OAKDALE UPDATE

SUMMER 2022

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CITY OFFICES

City Hall
651-739-5086
1584 Hadley Avenue
8 AM to 4:30 PM

Building Inspection
651-739-5150
1584 Hadley Avenue
8 AM to 4:30 PM

Code Enforcement
651-702-5225

Discovery Center
651-747-3860
4444 Hadley Avenue
Mo, Tu, We, Fr: 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
8 AM to 4:30 PM

Fire
651-731-8886
5000 Hadley Avenue

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

Public Works
651-730-2740
1900 Hadley Avenue
7 AM to 3:30 PM

DIAL 911 FOR ANY SITUATION NEEDING POLICE, FIRE, OR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

FIND US ONLINE

@cityoakdalemn
@oakdaleFD
@oakdalefun

@oakdalemn
@oakdaleMN_PD

@oakdaleminnesota

@oakdalemn

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CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 PM, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. Questions? Please call 651-730-2704.

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ADVISORY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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

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 and 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 3rd Tuesday in January, March, June and September at 5 PM at Oakdale City Hall.

Watch City Council and advisory body meetings live on the city's YouTube channel!

Subscribe to meeting materials at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, Then: "How Do I," "Sign Up For," "Meeting Materials"

APPLY TO SERVE ON A CITY ADVISORY BODY AT WWW.CI.OAKDALE.MN.US

Washington County

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.

The Washington County Environmental Center now accepts all battery types so they don't end up in the waste stream, so be sure to add batteries to the list of all the other items you take to the Center!

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Construction Underway on First Phase of Willowbrooke

Willowbrooke is a new 208 acre mixed residential development located in Oakdale north of 34th Street N, between I-694 and Ideal Avenue N. The neighborhood will bring more than 1,400 new housing units to Oakdale, including a mix of housing types and styles offered at different price points.

Willowbrooke is one of the largest undeveloped residential sites in Washington County. This unique neighborhood features an abundance of open space and a comprehensive pedestrian network that will provide trail or sidewalk access to all homes.

The site will be developed in phases. For more information visit www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/345/Willowbrooke-Development.

The new Willowbrooke neighborhood will include three new city parks. Share your thoughts on the types of park amenities you would like to see within Willowbrooke and throughout Oakdale by completing an online survey. www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

HOM Furniture Transforms Former Movie Theater

The new Oakdale HOM Furniture store opened on May 27!

The site, at the northeast corner of I-694 and 10th Street N, was originally Carmike Cinemas, a 20-screen movie theater.

Remember the diamond pattern on the exterior of the movie theater? Those designs are incorporated on the interior walls of the new space!

The transformation of the old theater into a beautiful retail space is remarkable. For those that remember the theater, the incorporation of former design elements into the new space is a must-see.

STAY IN THE LOOP ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Road construction season is underway. For updates affecting the Oakdale area, check **www.ci.oakdale.mn.us** under News Flashes and the City's social media accounts.

For the latest on State projects:

Highway 36
www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy36littlecanada-stillwater/

Gold Line BRT
www.metrotransit.org/gold-line-project

GROWTH SPURS PUBLIC WORKS AND POLICE FACILITY NEEDS

Since Oakdale became a city in 1974, the city's population has nearly tripled, from just under 10,000 residents to over 28,000 in the recent census. Throughout that time, city services, such as police and public works, have continued to evolve, responding to the needs of our growing city. Oakdale's population is expected to grow by an additional 20% to reach up to 35,000 upon completion of planned projects. As Oakdale experiences our final "growth spurt," planning is underway to position these critical public services for long-term success in our growing community.

Perhaps the largest challenge facing the Oakdale Police Department and Oakdale Public Works remains space constraints in their current facilities. Operational inefficiencies created by the building layouts and changes to staffing models present challenges to operating a 21st-century workforce.

Public Works Facility

The Public Works Department, located north of City Hall at 1900 Hadley Avenue N, has occupied its current facility for 37 years. Since 1985, Oakdale has added 27 miles of streets, created eight new parks, and increased staffing levels 65% to handle it all. Perhaps the facility's stiffest challenge is its close proximity to a wetland. Surrounded by a wetland on three sides, the Public Works site lacks any ability to expand or evolve to meet Oakdale's needs.

Issues with the current Public Works facility include:

- Heating and ventilation systems have reached their useful life, causing air quality concerns.
- City equipment being exposed to weather outside year-round due to insufficient storage space. Constant exposure to the elements significantly shortens the useful life of the equipment.
- The men's locker room is on the second floor (no elevator), which is not ADA-compliant. The women's locker room has space for four lockers and lacks gender equity.
- Due to a lack of storage, vehicle parts are stored on the second floor. With no elevator, mechanics carry parts, which are often bulky and heavy, up and down stairs, causing safety concerns.

Plans call for a new Public Works facility at 32nd Street N and Granada Avenue N for $22 million.

Police Facility

The Police Department has occupied its current facility, connected to City Hall at 1584 Hadley Avenue N, since 1992. During that time, its sworn officer staff increased by 70% while complaint reports have increased 65%. Our police department needs more space to deal with the increased need for services due to a wide range of societal and caseload changes, including catalytic converter thefts and human trafficking, not envisioned when the current facility was built. Keeping Oakdale safe and offering the quality of life our residents and visitors deserve requires a modern police force operating out of modern facilities.

Issues with the current Police facility include:

- More space is needed to accommodate workstations. Currently, 24 staff members share four computer workstations.
- No indoor parking for police vehicles. With Minnesota's cold winters and hot summers, many of our squad cars stay running to protect sensitive computer equipment inside. This cuts the useful life of the vehicle down by up to 50%, while also burning a lot of gasoline.
- Space constraints require different types of police equipment to be stored throughout the facility, which wastes valuable time at the beginning and end of each shift.
- Records and evidence are stored in four separate locations, only two of which are in the current police station. Additional records storage is located off-site.
- Locker rooms where officers store equipment is at maximum capacity. Equipment lockers are often shared as there is no space to add additional lockers.

Plans for the Police facility call for renovation and expansion of the existing building at Hadley Avenue N and 15th Street N for $15 million.

Funding

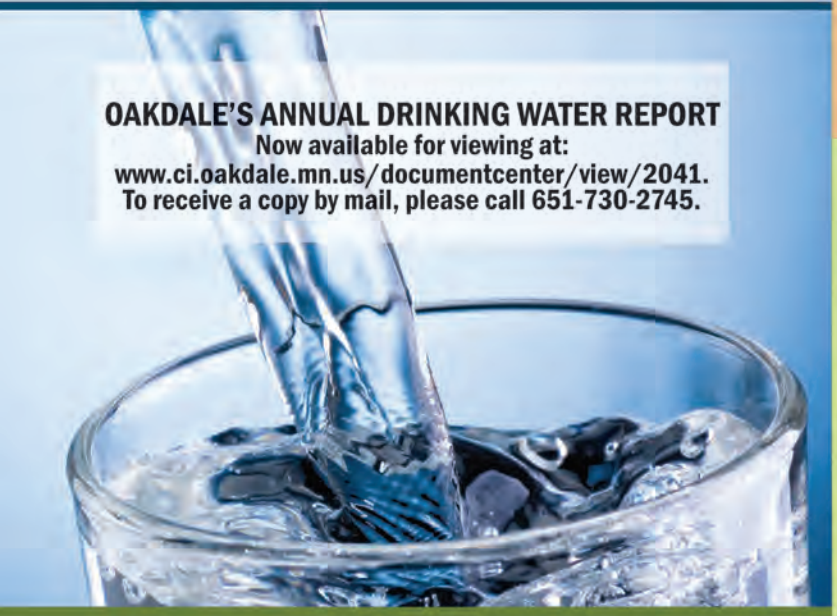
The need for improvements to both facilities is clear. Early on, two funding sources were identified and evaluated by the City Council: 1) property taxes or 2) enacting a local option sales tax. While neither is ideal given the current economic situation, one

study indicated that up to 30% of the sales tax collected in Oakdale would come from non-Oakdale residents. Given the importance of police and public works to residents and non-residents alike, the City Council felt this was the fairest way to limit the financial impact on residents while having non-residents pay their fair share.

