

RECREATION



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please register at least one week prior to programs. To register online for Oakdale Recreation programs, follow these steps:

- Visit www.oakdalefun.com.
- Click "Online Registration" on the left side of the page.
- Log in with account information OR click "Create Account" or "Sign Up" to create a new account.
- Select an activity from the catalog.
- Select account members to enroll in the activity and click "Add to Cart."
- Complete enrollment information by following the prompts.
- Select "Check Out" to complete registration.



Registration fees for programs canceled by Oakdale Recreation will be fully refunded. Other than adult trips, participants may cancel one week before the start of the program and receive a refund, less a \$5 cancellation fee.

CONTACT US

For questions about recreation programs, registration, rentals and policies, call **651-747-3860**.

Find more details, including Discovery Center and picnic shelter rentals, at www.oakdalefun.com. Click "Stay Connected" to sign up for Oakdale Recreation updates.



Programs on pages 10 to 14 are at the Discovery Center or Nature Preserve unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAE BINGO

Sunday, February 8 or May 3 | 1 to 3 PM | All ages \$10 per person

Join us for an afternoon of bingo, ice cream sundaes and lots of fun. Prizes are awarded for every game with an extra prize raffle. Registration deadline is one week prior to event.

SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

Submissions accepted until March 31.

Head outside and create a snow masterpiece! This year's theme is "Favorite Animal or Pet." The winner receives a special reward gift basket. Contest limited to Oakdale residents only. Email photo entries, name and address to nathan.timmons@oakdalemn.gov.

SUMMER REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 20

Summer program information will be available on www.oakdalefun.com in early April. Early summer registration will begin Monday, April 20.

WORK FOR OAKDALE RECREATION THIS SUMMER!

Apply to be a youth summer program instructor (age 16 and up) by March 27 at www.oakdalemn.gov.

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GROUP VISITS

Visiting the Discovery Center with a group? Please call **651-747-3860**. This helps staff prepare to provide a successful experience and avoid scheduling conflicts.

INDOOR MARKET

Select Saturdays | 9 AM to 1 PM

Shop local with over 20 vendors offering a unique variety of items including baked and canned goods, meats, sweets, artisan foods, home and body goods, and more.

- January 24
- February 7 and 21
- March 7 and 21

Vendor requests: nathan.timmons@oakdalemn.gov

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Select Wednesdays | 10:30 to 11:30 AM

Join us for a story, craft and activities with a librarian from Washington County. This free program is recommended for ages 0 to 5. No sign up is required.

- February 25 - Arctic Animals
- March 25 - Colors of the Rainbow
- April 29 - Bath time
- May 27 - Rain and Puddles

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 11 | 9 AM to 1 PM | \$25 (2 tables)

Find your next treasure at this free-to-browse event with over 45 tables and a variety of items including toys, clothing, housewares, books and more. Set up times are Friday, April 10 (4 to 8 PM) or Saturday, April 11 (8 to 9 AM). Registration deadline is April 3, or when full.

WEDNESDAY CARDS

Wednesdays | 1 to 3 PM

Adults of all skill levels are invited to join an afternoon of coffee and card games. No sign up is required.

TANDEM BIKES

Two tandem bikes are available for use during regular hours beginning in April, weather permitting. Rent a bike for free with photo ID.

WINTER WALKING

The paved trails in the Oakdale Nature Preserve are cleared after each snowfall to accommodate winter walking. Snow on the boardwalk over Mud Lake is not removed. Ungroomed trails are open for snowshoeing and cross country skiing.

SNOWSHOE RENTAL

Bring friends and family for daily snowshoeing in the Nature Preserve. Rate is \$6 (tax included) for two hours, cash or check only on weekends, with child and adult sizes available. Hours are Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM; Saturday, 12 to 3:30 PM; and Sunday, 1 to 3:30 PM.

BEE HIVE

Beginning in May, come view a live bee hive, courtesy of local beekeepers Karen and Duane Voy, during regular business hours.

