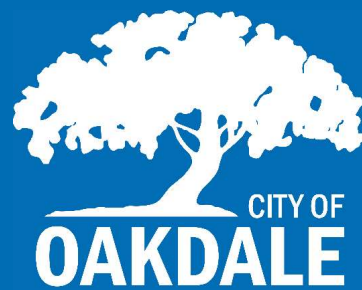


OAKDALE UPDATE

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CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETINGS held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 PM, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

CONTACT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor Paul Reinke 651-773-1104
Email: preinke@ci.oakdale.mn.us

Council Member Jake Ingebrigtson 651-216-3343
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Council Member Colleen Swedberg 651-779-4373
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Council Member Kevin Zabel 612-227-1186
Email: kevin.zabel@ci.oakdale.mn.us

ADVISORY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION meets the 1st Wednesday of the month (except January, April, July, or October) at 5:15 PM at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 PM at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except January or December) at 7 PM, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

PLANNING COMMISSION meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 PM at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

TREE BOARD meets on the 2nd Tuesday in January and March and the 1st Tuesday in June and September at 5:30 PM at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

MEETING MATERIALS: View materials for council, board, and commissions at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us or subscribe at "How Do I", "Sign Up For", "Notifications".

SERVE ON A BOARD OR COMMISSION: Want to serve on an Oakdale Advisory Board or Commission? Go to "How Do I", "Apply For" at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

WATCH MEETINGS: Select "Watch City Meetings" at the "Your Government" tab at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us. You can get free cable to watch meetings and other local access shows by calling 651-747-3801 and asking for "Universal PEG Service."

CITY OFFICES

City Hall

651-739-5086
1584 Hadley Avenue
Hours: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

Building Inspection

651-739-5150
1584 Hadley Avenue
Regular Hours: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
April to October: 7 AM to 4:30 PM

Code Enforcement

651-702-5225

Discovery Center

651-747-3860
4444 Hadley Avenue
Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Thursday 8 AM to 8 PM
Saturday 12 to 4 PM
Sunday 1 to 4 PM

Recreation

651-747-3860
4444 Hadley Avenue
Hours: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
www.oakdalefun.com

Police

651-738-1025
1584 Hadley Avenue
Hours: 8 AM to 4:30 PM

Dial 911 any time, for anything needing police, fire, or ambulance. Emergency or non-emergency. Anything. Anytime. Day or night.

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BE SOCIAL! Follow Us!



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www.facebook.com/cityoakdalemn/

Instagram:

www.instagram.com/oakdaleminnesota/

Twitter:

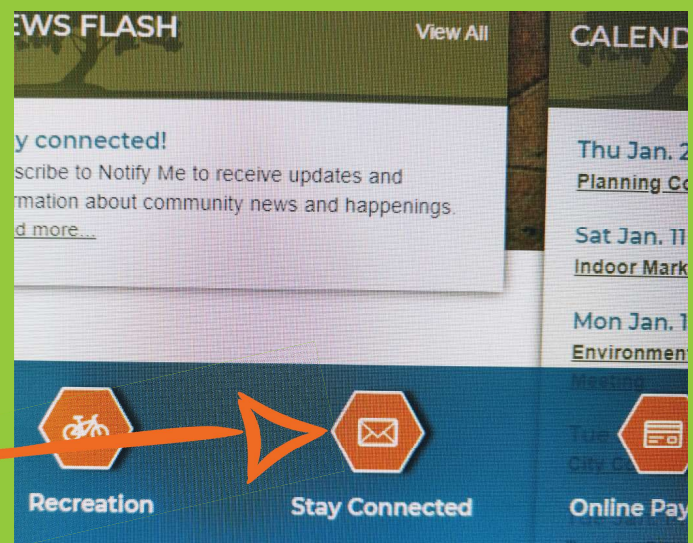
twitter.com/oakdalemn

Nextdoor:

nextdoor.com/agency/city-of-oakdale-1

WEBSITE: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

Select the orange "Stay Connected" button. Then select the topics that interest you, including recreation offerings; police updates; employment opportunities; and council, board, and commission meeting materials.



CALLING ALL CREATIVES!

CITY LAUNCHES "IF I WERE MAYOR" ART AND ESSAY CONTEST



The City of Oakdale is pleased to announce a new "If I were Mayor" contest for youth in grades K-12. Participants are asked to create a masterpiece that demonstrates what they love about Oakdale or what they would do to make Oakdale even better.

Entries can be in any art form including (but not limited to): essay, sculpture, photograph, drawing, etc. All submissions will be included in the "If I were Mayor" exhibit that will be on display at the Oakdale Discovery Center art gallery during the month of March 2020.

One winner will be chosen in each of three age groups: elementary school, middle school, and high school. Winners will have an opportunity to speak at the gallery reception and be recognized at the council meeting on March 10, 2020.

For more information, please visit www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/mayorcontest or contact Alyssa MacLeod at 651-730-2722 or alyssa@ci.oakdale.mn.us.





FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

Safely dispose of confidential materials:

**Saturday, April 25
8:30 to 11:30 AM
City Hall Parking Lot
1584 Hadley Avenue**

First 200 people receive a free gift!

Crayons, facial tissue, and hand sanitizer
donations will be collected at the event
and given to our local schools.

Info: 651-702-4000
info@eberhandgroup.com

Sponsored by: Keller Williams Premier Realty
and the Eberhard Group



ACORN AWARD

Oakdale's Property
Recognition Award

When you are out and about in
Oakdale, are there properties that
cause a pause so you can take it all in?

Maybe it's colorful flowers, maybe it's nicely
pruned greenery, maybe it's your own yard!

Oakdale loves to recognize properties each
year, but needs to hear about them.

Please submit a nomination
by June 1. Form at
www.ci.oakdale.mn.us



RESIDENTS GET FREE TREES ON APRIL 25 IN HONOR OF ARBOR DAY

Resident Peter Graske Established the Tree Giveaway 45 Years Ago



This year, Oakdale will celebrate 45 years honoring a local tree champion by handing out free trees to residents at the annual Pete Graske Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Giveaway. The event, first held in 1975, was established by Oakdale resident Pete Graske. Graske, known affectionately as the “tree man,” had a dream of living in a community of tree lined streets and tree filled parks. He did his part to turn that dream into reality by developing a mini-nursery on his own property and giving the trees to neighbors; he also initiated efforts to protect and grow trees throughout the city. In 2004, Graske was awarded the National Arbor Day Foundation’s Lawrence Enersen Award, which recognizes an outstanding individual who has had a positive impact on the environment due to their lifelong commitment to tree planting and conservation at a local level. The city’s annual tree giveaway event was officially named after Graske in 2002.

This year’s Pete Graske Arbor Day Tree Giveaway will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020 in Walton Park. Tree tickets will be handed out starting at 9:30 AM, and trees will be handed out at 10 AM, following a brief ceremony. Several variety of trees will be available and each Oakdale household may select one to take home. For more information, please visit www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/treegiveaway or contact Loren Cota, City Forester, at 651-501-5302 or loren@ci.oakdale.mn.us.

ANIMALS IN OAKDALE

CHICKENS. Interested in owning chickens? Please call 651-702-5204 to learn more.

DEER. Deer in suburban areas have been known to wreak havoc on gardens, trees, shrubs, and other landscaping. As such, feeding deer or putting out salt licks is not allowed in the city; attracting deer to the area can actually result in the need to reduce the deer population.

FEEDING WILDLIFE. It's ok to feed birds provided bird feeders are at least 5 feet above the ground, structure or shoreline but not ok to feed wildlife like deer, raccoons, turkey, coyotes, feral cats, foxes, skunks, etc.; or water fowl like geese, ducks, herons, egrets, swans, etc

GEESE. If you have been experiencing issues with geese, please review the city's "Goose Management Plan" at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us and remember to not feed geese or any water fowl.

LEASHES. With the exception of the Oakdale Bark Park, it is against the law for dogs to be off their leash in city parks, especially when visiting the Oakdale Nature Preserve.

LICENSES. Dogs and cats over six months of age needs to have a current city-issued license. Licenses may be purchased at the Oakdale Police Department, 1584 Hadley Avenue, during regular business hours. Please present a certificate of current rabies vaccination.

MUTT MITTS. Please do your part keeping the community free of unsightly and unsanitary dog droppings by regularly removing and disposing of pet droppings from your yard – and also when out and about. Oakdale parks offer Mutt Mitt dispensers for your convenience.

NUISANCES. Animals who "run at large" are at risk of being picked up animal control, whether they are licensed or not. Plus, it's important to remember that not everyone enjoys the company of our pets - even some other pets so please take care so that your pet does not disturb others or their property.

NUMBER OF PETS. Pet owners with more than three dogs or cats, over three months old, need to obtain a permit from the Police Department.

OAKDALE BARK PARK: Off-Leash Dog Park

The Bark Park, located off 50th Street, between Helena Road and Heather Ridge Road, is open year round. The park is fenced with a transition corridor and a separate area for smaller dogs. The park also offers a pet waste bag dispenser, paved parking, and benches. Running water is available during the warmer seasons. Some others things for you and your pet to know about the Bark Park:

- No fee or permit needed to utilize the park.
- The park opens one-half hour before sunrise and closes one-half hour after sunset.
- Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the off-leash area and in transition corridors.
- Dogs must be properly licensed and vaccinated.
- Females in heat or any dog designated as dangerous are not permitted in the park.
- Dogs must stay within fenced area.
- Pet parents are liable for damage or injury inflicted by their dogs.
- Pet parents must be in verbal control of their dogs at all times and prevent aggressive behavior, biting, fighting, or excessive barking.
- Pet parents must be at least 16 years of age and not handling more than two dogs.
- Pet parents must clean up and dispose of pet waste.
- Pet parents must carry a leash when in the park.

Vaccination Clinic and Pet Licensing
No office Fee-pay for what you need.
Microchipping available

License your pet and received a coupon for a prize drawing.

Licensing helps reunite your pet faster (saves you money) and promotes public health by requiring up to date rabies vaccination.

Questions?
Contact Michelle Stark
651-702-5204
michelle.stark@ci.oakdale.mn.us



OAKDALE
POLICE DEPARTMENT



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Maxine Bethke

Webster's dictionary defines "volunteer" as a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task or service.

