

OAKDALE UPDATE

SPRING - 2018



RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS
CITY NEWS & INFORMATION

CITY COUNCIL and ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

CITY COUNCIL meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. For more information, please call 651-730-2704.

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. For more information, please call 651-730-2721. *(Meetings are not televised).*

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. For more information, please call 651-730-2723.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except December or January) at 7 pm, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. For more information, please call 651-747-3867.

PLANNING COMMISSION meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. For more information, please call 651-730-2720.

Watch meetings live on city's web site and cable Channel 16; watch rebroadcasts of meetings at <http://rwcable.com/trmsint/oakdale.php>

Interested in serving on an advisory commission? Go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, then "How Do I", then "Apply For Advisory Commissions".

FREE YOURSELF FROM FREE NEWSPAPERS

One of the most common questions the city gets is "how do I stop delivery of the free newspapers and advertisements that come to my home?"

The distribution of newspapers and related advertising material is an activity that is protected under the First Amendment. The city, therefore, has very limited control over this activity.

Here is contact information for the respective newspapers so that residents can request that the delivery of free newspapers and advertisements not be made to their homes

Lillie Newspaper 651-748-7800

Mpls Star Tribune / Trib Express 612-673-4343
Ask for Customer Service
Or email: tcv@startribune.com

Saint Paul Pioneer Press / Bulldog 651-228-5524

You may need to submit your request more than once.

Need additional assistance? Please call the city at 651-730-2704.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mayor Paul Reinke.....	651-773-1104
Councilmember Mark Landis.....	651-402-9279
Councilmember Lori Pulkabek.....	651-702-6355
Councilmember Bill Rasmussen.....	651-731-1676
Councilmember Kevin Zabel.....	612-227-1186

City Hall - Main..... 651-739-5086

Administrator.....	651-730-2705
Assessments.....	651-501-5309
Assessor.....	651-702-5231
Attorney, Prosecuting.....	651-730-2826
Building Inspections.....	651-739-5150
Communications.....	651-730-2722
Community Development.....	651-730-2720
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley.....	651-747-3860
Engineering.....	651-730-2734
Environmental Center (Woodbury).....	651-430-6655
Fire Department, Headquarters, 5000 Hadley.....	651-731-8886
Forester / Tree Inspector.....	651-501-5302
Garden Club.....	651-702-9017
Housing.....	651-730-2721
Library, 1010 Heron.....	651-730-0504
Licensing	651-730-2739
Oakdale Athletic Association.....	www.oaaonline.com
Oakdale Adult Softball Association.....	651-731-6850
Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce.....	651-578-7769
Post Office, 1175 Gershwin.....	651-501-4658
Property Maintenance / Code Enforcement.....	651-702-5225
Public Works, 1900 Hadley.....	651-730-2740
Recreation Department, 4444 Hadley.....	651-747-3860
Recycling and Environmental Inquiries.....	651-730-2723
School District #622.....	651-748-7560
Summerfest.....	651-730-2744
Tartan Ice Arena, west of Tartan High.....	651-714-9251
Utility Billing.....	651-730-2716
Washington County Government Center.....	651-430-6000
Web Page.....	www.ci.oakdale.mn.us
Web Page: Recreation.....	www.oakdalefun.com

First Call for Help (United Way Referral Line).....	211
Travel and Traffic Information.....	511
Minnesota Relay.....	711
Call Before Digging (Gopher State One Call).....	811
Police, Fire (Non-emergency and emergency calls).....	911

CITY OFFICE ADDRESSES and HOURS

City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue	8 am to 4:30 pm
Building Inspections: Regular Hours:	8 am to 4:30 pm
Building Inspections: May thru September	7 am to 4:30 pm
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue	
Monday - Friday	8 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday	8 am to 8 pm
Saturday	12 to 4 pm
Sunday	1 to 4 pm
Fire Station Headquarters, 5000 Hadley Avenue	8 am to 4:30 pm
Recreation, 4444 Hadley Avenue	8 am to 4:30 pm
Police Department, 1584 Hadley Avenue	8 am to 4:30 pm
Public Works, 1900 Hadley Avenue	7 am to 3:30 pm

GET NOTIFIED!

The city's web page now offers you the ability to receive electronic notifications by subscribing to topics such as:

- Council and Commission meetings
- Employment Opportunities
- News and Events
- Updates from Police, Public Works and Recreation

Go to: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, select "How Do I" at the top of the page, then "Sign Up For", and "Notifications".

RESIDENT RESOURCE: Important Stuff to Know

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' 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.

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON. As a Yellow Ribbon City, Oakdale assists members of the military and their families with a wide array of tasks, from errands to home maintenance. To learn more, please call Marc Cove at 651-332-5222.

BRUSH DISPOSAL. From mid-April to October, for a nominal fee, you may take branches and brush, under 8" in diameter, to Oakdale Public Works, 1900 Hadley, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 3 pm. Please call 651-730-2740 for rates.

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSPORTATION. Transit Link is intended to serve areas where regular transit route service is not available. Transit Link is available from 6 am to 7 pm, Monday to Friday. To reserve a ride, please call 651-602-5465 up to five business days in advance.

FREE CABLE TELEVISION. Receive channels 6, 14, 15, 16, 20, 95, and 98, in addition to regular broadcast channels for free. Call 651-747-3801 to request "Universal Coverage Channels".

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. In December, when the city experienced a water main break and closure on I-694, those residents who were Code Red subscribers were the first to be notified of the situation. To subscribe, go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, and select "How Do I", then "Sign Up For", CodeRed.

GARAGE SALES. Each property may have a total of three garage sales per year; with each sale running no more than four days. This includes participation in the citywide sales.

GARAGE SALES - CITYWIDE: *May 3, 4, 5.* Register from April 1 to April 27 at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us or 651-739-5086.

HEATING BILL HELP. Need assistance with your heating bills? Check out the programs offered at www.caprw.org/ community-action-services/energy-assistance.

HOUSE NUMBERS. Exterior address numbers need to be visible from the street, a minimum of 4" in height, and located near the primary entrance.

HYDRANT FLUSHING. Each spring, Public Works crews flush out the fire hydrants in the city to remove sediment. During this process, there could be a slight drop in pressure and water from your faucet may be discolored for a brief period. Please call 651-730-2740 with questions.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM TIPS FOR HOMES AND BUSINESSES.

Irrigate only when necessary; one inch of water per week, including rainfall, is all that's needed to maintain a healthy lawn. Turn off your system's automatic setting and irrigate only when the grass needs water. Contact your irrigation contractor to discuss water saving options and newer technologies. Finally, inspect your system for defective or missing sprinkler heads to ensure that water is reaching all designated zones.

LOAD LIMITS. During the spring thaw, streets are weakened by water trapped below the pavement. Weight restrictions are implemented to help minimize wear and to allow the base time to stabilize. During this time, please advise contractors and delivery providers to comply with posted load limits for city streets.

MAILBOXES. Mailboxes need to be installed as follows: minimum height of the mailbox (not the post) needs to be at least 45" from the gutter channel. The face of the mailbox should not extend beyond the back edge of the curb.

MAIL DELIVERY. Vehicles may not park within 10 feet of either side of any mailbox between the hours of 8 am and 6 pm, Monday through Saturday.

MAPLEWOOD/OAKDALE LIONS CLUB. Join the Lions Club! Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 pm, Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

OAKDALE GARDEN CLUB. Join the Oakdale Garden Club! Call Michelle at 651-702-9017 for more information.

OAKDALE UPDATE CABLE SHOW. Host Frank Orsello offers a wide variety of interesting guests and topics about our community. Current episodes run at various times on Channel 16 and are also available on the city's Facebook page.

PROPERTY COMPLAINTS. Have a concern with or complaint about a neighboring property? Call 651-702-5225. Please note that you need to live within 200' of the subject property -- or be able to see it from your property. All complaints are anonymous.

PROPERTY VALUATION MEETING. If you have a concern with the value of your property, the process for having it reviewed is to attend the Washington County Property Valuation Meeting on April 11 at City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue, from 5 to 7 pm. Questions? Please call the assessor at 651-702-5231.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES. Throughout the year, each property is allowed to keep one recreational vehicle outside in either the side or rear yard (at least 5' from property line) or on the driveway (snowmobiles from November 1 to April 30; other vehicles from May 1 to November 1). Having more recreational vehicles is fine provided only one is outside.

SUMP PUMPS - PLEASE ROUTE OUT! The flow that enters the sanitary sewer system through toilets, wash tubs, and floor drains is sent to the treatment plant in Saint Paul. The flow is metered and Oakdale is charged accordingly. The city, and in turn, our utility customers, pay for additional flow. If you use a sump pump, please note that it is illegal to discharge sump pumps into the sewer system. Route discharge outside to your yard, the street, the storm sewer, or waterway. If your sump pump needs to discharge into the sewer system, even temporarily, please call 651-730-2710 to make arrangements.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL. The Oakdale Veteran's Memorial is located at 1584 Hadley and honors each branch of the military. Order an engraved paver for any person who has served or is currently serving in the military. Oakdale residency is not required. Cost per paver: \$100.

WINTER PARKING. Winter parking guidelines remain in place until April 1 -- no matter how much, or how little, snow falls. During this time, vehicles cannot park on city streets from 12 to 5 am each day. Also, any time there is an accumulated snowfall of 2" or more, parked vehicles need to remain off city streets until the full width of the roadway has been plowed.

