Non-Resident

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

Course: ChairYoga1FW19 - Oct. 10 to Dec. 5, 8-Week Session

ENHANCE FITNESS

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. 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 a.m. 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

Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

\$56 Resident/\$61 Non-Resident | Ages: 18 and Up

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. All experience levels are welcome! Instructor: Holly Malloy. *There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run.*

Course: 3074FW19 - Nov. 12 to Jan. 14, 8-Week Session

TAI CHI FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

\$56 Resident/\$61 Non-Resident | Ages: 18 and Up

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

Course: 3064FW19 - Nov. 12 to Jan. 14, 8-Week Session

TOTAL BODY WORKOUT (For Men and Women)

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

\$16 for Wed. Only or \$32 for Mon. and Wed. | Ages: 18 and Up

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

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

Course: 5087FW19 - Wed. Only - Oct. 28 to Dec. 18, 8-Week Session

Course: 3087FW19 - Mon./Wed. - Oct. 28 to Dec. 18, 8-Week Session

AEROBIC HUSTLE DANCE CLASS

Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

\$50 Resident/\$55 Non-Resident | Ages: 18 and Up

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

Course: 1017FW19 - Oct. 30 to Jan. 15, 8-Week Session



YOGA IS FOR EVERY BODY

Mondays from 7:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

\$56 Resident/\$61 Non-Resident

Ages: 18 and up

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: Sherry Stone. *There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run.*

Course: 2023FW19 - Nov. 11 to Jan. 13, 8-Week Session

SIMPLY WELL YOGA

Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\$65 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

Ages: 16 and up

This yoga class will focus on stress reduction, body alignment, improving balance, flexibility, developing strength and weight loss. Simply Well Yoga is a combination of meditation/relaxation and breathing exercises, and yoga poses. Instructor: Regina Crittenden-Byas. *There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run.*

Course: WellYogaFW19 - Oct. 9 to Nov. 27, 8-Week Session

Course: WellYoga1FW19 - Dec. 4 to Feb 6, 8 Week Session

MIDDLE EASTERN BELLY DANCE

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

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

Course: Belly13FW19 - Oct. 15 to Dec. 10, 8-Week Session

Course: BellyTH12FW19 - Nov. 14 to Jan. 23, 8-Week Session

BALLROOM DANCE (For Men and Women)

Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Course: 077FW19 - Nov. 7 to Jan. 16, 8-Week Session

ZUMBA

Mondays, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

\$40 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident

Forget your working out and join a dance party atmosphere full of Latin and international music. Zumba combines high energy and motivating music to create a fun and energetic workout that is just infectious! Bring a towel, water, and yourself. Ditch the workout and join the party!

Course: Zumba3FW19 - Oct. 14 to Dec. 9, 8-Week Session



Fitness and Wellness

SILVER SNEAKERS

SILVERSNEAKERS CLASSIC

October 14 to December 2 | Mondays from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\$32 Resident/\$37 Non-Resident

Beginner level, also suitable for all fitness levels. Low-impact fitness training. Uses hand-held weights, elastic tube, and ball. A chair may be used for support. Instructor: Toni Henderson. Please bring: hand-held weights 2 to 5 lbs., a small non-weighted ball, and an elastic tube with handles (light to medium intensity). Some Healthcare Providers cover this class fee, see if yours does call (866) 584-7389 for more information.

Course: SilverClassicFW19

SILVERSNEAKERS CIRCUIT

October 17 to December 19 | Thursdays from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\$32 Resident/\$37 Non-Resident

Suited for nearly every fitness level. This class has standing low-impact, upbeat choreography alternated with standing upper-body strength work utilizing hand-held weights, elastic tubing and a ball. A chair may be used for support. Instructor: Toni Henderson. Please bring: hand-held weights 2 to 5 lbs., a small non-weighted ball, and an elastic tube with handles (light to medium intensity). Some Healthcare Providers cover this class fee, see if yours does call (866) 584-7389 for more information.

Course: SilverCircuitFW19

SILVERSNEAKERS YOGA

November 2 to December 21 | Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

\$28 Resident/\$33 Non-Resident

Suited for nearly every fitness level. This class offers seated and standing Yoga exercises and poses. This class is designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation promotes stress reduction and mental clarity. A chair may be used for seated exercises and/or stability. Instructor: Toni Henderson. Please bring: Yoga mat. Some Healthcare Providers cover this class fee, see if yours does call (866) 584-7389 for more information.

Course: SilverYoga19



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 winter tours. Contact the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555 for more details.

FIREKEEPERS CASINO TRIP, BATTLE CREEK

Thursday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

\$42/person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. One of the most popular day trips ever! Slots! Game Tables! Fabulous restaurants! Need we say more? Each participant will receive a \$20/slot credit and \$5 to be used for food, slot play, or gift shop. Sign up today, this will surely fill up fast!

Course: FireKeepersFW19

THE PARADE COMPANY

Tuesday, November 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$83/person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. No better way to get ready for the holidays than this fun-filled day! Your day starts with a behind the scenes tour of Detroit's Crown jewel, Ford Field! Take a look at the Ford Suites, locker rooms of your favorite players, walk down onto the field to see the view the players see! Next, you will hit the Traffic Jam and Snug for lunch before heading off to the Parade Company for an up close and personal look at the floats, antique paper mache heads and more! Sign up early, this one will fill up quickly!

