

OAKDALE UPDATE

SUMMER 2015



**RECREATION PROGRAMS
& EVENTS CITY NEWS
& INFORMATION**

**FARMER'S
MARKET**
City Hall Parking Lot
Wednesdays
2 to 6 p.m.
Opens June 10

CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONS

CITY COUNCIL meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley; meetings are cablecast live on Channel 16. Agendas and minutes at city hall or on the city's web site. Questions? Please call 730-2704.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION meets the 1st Wednesday of the month (no meetings held January, April, July, or October) at 5:15 p.m. at 1584 Hadley Avenue. Questions? Please call 651-730-2721.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION typically meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue; meetings are cablecast live on Channel 16. Questions? Please call 651-730-2723.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION typically meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue; meetings are cablecast live on Channel 16. Questions? Please call 651-747-3867.

PLANNING COMMISSION typically meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue; meetings are cablecast live on Channel 16. Questions? Please call 651-730-2720.

*Watch live broadcasts on public access Channel 16.
Watch rebroadcasts by clicking on
"Watch City Meetings" at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us.*

OF INTEREST

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

FREE CABLE (channels 6, 14, 15, 16 (local government access), 20, 95, and 98). Call 651-747-3801 and ask for the free "Universal Coverage Channels".

MAPLEWOOD/OAKDALE LIONS CLUB. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., Oakdale City Hall (Hadley Room - 2nd Floor), 1584 Hadley Avenue. www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/maplewoodoakdale/index.php

OAKDALE GARDEN CLUB. Join the Oakdale Garden Club - call Michelle at 651-702-9017.

OAKDALE UPDATE CABLE SHOW - CHANNEL 16. Host Frank Orsello offers a wide variety of interesting guests and topics about our community. Tune in Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday @ 7 p.m. and after every City Council meeting broadcast on Channel 16. You can also view it Mondays @ 5:30 p.m. on Channel 6 or on the web at www.gtn.org/programs.html

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON. As a Yellow Ribbon City, Oakdale assists members of the military and their families with errands to home maintenance. To learn more, please call Stan Karwoski (651-249-7684), Lori Pulkrabek (651-702-6355) or Marc Cove (651-332-5222).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Councilmember Kristen Cici.....353-2085
Councilmember Lori Pulkrabek.....702-6355
Councilmember Bill Rasmussen.....731-1676
Councilmember Paul Reinke.....773-1104

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

Administrator.....730-2705
Assessments.....501-5309
Assessor.....702-5231
Attorney, Prosecuting.....730-2826
Building Inspections.....739-5150
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley.....747-3860
Development/Planning/Redevelopment.....730-2720
Editor, Oakdale Update.....730-2704
Engineering.....730-2734
Environmental Center (Woodbury).....430-6655
Fire Department, Headquarters, 5000 Hadley.....731-8886
Forester/Tree Inspector.....501-5302
Garden Club.....702-9017
Housing.....730-2721
Library, 1010 Heron.....730-0504
Licensing.....730-2739
Oakdale Athletic Association.....www.oaaonline.com
Oakdale Adult Softball Association.....731-6850
Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce.....578-7769
Oakdale/Lake Elmo Historical Society.....739-7152
Post Office, 1175 Gershwine.....735-8030
Public Works, 1900 Hadley.....730-2740
Recreation Department, 4444 Hadley.....747-3860
Recycling and Environmental Inquiries.....730-2723
School District #622.....748-7560
Summerfest.....730-2722
Tartan Ice Arena, west of Tartan High.....714-9251
Utility Billing.....730-2716
Washington County Government Center.....430-6000
Web Page.....www.ci.oakdale.mn.us
Webmaster.....730-2704

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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Building Inspection - Regular Hours:	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Building Inspections	
Extended Hours (May thru September)	7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue	
Monday - Friday	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday	12 to 4 p.m.
Sunday	1 to 4 p.m.
Fire Station Headquarters, 5000 Hadley	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Recreation, 4444 Hadley	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Police Department, 1584 Hadley	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Public Works, 1900 Hadley Avenue	7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

OAKDALE WEB PAGE
www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

**OAKDALE RECREATION
WEB PAGE:**
www.oakdalefun.com



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events, news, and much more!*

RESIDENT RESOURCE: Important Stuff to Know

BACKYARD (RECREATIONAL) FIRES are allowed when:

- The base of the fire does not exceed 3' in diameter
- Flames do not exceed 2' in height
- Fire is contained in a fire ring of noncombustible material
- Fire ring is located at least 25' from any structure
- Water source is in close proximity
- Fire is attended until extinguished
- Burn only clean, dry wood; do not burn treated lumber, leaves, trash, furniture, etc.
- Fire may not produce smoke that causes discomfort or a negative impact to neighboring properties.

BOULEVARDS / EASEMENTS.

A boulevard is typically the property in your front yard, back 10' from the curb. It holds utilities, mailboxes, hydrants, street lights, and signs and is used for snow storage. Your yard also contains easements that allow access to cable, water, sewer, and phone. Landscaping, underground sprinklers, fencing/invisible fencing, and structures located in boulevards or easements are susceptible to damage when the city or another governmental entity uses those areas for a public purpose. Repair costs to private facilities located in those areas are the responsibility of the homeowner. Please call 651-739-5150 for information on your properties boulevards and easements.

BRANCHES / BRUSH DISPOSAL.

For a nominal fee, Public Works accepts branches / brush (under 8" in diameter). Address: 1900 Hadley. Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Please call 651-730-2740 for details.

CALL BEFORE DIGGING.

Planning to dig posts, do landscaping or gardening, or otherwise disturb or excavate soil? Call Gopher State's Call at 811 at least 48 hours *before you dig!*

FLOTATION DEVICES. Canoes, boats, rafts, etc., may only be used on Tanners Lake located at I-94 and Geneva Avenue.

GARAGE SALES. Each residence may have a total of 3 garage sales, running for up to 4 days, each year. This includes participation in the citywide sales held in May. Questions? Call 651-739-5150.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS? Call the Inspection Department about permits, building codes, safety requirements, or general

questions. The department opens at 7 a.m., Monday through Friday, from May to October: 651-739-5150.

PARKING BY MAILBOXES.

When parking on the street, please take care to not park within 10' of either side of the mailbox during these times: Monday - Saturday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

PETS. Not everyone enjoys the company of pets or wants others' pets in their yard. Please take care that your pet does not disturb others or their property by: controlling barking; keeping pets restrained in your yard and on a leash when off your property; confining pets in heat; and picking up your pet's droppings.

PETS IN PARKS. For the enjoyment of all who walk, ride, or live in our parks, pet owners are reminded to hold onto their leashed dog at all times when visiting a park. Mutt Mitt dispensers are provided for ease in collecting dog waste.

PROPERTY COMPLAINTS.

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

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

STORAGE. Throughout the year, each property is allowed to keep one recreational vehicle outside; whether it's in the side or rear yard (at least 5' from property line) or on the driveway (snowmobiles from Nov 1 to April 30; other vehicles from May 1 to Nov 1). Having more recreational vehicles is fine provided only one is outside and the others are hibernating inside the garage or at off-site storage. Questions? Please call 651-702-5225.

SEWER BACK-UPS. If your property experiences a problem with the public sewer system, call Public Works at 651-730-2740 *immediately* -- *before* contacting a private drain cleaning service. Most homeowner insurance policies exclude sewer backups. The city is liable only in the event that a backup is caused by the city's negligence.

TALL GRASS. Grass needs to be kept to a maximum height of 6", cut at least every two weeks between May 15 and October 15, and weeds kept under control. This applies to all properties in the city. When the city gets a complaint about tall grass, the Weed Inspector notifies the property owner that they have five days to cut the grass; if, after that time, the grass

has not been cut, the city cuts it and the property owner is billed/assessed. To report tall grass or weeds, please use the "Report Tall Grass" form on the city's web page or call (651) 702-5225.

TRASH CONTAINERS. Except on collection day, please store your garbage/trash and recycling containers on the side or back of your house/garage or inside the garage or shed -- just not in front of your property.

TREE REMOVAL OR PRUNING. Don't go out on a limb by hiring a tree service company that is not licensed by the city. Call 651-730-2740 or go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us and search "Tree Service".

UNWANTED NEWSPAPERS. If you would prefer to not receive the free weekly newspaper delivered to your home, please call 651-748-7833.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. Volunteers run elections, guide the city and county on advisory committees, teach classes, plant trees, care for parks and wetlands, assist with the Summerfest parade, grocery shop for others, and so much more. Please check out the Volunteer Opportunities at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us under "Living Here".

WARNING SIRENS. Sirens are tested at 1 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month (March-October). The city's web site offers a variety of information on storm warnings, tornados, and more (www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, select Public Safety, Fire, Severe Weather Information).

WATERING LAWNS AND GARDENS. Lawn care experts are now saying "watering thoroughly but infrequently" is the best course of action for a healthy yard. Great news because although it seems like Minnesota has a nearly unlimited supply of water, we now know that our natural resources are limited and need to be protected and preserved.

Water preservation is why Oakdale operates under a year round, odd-even watering schedule (even numbered house addresses can water lawns and gardens on even-numbered days, and vice versa for odd numbered addresses and dates). Questions? Please call 651-730-2740.

WILDLIFE AND WATER FOWL. Please remember that feeding wildlife or water fowl is not allowed. Bird feeders need to be at least 5' above the ground or structure.

COUNCIL CORNER: Mayor Karwoski

When I took office as mayor of Oakdale in January, it was a dream come true for me. Serving the community has always been a significant focus in my life and when the retirement of Mayor Sarrack provided me with the opportunity to take the torch from such an incredible role model and leader, I was ready -- and quite excited -- to begin this next chapter.

So many amazing things are happening in Oakdale! Over the past year, over ten new businesses have opened (see list, this page). This fall, the much anticipated Hy-Vee store will open and offer a world-class grocery store, deli, restaurant, and much more. The city is beginning to implement our new "Neighborhood Preservation and Enhancement Initiative", a multi-

faceted program designed to help keep our neighborhoods vital and strong. The program will be discussed in more detail at a workshop held in August.

As I continue this important work, the most important factor is how fortunate I am to be working side-by-side with four others on the City Council who are equally devoted to Oakdale. Much good can be accomplished when working together in an environment of mutual respect and a shared vision.

If you have ideas you would like to share or questions you would like to ask, please call me at (651) 249-7684 or stan.karwoski@ci.oakdale.mn.us I look forward to hearing from you.

Mayor Stan Karwoski



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FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES UPGRADED ISO RATING

The Oakdale Fire Department has received a "4" ISO rating in the organization's Public Protection Classification (PPC) Program. The rating was given after a 2014 inspection that included the fire department, the city's water supply system, and the fire department's alarm and communication system. Previously, the department's rating was a "5".

