



SUMMER 2023

OAKDALE UPDATE





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NEW PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY PROJECT BEGINS

The City is in the final stages of preparation for construction to start in Spring 2024.

With the support of voters in November, a new Public Works facility will be coming to Oakdale in the next few years. Throughout the remainder of 2023 and into early 2024, the facility project team will finalize the building design and begin preparation for construction. The City expects to break ground in Spring of 2024.

“The City has been working on planning for a new Public Works facility since 2018, and we’re thrilled to enter into final planning and construction stages,” said City Administrator Christina M. Volkers. “This will be the first new City facility in over 20 years. Thanks to the support of Oakdale residents and businesses, the community can expect a modern and fully-functional Public Works facility in the near future.”

In March, the City solicited proposals for a construction manager and finalized an agreement with Kraus-Anderson on May 9, which rounds out the project team that also includes the City of Oakdale and the project architect firm, Hagen, Christensen & McIlwain Architects.

At the April 11 City Council meeting, the City formally accepted a donation from 3M of a 9.2-acre parcel of land for the future Public Works campus, located on the southwest corner of 32nd Street N and Granada Avenue N. In 2020, 3M planned to donate the land to the City of Oakdale after conducting additional environmental investigations and site clean-up to prepare for redevelopment of the land. This clean-up work is funded by 3M and is anticipated to conclude before frost out in 2024.

Prior to breaking ground, the project team will finalize the building design and materials, draft construction documents, and secure bids and hire a construction firm. Preparation of the site will include procurement, surveying and staging processes.

Community members are encouraged to keep up with the construction process by viewing the project page on the City website and registering to receive project notifications. Scan the code or visit www.oakdalemn.gov/975/New-Public-Works-Facility for more information.





upcoming events

Full calendar at:
www.oakdalemn.gov

summerfest
june 22 to 26

community picnic
june 25

national night out
august 1

touch a truck
september 12

CITY COUNCIL ADVISORY BODIES

Oakdale has five advisory bodies to the City Council. For meeting schedules, more info, or to apply, visit www.oakdalemn.gov/298.

CONTACT US

CITY HALL 651-739-5086
1584 Hadley Avenue N
Summer hours: May 30 to September 1
Monday to Thursday 7:30 AM to 5 PM
Friday 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

CITY OFFICES
Administration 651-730-2818
Building Inspections 651-739-5150
Code Enforcement 651-702-5225
Community Development 651-730-2806
Engineering 651-730-2734
Fire 651-731-8886
Human Resources 651-730-2714
Licensing 651-730-2739
Police 651-738-1025
Public Works 651-730-2740
Recreation 651-747-3860
Utility Billing 651-730-2710

DISCOVERY CENTER 651-747-3860
4444 Hadley Avenue N
Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri. 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Thursday 8 AM to 8 PM
Saturday 12 PM to 4 PM
Sunday 1 PM to 4 PM

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

CITY COUNCIL

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

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Summerfest 2023

Summerfest has a new website and Facebook page!

www.oakdalesummerfest.com | www.facebook.com/oakdale.summerfest

The newly-formed Oakdale Summerfest Community Organization (OSCO), an all-volunteer nonprofit group, is seeking volunteers for Summerfest 2023 and beyond! To learn more, contact info@oakdalesummerfest.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, June 19 to Friday, June 23

8 AM Medallion Hunt

Thursday, June 22

5 to 11 PM Lions Club Beer Garden

5 PM to 12 AM Food Trucks and Vendors

6 PM Ted Bearth Grande Parade

7:30 PM Free Concert: Free & Easy

Friday, June 23

3 to 11 PM Lions Club Beer Garden

4 PM 3rd Lair Skateboard Contest Registration

5 PM 3rd Lair Skateboard Contest Begins

5 PM to 12 AM Food Trucks and Vendors

7 PM Free Concert: Buffalo Alice

Saturday, June 24

7 AM Nature Preserve 5k Registration Begins
Discovery Center (4444 Hadley Avenue N)

8 AM Nature Preserve 5k Begins

12 to 4 PM ITS Truck

12 to 4 PM Kids Pony Rides

12 PM to 12 AM Food Trucks and Vendors

1 to 1:30 PM Larkin Dance Studio Performance

1 to 6 PM Tartan Traveling Basketball Summer Jam

3 to 4 PM Tartan Jazz Band Performance

3 to 11 PM Lions Club Beer Garden

7 PM Free Concert: Dan Ristrom and the Big
Throwdown

10 PM Fireworks Extravaganza

Sunday, June 25

11 AM to 1 PM Community Picnic
Fire Station One (5000 Hadley Avenue N)

Monday, June 26

11:30 AM Community Golf Tournament
Oak Marsh Golf (526 Inwood Avenue N)