In December, the Oakdale City Council recognized Maxine Bethke as Oakdale's 2019 Volunteer of the Year. Here are a few of the things Bethke has served the community over the years:

- Maxine has been a long-time champion for protecting native plant species and has spent untold hours reintroducing native plants, such as lady slippers and marsh marigolds, to the area.
- Maxine has been a long-time champion for eliminating invasive, non-native plant species and has spent untold hours removing invasive plants, such as buckthorn and honeysuckle, from the area.
- Because of these dogged efforts, Maxine was honored by the Ramsey-Washington Counties Watershed District and presented with a LEAP Award in recognition of using innovative landscape practices that benefit water quality and natural resources.
- Maxine served the community as an innovative and resourceful member of the Oakdale Parks and Recreation Commission for four years.
- Maxine helped transform Bethke Park into a magical place of exploration that offers walking paths, native plants, water features, and even a twig teepee.

Do you know someone who should be the city's next Volunteer of the Year? Please submit a nomination by going to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, How Do I, Submit, Volunteer Nominations. Thank you!



Apply Today

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community?

Consider applying to serve on citizen advisory commission. Advisory commissions generally meet one evening per month.



Economic Development Commission
Environmental Management Commission
Parks & Recreation Commission

Apply online at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/commissionapplication

YOUR WATER AND SEWER BILL

Oakdale provides your water and sewer service. Your utility bill includes charges for water usage, sanitary sewer, community-wide street lighting, and storm water management that cover the costs of providing the services, making improvements to the systems, and for general maintenance and repairs. There will be no rate increases for 2020, with the exception of an increase to the annual Minnesota testing fee to \$9.72.

YOUR SEWER USAGE BASE

Every winter during residential billing quarters, annual average consumption is re-established for sewer charges. This takes into consideration the water going into your sanitary sewer and not outside water use. Depending on your water usage during this quarter, you could see a change on your utility bill.

YOUR WATER METER

Your water meter is read with an automated reading device. The "Read Code" on your bill tells you how your meter was read. If the automated read was successful, your bill will say either "Actual" or "Radio Read". If the attempt was unsuccessful due to interference or other reasons, your bill will say "Estimated Read". If you receive two "Estimated Read" bills in a row, please contact the City as an appointment may be needed to identify and resolve the issue.

WATER METER LEAK INDICATOR

The water meter in your home has a "leak indicator" that flashes for an intermittent leak or is on constant display for a continuous leak. Common culprits are appliances, fixtures, and toilets. The indicator looks like a faucet icon and is displayed on the LCD screen of your meter. The LCD screen is easily activated by a flashlight. If the leak icon is displayed, it is important for you to track down the source(s) and fix the leak(s). You can pick up free toilet dye test kits at City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue or call 651-730-2710.

YOUR PAYMENT OPTIONS

AUTO PAY: Have your utility bill automatically deducted from your bank account. To get started, please complete the form at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us: "How Do I", "Submit a Payment", and mail it to the Utility Department, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Oakdale, MN 55128. Or call 651-730-2716.

DROP BOX: Utility payments made by check or credit card can be placed in the secure drive-up drop box located in the City Hall parking lot at 1584 Hadley Avenue. Please place your payment, along with the payment stub from your utility bill, in a sealed envelope and deposit in the drop box any time day or night.

CALL OR STOP BY CITY HALL: Pay by Phone with Credit Card. Call 651-730-2716 or 1-877-885-7968 to provide your credit card information during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM. No fee is applied for credit card payments. Bring cash, a check or credit card to the first floor counter at City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

MAIL

Option 1: Mail your check and the payment stub from your utility bill to Finance Department, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Oakdale MN 55128.

Option 2: Fill out the portion of your utility bill to have it charged to your credit card and mail to the Finance Department, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Oakdale MN 55128.

ON-LINE: On-line Payments with PSN. Go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, select the orange "Online Payments" button and "Pay Your Utility Bill Online". Pay on Mobile Device. Download "PSN Payments" from the App Store or Google Play. Please first register online before using app.

DISCOUNTS: Senior or Disabled Person Discounts are available for qualified individuals with a total annual household income of \$52,500 or less. Seniors must be 62 or older and be the primary resident at the service address.

QUESTIONS

Call 651-730-2716 or 651-730-2710 to ask about rates, reading your meter, locating leaks, temporary discontinuation of services, and more.
Visit: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/304/Utility-Billing-Division.

2020 UTILITY RATES

No increase from 2019 Rates

RESIDENTIAL (billed quarterly)

Water Base Charge:
\$12.00/quarter

Usage-\$1.97 per 1,000 gallons for the first 35,000 gallons used per quarter

Usage-\$2.16 per 1,000 gallons for the next 15,000 gallons used per quarter

Usage-\$2.33 per 1,000 gallons for the remaining gallons used per quarter

Sewer Base Charge:
\$21 per quarter

Sewer: \$3.79 per 1,000 gallons, minimum of 12,000 gallons per quarter

Street Light: \$15 per quarter: single-family, \$8 per quarter: duplex, \$7 per quarter: multiple dwelling

Storm Sewer: \$6.50 per quarter: single-family, \$5.85 per quarter: duplex, \$5.50 per quarter: multiple dwelling

APARTMENTS (billed monthly)

Base Charge \$4.00 per month, per unit
Usage-\$1.97 per 1,000 gallons for the first 12,000 gallons used per month

Usage-\$2.16 per 1,000 gallons for the next 5,000 gallons used per month

Usage-\$2.33 per 1,000 gallons for the remaining gallons used per month

Sewer Base Charge: \$7.00 per month per unit

Sewer Usage: \$3.79 per 1,000 gallons, minimum of 4,000 per month, per unit

Street Light: Based on total lineal feet

Storm Sewer: Based on total runoff

COMMERCIAL (billed monthly)

Base Charge \$4.00 per month for every 10,000 gallons used

Usage-\$1.97 per 1,000 gallons for first 12,000 gallons used per month

Usage-\$2.16 per 1,000 gallons for next 5,000 gallons used per month

Usage-\$2.33 per 5,000 gallons for remaining gallons used per month

Usage - \$2.66 per 1,000 gallons for remaining gallons used per month

Sewer Base Charge: \$7.00 per month per unit for every 10,000 used gallons or \$7 minimum if under 10,000 gallons used, per unit

Sewer: \$3.79 per 1,000 gallons, minimum usage of 5,000 gallons per month

Street Light: Based on total lineal feet

Storm Sewer: Based on total runoff

PROPERTY VALUE OPEN HOUSES

Want to learn more about how the value of your property was calculated, please plan to attend one of the board of review/open book meetings. No appointments needed; first come, first served.

Cottage Grove City Hall
12800 Ravine Parkway S
Thursday, April 2
5 to 7 PM

Oakdale City Hall
1584 Hadley Avenue
Wednesday, April 8
5 to 7 PM

Woodbury City Hall
8301 Valley Creek Road
Thursday, April 16
5 to 7 PM

Washington County
Government Center
14949 - 62nd Street N
Wednesday, April 22
2 to 7 PM

Questions? Call the
Washington County Assessor
at 651-702-5231.

Oakdale's Neighborhood Watch Program makes neighborhoods safer and more peaceful

Volunteers are need as Block Captains to serve as the communication link between the Oakdale Police Department and the 10-12 homes in each Watch Block. Training is provided. To learn more, please call 651-702-5204



CITY TO UPDATE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN We Want Your Input!

A great trail system offers health benefits and transportation options and Oakdale has a long tradition of providing walking and bicycling opportunities throughout the community. In 2020, the City will create a new bike and pedestrian plan. The last plan was developed in 1995.

The process will include identifying where improvements are needed to address gaps and/or barriers, formulating goals and strategies for making the improvements, and developing a timeline for implementing the improvements.

When completed, the new plan will guide bike and pedestrian improvements over the next 10 to 20 years, in accordance with goals outlined in the city's comprehensive plan. The updated plan is expected to be completed this year.

This spring, the City will be seeking input from the community. You can sign up to receive text or email updates about opportunities for participating and also project updates by clicking on the "Stay Connected" icon at the bottom of the city's website (www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) and selecting the "Bike & Ped Plan Updates" list.



HOME IMPROVEMENT RESOURCES

Search "Home Rehab" at: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

COMMUNITY FIX UP FUND: Tackle your home improvement to-do list with a 2% interest loan! Learn if you qualify by calling Jenni Blank at Lake Elmo Bank at 651-748-2288.

EMERGENCY HOME REHAB LOAN: Learn if you qualify for affordable loans to make emergency home repairs by contacting Linnea at 651-730-2721 or linnea@ci.oakdale.mn.us.

HOME BUYING RESOURCES

Search "Homebuyer" at: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

EDUCATION: Visit the Homeownership Center website at www.hocmn.org/buyingahome/homebuyer-education for information on classes.

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER MORTGAGE LOANS: Visit www.mnhousing.gov for a list of approved lenders, interest rates, and program eligibility information.

TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY LAND TRUST: Learn if you qualify for affordable homeownership opportunities by visiting www.tworiversclt.org.

JOIN THE OAKDALE GARDEN CLUB

The Oakdale Garden Club invites you to join! Monthly meetings provide an opportunity for club members to learn and share about all things gardening!

Whether you are just starting out or if you have been getting your hands dirty for awhile, the Garden club would love to meet you! Learn more at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us or call 651-356-2449.

VOTING IN 2020

There will be three elections held this year:

March 3:	Presidential Nomination Primary Election
August 11:	State Primary Election
November 3:	General Election

Need to register? Want to vote early in person or by mail? Need to find out where you vote on election day? Want to run for city council or work as an election judge? Find out more here:

- Register to vote online at www.co.washington.mn.us/671/Voter-Registration or call 651-430-6175 to request an application by mail.
- Vote early or absentee in person at several locations in Washington County, including Oakdale City Hall, or by mail. Watch for information on when and where to apply prior to election day.
- Oakdale has eight polling locations; to find out which is yours, go to <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/> and enter your address.
- Want to be a candidate for city council? Watch for information on the filing period that will occur just prior to the Primary Election.
- Want to serve the community as an election judge? Please call 651-430-6175 to learn about training, hours, and pay.

OAKDALE FAQs

Can I get my license renewed at Oakdale City Hall?

Although Oakdale does not offer vehicle services (drivers licenses, tabs, transfers, etc.) there are several motor vehicle centers nearby:

- Maplewood License Center, 1830 E County Road B
- Stillwater License Center, 1520 W Frontage Road
- White Bear Lake License Center, 4701 Highway 61
- Woodbury License Center, 2150 Radio Drive

How do I sign up for trash and recycling collection?

There are several haulers are licensed by the City. For the list, go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/163/trash-haulers. Then contact them directly to ask about new customer offers.

Can I see police data for my neighborhood?