Residents and businesses should care about the local ISO rating because it can have an impact on what home and commercial property owners pay for fire insurance premiums.

Fifty-percent of the rating was based on the inspection of the fire department itself. Anderson said the inspectors looked at the location of the fire stations, fire engines, equipment carried, pumping capacity, reserve apparatus, department manning, and training. The water supply system accounted for 40 percent of the rating. That review highlighted the water supply used for fire suppression, including hydrant size, type and installation, as well as the inspection frequency and condition of fire hydrants. The department's dispatch capabilities, centering on the support for handling and dispatching fire alarms, accounted for 10 percent of the rating.

ISO – the International Organization for Standardization – develops standards to ensure that products and services are safe. Companies and organizations voluntarily comply with the standards.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

ALLINA MEDICAL
7400 - 33rd Street

CATRINA'S
MEXICAN GRILL
1081 Geneva Avenue

D-SPOT
Opening Soon!
7129 - 10th Street

EDWARD JONES
1077 Helmo Avenue

FOUR FIRKINS
8338 - 3rd Street

FRACTIONAL TOY STORE
7500 Hudson Boulevard

LEGACY DANCE STUDIO
7157 - 10th Street

OAK LIQUOR
1801 Geneva Avenue

SAURO AND BERGSTROM
992 Inwood Avenue

THE WATERS SENIOR
LIVING
7088 - 11th Street

TLC VETERINARY CLINIC
1490 Helmo Avenue

NOW AVAILABLE: OAKDALE APPAREL

If you have been looking for, and dreaming of, apparel bearing the name of your favorite community, you will be happy to know that shirts, ball caps, and even onesies are now available at: www.webstorz.biz/oakdale.html. Here are a few of the designs:





SAVE THE DATE!

October 31 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | Prom Center Oakdale MN

Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce and The City of Oakdale present the first annual:

Oakdale Area Business **SHOWCASE**

**Food
Available**

**Business
Booths**

Halloween Fun

*Kids are welcome to
wear costumes!*

**Free
Family
Community
Event**

**Trick or
Treating at
every booth!**

**Face Painting
Balloon Artist**

For booth registration contact Jodi Christensen at 651.773.4738 or jchristensen@lakeelmobank.com.

GOLD SPONSOR



SILVER SPONSORS



Planning a Night to Unite/National Night Out event?
To request a visit from Police and/or Fire departments,
please complete the form on the city's web site as early as
possible (Go to Public Safety and select Police).
Questions? Contact Michelle at 651-702-5204 or
michelle.stark@ci.oakdale.mn.us

ONLINE BILL PAY OPTIONS

Do you know that the city offers the convenience of electronic billing and payments for water and sewer bills, ambulance bills, assessments, building permits, and more?

For utility bills, you receive an email when your bill is ready to pay. Then simply log on at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us; or download "PSN Payments" from the App Store® or Google Play™; or call PSN's toll-free, automated telephone service at (877) 885-7968, anytime, day or night. You can pay by credit or debit card as well as make electronic payments from checking or savings. You can pay immediately, schedule payments, or set up Auto Pay for the amount of the bill or a set budgeted amount. Up-to-date amounts due are posted daily so you know how much you owe by going online or viewing it on the mobile app. Utility customers still have the option of having their utility bills mailed or you may choose to have bills mailed, but pay online.

To make other payments online, please use the "Pay Other Bills" button on the city's web page (www.ci.oakdale.mn.us).

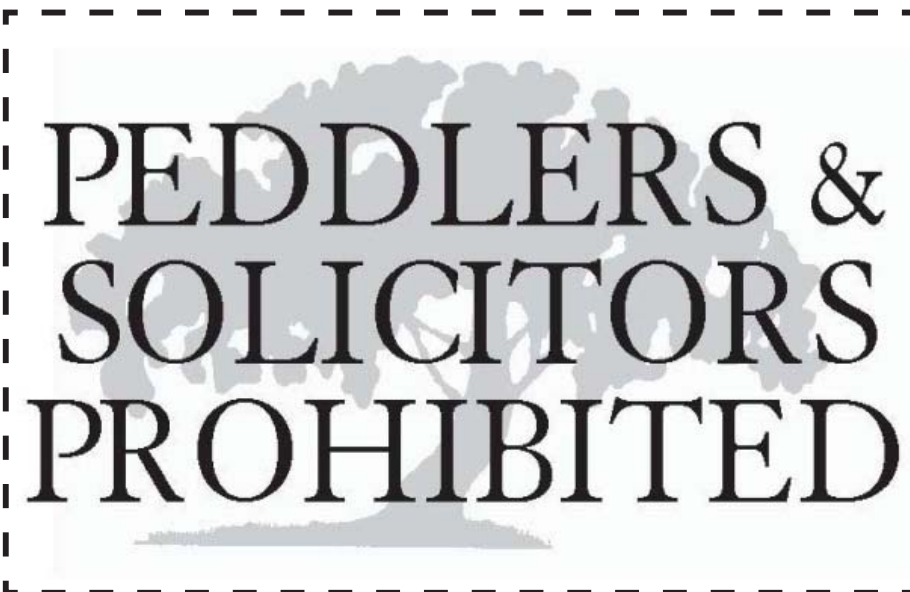
Any questions can be directed to the city at (651) 501-5309, (651) 730-2710, or (651) 730-2714, or call the PSN toll-free help line at (866) 917-7368.

PEDDLER / SOLICITOR SIGN PROVIDED

Posting a "Peddlers and Solicitors Prohibited" sign is like asking a telemarketer to add you to their "Do Not Call" list. (Please note that the city's no soliciting ordinance exempts: nonprofit, religious, political, and educational organizations).

Post the sign provided below at the main entries to your home or business. Laminated signs are available at the front desk at City Hall; stop by during office hours or call 651-739-5086 to have one mailed).

If you ever have a concern with anyone going door-to-door, please call 911.



BUDGET SUMMARY

One of the city's primary goals is maintaining a very conservative budget while continuing to provide a high-level of service. Provided below is a summary of the city's revenue and expenditure projections for 2015. Any time you have questions or would like additional information about the city's budget, please call the Finance Director at 651-730-2714.

EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$1,250,581
Finance and Insurance	957,185
Planning and Development	447,876
Public Works	3,119,737
Public Safety (police/fire)	5,908,594
Contingency / Reserve	200,000
Recreation	107,222
TOTAL	\$11,791,195

REVENUE

Property Taxes	\$8,070,750
Licenses and Permits	553,800
Intergovernmental	533,500
Charges for Services	50,500
Charges-Utility Funds	1,000,000
Charges-Police Services	20,000
Fines and Forfeits	140,000
Interest Earnings	80,000
Rents	150,000
Transfers-Antenna	50,000
Transfers from Cable / Other	500,000
Utility Franchise	400,000
Severance Reserve	55,000
Administrative Fees	45,000
Other Revenue	123,500
Developer Payments	25,000
TOTAL	\$11,797,050

ENTERPRISE

	REVENUE	EXPEND
Water Utility	2,209,300	2,598,740
Other Revenue	50,000	300,000
Sewer Utility	3,191,886	3,520,941
Other Revenue	40,000	300,000
Street Light Utility	375,000	504,724
Ambulance	932,500	884,828
TOTAL	\$6,798,686	\$8,109,233

SPECIAL REVENUE

	REVENUE	EXPEND
Capital Park Fund	253,000	145,000
Communications	405,000	325,720
Char Gambling	14,875	17,000
Forfeit Proceeds	20,500	20,000
Open Space	26,200	-0-
Recreation	286,160	285,770
Seed Fund	19,000	1,750
Summerfest	20,800	20,800
Surface Water Mgmt	247,000	364,762
Utility Reserve	602,500	862,680
TOTAL	\$1,995,035	\$2,043,482



program guide
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recreation**



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www.oakdalefun.com



Be the first to hear about special events and fun happenings!



CONTACT INFORMATION

Recreation.....651-747-3860
Fax Number.....651-747-3861
Park Maintenance.....651-730-2740

ADDRESS

4444 Hadley Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

RECREATION STAFF

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

Recreation Coordinator
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Administrative Assistant
Laura Heimkes
651-747-3860
laura.heimkes@ci.oakdale.mn.us

CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS

*Are you a senior that needs a job done around the house?
Are you a teen that wants to help others in your community?*

Seniors, after a few quick and easy questions, we will match you up with a teen (13 to 18 years old) who is willing to help you with your project and you will be provided with their contact information.

Teens, after a few quick and easy questions, we will match you up with a senior who would like help with jobs around the house such as raking, shoveling, mowing, etc., and you will be provided with their contact information. This is a great opportunity for you to gain work experience, job references, and completion of service hours.

Please call 651-747-3860 to learn more.

PICNIC SHELTERS

Find shelters in these parks:

Eastside (1700 block of Helmo)
Eberle (38th and Hadley)
Guthrie (Guthrie and Grospoint)
Northdale (53rd and Granada)
Oakdale Nature Preserve (4444 Hadley)
Oakfield (Helmo and Heather Ridge)
Tanners (5th and Granada)
Walton (15th and Hadley)

Resident Fees:*

Small Shelter Rental	\$ 50
Large Shelter Rental	\$100
Shelter and Kitchen	\$225
Security Deposit (kitchen)	\$300
	(no tax)
Walton Park (Entire Shelter)	\$400
Includes:	Band shell
	Two Large Shelters
	Kitchen Facilities

Non-Resident Fee:*

Small Shelter Rental	\$ 65
Large Shelter Rental	\$150
Shelter and Kitchen	\$250
Security Deposit (Kitchen)	\$300
	(no tax)
Walton Park (Entire Shelter)	\$550
Includes:	Band shell
	Two Large Shelters
	Kitchen Facilities

*All rental fees subject to state sales tax

SEEKING INDOOR MARKET VENDORS

Our annual Indoor Market will return in December. Interested in being a vendor? Applications will be available on our web site in August. Contact Mike Anderson at 651-747-3872 or Mike.Anderson@ci.oakdale.mn.us

SEEKING PARADE VOLUNTEERS

The Summerfest Grande Parade planning is underway. This year's parade will be held on Thursday, June 25. The parade coordinator is currently recruiting volunteers to assist. If interested please contact Laura Heimkes at (651) 747-3860 or laura.heimkes@ci.oakdale.mn.us

DISCOVER: Bugs & Bees

Stop by the Discovery Center through September to see our new "Bugs & Bees" display. The display features fun ways to learn about both bug and bee life through drawings, photos, games and more!

Stop by during July when Bill Johnson, whose art work has been recently shown in places such as Como Zoo, the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and the Minnesota Zoo, will have his "Night Creatures, Insects After Dark" photography on display throughout the Discovery Center. You will be amazed at what comes out at night!

