



OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, September 24
1 - 4 p.m.**

**Oak Park Public Safety Department
13800 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237**

Tours · Photo Opportunities
Gift Bags · Light Refreshments

Demonstrations:
Fire Truck · Firearm Simulation
Police Vehicles · Evidence
Processing

**Currently accepting applications for
Public Safety Officer Positions (2)
Learn more, <http://bit.ly/OPPSApplication>**

**Currently accepting applications for
Oak Park Public Safety Citizen Academy
For information, call (248) 691-7514**

Monthly Calendar of Events September 2016

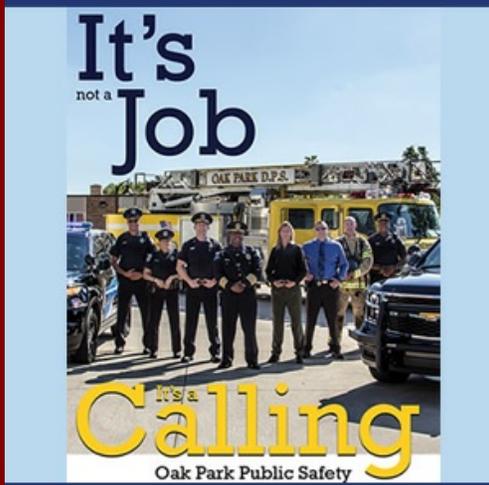
City of Oak Park

Department of Community Engagement and Public Information
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(248) 691-7589

Currently Accepting Applications for Open Public Safety Officer Positions

Department of Public Safety
City of Oak Park
13800 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237

The Oak Park Department of Public Safety is currently accepting applications for two open Public Safety Officer positions. Applicants



must have successfully completed 60 semester hours of college credit or have served a minimum of four years active military duty with an honorable discharge. Applicants must take and pass the MCOLES Reading and Writing Test and the MCOLES Physical Fitness Test by **October 10, 2016**. Applications must be submitted no later than **October 14, 2016 at 4 p.m.** For more information on the position and to obtain an employment application, visit [Oak Park Public Safety Officer Application](#).



Tues., September 6

11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

It's Story Time

Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7480

It's all about movement, balance, and stories during *It's Story Time*. This event is held on Tuesday mornings from 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



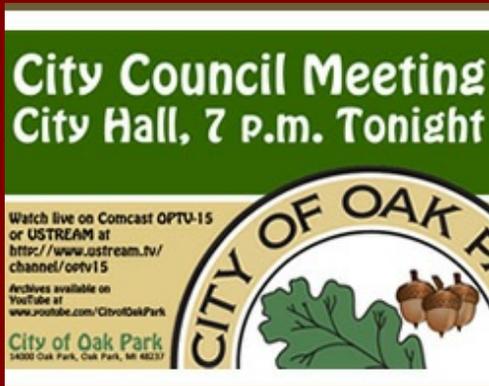
Tues., September 6, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Artist Meet and Greet The Creative Spirits

City Hall Art Gallery
City of Oak Park
14000 Oak Park Blvd.,
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7589

The Oak Park Arts and Cultural Commission would like to invite you to the City Hall Art Gallery, located in the lobby of City Hall, on Tuesday, September 6 for an artist Meet and Greet with The Creative Spirits. The Creative Sprits is a group of senior

artists whose work has gained attention in the Ellen Kayrod Gallery of the Luella Hannan Memorial Foundation in Detroit, as well as other galleries around metropolitan Detroit. The artists at Creative Spirits are quite adorable, inspirational and very talented. Stop on by!



Tues., September 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Special Council Meeting

Tues., September 6, at 7:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting

City Hall

14000 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

City Council will hold a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at 5:30 p.m. to interview eight candidates for City Boards and Commissions. The Oak Park City Council Meeting begins at 7 p.m. The meeting is broadcast live on Comcast OPTV-15 and USTREAM at [Watch City Council Meeting Live](#). Or, watch at your convenience on USTREAM and on YouTube. Access Oak Park's YouTube channel [@CityofOakPark](#).