Yes, statistics are posted twice a week at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/666/police-incident-data. You can also sign up to automatically receive crime alerts. Go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, How Do I, Sign Up For, Notifications.

How do I become a volunteer firefighter?

Call the Fire Chief at 651-731-8886 to learn more about serving the community as a volunteer firefighter.

Does Oakdale allow selling door-to-door?

Yes, but it is important to know that anyone knocking on your door must be licensed by the City, carry an ID card that has been issued by the City, and may only come to your home or business between the hours of 8 AM to 8 PM. (Exception to license requirements: nonprofit, religious, political, and educational groups). A list of licensed businesses can be found at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us or call 651-730-2739 during office hours. If you ever have issues with anyone coming to your door, remember to call 911 right away!



Environmental Center



FREE Product Room

Pick up reusable paint, automotive products, cleaners and other products for free. Residents must be 18 years old to participate.

Drive through and drop it off

Household hazardous items such as paint, motor oil, fluorescent light bulbs, and electronics.



Open to residents of Washington, Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey counties. Proof of county residency, such as a driver's license, is required.

More info:

www.co.washington.mn.us
651-430-6655

4039 Cottage Grove Dr
Woodbury, MN 55129

Tues 11am - 7pm
Thurs/Fri 8am - 4:30pm
Sat 8am - 2pm

*Closed on Thanksgiving,
Christmas Eve, Christmas
Day, New Year's Day &
other major holidays.*

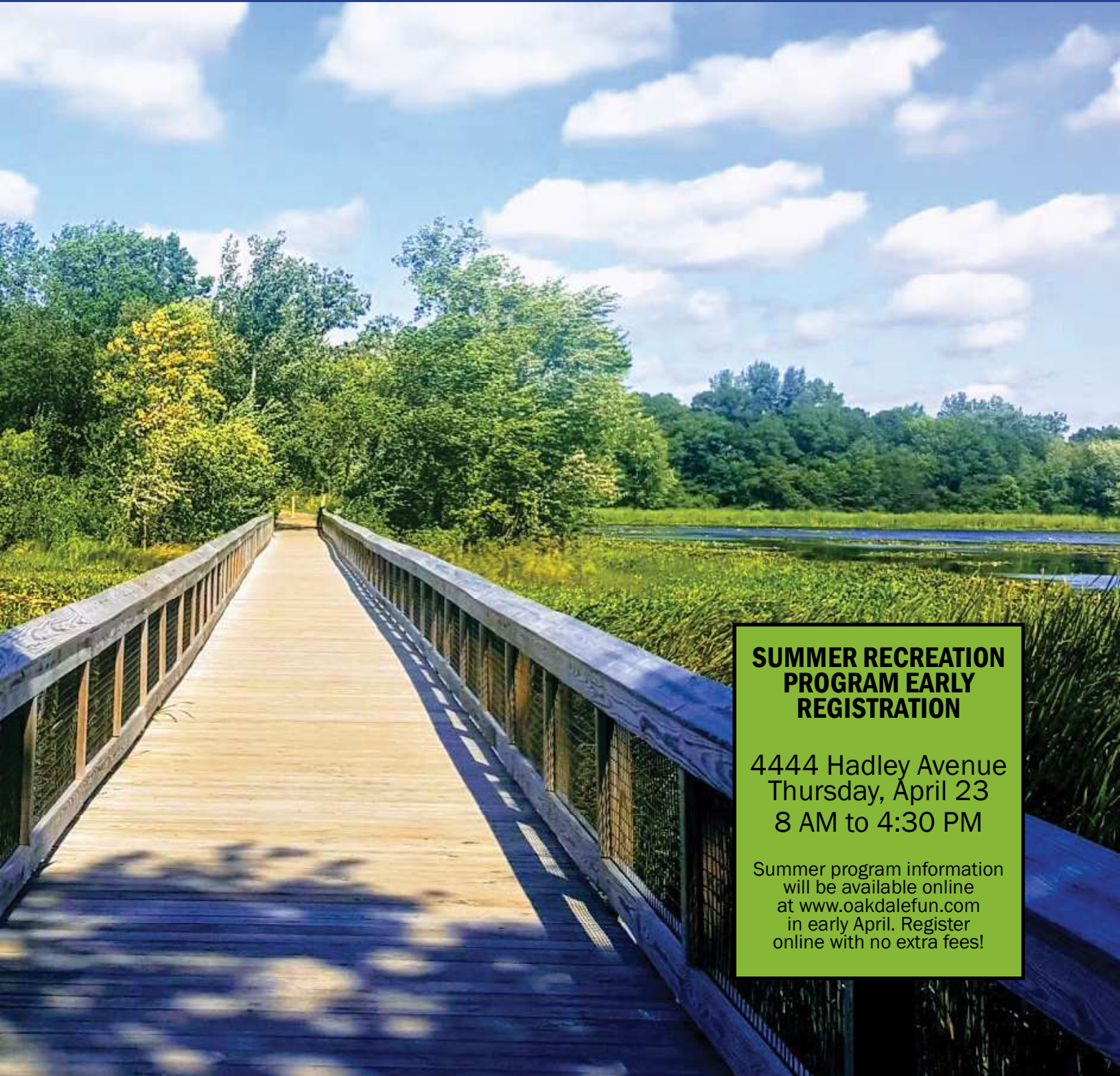
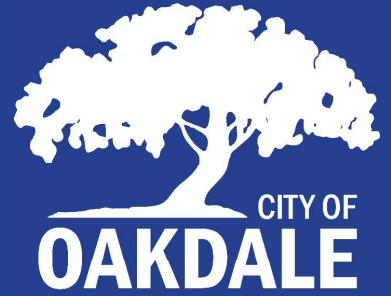
GIVE CODE KEN A HAND

Oakdale's Code Enforcement Officer, Code Ken, works hand-in-hand with the community to keep Oakdale clean, inviting, and safe.

When you see a potential violation near your home, please take a moment to let Code Ken know by using the orange "Citizen Request" button found at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us.

OAKDALE RECREATION

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SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM EARLY REGISTRATION

4444 Hadley Avenue
Thursday, April 23
8 AM to 4:30 PM

Summer program information
will be available online
at www.oakdalefun.com
in early April. Register
online with no extra fees!

RECREATION STAFF**Recreation Superintendent**

Julie Williams
651-747-3867
julie.williams@ci.oakdale.mn.us

Recreation Coordinator

Nathan Timmons
651-747-3872
nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us

Administrative Assistant

Laura Linzmeyer
651-747-3860
laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us

Recreation Inquiries 651-747-3860
Park Maintenance 651-730-2740

ADDRESS

4444 Hadley Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128

REC DEPARTMENT HOURS

Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM

DISCOVERY**CENTER HOURS**

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday:
8 AM to 4:30 PM
Thursday: 8 AM to 8 PM
Saturday: 12 to 4 PM
Sunday: 1 to 4 PM

FIND US ON THE WEB

at www.oakdalefun.com

**FOLLOW US
ON FACEBOOK**

www.facebook.com/oakdalefun/

**SUBSCRIBE TO
RECREATION UPDATES**

Go to:
www.oakdalefun.com
Select: "How Do I" at top of page
Select: "Sign Up For"
Select: "Notifications"
Select: Recreation Department
Updates!

**Sign up for
e-BROCHURES**

Get Oakdale Recreation information instantly by signing up for e-brochures. Simply email laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES!**Recreation Youth Program Instructors**

Lead, plan, and implement a variety of recreation activities. Must be 16 years old. Schedule: Monday to Friday, 30 to 40 hours per week, morning and afternoon hours required. \$13/hour. Go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us: How Do I, Apply For, Employment Opportunities.

Class Instructors

Do you have a special skill, interest, knowledge or hobby to share? The Recreation Department is looking for enthusiastic leaders and class ideas for all ages, stages, abilities, and interests. Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Contact Julie at 651-747-3867 or julie.williams@ci.oakdale.mn.us

VOLUNTEER!**Adopt-a-Park**

Oakdale's "Adopt-A-Park" program keeps our parks in tip top shape! Caring for a park is a great activity for individuals, families, organizations, schools, and businesses. Go to: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us: How Do I, Sign Up For, Adopt a Park. Or call the Parks Department at 651-730-2740.

Clean a Park: April 20-24

Tidy up a park by getting rid of the trash and debris that accumulated over winter. Great activity for individuals, families, organizations, schools, and businesses. Garbage bags are provided and each participant receives a thank you gift. Please call the Recreation Department at 651-747-3860 to sign up.

Summerfest Parade

The Parade Coordinator is looking for parade assistants for the June 25 Summerfest Grande Parade. Please contact Laura at 651-747-3860 to volunteer.

**Winter Walking in the
Oakdale Nature Preserve**

The paved trails in the Oakdale Nature Preserve are cleared after each snowfall to accommodate winter walking.

Snow on the boardwalk over Mud Lake is not removed. Ungroomed trails are available for snowshoers and cross country skiers

**ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATIONS**

These athletic associations operate independently from the Oakdale Recreation Department. Although they use city and school facilities, they oversee and organize their own registrations, tryouts, fees, scheduling, etc.

MINNESOTA WOMENS SOCCER

www.mwsl.org

**NORTH STARS
SKATE SCHOOL**

Beginning figure skating and hockey lessons. Age 3 to adult.
651-501-3667

**OAKDALE ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION****(OAA Youth Sports)**

A volunteer organization that operates youth sports (volleyball, soccer, football, t-ball, baseball, basketball, lacrosse). Board meetings held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8 PM at Sgt. Peppers, 930 Helena Ave. www.oaaonline.com

**OAKDALE ADULT SOFTBALL
ASSOCIATION (OASA)**

Operates all men's, women's and co-rec softball leagues.
www.oasa.us

OMNI OTTERS SWIM TEAM

For boys and girls ages 6 to 18+. www.omniotters.com

**SAINT PAUL - RAMSEY COUNTY
HORSESHOE CLUB**

www.sprchorseshoeclub.weebly.com

**TARTAN AREA YOUTH HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION (TAYHA)**

Boys and girls grades K to 12.
www.tayha.org

**TARTAN JUNIORS OLYMPIC
VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM**

Girls ages 9 to 18
www.tartanjuniorsvb.wixsite.com

TARTAN YOUTH WRESTLING

Boys grades K to 8. Season runs November to April. More information at 612-965-6000 or edelacy@comcast.net

The Oakdale Discovery Center is located at 4444 Hadley Avenue.