DISCOVER: Insect Pollinators, Beyond the Honey Bee

Learn about the many other groups of insects that are involved in pollination: wasps, flies, beetles, butterflies, and others will be discussed. A very timely topic as the public becomes more aware and educated about pollination. Bill Johnson, photographer of "Night Creatures, Insects After Dark", will be the presenter.

Date / time: July 25 10 to 11 a.m.
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Please call 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot

DISCOVER: Working Bee Hive

Our resident working hive-buzzing with busy bees-will be on display at the Discovery Center from May through August. View the hive (courtesy of local beekeeper AJ Moses) from the safety of indoors during Discovery Center hours.

DISCOVER: Beekeeping & Honey Extraction

Join us for our annual beekeeping and honey extraction event at the Discovery Center. Local resident AJ Moses will demonstrate how to extract honey from our live bee hive and will give tips on how to be a successful beekeeper.

Date / time: August 11 (rain date: August 12) 6 p.m.
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

DISCOVER: Geocaching

Explore the outdoors with the fun and exciting hobby of geocaching! Geocaching is a high tech treasure hunt using GPS units to locate hidden caches. Stop by the Discovery Center for the list of the caches located in the Oakdale Nature Preserve and discover as many as possible! *You can borrow a hand-held GPS from us too!*

DISCOVER: Nordic Walking Poles

Stop by the Discovery Center during regular business hours and check out a pair of Nordic Walking Poles at no cost! Simply present a photo I.D. and then walk away! Youth and adult sizes available.



The Discovery Center is nestled within the picturesque Oakdale Nature Preserve at 4444 Hadley Avenue. The award-winning facility provides visitors a quiet place of reflection and a unique education experience. Visit often to take in the rotating art exhibits, aquarium, "hands-on" wildlife exhibit room, and to just sit by the fire or on the patio. There is also a historic one-room schoolhouse and plenty of walking trails.

Discovery Center Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday:** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; **Saturday:** 12 to 4 p.m.; **Sunday:** 1 to 4 p.m.

Looking for the "natural" setting for your next function? Discover the scenic rooms at the Discovery Center. Please call 651-747-3860 or go to: www.oakdalefun.com

DISCOVER: Scavenger Hunts

Head out into the Oakdale Nature Preserve on an ALL NEW scavenger hunt that will open your eyes to nature *and* help you discover new and exciting things! The main desk at the Discovery Center has Scavenger Hunt guides. Prizes awarded! (Prizes will be age 12 and under appropriate).

DISCOVER: Tandem Bikes

Accommodates Both Adults & Kids!

We have two tandem bikes you can borrow -- *for free!* All we need is your driver's license and then you and your date, significant other, friend, or family member will be ready for a "joy" ride. Bikes available during Discovery Center hours. **Helmets are provided and required.**

DISCOVERY BACKPACKS

Check out a "Discovery Backpack" and explore the Oakdale Nature Preserve. The backpack contains binoculars, a GPS unit, and everything else you need for your exciting exploration finding animal tracks, bird watching, identifying trees and flowers, and much more!

ROAD TRIP

"Singin' in the Rain" Screen Performance with the Minnesota Orchestra and Wells Fargo History Museum July 9

Short of dancing down a rain-splattered street, there's no better way to recapture the magic of a MGM musical than to see it on a big screen with a live orchestra performing the timeless soundtrack.

What a glorious feelin' you're going to have as the masterpiece film, *Singin' in the Rain*, is shown on the big screen. The film, brimming with song and dance, proved to be an award-winning on-screen performance starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds. Under the direction of Conductor Sarah Hicks, the Minnesota Orchestra will perform music from the show, including: "Make 'Em Laugh", "Good Morning", "You Were Meant For Me" and, of course, the unforgettable title tune, "Singin' in the Rain". This is certainly going to be a most wonderful time at the movies!

****Seats are located in the left and right side (box) balconies. Balcony A, Rows 1 and 2.**

Following the performance at Orchestra Hall, it's off to a late lunch (1:30 pm) at Buca Di Beppo. It's family style dining, so there will be plenty of salad and bread, Spaghetti Marinara, Fettuccine Alfredo, and Chicken Parmigiana.

Then to the Wells Fargo History Museum where we'll take a fun look at the past. During the guided tour, you'll see an authentic stagecoach, hear the history of Wells Fargo and Northwestern Banks, examine real gold nuggets, try a 19th century phone and send a message by telegraph!

Depart: 10 a.m., Walton Band Shell parking lot
Return: Approximately 4:45 p.m.
Cost: \$78 per person. Includes lunch, transportation, tour guide, show
Activity level: Easy

Don't hesitate to register! Registration deadline and cancellation penalty begins June 19

ROAD TRIP

A Billion Years in the Making July 21

Interstate Park is composed of two adjacent state parks on the Minnesota – Wisconsin border. First stop is at the Wisconsin's Interstate Park for a short film. Learn more from exhibits depicting the frozen history and the gifts of the Ice Age. A naturalist joins the group for a driving tour of the park for further exploration of the trails, potholes, and colorful history of the St. Croix River. Then, cross the St. Croix, to Minnesota Interstate Park. See some of the more than 200 potholes drilled by the powerful waters of the Glacial St. Croix River 10,000 years ago. Take a short walk (less than half a mile) along pathways to view hidden steps from the park's early days, to savor the beauty of the area, and hear about the deepest explored pothole in the world: the 60-foot deep "Bottomless Pit!"

Lunch is scheduled at the Dalles House. From there, a brief, self-guided visit to Franconia Sculpture Park. The 20-acre park serves as an innovative community for art organizations to provide residence and work space to local, national, and international artists and has a rotating collection of over 95 contemporary sculptures.

Depart: 8:15 a.m., Walton Band Shell parking lot
Return: Approximately 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$57 per person. Includes lunch, transportation, park tour guide
Activity Level: There will walking on this tour. Most paths in the parks are concrete or asphalt and have been made to be accessible. Paths are mostly level, however there may be some areas with slightly unlevelled surfaces. Take your time and enjoy as much as you feel comfortable and capable doing.

Choose entrée when registering: Broasted Chicken, Baked Chicken, Shaved Beef. All entree's served with garlic mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, coffee or water. Dessert not included.

Registration deadline and cancellation penalty begins July 7

ROAD TRIP

Fiddler Shoji Tabuchi at the Paramount Theater August 11

He has never had a hit record and is rarely seen on television. But Shoji Tabuchi, a country fiddler, born and raised in Japan, is a legend in Branson. He is a master violinist and is unequaled anywhere for showmanship.

For 30 years, fiddler, and world-famous violin player Shoji Tabuchi has been performing at his own theater in Branson. You now have the opportunity to see him at the Paramount Theater in St. Cloud.

While he grew up practicing and playing classical music and became famous for his remarkable talents on the violin, Shoji pursued his passion for country music to become one of the top fiddle players in the world! Shoji's show incorporates a wide variety of music styles and incredible musicianship. The show will take you on a journey from classical to country music, and leave you thoroughly entertained throughout the performance.

Depart: 10 a.m., Walton Band Shell Parking Lot
Return: Approximately 5:45 p.m.
Cost: \$94 per person. Includes, show, transportation, lunch, tour guide
Activity Level: Easy

A buffet lunch with chicken and ham, salad bar, mashed potatoes, orange glazed carrots, and coffee or tea will be at Michael's in St. Cloud before the show.

***Due to the popularity of this show, the reservation deadline and cancellation penalty begins June 11**



ROAD TRIP Superior Findings September 24

What a lovely time of year for a trip “up north” to take in the vistas as they begin to present their annual autumn colors (*colors not guaranteed!*) Enjoy the company of friends and new acquaintances during the ride to Superior, Wisconsin, a city that stretches across the landscape located at the head of Lake Superior, with a wide open view to Superior Bay. At the turn of the 20th century, this city was an important shipping port and a prosperous hub of industry where fortunes were made by men of vision.

Step back in time at one of America's Castles, Fairlawn Mansion. This 42 room, Victorian house museum, overlooking the bay and Lake Superior, was built in 1890 as the family home for Superior's three-time mayor, lumber and mining baron, Martin Pattison and his family.

A tour of Fairlawn provides a peek at the elegance and prosperity of Superior's early boomtown days. The Queen Anne Victorian house, features a four-story turret complete with widow's watch, gilded murals on the ceilings and frieze, a grand entrance hall, an open staircase, marble and tile fireplaces, and original leaded and stained glass windows. The third floor is dedicated to the Children's Home era from 1920 to 1962, when the mansion served as a home to the less fortunate. Consider the lifestyle of this gilded age as you dine here for lunch. Roasted pork, garlic mashed potatoes, gravy, seasonal vegetables, rolls and strawberry cream cheese cake for dessert will be served.

The Richard I. Bong Historical Center was created to honor and remember all the veterans of WWII and later conflicts whose sacrifices maintain our freedoms. Read, listen and watch from the collection that preserves the tangible legacy of these veterans and their home-front supporters. From the moment you walk in, you will travel back when ordinary people became extraordinary heroes.

Fast food breaks will be made both coming and returning and are at participant's expense, not included in tour price.

Depart: 8 a.m. Walton Band Shell Parking Lot
Return: Approximately 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$78 per person. Includes lunch, admissions, transportation, tour director
Activity Level: Easy, some steps and standing required.

Registration deadline and cancellation penalty begins Sept. 10

ROAD TRIP Summers' Last Call October 8

As the days of summer give way to the colors of autumn, savor in the beauty of the surroundings during a lovely, and relaxing ride to LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

The “La Crosse Queen”, is a modern day replica of the grand riverboats that used to ply the Mississippi in the early 1900s. Sit back and enjoy the sights, sounds and food during the three hour trip. Pass one of the oldest remaining swing bridges still in operation today, look for wildlife, and hear historical facts during the narration as we cruise on one of the most scenic stretches of the upper Mississippi. A very special experience awaits as the boat “locks thru” Lock and Dam #7, (“lock thru” will occur if conditions are permitting). A tasty double entree meal of Chef Carved Turkey Breast and Swedish Meatballs will be served (approximately 1:45pm) buffet-style for your enjoyment onboard the paddle wheeler.

**A comfort stop will be made both coming and returning.

Depart: 10 a.m. Walton Band Shell Parking Lot
Return: Approximately 7:45 p.m.
Cost: \$79 per person. Includes transportation, boat cruise, lunch, tour director
Activity Level: Easy

Reservation deadline and cancellation penalty begins Sept. 8



WEDNESDAY CARDS FOR SENIORS

The Discovery Center offers a fun-filled afternoon of cards and conversation each week from 1 to 3 p.m. No cost to play and no need to register; just come on in, sit down, and play! We supply the cards, you pick the game. *Complimentary Coffee!*

Wahoo! Adventures HEADWATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER: A Northwood's Adventure

Join us for this boutique style, at-your-own-pace ride through northern Minnesota as we wind our way through the Mississippi River's history, wildlife, and folklore. Bicycle 4 days and 135 miles.

