

# OAKDALE UPDATE

SPRING 2019



**RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS  
CITY NEWS & INFORMATION**

# COUNCIL & COMMISSIONS MEETINGS

**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.

## ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION** meets the 1st Wednesday of the month (except January, April, July, or October) at 5:15 PM at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. Questions? Please call 651-730-2721.

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION** meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 PM at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. Questions? 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. Questions? 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. Questions? Please call 651-730-2720.

Watch meetings by going to [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us), "Live Stream City Meetings" at the "Your Government" tab.

Agendas are available for viewing at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us). Or to subscribe to City Council and / or commission meeting agendas, go to: "How Do I", "Sign Up For", "Notifications".

Interested in serving on an Oakdale Advisory Commission?  
No experience needed – just interest in serving your community! Applications at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) or 651-730-2704.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PROPERTY VALUATION REVIEW.

April 10, 5 TO 7 PM

City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue

Questions? Washington County Assessor - 651-702-5231

### PETE GRASKE TREE GIVEAWAY

April 27, 10 AM, Numbers given out at 9 AM

Walton Park - 15th Street and Hadley

### SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

EARLY REGISTRATION

4444 Hadley Avenue

April 25, 8 AM to 4:30 PM

### CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES: May 2, 3, 4

Register at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) or call 651-739-5086

### FARMER'S MARKET

Wednesdays, from June through October, 2 to 6 PM

City Hall Parking Lot, 1584 Hadley Avenue

### FREE COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thursday, June 13, 11 AM to 1 PM

Oakdale Fire Station - 5000 Hadley Avenue

### SUMMERFEST

Starts June 20

Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Mayor Paul Reinke	651-773-1104
Council Member Jake Ingebritson	651-216-3343
Council Member Susan Olson	651-324-7078
Council Member Colleen Swedberg	651-779-4373
Council Member 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
Code Enforcement	651-702-5225
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.aaaonline.com
Oakdale Adult Softball Association	651-731-6850
Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce	651-578-7769
Post Office, 1175 Gershwin	651-501-4658
Public Works Department	651-730-2740
Recreation Department	651-747-3860
Recycling, Trash, and Environmental	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
Volunteer Coordinator	651-739-5086
Washington County Government Center	651-430-6000

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

## HOURS and ADDRESSES

City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue	8 AM to 4:30 PM
Building Inspection, 1584 Hadley Avenue	8 AM to 4:30 PM
Regular Hours:	7 AM to 4:30 PM
Extended Hours (April to October	
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue	8 AM to 4:30 PM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	8 AM to 8 PM
Thursday	12 to 4 PM
Saturday	1 to 4 PM
Sunday	
Fire Station Headquarters, 5000 Hadley	8 AM to 4:30 PM
Recreation, 4444 Hadley	8 AM to 4:30 PM
Police Department Offices, 1584 Hadley	8 AM to 4:30 PM
Public Works, 1900 Hadley	7 AM to 3:30 PM



# Meet Code Ken!

**The City's Building  
Inspection  
Department's  
Code Enforcement  
Division works to  
keep Oakdale a  
clean, safe, and  
inviting community.**

**Code Ken, the city's  
code enforcement  
officer, seeks  
out violations as well as responds  
to complaints made to the city.  
Some of the more common complaints  
include junk and inoperable vehicles,  
debris in yards, trash container  
placement, tall grass, and storage  
of recreational vehicles.**

**Whenever you see a potential  
violation near your home, please  
take a moment to report it to the city.**

**After making an inspection, the city  
will send a notice to the property  
owner and work with them  
on resolving the violation.**



## CONTACT CODE KEN:

**Use the orange "Citizen Request"  
button at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us)**

**Use the "Code Violation Form" at  
[www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/CodeViolation](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/CodeViolation)**

**Or Call 651-702-5225.**

**All complaints are anonymous.**

## Keep Oakdale Lookin' Good!

Maintaining your home and yard not only helps beautify and preserve your investment but keeps the entire neighborhood looking good! Here are a few simple things you can do now:

**DISPOSE OF BRANCHES AND BRUSH.** For a nominal fee, you may take branches and brush, under eight inches in diameter, to Public Works, 1900 Hadley, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 3 PM. Please call 651-730-2740 for rates.

**RECREATION EQUIPMENT.** Hockey nets, basketball hoops, and other such equipment cannot be placed in boulevards or streets.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.** Each property is allowed to keep one recreational vehicle outside in either the side or rear yard (at least five feet from property line) or on the driveway. Snowmobiles may be stored outside from November 1 to April 30; other vehicles from May 1 to November 1. Having more recreational vehicles at your property is ok provided only one is outside.

**WASTE / RECYCLING CONTAINERS.** Containers should be placed at the curb just prior to 7 AM on collection day and removed no later than 8 PM on collection day. Containers must be stored inside or on the side or rear of your home or garage; screening containers from view is acceptable provided you first obtain city approval. Please call 651-739-5150 for details.

**YARDS.** The height of grass in your lawn should not exceed six inches; noxious weeds need to be controlled.



# MANY UTILITY BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU

Oakdale provides your water and sewer (wastewater) services. Most years, rates get a slight inflationary adjustment (see 2019 Utility Rates chart provided). In the 2018 Annual Utility Rate Survey, reported by AES and Nexus, Oakdale's utility rates ranked tenth lowest of the 30 metro area communities surveyed. To learn more, please call 651-730-2714.



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



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



Pay by Phone with Credit Card. Call 651-730-2716 or 1-877-885-7968 to provide your credit card information during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM. No fee is applied for credit card payments.

Bring cash, a check or credit card to the first floor counter at City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM.



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

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



On-line Payments with PSN. Go to [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us), select the orange "Online Payments" button and "Pay Your Utility Bill Online".

Pay on Mobile Device. Download "PSN Payments" from the App Store or Google Play. Please first register online before using app.



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



Call 651-730-2716 or 651-730-2710 to ask about rates, reading your meter, locating leaks, temporary discontinuation of services, and more.

Visit: [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/304/Utility-Billing-Division](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/304/Utility-Billing-Division)

## 2019 UTILITY RATES

### RESIDENTIAL (billed quarterly)

Water Base Charge:  
\$12.00/quarter

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

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

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

Sewer Base Charge:  
\$21 per quarter

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

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

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

### APARTMENTS (billed monthly)

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

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

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

Sewer Base Charge: \$7.00 per month per unit

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

Street Light: Based on total lineal feet

Storm Sewer: Based on total runoff

### COMMERCIAL (billed monthly)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Street Light: Based on total lineal feet

Storm Sewer: Based on total runoff

# OAKDALE'S DRINKING WATER: the Facts, the Fix, the Future

Interested in learning more about Oakdale's drinking water, the city's water treatment facility, or the recent settlement with 3M? Here's an overview as well as some resources to learn even more.

## A Bit of History

PFCs were made and used by several companies around the world in household and industrial products such as stain repellents, lubricants, fire retardant and suppressants, and more. The 3M Company made PFCs at its Cottage Grove facility from the late 1940s until 2002.

PFC wastes were disposed of in several landfills in Washington County including Lake Elmo, Oakdale and in southern Woodbury. The source of the PFCs in our groundwater has been identified as these landfills.

In 2004, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) began testing municipal drinking water in Oakdale and several area communities. In Oakdale, the tests detected the presence of PFCs at borderline health safety levels.

## Water Treatment Facility

In response to the detection of PFCs the City of Oakdale constructed a water treatment facility, which went into operation in 2006. The facility was designed to remove PFOA and PFOS (two types of PFCs detected in Oakdale) from the water system and improve the taste and odor of the water.

