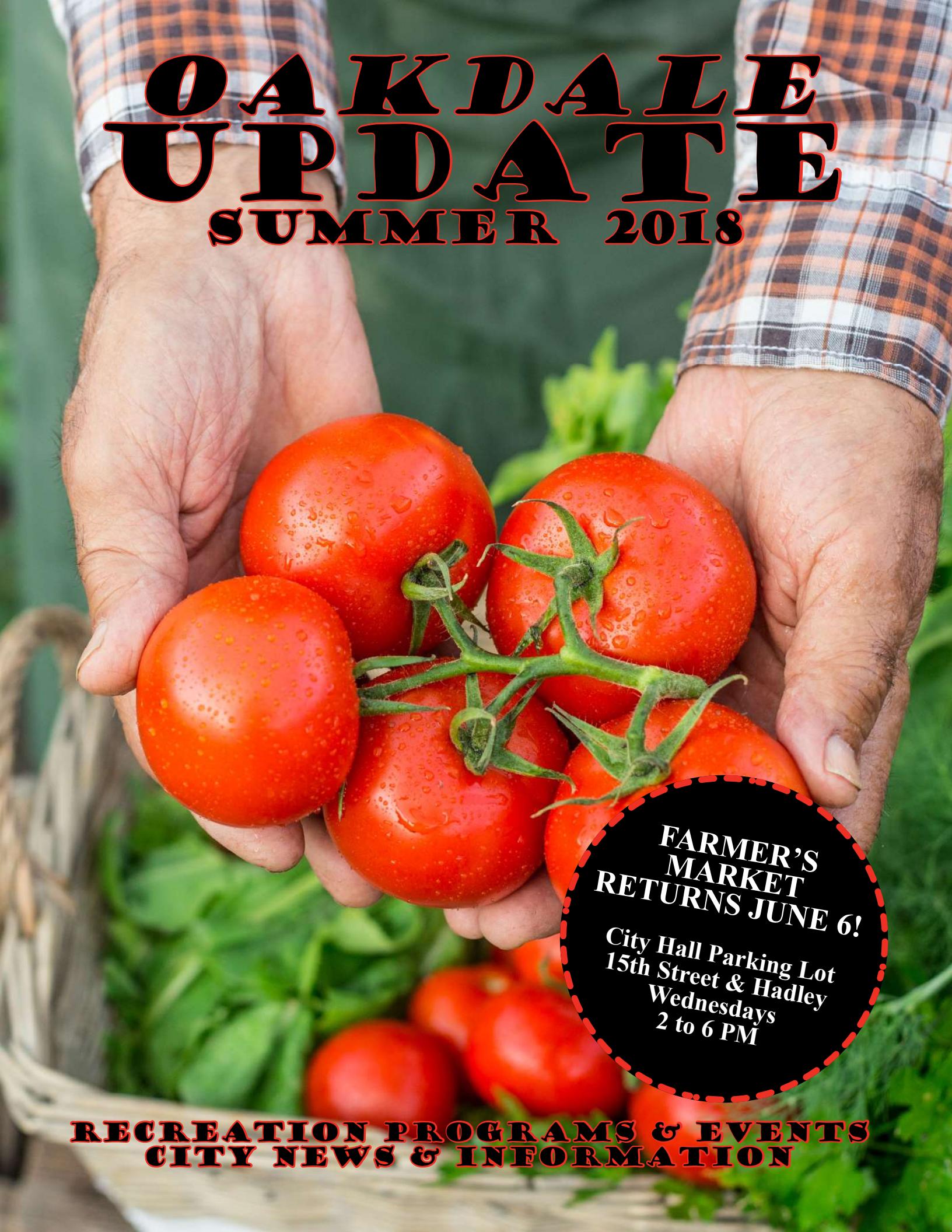


# OAKDALE UPDATE

SUMMER 2018



FARMER'S  
MARKET  
RETURNS JUNE 6!

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.

**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.

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION** meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 PM at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

**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?

**PLANNING COMMISSION** meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

*Watch meetings (live and rebroadcasts) at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us). Go to "Live Stream City Meetings" at the "Your Government" tab. Also watch meetings on Cable Channel 16.*

*Meeting Materials are available for viewing at [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us). Or sign up to receive City Council and/or commission meeting materials via email. Go to: "How Do I", "Sign Up For", "Notifications".*

*Interested in serving on an Oakdale Advisory Commission? No experience needed -- just 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 the police and / or fire department on August 7, 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 NICELY LANDSCAPED PROPERTIES

The Oakdale Garden Club is looking for properties in the City 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 1 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),  
Find application form under  
"Our Community" tab.

# TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Mayor Paul Reinke.....	651-773-1104
Council member Mark Landis.....	651-402-9279
Council member Lori Pulkabek.....	651-702-6355
Council member Bill Rasmussen.....	651-731-1676
Council member Kevin Zabel.....	612-227-1186
Council Information.....	651-730-2704
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
Code Enforcement.....	651-702-5225
Communications.....	651-730-2722
Community Development.....	651-730-2720
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley.....	651-747-3860
Economic Development Commission Information.....	651-730-2721
Engineering.....	651-730-2734
Environmental Center (Woodbury).....	651-430-6655
Environmental Commission Information.....	651-730-2723
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 .....	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
Parks and Recreation Commission Information.....	651-747-3867
Planning Commission Information.....	651-730-2720
Post Office, 1175 Gershwin.....	651-501-4658
Public Works Department.....	651-730-2740
Recreation Department.....	651-747-3860
Recycling, Trash, and Environmental.....	651-730-2723
School District #622.....	651-748-7560
Summerfest.....	651-730-2744
Tartan Ice Arena, west of Tartan High.....	651-714-9251
Utility Billing.....	651-730-2716
Volunteer Coordinator.....	651-730-2101
Washington County Government Center.....	651-430-6000
Web Page.....	<a href="http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us">www.ci.oakdale.mn.us</a>
Web Page: Recreation.....	<a href="http://www.oakdalefun.com">www.oakdalefun.com</a>

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, 1584 Hadley	
Extended Hours (April to October)	7 AM to 4:30 PM
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley	
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	8 AM to 4:30 PM
Recreation, 4444 Hadley	8 AM to 4:30 PM
Police Department Offices, 1584 Hadley	8 AM to 4:30 PM
Public Works, 1900 Hadley	7 AM to 3:30 PM



# RESIDENT RESOURCE: Important Stuff to Know

**9-1-1: CALL IF YOU CAN, TEXT IF YOU CAN'T.** You can now text 9-1-1 to reach dispatchers in Minnesota for situations when discretion is important to the safety of the caller or others, such as domestic violence situations or home invasions.

## BACKYARD FIRES - THE RULES:

- The base of the fire not to exceed three feet in diameter.
- Flames not to exceed two feet in height.
- Fire is contained in a fire ring of noncombustible material.
- Fire ring is located at least 25 feet 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 101.** A boulevard is typically the property in your front yard, starting at the curb and going in 10 feet. The area is used for utilities, mailboxes, hydrants, street lights, street and traffic signs, and snow storage. Easements provide access to underground and overhead cable, water, sewer, and telephone services. Barriers such as landscaping, underground sprinklers, fencing, invisible fencing, and structures should not be placed in these areas. Doing so can make them susceptible to damage when repair or maintenance is performed; repair costs are the responsibility of the homeowner. Please call 651-739-5150 for more information.

**BRANCHES & BRUSH DISPOSAL.** For a nominal fee, Public Works, 1900 Hadley, accepts branches / brush (under eight inches in diameter) during the summer. Drop off: M-F, 7:30 AM to 3 PM.

**BUCKTHORN PULLERS: BORROW FOR FREE!** The City has several sizes of buckthorn pulling tools for you to use. Call 651-730-2740 to check availability.

**CALL BEFORE DIGGING.** Planning to dig in your yard for posts, landscaping, gardening, or other? Call Gopher State's Call at 811 at least **48 hours before digging**.



**DOG PARK.** The Oakdale Bark Park, the city's off-leash 4.6 acre dog park, located off 50th Street, between Helena Road and Heather Ridge Road, is open year round.

**HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS?** Call the Building Inspection Department at 651-739-5150 for information on permits, building codes and safety; schedule inspections, or to ask general questions. The department is open from 7 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, May to October.

**NOTIFICATIONS.** You can subscribe to a variety of notices sent out by the City: choose from employment opportunities; council and commission meeting agendas; police, public works, and recreation announcements, and more! To subscribe, go to: [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us), and

Select: "How Do I" at top of page, then Select: "Sign Up For", then Select: "Notifications" and select which topics you would like to know about via email or text message.

**GARDEN CLUB ACCEPTING MEMBERS.** Call Michelle at 651-702-9017.

**PARKING BY MAILBOXES.** Vehicles cannot park within 10 feet of either side of any mailbox during these times: Monday to Saturday between 8 AM and 6 PM.

**PETS.** Not everyone enjoys the company of pets or wants other 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, and confining pets when they are in heat.

**THE POOP ON POOP.** The spring thaw brings to light the sad reality that not everyone picks up after their dogs, especially when using the parks and trails in the city. So this is a good time to remind everyone: when leaving private property, on foot, accompanied by a dog, City code (Section 4-16) requires the human possess supplies, such as plastic bags, to collect and dispose of any excrement from the pup. This requirement is in effect year round and violating it carries a hefty penalty. Before heading out, gather up a few bags (shopping, newspaper, food storage) and place them in your pocket so you'll be fully prepared for a drop-and-stop, or two! If you're in a park, seek out a Mutt Mitt dispenser.

**PROPERTY COMPLAINTS.** Want to let the City know about an issue with a neighboring property? Go to [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) and select the orange "Citizen Action Center" button or call 651-702-5225.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.** Each property is allowed to keep one recreational vehicle outside; whether it's in the side or rear yard (at least five feet in from your 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 at your property is fine as long as only one is outside. Questions? Please call 651-702-5225.

**SEWER BACK-UPS.** If your property experiences a problem with the public sewer system, call Public Works at 651-730-2740 **immediately -- before** contacting a private drain cleaning service.

**TALL GRASS.** Grass at all properties needs to be kept to a maximum height of six inches, 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 will cut the grass and charge the property owner. To report tall grass or weeds, go to [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) and select the orange "Citizen Action Center" button or call 651-702-5225.

**TIRES: HAVE THEM PICKED UP FOR FREE!** During the summer, Minnesota Mosquito Control will pick up tires at your home at no cost. Please call 651-645-9149 to schedule a pick up.

**TRASH & RECYCLING CONTAINER PLACEMENT.** Except on your trash collection day, trash and recycling containers need to be stored on the side or back of your house / garage or inside a garage or shed. Or call 651-730-2727 to learn about screening options.

**TREE REMOVAL OR PRUNING.** Don't go out on a limb by hiring a tree service company that has not been licensed by the City. Go to [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) and search "Tree Services License" or call 651-730-2739.

**WATERING LAWNS & GARDENS.** During the hot summer months, Oakdale water utility customers often use up to six million gallons of water per day — nearly three times the amount used during the rest of the year! While most of us enjoy having a lush, green landscape during the height of our outdoor activities, large numbers of us watering at the same time can cause stress to the water distribution system. Alternating our outdoor watering days helps conserve valuable water resources and assists your water utility in meeting peak summer demands. Remember to follow Oakdale's year round, odd-even watering schedule. Questions? Please call 651-730-2740.

**WILDLIFE AND WATER FOWL.** Please remember that the feeding wildlife (like deer) or water fowl (like geese) is not allowed in the City and that bird feeders need to be at least five feet above the ground or structure, such as a deck.

**Oakdale Garden Club**

**Plant Sale**

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 9am – 3pm  
Eberle Park, Oakdale

Perennials, Natives, Vegetables, Houseplants  
Misc garden items

No early sales



# USING LESS WATER SAVES MONEY AND PROTECTS NATURAL RESOURCES

Do you know that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has set a goal for every Minnesotan to use less than 75 gallons of water per day?