This is what your adventure includes:

- 6 nights in cabins, lodges, camping, and hotels
- Specialized Sirrus bikes and necessary bike gear
- All breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 3 dinners
- Welcome reception on arrival at Itasca State Park
- Minneapolis Bicycle History Tour
- Canoeing with local naturalist
- Forest History Center Tour
- SAG support with fruit, snacks, and water
- Transportation of luggage and gear each day
- Maps, daily highlight meetings, and regional experts
- Transport via van to/from Minneapolis/St. Paul
- Tents and all camping gear set up for you Day 5
- Photos of the trip uploaded to Flickr
- Small group sizes of 8 or less

Dates: August 9 to 15

Cost: \$1,795/person

Solo Upgrade: \$467/person

Highlights:

- Dip your tire in the mouth of the Mississippi
- Pedal through Chippewa National Forest
- Listen for the call of the loons
- Early morning canoe amongst native wild rice
- Rustic cabins, lodges, and pampered camping
- Pedal the land of Paul Bunyan and Babe

Wahoo! Adventures FALL PADDLE & PICNIC

Grab a friend or family member and join us for a day on the St. Croix River. Enjoy the cliffs, colors, and wildlife during a 3 – 4 hour downstream kayak. Celebrate your day on the water with a barbecue picnic lunch when we return.

Here is what your day includes:

- Light breakfast with coffee, tea, and hot chocolate
- Wahoo! water bottle with fruit and snacks on the river
- Shuttle to Osceola where we start our journey

- Single or double kayaks with paddle and life vest (can bring your own)
- Short kayak lesson prior to our departure and assistance all day
- Guided tour of the St. Croix River and its history
- William O'Brien day use park sticker (meet here to start our day)
- Beer, wine, sodas and happy hour snack on return
- Rustic, gourmet picnic lunch and dessert
- New Paddle and Picnic friends

Dates: Sunday, September 27

Sunday, October 4

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$90 per person, per date



PICKLEBALL

This exciting game is a combination of ping pong, tennis and badminton and is played with a small racquet/paddle and a whiffle ball. Pickleball is very popular with those who are looking for a low-impact racquet sport. The outdoor hockey rink at Walton Park will be lined for Pickleball and we welcome you to enjoy this fun activity!

Open Court Pickleball

All are welcome to join the Oakdale Pickleball Club during the open court play. Equipment is provided or bring your own

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday mornings: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Sunday afternoons: 3 to 6 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday evenings: 6 to 8 p.m.

Please contact Chuck Scott @ 651-439-5307 for more information or with questions.

KIDCREATE STUDIO launches children into the incredible world of art. Energized classes offer an exciting format for art exploration, with a focus on art creation and art education. Lesson plans, designed by an art education professional, are age appropriate and devised to inspire the individual child. **KIDCREATE STUDIO** teachers provide a positive, fun, self-esteem building atmosphere where children learn to express themselves through the visual arts. Parents can be assured their child is being educated in a supportive environment where giggles and grins are encouraged. For more information about **KIDCREATE STUDIO** please visit: kidcreatestudio.com. *Registration deadline for KidCreate Art Camps is one week prior to camp*

ART CAMPS HELD @ DISCOVERY CENTER 4444 HADLEY AVENUE



GLOW-IN-THE-DARK ART CAMP Ages 4 to 9

These projects will ROCK your world long after the lights go out at night. You guessed it, all the projects we create will glow-in-the-dark! How cool is that!?!? We'll work with a variety of different art supplies including clay, paint and other luminescent materials to create masterpieces you will be ready to show off in the dark! Please bring a nut-free snack and a drink to class each day.

Dates: Thursday, July 16 and Friday, July 17
Time: 1:30 to 4 p.m.
Cost: \$56 per participant



GRANDPARENT & ME: Father's Day Art Class

Spend the morning with your grandchild and help prepare some wonderful crafts that they can present as gifts to dad on his special day! Please bring a small photo that can be used in one of the crafts.

Date: Saturday, June 13
Time: 10 to 11 a.m.
Cost: \$8 per child

Please register by June 6

GRANDPARENT & ME: Grandparent's Day Art Class

Come to the Oakdale Discovery Center with your special grandchild and spend the morning constructing a different assortment of crafts that you will be able to take home. This one on one time will be special on your own Grandparents Day.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 12
Time: 10 to 11 a.m.
Cost: \$8 per child

Please register by Sept. 5



MISCHIEVOUS MINIONS ART CLASS Ages 4 to 9

Those Minions from the movie, Despicable Me, are mischievous, marvelous and darn right silly! We'll create a throwing game inspired by the Minions. Please bring a nut-free snack and drink to class.

Date: Friday, July 31
Time: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$30 per participant

I ♥ SPARKLES ART CAMP Ages 4 to 9

Come to this camp and get your sparkle on! Go crazy as you create multiple projects that shimmer and glimmer with sparkles and glitter! Throughout the camp, learn basic art techniques and work with many different art supplies including, of course, lots of glitter! Please bring a nut-free snack and a drink to class each day.

Dates: Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14
Time: 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$56 per participant

KIDCREATE STUDIO

NEW!

On select Thursdays throughout the summer, the Discovery Center's outdoor amphitheater will host a variety of fun and FREE kid-friendly programs! (In the event of inclement weather, programs will be moved indoors).

Place: Discovery Center Amphitheater
4444 Hadley Avenue

Time: 10 a.m.
Cost: FREE!

**June 11: Open Eye Theater Presents:
Tucker's Robot (Puppet Show)**

Tucker is a young boy who needs to go back in time to face a neighborhood bully. How do you go back in time? With a time traveling robot of course! Together, Tucker and his robot discover the importance of friendship and the courage to face a bully.

June 25: Juggling by Mike Monson

Mike combines the art of juggling, spinning and balancing for a presentation that kids of all ages thoroughly enjoy.

July 9: Como Zoo "Penguins"

Enjoy a visit from a real live penguin! Discover their many adaptations to life in the ocean while learning about their unique habitats.

July 23: Story Time & Crafts with April

**August 6: Minnesota Children's Museum Presents:
Amazing ANTic's**

Engage busy brains and inspire collaboration while pretending to be an ant and helping to complete the work of the different ants in the colony.

August 20: 4Ace Productions Magic Show

ART GALLERY

Enjoy viewing the creative work of local artists and artisans in the Discovery Center Art Gallery! The gallery is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays: 12 to 4 p.m.; Sundays: 1 to 4 p.m. The Art Gallery is sponsored by Alerus Financial.

FEATURED ARTISTS:

June	Jim Eberhardt	Watercolor
July	Bill Johnson	Photography:
	"Night Creatures, Insects After Dark"	
August	Joe Hilyar	Abstract
September	Harold Dziuk	Oil Paintings

If you would like to be a featured artist, please call Laura at 651-747-3866 for information on submitting a request.

HYPERTUFA WORKSHOPS

Make a durable concrete planter, garden ornament or stepping stone that looks like ancient stone. Container gardening is very popular and Hypertufa planters make an unusual and attractive way to display your plants. Let your imagination go wild in this exciting class. Participants will learn how to mix aggregate, form it into selected molds and make 1 – 2 small pieces during this fun, hands-on two day workshop. Please bring your own vinyl gloves. If planning to use rhubarb leaves in your design, please bring your own as well. Space is limited.

Dates/Times:	Saturday, July 18, 9 a.m. to noon and Monday, July 20 (6 to 8 p.m.)
Place:	Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue (outdoors at shelter)
Cost:	\$27 per person

Please register by July 10

ART DISCOVERY FAIR

Discover the perfect piece of original artwork for the home, office, or gift-giving at the Oakdale Art Discovery Fair!

Local artists and artisans will have a variety of artwork, such as paintings, photography, drawings, sculpture, pottery, and more available for purchase.

Bring the kids on Saturday for the free "Kid's Art Korner" where kids will be given a chance to try out their artistic talent.

Don't miss this opportunity to see the work of multiple artists in one location!

Dates/Times:	Saturday, October 3	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Sunday, October 4	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Place:	Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue	



**American
Red Cross**

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the
Oakdale Farmer's Market (15th & Hadley):

June 17, 1 to 7 p.m.
and
August 26, 12 to 6 p.m.

Give blood and receive a \$5 coupon
to use at the farmers market that day!

Please register at: www.redcross.org/blood

These associations operate independently from Oakdale Recreation. Although they use city/school facilities, they oversee and organize all aspects of their own programs.

Oakdale Adult Softball Association (OASA)

Men's/women's, co-rec softball leagues. 651-731-6850
www.oasa.us

Oakdale Athletic Association (OAA)

Youth Sports. Volleyball, soccer, football, t-ball, baseball, basketball and lacrosse. Meetings held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at Sgt. Peppers, 930 Helena.
www.oaaonline.com

OMNI Otters Swim Team

Boy/girl swimmers. Ages 6-18+
www.omniotters.com

St. Paul-Ramsey County Horseshoe Club.

Sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitches Association, adheres to its rules and procedures. Each player is assigned a regularly updated "handicap" For more information please contact Keith at 651-808-3812 or www.sprhorseshoeclub.weebly.com

Tartan Area Hockey Association (TAYHA)

Boys and girls K-12.
www.tayha.org

Tartan Youth Wrestling

Boys from K-8. Season runs November - April. 651-777-4096
sejtkj@msn.com

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Walton Park Band Shell
15th Street and Hadley Avenue
SPONSORED BY THE OAKDALE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FREE!

- June 10 TUXEDO BAND**
7 to 8:30 p.m. *Classic / Contemporary Rock*
- June 17 KILLER HAYSEEDS**
7 to 8:30 p.m. *Country*
- June 26 ROCKIN HOLLYWOODS**
7 to 10 p.m. *Classic Rock*
- June 27 SHAG**
7 to 10 p.m. *Pop Rock*
- STAY FOR THE FIREWORKS SHOW ON JUNE 27!**
- July 8 EVERETT SMITHSON**
7 to 8:30 p.m. *Blues and Funk*
- July 22 THE BLUEDRIFTERS**
7 to 8:30 p.m. *Bluegrass*
- July 29 BIG TOE AND THE JAM**
7 to 8:30 p.m. *Country, Disco, Classic*
- August 5 TEDDY BEAR BAND**
7 to 7:45 p.m. *Children's Music*
- August 12 REMEMBERING THE KING**
7 to 8:30 p.m. *Elvis Tribute*

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Walton Park Band Shell
15th Street and Hadley Avenue

FREE! Round up the kids, lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy a movie on the big screen under the stars. Concessions will be available.

