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## Message From City Manager Erik Tungate

As we enter yet another spring season, I want to use this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation as we made sure our streets were properly cleared and our residents were safe during harsh winter conditions.

This spring season will prove to be unique due to the fact that we have several infrastructure improvement projects that we plan to begin construction on. Most notably, our Nine Mile Redesign project will improve the quality of life in the Nine Mile corridor and make it more vibrant for all to enjoy.

On top of all the construction, we have entered into budget preparation mode. This year we will submit a revised three-year budget that will showcase our City's strong balance sheet. We continue to drive down unnecessary and wasteful spending, solidify our rainy day fund, and continue to take on our long-term retirement liabilities so we do not leave the City in financial disrepair for generations to come.

While both our employees and our residents have made tremendous sacrifices to get us where we are today, there is no question we have made substantial financial improvements. We have transcended our immediate financial concerns and moved towards looking at how we can best serve the long-term financial interests of the City.

While new economic development projects are finally starting to hit the tax rolls, we are planning for even more new projects to come this year. We are meeting our objectives, and the investments we had only dreamed about a few years ago are beginning to become reality. All of these projects help our bottom line since we receive over 60% of our general fund revenue from taxes.

I encourage you to take part in the budget planning process as many of the meetings will be public. Your input is crucial to the City's progress and we want to make sure we are always representing your best interests. Thank you for all you do.

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# Gearing up for the 2020 Census

## As the 2020 Census nears, the City of Oak Park is already working with the U.S. Census Bureau to make sure that no Oak Park

residents go unaccounted for this time around. During the 2010 Census, only about 75% of Oak Parkers participated. About a quarter of our residents were unaccounted for, thus leaving State Shared Revenue dollars on the table. These state funds can be used for improving quality of life amenities for Oak Parkers, such as stronger police services, more recreation events, better infrastructure, and more.

To make sure as many Oak Parkers as possible get counted in 2020, the City is working with the U.S. Census Bureau right now to create a Complete Count Committee. This committee will be driven by community members and focused on engaging Oak Park residents to make sure that they submit their census packets. If you would like to get involved in the Complete Count Committee, here are some things you should know:

### WHAT EXACTLY IS A COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE?

A Complete Count Committee is comprised of a broad spectrum of community stakeholders. The committee is tasked with developing, implementing, and managing a 2020 Census awareness campaign based upon their knowledge of the local community to help encourage Census participation from their peers and neighbors.

### WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE?

Local and county governments, along with the State of Michigan and the federal government, will be working together as partners to form Complete Count Committees. Ideally, the committee will be comprised of various local stakeholders, from community activists and business leaders, to educators and elected officials.

### WHEN IS THIS HAPPENING?

The 2020 Census kicks off in the spring of next year. In fact, 2020 U.S. Census Day is April 1st, 2020. But, the forming of the Complete Count Committees is happening now! Cities like Oak Park are identifying plans and resources, and working on putting teams together. Initial meetings are likely to begin in the coming months, and implementation of the awareness campaign will begin in 2020.

This time around, let's make sure that no Oak Park resident is left out! To learn even more about Complete Count Committees, check out this link: <https://bit.ly/2S3xo96>.

To step up and get involved, please send your contact information to Crystal VanVleck at (248) 691-7401 or [cmclain@oakparkmi.gov](mailto:cmclain@oakparkmi.gov).

## Special Election Information

Did you know that the City of Oak Park is having a special election this May? This election is only for Oak Park residents who live within the boundaries of the Oak Park School District, and it is for the purpose of voting on a millage renewal for the schools. It is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

Since this is a limited special election, not all regular polling locations will be operational. The polling locations that will be operational are as follows:

**Precinct 4** - Pepper Elementary School, 24301 Church St

**Precinct 5 & 6** - Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd

**Precinct 7 & 8** - Oak Park High School, 13701 Oak Park Blvd

**Precinct 9 & 10** - Einstein Elementary School, 14001 Northend Ave

**Precinct 11** - Oak Park Alt. Ed. Center, 12901 Albany St

**Precinct 12 & 13** - Oak Park Preparatory Academy, 23261 Scotia Rd

### DATES AND TIMES

#### TO REMEMBER:

**April 22:** Last day to register to vote (other than in-person registration)

**April 23 to May 7:** Last day for in-person registration with proof of residency

**May 3:** Last day to request absentee ballot by mail, 5 p.m.

**May 6:** Deadline to request absentee ballot in-person, 4 p.m.

**May 7:** Polls open, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To learn more or if you are unsure of your precinct, contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 691-7544. A precinct map is available on the City's website, at the City Clerk's Office, or at the Oak Park Library. To find the precinct map online, visit: <http://bit.ly/OPPrecinctMap>.





# State of the City

## The City of Oak Park cordially invites you to join us at our 2019

State of the City address on Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 at 7 p.m. Unlike in years past, this year's address will be held at the Oak Park High School auditorium, located at 13701 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237.

Along with speeches about the past, present, and future of the City, we are also anticipating performances from each of the school districts that represent Oak Park. The National Anthem will be sung by a Berkley High School student, Ferndale Schools will be providing their amazing high school dance team for a routine, and Oak Park Schools will have their high school Drumline perform. We're also excited to say that Oak Park Schools Superintendent Dr. Daveda Colbert will be performing the role of our mistress of ceremonies.

Also important to note is that since we will be holding this event off-site, we will not be able to live-stream it on our cable stations during

the event. It will however get programmed to play on the stations shortly after the event. We hope to see you there!



You are cordially invited to the  
City of Oak Park

## State of the City Address

Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Program at 7 p.m.

**Oak Park High School Auditorium**  
13701 Oak Park Blvd.  
Oak Park, MI 48237

**RSVP: Crystal VanVleck**  
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(248)691-7401  
By April 19








# Aaron Tobin, E-Z Roll

**If you've been out enjoying a summer Tuesday night in Oak Park any time in the last few years,**

**Oak Park E-Z Roll meets at the Community Center on Tuesdays at 6:30pm, and promptly rides at 7:00pm in the spring and summer months.**

you may have seen him zig-zagging around town on his bicycle - with about a hundred or so of his closest friends. Aaron Tobin, a near 20-year resident of Oak Park, is the founder and leader of the Oak Park E-Z Roll, a well-established weekly group bike ride that takes place every Tuesday evening in the spring and summer months and typically gets between 100 and 200 attendees per bike ride.

A passionate Oak Parker who loves the beauty and personality that the City has to offer, Tobin grew up in neighboring Southfield but vividly remembers visiting his grandparents' house near what used to be the Young Israel synagogue on

Coolidge Highway. "I spent a lot of time in Oak Park growing up," he said fondly. When asked what he loves most about Oak Park nowadays, he said the people. "We have a great mix of warm and friendly people in Oak Park." The diversity of the City that he describes is something that so many of us are proud of. "It's what makes Oak Park unique", he proclaimed.

Tobin, a Michigan State University graduate, has a professional background in business and marketing. Out of college, he started working at a family-owned automotive remanufacturer. After doing that for many years and helping with the sale of the company, he took a little time off work and then made a career switch into e-commerce for a luxury bed linen manufacturer called Between the Sheets, where he now serves as the Vice President of E-Commerce and Marketing.

Some years ago, around the time of his career switch, he decided he wanted to make an effort to get fit and spend more time out in the community. So, he dusted off his old bicycle that had been lying dormant in his garage for many years, and started riding by himself. He would ask friends and neighbors if they wanted to join. Sometimes he would get someone to ride with him, but often times he wouldn't. He would usually get the same old excuses: "I'm







too busy” or “I’ve got something else going on”. “Maybe next week”, he often heard.

At that time, he noticed that something was missing in the City: an organized group bike ride. Other cities had group bike rides, such as Detroit’s Slow Roll, but Oak Park didn’t have anything of the sort. So, Tobin started a Facebook Group to try to drum up interest and see if other Oak Parkers would be interested in participating in organized bike rides together. He felt that the community would benefit in many ways: Building a stronger sense of community, physical fitness, and being with fellow Oak Parkers enjoying our community on two wheels instead of four. After some planning, the very first Oak Park E-Z Roll had about 20 participants. Nowadays, the Facebook Group has over 1,400 members, and each ride garners about 150 participants.