The facility is nestled within the wooded and scenic 220-acre Oakdale Nature Preserve and offers rotating art exhibits, aquarium, wildlife exhibits, book and movie exchange, facility rental, and a fireplace with cozy seating. Nearby, discover a historic one-room schoolhouse, plenty of trails, forest garden, floating boardwalk over Mud Lake, and fitness stations. Hours listed on Page 1.

DISCOVER ALL THE DISCOVERY CENTER HAS TO OFFER!

Borrow Discovery Backpacks!

Borrow Nordic Walking Poles!

Borrow Tandem Bikes!

Join Community Walk!

Rent Snowshoes (see Page 14)

Swap Books & Movies!

Take the Scavenger Hunt Challenge!

Visit the Discovery Art Gallery!

* See hours on Page 1

DISCOVERY BACKPACKS

Borrow a Discovery Backpack from the Discovery Center. Inside you will find everything needed for an exciting exploration into the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Find animal tracks, identify flowers and trees, and use the binoculars to see some of the 162 birds that inhabit the preserve or to catch a glimpse of the deer, fox, and raccoons that call the Nature Preserve home. Packs even include a GPS! You'll be amazed at all that this beautiful park has to discover!

NORDIC WALKING POLES

Using Nordic Walking poles can turn your ordinary walk into a total body exercise that delivers far more motivating results and makes walking more fun! Poles, resembling ski poles, are used to involve the upper extremities when you walk, toning and firming every major muscle at the same time. The poles have rubber tips to reduce the impact of the hard surface when used on pavement. Stop by the Discovery Center, present a photo ID, and then walk away! (Poles available in adult sizes only).

TANDEM BIKES

The Discovery Center has two tandem bikes you and your buddy can ride in the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Present your driver's license and you'll be on your way! (Available starting early April, weather permitting)

COMMUNITY WALK 2020

Earn gift cards just for walking!

On April 1, "Community Walk 2020" will kick off. *No fooling!* Oakdale residents of all ages can earn gift cards for tracking miles walked in the Oakdale Nature Preserve between April 1 and October 31! Earn gift cards from either Target, Hy-Vee, Kwik Trip, or Fleet Farm. Only Oakdale residents may participate. Children living with parents in Oakdale are eligible to earn rewards.

Miles

Walked Rewards!

200	\$40 Gift Card
100	\$20 Gift Card
50	\$10 Gift Card & T-shirt
25	\$5 Gift Card

STEP ONE: stop at the Discovery Center to sign up and present your photo ID. STEP TWO: each time you walk, record miles walked and the date. STEP THREE: turn in your walking record inside the Discovery Center during regular business hours or in the After Hours Drop Box. Pedometers are available on request, at no charge. Find more information at www.oakdalefun.com or inside the Discovery Center.

SWAP BOOKS AND MOVIES

Bring gently used books and DVD movies to the Discovery Center and swap them for something new. Books must be in good, readable condition, with the cover intact. Movies must be fully operable and in their original case. An even exchange: books for books and movies for movies.

SCAVENGER HUNT CHALLENGE

Pick up a Scavenger Hunt Guide (available starting April 1) at the Discovery Center and then head out into the wild for a fun and educational scavenger hunt! Prizes given to those who find the items listed in the guide! (Prizes are age 12 and under appropriate).



DISCOVERY ART GALLERY

Did you know that an amazing art gallery can be found in your community? The Discovery Art Gallery at the Discovery Center has a long tradition of showcasing the creations of local artists and artisans, featuring a different artist and a wide variety of techniques every month.

The gallery is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 8 AM to 4:30 PM; Thursdays: 8 AM to 8 PM; Saturdays: 12 to 4 PM; and Sundays: 1 to 4 PM.

Upcoming Artists:

January	Natalie McGuire	Photozic & Mixed Media
February	Bethany Finnern	Paintings & Drawings
March	Check out the "If I Were Mayor" contest entries!	
April	Marilyn Stevens	Paintings
May	Painting Pals	Paintings

Learn more about being a featured artist by contacting Laura at 651-747-3866 or laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us

ROAD TRIP: SWEET TREATS TOUR Friday, March 27

You'll want to eat lunch before going on this tour because the afternoon revolves around sugar!

Sweet Chocolat is a small artisan chocolatier in Arden Hills specializing in hand-made, unique chocolate goodies. Learn about the history of chocolate, chocolate tempering and the process used to create the treats that surround you. You will also want to hear about their ability to create custom chocolates for your special events. No trip to a chocolate shoppe is complete without sampling and shopping.

Then get the full Northern Soda experience! You will participate in the operation of this new soda factory by mixing ingredients plus see and assist on the canning and packing lines. For the business side of the operation, help create a commercial for a soda flavor and work quality control by sampling the soda and by locating any "bad" cans in the canning area. The best is yet to come – enjoying a can of this 1950s style craft soda with some popcorn, while playing board games or socializing.

Depart: 12 PM Gladstone Community Ed Center
1945 Manton St,
Maplewood
Return: Approximately 4 PM
Cost: \$36 per person. Includes school bus transportation, discussion and samples at Sweet Chocolat; and tour, activities, samples, and can of soda and popcorn at Northern Soda. *You may choose to purchase chocolates or soda to bring home too!*

Please register by March 12; no refunds can be made after March 12; refund requests prior to March 12 will include the deduction of a processing fee.

WEDNESDAY CARDS FOR SENIORS

**Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon
of cards and conversation!**

**No cost, no need to register; just come to the
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue, on Wednesdays
from 1 to 3 PM. Play assorted card games, while
enjoying a cup or two of complimentary coffee**

ADULT BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Pickleball is a great workout for all fitness levels! Learn the basics of this fun game. Please note on your registration form if you need equipment provided or if you will bring along your own. Ages 18 and up.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 6 to 7 PM

Place: Tanners Park Pickleball Courts, Tanners Park Road, south of 7th St

Cost: \$25 per person

Please register by April 28

OPEN COURT PICKLEBALL

Join the Oakdale Pickleball Club at the Tanners Park Pickleball Courts (located off Tanners Park Road, south of 7th Street) for some rousing games of pickleball! Play is casual, beginners are welcome! Equipment will be provided or bring your own. The courts will be ready for play the end of April pending weather conditions.

Sundays 3 to 5 PM
Tuesdays 9 to 11 AM
Thursdays 9 to 11 AM

Mondays 6 to 8 PM
Wednesdays 6 to 8 PM
Saturdays 9 to 11 AM

Please contact Chuck Scott @ 651-439-5307 with any pickleball questions!

Eastside Park on Helmo Avenue now offers lined pickleball courts too!



Explore nature through a variety of classes and activities, including arts, recreation, and discussion/education! Enjoy one class or stay all day!



A day of discovery for adults

Friday, May 15 | Oakdale Discovery Center

Arts | Recreation | Fitness | Discussion | & more!



Who Was That Masked Bird?

Ever wonder what type of a bird you just spotted? Did you know the hobby of birding has become more popular than golf? And what's great is you can do it almost anywhere and anytime.

Presenter Jill Sadler has birded on all seven continents and is a former Minnesota Zoo World of Birds Trainer. With 174 species of birds found in the Oakdale Nature Preserve, learn basic skills that will help you find and identify a few you won't see at a bird feeder. We will start outdoors with a walk in the preserve followed by an indoor review session.

Class includes the book *Birding for Beginners*, a checklist of Minnesota birds, and other reference materials. Bring a pair of binoculars if you have them and dress for the weather.

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 8 to 10:30 AM
Cost: \$30 per person
Place: Discovery Center Classroom & Oakdale Nature Preserve

Fly Casting Clinic

Learn how to cast a fly rod or improve your casting skills in this two hour beginner lesson with the St. Paul Fly Tiers Club as your casting instructors. This is a great way to get introduced into the sport of fly fishing. Rods, reels and line provided, but bring your own if you have one. Class is rain or shine, so dress for the weather as clinic will be held outdoors. You will also learn about the Fly Tiers Club and places to fish with your newfound skills.

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 8:30 to 10:30 AM
Cost: \$20 per person
Place: Discovery Center
Historic Schoolhouse

Get Close to Nature Kayak Paddle

Learn how to paddle correctly, get in and out of a kayak easily and safely, and how to pack for a day on the water. And then enjoy a paddle around Silver Lake in kayaks to look for turtles, birds, and wildlife. This is a chance to get close to nature, get some exercise, learn how relaxing paddling can be, and find out why Silver Lake is a gem within the metro.

For over 11 years, instructor Kerri Kolstad from Wahoo! Adventures has made it easy to "Get Outside & Play."

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 8:30 to 10 AM
Cost: \$30 per person
Place: Silver Lake, 19th Avenue
North St. Paul

Paper Making

Learn how to create impressive one-of-a-kind paper to be used for beautiful note cards and creative art projects. You'll be able to make as many sheets as time allows! Take a walk in the park to collect seeds, bark, grasses, and other media to be incorporated into your paper.

Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes as you will be walking along unpaved surfaces. Instructor: Jill Hazel, owner of A Beautiful Pause in White Bear Lake, and who very much enjoys helping people be creative.

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 8:30 to 10:30 AM
Cost: \$25 per person
Place: Discovery Center Classroom

T'ai Chi Chin ®

T'ai Chi Chih® is a moving meditation that is a form of Qigong. It is easy to learn and consists of simple movements that invite relaxation, improved posture, flexibility and balance.

If you have not yet tried T'ai Chi Chih® then try this introductory class to see what you have been missing. If you practice T'ai Chi Chih®, come enjoy this relaxing, healing art in a beautiful park setting.

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Cost: \$7 per person
Place: Discovery Center Shelter

Yoga in the Park

Increase your strength, flexibility and your ability to focus and relax. Classes include breathing exercises, postures and relaxation. Accommodations can be made for all abilities. Yoga is practiced without wearing socks or shoes. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water. Instructor: Ruth Paisley

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 11 to 11:55 AM
Cost: \$7 per person
Place: Discovery Center Shelter

Block Printing with Natural Dyes

Learn how to take natural dye extracts and transform them into ink for block printing. After an overview of natural dyeing, you will create multiple inks and carve your own unique linoleum stamp. Time to put your stamp and inks to work as you print on an organic cotton bandana in class. All materials provided and no experience is necessary. Instructor: Maddy Barch

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 11 AM to 1 PM
Cost: \$35 per person
Place: Discovery Center Classroom

Fly Tying Clinic

Learn the craft of tying to make your own flies for fishing. Join members of the St. Paul Fly Tiers Club to learn how to tie three different patterns that are guaranteed to catch fish on local lakes, rivers and streams!

