

OAKDALE UPDATE

SUMMER 2021



CITY OFFICES

City Hall

651-739-5086
1584 Hadley Avenue
8 AM to 4:30 PM
www.ci.oakdale.mn.us

Building Inspection

651-739-5150
1584 Hadley Avenue
8 AM to 4:30 PM

Code Enforcement

651-702-5225

Discovery Center

651-747-3860
4444 Hadley Avenue
Mo, Tu, We, Fr: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Thursday: 8 AM to 8 PM
Saturday: 12 to 4 PM
Sunday: 1 to 4 PM

Recreation

651-747-3860
4444 Hadley Avenue
8 AM to 4:30 PM
www.oakdalefun.com

Police

651-738-1025
1584 Hadley Avenue
8 AM to 4:30 PM

Public Works

651-730-2740
1900 Hadley Avenue
7 AM to 3:30 PM

**DIAL 911 FOR ANY SITUATION
NEEDING POLICE, FIRE, OR
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL**

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CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 PM, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue. Questions? Please call 651-730-2704.

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ADVISORY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

meets the 1st Wednesday of the month (except January, April, July, and October) at 5:15 PM at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except January and December) at 7 PM, at Oakdale City Hall, 1584 Hadley Avenue.

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

TREE BOARD meets on the 3rd Tuesday in January, March, June and September at 5 PM at Oakdale City Hall.

**Watch meetings on the City's YouTube Channel.
Meeting materials are available at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us
or subscribe at "How Do I," "Sign Up For," "Notifications."**

**Interested in serving on an Oakdale Advisory Board or Commission?
Applications at www.ci.oakdale.mn.us**

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Construction on first phase of new Willowbrooke neighborhood to begin this year

Willowbrooke is a new 208 acre mixed residential development located in Oakdale north of 34th Street N., between I-694 and Ideal Avenue. The neighborhood will bring more than 1,400 new housing units to Oakdale, including a mix of housing types and styles offered at different price points.

Willowbrooke is one of the largest undeveloped residential sites in Washington County. This unique neighborhood features an abundance of open space and a comprehensive pedestrian network that will provide trail or sidewalk access to all homes.

The site, which is expected to reach completion in 5 to 8 years, will be developed in phases. Construction



of Phase 1 is set to begin this year. Phase 1, located in the southeast portion of the development, will include the addition of 63 Carriage Townhomes and 51 Villa Homes built by Lennar Homes, as well as 280 Townhome-style apartments built by Continental Properties.

Phases 2 and 3, which await final review and approval, will include an

additional 62 Venture Homes, 70 single-family homes and up to 766 multifamily units.

For more information visit www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/345/Willowbrooke-Development.



Willowbrooke - Phase 1

Construction of Phase 1 of the Willowbrooke development will begin this year and will include a mix of Carriage Townhomes and Villa Homes by Lennar Homes (pictured at left), and townhome-style apartments by Continental Properties (pictured below).



FROM FOOD SCRAPS TO FERTILIZER

Organics recycling program available to Washington County residents

Food scraps are a resource, not a waste! More than one-third of our trash is organic material that can be recycled into compost. This includes waste from most foods including fruits, vegetables, eggs & eggshells, bread, nuts and meat. It also includes other organic waste items like coffee grounds, filters, tea bags, paper towels, tissues, and even pizza delivery boxes!

Recycling food scraps is an effective way to reduce your trash and make a difference! An organics drop-off program is available to residents in Washington County. It's easy to get

started:

1. Sign up online at www.co.washington.mn.us/foodscraps & pick up a free starter kit! Starter kits are available to Washington County residents only and include a two-gallon kitchen pail and 10 certified compostable bags. Limit one kit per household.
2. Start collecting food scraps at home. Collect food scraps in a compostable bag inside of your kitchen pail and tie off the bag when full.
3. Bring bagged food scraps to a drop-off site like the Washington

County Environmental Center located at 4039 Cottage Grove Dr., Woodbury (Additional drop off locations can be found online at www.co.washington.mn.us/foodscraps). Place bags into the food scraps dumpster and take the same number of compostable bags you dropped off from the self-serve dispensers.