Proposal: Oakdale's proposal is for a .5% local option sales tax, or $.50 on every $100 spent. It would only apply to any purchase that sales tax is already collected on.

Length: If approved, the local sales tax would run for a maximum of 25 years or until a sum sufficient to fund the voter-approved project, including related debt cost, is raised.

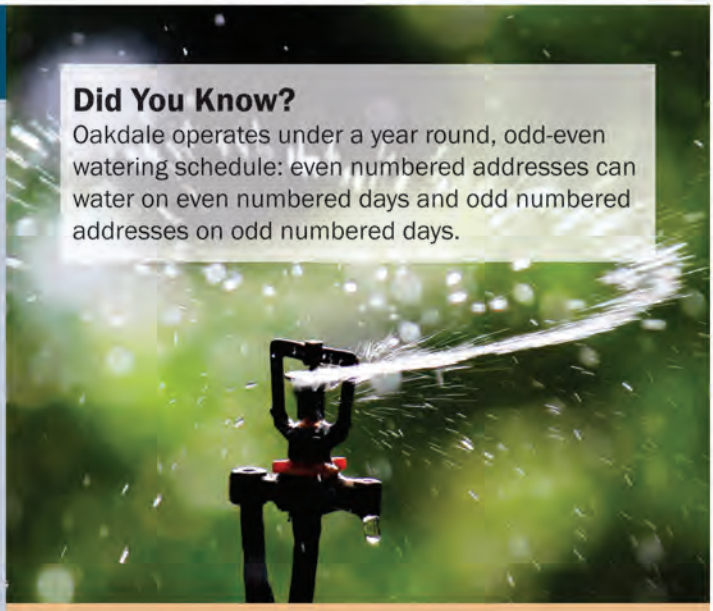
Next Step: It is up to the voters. A half-cent sales tax to raise funds for improvements to the city's public works and police facilities will be on the November 2022 ballot.



OAKDALE'S ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT
Now available for viewing at:
www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/documentcenter/view/2041.
To receive a copy by mail, please call 651-730-2745.

Serve on an Advisory Board or Commission

Are you interested in participating in local government? Serving as a member of a board or commission offers you an excellent opportunity to be actively involved in your community. The City of Oakdale has 40 volunteers serving on five advisory boards and commissions.
Apply at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us



Did You Know?

Oakdale operates under a year round, odd-even watering schedule: even numbered addresses can water on even numbered days and odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days.

Backyard Fires

Backyard/recreational fires are allowed when:

- The base of the fire does not exceed three feet in diameter.
- Flames do not exceed two feet in height.
- Fire is contained in a fire ring of noncombustible material.
- Fire ring is located at least 25 feet from any structure.
- Water source is in close proximity.
- Fire is attended until extinguished.
- Burning only clean, dry wood; not treated lumber, leaves, trash, furniture, etc.
- Fire does not produce smoke that causes discomfort or a negative impact to neighboring properties. If there is discomfort or an impact, please call 911.

Bicyclists and Pedestrians - Share the Path

Bicyclists - please be mindful and courteous when sharing paths with pedestrians. Here are a few tips to keep everyone happy and safe.

- Ride right, pass left. Act like a car in these situations. Right for travel, left for passing. And, of course, obey all traffic signals.
- Slow down — and be prepared to stop — when there are others using the trail. Slow to a walking pace and keep your hands on your brakes.
- Make some noise well before passing (and be sure you're heard well before you reach the person you're passing). Use a bell or let others know you are approaching by loudly stating "on your left!"

Parking by Mailboxes

To allow for the unobstructed delivery of mail, vehicles must park at least 10 feet away from either side of all mailboxes between the hours of 8 AM and 6 PM, Monday through Saturday.

OAKDALE, MN SUMMERFEST

Summerfest, Oakdale's annual summer celebration, returns on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25!

This year's event will include many crowd favorites, including the parade, free concerts, fireworks, popular food vendors, and the medallion hunt, as well as some new additions as outlined on the schedule below.

Summerfest Schedule

Friday, June 24

5 to 11 PM	Concessions, Food Trucks & Beer Garden
6 PM	Ted Bearth Grande Parade Starts
7 to 11 PM	Free Concert: Stuck in the Middle (cover band playing a variety of hits)

Saturday, June 25

7 AM	5K Run Check-in at Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Ave N
8 AM	5K Run Starts
9-11:30 AM	OACC Pancake Breakfast at Guardian Angels Hall, 8260 4th St N
11 AM	3rd Lair Skateboard Contest Registration
12 PM	3rd Lair Skateboard Contest Starts
12 to 2 PM	Kid's Bubble Party
12 to 4 PM	Face Painting
12 to 4 PM	Pony Rides
12 to 4 PM	ITS Truck
12 to 6 PM	Tartan Boys Traveling Basketball Summer Jam
12 to 11 PM	Concessions, Food Trucks & Beer Garden
2 to 2:30 PM	K9 Unit Demonstration
2:30 to 4 PM	Free Concert: Jolly Pops (children's music & entertainment group)
7 to 11 PM	Free Concert: The Rockin' Hollywoods (band playing classic rock 'n roll music, entertainment & fun)
10 PM	Fireworks Extravaganza!

All events at Richard Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Ave N, unless otherwise indicated.

Medallion Hunt 2022

Finder of the medallion claims a $500 prize! The Summerfest Medallion Hunt is sponsored by the Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce.

Rules:

1. Medallion is located on public property (but never in Walton Park) and accessible via public property, so no need to go onto private property.

2. Medallion is located where the finder does not need to swim, dig, or disturb landscaped areas or planters.

3. The following persons are not eligible to participate in the medallion hunt: members of the Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce and their immediate family members, elected officials, employees, and commissioners of the City of Oakdale and their immediate family members.

Things to know:

1. Clues are revealed at 8 AM each day on the city website: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/627/Medallion-Hunt (a total of five clues).

2. When the medallion is found, notification will be posted on the city website.

To stay up-to-date on Summerfest activites visit www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/377/Summerfest

For medallion hunt clues and notification when found visit www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/627/Medallion-Hunt

OAKDALE RECREATION

SUMMER 2022 PROGRAM GUIDE

ADDRESS
4444 Hadley Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128

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

HOURS
Recreation
Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Discovery Center
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

FOLLOW US
Website: www.oakdalefun.com
Facebook: @oakdalefun

E-BROCHURES
Get your Oakdale Recreation information instantly and immediately when you sign up for e-brochures. Email laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us.

SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION
Register for summer programs 8 AM to 4:30 PM at the Discovery Center or online at www.oakdalefun.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Adopt a Park
Caring for a city park is a great activity and the process is really easy! Go to:

www.ci.oakdale.mn.us
Select: "How Do I" at top of page
Select: "Sign Up For"
Select: "Adopt a Park"

or call 651-730-2740

Summerfest Parade
Planning for the 2022 Summerfest Grande Parade is underway and the parade coordinator is recruiting volunteers to assist with the June 24 parade. Please call Laura at 651-747-3866.

