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City of Oak Park cordially invites you and your family to our
Fourth of July Parade
Monday, July 4 at 11 a.m.

Mayor's 5K Race	Youth Assistance	Parade	Fun Fest	Pool & Mini Golf
Check-In & Register 7-7:45 a.m. Race 8 a.m.	Breakfast 9-11 a.m. Shepherd Park	11 a.m.	Noon-3 p.m. Shepherd Park	1-8 p.m. Oak Park Pool

The parade will begin at McClain and Coolidge, turns onto Oak Park Blvd., merges into Church Street, and turns into Shepherd Park. The parade will be followed by the Fun Fest in Shepherd Park.

City of Oak Park · 14000 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI · (248) 691-7555

Monthly Calendar of Events

July 2016

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



Mon., July 4th
FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN OAK PARK

City of Oak Park
14000 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, Mich.
(248) 691-7555

You are cordially invited to join us on Monday, July 4th, for a day full of activities, including:

Mayor's 5K Race





Check-In/Register 7-7:45 a.m.

Race at 8 a.m.

Location: Recreation Department
Parking Lot

Cost: \$20 Registration Fee



Oak Park Youth Assistance All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast

9-11 a.m., Pavilion One
David H. Shepherd Park
Pancakes, sausage, milk and more!
Proceeds are used to develop area
youth. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for
child under 12, and \$25 four-pak.



Dignitary Interviews 10-11 a.m.

Calling all Parade Dignitaries! Join us
for Dignitary Interviews at McLain and
Coolidge. Oak Park High School
journalists and videographers will join
the City of Oak Park Communications
Team for one-on-one interviews before
the parade.



Oak Park Parade

11 a.m.

Begins at McLain and Coolidge, turns
onto Oak Park Blvd. and Church
Street before entering Shepherd Park.

Oak Park Fun Fest

Noon to 3 p.m.

David H. Shepherd Park
Join us for a park full of family-friendly
activities, including inflatables, petting
zoo, games, activities, entertainment,
food, face painting, and more!



Oak Park Pool and Mini Golf

1-8 p.m., Oak Park Pool behind
Recreation Department and Library
Buildings, 14300 Oak Park Blvd.

For rates and rules, visit [Oak Park
Pool](#) and [Mini Golf](#).

**Summer Taxes Have Been
Issued**



Treasury Department
City of Oak Park
14000 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, Mich.
(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.



Monday, July 4

Happy Fourth of July, Metro Detroit!

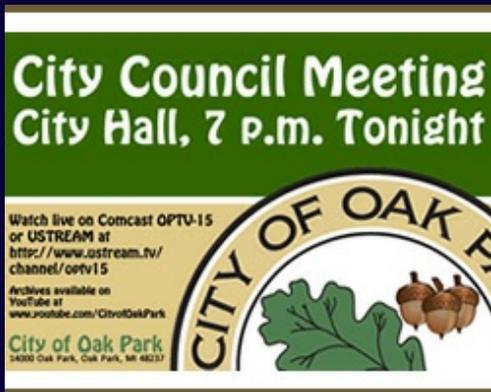
Join us at David H. Shepherd Park in the City of Oak Park for our annual Fourth of July Parade and Fun Fest. The Mayor's Race is at 8 a.m., the All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast to benefit the Oak Park Youth Assistance Program is at 9 a.m., the Parade starts at 11 a.m. and the Fun Fest begins immediately following the Parade.



Tues., July 5
Deadline to Register to Vote for August 2nd Primary Election

City Clerk's Office
City of Oak Park
14000 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, Mich.
(248) 691-7544

Tues., July 5 and Mon. July 18, at



7 p.m.

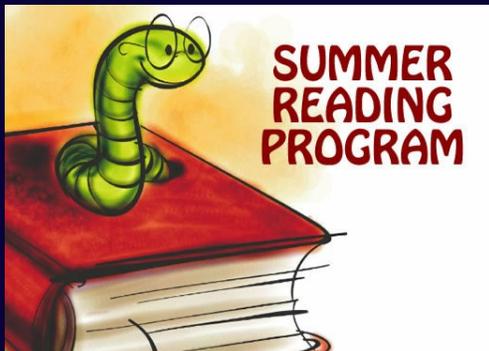
City Council Meeting

City Hall

14000 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, Mich.

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](#).



