

OAKDALE UPDATE

SUMMER 2016

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

**FARMER'S
MARKET**
City Hall Parking Lot
Wednesdays
2 to 6 p.m.
Opens June 8

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.



Watch live broadcasts on Channel 16 and rebroadcasts at the "Watch Council Meetings" link at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION meets the 1st Wednesday of the month (no meetings 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 (no meetings held January or December) at 7 p.m., at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue; meetings are cablecast live on Channel 16. Questions? Please call 651-747-3865.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Councilmember Lori Pulkrabek.....	651-702-6355
Councilmember Bill Rasmussen.....	651-731-1676
Councilmember Paul Reinke.....	651-773-1104
City Administrator Bart Fischer.....	651-730-2705

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

Assessments.....	651-501-5309
Assessor.....	651-702-5231
Attorney, Prosecuting.....	651-730-2826
Building Inspections.....	651-739-5150
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley.....	651-747-3860
Development / Planning / Redevelopment.....	651-730-2720
Editor, Oakdale Update.....	651-730-2704
Engineering.....	651-730-2734
Environmental Center (Woodbury).....	651-430-6655
Fire Department, Headquarters, 5000 Hadley.....	651-731-8886
Forester/Tree Inspector.....	651-501-5302
Garden Club.....	651-702-9017
Housing.....	651-730-2721
Library, 1010 Heron.....	651-730-0504
Licensing (Liquor, tobacco, massage, etc.).....	651-730-2739
Oakdale Athletic Association.....	www.oaonline.com
Oakdale Adult Softball Association.....	651-731-6850
Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce.....	651-578-7769
Oakdale/Lake Elmo Historical Society.....	651-739-7152
Post Office, 1175 Gershin.....	651-735-8030
Public Works, 1900 Hadley.....	651-730-2740
Recreation Department, 4444 Hadley.....	651-747-3860
Recycling and Environmental Inquiries.....	651-730-2723
School District #622.....	651-748-7560
Summerfest.....	651-730-2722
Tartan Ice Arena, west of Tartan High.....	651-714-9251
Utility Billing.....	651-730-2716
Washington County Government Center.....	651-430-6000
Web Page.....	www.ci.oakdale.mn.us
Webmaster.....	651-730-2704

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

ELECTION 2016

Primary Election: August 9

General Election: November 8

Polls Open: 7 am to 8 pm

FILING FOR OFFICE: CITY COUNCIL. The November 8 ballot will include two city council seats. Anyone interested in filing for office must be at least 21 years old, have maintained residency in Oakdale for at least 30 days prior to the November 8 election, and who has not filed for any other office in the election. The filing period is August 2 to August 16. Filing must be done in person at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm. The filing fee is \$5.

REGISTERING TO VOTE. If (1) you are new to Oakdale, (2) your name or address has changed, (3) you have not voted in the past four years, or (4) you have never voted, you need to register before casting your vote. You can register ahead of time or you can register at your polling place on election day by providing the required proof of residency (www.sos.state.mn.us or www.co.washington.mn.us)

WHERE TO VOTE. Oakdale is divided into eight voting precincts. Your address determines where you vote. To find out where your polling place is located, go to: <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us> or call (651) 730-2704 or (651) 739-5086. *The polling location for Precinct 3 has been moved from the Church of Latter Day Saints, 2140 Hadley Avenue, to Redeemer Baptist Church, 2470 Geneva Avenue.*

EARLY VOTING - ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Prior to both the Primary Election and General Election, voters may vote early or absentee by mail or in person at the following locations: Washington County Service Centers: Stillwater: 14949 - 62nd Street, Woodbury: 2150 Radio Drive, Cottage Grove: 13000 Ravine Parkway South, and Forest Lake: 19955 Forest Road North. Application forms available at www.co.washington.mn.us or by calling (651) 430-6175.

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.

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 Marc Cove at 651-332-5222.

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 are the responsibility of the homeowner. Please call 651-739-5150 for more information.

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!*

DIAL-A-RIDE. Transit Link 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.

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

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".

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.

MAPLEWOOD/OAKDALE LIONS CLUB. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., Oakdale City Hall, 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. Host Frank Orsello offers a wide variety of interesting guests and topics about our community. Watch shows on Channel 16 and the "Watch Oakdale Update Show" link at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us.

PARKING BY MAILBOXES. Please take care to not park within 10' of either side of the mailbox during these times: Monday to 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 VEHICLES. 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 November 1 to April 30; other vehicles from May 1 to November 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.

SEVERE WEATHER ALERTS. Outdoor warning sirens are tested at 1 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.

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 at all properties in the city 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. When the city gets a complaint about tall grass, the property owner has up to five days to cut the grass or the city cuts the grass and bills / assesses the property owner. 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, trash and recycling containers must be stored on the side or back of your house / garage or inside the garage or shed.

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 651-730-2739 or go to www.ci.oakdale.mn.us and search "Tree Service".

UNWANTED NEWSPAPERS. If you prefer to not receive the free weekly newspaper delivered to your home, 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".

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.

CITY OFFICES ADDRESSES & HOURS

City Hall

1584 Hadley Avenue
M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm

Building Inspections

1584 Hadley Avenue
M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm Oct to April
M-F, 7 am to 4:30 pm, May to Sept

Discovery Center

4444 Hadley Avenue
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 8 am to 4:30 pm
Thurs 8 am to 8 pm
Sat 12 to 4 pm
Sun 1 to 4 pm

Fire Station Headquarters

5000 Hadley Avenue
M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm

Recreation Department

4444 Hadley Avenue
M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm

Police Department

1584 Hadley Avenue
M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm

Public Works Department

1900 Hadley Avenue
M-F, 7 am to 3:30 pm

OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE BOARDWALK NEARING COMPLETION



Walkers in the Oakdale Nature Preserve will soon be able to trek across Mud Lake on a boardwalk. July 1 is the official opening day, but, according to City Engineer Brian Bachmeier, the project will likely be complete well before that because the early spring enabled work to begin sooner than planned.

At publication time, the boardwalk is complete, work remains on trail paving, restoration (black dirt, seeding and mulch), and installing

rain gardens. The boardwalk is 408 feet long with 300 feet over water. The boardwalk can be accessed from the north side of the park at the end of the peninsula that is south of Castle School. From the south side, the beginning of the boardwalk is about a quarter mile east of Granada Avenue on the 45th Street alignment.

The project was made possible thanks to local state legislators Chuck Wiger and Leon Lillie for their work in obtaining partial state funding.

NOMINATE PRETTY PROPERTIES

Each year, the Oakdale Garden Club seeks out aesthetically pleasing properties to be selected for an Acorn Award. Winning property owners receive a gift card from an area nursery and a visit from the Oakdale City Council; an Acorn Award sign is posted in the yard for several weeks.

When properties in the city catch your eye because they have great curb appeal, please consider making an Acorn Award nomination. Nominate as many properties as you want -- even your own -- by the June 3 deadline.

Submit nomination(s) to:

Email: jmklein@centurylink.net
 Mail: Oakdale Garden Club, c/o Sue Barry
 Oakdale City Hall
 1584 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale, MN 55128
 Web: Online form at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, under Living Here

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 2016. 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	\$1,273,492
Finance and Insurance	969,685
Planning and Development	483,200
Public Works	3,205,358
Public Safety (police/fire)	6,148,037
Recreation	107,222
TOTAL	\$12,186,994

REVENUE

Property Taxes	\$8,254,200
Licenses and Permits	641,800
Intergovernmental	603,500
Charges for Services	50,500
Charges-Utility Funds	1,000,000
Charges-Police Services	20,000
Fines and Forfeits	140,000
Interest Earnings	100,000
Rents	150,000
Transfers-Antenna	250,000
Transfers from Cable / Other	300,000
Utility Franchise	431,000
Severance Reserve	55,000
Administrative Fees	60,000
Other Revenue	120,500
Developer Payments	15,000
TOTAL	\$12,191,500

ENTERPRISE

	REVENUE	EXPEND
Water Utility	2,252,885	2,001,340
Other Revenue	50,000	950,000
Sewer Utility	3,330,349	3,322,238
Other Revenue	40,000	840,000
Street Light Utility	503,000	317,006
Street Light Depreciation		195,000
Ambulance	997,500	1,004,986
TOTAL	\$7,173,734	\$8,664,570

SPECIAL REVENUE

	REVENUE	EXPEND
Communications	503,550	349,470
Char Gambling	28,375	32,500
Forfeit Proceeds	25,000	20,000
Neighborhoods	225,250	60,000
Open Space	26,500	-0-
Recreation	287,350	286,910
Seed Fund	24,000	31,750
Summerfest	23,500	20,800
Surface Water Mgmt	363,000	362,031
Utility Reserve	602,500	-0-
TOTAL	\$2,106,525	\$1,163,461

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.