## Water Treatment Facility Facts

- Fully operational in 2006
- Construction cost over \$3 million, paid for by 3M
- Owned, maintained, and operated by the City of Oakdale, with incurred maintenance costs reimbursed by 3M
- First full-scale treatment facility for removal of PFCs in the country
- Treats 2,500 gallons per minute from two municipal wells

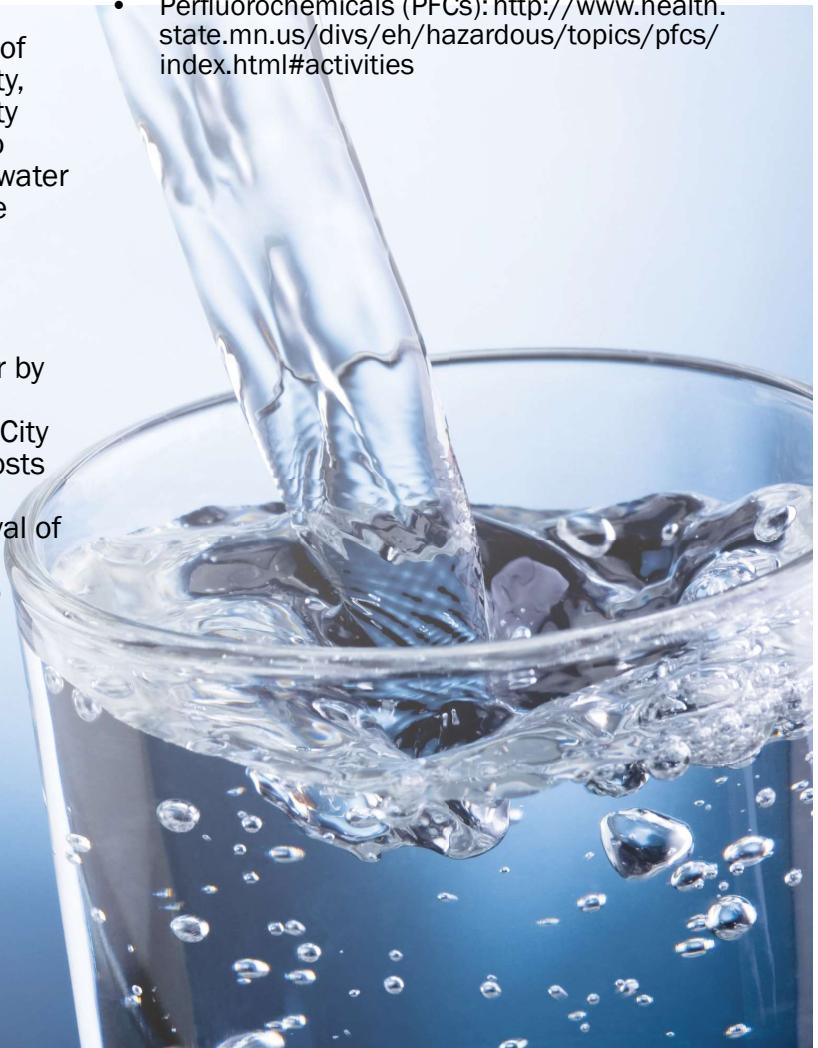
## 3M Settlement

In 2010, Minnesota's attorney general sued 3M Company alleging that the company's production of chemicals known as PFCs had damaged drinking water and natural resources in the east metro, including Oakdale. On February 20, 2018, the State of Minnesota and 3M reached a settlement agreement, with the state receiving a grant from 3M for \$850 million.

The state has formed working groups with representatives from east metro communities impacted by PFCs tasked with creating a framework for decision making on how the settlement monies will be spent. The City of Oakdale is represented on both the 3M and Government Work Group as well as the Citizen and Business Work Group. Oakdale's citizen representatives are Bruce Johnson and Monica Stiglich. Oakdale's governmental representative is City Administrator Bart Fischer.

## More Information

- Oakdale's drinking water: [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/DrinkingWater](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/DrinkingWater)
- 3M settlement: <https://3msettlement.state.mn.us/>
- Perfluorochemicals (PFCs): <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/hazardous/topics/pfcs/index.html#activities>



## ANIMALS IN OAKDALE

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

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

DOG PARK. Oakdale's off-leash dog park, the Oakdale Bark Park, is located along 50th Street, between Helena and Heather Ridge roads. There is no cost to utilize the park; dogs must be licensed.

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

LEASHES. When dogs and cats leave their property, please make sure they are leashed or physically controlled in some manner. Leashes are required in all city parks, except for the Oakdale Bark Park.

LICENSES. 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 by presenting a certificate of current rabies vaccination (see Oakdale Pet Event ad below).

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

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

SANITATION. Remember to regularly remove and properly dispose of pet droppings from your yard. Also, taking your pet off your property, pick up any excrement. Oakdale parks offer Mutt Mitt dispensers for your convenience.

**OAKDALE PET EVENT**  
COMING THIS SUMMER! WATCH FOR DETAILS!

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

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

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

Questions?  
Contact Michelle Stark  
651-702-5204  
[michelle.stark@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:michelle.stark@ci.oakdale.mn.us)



**OAKDALE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



# MEET YOUR NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

## Jake Ingebrigtsen

**Tell us a bit about yourself.** I grew up in Maple Grove until 9th grade and went to High School in Cottage Grove. I played hockey growing up and still love it! I hold a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Metropolitan State University. I am a husband and father of 3 young kids. In my spare time, I enjoy hunting for the Winter Carnival Medallion, golfing, and studying the Kennedy Assassination.

**What does being elected to the city council mean to you?** Being elected to the City Council means I will have an important role in shaping the future of our city. I think not only about my own family, but every citizen in Oakdale and how their local government will impact their lives. I am looking forward to serving all of you.

**What are 1-3 items you feel are priorities for Oakdale in the next few years?** First is our water. With the recent 3M settlement, it is crucial that we are focusing on our options to ensure our water systems are safe and efficient. Second, we need to make sure we get the 3M neighborhood development finalized. This development will be a major boon for our city!

**What makes Oakdale a great community to live in?** Oakdale has a great sense of community. I've been amazed with how great people are in our city. I am reminded of this each and every time I grocery shop at Hy-Vee. I almost always end up in a conversation with someone in line. Then, I end up in a second conversation with the person at the cash register! I wouldn't trade it for anything!

## Susan Olson

**Tell us a bit about yourself.** My family has lived in Oakdale since 1977. I graduated from Tartan Senior High School in 1984. I'm a second generation home owner in Oakdale. I have a vested interest in this community. My family does as well.

I have worked as an Accountant most of my adult life and I am currently working in the financial industry. I believe my experience and knowledge will be a positive addition to the already great City Council. I am open minded and believe in small government and personal responsibility. Most importantly, I am always willing to listen.

**What does being elected to the city council mean to you?** I am honored to be a member. I will take it seriously and always strive to do what's best for the community. I was elected to serve the community. I intend to do so in with an open mind.

**What are 1-3 items you feel are priorities for Oakdale in the next few years?**

- Fiscal responsibility
- Maintaining and improving safety in the community
- Environmental improvement including more transparency

**What makes Oakdale a great community to live in?** The people. The beautiful neighborhoods. The wildlife. The central location.

## Colleen Swedberg

**Tell us a bit about yourself.** I lived most of my entire life in Washington County, with the last 5 years in Oakdale. A city I have grown to admire and appreciate. The last 4 1/2 years I have been on the Park and Rec Commission serving in the Vice Chair role. I work as a Quality Manager for an aerospace and defense company in Blaine. We make a lot of interesting parts for various big name customers. Just recently I re-married. Both the wedding and the wedding reception were held at the Discovery Center in Oakdale. It was a beautiful setting, the catered food was great and everyone seemed to have a good time. I know Jeff and I did! We are now currently looking for a new place to call "home" in Oakdale. Maybe by spring /summer, some of you will have a new neighbor!

**What does being elected to the city council mean to you?** I am very humbled and honored to have been elected to Oakdale City Council. I hope to serve the city residents and businesses well. We need to work together to continue having a great city while improving in the areas as identified/needed.

**What are 1-3 items you feel are priorities for Oakdale in the next few years?** We have many exciting / interesting projects on the horizon over the next several years. I see some of the priorities as (not necessarily in this order):

- Hadley & Highway 36 Interchange
- BRT Line
- 3M Housing Development
- Continue maintenance and improvements of Oakdale's parks & trails
- Extending the re-vitalization of development efforts

**What makes Oakdale a great community to live in?** The residents of Oakdale make this a great community to live. People are friendly and willing to help each other. Many of you donate a lot of your time volunteering on various Oakdale projects. This helps Oakdale to continue so many free or low cost events. In addition, Oakdale is blessed with many nice parks and trails. I see many of you walking and enjoying the same trails I do. These parks and trails are a true gem for us to appreciate.



## COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET, LEVY

At their December 11 meeting, the City Council adopted the budget and levy for 2019. Did you know that out of every property tax dollar you pay, around 35 cents comes to Oakdale? This covers, among other things, 24/7 police, fire, and emergency services; park maintenance; community events; and street maintenance, including snow removal. The remaining 65 cents goes to Washington County, school districts, and special taxing districts. The city's budget process begins each April so if you would like to participate in the development of next year's budget, or if you have questions or would like additional information about the city's budget, please call Finance Director Suzy Warren at 651-730-2714.

Did you know that estimated property market value and/or market value credits can vary greatly throughout a community? As such, some property owners will see their property taxes go up, some remaining the same, and some going down. If you have questions or concerns the value of your property, plan to attend one of the Property Valuation Review meetings coming in April (dates and times shown at right).

## PROPERTY VALUE REVIEW OPEN HOUSES

If you have questions about how your property value was calculated, plan to attend one of these meetings.