Weds., September 7

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Senior Day at the Detroit Zoo

Recreation Department

14300 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-7555

Join us for Senior Day at the Detroit Zoo. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 7. Although admission is free there is a \$6 transportation charge; bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and will return at 3 p.m. To enroll online, visit [Senior Day at the Zoo](#). The Detroit Zoo defines seniors as 62-years-old, or older. For more



**Wed., September 7,
Noon-2 p.m.**

BINGO

**Recreation Department
City of Oak Park
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555**

BINGO is hosted every Wednesday from Noon to 2 p.m. It is also held on the second and fourth Monday from Noon to 2 p.m. The theme on Wednesday, September 21, is "Celebrate Autumn." We are recruiting for volunteers to call the games and help with treats. For more information, call (248) 691-7555.

**Wed., September 7, 4:30-5:15
p.m. - Button Making**

**Wed., September 21, 4:30-5:15
p.m. - Ozobots**

STEAM Makerspace

**Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7480**

On September 7, stop by to learn how to operate the button maker and make four buttons of your own to keep!. Then on September 21, stop by to learn about Ozobots. You'll learn how to code using paper and markers, then watch the Ozobots navigate your maze. These are two examples of the many Makerspace STEAM activities (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) that are held every other Wednesday in the Oak Park Library from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. For more information, call (248) 691-7480.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT
 Oak Park Library
 14200 Oak Park Boulevard
 Oak Park, MI 48237
 (248) 691-7480

ozobot

STEAM MAKERSPACE
 STEAM Activities and MAKERSPACE for All Ages!
 Join us for a different STEAM project each week!

WEDNESDAYS
 9/7, 9/21
 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.



Are you registered to vote? Have you applied for an Absent Voter's Ballot Yet?

**Month of September
Register to Vote!
Consider Voting with an
Absent Voter's Ballot**

**City Clerk's Office
14000 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7544**

Are you a registered voter? Is your voter registration information up-to-date? If you don't know, log onto [**Michigan Voter Information Center**](#) or call the City Clerk's Office at (248) 691-7544. To vote in the upcoming election, you will need to register as a voter by October 11. Primary elections are known to have long lines at the polls, so if you qualify you may want to consider applying for an Absent Voter's Ballot. For a map of your voting location, visit [**Voting Location Map**](#), or call (248) 691-7544.

Men's Fall Softball



**Games Begin
Thursday,
September 8**

Oak Park Recreation, call (248) 691-7555
14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237

**Thurs., September 8
Fall Adult Softball League
Games Begin**

**Oak Park Recreation
City of Oak Park
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555**

Fall Adult Softball will begin on Thursday, September 8. Registration will remain open until September 7. Admission is \$320, plus umpire fees. For more information, please call (248) 691-7555.

Enroll Today!

Department of Public Safety Citizen Academy

Department of Public Safety
13800 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7514



The Department of Public Safety is currently enrolling residents in their prestigious Citizen Academy program. Participants in this program have the ability to spend time with various members of the Department, tour the station, participate in mock demonstrations, and inquire into the workings of the world of police officers, detectives, forensics specialists, dispatchers, firefighters, and more. Why do they do what they do? How do they conduct themselves in certain situations? How do they solve crimes? What happens in threatening situations? You be the judge... you'll be part of the simulations. Not only is this program fun, but it is highly informative. Enroll today as seats are limited. Call Detective Koch at (248) 691-7514.

Sat., September 10, 9 a.m.-Noon

ReLeaf of Michigan

Department of Public Works
Meet in Front of City Hall
14000 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7497



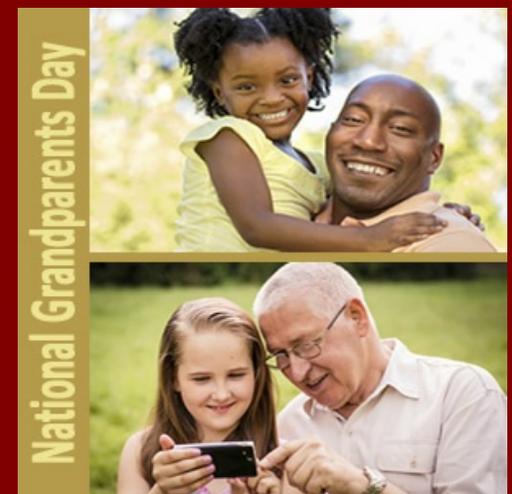
ReLeaf of Michigan is a statewide, volunteer, non-profit tree-planting and education organization that has just announced they will provide the City of Oak Park with 16 large trees to be delivered on Saturday, September 10 at 9 a.m. The Department of Public Works will dig spaces for the trees, but the Department is asking interested residents, faith-based organizations, and community groups to volunteer at the event. The grant that funds the program requires that volunteers actually plant the

trees. If you care about trees, enjoy a healthy environment, or just wish to thank this fine organization for targeting Oak Park as the recipient of such a generous donation, then call Gary Shermetaro at (248) 691-7494 to register as a volunteer. Date subject to change based on weather. Light refreshments will be served.