Do you know that your water meter and your quarterly statement can provide you with a wealth of information on your water usage and can even alert you to a potential leak?

*WONDERING HOW YOUR WATER USAGE COMPARES TO THAT OF AN AVERAGE MINNESOTAN? LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR ACCOUNT!*

Set a copy of your most recent water and sewer invoice in front of you (printed or via your online account). Find where it says "1000 Gallons". The various levels show your water usage for the past billing quarters (note: graph for online accounts does not display number on columns). Total the number of gallons from the four bars shown on the right and moving to the left.

## THREE EXAMPLES

In Example #1, the total is  $8+13+9+9=39$ , or 39,000 gallons. The total divided by 365 days is 106.8 gallons used per day; then divided by the number of people in the household (2) equals: 53.42 gallons of water used per day, on average. Way to go, Example #1!

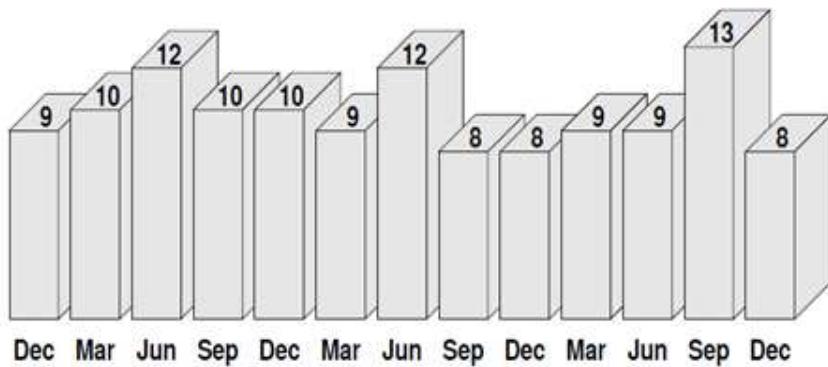
The Example #2 customer uses much more water during the summer months due to an irrigation system. Their total water usage for the past year is  $10+66+55+11=142,000$  gallons. The total divided by 365 days is 389.0 gallons used per day; divided by the number of people in the household (2) equals: 194.5. *Installing a smart controller on their irrigation system might be just the ticket for using less water.*

The Example #3 customer appears to have a dripping faucet, running toilet, or, perhaps, a water softener stuck in regeneration mode. The customer should put on their detective hat and locate and repair the culprit(s). Their total water usage for the past year is  $55+49+43+43=190,000$  gallons. The total divided by 365 days is 520.6 gallons used per day; divided by the number of people in the household (2) equals: 260.3 gallons of water used per day, on average. *Call the City at 651-730-2710 to request a free toilet dye test kit and a pamphlet on finding and fixing leaks.*

The Oakdale households used in these three examples are actual accounts. Because the residents have lived at their current address for three years or more, their invoices offer total usage for over 12 billing cycles.

## EXAMPLE #1

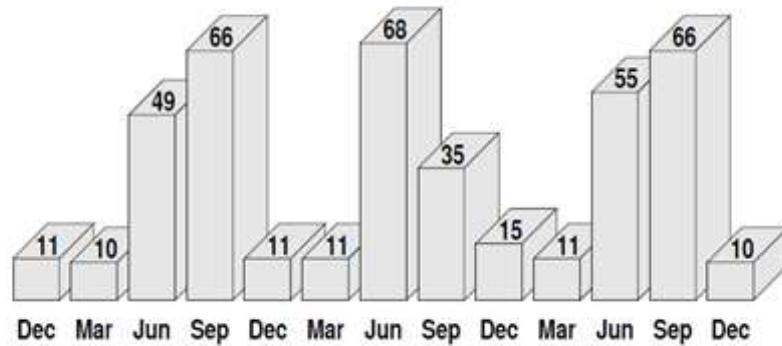
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## EXAMPLE #2

Customer with very green lawn

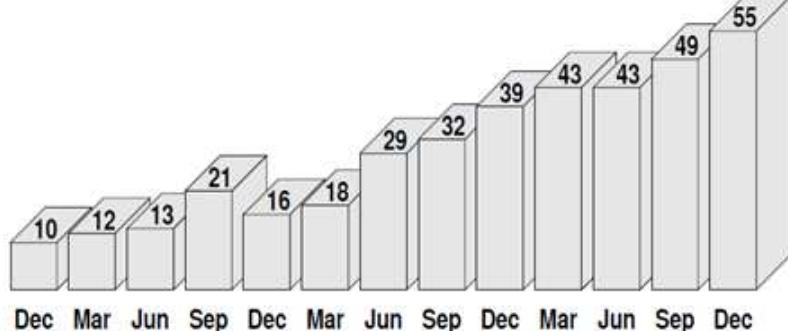
1000 Gallons



## EXAMPLE #3

Customer with undetected leak

1000 Gallons



*The water meter in your home has a "leak indicator" that flashes for an intermittent leak or is on constant display for a continuous leak. The indicator looks like a faucet icon and is displayed on your water meter's LCD screen. The LCD screen is easily activated by a flashlight. If the leak icon is displayed, track down and fix any leak(s).*

**Call Oakdale Utilities with any questions:  
651-730-2710 or 651-730-2716**

Visit [www.smartwateruse.org](http://www.smartwateruse.org) to learn about ways to use less water!

# ELECTION 2018 Q&A

**Primary / Special Election: August 14**

**General / Special Election: November 6**

**Q. Why will the August 14 Primary Election ballot include a Special Election for the Office of Mayor?**

A. In December 2016, following the resignation of Mayor Stan Karwoski, Council Member Reinke was appointed to serve as mayor until a successor is elected at a special election. The date of the Special Election was set for August 14, 2018, the same day as the Primary Election. The person elected as mayor on August 14 will be sworn in that month and serve *until* the first Monday of January 2019.

**Q. What is the candidate filing period for the August 14 Special Election?**

A. Persons may file at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue, from May 22 to June 5. The fee is \$5.

**Q. The November 6 General Election ballot will also include the Office of Mayor. Why?**

A. Voters need to elect a mayor to serve the next four year term. The person elected as mayor will be sworn in January 2019 and serve until December 2022.

**Q. Why will the November 6 General Election ballot include a Special Election for a two-year council member seat?**

A. In April 2017, following the resignation of Council Member Kristen Cici, Mark Landis was appointed to serve as council member until a successor is elected at a special election. The date of the Special Election was set for November 6, 2018, the same day as the General Election. The person elected to this seat will be sworn in January 2019 and serve until December 2020.

**Q. Will the General Election ballot include any other offices for Oakdale?**

A. Yes, two council member seats will be on the ballot. Persons elected will be sworn in January 2019 and serve until December 2022.

**Q. What is the candidate filing period for the November 6 Election?** Persons may file at Oakdale City Hall from July 31 to August 14. The fee is \$5.

**Q. How do I learn more about the candidates running for mayor and city council?**

A. The Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce typically hosts a candidate's forum prior to the General Election. Watch the city's web site for information on date and time.

**Q. Do I need to register to vote each election year?**

A. You only need to register if (1) your name or address has changed, (2) you have not voted in the past four years, or (3) if this is your first time voting. You can register ahead of time at [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org) or you can register at your polling place on election day by providing the required proof of residency.

**Q. What's the best way to find out where I vote?**

A. Enter your address at: <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us> or call 651-730-2704.

**Q. I used to be able to absentee vote at Oakdale City Hall. Would it be possible to do so this year?**

A. Great news! Washington County has added Oakdale City Hall as its fifth in-person absentee voting location for the November 6 General Election. Voting begins September 21 and ends November 5. Other absentee voting locations are: Cottage Grove, Stillwater, Forest Lake, and Woodbury. Washington County residents may utilize any of these locations. Please note that Oakdale City Hall will not be a polling location on August 14 or November 6.

**Q. Can I still absentee vote by mail?**

A. Yes, but be sure to submit your absentee ballot application as early as possible! Apply at [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org) or call 651-430-6175 to request an application.



## Thinking About Buying a Home in Oakdale?

### CITY OF OAKDALE RESOURCE

**Start Up Loan:** The City of Oakdale is partnering with Minnesota Housing to provide affordable mortgages to first-time homebuyers through the Start Up loan program. Start Up offers fixed interest rates and down payment and closing cost loans up to \$12,000 for eligible first-time homebuyers. Buyers can purchase homes in Oakdale that cost up to \$306,000.

First-time homebuyers can get started by contacting participating lenders in the Oakdale area. Visit [www.mnhousing.gov](http://www.mnhousing.gov) for a full list of approved lenders, current interest rates, and program eligibility.

### MORE HOMEBUYER RESOURCES

**Homebuyer Education:** If you're planning to purchase a home, completing a homebuyer education is a great place to start. Homebuyer education is available through in-person or online classes. Visit the Homeownership Center website at [www.hocmn.org/buyingahome/homebuyer-education](http://www.hocmn.org/buyingahome/homebuyer-education) to find the class schedule and location that works for you.

**Two Rivers Community Land Trust:** A private local nonprofit that provides permanently affordable homeownership opportunities for qualifying individuals and families in Washington County. Visit [www.tworiversclt.org](http://www.tworiversclt.org) to learn more.



2018

# OAKDALE AREA BUSINESS SHOWCASE

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OAKDALE AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CITY OF  
OAKDALE

SAVE THE  
DATE | OCT  
28  
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

Face  
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Exhibitor  
Booths

Balloon  
Artistry  
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651.773.4738 | [jchristensen@lakeelmobank.com](mailto:jchristensen@lakeelmobank.com)

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# OAKDALE, MN SUMMERFEST

## SCHEDULE of EVENTS

### MONDAY - JUNE 18

Medallion Hunt Begins - total of five clues; first clue revealed at 8 AM: 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 \$1,000 cash prize! *Event sponsored by the Oakdale Area Chamber of Commerce.*

### TUESDAY - JUNE 19

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 21

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

6 PM TED BEARTH GRANDE PARADE. *Grand Marshal: Oakdale Update Cable Show Host Frank Orsello*

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.

7:30 to 10 PM FREE CONCERT AT THE BAND SHELL: "Gravel Roads"

### FRIDAY - JUNE 22

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.

7 to 11 PM FREE CONCERT AT THE BAND SHELL: "Uncle Chunk"

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

OAKDALE, MN  
**SUMMERFEST**  
JUNE 21-24 • WALTON PARK

MORE INFORMATION AT  
[CI.OAKDALE.MN.US/377/SUMMERFEST](http://CI.OAKDALE.MN.US/377/SUMMERFEST)



"Gravel Roads"  
June 21, 7:30PM



"Uncle Chunk"  
June 22, 7:30PM



"The Big Epic Show"  
June 23, 1PM



"Rockin' Hollywoods"  
June 23, 7:30PM



Ted Bearth Grand Parade  
June 21, beginning at 8PM



Fireworks Extravaganza  
June 23, following the "Rockin' Hollywoods"

### SATURDAY - JUNE 23

#### 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)

1 to 3:30 PM FREE CONCERT AT THE BAND SHELL: "The Big Epic Show"

7 to 10 PM FREE CONCERT AT THE BAND SHELL: "Rockin' Hollywoods"

10 PM FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

SUNDAY - JUNE 24 (Optional day for vendors)

8 AM OASA Adult Softball Tournament  
Noon to 6 PM Carnival Rides

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)

# THANK YOU COMP PLAN CITIZEN ADVISORY MEMBERS!

Thank you to the Community Advisory Committee members who met monthly September through March to learn about and provide feedback on the draft goals and policies of Oakdale's 2040 Comprehensive Plan.



*Pictured (from left to right): Dallas Pierson, Steve Whillock, Jake Ingebrigtsen, Bill Burns, Marty Jurgensen, Robert Stiglich, Jim Tilsen, Lee Stolarski, Keith Miller, Colleen Swedberg, Cory Purkat, Bonnie Wilson, Janet Cunningham, Christine Harriman, Caitlin Bergh, and Jane Klein (Not pictured: Dave Halper, Danny Lee, Maxine Bethke, Nick Kantola, Mark Skjerven, Lynn Stafford, John Larson, Nom Fue Thao, Bob Boulliane, and Vang Lor).*

## Thinking About a Home Improvement Project?

These Resources Can Help!