Questions? Call 651-702-5204 or email:
michelle.stark@ci.oakdale.mn.us



Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce and
The City of Oakdale present the 2nd annual:

Oakdale Area Business
SHOWCASE
SAVE THE DATE

FREE FAMILY COMMUNITY EVENT

Sunday, October 30, 2016

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Envision [formerly Prom Center]

484 Inwood Avenue North Oakdale MN

**Food
Available**

**Business
Booths**

**Halloween
Fun**

**Trick or Treating
at Every Booth**
[Kids are encouraged
to wear costumes]

**Face
Painting**

**Balloon
Artist**

Contact Jodi Christensen for Booth Registration | 651.773.4738 or jchristensen@lakeelmobank.com

GOLD SPONSORS

SILVER SPONSORS



COUNCIL CORNER: Councilmember Paul Reinke

My grandma once said “I don’t know why they have to spend all that money and put that thing there.” She was talking about I-94, heading east from the 694/494 loop.

Flash forward to 2016 and this same comment has been heard about the Gateway Gold Line Bus Rapid Transit proposed to stretch east from downtown St. Paul toward Oakdale and Woodbury. Just as I-94 has become instrumental in how we get around, I believe Gold Line BRT will be an important part of our transportation options.

It is important to note that the Gold Line BRT is about jobs. The east metro and this corridor are projected to see significant job and population growth. To serve that growth, we need transportation options to help us keep and grow good jobs. Morning rush hour congestion on I-94 can last two to three hours and all three park-and-ride facilities in the corridor are at near capacity. Gold Line BRT has the promise of increasing the vitality of the east metro over the next 30 years as it will add another “spoke” in the Twin Cities regional travel infrastructure.

Gold Line BRT is planned to operate in its own dedicated guideway (or bus and emergency vehicle only roadway) using a bus that more closely resembles a light rail vehicle and will provide service every 10-15 minutes in both directions, all day, every day.

I’m pleased to represent Oakdale on the Gateway Corridor Commission, along with representatives from ten other cities, two counties, and five chambers of commerce/business groups. The Commission is using a very thorough federal process to study and make recommendations about how to create a line that will serve the East Metro and entire region. The process focuses on three basic themes: costs, ridership and economic development. Last year, our study of these basic themes led the Commission to recommend that the busway should be established along the northern edge of I-94 generally aligning with, and along, Hudson Boulevard and 4th Street.

Following the City of Lake Elmo’s recent decision to be excluded from the Gold Line BRT, we have been re-evaluating possible routes for BRT through Oakdale and Woodbury. The commission has a



long way to go before making the best recommendation, this is where you come in.

The commission needs your input on potential new routes. Information about Gold Line BRT can be found at www.thegatewaycorridor.com. I encourage you to read all the information provided and then contact your local and state representatives to express your thoughts about the project. Want to weigh in? Please use the form at thegatewaycorridor.com or at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. When on the website, please sign up for the e-newsletter so you can stay informed and help improve the project as the process moves forward.

I’m confident that years from now we’ll look back and be glad that we made this important investment to meet our growing transportation needs and ensure that our region attracts good jobs and good employers for years to come.

MEMORIAL PLANNED TO HONOR TED BEARTH

Long-time resident, Ted Bearth, served the public as mayor, council member, Washington County commissioner, Summerfest chairperson and coordinator, Oakdale Veteran’s Memorial Committee founding member, Oakdale Athletic Association founding member and coach, Lions Club member, and Marine.

Up until his passing earlier this year, Bearth’s devotion to public service was without equal. The Bearth home is adjacent to Tanners Park; it is the wish of his family that the ballfield at the park be named the “Ted Bearth Memorial Ballfield”.

The ballfield project, slated to be completed this summer, will include: redwood sign, boulder-mounted bronze plaque, lit flagpole, and

ONLINE BILLING AND PAYMENTS FOR UTILITY AND OTHER PAYMENTS

The city offers the convenience of electronic billing and payments for water and sewer bills, ambulance bills, assessments, 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 (select the “Utility/Other Payments” button found on the main page); 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 right away, 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 or (651) 730-2710; or call the PSN toll-free help line at (866) 917-7368.

memorial garden. An electronic scoreboard is also planned and donations are currently being accepted on behalf of the Ted Bearth Memorial Committee for its purchase.

To donate:

Credit card: Pay online at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us or by calling 651-739-5086

Check made payable to “Ted Bearth Memorial Committee” and mailed to 1584 Hadley Avenue N, Oakdale, MN 55128

Cash donations accepted at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue, during business hours.



**program guide
summer 2016**



Discover
**oakdale
recreation**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

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

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. and Sunday: 1 to 4 p.m.

ADDRESS 4444 Hadley Avenue North
 Oakdale, MN 55128

RECREATION STAFF

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

WEB

www.oakdalefun.com

BOOK & DVD EXCHANGE

Bring gently used books and DVD movies to the Discovery Center and swap them for something "new". Books must be in good, readable condition, with the cover intact. Movies must be fully operable and in their original case. An even exchange: books for books and DVDs for DVDs.

**FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS
 FIND OUT FIRST!
 Search "Oakdale
 Recreation Facebook"**

**PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS**

Call 651-747-3860

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 Fees:*

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

Find Shelter Locations at www.oakdalefun.com

* All rental fees subject to state sales tax

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

The Ted Bearth Summerfest Grande Parade is scheduled for Thursday, June 23. Be part of the festivities by volunteering in the parade staging area! Interested: please contact Laura at 651-747-3866 or laura@ci.oakdale.mn.us.

**CONNECTING the
GENERATIONS**

*Are you a senior who needs a
job done around the house?*

*Are you a teen who 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 wants to help you with your project and we will provide you 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 mowing, weeding, raking, 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

DISCOVER: Discovery Room's Animal Tracks

Stop by the Discovery Room through September to see our Animal Tracks display - back by popular demand! Make your very own animal tracks; while waiting for them to dry, check out other fun activities related to animal tracks.

DISCOVER: Geocaching

Do you like exploring the outdoors? Then try out the fun and exciting hobby of geocaching, a high tech treasure hunt using GPS units to locate caches hidden throughout the world. There are currently 15 caches located in the Oakdale Park System. Stop by the Oakdale Discovery Center and receive a hand out of all the caches and their coordinates and head out and try to discover as many as you can! The Oakdale Recreation Department has hand held GPS units available for check-out. Geocaching is a great outdoor activity for people of all ages!

DISCOVER: Nordic Walking Poles

Using Nordic Walking poles, turn your ordinary walk into a total body exercise that delivers far more motivating results and makes walking more fun! Poles resembling ski poles are used to involve the upper extremities when you walk, toning and firming every major muscle at the same time. The poles are designed using rubber tips, making it possible to use them on pavement while reducing the impact of the hard surface. Stop by the Oakdale Discovery Center during regular business hours and check out a pair of our NEW Nordic Walking Poles at no cost! Simply present a photo I.D. and then walk away! Adult sizes available.

DISCOVER: Scavenger Hunts

Stop by the Oakdale Nature Preserve and head out on the trails for a scavenger hunt! Just stop at the front desk of the Discovery Center and ask for the Scavenger Hunt guide, then head out into the Preserve. All new prizes will be awarded! (Prizes will be age 12 and under appropriate).

DISCOVER: Tandem Bikes

Accommodates Both Adults & Kids!

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

DISCOVERY BACKPACKS

Stop at the Discovery Center and check out one of our "Discovery Backpacks." Inside the packs you will find everything needed for a summertime exploration into the adjacent Nature Preserve. Seek out animal tracks, identify different types of trees and flowers, go on a scavenger hunt, use binoculars to bird watch or catch a glimpse of the deer, fox and owls that call the Nature Preserve home. Catch interesting critters using the insect net. Packs are even equipped with GPS units!



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, a forest garden, and plenty of walking trails.

Looking for the "natural" setting for your next function? Discover the scenic rooms at the Discovery Center for weddings, receptions, parties, training sessions, and more. Please call 651-747-3860 or go to: www.oakdalefun.com.

DISCOVER: Eder School House

The school house was built in 1888 as District #12 of Washington County and known as the Eder School. It closed in 1920 and became a storage shed for the Eder family until it was moved to the Oakdale Nature Preserve and restored by the Oakdale-Lake Elmo Historical Society in 2004. Today it is operated by the Washington County Historical Society. For more information, visit www.wchsmn.org for contact information and tours of other historic sites in Washington County.

The Eder School House is open:

Dates: Sundays, June 5 to August 14 (closed July 3)
Time: Noon to 4 p.m.

PROGRAMS:

Wool Spinning (TBD)

Movie: "Girl from Birch Creek" (Rosalie Wahl)
Thursday, July 21 6 to 7 pm
(Will be held at the Discovery Center)

Washington County Rural Schools
Saturday, August 20 2 p.m.

ROAD TRIP**"JAZZ ME"****St. Croix River Cruise
Sunday, July 24**

Get that southern Dixieland experience as you cruise along the St. Croix River from Stillwater. During this very popular cruise, "The Emperors of Jazz" (wandering musicians) create an atmosphere to make this a memorable day. Enjoy the company of friends, and the beautiful scenery, as the musicians perform for you on each of the decks of the paddle wheeler. Seating is available indoors in climate controlled surroundings to keep you comfortable, and open air outdoor decks to catch the soft summer breeze.

Enjoy a buffet of beef pot roast, herb roasted chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, a variety of salads, baked rolls, all complemented by an assortment of gourmet cookies.

