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Message From City Manager Erik Tungate

Another City budget cycle has passed and we are on our way to ending another fiscal year in the black. On its own, this would be great news. However, we have a lot more to be thankful for. Most notably, we have adopted a realistic plan for overcoming our long-term retirement liabilities over the course of the next several years. This ensures both our residents and our retirees can count on the City's long-term financial solvency. It will also go a long way to help us in our current effort to upgrade the City's bond rating.

It is also important to point out several other major budgetary themes that have emerged this year. They include approximately \$140,000 annual savings in street lighting costs since the change to LED bulbs, no fee increase for residents for solid waste, savings on our liability coverage costs of around \$150,000 due to fewer injuries and lawsuits, major investments in public infrastructure (696/Coolidge Bridge, Nine Mile Redesign, etc.), and more new and exciting economic development projects hitting stride or entering the planning stage.

This is truly an unprecedented time for our City as we make more progress than ever before towards improving the quality of life for all residents. I look forward to seeing you around town this summer!

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2019-2020 Budget Passes Council



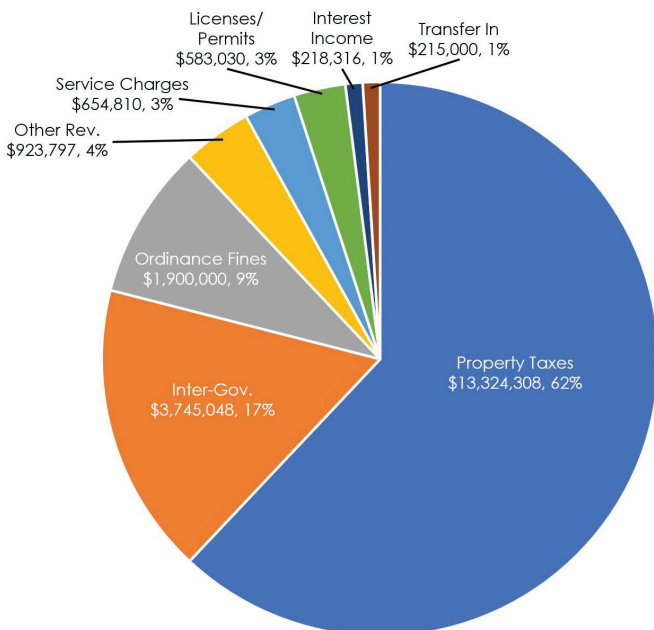
At the Monday, May 20, 2019 City Council Meeting, members of City Council approved the City Manager's 2019-2020 Three-Year Budget that takes effect beginning July 1, 2019.

"Modeling a three-year budget gives us time to realize changes and savings that we would not otherwise be able to see," said City Manager Erik Tungate. This year's three-year budget focuses on the 2019-2020 fiscal year, as that is the fiscal year that begins immediately next. The City's fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30 of the following calendar year. This year's three-year budget also includes projected budgets for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 fiscal years. This year's three-year budget aims to keep costs in

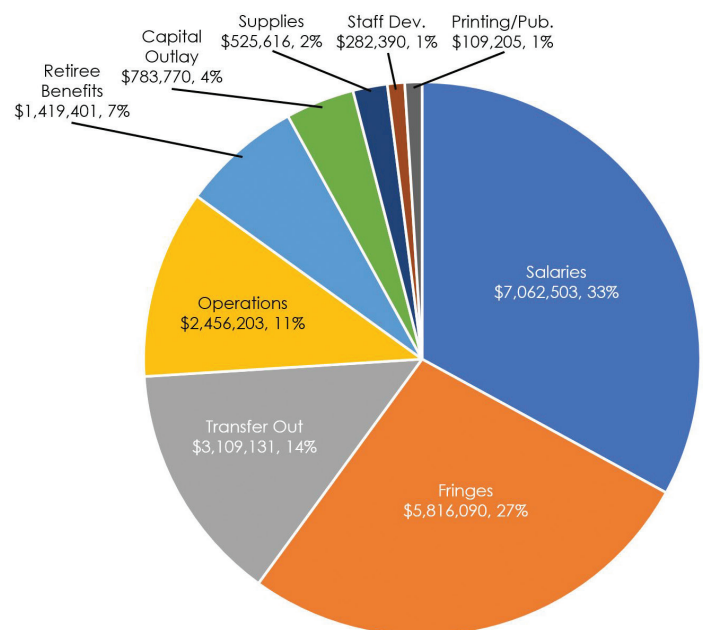
line in the foreseeable future and indicates that revenue continues to outpace expenditures. This is great news for the City, especially considering the many budget constraints cities face.

City Manager Tungate said the task of balancing the budget is difficult under the current economic climate, but that it is getting better each year as the City's tax base grows and new cost-cutting measures are pursued. General Fund Revenues are projected to increase in the

GENERAL FUND REVENUE



GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



coming year as we are experiencing an incremental increase in tax revenue. Capital projects, mostly funded with grants, grant matches, and reimbursement programs, will be vital to Oak Park's continued rebirth and progressive revitalization. As the City's financial position continues to improve, taxpayers can look forward to a healthier rainy day fund, credit rating upgrades, and more investments in public infrastructure and amenities.

Careful and considerate strategic and financial planning from the City Manager, City Council, and the City's Finance Department with input from other departments is what makes the City's three-year budget possible and successful. Overall, it incorporates many fiscally sound decisions in order to maintain a balanced budget and move the City forward.

"Based on the City's financial policies, the Capital Improvement Plan, City Council's goals, and my comprehensive review of operations, this balanced budget reflects a reasonable approach to meeting our most critical needs while continuing to position the City for long-term financial stability," said City Manager Tungate. "I will continue to work diligently with my team to lay a sustainable foundation for the future by finding operational cost savings and a lower overall tax rate."

To view a copy of the City Manager's 2019-2020 Budget, visit www.bit.ly/2HVPfuP.

Future Budget Priorities

1. New City Council Strategic Plan to set goals and objectives
2. Refinance the 2010 City Hall bonds
3. Going paperless in the future
4. Continue pursuing grants for all operations
5. Continue to invest in public infrastructure and pursue economic development

2019-2020 BUDGET THEMES

- 1 City expects to have its fourth straight year of budget surplus.
- 2 City's residential taxable value increases have exceeded the rate of inflation for the third year in a row.
- 3 Retiree healthcare plan has been accepted by the State of Michigan and will be fully funded by 2042.
- 4 Pension systems are on a 20-year amortization schedule with a rate of return assumption of 7%.
- 5 Street light savings of over \$100,000 annually since switching to LED.
- 6 Savings on liability coverage of about \$150,000 due to fewer injuries and lawsuits.
- 7 Hiring freeze for new positions to continue.
- 8 No fee increase for solid waste projected.
- 9 Investments in public infrastructure.
- 10 Many forthcoming economic development projects will help bring in new tax revenue.