### CITY OF OAKDALE RESOURCES

**Community Fix Up Fund Loan:** Offers affordable home improvement loans for households meeting income guidelines. The City of Oakdale partners with Lake Elmo Bank and MN Housing to offer low interest loans to qualifying Oakdale homeowners. To learn more, contact Jenni Blank with Lake Elmo Bank at 651-748-2288.

**Emergency Home Rehab Loan:** Offers affordable loans for households meeting income guidelines. Loans must be used to make emergency home repairs. For more information, contact Linnea Graffunder-Bartels at 651-730-2721 or [linnea@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:linnea@ci.oakdale.mn.us).

**Housing Improvement Area (HIA) Loan:** Offers affordable loans to Homeowners Associations and Common Interest Communities in order to finance capital improvements for common areas. To learn more about this program, contact Linnea Graffunder-Bartels at 651-730-2721 or [linnea@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:linnea@ci.oakdale.mn.us).

### MORE HOMEOWNER RESOURCES

The City website hosts much more information about available community resources to help fix up your home. Visit [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us) and search "home rehab".



## MEET OAKDALE'S NEW VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Teresa Buhl, Customer Service Representative at City Hall, has also taken on the role of Volunteer Coordinator for the City. She will promote volunteer opportunities, and recruit and manage volunteer assets.

Looking for ways to be active in and support your community? Become a volunteer! Here are some upcoming opportunities to consider:

**Summerfest Parade:** Be part of the team who are vital to the success of the City's wildly popular annual parade, held the evening of June 21. Call 651-747-3866.

**Election Judge:** Be an integral part of the election process by working as an election judge. Judges are paid by the hour, including training, and can work a variety of shifts. Call Washington County at 651-430-6175.

**Buckthorn Removal:** Pull, cut, bundle, and remove buckthorn from the Oakdale Nature Preserve on the morning of October 13. Lunch provided. Call 651-501-5302.

**Adopt a Park:** Become a caretaker of one of the City's parks. Call 651-730-2740.

**Adopt a Wetland:** Become a caretaker of one of the City's wetlands. Call 651-730-2723.

Check out more volunteer opportunities at: [www.ci.oakdale.mn.us](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us); go to "How Do I", then "Find Volunteer Opportunities", or contact Teresa at 651-730-2101 or [teresa.buhl@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:teresa.buhl@ci.oakdale.mn.us).

We make a living by what we get, We make a life by what we give.  
Winston Churchill



# SUMMER in the COMMUNITY

The Oakdale Police Department cordially invites you and your family to

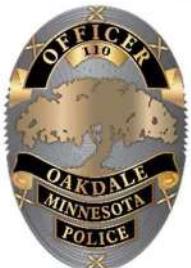
## SAFE SUMMER NIGHT

Tuesday, June 5 2018 - 5 to 7 PM

WALTON PARK - 1584 Hadley Avenue North - Oakdale, MN



Join the Oakdale Police Department and your neighbors  
for a fun and safe evening in the community.  
Complimentary refreshments provided.



# DO YOUR PART, ONE DROP AT A TIME

What do these three things have in common? Yard waste (grass clipping/leaves), automotive fluids, and pet waste? If they are allowed to enter storm drain, they flow directly to our lakes, rivers, and ponds. Urban storm water runoff is a major source of pollution.



What can you do? Easy! Just remember: ONLY RAIN in the DRAIN!



## Environmental Center



### FREE Product Room

Pick up reusable paint, automotive products, cleaners and other products for free. Residents must be 18 years old to participate.

### Drive through and drop it off

Household hazardous items such as paint, motor oil, fluorescent light bulbs, and electronics.

Open to residents of Washington, Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, and Ramsey counties. Proof of county residency, such as a driver's license, is required.

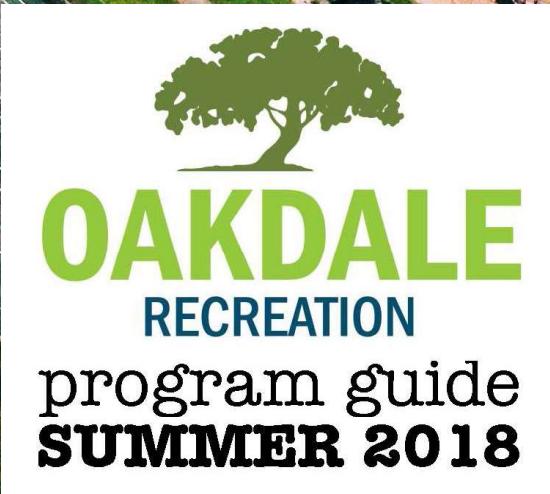
**More info:**  
[www.co.washington.mn.us](http://www.co.washington.mn.us)  
651-430-6655



4039 Cottage Grove Dr  
Woodbury, MN 55129

**Tues** 11am - 7pm  
**Thurs/Fri** 8am - 4:30pm  
**Sat** 8am - 2pm

*Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day & other major holidays.*





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4444 Hadley Avenue North  
Oakdale, MN 55128

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

These organizations operate separately from Oakdale Recreation.

**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.aaonline.com](http://www.aaonline.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** Information:  
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)

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

Monday to Friday  
8 AM to 4:30 PM

## OAKDALE 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

## FIND US ON THE WEB

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

## SIGN UP FOR MONTHLY UPDATES FROM RECREATION

Go to:  
[www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com)  
Select: "How Do I" at top of page  
Select: "Sign Up For"  
Select: "Notifications"  
Select: Recreation Department Updates!

## NEW ONP MAPS

During your next visit to the Oakdale Nature Preserve, look for the new trail maps! Scan the QR Code to download the map to your phone and use your phone's GPS to locate yourself in the park.

## SUMMERFEST PARADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be a part of the festivities by serving as a volunteer in the parade staging area on June 21! To learn more, please contact Laura Heimkes at 651-747-3866 or [laura@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:laura@ci.oakdale.mn.us)

## COMMUNITY BOOK & MOVIE SWAP

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. Movies must be fully operable and in their original case. The swap is an even exchange. Books exchanged for books, etc. **No VHS tapes can be accepted.**

## CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS

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

*Are you a teen who wants to help others in the community?*

Seniors, after a few quick and easy questions, we'll match you up with a teen (13 to 18 years old) and you will be provided with their contact information.

Teens, after a few quick and easy questions, we'll match you up with a senior who would like help with jobs around the house such as mowing, weeding, raking, etc. *This is a great opportunity to gain work experience, job references, and/or completion of service hours! Please call 651-747-3860.*

## PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS

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

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

*All rental fees are subject to applicable sales tax. To check shelter availability, please call 651-747-3860.*



## DISCOVERY CENTER LIVE BEE HIVE

Check out our live bee hive, courtesy of local beekeepers, Karen and Duane Voy through August to watch bees getting their work done. You can view the bee hive safely indoors during open hours of the Discovery Center.

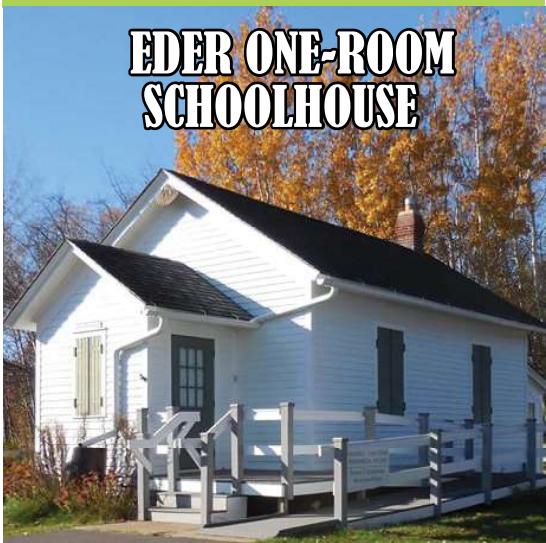
## BEE KEEPING & HONEY EXTRACTION

Join us at the Discovery Center for our annual beekeeping and honey extraction event! Resident beekeepers, Karen and Duane Voy, will demonstrate how to extract honey and provide tips on how to "bee" a successful beekeeper. Free family fun!

Date: Thursday, August 2  
Time: 6 to 8 PM  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue

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

## EDER ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE



**FREE ROOT BEER FLOATS  
& SCHOOLHOUSE TOURS**  
**Sunday, July 29**  
**Noon to 4 PM**

## 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.

## NORDIC WALKING

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 Nordic Walking Poles at no cost! Simply present a photo I.D. and then walk away! Adult sizes available.

## SCAVENGER HUNTS

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

## TANDEM BIKES

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."

## ADAPTIVE BIKE

Supported by the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership, through Minnesota Department of Health, we now have a side-by-side inclusive tandem bike available for use, free of charge, for anyone interested in going out for a ride in the Oakdale Nature Preserve. The bike will make it possible for children (and adults) with physical disabilities to experience this awesome therapeutic activity, however anyone is welcome to use the bike for their own recreation. Stop by the Discovery Center during regular business hours and check it out. Simply present a driver's license, and our staff will have you off on your ride in minutes! At least one rider must be over the age of 18.



## EDER ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE

Built in 1888 as District #12 of Washington County and known as the Eder School. It closed in 1920 and became a storage shed for the Eder family until it was moved to the Oakdale Nature Preserve and restored by the Oakdale-Lake Elmo Historical Society in 2004. Today it is operated by the Washington County Historical Society. For more information visit [www.wchsmn.org](http://www.wchsmn.org). No cost to tour! Open to the public: Sundays, June 3 through August 12 (closed July 1), noon to 4 PM.



**Friday, May 18**  
**8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**Oakdale Discovery Center & Nature Preserve**

Join us for a day of discovery for adults! Explore nature through a variety of classes and activities including arts, recreation, and discussion/education. Enjoy just one class or stay all day!

**Registration Deadline: One week prior to program**



## All About Herbs

*Herb: "A plant or plant part valued for its medicinal, savory or aromatic qualities."* Herbs have been used for centuries. Learn about the many varieties and their uses in gardens as well as cosmetic, kitchens, and crafts. You will also have the opportunity to "play in the dirt" and plant your own herb pot to take home and enjoy. All supplies included. *Presenter: Jane Klein, Washington County Master Gardener*

Date: Friday, May 18  
 Time: 11 AM to 1 PM  
 Cost: \$15 per person  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

## Chicken Keeping

Learn everything you want 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. This is a great program for those considering raising chickens as well as those who are already raising them. You will take home a dozen free range eggs. *Presented by Oakdale resident Les Larson who has raised chickens, pigeons, and doves for many years.*

Date: Friday, May 18  
 Time: 11 AM to 1 PM  
 Cost: \$15 per person  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

## Foraging for Food in the Wild

"Wild" food is as close as your back yard or local park! Take a walk in the park with local forager Alise Leguizamon and befriend some of the most common edible

plants that you once considered a nuisance such as dandelion, stinging nettles, burdock, creeping Charlie, and others. Along the way, you will discover which plants are in season, plant identification, harvest techniques, how to forage safely and responsibly and how to use your harvest. You will be walking along unpaved surfaces and into wooded areas. Dress for the weather. You may wish to bring a camera to photograph the plants for future identification. *Presented by Alise Leguizamon who loves to use "wild" ingredients in her cooking and salads.*

Date: Friday, May 18  
 Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM  
 Cost: \$20 per person  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

## Get Closer to Nature in a Kayak

Paddle around Silver Lake on kayaks to look for turtles, birds, and muskrats. Find out why this lake is a gem within the city. This is a chance to get close to nature, get some exercise, and learn how relaxing paddling can be. You will learn how to paddle correctly, get in and out of a kayak easily and safely before we head out on the lake for an easy group paddle. No experience necessary. Meet at Silver Lake Beach instead of the Oakdale Discovery Center for this activity. Wear shoes that can get wet and dress in layers for time on the water. *Kerri Kolstad's motto is "Get outside and play!" Through her business, Wahoo! Adventures, she coordinates outdoor experiences for groups and families.*

Date: Friday, May 18  
 Time: 8:30 to 10 AM  
 Cost: \$25 per person  
 Place: Silver Lake Beach, N St Paul

## Get Ready for Summer Bicycle Maintenance and Tour

Whether you already love your bicycle or need some support to get ready for the summer, this is the class for you. Learn to change a tire, air up the tires, and make some adjustments so your bike fits you better. Next it is off to Gateway Cycle to meet the staff and learn about basic bicycle maintenance. Once your bicycle is ready to go for the summer, you will enjoy an easy pedal on the local Gateway Trail. Bring your own bicycle and helmet. *Kerri Kolstad's motto is "Get outside and play!" Through her business, Wahoo! Adventures, she coordinates outdoor experiences for groups and families.*

Date: Friday, May 18  
 Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM  
 Cost: \$25 per person  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

## Natural Dyeing

Now is your chance to dip your toe into the world of natural dyeing! Start with an overview of the natural dyeing process before moving outdoors to harvest raw materials for a special type of natural dyeing called eco-printing. Eco-printing is the process of extracting a plant/flower pigment directly onto a surface. You will learn how to identify some common plants and the entire process of eco-printing, all while getting a little fresh air. Whether you're interested in diving headfirst into natural dyeing or you're simply looking for a fun afternoon with a totally unique, handmade take-away, this class is for you! No experience is necessary and all materials will be provided. You will be dyeing organic cotton bandanas. You will need to return later in the afternoon or at another date to pick up your finished bandana as processing time is longer than the class time.