POLES, BACKPACKS AND BINOCULARS

Walking poles resemble ski poles to turn a walk into a total-body workout. Binoculars and backpacks are also available. Rent these items for free with photo ID.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Pick up the guide to find items in the Oakdale Nature Preserve and return for a fun prize.

COMMUNITY WALK

Begins April 1 at the Discovery Center.

Earn rewards for walking in the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Residents can walk the 200-acre preserve as much as possible to reach the ultimate goal of 150 miles. Must be an Oakdale resident to participate. To learn more, visit www.oakdalemn.gov/599/Community-Walk.

ART GALLERY

The Discovery Center Art Gallery features local artists throughout the year with a new collection each month. Upcoming featured artists include:

- January and February - Tammy Wolf; Photography
- March and April - Jan Nelson Johnson; Photography
- May - Painting Pals; Painting

To become a featured artist, contact Laura Linzmeyer at **651-747-3866** or laura.linzmeyer@oakdalemn.gov.





SAVE THE DATE: OAKDALE FARMERS MARKET

The 2026 Farmers Market season runs Wednesdays, June 3 through October 14 from 2 to 6 PM. It will be held in the Walton Park west parking lot (off of 15th Street N) due to construction.

VALENTINE'S DAY FAMILY SKATE AND PAINT

Saturday, February 14 | 12 to 2 PM | All ages | FREE
Walton Park Pleasure Rink (1584 Hadley Avenue N)

Join us for a free Valentine's event for the whole family! This afternoon of fun includes skating, painting the rink with themed colors, treats, hot cocoa and crafts. The warming house will remain open until 8 PM.

FAMILY MOONLIGHT SNOWSHOE AND BONFIRE

Saturday, February 28 | All ages | \$25 per person

Spend time with friends and family on a fun winter workout with Wahoo! Adventures. Trek two luminary-lit trails, one short and one longer, through the Nature Preserve. Afterwards, enjoy a movie, s'mores, hot dogs and hot cocoa inside. Snowshoes provided or bring your own. Bring a headlamp if desired and dress in layers with sturdy boots.

- Select an arrival/check-in time upon registration: 6 PM, 6:20 PM, 6:40 PM or 7 PM
- Trail closes at 8:30 PM.
- Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- Registration deadline is one week prior to the event.

SQUARE FOOT GARDENING 101 **FREE**

Wednesday, March 25 | 6:30 to 8 PM | All Ages
Join the Washington County Master Gardeners and learn to plant a summer vegetable garden using the Square Foot Planting method which maximizes yield with minimal space. Call **651-747-3860** or visit www.oakdalefun.com to register.

Register for programs at www.oakdalefun.com.

JUNIOR GARDENERS SEED STARTING

Sunday, April 19 | 10 to 11 AM | FREE
Ages 12 and under | Call 651-747-3860 or visit www.oakdalefun.com to register.

Learn new techniques for growing your own flowers and vegetables from seed. Participants will decorate a flower pot and plant seeds to bring home to watch grow.

MOTHER'S DAY COOKIE DECORATING

Saturday, May 9 | 10 AM to 12 PM | \$20 per adult (includes one child, \$10 per additional child)

Spend the morning decorating Mom-themed cookies and take them home to enjoy together. Staff will teach, guide and help each person decorate three themed cookies. Cookies, frosting and supplies provided. Registration deadline is one week prior to class start.

OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE 5K

Saturday, June 27 | \$30 per person
7 AM Check-In | 8 AM Race Start

It's time to start training for this scenic 5k race through the Nature Preserve! The race starts and ends at the Discovery Center. Registration fee includes a t-shirt (if registered by June 13), chip timing, post-race drinks and snack, and a chance for race prizes. Please indicate t-shirt size on the registration form. Event in partnership with Eberhard Group Real Estate Solutions.

BECOME A FAMILY FUN FLATABLES SPONSOR!

Oakdale Recreation is seeking sponsors for 2026 Family Fun Flatables. With the help of local business sponsors, Walton Park turns into an outdoor playground of inflatables for the community to enjoy. For sponsorship info, contact Nathan Timmons at nathan.timmons@oakdalemn.gov.