Friday, June 12 at dusk

Movie: Big Hero 6

Sponsored by:

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Friday, August 14 at dusk

Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy



The Discovery Center offers a wide variety of fun and educational nature programs on Fridays throughout the year. Children participate in discussions, play games, watch DVDs, and create projects for each themed program. Critter Club kids like to go outside, so please dress for the weather!

Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Ages: 3 to 6
(children must be potty trained)
Cost: \$6 per participant, per session
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

Registration deadline is one week prior to start of program

CURIOUS CRITTERS CLUB CLASSES:

June 12: A Squirrel's Tale

Follow "squirrel" through the forest in search of his missing nuts. Learn all about squirrels and why they do what they do!

June 26: Sweet Dreams

How do animals sleep? We'll learn which animals stand on one leg, stand on all four legs and who sleeps with their eyes open!

July 10: Monarch Migration

We'll read "Airplanes in the Garden" to learn all about the secrets of the monarch!

July 24: Bubble Magic

We'll make bubbles, blow bubbles, make bubble prints, sing bubble songs, eat bubbles and walk on bubble wrap.

August 7: On the Moon

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to go to the moon? Join us on our journey as we find out!

August 21: Fantastic Frogs

Ever seen a real live frog? We'll take a hike in the Preserve as we search for frogs. We'll even meet a jumbo sized frog named "The Big Frog".

September 11: Secrets of the Apple Tree

Who lives around the apple tree? We'll learn who calls an apple tree home. We'll walk to our local apple tree and try and discover its secrets!

September 25: Mad Science!

Roll up your sleeves and report to the laboratory! We'll experiment with a variety of gooey, ooey, slimy mixtures and see some fun mad science reactions! Dress to get dirty.



Legacy Dance Studio is family owned and has been operating in Oakdale since 1998. Their studio is located in Bergen Plaza.

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

Legacy Dance Studio's curriculum stresses ballet technique as the base for all dancers. The types of dance offered in addition to ballet are tap, jazz, lyrical, and hip hop. Legacy offers 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.

Tots Creative Movement/Tumbling

Ages 2 to 3

Mondays	6 to 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays	9:30 to 10 a.m.

Tap and Ballet

Ages 3 to 4½

Mondays	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays	5:15 to 6:15 p.m.
Saturdays	11 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tap and Ballet

Ages 4 ½ to 5

Mondays	5 to 6 p.m.
Tuesdays	5:15 to 6:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	6 to 7 p.m.
Saturdays	10 to 11:00 a.m.

Tap and Ballet

Ages 5 to 6

Tuesdays	6:15 to 7:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	5 to 6 p.m.
Saturdays	12 to 1 p.m.

Tap and Ballet

Ages 6 to 8

Tuesdays	4:15 to 5:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	7 to 8 p.m. (Beginner)
Thursdays	6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

Tap, Ballet and Jazz

Ages 8 to 10

Mondays	6 to 7:30 p.m.(Intermediate)
Thursdays	6 to 7:30 p.m.(Intermediate)
Fridays	5 to 7 p.m. (Advanced)

Beginning Tap, Ballet and Jazz

Ages 9 to 12

Tuesdays	7:30 to 9 p.m.
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Recreation Hip-Hop

Ages 8 to 15

Fridays	7 to 8 p.m.
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Intermediate Tap and Jazz

Ages 11 to 13

Wednesdays	7:30 to 9 p.m.
Thursdays	7:30 to 9 p.m.

Tap, Lyrical and Jazz

Ages 13 and up

Mondays	6:30 to 8 p.m.
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Place: **Legacy Dance Studio**
7157 - 10th Street

Cost:	Monthly Rate:	
	30 minute class	\$32
	60 minute class	\$52
	90 minute class	\$63



The market returns June 10 offering a wide variety of fresh and healthy local products. Pick up everything you need for dinner plus flowers for the table!

The market runs Wednesdays from 2 to 6 p.m. and is located in the north parking lot at City Hall, 1584 Hadley. The market runs to October 7 (no market June 24)

ENTER EACH WEEK FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GIFT BASKET OF GOODIES FROM ALL VENDORS! WEEKLY DRAWING AT 5:45 PM.

Starting June 5: List of products at: www.oakdalefun.com

Want to receive a weekly email about the products and events at your Farmer's Market? Please email your request to mike.anderson@ci.oakdale.mn.us

COMMUNITY WALK

Our very popular Community Walk will run April 1 through October 31. Walk as often as you would like in the Oakdale Nature Preserve while the Recreation staff keeps track of your mileage. On your very first walk, please complete the participant mileage form in full so staff has all the necessary information for the program. The ultimate goal is to walk 300 miles for up to \$100 in gift cards! Each participant will earn rewards for each set of 25 miles walked. You can choose to turn in your miles each time you reach 25 or save them up for a larger gift card. Walkers are eligible for a free t-shirt (courtesy of Big Frog Woodbury) when they reach 50 miles!

SUMMERFEST 5K WALK RUN & 10K RUN **Sponsored by Citizens Community Federal Bank**

It's time to start preparing for the 5th annual Oakdale 5K and 10K run. The route is designed for walkers and runners of all abilities. The race will start and finish at the Discovery Center (4444 Hadley Avenue) - participants in the 10K will run the 5K route twice.

Date: Saturday, June 27
Start Time: 8 a.m. - 10K Runners only, check-in begins at 7 a.m.
8:10 a.m. - 5K runners, check-in begins at 7 a.m.
Cost: 5K \$20 entry fee prior to June 1, \$25 after June 1, \$30 race day
10K \$30 entry fee prior to June 1, \$35 after June 1, \$40 race day
Fee includes t-shirt, chip timer, and chance for prizes)
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

Participants who sign up after June 17 cannot be guaranteed a T-shirt. Cash or check only on race day.

YOGA

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

HATHA FLOW

Hatha Flow is blend of various styles of yoga. Flow from posture to posture, rhythmically linking our breath with each posture, pausing at times to re-connect and center. Balance and stretch while standing, kneeling, sitting and lying. Beginners are welcome as are those who have practiced yoga before and all students are encouraged to move at their own comfortable pace. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Instructor: Joanne Romain is a registered teacher with the Yoga Alliance and has been practicing yoga for over 19 years.

Tuesday Morning Hatha

When: Session 1: June 2 to July 28
(No class July 21)
Session 2: Aug. 4 to Sept. 29
Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Place: Discovery Center
Cost: Session 1: \$69
Session 2: \$77

Thursday Evening Hatha

When: Session 1: June 4 to July 30
(No class July 16)
Session 2: Aug. 6 to Oct. 1
Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Place: Discovery Center
Cost: Session 1: \$69
Session 2: \$77

AUTHENTIC YANG TAI CHI

Tai Chi is a low-impact, weight-bearing, and aerobic, yet relaxing exercise. It involves slow, gentle movements, deep breathing, and meditation. Benefits include improved strength, better balance, enhance sleep, reduced pain and stiffness, and a general sense of well-being.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 16 to September 1 (12 weeks)
Time: 1 to 2 p.m.
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: \$95

Registration deadline is one week prior to class

Please register by June 9

FREE!

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ITS TRUCK

This summer, the ITS Truck will be at a park near you. With its sound system and Nintendo Wii gaming device (brand new games!), this active truck and its staff will have you running to the park ready for *anything and everything!* Each week, there will be different activities and games planned from playground games to arts and crafts to sports. Don't sit inside this summer, join our staff as you know ITS going to be a blast all summer long!



WEEK 1: June 15 to 18			WEEK 2: June 22 to 25		
Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	Walton	Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	East Side
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	East Side	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Guthrie
Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Furlong	Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Golfview
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Guthrie	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Tanners
WEEK 3: July 6 to 9			WEEK 4: July 13 to 16		
Monday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Guthrie	Monday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Tanners
Tuesday	10 a.m. to Noon	East Side	Tuesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Golfview
Wednesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Furlong	Wednesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	East Side
Thursday	10 a.m. to Noon	Golfview	Thursday	10 a.m. to Noon	Guthrie
WEEK 5: July 20 to 23			WEEK 6: July 27 to 30		
Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	East Side	Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	Walton
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Guthrie	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Furlong
Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Walton	Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	East Side
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Tanners	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Golfview
WEEK 7: August 3 to 6			WEEK 8: August 10 to 13		
Monday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Guthrie	Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	Golfview
Tuesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Walton	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	East Side	Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	East Side
Thursday	10 a.m. to Noon	Tanners	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Guthrie

**ITS is a free, drop-in program.
No registration needed.
Come and go as you please!**

Eight weeks of summer fun for ages 6 to 11! Campers will participate in a variety of games, crafts and special events for each weekly theme. **Sign up for 1 week, 2 weeks, or all 8 weeks - one week free when you sign up for all 8 (in person registration only).**

Days: Monday through Thursday
Time: 1:30 to 4 p.m.
Cost: \$30/week -- **or sign up for all 8 weeks for \$210**
(in person registration only)

Food allergies – Snacks are sometimes served at camp. If your child has a food allergy, please make note of it on the registration form.

Mini-Camp Schedule	Walton Park	Oakdale Nature Preserve*
June 15 to 18	Aloha Summer	Aloha Summer
June 22 to 25	Camp SpongeBob	Wizard Week
July 6 to 9	Camp Carnival	Ultimate Camp Games
July 13 to 16	Super Splatter Science	Water Wipeout - <i>Limited Space Available</i>
July 20 to 23	Wizard Week	Super Splatter Science
July 27 to 30	Water Wipeout	Camp SpongeBob
August 3 to 6	Ultimate Camp Games	Camp Carnival
August 10 to 13	Final Fling Week	Final Fling Week - <i>Limited Space Available</i>

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

MINI CAMP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Aloha Summer!

The first week of camp is finally here and we're ready to start the season with a ton of summer fun and games! We'll go "camping", make s'mores, play water games, make homemade ice cream, and even make a water balloon piñata. Join us at our all new camp as we celebrate all things summer!

Camp Carnival

We had so much fun at Camp Carnival last year, its being brought back by popular demand! A week of all NEW activities including carnival balloon animals, bounce castle, photo booth, face painting, cupcake walk, popcorn, and of course prizes!

Camp SpongeBob

Have a blast on land and sea with SpongeBob Squarepants and friends. Join us for SpongeBob games, activities, crafts, and treats from the Krusty Krab!

Super Splatter Science

Kids are messy! Science can be too. We'll combine our messiest and biggest experiments for four days of gooey, sticky, slimy, bubbly, exploding, exciting science fun!

Ultimate Camp Games

Teamwork and challenging tribal competitions will be the theme this week. We'll create team flags, decipher codes, play ultimate Frisbee, enjoy food challenges, tie dye bandanas and play noodle tag.

Water Wipeout

Don't miss out on extreme water fun including slip-n-slides, water limbo, sponge relay races, ice cube painting, sponge darts and more water wipeout fun than you can imagine. Wear your suit and bring a towel each day.