MEDALLION HUNT

Begins Monday, June 19 at 8 AM | \$500 Prize

Clues/rules at www.oakdalesummerfest.com

Search for the Oakdale Medallion, and win a \$500 prize if you find it. Clues are revealed each morning at 8 AM. Notice will be posted when the Medallion is found. Event is sponsored by the Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce (OACC).

OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE 5K

**Saturday, June 24 | 7 AM Check-In | 8 AM Start
\$25 per person**

Register at www.oakdalefun.com

Race starts and ends at the Discovery Center. Fee includes a t-shirt (if registered by June 13), chip timing, post-race drinks and snack, and a chance for race prizes. Day-of registration is welcome. Event is sponsored by Eberhard Group with Keller Williams.

3RD LAIR SKATEBOARD CONTEST

**Friday, June 23 | 4 PM In-Person Registration
5 PM Start | FREE**

This family event has several divisions for various styles, abilities and experience levels. Prizes given for top performers. Event is sponsored by State Farm Agents Amy Brown and Bob Lawrence.

COMMUNITY PICNIC

Sunday, June 25 | 11 AM to 1 PM | FREE

Join your neighbors at Fire Station One for a picnic lunch of hot dogs, chips, beverages and dessert. Event is sponsored by the OACC.

COMMUNITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 26 | 11:30 AM Shotgun Start

Register at www.oakmarshevents.com

This event includes golf, networking and prizes with opportunities to participate as a player or event partner. Event is sponsored by the OACC.

All events take place at Walton Park (1584 Hadley Avenue N) unless otherwise noted.



CONSTRUCTION SEASON

Construction season is upon us in Minnesota, and there is a lot happening in Oakdale. Have you wondered what that big crane is for, or why certain streets are closed? Here are answers to those questions and updates on projects in Oakdale:

- **Gold Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT):** The Metropolitan Council started constructing a bridge over Interstate 94 connecting Helmo Avenue N in Oakdale with Bielenberg Drive in Woodbury. Demolition in the area is complete, and bridge work continues through 2023. There may be intermittent closures in the area. Please follow posted signage for closures and detours.
- **Impact Apartments:** Norhart continues building the Impact Apartments just north of Interstate 94 near the future Helmo Station. This seven-story building will be the tallest building in Oakdale when complete.
- **4Front Office and Campus:** The exterior of a 200,000-square foot office/warehouse building is complete north of 34th Street N and east of Interstate 694 on the 4Front Campus. Interior work will continue this summer on the project by United Properties.
- **Willowbrooke:** Several developers are finishing more single-family homes, townhomes and the Springs Apartments in the Willowbrooke neighborhood. Work has started on a 190-unit apartment complex.
- **Tartan High School:** Framing for the new gymnasium is visible off of 10th Street N. The project, which is led by ISD 622, also includes additions and renovations for the kitchen and cafeteria, media center, classrooms and labs. Construction should finish prior to the start of the 2023-2024 school year.
- **40th Street N, East of Interstate 694:** Contractors have resumed work on the 40th Street N City project that began in 2022. The road will remain closed until work is complete, which is anticipated in late June.
- **Lift Station 6:** Contractors will finish work on replacement and relocation of Lift Station 6 at the intersection of Stillwater Boulevard and Ideal Avenue. This City project is expected to finish by July.
- **Water Tower 2 Repainting:** In March, T-Mobile removed cellular equipment from Water Tower 2, located on the southwest side of Eberle Park. A temporary tower will be placed to the northwest. City painting is expected to be done in mid-June. Please stay clear of work areas during this time.
- **Annual Street Improvement Project:** Construction is underway for the City's annual Street Improvement Program. These projects include road resurfacing and overlays. To receive updates, scan the code.



CITY NEWS



View of Impact Apartments project from 4th Street N



Exterior work nears completion at 4Front Campus

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT

Each year the City must make available its annual report on drinking water which includes information about source water, levels of contaminants and compliance with drinking water rules. The 2021 report is currently available online, and the 2022 report will be available for viewing later this summer. To learn more about Oakdale's drinking water and to view the annual report, visit the City website at www.oakdalemn.gov/340/Drinking-Water.