*Maddy Bartsch is a fiber artist, educator, and sustainable fiber & fashion systems activist working to bring awareness and action to the true cost and impact of our textile consumption. Maddy teaches classes around the Twin Cities at the Textile Center and at the Weavers Guild of Minnesota where she is President Elect.*

Date: Friday, May 18  
 Time: 8:30 to 10:30 AM  
 Cost: \$25 per person  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

## Paper Making

Learn how to create impressive one-of-a-kind paper that can be used for note cards, decorations, and other projects. You will begin with a walk in the park collecting leaves, seeds, bark, and other outdoor medium. Next, you will turn these items into beautiful paper using a kitchen blender. You will be walking along unpaved surfaces and into wooded areas. Dress for the weather. *Presenter Jill Hazel is owner of A Beautiful Pause in White Bear Lake.*

Date: Friday, May 18  
 Time: 12:30 to 3:30 PM  
 Cost: \$25 per person  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

## Who was that Masked Bird?

Ever wonder what that bird was you saw? Did you know the hobby of birding has become more popular than golf? And what's great is you can do it almost anywhere and anytime. With 168 species of birds found in Oakdale Nature Preserve, learn the basic skills that will help you find and identify a few you won't see at a bird feeder. Class will start indoors followed by a walk in the preserve to see what we can find and practice what you learned. Whooooo knows what we might discover! Class fee includes a Birds of Minnesota field guide book, a check list of Minnesota birds, and additional reference materials. Dress for the weather. *Presenter Jill Sadler has birded on all 7 continents and is a former Minnesota Zoo World of Birds Trainer.*

Date: Friday, May 18  
 Time: 8:30 to 10:30 AM  
 Cost: \$20 per person  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

## Fly Tying

Learn the craft of tying your own flies for fishing. Sit down with staff from Bob Mitchell's Fly Shop and learn how to tie three different patterns that will catch you fish on our local lakes, rivers, and streams. All materials are provided for this class. Maximum class size is 8. *Presented by staff from Bob Mitchell's Fly Shop in Lake Elmo.*

Date: Friday, May 18  
 Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM  
 Cost: \$25 per person  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

## Fly Casting Clinic

Learn how to cast a fly rod or improve your casting skills in this two hour beginner lesson with Bob Mitchell's Fly Shop professional casting instructors. This is a great way to get introduced into the sport of fly fishing. Rods, reels, and line provided, though you can bring your own if you have one! Dress for the weather as clinic will be held outdoors. Maximum class size is 10. *Casting Instructors from Bob Mitchell's Fly Shop in Lake Elmo.*

Date: Friday May 18  
 Time: 11 AM to 1:30 PM  
 Cost: \$20 per person  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

## Adult Camp Lunch Option

Order an optional fresh and delicious box lunch to enjoy between your classes or to start/finish your Park-n-Play experience. This optional lunch was created specifically for Park-n-Play by Lake Elmo Inn and includes a freshly made sandwich, fresh fruit, potato chips, brownie or cookie, and water. Sandwich choices include: roast beef, baked ham, roast turkey, or grilled mushroom. Please indicate your sandwich and dessert choice when registering. Lunch will be available beginning at 10:30 AM.

Cost: \$8.50 per person. Please note your lunch preference on your registration form.

## WEDNESDAY CARDS

Seniors, each Wednesday, from 1 to 3 PM, you are invited to the Discovery Center for a fun-filled afternoon of cards and conversation. No need to register; just come on in, sit down, and play! All levels of players welcome. We'll supply the cards and you pick the game. Complimentary coffee!

## ROAD TRIP

### "Panola Valley Gardens" Tuesday, July 24

A cobblestone path beckons you to the flower filled courtyard. Greek goddesses lead you through the gardens to a gazebo. An abundance of colorful flowers interlace the fountain, pond, and waterfall. Majestic hardwood trees provide protection for shade loving plants. This lovely setting at Panola Valley Gardens in Lindstrom beckons you to enjoy the beauty and serenity of the surroundings during a guided tour of the gardens. A large outdoor pavilion, with its own landscaped courtyard and view of the countryside, ensures a delightful outdoor dining experience, no matter the weather conditions. Elegantly set tables create a beautiful setting for your luncheon of a meticulously prepared salad, bread, fresh fruit, and dessert. The opportunities for pictures are just as numerous and unique as the flowers that grace the landscape, as you venture on a guided tour with the owner. *Don't forget your camera!*

Nestled in the heart of the beautiful Chisago Lakes region, we will find WineHaven Winery and Vineyard, a 50 acre estate situated between three lakes. The lakes, combined with the areas gentle southern sloping hillsides, provide natural protection and the delicate grapevine varieties and allows the fruit to ripen later in the season, resulting in award winning wines. A brief talk about the history, wines and vineyard will be followed by sampling a variety of wines. (Additional glasses of wines will be available for purchase). Sit on the patio to relax and enjoy the view, or if you prefer, browse the selection of handcrafted gifts, unique honey products, wine, and wine accessories in the gift shop.

Depart: 10:15 AM Walton Park Band Shell Parking Lot  
 Return: Approximately 4 PM  
 Cost: \$64 per person. Includes transportation, lunch, wine tasting and tour director  
 Activity Level: Moderate walking on paths, some uneven ground

*Please register by July 6*

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ROAD TRIPS  
ON PAGE 5**

### ROAD TRIP “Relaxing on Lake Pepin” Tuesday, August 21

It's summertime. Time to take advantage of soft warm breezes, sunshine, and shimmering cool waters! Enjoy the beauty of it all, while traveling to the quaint river town of Lake City.

Lake Pepin, the largest river lake on the Mississippi, is approximately three miles wide and 21 miles long. You will be surrounded by bluffs carved 10,000 years ago by receding glacial waters while cruising onboard the “Pearl of the Lake.” Enjoy the tranquility and the company of friends and acquaintances during the 90-minute public cruise, on a modern-day replica of the grand riverboats that traveled on the Mississippi River in the 1800s. Bring along your binoculars and keep an eye out for bald eagles, turkey vultures, great blue herons and other water birds that may be gracefully gliding in the distance. The lower level is enclosed for your comfort.

Upon arrival in Lake City, and before the cruise, lunch is planned at the Rail House Grill. *Please choose your entrée when registering.* *Menu: Hamburger steak with fried onions and mushrooms, topped with mashed potatoes and gravy; or open faced pulled rotisserie chicken sandwich topped with mashed potatoes and gravy, served over white bread. Vegetable, ice cream, and non-alcoholic beverage included with both menu items.*

Depart: 10 AM from Walton Park Band Shell Parking Lot  
Return: Approximately: 4 PM  
Cost: \$64 per person. Includes transportation, boat cruise, lunch, and tour director  
Activity Level: Easy and relaxing

*Please register by August 3*

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

### ROAD TRIP “The Amish of Lanesboro” Thursday, September 27

Lanesboro, in southeastern Minnesota, is the only part of the state not leveled by glaciers during the ice age. As the glaciers melted, massive runoff carved deep valleys and gorges, creating a network of springs, streams, rivers, and subterranean waters. Lanesboro has been populated since Mammoth hunters walked the soil. Indian tribes left a rich history, and Irish and Norwegian immigrants settled here in the 1860s.

Today, the Amish work the fields and much of the little downtown area is on the National Register of Historic Places. The rich Amish heritage and present day lifestyles will be shared by a local guide during the driving tour of the businesses, residential districts, and the vibrant community surrounding Lanesboro. The culture and life of the Amish who live here will become evident as the opportunity for a view of a horse drawn buggy may become visible.

Upon arrival in Lanesboro and before the tour, lunch is planned at the Old Barn Resort in Preston. *Please choose your entrée when registering.* *Menu: Smoked pulled pork or grilled chicken breast; potatoes; seasonal vegetable; dessert; and non-alcoholic beverage included with both menu items.*

Possible stops may include an Amish home where quilts, table runners, and aprons are made. An Amish bakery and a furniture shop will offer canned goods and gift items for sale as well as a stop to purchase handmade baskets, leather belts, and rugs. Our tour guide will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the Amish.

*Good to know: The Amish only accept cash or check for purchases. Stops listed are not guaranteed and are dependent on the proprietor.*

Back in Lanesboro, a brief stop allows time to stretch your legs, use the restroom, and sneak a peek in some of the local shops adjacent to Main Street.

Depart: 8:45 AM Walton Park Band Shell Parking Lot  
Return: Approximately: 6:15 PM  
Cost: \$66 per person. Includes lunch, step-on guided tour of the Amish area, tour director, transportation  
Activity Level: Easy

*Please register by September 13*

### ROAD TRIP “Saint Paul’s Defining Moments” Thursday, October 25

As proud Minnesotans, we’re off to Saint Paul for a guided tour of the Minnesota State Capitol to see this magnificent 1905 masterpiece returned to its original grandeur. During a 45-minute guided walking tour, you will:

- Get a glimpse of recent renovations.
- Stand in the Rotunda – the large round area in the center of the building. It is the second largest self-supported marble dome in the world!
- Hear stories about the Capitol’s history, art, architecture, and state government.
- See the exterior marble that was cleaned and restored.
- See restored decorative art, murals, and paintings.
- See the ornately decorated Governor’s Reception Room.
- View the Supreme Court.
- See exposed limestone foundation walls and new public spaces in the basement.
- See the chambers where government decisions are made by the Senate and House.
- See the layout of each room, furnishings, carpet, and restored decorative and fine art.
- See the Quadriga (golden horses) on the roof of the Capitol (weather permitting).

After the tour, lunch is at the Downtowner Woodfire Grill. *Please choose your entrée when registering.* *Menu: Chicken Caesar salad, baked walleye, or cheeseburger and fries.*

The Cabinets of Curiosity Tour at the James J. Hill Center, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, will take you on a journey back in time to 1921. Get an inside look at Mr. Hill’s most significant gift to the city of Saint Paul, hailed by modern critics as “a high point in Beaux Arts architecture in Minnesota!” Hear the stories of mysteries and intrigue behind the stone walls of the historic reference library. For those who are willing and able, explore secret spots, glass catwalks, hidden vaults and high up spaces. This tour travels upstairs and into the nooks and crannies of the historic building.

