

# OAKDALE UPDATE

SUMMER 2017

FARMER'S  
MARKET  
RETURNS JUNE 7!

City Hall Parking Lot  
15th Street & Hadley  
Wednesdays  
2 to 6 pm

RECREATION PROGRAMS & EVENTS  
CITY NEWS & INFORMATION

# CITY COUNCIL AND ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

**CITY COUNCIL** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. Questions? Please call 651-730-2704.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION** meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. Questions? Please call 651-730-2723.

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION** meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except December or January) at 7 pm, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. Questions? Please call 651-747-3867.

**PLANNING COMMISSION** meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. Questions? Please call 651-730-2720.

*Watch meetings live on Channel 16. Watch meeting rebroadcasts at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us)*

*Interested in serving on an Oakdale Advisory Commission? Simply submit an application!*

*No experience needed. The only requirement is an interest in serving your community! Applications at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) or by calling 651-730-2704*

## 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](mailto:michelle.stark@ci.oakdale.mn.us)



## NOMINATE PRETTY PROPERTIES

The Oakdale Garden Club is looking for nicely landscaped properties to be recognized for the annual Acorn Award. When properties with great curb appeal catch your eye, please consider making an Acorn Award nomination. Nominate as many properties as you want -- even your own -- by the June 3 deadline.

### Nominate three ways:

Email: [jmklein@centurylink.net](mailto:jmklein@centurylink.net)  
Mail: Oakdale Garden Club  
c/o Sue Barry  
1584 Hadley Avenue North,  
Oakdale, MN 55128  
Web: [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us),  
under "Living Here"

## LANDIS SWORN IN AS COUNCILMEMBER



On April 25, Mark Landis was appointed to fill the vacancy on the City Council. Special elections for the mayor and council seats will be held in 2018. Congratulations, Councilmember Landis!

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Mayor Paul Reinke.....	651-773-1104
Councilmember Mark Landis.....	651-402-9279
Councilmember Lori Pulkrabek.....	651-702-6355
Councilmember Bill Rasmussen.....	651-731-1676
Councilmember Kevin Zabel.....	612-227-1186

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

Administrator.....	651-730-2705
Assessments.....	651-501-5309
Assessor.....	651-702-5231
Attorney, Prosecuting.....	651-730-2826
Building Inspections.....	651-739-5150
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, tree service, etc.).....	651-730-2739
Oakdale Athletic Association.....	<a href="http://www.oaaonline.com">www.oaaonline.com</a>
Oakdale Adult Softball Association.....	651-731-6850
Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce.....	651-578-7769
Post Office, 1175 Gershwin.....	651-735-8030
Property Maintenance / Code Enforcement.....	651-702-5225
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.....	<a href="http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us">www.ci.oakdale.mn.us</a>
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*

## HOURS AND ADDRESSES

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

# 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 to until extinguished
- Only clean, dry wood is burned; not treated lumber, leaves, trash, furniture, etc.
- Fire may not produce smoke that causes discomfort or a negative impact to neighboring properties.

**BOULEVARDS / EASEMENTS.** A boulevard is typically the property in your front yard, starting at the curb and going in 10'. It's an area for utilities, mailboxes, hydrants, street lights, street and traffic signs, and used for snow storage. There are also easements in your yard to provide access to cable, water, sewer, and telephone service by providers. Placing landscaping, underground sprinklers, fencing, invisible fencing, or structures in these areas makes them susceptible to possible damage when the city or other service providers are working in those areas; repair costs are the responsibility of the homeowner. Please call 651-739-5150 for more information about the easements and boulevards on your property.

**BRANCHES / BRUSH DISPOSAL.** For a nominal fee, Public Works accepts branches / brush (under 8" in diameter). Address: 1900 Hadley. Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 3 pm.

**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** to get the "all clear"!

**DIAL-A-RIDE.** Transit Link serves areas where regular transit route service is not available. Transit Link is available from 6 am to 7 pm, Monday-Friday. To reserve a ride, please call 651-602-5465 up to five business days in advance.

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

**HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS?** Call the Building Inspection Department for permits, building code information, safety requirements, or general questions. The department opens at 7 am, Monday through Friday, now to October: 651-739-5150.

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

**PARKING BY MAILBOXES.** Vehicles cannot park within 10' of either side of the mailbox during these times: Monday to Saturday between 8 am and 6 pm.

**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 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, especially when in the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Also, to utilize the Mutt Mitt dog waste dispensers.

**PROPERTY COMPLAINTS.** Have a concern with a neighboring property? Please use the "Code - Property Complaint Form" found under "Living Here" on the city's web page or call (651) 702-5225.

**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. Questions? Please call 651-702-5225.

**SEVERE WEATHER ALERTS.** Outdoor warning sirens are tested at 1 pm on the first Wednesday of each 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.

**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.

**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](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) and search "Tree Service".

**WATERING LAWNS AND GARDENS.** Lawn care experts say "watering thoroughly but infrequently" is the best course of action for a healthy yard. Minnesota's natural resources are limited and need to be preserved; as such, Oakdale operates under a year round, odd-even watering schedule. 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.

## Trash and Recycling Containers



*Except on collection day, your trash and recycling containers need to be stored on the side or back of your house / garage or inside the garage or shed. If storing them in a front area in your yard is your only option, please call 651-730-2727 to learn about screening options.*

## PLACE PLANNED FOR PUPS

Dogs and their owners are excited about an off-leash dog park coming to town! The park will be developed on a 4.6 acre city-owned site on 50th Street, between Helena Road and Heather Ridge Road.

It is anticipated that the dog park will open in June following the installation of fencing and wood-chipped areas. Future improvements might include off-street parking and a separate area for smaller dogs.

Rules have been developed for the park such as having dogs leashed prior to entering or before leaving the fenced area. Dogs must also be currently licensed and vaccinated and play nice.

Anyone with questions or comments is asked to call 651-730-2730.



## END OF THE LINE FOR TRAIN WHISTLES?

In early 2016, the Oakdale City Council initiated a "Quiet Zone" study to learn more about what would be needed to greatly reduce or eliminate the sound of train whistles in the community. To accomplish this, the city would be required to increase safety measures at each of the four crossings: TH 120, Granada Avenue, Hadley Avenue, and Inwood.

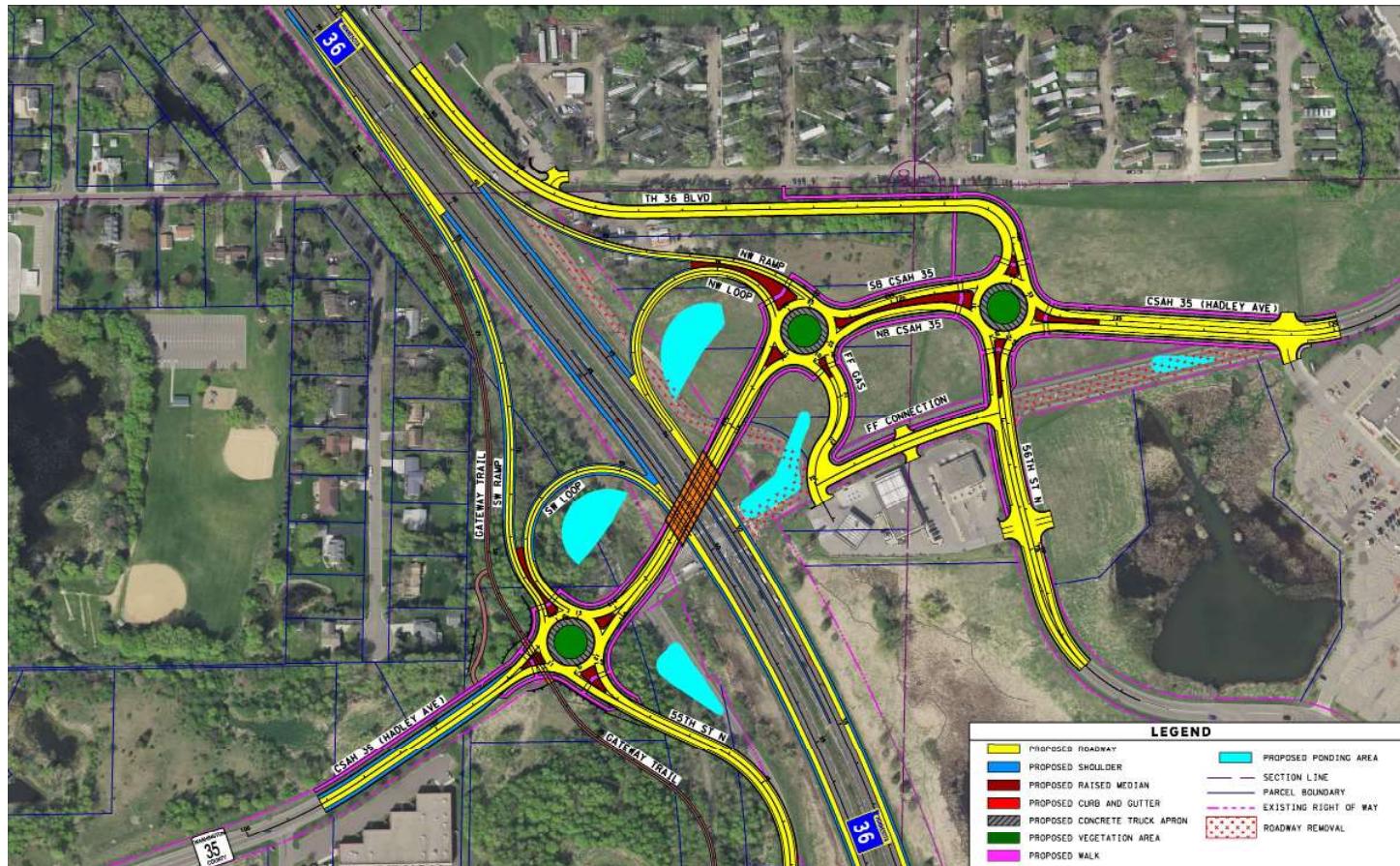


In March, 2017, the City Council approved plans for improved train crossings at the four locations. The project is now being reviewed by the Federal Railroad Association.

