



Monthly Calendar of Events

August 2016

City of Oak Park

Department of Community Engagement and Public Information
 14000 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237
 (248) 691-7589

Mon., August 1

Planet Fitness Opens
13151 West 10 Mile Road
Oak Park, MI 48237



Planet Fitness, the gym known for their Judgement Free Zone®, is scheduled to open their new 30,000 - square-foot gym on the southeast corner of 10 Mile Road and Coolidge on Monday, August 1. Planet Fitness offers an extensive collection of cardio equipment and strength training machines. The facility will also offer multi-level tanning, Total Body Enhancement Booths, and

HydroMassage® Chairs. For more information, call (248) 677-4757.

Fall Adult Softball
Thursday Night League
Ages 18+



Mon., August 1
Fall Adult (Age 18 and up)
Softball Registration Begins
Recreation Department
14300 Oak Park Blvd.,
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555

Let's play ball! Registration begins Monday, August 1. Games begin on Thursday, September 8. For more information, call (248) 691-7555.

Fall Adult Kickball



Mon., August 1
Fall Adult Kickball
Ages 18 and Up
Registration Begins August 1
Games Begin August 22
Recreation Department
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555

Fall Adult Kickball Registration begins Monday, August 1. Monday Night League games will begin August 22 and Friday Night League games will begin August 26. To enroll online, visit [Oak Park Adult Kickball Online Registration](#) For more information, call (248) 691-7555.

Mon., August 1, at 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting
City Hall
14000 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237

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

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

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

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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](#).

Voting Polls Open Tuesday, August 2, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.



Tues., August 2, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Primary Election

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

The polls open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2 for the Primary Election. If you live in Precinct No. 2 or 3, your precinct location has changed to Avery Center at 14700 Lincoln. For a map of your voting location, visit [Precinct Map](#).

A hands-on, high-energy program for your next community gathering

Drumunity!

RHYTHMIC FUN FOR EVERYONE

Lori Fithian, an introduction to drumming
as community music.



Thurs., August 4, 6 p.m.

Drumunity

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

Drumunity is when people come together over a circle of drums and shared community. Drum Circle Facilitator and Workshop Leader Lori Fithian will share her collection of hand drums and percussion toys with participants to make this event a creative, musical collaboration to remember.



Youth Soccer U4, U6, U8 & U10

**Register for
Youth Soccer
Today!**

**Deadline
August 4
Ages 3-10**

Thurs., August 4
Youth Soccer, Ages 3 to 10
U4, U6, U8 and U10
Registration Deadline

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

The registration deadline for Youth Soccer is Thursday, August 4. For more information, call (248) 691-7555. Register online at [Youth Soccer Online Registration](#).

Rochester Brunch House
Friday, August 5
Bus Leaves at 10:45 a.m. | Lunch at 11:30 a.m.
Transportation Is \$6
Enroll Online or Call (248)691-7555



Thurs., August 5
Rochester Brunch House

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

Calling all seniors! Friday's Lunch Bunch is going to be held at the Rochester Brunch House. Bus leaves at 10:45 a.m. Lunch on your own. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. To register, visit [Rochester Brunch House Registration](#) or call (248) 691-7555.



Sat., August 6, 12 to 9 p.m.
Sun., August 7, 12 to 7 p.m.
Oak Park Summerfest

City of Oak Park
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7404

Looking for a weekend packed

Something for Everyone.
Something Different
Every Hour, Every Day.



CUTEST BABY CONTEST

Ages 0-2
Win Babies "R" Us
Gift Card



CUTEST PET CONTEST

Win Pet Supplies
Plus Gift Card



BASKETBALL
SKILLS COMPETITION
for Ages 13-18
Win a Foot Locker Gift Card



BAKE-OFF

with family-friendly, summer fun? The City of Oak Park invites you and your family to the Oak Park Summerfest on Saturday, August 6 from noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday, August 7 from noon to 7 p.m. From pet contests to art creation; swimming in the pool to playing games in the park; from rock climbing to face painting - there's something for everyone and something different every hour. Enjoy two-days filled with live concerts, fun activities, and fantastic food! For more information, visit [Oak Park Summerfest](http://OakParkSummerfest.com)