Depart: 10:15 AM Walton Park Band Shell Parking lot  
Return: Approximately 4:15 PM  
Cost: \$57 per person. Includes admissions, lunch, transportation, and tour director  
Activity Level: Moderate walking

*Please register by October 10*

## OPEN COURT PICKLEBALL

Join the Oakdale Pickleball Club for a game of pickleball! All are welcome during open court play. Equipment is provided or bring your own. Courts are located at the Walton Park hockey rink, 15th Street and Hadley Avenue, and are open April through October.

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

Questions? Please contact  
Chuck Scott @ 651-439-5307

## BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Pickleball is a great workout for all fitness levels. Come learn the basics of the game. Equipment will be provided or bring your own. Please indicate on registration form if needed. Ages 18+.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 15, 22, 29, June 5

Time: 6 to 7 PM

Place: Walton Park  
Pickleball Courts

Cost: \$20 per person

*Please register by May 8*

## INTERMEDIATE PICKLEBALL LESSONS

You've learned the basics, now it's time for practice drills and to learn more strategies! Equipment will be provided or bring your own. Please indicate on registration form if needed. Ages 18+.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 12, 19, 26, July 3

Time: 6 to 7 PM

Place: Walton Park  
Pickleball Courts

Cost: \$20

*Please register by June 5*

## INTRO TO LINE DANCING: Ages 18+

Join us in this no pressure, introduction to line dancing class. You will be guided step-by-step through a variety of dances. Experience not needed, just come for the fun! Instructor Kim Ustruck has been a group exercise instructor for over 30 years and has a passion for line dancing.

Dates: Session 1 June 4 through July 9 (No class on July 2)

Session 2 July 16 through August 13

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Cost: \$45 per person, per session

*Registration deadline one week prior to program*

## DISCOVERY ART GALLERY

Enjoy viewing the creative work of local artists and artisans in the Discovery Center Art Gallery! Gallery hours: 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.

### Featured Artists:

June	Betty Bryan Nature Photography
July	Melissa Anderson Photography
August	Debra Allen-Norum Pen / Pencil / Marker
September	Kristen St. George Prints on Canvas

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

## ART DISCOVERY FAIR

### Free to Browse!

Discover the perfect gift while submerging yourself into local displays of talent and skill as artists and crafters come together for one amazing fair right in your area!

There will be a variety of artwork and crafts available for purchase including paintings, photography, woodworking, jewelry, pottery, and more.

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!

Date: Saturday, November 3

Time: 10 AM to 5 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue



**KIDCREATE STUDIO** launches children into the incredible world of art. Energized classes offer an exciting format for art exploration, with a focus on art creation and art education. Lesson plans, designed by an art education professional, are age appropriate and devised to inspire the individual child.

**KIDCREATE STUDIO** teachers provide a positive, fun, self-esteem building atmosphere where children learn to express themselves through the visual arts. Parents can be assured their child is being educated in a supportive environment where giggles and grins are encouraged. For more information about **KIDCREATE STUDIO** please visit: [kidcreatestudio.com](http://kidcreatestudio.com).

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

# FREE!

Are you looking for a FREE program for your children, grandchildren, or even yourself this summer? Then the Discovery Center Amphitheater is the place to be! On select Thursday mornings throughout the summer, the amphitheater will play host to a variety of programs geared to all ages of children. *If there is inclement weather, the program will be moved inside.*

Place: Discovery Center  
Outdoor Amphitheater  
4444 Hadley Avenue  
Time: 10 AM  
Programs are approximately one hour long  
Cost: FREE!

## GLITTER & SLIME Ages 4 to 9

Glitter and slime are oh so fine! Explore the messier side of art in this fun-filled class. We will roll up our sleeves and make a mess as we mix up a batch of glitter slime and create an oh-so-silly jar to store it in. Making a mess is the best, especially when you leave the mess with us! *Parents: Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child.*

Date: Friday, June 29  
Time: 9 to 11:30 AM  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue  
Cost: \$29 per person

## STAR WARS: MY PET PORG Ages 5 to 12

Who doesn't love those adorable porgs from the Stars Wars movie, "The Last Jedi"? Do you want a porg as a pet? I do! Here's the next best thing; come to class and learn a simple step-by-step technique as you draw and paint your very own pet porg on a canvas board. What will you



**June 28:**  
**U of M RAPTOR CENTER**  
The University of Minnesota Raptor Center will present three different raptors. An owl, hawk, and falcon will all be present on the glove of their trainers. Each bird of prey will be brought out individually and discussed.

**July 12:**  
**BRIAN RICHARDS**  
**ACME MAGIC FACTORY**  
Magician Brian Richards will join us for a morning of fun and educational entertainment. He will have you laughing, surprised, and you may even come out of the performance learning something new.

name your new pet from the planet Ahch-To? We are excited to find out! *Parents: Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.*

Date: Friday, July 20  
Time: 9 to 11:30 AM  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue  
Cost: \$29 per person

## SHOPKINS CUTE! Ages 4 to 9

Those collectibles with the adorable faces and the unique names sure are cute! Come and create the cutest sweet treats around. We will be making Berry Smoothie and Lolli Poppins out of air-dry clay and paint. Grab your shopping carts and let's get creating! *Parents: Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.*

Date: Friday, August 10  
Time: 9 to 11:30 AM  
Place: Discovery Center  
4444 Hadley Avenue  
Cost: \$29 per person

## July 19: STORY TIME and CRAFTS WITH APRIL

Come out and join us for a morning of stories and free crafts, at the outdoor amphitheater, with our friend April!

**August 2:**  
**BRUCE THE BUG GUY - THE BUG SHOW**  
Bruce the Bug Guy will bring a variety of props, images, and live insects as we explore the misunderstood world of insects.

**August 16:**  
**SNAKE DISCOVERY**  
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.

## COMMUNITY WALK

### Earn Rewards for Walking!

Earn rewards for walking! Stop by the Oakdale Discovery Center to sign-up for the very popular – and free – community walk rewards program.

Oakdale residents will have the opportunity to walk the 220 acre Oakdale Nature Preserve, as much as possible, with the ultimate goal of reaching 200 miles total, to earn a \$40 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.

We'll track your miles; you just need to fill out and turn in mileage forms each time you walk. Forms available at the Discovery Center; both inside at front desk and outside at the drop box.

Stop by the Discovery Center (4444 Hadley Avenue) to register. The program runs through October 31.

The free program is for Oakdale residents only, with 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

Miles Walked	Reward
200	\$40 Gift Card
100	\$20 Gift Card
50	\$10 Gift Card and Big Frog T-shirt
25	\$5 Gift Card

The Discovery Center offers a wide variety of fun and educational nature programs for children ages 3 to 6 on Fridays throughout the year. Children participate in discussions, play games, watch DVDs, and create projects for each themed program. Curious 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 Avenue

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

## June 8: BUGS!

Join us as we learn about the strange lives of all kinds of bugs. We'll discover what bugs look like close-up, learn how they move, eat, and defend themselves, and follow their life cycles from eggs to adults.

## June 22: Deep Sea Creature Features

The earth is filled with oceans. Deep down below the surface lurk some really special creatures. Let's dive in to the deepest parts of the ocean to discover some of these amazing beasts. But beware.... some of these creatures can be really creepy!

## July 13: The Mighty Jungle

Take a trip to the tropics to learn what makes jungle animals so unique. We'll learn all about monkeys that hoot, ocelots that pounce, parrots that squawk, and boas that squeeze!

## July 27: Sand, Sun & Shells

Celebrate summer! We'll collect and dig for shells in the sand, make shell crafts, and learn shell facts. Join us for a sunny day at the "beach."

## August 3: Swimmin' with Sharks

Take an underwater journey of discovery into the amazing, dangerous world of sharks. We'll get a look at the biggest and fastest sharks and learn about their amazing life underwater.

## August 17: Rivers and Their Creatures

They swirl around rocks, whoosh over rapids, and curl along riverbanks. Even when you're asleep, rivers are full of life. Tadpoles wiggle and raccoons play. Bats fly in the darkness overhead, bullfrogs croak, and baby turtles hide in a tangle of weeds. Under the stars, a mother black bear and her cubs walk along the shore. Rivers are full of surprises!

## September 14: Birds in Our Minnesota Backyard

Say hello to Minnesota's feathered friends! Season by season, we'll discover which birds you might see, how far they have traveled, where they build their homes, and what they like to eat. Caw! Caw!

## September 28: Batty Over Bats

Join us as we learn about one of nature's most misunderstood creatures. There's more reason to love bats than to fear them! They are responsible for eating millions or even billions of insects. Imagine what summers would be like without our insect-eating flying mammal – the bat!

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: \$33 / week -- **or sign up for all 8 weeks for \$231! One week free when you sign up for all Mini Camps!**

Mini-Camp Schedule	Walton Park	Oakdale Nature Preserve*
June 11 to 14	Ooze 'n Gooze	Kids in the Kitchen
June 18 to 21	Game On!	Fear Factor
June 25 to 28	Time Warp	Pirate's Booty
July 9 to 12	Wet-n-Wild Wipeout	Time Warp
July 16 to 19	Pirate's Booty	Ooze 'n Gooze
July 23 to 26	Fear Factor	Wet-n-Wild Wipeout
July 30 to August 2	Kids in the Kitchen	Game On!
August 6 to 9	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

### **Fear Factor**

Back by popular demand! Do you creep out easily? Or do you have what it takes to conquer our silly Fear Factor challenges? Get ready to face your fears!

### **Final Fling**

Our annual end of summer celebration. We'll revisit the "best of the best" from all camps this season. Don't miss the daily special events including an end of the season beach party, tournaments, carnival, prizes and more!

### **Game On!**

Let the games begin! We'll show our camp spirit through team banners, crazy socks, goofy hats, silly contests, minute to win it games, sports challenges, wacky relays and more. We'll put new twists on some of our favorite classic games and sports and of course play the originals too!

### **Kids in the Kitchen**

Watch out iron chefs, here we come! This week we'll learn about food and how to make healthy choices. We'll learn how to measure and pour and learn about proper table manners! Crafts will be centered on food themes and we will even bring home our very own cookbook.

### **Ooze 'n Gooze**

Join us as we make fun concoctions like slime, gak, gooze, lava lamps, color changing volcanos, electric eels, and the always popular ice cream in a bag! Roll up your sleeves for some truly amazing, oozing fun!

### **Pirate's Booty**

Ahoy there, Matey! It's a pirate's life for me! We'll swashbuckle our way through the week of high sea adventures. Time to hoist the sails and prepare for some rip-roaring fun. We'll learn how to walk, talk and act like a scallywag during our week of "pirate school."

### **Time Warp**

Be prepared to go back in time this week! We'll take a trip through history and celebrate the decades from the past. What games did people play? How did they dress? Was the music different? From the rock-n-rolling 50s, to the peace loving, flower power of the 60s, then movin' and groovin' into the era of disco balls in the 70s and finishing up the week with the break dancing and neon colors of the 80s. It will be an unforgettable week!

### **Wet-n-Wild Wipeout**

It's time to cool off! Wear your swimsuit, bring your towel, add some extra sunscreen and prepare to get wet and wild! We'll bring the water balloons, water games, sprinklers and slip n slides for non-stop fun in the sun! Always a camp favorite, this one fills fast!

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: \$23/week -- or sign up for all 8 weeks for only \$161! **One week free when you sign up for all Small World camps!**

Session 1	June 11 to 14	Camp Incredibles!	Eberle Park, 38th and Hadley Avenue
Session 2	June 18 to 21	Under the Big Top	Oakdale Nature Preserve (Shelter at Discovery Center)
Session 3	June 25 to 28	The Buzz on Bugs	Oakdale Nature Preserve (Shelter at Discovery Center)
Session 4	July 9 to 12	Play, Paint & Paste	Walton Park, off Hadley and 15th Street
Session 5	July 16 to 19	All Aboard!	Oakfield Park, south on Helmo, off 50th Street
Session 6	July 23 to 26	Animal Planet	Eberle Park, 38th and Hadley Avenue
Session 7	July 30 to August 2	Wacky Water Week	Walton Park, off Hadley and 15th Street
Session 8	August 6 to 9	Trolls Camp	Oakfield Park, south on Helmo, off 50th Street

## **SMALL WORLD CAMP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### ***All Aboard!***

Chugga chugga choo choo! Is everyone ready for an adventure in the air, on the tracks, and in the water? Be a pilot, a train conductor, and a ship's captain in this camp that's all about things that go.