“We have an amazing, wonderful time. It’s a perfect group of people, it’s an inclusive group of people,” says Tobin. “We encourage people not to talk about politics or religion, because that’s something that separates people, and we don’t want E-Z Roll to be like that. We are about bringing people together.”

Each ride lasts typically around an hour and covers up to eight miles. Each ride is different, too. The route for any given week is posted in the Facebook Group during the previous week, to give potential riders plenty of time to prepare for it. Though every single ride meets and begins at the Oak Park Community Center, located at 14300 Oak Park Blvd, Oak Park, MI 48237, some rides stay solely within Oak Park, while others may snake through our neighboring

communities like Huntington Woods, Ferndale, and Southfield.

Tobin encourages all who are interested in E-Z Roll to give it a try. You don’t even have to be an avid cyclist, he said. “I hadn’t ridden my bike in 20 years.” It’s open to all, and fun for people of all ages and skill levels. People come from all over the area, in fact – as far away as Troy and West Bloomfield. Still, as this is a kid-friendly, family-oriented ride, there are some rules, Tobin explained. There’s no smoking, no drinking adult beverages, and no foul language in conversation or in music. These rules ensure that the E-Z Roll fosters a friendly and welcoming environment.

It takes quite a team to put this on. Aside from Tobin, there are several other volunteers that help maintain the quality, fun, and safety of each ride. For instance, there are “blockers”, like Demond Moon, to block off traffic when the group approaches an intersection. Plus, Tobin and others are constantly speeding up and down the length of the group – which can sometimes stretch a half mile long – to make sure that riders are staying in group form and that nobody is encountering any issues. Plus, there’s “Ken The Light Man” Jones who not only sells bike lights and other accessories, but is also happy to perform repairs and help riders out if bike issues arise during the ride. What’s more, former Mayor Pro Tem Paul Levine is the one in charge of mapping out each route for E-Z Roll, while Sandy Klegman leads the riders. Tobin notes that he also stays in close communication with the Oak Park Public Safety Department, so that they can be aware about the when and where the group is riding. “I communicate with Public Safety Director Steve Cooper, whom has offered

his support to this citizen ‘driven’ (pun intended) community event. He has offered that if we ever need help crossing streets or support that he would be available to us.” The community partnerships, team of volunteers, and help of others are what makes E-Z Roll such a success.

When asked what his favorite story is that he has gathered during his time doing E-Z Roll, Tobin told the story of when a rider posted on Facebook something like this: “Aaron Tobin, I want you to know that E-Z Roll saved my life.” Tobin was taken aback when he saw this. Confused about what the rider meant, he kept reading. The Facebook post went on to say that the rider had a heart condition, and that if it wasn’t for E-Z Roll helping him lose weight and get back into shape, that his doctor said that he likely would have died. “It was life-changing for him”, Tobin said.

As for the future of E-Z Roll, the group has a few big ideas in the pipeline. First, Tobin outlined the idea of E-Z Roll becoming an official non-profit. This could further legitimize the group and even open up potential funding opportunities. Next, there has been mention of spreading the concept to other cities. As stated, people come from all over to ride with E-Z Roll. It’s a wonder there hasn’t been a similar group bike ride started in any of our neighboring cities. Lastly, Tobin mentioned the idea of having a bike helmet giveaway. “We always want to encourage our riders to wear helmets. I wear a helmet every time. We definitely want our younger riders to wear helmets.” The group is currently looking for support and sponsors to make that idea come to fruition.

So, the next time you see E-Z Roll stroll down your street, let it serve as a reminder to take a look at that old bike in your garage. Consider riding with them so that you can get to know your neighbors, make new friends, get physically fit, and see the natural beauty of Oak Park on a warm summer night.

“Remember the joy and enthusiasm you had when you were a child, when you rode on your bike and you just drove around. That freedom, that fun - everyone is enjoying that feeling together,” Tobin said gleefully.

Oak Park E-Z Roll meets at the Community Center on Tuesdays at 6:30pm, and promptly rides at 7:00pm in the spring and summer months. Rides start up again in May.





# Nine Mile Redesign Update

**As most know, the 9 Mile Redesign will be Oak Parks largest,** most significant infrastructure project in recent memory when completed. The first phase of the project is the one that is happening this year. This phase of the project is slated to bring a road diet, dedicated bike lanes, a trailhead, better pedestrian crosswalks, and two accompanying pocket parks. This project is expected to transform and revitalize the Nine Mile Road corridor, and spark a new beginning

for Oak Park. The subsequent two phases of the Nine Mile Redesign will continue the progress down Nine Mile Road, all the way to the City's western border.

After years of planning the project and conducting multiple community engagement activities, as well as experiencing some delays along the way, the first phase of the project was finally opened for bidding in January. After City Council awards a contract, the start of work on the project is anticipated for early to mid spring.

Throughout the construction this summer, the City and its Department of Economic Development and Communications will be working hard to stay in constant contact with effected residents and business owners. It is important to us that we keep residents in the loop about what is going on around them.

We are planning to hold public meetings for residents and business owners shortly prior to construction beginning. Further, a groundbreaking event should be expected, as well as direct communications to residents on the day of the groundbreaking. Throughout the project, the City will maintain communications on both the website and the Facebook page.







The project is anticipated to wrap up in the fall. When this happens, a press release can be expected, as well as celebratory communications letting everyone know that the project is completed! After the construction equipment is gone and the workers have left, the city plans to hold a ribbon cutting event, as well as conduct educational activities to help residents, business owners, visitors, and other stakeholders get used to the new changes.

The benefits of this project are vast, and will be well worth the wait. The newly redesigned Nine Mile corridor will create a new sense of place, provide new recreational areas, encourage walking, biking, and other healthy lifestyle choices, spur economic development and business growth in the area, and lastly, signify a new beginning for the corridor.

For more information on the 9 Mile Redesign, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/9MileRedesign/> or contact the Department of Economic Development and Communications at (248) 691-7404.



## Ten Major Projects and Initiatives in Oak Park

### 1. Nine Mile Redesign

This long-anticipated project is finally getting underway! Residents and business owners can expect work to start in mid-April. During the construction, the City will be communicating the progress of the project. More information on the Nine Mile Redesign can be found on the following page.

### 2. Nine Mile Linear Park

As part of the greater Nine Mile Redesign, the City hopes to turn the greenbelt on the south side of Nine Mile into a long, linear park with separate passive and active nodes. The City is currently looking for funding opportunities to bring this concept to fruition.

### 3. Eleven Mile Rezoning

In 2018, the City rezoned a stretch of Eleven Mile between Greenfield and Coolidge. The area went from light industrial to mixed use. This opened up a whole host of new allowable uses. Since then, there has been a huge increase in business interest along that strip.

### 4. Multi-Community Planning Grant

The City's consultants have concluded their analysis on the feasibility of a variety of infrastructure modifications to the Eleven Mile and Coolidge corridors, including a road diet. The City held a town hall on Tuesday, February 26 to provide residents with information and also give them an opportunity to voice their opinions. More information can be found on our website.

### 5. Ten Mile Pedestrian Islands

The City is working with the Yeshiva Schools on Ten Mile to apply for a Safe Routes to Schools grant with the intent to construct pedestrian islands with those prospective funds. The scope of the grant will be finalized after parent/student surveys and walking/biking audits are completed.

### 6. Coolidge Place

Construction on a new housing development on Coolidge just north of Eight Mile should begin this spring, with completion of the project anticipated for sometime next year. Similar to the Jefferson Oaks housing development, this project is being done by South Oakland Shelter and Southwest Solutions. It is expected to bring 64 new housing units to the City in the form of ranch-style homes and town homes.

### 7. MoGo Bike Share

The City is partnering with MoGo and several other municipalities to bring the bike share system to southeast Oakland County. The City is currently in the process of selecting stations and planning implementation. We are anticipating the service to be available to residents in the late spring or early summer.

### 8. Foot Locker

Over this past winter, you may have noticed a new structure being built near the Taco Bell on Greenfield. That new building has been revealed to be a Foot Locker, Kids Foot Locker, and Footaction! They had their grand opening on March 8.

### 9. River Rouge Brewing

The long-awaited new brewery that was approved for business in 2018 is anticipated to be open sometime in the fall. The brewery will be the first of its kind in Oak Park and comes just a few short years after residents voted to allow for Class "C" liquor licenses. The new brewery will operate under a name, Unexpected Craft Brewery.