UTILITY BILLING SOFTWARE

The City is in the process of transitioning to a new utility billing software. Customers can expect a new look to their bills and a variety of convenient, secure options for bill pay. This transition is expected to take place this fall, and more information will be provided to residents and commercial customers later this summer.



SEASONAL REMINDERS



BRANCH/BRUSH DISPOSAL

Public Works accepts branches and brush under eight inches in diameter for a nominal fee. Drop off hours are Monday to Friday, 7:30 AM to 3 PM, through the third Friday in October. No grass clippings or bagged leaves are allowed for drop off at the Public Works building (1900 Hadley Avenue N).

ILLICIT DISCHARGE

Only rain, melted snow and sump pump discharge should enter storm drains. Yard waste, automotive fluids, pet waste or other illicit discharge that enters a storm sewer can flow into lakes, rivers and ponds causing pollution. Report illegal dumping or illicit discharge if you see it. Please do not dispose of grass clippings, animal excrement or other discharge into ponding areas, which can also affect water quality of wetlands and lakes.

IRRIGATION

Oakdale operates under a year-round odd-even watering schedule. Odd-numbered addresses are allowed to water on odd-numbered days. Even-numbered addresses are allowed to water on even-numbered days. Residents and businesses are encouraged to refrain from watering during 10 AM and 5 PM when water loss is greatest.

MAILBOX PARKING

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

PROPERTY COMPLAINTS

Have a concern about a neighboring property? Scan the code to complete the online form or call 651-702-5225. You must live within 200 feet of the subject property or be able to see it from your own property. All reports are anonymous.



OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

Outdoor warning sirens are tested at 1 PM on the first Wednesday of each month, March through October.

TALL GRASS

Beginning June 1, grass must be kept at a maximum of six inches, cut at least every two weeks, and weeds kept under control. When the City receives a complaint, the property owner has five days to cut the grass, or the City will cut the grass and charge the property owner.

TREE MAINTENANCE

The City has several sizes of buckthorn wrenches available for residents to borrow. Call 651-730-2740 to check availability. Residents are encouraged to use only licensed tree service companies for tree removal or pruning. Licensed tree services are listed on the City website.



For more summer reminders, scan the code or visit www.oakdalemn.gov/603/Summer-Reminders.

ACORN AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each summer, the Oakdale Acorn Awards recognize outstanding properties in the City for excellence in landscaping. Residents may submit nominations for as many properties as desired by June 30. Winners will receive recognition from the City Council and an award. Nominations are accepted in the following categories: Business/Commercial; Public (churches, schools, government; and Residential. To nominate a property, please visit www.oakdalemn.gov/651/Acorn-Award.



RECREATION



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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

- Visit www.oakdalefun.com.
- Click "Online Registration" on the left side the of page.
- Select "Enroll Now" for desired program or activity to begin registration process.
- Sign in with account information OR click "Join" to create a new account.
- Complete enrollment information by following the prompts.
- Accept program waivers.
- 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 administration fee.

CONTACT US

For questions about recreation programs, registration and policies, and Discovery Center facility and picnic shelter reservations, call **651-747-3860**.

Find more details at www.oakdalefun.com. Click "Stay Connected" to sign up for Oakdale Recreation updates.

TOUCH A TRUCK

Tuesday, September 12 | 5 to 7 PM | FREE
City Hall Parking Lot, 1584 Hadley Avenue N

Don't miss this unique opportunity to get up close with dozens of big vehicles including emergency and public safety vehicles, snow plows, garbage trucks, street cleaners, semi-trucks and more. Free ice cream treats will be provided. Concessions will be available for purchase.



FAMILY FUN FLATABLES

Saturday, September 16
11 AM to 4 PM | FREE

Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue N

Jump, bounce, dive and explore a sea of over a dozen inflatables including bounce castles, obstacle course and a giant slide. There will also be food available for purchase and a kids DJ. Sponsorship opportunities are available for local businesses. For sponsorship information, contact nathan.timmons@oakdalemn.gov.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Select Wednesdays | 7 PM

Walton Park Bandshell, 1584 Hadley Avenue N

Bring your lawn chairs for a variety of live musical performances for music-lovers of all ages.