PSA from the City Clerk's Office

All registered voters can now vote absentee for each election! To be added to the City's permanent absentee voter list and be mailed an absent voter ballot application for each election, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 691-7544, or email your request to Deputy City Clerk Lisa Vecchio at lvecchio@oakparkmi.gov.

The next election is Tuesday, November 5, 2019!

To check your voter registration or to register to vote, visit www.michigan.gov/vote.

MoGo Bikes to Help Oak Park Keep Rolling Forward

Since its launch in Detroit in May of 2017, the MoGo bike share program has notched hundreds of thousands of rides, proving a successful new mode of transportation for residents and visitors of Detroit. The program currently has about 430 bikes at 44 stations across 10 neighborhoods of Detroit, including Downtown, Midtown, and Corktown.

What's more, MoGo is now expanding into southeast Oakland County in an effort to broaden their reach in Metro Detroit. Coming soon, the cities of Oak Park, Berkley, Huntington Woods, Ferndale, and Royal Oak will be getting their own MoGo stations. This new network of bikes and stations in the region will help residents and visitors reach their destinations and connect to other services such as SMART and DDOT. Oak Park will have five stations strategically placed throughout the City, making sure that residents in each part of town have close access to a station. Altogether, the expansion will bring about 30 new stations and 150 additional bikes to the region.

If you've never used or heard of MoGo before, it's very simple to learn how to use. Prospective riders can purchase one of the various types of passes online, on a smartphone with the Transit app, or at any one of the stations. After payment, you get a code, unlock one of the bikes, and hop on. When you're done, simply find the nearest MoGo station to return your bike and lock it up. To do so, slide the bike firmly back into an empty dock and wait for the green light to appear to make sure it's locked securely.

This expansion of MoGo is being funded by a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant from the Southeast Michigan Council of Govern-

ments (SEMCOG) in the amount of \$495,380, as well as with paid sponsorships. Getting this expansion from idea to reality, including securing the funding, was a team effort lead by various municipal leaders as well as MoGo Founder and Executive Director Lisa Nuszowski.

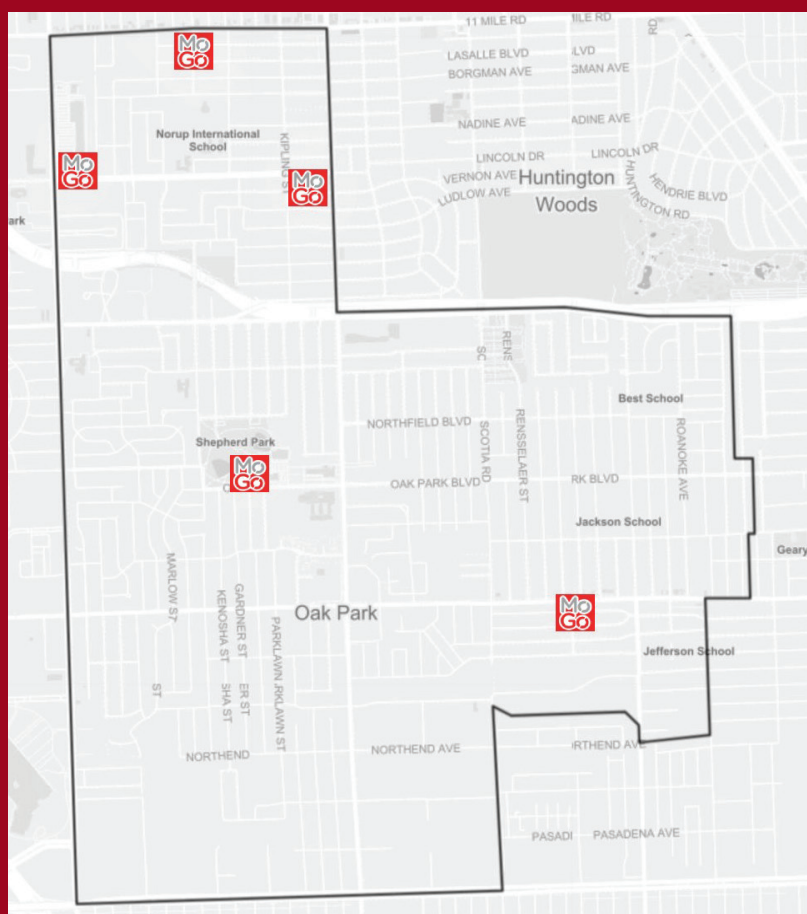
So this summer, instead of walking or driving to a nearby location in southeast Oakland County, considering hopping on a MoGo bike.

Using MoGo is affordable, time-saving, fun, healthy, and environmentally-friendly.

Residents can expect the stations and bikes to be placed by the end of summer. Keep an eye out for more information about the expansion project in Oak Park as summer continues!

To learn more about MoGo, visit their website at www.mogodetroit.org.

MoGo Oak Park Station Map



Parking Enforcement

Parking Enforcement varies from city to city

Cities with bustling downtown districts often have a robust network of parking ordinances, lots, garages, and payment systems, as well as a strong presence of paid parking enforcement officers.

What most people don't know is that parking enforcement programs are not for the benefit of the city, per se. Cities often don't turn much of a profit on these programs, despite popular belief that cities are in it for the extra revenue. Instead, they are for the benefit of businesses within the designated shopping area, as well as residents and visitors. The primary goal of a parking enforcement program is to deter long-term parking and ensure quick turnover among parked vehicles. This makes certain that parking is easy to find and accessible to all, which is a huge plus for the businesses. If anyone could park anywhere for any length of time, there may not be a spot available in front of your favorite barber, dry cleaner, or clothing store. But if there are rules stating 30-minute parking, 2-hour parking, or what have you – with risk of fine – then that keeps people moving and parking spaces available.

Oak Park has its own parking enforcement program, but it is much unlike other nearby programs. We don't have a designated downtown area, but we do have a few commercial corridors that are still fairly heavily trafficked. So, while our program does tend to the needs of these corridors, much of the effort also goes into making sure that fire lanes are clear throughout the City, handicap spaces are not being abused, and the few public lots that we do have are safe, secure, and not being mistreated.

Another thing that makes our parking enforcement program unique is that all of our Parking Enforcement Officers are volunteers. Our amazing and dedicated Officers, Terry, Robert, and Glynn, are out patrolling Oak Park for the benefit of all of us on a volunteer basis. They come in a couple days a week each, and on an as-needed basis, to enforce our parking ordinances and make sure that residents and visitors alike are parking appropriately. This lets our Public Safety Officers tend to more important matters going on around the City.



Oak Park's parking enforcement program has been around for at least 50 years in one form or another – and it has always been volunteer. Over time it has fluctuated in size and scope. Nowadays, the City's three Officers can be seen in uniform and in marked patrol cars most days of the week. These men are devoted to keeping our parking ordinances intact and keeping you safe – each of them are even graduates of the Oak Park Citizen Academy.