### ***Animal Planet***

Welcome to the Jungle! We'll dive deep into the Great Barrier Reef, explore the rainforest, hop aboard an African Safari, and go on an Arctic Adventure. Join us for an amazing week of amazing journeys!

### ***Camp Incredibles!***

Calling all Superheroes! Mr. Incredible needs all of his superhero friends to come out of hiding. Come dressed as your favorite superhero and participate in all kinds of superhero activities. Warning: Activities may include camper-to-superhero transformations!

### ***Play, Paint & Paste***

Join us for a week of expression through art and play! We'll explore messy and fun art mediums including finger paints, watercolors, and chalk as well as other fun crafts and play that uplift your aspiring artists.

### ***The Buzz on Bugs***

Ladybugs, caterpillars, and fireflies, oh my! There are well over a million different species of insects in the world. We'll learn about a few of the superheroes and the villains in the amazing world of bugs. Grab your magnifying glasses as we take a closer look at these creepy, crawly critters up close!

### ***Trolls Camp***

Here at Trolls Camp, you will find your happy place! Together we will make magical rainbow slime, create Troll crafts, and whip up some Troll rainbow pudding pops. Join us for a colorful time full of friends, laughter, and happiness!

### ***Under the Big Top***

Come one, come all to the greatest Small World Camp on earth! Join this wild and wacky circus as we enjoy carnival games, face painting, funny tricks, cotton candy, circus art projects, and, of course, learn all about the animals of the circus!

### ***Wacky Water Week***

Come beat the heat as we celebrate the end of summer with water games, water balloons, slip 'n slides, and, of course, cool treats! Don't forget your sunscreen, swim suits, and towels!



## DANCE LESSONS

The family owned Legacy Dance Studio has been operating since 1998. Their curriculum stresses ballet technique as the base for all dancers.

In addition to ballet, Legacy offers tap, jazz, lyrical, and hip hop; they offer a variety of classes for recreational students ages 2 to 18, ranging from beginner to advanced. Each age class has a maximum number of students to allow an appropriate amount of one-on-one attention.

Cost for 8 week session:

Tots	\$ 64
1 Hour	\$104
1-1/2 hours	\$180
Gymnastics	\$100

Summer Classes run Monday, July 2, to Thursday, August 23. No classes will be held on July 4. Legacy Dance Studio will be closed August 24 through September 3.

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

## DADDY-DAUGHTER PRINCESS BALL

For the first time ever; Princess Elena of Avalor will be hosting the 2018 Daddy-Daughter Princess Ball! Join Once Upon A Star's, Elena, Princess Anna from FROZEN, Snow White, and a surprise princess for an enchanting evening with your favorite adult date. We'll enjoy a craft, princess snack, dancing and royal fun. All "couples" will have a photo taken with next-day proof access.



Date: Friday, September 28  
 Time: 6:30 to 8 PM  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue  
 Cost: \$31 per couple  
 Ages: Recommended for ages 3-8

Registration deadline: Friday, September 21

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

MONDAY	
2 – 3:30	Ballet Level 3/4
3:30 – 4:15	Int. /Adv. Pointe
4:15 – 5:45	Ballet Level 1
4:15 – 5:45	Ballet Level 2
4:30 – 5:30	Little Lites Comp. Line (5/6 yr old)
5:45 – 7:15	Basic 2 Ballet
5:45 – 6:30	Beg. Pointe
5:30 – 6:30	Beg. Leaps and Turns
5:30 – 6	Tots
6 – 7	Beg. 3-4 yr old
6:30 – 8:30	Rising Stars Comp. Line (7/8 yr old)
7 – 8	Beg./Int. 6-8 yr old
8 – 9	Adult Tap Class
TUESDAY	
5 – 6	9-12 yr old Technique
5 – 6	Starlights Leaps and Turns
5:15 – 6	Bitties Gymnastics (3-4 yr old)
6 – 6:45	Starmakers/Highlights Gymnastics
6 – 8	Starlights Comp. Line (11/12 yr old)
6 – 7	Teen Technique
7 – 8:30	Starmakers/Highlights Comp. Line (13+)
WEDNESDAY	
4 – 5:30	Ballet Level 2
4 – 5:30	Ballet Level 3/4
4:30 – 5:15	9-10 yr old Gymnastics
5:15 – 6	Beg. Gymnastics (6-8 yr old)
5:30 – 6:30	Ballet Variation
5:30 – 7	Ballet Basic 2
5:30 – 6	Tots
6 – 7	4-5 yr old
6 – 6:45	11-13 yr old Gymnastics
6:30 – 8	Ballet Basic 1 (Little Lites – 1 hour)
7 – 8:30	Ballet Level 1
THURSDAY	
4:30 – 5:30	Dancing Stars Leaps and Turns
4:30 – 5:30	Adv. Leaps and Turns
5:30 – 7:30	Dancing Stars Comp. Line (9/10 yr old)
5:30 – 6:30	Contemporary
6:45 – 8:45	Starmakers/Highlights Comp. Line (13+)



The City's off-leash dog park, the Oakdale Bark Park, is open year round and is located off 50th Street, between Helena Road and Heather Ridge Road.

The park is fenced with a transition corridor for unleashing and leashing your pup. Simply pull up on the gate release to enter or exit. The park also offers parking and sitting areas for pet parents.

### Bark Park Rules:

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

### REMINDERS:

#### LEASH YOUR DOG

Dogs certainly enjoy parks, but for the enjoyment of all who walk, ride, or live in our parks, pet owners are reminded to hold onto their leashed dog at all times when visiting parks (as per city ordinance).

#### MUTT MITTS

For your convenience, Mutt Mitts dispensers are provided in Oakdale's 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.



## LANDSCAPE REVIVAL

Date: Saturday, June 9 - Rain or Shine!

Time: 9 AM to 2 PM

Place: Walton Park Band Shell, 1584 Hadley Avenue

Food truck and music too!

**EXPO:** Learn about native plants from local conservation organizations. No cost to attend.

**MARKET:** Purchase Minnesota native plants and accessories

from a variety of local growers.

No cultivars.

No systemic insecticides.

Cash or check preferred.



The Oakdale Farmers Market returns June 6 to offer a wide variety of fresh, healthy, and 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 City Hall parking lot, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

*Note: No markets June 20 or July 4.*

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

Now accepting EBT!

The Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program 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.

Email [nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us) to receive a weekly email about the farmers market products and events!

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Farmers Market on June 13 and August 22, 12:30 to 6:30 PM.

Register: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**FARMERS MARKET**

## INDOOR MARKET

Oakdale's annual Indoor Market will return in November. Watch for details in the fall issue of the *Oakdale Update*. Interested in being a vendor? Applications for the Indoor Market will be available in August or contact Nathan at 651-747-3872 or [nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us)

## OAK MARSH GET GOLF READY PROGRAMS

Taught by Director of Instruction Angie Ause. Please register through Oak Marsh at oakmarshgolf.com or call Steve at 651-730-8886.

### JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

#### Introductory Golf: Wednesdays Session 1

Herons:	Ages 4-5	\$50
June 13, 20, 27, July 11		9 to 9:40 AM
Lemurs:	Ages 6-8	\$65
June 13, 20, 27, July 11		10 to 11 AM
Narwals:	Ages 9-12	\$65
June 13, 20, 27, July 11		11:15 AM to 12:15 PM
Wildcats:	Ages 13-16	\$75
June 13, 20, 27, July 11		12:30 to 1:30 PM

#### Introductory Golf: Wednesdays Session 2

Herons:	Ages 4-5	\$50
July 18, 25, August 1, 8		9 to 9:40 AM
Lemurs:	Ages 6-8	\$65
July 18, 25, August 1, 8		10 to 11 AM
Narwals:	Ages 9-12	\$65
July 18, 25, August 1, 8		11:15 AM to 12:15 PM
Wildcats:	Ages 13-16	\$75
July 18, 25, August 1, 8		12:30 to 1:30 PM

#### Intermediate Golf

#### Skill advancement and on-course training: Ages 8 to 16

Session #1	\$159
Mondays: 7 to 10 AM	June 11, 18, 25, July 2
Session #2	\$159
Mondays: 7 to 10 AM	July 16, 23, 30, August 6

#### Competition & Games: Ages 8 to 16

Test your skills with skill challenges, competitions and games. Perfect for those wanting to compete while having fun and tuning up for Drive, Chip and Putt Competitions. Weekly prizes, includes entry fee into Oak Marsh Junior Club Championship.

Session #1	\$129
Mondays: 10:30 AM to 12 pm	June 11, 18, 25, July 2
Session #2	\$129
Mondays: 10:30 AM to 12 PM	July 16, 23, 30, August 6

#### Week 1: ITS Kick-off Week

Welcome to another summer of ITS! We will begin the summer of activities with all that the 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: Everything JUMBO

Get out and come 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 3: Games & Crafts

Bring your creative mind this week! The ITS Truck Staff will be bringing new crafts, daily, to the park, along with all of your favorite Wii games and activities. Stop by to create a project, or just have a blast with the provided activities!

#### Week 4: Water Works

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 5: Sports & Courts

We will be taking to the court this week with some basketball challenges, games, and activities. Test your skills with the Wii Sports basketball and tennis games, and come up with some new and old-school games that can be played on any pavement.

#### Week 6: 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 will even practice your swing with the Nintendo Wii baseball games.

#### Week 7: Outside the Box

The ITS Truck staff needs your help coming up with new games and activities! When you join us this week, make sure to bring all of your craziest ideas and activities. With help from everyone, let's come up with some new games for everyone to play!

#### Week 8: ITS the Final Week

The ITS staff will recap the entire season with some of their favorite games and activities. Come out and join us as we end the season with everything that the truck has to offer. We are going to be excited to see you come out, but sad to see the season come to an end.

**Find the ITS Truck  
schedule on Page 14**

This summer, the ITS Truck will be finding its way to a park near you. With its sound system and Nintendo Wii gaming device, 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!



*Find ITS Truck activity descriptions on Page 13.*

WEEK 1: June 11 to 14 ITS Kick-off Week			WEEK 2: June 18 to 21 Everything JUMBO		
Monday	10 AM to Noon	Eastside Park	Monday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners Park
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie Park	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong Park
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Walton Park	Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Eastside Park
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Goosepond Park	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie Park
WEEK 3: June 25 to 28 Games & Crafts			WEEK 4: July 9 to 12 Water Works		
Monday	10 AM to Noon	Walton Park	Monday	10 AM to Noon	Guthrie Park
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Goosepond Park	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Eastside Park
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners Park	Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Walton Park
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong Park	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong Park
WEEK 5: July 16 to 19 Sports & Courts			WEEK 6: July 23 to 26 ITS in the Dugout		
Monday	10 AM to Noon	Eastside Park	Monday	10 AM to Noon	Walton Park
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie Park	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Goosepond Park
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners Park	Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Walton Park
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong Park	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Tanners Park
WEEK 7: July 30 to August 2 Outside the Box			WEEK 8: August 6 to 9 ITS The Final Week		
Monday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners Park	Monday	10 AM to Noon	Walton Park
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie Park	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Eastside Park
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Furlong Park	Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Guthrie Park
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Eastside Park	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong Park

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

## Be Well! Oakdale Wellness 50+

Oakdale Wellness 50+ is a team of volunteers who strive to make Oakdale a healthier community. It offers health-focused activities for people aged 50 and older. Join as a participant, do more as a volunteer! Registration for dated events is requested: please call 651-747-3860 or contact [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com).