- June 7 - Bob the Beachcomber (Kids Music)
- June 28 - Smooth Sensation Band
- July 19 - The Capri Big Band
- July 26 - Bluegroove Bluegrass
- August 2 - Everett Smithson Band
- August 9 - Will Hale and the Tadpole Parade (Kids Music)
- August 23 - The Revolution 5 (Beatles Tribute Band)

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Select Fridays | Movies begin at dusk

Walton Park Bandshell, 1584 Hadley Avenue N

Grab the family, lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy movies under the stars on the big screen. Decision to cancel due to inclement weather will be made by 4 PM on event day and posted on the City website and Facebook page. Events are sponsored by the Oakdale Recreation and Police departments.

- July 21 - Puss In Boots: The Last Wish (PG, 100 minutes)
- August 18 - Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG, 90 minutes)

POP-UP SPLASH PAD

Friday, August 11 | 1 to 3 PM

Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue N

(OAA Parking Lot off of 15th Street N)

Beat the heat at our first-ever Pop-Up Splash Pad! Oakdale Fire will bring the water, so get your suit and towel. Run through a fire hose spray, toss water balloons and play water games!



AMPED UP ENTERTAINMENT

Select Thursdays | 10 to 11 AM

Swing around to the Discovery Center's backyard amphitheater this summer for a variety of free programs for all ages. Programs are held indoors in the event of inclement weather.

- June 15 - Storytime and Craft with April
- June 29 - The Raptor Center
- July 6 - Bruce the Bug Guy
- July 13 - Wendy's Wiggle, Jiggle and Jam
- August 10 - Snake Discovery
- August 17 - Brian Richards Family Magic Show



discovery center

SUNDAE BINGO

Sunday, July 9 | 1 to 3 PM | \$10 per person

Join us for bingo and ice cream sundaes at the Discovery Center. Prizes are awarded for every game, and a grand prize raffle will follow. Must be present to win the raffle. All ages are welcome to participate. Register by July 3.

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.

INDOOR MARKET

Select Saturdays | 9 AM to 1 PM

The Indoor Market will resume in November. Vendor applications will be available in August. If you would like to apply to become a vendor, contact Nathan Timmons at 651-747-3872 or nathan.timmons@oakdalemn.gov.

SCAVENGER HUNT

The annual Scavenger Hunt Guide is now available for pickup. Use the guide to find items in the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Prizes will be given for children ages 12 and under who find the items in the guide through October 31.

COMMUNITY BOOK AND MOVIE SWAP

Bring gently used books and movies to swap for an even exchange of something "new." Books must be in good, readable condition with the cover intact. Movies must be fully operable in the original case. No VHS tapes will be accepted.

See page 12 for Discovery Center rental information.

ADULT YOGA

Registered yoga teacher and certified yoga therapist Jennifer Brandt of Body and Mind Yoga Therapy offers all-levels yoga classes that include movement and guided breathing with modifications for all bodies. Drop in for a single class is \$18. Registration deadline is one week prior to session start.

Tuesdays | 9 to 10 AM

4-week series, Session 1 (\$65)

June 6, 13, 20 and 27

4-week series, Session 2 (\$65)

July 11, 18 and 25, August 1

Thursdays | 9 to 10 AM

4-week series, Session 1 (\$65)

June 8, 15, 22 and 29

4-week series, Session 2 (\$65)

July 13, 20 and 27, August 3

TANDEM BIKES

Two tandem bikes are available to use for free during regular hours, weather permitting, with photo ID. Call 651-747-3860 for availability.

POLES, BACKPACKS AND BINOCULARS

Walking poles turn a walk into a total-body workout. Binoculars and youth exploration backpacks are also available. Use these items for free with photo ID.

BEE HIVE

The resident bee hive is available to view in the art gallery during regular business hours. This bee hive is courtesy of local beekeepers, Karen and Duane Voy.

PLASTER PAWS

Mix plaster to make an animal track. Let the plaster harden in a mold, then pop it out to take home!

ART GALLERY

The Discovery Center art gallery features local artists throughout the year with a new collection each month.

Upcoming featured artists include:

- June - Sylvia Benson, Encaustic
- July - Joe Hilyar, Painting
- August - Lynn Kruger, Acrylic
- September - Joan Grzywinski, Acrylic and Encaustic

Artist requests: laura.linzmeier@oakdalemn.gov





SMALL WORLD SUMMER CAMPS

Your preschooler will spend the morning at the park playing games, creating art projects, singing and socializing around the week's theme. Sign up early! You can sign up for one or multiple weeks. Space is limited.