2018 UTILITY RATES

RESIDENTIAL (billed quarterly)

Water Base Charge:
\$12.00/quarter
Usage-\$1.89 per 1,000 gallons for the first 35,000 gallons used per quarter
Usage-\$2.08 per 1,000 gallons for the next 15,000 gallons used per quarter
Usage-\$2.24 per 1,000 gallons for the remaining gallons used per quarter

Sewer Base Charge:
\$21 per quarter
Sewer: \$3.64 per 1,000 gallons, minimum of 12,000 gallons per quarter
Street Light: \$15 per quarter: single-family
Street Light: \$8 per quarter: duplex
Street Light: \$7 per quarter: multiple dwelling
Storm Sewer: \$6.50 per quarter: single-family
Storm Sewer: \$5.85 per quarter: duplex
Storm Sewer: \$5.50 per quarter: multiple dwelling

APARTMENTS (billed monthly)

Base Charge \$4.00 per month, per unit
Usage-\$1.89 per 1,000 gallons for the first 12,000 gallons used per month
Usage-\$2.08 per 1,000 gallons for the next 5,000 gallons used per month
Usage-\$2.24 per 1,000 gallons for the remaining gallons used per month
Sewer Base Charge: \$7.00 per month per unit
Sewer Usage: \$3.64 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-\$1.89 per 1,000 gallons for first 12,000 gallons used per month
Usage-\$2.08 per 1,000 gallons for next 5,000 gallons used per month
Usage-\$2.24 per 5,000 gallons for remaining gallons used per month
Usage - \$2.56 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: \$3.64 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

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

Auto Bank Payments. Have utility bills automatically deducted from your bank account. Go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, then “How Do I”, then “Submit a Payment”. Mail completed form to the Utility Department, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Oakdale, MN 55128.

Drop Box. Payments made by check or credit card can be placed in the drive-up drop box located in the City Hall parking lot at 1584 Hadley Avenue. Please place your payment, along with the stub from your utility bill, in a sealed envelope and deposit in the drop box.

Mail. Option 1: Mail your check and the stub from your utility bill to Finance Department, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Oakdale MN 55128. Option 2: Fill out the section for a credit card payment on your utility bill stub and mail to the Finance Department, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Oakdale MN 55128.

Pay In Person. Bring cash, a check or credit card to the first floor counter at City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

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.

On-line Payments Go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, then “How Do I”, then “Submit a Payment”. Selecting #4 “On-Line” will take you to the PSN site to register or sign-in and make a payment. Registered utility customers will receive an email each time a bill is ready.

Pay on Mobile Device. Download “PSN Payments” from the App Store or Google Play. (Register online before using app).

Senior or Disabled Person Discounts are available for qualified individuals with a total annual household income of \$50,000 or less. There are no base charges, the sewer charge is for actual usage during the winter quarter. Seniors must be 62 or older and the primary resident at the service address. Please call 651-730-2716 for more information.

WATER SAVING TIPS

 Mulch plants to help them retain water	 Use a rain barrel to gather rainwater	 Soak pots and pans rather than letting water run	 Compost rather than use garbage disposal
 Turn off the water while washing your hands	 Wash clothes in cold water	 Join a community pool rather than installing one	 Limit showers to 5 minutes
 Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth	 Use a refillable water bottle rather than multiple drinking glasses each day	 Wash fruits and vegetables over a pan to collect water	 Fix leaks as soon as they are discovered
 Take a shower rather than a bath	 Cook food in as little water as possible	 Run your dishwasher only when full	 Don't let the water run while shaving
Collect running water while waiting for it to heat up and use on plants or lawn	 Scrape dishes rather than rinsing before washing	 Add a nozzle to your hose to control flow	 Install a low flow shower head

CHECK OUT OAKDALE'S NEW, IMPROVED WEB PAGE

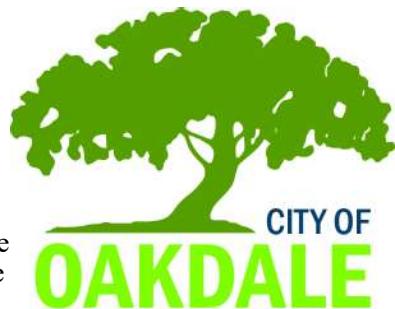
Have you explored the city's "new" website? It was launched a few months ago and has several improvements that will make it easier for you to use and to find information. According to Communications Specialist Alyssa MacLeod, there are four major changes that are notable:

1. The site is mobile friendly and responsive to the kind of device you are using. When you log in from a mobile device – be it a tablet or a phone – the site will change the size of the page to fit your device.
2. Users can request e-mail and/or text alerts from the city. Click on the "Notify Me" button on the home page to see the a list of topics to which you can subscribe. For example, you can sign up to be notified when the police department has crime alerts, when there are employment opportunities, when meeting agendas and minutes are available, and when there are updates from the recreation and public works departments.
3. The "Citizen Action Center" – also found on the home page – provides an easy form for residents to report issues, such as a street light outage, a diseased tree, potholes, or park and playground concerns.
4. Through the new website, residents now can live-stream city council and commission meetings on their laptops or mobile devices.

Check it all out! Go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us.

... AND LOGO

The city's logo received a facelift in November. The updated logo retains Oakdale's iconic tree graphic, but has been refreshed with the incorporation of a contemporary font and vibrant color palette. The updated look follows the style of the City's new website.





Oakdale Garden Club

Plant Sale

May 19th, 2018 | 9am – 3pm

Eberle Park, Oakdale

Perennials, Natives, Vegetables, Houseplants
Misc garden items

No early sales



OAKDALE NOW ON NEXTDOOR

The city has started using Nextdoor, the private social network for neighborhoods, to improve communications by connecting with residents on a hyper-local level. This integration enables the city to use Nextdoor to build stronger, safer and happier communities with the help of Oakdale residents.

With Nextdoor, Oakdale residents create private neighborhood websites to share information, including neighborhood public safety issues, community events and activities, local services, and even lost pets. The city is able to post information, such as public safety issues, community events and activities, and local services to Nextdoor websites in Oakdale.

Nextdoor is free for residents to join. Each Oakdale neighborhood has its own private Nextdoor website, accessible only to residents of that neighborhood. Neighborhoods establish and self-manage their own Nextdoor website and the city is not able to access residents' websites, contact information, or content. Information shared on Nextdoor is password protected and cannot be accessed by Google or other search engines.

Those interested in joining their neighborhood's Nextdoor website can visit nextdoor.com.

... AND INSTAGRAM

The city has expanded its social media presence by joining Instagram, the social networking site used for sharing photos and videos. Follow us at <https://www.instagram.com/oakdaleminnesota/> or search for oakdaleminnesota when using the app. Share your own photos by using the hashtags #myoakdale and #oakdaleproud.

You can also connect with us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/cityoakdalemn/>) or Twitter (@oakdalemn).

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Jodi Christensen was selected as Oakdale's "Volunteer of the Year" for 2017. The City Council chose Christensen for her work in numerous volunteer efforts, including serving as a member of the Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce and the Oakdale Economic Development Commission.

Christensen, a Tartan High School graduate, organizes a prayer breakfast to honor area veterans, spearheads the Oakdale Business Showcase, and distributes hot dogs at the annual community picnic.

Congratulations, Jodi!



OAKDALE'S ANIMALS

CHICKENS. Interested in owning chickens? Please call 651-702-5204 to learn about required permits.

DEER. Deer are beautiful, wild animals, but deer and developed areas can spell t-r-o-u-b-l-e. Deer can wreak havoc on gardens, landscaping plants, and trees and shrubs. As such, feeding deer is not permitted and creates community-wide problems necessitating in the reduction of the population.

DOG PARK. Oakdale's new off-leash dog park, the Oakdale Bark Park, is located along 50th Street, between Helena and Heather Ridge roads.

FEEDING WILDLIFE AND WATER FOWL. Please remember that the feeding of wildlife and water fowl is not allowed. Bird feeders are allowed but they need to be least five feet above the ground or structure.

GEESE. Every year, the city receives numerous complaints about Canadian Geese. As such, feeding geese is not permitted. View the city's "Goose Management Plan" at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us or call 651-730-2704.

LEASHES. When dogs and cats leave their premises, they need to be leashed or under other physical control. Dogs need to be leashed when in city parks, except the Oakdale Bark Park.

LICENSES. Several times a year, lost pets are picked up by the police department. Lucky pets are wearing their city-issued license and their owners are easily contacted. The unlucky ones go to the local shelter where they wait for their family to claim them. Even house pets can wander away and wearing a license may be their only form of communication. In Oakdale, each dog or cat over six months of age needs to possess a current city-issued license. Licenses are available at 1584 Hadley Avenue, during regular business hours (present a certificate of current rabies vaccination) or at the annual vaccination clinic. City-issued licenses expire March 31.

NUISANCES. Animals which "run at large" may be impounded by the Police Department whether they are licensed or not. It's important to remember that not everyone enjoys the company of pets - even some other pets. Please take care so that your pet(s) does not disturb others or their property.

NUMBER OF PETS. Pet owners with more than three of any single type of domestic animal, over three months old, need to obtain a permit from the Police Department.

SANITATION. Pet owners need to remove and properly dispose of pet droppings from their yard on a regular basis. Also, taking your pet off your property, be sure to have something with you to pick up excrement and disposing of it in a trash receptacle. You will find Mutt Mitt dispensers in parks for your convenience.

WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMALS. Interested in owning wild or exotic animals? Please call 651-702-5204 to learn which animals are allowed with a permit.

2018 BUDGET SUMMARY

One of the city's primary goal is maintaining a conservative budget while continuing to provide a high-level of services. Throughout the year, any time you have questions, would like additional information about the city's budget, or would like to participate in the budget process, please call the Finance Director at 651-730-2714.

EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$1,404,527
Finance and Insurance	1,028,691
Planning and Development	522,044
Public Works	3,252,861
Public Safety (police/fire)	6,480,977
Recreation	112,682
TOTAL	\$12,801,782

REVENUE

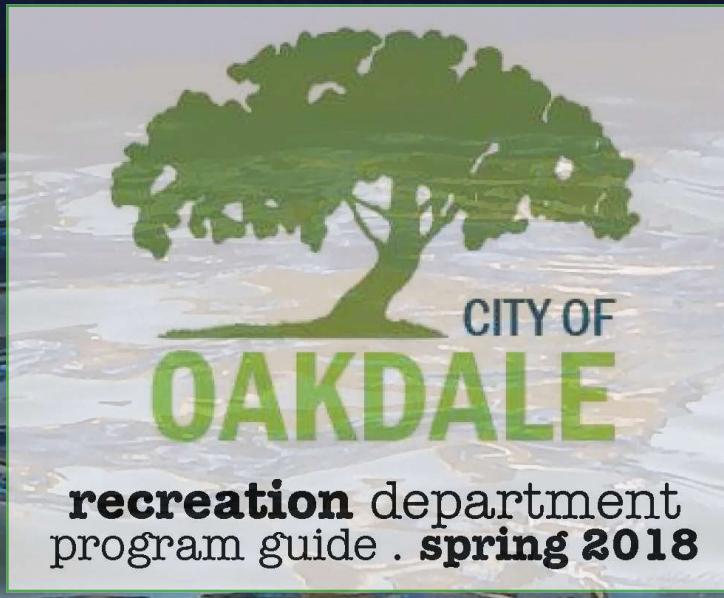
Property Taxes	\$8,571,800
Licenses and Permits	702,800
Intergovernmental	789,500
Charges for Services	65,500
Charges-Utility Funds	1,050,000
Charges-Police Services	20,000
Fines and Forfeits	132,000
Interest Earnings	100,000
Rents	150,000
Transfers-Antenna	250,000
Transfers from Cable / Other	300,000
Utility Franchise	450,000
Severance Reserve	55,000
Administrative Fees	70,000
Other Revenue	120,500
Developer Payments	20,000
TOTAL	\$12,847,100

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE
Water Utility	\$2,525,430	\$2,057,879
Other Revenue/Transfers	50,000	400,000
Water Utility Depreciation	-0-	600,000
Sewer Utility	3,827,570	3,640,775
Other Revenue	40,000	400,000
Sewer Utility Depreciation	-0-	551,000
Street Light Utility	536,500	360,817
Street Light Depreciation	-0-	220,000
Ambulance	1,210,250	1,164,750
Ambulance Depreciation	-0-	43,000
TOTAL	\$8,189,750	\$9,235,221

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	REVENUE	EXPENDITURE
Communications	\$422,500	\$416,470
Charitable Gambling	30,000	32,500
Forfeit Proceeds	450,500	450,000
Neighborhoods	223,750	50,000
Open Space	26,500	-0-
Park Capital	206,500	295,000
Recreation	295,366	294,440
Seed Fund	30,500	31,750
Summerfest	25,000	28,000
Surface Water Mgmt	384,000	376,430
Utility Reserve	800,000	-0-
TOTAL	\$2,903,616	\$1,974,590



Recreation Superintendent

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julie.williams@ci.oakdale.mn.us

Recreation Coordinator

Nathan Timmons
651-747-3872

nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us

Administrative Assistant

Laura Heimkes
651-747-3860

laura.heimkes@ci.oakdale.mn.us

General Inquiries.....651-747-3860
Parks Maintenance....651-730-2740

ADDRESS

4444 Hadley Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128

SIGN UP FOR MONTHLY UPDATES

Go to:

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

NOW HIRING:

Do you have a special skill, interest, knowledge or hobby you enjoy sharing? The Recreation Department is always looking for enthusiastic leaders and new class ideas that help meet the needs of learners of all ages, stages, abilities and interests. *Professional certification is not required; passion and enthusiasm are a must!* Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Contact Julie Williams at 747-3867 or julie.williams@ci.oakdale.mn.us

Recreation Youth Program

Instructors - \$11/hour

Monday to Friday, 30-40 hours/week, morning and afternoon hours required. Position involves: Leading, planning, and implementing a variety of recreation activities. Must be 16 years old. Find applications and job descriptions at the Employment Opportunities link at www.oakdalefun.com.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

Monday to Friday - 8 am to 4:30 pm

OAKDALE 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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for ways to be active in and support your community? Consider volunteering! Here are some upcoming opportunities:

PARK CLEAN-UP:

Rid our 20+ parks of the debris and clutter that has accumulated over the winter months. Businesses, scout groups, schools, daycare centers and civic groups are encouraged to participate. Parks may be cleaned any time between April 23 to 27. Garbage bags are provided and each participant will receive a thank you gift. To volunteer, please call the Recreation Department at 651-747-3860.

SUMMERFEST PARADE:

Planning for the 2018 Summerfest Grande Parade planning is underway and the parade coordinator is recruiting volunteers to assist with the parade held on Thursday, June 21. To volunteer, please call Laura at 651-747-3866.

ADOPT A PARK:

Caring for a park is a great activity for individuals, families, organizations, churches, service clubs, youth groups, schools, and businesses. The process is easy! Select a park, contact the Parks Department at (651) 730-2740 to verify the park is available, then request, complete, and submit an application to finalize the process.

COMMUNITY BOOK & MOVIE SWAP

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. Even exchange: books for books and DVDs for DVDs.

CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS

Are you a senior who needs jobs done around the house?

Are you a teen who wants to help others in the community?

Seniors, we'll match you up with a teen (13 to 18 years old) who you can contact to do your project, such as yard work, shoveling snow, etc.

Teens, we'll match you up with a senior who would like help with jobs around the house such as yard work, shoveling snow, etc. *Great opportunity to gain work experience, job references, and/or completion of service hours!*

Please call 651-747-3860 for more information or to sign up!

PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS

Resident Fee:

Small Shelter Rental	\$ 50
Large Shelter Rental	\$100
Shelter & Kitchen	\$225
Security Deposit (kitchen) (no tax)	\$300
Walton Park (Entire Shelter)	\$400
Includes: Band shell, two large shelters, kitchen facilities	

Non-Resident Fee:

Small Shelter Rental	\$ 65
Large Shelter Rental	\$150
Shelter & Kitchen	\$250
Security Deposit (Kitchen) (no tax)	\$300
Walton Park (Entire)	\$550
Includes: Band shell, two large shelters, kitchen facilities	

All rental fees are subject to applicable sales tax. To check shelter availability, please call 651-747-3860



DISCOVERY ART GALLERY

The art gallery at the Discovery Center has a long tradition of showcasing the creations of dozens of local artists and artisans, featuring a different artist each 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.

FEATURED ARTISTS

JANUARY	Rick Ahartz: Surreal Art
FEBRUARY	Melody Walton: Watercolor & Acrylic
MARCH	Painting Pals: Various Paintings
APRIL	Debra Allen-Norum: Photography
MAY	Tom Florey: Photography

Want to be a featured artist? Contact Laura at 651-747-3866 or laura.heimkes@ci.oakdale.mn.us

DISCOVERY BACKPACKS

Stop at the Discovery Center and check out one of our "Discovery Backpacks." The packs contain everything you need to explore the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Seek out animal tracks, identify different types of trees and flowers, go on a scavenger hunt, use binoculars to bird watch or catch a glimpse of the deer, fox and owls that call the nature preserve home. Catch critters using the insect net. Packs equipped with GPS.

GEOCACHING

Do you like exploring the outdoors? Try the fun and exciting hobby of geocaching! Geocaching is a high tech treasure hunt using a GPS unit to locate hidden caches (*psst - there are 15 caches in Oakdale's park system*). The Discovery Center has a list of caches and coordinates as well as hand-held GPS units available for check-out.

NORDIC WALKING

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 are used to involve the upper extremities when walking. Poles offer rubber tips for use on pavement while reducing the impact of the hard surface. Stop by the Discovery Center during regular business hours to check out a pair of Nordic Walking Poles *at no cost!* Present a photo ID and then walk away! Available in adult sizes only.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Head out on the trails in the Oakdale Nature Preserve for a scavenger hunt and the chance to win prizes! First stop at the front desk of the Discovery Center and ask for the scavenger hunt guide. All new prizes (age 12 and under appropriate) will be awarded. *Available April 1.*

TANDEM BIKES

We have two tandem bikes available for use including one that will accommodate youth sizes! Stop by the Discovery Center during regular hours and check one out. Simply present your driver's license and you will be off on your "joy ride." *Available April 1, weather permitting.*

EARLY REGISTRATION SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

4444 Hadley Avenue
Thursday, April 26 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!

ROAD TRIP

“From Ava to Eternity: The Life of Frank Sinatra”

Ives Auditorium
Thursday, March 22

You know the voice, but do you know the man, Frank Sinatra? To know the man, one must start at the beginning. This story unfolds at the elegant jewel-box, Ives Auditorium, located in Bloomington. Watch as just another kid from humble beginnings in Hoboken, New Jersey, finds out just how rough a path lies ahead of him as he strives to become a star.

In this full length, one man, dramatic musical, experience Sinatra's professional rise and fall from grace, his tempestuous romance with Ava Gardner, and his triumphant Oscar winning career turnaround in “From Here to Eternity”. Timeless songs including “I've Got the World on a String,” “All of Me,” and “New York, New York,” will evoke memories from decades past. This musical tribute is sure to illuminate the complex psyche behind the piercing blue eyes and unforgettable voice of the one and only Frank Sinatra.

Lunch will be served prior to the performance in a separate dining space at the same location. Menu: Chicken breast with cream sauce, parsley potatoes, vegetable du jour, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee or tea.

Depart: 10:45 am Walton Park Band Shell Parking Lot
Return: Approximately 3:45 pm
Cost: \$73 per person:
Includes transportation, performance, tour director, and lunch

Please register by March 7

All adult trips depart from the Walton Park lot, west of City Hall off of 15th Street, next to the band shell. Please park in this lot upon arriving.

ROAD TRIP

“Guys and Dolls”

Old Log Theater
Wednesday, April 18

“Guys and Dolls” is a celebrated musical comedy about rolling the dice and falling in love under the bright lights of Broadway. Set in a mythical New York City, a gambler, Nathan Detroit, wants to set up the “biggest games in town.” Because he needs to float his crap games, he is trying to find a venue and the cash. As the authorities breathe down his neck, Nathan turns to a fellow gambler, and high roller, Sky Masterson, who will bet on anything if the stakes are high enough.