Course: ParadeCompanyFW19

EXTENDED TRIPS

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



Christmas Rhythm & Blues

6 Days/5 Nights

Monday, November 18 to Sunday, November 23

Featuring Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee.

\$1329 per double occupancy

New York Holiday

5 days/4 Nights

Tuesday, December 3 to Saturday December 7

Experience New York at the holidays like you have never seen before!

\$1,465 per person/double occupancy

THEATER TRIPS

The theater season is right around the corner and it promises to be an exciting one for sure! New this year - **MOST** of 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.

JOFFREY BALLET

Michigan Opera Theatre

November 3

\$59/person

Includes: Transportation and great main floor seats

Chicago's renowned Joffrey Ballet company performs an exciting program featuring dynamic young choreographers from Europe. Works include Liam Scarlett's sensual "Vespertine," Alexander Ekman's uplifting "Joy" and Nicolas Blanc's "Beyond the Shore," which will take audiences through five mesmerizing worlds set to an orchestral and electronic soundscape by Mason Bates.

Course: JoffreyFW19

SWEENEY TODD

Michigan Opera Theatre

November 14

\$30/person

Rehearsal performance, lunch on your own. Revenge was never more delicious than in this musical feast of beautiful arias, duets, and choruses. Sweeney Todd is the story of a barber who was unjustly imprisoned by a salacious judge who then had his way with the convict's wife. Years later, Sweeney returns to London to claim revenge. There he teams up with Mrs. Lovett, a meat-pie baker, in an insane partnership intended to bring him vengeance and her, riches.

Course: SweeneyFW19



THE NUTCRACKER

Michigan Opera Theatre

December 1, 2019

\$57/person

Includes: Transportation and great main floor seats

BalletMet returns for its eighth visit to the Detroit Opera House with its beloved traditional production of The Nutcracker. The ballet follows young Clara and her Nutcracker Prince through a magical journey in the Land of the Sugar Plum Fairy. The event features live accompaniment from the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra as well as complimentary children's activities before the performance at during intermission.

Course: NutcrackerFW19

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Meadowbrook Theater

December 4, 2019

\$68/person

Includes: Transportation, ticket, and lunch at the lovely, beautifully decorated Meadowbrook Hall.

Everyone's favorite holiday classic captivates audiences for the 38th year with the tale of a mean-spirited miser and the ghosts that haunt him. Celebrating 38 years of holiday magic!

Course: ChristmasFW19

ANNUAL BOO BASH

NEW DATE: Saturday, October 26

Time: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Same great event, new date to get more use out of those "goulish" costumes! Join the festivities at the Oak Park Community Center as we have a "Ghastly Good Time" trick or treating through our center! Trick-or-Treat Stations are provided by our wonderful businesses in Oak Park and surrounding communities, as well as some of our Oak Park Commissions and volunteers. Enjoy the wonderful "Ghastly" scenes as they encircle the community center! Music from DJ Truth and of course cider and doughnuts round out the evening! Great family fun for those of you with little ones! This event is designed for those ages 3-12 years of age.

Sponsorships still available!

Please call 248-691-2357 for more information!

BOO-TIFICATION AWARDS

Presented by: Oak Park Parks & Recreation Commission.

Sponsored by: Best Friends Child Care.

Does your house frighten all the ghosts and ghouls that walk by? Are your decorations a scream? Decorate your house in the "Spirit" of Halloween! If you think you have the most boo-tiful house on the street, then send in your nominations for Oak Park's first annual Boo-tification Awards!

Nominations are due by October 10, and winners will be presented with their awards at this year's Boo Bash on October 26.

For more information, call the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555.

SAVE THE DATE

WINTERFEST

Sunday, January 26 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

FREE!

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Sunday, February 9 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Please call our Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555 to register!





YOUTH LEAGUES

WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration ends Friday, November 15.

Teams will play in the Tri-City Alliance Basketball League, competing with teams from Ferndale and Hazel Park. Games are played in Ferndale with select games during the week in Oak Park. All practices are in Oak Park. This is a co-ed basketball league focusing on skill development in a fun and safe atmosphere. Practices begin in December.

1st AND 2nd GRADE BASKETBALL

Games are on Saturday Mornings

Fee: \$65 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

Course: 12FW20 - January 11 to March 14

3rd AND 4th GRADE BASKETBALL

Games are on Saturday mornings with a few Monday and Wednesday games

Fee: \$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Course: 34FW20 - January 11 to March 14

5th AND 6th GRADE BASKETBALL

Games are on Saturday mornings with a few Tuesday and Thursday games

Fee: \$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Course: 56FW20 - January 11 to March 14

7th AND 8th GRADE BASKETBALL

Games are on Saturdays.

Location TBA.