Depart: 12:30 p.m. Walton Park Band Shell Parking Lot
Return: Approximately 4:45 p.m.
Cost: \$57 per person. Includes transportation, cruise, lunch, and tour director

Activity Level: Easy; short walk to boat dock

Registration Deadline: July 8

ROAD TRIP**Rodgers & Hammerstein's****"SOUTH PACIFIC"****Wurtele Thrust Stage - Guthrie
Wednesday, August 3**

One of the most celebrated and lauded musicals in American theater, this classic contains a treasure trove of memorable songs from "Bali Hai" to "There is Nothin' Like a Dame" to "Some Enchanted Evening." Set in an island paradise during World War II, this sweeping romance tells the story of two couples and how their happiness is threatened by the dangers of war and prejudices of their times.

Savor an amazing array of irresistibly fresh options inspired by the Markets

of Brazil at Fogo De Chao, a Brazilian Steakhouse Restaurant. Choose from any of the 43 items prepared fresh daily on the Market Table; plus exotic fruits, fresh vegetables, mixed green salads, cured meats, Brazilian cheeses and sides, soups, and more!

This trip was advertised in the Spring issue of the Oakdale Update. A limited number of tickets are available.

Depart: 10:30 a.m. Walton Park Band Shell Parking Lot

Return: Approximately 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$73 per person. Includes transportation, performance, lunch, and tour director

Activity Level: Easy, may require steps to seats, minimal stairs.

Registration Deadline: June 20

Seat will be assigned upon registration. Seats are located top rows, right, between aisles 17 and 20.

Please indicate who you would like to be seated with on your registration form. If you have difficulty navigating steps, please request that you need a seat in the back row or with minimal stairs.

ROAD TRIP**"MIRACLE ON SOUTH
DIVISION STREET"****Day Trippers Theater
Thursday, September 15**

Based on a true story, Miracle on South Division Street is hilarious and heartfelt. An "all in the family" comedy, about a "miracle" in the family barbershop that delivers a solid message on faith, why we believe what we believe, and how to adjust to life's surprises. It began one miraculous night in 1942, when the Blessed Mother appeared to grandpa in his barbershop. Since then, the neighborhood has looked upon the Nowak's 20 foot high shrine as a beacon of hope and faith. Clara and her three grown children have always known they were special, but when daughter Ruth unveils her plan to write a play about the miracle, a long-ago deathbed confession amazes the family, and, the legend hilariously unravels!

Main entrées on the lunch buffet, (served before the show at the theater), include Swedish Meatballs, Chicken Kiev, potato, vegetable, salads, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee or tea.

Depart: 11:30 a.m. Walton Park Band Shell Parking Lot

Return: Approximately 3:45 p.m.

Cost: \$67 per person. Includes transportation, performance, lunch, and tour director.

Activity Level: Easy

Registration Deadline: August 31

ROAD TRIP**"MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET"****Old Log Theater****Wednesday, October 5**

Join us for a buoyant jukebox musical about a hallowed day in the history of rock 'n roll. It was an extraordinary twist of fate, December 4, 1956, when Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins came together at Sun Records for one of the greatest jam sessions ever! In this true story, Million Dollar Quartet rings that legendary night to life! Lunch is prior to the performance at the theater.

Choose your entrée when registering: Beef Braised Short Ribs, Pan Seared Tilapia, Vegetarian Pasta, or Chicken Breast. All entrees served with potato, vegetable, dinner rolls, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert.

Depart: 11 a.m. Walton Park Band Shell Parking Lot

Return: Approximately 4:15 p.m.

Cost: \$79.50 per person. Includes transportation, performance, lunch, and tour director

Activity Level: Easy

Registration Deadline: September 19

Hand-sized receivers to assist with hearing available upon request. Please request device on registration form.

**ROAD TRIP REMINDER:
Please park in the west parking
lot in Walton Park, off of 15th
Street, near the band shell.**

Oakdale Adult Softball Association (OASA)

Men's/women's, co-rec softball leagues.

Information: 651-731-6850
or www.oasa.us

Oakdale Athletic Association (OAA) - Youth Sports

Volleyball, soccer, football, t-ball, baseball, basketball and lacrosse.
www.oaaonline.com

OMNI Otters Swim Team

Boy/girl swimmers ranging in age from 6 to 18+. www.omniotters.com

Saint Paul – Ramsey County Horseshoe Club

Information: 651-808-3812 or www.sprchorseshoeclub.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 to April. Information: 651-777-4096 or sejtkj@msn.com

ART GALLERY

Enjoy viewing the creative work of local artists and artisans in the Discovery Center Art Gallery! New exhibits featured each month!

Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; with extended hours on Thursday until 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 12 to 4 p.m.; and Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m.

Featured Artists:

June Tom Florey, Photography
July Diana Sefkow, Paintings
August Stephan Jende, Photography
Sept. Susan Soloman, Paintings

Are you a local artist looking to showcase your work? Please call Laura at 651-747-3866.

OAKDALE ART DISCOVERY FAIR Free to Browse!

Discover the perfect gift while submerging yourself into local displays of talent and skill as artists and crafters come together for one amazing fair right in your area! There will be a variety of artwork and crafts available for purchase including paintings, photography, woodworking, jewelry, pottery, and more. The "Kid's Art Korner" provides the opportunity for kids to try out their artistic talent. Don't miss the chance to bring home something special while you discover and are inspired by the work of those in your community!

Date: Saturday, November 5
Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Place: Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue

Wahoo! Adventures ARTISTS IN ADVENTURE

Oakdale Recreation, Wahoo! Adventures, and ArtReach St. Croix invite you to join local artists to discover the river, the art, and the inspiration. Join other nature lovers for an art inspired river kayak and camping adventure along the St. Croix River Valley. No experience needed! These tours are in conjunction with the National Park Service's 100th Anniversary Celebration. Each tour highlights a prominent St. Croix Valley artist who will join us for:

*Private tour of their studio
Paddle along the St. Croix River
Bonfire Social Hour*

Dates and Artists:

June 9 & 10 Greg Seitz, St. Croix Valley Writer, Founder of St Croix 360
July 7 & 8 Guillermo Cuellar Pottery
August 11 & 12 Mary Jo Van Dell Landscape Oils

Cost: \$269 per person, per adventure. Includes:

- Artist Studio Private Tour
- Artist guided St. Croix River kayak paddle
- Gourmet breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Social Hour with artist
- Deluxe 9' x 9' tents for two people
- All kayaking and camping gear including air mattresses, sleeping bags, and pillows
- Scenic campground location
- Transportation as needed
- Full support throughout the trip
- Intimate group size of 12 people/tour
- Upgrade to your own tent for only \$50

Registration Deadline one week prior to event

WEDNESDAY CARDS FOR SENIORS

Come to the Discovery Center for 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!



KIDCREATESTUDIO 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. **KIDCREATESTUDIO** 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 **KIDCREATESTUDIO** please visit: kidcreatestudio.com. *Registration deadline for KidCreateStudio Art Camps is one week prior to camp.*

PRESCHOOL CAMP: PJ PARTY ART CAMP

Ages 3 to 6 years

Roll out of bed and come to camp in your jammies! Why? Because every kid is just a little bit more creative while wearing their slippers! These art projects are anything but ordinary. We'll create turtles, trees, masks and more magnificent masterpieces that are designed to educate and inspire your child as they learn about the wonders of art. We will sculpt, collage, print, paint and (of course) create a huge mess as we explore basic art concepts - all while in our jammies! *Please pack a nut free snack and a drink for your child.*

Dates: Thursday, June 16 and Friday, June 17
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Cost: \$55

MASTERS ON CANVAS

Ages 5 to 12 years

In this class, we will be inspired by art created by Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet, Henry Matisse and Pablo Picasso. We will recreate famous works of art like Van Gogh's Sunflowers, Monet's Water Lilies, Matisse's The Flight of Icarus and many others, all on real canvas boards. Make room on your walls! Your child is going to be very proud of these masterpieces! *Please pack a nut free snack and a drink for your child.*

Dates: Wednesday, July 13 and Thursday July 14
Time: 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$55

MOMMY & ME: BIG & MESSY ART

Ages 18 months to 6 years

Let your little artist explore the messier side of art in a big way! Your child will enjoy many sensory experiences as they create enormous works of art. They will paint, sculpt, scribble, and giggle their way to discovering a grander scale of art. These projects are way too big or way too messy to tackle at home! Create right along with your child in these hands-on classes. This is a great class for siblings to take together! *Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.*

Dates: Mondays, August 8 to 29
Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Cost: \$51



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! LEGO STAR WARS ART CAMP

Ages 4 to 9 years

LEGO bricks and Star Wars® - what an amazing combination! We'll work as a team to paint a huge mural complete with stars, planets and far, far away galaxies. We'll build star fighters out of LEGO bricks, stage an intergalactic battle and make a Darth Vader bobble head. We'll even make our own lightsaber. We'll work with LEGO bricks, paint, clay and other art supplies to create these masterpieces that your young Jedi will love! *Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.*

Dates: Monday, August 15 & Tuesday, August 16
Time: 1:30 to 4 p.m.
Cost: \$55

SUMMER STORY TIME

Join the Washington County Library staff for story time at the Discovery Center. (Recommended ages: infant to 6 years old, with parent)

Dates: Wednesdays: June 22, July 20, August 17
Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

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

The Oakdale Discovery Center is a
satellite location for the Oakdale Library!