FIND FUN AT THE MYSTERY EGG HUNT

Oakdale Recreation, in partnership with Eberhard Group Real Estate Solutions, hosts the Mystery Egg Hunt. The costume bunny will lead kids through the Nature Preserve to find an egg to redeem for a prize. Two "golden eggs" will also be hidden for an extra special surprise. Registration deadline is March 24, or when full.

Saturday, April 4 | 9 to 11 AM
Ages 10 and under | \$13 per child

Activities include:

- Egg hunt and prizes
- Baby goats
- Face painting
- Games and refreshments



ZUMBA

Tuesdays | 6:30 to 7:30 PM | Ages 16 and up
\$65 per session (5 weeks)

"Zumba with Sadie" is a dynamic, full-body dance workout designed for people of all fitness levels move their bodies. Dance to a variety of global musical styles. Sadie is a licensed group fitness instructor. Registration deadline is one week prior to program.

- Session 1: January 20 and 27; February 3, 17 and 24
- Session 2: March 10, 17 and 24; April 7 and 14
- Session 3: April 28; May 5, 12, 19 and 26 (Outdoor classes but will be inside if inclement weather).

ASTRO AND SOUND SESSIONS

Select Dates | Ages 18 and up | \$36 per class

Wellness practitioner Kali Higgins leads sound healing and vibrational sound therapy to support shifting of consciousness and deeper states of meditation and relaxation. Each session will use various instruments and sounds in harmony with the Moon. Class includes discussion, breathwork and sound healing. Bring any items to support a comfortable practice. More program info is on the registration site. Registration deadline is one week prior to class. Class dates:

- **Sunday, February 1 | 3 to 4:15 PM**
Full Moon in Leo, Mustering Magnanimity
- **Wednesday, February 18 | 6:30 to 7:45 PM**
New Moon Solar Eclipse in Aquarius, Lunar New Year
- **Tuesday, March 3 | 4 to 5:15 PM**
Full Moon in Virgo Lunar Eclipse, Strive for Balance
- **Thursday, April 2 | 12 to 1:15 PM**
Full Moon in Libra, Heal Relationships
- **Friday, April 17 | 4 to 5:15 PM**
New Moon in Aries, Ignite Your Light

SPRING EQUINOX TEA AND SOUND BATH

Sunday, March 22 | 11 AM to 12:15 PM
Ages 18 and up | \$46 per person



This meditative practice uses tea to dive into a deeper presence, stillness and connection. Each bowl offers an invitation to listen to body, breath and heart. Tea practice is served seated on the floor. Bring your own meditative items to sit on such as blanket, cushion or pillow. More program information is on the registration site. Registration deadline is one week prior to class.

NOW ACCEPTING INSTRUCTOR PROPOSALS!

Do you have hobbies, interests or knowledge to share? Instructor proposals are accepted throughout the year. Contact Julie Williams at **651-747-3867** or julie.williams@oakdalemn.gov.

ADULT YOGA

Join registered yoga teacher, trainer and Pilates instructor Jen Vail for all-levels yoga. Registration deadline is one week prior to start of program. Drop-in for single class is \$20 if space is available.

Morning Yoga | Tuesdays | 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Ages 18 and up | \$89 per session (5 weeks)

Experience a yoga practice designed to build strength, mindfulness, mobility, flexibility and balance. This all-levels class encourages participants to sustainably move at their own pace for a fulfilling experience.

- Session 1: March 3, 10, 24 and 31; April 7
- Session 2: April 21 and 28; May 5, 12 and 19

Twilight Yoga | Thursdays | 6 to 7 PM

Ages 18 and up | \$89 per session (5 weeks)

This gentle flow aims to melt away stress in the glow of twinkling lights. Illuminate your intention and calm the nervous system with movements designed to improve balance, strength and flexibility in a sustainable way.

- Session 1: March 5, 12 and 26; April 2 and 9
- Session 2: April 23 and 30; May 7, 14 and 21

ADULT BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Tanners Lake Park Pickleball Courts

(Tanners Park Road, South of 5th Street N)

Select Wednesdays | 6 to 7 PM | \$30 per session
Ages 18 and up

Learn the basics of pickleball. Equipment is provided, but indicate at registration if you need equipment. Registration deadline is one week prior to class start.