### 10. Kroger

The Kroger Company is set to close on the former Kmart property on Greenfield sometime this spring. The opening of this proposed new store would make Kroger the first major grocer of its kind to operate in Oak Park in over 10 years.





# New Children's Play Area

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

**In early January, the City of Oak Park was happy to announce** a series of generous donations made to the Oak Park Library that allowed for a significant overhaul of the children's play area.

In loving memory of faithful library patron Lorraine Faber, the Faber family donated items and funds to the Library to help revamp the children's section, including furniture, a play house, STEAM toys, hands-on activities, and additional funds for improving early literacy.

A former employee of the Oak Park School District, Ms. Faber visited the Oak Park Library often and had a love of reading and learning. In a desire to do something special in her honor that would also make a difference for something she cared deeply about, the Faber family decided with help from Oak Park Library Director Sarah Jones that improvements to the Library's children's section would be most beneficial. The updated section is now known as the Lorraine Faber Children's Play Area.

"The first area I looked at critically as the new Library Director was the youth area. I knew we needed to bring in new furniture and activities that would inspire dramatic play - an important part of childhood development," said Director Jones. "With this donation we can start to make a huge difference for our littlest patrons. It's a great way to honor Lorraine Faber, who was an avid user of our library."

To officially unveil the new children's section, an event honoring Lorraine Faber and her family's contributions to the Oak Park Library was held on Sunday, January 6th at the Library itself. This family-friendly, child-centered event featured free children's books, light refreshments, crafts and activities, a magician, and story time with Oak Park Public Safety Officer Robert Koch.

"We are so grateful to the Faber family for giving back to the community they love in such a meaningful way. Their generosity has made the new children's area possible," said Oak Park Mayor Marian McClellan.





## ADULT EVENTS

### ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES Every Monday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Come explore the basics of using a computer, including mouse skills, setting up an email address, using search engines, and other topics as requested. No experience necessary.

### MICHIGAN CONSUMER INFORMATION: PHONE, MAIL, AND E-SCAMS Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn the telltale signs of scams prevalent in phone calls, mail, email, and texts, along with steps to take to minimize your risk of being victimized.



### MICHIGAN CONSUMER INFORMATION: IDENTITY THEFT Thursday, May 16 at 6:30pm

Learn about the signs of identity theft, how to protect your personal information online and offline, and what to do if you become an identity theft victim.

### LIBRARY BOOK CLUB First Wednesday of the Month at 6 p.m.

You have a standing invitation to join us in fellowship and lively discussion in Room 4 of the Oak Park Community Center!

**Wednesday, April 3:** *Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey through His Son's Addiction* by David Sheff

**Wednesday, May 1:** *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

**Wednesday, June 5:** *Postmortem* by Patricia Cornwell

## YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

### MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT Select Mondays at 5:30 p.m. | All Ages

Come join us on our Monday Movie Night at the Oak Park Library and watch PG-rated movies on our big screen. Our movies are family appropriate and fun - a great excuse to spend quality time with the family.

**April 8:** Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax* (2012), PG-Rated, 93 Minutes

**May 13:** *Young Sherlock Holmes* (1985), PG-13-Rated, 109 Minutes

**June 10:** *Finding Nemo* (2003), G-Rated, 101 Minutes

### STEAM: GENERATION MAKERSPACE Every Other Wednesday, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. | Ages: Youth & Teens

STEAM activities allow for fun hands-on projects from a variety of areas. Join us to explore!

**April 10:** Ozobots - Program a small robot by color coding

**April 24:** Origami - Explore the ancient art of paper folding

**May 8:** Soap Making - Create soap in a variety of molds and shapes

**May 22:** Slime Making -

Stop in and make some slime

**June 5:** Perler Beads -

Create art using Perler beads

**June 19:** Strawbees -

Build something with straws





**STORY TIME****Tuesdays in May from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. | Ages: 2-6**

Our story time is a drop-in program for parents with children under the age of six. Come make friends, bond with your child, and learn to play. Story time develops listening, literacy, and pre-reading skills while exposing your child to letters, numbers, shapes, colors, animals, and more. During story time, we read, sing, dance, move and play. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**LEGO BUILD****April 15, May 20, and June 17 | 4 to 6 p.m. | Ages: 7-10 | FREE**

Kids will be given a theme and a time limit to build a magnificent creation! BRING YOUR OWN LEGOS! Patrons are welcomed to donate Legos to help with the continuation of this program.

**ADULT COLORING CLUB****Every Tuesday, 6 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages: 18+**

If you would like to relax, exercise creativity, and dabble in artistic projects, come join our Adult Coloring Club. When focusing on coloring as an art form, worries wash away. Coloring generates wellness, solitude, and stimulates areas of the brain that involve motor skills, the senses, and creativity. If you are new to adult coloring, no worries. We supply all materials!

**Blackout Poetry****Tuesday, April 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. | Ages: Teens**

Celebrate National Poetry Month! Repurpose the pages of old books by transforming them into poetic works! All materials will be provided by the Library. All you need to bring is a sense of creativity.

**BRIDGE BUILDING CONTEST****Friday, May 10 from 3 to 5 p.m. | Ages: Youth & Teens**

Can you build the sturdiest bridge? Come and test your architectural skills! See which bridge will hold the most weight! A prize for the best bridge of the night! All materials will be provided by the library.

**SPRING FRIENDS OF THE OAK PARK LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

**Wednesday, April 3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
(Members Only, can join at door)

**Thursday, April 4, 11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, April 5, 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 7, 1 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Monday, April 8, 11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**GROWING READERS****Sunday, June 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. | All Ages**

Let reading take root! Join us as we announce a new program helping children of all ages grow their minds and imaginations through the Oak Park Library Summer Reading Program while learning ways to grow into a healthier individual with the help of our Farmer's Market! There will be cooking demonstrations, a taste of the market, and plenty of interactive learning opportunities.

**SUMMER READING KICK OFF****Friday, June 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. | All Ages**

Pick up your Summer Reading forms and enjoy crafts and activities at the library!

**TOURNAMENT TUESDAYS****Every Tuesday from 6 to 7:45 p.m. | All Ages**

If you're a tabletop gamer who enjoys the competitive gaming experience, join us on Tournament Tuesdays. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Some games commonly played during Tournament Tuesdays include Force of Will, Magic: the Gathering, Yu-Gi-Oh!, and other collectible card games. Whether you are collecting, trading or enjoying the game, come join in the fun! Tournament Tuesdays are sponsored by Collectible Investments.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT****Every Thursday from 6 to 7:45 p.m. | All Ages**

Family game night is a great excuse for the whole family to enjoy a fun-filled evening, together. It's a time when the Oak Park Library unleashes their game collection for game lovers of all ages and abilities to create memories that last. Our game collection includes Leaping Lemmings, Monopoly, Munchkin, The Pact, Ravenous River, Red7, Skip-Bo®, The Tomb Game, Tycoon Games, The Witches, UNO, and more!

**COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES**

Join us for another series of great concerts at the library. Great music for all ages!

**Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m.**

The Sounds of Music - A variety of Cello and Piano

**Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m.**

Adam Miller - The music of Woody Guthrie

**Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m.**

Dawn Giblin - Popular music of the 20s and 30s





The City of Oak Park's  
**Flower Exchange**

Hosted by  
Beautification Advisory Commission

**Saturday, May 18**  
**10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Plants | Flowers | Perennials | Bulbs  
Packaged Seeds

Do you want to donate plants or seeds, but need them picked up? Contact Tiffany Brown at the Department of Public Works office at (248) 691-7497

**Community Center**  
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Oak Park, MI 48237  
(248)691-7497



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**FLOWER  
SALE**

**Sunday, May 26**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Oak Park, MI 48237  
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# World Dance Day



oak park arts & cultural diversity commission

sounds by: **KENNEDY** *Valentino*

Monday, April 29, 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
**Oak Park High School Auditorium**  
 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237  
**Multi-Cultural Dance Performances**

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## Recycling and Environmental Conservation Commission

### 2019 Calendar Dates

### Healthy Lawn Seminar

April 17, 2019

### Electronic Recycling & Paper Shredding

June 9, 2019



### Commission Meeting Dates

3rd Thursday of February, April, June, August, October, and December

Meetings at the Community Center at 7:00pm



## OAK PARK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Monday-Thursday  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.  
Every Other Friday  
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

THE MISSION OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS TO ENRICH THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY WHILE ESTABLISHING A HIGH STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE IN OUR PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, PARKS AND SERVICES.