BOOKAWOCKY
Your Summer Reading Experience

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Hey Kids! You're invited to pick up a Bookawocky Summer Reading Activity Card at the Oakdale Library or the Oakdale Discovery Center! Complete 10 literacy activities and earn a free book from the library! Complete a "Read, Write, Draw" book review for a chance to win tickets to a Twins game or to the State Fair. Program runs June 4 to August 6. Visit the Discovery Center, Oakdale Library, or call 651-730-0504 for full details.

Check out all the fun Summer Events @ your
Library: www.co.washington.mn.us/library

FREE!**Page 6****AMPED UP ENTERTAINMENT**

On select Thursday mornings throughout the summer, from 10 am to around 11, the Discovery Center amphitheater (4444 Hadley Avenue) will play host to a variety of programs geared to all ages of children. *(In the case of inclement weather, the program will be moved inside).*

June 16: Como Zoo Presents: Banana-Wocky

Banana-Wocky helps children explore the fascinating life cycle of bananas. Children will be captivated by a lively story and will learn the cultural importance of "nature's perfect fruit." We'll see real banana plants and meet a "banana eating animal."

June 30: Kids Zumba (indoors)

Kids will move around and dance to the music while getting a great workout! With the leadership and teaching from a licensed Kids Zumba instructor, this will prove to be an exciting morning activity.

July 14: The Reptile Experience

Enjoy the sights/sounds of reptiles presented by The

Reptile Experience. An informational program with hands-on experiences, including touching and holding different reptiles. Plus, a few lucky children will be selected to help hold a giant snake!

Important: The Reptiles Experience class requires pre-registration and is limited to 50 participants. Please call the Recreation Department, (651)747-3860 to register your child(ren).

July 28: Story Time and Crafts with April

August 11: The Raptor Center

The presentation includes three raptors (owl, hawk and falcon) on the glove of the trainer. Each raptor will be brought out individually and discussed.

August 18: Mad Science Minnesota

Mad Science Minnesota will perform a variety of science experiments that are perfect for being outside. It may be a fountain of sticky soda, or an avalanche of bubbles. Whatever happens, it's bound to be messy!

CONCERTS / MUSIC

VETSFEST

Music Festival to Honor Veterans

FREE!

VetsFest, a free music festival to honor our nation's veterans, will be held at Walton Park on July 2. The event includes live music by the Pat McLaughlin Band, the Everett Smithson Band, and the RAMM Band. There will be a vintage warplane flyover, and multiple Huey (Vietnam Era) helicopter landings. Don't miss an opportunity to have your picture taken in the cockpit of a fighter jet!

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Date: Saturday, July 2

Place: Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue

Time: 11 a.m. - Opening ceremony
11 a.m to 6 p.m. - Festival
6 p.m. - Closing ceremony

This family event is brought to you by the joint efforts of Vets for Music, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, The MN Vietnam Vets Charity, and the MN Air Commemorative National Guard Museum. For more information, please go to: www.VetsFest.org.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Walton Park Band Shell
15th Street and Hadley Avenue

FREE!

June 15

VINNIE ROSE

(7 to 8:30 p.m.) Country/Rock/Pop/Jazz

June 23-25

SUMMERFEST: Elvis Tribute,

Rockin Hollywoods, Rhino

June 29

SHERWIN LINTON: Johnny Cash Tribute

(7 to 8:30 p.m.) Country/Folk

July 6

CHAD EDWARDS BAND

(7 to 8:30 p.m.) Country

July 13

BIG EPIC SHOW! KIDS COMICAL HIP HOP

VARIETY SHOW WITH A SIDE OF DANCE

July 20

(7 to 8 p.m.)

MAIDEN DIXIE

(7 to 9:30 p.m.) Country/Pop/Rock

Bonus: Hy-Vee will be selling beer, soda, water; food trucks will be on hand too!

July 27

LAVELLE JAZZ CATS

(7 to 8:30 p.m.) Jazz

August 3

PAUL CHRISTIAN

(7 to 8:30 p.m.) Americana

August 10

ROCK BRIGADE

(7 to 8:30 p.m.) 70s, 80s, 90s rock

Sponsors:

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life.

and the Oakdale Recreation Department



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



June 3: Loons

Ahaa-haa-oo-ooo-ooooo-ahhh! Is that a wolf howling? No, it's a loon! Join us as we learn all about this not-so-common state bird of ours.



June 24: Wonderful Worms

Giggle and wiggle with worms while exploring their underground world.

July 15: Alligators and Crocs

Alligators and crocodiles have fascinated people for centuries. Many "tall tales" have been told about these giant reptiles. Join us as we learn the true story of these amazing creatures.

July 29: The Happy Hedgehog

Have you ever wondered how many spines a hedgehog has? Or where they live or how they find food? There are so many awesome things to learn about hedgehogs.



August 12: One Little Light Bug

What are those lights? They are too low to be stars. They blink on and off as they fly away. These little flying lights are of course, fireflies. Let's take a closer look at these interesting insects!

August 26: Stormy Days

Crashes of thunder, huge waves, lightning bolts, swirling skies and whirling winds all have something in common. They are part of a storm. Join us as we learn about all types of storms.



September 9: Praying Mantises

The praying mantis is one of the most remarkable creatures in the insect world. We'll learn where the mantis lives and, of course, what it eats.

September 23: In Search of Woollybears

This hairy brown-banded caterpillar is found everywhere this time of year. We'll take a walk to look for these woolly friends in and around our prairie.

Join the Community Walk at the Discovery Center/ Nature Preserve! Residents of Oakdale can participate in this rewards program. Just sign up (proof of Oakdale residency will be required-driver's license, passport, etc.) at the recreation office before you start logging miles. Each time you walk in the park, be sure to fill out a mileage slip and turn it into the recreation office or the outdoor drop box at the Discovery Center (after hours). Each week, your mileage will be updated. After 50 miles, get a free Community Walk t-shirt, with the ultimate goal of reaching 400 miles for a \$100 gift card to either Target, Hy-Vee, Kwik Trip, or Fleet Farm. Stop in today for more information about the Community Walk.

Date: April 1 to October 31

Time: Drop Box inside during business hours

Drop Box outside during non-business hours

Ages: All ages welcome (children living with parents in Oakdale are eligible)

Legacy Dance Studio is family owned and has been operating in Oakdale since 1998. Their studio is located in Bergen Plaza (10th Street and Hadley).

Legacy's curriculum stresses ballet technique as the base for all dancers. Types of dance offered: ballet, 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 class has a limited number of students to allow an appropriate amount of one-on-one attention.

MONDAY:

4:30-5:30	Little Lites Comp. Line (5-6 years old)
4:00-5:30	Ballet Level 2/3
5:30-6:00	Pointe
5:30-6:30	Beginning Leaps and Turns
5:45-6:15	Tots
6:00-7:30	Ballet Level 1
6:00-7:00	Beginner (3-5 years old)
6:30-8:30	Competition Line (7-8 years old)

TUESDAY:

5:00-6:00	8-12 Technique
5:00-6:00	SL Adv. Leaps/Turns
5:00-6:00	Beginning (3-5 years old)
6:00-8:00	Starlights Comp. Line (11-12 years old)
6:00-6:45	Bitties Gymnastics (3-5 years old)
6:00-7:00	Strength and Conditioning
7:15-8:00	13+ Gymnastics
8:00-8:45	10+ Gymnastics
8:00-9:30	Starmakers/Highlights Comp. Line (13+)

WEDNESDAY:

4:00-5:30	Ballet Basic 1
4:00-5:30	Ballet Level 2&3
4:30-5:00	Tots
5:00-6:00	Intermediate (5-6 years old)
5:30-7:00	Ballet Basic 2
5:30-7:00	Ballet Level 1&2
6:00-7:00	Beginner (6-8 years old)
7:00-7:45	Gymnastics (6-10 years old)
7:00-8:30	Ballet Level 4

THURSDAY:

4:30-6:30	Dancing Stars Comp Line (9-10 years old)
5:00-6:00	Advanced Leaps and Turns
6:00-7:00	Contemporary
6:30-7:30	Int. Leaps and Turns
7:30-9:30	Starmakers/Highlights Comp Line (13+)

FRIDAY to SUNDAY

Closed - 8 Week Session

Regular Class Session fees:

Tots: \$64, 60-minute class: \$104, 90-minute class: \$144

Gymnastics: \$100

FREE! DISC DOG COMPETITION



The Minnesota Disc Dog Club is a non-profit club that loves dogs, disc-dogging, and having fun!

Bring a chair or blanket and come to Walton Park to watch the Disc Dog competition. The competition will consist of "Freestyle" and "Toss and Catch". Freestyle is choreographed to music with

flashy dog tricks and unique throws. Toss and Catch is a timed event of distance and number of throws in 60 seconds.

To sign up your dog, go to www.mndiscdog.com or www.facebook.com/groups/mnddc

Only competing dogs are allowed at the event.

Date: Saturday, August 20

Time: Competition from 4 to 10 p.m.

Costume Freestyle round begins at 4 p.m.

Place: Walton Park, between baseball / softball fields #5 and 8.

Wags N Whiskers, a non-profit animal rescue organization, will also be on hand to raise money for rescued animals.

MNDDC merchandise will be sold as well as Amelia and Holly's Canine Treats selling dog treats! People food will also be sold.