Get Ready

Earn Summer Reading Credits

Oak Park Library

14200 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, Mich.

(248) 691-7480

The annual Summer Reading Program has begun. The Library offers a weekly drawing for prizes and a grand prize for overall accomplishment. Reading logs are due on August 31st. It's never too late to join the Summer Reading Program. For more information, call (248) 691-7480.

The Oak Park Pool and Mini Golf are Open

Recreation Department

14300 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, Mich.

(248) 691-7555

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday, 1 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, 1 to 6 p.m.

Sunday, Closed



The Oak Park Pool and Mini Golf are open. Pool passes, including season passes, can be purchased at the pool or in the Recreation Department. Rates vary by age and residency. Facility rental opportunities are also available. For more information, visit [Oak Park Pool](#) and [Mini Golf](#).

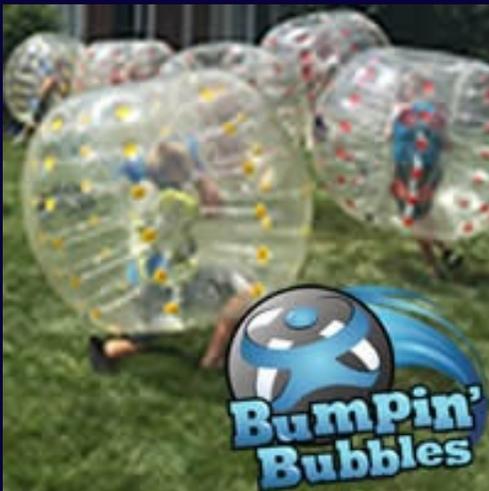


Fall Youth and Adult Sport Registration

Weds., July 6 Fall Youth Sport and Fall Adult Sport Registration Begins

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

The Fall Youth and Fall Adult Sport program registration begins Wednesday, July 6. To review Fall Schedules online, visit [Oak Park Recreation's Online Registration](#). For more information, call (248) 691-7555.



Thurs., July 7 at 2 p.m. Bumpin' Bubbles Soccer

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

Have you ever seen soccer played with inflatable bubbles? Participants wear the bubbles and bump into each other as they run to retrieve the soccer ball. Come play Bumpin' Bubbles with us on July 7 at 2 p.m. For more information, call the Oak Park Library at (248) 691-7480.

Concerts in the Park



July 7 - 20 Grand Experience
From Blues to Motown, Americana to Rock and Roll, this elite rock 20 Grand Experience Band can sing and play it all.

July 14 - Denise Davis and the Motor City Sensations
Enjoy a variety of sounds including Rhythm and Blues, Pop, Funk, Top 40, Soul and the Classics with this local Detroit favorite.

July 21 - Surprise Concert in the Park
Be spontaneous and treat yourself to a surprise concert in the park.

July 28 - Gratitude Steel Band
Enjoy an evening of steel drum music as members of this band perform Reggae, Classical, Soul, African, Contemporary, Jazz, Brazilian, 80's and 90's, Flanican, and more!

Thursdays in July, 7-8:30 p.m.
David H. Shepherd Park - Pavillion One

Thursdays in July, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Concerts in the Park

David H. Shepherd Park
City of Oak Park
14000 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, Mich.
(248) 691-7450

Join us every Thursday evening in David H. Shepherd Park under Pavilion One for an easy, breezy family-friendly, summer concert.

- July 7** - 20 Grand Experience
- July 14** - Denise Davis and the Motor City Sensations
- July 21** - Surprise Concert in the Park
- July 28** - Gratitude Steel Band

Meet us there!



destination OAKLAND.com
Oakland County Parks Recreation Assistance Partnership Program
Superheroes of the Woods
Wednesday, July 13 at 2:00 p.m.
Red Oaks Nature Center
Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 691-7487
Fun facts about animals!