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### PAYMENT METHODS

We accept checks or money orders made payable to the City of Oak Park, cash paid in-person, and the following credit cards:

American Express®, Discover®, MasterCard®, or Visa®



Recreation Registration

## 5 Ways to Register for Recreation Programs

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register online for activities by clicking on the "Click Here to Register" button on the Recreation Department's page of the City's website, at [www.OakParkMI.gov](http://www.OakParkMI.gov). Or, go directly to the online registration page at <http://bitly.com/OPRegisterOnline>. When registering online, follow these easy steps:

1. Visit <http://bitly.com/OPRegisterOnline>.
2. Enter the required information to generate your customer identification and password.
3. Click on the activities you want to register for.
4. Pay with a credit card, print your receipt, and receive an instant email confirmation of your purchase.

### MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

A mail-in registration is available for most activities, except when athletic contracts are required for registration. For athletic contracts, register in person. To register via mail:

1. Complete the Recreation Registration Form, see form on adjacent page.
2. Include check or money order payable to the City of Oak Park. Do not include cash or credit card numbers.
3. When a birth certificate is required for registration, a copy of the birth certificate can be mailed or the original can be delivered in-person to the Recreation Department.

### IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Register in-person during regularly scheduled business hours. The Recreation Department is located in the City's Community Center at **14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park**.

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed 1 to 2 p.m.)  
Open every other Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
April 5, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 28.

### AFTER HOURS DROP BOX REGISTRATION

How to register via drop box:

1. Complete the Recreation Registration Form, see form on adjacent page.
2. Include check or money order payable to the City of Oak Park. Do not include cash or credit card numbers.
3. Drop in secure drop box, located next to the Recreation office.

### BY PHONE

Register by phone with a credit card (American Express®, Visa®, MasterCard® or Discover®) by calling (248) 691-7555.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Register early! Refund policies apply.



## DROP-IN PROGRAMS

### 50 UP CLUB MEMBERSHIP

**Fee: \$6 Res./\$12 Non-Res. | Calendar Year Renewal**

The mission of the 50 Up Club Membership is to provide Oak Park's diverse, mature population with education, exercise and recreation programs to challenge the mind and body to greater heights of personal achievement. Join our Senior 50 Up Club and enjoy our weekly senior drop-in sessions at the Community Center, located at 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, Mich. Call (248) 691-7555 for more information.

You must be a 50 Up Club Member to enjoy the following drop-in programs:

### MONDAY

Quilters Club, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Free

Ping Pong, Noon to 2 p.m., Free

Bingo, every second and fourth Monday, Noon to 2 p.m., Inquire about fee

### TUESDAY

Watercolor Drop-In, 1 to 3 p.m., \$2/person

Contemporary Quilters, every third Tuesday, 1 to 3 p.m., Free

### WEDNESDAY

Bingo, Noon to 2 p.m., Inquire About Fee

Ping Pong, Noon to 2 p.m., Free

Scrabble Club, Noon to 5 p.m., Free

### THURSDAY

Drop-In Hustle, 10 to 11 a.m., \$4 res./\$5 non-res.

Pickleball, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., \$2

Bid Whist, 1 to 4 p.m., Free

## DAY TRIPS

Theatre and day trips are also available. For more information, consult the Arts and Entertainment section of this magazine, visit the Recreation Department in-person, or call (248) 691-7555.

**Seats are limited, so reserve early. Some trips require 50 Up membership, call for details.**

## LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch trips have been overwhelmingly popular this past year as evidenced by the quick sell out of every date.

Please check the lobby of the Community Center located across from the Recreation Department office for continuous information.

**Some upcoming restaurants we will be visiting are:**

**El Asador Steakhouse**

**Central Kitchen + Bar**

**Mercury Burger Bar**

**Lumen Detroit**

**La Dolce Vita**

## CLASSES

### HOW CAN OLSHA HELP YOU?

**Thursday, May 16 | 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Oak Park Community Center  
FREE | Registration is required**

OLSHA (Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency) offers many benefits to older adults, including snow removal, lawn care, Medicaid application help, home injury prevention, and networking with other seniors in and around your community. Come hear what OLSHA can help you with and pick up an application for various services. OLSHA representatives will also be able to help participants fill out applications and answer questions.

### SENIOR ARTISTS THEATRE ENSEMBLE

**Thursdays, 6 to 7 p.m. | \$56 Res./\$61 Non-Res. | 8 weeks**

Come join us as we read aloud short plays, scenes, comedic and dramatic interpretation, appropriate for seniors over 55. "Readers Theater" is done sitting or occasionally standing. Character development, pace, and interpretation will be our focus as well as finding meaning in relationships and story-telling. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Class is taught by Laura Gumina, who studied Acting for the Stage at Northwestern University before transferring to the School of Education at Wayne State University.

**Course: ReadersTheater - April 4 - May 23**

### ESTATE PLANNING CLINIC

**Thurs., 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Free | Registration is required.**

Lawyers from Western Michigan University's Cooley Law School will talk about wills, power of attorney, and trusts. They will also hold a question and answer session. Register at least one week prior to the event.

**Call Registration Office to register at (248) 691-7555.**

### REFUSE TO BE SHEEP: AVOID SCAMS!

**Thursday, May 9 | 10 to 11 a.m. | FREE | Registration is encouraged**

Join Attorney David C. Brunell for this eye-opening FREE seminar! Fraudsters often set their sights on victims with the least ability to protect themselves. Seniors have become prime targets in recent years. Come learn about the top 10 scams and how you can protect yourself. Light refreshments will be served.

**Course: ScamSS19 - Thursday, May 9**

### EAT WELL, LIVE STRONG - KOSHER

**Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**FREE | Registration is required | 6-Week Course**

Eat Smart Live Strong is designed to help income-eligible older adults adopt two key behaviors: Increase their fruit and vegetable consumption and the amount of physical activity they engage in. Enjoy fun and lively activities with other older adults! Talk about easy ways to make smart food choices! All food demos and food sampling will be strictly KOSHER and will take place in class. Attendees who qualify will be entitled to Senior Market Fresh coupons. Limited space, enroll early!

**Course: EatWellKosher - May 19 to June 23**

### DISCOVER MICHIGAN FRESH

**Tuesday, 10 to 11:30 a.m.**

**FREE | Registration is required | 6-Week Course**

Discover Michigan Fresh is a great way to learn the benefits of eating locally! This 6-week class will give you information on handling and preserving produce along with healthy recipes and tasty treats! This class is sure to fill up, so register early!

**Course: DiscovermarketSS19 - Tuesdays, May 21 to June 25**





## WALK WITH EASE - “A PROGRAM FOR BETTER LIVING”

**Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**  
**Free | Space Limited | 6-Week Course**

Oak Park Recreation is happy to host once again the ever popular Walk with Ease program sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan and the Arthritis Foundation! The Arthritis Foundation Walk with Ease program is an exercise program that can reduce pain and improve overall health. If you can be on your feet for 10 minutes without increased pain, you may have success with Walk with Ease. Reduce pain, feel great, improve flexibility enhance strength and gain stamina. Join us to get in shape and walk safely and comfortably.

**Course: WalkWithEaseSS19** - April 22 to Friday, June 7

## 2nd ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

**Sunday, May 5, 1 to 4 p.m.**

**26363 Scotia Rd, Huntington Woods, MI 48070 | FREE**

The Tri-Community Coalition (comprised of the cities of Oak Park, Huntington Woods, and Berkley) is thrilled to present our second Health and Wellness Fair! The event will be held at the Gillham Recreation Center in Huntington Woods.

## FITNESS AND EXERCISE

### BASIC HATHA YOGA

**Thursday, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**\$32 Resident/\$37 Non-Resident | 8-Week Session**

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run. This class provides a basic yoga foundation. Instruction is personalized around the unique needs of those enrolled. Don't forget to bring your own mat. Ages: 50 and up. Instructor: Bob Smith.

**Course: 3075SS19** - May 16 to July 11

### GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

**Tuesday, from Noon to 1 p.m.**

**\$24 Resident/\$29 Non-Resident | 8-Week Session**

There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run. Gentle Chair Yoga provides gentle therapeutic yoga exercise while reducing stress on joints and muscles. Ages: 50 and up. Instructor: Bobby Calhoun.