Monday to Thursday, 10 to 11:30 AM

Cost: \$30 per week, per child | Session 2 is \$22.50 (3 days)* Registration deadline is one week prior to start of each camp.

Ages: 3 to 6 (must be potty trained)

**Please note any food allergies with registration as snacks may be served.

Session 1: June 12 to 15 | Moon Walkers **Oakfield Park, 4722 Helmo Avenue N**

3, 2, 1... Blast off! We'll learn about the stars, planets and the moon in this space-themed camp.

Session 2: June 20 to 22 | All Things Disney* **Eberle Park, 3888 Hadley Avenue N**

Each day will bring exciting new adventures as we visit different Disney movies.

Session 3: June 26 to 29 | Rainforest Adventures **Oakdale Nature Preserve (Discovery Center Shelter), 4444 Hadley Avenue N**

It's amazing! It's filled with soaring snakes, parachuting lizards and flying monkeys. Welcome to the rainforest!

Session 4: July 10 to 13 | Superheroes Training Camp **Oakdale Nature Preserve (Discovery Center Shelter), 4444 Hadley Avenue N**

All superheroes can enjoy a week of super fun superhero activities. Dress as your favorite superhero if desired.

Session 5: July 17 to 20 | Splash Bash **Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue N**

Beat the heat with wacky water games, sprinklers, popsicles, a "beach" party and endless water fun!

Session 6: July 24 to 27 | Junior Oakdale Olympics **Oakfield Park, 4722 Helmo Avenue N**

Join us as we compete in our own Olympics from opening ceremonies to the medal podium.

Session 7: July 31 to August 3 | Down on the Farm **Eberle Park, 3888 Hadley Avenue N**

Come over to the "farm" to learn about farm animals and their babies through activities, crafts, songs and games.

Session 8: August 7 to 10 | Final Fling **Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue N**

It's the last HOORAH! We'll revisit all of our favorite activities from the summer.

Programs on pages 10, 12 and 14 are at the Discovery Center or Nature Preserve unless otherwise noted.

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. Call 651-747-3860 to reserve a spot. Walk-ups are also welcome.

- June 28 - Oceans
- July 26 - Nature
- August 30 - Opposites
- September 27 - Food

WORK FOR OAKDALE RECREATION!

Do you have hobbies, interests or knowledge to share with others? Instructor proposals are accepted throughout the year. Contact Julie Williams at 651-747-3867.



HORSEBACK RIDING

Bunker Park Stables
Thursday, June 15 or
Friday, August 4

10 AM to 2:30 PM

\$75 per trip

Ages 8 to 16

Travel to Bunker Park Stables for a day of riding horses and other fun horse activities. The trip departs from the Discovery Center and includes horseback ride, barn tour, horse grooming and transportation. Participants must be at least eight years old and at least 52 inches tall, no exceptions. You must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes (no shorts or sandals). Bring a nut-free bagged lunch. Space is limited. Registration deadline is one week prior to each trip.





SHOP FRESH AND LOCAL AT THE OAKDALE FARMERS MARKET!

Wednesdays, June 7 to October 11 | 2 to 6 PM

Oakdale City Hall Parking Lot, 1584 Hadley Avenue N

Shop an array of fresh produce, sweets, meats and more from local vendors. Visit www.oakdalefun.com in late May for a vendor list. To sign up for e-newsletters with weekly information on market happenings, email nathan.timmons@oakdalemn.gov.

SUMMER MINI CAMPS

Join us for eight weeks of summer fun as children participate in a variety of games, crafts and special events for each weekly theme. Sign up early! You can sign up for one or multiple weeks. Space is limited.

Locations include:

- Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue N
- Oakdale Nature Preserve, Shelter on west side of the park (off of Granada Avenue N and 46th Street N)

Monday to Thursday, 1:30 to 4 PM

Cost: \$40 per week, per child

Session 2 is \$30 (3 days)* Registration deadline is one week prior to start of each camp.

Ages: 6 to 11

**Please note any food allergies with registration as snacks may be served.

Dates	Walton Park Programs	Nature Preserve Programs
Session 1: June 12 to 15	Beakers and Bubbles	Fear Factor
Session 2: June 20 to 22*	Oakdale Olympics	Color Wars
Session 3: June 26 to 29	CSI Oakdale	Beakers and Bubbles
Session 4: July 10 to 13	Super Soakin' Spectacular	Around the World
Session 5: July 17 to 20	Fear Factor	Oakdale Olympics
Session 6: July 24 to 27	Around the World	Super Soakin' Spectacular
Session 7: July 31 to August 3	Color Wars	CSI Oakdale
Session 8: August 7 to 10	Final Fling	Final Fling

Around the World

We're traveling around the globe to super cool locations. First stop, we're going down under to Australia. G'Day!