Sun., September 11
Patriot Day

Patriot Day is known nationally as the National Day of Service and Remembrance. It is a day for honoring those who lost their lives in the attacks on U.S. soil on September 11, 2001. It is also a day to be thankful for all those who risked their lives to save and assist those in need. We remember.



Sun., September 11
National Grandparents Day

"Some of our greatest blessings call us Grandma and Grandpa."

Mon., September 12
Three One-On-One Gadget Sessions



One-On-One Gadget Session

Recreation Department
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555

Schedule three One-On-One Gadget Sessions with our Tech Guru Marta Sandoval for \$60. Marta helps participants conquer any gadget from smart phone to camera, and laptop to printer. To enroll, visit [One-On-One Gadget Sessions](#) or call (248) 691-7555.

**Registration for Youth
Basketball Begins
September 12**

**Practice Begins
December 12**

**Games Begin
January 7**

\$65 for 1st and 2nd Grades
\$75 for 3rd to 8th Grades



**Mon., September 12
Registration for Youth
Basketball Begins
September 12**

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Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555

If your child likes basketball, consider enrolling him or her in the Oak Park basketball program. Registration begins September 12, practice begins December 12, and games begin January 7. Cost varies with a child's grade level. This program is for youth, first to eighth grade. For more information, call (248) 691-7555.

**Weds., September 14,
5:30-8:35 p.m.
Oak Park Dance Program
Classes Begin**

Recreation Department
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555

Did you know that the Recreation Department offers a new dance program? They partnered with Rita McMorris from Impulse Dance

Oak Park Fall Dance Program



Ballet · Hip Hop · Jazz · Tap · Modern Dance · Ages 3-17
Classes Begin September 14



Oak Park Recreation  (248) 691-2357

Academy for a series of ballet, hip hop, jazz, tap, and modern dance courses. These are eight week courses that will be offered on Wednesday evenings beginning September 14. Here's the line-up:

- 5:30-6:15 p.m. - Junior Hip Hop (6-7 yo)
- 6:15-7 pm. - Ballet/Jazz Combo (6-10 yo)
- 7-7:45 p.m. - Jazz/Tap Combo (11-17 yo)
- 7:50 p.m.-8:35 p.m. - Teen Hip Hop (11-17 yo)

For more information, call (248) 691-7555.

Thurs., September 15
Tax Deferment Applications Due

Treasury Division
City of Oak Park
14000 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7545

Tax Deferment Applications are due by Thursday, September 15. Taxpayers meeting the following criteria may be eligible until February 14, 2017 for a summer property tax deferral to avoid penalties and interest. The property must be a principle residence of the taxpayer/property owner who: has a total gross household income of \$40,000 or less; AND 1) is totally and permanently disabled, blind, paraplegic, hemiplegic, or quadriplegic; OR 2) is an eligible servicemember, an eligible veteran, or an eligible widow or widower, OR 3) is at least 62-years-old. For more information, call (248) 691-7545.

Summer Property Tax Deferment Applications Are Due by September 15



Thurs., September 15, 10:30 a.m.
Cooley Law School's
Estate Planning Clinic
Community Center

Estate Planning Clinic



14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48317
(248) 691-7555

Lawyers and students from Cooley Law School visit the Senior Center to talk about wills, power of attorney, and trusts. To enroll, call (248) 691-7555.



Thurs. to Sun., September 15-18
**City Clerk's
Free Garage Sale Weekend**
Department of Public Works
10600 Capital Street
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7497

City Council designates a weekend in each of the summer months as a Free Garage Sale Weekend. This allows residents to hold a garage sale without obtaining a permit. For more information, visit [Garage Sale Regulations](#). To view a list of addresses that are holding garage sales in Oak Park, visit [Garage Sales in Oak Park](#).



Fri., September 16, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Batman Day
Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7480

Calling all superheroes! We are on a mission. We have Batman masks and superhero capes to make. This is a very important mission. Make your reservations today, call the Oak Park Library at (248) 691-7480.