Desperate for a sure thing, Nathan bets Sky can't get a date with Sarah Brown, the earnest, straight-laced missionary proprietor, of the Save-a-Soul mission. Things don't go as planned, but along the way you will be treated to some of the most memorable Broadway tunes, including “Luck be a Lady,” “Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat,” “Sue Me,” and “A Bushel and a Peck.” Guys and Dolls takes you from the heart of Times Square, to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong.

Lunch will be served prior to the show at Maynard's Excelsior. The cost of lunch is not included in the road trip price. Participants will order off the menu and pay individually for their meal. Current lunch prices begin at \$9.50 per person, not including beverage, tax or gratuity. View the menu at www.maynards-excelsior.com

Depart: 10:30 am Oakdale Band Shell Parking Lot
Return: Approximately 5:20 pm
Cost: \$60 per person:
Includes transportation, performance, and tour director. **Lunch is not included in cost**

Please register by March 28

ROAD TRIP

“That'll be the Day”

Le Musique Room
Wednesday, May 9

Le Musique Room, in St. Michael, proudly presents “That'll be the Day,” featuring the talented Wayne Luchau, Colleen Raye, and Debbie O'Keefe, with the Echoes Rock and Roll Band. You'll hear your favorites from Roy Orbison including “Pretty Woman,” “You Got It,” and “Crying.” Gene Pitney familiars include “Town without Pity” and “24 Hours from Tulsa.” You will also hear Linda Ronstadt's “Blue Bayou,” “That'll Be the Day,” “When Will I Be Loved,” and more.

The performance is filled with stories, humor, masterful musicianship, and impressive vocals. It is sure to take you on an emotional, energetic and nostalgic journey you won't soon forget.

Before the show, lunch will be served at D Michael B's in Albertville. Select your desired entrée when registering:

- *Patty Melt: Served on grilled marble rye with cheese and sautéed onions. Fries and coleslaw*
- *Fall-Off-The-Bone Ribs: House specialty, topped with BBQ sauce. Fries and coleslaw*
- *Coconut Chicken: Garden greens topped with coconut breaded chicken, snow peas, cabbage, shredded coconut, carrots and cashews, served with honey mustard dressing*
- *Chicken Pot Pie: Tender chicken with fresh vegetables simmered slowly in a savory cream sauce, topped with flaky crust*

Depart: 10:55 am Oakdale Band Shell Parking Lot
Return: Approximately 5 pm
Cost: \$76 per person:
Includes transportation, performance, tour director, and lunch

Please register by April 18

ROAD TRIP
“Goin’ Out Country”
Skyrock Farm & Carousel
Tuesday, June 26



If you are looking for a great escape, something unique and a little nostalgic, join us on a visit to the Skyrock Farm and Carousel. This amazing venue, with over 20 antique fair and dance organs, a carved working carousel, and over 40 world class show jumping horses has it all!

Set in the country, only 20 minutes from downtown, your experience begins as you are transported back to the social scene of the 1800s. The nostalgic ambiance comes alive as the colorful history of the carousel animals and the artists who carved them are explained during the guided tour. Admire the huge murals of custom artwork painted by local artists, and listen to the “happiest music on earth” as the giant, ornate and gilded organs play Sousa marches and Strauss waltzes.

Walk into the Grand Victorian Ballroom, and take a magical step back in time. The ballroom boasts a one-of-a-kind hand carved bar, and three ornate dance organs. Here, you will be treated to a gourmet, home cooked meal, served buffet style: salad, vegetable, bread, roast beef, and dessert. Coffee and lemonade are included.

The fun continues in the huge indoor horse training area. Learn about the horses’ unique place in history, as these powerful horses jump huge obstacles! Before departing, walk through the barn to meet all of the beautiful show horses and ponies.

Weather permitting, walk the property to see the many flower gardens. For a little adventure, ride on a vintage amusement park train through a tunnel, past the horse pasture, over a trestle, and past the woods.

Depart: 9:45 Oakdale Band Shell Parking Lot
 Return: Approximately 3:15 pm
 Cost: \$73 per person: Includes transportation, tour guide, admissions, horse exhibit, vintage train ride, and lunch

Please register by June 11

WEDNESDAY CARDS FOR SENIORS

Come to the Discovery Center for a fun-filled afternoon of cards and conversation each week from 1 to 3 pm. No cost, no need to register; just come in, sit down, and play!

We supply the cards, you pick the game.

Complimentary Coffee!

These athletic organizations operate independently from the Oakdale Recreation Department and they oversee and organize all aspects of their respective programs.

Minnesota Women’s Soccer
www.mwsl.org

North Stars Skate School
 Beginning, figure skating, hockey lessons. Three years to adult.
 651-501-3667

Oakdale Athletic Association (OAA) Youth Sports: Volleyball, soccer, football, t-ball, baseball, basketball and lacrosse.
www.ooaonline.com

Oakdale Adult Softball Association (OASA)
 Men’s, women’s, co-rec softball leagues. www.oasa.us

OMNI Otters Swim Team
 Ages 6 to 18+.
www.omniotters.com

St. Paul–Ramsey County Horseshoe Club
www.sprchorseshoeclub.weebly.com

Tartan Area Hockey Association (TAYHA) Boys and girls, K to 12.
www.tayha.org

Tartan Juniors Olympic Volleyball Program
 Girls ages 9 to 18.
www.tartanjuniorsvb.hotmail.com

Tartan Youth Wrestling
 Boys from K-8. Season runs November - April. 612-965-6000.
edelacy@comcast.net

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Earn Rewards for Walking!

Beginning April 1, the Community Walk will kick off at the Discovery Center/Oakdale Nature Preserve (4444 Hadley Avenue). Residents of Oakdale will have the opportunity to explore and walk the 220 acre nature preserve and record their miles. Stop by the Discovery Center after every walk and the Recreation staff will record and track all your miles throughout the season. The Community Walk program runs through October 31.

On your first day of walking, stop in at the Discovery Center and sign up for the walking program. We'll record your name and address, as well as inform you of the points and rewards system. Participants will write down their daily miles, and turn in their mileage to the Discovery Center front desk or after hours in the drop box.

This program is for Oakdale residents only; an ID will be required for proof of residency. The program is for all ages, so any children living with parents in Oakdale are eligible for rewards. Pedometers are also available on request, at no charge. More information can be found at www.oakdalefun.com or inside the Discovery Center, located at 4444 Hadley Avenue beginning in March.



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: \$7 per participant, per session
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Registration deadline is one week prior to start of each program

February 9: Bear Snores On

Join us as we read "*Bear Snores On*" and learn how the brown bear sleeps through the long, cold winter.

February 23: Tricky Tracks

Let's search for prints in the snow. We'll even make our own paw print to take home!

March 9: Chirping Chickadees

Chicka-dee-dee! Everyone loves chickadees! We'll learn about this super friendly bird, make chickadee crafts, and go on a chickadee walk.

March 23: Amazing Albinos

Have you ever seen a white squirrel and wondered why it's all white? Learn about these and other white wonders!

April 13: Celebrate Earth

Celebrate Earth Day with us! We'll learn how to take care for our planet and help keep it healthy.

April 27: Seashore

The tide is out; let's explore the seashore! We'll learn about colorful shells, discover where crabs and shrimp hide and learn all about the animals and plants that live there.

May 4: Dig Into the Desert

Explore the secrets of the desert. Discover how animals, plants, and even humans live in this water deprived ecosystem.

May 25: Why Do We Need Bees?

Why do we need bees? Where do they live? Who's who in a beehive? We'll learn all about bees and even see a live beehive up close!



The family owned Legacy Dance Studio 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 age class has a maximum number of students to allow an appropriate amount of one-on-one attention.

Please register for classes through Legacy Dance Studio, Bergen Plaza, 7157 10th Street, Oakdale, 651-735-9216. www.legacydancestudio.com

2018 SCHEDULE		
<p>Tots (18 month – 2 year) CREATIVE MOVEMENT/TUMBLING \$32 / month Monday 6-6:30 pm Thursday 6-6:30 pm Saturday 10-10:30 am</p>	<p>3 to 4-1/2 year old TAP & BALLET \$52 / month Monday 6:30-7:30 pm Wednesday 5-6 pm</p>	<p>4-1/2 to 5 year old TAP & BALLET \$52 / month Monday 5-6 pm Tuesday 5:30-6:30 pm Wednesday 7-7 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 6-7 pm Saturday 10:30-11:30</p>	<p>Intermediate 6 to 8 year old TAP & BALLET \$52 / month Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm</p>
<p>Intermediate 8 to 10 year old TAP, JAZZ & BALLET \$63 / month Monday 5-6:30 pm Thursday 6-7:30 pm</p>	<p>ALSO AVAILABLE: ON-LINE REGISTRATION AUTO PAY</p>	<p>FUTURE STARS TAP, JAZZ & LYRICAL Pre-Competition \$84 / month Friday 5:30-7:30 pm</p>
<p>Beginner 9 to 12 year old TAP, JAZZ & BALLET \$63 / month Thursday 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p>Intermediate 11 to 13 year old TAP, JAZZ & BALLET \$63 / month Thursday 7:30-9 pm</p>	<p>Teens (14+ year old) TAP, JAZZ & LYRICAL \$63 / month Monday 6:30-8 pm</p>
<p>DANCING DADS January to June Only Friday 7:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>ALL STARS (Boys only) 7 to 13 year old \$38 / month Friday 6:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p>TAPPING MOMS Tuesday 7-8 pm</p>
<p>BEGINNER LEAPS & TURNS Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE LEAPS & TURNS Friday 4:30-5:30 pm</p>	<p>ADVANCED LEAPS & TURNS Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm</p>

7157 - 10th Street North, Oakdale, MN 55128

651-735-9216

info@legacydancestudio.com

www.legacydancestudio.com

MAKIN' MAPLE SYRUP

Learn where maple syrup comes from and how to make it! Head out into the Oakdale Nature Preserve, tap a tree, and start the maple syrup process. Build your own ice cream sundaes will be included for all participants. All ages welcomed! *Please dress for the weather.*

Date: Sunday, March 11

Time: 1 to 3 pm

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$5 per person

Participants under the age of 12 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please Register by March 5



INDOOR YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Learn basic fundamentals of tennis in this exciting class! Skills taught include grip, stance, swing and more in a fun and personal learning environment. We use USTA approved tennis equipment designed for youth tennis. If you have your own racquet, please bring it along each week. The Recreation Department has a few to loan each night. *Instructor: Dan Stumpf, Head Coach of North High School Girl's Tennis team and the Hill Murray Boy's Tennis team.*

Dates: Tuesdays, February 6 to March 20
(No class March 6)

Time: Ages 4 to 7: 6 to 6:45 pm
Ages 8 to 12: 7:15 to 8 pm

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: \$35 per child

Please register by January 28

SUNDAE BINGO

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; every participant eligible for two game-winning prizes.