SUBSCRIBE TO RECREATION UPDATES
www.oakdalefun.com
Click on the "Stay Connected" button at the bottom of the page, and select Recreation Department Updates

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.

Oakdale Athletic Association
Youth sports such as volleyball, soccer, football, t-ball, baseball, basketball and lacrosse. **www.oaaonline.com**

Oakdale Adult Softball Association
Men's, women's and co-rec softball leagues. **651-731-6850, www.oasa.us**

OMNI Otters Swim Team
Boy/girl swimmers, ages 6 to 18+. OMNI utilizes the pool at Skyview Community School. **www.omniotters.com**

St. Paul – Ramsey County Horseshoe Club
Sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitches Association. **651-808-3812**

Tartan Area Youth Hockey Association
Boys and girls grades K to 12.
www.tayha.org

Youth Wrestling
Boys and girls grades Pre-K to 8. Inquiries at wrestling@oaaonline.com.
www.oaaonline.com

PARK INFORMATION

OAKDALE BARK PARK

Run off some of your pup's energy and meet some new friends at the City's off-leash dog park. The fenced park has a transition corridor, separate small dog area, pet waste dispenser, paved parking, benches, and running water (summer only). The park opens one half hour before sunrise and closes one half hour after sunset year round. No fee or permit is needed to visit the park.

4957 Helena Rd N

PICK UP AFTER PUPS

Please keep Oakdale free of dog droppings! When in a park, use a convenient Mutt Mitt's dispenser. When out walking, carry a few bags with you to keep our streets, trails, boulevards, and sidewalks free of droppings.

KEEP PUPS LEASHED

With the exception of the Oakdale Bark Park, dogs must be leashed when visiting city parks and anytime they are out and about in the city.

Dog Park Rules

- Do not bring dogs that are unvaccinated, in heat, or designated as a dangerous dog.
- Properly leash dog prior to entering and leaving the off-leash area, and in transition corridors. Carry a visible leash. Keep off-leash dogs within fenced area.
- Handler must be at least 16 years of age, not handling more than two dogs, in verbal control of dogs at all times, dispose of waste, and prevent aggressive behavior (biting, fighting, or excessive barking). Handler will be held liable for damage or injury inflicted by their dogs.

HOT ASPHALT

As summer approaches, please remember that paws can get burned on hot asphalt. At 125° skin destruction can occur in just 60 seconds. Always check the asphalt prior to allowing your pet to walk on it. Paws will get burned.

Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

TIP: If it's too hot for your bare feet, it's too hot for theirs!

PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS

Rent a picnic shelter for your upcoming event. Call 651-747-3860 or visit Oakdale Recreation during regular business hours. Permits grant exclusive use of the shelter for the date reserved. Shelter locations are listed at www.oakdalefun.com. Rental fees are subject to applicable sales tax.

Resident Rental Fees

Small Shelter $50
Large Shelter $100
Shelter with Kitchen $225
- Kitchen Security Deposit $300 (no tax)

Walton Bandshell Package $400
- Includes Bandshell, two large shelters and kitchens

Non-Resident Rental Fees

Small Shelter $65
Large Shelter $150
Shelter with Kitchen $250
- Kitchen Security Deposit $300 (no tax)

Walton Bandshell Package $550
- Includes Bandshell, two large shelters and kitchens

DISCOVERY CENTER

OAKDALE DISCOVERY CENTER AND NATURE PRESERVE
The Oakdale Discovery Center is nestled within the wooded and scenic 200-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, boardwalk over Mud Lake, and fitness stations.

ADULT CARDS
Spend a few hours at the Discovery Center for an afternoon of cards and conversation! No need to sign up, just come and play! All levels of players welcome. We will supply the cards and coffee, you pick the game!

Wednesdays, 1 to 3 PM

ART GALLERY
See the creations of dozens of local artists in the Discovery Center Art Gallery, with a different artist featured each month. Get involved as a featured artist by contacting Laura at 651-747-3866 or laura@ci.oakdale.mn.us.

JUNE	Acrylic Paintings by Marijo Sarff
JULY	Paintings by Susan Solomon, Greg Lecker, and Joshua Cunningham
AUG	Photography by Tom Florey
SEPT	Paintings by Joe Hilyar

BEE HIVE
Check out the live bee hive through August to see how real bees get their work done. This real, live bee hive is courtesy of local beekeepers, Karen and Duane Voy. View the bee hive safely indoors during open hours of the Discovery Center.

BINOCULARS
Head out in search of birds with binoculars available for check out at no cost during regular hours of operation. Simply present your driver's license.

BOOK AND MOVIE SWAP
Swap your gently used books and DVD movies for something new at the Discovery Center. Books must be in good, readable condition, with the cover intact. Moviesmust be fully operable and in their original case. An even exchange: books for books and DVDs for DVDs. No VHS tapes accepted.

DISCOVERY BACKPACKS
Stop at the Discovery Center and check out one of our Discovery Backpacks - at no cost. Inside the pack you will find everything needed for a fun exploration into the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Locate animal tracks and identify trees. Use binoculars to catch a glimpse of the deer, fox, raccoons and some of the 162 birds that call the Oakdale Nature Preserve home. You'll be surprised at all that this beautiful, 200 acre park has for you to discover.

NORDIC WALKING POLES
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. Rubber tips for use on pavement reduce the impact of the hard surface. Stop by the Discovery Center during regular hours of operation and check out a pair at no cost. Photo ID required. Adult sizes only.

SCAVENGER HUNT
Stop by the Oakdale Discovery Center, pick up the scavenger hunt guide, and then head out into the Oakdale Nature Preserve and get searching. Scavenger hunt guides can be picked up at the front desk of the Discovery Center, during regular hours, and are free for all. All new prizes will be awarded for the completion of the scavenger hunt! (Prizes are age 12 and under appropriate).

TANDEM BIKES
Two tandem bikes are available for use at the Discovery Center so bring a date, a significant other, family member, or friend during regular hours of operation and check one out. Simply present your driver's license and you'll be on your way!

Share quality time with another on a tandem bike!

COMMUNITY WALK
Earn Rewards for Walking!

April through October, 2022
During Park Hours

Oakdale Nature Preserve
4444 Hadley Avenue N
Oakdale, MN 55128

Walk your way to less stress, lower weight, better health, and great rewards! It's easy! Oakdale residents walk the 200-acre preserve as much as possible, with the ultimate goal of reaching a total of 150 miles to earn a $25 gift card.

Register beginning April 1 inside the Discovery Center.

Proof of Oakdale residency (using a driver's license, etc.) will be required when registering.

After enrolling, submit completed mileage forms inside the Discovery Center (or in the outdoor drop box) on the same dates as your walks in the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Mileage walked outside of the Oakdale Nature Preserve and forms submitted late will not qualify. Recreation staff will track all qualifying walked mileage up to 150 miles.

Gift Card Reward Locations (may choose only one):

- Hy-Vee
- Kwik Trip
- Target

Miles Walked	End of Season Reward
150	$25 Gift Card
100	$10 Gift Card and '100 Mile' Club T-shirt
25	$5 Gift Card

AMPED UP ENTERTAINMENT

Swing around to the Discovery Center's backyard amphitheater this summer for a variety of free programs for all ages. (Held indoors if inclement weather).