Once dropped off at the facility, your organic waste will be transformed into compost that will be used to improve soil, reduce erosion, and decrease the need for fertilizers.



Environmental Center

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

More info:

www.co.washington.mn.us
651-430-6655



4039 Cottage Grove Dr
Woodbury, MN 55129

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

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



5 TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LAWN

Everyone wants a beautiful, healthy lawn that is safe for kids and pets, and that doesn't require a lot of time or money to maintain. In addition to looking great, healthy yards also support pollinators, birds and wildlife as well as clean water in wetlands, lakes, rivers and groundwater drinking sources.

Following are five lawn care tips that will keep your yard looking picture perfect, while saving you time and money.

1. Practice smart sprinkling. Lawns only need 1 inch of water per week, including rain. Turn off your automatic sprinkler system and only turn it on when you need it or install a rain sensor.
2. Use free fertilizer. Leave grass clippings on the lawn.
3. Mow less. Lawns do not need to be mown as often during dry spells.
4. Mow better! Mow high – at least 3 inches. Taller grass has deeper roots, needs less water and is more resistant to weeds.
5. Learn to love the weeds. Dandelions, clover and creeping charlie provide early season nectar for bees and pollinators. Historically, lawns have had a mix of species, including clover and creeping thyme.

DID YOU KNOW?

Oakdale operates under a year round, odd-even watering schedule: even numbered addresses can water on even numbered days and odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days.



PROTECT YOURSELF: HIRE ONLY LICENSED CONTRACTORS

If you are building a new home or planning a home remodeling project, protect yourself and your investment by hiring a licensed contractor to do the work. Homeowners have financial protection through the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry's Contractor Recovery Fund, up to \$75,000, if suffering a loss due to fraudulent work, but only if the contractor is licensed.

Do your research before you hire a contractor:

- Do they have a Minnesota state license?
- Have they been involved in lawsuits or criminal charges?

- Decide exactly what you want from your project, including materials.
- Compare bids from more than one contractor.
- Talk to previous customers.
- Get a detailed written contract.

The following are indications that a contractor may not be reliable. It is probably best to avoid working with a contractor who:

- arrives in an unmarked vehicle;
- offers to complete your job at an unusually low price;
- requires full or substantial payment before beginning work;
- refuses to provide a written

estimate or contract;

- refuses to provide a DLI license number or provide a registration (IR) number;
- offers to pay your insurance deductible;
- refuses to provide references;
- shows up unsolicited;
- uses high-pressure sales tactics;
- asks the homeowner to obtain permits for the job.

For more information or to verify whether a contractor is licensed, visit www.dli.mn.gov/hirelicensedmn or call the Building Department at 651-739-5150.





SUMMERFEST RETURNS!

Oakdale's annual community celebration will return June 25 & 26

Summerfest, the City of Oakdale's annual summer celebration returns this year on Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26.

Throughout planning this year's event the City has been closely monitoring CDC and state COVID-19 guidelines. Given the uncertainty of what restrictions would be in effect in June, this year's event has been scaled back to ensure a safe and fun celebration for all. Therefore this year's event will not include a parade or a carnival. However, attendees can expect to see most of their favorite attractions return including the fireworks, the medallion hunt, and live musical entertainment, as well as some new additions which are outlined on the schedule below.

To stay up-to-date with Summerfest activities visit www.oakdalesummerfest.com.

2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 25

5pm	3rd Lair's Summer Skate Jam Contest (4pm check-in)
5pm-11pm	Concessions, Food Trucks and Beer Garden
7-8:30pm	Free Concert: The Farmer's Daughter
9-11pm	Free Concert: World According to GARTH

Saturday, June 26

7am	5K Check-in, 4444 Hadley Ave. N.
8am	5K Run Begins
Noon-4pm	Free Concert: Buffalo Alice
12-4pm	Art & Craft Fair, Kids Activities
Noon-11pm	Concessions, Food Trucks
4-11pm	Beer Garden
7-11pm	Free Concert - The Rockin' Hollywoods
10pm	Fireworks Extravaganza!!