All participants will be eligible for the grand prize raffle drawing at the end of the event (must be present to win the raffle). All ages welcomed!



Date: Sunday, April 15

Time: 1 to 3 pm

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$8 per person

Please register by April 9

BEST SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST!

Calling all creative Oakdale families! Do you have what it takes to create the best snow sculpture in the city? If so, head outside after a snowfall to create your masterpiece, take a photo, and enter it into the "Best Snow Sculpture of Oakdale Contest" for a chance to win a \$100 Marcus Theater gift card! This year's theme is "*Summer at the Beach*". All snow sculptures will be judged on appearance, relative to the season's theme.

Please submit entries (photo) to Nathan@ci.oakdale.mn.us. The winner will be contacted on Monday, April 2 by the Recreation Department staff. ***Entries need to be submitted by March 30.***





LAWN & GARDEN 101

FREE!

New to gardening or need some additional gardening knowledge? Seeds, soils, pests, lawns and other gardening tips will be covered. Come join us and get prepared for when spring arrives.

Date: Saturday, January 27
Time: 10 to 11 am
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

HERBS FOR THE HOME GARDEN

FREE!

Join us to learn about growing, uses in the kitchen, crafts, cuttings and dyes. Herbs can be used for aromatic, culinary, cosmetic, savory and even pest control.

Date: Saturday, February 24
Time: 10 to 11 am
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS: SEED STARTING

FREE!

Learn new techniques for growing your own flowers and vegetables from seed. Decorate a flower pot, select the seeds to plant, and then bring your plant home to watch it grow! For ages 12 and under.

Date: Saturday, April 7
Time: 10 to 11 am
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

CHICKEN KEEPING

Presented by Les Larson

FREE!

Learn everything you need to know about keeping chickens, such as coop construction, chicken comfort, safety, sanitation, and doing it all with minimum expense by using ordinary materials and equipment. This is a great program for those *considering* raising chickens as well as those who are *already raising* them. Instructor Les Larson has raised chickens, pigeons, and doves for many years.

Session 1: Thursday, April 26
6:30 to 8 pm*
Session 2: Saturday, May 5
11 to 12:30 pm*
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

Call 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot.
* Les will be available for a half hour after class to answer questions.

LANDSCAPE REVIVAL Native Plant Expo & Market

FREE
TO
ATTEND!

Date: Saturday, June 9 - Rain or Shine!
Time: 9 am to 2 pm
Place: Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue
Food truck & music too!

EXPO: Learn about native plants from local conservation organizations. No cost to attend. **MARKET:** Purchase Minnesota native plants and accessories from a variety of local growers. No cultivars. No systemic insecticides. Cash or check preferred.



Outdoor skating rinks are located throughout the city and offer general skating and hockey facilities. Rinks are scheduled to remain open until late February, weather permitting.*

The following guidelines will be used to determine outdoor rink closures:

- *When the temperatures soften the ice enough for unsafe skating conditions (estimated temperatures of 37 degrees or higher may cause rink closures).*
- *When actual temperatures reaches minus 10 degrees or wind chill temperature reaches minus 25 degrees, or if more than 3" of snow accumulates on the ice when maintenance crews are not available.*

MAINTAINED, LIGHTED, SUPERVISED RINKS, WITH WARMING HOUSES

Northdale Park
50th Street and Granada Avenue

Warminghouse Hours:
Monday - Friday 4 to 8 pm
Saturdays 12 to 8 pm
Sundays 12 to 7 pm
January 15 (holiday) 1 to 8 pm
February 19 (holiday) 1 to 8 pm

Walton Park Hockey Rink
15th Street and Hadley Avenue

Warminghouse Hours:
Monday - Friday 4 to 8 pm
Saturdays 12 to 8 pm
Sundays 12 to 7 pm
January 15 (holiday) 1 to 8 pm
February 19 (holiday) 1 to 8 pm

Walton Park Pleasure Rink
15th Street and Hadley Avenue

Warminghouse Hours:
Monday - Friday 4 to 8 pm
Saturdays 12 to 8 pm
Sundays 12 to 7 pm
January 15 (holiday) 1 to 8 pm
February 19 (holiday) 1 to 8 pm

Ice Scooters are great tools for anyone learning the basics of skating and are available for use at the Walton Park Pleasure Rink at no charge.

**FREE Hot Chocolate at the
Walton Park Pleasure Rink
Warming House!**

MAINTAINED, LIGHTED, UNSUPERVISED RINKS, NO WARMING HOUSES

Eastside Park
1700 block of Helmo Avenue

OPEN SKATING TARTAN ARENA INDOOR RINK

740 Greenway Avenue
651-714-9251

Sundays, 1 to 3 pm
\$5 per person

1st and 3rd Sundays:
Buy one, get one FREE
admission!

*(open skating can be
canceled without notice)*

www.isd622.org/tartanarena



FREE! FAMILY SKATING DAY

Bring the family to Tartan Arena for an afternoon of FREE skating and hot chocolate!

Date: Saturday, March 10
Time: 11 am to 1 pm
Place: Tartan Arena
740 Greenway Ave
(behind Tartan High School)

- Skates are not provided.
- No registration needed.
- Meet inside the arena.

**Rink Updates, Closures, and Map at www.oakdalefun.com or the Oakdale Recreation's Facebook page.*

LEARN TO KAYAK

Join Wahoo! Adventures at Silver Lake to learn how to paddle a kayak and how to get in and out of one. Get close to nature and learn how easy and relaxing kayaking can be! Wear shoes that can get wet and dress in layers for the time on the water. Youth must be at least 6 years of age.

Date: Saturday, May 12

Time: 9 to 10:30 am

Place: Silver Lake Beach
Margaret St & 19th Ave E
North St Paul

Cost: \$25 per person

Includes: Double and single kayaks, life jackets.

*Please register by May 4
Limit of 15 participants*

MOM'S DAY FAMILY KAYAK PADDLE

Treat mom to lunch and a paddle on Silver Lake for Mother's Day! This event is for everyone, so bring grandma, grandpa, the kids, and grandkids to learn to paddle a kayak and get up close to nature, feel a sense of adventure, or just relax and enjoy the day. Afterward enjoy a camp lunch and flowers for Mom. Wear shoes that can get wet and dress in layers and bring chairs or blanket for lunch. Youth must be at least 6 years of age.

Date: Saturday, May 12

Time: 11 am to 1 pm

Cost: \$30 per person

or \$80 for family of 4

Includes: Camp lunch, beverages, single and double kayaks, life jackets.

Place: Silver Lake Beach
Margaret St & 19th Ave E
North St. Paul

*Please register by May 4
Limit of 20 participants*

BUILD A: MASON BEE HOUSE

With spring flowers comes the pollinators. Be ready for the season by constructing a mason bee house for these great pollinators.



This is a great woodworking project for kids. Participants under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Limited space, six participants per session.

All materials and tools provided by the instructor.

Date: Saturday, February 10

Time: Session 1: 10 to 10:45 am
Session 2: 11 to 11:45 am
Session 3: 12 to 12:45 pm

Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$8 per person, per session

Please register by February 5

WINTER WALKING IN THE OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE

During the winter season, the paved trails in the Oakdale Nature Preserve are cleared after each snow event to accommodate winter walking. However, snow that accumulates on the boardwalk over Mud Lake will not be cleared.

BUILD A: BIRDHOUSE

The smell of spring is in the air! The birds have come back to Minnesota and are looking for a place to nest. Three different options to choose from. Space is limited, six participants per class.

All materials and tools provided by the instructor.

Date: Saturday, April 7

Time: 12 to 3 pm

Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: Chickadee house \$27
Bluebird house \$35
Wood Duck house \$42

Please register by April 2

DOGS IN PARKS Leashes Required

For the enjoyment of all who walk, ride, or live in our parks, pet owners are reminded that city code requires dogs be leashed at all times when visiting parks, especially at the Oakdale Nature Preserve, with the exception of the off-leash Oakdale Bark Park on 50th.

Mutt Mitts Provided

For your convenience, Mutt Mitts dispensers are provided in Oakdale's parks to easily collect and dispose of dog waste. Left on the ground, dog waste is not only unsightly but it pollutes water and poses health risks.

**SHOP
LOCAL****FARMERS MARKET**

City Hall Parking Lot
15th Street and Hadley Avenue
WEDNESDAYS 2 to 6 pm
June to September

An array of fresh produce, baked goods, sweets, meats, coffee, and more! Vendor list posted at www.oakdalefun.com in late May

garage sale

**INDOOR
GARAGE SALE**

Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue
SATURDAY, MARCH 10
9 am to 1 pm
No Early Birds!

Start the garage sale season early! Shop indoors to buy new and formerly new merchandise including clothes, books, toys, sporting goods, household items, and more from 20+ sellers!