Cutest Baby Contest

If you have a baby, age 2 or younger, enter the Cutest Baby Contest to win a Babies "R" Us gift certificate compliments of East Oak Park Neighbors Block Club. To enter, tape your baby's picture on a plastic jar. Write your baby's first name on the front and your contact information on the back. Bring the jar to the Cutest Baby Contest booth on Saturday, August 6. Event visitors will be given a ticket to place in the jar of his or her choice. The jar with the most tickets wins. Winners will be announced at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Cutest Pet Contest

Is your pet photogenic? Cute? Unique? If so, enter your cutest pet photograph in our Cutest Pet Contest for a chance to win a Pet Supplies Plus gift card compliments of East Oak Park Neighbors Block Club. To enter, tape your pet's picture on a plastic jar. Write your pet's name on the front and your contact information on the back. Bring the jar to the Cutest Pet Contest booth on Sunday, August 7. The jar with the most tickets wins. Winners will be announced at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Bake-Off

Calling all bakers! Join this year's Oak Park Summerfest Bake-Off to be held at the Oak Park

**Other Contests Include
Hula Hoop and Dance**



**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
ALL WEEKEND, INCLUDING
BIG RAY AND
THE MOTOR CITY KINGS**

ACTIVITIES

Bands/Entertainment
Basketball
Bingo/Board Games
Box Hockey
Bubbles
Chalk Art
**Contests - Pet, Baby, Hula
Hoop, Basketball, Bake-Off...**
Dunk Tank
Ethnic Festival
Face Painting
Kid's Tattoos
Oak Park Designs
Makerspace Activities
Mini Golf
Pet Adoptions/Pet Parade
Tennis
Tile Art
Treasure Hunt
Swim/Pool Open
FOOD VENDORS
Big Man BBQ
Good Dog
Hungry Howies
Jamaican Pot
Sweet Yum Yums
Uncle Smitty's Ice Cream

Summerfest from 2 to 4 p.m. on both Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7. To enter, recipes must accompany the dessert. A dessert must be provided for the judge's display. Enter approximately 100 bite-size pieces for the public to enjoy. Judges will be members of the community. Win an Oak Park Bake-Off apron and baking incidentals. May the Best Baker Win!

Basketball Skills Competition

Does your free throw compare to Steph? Can you slam dunk on par with Aaron Gordon? Do you have a speed dribble like Kyrie? How's the half-court shot? Enter the Oak Park Summerfest Basketball Skills Competition for a chance to win a Foot Locker gift card. Basketball competitions are scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. We'll meet you at the courts!

Live Entertainment

This just in... Big Ray and the Motor City Kings will be performing at this year's Summerfest on Sunday, August 7 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. They join a long list of entertainers gracing this year's stage for the two-day event.

Oak Park Pool and Mini Golf

The Oak Park Pool and Mini Golf will be open free of charge on both days. These facilities will be open from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

**Oak Park Pool and
Mini Golf are
Open Until August 27**
Recreation Department
14300 Oak Park Blvd.



**Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555**

Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday, 1 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, 1 to 6 p.m.
Sunday, Closed

Senior Swim:
Tuesday and Thursday,
11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

The Oak Park Pool and Mini Golf are open until August 27. Pool passes can be purchased at the pool or in the Recreation Department. Rates vary by age and residency. For more information, visit [Oak Park Pool](#) and [Mini Golf](#).



Mon., August 8
Summer Reading Ends
Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7480

The annual Summer Reading Program ends on Monday, August 8. The Summer Reading Program allowed participants to enter a weekly drawing for prizes and a grand prize for overall accomplishment. Reading logs are due on August 31. For more information, call (248) 691-7480.

Sat., August 13, 1 to 4 p.m.
Block Club Picnic
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48317
(248) 691-7504

Come meet your neighbors! Join us at the annual Block Club Picnic in David H. Shepherd Park by the

Block Club Picnic

Aug. 13
1-4 p.m.



Recreation Center on Saturday, August 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. We'll be serving barbeque and family-friendly fun! This event is open to the public.