Cottage Grove City Hall  
12800 Ravine Parkway S  
Thursday, April 4, 5 to 7 PM

Oakdale City Hall  
1584 Hadley Avenue  
Wednesday, April 10, 5 to 7 PM

Woodbury City Hall  
8301 Valley Creek Road  
Thursday, April 18, 5 to 7 PM

Washington County Govt Center  
14949 - 62nd Street N  
Wednesday, April 24, 2 to 7 PM

The Washington County Assessor can be reached at 651-702-5231.

## THINKING ABOUT BUYING A HOME IN OAKDALE? These Resources Can Help!

**HOMEBUYER EDUCATION:** If you're planning to purchase a home, completing a homebuyer education is a great place to start. Visit the Homeownership Center website at [www.hocmn.org/buyingahome/homebuyer-education](http://www.hocmn.org/buyingahome/homebuyer-education) to find the class schedules and locations.

**START UP LOAN:** The City of Oakdale is partnering with Minnesota Housing to provide affordable mortgages to first-time homebuyers through the Start Up loan program. First-time homebuyers can get started by contacting participating lenders in the Oakdale area. Visit [www.mnhousing.gov](http://www.mnhousing.gov) for a full list of approved lenders, current interest rates, and program eligibility.

**TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY LAND TRUST:** This nonprofit provides permanently affordable homeownership opportunities for qualifying individuals and families in Washington County. Visit [www.tworiversclt.org](http://www.tworiversclt.org) to learn more.

## THINKING ABOUT A HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT? These Resources Can Help!

**COMMUNITY FIX UP FUND:** 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:** Affordable loan program 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](mailto:linnea@ci.oakdale.mn.us).

**MORE INFORMATION:** Visit [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) and search "home rehab".

# HIGHWAY 36 AND HADLEY AVENUE PROJECT STARTING SOON

Improvements are in store for the Hadley Avenue and Highway 36 intersection, with construction set to begin this spring.

Planned improvements will enhance user safety and mobility throughout this area, improve travel times, and more efficiently and safely manage increasing traffic and pedestrian/bicycle movements.

The project will include:

- Removing the existing intersection.
- Building a bridge over Highway 36, at Hadley Avenue.
- Creating ramps to access Highway 36 and three roundabouts to provide access to Mills Fleet Farm and Marcus Theatre.

An addition, the existing Gateway Trail crossing at Hadley Avenue will be converted to a grade separation that will provide unencumbered travel for pedestrians and bicyclists. The trail connection will be placed under Hadley Avenue, removing the need for pedestrian crossing Hadley Avenue in that location.

Costs for the project will be shared by the City of Oakdale, Washington County, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, and federal funding.



**TH 36 and Hadley Avenue Interchange Visualization**



**Want to learn more about the Highway 36 / Hadley project or have updates emailed to you?**

**Please go to [www.co.washington.mn.us/HadleyInterchange](http://www.co.washington.mn.us/HadleyInterchange)**

## PLANNING CONTINUES ON METRO GOLD LINE

The METRO Gold Line is coming to Oakdale. As part of the regional METRO system, the Gold Line will connect people across the region to job centers, housing options, transit stations and key destinations in the Interstate 94 corridor. The planned nine-mile Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line will connect Saint Paul, Maplewood, Landfall, Oakdale and Woodbury generally along Interstate 94.

Gold Line service will offer new opportunities for Oakdale residents to conveniently connect to neighboring suburbs and to downtown Saint Paul and beyond. The Gold Line, which will operate in exclusive lanes dedicated only to transit buses, will provide frequent, all-day service in both directions, seven days a week.

The Gold Line project is currently undertaking guideway and station area design work. There will be two stations servicing Oakdale, at Greenway Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, and Helmo Avenue just south of 3rd Street. The Helmo station area plan that was approved by Oakdale City Council in June will have a connection to Bielenberg via a new bridge over I-94. The proposed bridge will include lanes for autos, pedestrians and bikes, and the BRT. The Greenway station area plan is expected to be completed this March. Service is expected to begin in 2024.

### WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON THE GOLD LINE

**Want to learn more about the Gold Line, have updates emailed to you, attend meetings, or share thoughts?**

**Please go to [www.metrotransit.org/gold-line-project](http://www.metrotransit.org/gold-line-project)**

**Please go to [www.thegatewaycorridor.com/](http://www.thegatewaycorridor.com/)**

**Or call 651-602-1955**

**Or call 651-730-2806**

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Eric Morley

Congratulations to Eric Morley on being named Oakdale's "Volunteer of the Year". The City Council selected Morley for his service to the community as a volunteer at Tartan High School, the District 622 Education Foundation Board, Feed My Starving Children, and Christian Cupboard. He also organizes an annual lunch event at the beginning of the school year to welcome District 622 teachers. Morley, a long-time member of the Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce, helps plan and participates in the Community Picnic held each June and serves as an ambassador at ribbon cutting events.



*Volunteer of the Year, Eric Morley, accepts a plaque from Oakdale Mayor Paul Reinke.*

**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](http://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

## RECREATION

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## Recreation Superintendent

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

## Recreation Coordinator

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

## Administrative Assistant

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

## General Inquiries 651-747-3860 Park Maintenance 651-730-2740

## ADDRESS

4444 Hadley Avenue North  
Oakdale, MN 55128

## REC DEPARTMENT HOURS

Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM

## DISCOVERY CENTER HOURS

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

## FIND US ON THE WEB

at [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com)

## SIGN UP FOR UPDATES

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

## e-BROCHURES

Receive your brochure by email. You can have all your Oakdale Recreation information instantly and immediately when you sign-up for e-brochures. It's quick and easy to register. Submit your request via e-mail to [laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us) and you will begin receiving your brochures in the next season following your registration.



**OAKDALE**  
RECREATION

## WORK @ RECREATION!

Do you have a special skill, interest, knowledge or hobby you'd like to share? Professional certification is not required, but passion and enthusiasm are a must! The Recreation Department is always looking for enthusiastic leaders and new class ideas. Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Contact Julie Williams at 651-747-3867 or [julie.williams@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:julie.williams@ci.oakdale.mn.us)

**Recreation Youth Program Instructors.**  
Leading, planning, implementing a variety of recreation activities. Monday to Friday, 30 to 40 hours a week, morning and afternoon hours required. Must be at least 16 years old. \$11 an hour. Applications and job descriptions at [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com). Select: "How Do I," "Apply For," "Employment Opportunities."

## VOLUNTEER @ RECREATION!

Looking for a way to support your community? Consider volunteering!

### ADOPT A PARK:

Caring for a park is a great activity and the process is easy! Go to:  
[www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://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.

### PARK CLEAN-UP:

Help rid our parks of the debris and clutter that accumulated over the winter months. Parks may be cleaned any time between April 22 and 26. Trash bags are provided and each participant will receive a thank you gift. Please call the Recreation Department at 651-747-3860.

**SUMMERFEST PARADE:** Planning for the 2019 Summerfest Grande Parade is underway and the parade coordinator is recruiting volunteers to assist with the June 20 parade. Please call Laura at 651-747-3866.

## CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS

Seniors, we'll match you up with a teen, who you contact, to hire to do projects for you, such as yard work, shoveling snow, and more!

Teens, how would you like to gain work experience, job references and/or complete service hours?! Help a senior in your community with projects around their house and/or yard.

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

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

These organizations operate separately from Oakdale Recreation.

**Minnesota Women's Soccer**  
[www.mwsl.org](http://www.mwsl.org)

**North Stars Skate School**  
Skating lessons. Ages 3 to adult.  
651-501-3667

**Oakdale Adult Softball Association (OASA)** Men's / women's, co-rec softball leagues. [www.oasa.us](http://www.oasa.us)

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

**OMNI Otters Swim Team**  
Boy / girl swimmers. Ages 6-18+.  
[www.omniotters.com](http://www.omniotters.com)

**Saint Paul – Ramsey County Horseshoe Club** 651-808-3812 or [www.sprhorseshoeclub.weebly.com](http://www.sprhorseshoeclub.weebly.com)

**Tartan Area Hockey Association (TAYHA)** Boys and girls K-12.  
[www.tayha.org](http://www.tayha.org)

**Tartan Junior Olympic Volleyball**  
Girls ages 9-18.  
[www.tartanjuniorsvb.wixsite.com/tjovb](http://www.tartanjuniorsvb.wixsite.com/tjovb)

**Tartan Youth Wrestling**  
Boys from K-8. 612-965-6000 or [edelacy@comcast.net](mailto:edelacy@comcast.net)

## EARLY REGISTRATION SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

**4444 Hadley Avenue  
Thursday, April 25  
8 AM to 4:30 PM**

Summer program information will be available online at [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com) in early April. Register online with no extra fees!

**MUTT MITTS PROVIDED**

For your convenience, Mutt Mitt 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 can pollute water and pose health risks.