INDOOR MARKET
DISCOVERY CENTER
4444 HADLEY AVENUE
SATURDAYS
January 20
February 3 & 17
March 3 & 17
9 am to 1 pm

VENDORS:

- **ANGELA'S SWEET TREATS:** Chocolate bark, cookies, baked goods
- **BANANA BOB'S:** Variety of banana breads
- **BARBARA DITTEL:** Homemade greeting cards
- **BEARWOODS SUGARBUSH:** Honey, syrup, jellies
- **BITMAD BAKERY:** Cheddar buns, dinner rolls, cinnamon rolls
- **BRAND FARMS:** Apples, eggs, apple cider
- **BRIGHT FUTURE FARMS:** Aquaponically grown lettuce (no soil, chemicals, pesticides)
- **CINCOTTA FAMILY FARM:** Canned goods, floral arrangements
- **CLARA'S COMFORT FOOD:** Sausage, sauces
- **DAHL HOBBY FARM:** Spices, chutney, fruit
- **DAVIS URBAN FARM:** Pickled products, fresh and dry vegetables
- **DROGO JOE COFFEE ROASTERS:** Roasted coffee beans, brewed coffee
- **EROC'S:** Variety of BBQ sauces
- **FREYNIKA CHOCOLATE:** 30+ flavored truffles, candy
- **GILBERTSON FARMS:** Fresh pork, beef, vegetables
- **HOPPEL POPPEL BREADS:** Sour dough bread, buns, rolls
- **JAMES BIERBRAUER:** Birdhouses, birdfeeders
- **JAN MALMBERG:** Women's apparel
- **LOVE, MOM HOMEMADE EATS:** Honey butter, ketchup, smoked salt, eggs
- **LUCY'S JEWELRY:** Necklaces, bracelets, key chains
- **NATASHA'S PIEROGI'S:** Pierogis, sauces
- **PLATENSE:** Traditional Argentinian frosted nuts
- **RUHLAND STRUDEL HAUS:** Sweet strudels and savory strudels
- **SOY WICKS & STICKS:** Hand poured soy candles
- **USBORNE BOOKS & MORE:** Children's books



MYSTERY EGG HUNT!

THE CLEVER EASTER BUNNY HAS HIDDEN EGGS ALONG THE TRAILS OF THE OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE. WE NEED KIDS TO HELP FIND ONE AND THEN EXCHANGE IT FOR A VERY SPECIAL SURPRISE!

THE EASTER BUNNY ALSO HIDES TWO GOLDEN EGGS REDEEMABLE FOR EXTRA SPECIAL SURPRISES!

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, MARCH 31
TIME: 9 TO 11 AM*
PLACE: DISCOVERY CENTER
4444 HADLEY AVENUE
COST: \$11 PER PERSON
PARENTS ATTEND FOR FREE

PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 23

PARENTS - BRING YOUR CAMERA!

* EGG HUNT BEGINS AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15 AM



Friday, May 18

8:30 am–3:00 pm

Oakdale Discovery Center
& Nature Preserve

Join us for a day of discovery for adults! Explore nature through a variety of classes and activities including arts, recreation and discussion/education. Enjoy just one class or stay all day.

For a detailed Park-n-Play schedule, watch for our summer supplemental brochure in April!



PICKLEBALL

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS FOR ADULTS

Pickleball is a great workout for all fitness levels. Learn the basics of the game. Equipment is provided or bring your own. (Please indicate on registration form if needed). Ages 18 and up.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 15, 22, 29, June 5

Time: 6 to 7 pm

Place: Walton Park Pickleball Courts

Cost: \$20

Please register by May 8

INTERMEDIATE PICKLEBALL LESSONS

You've learned the basics of the game, now it's time for intermediate lessons! Ages 18 and up.

Dates: Tuesdays; June 12, 19, 26, July 3

Time: 6 to 7 pm

Place: Walton Park Pickleball Courts

Cost: \$20

Please register by June 5

SNOWMOBILES

SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS

Things to know when operating a snowmobile in Oakdale:

You may not operate a snowmobile in any public park, on any public sidewalk, bikeway/pedway, or on school grounds. Snowmobiles are not allowed on public boulevards.

You may only operate a snowmobile during the hours of:

Sunday – Thursday: 9 am to 10 pm

Friday, Saturday, and evenings preceding a holiday: 9 am to 1 am

Copies of city ordinances and state statutes regulating snowmobiles, and trail maps are available at the Discovery Center, City Hall, and on the city's web site at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, or by calling 651-747-3860.

Questions about the Oakdale Pickleball Club?

*Contact Chuck Scott
@ 651-439-5307*

SNOWSHOE RENTAL**Discovery Center - 4444 Hadley Avenue**

Snowshoe in the 220 acres of the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Rates are \$5/person for a two-hour rental. Sizes available for both children 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 4 pm
 Sundays: 1 to 4 pm

Paved trails in the Oakdale Nature Preserve are cleared for winter walking but not groomed for cross-country skiing; please use unpaved trails for skiing and snowshoeing.

SNOWSHOE - SIP - SAMPLE

Join us for a special event of food, drink, and adventure! Enjoy the luminary lit trails in the Oakdale Nature Preserve, get toasty by the outdoor bonfire, and then head indoors for:

- Appetizer sampling and food demonstrations from Hy-Vee
- Locally crafted beer samples
- Wines selected by local experts at Bright Wines
- Vintage game room

Date: Friday, February 9

Time: 7 to 10 pm

Place: Discovery Center - 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: Pre-Register for \$34 per person by February 1 or pay \$40 after February 1 or at the door on the night of the event. Cost includes refreshments and snowshoe rental.

**SUMMERFEST 5K / 10K WALK RUN**

Get ready and gear up for the annual Oakdale Summerfest 5K/10K run / walk! This race is for all; runners and walkers alike. The races will start and end at the Oakdale Discovery Center (4444 Hadley Avenue). Get signed up and start training! 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.

Date: Saturday, June 23
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
 Times: 7 am: Check-in begins
 8 am: 10K runners begin
 8:10 am: 5K runners begin
 Cost: 5K: \$20 before June 1
 \$25 after June 1
 \$30 race day registration
 10K: \$30 before June 1
 \$35 after June 1
 \$40 race day registration



Anyone registering after June 1 will be contacted after race day to pick up their t-shirt at the Discovery Center.

Event sponsored by Citizens Community Federal Bank

OAKDALE, MN
SUMMERFEST

SAVE THE DATES!
SUMMERFEST
JUNE 21, 22, 23
WALTON PARK

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

SWIM LESSONS

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

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REGISTER

Online: www.isd622.org/swim
Phone: 651-748-7439 or
In person: 2520 12th Ave E, N St Paul MN 55109

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.

30
minute
classes

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.

55
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.

NEW!

Classes for Girls & Women

(6 years and older)

Learn to swim in an all female class. You can choose to participate in our 1 hour group lessons or schedule a 30 minute private or semi-private lesson. No previous swim experience necessary. Our American Red Cross trained female instructors and lifeguards teach swimming and water safety skills so that you and your family will feel safe and comfortable around the water.

Group lessons are led by 2-3 instructors who will customize lessons for each group. Private and semi-private lessons will be customized for each individual or pair.

Register online at www.isd622.org/swim To register by mail or in person send/bring completed registration form to:

ISD 622 Community Education/Swim, District Education Center, 2520 12th Ave E., North St Paul MN 55109

Swimmer's Information

Parent/Guardian's Information

Name:		Birth Date:		Name:	
Class:	Class #	Fee \$		Address:	
Name:		Birth Date:		email:	
Class:	Class #	Fee \$		Phone:	

To register additional swimmers include a note with the swimmer's name, birthdate, Class, Class #, and Fee amount.

Payment Information (Debit Card, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Check payable to ISD 622)

Card # - - - - Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

Refund Policy: A \$5 processing fee will be charged if you withdraw from the class prior to start date. No refund given on/after the start date of the class.

Limited Financial Assistance available for District 622 families on free/reduced lunch. Must call to register or register in person.

John Glenn Middle School – Winter Lessons 1560 County Rd B Maplewood 55109

CLASS	Monday Jan 22–Mar 19 (no class Feb 19) 8 Lessons \$72		Wednesday Jan 24–Mar 14 8 Lessons \$72		Thursday Jan 25–Mar 22 (no class Feb 1, Mar 1) Girls/Women 7 Lessons \$63		Saturday Jan 27–Mar 17 8 Lessons \$72	
	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Parent/Tot 1	5:30 pm	SWPT1A					9:00 am	SWPT1B
Parent/Tot 2	6:00 pm	SWPT2A					9:30 am	SWPT2B
Parent/Tot 1 & 2			6:00 pm	SWPT12A				
Parent/Preschooler	6:30 pm	SWP1					10:00 am	SWP2
Turtles	5:30 pm	SWTU1	5:30 pm	SWTU2			9:00 am	SWTU3
Bobbers	5:30 pm	SWB1	5:30 pm	SWB2			9:00 am	SWB4
Bobbers			6:30 pm	SWB3			10:00 am	SWB5
Super Kids	6:00 pm	SWSK1	6:00 pm	SWSK2			9:30 am	SWSK3
Level 1 and 2	6:00 pm	SW1A	5:30 pm	SW1C			9:30 am	SW1E
Level 1 and 2	6:30 pm	SW1B	6:30 pm	SW1D			10:30 am	SW1F
Level 3	7:00 pm	SW3A	6:30 pm	SW3B			10:30 am	SW3C
Level 4	7:00 pm	SW4A					10:30 am	SW4B
Class for Girls/Women					6:00 pm	SWGW1		
Class for Women (over 18)					7:00 pm	SWGW2		
Private Lessons (Mon, Wed, Sat: \$184; Thu: \$161)	7:30 pm	SPWJ1	7:00 pm	SPWJ2	7:00 pm	SPWJ3	11:30 am	SPWJ7
					7:00 pm	SPWJ4	11:30 am	SPWJ8
					7:30 pm	SPWJ5	11:30 am	SPWJ9
					7:30 pm	SPWJ6		