"Another great thing about this program is that you've got three more guys in a marked car that says 'police' on it, they're in uniform – it's just another law enforcement presence that is out in the neighborhoods and is visible," says Public Safety Officer Robert Koch, one of the City's Community Services Coordinators.

A few years ago, the yield of parking tickets was admittedly high for this program because of a high rate of parking ordinance offenders. Now, though, because of the ongoing presence of these Officers, they aren't writing as many tickets as before. This shows that the program is working and the Officers are doing their job to make sure people are parking responsibly.

"The goal of the program is not to write tickets, it's to make sure that people are following our parking ordinances," says Officer Koch. "If these

guys never have to write another parking ticket again, then that means they're doing their job, because people are following the law."

The benefits of this program are vast, even though the cost of this program is relatively small because the Officers are volunteers. As alluded to, because of this program, our commercial corridors such as 9 Mile, 11 Mile, and Coolidge, are seeing adequate parking flow, fire lanes and handicap spaces around the City are not being abused, and people are generally abiding by the City's parking ordinances better than they used to.

"We've been getting a lot of feedback from citizens about them noticing they're out enforcing parking in the City, and we get calls from businesses and even the schools thanking us for this program," says Public Safety Officer Devin Benson, the City's other Community Services Coordinator.

But regardless of the positive benefits of this program, our Parking Enforcement Officers still come across issues regularly as they continue to patrol our parking facilities. We ask that residents and visitors of the City treat these volunteers with the same respect that they would give to our Public Safety Officers. Be kind and courteous, as they are there for the benefit of all of us.



Nine Mile Redesign Underway!

As of late May, the much-anticipated Nine Mile Redesign project is officially underway!

This project is years in the making and is slated to transform the Nine Mile Road corridor and better connect Oak Park with Ferndale. We are so excited to finally see this project come to fruition. Thank you to all the residents, business owners, and other stakeholders who participated in the community engagement process.

What does "Nine Mile Redesign" mean?

The City of Oak Park's Nine Mile Redesign is a project that is aimed at creating a vibrant streetscape, facilitating a more robust community culture, and increasing business growth for the benefit of residents of all ages.

This project includes features like:

- A road diet - A reduction of traffic lanes on Nine Mile
- Back-in angle commercial parking
- Addition of bike lanes on Nine Mile
- A trail head
- Creation of new public spaces such as pocket parks and a linear park

What is a road diet, and why do we need a road diet?

As more communities desire "complete streets" and more livable spaces, they look to find opportunities to better integrate pedestrian and bicycle facilities along their corridors. After getting input from the community, the City conducted a traffic study to determine the feasibility. We learned from the traffic study that the volume of traffic on Nine Mile Road does not justify a five-lane road and eliminating some of the lanes would not decrease the level of service. The road diet on Nine Mile will reduce the amount of automobile lanes from five or four (depending on the specific area) down to three.

A road diet will not only create more room for cyclists and pedestrians, but it also will create a safer road for everyone to travel on. Did you know that a road diet can decrease car accidents anywhere from 19 to 47 percent?

Further, the road diet will help boost local economic activity. For local businesses, a road diet can improve economic vitality by changing the corridor from a place that people "drive-



through” to one that they “drive-to”. Replacing automobile lanes with on-street parking, walking areas, and bicycle lanes will make the corridor a more attractive place for consumers.

Lastly, as autonomous cars are brought to market and become an integral part of our future society, the need for road space will decrease. The new road diet will ensure that Oak Park is on the cutting edge of preparedness for our society’s new frontiers.

What is back-in angle parking, and what is the benefit of it?

With the implementation of the road diet, more room for commercial parking will become available along Nine Mile Road. Instead of putting in old-fashioned parallel parking, the city has decided to implement back-in angle parking.

Back-in angle parking uses the same process and motions as parallel parking, but is much safer and allows for the creation of more parking spaces.

With a clearer line of sight and easier maneuverability than typical on-street parking, back-in angle parking provides motorists with a better vision of bicyclists, pedestrians, cars, and trucks as they exit their parking space and enter moving traffic.

Back-in angle parking also eliminates the risk that is present in parallel parking situations of a motorist opening their car door into the path of a bicyclist. It allows safer access to trunk space and allow passenger to enter and exit the vehicle safely.

Why do we need bike lanes?

Bike lanes are a very important part of the Nine Mile Redesign as the City works towards accommodating all types of travel. Having a designated safe area for cyclists to travel via bike lanes causes significantly less accidents and injuries for everyone on the road. Creating an environment that cyclists feel safe in will also promote physical fitness and environmental sustainability.

Further, experts say that the addition of bike lanes can help stimulate the local economy by increasing sales for local businesses.

What is a trail head, and what is the importance of it?

The trailhead will be a monument marking the central point of the bike paths and lanes in Oak

Park. It will likely feature an information and directional kiosk, public art, and some bicycle-related amenities.

Why do we need more public spaces?

The current trend is to create more community spaces (parks) in areas otherwise used for vehicular purposes. A major part of the Nine Mile Redesign is simply creating more public space for Oak Park residents to enjoy. That will be done by way of two new pocket parks and one new linear park along the Nine Mile corridor.

According to the Project for Public Spaces, a leader in creating sustainable public common areas, there are 10 core benefits of creating good public spaces.

1. Supports local businesses and economies
2. Attracts new business investments
3. Attracts tourism
4. Provides cultural opportunities
5. Encourages volunteerism and community engagement
6. Reduces crime and suspicious activity
7. Improves pedestrian safety and experiences
8. Increased use of public transportation
9. Improves public health
10. Improves the environment

What are pocket parks, and what is the importance of them?

Pocket parks are a great way to spruce up an area immediately adjacent to local businesses that otherwise would be underutilized. The two pocket parks that are considered a part of the Nine Mile Redesign plan are positioned at Sherman Street and Seneca Street.

An example of a pocket park is the temporary Sherman Summer Pop-Up Park that the City installed in the summer of 2017. This new park involved closing off the street at the intersection of Sherman Street and Nine Mile Road to the alley.

The project was driven by the wants of nearby residents and businesses, which ended up benefitting the community more than anyone had imagined. It created a new vibrancy in the neighborhood, gave residents a new place for leisure, and spurred business activity. In tracking visitors to the pop up park, the City was able to track an average of 900 people per week that visited the park and logged into the free wi-fi that was provided for them.

The benefits of pocket parks are bigger than their size suggests, and are the same as those



listed previously for all public spaces. Yet, in addition, the pocket parks will have the added benefit of potentially boosting home values by nearly \$10,000 for residents on the nearby blocks.