Select Thursdays
10 to 11 AM

Discovery Center Amphitheater, 4444 Hadley Avenue N

June 16 | Storytime & Craft with April
Come out and join us for a morning of stories and free crafts, at the outdoor amphitheater with our friend April!

July 7 | Bruce the Bug Guy
Explore the misunderstood world of insects using a variety of props, images and live insects.

July 14 | Dazzling Dave Yo-Yo Master
Storming audiences with his freakish tornado of whirling tricks and tips, a champion yo-yo performer will entertain, educate, and illuminate the beauty of professional yo-yo.

July 21 | The Jolly Pops
Get the party started with a morning of singing, dancing, and movement as we host a backyard concert at the amphitheater.

July 28 | Snake Discovery
Come join us as a variety of unique, beautiful, living reptiles come to the stage, for an up-close look at this part of the animal kingdom.

August 11 | The Raptor Center
See an owl, hawk, and falcon on the glove of their trainer. Learn about these birds of prey with the University of Minnesota Raptor Center.

SUMMERFEST 3RD LAIR SUMMER SERIES SKATEBOARD CONTEST

Sponsored by State Farm Agents Amy Brown and Bob Lawrence

Join 3rd Lair as they bring their annual skateboard series to Richard Walton Park. The contest is aimed at creating memorable skateboarding experiences for riders of all ages and abilities. The event will feature unique formats that are designed to utilize the park to its maximum potential. There will be divisions that represent a variety of styles, abilities, and experience levels. 3rd Lair will provide prizes for top performers as well as give access to additional ways to earn prizes and recognition. 3rd Lair's goal is to continue to support and grow skateboarding participation here in the Twin Cities - Let's Skate!

Saturday, June 25 | FREE
Walton Skate Park
11 AM Registration
12 PM Start

OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE 5K

Time to start gearing up for the Oakdale Nature Preserve 5K, taking place during Oakdale Summerfest weekend! This race is for all; runners and walkers alike. The race will start and end at the Discovery Center. Registration fee includes your *t-shirt, chip timing, post-race drinks and snacks, and chance for race prizes. Please indicate your t-shirt size on the registration form.
*T-shirt registration deadline is June 13.

Saturday, June 25
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
7AM Check-in Begins
8AM 5K Begins

$25 per person

No t-shirt given to those registered after June 13. Day of registrations welcome.

SKYROCK FARM - THE HAPPIEST MUSIC ON EARTH

Wednesday, October 12
9:30 AM to 3 PM

Tour departs from/returns to Gladstone lobby
1945 Manton St, Maplewood, MN 55109

$69, includes school bus transportation and the Skyrock Farm experience including full luncheon.

Let the "happiest music on earth" lure you to the magic and nostalgia of Skyrock Farm. Both live and wooden horses, hand-carved and painted carousel organs, carnival collectables plus a restored and operational carousel await your visit. Owner, Bill Nunn will entertain you with the tales, history, music and the restoration process of his massive collection that includes carnival relics, carousel organs and hundreds of mini carousels from around the world. Stacy Nunn, will serve a home cooked luncheon of roast, potatoes, vegetable, salad, baguettes, dessert and coffee or lemonade - all prepared using fresh local ingredients. Following lunch, experience the excitement and majesty of the LIVE high jumping horses that train at Skyrock Farm.

Cancellation policy: A $5 processing fee will be deducted from your refund when cancelling before October 4. No refunds after this date.

SMALL WORLD CAMPS

AGES 3 TO 5 (children must be potty trained)

Your preschooler will spend the morning at the park playing games, creating art projects, singing and socializing. Sign up for one, two, or all eight weeks. Sign up early, space is limited!

*Please list food allergies on registration form. Snacks occasionally served.

Monday through Thursday, 10 to 11:30 AM
$25 per week or $175 for all eight weeks (one week free when you sign up for all)

Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each camp.

June 6 to 9	Adventures on the High Seas	Oakfield Park, 4722 Helmo Avenue
June 13 to 16	Superheroes & Sidekicks	Eberle Park, 3888 Hadley Avenue
June 20 to 23	Once Upon A Time	Discovery Center Picnic Shelter, 4444 Hadley Avenue)
June 27 to 30	Red, White & Blue	Discovery Center Picnic Shelter, 4444 Hadley Avenue
July 11 to 14	Wild Water Week	Walton Park South Shelter, 1584 Hadley Avenue
July 18 to 21	Disney Week	Oakfield Park, 4722 Helmo Avenue
July 25 to 28	Animal Kingdom	Eberle Park, 3888 Hadley Avenue
Aug 1 to 4	Final Fling	Walton Park South Shelter, 1584 Hadley Avenue

Adventures on the High Seas
Join us for a week of ships, boats, sea animals, beach, treasure hunts and PIRATES!

Animal Kingdom
Let out your wild side as we explore the animal kingdom. We'll learn about animals through play, art and stories. From the jungles of the Africa to our own backyards, we'll learn all about animals that live in our world.

Disney Week
Join us for a week of Disney activities and games that will correspond with the Disney movie theme of the day. This week is sure to be filled with lots of Disney fun and excitement!

Final Fling
Summer is ALMOST over! Help us celebrate the final week of camp with lots of FUN! We'll include all of our summer camp favorites again this week.

Once Upon A Time
From rags to riches and beasts to beanstalks, fairy tales have created many happily ever afters. Come join us and celebrate our favorite fairy tales.

Red, White & Blue
Let's celebrate America! It will be an all things red, white and blue this week. We'll play patriotic games, make festive 4th of July crafts and even have a few red, white and blue snacks! Share your pride for the USA!

Superheroes & Sidekicks
Calling all superheroes, sidekicks, and heroes-in-training! This will be a week filled with activities that will test your superpowers. We'll then train like superheroes and create our own superhero costumes. Grab your shields, capes and masks and get ready to complete your superhero training.

Wild Water Week
Grab your towel and swimsuit and come beat the heat at your favorite camp of the summer. We'll play lots of wacky water games and have a ton of wild water fun. Hurry, this one fills fast!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

MINI CAMPS

AGES 6 to 11

Eight weeks of summer fun! Children will participate in a variety of games, crafts and special events for each weekly theme.

Sign up for one, two, or all eight weeks. Sign up early, space is limited!

*Please list food allergies on registration form. Snacks occasionally served.

Please note: Campers at the Oakdale Nature Preserve will meet at the shelter on Granada (on the west side of the park).

Monday through Thursday, 1:30 to 4 PM

$35 per week or $245 for all eight weeks (one week free when you sign up for all)

Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each camp.

Mini Camp Schedule	Richard Walton Park	Oakdale Nature Preserve (west side of park)
June 6 to 9	Gooey, Ooey & Maybe Chewy	Mysteries, Maps & Riddles
June 13 to 16	Camp Carnival	Incredible Edibles
June 20 to 23	Minute to Win It	Gooey, Ooey & Maybe Chewy
June 27 to 30	Incredible Edibles	Fear Factor
July 11 to 14	Mysteries, Maps & Riddles	Minute to Win It
July 18 - 21	Supersplash Week	Camp Carnival
July 25 to 28	Fear Factor	Supersplash Week
Aug 1 to 4	Final Fling	Final Fling

Camp Carnival

Water balloons, cotton candy, popcorn, carnival games, face painting, prizes and more! Get ready for the best camp carnival you've ever seen.

Fear Factor

Back by popular demand! Edible bugs? Touching unknown objects? Tasting baby food? Join us for a week if fear is not a factor. We'll team up for a variety of challenges to see who the ultimate Fear Factor champion is!