**LEASHES REQUIRED**

For the enjoyment of all who walk, ride, or live in our parks, owners are reminded to hold onto their leashed dog at all times when visiting parks, especially at the Oakdale Nature Preserve, as per city code.

**PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS****Resident Fees:**

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

**Non-Resident Fees:**

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 and make reservations, please call 651-747-3860.

**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. There is no charge to visit the gallery.

**GALLERY FEATURED ARTISTS****FEBRUARY**

Alice Savitski

Mixed Media and Found Objects

**MARCH**

Marilyn Stevens: Paintings

**APRIL**

Betty Bryan: Nature Photography

**MAY**

Painting Pals: Paintings

Learn how to be a featured artist by contacting Laura Linzmeyer at 651-747-3866 or [laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us).

**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. An even exchange: books for books and DVDs for DVDs.

**DISCOVERY BACKPACKS**

Stop at the Discovery Center and check out a Discovery Backpack - at no cost! Inside the pack you will find everything needed for a fun exploration into the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Look for animal tracks, identify trees and flowers, use binoculars to watch some of the 174 birds that inhabit the preserve or to catch a glimpse of the deer, fox and owls that call

the preserve home. Packs even include a GPS! You'll be amazed at everything this beautiful 220-acre park has for you to discover!

**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, resembling ski poles, are used to involve the upper extremities when you walk, toning and firming every major muscle at one time! 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**

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

**TANDEM BIKES**

The Discovery Center has two tandem bikes for you to use, including one that will accommodate youth sizes! Stop by during regular hours, present your driver's license and be on your way! *Available April 1, weather permitting.*



## ROAD TRIP: FlyOver America Mall of America Thursday, February 28

Pack your bags! Enjoy a simulated flight that gives you a bird's eye view of not only Minnesota but also the Maine countryside, New York City, Niagara Falls, the Florida Keys, Glacier Bay Park, Napa Valley, the Golden Gate Bridge, and many other U.S. attractions and landscapes.

FlyOver America is an attraction at Nickelodeon Universe in the Mall of America. Your "flight" faces a spherical screen and combines the motion of your seat with the special effects of wind, mist, and scent to give you the sensation that you are truly soaring. Note: your feet are dangling.

Following your flight, we'll stroll to the FireLake Grill House in the new Radisson Blu Hotel where you will enjoy a luncheon of your choice of soup, salad and sandwich combination.

*The trip is being offered in partnership with ISD 622 Community Education.*

Depart: 10:30 AM, Gladstone Community Education Center Parking Lot at 1945 Manton Street, Maplewood

Return: Approximately 2 PM

Cost: \$49 per person. Includes: admission, lunch, coach bus, and tour guide.

Gratuity: Recommend \$2-3 per person gratuity; may be paid directly to the bus driver following the road trip.

*Please register by February 13;  
no refunds after this date.*



## ROAD TRIP: "Mamma Mia" Chanhassen Dinner Theater Wednesday, March 20

Sophie is getting married to the man of her dreams. The invitations have been sent and the dress has been selected. Her mom, Donna, is readying the taverna for all the guests to stay. Sophie dreams of her dad walking her down the aisle but there is one problem...she doesn't know his name. Months before the big day, Sophie discovers Donna's diary and learns about three past boyfriends who may fit the bill. She sends letters to the men inviting them to return to the island and signs them as Donna – a decision that will rock the little Greek island. On the eve of the wedding, guests begin to arrive and check in. Among them are the three mystery men who are an unwelcomed surprise to Donna. Everything spins out of control when relationships are tested, identities begin to unravel, and romances are rekindled in one of Broadway's longest-running hit musicals, *Mamma Mia!* One mom. One daughter. Three possible dads. One unforgettable trip down the aisle!

Featuring the legendary hits of ABBA such as "SOS," "Take a Chance on Me," "Dancing Queen," "Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! (A Man After Midnight)," "The Winner Takes It All," "Voulez-Vous" and the unforgettable "Mamma Mia!"

Depart: 10:30 AM Walton Park Bandshell Parking Lot, west of City Hall off of 15th Street, next to the bandshell.

Return: Approximately 4:30 PM

Cost: \$94 per person. Includes coach bus, show, lunch, tour guide. Choose your lunch entrée at the theater. Dessert not included.

Activity Level: Easy, there will be steps to seats

Please indicate on registration form with whom you would like to be seated. Attendees may be grouped throughout the theater.

If you use a wheelchair or cannot do steps, please register early as six seats are available for those who cannot do steps.

*Please register by February 19; no refunds after this date.*



## ROAD TRIP: Historic Forestville and Mystery Cave Wednesday, May 22

Venture to southern Minnesota for a day packed with history and geology. First stop is Historic Forestville, a restored 1800 village. During the 1850s-1860s, Forestville had 20 buildings and was a thriving community. Your guided walking tour begins at the visitor center and travels through the garden, kitchen, Meighen family house, offices, and the general store filled with original 19th century merchandise. Total walking is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile, over approximately one and one-half hours, along level but unpaved surfaces. All buildings are wheelchair accessible.

Following a picnic lunch, it is off to do some underground exploring at Mystery Cave, the longest cave in Minnesota. Your guided tour includes the history and geology of the cave; you will see stalactites, stalagmites, flowstone, fossils, and beautiful underground pools. The tour route is wheelchair accessible and involves  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile of walking, over approximately one and one-half hours, on modern paved trails and metal bridges.

Please bring along a light jacket or sweater as the temperature in the cave is a constant 48 F. Please wear sturdy shoes with non-skid soles.

Arrive: Gladstone Community Education Center  
1945 Manton Street, Maplewood by 7:30 AM for coffee and pastries.

Depart: 7:30 AM

Return: Approximately 4:30 PM

Cost: \$89 per person. Includes morning coffee and pastry, coach bus, tour guide, admission fees and guided tour, and afternoon snack and beverage.

Gratuity: Recommend \$2-3 per person gratuity; may be paid directly to the bus driver following the road trip.

Emergency Contact: provide name, phone number(s) and indicate relationship on your registration form.

*Please register by May 14;  
no refunds after this date.*

## 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!*



**Turn the page to discover all the interesting things being offered at this year's Park-n-Play: Day of Discovery!**

**On May 17, explore nature through a variety of classes and activities including arts, recreation, and discussion.**

**Enjoy one class or stay all day.**

**For adults of all ages!**

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## Who Was That Masked Bird?

Ever wonder about a bird you saw? Did you know the hobby of birding has become more popular than golf? And what's great is you can do it almost anywhere and anytime. With 174 species of birds found in the Oakdale Nature Preserve, it will be fun to learn the skills to help you find and identify a few you won't see at a bird feeder.

Presenter Jill Sadler has birded on all seven continents and is a former Minnesota Zoo World of Birds Trainer. Class will start outdoors with a walk in the preserve, then inside for a review session. Class fee includes a book for beginning birders, checklist of Minnesota birds, and reference materials. Please bring binoculars if you have them and dress for the weather.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 8 to 10:30 AM  
Cost: \$35 per person  
Place: Discovery Center and Oakdale Nature Preserve  
4444 Hadley Avenue

## Alcohol Inks Workshop

This medium is not like any other art form. It's so exciting to watch the inks move and flow; it happens right in your hands! Alcohol Inks can be applied on various surfaces like Yupo paper, glossy paper, metal, shrink plastic, and glass. The transparent alcohol ink creates colorful and dazzling effects on slick surfaces. This ink is acid-free, fade-resistant, and fast-drying. Julie Schroeder will walk you through the steps to creating these beautiful, vibrant paintings.

We'll be using the inks on Yupo paper as well as on tiles for amazing effects. You will be provided with all the supplies, including inks, plastic gloves, Yupo paper, tiles, and other items used to manipulate inks. Have fun with colors and free flow painting! You'll have six or more paintings and tiles to take home.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 8:30 to 10:30 AM  
Cost: \$45 per person  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue

## Get Close to Nature Kayak Paddle

Join us for a paddle around Silver Lake on kayaks to look for turtles, birds, and muskrats. This is a chance to get close to nature, get some exercise, and learn how relaxing paddling can be. You will learn how to paddle correctly, get in and out of a kayak easily and safely, and how to pack for a day on the water. For over 10 years, instructor Kerri Kolstad, from Wahoo! Adventures, has made it easy to "Get Outside and Play."

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 8:30 to 10 AM  
Cost: \$30 per person  
Place: Silver Lake, North St. Paul  
Margaret St. and 19th Ave.

## Natural Dyeing

Ever wanted to dip your toe into the world of natural dyeing? Now's your chance! Instructor Maddy Bartsch will give an overview of the natural dyeing process before moving into the specifics of eco-printing, a process of extracting a plant/flowers pigment directly onto a surface.