Anyone with questions or comments is asked to call 651-730-2730.

## HIGHWAY 36 AND HADLEY AVENUE PROJECT PREVIEW

Although construction is a few years out, here's some information about plans to modify the Hadley Avenue and TH 36 intersection. The project, headed up by Washington County, includes connecting Hadley Avenue via a bridge over Highway 36, adding interchange ramps, and adding a pedestrian bridge for the Gateway Trail crossing. A series of roundabouts on Hadley Avenue, as shown on the drawing provided, are being reviewed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation. If all goes as planned, construction will begin in 2019. To learn more, please go to: <https://www.co.washington.mn.us/2504/HadleyInterchange>



# Community Fix Up Loans

Lake Elmo Bank is pleased to partner with the City of Oakdale and Minnesota Housing to provide home improvement financing to Oakdale residents.



## General Home Repairs & Replacement

Siding & Roofing

Foundation

Electrical

Plumbing

Windows

## Systems Replacement

Heating & Central Air Systems

For more information, visit our websites at  
[lakeelmobank.com](http://lakeelmobank.com) or [ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://ci.oakdale.mn.us).

Contact Jenni Blank to learn if your project is eligible.  
Available to residents in the Oakdale Community.

## *Working in Our Community*

### **Jenni Blank**

Personal Banking Officer

[jblank@lakeelmobank.com](mailto:jblank@lakeelmobank.com)

651.748.2288

NMLS ID 553038





2017  
**OAKDALE AREA**  
**BUSINESS SHOWCASE**

OACC  
OAKDALE AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Oakdale  
MINNESOTA

**SAVE THE DATE** | **OCT 29**  
11am-3pm

**Oak Marsh Golf Course Club House**

526 Inwood Ave. N, Oakdale, MN

**HALLOWEEN FUN!**

Trick-or-Treating at every booth.  
Kids are welcome to wear costumes.

**Food Available**

**Business Booths**

**Face Painting**

**Balloon Artist**



Contact Jodi Christensen for Booth Registration  
651.773.4738 | [jchristensen@lakeelmobank.com](mailto:jchristensen@lakeelmobank.com)

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**OAKDALE RECREATION**  
[www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com)



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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

**RECREATION STAFF**

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

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

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

**ADDRESS**

4444 Hadley Avenue North  
 Oakdale, MN 55128

**RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT HOURS**

Monday to Friday  
 8 am to 4:30 pm

**DISCOVERY CENTER  
HOURS**

Monday/Tuesday/  
 Wednesday/Friday:  
 8 am to 4:30 pm  
 Thursday: 8 am to 8 pm  
 Saturday: 12 to 4 pm  
 Sunday: 1 to 4 pm

**WEB**

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

**BOOK & DVD EXCHANGE**

Bring gently used books and movies to the Discovery Center and swap them for something "new". Books must be in good, readable condition, with the cover intact. DVD movies must be fully operable and in their original case. An even exchange: books for books, etc. No VHS tapes, please.

**RENT A PICNIC SHELTER****Resident Fees:\***

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

**Non-Resident Fees:\***

Small Shelter Rental	\$ 65
Large Shelter Rental	\$150
Shelter and Kitchen	\$250
Security Deposit (Kitchen) (no tax)	\$300
Walton Park (Entire Shelter) Includes: Band shell, two large shelters, kitchen facilities	\$550

All rental fees subject to applicable sales tax

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS**

**Oakdale Adult Softball Association (OASA)** Men's/women's/co-rec softball leagues. 651-731-6850 or [www.oasa.us](http://www.oasa.us)

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

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

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

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

**Tartan Youth Wrestling**  
 Boys from K-8. 651-777-4096 or [sejtkj@msn.com](mailto:sejtkj@msn.com)

**DISCOVER  
OAKDALE'S PARKS!**

Do you know that Bethke Park offers native wildflowers, Horseshoe Park offers horseshoe pits, and Northdale Park offers an archery range? Go to "Recreation" at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) and check out the interactive button on the "Parks" page!

Hours: City parks open 1/2 hour before sunrise and close 1/2 hour after sunset. Exceptions: lighted tennis courts, ballfields, skating rinks, and for organized sports.

Leashes: Dogs, cats, and other pets are allowed in city parks (*with the exception of Tanners Beach*) but need to be leashed.

Mutt Mitts: For your convenience, Mutt Mitts dispensers are provided in our parks to easily collect and dispose of dog waste. Left on the ground, dog waste is not only unsightly but it pollutes the water and poses health risks.

**CONNECTING  
THE GENERATIONS**

Are you a senior that needs a job done around the house?

Are you a teen that wants to help others in your community?

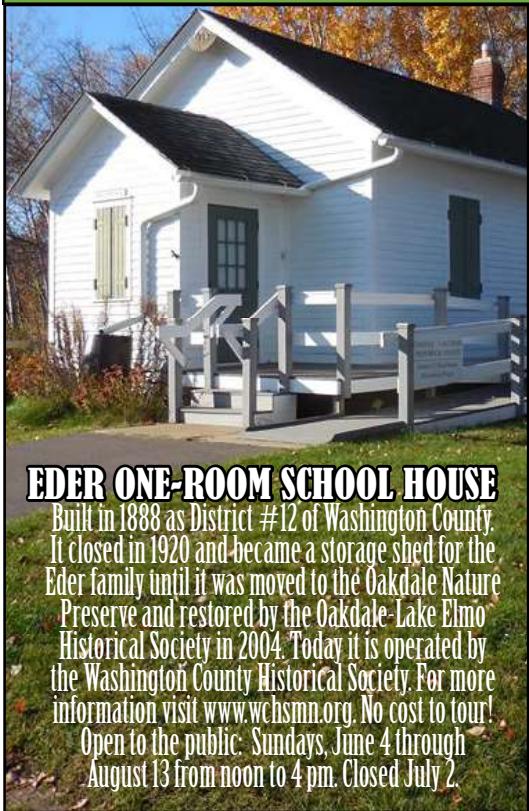
Seniors, after a few quick and easy questions, we will match you up with a teen (13 to 18 years old) who is willing to help you with your project and you will be provided with their contact information.

Teens, after a few quick and easy questions, we will match you up with a senior who would like help with jobs around the house such as 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.

**SUMMERFEST PARADE  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Be a part of the festivities by volunteering in the parade staging area on June 22! To learn more, please contact Laura Heimkes at 651-747-3866 or [laura@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:laura@ci.oakdale.mn.us) to learn more.

Please call 651-747-3860



The Discovery Center, located at 4444 Hadley Avenue, is nestled within the picturesque Oakdale Nature Preserve. The award-winning facility provides visitors a quiet place of reflection and a unique education experience. The center has space available for rent for meetings and events.

Visit often to take in the rotating art exhibits, aquarium, "hands-on" wildlife exhibit room, book and movie exchange, and to just sit by the fire or on the patio. There is also a picnic shelter, forest garden, boardwalk, fitness stations, and plenty of walking trails.

(See hours on Page 1).

## 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!

## 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 Discovery Center and receive a hand-out of the caches and coordinates and head out to discover as many as you can! The Recreation Department has handheld GPS units available for you to check-out. Geocaching is a great outdoor activity for 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 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

Head out on the trails in the Oakdale Nature Preserve for a scavenger hunt and the chance to win prizes! First stop at the front desk of the Discovery Center and ask for the scavenger hunt guide. All new prizes (age 12 and under appropriate) will be awarded.

## 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."

## DISCOVER: Live Hive

The Discovery Center's working hive - buzzing with busy bees is on display now through October. View the hive (courtesy of resident and beekeeper AJ Moses) from a safe, indoor vantage point during Discovery Center hours.

## BEEKEEPING and HONEY EXTRACTION EVENT

Join us on Thursday, August 24, for our annual beekeeping and honey extraction event at the Discovery Center. From 6 to 8 pm, resident and local beekeeper, AJ Moses, will demonstrate how to extract honey from the center's live hive. He will also give tips on how to be a successful beekeeper.



# ADULT CAMP: Summer Hobby Farm



This one-day camp is designed for active adults who want to experience the outdoors while staying close to home. Take this opportunity to try a new activity or revisit one that you haven't done for years. Several outdoor naturalist programs are included to make this camp a learning and recreational experience.



Following an opening welcome by the National Park Service Outdoor Recreation Planner, Randy Thoreson, "campers" will participate in the various activities they have chosen for the day. Camp fee includes lunch and snacks. All "campers" will participate in select programs and you'll have your choice of additional activities. When registering please choose six activities from the list below and put them in your order of preference (Bicycle Trek and Learn to Kayak require two activity slots). We will make every attempt to get you into your top choices as space allows.

Activity registration will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. All gear, supplies and equipment for the various activities are provided with the exception of the Bike Trek - bring your own bike and helmet.

Date: Friday, July 14  
Time: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm  
Place: Discovery Center - Oakdale Nature Preserve  
Cost: \$79 per adult

## ACTIVITY CHOICES (Select 6)

- Bicycle Trek with safety check of your bike - Bring own bike and helmet to camp (counts as 2).
- Learn to Kayak - All kayaking/safety equipment provided, wear shoes that can get wet. No previous kayaking experience necessary (counts as 2).
- Nordic Walking - Includes instruction and then a hike around the grounds.
- Bird Identification - Hike with the City Forester that includes birding and instruction on successful birding.
- Forest Garden Tour - Brief walk with a Master Gardener to a native forest garden that includes discussion of the various plants found in the specific garden and their values to the ecosystem.
- Archery - Instruction and fun!
- Container Gardening - Discussion of types of plants and make an herb container garden to take with you. Bring your own container.
- Laughter Yoga - Laugh and then laugh some more! Don't let the name fool you, there is no "Down Dog" (yoga pose) in this incredibly fun session.
- Raising Backyard Chickens - If you are considering raising chickens, you won't want to miss this informational session.
- Beekeeping - If you are considering keeping bees, you won't want to miss this informational session.