Wizard Week

Grab your caps, hats, wands and broomsticks! Whether you're a fan of Hogwarts, Percy Jackson or Gandalf, this magical week will have many surprises in store!

Final Fling Week

Our annual "end of summer" camp. We'll revisit all of our favorites from summer plus a BBQ, carnival, luau, tournaments, prizes and more!

Your preschooler will spend the morning playing games, creating art projects, singing, and socializing. (Children must be potty trained). **Sign up for 1 week, 2 weeks, or all 8 weeks! One week free when you sign up for all 8 (in person registration only)!**

Days: Mondays through Thursdays

Time: 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$20/week -- **or sign up for all 8 weeks for only \$140!**
(in person registration only)

Food allergies – Snacks are sometimes served at camp. If your child has a food allergy, please make note of it on the registration form.

Session 1	June 15 to 18	Superhero Academy	Eberle Park, 38th and Hadley Avenue
Session 2	June 22 to 25	Backyard Bugs	Oakdale Nature Preserve Shelter*
Session 3	July 6 to 9	Dragons, Castles, Kings, Queens	Walton Park, off Hadley and 15th Street
Session 4	July 13 to 16	“Frozen” in July	Oakfield Park, south on Helmo, off 50th Street
Session 5	July 20 to 23	To the Moon!	Eberle Park, 38th and Hadley Avenue
Session 6	July 27 to 30	Wild Water Week	Walton Park, off Hadley and 15th Street
Session 7	August 3 to 6	Jurassic Island	Oakfield Park, south on Helmo, off 50th Street
Session 8	August 10 to 13	Candylicious	Oakdale Nature Preserve Shelter*

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

SMALL WORLD CAMP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Superhero Academy

Look up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, it's Superhero Academy! Join us as we channel our super powers in this action-packed week of fun. Dress as your favorite hero to reveal your own inner super power! To the Batpole, Robin!

Wild Water Week

Grab your suit for a week of water fun! Activities include a water balloon toss, slip n' slide, water relays, sprinklers, and lots of wild water fun! ***Hurry and register; this camp always fills fast!***

To the Moon!

What's up there anyway? We'll learn all about space and more in an out-of-this world week.

Dragons, Castles, Kings & Queens

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Calling all fair ladies and noble knights to join us for a week of royal fun. The Oakdale Castle awaits your presence.

Backyard Bugs & Butterflies

Join the “Backyard Bugs & Butterfly” Club and earn your Bug Badge. Caterpillars, ladybugs, and fireflies, oh my! “Bee” awesome and “Buzz” on over for a week of bug fun!!

“Frozen” In July

Campers will explore the world of Arendelle with Elsa, Anna, Sven and, of course, Olaf in this snow filled Frozen – themed week!

Jurassic Island

Welcome to Jurassic Island where the dinosaurs come back to life this week. We'll dig into the world of dinosaurs through art projects, games and play.

Candylicious

It's all about candy . . . we've got a sweet week in store. We'll make our own sweet treats, decorate with candy, and conduct candy experiments. We'll even race through a candy obstacle course!

3rd LAIR ANNUAL SKATEBOARD CONTEST @ Summerfest

Sponsored by Western Bank

3rd Lair is stopping at the Walton Park Skate Park as part of their "Summer Series" contest.

Results, standings and cumulative point totals of every competitor will be tracked at the "Summer Series" website: www.3rdlair.com. Competitors with the most points at the end of the series will be the winners! There will be three overall points winners crowned in each division – Beginner, Intermediate and Expert. Raffles will also be held! The top three riders in each division, at each event, qualify for the finals at the State Fair.

Date: Friday, June 26
Time: 4 p.m.: Registration
5 p.m.: Start time
Place: Walton Skate park
No registration fee!

SKATE PARK

Hadley and 15th Street,
next to the hockey rink

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

SKATE PARK HOURS: Daily, 8 a.m. to dusk

RULES

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

SPORTS UNLIMITED PRESENTS:

Skateboard Camp (Ages 6 to 12)



Our goal is to advance the skateboarding skills for kids ages 6 to 12, of all abilities, in a fun and safe environment. Make new friends; advance your skills, and, most importantly, HAVE FUN! Individual skills/tricks taught: balance, coordination, stopping, turning, Ollie, nollie, hellflip, and kickflips.

Required: Skateboard and helmet (bike or snowboard helmets are ok). Knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards recommended (all recommended gear will be available, at no charge, if you don't have your own). Please bring a water bottle, snack, sunscreen and a great attitude! Please wear appropriate shoes; no open toed shoes or crocs.

Dates: June 15 to 18
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Place: Walton Skatepark, 15th and Hadley
Cost: \$89 Includes Sports Unlimited water bottle, sportsmanship award

Please register by June 8

SkateStart Mini-Shredder Camp for Beginners (Ages 4 to 10)

Learn the basics of skateboarding through this **awesome** SkateStart camp. This program is geared toward beginning skateboarders (ages 4-10). Using the unique SkateStart skateboard (provided at the camp), you will learn how to push and roll the skateboard using proper technique and foot placement. Watch your confidence soar and enjoy learning how to skate with proper form and equipment!

Each SkateStart skateboard uses a **revolutionary** new system that uses markings on the grip tape to indicate proper foot placement for pushing (purple), rolling (red), and ollieing (orange), or PRO, to get you to the fun parts of skating quickly. These programs are also a perfect lead into more advanced skate camps offered. Other activities include: sharks and skaters, treasure hunt, and games of s.k.a.t.e

Campers need to bring a helmet, water, snack, and sunscreen; all pads and a SkateStart skateboard will be provided to each camper to use during class. Please wear appropriate shoes; no open toed shoes or crocs.

Dates: July 20 to 23
Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Place: Walton Skatepark, 15th and Hadley
Cost: \$89 Includes Sports Unlimited water bottle, sportsmanship award

Please register by July 13

CHEER AMERICA CHEER CAMP

Learn popular cheers, chants, choreographed dance and pom-pom routines, parade marching techniques, and other performance skills. This program also promotes physical fitness, improved coordination, flexibility, and the ability to work as a cheerleading squad member.

Summer Session: Mondays,
June 8 to August 10 (10 weeks)

Fall Session: Mondays, September 21
to November 23 (10 weeks)

Time: 6 to 6:45 p.m. (Ages 4 to 7)
7 to 7:45 p.m. (Ages 8 to 12)
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley
Cost: \$60 Summer Session
\$60 Fall Session

*Registration Deadline
Summer Session: June 1*

*Registration Deadline
Fall Session: September 14*

PEE WEE T-BALL ages 4 to 6

Batter up! Our skill building program will develop and fine-tune your t-ball skills through lead up games and activities. Experience success in catching, throwing, running and hitting. Participants must provide their own glove. Fee includes a t-shirt. (This is not a league). Class sizes are limited to 25 participants.

Classes held Monday to Thursday

Session 1
Eastside Park July 6 to 16

Session 2
Walton Park July 27 to August 6

Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$37 per session

*Deadline is one week prior
to start of program*

JR MASTER GARDENERS ages 12 and under

Learn techniques for growing your own flowers and vegetables. Learn how to prepare seeds for planting, how deep to plant, how frequently to water, and other helpful tips. Decorate a flower pot, select seeds to plant, and bring your plant home to grow!

Date: May 30
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue
Time: 9 to 11 a.m.

Please call 651-747-3860 by
May 28 to reserve your spot

FLY, FLY AWAY!

Let's spend a morning creating and decorating rockets and/or kites. Build one or both! When done, our rockets and kites will take to the air!

Date: Wednesday, July 8
Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Place: Walton Park North Shelter
Cost: \$15 rocket (Includes all materials and 1 engine; additional engines available at the event for \$2)
\$12 kite (materials provided)
\$25 for both
Please register by July 1

Participants under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult

FREE FAMILY FUN EVENTS: TOUCH-A-TRUCK

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

Date: Tuesday, September 8
Time: 5 to 7 p.m.
Place: Walton Park - 15th Street and Hadley Avenue Parking Lot

WATER SLIDE

Pack a picnic lunch, grab a blanket and spend the afternoon cooling off at Oakdale's very popular water slide at Tower Park, 8th Street and Guthrie,

Fridays: July 10, July 24,
and August 7 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Children need to be accompanied by an adult

At each water slide event, we will collect nonperishable food and/or toiletry items for the local food shelf.

TANNERS LAKE YOUTH SHORELINE FISHING CONTEST

Rig-up, find the "winning" spot along the shoreline of Tanners Lake, cast out your line and reel in the big one! Prizes will be awarded for longest fish for ages 12 and under. Bring your own fishing pole and bait and cast and reel in their own fish. Complimentary lunch (hot dog, chips, drink) served from 11 a.m. to noon

Date: August 1 (rain date August 2)
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Cost: \$5 per participant if registered by July 24
\$7 per participant if registering day of the event

FAMILY FUN FLATABLES

Join us at Walton Park for a full day of bouncing fun! There will be an assortment of inflatables for your jumping enjoyment.

NEW THIS YEAR! A kid's band will perform at the band shell from noon to 2 p.m.

Date: Saturday, September 19
Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Place: Walton Park - 15th Street and Hadley Avenue

*Concessions will be available
for purchase at the event*



DADDY DAUGHTER PRINCESS BALL with Belle, Aurora & Queen Elsa

Join Once Upon A Star's Princesses: Belle, Aurora (Sleeping Beauty), and Queen Elsa for an enchanting evening with your special adult-date! We'll enjoy fairy tale BINGO, beading a jewelry craft, dancing and more royal fun! Each princess will receive her own personalized princess tote bag and castle gift to take home. All "couples" will have a photo taken with their adult date with next day proof access. Adults – please bring your camera for memorable photo opportunities... including a group – princess photo with your daughter.

Date: Friday, September 18
Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: \$28 per couple
Ages: 3 to 8 recommended

Please register by September 11

BUNKER PARK STABLE ages 8 to 16

Let's go to Bunker Park for an afternoon of fun! We'll begin with a trail ride on horseback followed by lunch and a nature walk! Please dress appropriate for this adventure (no shorts) and bring a bagged lunch.

Sign up now - space is limited!

Dates: Fridays, June 19, July 24,
and August 14
Time: 10:45 a.m.: Depart from
Discovery Center
Return approximately 3 p.m.
Cost: \$37 per trip (includes entrance
fee, chaperone, transportation)

*Please register one week
prior to program*



LET IT GO with Queen Elsa

You are invited to Queen Elsa's FROZEN SNOW Party! Come help Elsa make MAGIC snow and build an Olaf Snowman. Participants will play FROZEN fun games, make an ice-fun craft and even get a sparkly snowflake painted on cheeks! Sing-along and dance to "Let It Go". Bring your camera – kids will have a special photo opportunity with Once Upon A Star's own QUEEN ELSA!