### EXERCISE CHALLENGE

Complete 12 consecutive weeks of exercise, for a minimum of 150 minutes a week, to earn a gift card. This challenge includes any exercise or physical activity. Program will run May 1 through August 31. Stop by the Discovery Center for information and pick up a form to keep track of your exercises.

### POWER UP WALKING

Join the Oakdale Wellness Walking Club. Have a great time exercising, socializing, and enjoying the fresh air in the beautiful Oakdale Nature Preserve. No registration required.

Dates: Wednesdays, May 2 to September 26, weather permitting  
 Time: 9 to 10 AM  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

### FITNESS FUN IN THE PARK

Walk the beautiful Oakdale Nature Preserve trails with a certified fitness instructor. Learn how to safely do strength and flexibility building exercise using the park's six exercise stations.

Date: Thursday, June 14  
 Time: 6 to 7:30 PM  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

### LEARN YOUR STRENGTHS and HOW TO IMPROVE THEM

The team has prepared a new series of events to evaluate and improve upper and lower body strength. Come to the first session which includes a Senior Fit Test and exercises. Then join us for more help in two subsequent sessions during the summer. Final evaluation in September will make you feel proud!

Date: Thursday, June 21  
 Time: 4:30 to 6 PM  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

### IT'S ALL ABOUT BALANCE

Among the ABCs of fitness, B for balance helps prevent falling, tripping, and many other missteps. A certified fitness instructor will guide us through practices that will keep us strong, active and safe.

Date: Saturday, July 28  
 Time: 10:30 AM to Noon  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

### VOLUNTEERING, GOOD FOR THE MIND and SOUL

Attend our informational session all about the opportunities, benefits, and social connections volunteering can offer. There are a myriad of volunteer positions out there. Come and see where you might find your passion!

Date: Saturday, September 29  
 Time: 10:30 AM to Noon  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

### ABCs OF FITNESS

Learn the ABCs of Fitness (Agility, Balance, and Core Strength) for a stronger, healthier, and happier you! This fun class teaches core strength, balance, and agility for all age groups through progressive exercise routines. Practicing your ABCs reduces the likelihood of falling, restores energy, and improves your mobility to help you enjoy an active life -- while you have fun doing it.

Class size is limited, so enroll now! A limited number of yoga mats are available, please bring your own if you have one.

*\*As part of the Oakdale 50+ program, participants can complete the Rikli-Jones Senior Fitness Test on June 21 from 4:30 to 6 and after this 8-week series to measure their progress.*

Dates: Thursdays, June 21 to August 9  
 Time: 6:30 to 7:30 PM  
 Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue  
 Cost: \$46 per person, per session

**Or \$8 to drop in to any ABCs of Fitness classes**

*Registration deadline is one week prior to the class*

*Instructor: Susan Weum, has broad experience working with all ages, including older individuals and anyone who wants to put aside their sedentary lifestyle to live more active, healthier lives. She is a National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) certified personal trainer on NASM Certified Corrective Exercise Specialist and a member of the Oakdale 50+ team. Her personal training practice, Forever Fit MN ([www.ForeverFitMN.com](http://www.ForeverFitMN.com)), focuses on helping adults to enjoy a vital, active life and retain their functional independence. Contact Susan at 651- 402-3191.*

Pop in this summer at one of our FREE Pop-Up Play sites! Pop Up Play Parks is a program for kids to enjoy recreation programming in their own neighborhoods. Oakdale Recreation staff will be “popping in” to your neighborhood with games, activities, sports equipment, special events, arts and crafts, and more! Check the schedule at [www.oakdalefun.com](http://www.oakdalefun.com) to find the Pop-Up Play event near you, find the Pop-Up Play flags, and join the fun! Locations noted below.

<b>WEEK 1: June 11 to 14</b>			<b>WEEK 2: June 18 to 21</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Century North	<b>Monday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Eagle Ridge
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Garden Boulevard	<b>Tuesday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Golfview Park
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Golfview Park	<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Garden Boulevard
<b>Thursday</b>	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Eagle Ridge	<b>Thursday</b>	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Century North
<b>WEEK 3: June 25 to 28</b>			<b>WEEK 4: July 9 to 12</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Garden Boulevard	<b>Monday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Golfview Park
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Eagle Ridge	<b>Tuesday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Century North
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Century North	<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Eagle Ridge
<b>Thursday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Golfview Park	<b>Thursday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Garden Boulevard
<b>WEEK 5: July 16 to 19</b>			<b>WEEK 6: July 23 to 26</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Century North	<b>Monday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Eagle Ridge
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Garden Boulevard	<b>Tuesday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Golfview Park
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Golfview Park	<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Garden Boulevard
<b>Thursday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Eagle Ridge	<b>Thursday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Century North
<b>WEEK 7: July 30 to August 2</b>			<b>WEEK 8: August 6 to 9</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Garden Boulevard	<b>Monday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Golfview Park
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Eagle Ridge	<b>Tuesday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Century North
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Century North	<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 to 3 PM	Eagle Ridge
<b>Thursday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Golfview Park	<b>Thursday</b>	10 to 11:30 AM	Garden Boulevard

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

## **WALTON SKATEBOARD PARK**

Hadley Avenue and 15th Street, next to the hockey rink. Skateboarders and in-line skaters of all ages may use this facility at no cost. 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.
- 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.

## **POP UP PLAY PARK LOCATIONS:**

**Century North Apartments  
4131 Geneva Boulevard**

**Eagle Ridge Park  
2151 Homestead Avenue**

**Garden Boulevard Park  
4700 - 37th Street**

**Golfview Park  
5696 - 56th Street**

**SUMMERFEST 3rd LAIR  
SUMMER SKATE JAM  
CONTEST**

Join 3rd Lair as they bring their new skateboard contest, "Skate Jam" to Walton Park. The contest is aimed at creating memorable skateboarding experiences for riders of all ages and abilities. The event will feature unique formats that are designed to utilize the park to its maximum potential. There will be divisions that represent a variety of styles, abilities, and experience levels. 3rd Lair will provide prizes for top performers as well as give access to additional ways to earn prizes and recognition. 3rd Lair's goal is to continue to support and grow skateboarding participation here in the Twin Cities. *Let's Skate!*

Date: Friday, June 22  
Time: 4 PM, Registration  
5 PM, Start time  
Place: Walton Skate park  
Fee: FREE!

Sponsors: State Farm Amy Brown Agency and Oakdale Collision Center

**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 23	<b>Entry Fee:*</b>	<b>10K</b>
Place:	Discovery Center 4444 Hadley Avenue	\$30	Prior to June 1
Check In:	7 AM	\$35	After June 1
Start Time:	8 AM: 10K Runners 8:10 AM: 5K Runners	\$40	Race day registration (payment on race day by check or cash only)

**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)

Sponsored by:



\* 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 can pick up their t-shirts at the Discovery Center after race day.

**FIND COMPLETE SUMMERFEST SCHEDULE  
OF EVENTS IN MAIN NEWSLETTER  
or GO TO OAKDALESUMMERFEST.COM**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Walton Park Band Shell - 15th Street and Hadley Avenue

SPONSORED BY THE OAKDALE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAYS & SUMMERFEST WEEK - BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair!)

June 13	7-8:30 PM
June 21-23	SUMMERFEST: Gravel Roads, Uncle Chunk, Rockin Hollywoods
July 11	7-7:45 PM
July 18	7-8:30 PM
August 1	7-8:30 PM
August 8	7-7:45 PM
August 15	7-8:30 PM

RADIO ACTIVE (Country Music)
WENDY'S WIGGLE, JIGGLE and JAM (Kid's Music)
DIRTY SHORTS BAND (New Orleans Brass)
REMEMBERING THE KING: Tribute Artist Steve Marcio
BOB the BEACHCOMBER (Kids's Music)
SINGLETON STREET (Bluegrass / Folk)



## MOVIE IN THE PARK SERIES: Coco and Paddington 2

**FREE!**

Grab the kids, a lawn chair or blanket, come to Walton Park and enjoy a night under the stars as your favorite movies are shown on the big screen at the band shell. Concessions will be available beginning at 7 PM. At each event, we ask that families consider bringing non-perishable food items for the food shelf.



Friday, July 13: Coco

Friday, August 17:  
Paddington 2

Time: Dusk (about 20 minutes after sunset)

*Sponsored by the Oakdale Police and Recreation departments*

**RAIN POLICY FOR MOVIE IN THE PARK:** *A decision will be made by 4 PM on the event day and posted on the city's web site and Facebook. If an event is canceled due to rain, the event will be rescheduled.*

## TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Don't miss this unique opportunity to find dozens of vehicles in one spot for kids to climb on, sit in, touch, pose for photos and learn about how various trucks work. Kids of all ages can experience what big trucks are really like. Concessions available, including *FREE* ice-cream!

Date: Tuesday, September 11

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 exploring a sea of inflatables! Over a dozen unique inflatables will be on hand for this day of nonstop fun for all ages. Bounce castles, obstacle courses, and giant slides are just a few of the inflatables you will find. Plus, a kid's band and great food!

Date: Saturday, September 15

Time: 11 AM to 4 PM

Place: Walton Park - 15th Street and Hadley



INTERESTED IN SPONSORING  
AN INFLATABLE?

Contact [Nathan.Timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us](mailto:Nathan.Timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us)

**SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAM - FREE FAMILY FUN!**

### BUNKER PARK STABLE - Ages 8 to 16

Join us for a trip to Bunker Park Stable, a premier horseback riding facility right in our Minnesota back yard. Come along as we learn about and go for a ride with the horses that call Bunker Park their home. Please dress appropriately for this adventure (no shorts, no sandals) and bring a nut-free bagged lunch. The trip will include a horseback ride and chance to groom the horses.

***Sign up now! Space is limited!***

Dates: Fridays, July 27 or August 10

Time: 10 AM: Depart from Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue  
Return approximately 2:30 PM

Cost: \$46 per person per trip: includes horseback riding fee, barn tour, chaperone, and transportation

*Registration deadline one week prior to start of program*

### **FREE! SUMMER STORY TIME for PRESCHOOLERS**

Katelyn from the Oakdale Library will be visiting the Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue, for a series of special preschool story times! We will have fun talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing together. A simple craft will follow. A free program for preschoolers, kindergartners, and their families.



**Wednesday, June 20 10:30 AM**  
**Michael Hall Storytime**

Join Katelyn, from the Oakdale Public Library, for a special Michael Hall storytime. He's an author from Minnesota!

**Wednesday, July 18 10:30 AM**  
**Elephant & Piggie Storytime**

Join Katelyn, from the Oakdale Public Library, for a special Elephant & Piggie storytime!

**Wednesday, August 15 10:30 AM**  
**Investigating Our Senses**

Join Katelyn, from the Oakdale Public Library, for a storytime focusing on our senses (especially touch, sight, and sound).

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

### **PEE WEE T-BALL** **Ages 4 to 6**

Participants will learn the basic skills and rules of T-ball through fun games and drills. Participants must provide their own glove. Fee includes a t-shirt. Class sizes are limited to 20 participants. This is not a league. Classes held Monday through Thursday

Session 1: June 18 – June 28  
Eastside Park

Session 2: July 16 – July 26  
Walton Park

Time: 10 to 11 AM  
Cost: \$38 per participant per session

*Registration deadline os one week prior to program.*

### **TOWER PARK** **WATER SLIDE**

Oakdale's very "cool" and popular water slide is back! Grab a blanket, pack a picnic lunch and spend the afternoon cooling off at our water slide at Tower Park, located at 8th Street and Guthrie Avenue.

**FRIDAYS:**  
**July 20 & August 3**  
**Time: 1 to 3 PM**



**Children need to be accompanied by an adult. At each water slide event, nonperishable food and/or toiletry items will be collected for the local food shelf.**

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

Whether you are a new or returning student, our American Red Cross trained instructors will help develop water safety and swimming skills in a positive and fun learning environment.