You will learn which plant species give you lasting color while creating a one of a kind organic cotton bandana. Whether you're interested in diving headfirst into natural dyeing or you're simply looking for a fun morning with a totally unique, handmade take-away, this class is for you! All materials are included. You will need to return later in the afternoon or at another date to pick up your finished bandana, due to processing time.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 8:30 to 10:30 AM  
Cost: \$31 per person  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue

## Introduction to Watercolors

Start painting watercolors with Julie Schroeder as she guides you through basic techniques. Starting with an introduction of watercolor tools, you will learn how to create, blend, and shape colors with brush strokes. The steps will take you from never having picked

up a brush to putting it into action by creating your own dreamy painting! If you always wanted to paint with watercolor, but weren't sure where to start, this class is for you!

- Step-by-step guided course.
- For beginners, intermediates, or anyone who wants to explore and/or improve watercolor techniques.
- No prior knowledge is required.
- Basic supplies included.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 11 AM to 1 PM  
Cost: \$45 per person  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue

## Barnboard Sign Workshop

Learn how easy wood sign making can be! Farmhouse and chalkboard signs are a popular and fun way to express your personality in your home decor. Presenter Laura Poulsen is owner and chief artisan at MantraMojo, and has had a love of DIY projects since she was old enough to hold a hammer.

Learn how to use stencils, paint, wood, and staples to create your own masterpiece. Choose from one of six designs. DIY newbies welcome! All materials provided.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 11 AM to 1 PM  
Cost: \$30 per person  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue



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## All About Herbs

Herbs have been used for centuries and are still popular today. Join us to learn about growing herbs and their many uses in the home today. You will make-and-take a closet sachet, a jar of soothing foot soak, and a container of herb mix for marinating, cooking or grilling. Maximum class size is 10.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 11 AM to 1 PM  
Cost: \$25 per person  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue

## Mandala Rock Painting

Mandalas are complex abstract designs that are usually circular in form and are associated with relaxation. Enjoy some relaxation as you paint mandalas on beach stones. You will learn about the meaning and history of mandalas as well as the different styles of mandalas that you can consider painting on your rocks. You may paint as many rocks as time allows. All materials included in the price of the class. Youth ages 8 and up may attend with an adult but both must be registered as a paid participant.

Instructor Christa Tess Kalk owns the Minnesota Makers shop in Robbinsdale that features handmade products from local Minnesota artisans as well as craft classes.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 11 AM to 1 PM  
Cost: \$39 per person  
Place: Discovery Center Picnic Shelter  
4444 Hadley Avenue

## Curb Appeal

The first impression from the street can make your home say welcome. Join us as we learn some tips about making your home stand out in the neighborhood by making it special and personalized. You will make-and-take a container for your front steps or patio to enjoy all summer.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM  
Cost: \$25 per person  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue

## Get to Know Your Superior Hiking Trail

The Superior Hiking Trail (SHT) is a 310 mile rustic trail along Lake Superior's North Shore. We will reveal the best of the trail, new sections, how to pack for a day or for overnight, parks and lodges along the trail, and guided hikes scheduled for 2019. Instructor Tom LeMay has served on the SHT board and has hiked the whole trail. Leave with maps and handouts that will help you schedule an hour, day, or weekend on the SHT.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 PM  
Cost: \$15 per person  
Place: Discovery Center Shelter  
4444 Hadley Avenue

## Get Ready for Summer Bicycle Maintenance and Tour

Whether you already love your bicycle or need some help to get it ready for the summer, this is the class for you. As a group, we will learn to change a tire, adjust your bicycle to ensure it fits you, practice some rules of the road skills, and then test them out on the Gateway Trail. We'll stop by Gateway Cycle to meet the staff and learn about their bicycle maintenance classes. For over 10 years, instructor Kerri Kolstad, from Wahoo! Adventures, has made it easy to "Get Outside and Play."

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 1:30 to 3 PM  
Cost: \$30 per person  
Place: Discovery Center Parking Lot  
4444 Hadley Avenue

## Paper Making

Learn to how to create impressive one-of-a kind paper that can be used for beautiful note cards and other creative art projects. We'll begin with a walk in the park to collect seeds, bark, grasses, and other media. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes as you will be walking along unpaved surfaces. Instructor Jill Hazel owns A Beautiful Pause in downtown White Bear Lake and enjoys helping people be creative.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM  
Cost: \$30 per person  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue

## Pine Needle Basket

Learn the history of pine needle weaving as you make your own basket. You will learn the coiling technique which has been used in many parts of the world for centuries. The pine needles have been hand harvested by the instructor and baked in a glycerin bath resulting in a beautiful chestnut brown needle, pliable enough to tie in a bow! No experience necessary, all supplies included.

Date: Friday, May 17  
Time: 1:30 to 4:30 PM  
Cost: \$40 per person  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue



## REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL PARK-N-PLAY CLASSES IS MAY 10

## ADD A BOXED LUNCH TO YOUR DAY!

If you choose, order a fresh and delicious box lunch to enjoy between your classes or to start / finish your Park-n-Play experience. Box lunches, provided by the Lake Elmo Inn, include a freshly made sandwich; choice of side: salad of the day, superfood slaw, or fresh fruit; a mini dessert (pastry chef's choice); and a bottle of water. Lunches will be available beginning at 10:30 AM.

Cost: \$10 per person

**SANDWICH CHOICES:** Roast Beef, Baked Ham, Roast Turkey, or Grilled Mushroom. Please indicate your sandwich and side choice when registering.

## PICKLEBALL DEMO

The Oakdale Pickleball Club is hosting a Pickleball demonstration. If you've ever wanted to learn more about the fastest growing sport in America, join us for a very fun time. Refreshments provided.

**FREE!**

Date: Saturday, April 27 (rain date May 4)  
Time: 1 PM  
Place: Tanners Park Pickleball Courts (Tanners Park Road, south of 7th Street)

## ADULT BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Pickleball is a great workout for all fitness levels. Learn the basics of the game. Equipment will be provided or you can bring your own (please indicate on registration form if you need equipment). Ages 18 and up.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28  
Time: 6 to 7 PM  
Place: Tanners Park Pickleball Courts (Tanners Park Road, south of 7th Street)  
Cost: \$25 per person

*Please register by April 30*

## NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS AT TANNERS PARK!

**Questions about the Oakdale Pickleball Club?  
Please contact Chuck Scott @ 651-439-5307**

## CHICKEN KEEPING

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 basic materials and equipment. Program for those considering raising chickens as well as those who are raising chickens. *Instructor Les Larson has raised chickens, pigeons, and doves for many years.*

**FREE!**

**SESSION 1:**  
Saturday, April 13  
11 to 12:30 PM

**SESSION 2:**  
Thursday, April 18  
6:30 to 8 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.

## ADULT PICKLEBALL DRILL CLASS

Build on what was learned at the Beginner Pickleball class. Practice various shots and strategies under guided supervision. Equipment will be provided or you can bring your own (please indicate on registration form if you need equipment). Ages 18 and up.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25  
Time: 6 to 7 PM  
Place: Tanners Park Pickleball Courts (Tanners Park Road, south of 7th Street)  
Cost: \$25 per person

*Please register by May 31*

**FREE!**

## OPEN COURT PICKLEBALL

Join the Oakdale Pickleball Club for a game of pickleball during the open court play. Play is casual, beginners are welcome! Equipment will be provided or bring your own. The courts will be ready for play the end of April, pending weather conditions.

Sundays	3 to 5 PM
Mondays	6 to 8 PM
Tuesdays	9 to 11 AM
Wednesdays	6 to 8 PM
Thursdays	9 to 11 AM
Saturdays	9 to 11 AM

Place: Tanners Park Pickleball Courts (Tanners Park Road, south of 7th Street)

## COMMUNITY WALK

### *Earn Rewards for Walking!*

Beginning April 1, the Community Walk will kick off at the Discovery Center/Oakdale Nature Preserve, 4444 Hadley Avenue. Oakdale residents of all ages can walk the 220 acre Nature Preserve as often as possible, with the ultimate goal of reaching a total of 200 miles to earn a \$40 gift card from Target, Hy-Vee, Kwik Trip, or Fleet Farm. Community Walk runs through October 31.

On your first day, stop in at the Discovery Center and sign up for the Community Walk program. Please bring your ID; we'll record your name and address, and provide an overview of the points and rewards system. Children living with parents in Oakdale are eligible for rewards. Pedometers are available on request, at no charge.

Write down your daily miles and turn them in to the Discovery Center front desk or in the drop box when the Center is closed.