Thurs.-Sun., September 16-18
Haul Your Own Junk Away
Sun., September 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Electronic Recycling and
Paper Shredding Event
Ice Arena Parking Lot
Behind Oak Park Library at
14200 Oak Park Blvd,
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7497



OAK PARK
Haul Your Own Junk Away, September 16 - 18
Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding
September 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Ice Arena Parking Lot behind the Oak Park Library at
14200 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237



Electronics Recycling
*Residents can drop off used televisions, computers, monitors, printers,
CD players, microwave ovens, etc.*

Paper Shredder
*Residents will have access to an industrial-size paper shredder!
Limit: two banker boxes of paper.
Before arriving, please remove any metal clips, spines, etc. (staples are ok).*

Haul Your Own Junk Away Days: Sept. 18th - 27th
Questions? Call 248-691-7497



Hosted by The Oak Park Recycling and
Environmental Sustainability Commission • 8/2012

The Department of Public Works is holding the combined Haul Your Own Junk Away and the Electronic Recycling and Paper Shredding Event in the Ice Arena Parking Lot behind the Library. Just a friendly reminder to try to get to the Recycling Event early. They close promptly at 2 p.m. which means at some point they may need to close the line early if there are a number of people in line that would extend past 2 p.m.

Sun., September 18, 2 p.m.
Oak Park Historical
Society Monthly Meetings
Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7480

The Oak Park Historical Society meets the third Sunday of every month. Come help the Society gather stories, pictures and memories from time gone by.



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**Oak Park
Historical
Society**

**September 18
2 p.m.**

**Oak Park Library
(248) 691-7480**

Mon., September 19, 5:30 p.m.
Monday Movie Night -
Ratchet & Clank

Ratchet & Clank movietime

Movie starts
at 5:30 p.m.
94 minutes
long



Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7480

The third Monday of the month is Monday Movie Night at the Oak Park Library. Come join us this month for the movie Ratchet & Clank. The movie starts prompt at 5:30 p.m. See you there!

City Council Meeting City Hall, 7 p.m. Tonight

Watch live on Comcast OPTV-15
or USTREAM at
[http://www.ustream.tv/
channel/optv15](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/optv15)

Archives available on
YouTube at
www.youtube.com/CityofOakPark

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Mon., September 19, at 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

City Hall

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Oak Park, MI 48237

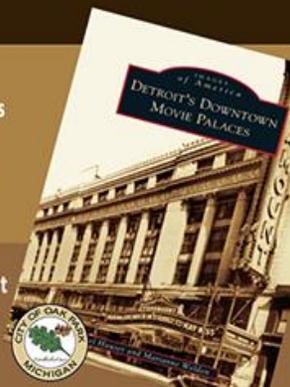
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Downtown Detroit's Magnificent Movie Palaces

Michael Hauser's
Monthly Lecture Series
Kick Off

September 20, 2016,
1 to 2:30 p.m.

Oak Park
Recreation Department
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555



Tues., September 20, 1-2:30 p.m.
**Downtown Detroit's
Magnificent Movie Palaces -
Michael Hauser's Lecture
Series Kick-Off**

Oak Park Recreation
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555

In the glory days, movie theatre patrons were entertained by theatrical performances while seated in exquisite surroundings. Join Author Michael Hauser's lecture series kick-off on Tuesday, September 20 from 1

to 2:30 p.m. Mr. Hauser is the Marketing Manager of Michigan Opera Theatre and the Detroit Opera House. This month's presentation will focus on the majestic Detroit theatres, their programming, concessions, venues, patrons, exhibitors. Browse photographs and artifacts while enjoying video snippets of days gone by.



Thurs., September 22

First Day of Autumn



Sun., September 25, 1 p.m.

Oak Park Public Safety Open House

Oak Park Public Safety

13800 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-7520

The Oak Park Recreation program is giving area children the opportunity to participate in a national skills competition, free! On Sunday, September 25 at 1 p.m. in the Oak Park Community Center, the Recreation Department will hold the Oak Park Punt, Pass and Kick skills competition as part of the National NFL Punt, Pass and Kick program. Children between the ages of 6 to 15 compete against their peers. For more information on this program, contact (248) 691-7555. To register online,

visit [Online Registration](#).

Sat., September 24, 1-4 p.m.