**Course: 3059SS19** - May 21 to July 9

**Course: 3060SS19** - July 16 to Sept. 3

## ENHANCE FITNESS

**Monday through Friday, 9 to 10 a.m.**

**Free | Must register at the Recreation Office**

Enhance Fitness is a fitness program geared toward improving the overall functional fitness and well-being of older adults. A certified fitness instructor provides opportunities for social stimulation and physical benefits Monday through Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. This class focuses on cardiovascular conditioning, strength training, flexibility, and balance. The benefits include improved strength, boost in activity level, improved mood, and fun! Class size is limited to 55 participants. Minimum of 5 participants for class to run.

## SENIOR SPRING TEA

**Friday, May 17 | 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. | \$20/person**

**Deadline to register: May 3**

The Recreation Department is thrilled to hold its first “Spring Tea”. Please make your reservations early for this 1st Annual event. This afternoon brings together friends new and old, good times and a lovely tea menu, as you gather around a beautifully set table! Enjoy a presentation from the DIA, “Through Her Eyes : Women Photographers”. This talk will introduce you to the impact of art photography by some of the leading women artists in the 19th and 20th centuries! Reserve your place today! *Limited to the first 36 individuals.*

## SWING INTO SUMMER:

### SENIOR SUMMER DANCE 2019

**Friday, June 14 | 6 to 8 p.m. | \$25/couple; \$13/single**

**Deadline to register: May 31**

It was a long cold winter! Let's celebrate the summer season in style with music to get you on your feet! Meet new friends while catching up with the old! Music, dancing and light refreshments! You don't want to miss this one! Please register at the recreation office or call 248-691-7555

## SENIOR MEALS

### MEALS ON WHEELS

**“More than just a meal”**

Meals on Wheels home delivery is available in Oak Park as long as you call at least one week in advance. Lunch can be served with a preordered meal. For more information, call Senior Meals on Wheels at (248) 689-0001.

## TRANSPORTATION

### SMART TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Oak Park Recreation Department provides transportation through a partnership with SMART buses for residents who are seniors, age 50 or above, and individuals who have a disability. Qualified individuals can contact the Recreation Department to schedule transport at (248) 691-7555. Reservations are subject to availability. There is a fare to use the bus. You must be a 50 Up Club Member to use the SMART bus system.

**Starting April 1, pickups will be available at 8:15 a.m. and return by 3 p.m.**





GRAPES OF WRATH

## THEATER TRIPS

### GRAPES OF WRATH

Michigan Opera Theatre | Friday, May 10, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
\$28/person | \$6 transportation fee

This heart wrenching opera, based on the classic novel by John Steinbeck, tells the story of the Joad family on their quest for survival during the Dust Bowl of the 1930s. Featuring folksy, jazz-inspired music, The Grapes of Wrath has been called "The Great American Opera".

Course: Grapes2019

### THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES

Meadowbrook Theater | Wednesday, May 15, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
\$31/person | \$6 transportation fee

This hit takes you back to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts! As we learn about their lives, the girls serenade us with classic 50s hits including "Lollipop", "Dream Lover", and "Stupid Cupid". When the girls reunite at their 10-year reunion, we learn about the past decade's highs and lows.

Course: MarvelousSS19

### THE IT GIRL

Meadowbrook Theater | Wednesday, June 19, 11:00am - 5:00pm  
\$31/person | \$6 transportation fee

Here is a lighthearted tribute to silent movies and Clara Bow that reinvents her 1927 Paramount picture "It". Betty is a sassy department store sales clerk who wins an advertising contest held to find the girl with the elusive, thrilling quality known as "IT". Among those she enchants with her alluring charm is the heir to the retail empire that employs her.

Course: ITSS19

## DAY TRIPS

The Oak Park Recreation Department is proud to partner with Bianco Travel and Tours to offer an exquisite line of day trips. These trips require us to book well in advance. We are currently booking for the following tours. Full details are available in the lobby of the Recreation Department. Contact the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555 for more details.

### FRANKENMUTH

Thursday, May 30 from 10:15 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
\$62 per person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. Take a comfortable ride to the picturesque town of Frankenmuth. Enjoy lunch at the Bavarian Inn, shop on Main street or the Castle Shops. Visit the Military Museum, local brewery, winery, and more! We will be stopping at Bronner's Christmas Store before returning to Oak Park.

Course: FrankenmuthSS19

## SUMMER IN THE CITY

Tuesday, July 9 from 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. | \$47 per person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. Experience a guided tour of the Boston Edison Historic District containing over 900 of the most beautiful homes in Detroit. Most built between 1905 and 1925. Early residents included Henry Ford, Joe Louis, Willie Horton, and more! Next stop Andiamo Riverfront Restaurant. Enjoy a fabulous lunch while soaking in the Detroit Riverfront. Stroll down the Riverfront and see the many highlights including the Cullen Family Carousel, garden, fountains, and more.

Course: SummerSS19

## DISCOVER DETROIT

Thursday, August 15 from 9:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. | \$79 per person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. This day is packed with something for everyone! Start the trip out with a tour of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The tour has so much to offer we can't list it all here. Next off to Sinbad's Restaurant, then the Riverwalk, ending the day with a fabulous river tour aboard the Diamond Jack!

Course: DiscoverSS19

## MIDLAND

Thursday, September 12 from 7:00am to 6:45pm | \$91 per person

Luxury transportation via Bianco. Please see the lobby of the Community Center as this is a trip with so many details that it is too long for this space. The highlight of the day will end with the Whiting Forest Canopy Walk, the nation's longest canopy walk! 1,400 feet long and 40 feet above ground, guarantees to be breathtaking!

Course: MidlandSS19

## EXTENDED TRIPS

The Oak Park Recreation Department is proud to partner with Bianco Travel and Tours to offer an exquisite line of extended trips. These trips require us to book well in advance. We are currently booking for the following tours.



Full details available in the Recreation Department lobby! Contact the Recreation Department at (248) 691-7555 for more details.

### NIAGARA FALLS GETAWAY

2 days/1 night | Wednesday, May 29 to Thursday, May 30  
\$221 per double occupancy

Course: Niagara2019

### MACKINAW ISLAND LILAC FESTIVAL

3 days/2 nights | Thursday, June 6 to Saturday, June 8  
\$577 per double occupancy

Course: Lilac2019

### HOLLAND & SAUGATUCK

2 days/1 night | Tuesday, June 18 to Wednesday, June 19  
\$331 per double occupancy

Course: HollSaug2019

### SHIPSHEWANA INDIANA

2 day/1 night | Tuesday, July 30 to Wednesday, July 31  
\$281 per double occupancy

Course: Shiphewana2019



## POOL INFORMATION

**GRAND OPENING - Saturday, June 15**  
**LAST DAY - Saturday, August 24**

## PUBLIC OPEN SWIM

Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m.      Wednesday, 2 to 7 p.m.      Friday, 1 to 8 p.m.  
 Monday, 2 to 7 p.m.      Thursday, 2 to 7 p.m.      Saturday, 1 to 6 p.m.  
 Tuesday, 2 to 7 p.m.

*\*City of Oak Park's Recreation Department reserves the right to close the pool due to inclement weather or other circumstances.*

## DAILY RATES

### OPEN SWIM DAILY RATES

#### Daily Fee - Resident:

- Ages 3 and Under, FREE
- Ages 4-54, \$3 per day
- Ages 55 and Up, \$2 per day

#### Daily Fee - Non-Resident:

- Ages 3 and Under, FREE
- Ages 4-54, \$5 per day
- Ages 55 and Up, \$4 per day

### SEASON POOL PASSES

**Season Passes - Resident:** Ages 4-54, \$30 | Ages 55 and Up, \$20

**Season Passes - Non-Resident:** Ages 4-54, \$50 | Ages 55 and Up, \$40

Resident rates apply to residents of Oak Park, Ferndale, and Hazel Park.

## MALE-ONLY & FEMALE-ONLY

**Fee:** \$2 Resident/\$4 Non-Resident or Season Pass

### Female-Only Swim:

*Female lifeguards will be assigned during female-only swim.*

Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to Noon

### Male-Only Swim:

*Male lifeguards will be assigned during male-only swim.*

Tuesday and Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**Adult-Only Swim /Lap Swim:** Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
 Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*\*More times/hours may be added throughout the pool season.*

## POOL RENTALS

Are you planning a party, baby shower, family reunion, or any special event and looking for a unique, fun venue to host it at? Consider renting the Oak Park Pool. It's sure to be a welcome splash! For more information on pool rentals and to make your reservations, call (248) 691-7555.