Thurs., July 13 at 2 p.m.
Superheroes of the Woods

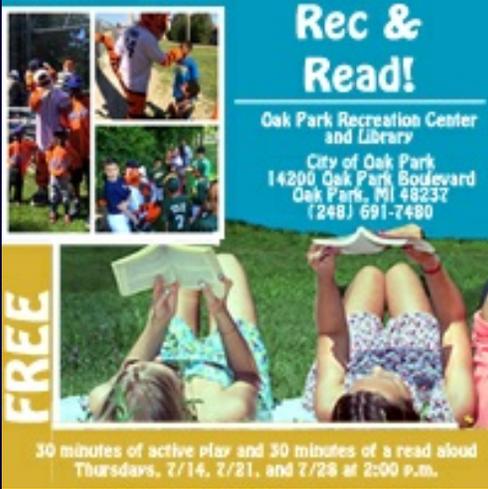
Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, Mich.
(248) 691-7480

A naturalist from Red Oaks Nature Center will present interesting facts about animals that live in the woods. There will be live animals at the event. This event is brought to you by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Assistance Partnership Program in collaboration with the Oak Park Library.

Thurs., July 14, 21, and 28 at
2 p.m.

Rec and Read

Recreation Department and
Library



Rec & Read!
 Oak Park Recreation Center and Library
 City of Oak Park
 14200 Oak Park Boulevard
 Oak Park, MI 48237
 (248) 691-7480

FREE

30 minutes of active play and 30 minutes of a read aloud
 Thursdays, 7/14, 7/21, and 7/28 at 2:00 p.m.

14200 Oak Park Blvd.
 Oak Park, Mich.
 (248) 691-7480 and (248) 691-7555

The Recreation Department and the Oak Park Library are collaborating to offer the Rec and Read program. During this program, the participants perform 30 minutes of active play and then are read to for 30 minutes.



HISTORY

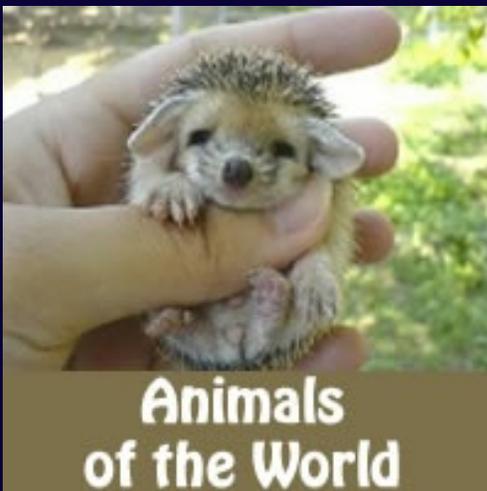
Oak Park Historical Society

Now holding
 Monthly Meetings
 in
 Oak Park Library
 on the Third
 Sunday of each
 Month at 2 p.m.

(248)
 691-7480

Sunday, July 17, 2 p.m.
Oak Park Historical Society Monthly Meetings
 Oak Park Library
 14200 Oak Park Blvd.
 Oak Park, Mich.
 (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.



Animals of the World

Mon., July 18, 2 p.m.
Animals of the World
 Oak Park Library
 14200 Oak Park Blvd.
 Oak Park, Mich. 48237
 (248) 691-7480

Learn how animals function in their habitat and how the environment treats them. The animals presented will represent different habitats and continents. Animals of the World explores how we share the planet with animals while covering topics about senses, physical differences, defenses, myth, truths and instincts. For more information, contact the Oak Park Library at (248) 691-7480.



Monday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.
**Monday Movie Night
at the Library**

Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, Mich.
(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. This month, Guardians of the Galaxy is the featured movie. The movie will start promptly at 5:30 p.m. This movie is 121 minutes long.



Weds., July 20 and July 27, 4 p.m.
**Generation Creation
STEAM MAKERSPACE**

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

Friends of the Oak Park Library proudly announce Generation Creation activities to build toward science, technology, engineering, arts and math programs, also known as STEAM MAKERSPACE. These are fun and educational projects that help build self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment while exposing children to possible areas of interests.

**Thursday, July 21 to
Sunday, July 24**
Free Garage Sale Weekend
City Clerk's Office
14000 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, Mich.
(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. However, the rules and regulations set forth for a garage sale will apply and must still be met. For more information, visit [Garage Sale Regulations](#) or call the City Clerk's Office at (248) 691-7544. To view a list of addresses that are holding garage sales in Oak Park, visit [Garage Sales in Oak Park](#).

Congratulations!
City of Oak Park
Beautification Advisory
Committee's
2016
Beautification
Awards Ceremony



Nominate a house or business in Oak Park for a Beautification Award by calling (248) 691-7497. The deadline to nominate is July 22.

Friday, July 22 Beautification Awards: Nominate a House or Business Today!