SUMMER REMINDERS

Backyard Fires

Backyard/recreational fires are allowed when:

- The base of the fire does not exceed three feet in diameter.
- Flames do not exceed two feet in height.
- Fire is contained in a fire ring of noncombustible material.
- Fire ring is located at least 25 feet from any structure.
- Water source is in close proximity.
- Fire is attended until extinguished.
- Burning only clean, dry wood; not treated lumber, leaves, trash, furniture, etc.
- Fire does not produce smoke that causes discomfort or a negative impact to neighboring properties. If there is discomfort or an impact, please call 911.

Parking by Mailboxes

To allow for the unobstructed delivery of mail, vehicles must park at least 10 feet away from either side of all mailboxes between the hours of 8 AM and 6 PM, Monday through Saturday.

Bicyclists and Pedestrians - Share the Path

Bicyclists - please be mindful and courteous when sharing paths with pedestrians. Here are a few tips to keep everyone happy and safe.

- Ride right, pass left. Act like a car in these situations. Right for travel, left for passing. And, of course, obey all traffic signals.
- Slow down—and be prepared to stop—when there are others using the trail. Slow to a walking pace and keep your hands on your brakes.
- Make some noise well before passing (and be sure you're heard well before you reach the person you're passing). Use a bell or let others know you are approaching by loudly stating "on your left!"

PLEASE NOTE: It is illegal to operate recreational vehicles including motorized bicycles and mini bikes on sidewalks, paths and trails.

OAKDALE'S ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT

Now available for viewing at:

www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/documentcenter/view/2041.

To receive a copy by mail, please call 651-730-2745.





SUMMER 2021 PROGRAM GUIDE

ADDRESS

4444 Hadley Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128

CONTACT

Recreation Inquiries 651-747-3860
Park Maintenance 651-730-2740

HOURS

Recreation

Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM

Discovery Center

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday:
8 AM to 4:30 PM
Thursday: 8 AM to 8 PM
Saturday: 12 to 4 PM
Sunday: 1 to 4 PM

FOLLOW US

Website: www.oakdalefun.com
Facebook: @oakdalefun

SUBSCRIBE TO RECREATION UPDATES

www.oakdalefun.com
Click on the "Stay Connected" button
at the bottom of the page, and select
Recreation Department Updates

E-BROCHURES

Get Oakdale Recreation information
in your inbox with e-brochures. Email
laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us.

SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Register for summer programs 8 AM
to 4:30 PM at the Discovery Center
or online at www.oakdalefun.com.

COVID-19 NOTICE

The Oakdale Recreation
Department is committed to
following the Governor's orders,
and the current MDH and CDC
guidelines as they pertain to
programs and activities.

This includes group size, masks,
and sanitation. To provide a safe
and clean environment, we have
limited program registrations and
on-site participants.

Detailed program procedures
may be communicated prior
to program start date and we
will continue to update as new
information is released. Email
will be the primary form of
communication from Oakdale
Recreation.

We're working toward a great,
safe experience for you this
summer. Stay safe.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

These athletic associations operate
independently from the Oakdale
Recreation Department. Although they
use city and school facilities, they oversee
and organize their own registrations,
tryouts, fees, scheduling, etc.