TENTATIVE NINE MILE REDESIGN CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE (tentative)

- Project Commencement – **Late May**
- Late May/Early June - Mobilization, traffic control, site clearing
- Early June - Asphalt and concrete removal, stump removal, earth excavation
- Mid June/Early July - Underground electrical
- Early July/Mid July - Pavement, curb, sidewalk removal for streetscape
- Mid July - Earthwork (grading, site prep) at Seneca
- Late July - Earthwork (grading, site prep) at Sherman
- Late July - Concrete and asphalt work for streetscape
- Early Aug/Mid Aug - Pavement, curb removal, earth excavation for median islands
- Mid Aug - Concrete work and striping for median islands
- Mid Aug/Mid Sept - Seatwall, concrete sidewalk, pavement install
- Early Sept/Mid Sept - Electrical install, signs, site furnishings for median islands
- Late Sept/Late Oct - Landscaping and restoration, sod, synthetic lawn
- Oct - Site furnishings, entry signs, decorative elements
- Nov - Project finish and cleanup
- Anticipated Project Completion – **Mid Nov**

Note: Due to the nature of large construction projects, the tentative construction timeline outlined above is subject to change.

For more information regarding the Nine Mile Redesign project, check out the webpage for it on the City website at www.bit.ly/2WIEhB or visit the project's Facebook page at www.bit.ly/2K1RsQT.



Annual Independence Day Activities

The City of Oak Park, along with many partners, will once again bring you our long-standing Independence Day traditions,

including the the Mayor's 5K Run/Walk, the OPYA Pancake Breakfast, the Independence Day Parade, and of course, Fun Fest! Join us for this fun-filled day of celebration! For more information, contact Oak Park Recreation at (248) 691-7555.

Facebook Event Link: www.bit.ly/2VScgbl



Mayor's 5K Run/Walk

When: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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

The first of all the Independence Day festivities is the annual Mayor's 5K Run/Walk. Divisions are split by age and medals are awarded to winners in each division. Each participant will receive a T-shirt, along with post-race snacks and refreshments. \$20 Pre-Registration, \$25 Day-Of Registration. Contact the Recreation Department to register!



OPYA Pancake Breakfast

When: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Where: Shelter 1, David H. Shepherd Park
Enjoy some pancakes at Shepherd Park! Put on by Oak Park Youth Assistance, this annual pancake breakfast immediately follows the Mayor's 5K Run/Walk. This year we are featuring a Tin Can Auction with a variety of fun prizes for all ages. All proceeds from this event go towards the Oak Park Youth Assistance to support Oak Park children and families. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Crystal VanVleck at (248) 691-7401. Cost: \$2 for children (10 and under). \$6 for adults.

Independence Day Parade

When: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Route begins at Coolidge Hwy & Nine Mile Rd and ends at David H. Shepherd Park

One of Oak Park's oldest and most celebrated annual traditions is the Independence Day Parade. We welcome thousands of people from all over southeast Oakland County for this event! Park your lawn chair on Coolidge Hwy or Oak Park Blvd along with your shades and sunscreen. The parade ends at Shepherd Park, which is where Fun Fest is!

Fun Fest

When: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: David H. Shepherd Park
24198 Church St., Oak Park, MI 48237

We'll have plenty of family-friendly fun for all ages, including live entertainment by Kimmie Horne from 1:00pm to 3:00pm as part of our Summer Concert Series, a food court with Kosher food available, games and activities, and more!

FREE ADMISSION | FREE ACTIVITIES | FREE PARKING

SUMMER BLAST

OAK PARK

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

9TH ANNUAL BBQ Battle

Saturday, August 10
11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

3 on 3 NEW
Basketball Tournament:
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MUSIC
TBA
9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

MINI PUB
11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

KIDS ZONE
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FOOD COURT
11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE!!!

Mark your calendar for August 10 for the Annual Oak Park Summer Blast!

POOL & MINI GOLF • 1 to 6 p.m.
Regular Rates Apply • Bring Your Suits

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Public Safety OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 22, 2019 | 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Save the Date for the Annual Public Safety Open House!
Learn about our police and fire service, enjoy some free food, hang out with K-9 Officer Mase, and more!

SAVE THE DATE!

K-9 OFFICER MASE
Station Tour
Firetruck Demonstration

FIRETRUCK DEMONSTRATION
POLICE VEHICLE EXPLORATION

STATION TOUR
POLICE
FIRST RESPONDERS
FIRE
EVIDENCE PROCESSING

FREE FOOD
HOT DOGS
PIZZA
ICE CREAM
ICE CREAM TRUCK

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE
Demonstrations | Tours | Sparky Appearances
First Response | Police | Fire | Free Food | K-9 Officer Mase

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DROP-IN PROGRAMS

MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Rated PG | 5:30 p.m.

Come join us on our Monday Movie Night at the Oak Park Library and watch 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.

July 8: Ready Player One, PG-13 Rated, 140 Minutes

August 12: Moana, PG-Rated, 147 Minutes

September 9: Muppet Treasure Island, PG-Rated, 99 Minutes

ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES

Every Monday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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.

IT'S STORY TIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Ages: 2-6, Children must be accompanied by an adult

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.

BABY AND TODDLER PLAY TIME

Fridays at 10 a.m.

Ages: 0-3, Children must be accompanied by an adult

Come play at the library! We'll be providing extra toys and activities for this unstructured play time for our littlest patrons.

ADULT COLORING CLUB

Every Tuesday, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. | Ages: Adult | FREE

If you would like to relax, exercise creativity, and 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

URBAN FARMING BASICS

Thursday, July 18, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. | All Ages

Come learn the basics of urban and indoor farming with Frann Rameses Andrzejczyk, owner of Beaconsfield Farms, MI.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CLASS

Monday, July 29 | 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. | Ages: 6-12

Come learn the basics of drawing with the Young Rembrandts art program. All materials will be provided all you need to bring is your imagination.

LEGO NIGHT

Thursday, August 8, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. | Ages: 7-12

Kids will be given a theme and a time limit to build a magnificent Lego creation! Some Legos will be provided but strongly encourage that you BRING YOUR OWN LEGOS.

YUCKY SCIENCE

Monday, August 26, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. | Ages: 6-12

What could be more fun than using science to make fake vomit, blood, and scars? How about learning awesome and disgusting science facts about the world around us. Join us for an hour of hands-on scientific fun.



TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY EVENT**Thursday, September 19, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. | Ages: 6-12**

Come celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day with the scurvy crew of the Oak Park Library! Search the library for buried treasure and try your hand at pirate themed craft projects! Don't forget to dress in your pirate best lest ye be forced to walk the plank.

EGGSPLORATION PARTS 1 AND 2**Part 1: Monday, July 22 at 6 p.m.****All Ages**

Meet the eggs! Stony Creek Metropark will be dropping off eggs and an incubator at the library. Come learn all about them and what surprises are inside!