**Availability** Saturdays: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. | Sundays: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

### Rental Fees

Up to 75 people: \$350 Resident/\$400 Non-Resident for three hours  
 76 to 100 people: \$400 Resident/\$450 Non-Resident for three hours  
 101 to 200: \$450 Resident/\$500 Non-Resident for three hours  
 201 to 400: \$500 Resident/\$550 Non-Resident for three hours

A \$75.00 deposit is required on all pool rentals. All pool rentals MUST be paid in full on the booking date to reserve the date and time.

## PROGRAMS

### WATER AEROBICS

June 24-August 23

**Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**

**9 to 10 a.m. | Cost: \$2 Resident/\$3 Non-Resident**

This fun and energetic class is geared towards improving your overall health and well-being. Water aerobics uses all aspects of a typical aerobics class but with the added health benefits of using water as a natural form of resistance, creating an excellent full-body workout with great heart benefits and endurance development.

### SWIM LESSONS

**Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. or 5 p.m. | \$48 Res./\$53 Non-Res.**

Classes will begin the week of June 24. For more information, including start times contact David Pitts at (248) 691-7562 or email at dpitts@oakparkmi.gov.

**Divisions:** Parent/Tot (Ages 1-4), 5-8 years old, 9-15 years old, and adults.

**Session 1:** June 24 to July 17

**Session 2:** July 22 to August 14

### SEEKING LIFEGUARDS

Oak Park Recreation is seeking responsible pool operators and lifeguards. We provide all the training you need to be successful. As long as you are a strong swimmer and a responsible individual, no experience necessary! We certify you in First-Aid, CPR, and other essential lifeguarding skills. Help us provide a safe, clean, and accident-free environment for your community by joining our exciting team... because it's more than just a paycheck!

## DAY CAMP & LATCHKEY

All programs offered June 17 to August 9. Closed on July 4. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Fees must be paid in advance. We do not take deposits. Latchkey participants must be enrolled in Summer Day Camp or Tot Lot Day Camp to be enrolled in the Latchkey program.

Tot Lot Day Camp, ages 5-6  
 Summer Day Camp, ages 7-12

### Full Week (5 Days)

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 \$120 per week Resident | \$130 per week Non-Resident

### Special Week (4 Days, Closed on July 4)

July 1, 2, 3 and 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 \$96 per week Resident | \$104 per week Non-Resident

### Latchkey (Ages 5-12)

**AM Latchkey:** 7:30 to 9 a.m.  
 Full Week (5 Days) | Monday-Friday | \$30/week  
 Special Week (4 Days, Closed July 4)  
 July 1, 2, 3 and 5 | \$24/week

**PM Latchkey:** 4 to 6 p.m.  
 Full Week (5 Days) | Monday-Friday | \$35/week  
 Special Week (4 Days, Closed July 4)  
 July 1, 2, 3 and 5 | \$28/week





## ADULTS

### TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesday, from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

**\$56 Resident/\$61 Non-Resident | Ages 18 and up.**

Learn the ancient Chinese system of exercise and movement meditation in an effort to develop flexibility and coordination, and to slow down the aging process. All experience levels are welcome! Instructor: Holly Malloy. *There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run.*

**Course: 3071SS19** - May 14 to July 2, 8-Week Session

**Course: 3072SS19** - July 9 to July 30, 4-Week Session

### TAI CHI FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Tues, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**\$56 Resident/\$61 Non-Resident**

This class utilizes the ancient Chinese system of exercise and movement meditation to develop flexibility and coordination while striving to improve the aging process. Practice the ancient art of Tai Chi. This class is for experienced students only, ages 18 and up. Instructor: Han Hoong Wang. *There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run.*

**Course: 3062SS19** - May 14 to July 2, 8-Week Session

**Course: 3063SS19** - July 9 to July 30, 4-Week Session

### TOTAL BODY WORKOUT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

10:30am - 11:30am | 8-Week Session

**\$16 for Wed. Only or \$32 for Mon. and Wed. | Ages: 18 and Up**

Come join this exciting total body conditioning and exercise class where participants can work at their own pace. Instructor: Suzi Skotarczyk.

*There must be a minimum of five participants for class to run.*

**Course: 5084SS19** - Wed. Only - May 1 to June 19

**Course: 3084SS19** - Mon./Wed. - April 29 to June 24

### AEROBIC HUSTLE DANCE CLASS

Wednesdays, May 15 to July 3, 7 to 8:15 p.m. | 8-Week Session

**\$50 Resident/\$55 Non-Resident | Ages: 18 and up**

Dance to old and new hustles that have been combined into aerobic workouts. This class is a great way to achieve 3,500 to 5,000 steps per class! Bring a water bottle and a towel. *Minimum of 5 participants for class to run.*

**Course: 1014SS19** - May 15 to July 3

### YOGA IS FOR EVERY BODY

Mondays, May 13 to July 8, 7:45 to 9:15 p.m. | 8-Week Session

**\$56 Resident/\$61 Non-Resident | Ages: 18 and up**

Yoga is for EVERY BODY! This course is designed to fit the needs of the beginner as well as the returning student. Emphasis is placed on stretching and strengthening the muscles, improving posture, breathing and deep relaxation. Reducing stress is an important benefit! Bring a mat and wear loose clothing. Instructor: Sherry Stone. *Minimum of 5 participants for class to run.*

**Course: 2020SS19** - May 13 to July 8

### MIDDLE EASTERN BELLY DANCE

Tuesdays or Thursdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**\$75 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident | Ages: 20 and up | 8-Weeks**

This class attracts participants of all shapes and sizes who come dressed in comfortable clothing to learn the art of belly dance. Express yourself through dance and learn fun ways to maintain health. Enjoy the physical and personal benefits of belly dancing - abdominal toning, leg strengthening, self-esteem, and an essence of sensuality. No experience necessary. *Minimum of 5 participants for class to run.*

**Course: Belly10SS19** - April 30-June 18

**Course: BellyTH9SS19** - May 30-July 18

### BALLROOM DANCE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Thursdays, May 17 to July 5, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**\$32 Resident/\$37 Non-Resident | Ages: 40 and up | 8-Weeks**

Learn the latest ballroom dance steps, including Chicago Steppin, salsa, and more. Couples and singles are welcome. No experience necessary. *Minimum of 5 participants for class to run.*

**Course: 074SS19** - May 17 to July 5

### AEROBIC HUSTLE DANCE CLASS

Wednesdays, 7 to 8:15 p.m. | 8-Week Session

**\$50 Resident/\$55 Non-Resident | Ages 40 and up**

Learn the latest ballroom dance steps, including Chicago Steppin, salsa, and more. Couples and singles are welcome. No experience necessary. This is an evening class. *Minimum of 5 participants for class to run.*

**Course: 1005SS19** - April 17 to June 5

**Course: 1006SS19** - June 12 to July 31

### ZUMBA

Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m. | 8-Week Session

**\$40 Resident/\$45 Non-Resident**

Forget your working out and join a dance party atmosphere full of Latin and international music. Zumba combines high energy and motivating music to create a fun and energetic workout that is just infectious! Bring a towel, water and yourself. Ditch the workout and join the party!

**Course: ZumbaSS19** - April 15 to June 10

**Course: Zumba1SS19** - June 17 to August 5

### PiYo

Mondays, June 3 to July 8, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

**Resident \$48/Non-Resident \$53 | Ages: 18 and up**

**6-Week Session**

PiYo is a mixture of Pilates and yoga, combining muscle sculpting and core firming exercises. This 45-minute class will leave you feeling both relaxed and energized! All fitness levels welcome. Please bring a thick yoga mat, a towel and a water bottle. This class will be held outside! But if the weather doesn't cooperate, class will be held inside. Instructor: Toni Henderson.

**Course: PiYo2019** - June 3 to July 8





## SAVE THE DATE

### MOTHER/SON DANCE

Friday, May 10, 6 to 8 p.m.