Oakdale Athletic Association

Youth sports such as volleyball, soccer,
football, t-ball, baseball, basketball and
lacrosse. www.oaaonline.com

Oakdale Adult Softball Association

Men's, women's and co-rec softball
leagues. **651-731-6850**, www.oasa.us

OMNI Otters Swim Team

Boy/girl swimmers, ages 6 to 18+. OMNI
utilizes the pool at Skyview Community
School. www.omniotters.com

St. Paul – Ramsey County Horseshoe Club

Sanctioned by the National Horseshoe
Pitch Association. **651-808-3812**

Tartan Area Youth Hockey Association

Boys and girls grades K to 12.
www.tayha.org

Youth Wrestling Pre-K – 8

Boys and girls grades Pre-K to 8. Inquiries
at wrestling@oaaonline.com.
www.oaaonline.com

PARK INFORMATION

OAKDALE BARK PARK

The City's off-leash dog park is a great place for your pup to run off some energy and meet some new friends. The park, located off 50th Street, between Helena Road and Heather Ridge Road, is open year round. It is fenced with a transition corridor and a separate area for small dogs. A pet waste dispenser and trash cans are available for your convenience. The park also offers paved parking, benches, and running water (summer only). The park opens one half hour before sunrise and closes one half hour after sundown. No fee or permit needed to utilize the park.

Dog Park Rules

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

KEEP PUPS LEASHED

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

MUTT MITTS PROVIDED

For your convenience, Mutt Mitts dispensers are provided in Oakdale's parks to easily collect and dispose of dog waste. Left on the ground, dog waste is not only unsightly but it pollutes the water and poses health risks. Thank you!



PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS

Looking to rent a picnic shelter for an upcoming event? Call 651-747-3860 or visit Oakdale Recreation during regular business hours. The permit issued by the city will give you exclusive use of the shelter for the date and time reserved. Picnic shelters and locations can be found at www.oakdalefun.com



	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Small Shelter Rental	\$50.00	\$65.00
Large Shelter Rental	\$100.00	\$150.00
Shelter & Kitchen	\$225.00	\$250.00
Security Deposit (kitchen)	\$300.00 (no tax)	\$300.00 (no tax)
Walton Park (Entire Shelter) <i>Includes: Band shell, two large shelters, kitchen facilities</i>	\$400.00	\$550.00
*** All rental fees are subject to applicable sales tax and COVID rules***		

DISCOVERY CENTER

BINOCULARS

Binoculars are now available for check out at no cost during regular hours of operation. Simply present your driver's license and head out in search of birds.

COMMUNITY BOOK AND MOVIE SWAP

Bring gently used books and movies to the Discovery Center and swap them for something "new." Books must be in good, readable condition, with the cover intact. Movies must be fully operable and in their original case. The swap is an even exchange. Books exchanged for books, etc. No VHS tapes can be accepted.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Pick up the Scavenger Hunt Guide at the Discovery Center and then head out into the wild for a scavenger hunt! Prizes will be given to those who find items listed in the guide (Prizes are age 12 and under appropriate).

DISCOVERY BACKPACKS

Stop at the Discovery Center and check out one of our Discovery Backpacks – at no cost. Inside the packs you will find everything needed for a fun exploration into the Oakdale Nature Preserve. Locate animal tracks, identify trees and flowers. Use binoculars to catch a glimpse of the deer, fox and some of the 162 birds that call the Nature Preserve home. You'll be surprised at all this beautiful 200 acre park has for you to discover.

DISCOVERY CENTER BEE HIVE

The resident bee hive will return in May. Check out the live bee hive through August to see how real bees get their work done. This real, live bee hive is courtesy of local beekeepers, Karen and Duane Voy. You can view the bee hive safely indoors during open hours of the Discovery Center.



TANDEM BIKES

Two tandem bikes are available for use at the Discovery Center so bring a date, a significant other, family member, or friend during regular hours of operation and check one out. Simply present your driver's license and you'll be on your way!

NORDIC WALKING POLES

Using Nordic Walking poles, turn your ordinary walk into a total body exercise that delivers far more motivating results and makes walking more fun! Poles resembling ski poles are used to involve the upper extremities when you walk, toning and firming every major muscle at the same time. The poles are designed using rubber tips making it possible to use them on pavement while reducing the impact of the hard surface.

Stop by the Oakdale Discovery Center during regular business hours and check out a pair of our Nordic Walking Poles at no cost. Photo ID required. Available in adult sizes only.