Date: Saturday, October 17
Time: 10 to 11 a.m.
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: \$17 per registration,
Parent MUST attend with child
Ages: 2 ½ to 8, with parent or adult

Please register by October 9

NEW! YOUTH ARCHERY LESSONS ages 8 and up

Classes will be filled with information and fun! Dana Keller is a certified NASP, WI 4H Archery Shooting Sports and Level 2 USA Archery Instructor. She focuses on safety and correct form and technique. She works with local NASP, 4H, JOAD, Cub/Girl Scouts and YMCA groups. She is a skilled and accomplished archer who has been shooting for 26 years. Working at A-1 Archery has helped her promote the sport of archery--as well as instill the love and passion of the sport in new archers!

Dates: Fridays, June 12 to 26
Time: 9 to 10:30 a.m.
Place: Northdale Archery Range
Cost: \$25 per child

Please register by June 5

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD LESSONS

Instructors from the Minnesota Stand Up Paddleboarders Association (www.mnsupa.org) will teach you to paddle standing up. SUP is fun, relaxing, and a great work out. It's good for core conditioning, improving balance and a great complement for cross training. No paddling experience necessary!

What to bring:

Clothes that can get wet, towel, water shoes, water bottle, sunscreen, sunglasses with strap, hat, lock for beach house lockers.

What is provided:

Certified ACA Instructors, SUP board, paddle, PFD, leash

Classes will be about 1.5 hours of instruction. Class size will be limited to 6 during each session. Ages 12 – 14 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian (does not have to be on-water.) Ages 15 – 17 must have a waiver and signed consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian. All participants must sign a consent form and a waiver. PFD and leash must be worn and secured at all times. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early.

When: Memorial Day to Sept. 30
Monday – Friday:

6 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday:

8 to 9:30 a.m.

10 to 11:30 a.m.

1 to 2:30 p.m.

3 to 4:30 p.m.

5 to 6:30 p.m.

Place: Tanners Beach

Ages: 12 and up

Cost: \$65 per person

Payment is due on the day of the lesson, prior to beginning the lesson.

Payments can be made by check or cash, payable to: Minnesota Stand Up Paddleboarders Association
Instructor / Student Ratio 6:1

Reservations required – To make a reservation, please contact Dave @ 651-357-8974 or mnsup@earthlink.net



District 622 Community Education offers quality swimming activities for all ages. Our experienced and caring instructors have been trained by the American Red Cross. They will help you or your child/children develop water safety and swimming skills in a positive learning environment.

REGISTERING OPTIONS

ON-LINE:

www.isd622.org/swim (accept VISA and Master Card)

MAIL / IN PERSON:

District 622 Ed Center - CE Swim
2520 E 12th Avenue, No. St. Paul, MN 55109

Checks Payable to: ISD 622 Community Education

Call: 651-748-7434

Fax: 651-748-7497

SWIMMING CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Infant and Preschool Classes are 30 minutes long

Mini Tots (swim diapers please)

Infants 6 months to 2 years with parent

Parent works with child to promote water readiness through games and play.

Tiny Tots (swim diapers, if needed)

Toddlers 2 to 4 years with parent

Parent works with child to learn basic swim skills through group activities.

Preschoolers + Parents

3 to 5 years with parent

A graduate of Tiny Tots or equivalent who will put face under water. Parent will help their child learn basic swim techniques through drills and play led by a Water Safety Instructor.

Turtles (Preschool 1)

4 to 5 year olds without a parent

Student who will not readily put their faces in the water. This class introduces them to basic swim skills and increases their comfort level.

Bobbers (Preschool 2)

4 to 5 year olds without a parent

Students who will put their faces in the water and are comfortable in the water.

Super Kids (Preschool 3)

4 to 5 year olds without a parent

Students who can swim 10 feet with their faces in the water. Super Kids often have fundamental swim skills but are not ready for the larger class size and longer class time of Level 1.

Ages 6 and Older Classes are 55 minutes long

Level 1 & 2 – Fundamental Skills

Entry level class for children ages 6 and older.

Level 3 – Stroke Development

Passed Level 2 or be able to jump into deep water and swim on front and back for 30 feet.

Level 4 - Stroke Improvement

Passed Level 3. Learn elementary backstroke, side stroke, and butterfly kick.

Level 5 - Stroke Refinement

Passed Level 4. Increase endurance of all strokes. Learn breaststroke, butterfly, and side stroke.

Level 6 - Core Skills

For both Personal Water Safety and Fitness Swimmer. No need to pass one before taking the other.

- **6pws** – Personal Water Safety
- **6fs** – Fitness Swimmer



SWIMMING / AQUATICS

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Swimming activities are offered collaboratively by ISD 622 Community Education and Oakdale Recreation.

DAYTIME SWIMMING LESSONS

SKYVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

1100 Heron Avenue North - Oakdale

Monday to Thursday (8 Lessons) \$68

CLASS (30 minutes)	TIME	Session 1 June 15 - 25	Session 2 July 13 - 23
Turtles	9:00 am	STU1	STU2
Bobbers	9:00 am	SB1	SB2
Bobbers	9:30 am	SB3	SB4
Super Kids	9:30 am	SSK1	SSK2

CLASS (55 minutes)	TIME	Session 1 June 15 - 25	Session 2 July 13 - 23
Level 1 & 2	9:00 am	S1A1	S1A2
Level 1 & 2	10:00 am	S1B1	S1B2
Level 1 & 2	11:00 am	S1C1	S1C2
Level 3	9:00 am	S3A1	S3A2
Level 3	10:00 am	S3B1	S3B2
Level 3	11:00 am	S3C1	S3C2
Level 4	10:00 am	S4A1	S4A2
Level 5	11:00 am	S5A1	S5A2
Level 6 (both)	10:00 am	S6A1	S6A2

EVENING SWIMMING LESSONS

JOHN GLENN SCHOOL

1560 County Road B - Maplewood

EVENING SWIMMING LESSONS

SKYVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

1100 Heron Avenue - Oakdale

Monday (7 Lessons)

June 8 – July 27 (no class June 29)

Fee: \$60

Mini Tots	5:30 pm	SM1
Tiny Tots	6:00 pm	ST1
Turtles	5:30 pm	STU3
Bobbers	5:30 pm	SB5
Bobbers	6:00 pm	SB6
Bobbers	6:30 pm	SB7
Super Kids	6:30 pm	SSK3
Level 1 & 2	6:00 pm	S1D
Level 1 & 2	7:00 pm	S1E
Level 3	7:00 pm	S3D
Level 4	7:00 pm	S4B

Wednesday (7 Lessons)

June 10 – July 29 (no class July 1)

Fee: \$60

Mini Tots	5:30 pm	SM2
Tiny Tots	6:00 pm	ST2
Pre/Parent	6:30 pm	SP1
Turtles	5:30 pm	STU4
Bobbers	5:30 pm	SB8
Bobbers	6:00 pm	SB9
Super Kids	6:30 pm	SSK4
Level 1 & 2	7:00 pm	S1F
Level 3	6:00 pm	S3E
Level 3	7:00 pm	S3F
Level 4	7:00 pm	S4C

Mondays (7 Lessons)

June 8 – July 27 (no class June 29)

Fee: \$60

Pre/Parent	6:00 pm	SP2
Turtles	6:00 pm	STU5
Bobbers	6:00 pm	SB10
Bobbers	7:00 pm	SB11
Super Kids	6:30 pm	SSK5
Level 1 & 2	6:30 pm	S1G
Level 3	7:30 pm	S3G
Level 4	6:30 pm	S4D
Level 5	7:30 pm	S5B
Level 6 (both)	7:30 pm	S6B

Tuesday (7 Lessons)

June 9 – July 28 (no class June 30)

Fee: \$60

Tiny Tots	6:00 pm	ST3
Bobbers	6:00 pm	SB12
Bobbers	6:30 pm	SB13
Super Kids	6:30 pm	SSK6
Level 1 & 2	6:00 pm	S1H
Level 1 & 2	7:00 pm	S1J
Level 3	6:00 pm	S3H
Level 3	7:00 pm	S3J
Level 4	7:00 pm	S4E
Level 5	7:00 pm	S5C

Thursdays (7 Lessons)

June 11 – July 30 (no class July 2)

Fee: \$60

Mini Tots	6:00 pm	SM3
Tiny Tots	6:30 pm	ST4
Turtles	6:00 pm	STU6
Bobbers	6:00 pm	SB14
Bobbers	7:00 pm	SB15
Super Kids	6:00 pm	SSK7
Level 1 & 2	6:30 pm	S1K
Level 1 & 2	7:30 pm	S1L
Level 3	6:30 pm	S3K
Level 3	7:30 pm	S3L
Level 4	7:30 pm	S4F
Level 5	6:30 pm	S5D
Level 6 (both)	7:30 pm	S6C

Private & Semi Private Lessons

Four 30-minute lessons

Private \$88

Semi-private \$60

(must have two at similar levels)

Call 651-748-7434 for more information or to register.

Register online with no extra fees!

REGISTRATION

There are five convenient ways to pay for programs and activities. For more information, please call 651-747-3860.

Online

www.oakdalefun.com



Mail

4444 Hadley Avenue N
Oakdale, MN 55128



Fax

651-747-3861



In-Person

4444 Hadley Avenue or
City Hall - 1584 Hadley Avenue



Drop Boxes

Located in front of Discovery
Center or in City Hall parking lot.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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.

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.

CANCELLATION

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

PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS

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

REFUNDS

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

**Questions? Please
call (651) 747-3860 or visit
www.oakdalefun.com**

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

REGISTRATION FORM

Oakdale Recreation Department ~ Discovery Center

Phone: 651-747-3860 / Fax: 651-747-3861 www.oakdalefun.com

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

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work/Other Phone

Email (please circle one):

Parent Guardian Adult Participant

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

Name

Telephone Number

Relationship

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

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

Participant Name(s) First and Last	M/F	Age	Birthdate	Activity Name	Activity Date	Time	Location	Fee
Registration confirmation provided upon request								TOTAL \$

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

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date received: _____ Amount Received: _____ Rec'd by: _____

MAIL: Mail completed form and payment (checks made to "City of Oakdale" to:
Oakdale Recreation, 4444 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale, MN 55128

PAYMENT TYPE:

() Cash () Check # _____ () Credit Card: Signature: _____

Circle: VISA MC AM EXP DISCOVER Card Expiration Date: _____

Card # _____ Three Digit Security Code # _____

OAKDALE UPDATE ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

Rethink Recycling HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS

We recently celebrated Earth Day, and the challenge now is to live like every day is Earth Day. You can make small changes in your home, starting with cleaning products. Here are a few tips to take advantage of:

1. Buy and use the least toxic product. Some cleaning products carry words like "warning", "danger", or "poison". A product labeled with "caution" is the least hazardous while "poison" is the worst.
2. Limit the number of products you have by using cleaners that can clean multiple surfaces.
3. Use products with fewer ingredients and pay attention to warning labels. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, only a fraction of the registered chemicals have gone through complete testing for human health concerns. Reduce.org offers more solutions for reducing the number of toxins in your cleaning products.
4. Get rid of dangerous chemicals in an environmentally friendly way at the Environmental Center, 4039 Cottage Grove Drive in Woodbury. It is open from Noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Earth Day attitude of change and environmentalism has grown significantly since the first year of its existence 45 years ago. Be among those who take the ideas and efforts of Earth Day and apply them to their lives year-round!