**\$25 per couple; \$12 per additional son; \$5-Non Resident Fee.**

**Reservations due by May 1.**

Come celebrate Mother's Day weekend at the Mother/Son Dance at the Community Center! Included is dinner, dance, photo booth, and boutonniere. Please contact David Pitts at (248) 691-7562 or dpitts@oakparkmi.gov.

### SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM/ MINI MARKET

Sunday, June 2, 1 to 4 p.m.

**Oak Park Public Library**

Join the Recreation Department and the Oak Park Public Library as we introduce you to the many programs that both the Library and the Farmers Market have in store for the summer! Get acquainted with the Passport and Market Punch Card program, see how the Library Map program for kids intertwines with the summer reading program and the market!

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Oak Park Summer Concert Series promises to be one of the best ever! The lineup is packed with music from Blues, Jazz, Top 40, Swing, R&B, and more! Bring your blanket and camp chair, and get ready to meet up with old friends and make some new friends along the way! Bring your dinner or enjoy some of foods available from our food vendors! Pizza, hot dogs, burgers, sweets, and more. Food options may vary throughout the summer.

**Concerts held in David H. Shepherd Park on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. \*Thursday, July 4 concert will be 1 to 3 p.m.**

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE SUMMER CONCERTS:

**June 20: Thornetta Davis**

**June 27: The Couriers**

**July 4: Kimmie Horne \*1:00pm to 3:00pm**

**July 11: Big Ray and the Motor City Kings**

**July 18: Mainstreet Soul**

**July 25: Root Vibrations**

**August 1: Straight Ahead**

**August 8: Sereaux**

### OAK PARK FARMERS MARKET RETURNS

**Wednesdays, June 26 to September 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Oak Park City Hall**

Sponsored by Humana with support from Beaumont Community Health, the Oak Park Farmers Market returns on June 26 and will run through September 25! Come and shop for fresh produce, baked goods, and juices, and enjoy free education sessions, cooking demonstrations, musical entertainment, special events, and more! The Passport and Market Punch Card returns along with a new program designed with the Oak Park Library to encourage readers young and old to enjoy summer reading while exploring the market!

\*Please call (248) 691-2357 for information about use of EBT/Bridge.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, July 4 | Various locations in Oak Park**

The City of Oak Park, along with many partners, will once again bring you our long-standing Independence Day traditions, including the parade and Fun Fest! Marching bands, equestrian groups, Grand Marshalls, community groups, and more will march in this celebration parade. Fun Fest will feature free activities for kids, a food court, and a concert featuring Kimmie Horne! Join us for this fun-filled day of celebration!

**Youth Assistance Breakfast: 7 a.m.**

**Mayor's 5K Run/Walk: 8 a.m. (Must register)\***

**Parade: 11 a.m.**

**Fun Fest: 12 to 3 p.m.**

### MAYOR'S 5K RUN/WALK

**Thursday, July 4, 8 a.m. | \$20 pre-register/\$25 day-of registration**

Divisions are split up based on age, and medals are awarded to winners in each division. Each participant will receive a t-shirt, along with post-race snacks and refreshments. This race is for all levels; whether you regularly participate in distance runs or you just want to take a morning walk through beautiful Shepherd Park.

**Course: 1022019**

### OAK PARK SUMMER BLAST

**Saturday, August 10 | Oak Park Community Center**

This summer, we will see the return of the Oak Park Summer Blast! The 9th Annual BBQ Battle returns, free entertainment, free activities for kids, and new this year is a Three-on-Three Basketball competition! Stay tuned for more information!



### DOG DAY AT THE POOL

**Sunday, August 25, 12 to 3 p.m.**

**Cost: \$10 per dog pre-registration, \$15 per dog day-of registration**

Each registered dog receives a gift and a 55-minute dogs-only swim session. Must have proof of current vaccinations and a dog license before entry is allowed. For the safety and enjoyment of the dogs, we offer separate swim times for various size dogs.

**Course: DDAP119** - Small Sized Dogs (Under 30 lbs.), 12 to 12:55 p.m.

**Course: DDAP219** - Medium Sized Dogs (30-69 lbs.), 1 to 1:55 p.m.

**Course: DDAP319** - Large Sized Dogs (70 lbs. and Up), 2 to 2:55 p.m.





## YOUTH LEAGUES

### YOUTH BASEBALL

**Registration ends April 19**

Teams will play in the Quad City Alliance Baseball League, competing with teams from Ferndale, Hazel Park, and Pleasant Ridge. This is a co-ed baseball league. Players are provided with jerseys and ball caps. Teams will be provided bats, balls, and batting helmets. Coaches are responsible for choosing practice times and locations.

### T-Ball 5/6

**Fee: \$45 Res./\$50 Non-Res. Ages: 5 to 6**

**Course: 1010SS19** - June 3 to July 26

### COACH PITCH 7/8

**Fee: \$45 Res./\$50 Non-Res. Ages: 7 to 8**

**Course: 1011SS19** - June 3 to July 26

### PONY 9/10

**Fee: \$55 Res./\$60 Non-Res. Ages: 9 to 10**

**Course: 1012SS19** - June 3 to July 26

### MINOR 11/12

**Fee: \$55 Res./\$60 Non-Res. Ages: 11 to 12**

**Course: 1013SS19** - June 3 to July 26

### MAJOR 13/14

**Fee: \$65 Res./\$70 Non-Res. Ages: 13 to 14**

**Course: 1014SS19** - June 3 to July 26

## FALL YOUTH SOCCER

**Registration Period: June 1 to August 2**

Games are every Saturday and some week nights. Practices take place in Oak Park, Games take place in Ferndale. Teams sponsored by Oak Park play for the Quad City All Soccer League. They compete with teams from Ferndale, Hazel Park, and Pleasant Ridge. This is a co-ed soccer league. Participants are provided with jersey, shorts, and soccer socks. Shin guards are not provided but must be worn at all games and practices.

### U4 FALL SOCCER

**9 to 11 a.m. | Fee: \$40 Res./\$45 Non-Res. | Age: 3**

**Course: 1000FW19** - Saturday, August 24 to October 19, 9-Week Session

### U6 FALL SOCCER

**9 to 11 a.m. | Fee: \$55 Res./\$60 Non-Res. | Ages: 4 to 5**

**Course: 1002FW19** - Saturday, August 24 to October 19, 9-Week Session

### U8 FALL SOCCER

**9 to 11 a.m. | Fee: \$60 Res./\$65 Non-Res. | Ages: 6 to 7**

**Course: 1001FW19** - Saturday, August 24 to October 19, 9-Week Session

### U10 FALL SOCCER

**9 to 11 a.m. | Fee: \$65 Res./\$70 Non-Res. | Ages: 8 to 9**

**Course: 1003FW19** - Saturday, August 24 to October 19, 9-Week Session

## FREE YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC

**May 4, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Registration: March 3 to April 27**

**Ages 4-10 | Community Center Grounds | FREE**

Each participant will receive professional soccer training from Oak Park Public Safety Officer, TJ Gore! Officer Gore has had an extremely successful soccer career ranging from earning ALL-State Honors at Dakota High School to playing professionally for the Rochester Rhinos in the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). This free clinic will focus on skill development in a fun and safe atmosphere! To register, please contact David Pitts at (248) 691-7562 or email at dpitts@oakparkmi.gov.

## DRAGON'S EIGHT KARATE BEGINNER

**Tuesday, 6:15 to 7 p.m. | Res. \$55/Non-Res. \$60**

**Room A, Comm. Ctr. | Ages: 4 to 10 | 8 weeks**

The Karate Program is an introductory karate class specifically designed for children ages 4 to 7. It enhances a child's focus, memory, teamwork skills, discipline, self-control, fitness, balance, and coordination. All this is achieved through exciting and fun games and activities. Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. Instructor: Grand Master Robb Hogan.

**Course: 3026SS19** - April 30 to June 18

**Course: 3028SS19** - June 25 to August 2



## DRAGON'S EIGHT KARATE EXPERIENCED

7 to 8 p.m. | Res. \$65/Non-Res. \$70

Room A, Comm. Ctr. | Ages: 8 and Up | 8 weeks

Students are challenged in 16 classes of the Dragon's Eight fighting system, a traditional, street-oriented approach to the martial arts. There are eight life skills that are incorporated in this sport: focus, memory, teamwork, discipline, self-control, fitness, balance, and coordination. Students should dress comfortably for class. Instructor: Grand Master Robb Hogan.