Final Fling

It's the last HOORAH! This final week of camp we'll say goodbye to summer. The week will be packed full of all of our favorite games and activities that will hopefully hold us over until next year. Help us celebrate a GREAT SUMMER!

Gooey, Ooey & Maybe Chewy

Join us for a mad week of crazy, wacky, and edible science fun. Experiments and projects will not only be unique but slimy, gooey, fun and tasty – really!

Incredible Edibles

Join us for a week of edible creations! We'll make graham cracker mosaics, food finger paint, edible fire, and design unique chef hats.

Minute It to Win It – Oakdale

Are you ready to be the next contestant? You've only got a minute to win it! Campers will play different variations each day hoping to become the next top winner!

Mysteries, Maps & Riddles

Put on your detective hat and help solve great mysteries this week. We'll become detectives as we discover new places, create treasure maps, play scavenger hunt bingo and conduct top secret mission assignments.

Supersplash Week

Prepare to get soaked at our always popular Super Splash Week! We'll stay cool playing water balloon spoon races, frozen t-shirt relays, Duck, Duck, Splash, and so much more. Don't forget your suit and towel. Sign up early, this one fills fast!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ITS TRUCK

This summer, the ITS Truck will be finding its way to a park near you! With its sound system, and built in Nintendo Wii gaming system, this active truck and its staff will have you running to the park ready for anything and everything. With a different theme each week, there will never be a down moment of new and old activities. Don't sit inside this summer. Come out and join our staff because you know ITS going to be a blast all summer long! ITS is a **FREE** drop-in program. No registration needed. Come and go as you please!

Week 1: June 6 - 9 | ITS Kick-off Week

Welcome to another summer of ITS! We will begin the summer of activities with all that the truck has to offer. This will include the Nintendo Wii gaming system, jumbo games, yard games, and all types of sports gear. Prepare yourself for the rest of the summer, because this is just the beginning!

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Eastside
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Walton
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Goosepond

Week 2: June 13 – 16 | Sports & Courts

We will be taking to the court this week with some basketball challenges, games, and activities. Test your skills with the Wii Sports basketball and tennis games, and come up with some new and old-school games that can be played on any pavement.

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Eastside
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie

Week 3: June 20 - 23 | Everything Jumbo

Get out and come play some classic games, with a large twist. We will be bringing out all of the giant games for this big week of fun.

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Walton
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Goosepond
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong

Week 4: June 27 – 30 | One Giant Sandbox

We might get a little sandy. Come on out as we dip our hands in some sand art crafts, and head onto the playground for some old school "hot lava."

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Guthrie
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Eastside
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Walton
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong

Week 5: July 11 - 14 | Outside the Box

The ITS Truck staff needs your help coming up with new games and activities! When you join us this week make sure to bring all of your craziest ideas and activities. With help from everyone, let's come up with some new games for everyone to play!

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Eastside
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong

Week 6: July 18 - 21 | Wet & Wild

Grab your swimsuit and towel and head out into the park. This week will be filled with water activities. We won't get soaked, but we will get wet and wild. Some activities may include water balloon toss and water relays.

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Walton
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Goosepond
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Walton
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Tanners

Week 7: July 25 - 28 | Crafts & Classics

Bring your creative mind this week! The ITS Truck Staff will be bringing new crafts, daily, to the park, along with all of your favorite Wii games and activities. Stop by to create a project, or just have a blast with the provided activities!

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Furlong
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Eastside

Week 8: August 1 - 4 | ITS The Final Week

The ITS staff will recap the entire season with some of their favorite games and activities. Come out and join us as we end the season with everything that the truck has to offer. We are going to be excited to see you come out, but sad to the season come to an end!

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Walton
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Eastside
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Guthrie
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong

YOUTH PROGRAMS

POP-UP PARKS!

Pop in this summer at one of our FREE Pop-Up Parks! Pop Up Play Parks is a program for kids to enjoy access to recreation programming in their own neighborhoods. We'll be "popping" in and bringing fun recreation to you! Our staff will provide games, activities, sports equipment, special events, arts & crafts, and more. Just look for our Pop-Up Play flags!

Check the weekly schedule at www.oakdalefun.com or Facebook for the Pop-Up Play events near you! This program is drop in program. Children are free to come and go as they please.

Week 1: June 6 to 9		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Oakfield Park

Week 2: June 13 to 16		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners

Week 3: June 20 to 23		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Century N

Week 4: June 27 to June 30		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Oakfield Park

Week 5: July 11 to 14		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Tanners
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Century N
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners

Week 6: July 18 to 21		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Oakfield Park
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Tanners
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Century N

Week 7: July 25 to 28		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Oakfield Park

Week 8: August 1 to 4		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Tanners
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Century N
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners

LEGACY DANCE CLASSES

Ages 2 to 18

Legacy Dance Studio is family owned and has been operating in Oakdale since 1998. Their studio is located in Bergen Plaza. Legacy offers a variety of classes, including ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, and hip hop, for recreational students ranging from beginner to advanced.

Register through Legacy Dance Studio

www.legacydancestudio.com
7157 10th Street
651-735-9216

CURIOUS CRITTERS CLUB

Ages 3 to 6 (children must be potty trained)

Preschoolers discuss a nature topic, play themed games, watch videos and create crafts centered on the subject. Children enjoy a snack that is provided during the class.

Please dress kids for adventures outside! They will explore the Oakdale Nature Preserve with Minnesota Master Naturalist and 'curious critter' Alicia Gatto Petersen to learn about the plants and animals that call it home.

Select Fridays, 9:30 to 11 AM
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
$8 per class

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

June 24 | Birds at the ONP: Hawks
There are several kinds of hawks that like to spend their summers at ONP. This week we will explore the park looking for these feathered friends.

July 8 | Clouds are Cool!
Clouds don't just make fun shapes they also tell us interesting things. This week we will learn what is so cool about clouds.

July 15 | Fabulous Fish
If Minnesota is home to 15,000 lakes, how many fish do you think live here? Together we will discover who lives in Minnesota's lakes and ponds.

August 5 | It's SO Hot!
How do you stay cool in the summer? Animals find ways to stay cool too! Let's find out how.

August 19 | Habitats at ONP: The Prairie
Using Betsy Bowen's book, Plant a Pocket of Prairie, we will explore the prairie at the Oakdale Nature Preserve.

September 9 | Dragonflies and Damselflies
Zip! Zoom! Who are these fast-flying insects and what makes them so fun to watch?

September 23 | It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's a Squirrel?!
Do Flying Squirrels really fly? Come learn about these special squirrels and if they can really fly.

KIDCREATE® STUDIO

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! For more information about Kidcreate Studio visit www.kidcreatestudio.com. Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each class.

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

GEM-TASTIC

4 to 9 years

We're bringing out our best bling for these sparkling masterpieces! In this popular camp, you'll create dazzling works of art, all covered in glittery GEMS! We'll make clay cakes that sparkle and shine, along with a collage that glimmers and gleams. We'll even make our very own gem-covered crown out of clay. Come get Gem-Tastic with us! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child each day.

Thursday & Friday, June 30 & July 1
9 AM to 12 PM
$75

FAIRY GARDEN

4 to 9 years

I do believe in fairies, I do! We'll use clay, paint, glitter, and more as we sculpt our very own enchanted fairy gardens. These adorable little fairy retreats will have sparkling streams, colorful flowers, a fairy swing, and more! You don't want to miss this magical class. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Friday, June 17
9 AM to 12 PM
$36

AMONG US

5 to 12 years

Among Us fans, we're getting all our crewmates together to create some out-of-this-world art. We'll sculpt, paint, draw, and more as we create projects that are all inspired by this popular game. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Friday, August 12
9 AM to 12 PM
$36

OUTDOOR SKATE PARK

Skateboarders and in-line skaters of all ages may use this facility at no cost. Park includes a half pipe, roll-ins, spine ramp, sub box, elevator, volcano, driveways and canyon.