DISCOVERY CENTER ART GALLERY

The art gallery at the Discovery Center has a long tradition of showcasing the creations of dozens of local artists and artisans, featuring a different artist each month. The gallery is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 8 am to 4:30 pm; Thursdays: 8 am to 8 pm; Saturdays: 12 to 4 pm; and Sundays: 1 to 4 pm.

FEATURED ARTISTS

JUNE	Shelita Kally	Visual Art
JULY	Logan Falzone	Photography
AUGUST	Joel Carlson	Photography (Oakdale Fire Training)
SEPTEMBER	Tammy Wolfe & Russ Myrman	Photography

Learn how to be a featured artist by contacting
Laura Linzmeyer at laura.linzmeyer@ci.oakdale.mn.us
or 651-747-3866

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FREE summer youth programs for Oakdale residents!

Youth programming will be offered at no cost to Oakdale residents this summer. Space is limited. First come, first serve.

Your enrollment in our free programs may be forfeited in the event of an unexcused absence. If you need to cancel a registration, please contact the Recreation Department within 7 days of the start of the program to allow others an opportunity to participate.

NOTICE: No taxpayer funds are being used to offer free programming for Oakdale children during the Summer of 2021.

OUTDOOR SUMMER STORY TIME

Discovery Center Backyard

Amphitheater, 4444 Hadley Ave

Join Megan from the Oakdale Library for a series of special preschool story times! Families can join in an outdoor story time this summer! All necessary COVID safety measures will be implemented and enforced. We'll have fun talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing together. We will focus on concepts such as counting, colors, sharing, emotions, patterns, and the alphabet. A simple "take and make" craft will be sent home. A free program recommended for developmental ages 0 to 5 and their grown-ups.

Please call 651-747-3860 to reserve your spot! In case of inclement weather, the program will be canceled.

Wednesdays | 10:30 to 11 AM

June 30	Numbers
July 28	Sleeping
August 25	Food
September 29	Things That Go

CURIOUS CRITTERS CLUB

AGES 3 to 6 (children must be potty trained)

The Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Ave, offers a wide variety of fun and educational nature programs for children ages 3 to 6 on Fridays throughout the year. Children may participate in discussions, play games, watch DVDs, and create projects for each themed program. Critter Club kids like to go outside so please dress for the weather!

9:30 to 11 AM

Resident: Free; Non-Resident: \$8 per participant, per session

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue

Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each program

June 25 - The Eyes Have It

I spy with my little eye, an animal that is peeking nearby! Are their eyes like mine? Join us as we explore how animals see.

July 16 - The Dandelion Seed

We'll read *The Dandelion Seed* where we'll follow the journey of a special dandelion seed that teaches us about seeds, seasons, cycles, and life's journey.

July 30 - Hummingbirds

Zip! Dart! Hummm! Did you catch that flash of brilliant green that just flew past? These tiny birds may be small, but their looks and airborne stunts are awesome!

August 13 - Zoo Animals

Meet the animals at the zoo! The zoo is home to many different mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians! Many you would never have the chance to see up close and in person. Join us as we explore some of the earth's wildest creatures!

August 27 - Alligators & Crocodiles

Crocodiles and alligators are some of the world's largest and most dangerous reptiles. Learn the interesting differences between the two.

September 10 - The Secret Life of the Woollybear

We'll read *The Secret Life of the Woollybear* and learn lots of fun facts about this banded furry-looking caterpillar.

September 24 - Dogs in the Park

Learn about the wild canines that visit our park – the coyote and fox.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

POP-UP PARKS!

Pop in this summer at one of our FREE Pop-Up Parks! Pop Up Play Parks is a program for kids to enjoy access to recreation programming in their own neighborhoods. We'll be "popping" in and bringing recreation to you! Our staff will provide games, activities, sports equipment, special events, arts & crafts, and more. Just look for our Pop-Up Play flags!