**Course: 3027SS19** - Tues/Thur, April 30 to June 20

**Course: 3028SS19** - Tues/Thur, June 25 to August 20

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT KICKBALL

The Oak Park adult co-ed kickball league is an organized, great way to stay active and have fun! Teams are provided shirts, scorebooks, and two WAKA regulation kickballs. Teams pay a \$13 umpire fee at each game in addition to the league fee. Season ends with a single elimination playoff. No games the week of Memorial Day or July 4th.

**Spring Registration Period: January 7 to May 3**

**Fall Registration Period: June 1 to September 3**

6 to 10 p.m. | Shepherd Park

**Fall Fee: \$200 + \$50 Refundable Team Forfeit Fee**

**Spring Fee: \$350 + \$50 Refundable Team Forfeit Fee**

#### Kickball Mondays

Ages: 18 and Up

**Course: 3205SS19** - May 20 to August 19 - Spring

**Course: 3103FW19** - September 9 to October 29 - Fall

#### Spring Kickball Fridays

Ages: 18 and up

**Course: 3206SS19** - May 17 to August 16 - Spring

**Course: 3104FW19** - September 13 to November 1 - Fall



### ADULT SOFTBALL

Softball is back in Oak Park! Tuesday (men's senior league) and Thursday men's double header league. Both leagues operate under USSSA softball rules with minor modifications and bat regulations. No games the week of July 4. We will also offer Fall Softball, contact David Pitts at [dpitts@oakparkmi.gov](mailto:dpitts@oakparkmi.gov) or call us at (248) 691-7555.

**Spring Registration Period: January 7 to April 26**

**Fall Registration Period: June 1 to September 3**

6 to 10 p.m. | Shepherd Park

**Spring Fee \$450 + \$50 Refundable Forfeit fee (Paid Separately)**

**Fall Fee \$350 + \$50 Refundable Forfeit fee (Paid Separately)**

### SENIOR LEAGUE

Ages: 50 and up | Tuesdays

**Course: 5201SS19** - May 7 to August 13 - Spring

**Course: 3306FW19** - September 10 to October 29 - Fall

### MEN'S C/D LEAGUE

Double Header | Ages: 18 and up | Thursdays

**Course: 5200SS19** - May 9 to August 15 - Spring

**Course: 3305FW19** - September 12 to November 7 - Fall

## Make a Difference in the Lives of Our Youth

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of the youth of our community? Become a volunteer coach. Even if you are not an expert in the sport, we need more positive role models in the lives of our youth to help them develop into well-rounded individuals. Oak Park administrators will help provide you with practice plans and the equipment you need. If you have any interest, contact David Pitts at (248) 691-7562 for more information.

### BECOME A SPONSOR

Interested in sponsoring a team? Donate money to your favorite youth sport and get your logo on the back of each player's jersey. Contact David Pitts for more information at (248) 691-7562.



CITY OF OAK PARK

# Annual Water Quality Report

**YOUR TAP WATER MEETS OR SURPASSES ALL FEDERAL AND STATE STANDARDS FOR WATER QUALITY**

## Public Works Department

The Public Works Department is able to assist residents with questions about the quality of their water. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF OAK PARK  
10600 Capital  
Oak Park, MI 48237  
(248) 691-7497**

## Water Department

The Water Department assists residents with water billing and payment issues. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and every other Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**WATER DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF OAK PARK  
14000 Oak Park Blvd.  
Oak Park, MI 48237  
(248) 691-7470**

**For more information on safe drinking water, visit U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/safewater](http://www.epa.gov/safewater)**





Drinking water quality is important to our Water Quality Report community and the region. The City of Oak Park and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) are committed to meeting state and federal water quality standards including the Lead and Copper Rule. With the Great Lakes as our water source and proven treatment technologies, the GLWA consistently delivers safe drinking water to our community. Oak Park operates the system of water mains that carry this water to your home's service line. This year's Water Quality Report highlights the performance of GLWA and Oak Park water professionals in delivering some of the nation's best drinking water. Together, we remain committed to protecting public health and maintaining open communication with the public about our drinking water.

## Where Does My Water Come From?

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, and several watersheds within the U.S. and Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and several other governmental agencies, performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility or relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very low" to "very high" based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our Detroit River source water intakes were determined to be highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four Detroit water treatment plants that



use source water from Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

GLWA initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. GLWA voluntarily developed and received approval in 2016 for a source water protection program (SWIPP) for the Detroit River intakes. The program includes seven elements: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection area, identification of potential of source water protection area, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources and public participation, and education. If you would like to know more information about the Source Water Assessment or SWIPP, contact the Great Lakes Water Authority at (844) 455-4592.

## Cryptosporidium Facts

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Our monitoring indicates the presence of these organisms in our source water. Cryptosporidium was detected once, during a twelve-month period at our Detroit River intake plants. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea, and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks. However, immuno-compromised people, infants and small children, and the elderly are at greater risk of developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants. Beginning in July of 2008, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) began monitoring quarterly for unregulated contaminants under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2.) All the UCMR2 contaminants monitored on List 1 and List 2 in 2008 were undetected.





## Special Health Concerns

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than are the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

## Substances Expected to Be In Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be pres-

ent in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

## Quality and Safety

As mandated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the City of Oak Park is proud to present our latest Water Quality Report. Developed to provide you with valuable information about your drinking water, you will see as you review this report that your drinking water meets or exceeds all governmental standards set for water quality and safety. The Department of Public Works is proud of that fact and wants you to know they are committed to delivering the highest quality drinking water possible.

## Safeguards

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same

protection for public health. The State and the EPA both require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety.

## Lead Monitoring

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Oak Park is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

Safe drinking water is a shared responsibility. The water that GLWA delivers to our community does not contain lead. Lead can leach into drinking water through home plumbing fixtures, and in some cases, customer service lines. Corrosion control reduces the risk of lead and copper from leaching into your water. Orthophosphates are added during the treatment process as a corrosion control method to create a protective coating in service pipes throughout the system, including in your home or business. The City of Oak Park performs required lead and copper sampling and testing in our community. Water consumers also have a responsibility to maintain the plumbing in their homes and businesses, and can take steps to limit their exposure to lead.

## Conclusion

The City of Oak Park and the Great Lakes Water Authority are committed to safeguarding our water supply and delivering the highest quality drinking water to protect public health. Please contact us with any questions or concerns about your water.

*Source: Water Quality Work Group. This messaging was developed collaboratively between GLWA and its wholesale water customers as part of the GLWA Customer Outreach effort in 2016.*



# SPRINGWELLS WATER TREATMENT PLANT

## 2018 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
<b>2018 Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap</b>								
Fluoride	6/12/2018	ppm	4	4	0.67	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	6/12/2018	ppm	10	10	0.34	n/a	no	
Barium	6/12/2018	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	no	

<b>2018 Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products</b>								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2018	ppb	n/a	80	37.32	0-54.2	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2018	ppb	n/a	60	4.12	0-15	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection

<b>2018 Disinfectant Residuals – Monitoring in Distribution System by Treatment Plant</b>								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDLG	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	Jan-Dec 2018	ppm	4	4	0.68	0.63-0.69	no	Water additive used to control microbes

<b>2018 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water</b>				
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
0.25 NTU	100%	no	Soil Runoff	
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.				

<b>2017 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap</b>								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2017	ppb	0	15	4.3	0	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits. Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
Copper	2017	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.172	0	no	
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.								

Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	n/a	6.0	Erosion of natural deposits

Great Lakes Water Authority voluntarily monitors for the protozoans *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia*. The December 2017 untreated water sample collected at the Belle Isle intake contained 1 *Giardia* cyst. All other samples collected in the year 2017 were absent for the presence of *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* in the untreated water. Systems using surface water like GLWA must provide treatment so that 99.9 percent of *Giardia lamblia* is removed or inactivated.

<b>KEY TO THE DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLE</b>		
SYMBOL	ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION/EXPLANATION
>	Greater than	
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HAA5	Haloacetic Acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
n/a	not applicable	
ND	Not Detected	
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
pCi/L	Picocuries Per Liter	A measure of radioactivity
ppb	Parts Per Billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
ppm	Parts Per Million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
RAA	Running Annual Average	
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.
µmhos	Micromhos	Measure of electrical conductance of water
°C	Celsius	A scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.



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