Open Daily, 8 AM to dusk
Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue

Skate Park Rules

- Bikes and scooters are not permitted
- Helmets, elbow and knee pads are strongly encouraged
- Smoking, alcohol, profanity and loud music are prohibited
- Respect others, share the space
- Help keep the park clean
- Dispose of trash in the proper containers

LIBRARY STORY TIME

We'll have fun talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing together. Washington County Youth Librarian Stefannye will focus on concepts such as counting, colors, sharing, emotions, patterns, and the alphabet. Craft making will follow story. A free program recommended for developmental ages 0 to 5 and their grown-ups.

Select Wednesdays
10:30 to 11:30 AM

June 29	Oceans
July 27	Animals
August 31	Back to School
September 28	Colors

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

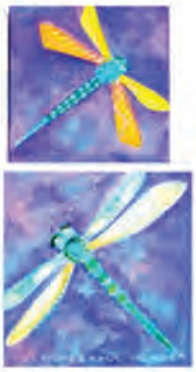
Call 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot.

CHEERFUL HEARTS ACRYLIC ADULT & CHILD GROUP PAINTING CLASS

Join local artist Sandy Danus of Cheerful Hearts Studio as she leads you through a fun and inviting, acrylic paint class. 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 paint brush before. Come away with your own beautiful finished canvas creation that you can be proud of. We look forward to painting with you soon.

Select Thursdays, 5:30 to 7:30 PM
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Ave
$35 per adult, includes child (add a second child for $10 extra)

Registration deadline one week prior to class.



Dragonflies on Canvas June 30

Painted Turtles on Canvas August 25

Sunflower Stems on Canvas July 28

Owl Family on Canvas Sept. 22

CHEERFUL HEARTS ACRYLIC GROUP PAINTING CLASS

Ages 18+

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

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 paint brush before.

Come away with your own beautiful finished canvas creation that you can be proud of. We look forward to painting with you soon.

Select Fridays
11 AM to 2 PM
$30 per painter, per date

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Ave

Register before the deadline one week prior to class.

Sunflowers June 10

Ocean Bay July 29

Summer Stems August 26

Quiet Coast September 30

ADULT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

FOREST THERAPY WALKS

What is Forest Therapy? Forest Therapy, or "Forest Bathing", is a research-based framework for supporting healing and wellness through immersion in forests and other natural environments. Studies have demonstrated a wide array of health benefits, especially in the cardiovascular and immune systems, and for stabilizing & improving mood and cognition. Forest Therapy walks are slow-paced and are leisurely guided through nature by certified Forest Therapy guides.

Saturdays | 10 AM to 12 PM
Oakdale Nature Preserve, 4444 Hadley Ave N
$20 per class (50% discount for frontline workers)

Walk Dates (weather permitting)
June 4, 18
July 2, 16, 30
August 6, 20
September 3, 17

Meet at the Discovery Center firepit near the shelter.
All are invited to attend! Spots are limited, please arrive early.

Register by texting/calling Christine at 612-708-3449, or by email at skymeetswaterforesttherapy@gmail.com.

About the Guide: Christine Shoemaker is a certified ANFT Forest Therapy guide from the Association of Nature and Forest Therapy. She has been a resident of Oakdale for 4 years and grew up in the surrounding area. Christine is the founder of Sky Meets Water Forest Therapy LLC.

WAHOO! ADVENTURES

Get outside and play!

TREKKING THE TRAILS

Get your boots dirty and take a path less traveled! Each destination provides new sights, sounds, fresh air, exercise and camaraderie. Plan on 60-75 minutes of guided walking and stopping with limited sitting. Trails can be uneven and are natural surface, not always paved. Bring water and wear good walking shoes or hiking boots. Binoculars, sunglasses, bug spray and suntan lotion if you desire. Trekking poles are welcome (not required) and can add to your calorie burn. Please preregister for each hike so we know how many to expect. There is no fee for the hikes but gratuity can be given directly to the guide. Participants must be ages 18 and above. Confirmation: Please plan on a free will gratuity that can be given directly to the guide following the walk.

Call to reserve your spot! 651-747-3860

Crosby Farm Regional Park on the Mississippi
Tuesday, June 14
8:30 AM meet in parking lot
2595 Crosby Farm Rd, St Paul, 55116

Vadnais Snail Lakes Regional Park
Tuesday, July 12
8:30 AM meet in parking lot
4191 Snail Lake Blvd, Shoreview, 55126

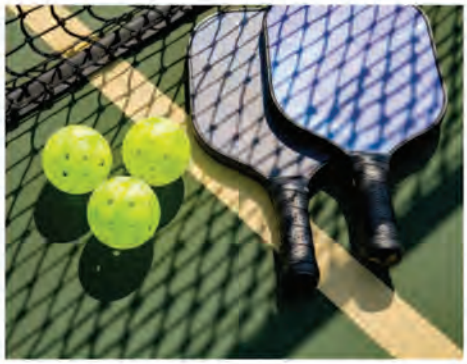
OPEN COURT PICKLEBALL

Join the Oakdale Pickleball Club for a game of pickleball. All are welcome to join during the open court play. Play is casual, beginners are welcome! Pickleball balls will be provided. Please contact Chuck Scott with questions at 651-439-5307.

Monday, Wednesday, Sunday
5 to 7 PM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
9 to 11 AM

Tanners Park, 400 Glenbrook Ave



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www.oakdalefun.com
Click on the "Stay Connected" button at the bottom of the page, and select Recreation Department Updates

TOUCH A TRUCK

Don't miss this unique opportunity where dozens of vehicles will be on hand for children to climb, sit in the driver's seat, touch, view up close, pose for photos and learn about how various trucks work. Kids of all ages can experience what big trucks are really like. As always, FREE ice-cream treats will be provided! Concessions will be available.

Walton Park
15th & Hadley Parking Lot
Tuesday, September 13
5 to 7 PM - FREE

COMMUNITY PICNIC

Each summer, the Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce (OACC) holds a picnic for the entire community! Hot dogs with all the fixings are served with chips, beverages and desserts.

Meet the frindly OACC members and visit with your neighbors at this Oakdale get-together!

Oakdale Fire Station 1
5000 Hadley Ave N
Thursday, June 16
11 AM to 1 PM - FREE

FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays, June 1 through October 12
2 to 6:30 PM | City Hall Parking Lot
An array of fresh produce, sweets, baked goods, meats, coffee and more. EBT/Food stamps now accepted. Visit www.oakdalefun.com for a list of vendors and products. * Some vendors may depart at 6 PM

Sign up for Updates

Want to receive electronic newsletters with weekly information on what's going on at the Oakdale Farmers Market? Email nathan@ci.oakdale.mn.us to get signed up.

HORSEBACK RIDING AT BUNKER PARK STABLE

Ages 8 to 16
Travel out to Bunker Park Stable, a premier horseback riding facility, right in our Minnesota backyard. Come along as we learn and go for a ride with the horses that call Bunker Park their home. Please dress appropriately for this adventure (no shorts, no sandals) and bring a nut-free bagged lunch. Trip includes horseback ride, barn tour, horse feeding, opportunity to groom the horses, chaperone, and transportation.