*Registration deadline is June 30, 2017*

*Sponsored by ISD 622 Community Education,  
Oakdale Recreation, and Wahoo! Adventures*

## ROAD TRIP “Ghost, the Musical” Old Log Theater Wednesday, June 21

“Ghost, the Musical” is a romantic, super natural, crime thriller with special effects. It’s the love story of Sam and Molly, a young couple whose connection takes a shocking turn after Sam’s untimely death. Trapped between two worlds, Sam refuses to leave Molly when he learns she is in grave danger. Desperate to communicate with her, he turns to a storefront psychic, Oda Mae Brown, who helps him in the hope of saving and protecting Molly.

Adapted from the hit film by Academy Award-winning screenwriter Bruce Joel Rubin. Lyrics by Bruce Joel Rubin, Music and Lyrics by Dave Stewart and Glen Ballard. Directed by Eric Morris.

Lunch prior to the show will be at the Old Log Theater. *Please choose your entrée when registering:*

- *Boneless Beef Short Ribs, potatoes, seasonal vegetables*
- *Chicken Caesar Salad*
- *Vegetarian option*

*All entrees include dinner rolls, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert.*

Depart: 11 am Oakdale Band Shell  
Parking Lot  
Return: Approximately 4:45 pm  
Cost: \$82 per person. Includes  
transportation, lunch,  
performance and tour director.

*Deadline to register and  
cancellation penalty begins June 6*

Activity Level: Easy

If you have trouble hearing, small hand sized receivers are available.

## Wednesday Cards

Seniors, come to the Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue, from 1 to 3 pm for an afternoon of cards and conversation! No registration needed, just walk in and play! All levels of players welcomed.

## ROAD TRIP Lunch, Locks, Lounge Thursday, July 13

Welcome Aboard! Sit back, relax, and take in the beautiful sites during this historically narrated, four-hour cruise. You will travel round trip, from Harriet Island in St. Paul, through the Ford Lock and Dam (Lock #1), into Minneapolis, and return to St. Paul after a wonderful summer adventure.

Delight in live Dixieland music, while you feast on a buffet of BBQ chicken, pulled pork with buns, green chili cheddar corn bread, potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon wedges, cookies, and coffee. Additional beverages will be available for purchase. The boat features an enclosed main deck, open upper deck, and restroom.

Depart: 10:15 am Oakdale Band Shell  
Parking lot  
Return: Approximately 3:45 pm  
Cost: \$68 per person. Includes  
transportation, admission,  
lunch and tour guide.

Activity Level: Easy, there will be a short walk from coach parking to the boat dock.

*Deadline to register and  
cancellation penalty begins June 22*

**Our boat trips are extremely popular so register early!!!**

## ROAD TRIP Leaving Iowa Rochester Civic Theater Sunday, July 30

We’re heading to Rochester, MN for an afternoon of hilarious, family friendly comedy. It’s a toast to the idealism and character of parents from the “greatest generation”, with a bit of a roast to their dedication to the family road trip. This sweet, nostalgic show will make you laugh out loud. It will remind you of what family life was like “back in the day.” This show has been nominated for best new play, and has been credited with “the most frighteningly realistic depiction of a family summer road trip ever seen.” Following the show, it’s off to Victoria’s for dinner.

*Choose your entrée when registering:*

- *Chicken Alfredo*
- *Chicken Marsala*
- *Baked Mostaccioli or Lasagna.*

Please note on registration form whom you would like to sit with at the theater and if you require a seat with minimal steps. Seats have been reserved in rows G, H, J, K

Depart: 12 pm Oakdale Band Shell  
Parking Lot  
Return: Approximately 7:30 pm  
Cost: \$77 per person. Includes  
transportation, ticket, dinner,  
tour guide.

*Deadline to register and  
cancellation penalty begins June 30*

## ROAD TRIP Celebrate the Music of Neil Diamond Paramount Theater Friday, August 25

Neil Diamond sold over 100 million records worldwide with hits spanning five decades. This is not a tribute show; this show is a celebration of a loved, admired and amazing musical icon.

Matt Vee, along with cousins Jeff and Tommy Vee, national music veterans and sons of the legendary Bobby Vee, and an incredible group of singers and players join together to celebrate the music from the timeless catalog of Neil Diamond.

It’s all about the vocals, and Matt nails it when he sings “Cracklin’ Rosie,” “Song Sung Blue,” and “Sweet Caroline,” to name a few. It’s going to be a rockin’ afternoon!

We’ll visit Anton’s Restaurant in St. Cloud for lunch before the show.

*Please choose your entrée when  
registering:*

- *Chicken Salad Popover*
- *Chicken Raspberry Salad*
- *Pan Fried Cod*

Depart: 10 am Oakdale Band Shell  
Parking Lot:  
Return: Approximately 5:15 pm  
Cost: \$75 per person. Includes show,  
transportation, lunch, tour guide.

*Deadline to register and  
cancellation penalty begins July 25*

## **ROAD TRIP** **Winding Roads & Sips of Wine** **Tuesday, September 26**

It's a beautiful time of year to witness the upper Midwest's most glorious landscape as rich autumn hues begin to make their presence. From Prescott to Pepin, we'll travel on Wisconsin Highway 35, positioned along the Mississippi River and Lake Pepin. The natural beauty of the surroundings make this one of the top ten traveled roads in Wisconsin. Frequently referred to as the Great River Road, this stretch of road has been nominated as the "prettiest drive in the country."

Maiden Rock Winery and Cidery offers a tasty experience with country charm. This award-winning cider orchard presents a unique collection of premium hard ciders and wines produced from fresh local fruit. The apple varieties grown here include a number of apples typically grown in southwestern England, making them suitable for the production of their hard ciders and wines. Listen to Herdie and Carol as they tell their story about their operation, while tasting samples of their products. Purchase items from the gift shop including wines, ciders, preserves, baked goods, local cheeses, and gift items.

Our journey continues on Wisconsin's rustic back roads, with a brief stop (weather permitting) at Laura Ingalls Wilders' birth cabin, and continuing on to Pepin for lunch. Situated on the water front, lunch will be served at the Pickle Factory. You'll have time to seek out fresh produce, yard ornaments, maple syrup, honey, and much more during a visit to Pepin Country Stop, an inviting market with lots to offer. Experience the great wine traditions of Southern Europe at Villa Bellezza Winery and Vineyards where you can reap a taste of the Mediterranean in Pepin, WI. Villa Bellezza Winery produces over a dozen wines including several winners from international wine competitions. A tour of their grape vineyard and wine producing process will be followed by wine sampling. Don't forget to visit the gift shop!

Last stop on this adventure is the tiny village of Stockholm. Stockholm, an 1854 Swedish settlement, is proud of its heritage, hosting art galleries, antique shop, bakery, and the old post office that is now the history museum.

*Choose your entrée when registering:*

- *BBQ Rib Sandwich with potato salad and beans*
- *Fiesta Chicken Salad*
- *Vegetarian Fiesta Salad*
- *Roast Beef Dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetables.*

Depart: 8:45 am Oakdale Band Shell Parking Lot  
Return: Approximately 5:45 pm  
Cost: \$70 per person. Includes tour director, motorcoach transportation, winery tours and samples, lunch.

Activity Level: Some walking required at each stop

*Deadline to register and cancellation penalties begin September 11*

## **ART GALLERY**

View the creative works of local artists and artisans in the Discovery Center's ever-changing Art Gallery! The gallery, located at 4444 Hadley Avenue, is open Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm, with extended hours on Thursday until 8 pm; Saturdays, 12 to 4 pm; and Sundays, 1 to 4 pm. Visit often to enjoy the new exhibits each month!

### *Upcoming featured artists:*

June	Tom Florey	Black & White Photography
July	Marilyn Stevens	Watercolor Paintings
August	Susan Solomon	Gouache Paintings
September	Dennis O'Brien	Canvas Photo Prints

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

## **OAKDALE ART DISCOVERY FAIR**

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. A "Kid's Art Korner" will allow kids an opportunity to try out their own artistic talent. Don't miss this opportunity to bring home something special while you discover and are inspired by the work of those in your community! **FREE TO BROWSE!**

Saturday, November 4, 10 am to 5 pm  
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

## **APPRAISE YOUR ANTIQUES**

*Presented by certified appraiser David Schlueter*

Learn the basics of identifying and appraising art, antiques, jewelry, coins, and collectibles. Learn what makes things valuable and the best way to sell them. Examine items such as lithophane, trench art, US 3-cent nickel, precious gemstones, mourning jewelry, and German silver. This will be a "hands on", two-session class, with instructor's notes provided. Bring one item no larger than a shoe box, research its value, and compare your results with the instructor!

Dates: Thursdays: July 20 and 27  
Time: 6 pm to 8:30 pm  
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue  
Price: \$20 per person

*Registration deadline is one week prior to start of program.*

## **APPRAISE YOUR COIN COLLECTION**

*Presented by certified appraiser David Schlueter*

Learn the basics of researching and appraising your US and foreign coins and currency. Examine and identify 100-year-old coins. Learn the ins and outs of where to buy and sell coins, coin authentication, and more. Participants will be asked to do internet research on their coins and share what they have learned in the second session. This class is for beginners, however, experienced coin buffs are always welcome! Please bring a magnifying glass to class.