You will also learn about the Fly Tiers Club and great places to fish with your newfound skills. Materials provided.

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 11 AM to 1 PM
Cost: \$25 per person
Place: Discovery Center Display Room

Chair Yoga in the Park

A gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support; no moving up and down from the floor. Improve your balance, flexibility and strength. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. Instructor: Ruth Paisley

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 12 to 12:55 PM
Cost: \$7 per person
Place: Discovery Center Shelter

Experimenting with Alcohol Inks

This medium is really special and it's not like any other art form. It's exciting to watch the inks move and flow. Alcohol Inks can be applied on Yupo paper, glossy paper, metal, shrink plastic and glass. Use this transparent alcohol ink to create colorful and dazzling effects on slick surfaces. The ink is acid-free, fade-resistant and fast-drying.

We'll be using Yupo paper and tiles. The instructor will walk you through the steps of creating beautifully vibrant creations. You'll have six or more gems and tiles to take home.

All supplies, including inks, plastic gloves, Yupo paper, tiles, and other items for manipulating inks will be provided. Instructor: Julie Schroeder

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 1:30 to 4 PM
Cost: \$39 per person
Place: Discovery Center Classroom

**Eastern Bluebird Nesting Walk**

Bluebird populations greatly declined from the 1930s to the 1960s, but thanks to the Audubon Society, the DNR, and Minnesota bluebird lovers, they are once again thriving! Minnesota now has one of the most successful bluebird recovery projects in the nation! Walk the Gateway Trail with the former Executive Director of the Gateway Brown's Creek Trail Association, Dennis Lindeke, as he introduces us to the bluebird nesting project along the trail. Learn how to identify the bluebird, their call, migration, nesting habits, the bluebird house project, and help Dennis with his weekly bluebird count. This time of the year, there should even be eggs in the nests! Learn how you can build houses that will bring bluebirds to your backyard.

Wear comfortable shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, and bug and tick spray for walking along the trail.

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM
Cost: \$20 per person (\$5 will go to GBCTA to help bluebirds)
Place: Meet at the Wildwood School parking lot
8698 - 75th St N, Mahtomedi

Introduction to Pickleball

If you've wanted to learn more about the fastest growing sport in America, the Oakdale Pickleball Club is hosting a Pickleball demonstration. Equipment provided. Wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing.

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM
Cost: \$5 per person
Place: Tanners Park Pickleball Courts, Tanners Park Road, south of 7th Street

Tips and Tricks for Hiking the Land of 10,000 Lakes

Instructor Tom LeMay, a longtime member the Superior Hiking Trail Association, has hiked all 310 miles of the trail and brings his years of knowledge to share the basics of hiking and backpacking in Minnesota. Use his great pre-planning tips and tricks for organizing, preparing, packing, and purchasing gear that will ensure

you will have a safe and enjoyable experience. Whether you want to hike for an hour, half day, or the weekend, Tom's DIY ideas are fun, inexpensive, and informative. Leave with maps and handouts too!

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 PM
Cost: \$15 per person
Place: Discovery Center Shelter

Mandala Rock Painting

Mandalas are complex, abstract designs that are usually circular in form and are associated with relaxation. Enjoy some relaxation as you paint mandalas on beach stones. You may paint as many rocks as time allows. All materials included. Instructor: Christa Tess Kalk

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM
Cost: \$35 per person
Place: Discovery Center Display Room

Wood Sign Workshop

"Create Space" Studio will lead this class and help inspire your creativity to make your own DIY 10 x 10 wooden sign. Select from the six designs shown below in this fun and friendly no-experience needed class. Learn how easy wood sign making can be! Choose your design and colors to express your personality that will be a wonderful addition to your home or cabin. All materials will be provided. During class, you will get to sand, stain, stencil and paint your project to create a piece that is uniquely your own! Maximum class size is 20.

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM
Cost: \$30 per person
Place: Discovery Center Classroom



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR
ALL PARK-N-PLAY CLASSES: MAY 10**

Kidcreate Studio's award-winning art classes allow kids to explore art in an environment full of giggles and grins. Kids create fridge-worthy masterpieces while learning art concepts and experimenting with different art materials. Curriculum is age appropriate and designed to inspire. Classes provide a fun, self-esteem building atmosphere full of "I did it" moments. Making a mess is the best with Kidcreate Studio! Visit Kidcreate Studio at www.kidcreatestudio.com.



MY MESSY VALENTINE ages 18 months to 6 years

Join us for a Valentine's Day gift making party. Let your young artist show their favorite Valentine how much they love them by getting messy! We'll throw and splatter paint on a canvas board to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Nothing says "I love you" better than a hand-made gift! This is a great class for siblings to attend together. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Date: Thursday, February 13
Time: 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Place: Discovery Center
Cost: \$18 per child
Please register by February 6



HATCHIMALS ages 4 to 9 years

Doesn't designing your very own Hatchimal sound like a dream come true? We'll sculpt and splatter our Hatchimal eggs until they look just like the real thing- we'll even create a tiny fuzzy Hatchimal to go inside. Your artist will love using their imaginations to hatch up the cutest Hatchimal sculptures ever! Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child.

Date: Friday, March 13
Time: 1 to 4 PM
Place: Discovery Center
Cost: \$31 per child
Please register by March 6



GRANDPARENT & ME Everyday Heroes: Firefighter ages 18 months to 6 years

Firefighters are brave and strong. They fight fires and keep everyone safe. They're everyday heroes! Plus, they drive awesome trucks! Join us as we create a cool painting of a fire truck that your little firefighter fanatic will love. Grandma or Grandpa get to create a painting too!

Date: Friday, April 24
Time: 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Place: Discovery Center
Cost: \$18 per child and grandparent
Please register by April 17



CHEERFUL HEARTS ACRYLIC GROUP PAINTING CLASSES

Join local artist Sandy Danus of Cheerful Hearts Studio as she leads you through fun and inviting acrylic paint classes.

Learn a new skill and have a great time! All supplies are included and our cheerful, step-by-step instruction is easy to follow, even if you have never picked up a paintbrush before.

Come away with your own beautiful canvas creation to enjoy for years to come!

Canvas Design: Cardinal & Birch

Date: Tuesday, February 25
Time: 1 to 3 PM
Place: Discovery Center
Cost: \$30 per person



Canvas Design: Harvest Moon

Date: Thursday, May 28
Time: 6 to 8 PM
Place: Discovery Center
Cost: \$30 per person



Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each class



The Discovery Center offers a wide variety of fun and educational nature programs for children ages 3 to 6 on Fridays throughout the year. Children participate in discussions, play games, watch DVDs, enjoy a snack, and create projects for each themed program. Curious Critters Club kids like to go outside, so please dress for the weather!

Time: 9:30 to 11 AM

Ages: 3 to 6 (children must be potty trained)

Cost: \$8 per participant, per session

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each program

February 14: Hibernation Happens

Winter is here! What happens to animals that live near? Do they freeze, migrate or sleep? We'll read "Hibernation Station" and find out what it's really like to hibernate.

February 28: Ponds in Winter

From pollywogs, ducklings, dragonflies, and a frog or two, let's see what they all do when it's winter at the pond. We'll discover the seasonal cycles of the pond.

March 13: Telling Tails

Behind many good animals there's usually... a tail! Tails are more than just for show, they perform some pretty important jobs for the animals they're attached to.

March 27: Are You My Mother?

We'll explore how birds take care of their babies and learn a bird song or two.

April 3: April Showers

Join us as we read Little Cloud by Eric Carle, and become raindrops in a story of the water cycle.

April 17 Celebrate Earth

We'll celebrate Earth Day on April 22 and learn ways to promote environmental awareness the whole year through.

May 8 Hello Spring!

Say goodbye to winter and hello spring! As the snow melts and days get longer, trees bud out and flowers begin to grow. We'll walk through the preserve to uncover signs of spring as animals and plants wake up from winter.

May 22 Would You Hug a Porcupine?

We'll learn all about the prickly rodent that has been described as a walking pincushion!

Legacy Dance Studio is family owned and has been operating in Oakdale since 1998. Their curriculum stresses ballet technique as the base for all dancers. In addition to ballet, Legacy offers tap, jazz, lyrical, and hip hop; they offer a variety of classes for recreational students ages 2 to 18, ranging from beginner to advanced. Each class has a maximum number of students to allow an appropriate amount of one-on-one attention.

<p>Tots (20 month to 2 year) CREATIVE MOVEMENT/TUMBLING \$32 / month Monday 6-6:30 PM Wednesday 5-5:30 PM Saturday 11-11:30 AM</p>	<p>3 to 4-1/2 year old TAP & BALLET \$52 /month Monday 6:30-7:30 PM Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM Saturday 10-11 AM</p>	<p>4-1/2 to 5 year old TAP & BALLET \$52 / month Monday 5-6 PM Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM Saturday 9-10 AM</p>
<p>Beginner 5 to 6 year old TAP & BALLET \$52 / month Thursday 5-6 PM</p>	<p>Intermediate 5 to 6 year old TAP & BALLET \$52 / month Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM</p>	<p>Beginner 6 to 8 year old TAP & BALLET \$52 / month Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM</p>
<p>Intermediate 6 to 8 year old TAP, JAZZ & BALLET \$63 /month Thursday 6-7:30 PM</p>	<p>Intermediate 8 to 10 year old TAP, JAZZ & BALLET \$63 / month Tuesday 5:30-7 PM Thursday 4:30-6 PM</p>	<p>ALL STARS (Boys only) 7 to 13 year old \$40 / month Friday 6:15-7:15 PM</p>
<p>Intermediate 11 to 13 year old TAP, JAZZ & BALLET \$63 / month Thursday 6-7:30 PM</p>	<p>Teens (14+ year old) TAP, JAZZ & LYRICAL \$63 / month Tuesday 6:30-8 PM</p>	<p>BEGINNER HIP HOP \$52 / month Tuesday 4:45-5:30 PM</p>
<p>ADULT TAP CLASS Thursday 7:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>BALLET BASIC 1 Saturday 9:30-11 AM</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP \$52 / month Monday 4:45-5:30 PM</p>
		<p>DANCING DADS January to June only \$20 / month Friday 7:15-8:15 PM</p>

Please register for dance classes through
Legacy Dance, 7157 - 10th Street North, Oakdale, MN 55128 651-735-9216
www.legacydancestudio.com

DOG SLED DAY

The Samoyed - not just another pretty face. Did you know that the Samoyed is a working dog, bred for sledding and herding reindeer? Join us as we welcome the Samoyed Association of Minneapolis - Saint Paul to the Discovery Center for Dog Sled Day. This free, informational program will include a meet and greet with the dogs, and dog sled rides for kids ages 12 and under (parent/guardian must be in attendance). All dog lovers welcome but only Samoyeds who are participating may attend.