Part 2: Monday, August 19 at 6 p.m.**All Ages**

Meet the babies! The eggs have hatched! Come meet and learn about the babies!

DRUMMUNITY**Sunday, July 21 at 2 p.m. | All Ages**

A "Drummunity" circle is a high energy, fun, and empowering activity for any group. Lori Fithian, drum circle facilitator and workshop leader, will bring her collection of hand drums and percussion toys to your location to transform your community into a "Drummunity" - a word she invented for the community-building that happens when people come together around a circle of drums. *Weather permitting, we will be OUTSIDE at the Farmer's Market.*

**TODDLER MOVIE AND CRAFT****Friday, July 19 at 10 a.m. | Ages 1-5**

Watch a short farm-themed movie (about 15 minutes) and do a craft!

ESCAPE THE LIBRARY**Tuesday, July 16****4th-6th Grades: 1 p.m.****7th-12th Grades: 2 p.m.**

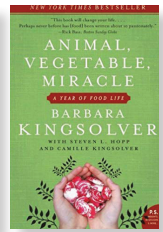
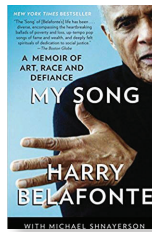
Can you solve the clues and break out of our escape room? You'll have 45 minutes to try!

IMPROV WORKSHOP**Monday, July 15 at 2 p.m. | Ages 12-18**

Learn the basics of improvisational comedy, and play some fun improv games!

MARKET DAY STORY TIME**All Ages**

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. during the Oak Park Farmers Market
Join us for stories and more outside at the market!

**ADULT BOOK CLUBS****EVENING BOOK CLUB****Wednesdays at 6 p.m.**

July: No Meeting! Pick up your copy of the Beach Reads booklist!

August 7: My Song: A Memoir of Art, Race, and Defiance

September 4: For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Politics

SUMMER DAYTIME BOOK CLUB (NEW!)**Thursdays at 1 p.m.**

July 11: Relish: My Life in the Kitchen

August 15: Animal, Vegetable, Miracle

**SUMMER READING****Now through Friday, August 16 | All Ages**

Pick up your form at the library and get reading! Read whatever you like to earn opportunities to win fun prizes! Taking part in community activities will increase your chances!

**SPRING FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
MINI BOOK SALE****FIND US AT THE OAK PARK FARMERS MARKET!****Sunday, July 21****Sunday, August 18****Sunday, September 15****Wednesday, August 7 at FAMILY MARKET DAY****Wednesday, September 11 at SENIOR MARKET DAY**



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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.**

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**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®

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, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Inquire about fee

TUESDAY

Watercolor Drop-In, 1 to 3 p.m., \$2/person
Contemporary Quilters, every third Tuesday, 1 to 3 p.m., Free

WEDNESDAY

Bingo, Noon to 2 p.m., Inquire About Fee
Ping Pong, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 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. Some trips require 50 Up membership, call for details.

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.

Some upcoming restaurants we will be visiting are:

July 16 : Mercury Burger Bar

August TBD: Royal Eagle

**August TBD: Green Dot Stables w/tour of
St. Anne's Historic Church**

SPECIAL CLASSES

ESTATE PLANNING CLINIC

Thursdays, 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.

Register at least one week prior to the event.

Course: 3074SS19 - Thursday, August 15

Course: 3075SS19 - Thursday, October 17

BEAUMONT GETS WALKING IN OAK PARK!

FREE | Ongoing Program

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. All ages are welcome! Stop by the Beaumont Farmers Market tent to get more information! Neighborhood walking groups: you don't have to attend the kick-off series to participate! Get your group together and designate a leader. If you would like, pick a name for your group. Select a day of the week and a time to walk regularly, track your walks, and turn in your walking logs for prizes! It's that easy!

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

SENIOR READERS THEATER

Wednesdays, August 7 to September 18 | 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$56 Res./\$61 Non-Res.

Can an actor be in a play without memorizing or moving around on a stage? Yes! We are looking for actors for a "reader's theatre" workshop. We develop the characters in the play and read it aloud. Let creativity flourish! Sign up now! It is sure to be great fun!

Course: ReadersTheaterSS19

SENIOR MEALS

MEALS ON WHEELS

"More than just a meal"

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! 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: 3076SS19 - Thursday, July 25 to Sept. 12, 8-Week Session

Course: 3077SS19 - Thursday, Sept. 19 to Nov. 7, 8-Week Session

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

Tuesday, 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: 3060SS19 - Tuesday, July 30 to Sept. 17, 8-Week Session

Course: 3061FW19 - Tuesday, Sept. 24 to Nov. 19, 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

Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

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

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. All experience levels are welcome! Instructor: Holly Malloy.

Course: 3073SS19 - Sept. 3 to Oct. 22, 8-Week Session

TAI CHI FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

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

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

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. Instructor: Han Hoong Wang.

Course: 3063SS19 - Sept. 3 to Oct. 22, 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

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: 5085SS19 - Wed. Only - July 3 to August 21, 8-Week Session

Course: 5086FW19 - Wed. Only - August 28 to October 15, 8-Week Session

Course: 3085SS19 - Mon./Wed. - July 1 to August 21, 8-Week Session

Course: 3086FW19 - Mon./Wed - August 26 to October 20, 8-Week Session

AEROBIC HUSTLE DANCE CLASS

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

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

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

Course: 1015SS19 - July 10 to Aug. 28, 8-Week Session

Course: 1016SS19 - Sept. 5 to Oct. 24, 8-Week Session

YOGA IS FOR EVERY BODY

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

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

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

Course: 2021SS19 - July 15 to Sept. 9, 8-Week Session

Course: 2022SS19 - Sept. 16 to Oct. 28, 8-Week Session

MIDDLE EASTERN BELLY DANCE

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

\$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident | Ages: 20 and Up

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run. 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: Belly 12SS19 - Aug. 20 to Oct. 8, 8-Week Session

Course: BellyTH10SS19 - July 25 to Sept. 12, 8-Week Session

Course: BellyTH11SS19 - Sept. 19 to Nov. 7, 8-Week Session



Congratulations, White Team!

Winners of the 2019 City of Oak Park Employee Fitness Challenge

BALLROOM DANCE (For Men and Women)

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

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

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run. Learn the latest ballroom dance steps, including Chicago Steppin', salsa, and more. Couples and singles are welcome. No experience necessary.