Dates: Thursdays: September 21 and 28  
Time: 6 pm to 8:30 pm  
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue  
Price: \$20 per person

*Registration deadline is one week prior to start of program.*

**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: [kidcreatdstudio.com](http://kidcreatdstudio.com).

*Registration deadline for KidCreateStudio Art Camps is one week prior to camp.*

## PAINT ON CANVAS: Minions!

**Ages 5 to 12**

This is your child's chance to paint on a real canvas board. During this guided painting lesson, your child will create a mischievous Minion from the movie Despicable Me. *Please pack a drink and a nut free snack for your child.*

Date: Friday, June 30  
 Time: 9 to 11:30 am  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue  
 Cost: \$27

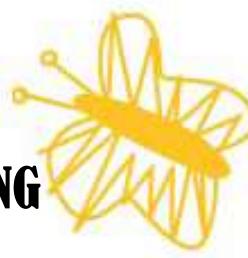


## LEGO LOCO

**Ages 4 to 9**

Want to be inspired and challenged to create new and exciting LEGO® art? Then this is the class for you! You will get to use your awesome LEGO building skills to master a LEGO challenge and then you will create a larger than life clay sculpture of a LEGO brick. *Please pack a drink and a nut free snack for your child.*

Date: Friday, July 21  
 Time: 1:30 to 4 pm  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue  
 Cost: \$27



## SPECTACULAR SPLATTER PAINTING

**Ages 5 to 12**

Battle summer slip with this educational art class! We will learn about and be inspired by Jackson Pollock and his super-duper messy painting technique called splatter painting. *Please pack a drink and a nut free snack for your child.*

Date: Friday, August 4  
 Time: 9 to 11:30 am  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue  
 Cost: \$27

**FREE!**  
**COMMUNITY WALK**  
**Earn Rewards for Walking!**

Stop by the Discovery Center to sign-up for the very popular -- and free -- community walk rewards program where Oakdale residents have the opportunity to walk the 250 acre Oakdale Nature Preserve, as much as possible, all season, with the ultimate goal of reaching 400 miles total, to earn a \$100 gift card from Target, Hy-Vee, Kwik Trip, or Fleet Farm.

There are plenty of other rewards along the way, including a free t-shirt from Big Frog Custom Shirts.

Recreation staff will keep track of your miles; you just need to fill out and turn in mileage forms (available at the Discovery Center both inside at front desk and the outside at the drop box).

Stop by the Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue, for more information about the Community Walk and to get started. The program runs through October 31.

This free program is for Oakdale residents only (proof of residency required when registering; driver's license, passport, etc.)

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

Location: Oakdale Discovery Center - Oakdale Nature Preserve



Are you looking for free summer programs for your children, grandchildren or even yourself? Then the Discovery Center's Amphitheater is the place to be! On select Thursday mornings, the amphitheater will play host to a variety of programs geared to all ages. *(In the event of inclement weather, program will be moved into the Discovery Center).*

Place: Discovery Center Amphitheater, 4444 Hadley Ave  
Time: 10 am. Programs run approximately one hour.

**June 29: Story Time and Crafts with April**

Join us for a morning of stories and free crafts, with our friend, April!

**July 13: The Raptor Center**

The University of Minnesota Raptor Center will present an owl, hawk, and a falcon. Each bird of prey will be brought out individually on the glove of their trainer and discussed.

**July 20: Open Eye Theater Presents:  
Tucker's Robot (puppet show)**

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

**July 27: The Remarkable Reptiles**

Join us as a variety of unique, beautiful, living reptiles come to the stage, for an up-close look at this part of the animal kingdom.

**August 10: Mad Science Minnesota**

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

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

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

**WEDNESDAYS and SUMMERFEST:**

June 7	<b>DARLENE and THE BOYS</b> (7 to 8:30 pm) Country
June 22-24	<b>SUMMERFEST: Inside Straight, Uncle Chunk, Rockin Hollywoods</b>
June 28	<b>BLUE GROOVE BLUEGRASS BAND</b> (7 to 8:30 pm) Bluegrass
July 12	<b>JACK and KITTY</b> (7 to 8 pm) Family Entertainment
July 19	<b>THE ZACHARYZ</b> (7 to 8:30 pm) Rock / Variety
July 26	<b>THE SQUIRES BAND</b> (7 to 8:30 pm) Rock / Polka
August 2	<b>SAWYER'S DREAM</b> (7 to 8:30 pm) Americana
August 9	<b>WENDY'S WIGGLE, JIGGLE and JAM</b> (7 to 8 pm) Family Entertainment
August 16	<b>LAVALLE JAZZ CATS</b> (7 to 8:30 pm) Jazz
August 23	<b>GRAVEL ROADS</b> (7 to 8:30 pm) Country



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 am  
Ages: 3 to 6 (children must be potty trained)  
Cost: \$7 per participant, per session  
Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

*Registration deadline is one week prior to start of program*

## **June 9: The Windy Day**

Have you ever wondered what makes the trees sway and the leaves tumble across the grass? Join as we “take a walk on a blustery day” while reading “The Windy Day” and find out all about the wind.

## **June 23: Sun-Sational!**

Day and night, the cycle of the seasons, are all caused by the sun. Wind, clouds, even rain and snow – they all begin with the sun. What would a day at the beach be without rays of sunshine? We’ll enjoy learning about our favorite weather maker, the sun!

## **July 21: The Life of a Ladybug**

Because ladybugs are so common, it’s easy to think you know all about them. Do you know that not all ladybugs are ladies and that ladybugs aren’t bugs at all, they are actually beetles! Join us as we find out why!

## **July 28: Above & Below**

We’ll peek above and below the surface to uncover a whole world of hidden wildlife! We’ll learn about creatures great and small, from the hidden depths of the ocean to the tall tree tops of the rainforest, from the icy Arctic to the hot and dry savannah.

## **August 11: Who-o-o-Knows Owls?**

There are about 250 species of owls across the globe. They look different, sound different, and live in different habitats. Join us as we learn about a few of them. We’ll even dissect our own owl pellets!

## **August 25: Our Pets**

Pets are kept by lots of people throughout the world. Dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, and fish are the most common pets. However, some people even have pigs, cows, iguanas, snakes, and other unusual animals as pets! We’ll make our own pet to take home!

## **September 8: Turtle Time**

Most of us have seen turtles at a pet store, in an aquarium or in nature. We’ll investigate this animal that has a hard shell for a home, moves at a slow pace and has the ability to camouflage itself.

## **September 22: Life Down Under**

A cave’s not a bad place to call home. The temperature there always stays about the same and there aren’t too many enemies around. Some may spend their whole life there!

## CHICKEN KEEPING

### Presented by Les Larson

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:	Thursday, June 8 6:30 to 8 pm
Session 2:	Saturday, July 8 11 am to 12:30 pm
Place:	Discovery Center 4444 Hadley Avenue

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



## DANCE LESSONS

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).

Please register through:  
Legacy Dance Studio  
7157 - 10th Street  
651-735-9216  
[www.legacydancestudio.com](http://www.legacydancestudio.com)

Legacy Dance Studio's curriculum stresses ballet technique as the base for all dancers. The 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.

If you are trying out for one of our competition lines, the ballet classes are *Mandatory*. Classes will start June 19 (closed July 4). Tryouts for our competition lines are August 25. Note: The studio will be closed August 26 to September 4.

### Monday

2:00-3:30	Ballet Level 3/4
3:30-4:15	Pointe II
4:15-5:45	Ballet Level 1
4:30-5:30	Little Lites Comp. Line (5/6yr)
5:45-6:45	Little Lites Ballet
5:30-6:30	Rising Stars Leaps and turns
5:30-6:00	Tots
6:00-7:00	Beg. 3-5yr old
6:30-8:30	Rising Stars Comp. Line (7/8yr)
6:45-8:15	Ballet Level 2

### Wednesday

4:00 – 5:30	Ballet Basic 1
4:00 – 5:30	Ballet Basic 2
5:30 – 6:00	Tots
5:30 – 7:00	Ballet Level 1
5:30 – 7:00	Ballet Level 2
6:00 – 7:00	6 – 8 yr combo class
7:00 – 7:45	Pointe I
7:00 – 7:45	Gymnastics 6 – 10 yr
7:00 – 8:30	Ballet Level 3/4

### Tuesday

5:00-6:00	9-13 Technique
5:00-6:00	SL Adv. Leaps/Turns
5:00-6:00	3-5yr old class
6:00-8:00	Starlights Comp. Line (11/12yr)
6:00-6:45	Bitties Gymnastics 3-5yr
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+)

### Thursday

4:30-6:30	Dancing Stars Comp Line (9/10yr)
5:00-6:00	Adv. Leaps and Turns
6:00-7:00	Contemporary
6:30-7:30	Int. Leaps and Turns
7:15-9:15	Starmakers/Highlights Comp Line (13+)

### Regular Class Session Fees:

Tots	\$64
60 minute class	\$104
90 minute class	\$180
Gymnastics	\$100

## Daddy Daughter Princess Ball

Join Once Upon A Star's Elsa, Belle, Rapunzel, and Moana for an enchanting evening with your favorite adult-date! We'll enjoy a castle craft, princess snack, dancing and more royal fun. Each princess will receive her own princess tote bag, jewelry craft project, and castle gift to take home. All "couples" will have their photo taken, with next-day proof access.

*Adults – please bring your camera for memorable photo opportunities... including a group-princess photo with your little princess!*

Date: Friday, September 29  
Time: 6:30 to 8 pm  
Cost: \$30 per couple  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue

*Registration deadline  
is September 22*



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!*

With a different theme each week, there will never be a down moment of new and old activities. Don't sit inside this summer. Come out and join our staff because you know ITS going to be a blast all summer long!

Activity descriptions on Page 11.



WEEK 1: June 12 to 15 ITS Kick-off Week			WEEK 2: June 19 to 22 Yard Games		
Monday	10 am to Noon	Eastside	Monday	10 am to Noon	Tanners
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Guthrie	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Furlong
Wednesday	10 am to Noon	Walton	Wednesday	10 am to Noon	Eastside
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Goosepond	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Guthrie
WEEK 3: June 26 to 29 ITS in the Dugout			WEEK 4: July 10 to 13 Everything JUMBO		
Monday	10 am to Noon	Walton	Monday	10 am to Noon	Guthrie
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Goosepond	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Eastside
Wednesday	10 am to Noon	Tanners	Wednesday	10 am to Noon	Walton
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Furlong	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Furlong
WEEK 5: July 17 to 20 Playground Games			WEEK 6: July 24 to 27 Wet & Wild		
Monday	10 am to Noon	Eastside	Monday	10 am to Noon	Walton
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Guthrie	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Goosepond
Wednesday	10 am to Noon	Tanners	Wednesday	10 am to Noon	Walton
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Furlong	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Tanners
WEEK 7: July 31 to August 3 ITS Olympics			WEEK 8: August 7 to 10 ITS The Final Week		
Monday	10 am to Noon	Tanners	Monday	10 am to Noon	Walton
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Guthrie	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Eastside
Wednesday	10 am to Noon	Furlong	Wednesday	10 am to Noon	Guthrie
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Eastside	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 pm	Furlong

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



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

Welcome to another summer of ITS! We will begin with everything that the ITS truck has to offer! This will include the Nintendo Wii gaming system, jumbo games, yard games, and all types of sports gear. Prepare yourself for the rest of the summer, because this is just the beginning!