Date: Saturday, February 29
 Time: 10:30 AM
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
 Cost: FREE! (Donations are welcome)

Call 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot!
 Sled rides limited to first 25 kids.

SUNDAE BINGO - All ages welcomed!

What could be better than ice cream sundaes and two hours of bingo?! Join us for this fun filled, Sunday afternoon event. Make your own sundae while shouting out BINGO! Prizes are awarded to winners of every game. Each participant is eligible for two game winning prizes and all participants are eligible for the Grand Prize raffle drawing at the end of the event. Must be present to win the raffle.

Date: Sunday, March 8
 Time: 1 to 3 PM
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
 Cost: \$8 per person

Please register by Monday, March 2

MAKIN' MAPLE SYRUP - All ages welcomed!

Join us for this informational class! Learn where maple syrup comes from and how to make it. Along with the instructor, we'll head out into the Oakdale Nature Preserve to tap the trees and start the maple syrup process. So be sure to dress for the weather.

Date: Sunday, April 5
 Time: 1 to 3 PM
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
 Cost: \$5 per person, includes a Build-Your-Own ice cream sundae!
 Participants under the age of 12 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please register by Monday, March 30

OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE 5K

All ages welcomed!

Time to start gearing up for the Oakdale Nature Preserve 5K, taking place during Oakdale Summerfest weekend! This race is for runners and walkers.

The race will start and end at the Discovery Center. Registration fee includes a t-shirt, chip timing, post-race drinks and snacks, and a chance for race prizes. *Please indicate your t-shirt size on the registration form.*

Date: Saturday, June 27
 Place: Discovery Center
 4444 Hadley Avenue
 Time: 7 AM: Check in begins,
 day of registrations welcome
 8 AM: 5K Begins
 Cost: \$20 before June 1
 \$25 after June 1
 \$30 race day registration

Anyone registering after June 1 may not receive a 5k t-shirt on the day of race but will be able to pick it up at the Discovery Center at a later date.

STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Megan from the Oakdale Library will be visiting the Discovery Center, for a series of special storytimes for preschoolers. We'll have fun talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing together. We will focus on concepts such as counting, colors, sharing, emotions, patterns, and the alphabet. A simple craft will follow the story. This free program is recommended for developmental ages 0 to 5 and their grown-ups.

Wednesday, February 26 10:30 AM
 "Things That Go"

Wednesday, March 25 10:30 AM
 "Silly Stories and Songs"

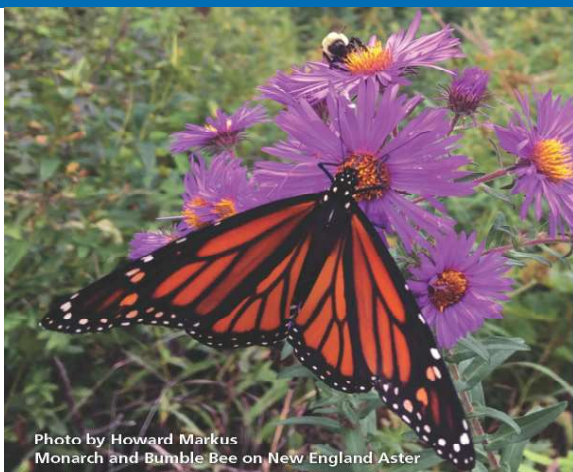
Wednesday, April 15 10:30 AM
 "Boxes"

Wednesday, May 13 10:30 AM
 "Farm Animals"

BEST SNOW SCULPTURE OF OAKDALE CONTEST: Chance to win a \$100 gift card!

Calling all creative Oakdale residents! Do you have what it takes to create the best snow sculpture in town? If so, head outside any time after a snowfall and construct your masterpiece. All sculptures are judged on appearance, relative to the season's theme. This year's theme is "Everything Disney." The winning sculpture will receive a \$100 Marcus Cinema gift card.

To enter: Submit photos to nathan@ci.oakdale.mn.us by March 31. The winner will be contacted on April 1 by the Oakdale Recreation Department.



**Free and Open To All
Rain or Shine**

**Landscape Revival:
Shoreview**

Saturday, June 6, 2020
9 am - 1 pm

Shepherd of the Hills
North Parking Lot
3920 Victoria St N,
Shoreview

**Landscape Revival:
Oakdale**

Saturday, June 13, 2020
9 am - 1 pm

Oakdale City Hall
Parking Lot
1584 Hadley Ave N,
Oakdale

See reverse for maps; for more info go online to
tiny.cc/SHOREVIEW & tiny.cc/OAKDALE

**Join Us For Our 10th Annual
More-Than-A-Plant Sale!**

Expo: Learn how to select and grow native plants from local conservation and restoration groups to benefit pollinators, other wildlife, and water quality.

Market: Purchase Minnesota native plants from a variety of local growers. No cultivars or systemic insecticides.

Cash or Check Preferred



VEGETABLE GARDENING 101

Presented by Master Gardeners of Washington County

This free class is for anyone wanting to beat the winter blues, eat healthier, and save money. The course will cover the basics of successful home vegetable gardening. Topics include: Custom designing your garden, starting seedlings, preparing for planting, ongoing maintenance, and harvesting. Instructor Chris White is a Master Gardener from Washington County. She has been passionate about home vegetable gardening for over 30 years.

Date: Monday, February 10

Time: 7 to 9 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

PIGEON KEEPING

Presented by Les Larson

Discover the joys of having a pet pigeon. At this free class, you will learn all about these smart, funny, entertaining, loving, affectionate, beautiful, and easy and cheap to keep, indoors or out, pets! You'll fall in love with your small feathered "human." You will also have the opportunity to hold pigeons and doves. Les will be available for a half-hour after class for Q&A.

Date: Thursday, February 27

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS: Seed Starting for ages 12 and under

Presented by Master Gardener Deb Moeller

At this free class, learn new techniques for growing your own flowers and vegetables from seed. Decorate a flower pot, select which seeds to plant, and then bring your plant home to watch it grow!

Date: Saturday, April 18

Time: 10 to 11 AM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

THE ART OF KEEPING CHICKENS IN FRIGID CLIMATES

Presented by Les Larson

At this free class, learn everything you need to know about keeping chickens including an easy solar coop construction that stays above freezing for less than \$5 per year! Also learn about safety, sanitation, and using ordinary materials and equipment. If you are considering raising chickens or are already raising chickens, plan to attend. Instructor Les Larson has raised chickens, pigeons, and doves for years. Les will be available for a half-hour after class for Q&A.

Date: Thursday, April 23

Time: 6:30 to 8 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Please call 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot for the free gardening, pigeon, and chicken classes!

Outdoor skating rinks are located throughout the city and offer general skating and hockey facilities. Weather permitting, rinks are scheduled to close in late February.

The following guidelines will be used to determine outdoor rink closures: when temperatures soften the ice to create unsafe skating conditions (estimated temperatures of 37 degrees or higher may cause rink closures), when actual temperature reaches -10 degrees or wind chill temperature reaches -25 degrees, or if more than three inches of snow accumulate on the ice when maintenance crews are not available.

**Maintained, Supervised Rinks
with Heated Warming Houses**

The Recreation Department offers staffed, heated warming houses at:

Northdale Park: 50th Street and Granada Avenue

Walton Park Pleasure Rink: 15th Street and Hadley Avenue

Walton Pleasure Rink has ice scooters available. They are a great tool for inexperienced skaters learning the basics of skating.

Walton Pleasure Rink offers complimentary hot chocolate in the warming house.

Warming House Hours:

Monday-Friday	4 to 8 PM
Saturdays	12 to 8 PM
Sundays	12 to 7 PM

Holiday Hours:

January 20	1 to 8 PM
February 17	1 to 8 PM

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON:

The Walton Park Hockey Rink will not be flooded for the 2019-2020 ice season due to the rink's poor condition.

Skaters are invited to utilize the Eastside Park Hockey Rink on Helmo Avenue.

**Maintained, Unsupervised Rink
No Warming House Available**

Eastside Park: 1700 block of Helmo Avenue

Rink updates, closures, and rink location map at www.oakdalefun.com or the Oakdale Recreation's Facebook page.

**OPEN SKATING
TARTAN ARENA INDOOR RINK**

**740 Greenway Avenue
651-714-9251**

**Sundays, 1 to 3 PM
\$6 per person**

**Every 1st and 3rd Sunday:
Buy one, get one FREE admission!**

(open skating can be canceled without notice)

www.isd622.org/tartanarena

**FAMILY SKATING DAY!
Free Event!**

Bring the family to the Tartan Arena Indoor Rink for an afternoon of ice skating, and complimentary hot chocolate!

Date: Saturday, March 7
Time: 11 AM to 1 PM
Place: Tartan Arena
Behind Tartan High School, 740 Greenway

- Please bring your own skates
- No registration required
- Meet inside the Arena



INDOOR MARKET @ the DISCOVERY CENTER

4444 HADLEY AVENUE

9 AM to 1 PM

SATURDAYS

January 25

February 8 & 22

March 7 & 21

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

Discovery Center

4444 Hadley Avenue

SATURDAY

MARCH 28

Doors open at 9 AM

Sale runs to 1 PM

Shoppers: Start the garage sale season early! Shop indoors and find new and formerly new items from over 20 individual sellers!

Sellers: Rent two tables for only \$22! Space is limited and fills up fast, so please register by March 15.

Sellers may use up to two tables, no racks allowed.