Wednesday, August 3 or Tuesday, August 16
10 AM: Depart from Discovery Center,4444 Hadley Ave N
2:30 PM: Return to Discovery Center
$70 per trip

Sign up now! Space is limited. Sign-up for one or both dates. Registration deadline is one week prior to trip.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUMMERFEST JUNE 24-25

SPECIAL EVENTS

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Sponsored by Oakdale Police and Recreation Department

Grab the kids, a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy your favorite movies under the stars on the big screen at the band shell.

Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue

Concessions begin at 7 PM.

"Encanto"
Friday, July 22 | Dusk
PG/99 min

"Raya and the Last Dragon"
Friday, August 12 | Dusk
PG/114 min

Rain Policy: Decision to cancel will be made by 4 PM on event day. Notice will be posted on the City's website and Facebook.

FAMILY FUN FLATABLES

Jump, bounce, dive, and explore a sea of inflatables! Over a dozen unique inflatables will be on site for this day of free, nonstop, all ages fun. Bounce castles, obstacle courses, and giant slides are just a few of the inflatables you will see, as well as a kids DJ and some great food!

Saturday, September 17
11 AM to 4 PM
Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue

Sponsor an Inflatable! Get your local business involved in this great, interactive sponsorship opportunity by contacting Nathan at nathan@ci.oakdale.mn.us.

SUMMER OUTDOOR BINGO

All Ages Welcome!
Join us for this fun filled, Sunday afternoon event, outside! We will supply the treats while you shout out BINGO! Prizes will be awarded to winners of every game. All participants will be eligible for the Grand Prize raffle drawing at the end of the event. Must be present to win the raffle.

Sunday, June 19
1 to 3 PM
$8 per person

Discovery Center Outdoor Picnic Shelter, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Register before the deadline on June 13.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Sponsored by Oakdale Recreation
Bring your lawn chairs for a variety of live musical performances at the band shell.

Select Wednesdays,
7 PM
FREE

Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue

June 15| The Michael Handler Project
Classic Rock to Modern Country

June 29| Wendy's Wiggle, Jiggle, & Jam
Kid's Music

July 13 | The Squires Band
Classic Rock to Polka

July 20| Mojo Monks
Classic Rock to Modern Country

July 27| Pan-Handlers
Steel Drum Band

August 3 | The Jolly Pops
Kid's Music

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ADULT YOGA

This all-levels yoga class is designed to help you develop a strong and flexible spine, increase comfort and mobility in your joints, and build strength and balance in a safe way. A variety of modifications will be given in order to adapt to all levels of participation.

Classes are based on the theory of somatic movement, which means the focus will be on each student's own internal experience rather than achieving an external appearance. Every class will include movement and guided breathing woven together. Most classes will have an element of meditation, chanting, and guided self-exploration.

You do not have to be strong or flexible to participate in this class! We will move at a slow pace, allowing for modifications and adjustments as needed. Every body is welcome.

Classes are taught by Jennifer Brandt, Registered Yoga Teacher and Certified Yoga Therapist at Body and Mind Yoga Therapy.
www.bodyandmindyogatherapy.com.

MONDAY MORNING YOGA
Summer 7 week series
$110
June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25
8:30 to 9:30 AM
Oakdale Discovery Center

THURSDAY MORNING YOGA
Summer 8 week series
$125
June 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
8:30 to 9:30 AM
Oakdale Discovery Center

MONDAY MORNING YOGA
Late Summer 8 week series
$125
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sept 12, 19, 26
8:30 to 9:30 AM
Oakdale Discovery Center

THURSDAY MORNING YOGA
Late Summer 8 week series
$125
August 4, 11, 18, 25
Sept 1, 8, 15, 22
8:30 to 9:30 AM
Oakdale Discovery Center

Registration deadline is one week prior to start of session.

Drop in to try any yoga class for only $18

Thursday, June 30
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Tour departs from/returns to
Gladstone
1945 Manton Street
Maplewood, MN 55109

$75, includes school bus transportation, two art workshops and supplies, guided tour, and picnic lunch.

Now is your chance to break the number one museum rule of "don't touch the art." Caponi Art Park, located in Eagan, is the setting for this unique opportunity to experience art with all of your senses. Your day will include two art workshops selected to teach you new skills while exploring the natural world. A walking tour reveals 16 of the 35 plus sculptures by Anthony Caponi, sculptor, former Macalester College art department chair, professor and park founder. Enjoy a box lunch under the park picnic shelter.

Workshop 1: Nature Journal, Basic Bookmaking
Learn a basic bookbinding technique as you create a nature journal prior to your park tour. Then on the tour you'll be encouraged to make rubbings and take notes on your observations and experiences in the park.

Workshop 2: Sun Printing
Gather natural materials on your tour then arrange them on light-sensitive paper and watch the sun work its magic. Your sun print will be an eye-catching, one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Because bright sunlight is required for this workshop, an alternate seed mosaic workshop is planned should the weather not cooperate.

Dress accordingly; event held rain or shine. The guided walking tour is on gravel paths, approximately ¾ mile in length, and lasts about an hour. There will be periodic stopping and standing, but no seating is available. There is a limited number of golf cart spots available for those who will not be able to walk/stand. Because these spots are limited, they are ONLY available for those who will not be able to walk/stand. Spots must be reserved ahead of time by calling the office at 651-747-3860. Golf cart spots cannot be reserved online.

Cancellation Policy: A $5 processing fee will be deducted when cancelling on or before June 16. No refunds after this date.

LIBRARY WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS

Join us for Let's Make Stuff! where you can get crafty and learn something new. In this class, each participant will create their own landscape watercolor painting. Come and learn how to paint a stunning landscape using watercolor painting techniques. Using photographs, we will first learn how to edit and compose our image, create a basic sketch and create a sense of depth in our landscape.

Let's Make Stuff is a creative class for adults. Class size is limited, so registration is required.

Register online at www.washcolib.org/446/Oakdale-Library or call the Oakdale Library at 651-730-0504. Before registering, please make sure you can attend in person. If you can't make it, please cancel your registration as soon as possible in order to give someone on the waiting list the chance to attend the class.

Tuesday, August 16
2 to 4 PM
Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Ave
Free

This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

OAKDALE JOINS A NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Oakdale citizens and supporters recently received news that Oakdale is officially a member of the AARP Age-Friendly Community effort. Planning for a healthy future engages elected officials such as the City Council and local leaders in wellness such as the Oakdale Wellness 50+ team, and partner agencies such as the Vital Aging Network, Oakdale Library, Maplewood Oakdale Lions Club, Washington County Health, Trellis, and Family Means. Together they will form a task force that will pursue a five-year process to make Oakdale more livable for people over the age of 50. Fifteen other Minnesota communities and the governor's office have joined the statewide effort.

Age-Friendly task force members with award designation, left to right, Jackie Chlebeck, Deborah Moeller, Bonnie Wilson, Colleen Herrmann, Colleen Swedberg, Jan Cunningham, and Mark Skeie. Additional task force members include Gretchen Benson of the Oakdale Library, Glen Bearth of the Maplewood Oakdale Lions, Beth Brisky of Washington County Health, Beth Wiggins of Family Means, and Diane Graham Raff of Trellis.

The first step is a community-wide survey to be conducted in the summer of 2022, followed by community listening sessions. These tools will discover how citizens believe Oakdale can become more age-friendly.