Course: 075SS19 - July, 18 to Sept. 5, 8-Week Session

Course: 076SS19 - Sept. 12 to Oct. 31, 8-Week Session

ZUMBA

Mondays, 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: Zumba2SS19 - Aug. 12 to Oct. 7, 8-Week Session

PIYO

Mondays, July 15 to August 19, 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Resident \$48/Non-Resident \$53 | Ages: 18 and Up

PiYo is a mixture of Pilates and yoga, combining muscle sculpting and core firming exercises. This 45-minute class will leave you feeling both relaxed and energized! All fitness levels welcome. Please bring a thick yoga mat, a towel and a water bottle. This class will be held outside! But if the weather doesn't cooperate, class will be held inside. Instructor: Toni Henderson

Course: PiYoS2019 - July 15 to Aug. 19, 6-Week Session

DRAGON'S EIGHT KARATE (Beginner)

6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. | Res. \$55/Non-Res. \$60

Room A, Comm. Ctr. | Ages: 4 to 10

The Karate Program is an introductory karate class specifically designed for children ages 4 to 7. 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: 3028SS19 - Tuesdays, July 2 to August 20, 8-Week Session

Course: 3030SS19 - Tuesdays, August 27 to October 15, 8-Week Session

DRAGON'S EIGHT KARATE (Experienced)

7 p.m. to 8 p.m. | Res. \$65/Non-Res. \$70

Room A, Comm. Ctr. | Ages: 8 and Up

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: 3029SS19 - Tues/Thur, July 2 to August 22, 8-Week Session

Course: 3031SS19 - Tues/Thur, August 27 to October 17, 8-Week Session



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. Full details are available in the lobby of the Recreation Department. Contact the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555 for more details.

SUMMER IN THE CITY

Tuesday, July 9 from 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$47 per person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. Experience a guided tour of the Boston Edison Historic District containing over 900 of the most beautiful homes in Detroit. Most built between 1905 and 1925. Early residents included Henry Ford, Joe Louis, Willie Horton, and more! Next stop Andiamo Riverfront Restaurant. Enjoy a fabulous lunch while soaking in the Detroit Riverfront. Stroll down the Riverfront and see the many highlights including the Cullen Family Carousel, garden, fountains, and more.

Course: SummerSS19

DISCOVER DETROIT

Thursday, August 15 from 9:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

\$79 per person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. This day is packed with something for everyone! Start the trip out with a tour of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The tour has so much to offer we can't list it all here. Next, off to Sinbad's Restaurant, then the Riverwalk, ending the day with a fabulous river tour aboard the Diamond Jack!

Course: DiscoverSS19

MIDLAND

Thursday, September 12 from 7 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

\$91 per person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. Please see the lobby of the Community Center as this is a trip with so many details that it is too long for this space. The highlight of the day will end with the Whiting Forest Canopy Walk, the nation's longest canopy walk! 1,400 feet long and 40 feet above ground, guarantees to be breathtaking!

Course: MidlandSS19

HARVEST ADVENTURE DAY TRIP

Tuesday, September 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

\$76 per person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. This seasonal day long trip has something for everyone. Visit the For-Mar Nature Preserve, Arboretum, and butterfly house! Your next adventure will be having a wonderful lunch at the famous White Horse Inn. The rich history and the three-million-dollar renovation to this restaurant is breathtaking, not to mention the fabulous food! The day ends with a visit to Westview Orchards in Washington Township, where you will have a tour of the orchard, pick your own fruit should you wish or chose a pre-picked bag to take home for FREE!

Course: HarvestFW19

THE PARADE COMPANY

Tuesday November 12, 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 on 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

MYSTERY TRIP

Tuesday, October 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

\$88 per person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. Don't miss this one!

A day of seasonal FUN!

EXTENDED TRIPS

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SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA

2 Days/1 Night, Tuesday, July 30 to Wednesday, July 31

Featuring the beauty and history of Shipshewana, IN

\$281 per person/double occupancy

YOOPERLAND USA

5 Days/4 Nights, Sunday, September 29 to Thursday, October 3

Featuring Keweenaw Peninsula & Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

\$945 per person/double occupancy

CHRISTMAS RHYTHM & BLUES

6 Days/5 Nights, Monday, November 18 to Sunday, November 23

Featuring Nashville & Memphis

\$1329 per double occupancy

WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

OGLEBAY, WEST VIRGINIA

2 Days/1 Night, Monday, December 9 to Tuesday, December 10

Featuring Mountaineer Racetrack and Gaming Resort

\$221 per person/double occupancy

THORNETTA DAVIS



SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Concerts held in David H. Shepherd Park on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. *July 4 concert will be 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The year's Summer Concert Series promises to be one of the best ever! The lineup is packed with music from Blues, Jazz, Top 40, Swing, R&B, and more! Bring your blanket and camp chair, and get ready to meet up with old friends and make some new friends along the way! Bring your dinner or enjoy some of foods available from our food vendors! Pizza, hot dogs, burgers, sweets, and more. Food options will vary throughout the summer.

June 20: Thornetta Davis

June 27: The Couriers

July 4: Kimmie Horne *1:00pm to 3:00pm

July 11: Big Ray and the Motor City Kings

July 18: Mainstreet Soul

July 25: Root Vibrations

August 1: Straight Ahead

August 8: Serieux

OAK PARK FARMERS MARKET

All Farmers Market days will be held at the open area between City Hall and the Oak Park Library

Sponsored by Humana with support from Beaumont Community Health, the Oak Park Farmers Market returns on June 26 and will run through September 25! Come and shop for fresh produce, baked goods, and juices, and enjoy free education sessions, cooking demonstrations, live musical entertainment, special events, and more!

The Passport and Market Punch Card returns along with a new program designed with the Oak Park Library to encourage readers young and old to enjoy summer reading while exploring the market!

WEDNESDAY MARKET DAYS

Every Wednesday, June 26 to September 25
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY MARKET DAYS

July 21, August 18, September 15
12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES

The City of Oak Park, along with many partners, will once again bring you our long-standing Independence Day traditions, including the the Mayor's 5K Run/Walk, the Independence Day Parade, and of course, Fun Fest! Fun Fest will feature free activities for kids, vendors, a food court, and a concert featuring Kimmie Horne! Join us for this fun-filled day of celebration!

Mayor's 5K Run/Walk

8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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

Independence Day Parade

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Route begins at Coolidge Hwy & Nine Mile Rd
and ends at David H. Shepherd Park

Fun Fest

12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

RHYTHM & RHYMES MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 20 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Southfield Municipal Complex, 2600 Evergreen Rd

Brought to you by the cities of Southfield and Oak Park, as well as Oakland County Parks and Recreation. This free day-long event will feature great music, local artist displays and local food vendors. Musical lineup will be announced soon on Facebook @CityofOakPark.

SUMMER BLAST

Saturday, August 10

Oak Park Community Center

Music and BBQ Competition: 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Free Kids Zone: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Must pre-register

Mark your calendar! View over 30+ BBQ competitors as they vie for the coveted "Pitmaster of Oak Park" title! Have the family enjoy the FREE Kids Zone! Oakland County will be here with inflatables, Red Oak Nature Center will delight people of all ages, and more! Free musical entertainment will be on hand from 9:00am to 6:30pm in the mini-pub area. Our food court will have foods to appeal to folks ages 2 to 92! New this year is the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will see teams of all age - groups! This is great family friendly day- long event you don't want to miss!