### **Week 2: Yard Games**

Get active with all of the classic backyard games such as bean bag toss and ladder golf. Add some new games into the mix including spike ball, washer toss, and big birdie golf, and you have a full week of activities. A Wii game tournament will also find its way into the mix of yard game fun.

### **Week 3: ITS in the Dugout**

Spend the week in the batter's box for a trip around the bases. Join us as we take a swing at whiffle ball, t-ball, and softball. Not much of a bat swinger? Then let's take a kick at some different variations of kickball. We'll even practice swings with the Nintendo Wii baseball games.

### **Week 4: Everything JUMBO**

Play some classic games, with a large twist! We will be bringing out all of the giant games for this big week of fun.

### **Week 5: Playground Games**

Take a crack at four square, tug of war, hopscotch variations, and more! Head to the playground and try your best not to fall in the "lava."

### **Week 6: Wet & Wild**

Grab your swimsuit and towel and head out into the park. This week will be filled with water activities. We won't get soaked, but we will get wet and wild. Some activities may include water balloon toss and water relays.

### **Week 7: ITS Olympics**

Do you have what it takes to be an Olympian? This week, test your athleticism and skill sets. We will be offering different challenges and playing games that you would see throughout the Olympics including basketball, volleyball, and track and field events.

### **Week 8: ITS the Final Week**

The ITS staff will recap the entire season with some of their favorite games and activities. Join us as we end the season with everything that the truck has to offer!

**The Oakdale Farmers Market returns June 7 to offer a wide variety of fresh and healthy local products. Pick up everything you need for dinner plus flowers for the table!**

**The market runs Wednesdays from 2 to 6 pm in the north parking lot at City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. Oakdale's Market runs to October 4. (Note: there will be no market on June 21)**

**List of vendors available June 1 at [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com)**

**Want to receive a weekly email about the products and events at your Farmer's Market? Please email your request to [nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us)**

The Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) in Minnesota seek to provide fresh, unprepared, locally grown fruits and vegetables to WIC participants and income eligible seniors, and to expand the awareness, use of, and sales at farmers' markets. The Oakdale Farmers Market has a number of participating vendors.

### **BLOODMOBILE at the MARKET**

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Oakdale Farmers Market on:

June 14 and August 23  
12:30 to 6:30 pm

Please register at: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)



### **INDOOR MARKET**

The Oakdale Indoor Market will return in November. Watch for details in the Fall / Winter issue of the *Oakdale Update*.

**Interested in being a vendor?** Applications will be available beginning in August. Call 651-747-3872 or email Nathan at [nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us).

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

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

When: Monday through Thursday, 1:30 to 4 pm

Cost: \$32 / week -- **or sign up for all 8 weeks for \$224! One week free when you sign up for all camps!**

Mini-Camp Schedule	Walton Park	Oakdale Nature Preserve*
June 12 to 15	Carnival Craze	Survivor Oakdale
June 19 to 22	Creation Station	Nature Detectives
June 26 to 29	Kupboard Kids	Fear Factor
July 10 to 13	Super Summer Soaker	Kupboard Kids
July 17 to 20	Survivor Oakdale	Carnival Craze
July 24 to 27	Fear Factor	Creation Station
July 31 to August 3	Nature Detectives	Super Summer Soaker
August 7 to 10	Final Fling	Final Fling

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

## MINI CAMP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### **Carnival Craze**

It's more than clowning around! Come try your hand at loads of fun carnival games and enjoy life under the Big Top. We'll play mini-golf, fun carnival contests, jumbo basketball, Lucky Duck, Bingo, make sand art, balloon animals and more! Of course, a carnival would not be complete without popcorn, Cracker Jacks and ice cream!

### **Creation Station**

Let your camper's creative imagination soar! We'll explore fun and unique art mediums including chalk, water colors, bubble wrap, salt, cooking oil, clay, paper towels and more! Please wear clothes that are allowed to get messy this week!

### **Fear Factor**

Are you a fan of gooey goop and creepy crawlies? This week we'll be making slime, conducting gross experiments, eating chocolate crickets and testing our courage with Fear Factor challenges. Be prepared to overcome your fears and be ultra adventurous!

### **Final Fling**

It's time to close out the summer in high style! Join us for the final week of fun! Say goodbye to your camp friends and play all of your favorite camp games one last time. There will be special events each day, including a "beach party", bingo, special tournaments and a final fling party!

### **Kupboard Kids**

Campers will be thrilled with their amazing cooking creations! We'll test out easy recipes, ingredients, measuring techniques, and create a variety of edible treats! Games, art and etiquette will all be part of this culinary experience.

### **Nature Detectives**

Become a super sleuth and uncover the mysteries of the natural world around us! Each day will focus on a different theme such as bugs, plants, weather and survival. The week will conclude with a nature scavenger hunt and campfire cookout!

### **Super Summer Soaker**

Summer just wouldn't be complete without our most traditional and ever so popular water camp. We'll be splishin' and splashin' through four days of wild water fun. Campers will play lots of wacky water balloon games, run through sprinklers, cool off with slip and slides and of course enjoy root beer floats. It's time to get super soaked!

### **Survivor Oakdale**

Join us for a week of survival fun. Tribal teams will compete daily in the hunt for the grand prize! Teams will compete in games, scavenger hunts, brainy tasks, sports and challenging problem solving in order to survive. Do you think you have what it takes to endure Survivor Oakdale? Then join us!



Join the Oakdale Pickleball Club for a game of pickleball! All are welcome during open court play. Equipment is provided or bring your own. To learn more, please contact Chuck Scott @ 651-439-5307

Courts at Walton Park (15th Street and Hadley Avenue) open April through October at these times:

Sundays	3 to 5 pm
Mondays	6 to 8 pm
Tuesdays	9 to 11 am
Wednesdays	6 to 8 pm
Thursdays	9 to 11 am
Saturdays	9 to 11 am

## POP-UP PLAY PARKS! CHECK OUT THIS FUN NEW PROGRAM! **FREE!**

WEEK 1: June 12 to 15			WEEK 2: June 19 to 22		
Monday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Century North Apts Garden Blvd Park	Monday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Eagle Ridge Park Century North Apts
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 am	Golfview Park	Tuesday	10 to 11:30 am	Meadows Park
Wednesday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Meadows Park Century North Apts	Wednesday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Golfview Park Century North Apts
Thursday	10 to 11:30 am	Eagle Ridge Park	Thursday	10 to 11:30 am	Garden Blvd Park
WEEK 3: June 26 to 29			WEEK 4: July 10 to 13		
Monday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Garden Blvd Park Meadows Park	Monday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Eagle Ridge Park Century North Apts
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 am	Century North Apts	Tuesday	10 to 11:30 am	Century North Apts
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WEEK 5: July 17 to 20			WEEK 6: July 24 to 27		
Monday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Garden Blvd Park Meadows Park	Monday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Golfview Park Eagle Ridge Park
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 am	Eagle Ridge Park	Tuesday	10 to 11:30 am	Century North Apts
Wednesday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Century North Apts Golfview Park	Wednesday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Meadows Park Century North Apts
Thursday	10 to 11:30 am	Century North Apts	Thursday	10 to 11:30 am	Garden Blvd Park
WEEK 7: July 31 to August 3			WEEK 8: August 7 to 10		
Monday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Century North Apts Garden Blvd Park	Monday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Garden Blvd Park Century North Apts
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 am	Meadows Park	Tuesday	10 to 11:30 am	Eagle Ridge Park
Wednesday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Eagle Ridge Park Golfview Park	Wednesday	10 to 11:30 am 1:30 to 3 pm	Golfview Park Century North Apts
Thursday	10 to 11:30 am	Century North Apts	Thursday	10 to 11:30 am	Meadows Park

# POP-IN THIS SUMMER TO OUR FREE POP-UP PLAY PARKS!

Pop Up Play Parks is a new program for kids to enjoy access to recreation programming in their own neighborhoods.

We'll be "popping" in and bringing recreation to you!

City Recreation staff will provide games, activities, sports equipment, special events, arts and crafts, and more!

Check the schedule on Page 13 for the Pop-Up Play Park near you!  
Just look for our Pop-Up Play flags!

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

## Pop-Up Play Park Location Finder:

Century North Apartments:	4131 Genena Boulevard
Eagle Ridge Park:	2151 Homestead Avenue North
Garden Blvd Park:	4700 - 37th Street North
Golfview Park:	5696 - 56th Street North
Meadows Park:	7690 - 25th Street North

### FREE SUMMER STORY TIME at the DISCOVERY CENTER

Recommended Ages: 3 to 6, with parent

Join Amy from the Oakdale Library for a series of special preschool story times! You and your child will hear stories, sing songs, learn rhymes, and more to have fun and encourage early literacy skills. A simple craft will follow.

#### “PETE THE CAT”

Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 to 11:30 am

#### “THE WORLD OF ERIC CARLE”

Wednesday, July 19, 10:30 to 11:30 am

#### “ELEPHANT and PIGGIE”

Wednesday, August 16, 10:30 to 11:30 am



### JOIN BOOKAWOCKY the Library's Summer Reading Program

Hey kids! You're invited to pick up a Bookawocky Summer Reading Activity Card at the Oakdale Library at 1010 Heron Avenue or the Discovery Center at 4444 Hadley Avenue. 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, State Fair, or Crayola Experience!

Program runs June 10 to August 12. Visit the Discovery Center, Oakdale Library, or call 651-730-0504 for full details.

Check out all the fun summer events @ [washcolib.org](http://washcolib.org)



# BOOKAWOCKY

Your *Summer Reading* Experience

# Washington County | LIBRARY

 Inspire curiosity. Champion innovation. Spark opportunity.