Fee: \$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Course: 78FW20 - January 11 to March 14

SUNDAY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

1st and 2nd Grade Basketball

Games are on Sunday. Location: TBA

Fee: \$65 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

Course: SUN12FW20 - January 12 to March 15

3rd and 4th Grade Basketball

Games are on Sunday with a few Monday and Wednesday games.

Location TBA

Fee: \$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Course: SUN34FW20 - January 12 to March 15

5th and 6th Grade Basketball

Games are on Sunday with a few Monday and Wednesday games.

Location TBA

Fee: \$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Course: SUN56FW20 - January 12 to March 15

7th and 8th Grade Basketball

Games are on Sunday with a few Monday and Wednesday games.

Location TBA.

Fee: \$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Course: SUN78FW20 - January 12 to March 15

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This is a co-ed High School league that will give students who do not participate in varsity basketball, the opportunity to play in an organized league. Practices begin in December. Registration ends Friday, November 15.

9th and 10th Grade Basketball

Fee: \$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Course: 910FW20 - Jan 11 to March 14

11th and 12th Grade Basketball

Fee: \$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Course: 1112FW20 - Jan 11 to March 14





FUN FOR FAMILIES!

PISTONS BASKETBALL GAMES

Detroit Pistons Games at Little Caesars Arena. Limited space available, contact David Pitts at dpitts@oakparkmi.gov or call us at 248-691-7555.

January 11 – vs Chicago Bulls at 7 p.m. | Premium Game

\$61 – includes transportation to and from the game and \$10 food voucher

January 24 – vs Memphis Grizzlies at 7 p.m.

\$50 – includes transportation to and from the game and \$10 food voucher

February 8 – vs New York Knicks at 7 p.m.

\$50 – includes transportation to and from the game and \$10 food voucher

March 7 – vs Utah Jazz at 7 p.m. | Premium Game

\$61 – includes transportation to and from the game and \$10 food voucher

April 3 – vs Miami Heat at 7 p.m.

\$50 – includes transportation to and from the game and \$10 food voucher

COMING SOON!

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Beginning in March we are offering an adult basketball league for various age divisions including, 18+, 30+, 40+ and 50+ for both male, female, and co-ed divisions. Game days are Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Oak Park.

If you are interested in participating, please contact David Pitts at dpitts@oakparkmi.gov or call the Recreation Office at (248) 691-7555.

YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY

Floor Hockey is a great way to stay active and learn a non-traditional sport. Beginning on Sundays in March, players will participate in a quick skills and drills session, based on age, followed by organized games. Location TBA.

For more information, please contact David Pitts at dpitts@oakparkmi.gov or call the Recreation Office at (248) 691-7555.

Make a Difference!

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 more information contact David Pitts at dpitts@oakparkmi.gov or call the Recreation Office (248) 691-7555.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Interested in becoming a sponsor for a recreation event, or program? Please contact Laurie Stasiak, Recreation Director, for more information at (248) 691-7576.

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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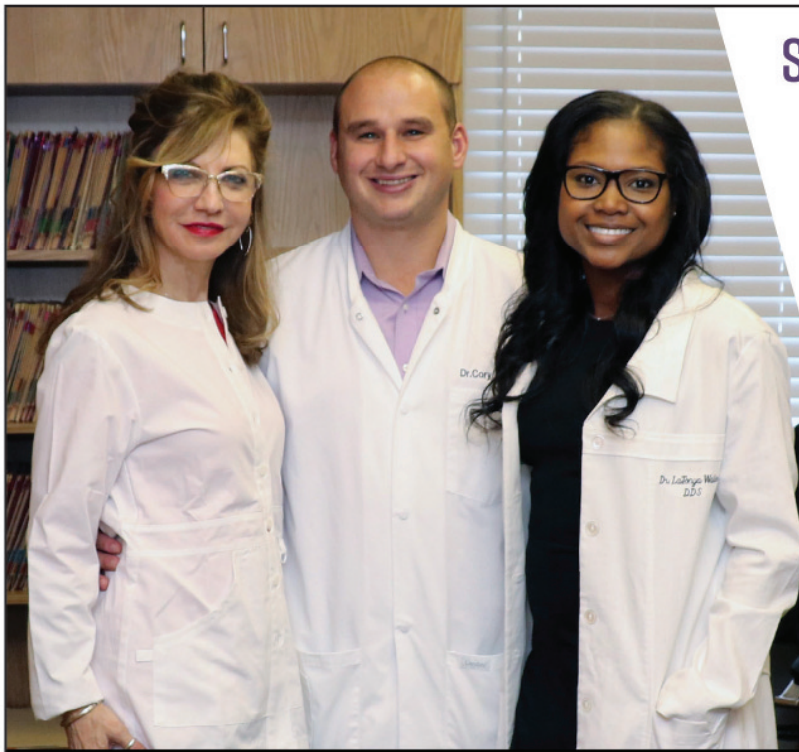
SAVE THE DATE  FREE!

Winterfest

Sunday, January 26, 2020
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Daddy Daughter Dance
Sunday, February 9, 2020
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Must Register!



SPECIAL LIMITED-TIME OFFERS!

\$50 NEW PATIENT DENTAL VISIT
INCLUDES:
Basic cleaning, x-rays, and exam*
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