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

SEE THE LIGHT: COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDENS

Are you interested in going solar but unable to do so? Perhaps you live in an apartment or, if you own a home, you might have a shaded roof. Or maybe you've not been able to make the up-front investment of installing solar panels. Participating in a Community Solar Garden might be the answer for you!

What is a Community Solar Garden? Compare it to a community vegetable garden. In that case, several participants come together at a central location to garden. A Community Solar Garden is similar in that participants have their own share of a centrally-located project. But instead of vegetables, the result is solar energy!

How does it work? Participants (or subscribers) purchase or lease interests in a solar garden system developed by a garden operator. Once a solar garden is fully approved by Xcel Energy, the garden operator installs Solar PV panels in a sunny location to produce renewable electricity. You can then subscribe to enough solar power to

cover 120 percent of your current annual electricity usage, and your electricity bill will be credited with the electricity created by your share of the solar garden. (Your total electric use will be billed as it is currently billed, and your solar production credit will be applied against it.)

How do you become involved? To participate as a subscriber you will need to work with a garden operator that is setting up a solar garden in either Washington County or an adjacent county (Dakota, Ramsey, Anoka, or Chisago). The garden operator will manage your participation and gather the required paperwork. To stay informed about progress in the development of solar gardens, add your name to the Xcel Energy mailing list for updates by going to xcelenergy.com/Energy_Solutions. CERTs (Clean Energy Resource Teams) also has detailed information on Community Solar Gardens, including FAQs. You can connect to their website at: cleanenergyresourceteams.org/solargardens.

PRESERVE AND CONSERVE WATER

Do you know that only 1 percent of the earth's water is suitable for drinking? Ninety-seven percent of water is salt water, and the other two percent is locked in ice caps and glaciers. With everyone relying on such a small percentage of water, here are some ideas to help preserve and conserve water:

* Use plants that occurred naturally in our area prior to European settlement. They require less fertilizer, water, and pesticide use. They have a deep root system that provides better infiltration of storm runoff.

* Information on creating and maintaining your own rain barrel is available at: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/. Click on Generation Green and then Water Quality and Conservation.

* Reduce rain water runoff (and contaminants) into wetlands and lakes by installing a rain garden in your yard. For information on how to do it,

go to: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/. Click on Generation Green and then Water Quality and Conservation.

* Mow lawns to a height of 2 ½ - 3 inches or taller. A longer lawn shades and protects the root system during the hot and dry periods of summer and needs less watering and fewer fertilizer applications.

* Here are some ways to detect leaks: (1) Turn off the main water valve and check the water meter. If it is still moving, water is still flowing. (2) Look at your water bill. A sudden or large fluctuation in your bill could mean you have a water leak. Contact Jill at City Hall (651) 730-2710 to review your water usage. (3) Check washer and dishwasher for worn or damaged hoses. (4) Check your toilets for leaks by placing food coloring in the tank. Wait 15 minutes. If the color appears in the bowl, there is a leak.

You are invited to an Oakdale

Evening in the Garden

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 6:30-8pm

If you only spend time in your yard when pushing the mower



...it might be time for a change.

How can you transform your yard into an outdoor living space that is attractive and family-friendly, provides wildlife habitat, and helps to protect nearby water resources? Enjoy a summer's evening with neighbors and get helpful advice from Master Gardeners and Conservation District staff.

Come to this *free* informal, outdoor workshop to learn how you can:

- Incorporate gardens, natural areas, and spaces for play into your yard;
- Manage drainage and erosion issues using raingardens, swales, dry creeks, and other techniques that add visual interest to your yard and help to protect local water resources;
- Create habitat for birds and wildlife on your property;
- Tap into resources available through the Washington Conservation District, your Watershed District, and Master Gardeners to get started.

This workshop is sponsored by the East Metro Water Resource Education Program, Minnesota Master Gardeners, and City of Oakdale. Thanks to Marge and Steve Sagstetter for hosting!

Stop by anytime, 6:30-8pm on Aug. 4: [1625 Hydram Ave. N, Oakdale 55128](#)



Please RSVP to Marge Sagstetter at sagstettermom@gmail.com.

SUMMERFEST CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY - JUNE 22

MEDALLION HUNT BEGINS - TOTAL OF SIX CLUES; FIRST CLUE REVEALED @ 8 A.M. AT: CITY HALL - 1584 HADLEY AVENUE, OAKDALE WEB SITE (WWW.CI.OAKDALE.MN.US) AND THE CLUE HOTLINE 651-734-2615. FIND THE MEDALLION AND CLAIM THE \$1,000 CASH PRIZE -- WIN \$1,500 IF YOU HAVE A SUMMERFEST BUTTON! (MEDALLION IS NOT IN WALTON PARK). SPONSORED BY OAKDALE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 24

6:30 P.M. SUMMERFEST ROYALTY CORONATION AT GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH, 8260 HUDSON BOULEVARD. BUTTONS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

THURSDAY - JUNE 25

5 P.M. CONCESSIONS, MAPLEWOOD/OAKDALE LIONS CLUB BEER GARDEN, AND BINGO TENT OPEN

5 P.M. TO 12 A.M. GOLD STAR CARNIVAL RIDES OPEN

6 P.M. TED BEARTH GRANDE PARADE. GRAND MARSHALS: RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE OAKDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT. PARADE ROUTE BEGINS AT GENEVA AVENUE AND 15TH STREET, TRAVELS EAST ON 15TH STREET, AND CONCLUDES AT CITY HALL (15TH AND HADLEY). PARADE ROUTE AND NEARBY STREETS TO CLOSE TO TRAFFIC AT 5:30 P.M.

7:45 TO 10 P.M. THE "DIRTY SHORTS BAND" (JAZZ, BLUES, DIXIE) PERFORMS AT THE BAND SHELL. FREE!

8 P.M. OAA BOY'S BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY - JUNE 26

10 A.M. BMX STUNT BIKE SHOW (HOCKEY RINK)

12 P.M. BMX STUNT BIKE SHOW (HOCKEY RINK)

2 P.M. BMX STUNT BIKE SHOW (HOCKEY RINK)

4 P.M. BMX STUNT BIKE SHOW (HOCKEY RINK)

4 P.M. REGISTER FOR 3RD LAIR'S "SUMMER SERIES" CONTEST. NO COST TO ENTER! RESULTS, STANDINGS AND CUMULATIVE POINT TOTALS OF EVERY COMPETITOR TRACKED AT WWW.3RDLAIR.COM. COMPETITORS WITH THE MOST POINTS AT THE SERIES END WILL BE WINNER! THREE OVERALL POINTS-WINNERS CROWNED IN EACH DIVISION - BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE AND EXPERT. TOP 3 RIDERS IN EACH DIVISION, AT EACH EVENT, QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS AT THE STATE FAIR. CONTEST STARTS AT 5 P.M.

5 P.M. - 12 A.M. GOLD STAR CARNIVAL RIDES. BUY AN ARMBAND FOR UNLIMITED CARNIVAL RIDES FOR 1 PRICE FROM 5 TO 10 P.M.! (DETAILS AT WWW.CI.OAKDALE.MN.US OR (651) 739-5086)

5 P.M. - 12 A.M. CONCESSIONS AND BINGO TENT OPEN

6 P.M. OAA BOY'S BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

7 TO 11 P.M. "ROCKIN HOLLYWOODS" (CLASSIC ROCK) PERFORM AT THE BAND SHELL. FREE!

SATURDAY - JUNE 27

5K RUN/WALK - 10K RUN - CHIP TIMED
REGISTER @ THE DISCOVERY CENTER, 4444 HADLEY AVENUE:

5K	REGISTER BY JUNE 1:	\$20
	AFTER JUNE 1:	\$25
	REGISTER RACE DAY:	\$30
10K	REGISTER BY JUNE 1:	\$30
	AFTER JUNE 1:	\$35
	REGISTER RACE DAY:	\$40

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT, CHIP TIMER, REFRESHMENTS, AND CHANCE FOR PRIZES

7 A.M. SIGN-IN AT DISCOVERY CENTER, 4444 HADLEY AVE

8 A.M. 10K RUN BEGINS

8:10 A.M. 5K RUN/WALK BEGINS

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8 A.M. OASA HUGHIE RUSSELL MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

9 A.M. OAA BOY'S BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

NOON TO 10 P.M. BINGO AT THE BINGO TENT

NOON TO 12 A.M. CONCESSIONS OPEN

NOON TO 12 A.M. GOLD STAR CARNIVAL RIDES UNLIMITED CARNIVAL RIDES FOR 1 PRICE FROM NOON TO 5 P.M.! (DETAILS AT WWW.CI.OAKDALE.MN.US OR (651) 739-5086)

NOON TO 4 P.M. CLASSIC CAR SHOW. NO ENTRY FEE! ANY MAKE/MODEL/YEAR! ENTRY FORM AT WWW.CI.OAKDALE.MN.US

NOON TO 6 P.M. M.S. JAZEE BALLOON ARTIST

NOON TO 6 P.M. COCKADOODLE ZOO PETTING ZOO

1 TO 4 P.M. GOLDEN GLOVES BOXING COMPETITION

7 TO 10 P.M. "SHAG" (POP ROCK) PERFORMS AT THE BAND SHELL. FREE! CONCERT SPONSORED BY LAKE ELMO BANK

10 P.M. FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

SUNDAY - JUNE 28 (OPTIONAL DAY FOR VENDORS)

8 A.M. OASA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS
NOON - 6 P.M. GOLD STAR CARNIVAL RIDES



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COMMUNITY PICNIC

June 18
11 a.m. TO 1 p.m.
NORTH FIRE STATION
5000 Hadley Avenue

LUNCH IS ON US!

**Plus: ITS Truck, bounce castle,
and much more! All FREE!**

Hosted by the City of Oakdale and
the Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce

SUMMERFEST

June 25 to 27

MEDALLION HUNT (STARTS JUNE 22)
PARADE (JUNE 25)
DIRTY SHORTS BRASS BAND (JUNE 25)
ROCKIN HOLLYWOODS (JUNE 26)
SHAG CONCERT (JUNE 27)
FIREWORKS (JUNE 27)

**Plus, carnival, food, car show,
bingo, BMX bike shows, and
much more! Find Schedule
of Events on inside back cover.**