Set up: March 27, 4:30 to 8 PM
March 28, 8 to 9 AM

INDOOR MARKET VENDORS

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| • Banana Bob's | Variety of Banana Breads |
| • Bearwood Sugarbush | Syrup, Jellies, Jams |
| • Bernadette St. Amant | Crochet, Knitting |
| • Bitmad Bakery | Dinner Rolls, Cheddar Buns, Cinnamon Rolls |
| • Cincotta Family Farms | Canned Goods, Holiday Décor |
| • Davis Urban Farm | Pickled Products, Fresh/Dry Vegetables |
| • Dawn Johnson | Gluten Free Bakery |
| • Drogo Joe Coffee Roasters | Brewed Coffee, Roasted Beans |
| • Eroc's | BBQ Sauces, Dry Rubs |
| • Gilbertson Farm | Fresh Pork, Beef, Eggs |
| • Kinney Mini Farms | Microgreens, Grow Kits |
| • Jan Malmberg | Women's Clothing & Apparel |
| • Natasha's Pierogi | Take'n'Bake Pierogis, Garlic Sauces |
| • Phoenician Mediterranean Foods | Hummus, Feta Spread, & More |
| • R & R Cultivation | Fresh & Dry Mushrooms |
| • Ruhland's Strudel Haus | Sweet & Savory Strudels |
| • Soy Wicks & Sticks | Hand Poured Soy Candles |
| • The Smiling Olive | Oils, Vinegars, Salts |
| • Tea Tree & Rose | Home & Body Products |
| • Usborne Books & More | Children's Books & More |



FARMERS MARKET

City Hall Parking Lot

15th Street and Hadley Avenue

WEDNESDAYS 2 to 6 PM

June into October

Each week, you'll find an array of fresh produce, baked goods, sweets, meat, coffee, flowers, and more!

Vendor list and other market details posted at www.oakdalefun.com starting in early June.



OAKDALE FARMERS MARKET

Now accepting SNAP EBT & credit/debit cards

SNAP customers: Spend \$10, Get \$10 with Market Bucks



Mystery Egg Hunt

The clever Easter Bunny has hidden eggs along the trails of the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Now we need kids to help find one and exchange it for a very special surprise.

The Easter Bunny has also hidden two Golden Eggs redeemable for an extra special surprise.

After hunting for eggs, enjoy games, refreshments, crafts, face painting, petting zoo, and great prizes. Don't miss this very popular event!

Ages: Up to Age 10
Date: Saturday, April 11
Time: 9 to 11 AM*
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: \$12 per child
parents attend for free

Please register by April 3

Parents - bring your camera along!

*** Egg hunt begins at approximately 9:15 AM**

PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS

Looking to rent a picnic shelter for an upcoming event? Please call 651-747-3860 or visit Oakdale Recreation during regular business hours. The permit issued by the city will give you exclusive use of the shelter for the date and time reserved.

RENTAL FEES: Resident:

Small Shelter Rental \$50
Large Shelter Rental \$100
Shelter & Kitchen \$225
Security Deposit (kitchen) \$300 (no tax)
Walton Park (Entire) \$400

Includes:

Band shell
Two Large Shelters
Kitchen Facilities

RENTAL FEES: Non-Resident:

Small Shelter Rental \$65
Large Shelter Rental \$150
Shelter & Kitchen \$250
Security Deposit (Kitchen) \$300 (no tax)
Walton Park (Entire) \$550

Includes:

Band shell
Two Large Shelters
Kitchen Facilities

All fees are subject to county and state sales tax.



FIND PICNIC SHELTERS AT THESE PARKS:
Eastside, Eberle, Guthrie, Northdale, Oakdale Nature Preserve, Oakfield, Richard Walton, and Tanners.

Wahoo! Adventures: VALENTINE'S DAY SNOWSHOE, SIP, AND SAMPLE

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a night of snowshoeing along a candlelit luminary trail in the Oakdale Nature Preserve, then head inside to enjoy:

- Appetizer sampling and food demonstration from Hy-Vee, including chocolate dipped strawberries
- Knoke's truffles
- Locally crafted beer samples from Roma Brewing
- Wine samples and champagne selected by local experts at Bright Wines
- Live music "favorites" by Stillwater Zephyr Theatre veteran Stephen Neff
- Vintage game room
- Door prize drawings every 30 minutes

Enjoy this fun event that is always a seasonal favorite. Includes snowshoes or bring your own.

Date: Friday, February 14

Time: 7 to 10 PM

Cost: \$39 per person until February 1
\$45 per person after February 1 and at door

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

RENT SNOWSHOES AT THE DISCOVERY CENTER

**Snowshoe in the scenic, peaceful,
wooded 220 acres of the
Oakdale Nature Preserve.**

**Rates are \$5 per person for a
two-hour rental. Sizes available
for both kids and adults. First
come, first served. Reservations
recommended for groups of six or
more. Please call 651-747-3860.**

**Monday through Friday:
9 AM to 4 PM**

**Saturdays:
12 to 3:30 PM**

**Sundays:
1 to 3:30 PM**

SWIM LESSONS

Spring 2020

American Red Cross trained instructors help develop water safety and swimming skills for all ages and abilities in a positive and fun learning environment.

Reduced rates for group swim lessons are available to district families who qualify for free and reduced meals. 651-748-7442

REGISTER

Online: www.isd622.org/swim

Phone: 651-748-7442

In person: 2520 12th Ave E, N St Paul MN 55109

Hmong/Hmoob 612-707-8454.

Spanish/Español 651-788-3664.

Somali/Soomaali 612-707-8439.



Parent/Child Classes

(6 months–5 years with adult, child must wear swim diaper if not trained)

You will assist your child in developing water skills through games and play.

Parent/Tot 1 (6 months–2 years)

Develop water readiness through games and play.

Parent/Tot 2 (2–4 years)

Learn basic swim skills through group activities.

Parent/Tot 1 & 2 (6 months–4 years)

Develop water readiness, safety and basic swim skills.

Parent/Preschooler (3–5 years)

A graduate of Parent/Tot 2 or will put face under water. Children learn basic swimming techniques through drills and play.

30
minute
classes

Preschool Classes (4–5 years)

Your child will develop water skills through games and play without a parent in the pool.

Turtles (Preschool 1)

Child who will not put face in the water. Child will learn basic swim skills while increasing his/her comfort level.

Bobbers (Preschool 2)

Child will put face in the water and is comfortable in the water.

Super Kids (Preschool 3)

Child who can float on front and back and is ready to learn how to swim independently.

30
minute
classes

Learn-to-Swim Classes

(6 years and older)

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim classes help youth progress through 6 levels to learn fundamentals, master strokes, and increase endurance.

Level 1 & 2: Fundamental Skills Introduction to Water Skills—floating, gliding, leg & arm movements.

Level 3: Stroke Development Passed Level 2 or can jump in deep water, swim on front and back for 30 feet. Class skills include Front Crawl, introduction to Elementary Backstroke and deep water.

Level 4: Stroke Improvement Passed Level 3. Elementary Backstroke, Sidestroke, Butterfly kick.

Level 5: Stroke Refinement Passed Level 4. Increase endurance of all strokes. Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Sidestroke.

Level 6: Personal Water Safety or Fitness Swimmer

Passed Level 5. Core skills are the same.

Personal Water Safety: emphasis on self-rescue, survival float, survival swimming.


Fitness Swimmer: emphasis on learning to increase and evaluate personal fitness.

55
minute
classes

Private & Semi-Private Swim Lessons

For Children or Adults. Instructor customizes each 30 minute lesson. Register online for private lessons. Call for additional times or to register 2 or more for semi-private lessons.

John Glenn Middle School - 1560 County Rd B, Maplewood 55109

	Monday Mar 23–May 11 8 Lessons \$80		Wednesday Mar 25–May 13 8 Lessons \$80		Thursday April 2–May 21 8 Lessons \$80		Saturday Mar 28–May 16 8 Lessons \$80	
CLASS	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Parent/Tot 1	5:30 pm	SST1A	6:00 pm	SST1B			9:00 am	SST1C
Parent/Tot 2	6:00 pm	SST2A	6:30 pm	SST2B	6:00 pm	SST2C	9:30 am	SST2D
Parent/Preschooler	6:30 pm	SSP1					10:00 am	SSP2
Turtles	5:30 pm	SSTU1	6:30 pm	SSTU2	6:00 pm	SSTU3	9:00 am	SSTU4
Bobbers	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	SSB1 SSB2	6:30 pm	SSB3	6:30 pm	SSB4	9:00 am 10:00 am	SSB5 SSB6
Super Kids	6:30 pm	SSK1	6:00 pm	SSK2	6:30 pm	SSK3	9:30 am	SSK4
Level 1 and 2	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	SS1A SS1B	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	SS1C SS1D	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	SS1E SS1F	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	SS1G SS1H SS1J
Level 3	7:00 pm	SS3A	7:00 pm	SS3B	7:00 pm	SS3C	10:30 am	SS3D
Level 4	7:00 pm	SS4A	7:00 pm	SS4B			10:30 am	SS4C
Private Lessons (\$24/30 minute lesson) Call for additional times or for semi-private lessons.			6:00 pm	SSPJ1	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	SSPJ2 SSPJ3	11:30 am 11:30 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm	SSPJ4 SSPJ5 SSPJ6 SSPJ7
			8 Private Lessons \$192		8 Private Lessons \$192		8 Private Lessons \$192	

Water Workout at John Glenn

Tuesdays
March 31 - May 19
7:30 – 8:30 PM
8 sessions \$64
Class #SW3

Tone muscles while improving flexibility and endurance. The class includes stretching and a light, low-impact aerobic workout. Stairway access to pool. Walk-in rate is \$10 per class (check or exact cash preferred).

Cardio Water Workout at Skyview

Wednesdays
March 25 - May 13
7 - 8 PM
8 sessions \$64
Class #SC3

Increase cardiovascular endurance and muscular strength during this total body aquatic workout. No swimming ability is necessary. Walk-in rate is \$10 per class (check or exact cash preferred).



Open Swim & Lap Swim Swim Laps | Dive Play | Practice Skills

Saturdays at Skyview

2 – 3:30 PM

March 28 - May 16

Walk-in Rate:

Adults \$4

Student/Child \$3

Immediate Family \$10

Girls Swim Night Out

The John Glenn pool is exclusively for girls and women to swim on select Friday nights.

February 28, March 20,
April 17

John Glenn Middle School
Swimming: 6:30 – 8 PM

Refreshments: 8 - 9 PM

Visit www.isd622.org/swim
for more details.