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

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!**Call 651-747-3860 to Reserve Your Spot!****COLOR AFTER THE SNOW MELTS**

Learn the basics of different plants and bulbs to help you achieve the best early spring color in your yard.

Date: Saturday, May 14

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS:
Seed Starting**

Decorate a flower pot to make it your own! After decorating, plant seeds to watch your plant grow at home! For ages 12 and under.

Date: Saturday, May 28

Time: 9 to 11 a.m.

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

DISCOVER: Keeping Chickens

Learn everything you need to know about keeping chickens, such as coop construction, chicken comfort, safety, sanitation, and doing it all with minimum expense by using ordinary materials and equipment. Program for those considering raising chickens as well as those who are raising chickens. Instructor Les Larson has raised chickens, pigeons, and doves for many years. Les will be available for a half-hour after class to take questions. Free!

Session 1: Saturday, June 11, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Session 2: Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

**DISCOVER: Beekeeping and
Honey Extraction**

Join us for our annual beekeeping and honey extraction 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: Thursday, August 11

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

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.

***Week 1: ITS Kick off Week***

Welcome to another summer of ITS! We will begin this week with all the favorite activities the truck has to offer. Activities may include giant board games, ladder golf, bean bags and the Wii gaming system. But that is just the beginning!

Week 2: ITS All About New Games

This week is all about new games that you may not have played before. Have you heard of the game called Spikeball? Be ready to come with an open mind and to learn new games that you can share with your friends and family!

Week 3: International Games

Come experience different games from around the world! Try some of the exciting games that are played in other countries. Some may be similar to American games but some will be completely different!

Week 4: Let's Get Moving

This week will feature exciting games that will get you moving around and your heart pumping! There will be tag games, running games and jumping games to name a few.

Week 5: Arts and Crafts with a Twist

ITS time to do some arts and crafts on the ITS truck. These crafts will be something with a twist. You may be creating art with golf balls or throwing paint filled water balloons at a piece of paper! Whatever you will be doing, it will include doing art with a twist!

Week 6: Wacky Water Fun

Get your swimsuits and towels and come for this exciting week filled with water activities! We won't get soaked but we sure will get wet. Activities may include a water balloon toss or water relays!

Week 7: Ball It Up

Join us this week for a variety of fun games that use all sorts of activity balls, including baseballs, tennis balls, and kick balls!

Week 8: ITS the Final Week

This week is a recap of the summer activities the ITS truck has to offer. Come celebrate another great season with the ITS truck. We will be excited to see you this week but sad to see the week end. Come ready to run around and play your favorite games and activities of the summer!

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!
(Event descriptions on Page 9)



WEEK 1: June 13 to 16 ITS Kick-off Week			WEEK 2: June 20 to 23 ITS All About New Games		
Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	Eastside	Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	Tanners
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	Eastside
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Goosepond	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Guthrie
WEEK 3: June 27 to 30 International Games			WEEK 4: July 11 to 14 Let's Get Moving		
Monday	10 a.m. to Noon.	Walton	Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	Guthrie
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Goosepond	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Eastside
Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Tanners	Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Walton
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Furlong	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Furlong
WEEK 5: July 18 to 21 ITS Arts and Crafts with a Twist!			WEEK 6: July 25 to 28 Wacky Water Fun		
Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	Eastside	Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	Walton
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Guthrie	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Goosepond
Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Tanners	Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Walton
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Furlong	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Tanners
WEEK 7: August 1 to 4 Ball It Up			WEEK 8: August 8 to 11 ITS The Final Week		
Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	Tanners	Monday	10 a.m. to Noon	Walton
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Guthrie	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Eastside
Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Furlong	Wednesday	10 a.m. to Noon	Guthrie
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Eastside	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Furlong

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

Oakdale's FARMERS MARKET returns June 8 and will again offer a wide variety of fresh and healthy local products. Pick up everything you need for dinner including flowers for the table!

The market runs Wednesdays from 2 to 6 p.m. in the north parking lot at City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. Market runs to October 26.

To receive a weekly email about the products and events at your Farmer's Market, email request to tim.goetzke@ci.oakdale.mn.us



American Red Cross

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Oakdale Farmers Market for three events. Give blood and receive a \$5 voucher to be used at the Farmers Market that day!

June 15	1 to 7 pm
August 24	12 to 6 pm
October 26	TBD

Place: City Hall Parking Lot
1584 Hadley Avenue

Register: www.redcrossblood.org

Oakdale's INDOOR MARKET will return in November. Watch for more information in the Fall-Winter issue of the Oakdale Update.

Are you a local vendor who produces your own artisan food or unique products? Please inquire about the Oakdale Indoor Market. Applications will be available in August. Contact Tim Goetzke, Market Coordinator at Tim.Goetzke@ci.oakdale.mn.us for more information.

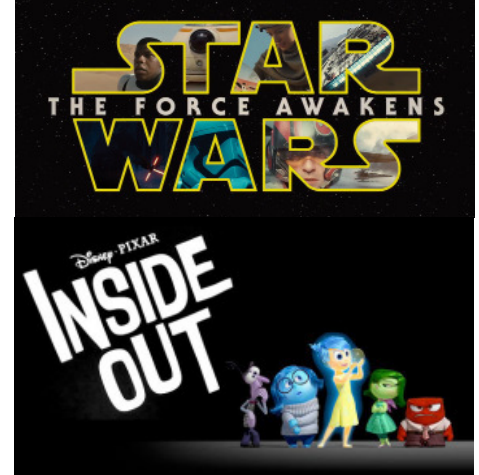
MOVIES IN THE PARK

Round up the family, lawn chairs, and blankets and enjoy a movie on the big screen, under the stars, at the Walton Park Band Shell, 15th Street and Hadley Ave. Concessions available.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG13) Friday, July 15 7 p.m./Dusk

The event will feature a variety of "Star Wars" activities starting at 7 p.m., including: Make your Own Light Sabers and character masks, Jedi Obstacle Course, and more! Movie starts at dusk.

** Movies will be closed captioned **



Inside Out (PG) Friday, August 5, Dusk

OPEN COURT PICKLEBALL

All are welcome to play pickleball during open court play. This exciting game is a combination of ping pong, tennis and badminton and is played with a small racquet/paddle and a whiffle ball. Equipment is provided by the Oakdale Pickleball Club or bring your own. Questions? Call 651-439-5307

Tuesdays/Thursdays:	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Sundays:	3 to 6 p.m.
Mondays/Wednesdays:	6 to 8 p.m.		

SUMMERFEST 5K / 10K WALK / RUN

Get ready, gear up, and sign up for the annual Oakdale 5K/10K race! The route starts and ends at the beautiful Discovery Center. Race is geared toward all abilities of runners and walkers.

Date:	Saturday, June 25
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 post race snacks. Please indicate t-shirt size on your registration form

Top three male and female runners in each event will be awarded prizes

Participants who sign up after June 11 will need to pick up their t-shirts after the race day at the Discovery Center. Cash or check only on race day.

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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!*** ***Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each camp.***

When: Monday through Thursday, 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$30/week -- ***or sign up for all 8 weeks for \$210! One week free when you sign up for all camps!***

Mini-Camp Schedule	Walton Park	Oakdale Nature Preserve*
June 13 to 16	Kids in the Kitchen	Carnival Craziiness
June 20 to 23	Go for the Gold!	Gone Campin’
June 27 to 30	Gone Campin’	Star Wars Space Camp
July 11 to 14	Water Wooh!	Silly Summer Daze
July 18 to 21	Carnival Craziiness	Kids in the Kitchen
July 25 to 28	Star Wars Space Camp	Go for the Gold
August 1 to 4	Silly Summer Daze	Water Wooh!
August 8 to 11	Final Fling Week	Final Fling Week

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

MINI CAMP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Carnival Craziiness

Prepare yourself for a week of crazy carnival fun! We’ll fire up the cotton candy machine and crank up the music and games, complete with prizes! Step right up and try your hand at the ring toss, stop by the face painting stand or join us for other super fun carnival stuff too!

Final Fling Week

As always, back by popular demand! Don’t miss out on our popular “last week of summer” camp. It’s all about revisiting the “best of the best” from the summer.

Go For the Gold!

Bem-vindo ao Rio de Janeiro! Get “Rio”excited for the 2016 Summer Olympics! Join us as we compete in our own Olympics from opening ceremonies to the medal podium!

Gone Campin’

We’ll be transforming the park shelter into a camp site during this week of summer fun. We’ll learn lots of camping skills along with tips on survival in the great outdoors. We’ll also learn a bit about the animals and plants that we may encounter while out camping.

Kids in the Kitchen

Aspiring chefs will become familiar with kitchen utensils, measuring ingredients, following recipes, nutrition, and kitchen safety. Then we will put your skills to the test by creating recipes and making your own edible masterpieces. We’ll end our week with a picnic enjoying our tasty creations.

Silly Summer Daze

Our silliest week of camp! This week will feature days of silly fun including Silly String Day, Happy Birthday Day, Pajama Day and Bubble Day! Join us for some crazy fun!

Star Wars Space Camp

A long time ago in a camp NOT so far away... It’s time to blast off into the galaxy and bring your droids with you. The Jedi knights and princesses have called for help as they sense a strengthening of the once fallen empire. Will you be ready to answer the call?

Water Wooh!