Check the weekly schedule at www.oakdalefun.com for the Pop-Up Play events near you!
This program is drop in program. Children are free to come and go as they please.

Week 1: June 7 to 10		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Oakfield Park

Week 2: June 14 to 17		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners

Week 3: June 21 to 24		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Century N

Week 4: June 28 to July 1		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Oakfield Park

Week 5: July 12 to 15		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Tanners
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Century N
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners

Week 6: July 19 to 22		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Oakfield Park
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Tanners
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Century N

Week 7: July 26 to 29		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Century N
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Oakfield Park

Week 8: August 2 to 5		
Monday	1:30 to 3 PM	Tanners
Tuesday	10 to 11:30 AM	Century N
Wednesday	1:30 to 3 PM	Oakfield Park
Thursday	10 to 11:30 AM	Tanners



YOUTH PROGRAMS

SMALL WORLD CAMPS

AGES 3 TO 5 (children must be potty trained)

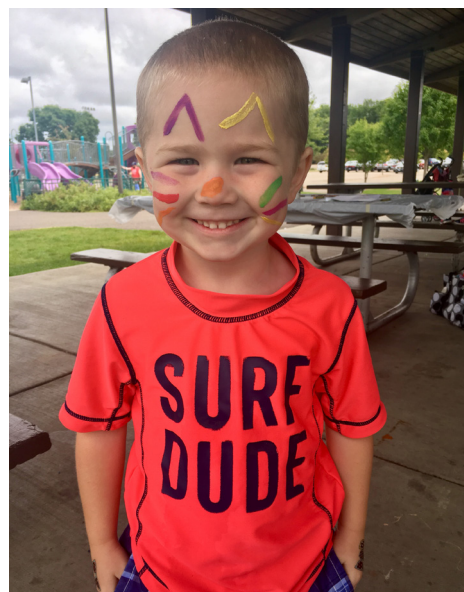
Your preschooler will spend the morning at the park playing games, creating art projects, singing and socializing. Sign up for 1 week, 2 weeks, or all 8 weeks! Sign up early, space is limited! Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each camp.

Mondays through Thursdays | 10 to 11:30 AM

Resident: Free; Non-Resident: \$24/week or \$168 for all 8 weeks (one week free when you sign up for all)

**Food allergies – Occasionally, snacks are served at camp. If your child has a food allergy, please list it on the registration form.*

Session 1	June 7 - 10	Storybook Summer	Oakfield Park, south on Helmo, off 50th Street
Session 2	June 14 - 17	Oakdale Olympics	Eberle Park, 38th and Hadley Avenue
Session 3	June 21 - 24	Circus, Circus	Oakdale Nature Preserve (Discovery Center Shelter)
Session 4	June 28 - July 1	Mix, Bubble & Fizz	Oakdale Nature Preserve (Discovery Center Shelter)
Session 5	July 12 - 15	Beach Bash	Walton Park, off Hadley and 15th Street
Session 6	July 19 - 22	Animal Antics	Oakfield Park, south on Helmo, off 50th Street
Session 7	July 26 - 29	Western Week	Eberle Park, 38th and Hadley Avenue
Session 8	Aug 2 - 5	The Four Seasons	Walton Park, off Hadley and 15th Street



Animal Antics

We'll feature a different animal theme each day. We'll make animal crafts, sing animal songs, hear animal stories and, of course, act like animals!

Beach Bash

Surf's up! Join us as we kick off the sea-son with a week full of all things beachy. Sand, sea, and sun themed games, crafts and activities... it's "shore" to be a good time!

Circus, Circus

The circus is coming! Don't miss a week under the big top. Activities will include a cupcake walk, circus art, face painting, carnival games and, of course, prizes!

Oakdale Olympics

2021 Tokyo! We'll go for the gold this week as we honor the spirit of the Olympics. Create your own Olympic torch, compete for medals and cheer each other on through fun and exciting Olympic themed challenges, activities and games!