A partnership with District 622
Office of Equity

Skyview Community School - 1100 Heron Ave E, Oakdale 55128

	Monday Mar 23–May 11 8 Lessons \$80		Tuesday Mar 24–May 12 8 Lessons \$80		Thursday Mar 26–May 21 (no class 4/23) 8 Lessons \$80		Saturday Mar 28–May 16 8 Lessons \$80	
CLASS	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Parent/Tot 1 & 2			6:00 pm	SST12A			9:30 am	SST12B
Parent/Preschooler			6:30 pm	SSP3				
Turtles					6:00 pm	SSTU5	9:30 am	SSTU6
Bobbers			6:00 pm	SSB7	6:30 pm	SSB8	10:00 am 1:00 pm	SSB9 SSB10
Super Kids			6:30 pm	SSK5			10:00 am	SSK6
Level 1 and 2	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	SS1K SS1M	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	SS1N SS1P	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	SS1Q SS1R	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm	SS1S SS1T SS1U SS1V
Level 3	6:00 pm	SS3E	6:00 pm	SS3F	6:00 pm	SS3G	10:30 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm	SS3H SS3J SS3K
Level 4	6:00 pm	SS4D	7:00 pm	SS4E	7:00 pm	SS4F	10:30 am	SS4G
Level 5	7:00 pm	SS5A	7:00 pm	SS5B			11:30 am	SS5C
Level 6	7:00 pm	SS6A	7:00 pm	SS6B			11:30 am	SS6C
Private Lessons (\$24/30 minute lesson) Call for additional times or for semi-private lessons.					7:00 pm 7:30 pm	SSPS1 SSPS2	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 1:30 pm	SSPS3 SSPS4 SSPS5 SSPS6
					8 Private Lessons \$192		8 Private Lessons \$192	

Swim programs on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday afternoons at Skyview are offered in partnership with the City of Oakdale.

Oakdale Wellness 50+ is a grass roots effort to help everyone, especially those over age 50, to become the healthiest they can be. The team of fifteen offers fun and enlightening events and initiatives to improve our lives. Follow us on Facebook at Discover Your Fitness or email us at oakdalewellness50@yahoo.com Web page: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us and Search "wellness."

WALKING GROUP: Free to Join

Join the Oakdale Wellness team winter walking groups for both indoor and/or outdoor walking. To join, simply send a note to: oakdalewellness50@yahoo.com and include your name, address, and preference for indoor or outdoor walking and we will match you up with walking companions.

WELLNESS BOOK CLUB at the OAKDALE LIBRARY: Free to Participate

Your Wellness Book Club is a lively group that discusses a variety of readings throughout the year. Ask the librarian at the Oakdale Branch Library reference desk to provide you with a copy of the current book club selection. Then come to the library at these times to talk about the book:

Tuesday, January 28	6:30 to 8 PM
"I Feel Bad About My Neck" by Nora Ephron	
Tuesday, March 24	6:30 to 8 PM
"The Body" by Bill Bryson	
Tuesday, May 26	6:30 to 8 PM
"The Lucky Years" by David Agus	

COOK and GROW HEALTHY FOOD Free to Learn

Come to the Discovery Center on February 10 to pick up your free copy of the "Healthy Recipes for One, Two or Three" booklet. You can also sign up to the free "Vegetable Gardening 101" class being held at the Discovery Center that same night! This free class will cover the basics of home vegetable gardening. Topics include: designing your garden, starting seedlings, preparing for planting, ongoing maintenance, and harvesting. Instructor Chris White is a Master Gardener from Washington County. She has been passionate about home vegetable gardening for over 30 years. *Please register at oakdalefun.com or by calling 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot!*

Date: Monday, February 10
Time: 7 to 9 PM
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

JOURNEY to JOURNALING: Free to Explore

Join in as we explore the benefits of keeping a journal. There is no one form to follow when writing your journal. It is a personal journey that can inspire creativity, aid self-awareness, boost memory, relieve stress, and help with goals. A journal can be an instrument to aid communication skills and a thought-provoking key to changing and/or improving your life. Bring a journal with you, if you'd like, and we can help you get started. *Please register at oakdalefun.com or by calling 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot!*

Date: Saturday, April 4
Time: 11 AM to 12:30 PM
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

BIKE MAINTENANCE: Free to Learn

Celebrate warmer weather and meet fellow bike enthusiasts from Oakdale during the Bike Maintenance Class. We will learn about tire repair, basic adjustments, and how to lubricate a chain. This is a good time to find a biking buddy! *Please register at oakdalefun.com or by calling 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot!*

Date: Saturday, May 16
Time: 9:30 to 10 AM
Place: Gateway Cycle
6028 Minnesota Highway 36, Oakdale

Coming in June: FIELD TRIP TO MINNESOTA INSTITUTE OF ART

Inspired by Books Tour at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. We will join a lively discussion of works of art related to a popular book, facilitated by a museum guide. The book for June is "Virgil Wander" by Leif Enger. Details to follow.

O A K D A L E
Wellness50+

ViniYoga is a therapeutic style of yoga which adapts to the needs of each student. Classes include a blend of gentle yoga postures, breathing, and simple meditations to help the body build strength and flexibility while remaining steady and comfortable. Beginners are welcome as are those who have practiced yoga before; all students are encouraged to move at their own pace. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. *Instructor: Jennifer Brandt, Owner and Yoga Therapist at Body and Mind Yoga Therapy.*

TUESDAY MORNING VINIYOGA

Session 1: Dates: February 4, 11, 18 and March 3, 17, 24, 31
No classes: February 25 or March 10

Session 2: Dates: April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 12, 19, 26
No class: May 5

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: Session 1: \$61 per person
Session 2: \$61 per person

WEDNESDAY EVENING VINIYOGA

Session 1: Dates: February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 18, 25, and April 1
No class: March 11

Session 2: Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 PM
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: Session 1: \$69 per person
Session 2: \$69 per person

*Registration Deadline:
One week prior to start of session*

A FOR BETTER SLEEP (8 week series)

Sleep is essential for good health. If you have trouble falling asleep or staying asleep there are lots of yoga tools that can help. In this 8-week series we will learn gentle yoga movements, calming breathing techniques, and peaceful meditations to help your body relax and digest the day, allowing you to get a more restful night sleep. Each class will also include Ayurvedic diet and lifestyle tips to support an evening routine that will lead to better rest. Taught by Jennifer Brandt, Yoga Therapist and Ayurvedic Yoga Specialist

Dates: Sundays: February 2, 9, 16, 23 and March 1, 15, 22, 29
No class: March 8

Time: 6 to 7:30 PM
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: \$85 per person

*Registration Deadline:
One week prior to start of program*

Drop in
to try any
Viniyoga class
for only \$12



5 WAYS TO PAY:

ONLINE

www.oakdalefun.com

MAIL

4444 Hadley Avenue N,
Oakdale, MN 55128

FAX

651-747-3861

IN
PERSON4444 or 1584
Hadley AvenueDROP
BOX4444 or 1584
Hadley AvenueOAKDALE
RECREATION**CANCELLATIONS**

Oakdale Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine programs, and/or change instructors. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be canceled and payment refunded or credited to your account. Participants will be notified of program cancellations prior to the start of the program.

e-BROCHURES

Receive your brochure by E-mail. You can have all your Oakdale Recreation information instantly and immediately when you sign-up for e-brochures. It's quick and easy to register. Submit your request via e-mail to laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us and you will begin receiving your brochures with the next issue.

PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS

You will be contacted only if a program is full, canceled, or if a program change is necessary.

REFUNDS

Registration fees for programs canceled by the Recreation Department will be fully refunded. Other than Adult Trips, participants may cancel a registration three business days before the start of the program and receive a refund, less a \$5 administration fee. Once a refund has been requested, a check will be mailed within 45 days. If the registration payment was charged, a credit to the credit card will be processed. No refunds can be issued once a program has started or if tickets were purchased for a trip or event.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Registration deadlines are established for programs to ensure appropriate staffing, supplies, and facility needs. Please refer to program descriptions for each program's registration deadline.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships are available for persons who need financial assistance to participate in youth programs. Funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to request an application, please call 651-747-3860.

WAIT LISTS

If a class or event is full, you may request that your name be placed on a waiting list in the event that an opening occurs.

Questions?
Please call 651-747-3860
or visit www.oakdalefun.com



Registration Form

PERSON MAKING PAYMENT

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	() -
Second Number:	() -
Email:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IF APPLICABLE)

Name:	
Phone Number: ()	-
Relationship:	

PERMISSION AND WAIVER

In consideration of your accepting this registration, I hereby, for myself and my heirs, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Oakdale and its representatives, for any and all injuries from whatever cause suffered by the participant(s) listed in the indicated activities. I understand that the information that I have provided will be distributed to individuals involved with each recreation program.

Oakdale Recreation often takes pictures and video of participants for program promotion. The completion of your registration signifies your acceptance of this consent.

REGISTER PARTICIPANTS

Participant Full Name	Gender	Birthdate	Activity Name	Start Date, Time	Location	Fee
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Signature

Date _____

PAYMENT

PAYMENT		<input type="radio"/> Check payable to "City of Oakdale" # _____	<input type="radio"/> Cash
<input type="radio"/> VISA	<input type="radio"/> MC	<input type="radio"/> DISC	<input type="radio"/> AMX
		# _____	Exp _____ / _____ Code _____



City of Oakdale
1584 Hadley Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128

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ANNUAL ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY

Walton Park
April 25

Numbers given out at 9:30 AM
Trees given out at 10 AM

One tree per household.
Oakdale residents only;
please bring ID with you.
Choose from several
varieties of trees.
Master Gardeners on
hand to answer questions.



SUMMERFEST RETURNS JUNE 25 WALTON PARK

Parade, fireworks,
carnival rides,
5K, food,
entertainment,
medallion hunt,
and much more!

www.oakdalesummerfest.com



Photo by Howard Markus
Monarch and Bumble Bee on New England Aster

Join Us For Our 10th Annual More-Than-A-Plant Sale!

Expo: Learn how to select and grow native plants from
local conservation and restoration groups to benefit
pollinators, other wildlife, and water quality.

Market: Purchase Minnesota native plants from a variety
of local growers. No cultivars or systemic insecticides.

Cash or Check Preferred

Free and Open To All Rain or Shine

Landscape Revival: **Shoreview**

Saturday, June 6, 2020
9 am - 1 pm

Shepherd of the Hills
North Parking Lot
3920 Victoria St N,
Shoreview

Landscape Revival: **Oakdale**

Saturday, June 13, 2020
9 am - 1 pm

Oakdale City Hall
Parking Lot
1584 Hadley Ave N,
Oakdale

See reverse for maps; for more info go online to
tiny.cc/SHOREVIEW & tiny.cc/OAKDALE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

2020 Community Tree Planting Project

**Saturday, May 2, 2020
8am - Noon**

Oakdale Bark Park

Located just off 50th Street
between Helena Rd. and Heather Ridge Rd.

Volunteers of all ages welcome

(under age 12 with supervision)

Water provided and lunch served at end of event



This project is coordinated by the City of Oakdale Tree Board
with group leaders from the Master Gardener Program.



SIGN UP TODAY!

For more information or to sign up contact
Loren Cota, City Forester
651-501-5302 or loren@ci.oakdale.mn.us