- Session 1: May 6, 13, 20 and 27
- Session 2: June 3, 10, 17 and 24

ADULT DAY TRIP

"Nobody's Perfect" - Comedy and Lunch at Daytrippers Theatre (Scottish Rite Building, Minneapolis)

Thursday, June 4 | 11 AM to 4:15 PM | \$89 per person

Enjoy "Nobody's Perfect," a comedy where Leonard wins a top prize in a writing competition, but it can only be awarded to a female in person. To claim it, he creates his alter ego, Lulabelle Latifa, and the chaos begins! Think "Some Like It Hot," "Tootsie," "Mrs. Doubtfire," and a classic romantic comedy with belly laughs guaranteed. Trip includes buffet lunch, show ticket and school bus transportation. This trip meets at and departs from the Gladstone Community Education Center (1945 Manton Street, Maplewood). Times are approximate and subject to change. Registration deadline is May 21. No refunds given after this date.

Register for programs at www.oakdalefun.com.



OAKDALE WELLNESS 50+

Wellness 50+ is a volunteer organization with FREE activities for people ages 50 and up in Oakdale and Washington County. All activities take place at the Oakdale Discovery Center unless noted. Join the email list: oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY WALKS AT OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE

Wednesdays at 10 AM (9 AM start begins in April)

Meet in front of the Discovery Center. No registration.

PLAY MAHJONGG

Mondays in May | 1 PM

CRAFT SOCIALS WITH NICKI FISCHER

Select Sundays | February 15 and March 8

1:30 to 3:30 PM

Show off your crafts, see crafts from others, or learn something new. Refreshments provided. No registration.

AGING WITH GUSTO

Tuesday, February 10 and 17 | 12 to 3 PM

This two-part series from the Vital Aging Network includes interactive presentations to develop positive perceptions of aging, how to age with gusto, respond to ageism and live your best life. Refreshments provided.

Register: **651-747-3860** or www.oakdalefun.com

CULTIVATING WELLNESS THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM

Tuesday, March 10 | 1 to 2 PM

Community Thread of Stillwater staff will discuss the benefits of volunteering, opportunities that fit your time and their Volunteer Driver Program. No volunteer commitment required. Refreshments provided.

Register: **651-747-3860** or www.oakdalefun.com

CHEERFUL HEARTS PAINTING CLASSES

Select Dates | 11 AM to 2 PM | \$35 per class

Ages 18 and up

All supplies are provided with step-by-step instructions from Sandy Danus to create a finished canvas painting. Check website for design examples. Registration deadline is one week prior to class.

- Friday, January 23 | Winter Chickadees
- Friday, February 20 | Valentine Heart Wreath
- Friday, March 20 | Spring Birdhouse
- Thursday, April 16 | Bee Happy (12 x 6 - \$40)
- Friday, May 15 | Festive Llama

PLANNING FOR AGING

Saturday, April 18 | 10 to 11 AM

Beyond legal documents, this class will help you create a powerful decision-making road map to assist and inform loved ones of your personal desires. The session will be led by Tracy Keibler, Founder and Executive Director of non-profit START Senior Solutions.

Register: **651-747-3860** or www.oakdalefun.com

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 23 and Friday, July 17 | 9 AM to 3 PM

Sign up: www.redcrossblood.org or **1-800-733-2767**

LEARN THE BASICS OF MAHJONGG/PLAY MAHJONGG

Saturday, April 25 | 10 AM to 1 PM

Learn the basics of this popular, ancient game from Mary Boss, executive coach and experienced trainer.

Register: **651-747-3860** or www.oakdalefun.com

FAMILY BIKE SAFETY WORKSHOP

Sunday, May 17 | 1 to 3 PM | Discovery Center Lot

Bring the family for this fun, educational event. Rotating stations include basic bike check, helmet fitting and bike safety, e-bike demonstration with questions and answers. Refreshments provided. Event indoors if rain.