### Miles Walked

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

### Reward

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



### **GRANDPARENT & ME: C is for Cookie**

**ages 18 months to 6 years**

What grandparent wouldn't love to have a messy good time with their grandchild? Grandma (or Grandpa) and their grandchild will create a multimedia project inspired by the adorable Cookie Monster himself! Cookie Monster was right when he said, "C is for cookie, that's good enough for me!" *Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.*

Date: Friday, February 1

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$18 *Register by January 25*



### **PAW PATROL: Chase**

**ages 3 to 6 years**

Ryder and his PAW Patrol pals would love this! PAW Patrol fans will get to create Chase, the German Shepherd police puppy, out of air-dry clay. After all, no job (or art project) is too big, no pup is too small, and this class is going to be loved by all!

Date: Friday, March 1

Time: 9:30 to 11 AM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$21 *Register by February 22*



### **MOTHER DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT**

**ages 5 to 12 years**

Mother's Day is just around the corner. What better way to celebrate than creating masterpieces with your child? You and your child will follow easy step-by-step instructions as you create matching floral paintings on a real canvas board.

Date: Thursday, May 9

Time: 6:30 to 8 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$30 *Register by May 2*

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 the start of each program*

### **February 8: Groundhog Greetings!**

Join us for lots of fun Groundhog Day activities. Every February, the groundhog predicts the next six weeks' weather. If he sees his shadow, more winter weather is on the way. If not, spring is around the corner. Did the groundhog see his shadow?

### **February 22: Nature's World Records**

We'll take a trip through dark jungles, hidden swamps and the deep sea to find the biggest, the smallest, the fastest and the most fascinating living things in the world.

### **March 8: Discovering the Desert**

To most people, a desert is a waterless, very hot, windy place with few signs of life. Some deserts are just like this, but others are quite different. However, all deserts have one thing in common – they are all dry. Join us as we discover all things desert.

### **March 22: Go Hog Wild**

From their cute curly tails to their silly looking snouts, pigs are precious. We'll go wild learning about our pig friends!

### **April 12: Catch the Wind**

We cannot see the wind, but we know it's there! You'll be blown away by lots of breezy facts and activities about the wind.

### **April 26: Playin' Possum**

We'll learn all about our nocturnal neighbor, the opossum, the only North American marsupial who has inhabited the earth since the dinosaurs were here!

### **May 10: Cotton Tails**

Who's hiding in the grass? It's a momma rabbit and her baby bunny. Rabbits live almost everywhere. Have you seen a cotton tail in your yard?

### **May 24: Snails, Slugs and Really Cool Bugs**

Learn about these wonderful critters and their closest friends!

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.

## 2019 SCHEDULE

Tots (18 month – 2 year) <b>CREATIVE MOVEMENT/TUMBLING</b> \$32 / month Monday 6-6:30 PM Thursday 5-5:30 PM Saturday 11-11:30 AM	3 to 4-1/2 year old <b>TAP &amp; BALLET</b> \$52 / month Monday 6:30-7:30 PM Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM Thursday 5-6 PM	4-1/2 to 5 year old <b>TAP &amp; BALLET</b> \$52 / month Monday 5-6 PM Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM
Intermediate 5 to 6 year old <b>TAP &amp; BALLET</b> \$52 / month Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM	Beginner 6 to 8 year old <b>TAP &amp; BALLET</b> \$52 / month Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM Saturday 10-11 AM	Intermediate 6 to 8 year old <b>TAP &amp; BALLET</b> \$63 / month Thursday 6-7 PM
Intermediate 8 to 10 year old <b>TAP, JAZZ &amp; BALLET</b> \$63 / month Monday 5-6:30 PM Thursday 6-7:30 PM	<b>FUTURE STARS</b> <b>TAP, JAZZ &amp; LYRICAL</b> Pre-Competition \$84 / month Thursday 5-7 PM	Beginner 9 to 12 year old <b>TAP, JAZZ &amp; BALLET</b> \$63 / month Thursday 7-8:30 PM
Intermediate 11 to 13 year old <b>TAP, JAZZ &amp; BALLET</b> \$63 / month Thursday 7:30-9 PM	Teens (14+ year old) <b>TAP, JAZZ &amp; LYRICAL</b> \$63 / month Monday 6:30-8 PM	<b>DANCING DADS</b> January to June Only \$52 / month Friday 7:30-8:30 PM
6-10 year old <b>HIP HOP</b> \$52 / month Saturday 11 AM- 12 PM  11+ year old <b>HIP HOP</b> \$52 / month Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM	<b>ALL STARS (Boys only)</b> 7 to 13 year old \$40 / month Friday 6:30-7:30 PM	<b>ADULT TAP CLASS</b> \$52 / month Tuesday 7-8 PM
<b>BEGINNER LEAPS &amp; TURNS</b> \$52 / month Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM	<b>INTERMEDIATE LEAPS &amp; TURNS</b> \$52 / month Friday 4:30-5:30 PM	<b>ADVANCED LEAPS &amp; TURNS</b> \$52 / month Thursday 5-6 PM

Register for dance classes through Legacy Dance  
7157 - 10th Street North, Oakdale, MN 55128  
651-735-9216  
[info@legacydancestudio.com](mailto:info@legacydancestudio.com)  
[www.legacydancestudio.com](http://www.legacydancestudio.com)

## STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS

**FREE!**

Katelyn, from the Oakdale Library, will be visiting the Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue, for a series of special preschool story times. We'll have fun talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing together. We will focus on concepts such as counting, colors, sharing, emotions, patterns, and the alphabet. A simple craft will follow. Recommended for developmental ages 0 to 5 and their grown-ups.

"Love"

Wednesday, February 20  
10:30 AM

"Moose"

Wednesday, March 20  
10:30 AM

"Spring"

Wednesday, April 17  
10:30 AM

"Lakes & Ponds"

Wednesday, May 15  
10:30 AM

## JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS: Seed Starting ages 12 and under

**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 and watch it grow!

Date: Saturday, April 6

Time: 10 to 11 AM

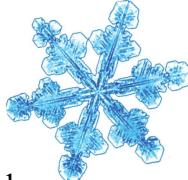
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue

Presented by Master Gardener of Washington County Jane Klein

Please call 651-747-3860  
to reserve your spot!

## BEST SNOW SCULPTURE OF OAKDALE CONTEST

Calling all creative Oakdale residents!



Do you have what it takes to create the best snow sculpture in town? If so, head outside after a snowfall and create your masterpiece. This year's theme is "Superhero Snow Sculptures."

Take some photos and submit them to nathan@ci.oakdale.mn.us by Friday, March 29, for a chance to win a \$100 Marcus Theater gift card!

All entries will be judged on appearance relative to the season's theme. The contest winner will be contacted on April 1 by Recreation Department staff.

## SKY ZONE: Winter Warm Up

Warm up and enjoy time at Sky Zone with the new "Family & Friends Package." The package includes four 90 minute Jump Passes, a large pizza (cheese, sausage, or pepperoni), and a pitcher of soda. Additional jumpers may be added for \$12 each.

Other activities at the event include face painting, hot chocolate bar, and winter craft station. Plus: one family annual pass package will be given away!

Date: Thursday, February 7

Time: 5 to 8 PM

Place: Sky Zone, Oakdale, 595 Hale Avenue North

Cost: \$56 for group of four

\$12 for each additional person

\*Please select type of pizza when registering: cheese, sausage, or pepperoni.

*Please register by February 1*

## DOG SLED DAY

The Samoyed - not just another pretty face. The Samoyed is a working dog, bred for sledding and herding reindeer. Join us as we will welcome the Samoyed Association of Minneapolis-Saint Paul for our first ever Dog Sled Day! This will be an informational program, with a meet and greet with the dogs and their owners, see dog sleds up close, and ask questions! Club dogs only at the event.



Date: Saturday, February 9

Time: 11 AM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue North

Cost: FREE! Donations to club welcomed

*Please call 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot!*

## MAKIN' MAPLE SYRUP

Learn where maple syrup comes from and how to make it! We'll head out into the Oakdale Nature Preserve, tap a tree, and start the maple syrup process. All ages welcomed! *Please dress for the weather.*

Date: Saturday, March 9

Time: 1 to 3 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$5 per person. *Includes build your own ice cream sundaes!*

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

*Please Register by March 4*

## 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 14

Time: 1 to 3 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$8 per person

*Please register by April 8*



**SKY ZONE**

TWIN CITIES



Outdoor skating rinks are located throughout Oakdale 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 when outdoor rinks need to be closed:*

- *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 inches of snow accumulates on the ice when maintenance crews are not available.*

**Rink Updates, Closures, and Map at [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com) or the Oakdale Recreation's Facebook page.**

## MAINTAINED, LIGHTED, SUPERVISED RINKS, WITH WARMING HOUSES

The Recreation Department will supervise heated warming houses at the following locations:

**Northdale Park**  
50th Street and Granada Avenue

**Walton Park Hockey Rink**  
15th Street and Hadley Avenue

**Walton Park Pleasure Rink**  
15th Street and Hadley Avenue

## WARMING HOUSE HOURS:

Monday - Friday	4 to 8 PM
Saturdays	12 to 8 PM
Sundays	12 to 7 PM
January 21 (holiday)	1 to 8 PM
February 18 (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  
\$6 per person

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

*(open skating can be canceled without notice)*

[www.isd622.org/tartanarena](http://www.isd622.org/tartanarena)

FREE!