Mon. Aug. 15, 5:30 p.m.
Monday Movie Night
Divergent

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

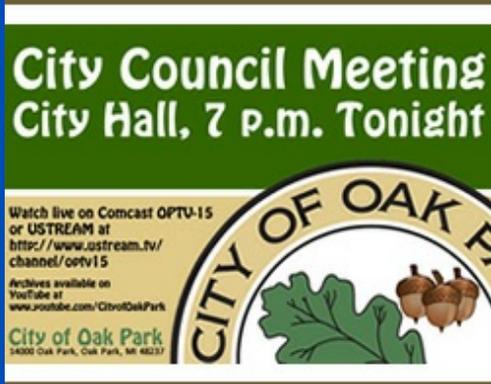
Have you heard about Monday Movie Nights at the Oak Park Library? On the third Monday of the month we feature a family-friendly, PG-rated movie. Divergent is this month's featured movie. The movie will start promptly at 5:30 p.m. This movie is 139 minutes long.



Mon., Aug. 15, 5:30 p.m.
City Hall Art Reception

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

The Oak Park Arts and Cultural Commission invites you to an Artist Reception in honor of The Creative Spirits Art Collective whose art is currently displayed in the City Hall Art Gallery. This collective group of artists are often featured in the Hannan House collections in Detroit. Join us for light refreshments and meet and greet opportunities from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.



Mon., Aug. 15, at 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

City Hall

14000 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

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Thurs., August 18 to

Sun., August 21

Free Garage Sale Weekend

City Clerk's Office

14000 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-7544

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., August 19, 10:30 a.m.

Senior Day Trip

Detroit Library Art and Architectural Tour

Oak Park Recreation Dept.

14300 Oak Park Blvd.



Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555

Join us on the Detroit Library Art and Architectural Tour. Learn about the Library's history, special collections and artifacts. Tour highlights include the Pewabic Fireplace, historic murals, ornate ceilings, painted windows, Italian paintings, and colorful mosaics. To register, visit [Detroit Library Tour](#). Or call (248) 691-7555.



**Sat., August 20 and
Sun., August 21**
Ages 8-13
**Gym Ratz 3-on-3
Streetball Classic**
Oak Park Recreation Dept.
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7555

The Recreation Department in partnership with GYM RATZ DETROIT are hosting the 3-on-3 Streetball Classic Tournament to Oak Park. This is a two-day event with four player teams and every participant is guaranteed three games. For more information, call (248) 691-7555 or register online at [GYM RATZ 3 on 3 Streetball Classic](#). To contact GYM RATZ, call (734) 272-7509.

Sun., August 21
Happy Senior Citizens Day

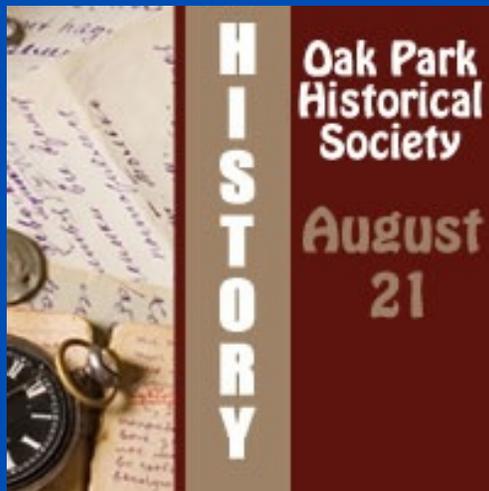
"Older adults and people with special needs, beyond the services already provided by the City of Oak Park, what kind of assistance do you need?" This is a question that the Oak Park

Happy Senior Citizens Day!

“Seniors and people with special needs, beyond the services already provided by the City of Oak Park, what kind of assistance do you need?”

(248) 733-5740

Communications Commission is trying to ascertain. If you are a senior, a person with special needs, or a caregiver, the Communications Commission urges you to call (248) 733-5740 and leave a voicemail. The information provided will be used for informational and research purposes.



Sun., August 21, 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.