Summer wouldn’t be complete without our most popular camp! This week promises to be packed with wet and wild fun including Drip, Drip, Drop, Fluid Flinch, tons-o-fun water balloons, and of course slip-n-slides. Come cool off during a fun, super-soaked week! Wooh!

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

Your preschooler (ages 3 to 5) 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! Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each camp.***

When: Mondays through Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$20/week -- ***or sign up for all 8 weeks for only \$140! One week free when you sign up for all camps!***

Session 1	June 13 to 16	Pirates & Princesses	Eberle Park, 38th and Hadley Avenue
Session 2	June 20 to 23	Butterflies, Bees & More	Oakdale Nature Preserve (Shelter at Discovery Center)
Session 3	June 27 to 30	Red, White & Blue	Oakdale Nature Preserve (Shelter at Discovery Center)
Session 4	July 11 to 14	Tiny Paws & Little Claws	Eberle Park, 38th and Hadley Avenue
Session 5	July 18 to 21	Splish, Splash Water Week	Walton Park, off Hadley and 15th Street
Session 6	July 25 to 28	Disney Jr.	Oakfield Park, south on Helmo, off 50th Street
Session 7	August 1 to 4	Finding Nemo & Dory	Walton Park, off Hadley and 15th Street
Session 8	August 8 to 11	Superhero & Super Villains	Oakfield Park, south on Helmo, off 50th Street

SMALL WORLD CAMP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Butterflies, Bees and More!

Bugs are cool! Ants on a log, butterfly pasta crafts, dead ant tag, and dirt cups for dessert. Don't wake the bumble bees as we explore the nature around us!

Disney Jr.

Join us for a magical week of camp with some of our favorite old and new Disney movie friends.

Finding Nemo & Dory

Our favorite fish are back this summer! Help us search for Nemo and Dory on an amazing undersea adventure filled week!

Pirates & Princesses

Ahoy matey! Hoist me flag and prepare to set sail as we voyage across the seas. Adventure awaits us at every location where "X" marks the spot. Be ye a pirate or princess, show your spirit by wearing your favorite pirate/princess attire. So grab yer tiara or eye patch for a great grand adventuaarrrr!

Red, White & Blue

Join us as we celebrate the 4th of July! Activities will include patriotic games, decorating flags, red, white and blue art projects, decorating 4th of July cupcakes and more. On the last day, "Red, White & Blue" campers will host their own parade!

Splish, Splash Water Week

Let's get wet and wild this week playing water games and having tons of fun! Come beat the heat with us at our most popular Small-World camp!

Superhero & Super Villains

Bam! Zonk! Craack! Join us for a super week for super kids. Campers will discover and unlock their own inner powers all while protecting the citizens of Oakdale-opolis. Don't forget your costume!

Tiny Paws & Little Claws

Are you ready to climb like a cub and play like a pup? We'll explore through the eyes of a different baby animal each day, discovering how they eat, climb, move, and play.

3rd LAIR ANNUAL SKATEBOARD CONTEST @ Summerfest

3rd Lair is stopping at the Walton Park Skate Park as part of their "Summer Series" contest series. 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. **Free to compete!**

Date: Friday, June 24
Time: 4 p.m.: Registration
5 p.m.: Start time
Place: Walton Skate Park

Sponsors:



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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

SPORTS UNLIMITED PRESENTS:

SkateStart Mini-Shredder Camp 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, nut-free 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: June 27 to 30
Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Place: Walton Skate Park, 15th and Hadley
Cost: \$89 includes Sports Unlimited water bottle, sportsmanship award

Please register by June 20

Skateboard Camp Ages 6 to 12 - All Abilities

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 to use, at no charge, if you don't have your own). Please bring a water bottle, nut-free snack, sunscreen and a great attitude! Please wear appropriate shoes; no open toed shoes or crocs.

Dates: July 18 to 21
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Place: Walton Skate Park, 15th and Hadley
Cost: \$89 includes Sports Unlimited water bottle, sportsmanship award

Please register by July 11

BUNKER PARK STABLE FOR AGES 8 TO 16

Bunker Park Stable is one of the premier horseback riding facilities and a great place to learn about horses! Join us for an afternoon of fun! Please dress appropriately for this adventure (no shorts) and bring a nut-free bagged lunch.

Sign up now! Space is limited!

Dates: Fridays, June 17 or August 12
Time: 10:45 a.m.: Depart from Discovery Center
4444 Hadley Avenue
Return approximately 3 p.m.
Cost: \$39 per trip. Includes horseback riding fee, chaperone, and transportation)

Registration deadline one week prior to start of program

PEE WEE T-BALL SKILL BUILDING Monday through Thursday

Session 1: July 11 to 21
Eastside Park

Session 2: August 1 to 11
Walton Park

Batter up! Our skill building program for ages 4 to 6 will develop and fine-tune t-ball skills through lead up games and fun activities. We'll work on catching, throwing, running, and hitting. *This is not a league. Participants must provide their own glove.*

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.
Cost: \$39, includes t-shirt

Registration deadline one week prior to start of program

Save the Date! **CINDERELLA'S PRINCESS BALL**

Join ONCE UPON A STAR'S Cinderella, Ariel, and Jasmine for an enchanting evening with your special adult-date! Each princess will receive her own princess tote bag, mermaid jewelry craft project, and castle glow gift to take home. Enjoy a royal snack. All couples will have a photo taken with next-day proof access (bring your own camera too!)

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

**Registration deadline:
September 23**

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

TANNERS LAKE FISHING PIER: POND DIPPING EVENT

Join EMWREP Educators Angie Hong and Jenn Radtke as they team-up to host a fun, family-friendly event at Tanners Lake. Discover the plants in and around the lake — and the important role these plants play in providing habitat and filtering pollution from our waters. We'll also use dip nets to get a closer look at the tiny creatures — or macroinvertebrates — that are living in the lake. These tiny creatures will tell us something about how clean the lake is. We'll also take an easy hike, mostly along a paved trail and fishing pier. Participants should wear outdoor and pond muck friendly shoes and clothes. *Minors must be accompanied by an adult.*

Date: Tuesday, June 14
Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Please call the Recreation Department at 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot. Family members are also welcome to participate with no reservation.

OAKDALE'S OWN 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 15 July 29
August 12
Time: 1 to 3 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.



FAMILY FUN FLATABLES

Join us at Walton Park for a full day of jumping, bouncing, diving, and running around a sea of inflatables! Thirteen inflatables for all ages, ranging from bounce castles to obstacle courses to 40-foot giant slides will be on hand!

Plus, a kid's band will perform at the band shell! Concessions available.

Date: Saturday, September 10
Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Place: Walton Park - 15th Street and Hadley Avenue

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. Concessions available plus **FREE ice-cream!**

Date: Tuesday, September 13
Time: 5 to 7 p.m.
Place: Walton Park - 15th Street and Hadley Parking Lot



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Swim Lessons

District 622 Community Education offers swimming lessons for all ages and abilities. Our American Red Cross trained instructors help develop water safety and swimming skills in a positive, fun, learning environment.

Swim Class Descriptions

Parent/Child Lessons

6 months - 5 years with adult | Child must wear swim diaper if not trained | 30 minute classes

Parent/Tot 1 (6 months - 2 years) Develop water readiness through games & play.

Parent/Tot 2 (2 - 4 years) Child learns basic swim skills through group activities.

Parent/Tot 1 & 2 (6 months - 4 years) Child learns basic swim skills through group activities.

Parent/Preschooler (3 - 5 years old) A graduate of Parent/Tot 2 or will put face under water. Child learns basic swimming techniques through drills and play.



Preschool Lessons

4 - 5 year olds | Child participates without adult | 30 minutes classes

Turtles (Preschool 1) Child who will not readily put face in the water. Learn basic skills and increase comfort level.

Bobbers (Preschool 2) Child who will put face in the water and is comfortable in the water.

Super Kids (Preschool 3) Child who can swim 10 feet with face in the water; child may have fundamental swim skills but is not ready for the larger class and longer class time of Level 1.



School Age Lessons

6 years and older | American Red Cross Levels 1 - 6 | 55 minute classes

Level 1 & 2 - Fundamental Skills Entry level class for children ages 6 and older.

Level 3 - Stroke Development Passed Level 2 or can jump in deep water, swim on front and back for 30 feet.

Level 4 - Stroke Improvement Passed Level 3. Elementary backstroke, side stroke and butterfly kick.

Level 5 - Stroke Refinement Passed Level 4. Increase endurance of all strokes. Breast stroke, butterfly and side stroke.

Level 6 - Core skills for Personal Water Safety and Fitness Swimmer are the same.

Personal Water Safety - emphasis on self-rescue, survival float, survival swimming.

Fitness Swimmer - emphasis on learning to increase and evaluate personal fitness.

Private & Semi Private Swim Lessons Instructor will customize each 30 minute lesson. Register online for private lessons.

Call for additional times or to register 2 or more for semi-private lessons.