Age-Friendly and livability are defined as those activities and resources that enable residents to thrive at every age. The Oakdale task force is focusing on people aged 50+, but many of the ideas and improvements will benefit all ages. Age-Friendly

Communities encompass outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, social connections, civic engagement, information resources and health services.

Interested in learning more? Contact Oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com

COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION FOR AN AGE - FRIENDLY OAKDALE

Saturday, September 24 | 1 to 3 PM
The Oakdale Wellness 50+ task force needs your input! Join us at the Discovery Center and submit comments and ideas on improving age-friendly wellness in our city. Receive a prize for taking our survey. Be creative! Tell us what you think! Sign up at www.oakdalefun.com or 651-747-3860.

WEDNESDAY WALKS

April through November | 9 AM
Oakdale Discovery Center

Join us and enjoy the outdoor exercise and social interaction, spending 45-50 minutes on the trails. We have options available to enhance our experience; taking a few minutes to stretch; stop and listen to the peaceful setting; or try an exercise station.

No registration necessary.

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OAKDALE Wellness 50+

This all-volunteer grassroots organization is supported by Oakdale Recreation and the Vital Aging Network. Activities are planned for people ages 50 and up, who reside in Oakdale and Washington County. All are welcome!

Visit Oakdale Wellness 50+ on Facebook, and join their email list by contacting oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com.

The Wellness 50+ team is launching a new initiative to make Oakdale an Age-Friendly Community through AARP and the World Health Organization. Volunteers are needed. Learn more by emailing oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com.

WELLNESS BOOK CLUB
Tuesdays | 6:30 PM
Oakdale Library, in person or Zoom
Upcoming books are The Gifts of Imperfection by Brené Brown (May 24) The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan (July 26) Aging Backwards by Miranda Esmonde White (September 27)
Join by emailing oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com

WELLNESS MOVIE CLUB
Wednesdays | 2PM
Oakdale Library, in person or on Zoom
Still Alice (June 22) Eat, Pray, Love (August 24)
Join by emailing oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com

WHAT CAN I SAY? COMMUNICATING OUR FEELINGS
Thursday, July 14 |11 AM to 12:30 PM
Do you wonder what to say to someone who has a loss or some bad news? I think we all have! Rachael Sarto of Family Means' Center for Grief and Loss will speak about this topic and lead a discussion of what to say when you or others experience a sad event. Come listen or share some experiences at the Discovery Center. Register at www.oakdalefun.com or 651-747-3860.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Friday, July 22 | 9 AM to 3 PM
Oakdale Discovery Center
Oakdale Wellness 50+, The City of Oakdale and the Maplewood Oakdale Lions Club are sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross at the Discovery Center. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or 1-800-733-2767. Look for an upcoming drive on October 21.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Sunday, July 24 | 1 to 3 PM
Bring the family to the Oakdale Nature Preserve Shelter (across from Discovery Center) and enjoy an afternoon of treats and fun. MikMart Ice Cream and Campsite Cookies will be selling tempting delights such as cones, sundaes, floats, candies and regular and gluten-free cookies. There will be games!
No registration necessary.

BE SAFE AND BE WELL, A SERIES ON SAFETY AND AWARENESS
Oakdale Discovery Center
Thursday August 18 | 6 to 7:30 PM
Fire prevention with the Oakdale Fire Department includes kitchen fire safety, carbon monoxide and smoke detectors, general fire safety, and falling prevention.

Thursday, September 15 | 6 to 7:30 PM
Self-defense with Glen Giacoletto, licensed martial arts instructor. Learn basic self-defense concepts and techniques including proper balance, centeredness and movement.

Thursday, September 29 | 6 to 7:30 PM
Crime Prevention with the Oakdale Police Department includes home break-ins, carjacking, and catalytic converter thefts.Register at www.oakdalefun.com or 651-747-3860.

WASHINGTON COUNTY WELLNESS
Oakdale Wellness 50+ joins other Washington County communities for additional exciting activities. Many are listed here, but you can find them by joining the Meetup group at https://www.meetup.com/Wellness50-TwinCities to stay informed of additional details and registration.

FIT AND FUN TUESDAYS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY PARKS
First Tuesday of the month | 10 AM to 12 PM
June 7 | Bird watching in Pine Point Regional Park.
July 5 | Paddle boarding at Big Marine Park Reserve. Cost is $40 to rent a board.
August 2 | Disc golf at Pine Point Regional Park.
September 6 | Learn all about pollinators at Lake Elmo Regional Park (5:30 to 7:30 PM)

WELLNESS 50+ TWIN CITIES BIKING AND KAYAKING EVENTS
Biking | 4th Monday of the month
Kayaking | 3rd Monday of the month
Planned rides will take place on the Gateway Trail, meeting at Discovery Center going east on one ride and west on another. We will also bike the Stillwater Bridge Loop, Hastings and Cannon Falls Trail.
Kayaking events will be led by Wahoo Adventures. We will paddle at Lake Gervais/Keller Lake, William O'Brien State Park, Willow River Wisconsin State Park, and White Bear Lake. Register on Meetup.

MORE AT THE DISCOVERY CENTER

EDER SCHOOL HOUSE

The school house was built in 1888 as District #12 of Washington County and known as the Eder School. It closed in 1920 and became a storage shed for the Eder family until it was moved to the Oakdale Nature Preserve and restored by the Oakdale-Lake Elmo Historical Society in 2004. Today it is operated by the Washington County Historical Society. For more information, call 651-439-5956 or visit www.wchsmn.org for contact information and tours of other historic sites in Washington County.

INDOOR MARKET

The annual Oakdale Indoor Market will resume in November. Watch for more info in the Fall Oakdale Update. If you would like to apply to become a vendor, applications will be available in August. Call 651-747-3872 or email Nathan at nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us

Interested in serving on an Oakdale Advisory Board or Commission? Apply at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

OAKDALE
RECREATION

CANCELLATIONS

Oakdale Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine programs, and/or change instructors. Classes may be canceled due to insufficient enrollment or COVID-19 restrictions, in which case payment will be refunded or credited to your account. Participants will be notified of program cancellations prior to the start of the program.

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.

OAKDALE RECREATION

ACTIVITY
Registration Form

SEND COMPLETED FORMS BY MAIL, DEPOSIT IN DROP BOX, OR FAX

Mail (or Drop Box): Oakdale Recreation
4444 Hadley Ave. N.
Oakdale, MN 55128

Fax: 651-747-3861

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.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The City has enacted preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The City, however, cannot guarantee that participants in the Activity will not become infected with COVID-19. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the Activity.

I agree to comply with all rules related to the Activity including policies related to social distancing and personal hygiene to help prevent the transmission of COVID-19. If I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my participation in the Activity, I will stop participating and immediately notify the nearest official.

REGISTER PARTICIPANTS

Participant Full Name	Gender	Birthdate	Activity Name	Start Date, Time	Location	Fee
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Receipt sent by email. Receipt also available by mail if requested. ◯ Please mail my receipt.

Signature _____ Date _____

PAYMENT ◯Check payable to "City of Oakdale"#_____ ◯Cash

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Acorn Award

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Every summer the City recognizes eye-catching properties with the Oakdale Acorn Award.

Nominate as many properties as you desire by June 30, 2022.

Winners receive recognition by the City Council, an award, and a garden center gift card.

Nominations are accepted for the following categories:

- Business/Commercial
- Public (churches, schools, government)
- Residential
- Kids Garden (12 and under)

Learn more about the Acorn Award program and nominate a property at **www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/acornaward**

Nominate your favorite properties!