Reduced rates may be available to those who qualify. Call 651-748-7439.

## PARENT / CHILD CLASSES

(6 months–5 years with adult, child must wear swim diaper if not trained)

You will assist your child in developing water skills through games and play.

**Parent/Tot 1** (6 months–2 years)  
Develop water readiness through games and play.

**Parent/Tot 2** (2–4 years)  
Learn basic swim skills through group activities.

**Parent/Tot 1 & 2** (6 months–4 years)  
Develop water readiness, safety and basic swim skills through group play.

**Parent/Preschooler** (3–5 years)  
A graduate of Parent/Tot 2 or will put face under water. Children learn basic swimming techniques through drills and play.

30  
minute  
classes

## PRESCHOOL CLASSES

(4–5 years)

Your child will develop water skills through games and play without a parent in the pool. 30 minute classes.

### 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.

### 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.

30  
minute  
classes

## LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES

(6 years and older)

American Red Cross  
Learn-to-Swim classes help youth progress through 6 levels to learn fundamentals, master strokes, and increase endurance.

55  
minute  
classes

**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. Elementary Backstroke, Sidestroke, Butterfly kick.

### Level 5: Stroke Refinement

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

### Level 6: Personal Water Safety or Fitness Swimmer

Passed Level 5. Core skills are the same.

*Personal Water Safety:* emphasis on self-rescue, survival float, survival swimming. *Fitness Swimmer:* emphasis on learning to increase and evaluate personal fitness.

### Private & Semi-Private Swim Lessons

(for youth, teens and adults)

Instructor will customize each 30 minute lesson. Register online for private lessons. Call 651-748-7439 to register 2 or more for semi-private lessons.

## OPEN SWIM

Make waves with your friends and family at the Skyview Pool! 1100 Heron Avenue N

Monday, June 18	12:30–2:00 pm
Monday, June 25	12:30–2:00 pm
Monday, July 9	12:30–2:00 pm
Monday, July 16	12:30–2:00 pm
Monday, July 23	12:30–2:00 pm
Monday, July 30	12:30–2:00 pm

<b>Student/Child</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>
<b>Immediate family</b>	<b>\$10</b>

## SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

- ONLINE:** [www.isd622.org/swim](http://www.isd622.org/swim)
- PHONE:** 651-748-7434
- IN PERSON:** 622 District Education Center  
2520 12th Ave E, North St Paul

# SWIMMING & AQUATICS (cont.)

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**Daytime** | Daily: Monday-Thursday (8 lessons)

**Skyview Community School**  
1100 Heron Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128

8 group classes \$ 72  
8 private lessons \$184

**Evening** | Once a Week (7 lessons)

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

7 group classes \$ 63  
7 private lessons \$161

Class	Session 1 June 18–28		Session 2 July 9–19		Session 3 July 23–August 2	
	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Turtles	9:00 am	SDTU1			9:00 am	SDTU2
Bobbers	9:30 am	SDB1	9:00 am	SDB2	9:30 am	SDB3
Super Kids			9:30 am	SDSK1		
Level 1 & 2	9:00 am	SD1A	9:00 am	SD1D	9:00 am	SD1G
Level 1 & 2	10:00 am	SD1B	10:00 am	SD1E	10:00 am	SD1H
Level 1 & 2	11:00 am	SD1C	11:00 am	SD1F	11:00 am	SD1J
Level 3	9:00 am	SD3A	9:00 am	SD3C	9:00 am	SD3F
Level 3	10:00 am	SD3B	10:00 am	SD3D	10:00 am	SD3G
Level 3			11:00 am	SD3E		
Level 4	10:00 am	SD4A	10:00 am	SD4B	10:00 am	SD4C
Level 5	11:00 am	SD5A			11:00 am	SD5B
Level 6	11:00 am	SD6A			11:00 am	SD6B
Private	9:00 am	SDS1	9:00 am	SDS7	9:00 am	SDS13
Private	9:30 am	SDS2	9:30 am	SDS8	9:30 am	SDS14
Private	10:00 am	SDS3	10:00 pm	SDS9	10:00 am	SDS15
Private	10:30 pm	SDS4	10:30 pm	SDS10	10:30 am	SDS16
Private	11:00 pm	SDS5	11:00 am	SDS11	11:00 am	SDS17
Private	11:30 pm	SDS6	11:30 am	SDS12	11:30 am	SDS18

Class	Monday June 11–July 30 (no class July 2)		Wednesday June 13–August 1 (no class July 4)	
	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Parent/Tot 1	6:00 pm	ST1A	5:30 pm	ST1B
Parent/Tot 2	6:30 pm	ST2A	6:00 pm	ST2B
Parent/Preschooler			6:30 pm	SP1
Turtles	5:30 pm	STU1	5:30 pm	STU2
Bobbers	5:30 pm	SB1	6:00 pm	SB3
Bobbers	6:30 pm	SB2	6:30 pm	SB4
Super Kids	6:00 pm	SK1	6:30 pm	SK2
Level 1 & 2	6:00 pm	S1A	5:30 pm	S1C
Level 1 & 2	7:00 pm	S1B	7:00 pm	S1D
Level 3	7:00 pm	S3A	7:00 pm	S3B
Level 4	7:00 pm	S4A	7:00 pm	S4B
Private	5:30 pm	SJ1	5:30 pm	SJ2
Private			6:00 pm	SJ3
Private			6:30 pm	SJ4
Private			7:00 pm	SJ5
Private			7:30 pm	SJ6

**Evening** | Once a Week (7 lessons)

**Skyview Community School**  
1100 Heron Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128

7 group classes \$ 63  
7 private lessons \$161

Class	Monday June 11–July 30 (no class July 2)		Tuesday June 12–July 31 (no class July 3)		Thursday June 14–August 2 (no class July 5)	
	Time	Class #	Time	Class #	Time	Class #
Parent/Tot 1 & 2			6:00 pm	ST12A	6:00 pm	ST12B
Parent/Preschooler	6:00 pm	SP2				
Turtles	6:00 pm	STU3			6:30 pm	STU4
Bobbers	6:00 pm	SB5	6:30 pm	SB7	7:00 pm	SB8
Bobbers	6:30 pm	SB6				
Super Kids	7:00 pm	SK3			7:00 pm	SK4
Level 1 & 2	6:30 pm	S1E	6:00 pm	S1F	6:00 pm	S1H
Level 1 & 2			7:00 pm	S1G	7:00 pm	S1J
Level 3	6:30 pm	S3C	7:00 pm	S3D	7:00 pm	S3E
Level 4	7:30 pm	S4C	6:00 pm	S4D	6:00 pm	S4E
Level 5	7:30 pm	S5A	7:00 pm	S5B	7:30 pm	S5C
Level 6	7:30 pm	S6A			7:30 pm	S6B
Private	6:00 pm	SS1	6:00 pm	SS6	6:00 pm	SS9
Private	6:30 pm	SS2	7:00 pm	SS7	6:30 pm	SS10
Private	7:00 pm	SS3	7:30 pm	SS8	8:00 pm	SS11
Private	7:30 pm	SS4			8:00 pm	SS12
Private	8:00 pm	SS5			8:00 pm	SS13

**Evening** | Twice weekly  
Tuesday & Thursday (8 lessons)

**Skyview Community School**  
1100 Heron Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128

8 group classes \$ 72

Class	Tuesday & Thursday July 10–August 2	
	Time	Class #
Level 1 & 2	6:00 pm	S1K
Level 1 & 2	7:00 pm	S1L

## Water Safety Reminders

- Watch kids when they are in or around water, without distractions.
- Teach children how to swim, and help children develop water survival skills.
- Wear a US Coast Guard approved life jacket when on boats, around open water, or when participating in water sports.

Source: SafeKids Worldwide

Tuesday evening swim lessons at Skyview are offered in partnership with School District 622 Community Education.

VetsFest, a free music festival to honor our nation's veterans, will be held at Walton Park on July 7. The festival will include a Huey Helicopter landing and re-enactment, and a vintage aircraft flyover sponsored by the Minnesota Vietnam Veterans Charity.

Event will include military vehicles on display and an opportunity to have your picture taken in an F4 cockpit. Free children's activities will be provided by IBEW Local Union #110. Food, beer, and soft beverages will be available for purchase.

This family event is brought to you by the efforts of Vets for Music, City of Oakdale, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, The Minnesota Vietnam Vets Charity, and the Minnesota Air Commemorative National Guard Museum.

Date: Saturday, July 7  
 Place: Walton Park, 1584 Hadley Avenue  
 Time: 11 AM to 6 PM - Festival  
     11:45 AM - Opening Ceremony  
     Noon - Music:  
         Harrison St. Band  
         Pat McLaughlin Band  
         Lisa Wenger Band  
 6 PM Closing ceremony

Please join us in honoring our nation's veterans.  
 For information: [www.vetsfest.org](http://www.vetsfest.org)



## YOGA

### **THERAPEUTIC YOGA FLOW**

Therapeutic Yoga Flow is a gentle form of yoga. Focusing on fluid movement patterns, strength and balance while rhythmically linking our breath with each posture, pausing at times to re-connect and center. Beginners are welcome, as are those who have practiced yoga before. All students are encouraged to move at their own comfortable pace. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Instructor: *Renee Lindquist*.

### **Tuesday Morning Therapeutic Yoga Flow**

**Session 1:**

June 12 to July 31

**Session 2:**

August 7 to September 25  
 (no class August 14)

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

Cost: Session 1: \$69 per person  
 Session 2: \$61 per person

*Registration deadline is one week prior to class.*

### **Wednesday Evening Therapeutic Yoga Flow**

**Session 1:**

June 13 to August 1 (no class July 4)

**Session 2:**

August 8 to September 26  
 (no class August 15)

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Place: Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

Cost: Session 1: \$61 per person  
 Session 2: \$61 per person

*Registration deadline is one week prior to class.*

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

5 WAYS TO PAY:

ONLINE

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

MAIL

4444 Hadley Avenue N,  
Oakdale, MN 55128

FAX

651-747-3861

IN  
PERSON

4444 or 1584  
Hadley Avenue

DROP  
BOX

4444 or 1584  
Hadley Avenue



**OAKDALE**  
RECREATION

**CANCELLATIONS**

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.

**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) you will begin receiving your brochures with the next issue.

**PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS**

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

**REFUNDS**

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

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

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.

**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.

**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.

**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)**

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

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<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>Work/Other Phone</b>
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***Emergency Contact Information for Participant (not parent or guardian):***

**Email (please circle one):**  
**Parent    Guardian    Adult Participant**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
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**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**

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

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

**PAYMENT TYPE:**

Cash       Check #       Credit Card: Signature:

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

**Card #** **Three Digit Security Code #**



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**[www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/  
documentcenter/view/2041](http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/documentcenter/view/2041)**

**- or -**

**Call 651-730-2745 to receive a copy by mail**

### COMMUNITY PICNIC

June 14  
11 AM to 1 PM  
NORTH FIRE STATION  
5000 Hadley Avenue

**LUNCH IS ON US!**

**Music, kids activities,  
and much more!  
All FREE!**

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

### SUMMERFEST

MEDALLION HUNT: STARTS JUNE 18  
GRANDE PARADE: JUNE 21  
CONCERT: GRAVEL ROADS: JUNE 21  
CONCERT: UNCLE CHUNK: JUNE 22  
CONCERT: THE BIG EPIC SHOW: JUNE 23  
CONCERT: ROCKIN HOLLYWOODS: JUNE 23

**FIREWORKS  
on June 23**

Plus, carnival, food,  
5k/10k, car show, bingo,  
and much more!

**Schedule of Events Inside!  
[www.oakdalesummerfest.com](http://www.oakdalesummerfest.com)**

### ELECTION DATES

**Primary and Special  
Election: August 14  
Polls Open: 7 AM to 8 PM**

**General and Special  
Election: November 6  
Polls Open: 7 AM to 8 PM**

**Absentee Voting at  
Oakdale City Hall:  
September 21  
to November 5**