Beakers and Bubbles

From galaxies to glaciers, we'll explore the "hows" and "whys" of all things science. Discover far out projects and extreme experiments that are outrageously fun!

Color Wars

Meet your team. Pick a color. Make a flag. Let the games begin! Campers will compete in a variety of challenges, games and contests.

CSI Oakdale

It takes a good investigator to crack tough cases, but we think you're up for the task! The week will be filled with mysteries, riddles and intrigue.

Fear Factor

Be prepared to overcome your fears with lots of fear factor challenges during this ultra-adventurous week!

Final Fling

It's the last HOORAH! We'll revisit all of our favorite activities from the summer.

Oakdale Olympics

Join us as we compete in our own Olympics from opening ceremonies to the medal podium.

Super Soakin' Spectacular

A water-soaked week full of balloon tosses, slip-n-slides, water games and lots of splishin' and splashin'!





KIDCREATE STUDIO CLASSES

Explore art in a fun environment that builds self-esteem from award-winning Kidcreate Studio. Curriculum is age-appropriate and designed to inspire. Please send kids with a drink and nut-free snack (and lunch if noted). Visit www.oakdalefun.com for art examples. Registration deadline is one week prior to each class.

Mini Mania | Friday, June 16 | 9 AM to 3 PM Ages 5 to 12 | \$88 per child

Teeny tiny is all the rage, so come create microscopic masterpieces! Participants will sculpt an itty bitty bowling set, magnificent mini cake and other tiny creations. It's mini mania! Please pack a lunch.

Mirabel's World | Friday, August 4 | 9 AM to 3 PM Ages 4 to 9 | \$88 per child

Join Mirabel, Isabella, Antonio and the rest of the Madrigals as participants paint, sculpt with air-dry clay and sing along to tunes while creating clay butterflies, bedroom doors, rainforest creatures and more. Please pack a lunch.

Tie Dye Party | Friday, July 7 | 1 to 4 PM Ages 5 to 12 | \$48 per child

This is a project you don't want to do at home! Send kids with their own white t-shirt for a day of tie-dyeing fun.

Introductory Drawing | Friday, August 11 9 AM to 3 PM | Ages 5 to 12 | \$88 per child

In this introductory drawing camp, participants learn principles of drawing and basic techniques to create drawings that glow-in-the-dark, artwork that pops and a canvas painting. Please pack a lunch.



CHEERFUL HEARTS PAINTING CLASSES

Select Fridays | 11 AM to 2 PM | \$30 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 each class.

- June 23 - Basics of Drawing/Painting
- July 28 - Sandy Beach
- August 18 - Flower Loon
- September 8 - Quiet Field (\$35 for textured frame)

SILVER FINN KAYAKING

Adult Paddle: Lake Rebecca, Hastings

(Jaycee Park, 420 Lock and Dam Road)

Sunday, June 25 | 9 AM to 12 PM | \$30 per person, single kayak or \$15 with own kayak | Ages 18 and up

Escape to the outdoors and recharge by finding your center of gravity in a kayak surrounded by calm water. Kayak, paddle and life jacket provided. Wear shoes that can get wet. Dress in layers. Register by June 19. No refunds after this date.

Sturgeon Moon Kayak: Square Lake, Stillwater

Tuesday, August 1 | 7:30 to 9 PM | \$30 per person, single kayak or \$15 with own kayak | Ages 12 and up

Spend time on the water, and enjoy blueberry muffins and lemonade on shore to celebrate the moon. Kayaks, equipment and life jackets are provided. Bring a flashlight or lantern and bug spray. Dress for the weather and the water. Wear shoes that can get wet. No vehicle permit is required by the park on this date. Register by July 25. No refunds after this date.

DISCOVERY CENTER RENTALS

Choose the Oakdale Discovery Center to host your next event! The community rooms offer great views of the Oakdale Nature Preserve with the ability to accommodate up to 120 guests. The amphitheater is also available to rent. Discounted rates are available to Oakdale residents. Important notes about rentals:

- Schedule a tour during regular hours by calling 651-747-3860.
- Reservations are first-come, first-served for events within the next six months.
- The City of Oakdale shall have first priority for building use. Only one reservation is accepted per day.