*Summer*  
*in the*  
**Community**

**Oakdale Police Department**

*Cordially invites you and your family to*

**Safe Summer Night**

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

**Walton Park**

**1584 Hadley Avenue North**

**Oakdale, MN**



*Join Oakdale Police Department AND your neighbors  
for a fun and safe evening in your community. Food  
and refreshments provided.*

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 (in person registration only)!** **Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each camp.**

When: Mondays through Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 am

Cost: \$22/week -- or sign up for all 8 weeks for only \$154! **One week free when you sign up for all camps!**

Session 1	June 12 to 15	Pirates & Princesses	Eberle Park, 38th and Hadley Avenue
Session 2	June 19 to 22	The Great Outdoors	Oakdale Nature Preserve (Shelter at Discovery Center)
Session 3	June 26 to 29	Let's Be Silly Week	Oakdale Nature Preserve (Shelter at Discovery Center)
Session 4	July 10 to 13	Superheroes!	Eberle Park, 38th and Hadley Avenue
Session 5	July 17 to 20	Beach Bash	Walton Park, off Hadley and 15th Street
Session 6	July 24 to 27	Rhythm & Rhymes	Oakfield Park, south on Helmo, off 50th Street
Session 7	July 31 to August 3	Camp Jurassic	Walton Park, off Hadley and 15th Street
Session 8	August 7 to 10	Zoom! Zoom! Here We Go!	Oakfield Park, south on Helmo, off 50th Street

## **SMALL WORLD CAMP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### ***Beach Bash***

Let's celebrate our favorite season – summer! We'll splash around with water games, create glow-in-the-dark fireflies for those warm, summer nights and at the end of the week have our own rock 'n' roll beach party!

### ***Camp Jurassic***

Let's go on an amazing Jurassic journey and learn all about different dinosaurs. We'll make dino crafts, play dino games, sing dino songs and eat dino food!

### ***Let's Be Silly Week***

Join us for everyone's favorite week of camp! Don't miss out on this summer's Pajama Day, Water Fun Day, Wacky Art Day and finally Crazy Camp Graduation Day!

### ***Pirates & Princesses***

We'll explore the days when pirates ruled the seas and royalty ruled the land. Be ye a pirate or be ye a princess, show your spirit by wearing your favorite costume if you wish. Don't forget your eye patch or tiara! Shiver me timbers!

### ***Rhythm & Rhymes***

What camper doesn't enjoy singing songs and playing instruments? We'll use music for movement activities, work together to create fun sounds and make our own instruments. We'll even put on a mini concert on the last day of camp!

### ***Superheroes***

Join us for a week of saving the world! Complete our training obstacle course, test your mental and physical strength, escape the villains and find your super power! Come dressed as your favorite superhero and participate in all kinds of superhero activities.

### ***The Great Outdoors***

It's all about the great outdoors this week! We'll go on a scavenger hunt, plant flowers, search the prairie and forest for natural wonders, capture six legged critters, make nature themed art projects, go "camping" and of course make s'mores!

### ***Zoom! Zoom! Here We Go!***

Join us this week as we discover all the "ways we go!" We'll "fly" through the air, "cruise" around in our hot rods and "choo-choo" through town.

## 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](http://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. *Sponsored by State Farm Amy Brown Agency and Oakdale Collision Center*

Date: Friday, June 23  
Time: 4 pm: Registration  
5 pm: Start time  
Place: Walton Skate Park

*Free to compete!*

### 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 am to dusk

### SKATE PARK RULES:

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

## 3rd LAIR SKATEBOARDING SUMMER CAMPS

The 3rd Lair Skateboard Camp program has been a part of MN Action Sports development for more than 17 years. We are the originals, offering the most experience, the most well trained instructors, and a proven reputation for success.

Participants will focus on skill building in a fun, informative, and supportive environment. For new riders - the focus will be the fundamentals of riding, control, and safety. Experienced riders will be challenged with advanced riding and trick techniques to help them accomplish their personal goals. Our "Fun First" teaching method is proven to expedite the learning process in the safest and most fun way possible!

Session 1: July 18 to 20 (Tuesday through Thursday)  
Session 2: August 8 to 10 (Tuesday through Thursday)  
Time: 9 am to Noon  
Place: Oakdale Skatepark, 1584 Hadley Avenue  
Ages: 6 and up (campers are broken into small groups based on skill level as the primary breakdown criteria and age as the secondary).  
Fee: \$120 per person, per session

Registration Deadlines: Session 1: July 3  
Session 2: July 25



### SPECIAL EVENTS and PROGRAMS

### BUNKER PARK STABLE FOR AGES 8 TO 16

Join us for a trip to Bunker Park Stable, a premier horseback riding facility right in our Minnesota backyard. Join us for an afternoon of fun! Please dress appropriately for this adventure (no shorts or sandals) and bring a nut-free bagged lunch.

*Sign up now! Space is limited!*

Dates: Fridays, July 28 or August 11  
Time: 10 am: Depart from Discovery Center  
(4444 Hadley Avenue)  
Return approximately 2:30 pm  
Cost: \$40 per trip (includes horseback riding fee, chaperone, and transportation)

*Registration deadline one week prior to start of program*



### LIL SLUGGERS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Hit, run, and throw your way into fun with Lil' Sluggers! Lil' Sluggers is a nationwide company that teaches the fundamental skills of baseball and softball to the littlest athletes in a fun and positive environment.

The program is designed to prepare the littlest athletes into their journey of organized team play by improving and developing their social and physical skills both on and off the field. Sluggers will learn how to throw, field, catch, hit, and run the bases. Program will build upon the skills learned in previous sessions.

**SESSION 1** (6 Week Program)  
Location: Walton Park

**Tuesdays:**  
June 13, 20, 27,  
July 11, 18, 25 (No Class July 4)

9 to 10 am (2-3 yr old age group)  
10 to 11 am (3-4 yr old age group)  
11 am to 12 pm (5-6 yr old age group)

Cost: \$75 per participant

*Please register by June 6*

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**SESSION 2** (6 Week Program)  
Location: Eastside Park

**Wednesdays:**  
July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

9 to 10 am (2-3 yr old age group)  
10 to 11 am (3-4 yr old age group)  
11 am to 12 pm (5-6 yr old age group)

Cost: \$75 per participant

*Please register by July 19*

### Wahoo Adventures: FATHER'S DAY PICNIC and PEDAL

Celebrate Dad's Day with a family friendly 5 mile bicycle ride through the Oakdale Nature Preserve onto the Gateway Trail and back to the Discovery Center for a picnic lunch. We'll have experts available to check your helmet and bike health including bicycle tires, chains, breaks, and seat height. Test your skills with an obstacle course and decorate your bike before the ride. Celebrate dads, grandpas, uncles, and brothers with this healthy and fun community event. Please let us know if you have any food allergies and we'll do our best to accommodate.

Date: Sunday, June 18

Time: 10 am to 1 pm; Group ride departs at 11 am

Cost: \$15 / person or \$50 / family of four

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue; meet in parking lot

*Please register by June 14*



### **FREE!** TANNERS LAKE: POND DIPPING EVENT

Date: Wednesday, July 12  
Time: 6:30 to 8 pm

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 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.*

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

# FREE FAMILY FUN!

## MOVIE IN THE PARK: The Secret Life of Pets

Friday, August 4, Dusk

Round up the kids, some lawn chairs or a blanket, and enjoy a night under the stars as "The Secret Life of Pets" is shown on the big screen at the band shell. Concessions will be available.

Walton Park Bandshell  
15th and Hadley

*Sponsored by*  
Hy-Vee



## 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 12  
Time: 5 to 7 pm  
Place: Walton Park - 15th Street and Hadley Avenue  
Parking Lot



## FAMILY FUN FLATABLES

Join us at Walton Park for a full day of jumping, bouncing, diving, and running around a sea of inflatables! 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 16  
Time: 11 am to 4 pm  
Place: Walton Park - 15th Street and Hadley Avenue



## SUMMERFEST 5K WALK RUN & 10K RUN

Time to get ready and gear up for the annual Oakdale 5K/10K race! The route starts and ends at the beautiful Discovery Center. Get signed up and start your training! Race is geared toward all abilities of runners and walkers.

Date:	Saturday, June 24
Place:	Discovery Center 4444 Hadley Avenue
Check In:	7 am
Start Time:	8 am: 10K Runners 8:10 am: 5K Runners

### Entry Fee: \* 5K

\$20	Prior to June 1
\$25	After June 1
\$30	Race day registration (payment on race day by check or cash only)

### Entry Fee: \* 10K

\$30	Prior to June 1
\$35	After June 1
\$40	Race day registration (payment on race day by check or cash only)

\* Entry fee includes t-shirt, chip timing, post race drinks and snacks, and chance for race prizes

Please indicate t-shirt size when registering. Participants signing up after June 14 will need to pick up their t-shirts at the Discovery Center after race day.

*Sponsored by:*



American Red Cross trained instructors help develop water safety and swimming skills in a positive, fun, learning environment.

Infant, toddler and preschool classes develop water skills through games and play.

Learn-to-Swim classes help youth (6 years and older) progress through six levels to learn fundamentals, master strokes, and increase endurance.

## PARENT CHILD CLASSES

**Children 6 months to 5 years**

*Classes are 30 minutes*

*Parent / Adult must be in pool with child. Children not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper.*

### Parent/Tot 1

6 months to 2 years

Develop water readiness through games and play.

### Parent/Tot 2

2 to 4 years

Basic swim skills through group activities.

### Parent/Tot 1 and 2

6 months to 4 years

Water readiness, safety and basic swim skills through group play.

### Parent/Preschooler

3 to 5 years

A graduate of Parent/Tot 2 or a child who will put face under water. Basic swimming techniques through drills and play.

## PRESCHOOL CLASSES

**Children ages 4 to 5 years**

*Classes are 30 minutes*

*Child w/o parent/adult in the pool*

### Turtles

Preschool 1

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

### Bobbers

Preschool 2

Child will put face in the water and is comfortable in the water. Child will learn basic swim skills while increasing his/her comfort level.