Oak Park Public Safety

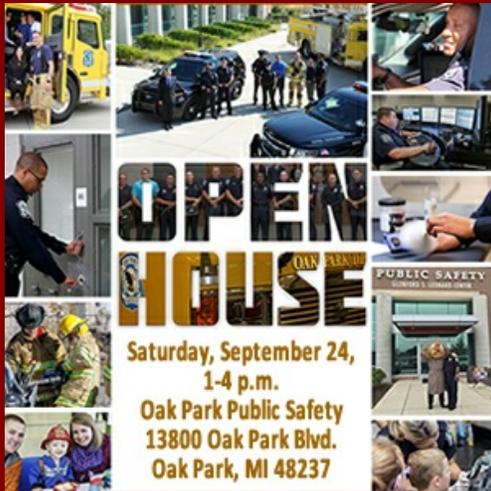
Open House

Oak Park Public Safety

13800 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-7520



The Department of Public Safety cordially invites you to their annual Open House on Saturday, September 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. The Open House will be held at the Public Safety building at 13800 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, Mich. The staff will be conducting tours and holding demonstrations (fire truck, police vehicle, firearm simulations, and evidence processing). Gift bags and light refreshments will be available. This is a family-friendly event that could inspire the next generation to be firefighters and police officers - you just never know! We hope to see you there!



Weds., September 28, 11 a.m.

50 Up Club Birthday Lunch

Oak Park Community Center

14300 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-7555

The monthly 50 Up Club Birthday Celebration takes place on Wednesday, September 28 at 11 a.m. Call (248) 691-7555 for details.



Every Monday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Computer Classes

Oak Park Library

**Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7480**

Computer, tablet and mobile phone usage is becoming the norm for more and more people as they email, search the web, and socialize online and through mobile devices. If you require assistance to use a computer, tablet or mobile phone, call the Oak Park Library at (248) 691-7480 and ask about our classes.



Every Tuesday, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Adult Coloring

**Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7480**

Whether you are a beginner or a professional, adult coloring can relieve stress, improve focus, and enhance creativity. Never tried it? No worries, the Oak Park Library supplies the patterns and the pencils while members provide the friendship. Come join us!

Every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.

Table Top Tuesdays

**Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7480**

Have you heard? Table Top Tuesdays is becoming quite popular at the Library. You may want to join

Revolution! - Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournaments - Castellan - Fluxx - Munchkin - Cross Ways - Wonky

Table Top Tuesdays
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.
Oak Park Library
14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237 • (248) 691-7480

You pick the games, others join. Tournaments happen!



CLASSES:

- Total Body Workout
- Sit and Get Fit
- Laptop Computer Class
- Gentle Chair Yoga
- Beginner Tai Chi
- Tai Chi for Returning Students
- Basic Hatha Yoga
- Ballroom Dance
- Estate Planning
- AARP Smart Driver Course

SPORTS LEAGUE:

Men's Senior Softball League

DROP-IN:

- BINGO • Quilters • Ping Pong •
- Walking • Watercolor • Scrabble •
- Pickleball • Hustle • Bid Whist •
- Lunch Bunch

DAY TRIPS

MEALS: Meals on Wheels
TRANSPORTATION: Smart Bus

the fun, especially if you like games like Yu-Gi-Oh!, Castellan, Fluxx, Revolution!, Munchkin, Cross Ways, and Wonky. You pick the game, others join, and the next thing you know tournaments evolve. For more information, call the Oak Park Library at (248) 691-7480.

Enroll Now

**Senior Program:
50 Up Club**

Recreation Department
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691- 2357

For seniors 50-years-old or older, the 50 Up Club Program at the Oak Park Recreation Center provides opportunities to stay active, socialize with other area seniors, and take advantage of senior programs and resources.

Club membership includes access to classes, exercise programs, day trips, drop-in programs, luncheons and sport leagues. Choose the activities of interest on the days most convenient. It's that simple. 50 Up Club Membership required for most programs. Meal and transportation assistance are also available.

The Oak Park Recreation Department is thrilled to have over 300 members enlisted in their 50 Up Club. For information on the Oak Park 50 Up Club membership, call (248) 691-2357.

City of Oak Park
Department of Community Engagement and Public Information
Denise DeSantis, Director

14000 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237

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(248) 691-7589

Questions or comments? Contact us at ContactUs@OakParkMI.gov

The Oak Park Community eBlast provides electronic updates on the City of Oak Park's special events, emergent situations, economic developments, and more. If this email has been forwarded to you and you would like to be added to the e-Blast distribution list, please send your request to ContactUs@OakParkMI.gov.

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