Register: **651-747-3860** or www.oakdalefun.com

COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENTS

Community-wide events are posted on the Vital Aging Network calendar at www.vital-aging-network.org/events. Registration is through the Wellness 50+ Twin Cities Meetup group. Some fees may apply.

WELLNESS MOVIE AND BOOK CLUBS

Wellness Movie and Book Clubs are held at Oakdale Library. Contact oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com.

MANDALA ROCK PAINTING

Friday, March 27 | 1 to 3 PM | \$35 per person

Ages 18 and up

Come find peace and relaxation while creating an intricate and original Mandala Rock with Dot-a-Doodle Art. Choose your rock design. Registration deadline is one week prior to class.

INTRO TO NORDIC WALKING

Wednesday, June 17 | 10 to 11 AM | \$20 per person

Ages 18 and up

Nordic walking uses specially-designed poles to enhance walking, work the upper and lower body, burn more calories, and improve posture and gait. Poles are provided. Meet in Discovery Center parking lot. Registration deadline is one week prior to class start.



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park information

PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS

Rentals for shelters can be made online, in-person at the Discovery Center, or call **651-747-3860**. Permits give exclusive use of the shelter for date and time reserved. Find more information including locations and rules at www.oakdalemn.gov/189/Reserve-Picnic-Shelters.

Shelter Type	Resident	Non-Resident
Small Shelter	\$65	\$80
Large Shelter	\$120	\$170
Shelter/Kitchen	\$250/\$300 deposit	\$275/\$300 deposit
Walton Package	\$450	\$600

OAKDALE BARK PARK

4957 Helena Road N

The Bark Park is open year-round for free. It is fenced with a separate area for small dogs. It offers parking, benches, a pet waste dispenser and trash cans. Pick up after your pup! Park rules and more information can be found at www.oakdalemn.gov/701/Oakdale-Bark-Park.

OUTDOOR SKATE PARK

Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue N

Open daily, 8 AM to Dusk

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

PICKLEBALL COURTS

Courts are scheduled to open at the end of April, weather permitting. Locations include:

- Tanners Lake Park, Tanners Park Road south of 5th Street N
- Eastside Park (lined courts), 1744 Helmo Road N
- Oakdale Nature Preserve (lined courts), 4609 Granada Avenue N

SKATING RINKS

Outdoor rinks include heated warming houses and are scheduled to remain open through late February, pending weather.

LOCATIONS

- Walton Park (Hockey and Pleasure Rinks), 1584 Hadley Avenue N
- Eastside Park, 1744 Helmo Avenue N

Rinks will be closed when temperatures soften ice enough to create unsafe conditions, when actual temps reach -10 degrees or -25 degrees windchill, or more than three inches of snow accumulates on the ice when maintenance crews are unavailable.

Rink hours: Monday to Friday, 4 to 8 PM; Saturday, 12 to 8 PM; Sunday, 12 to 7 PM. Visit www.oakdalefun.com for more information. Rink rentals available for \$40 an hour plus tax. Email nathan.timmons@oakdalemn.gov.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

Associations operate independently from the City and oversee their registrations, tryouts, fees and scheduling.

- **EAST METRO STARS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**
www.emshockey.org
- **OAKDALE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**
www.oaaonline.com
- **OAKDALE ADULT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**
www.oasa.us
- **OAKDALE PICKLEBALL CLUB**
oakdalepickleballclub@gmail.com
- **OMNI OTTERS SWIM TEAM**
www.omniotters.com | omniotters@gmail.com
- **ST. PAUL-RAMSEY HORSESHOE CLUB**
651-808-3812

Dogs must be leashed in all parks except the Bark Park. Clean up after your pet!

HELP CLEAN UP OUR PARKS APRIL 20 TO 26!

Tidy up an Oakdale park by getting rid of trash and debris that accumulated over the winter. This is a great activity for individuals, families, organizations, schools and businesses. Garbage bags are provided and each participant gets a thank you gift. To claim a park to clean up, visit www.oakdalefun.com or call **651-747-3860**.