CAMP OAK-VENTURES

Ages: 6 to 12

Weeks: July 22 to July 26, August 12 to August 16

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. (Pickup/drop off at Berkley P&R, 2400 Robina Ave) | **Fee:** \$140 Residents/\$160 Non-Residents

Do your kids love adventures and exploring new places? Oakland County Parks' Camp Oak-Ventures consists of County Park tours, spending time in the great outdoors! Campers will make waves at the waterparks, stroll trails on guided nature hikes, learn about the stars in the Star Lab, participate in archery, rock wall climbing and soar through the air with a free standing zip-line. Other activities include: running through inflatable obstacle courses, playing mini golf, doing crafts, and participating in wacky games. Trained summer camp staff and OCPRC bus drivers will pick up participants and transport to and from the County Parks each day.

What to bring: Campers are required to bring a lunch, 2 snacks, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, socks, tennis shoes, bathing suit and towel to camp each day. Camp registration includes t-shirt, all park entries and tickets throughout week of camp.

Please plan on arrive to Berkley P&R by 7:20am to check in with staff. Call 248-691-7555 for more information.

Course: OakVenture2 - July 22 to 26

Course: OakVenture3 - August 12 to 16

DOG DAY AT THE POOL

Sunday, August 25, Noon to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per dog pre-registration, \$15 per dog day-of registration

Each registered dog receives a gift and a 55-minute dog-only swim session. Must have proof of current vaccinations and a dog license before entry is allowed. For the safety and enjoyment of the dogs, we offer separate swim times for various size dogs. They are:



EVERYTHING ANIMALS AND PET EXPO

Sunday, September 22, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Oak Park Community Center

Spend an afternoon learning about animals that are good to have as pets and some that you wouldn't keep as a pet. Professionals in the field of "Everything Animal" will be on hand to answer questions about their professions. Dog trainers, animal rehabbers, emergency and critical care for animals, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Pup R'raisers, Wild Wings, rescues and more! Fun for the kids: Face painting, crafts, and a Passport Booklet for a free gift!

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! More information to come in the next City magazine!



Calling all local artists!

If you're interested in having your art featured at City Hall, contact Crystal VanVleck, staff liaison to the Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission, at (248) 691-7401 or cvanvleck@oakparkmi.gov

You can find the application here:
<https://bit.ly/2BvaArr>



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arts & cultural
diversity
commission**

YOUTH SPORTS

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

Registration Period: June 1 to August 2

Games are every Saturday and some week nights. Practices take place in Oak Park, games take place in Ferndale. Teams sponsored by Oak Park play for the Quad City Soccer League. They compete with teams from Ferndale, Hazel Park, and Pleasant Ridge. This is a co-ed soccer league. Participants are provided with jersey, shorts, and soccer socks. Shin guards are not provided but must be worn at all games and practices. Practices begin near the end of August and games begin the Saturday after Labor Day.

U4 FALL SOCCER

Fee: \$50 Res./\$55 Non-Res. | Age: 3

Course: 1000FW19 - August 19 to October 12, 9-Week Session

U6 FALL SOCCER

Fee: \$50 Res./\$55 Non-Res. | Ages: 4 to 5

Course: 1002FW19 - August 19 to October 12, 9-Week Session

U8 FALL SOCCER

Fee: \$60 Res./\$65 Non-Res. | Ages: 6 to 7

Course: 1001FW19 - August 19 to October 12, 9-Week Session

U10 FALL SOCCER

Fee: \$65 Res./\$70 Non-Res. | Ages: 8 to 9

Course: 1003FW19 - August 19 to October 12, 9-Week Session

ADULT SPORTS

FALL ADULT KICKBALL

Ages: 18+ | Registration Period: June 1 to August 23

**6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. | Fee: \$200 + \$50 Refundable Team Forfeit Fee
Shepherd Park**

Kickball (Mondays)

Ages: 18+

Course: 3103FW19 - Mondays, September 9 to October 28

Kickball (Fridays)

Ages: 18+

Course: 3104FW19 - Fridays, September 13 to November 1

FALL ADULT SOFTBALL

Registration Period: June 1 to August 23

**6 p.m. to 10 p.m. | Fee: \$350 + \$50 Refundable Team Forfeit Fee
Shepherd Park**

Tuesday Senior League

Ages: 50+

Course: 3306FW19 - Tuesdays, September 10 to October 29

Thursday Co-ed (Double Header)

Ages: 18+

Course: 3305FW19 - Thursdays, September 12 to November 7



3V3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 10

7 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Cost: \$30/Team

Divisions: U10, U12, U14, U16, U19, 20-29, 30 & up.

We offer both male and co-ed options for each age group.

We are adding a 3v3 Basketball Tournament to our Summer Blast event!

The tournament will feature both, youth, adult, and coed divisions! Includes a three-game minimum, raffle prizes, and championship T-shirt for winning teams. It will be located at the outdoor basketball courts located at Shepherd Park, adjacent to the baseball field, on the community center grounds. All skill levels are welcome and will be divided accordingly. Advanced Registration is required! You can register in person, at the community center or by calling the Recreation Office at (248) 691-7555.

DAY CAMP & LATCHKEY

All programs offered June 17 to August 9. Closed on July 4.

Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Fees must be paid in advance. We do not take deposits. Latchkey participants must be enrolled in Summer Day Camp or Tot Lot Day Camp to be enrolled in the Latchkey program.

Tot Lot Day Camp (Age 5-6) | Summer Day Camp (Ages 7-12)

Full Week (5 Days)

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$120 per week Resident | \$130 per week Non-Resident

Special Week (4 Days, Closed on July 4)

July 1, 2, 3 and 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$96 per week Resident | \$104 per week Non-Resident

Latchkey (Ages 5-12)

AM Latchkey: 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Full Week (5 Days)

Monday-Friday | \$30/week

Special Week (4 Days, Closed on July 4)

July 1, 2, 3 and 5 | \$24/week

PM Latchkey: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Full Week (5 Days)

Monday-Friday | \$35/week

Special Week (4 Days, Closed on July 4)

July 1, 2, 3 and 5 | \$28/week



POOL INFORMATION

We are excited for the summer pool season to begin! Information regarding all of our pool programs including Splash Bash, Swim Lessons, Lap Swim, and Pool Rentals are listed below. We appreciate all suggestions from the community and are doing our best to provide the finest summer experience possible at the Oak Park Pool.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday: 1:00pm to 6:00pm
 Monday: 2:00pm to 7:00pm
 Tuesday: 2:00pm to 7:00pm
 Wednesday: 2:00pm to 7:00pm
 Thursday: 2:00pm to 7:00pm
 Friday: 1:00pm to 8:00pm
 Saturday: 1:00pm to 6:00pm

RATES

DAILY RATES

- Resident:**
- Ages 4–54: \$3
 - Ages 55+: \$2
- Non-Resident:**
- Ages 4–54: \$5
 - Ages 55+: \$4

SEASON PASSES

- Resident:**
- Ages 4–54: \$30
 - Ages 55+: \$20
- Non-Resident:**
- Ages 4–54: \$50
 - Ages 55+: \$40

Resident rates apply to residents of Oak Park, Ferndale, and Hazel Park.