### Super Kids

Preschool 3

Child who can swim 10 feet with face in the water but is not ready for larger 55 minute Level 1 class.

## LEARN-T0-SWIM CLASSES

**Children 6 years and older**

*Classes are 55 minutes*

### Level 1 & 2 - Fundamental Skills

Introduction to Water Skills - floating, gliding, leg & arm movements.

### Level 3 - Stroke Development

Passed Level 2 or can jump in deep water, swim on front and back for 30 feet. Class skills include Front Crawl, introduction to Elementary Backstroke and deep water.

### Level 4 - Stroke Improvement

Passed Level 3. Skills include Elementary Backstroke, Sidestroke, Butterfly kick.

### Level 5 - Stroke Refinement

Passed Level 4. Increase endurance of all strokes. Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Sidestroke are introduced.

### Level 6 - Swimming & Skill Proficiency

Passed Level 5. Learn core skills for Personal Water Safety and Fitness Swimmer.

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

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

## PRIVATE and SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

for Youth, Teens, and Adults

Instructor customizes 30 minute lessons. Register online for private lessons. Call 651-748-7439 to register two or more for semi-private lessons.



## DAYTIME SWIM LESSONS AT SKYVIEW SCHOOL

Monday to Thursday

Group Lessons (4 classes per week) \$70

8 Private Lessons (4 - 30-minute lessons per week) \$176

Class	Session 1		Session 2		Session 3	
	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Turtles	9:00 am	STU1			9:00 am	STU2
Bobbers	9:30 am	SB1	9:30 am	SB3	9:30 am	SB4
Bobbers	10:00 am	SB2				
Super Kids			9:00 am	SSK1		
Level 1 & 2	9:00 am	S1A1	9:00 am	S1B1	9:00 am	S1C1
Level 1 & 2	10:00 am	S1A2	10:00 am	S1B2	10:00 am	S1C2
Level 1 & 2	11:00 am	S1A3	11:00 am	S1B3	11:00 am	S1C3
Level 3	9:00 am	S3A1	9:00 am	S3B1	9:00 am	S3C1
Level 3	10:00 am	S3A2	10:00 am	S3B2	10:00 am	S3C2
Level 4	9:00 am	S4A1	10:00 am	S4B1	10:00 am	S4C1
Level 4	10:00 am	S4A2	11:00 am	S4B2	11:00 am	S4C2
Level 5	11:00 am	S5A1			11:00 am	S5C1
Level 6	11:00 am	S6A1				
Private	10:30 am	SPSA1	11:00 am	SPSB1	9:00 am	SPSC1
Private	11:00 am	SPSA2	11:30 am	SPSB2	9:30 am	SPSC2
Private	11:30 am	SPSA3	12:00 pm	SPSB3	10:00 am	SPSC3
Private	12:00 pm	SPSA4	12:00 pm	SPSB4	10:30 am	SPSC4
Private	12:00 pm	SPSA5	12:00 pm	SPSB5	11:00 am	SPSC5
Private	12:00 pm	SPSA6			11:30 am	SPSC6

**EVENING SWIM LESSONS**  
**Skyview School, 1100 Heron Avenue North, Oakdale**  
**Seven Group Lessons \$62**

Class	Monday June 12 - July 31 (no class July 3)		Tuesday June 13 - August 1 (no class July 4)		Thursday June 15 - August 3 (no class July 6)	
	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Parent/Tot 1 & 2			6:00 pm	SPT12A	6:00 pm	SPT12B
Parent/Preschooler	6:00 pm	SP1				
Turtles	6:00 pm	STU3	6:30 pm	STU4	6:30 pm	STU5
Bobbers	6:00 pm	SB5	7:00 pm	SB7	6:30 pm	SB8
Bobbers	6:30 pm	SB6				
Super Kids	7:00 pm	SSK2			6:00 pm	SSK3
Level 1 & 2	6:30 pm	S1D	6:00 pm	S1E	6:00 pm	S1F
Level 1 & 2					7:00 pm	S1G
Level 3	6:30 pm	S3D	7:00 pm	S3E	7:00 pm	S3F
Level 4	7:30 pm	S4D	7:00 pm	S4E	6:00 pm	S4F
Level 5	7:30 pm	S5A	6:00 pm	S5B	7:00 pm	S5C
Level 6	7:30 pm	S6B	6:00 pm	S6C	7:00 pm	S6D
Private \$154			7:00 pm	SPS1		
Private \$154			7:30 pm	SPS2		
Private \$154			7:30 pm	SPS3		

**EVENING SWIM LESSONS**  
**John Glenn Middle School, 1560 County Road B, Maplewood**  
**Seven Group Lessons \$62**

Class	Monday June 12 - July 31 (no class July 3)		Wednesday June 14 - August 2 (no class July 5)	
	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Parent/Tot 1	6:00 pm	SPT1A	5:30 pm	SPT1B
Parent/Tot 2	6:30 pm	SPT2A	6:00 pm	SPT2B
Parent/Preschooler			6:30 pm	SP2
Turtles			5:30 pm	STU6
Bobbers	6:00 pm	SB9	6:00 pm	SB10
Bobbers			6:30 pm	SB11
Super Kids	6:30 pm	SSK4	6:30 pm	SSK5
Level 1 & 2	6:00 pm	S1H	5:30 pm	S1K
Level 1 & 2	7:00 pm	S1J	7:00 pm	S1L
Level 3	7:00 pm	S3G	7:00 pm	S3H
Level 4	7:00 pm	S4G	7:00 pm	S4H



**TO REGISTER**

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

**Phone:** 651-748-7434

**In Person:**  
 District Education Center  
 2520 12th Ave E,  
 North St Paul, MN 55109



**OPEN SWIM**

Make waves this summer with your friends and family at Skyview Pool!

Select Thursdays from 1 to 2:30 pm (June 23 and 30, July 14 and 21)

Student/Child \$3 | Adults \$4 | Immediate family \$10

## OAKDALE

## Wellness 50+

Oakdale Wellness 50+, a volunteer team, aims to engage Oakdale residents age 50 and older in health-focused activities that lead to measurably improved wellness. To that end, we offer free programs, led by the Vital Aging Network, every month at the Discovery Center, located at 4444 Hadley. Oakdale Wellness 50+ is supported by Washington County, the City of Oakdale, and the Vital Aging Network. Join us! Volunteer opportunities available. Facebook: Discover Your Fitness. Please register for each event by calling 651-747-3860 or online at [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com)

**Fitness Fun in the Park!**

Come join the Oakdale Wellness 50+ team and walk Oakdale Nature Preserve trails with a certified trainer showing how to safely do strength & flexibility-building exercises for our age group at each station.

Date: Thursday, June 29  
 Time: Senior Fitness Evaluations: 5:30 to 6 pm  
 Walk: 6 pm, meet outside of the Discovery Center  
 4444 Hadley Avenue

Stop in and see how your fitness has improved, or get a baseline before you start hitting the trails all summer!

**Pickleball for All!**

Learn with us at a hands-on Pickleball clinic for beginners (age 50 and up). Equipment will be provided.

Date: Saturday, July 15  
 (Rain date: July 22)  
 Time: 12:30 to 2 pm  
 Place: Pickleball Court (hockey rink in Walton Park)

**Tai Chi Introduction**

Begin learning and practicing graceful exercises that combine movement, meditation and rhythmic breathing. The exercises and techniques can help reduce stress and anxiety, increase flexibility and balance, and relieve pain and depression. Classes based on this ancient Chinese tradition begin in the fall. Fitness evaluations offered as well.

Date: Saturday, August 12  
 Time: 10:30 am to 12 pm  
 Place: Discovery Center  
 4444 Hadley Avenue

**Sex and Aging**

Need we say more!

Date to be announced!  
 Check [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com)  
 Place: Discovery Center  
 4444 Hadley Avenue

**Power Up Walking**

Join the Oakdale Wellness 50+ / Discover Your Fitness Walking Club. We have a great time socializing and power walking through the beautiful Oakdale Nature Preserve.

Dates: Wednesdays to September 13, weather permitting;  
 Join any time!  
 Time: 9 to 10 am  
 Place: Discovery Center  
 4444 Hadley Avenue

**Oakdale Wellness 50+ Fitness Challenge**

Beginning June and running through September 30, complete twelve consecutive weeks of exercise for a minimum of 150 minutes a week to earn a gift card. Stop at the Discovery Center for information and to pick up a form to keep track of your exercises.

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

**HATHA FLOW**

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 20 years.*

**Tuesday Morning Hatha Flow**

Session 1:	June 6 to July 25 (no class July 4)
Session 2:	August 8 to Sept 26
Time:	9:30 to 10:30 am
Place:	Discovery Center
Cost:	Session 1: \$61 per person Session 2: \$61 per person

Registration deadline is one week prior to class

**Wednesday Evening Hatha Flow**

Session 1:	June 7 to July 26 (no class July 5)
Session 2:	August 9 to Sept 27
Time:	6:30 to 7:30 pm
Place:	Discovery Center
Cost:	Session 1: \$61 per person Session 2: \$69 per person

Registration deadline is one week prior to class

**YOGA FOR STRESS and ANXIETY**

You'll 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:	June 5 to July 24 (no class July 3)
Session 2:	August 7 to Sept 25 (no class Sept 4)
Time:	6:30 to 7:30 pm
Place:	Discovery Center
Cost:	Session 1: \$61 per person Session 2: \$69 per person

Registration deadline is one week prior to class

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

Online

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



Mail

4444 Hadley Avenue N  
Oakdale, MN 55128



Fax

651-747-3861



In-Person

4444 Hadley Avenue or  
City Hall - 1584 Hadley Avenue



Drop Boxes

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



## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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

## 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 or credited to your account. 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](mailto:laura.heimkes@ci.oakdale.mn.us) and you will begin receiving your brochures with the next issue.