## FAMILY SKATING DAY

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

Date: Saturday, March 9  
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.*



## INDOOR MARKET @ the DISCOVERY CENTER

4444 HADLEY AVENUE  
SATURDAYS  
January 19 February 2 & 16  
March 2 & 16  
9 AM to 1 PM

### INDOOR MARKET VENDORS

- Angry Tomato Salsa: Variety of salsas
- Banana Bob's: Variety of banana breads
- Bearwoods Sugarbrush: Honey, syrup, jellies
- Bernadette St. Amant: Knitting, crochet
- Bright Future Farms: Aquaponics fresh produce
- Bitmad Bakery: Cheddar buns, dinner rolls, cinnamon rolls
- Cincotta Family Farms: Canned goods, floral arrangements
- Clara's Comfort Food: Sausage, sauces
- Davis Urban Farm: Pickled products, fresh and dry vegetables
- Do Wood Son: Custom yard furniture
- Drogo Joe Coffee Roasters: Roasted coffee beans, brewed coffee
- Eroc's: Variety of BBQ sauces
- Gilbertson Farms: Fresh pork, beef, vegetables
- James Bierbrauer: Birdhouses, birdfeeders
- Jan Malmberg: Women's clothing and apparel
- JB's Homemade at its Finest: Olive salsa, smoked BBQ beans
- Natasha's Pierogi's: Pierogis, sauces
- Ruhland Strudel Haus: Sweet and savory strudels
- Soy Wicks & Sticks: Hand poured soy candles
- Usborne Books & More: Children's books

**INDOOR  
GARAGE SALE**  
Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue  
SATURDAY  
MARCH 23  
9 AM to 1 PM  
*No Early Birds!*

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

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

Sellers need to contain all items to two tables, no racks allowed.

Set up: March 22, 4:30-8 PM  
March 23, 8-9 AM

SHOP  
LOCAL

## FARMERS MARKET

City Hall Parking Lot  
15th Street and Hadley Avenue  
WEDNESDAYS 2 to 6 PM  
June into October

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

Vendor list and other market details posted at [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com) starting in late May.



**OAKDALE FARMERS MARKET**  
Now accepting SNAP EBT & credit/debit cards  
SNAP customers: Spend \$10, Get \$10 with Market Bucks



# MYSTERY EGG HUNT!

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

THE EASTER BUNNY 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, APRIL 20  
TIME: 9 TO 11 AM\*  
PLACE: DISCOVERY CENTER  
4444 HADLEY AVENUE  
COST: \$12 PER PERSON  
PARENTS ATTEND FOR FREE

PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 12

PARENTS - BRING YOUR CAMERA!

\* EGG HUNT BEGINS AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15 AM

## OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE 5K

Get ready and gear up for the Oakdale Nature Preserve 5K! This race is for all; runners and walkers alike. The race will start and end at the Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue. 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 22  
 Place: Discovery Center  
 4444 Hadley Avenue  
 Times: 7 AM: Check-in begins  
 8 AM: 5K runners begin  
 Cost: \$20 before June 1  
 \$25 after June 1  
 \$30 race day registration

**NEW  
Race  
Course!**  
  
*No 10k  
will be held*

Anyone registering after June 1 may need to pick up their t-shirt at the Discovery Center at a later date.



### WINTER WALKING IN THE OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE

During the winter season, the asphalt/paved trails throughout the Oakdale Nature Preserve are cleared after each snowfall event to accommodate winter walking. However, snow that accumulates on the boardwalk will not be cleared. The trails in the preserve are not groomed for cross country skiing. The grass trails will remain available for snowshoe and cross country activity.

## SNOWSHOE RENTAL

Discovery Center - 4444 Hadley Avenue

Rent snowshoes at the Discovery Center for only \$5 per person for two hours and head out to explore the 220-acre Oakdale Nature Preserve. First come, first served. Sizes available for both children and adults. Reservations for groups of six or more recommended. Please call 651-747-3860.

Monday through Friday: 9 AM to 4 PM  
 Saturdays: 12 to 3:30 PM  
 Sundays: 1 to 3:30 PM

## SNOWSHOE - SIP - SAMPLE EVENT

Join us for an evening that includes sampling of:

- o Full Moon Snowshoeing
- o Appetizer sampling & food demonstration from Hy-Vee
- o Locally Crafted Beer samples
- o Wine samples selected by local experts at Bright Wines
- o Vintage Game Room

Celebrate Valentine's weekend with friends, family, snowshoeing, and fun! This is a great way to enjoy winter! Snowshoe the luminary lit trails in the Oakdale Nature Preserve wearing snowshoes; warm up by the outdoor bonfire; then move indoors for food samples, beer and wine samples -- and our always popular vintage game room. Plus, there will be a drawing for prizes every 30 minutes!

Date: Friday, February 15  
 Time: 7 to 10 PM  
 Place: Discovery Center - 4444 Hadley Avenue  
 Cost: \$34 per person by February 1  
 \$40 per person after February 1 or at the door on the night of the event.  
 Cost includes refreshments and snowshoe rental.





# SWIM LESSONS

Spring 2019



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

## REGISTER

Online: [www.isd622.org/swim](http://www.isd622.org/swim)

Phone: 651-748-7442

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

Hmong/Hmoob Yog koj xav tau ib tug neeg txhais lus Hmoob, thov hu rau 612-707-8454.

Spanish/Español Para más información en ESPAÑOL acercade este documento, por favor comuníquese con 651-788-3664.

Somali/Soomali Haddii aad u baahan tahay macluumaad af Soomali ah fadlan la xiriir 612-707-8439.



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

30  
minute  
classes

## 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  
classes30  
minute  
classes

## Preschool Classes (4–5 years)

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

### Turtles (Preschool 1)

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

### Bobbers (Preschool 2)

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

### Super Kids (Preschool 3)

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

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.

## Private & Semi-Private Swim Lessons

For Children or 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.

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

	Monday Mar 25–May 13 8 Lessons \$72		Wednesday Mar 27–May 15 8 Lessons \$72		Thursday Mar 28–May 16 8 Lessons \$72		Saturday Mar 23–May 4 7 Lessons \$63	
CLASS	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Parent/Tot 1	5:30 pm	SST1A					9:00 am	SST1B
Parent/Tot 2	6:00 pm	SST2A			6:00 pm	SST2B	9:30 am	SST2C
Parent/Tot 1 & 2			6:00 pm	SST12A				
Parent/Preschooler	6:30 pm	SSP1	6:30 pm	SSP2			10:00 am	SSP3
Turtles	5:30 pm	SSTU1	6:30 pm	SSTU2	6:00 pm	SSTU3	9:00 am	SSTU4
Bobbers	5:30 pm	SSB1	6:30 pm	SSB3	6:30 pm	SSB4	9:00 am	SSB5
	6:00 pm	SSB2					10:00 am	SSB6
Super Kids	6:30 pm	SSK1	6:00 pm	SSK2	6:30 pm	SSK3	9:30 am	SSK4
Level 1 and 2	6:00 pm	SS1A	6:00 pm	SS1C	6:00 pm	SS1E	9:30 am	SS1G
	7:00 pm	SS1B	7:00 pm	SS1D	7:00 pm	SS1F	10:30 am	SS1H
Level 3	7:00 pm	SS3A	7:00 pm	SS3B	7:00 pm	SS3C	10:30 am	SS3D
Level 4	7:00 pm	SS4A	7:00 pm	SS4B	7:00 pm	SS4C	10:30 am	SS4D
Private Lessons (\$23/30 minute lesson) Call for additional times or for semi-private lessons.			6:00 pm	SPSJ1			11:30 am	SPSJ2
			8 Private Lessons \$184				11:30 am	SPSJ3
							11:30 am	SPSJ4
							12:00 pm	SPSJ5
							12:00 pm	SPSJ6
							12:00 pm	SPSJ7
							7 Private Lessons \$161	

### Water Workout at John Glenn

Tuesday, Mar 26 - May 14  
(no class Jan 29)  
7:30 – 8:30 pm  
8 sessions \$64  
Class #SW3