POOL RENTALS

Are you planning a party, baby shower, family reunion, or any special event and looking for a unique, fun venue to host it at? Consider renting the Oak Park Pool. It's sure to be a welcome splash! For more information on pool rentals and to make your reservations, call the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555.

AVAILABILITY

Saturdays: 6:30pm to 9:30pm
 Sundays: 6:30pm to 9:30pm

RENTAL FEES

Up to 75 people	\$350 Resident/\$400 Non-Resident for three hours
76 to 100 people	\$400 Resident/\$450 Non-Resident for three hours
101 to 200	\$450 Resident/\$500 Non-Resident for three hours
201 to 400	\$500 Resident/\$550 Non-Resident for three hours

A \$75.00 deposit is required on all pool rentals. All pool rentals **MUST** be paid in full on the booking date to reserve the date and time.



SPECIAL SWIM TIMES

MALE-ONLY AND FEMALE-ONLY SWIM

Oak Park Pool will be hosting separate female-only and male-only swim hours. For any number of reasons including faith or personal preference, some women and girls may prefer to swim without being in the presence of men. And, vice versa, men and boys may prefer to swim without being in the presence of females.

Female-Only Swim:

Female lifeguards will be assigned during female-only swim.

\$2 Resident Fee/ \$4 Non-Resident Fee or Season Pass
Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Male-Only Swim:

Male lifeguards will be assigned during male-only swim.

\$2 Resident Fee/ \$4 Non-Resident Fee or Season Pass
Tuesday and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ADULT-ONLY LAP SWIM

\$2 Resident Fee/ \$4 Non-Resident Fee or Season Pass

Morning

Monday/Wednesday/Friday - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

One lane will be available

Afternoon

Monday – Thursday, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

One lane will be available

COMPETITIVE SWIM

Ages: 6 to 19

Tuesdays and Thursdays,

July 9 to August 8 - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$46 Resident/\$51 Non-Resident

Female Only: August 13, 15, 20, and 22

9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Female Only Cost: \$20 Resident/\$25 Non-Resident

We are offering competitive swim times for both beginner and advanced swimmers. All skill levels are welcome, whether you have participated in a competitive swim program or not. Swim coaches will be on-site to give you training on various competitive swim techniques such as the breast stroke and freestyle. Advanced registration is required. You can register by visiting us in the recreation center or by calling the recreation office at (248) 691-7555.

TEEN SWIM

August 3, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost: \$2 Resident/\$4 Non-Resident

Calling all teenagers! Oak Park Recreation is hosting its first teens-only swim time. Activities include music, games and mini golf! Bring your friends and come hangout and celebrate the end of the summer at the Oak Park Pool.



Oak Park Pool

PROGRAMS

SILVERSNEAKERS SPLASH

June 24 to August 23

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m

Cost each class: \$2 Resident/\$3 Non-Resident

A fun, shallow-water exercise class that uses a signature splash-board to increase movement and intensity options. Splash is suitable for all skill levels and is safe for non-swimmers. The pool provides many benefits when used for aerobic exercise and resistance training. Some Healthcare Providers cover this class fee, see if yours does call 866-584-7389 for more information.

WATER AEROBICS (Female Only)

Sundays, June 16 to August 18, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m

Cost each class: \$2 Resident/\$3 Non-Resident

This fun and energetic class is geared towards improving your overall health and well-being. Water aerobics uses all aspects of a typical aerobics class but with the added health benefits of using water as a natural form of resistance, creating an excellent full-body workout with great heart benefits and endurance development.

SWIM LESSONS

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. or 5 p.m

\$48 Res./\$53 Non-Res.

Classes will begin the week of June 24 with morning sessions at 10:00am to 11:00am and evening sessions at 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Parent/tot swim lessons are Saturdays beginning June 29 at 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Divisions: Parent/Tot (Ages 1-4); 5-8 years old; 9-15 years old; and adults.

Female Only Swim Lessons: All Levels

Sunday, June 23-July 28, 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

\$48 Res./\$53 Non-Res.

Dates (Swim Lessons)

Session 1: Mon/Wed, June 24 to July 17

Session 2: Mon/Wed, July 22 to August 14

Dates (Parent/Tot)

Session 1: Saturday, June 29 to July 20

Session 2: Saturday, July 27 to August 17

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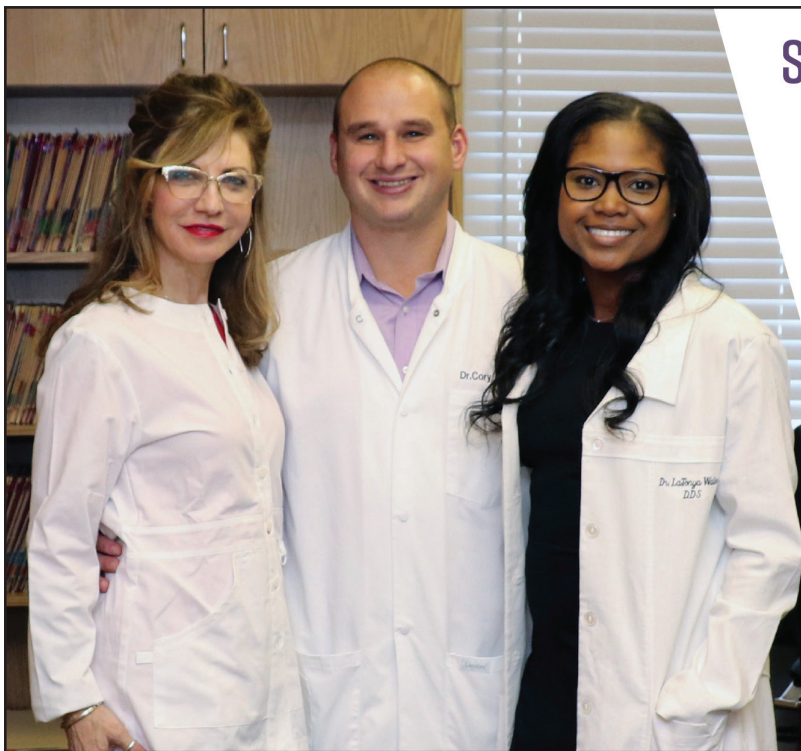
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