**DETROIT
INSTITUTE
OF ARTS**

**“Let Me Tell You A Story”
August 23, 2016
1 to 2:30 p.m.**

Tues., August 23, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
**Lecture Series:
Detroit Institute of Arts
“Let Me Tell You A Story”**

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

Learn how artists use stories as an inspiration when creating art. The art is then used to teach the meaning of the world around us, thus becoming a part of culture. Join us for this fascinating lecture. To register, call

(248) 691-7555.



**Frederick Meijer
Garden & Sculpture
Park Tour**

Fri., August 26,

9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Frederick Meijer Garden &
Sculpture Park Tour**

Oak Park Recreation

14300 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-7555

Take a narrated tram ride as part of the Frederick Meijer Garden and Sculpture Park Tour. The tour includes Sculpture Park, the Japanese Garden, and the Michigan Farm Garden. Lunch on your own at the Gardens Café. Register online at [Frederick Meijer Garden Tour Registration](#). Or, call (248) 691-7555.



Weds., August 27

**Preservation Detroit's 28th
Annual Theatre Tour**

Recreation Department

14300 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-7555

Preservation Detroit's Theatre Tour is one of Michigan's most unique architectural history tours and Preservation Detroit's most popular. The tour includes The Detroit Opera House, The Gem Theatre, Music Hall, The Fillmore Theater, and more. Tickets are priced at \$61 per person and include transportation, tour and lunch at the Detroit Opera House. Limited tickets are available, so reserve your tickets as soon as possible. Call (248) 691-7555.

**Last Day Pool is Open
to Public - August 27**



**Dog Day at Pool
August 28**

Sat., August 27

**Last Day Pool is Open for Public
Swim**

Sun., August 28, Noon to 3 p.m.

Dog Day at Pool

Recreation Department

14300 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-7555

Wednesday, August 27 is the last day the pool will be open to the public for open swim. The pool will open on Sunday, August 28 for Dog Day at the Pool. Large dogs, 70 pounds or more, will swim from noon to 12:55 p.m. Medium dogs, 30 to 69 pounds, will swim from 1 to 1:55 p.m. Small dogs, under 30 pounds, will swim from 2 to 2:55 p.m. For more information, contact (248) 691-7555.



Weds., August 31, 2016

**Summer Taxes Are Due
Without Penalty on**

Treasury Department

City of Oak Park

14000 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-7545

Summer taxes have been issued. Payment without penalty is due by August 31. For more information, contact the Treasury Department at (248) 691-7545.

Library Reading Logs are Due



Weds., August 31

Library Reading Logs are Due

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

The Oak Park Library Reading Logs are due. For more information, call (248) 691-7480.



Weds., August 31, 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, August 31 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.

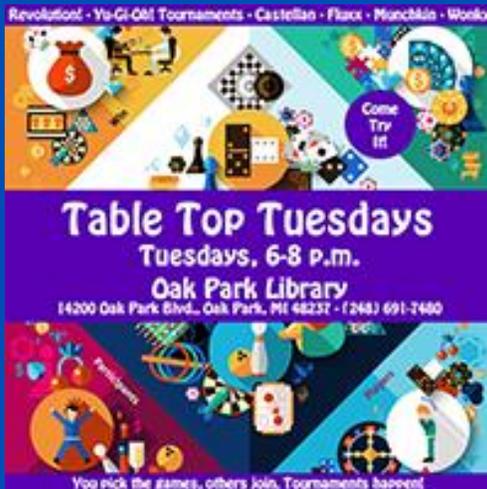


Every Tuesday, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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 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.

Every Wednesday, Noon to 2 p.m.

Senior Bingo

Recreation Department
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, MI 48237

(248) 691-7555

B	I	N	G	O
B	3	5	7	11
13	17	19	23	29
31	37	Free Space	41	43
47	53	59	61	G
71	73	N	83	89

The Bingo board has been fixed! Bingo is now offered at the Community Center every Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. Enjoy!



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

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.

Denise DeSantis, Director

14000 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237

www.OakParkMI.gov

(248) 691-7589

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

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To connect with a specific City department, visit the [City's website](#).