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

### Cardio Water Workout at Skyview

Wednesday, Mar 27 - May 15  
7:00 - 8:00 pm  
8 sessions \$64  
Class #SC3

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

## Skyview Community School - 1100 Heron Ave E, Oakdale 55128

	Monday Mar 25–May 13 8 Lessons \$72		Tuesday Mar 26–May 14 8 Lessons \$72		Thursday Mar 28–May 16 8 Lessons \$72		Saturday Mar 30–May 11 7 Lessons \$63	
CLASS	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Parent/Tot 1 & 2			6:00 pm	SST12B	6:00 pm	SST12C	9:30 am	SST12D
Parent/Preschooler			6:30 pm	SSP4				
Turtles			6:00 pm	SSTU5				
Bobbers	6:00 pm	SSB7	6:30 pm	SSB8	6:30 pm	SSB9	9:30 am	SSB10
							10:00 am	SSB11
							1:00 pm	SSB12
Super Kids	6:30 pm	SSK5	7:00 pm	SSK6	7:00 pm	SSK7	10:00 am	SSK8
Level 1 and 2	6:00 pm	SS1J	6:00 pm	SS1M	6:00 pm	SS1N	9:30 am	SS1Q
	7:00 pm	SS1K			7:00 pm	SS1P	10:30 am	SS1R
							11:30 am	SS1S
							1:00 pm	SS1T
Level 3	6:00 pm	SS3E	6:00 pm	SS3G	6:00 pm	SS3H	10:30 am	SS3K
	7:00 pm	SS3F			7:00 pm	SS3J	11:30 am	SS3M
Level 4	6:00 pm	SS4E	7:00 pm	SS4F			10:30 am	SS4G
Level 5	7:00 pm	SS5A	7:00 pm	SS5B			11:30 am	SS5C
Level 6	7:00 pm	SS6A	7:00 pm	SS6B			11:30 am	SS6C
Private Lessons (\$23/30 minute lesson) Call for additional times or for semi-private lessons.			7:30 pm	SPSS1	7:30 pm	SPSS2	8:30 am	SPSS3
			8 Private Lessons \$184		8 Private Lessons \$184		8:30 am	SPSS4
							9:00 am	SPSS5
							9:00 am	SPSS6
							1:30 pm	SPSS7
							7 Private Lessons \$161	



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

Saturdays at Skyview  
2:00–3:30 pm  
Mar 30 - May 11  
**Walk-in Rate:**  
Adults \$4  
Student/Child \$3  
Immediate Family \$10

### Girls Swim Night Out

The pool is open just for girls and women on select Friday nights

Jan 18, Feb 15,  
Mar 22, Apr 5, May 10  
John Glenn Middle School  
Swimming 6:30–8:00 pm

Refreshments: 8:00–9:00 pm  
Visit [www.isd622.org/swim](http://www.isd622.org/swim) for more details.

A partnership with District 622  
Office of Educational Equity

Swim programs on Tue., Wed & Sat afternoons at Skyview are offered in partnership with the City of Oakdale.

# Wellness 50+

## BE WELL WITH OAKDALE WELLNESS 50+

**The Oakdale Wellness 50+ Team is a group of older adults working in our community to empower all older adults to live healthy, active lives no matter when they start. We do this by helping the individual and creating an environment to make it easy to "do the right thing" for your own health.**

**For 2019, we have launched new initiatives to achieve wellness goals. One focuses on movement, especially walking, and the other on nutrition. We will continue to include Alzheimer's help as a component whenever possible.**

### OAKDALE WALKS! LAUNCH

**Launch of our new walking initiative: Oakdale Walks! Let's See How Far We Can Go! The kick-off party will include treats, door prizes, maps, pedometers and surprises. Walk Across Minnesota is a fun way to form walking groups, explore Oakdale, and compete for bragging rights. Our fitness expert will demonstrate safe warm-up exercises. Bring friends and family of all ages and abilities. The more the merrier!**

**Date: Saturday, April 13**

**Time: 2 to 3:30 PM**

**Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue**

**Please call 651-747-3860 to register**

### THE WELLNESS BOOK CLUB

**Dates: Tuesday, January 29: *The Better Brain Solution* by Stephen Masley**

**Tuesday, March 26: *Thanks! How Practicing Gratitude Can Make You Happier* by Robert Emmons**

**Tuesday, April 23: *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson**

**Time: 6:30 PM**

**Place: Oakdale Library, 1010 Heron Avenue**

**Watch for information about the launch of a new healthy food initiative!**

**You can learn more about the Oakdale Wellness 50+ initiatives and programs by going to Discover Your Fitness on Facebook or emailing us at [oakdalewellness50@yahoo.com](mailto:oakdalewellness50@yahoo.com)**

ViniYoga is a therapeutic style of yoga which adapts to the needs of each student. Classes will include a blend of gentle yoga postures, breathing, and simple meditations to help the body build strength and flexibility while remaining steady and comfortable. Beginners are welcome as are those who have practiced yoga before. All students are encouraged to move at their own pace. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

*Instructor: Jennifer Brandt, Owner and Yoga Therapist at Body & Mind Yoga Therapy.*

*Registration Deadline:  
One week prior to program*

## TUESDAY MORNING VINIYOGA

### SESSION 1:

February 5, 12, 19, March 5, 19, 26, April 2  
No class February 26 or March 12

### SESSION 2:

April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 14, 21  
No class May 7

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: Session 1: \$61 per person

Session 2: \$53 per person

## WEDNESDAY EVENING VINIYOGA

### SESSION 1:

February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 20, 27, April 3  
No class March 13

### SESSION 2:

April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: Session 1: \$69 per person

Session 2: \$61 per person

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

## MEDITATION WORKSHOPS

### YOGA and MEDITATION FOR STRESS, ANXIETY

We've all heard about the health benefits of yoga and meditation. This workshop will focus on ways to empower you to better manage stress and anxiety. You will learn soothing breathing techniques, gentle yoga movements for your body, and meditations to help you calm your busy mind. You will leave with an easy at-home practice you can do daily. Take control of your stress and anxiety so you can live a full and happy life! *Instructor: Jennifer Brandt, Owner and Yoga Therapist at Body & Mind Yoga Therapy.*

Date: Sunday, March 3

Time: 6 to 7:30 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$28 per person

*Please register by February 25*

### YOGA and MEDITATION FOR BETTER SLEEP

Sleep is critical to good health but many of us have trouble falling asleep and/or staying asleep. This workshop will focus on yoga, meditation, and lifestyle techniques to help you get better sleep. You will learn soothing breathing techniques, gentle yoga movements for your body, and meditations to help relax your busy mind. Additionally, we will discuss lifestyle and diet tips to move you toward better rhythm with your natural sleep cycle. *Instructor: Jennifer Brandt, Owner and Yoga Therapist at Body & Mind Yoga Therapy.*

Date: Sunday, April 14

Time: 6 to 7:30 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$28 per person

*Please register by April 8*



## 5 WAYS TO PAY:

**ONLINE**

[www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com)

**MAIL**

4444 Hadley Avenue N,  
Oakdale, MN 55128

**FAX**

651-747-3861

**IN PERSON**

4444 or 1584  
Hadley Avenue

**DROP BOX**

4444 or 1584  
Hadley Avenue



# OAKDALE

## RECREATION

### CANCELLATIONS

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

### e-BROCHURES

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

### PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS

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

### REFUNDS

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

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

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

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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

### WAIT LISTS

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

**Questions?  
Please call 651-747-3860  
or visit [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com)**



# ACTIVITY Registration Form

## PERSON MAKING PAYMENT

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IF APPLICABLE)

Name:		
Phone Number:	(	)
- Relationship:		

PERMISSION AND WAIVER

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

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

○ Receipt sent by email. Receipt also available by mail if requested. ○ Please mail my receipt.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## ANNUAL ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY

Walton Park  
April 27

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

One tree per resident.  
Please bring ID.  
Choose from several  
varieties of trees.

Master Gardeners on  
hand to answer questions!



## SUMMERTFEST RETURNS JUNE 20 WALTON PARK

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

[www.oakdalesummertfest.com](http://www.oakdalesummertfest.com)

Safely Dispose of Confidential Information at our **FREE** Mobile

**Shred-It ~ Destruction Event ~** to be held along with the

**City's Annual Arbor Day Tree Give Away ~ April 27th - 2019**

**Where:** City Hall Parking Lot

We are looking for donations!

Please help support your  
Oakdale Elementary Schools  
by donating:

Crayons, Kleenex Boxes, and  
Hand Sanitizer!

First 200 Attendees receive a **FREE GIFT!**



For more information: CALL 651.702.4000, or EMAIL us at

[info@eberhardgroup.com](mailto:info@eberhardgroup.com)



### Join Us For Our 9th Annual More-Than-A-Plant Sale!

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

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

Cash or Check Preferred

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

**Landscape Revival:  
Shoreview**  
Saturday, June 1, 2019  
9 am - 1 pm

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

**Landscape Revival:  
Oakdale**  
Saturday, June 8, 2019  
9 am - 1 pm

Oakdale City Hall  
Parking Lot  
1584 Hadley Ave N,  
Oakdale

See reverse for maps; for more information go online to  
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