Scan the code for more information.



IN THE STREETS: ITS TRUCK!

A new ITS Truck will be in the streets and at a park near you this summer! The ITS Truck operates Monday to Thursday and makes two stops daily. These drop-in programs are FREE, and no registration is needed.



Week 1: June 12 to 15 | Welcome Week

Day	9:30 to 11:30 AM	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Monday	Eastside Park	Goose Pond Park
Tuesday	Tanners Park	Furlong Park
Wednesday	Walton Park	Northdale Park
Thursday	Guthrie Park	Eberle Park

Week 2: June 20 to 22 | Yard Games

Day	9:30 to 11:30 AM	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Tuesday	Furlong Park	Tanners Park
Wednesday	Goose Pond Park	Walton Park
Thursday	Eberle Park	Eastside Park

Week 3: June 26 to 29 | Challenge Week

Day	9:30 to 11:30 AM	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Monday	Tanners Park	Eberle Park
Tuesday	Guthrie Park	Goose Pond Park
Wednesday	Eastside Park	Furlong Park
Thursday	Walton Park	Northdale Park

Week 4: July 10 to 13 | Jumbo Games

Day	9:30 to 11:30 AM	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Monday	Goose Pond Park	Guthrie Park
Tuesday	Eberle Park	Eastside Park
Wednesday	Northdale Park	Tanners Park
Thursday	Furlong Park	Walton Park

Week 5: July 17 to 20 | Anything Goes

Day	9:30 to 11:30 AM	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Monday	Eastside Park	Goose Pond Park
Tuesday	Tanners Park	Furlong Park
Wednesday	Walton Park	Northdale Park
Thursday	Guthrie Park	Eberle Park

Keep your eyes open for a completely new ITS Truck with a fresh design for 2023!

PARK LOCATIONS

- Eastside Park, 1744 Helmo Avenue N
- Eberle Park, 3888 Hadley Avenue N
- Furlong Park, 6255 48th Street N
- Goose Pond Park, 6131 40th Street N
- Guthrie Park, 634 Guthrie Avenue N
- Northdale Park, 5099 Granada Avenue N
- Tanners Park, Tanners Park Road, South of 5th Street N
- Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue N

Week 6: July 24 to 27 | Retro Week

Day	9:30 to 11:30 AM	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Monday	Northdale Park	Guthrie Park
Tuesday	Furlong Park	Tanners Park
Wednesday	Goose Pond Park	Walton Park
Thursday	Eberle Park	Eastside Park

Week 7: July 31 to August 3 | All Ball

Day	9:30 to 11:30 AM	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Monday	Tanners Park	Eberle Park
Tuesday	Guthrie Park	Goose Pond Park
Wednesday	Eastside Park	Furlong Park
Thursday	Walton Park	Northdale Park

Week 8: August 7 to 10 | Best of the Best

Day	9:30 to 11:30 AM	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Monday	Goose Pond Park	Guthrie Park
Tuesday	Eberle Park	Eastside Park
Wednesday	Northdale Park	Tanners Park
Thursday	Furlong Park	Walton Park

The new ITS Truck will have all new features to keep kids entertained and will make stops in eight parks! Programs are recommended for preschool and elementary ages.



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 are at the Oakdale Discovery Center unless noted. Join the email list: oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY WALKS AT OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE *Wednesdays at 9 AM*

No registration is necessary to join these weekly walks.

- June 7 - Guided walk including demonstration of the exercise stations, led by Susan Weum

WELLNESS MOVIE CLUB

Select Tuesdays | 1 PM | Oakdale Library

- June 27 - *The Hours*
- August 22 - *The Hundred Foot Journey*

Register: oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com

GUIDED WALK AND NATURE CENTER TOUR

Friday, June 16 | 9 AM | Sunfish Lake Park and Sally Manzara Interpretive Nature Center (3554 Kelvin Avenue N, Lake Elmo)

Enjoy a guided walk with Environmental Educator Chase Davies followed by light refreshments and a tour of the Nature Center. Participants must be able to walk about one mile on natural grass and dirt trails.

Register: oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com

INTRO TO AMERICAN MAHJONGG

Saturday, June 17 | 11 AM to 1 PM

Learn the basics of American Mahjongg taught by Mary Boss, a professional trainer, coach and Mahjongg enthusiast. Additional training will be offered in the fall.