Register online at <https://isd622.thatscommunityed.com> To register by mail or in person send/bring completed registration form to:

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

Swimmer's Information

Parent/Guardian's Information

Name _____	Birth Date _____	Name _____
Class _____	Class # _____	Fee \$ _____
		Address _____

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

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

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

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

Daytime Swim Lessons at Maplewood Middle School

2410 Holloway Ave, Maplewood MN 55109
(all times listed are a.m.)

Group Lessons Monday - Thursday

8 classes | 4 classes per week | \$68

Class	Session 1 June 20 - 30		Session 2 July 11 - 21		Session 3 July 25 - Aug 4	
	Time	Class	Time	Class	Time	Class
Turtles			10:00	STU1	9:00	STU2
Bobbers	9:30	SB1	10:30	SB2	9:30	SB3
Bobbers					10:30	SB4
Super Kids	9:00	SSK1			10:00	SSK2
Level 1 & 2	9:00	S1A1	9:00	S1B1	9:00	S1C1
Level 1 & 2	10:00	S1A2	10:00	S1B2	10:00	S1C2
Level 1 & 2	11:00	S1A3	11:00	S1B3		
Level 3	9:00	S3A1	9:00	S3B1	9:00	S3C1
Level 3	10:00	S3A2	10:00	S3B2	11:00	S3C2
Level 4	10:00	S4A1	9:00	S4B1	10:00	S4C1
Level 5	11:00	S5A1	11:00	S5B1	11:00	S5C1
Level 6	11:00	S6A1	11:00	S6B1	11:00	S6C1

Private Swim Lessons Monday - Thursday

4 classes | \$88 | 30 minutes

Call 651-748-7439 to register 2 or more for semi-private lessons

Time	Session A June 20-23	Session B June 27-30	Session C July 11-14	Session D July 18-21	Session E July 25-28	Session F Aug 1-4
	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
9:00	SPVA1	SPVB1	SPVC1	SPVD1	SPVE1	SPVF1
9:30	SPVA2	SPVB2	SPVC2	SPVD2	SPVE2	SPVF2
10:00	SPVA3	SPVB3	SPVC3	SPVD3	SPVE3	SPVF3
10:30	SPVA4	SPVB4	SPVC4	SPVD4	SPVE4	SPVF4
11:00	SPVA5	SPVB5	SPVC5	SPVD5	SPVE5	SPVF5
11:30	SPVA6	SPVB6	SPVC6	SPVD6	SPVE6	SPVF6
12:00	SPVA7	SPVB7	SPVC7	SPVD7	SPVE7	SPVF7
12:00	SPVA8	SPVB8	SPVC8	SPVD8	SPVE8	SPVF8
12:30	SPVA9	SPVB9	SPVC9	SPVD9	SPVE9	SPVF9
12:30	SPVA10	SPVB10	SPVC10	SPVD10	SPVE10	SPVF10

Open Swim

Make waves with your friends and family at the Maplewood MS Pool!
Select Thursday afternoons from 1:00 - 2:30 pm | June 23, 30, July 14 & 21
Student/Child \$3 | Adults \$4 | Immediate family \$10

Evening Lessons

Group Lessons - 7 classes \$60 | Private Lessons - 7 Classes \$154
(all times listed are p.m.)

John Glenn Middle School 1560 County Rd B, Maplewood MN 55109

Class	Monday June 13 - Aug 1 (no class 7/4)		Wednesday June 15 - Aug 3 (no class 7/6)	
	Time	Class	Time	Class
Parent/Tot 1	6:00	SPT1A	5:30	SPT1B
Parent/Tot 2	6:30	SPT2A	6:00	SPT2B
Parent/Preschooler			6:30	SP1
Turtles			5:30	STU3
Bobbers	6:00	SB5	6:00	SB6
Bobbers			6:30	SB7
Super Kids	6:30	SSK3	6:30	SSK4
Level 1 & 2	6:00	S1D	5:30	S1F
Level 1 & 2	7:00	S1E	7:00	S1G
Level 3	7:00	S3D	7:00	S3E
Level 4	7:00	S4D	7:00	S4E

Maplewood Middle School 2410 Holloway Ave, Maplewood MN 55109

Class	Monday June 13 - Aug 1 (no class 7/4)		Tuesday June 14 - Aug 2 (no class 7/5)		Thursday June 16 - Aug 4 (no class 7/7)	
	Time	Class	Time	Class	Time	Class
Parent/Tot 1 & 2			6:00	SPT12A	6:00	SPT12B
Parent/Preschooler	6:00	SP2				
Turtles	6:00	STU4	6:30	STU5	6:00	STU6
Bobbers	6:00	SB8	7:00	SB10	6:00	SB11
Bobbers	7:00	SB9				
Super Kids	6:30	SSK5	7:30	SSK6		
Level 1 & 2	6:30	S1H	6:00	S1J	6:30	S1K
Level 1 & 2					7:30	S1L
Level 3	7:30	S3F	7:00	S3G	6:30	S3H
Level 4	6:30	S4F	7:00	S4G	6:30	S4H
Level 5	7:30	S5D	6:00	S5E	7:30	S5F
Level 6	7:30	S6D			7:30	S6E
Private 30 minutes	6:00	SPS1				
Private 30 minutes	6:30	SPS2				
Private 30 minutes	7:00	SPS3				
Private 30 minutes	7:30	SPS4				
Private 30 minutes	8:00	SPS5				

Register Online:

<https://isd622.thatscommunityed.com>

Phone: 651-748-7434

Fax: 651-748-7497

**Tuesday night lessons at
Maplewood in partnership
with the City of Oakdale**

HATHA FLOW YOGA

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

Tuesday Morning Hatha

Session 1: June 7 through July 26 (8 weeks)
Session 2: August 2 through Sept 27 (7 weeks)
(No class August 9)

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: Session 1: \$ 69
Session 2: \$ 61

Registration deadline is one week prior to class

Wednesday Evening Hatha NEW DAY!

Session 1: June 8 through July 27 (8 weeks)
Session 2: August 3 through Sept 28 (8 weeks)
(No class August 17)

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: Session 1: \$69
Session 2: \$69

Registration deadline is one week prior to class

YOGA FOR STRESS AND ANXIETY*

In this new class, you will be guided through gentle therapeutic yoga movements and learn breathing and meditative relaxation techniques to help counter stress and anxiety. The yoga movements can be adapted for anyone and the breathing and relaxation techniques are tools that you can “take off the mat” and into your life. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat.

Session 1: Mondays, June 6 through July 25
(7 weeks) (No class July 4)
Session 2: Mondays, August 1 through Sept 26
(7 weeks) (No class Aug 15 & Sept 5)
Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: Session 1: \$61
Session 2: \$61

Registration deadline is one week prior to class

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

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 14 through September 6
(No class Aug 9)
Time: 1 to 2 p.m.
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Cost: \$95

Registration deadline is June 7

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Wellness 50+

DISCOVER YOUR FITNESS

Come for a Senior Fit Test and stay for demonstrations, treats, workshops, and prizes. The Senior Fit Test, given at every event, is designed to test for strength, balance, and flexibility: skills that will extend your independent living ability. Educators are on hand to provide one-on-one help and resources to improve fitness. Senior Fit retests are given to gauge improvement. Each Discover Your Fitness event is designed differently, so stop by for them all! Sign up for the Oakdale Wellness 50+ Fitness Challenge! Exercise 150 minutes per week for 12 weeks and receive a prize! Stop by the Discovery Center for more information or for updates and information, visit our Facebook page: Discover Your Fitness. Discover Your Fitness events will be: Saturdays: July 16, September 17 and November 19; 10:30 a.m., at the Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue.

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

Online
www.oakdalefun.com



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4444 Hadley Avenue N
Oakdale, MN 55128



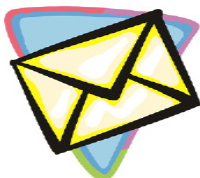
Fax
651-747-3861



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.

PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS

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

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. Participants will be notified of program cancellations prior to the start of the program.

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 AVAILABLE

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

E-BROCHURES

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

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
<i>Registration confirmation provided upon request</i>								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

WAYS TO REDUCE WASTE

When you avoid making garbage in the first place, you don't have to worry about disposing of waste or recycling it later. Changing your habits is the key!

Recycle organics

Organics – which include food scraps and food-soiled paper – make up about a quarter of our garbage. Instead of going into the trash, organics can be recycled with backyard composting, or, if you don't have a backyard or don't want to maintain a compost bin, you can recycle organics with worm composting.

Materials to include: fruits and vegetables, bread, pasta and baked goods, egg shells, dairy products, coffee grounds, paper towels, napkins, paper plates and cups, pizza boxes, egg cartons, waxed paper, coffee filters and tea bags.

For information on backyard composting, go to www.rethinkrecycling.org, Resident Guide, Backyard Composting. For information on worm composting, go to www.rethinkrecycling.org, Resident Guide, Backyard Composting, worm composting.

Recycle Paper, Plastic, Aluminum

You can do it at curbside on your regular collection day or at the Washington County Environmental Center located at 4039 Cottage Grove

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

WATER QUALITY REMINDERS

Adopt-A-Wetland

When you adopt a wetland, you are helping maintain a vital natural resource in the community that supports habitat, vegetation and people. Some of the things you will do when you become a steward of one of Oakdale's wetlands are: keep the wetlands clean and free from trash and debris, participate in the yearly Buckthorn Removal Days, focusing on clearing your wetland from invasive species, active monitoring of your wetland to make sure they stay free of encroachments, play equipment and pet waste.