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

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**Name of Parent/Guardian  
or Adult Participant making payment**

## Address

## City

Zip

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## Home Phone

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## Cell Phone

## **Work/Other Phone**

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**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.**

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

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b> Date received: _____		Amount Received: _____	Rec'd by: _____		
<b>MAIL:</b>	Mail completed form and payment (checks made to "City of Oakdale") to: <b>Oakdale Recreation, 4444 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale, MN 55128</b>				
<b>PAYMENT TYPE:</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card: Signature: _____					
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# OAKDALE UPDATE

## ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

### PROPER DISPOSAL OF JUST ABOUT ANYTHING!

Recycling paper, plastics, aluminum, and glass at curbside has become second nature to most people. But what do you do with an old refrigerator or mattress or car battery you want to dispose of?

Washington County has developed a Disposal Directory that will make it easy for you to figure out how to get rid of unwanted, unusual or bulky items (and just about anything else). To use the directory, go to the Washington County website, ([www.co.washington.mn.us](http://www.co.washington.mn.us)) and type "Disposal Directory" into the search box. Tap Disposal Directory again, and type in the name of the item you want to dispose. A list of disposal options will pop up. It's that simple!

### PROTECT WETLAND BUFFER AREAS

Ponds, lakes, storm water pond areas, drainage areas, and even dry wetlands are all categorized as wetlands. It is important to protect them because they provide many functions such as flood moderation, groundwater recharge, water quality improvement, wildlife habitat, and aesthetics.

You can help protect the city's wetlands by protecting the buffer areas around them.

Many homeowners mistakenly clear brush and mow grass within the buffer and wetland areas. These activities adversely affect the soil structure and the type of plants that grow in the area. Even clearing a small swath through the buffer to allow better visibility or access to the wetland can create problems. Also, fertilizers and pesticides (plant and insect killers) used near the buffer can alter the ecological balance.

Unfortunately, a common practice is to throw lawn clippings, wood chips, and other yard waste near or into wetlands. This results in a direct loss of the wetland's capacity to control flooding in your area. Additionally, dumping yard waste will cause changes in a wetland's chemical balance. Although yard waste is composed of natural materials that will eventually decompose, they can damage a wetland in the process.

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

### CONSIDER ADOPTING A WETLAND

There are more than 250 water bodies in Oakdale! If you adopt one of our wetlands, you will help protect one of our city's great natural resources.

As a participant, we'd ask that you would occasionally do the following: clear trash and debris from the area, monitor whether neighbors are encroaching on the wetland buffer areas (such as mowing or placing yard waste in the area, for example), and monitor and remove invasive species.

Residents, community groups, homeowner associations, and businesses are encouraged to get involved by adopting a wetland! Participation provides a great opportunity to spend time by the water with friends, family and co-workers, not to mention the positive impact you will make on the environment!

Interested in adopting a wetland? Call 651-730-2723 or send an e-mail to [jen.hassebroek@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:jen.hassebroek@ci.oakdale.mn.us).

### PROTECT OAKDALE'S BODIES OF WATER

You may not think you have lake-front property, but consider this: liquids and solids from your driveway and / or yard can wash into the street, into the storm drains on your street and end up in our ponds, lakes, storm water pond areas, drainage areas, and wetlands.

Here are some things that can create contamination: oil, grass clippings and fertilizer, pet droppings tossed down storm drains or left along walkways or in parks and allowed to wash into storm sewers, leaves that accumulate in gutters and are washed down the street into the storm sewer.

Please take care to keep all these materials out of our street gutters, and ultimately out of storm drains and storm sewers. If you see others disposing of waste improperly, take time to remind them of their responsibility; or call the Public Works Department at 651-730-2740 to report.



# OAKDALE UPDATE

## ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

### CONSUMING VS. CONSERVING WATER

How much water do you consume in a day? Estimates vary, but it is believed each person uses about 80-100 gallons.

Why is it important to know this? Because water is scarce. Seventy percent of the water we use is from groundwater, and since 1995, the ground water elevation in our aquifer has decreased an average rate of 3 ½ inches per year.

How can the level in the aquifer be elevated? Primarily through rainfall. But less than 10 percent of our annual rainfall works its way through the soils to replenish the groundwater. (The remaining 90 percent is used by plants, is lost through evaporation, or runs off and discharges through storm sewers into lakes and streams.)

But we have the ability to make a positive impact on our aquifer's water level simply by conserving water. Here are some suggestions:

#### INDOORS

- Turn off the tap while shaving and brushing teeth.
- Take a shorter shower.
- Scrape dishes instead of rinsing them.
- Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running tap for cool water.
- Wash only full loads of clothing.
- Look for and repair leaks.

#### OUTDOORS

- Sweep sidewalks instead of hosing them off.
- Wash vehicle car using a bucket, or use a commercial car wash that recycles water.
- Cover pools and spas to reduce evaporation.
- Store run off in rain barrels and use to water gardens between rainstorms.
- Keep water off pavement while sprinkling.
- Inspect and repair clogged, broken, or missing sprinkler heads.
- Water in the morning or evening to prevent water loss via evaporation.
- Do not water if there has been one inch or more of rain during the previous week.
- Limit lawn watering during dry weeks to one inch per week. (Or let the lawn become dormant.)
- Water plants from watering can instead of from hose.
- Install a rain garden. For how to do it, go to the city's website ([www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/)) and type "rain gardens" in the search box.
- Consider native plantings in your yard. They seldom need watering, mulching, protection from frost, or continuous mowing. They also provide nectar, pollen, and seeds that serve as food for native butterflies, birds and other animals, and they protect soil with their deep and spreading root systems, helping to prevent erosion. For ideas, go to the Minnesota DNR website ([www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us)) and type "native plants" in the search box.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS FROM XCEL ENERGY

If you're looking for ways to reduce your carbon footprint, you may want to consider one of the renewable energy programs offered by Xcel Energy. Your options are solar power, wind energy, or a combination of the two.

#### SOLAR POWER

**Solar Rewards for Residences.** With this option, you install solar panels at your home to help produce your own energy. If you produce more energy than you need, Xcel adds the energy to their grid and puts a credit on your bill.

**Made in Minnesota.** This is a solar incentive program run through the Minnesota Department of Commerce where you receive financial benefits for installing Minnesota-made solar energy systems.

**Community Solar Garden Subscription.** Third-party solar garden operators own and manage solar gardens. You can contract with these operators to purchase or lease a subscription to a solar garden. In return, you receive payment for your portion of the garden's solar energy production through Xcel's Solar Rewards Community program.

#### WIND POWER

**Windsource.** This is a program that allows you to pay a few dollars extra every month to get some or all your energy from wind energy already produced by Xcel. Your Windsource subscription is added to your Xcel Energy bill.

#### A BLEND OF WIND AND SOLAR POWER

**Renewable Connect.** With this option, you choose the amount of renewable energy you wish to subscribe to similar to the Community Solar Garden and Windsource programs, except it is a combination of wind and solar power. Pricing is locked in and there is no need to own equipment.

For more information on any of these programs, visit the Xcel Energy web page. [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com)



# SUMMERFEST CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## MONDAY - JUNE 19

Medallion Hunt Begins - total of six clues; first clue revealed @ 8 am at: 1584 Hadley Avenue, [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us), and the Clue Hotline 651-734-2615. Find the medallion and claim a cash prize! (Please note: medallion is not hidden in Walton Park). *Event sponsored by the Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce (OACC)*

## TUESDAY - JUNE 20

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

## THURSDAY - JUNE 22

5 to 11 pm Concessions, Beer Garden, Bingo, and Carnival Rides

6 pm TED BEARTH GRANDE PARADE. Grand Marshals: 2016 Volunteer of the Year: Randy Basty.

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 pm, and reopen at the conclusion of the parade.

7:45 to 10 pm FREE CONCERT: "Inside Straight" performs rocking blues at the band shell. BYOC: bring your own chair

8 pm OAA Boy's Baseball Tournament

## FRIDAY - JUNE 23

4 pm 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](http://www.3rdlair.com). Three overall points crowned in each division - Beginner, Intermediate and Expert. Raffles also held. Contest starts at 5 pm. *Event sponsored by Amy Brown Agency - State Farm and Oakdale Collision Center*

5 pm to 12 am Concessions, Beer Garden, and Bingo

5 pm to 12 am Carnival Rides. Buy an armband for UNLIMITED CARNIVAL RIDES for one price from 5 to 10 pm! Details at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) or 651- 739-5086

6 pm OAA Boy's Baseball Tournament

7 to 11 pm FREE CONCERT: "Uncle Chunk" performs classic rock at the band shell. BYOC: bring your own chair!

## SATURDAY - JUNE 24

### 5K Run/Walk - 10K Run

7 am	Check-in at 4444 Hadley Avenue
8 am	10K Run Begins
8:10 am	5K Run/Walk Begins
5K	Register by June 1: \$20 After June 1: \$25
10K	Register race day: \$30 Register by June 1: \$30 After June 1: \$35 Register race day: \$40

Registration fee includes t-shirt, chip timing, post race snacks, and chance for race prizes! Register @ the Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue: *Event sponsored by Citizens Community Federal Bank*

8 am OASA Adult Softball Tournament

Noon to 10 pm Bingo at the Bingo Tent

Noon to 12 am Concessions and Beer Garden

Noon to 12 am Carnival Rides UNLIMITED CARNIVAL RIDES for one price from noon to 5 pm! Details at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us)

Noon to 4 pm Car Show. No entry fee! Any make/model/year! Entry form at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us)

1 to 4 pm Dog Sport Demonstrations at Walton ballfields  
5 to 8. Free!

1 to 4 pm FREE CONCERTS by local teen bands at the band shell!.

7 to 10 pm FREE CONCERT "Rockin' Hollywoods" perform classic rock at the band shell. BYOC: bring your own chair!

10 pm FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

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SUNDAY - JUNE 25 (Optional day for vendors)

8 am OASA Adult Softball Tournament

Noon to 6 pm Carnival Rides

FIND ALL SUMMERFEST HAPPENINGS @  
[WWW.CI.OAKDALE.MN.US/SUMMERFEST](http://WWW.CI.OAKDALE.MN.US/SUMMERFEST)

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CONCERT: ROCKIN HOLLYWOODS: JUNE 24  
FIREWORKS: JUNE 24**

**Plus, carnival, food, 5k/10k,  
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of Events on inside back cover.**