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, July 21 | 9 AM to 3 PM

Sponsored by Oakdale 50+, Maplewood-Oakdale Lions Club and the City of Oakdale at the Discovery Center.

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

WELLNESS BOOK CLUB

Select Tuesdays | 6:30 PM | Oakdale Library

- July 25 - *What We Hunger For*, Sun Yung Shin
- September 26 - *Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting*, Lisa Genova

Register: oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com

SUMMER SOCIAL

Sunday, August 13 | 1 to 3 PM | Discovery Center Shelter | Rain Date: September 10

Bring the family for an afternoon of fresh air, games and fruit sorbet popsicles.



GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S REST

Thursday, September 21 | 6 to 7 PM

Learn how to attain and maintain sleep on your schedule to increase vitality and health. Sleep problems such as apnea will be discussed. Presentation is led by sleep expert Audrey Wells, MD.

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

GREETING CARD DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Thursday, September 28 | 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Lolita Cox teaches new card-making skills. Paper materials and glue are provided. Please bring your own scissors, pencils and rulers.

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

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 at www.meetup.com/wellness50-twincities. Some of these programs may have a fee. Join the Meetup group to receive event notifications.

AGE-FRIENDLY OAKDALE PROJECT UPDATE

Age-Friendly Oakdale completed its community assessment after conducting an online survey and listening session. The study found that many older adults are concerned about travel for appointments or shopping after they can no longer drive. Age-Friendly Oakdale received a grant from the State of Minnesota to conduct four community conversations to determine what transportation options people would like to see in the future and what options might be feasible. Results are expected in early 2024. To receive copies of the assessment results and survey documents, email oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com.



park information

COMMUNITY WALK

Registration is now open at the Discovery Center.

Get your steps in this summer at the Oakdale Nature Preserve with a chance to earn a reward! Residents can walk the 200-acre preserve as much as possible to reach the ultimate goal of 150 miles walked. Proof of residency is required upon registration. Stop in at the Discovery Center or call 651-747-3860 to learn more.

PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS

Rentals for 2023 picnic shelters can be made in person at the Discovery Center, or call 651-747-3860. Permits give exclusive use of the shelter for date and time reserved. Shelter rental locations and park amenities are available at www.oakdalefun.com.

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

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.

PARK RULES

- Bikes, scooters, smoking, alcohol, profanity and loud music are prohibited.
- Use of protective equipment is encouraged.
- Respect others. Share the space.
- Keep the park clean. Dispose of trash in containers.

OPEN COURT PICKLEBALL

Tanners Park Pickleball Courts

(Tanners Park Road, South of 5th Street)

Join the Oakdale Pickleball Club for open court play. Players of all levels are welcome. Equipment is provided. Contact Chuck Scott with questions at 651-439-5307.

- Mondays, Wednesdays, Sundays - 5 to 7 PM
- Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays - 9 to 11 AM

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BARK PARK

4957 Helena

Road N

The Bark Park is open year-round for free without a license or permit required. 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

- Dogs must be properly leashed, vaccinated, not in heat, and not designated as a dangerous dog.
- Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and prior to leaving the off-leash area and in transition corridors.
- Dogs must stay within fenced area when off-leash.
- Pet parents are liable for damage or injury inflicted by their dogs.
- Pet parents must be in verbal control of their dogs at all times to prevent aggressive behavior, biting, fighting and excessive barking.
- Pet parents must be 16 years or older and not handling more than two dogs.
- Pet parents must clean up and dispose of waste.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

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

- **OAKDALE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**
www.oaaonline.com
- **OAKDALE ADULT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**
www.oasa.us
- **OMNI OTTERS SWIM TEAM**
www.omniotters.com
omniotters@gmail.com
- **ST. PAUL-RAMSEY HORSESHOE CLUB**
651-808-3812
- **TARTAN AREA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**
www.tayha.org

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





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WINTER PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the Oakdale Winter Photo Contest winners recognized on this page! Fans voted on Facebook for their favorites in March, and the top three photos with the most “likes” were named the winners.

The City is accepting Spring nominations through May 31. Summer photo nominations will be open August 1 to 31. For more information on contest details, entry rules, voting and judging, and how to submit photos, go to: www.oakdalemn.gov/905/Photo-Contest



“Frosty” by Stan Blanda



Above:
“Snow Angel in the Back Yard” by Alicia Liebel Berg

Left:
“Walkin’ in a Winter Wonderland” by Becka Kwiatkowski

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