If you are interested in participating, the first thing to do is obtain a copy of program information brochure which describes objectives, a description of wetlands, program tasks, safety tips and other information. Once you decide to get involved, you will attend an education session hosted by the city, which includes more detailed information about the program, wetlands, and rules and guidelines, as well as training on how to identify invasive species and how to remove them correctly. You will also get answers to all your questions.

The program information brochure is available by calling 651-730-2723 or by going to the city's website: www.ci.oakdale.mn.us and clicking on Environmental, and then on Water Quality and Conservation.

Coal Tar Sealant Ban

For more than two years, the State of Minnesota has banned the use of coal tar-based sealants for driveways, parking lots, or other surfaces within the city. Over time, driveway sealants break down and flake off, and the particles find their way into waterways. Coal tar-based sealants contain much higher levels of a class of chemicals called PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) that harm fish and, with prolonged exposure, pose a risk of cancer in humans. PAHs also make routine maintenance of storm water ponds more expensive. Sediment with high concentrations of PAHs have special disposal requirements, potentially costing the city thousands of additional dollars in disposal costs.

What are alternative sealants? The most common is asphalt based. And while it is true that asphalt-based sealants also have PAHs, research shows that coal tar-based sealcoat products have much higher concentrations (containing up to 1,000 times more) PAHs.

While most retailers no longer sell coal tar-based sealants, some are still being marketed by a few Minnesota suppliers and manufacturers that service small hardware stores. And it's important to check sealant that was purchased in the past. If you have coal tar sealant, go to the state's PCA website for information on what to do with it: www.pca.mn.us and type "coal tar sealant ban" in the search box.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM INFORMATION

Homes with lawn irrigation systems are now required to provide a backflow device that protects potable (drinking water) from cross contamination. Plus, homeowners are responsible for having the backflow device tested annually by an ASSE certified testing contractor. Backflow devices must be tagged with: testing date, contractor's certification number and signature, and backflow device number.

TIPS FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES:

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

OAKDALE UPDATE

ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

REDUCE WATER CONSUMPTION

Use best practices in lawn sprinkling. Follow the city's year 'round odd-even water use policy. Sprinkle your lawn, wash cars, etc., only on days when your odd or even house number matches the odd or even day on the calendar. Water your lawn during the coolest part of the day.

Detect water leaks

Fixing leaks can help keep hundreds of gallons of water from "going down the drain," along with the money you pay in increased utility bills. An easy way to check whether you have leaks in your home is to read your water meter. Turn off all water fixtures inside and outside your home, and check the reading on your water meter. Wait one hour, ensuring that no one uses any water, and then check the meter again. If the meter reading has changed, you have a leak somewhere in your home.

Pipes, toilets, faucets, showerheads, and appliances are all places where leaks can occur. For tips on detecting leaks, go to the city's web page www.ci.oakdale.mn.us and click on Environmental, For Your Home, and Water Conservation.

Kits for detecting leaks in your toilet are free from Oakdale Public Works. Call 651-730-2740 for information.

Plant native plants

Native plantings are adapted to local climate and soil conditions, and, consequently, once established, seldom need watering. Furthermore, areas with diverse perennial native plantings have less water runoff than ground covers composed of non-native species.

For further information and basic instructions for restoration and native landscaping projects, go to www.dnr.state.mn.us and type "landscaping with native plants" in the search box.

Use low-input lawn care strategies

A low maintenance lawn reduces demand on water supply. Therefore:

- Leave grass clippings on your lawn when you mow.
- Use a sharp mower blade.
- Mow when your clippings will be no more than one inch long so they will fall through the grass and onto the soil.
- Choose the type of grass that will be easiest to grow. Select hardy grass species adapted to our region.
- Give the lawn what it needs, but don't overfeed. Use a phosphorus-free fertilizer, and fertilize both at the beginning of the spring season as well as at the end of the fall season.

Build a rain garden

A rain garden conserves water by catching rain from rooftops, driveways and yards, preventing it from flowing into the storm sewer. In addition, rain gardens filter runoff pollution, improving water quality.

The city has developed rain garden standards that describe how to construct a rain garden and what to plant in one. The standards are available by going to the city's website www.ci.oakdale.mn.us and clicking on Environmental and then on Water Quality and Conservation. You may also call 651-730-2723.

Change habits

- Turn the faucet off while you brush your teeth or shave.
- Run the clothes washer and dishwasher only when you have a full load.
- Shorten the length of your showers.
- Scrape, rather than rinse, dishes before loading them into the dishwasher.
- Install an automatic shut-off nozzle on your outdoor hose.
- Don't use your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket.

(Ways to Reduce Waste continued)

Drive, Woodbury. The center is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Keep in mind that recycling service providers are collecting new types of materials each year as new markets for recyclable material become available. Contact your hauler to learn if they take the following items (most do).

Paper

Newspapers and inserts, shredded paper in closed paper bags, junk mail/office paper, school papers, magazines and catalogs, boxboard (cereal boxes), telephone books, corrugated cardboard, shoe boxes, gift boxes, electronics boxes, wrapping paper.

Plastic

#1 to #7 Plastic Food Beverage Containers such as water, soda and juice bottles, milk and juice jugs, ketchup and salad dressing bottles, dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs, shampoo, soap and lotion bottles, plastic caps and lids, plastic bags, clear packaging from toys and electronics, yogurt, pudding and fruit cups, disposable cups and bowls, margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers, produce, deli and take out containers.

Aluminum

Aluminum cans, foil and trays

If you would like to turn your aluminum cans into cash, these companies will buy them from you:

*Forest Lake Sanitation/SRC
6320 East Viking Boulevard
Wyoming 651-462-1099*

*National Recycling Inc (NRI)
15717 Forest Boulevard
Hugo 651-407-0092*

SUMMERFEST CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY - JUNE 20

Medallion Hunt Begins - total of six clues; first clue revealed @ 8 a.m. at: 1584 Hadley Avenue, www.ci.oakdale.mn.us, and the Clue Hotline 651-734-2615. Find the medallion and claim the \$1,000 cash prize -- win \$500 more if you possess a Summerfest button! (Please note: medallion is not hidden in Walton Park). Event sponsored by the Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce (OACC)

TUESDAY - JUNE 21

6:30 p.m. Summerfest Royalty Coronation at Guardian Angels Church, 8260 Hudson Boulevard. Buttons sold at the door: \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

THURSDAY - JUNE 23

Cockadoodle Zoo Petting Zoo! Stop by Walton Park to see and pet an array of exotic animals.

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: The Bearth Family. Parade route begins at Geneva Avenue and 15th Street, travels east on 15th Street, and concludes at City Hall (15th and Hadley). Parade route, nearby streets, and the City Hall parking lot will close to traffic at 5:30 p.m, and reopen at the conclusion of the parade.

7:45 to 9:15 p.m. "Remembering the King: Elvis Tribute" performs at the band shell. Free!

8 p.m. OAA Boy's Baseball Tournament

FRIDAY - JUNE 24

Cockadoodle Zoo Petting Zoo! Stop by Walton Park to see and pet an array of exotic animals.

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. Three overall points crowned in each division – Beginner, Intermediate and Expert. Raffles will also be held. Top 3 riders in each division, at each event, qualify for the finals at the State Fair. Contest starts at 5 p.m. Event sponsored by Amy Brown Agency - State Farm and Oakdale Collision Center

5 p.m. to 12 a.m. Gold Star Carnival Rides. Buy an armband for UNLIMITED CARNIVAL RIDES for one price from 5 to 10 p.m.! Details at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us or (651) 739-5086

5 p.m. to 12 a.m. Concessions, Maplewood/Oakdale Lions Club Beer Garden, 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 25

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, and post race snacks

7 a.m.	Sign-in at 4444 Hadley Avenue
8 a.m.	10K Run Begins
8:10 a.m.	5K Run/Walk Begins

Event sponsored by Citizens Community Federal Bank

8 a.m. OASA Hughie Russell Memorial Softball Tournament

9 a.m. OAA Boy's Baseball Tournament

Cockadoodle Zoo Petting Zoo! Stop by Walton Park to see and pet an array of exotic animals.

Noon to 10 p.m. Bingo at the Bingo Tent

Noon to 12 a.m. Concessions and Maplewood/Oakdale Lions Club Beer Garden, open

Noon to 12 a.m. Gold Star Carnival Rides UNLIMITED CARNIVAL RIDES for one price from noon to 5 p.m.! Details at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

Noon to 1 p.m. "Last Import" performs progressive rock at the band shell. Free!

Noon to 4 p.m. Car Show. No entry fee! Any make/model/year! Entry form at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

1 to 2 p.m. "40 Below" performs 70s, 80s, 90s rock at the band shell. Free!

1 to 4 p.m. Golden Gloves Boxing Competition

2 to 3 p.m. "Sweet Mash / Rob Olson" performs rock at the band shell. Free!

7 to 10 p.m. "Rhino" (variety) performs at the band shell. FREE!

10 P.M. FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

SUNDAY - JUNE 26 (Optional day for vendors)

8 a.m. OASA Softball Tournaments

Noon to 6 p.m. Gold Star Carnival Rides

UPDATES, EVENTS, AND MORE AT
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June 23 to 25

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PARADE (JUNE 23)
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ROCKIN HOLLYWOODS CONCERT (JUNE 24)
RHINO CONCERT (JUNE 25)
FIREWORKS (JUNE 25)

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