Skyview Community School – Winter Lessons 1100 Heron Ave E, Oakdale 55128

CLASS	Monday Jan 22–Mar 19 (no class Feb 19) 8 Lessons \$72		Tuesdays Jan 16–Mar 20 (no class Jan 30, Feb 6) 8 Lessons \$72		Saturday Jan 20–Mar 17 (no class Jan 27) 8 Lessons \$72	
	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Parent/Tot 2			6:00 pm	SWPT2C		
Bobbers			6:30 pm	SWB6	1:00 pm	SWB7
Level 1 and 2	6:00 pm	SW1G	6:00 pm	SW1J	9:30 am	SW1L
Level 1 and 2	7:00 pm	SW1H	7:00 pm	SW1K	10:30 am	SW1N
Level 1 and 2					1:00 pm	SW1P
Level 3	6:00 pm	SW3D	6:00 pm	SW3E	9:30 am	SW3G
Level 3			7:00 pm	SW3F		
Level 4	6:00 pm	SW4C	6:00 pm	SW4D	10:30 am	SW4E
Level 5	7:00 pm	SW5A	7:00 pm	SW5B	11:30 am	SW5C
Level 6	7:00 pm	SW6A	7:00 pm	SW6B	11:30 am	SW6C
Private Lessons (8 - 30 min lessons \$184)					9:00 am	SPWS1
					9:00 am	SPWS2
					1:30 pm	SPWS3

Winter & Spring Open Swim & Lap Swim

Saturdays at Skyview
2:00–3:30 pm



Jan 20–May 19, 2018
(Closed Jan 27,
Mar 24 & Mar 31)

Walk-in Rate:

Adults \$4
Student/Child \$3
Immediate Family \$10



Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons for Children and Adults

Instructor will customize each 30 minute lesson.
Register online for private lessons. Call for additional
times or to register 2 or more for semi-private lessons.

Girls Swim Night Out

Offered on select Friday nights at John Glenn. The pool is open to girls and women only. Feb 16, March 16, April 20, May 11. Swimming: 6:30–8 pm. Refreshments: 8–9 pm. Visit www.isd622.org/swim for details. (A partnership with ISD 622 Office of Equity)



**John Glenn Middle School – Spring Lessons
1560 County Rd B Maplewood 55109**



**Skyview Community School – Spring Lessons
1100 Heron Ave E, Oakdale 55128**

Monday April 2–May 21 8 Lessons \$72		Tuesday April 3–May 22 8 Lessons \$72		Thursday April 5–May 24 8 Lessons \$72		Saturday April 7–May 19 7 Lessons \$63		
CLASS	Time	Class #	Time	Class #		Time	Class #	
Parent/Tot 1 & 2			6:00 pm	SST12B		9:30 am	SST12C	
Parent/Preschooler						10:00 am	SSP4	
Turtles					6:00 pm	SSTU5	9:30 am	SSTU6
Bobbers	6:00 pm	SSB7	6:30 pm	SSB8	6:30 pm	SSB9	10:00 am	SSB10
Bobbers							1:00 pm	SSB11
Super Kids	6:30 pm	SSK4					1:30 pm	SSK5
Level 1 and 2	6:00 pm	SS1J	6:00 pm	SS1M	6:00 pm	SS1N	9:30 am	SS1Q
Level 1 and 2	7:00 pm	SS1K			7:00 pm	SS1P	10:30 am	SS1R
Level 1 and 2							1:00 pm	SS1S
Level 3	6:00 pm	SS3E	6:00 pm	SS3G	6:00 pm	SS3H	10:30 am	SS3K
Level 3	7:00 pm	SS3F			7:00 pm	SS3J	11:30 am	SS3M
Level 4	6:00 pm	SS4E	7:00 pm	SS4F	7:00 pm	SS4G	10:30 am	SS4H
Level 4							1:00 pm	SS4J
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 (7 - 30 min lessons \$161) Call for additional times or for semi-private lessons.			Swim programs on Tue, Wed & Sat afternoons at Skyview are offered in partnership with the City of Oakdale.				9:00 am	SPSS1
							9:00 am	SPSS2
							9:00 am	SPSS3

Cardio Water Workout at Skyview Community School Pool

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).

Class #SC2	Wednesday, January 17–March 21	7:00–8:00 pm	10 sessions	\$80
Class #SC3	Wednesday, April 4–May 23	7:00–8:00 pm	8 sessions	\$64

Water Workout at John Glenn Middle School Pool

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).

Class #SW2	Tuesday, January 9–March 13 (no Jan 23, Feb 6)	7:00–8:00 pm	8 sessions	\$64
Class #SW3	Tuesday, April 3–May 22	7:30–8:30 pm	8 sessions	\$64

WELLNESS 50+**WELLNESS 50+
SPRING PROGRAMS**

Oakdale Wellness 50+, a volunteer team, aims to engage Oakdale residents, age 50 and older, in health-focused activities that lead to measurably improved wellness. To that end, new programs are offered each month, led by health professionals. Take part in the Senior Fit Evaluations* and, based on your results, let us provide you with resources to improve your fitness. Then come back to another event to be re-assessed.

Oakdale Wellness 50+ is supported by Washington County and the Oakdale Recreation Department. Volunteer opportunities available. Facebook: Discover Your Fitness.

Please register by calling 651-747-3860 or online at www.oakdalefun.com.

**Line Dancing:
A Fun Way to Stay Fit**

Back by popular demand, Kim Ustruck returns to lead a free introduction to line dancing. Line dancing is a great way to stay healthy

and active while having fun. Come prepared to have a great time and wear supportive shoes and clothes that allow you to move freely. Senior Fit Evaluations will also be offered.

Date: Saturday, January 13
Time: 10:30 am to noon
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

February Event

Date and topic TBD.

**Wellness 50+
Community Gathering**

The Wellness 50+ team invites Oakdale citizens to meet with community leaders for an update on the wellness accomplishments and exciting plans for the future. Join us as we celebrate with lively conversation and an inspiring speaker.

Date: Thursday, March 8
Time: 6:30 to 8 pm
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

**Brain Food: Wellness
and Healthy Living**

The Wellness team will present a selection of books about improving your health and wellness. Local author Mark Skeie will be on hand to talk about his book *Mapping Your Retirement, A Personal Guide to Maintaining Your Health, Managing Your Money, and Living Well*. The team will also introduce a new wellness book club opportunity.

Date: Saturday, March 24
Time: 10:30 am to noon
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

Time to Get Outdoors!

Spring is here so this event focuses on how the outdoors affects the mind, body, and soul of those age 50 and older. Nurturing and restorative, turning to nature is great for all generations. Information will be available on Washington County parks, paths, and outdoor activities. Presenter: Randall Thoreson, Department of the Interior Outdoor Recreation Planner, National Park Service. Senior Fit Evaluation will also be available.

Date: Saturday, April 14
Time: 10:30 am to noon
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

* Fitness evaluations are based on the Senior Fit Test, developed at Fullerton University by Dr. Roberta Rikli and Dr. Jessie Jones. Each component tests functional fitness for adequate strength, flexibility and endurance to accomplish everyday tasks.

Understanding Dementia and Alzheimer's

May date and time TBD.

ABCs of Fitness

Learn the ABCs of Fitness (Agility, Balance, & Core Strength) for a stronger, healthier, and happier you! This fun class teaches core strength, balance & agility for all age groups through progressive exercise routines. Practicing your ABCs reduces the likelihood of falling, restores energy, and improves your mobility to help you enjoy an active life--while you have fun doing it. The class is taught by Susan Weum*, an experienced Certified Personal Trainer who has broad experience working with people of all ages, including older individuals and anyone who wants to put aside their sedentary lifestyle to live more active, healthier lives.

Class size is limited so enroll now! A limited number of yoga mats are available, please bring one if you have one.

As part of the Oakdale 50+ program, participants can complete the Rikli-Jones Senior Fitness Test on January 13 and after this 8-week series to measure their progress.

Dates: Thursdays, February 1 to April 5 (no class February 22 or March 8)
 Time: 6:30 to 7:30 pm
 Place: Discovery Center
 4444 Hadley Avenue
 Cost: \$46 per person, per session
 \$8 to drop in

Registration deadline is one week prior to the class

* Susan Weum is a National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) Certified Personal Trainer, NASM Certified Corrective Exercise Specialist and a member of the Oakdale 50+ team. Her Personal Training practice, Forever Fit MN (www.ForeverFitMN.com), focuses on helping adults to enjoy a vital, active life and retain their functional independence. Questions? Call Susan at 651- 402-3191.

A Matter of Balance

Fear of falling can be just as dangerous as falling itself. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. Many older adults also experience increased isolation and depression when they limit their interactions with family and friends. A Matter of Balance can help you improve your quality of life and remain independent.

A Matter of Balance is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. You'll learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change your environment to reduce fall risk factors and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 11 to May 30

Time: 9 to 11 am

Place: Discovery Center
 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$15 per person

Registration deadline is one week prior to the class

YOGA

HATHA FLOW YOGA

Hatha Flow is a blend of various styles of yoga. Flow from posture to posture, rhythmically linking our breath with each posture, pausing at times to re-connect and center. Balance and stretch while standing, kneeling, sitting and lying. Beginners are welcome as are those who have practiced yoga before and all students are encouraged to move at their own comfortable pace. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Tuesday Morning Hatha

Session 1: February 6 to April 3
 No class March 13
 Cost: \$69 per person

Session 2: April 10 through May 29
 Cost: \$69 per person
 Time: 9:30 to 10:30 am
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

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

Registration deadlines are one week prior to class

Wednesday Evening Hatha

Session 1: February 7 to April 4
 No class March 14
 Cost: \$69 per person

Session 2: April 11 through May 30
 Cost: \$69 per person
 Time: 6:30 to 7:30 pm
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Registration deadlines are one week prior to class

5 WAYS TO PAY:



OAKDALE

RECREATION

CANCELLATIONS

Oakdale Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine programs, and/or change instructors. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled 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.heimkes@ci.oakdale.mn.us you will begin receiving your brochures with the next issue.

PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS

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

REFUNDS

Registration fees for programs cancelled 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**

There's no residency requirement to participate in Oakdale's programs and events!

REGISTRATION FORM
Oakdale Recreation Department ~ Discovery Center
Phone: 651-747-3860 / Fax: 651-747-3861 www.oakdalefun.com

**Name of Parent/Guardian
or Adult Participant making payment** **Address** **City** **Zip**

Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work/Other Phone
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Cell Phone

Work/Other Phone

Zip

Email (please circle one):

Emergency Contact Information for Participant (not parent or guardian):

Email (please circle one):

Parent Guardian Adult Participant

Name

Telephone Number

Relationship

PERMISSION AND WAIVER: I hereby agree to allow my child to participate in the Oakdale Recreation Department activity named below. 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 activity below. I understand that the information that I have provided will be distributed to individuals involved with each recreation program.

The Oakdale Recreation Department often takes pictures, slides, and videotape of participants for program promotion and brochures. The completion of your registration signifies your acceptance of this consent.

Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant Signature _____ **Today's Date** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	Date received: _____	Amount Received: _____	Rec'd by: _____		
MAIL:	Mail completed form and payment (checks made to "City of Oakdale") to: Oakdale Recreation, 4444 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale, MN 55128				
PAYMENT TYPE:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card: Signature: _____					
Circle:	VISA	MC	AM EXP	DISCOVER	Card Expiration Date: _____
Card #				Three Digit Security Code #	_____

OAKDALE UPDATE ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

OAKDALE JOINS A COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN

The electricity used in city-owned buildings, water towers, and ball fields will soon be generated from off-site solar technology, thanks to the City Council's decision to subscribe to a community solar garden. Much like a community garden where members grow vegetables in a common space, a solar garden is a centrally-located collection of solar panels that produce electricity for several subscribers.

Subscribers benefit from the cost efficiencies of a large installation and do not have to worry about land acquisition or construction. Subscribers pay the garden owner for the electricity generated from their share of the garden, but also get a bill credit from Xcel Energy for participating. The structure of this bill credit means Oakdale will save money over the course of the subscription in addition to the environmental benefits of using renewable energy.

Are you interested in finding a community solar garden subscription for your home or business? Minnesota CERTs (Clean Energy Resource Teams) has detailed resources for community solar gardens on their website: www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/solargardens. CERTs also manages the Clean Energy Project Builder www.cleanenergyprojectbuilder.org that connects residents with companies that can help plan, implement and manage clean energy projects, including community solar garden.

PROTECT PONDS AND WETLANDS BY KEEPING SPRING RUN-OFF CLEAN

Did you know that storm water run-off is likely the leading cause of water pollution? As snow melts and spring rains arrive, water run-off travels from driveways and streets straight into storm sewers and into lakes, rivers and wetlands, carrying grease, oil, bacteria, nutrients, sediment and other contaminants with it. Here are some ideas on how you can do your part to keep our waters clean.

- Direct water from downspouts onto the lawn, away from your house and paved surfaces.
- Remove leaves and trash from the storm drains near your home, particularly after a rainstorm.
- Do not rake from your lawn into the street.
- Don't apply lawn care products to frozen ground; wait until the grass starts growing. Also, sweep up and reuse any lawn care products that spill onto streets, sidewalks and driveways.
- Clean your lawn and garden equipment on the grass, rather than on hard surfaces, in the gutter, or over storm drains.
- Sweep up soil and grass clippings. Never wash or blow them into the street.
- Storm drains carry trash from your street to a lake or river, even if it's miles away. Seal your trash bags and keep litter out of the street.
- Pet waste is full of harmful nutrients and bacteria, especially when it washes into lakes and rivers. Pick up after your pet and place the bag in the trash.



Oakdale's recycling programs and other Environmental Management Commission activities are funded, in part, by grants from Washington County.

OAKDALE UPDATE ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

RE-THINK RECYCLING: AEROSOL CANS

Because aerosol cans contain liquid or gas propellant and are packed under pressure, they can explode under certain conditions. Full or partially filled cans are potentially dangerous as they may explode if exposed to heat or are punctured, which can happen when compacted in a garbage truck.

Protect your waste hauler and yourself by properly disposing of aerosol cans. If your aerosol cans are empty, you may put them in the garbage. (Actually, it's a good idea to check with your hauler to see if they accept the metal for recycling, and if so, you may put the empty cans in your recycling container instead of the garbage.)

If your aerosol cans still contain product, bring them to the Washington County Environmental Center at 4039 Cottage Grove Drive in Woodbury. The facility is open on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To avoid problems with aerosol cans, be sure to purchase only as much of a product as you will use and use up all of the products you have. Also, consider purchasing pump sprays instead.



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.

OAKDALE UPDATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SHARE YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF OAKDALE

The Comprehensive Plan is an official statement by the City Council establishing major goals and policies concerning the desirable physical, social and economic development future of the city. The plan represents the community's vision for how it wants to grow, change and renew itself. The plan outlines how it wants to develop its land, redevelop older areas, ensure adequate housing; provide roads, water, sewer, protect natural areas and meet other community goals.

The Comprehensive Plan is . . .

- Broad in Scope: Covers the entire city.
- Comprehensive: Address all the essential elements of the city.
- Long Range: Covers the period 2020-2040.
- General: Provides general direction, not detailed operational plans.
- Internally Consistent: The parts of the plan work together.

- Amendable: When circumstances change the plan can change.

The Metropolitan Land Planning Act requires every 10-years that all cities, counties and towns in the seven-county metro area review, update and amend if necessary their Comprehensive Plan. During the preparation of the plan, community input will be sought to identify issues and shape the goals and policies for the plan.

Join us at City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue, for a Community Open House to share your thoughts about what is important to you in Oakdale!

April 19 – 6:30 to 8 PM. Topics include housing, neighborhoods, resilience, water resources, and economic development.

THINKING ABOUT A HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT? CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES!

Winter is the perfect time to start making plans for those springtime home improvement projects. There are many resources available to help Oakdale homeowners reinvest in their homes. Read on to learn more about several featured programs, and then visit the Oakdale website at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/180/Home-Rehabilitation-Resources to learn about even more programs available to Oakdale residents.

Community Fix Up Fund Loan: Offers affordable home improvement loans for households meeting income guidelines. The City of Oakdale partners with Lake Elmo Bank and MN Housing to offer low interest loans to qualifying Oakdale homeowners. To learn more, contact Jenni Blank with Lake Elmo Bank at 651-748-2288.

Emergency Home Rehab Loan: Offers affordable home improvement loans for households meeting income guidelines. Loans must be used to make emergency home repairs. For more information, contact Linnea Graffunder-Bartels at 651-730-2721 or linnea@ci.oakdale.mn.us .

Housing Improvement Area (HIA) Loan: Offers affordable loans to Homeowners Associations and Common Interest Communities in order to finance capital improvements for common areas. To learn more about this program, contact Linnea Graffunder-Bartels at 651-730-2721 or linnea@ci.oakdale.mn.us.

Paint-A-Thon: This nonprofit organization helps low-income homeowners who are seniors or people with permanent physical disabilities continue to live independently in their own homes by providing a team of volunteers to paint the exterior of eligible homes and garages for free. For more information, visit www.metropaintathon.org or call 612-276-1548.





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SAVE THE DATES:

INDOOR MARKET

January 20, February 3 & 17, March 3 & 17
9 am to 1 pm
Discovery Center - 4444 Hadley

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

March 10, 9 am to 1 pm
Discovery Center - 4444 Hadley

PETE GRASKE TREE GIVEAWAY

April 28, 10 am
Numbers given out at 9 am
Walton Park - 15th Street and Hadley

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

4444 Hadley Avenue
April 26, 8 am to 4:30 pm

Summer program information will be available
online at www.oakdalefun.com in early April.

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES

May 3, 4, 5

Register at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us or call 651-739-5086

FARMER'S MARKET

Wednesdays, from June to September, 2 to 6 pm
Walton Park - vicinity of Hadley and 16th Street

FREE COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thursday, June 14, 11 am to 1 pm
Oakdale Fire Station - 5000 Hadley Avenue

SUMMERFEST

June 21, 22, 23
Walton Park, 1584 Hadley
Parade, fireworks, entertainment,
medallion hunt, royalty, food, and much more!

CITY OFFICE LOCATIONS and HOURS

City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue	8 am to 4:30 pm
Building Inspections: Regular Hours:	8 am to 4:30 pm
Building Inspections: Extended Hours	
(May thru September)	7 am to 4:30 pm
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue	
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri	8 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday	8 am to 8 pm
Saturday	12 to 4 pm
Sunday	1 to 4 pm
Fire Station, 5000 Hadley	8 am to 4:30 pm
Recreation, 4444 Hadley	8 am to 4:30 pm
Police, 1584 Hadley	8 am to 4:30 pm
Public Works, 1900 Hadley Avenue	7 am to 3:30 pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for ways to be active in and support your
community? Consider volunteering! Here are some
upcoming opportunities:

Park Clean Up: Rid our 20+ parks of the debris and clutter
that has accumulated over the winter months. Businesses,
scout groups, schools, day care centers and civic groups are
encouraged to participate. Parks may be cleaned any time
between April 23 to 27. Garbage bags are provided and each
participant will receive a thank you gift. To volunteer, please
call the Recreation Department at 651-747-3860.

Summerfest Parade: Planning for the 2018 Summerfest
Grande Parade planning is underway and the parade
coordinator is recruiting volunteers to assist with the June 21
parade. If interested please call Laura at 651-747-3866.

Election Judge: Be an integral part of the election process
by working as an election judge. Judges are paid by the hour,
different shifts are available, and training is provided. Call
651-430-6175.

Check out other volunteer opportunities at: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us; go to "How Do I", then "Find Volunteer
Opportunities".