Department of Public Works and
the Beautification Commission
City of Oak Park
10600 Capital
Oak Park, Mich.
(248) 691-7497

Call (248) 691-7497 by July 22 to
nominate a house or business to
receive a Beautification Award.



INSANE 5K
INFLATABLES 5K
- CRAZY FUN, CHALLENGING RUN -
Saturday, July 23

5K Race
For race information
or to register,
see
www.insane5k.com
For more information,
contact the Recreation
Department
(248) 691-7555

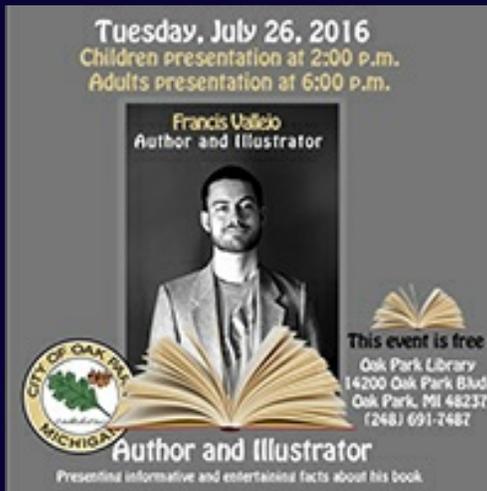
David H. Shepherd Park, Church Street, Oak Park, Mich.

Sat., July 23 Insane 5K Race

David H. Shepherd Park
City of Oak Park
14300 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, Mich.
(248) 691-7555

If you are looking for a crazy fun and
challenging 5K run, register for the
Insane 5K Race. The event will be held
in David H. Shepherd Park on
Saturday, July 23. Although it looks
like a child's event, it's an actual 5K
race with an inflatable twist. Children

are welcome to participate, however a parent must accompany them. Climb, slide, bob, bounce and run for fun. For race information or to register, visit [Insane 5K Race](#). For more information, call the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555.



Tues., July 26

Children Presentation, 2 p.m.

Adult Presentation, 6 p.m.

Author Appearance and Book Signing

Oak Park Library

14200 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, Mich.

(248) 691-7480

Author and Illustrator Francis Vallejo will conduct an age-appropriate presentation about his book "Jazz Day" to children at 2 p.m. Then, at 6 p.m. he will disclose the process and inspiration behind his book in a presentation targeted towards adults. For more information, call the Oak Park Library at (248) 691-7480.



Computer Classes

Oak Park Library

Oak Park Library

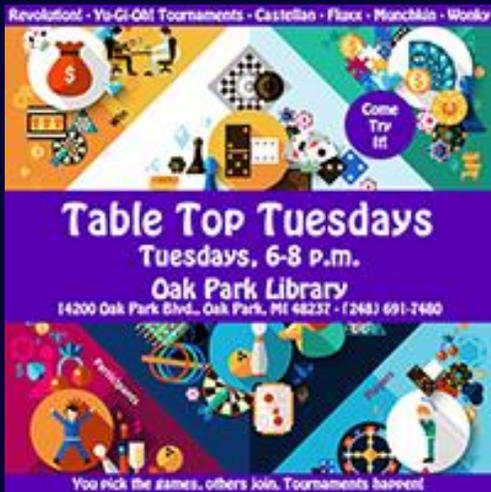
14200 Oak Park Blvd.

Oak Park, Mich.

(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 in July

6-8 p.m.

Table Top Tuesdays

Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Oak Park, Mich.
(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!, Castellano, 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, Mich.
(248) 691-7555

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

Every Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m.

Adult Coloring

Oak Park Library
14200 Oak Park Blvd.



Oak Park, Mich.
(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!



Sat., August 6, Noon to 9 p.m.
Sun., August 7, Noon to 7 p.m.

Summerfest

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

Mark your calendars! The City of Oak Park Summerfest is only one month away. This year's event will be held on Saturday, August 6 from noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday, August 7 from noon to 7 p.m. Enjoy two days of family fun that includes games, artists, vendors, pet adoption, inflatables, rock walls, DIA Away Bus, contests, and more. The event will be held in the parking area and green space west of the Recreation Department at 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, Mich.

Enroll Now
Senior Program:
50 Up Club
Recreation Department
14300 Oak Park Blvd.



Oak Park, Mich.

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.

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

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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

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