Storybook Summer

Campers will go on a magical adventure as books come to life through song, dance, games and crafts.

Western Week

Yeee Haaaw! Cowboys and cowgirls, saddle up! Pull on your boots, dust off your hat and get ready to horse around! Western Week! Get ready for a boot scootin' good time during Western Week!

The Four Seasons

In the spring, leaves sprout. Bees buzz in the summer. The fall turns leaves red and gold. Snowflakes begin to fall in winter. Join us as we spend a week celebrating the wonders and magic of each season!

Mix, Bubble & Fizz!

Calling all Jr. Scientists! Get ready to conduct experiments, create (safe) explosions, and have a real blast!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

MINI CAMPS

AGES 6 to 11

8 weeks of summer fun! Children will participate in a variety of games, crafts and special events for each weekly theme. Sign up for 1 week, 2 weeks, or all 8 weeks. Sign up early, space is limited! Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of each camp.

Monday through Thursday

1:30 to 4 PM

Resident: Free; Non-Resident:

\$34/week or \$238 for all 8 weeks

(one week free when you sign up for all)

**Food allergies – Snacks are sometimes served in camps. If your child has a food allergy, please list it on the registration form.*

Around the World

Join us as we travel around the world this week. We'll be playing a variety of games, tasting treats, learning new words from other languages, and making festive crafts from countries all over the world.

Color Wars 2

Back by popular demand! Pick a color, make a flag and let the games begin. This week is all about teamwork, making friends, good sportsmanship and FUN! We'll participate in a variety of games and challenges including crazy races, a scavenger hunt and more.

Detective Week!

Put on your detective hat and join us for a week of super-sleuthing fun. Every day is a mystery and anything can happen! Investigations may include CSI activities, games, detective kits, invisible ink messages, dusting for fingerprints and cracking codes.

Final Finale

Don't miss out spending our last week at camp enjoying some of our favorite games and activities from the summer! Say goodbye to summer with a last blast of fun!



Mini Camp Schedule	Richard Walton Park	Oakdale Nature Preserve (west side of park)
June 7 - 10	Around the World	Oakdale Olympics
June 14 - 17	Color Wars 2	Space is the Place
June 21 - 24	Detective Week	Around the World
June 28 - July 1	Holiday Hoopla	Color Wars 2
July 12 - 15	Oakdale Olympics	Detective Week
July 19 - 22	Splashtacular	Holiday Hoopla
July 26 - 29	Space is the Place	Splashtacular
Aug 2 - 5	Final Finale	Final Finale

Holiday Hoopla

'Tis the season for holidays! Come celebrate with a years' worth of holidays all in one week. Bring your holiday cheer and don't forget your holiday themed gear!

Oakdale Olympics

2021 Tokyo! We'll go for the gold this week as we honor the spirit of the Olympics. Create your own Olympic torch, compete for medals and cheer each other on through fun and exciting Olympic themed challenges, activities and games!

Space is the Place

Asteroids, planets, solar systems, all wrapped up in one universe. Join us as we blast off to the unknown! We'll spend a little time on earth before we launch off to the furthest reaches of outer space.

Splashtacular

An annual favorite! WARNING: You will get soaked! Don't miss this year's water week where we will enjoy all things water. Slip 'n' slides, splash tag, water balloons, splash painting and, of course, treats to cool us off. Don't forget your swim suit and towel!

YOUTH PROGRAMS



ITS TRUCK

This summer, the ITS Truck will be finding its way to a park near you! With its sound system, and built in Nintendo Wii gaming system, this active truck and its staff will have you running to the park ready for anything and everything. With a different theme each week, there will never be a down moment of new and old activities. Don't sit inside this summer. Come out and join our staff because you know ITS going to be a blast all summer long! ITS is a FREE drop-in program. No registration needed. Come and go as you please!

Week 1: June 7 - 10 | ITS Kick-off Week

Welcome to another summer of ITS! We will begin the summer of activities with all that the truck has to offer. This will include the Nintendo Wii gaming system, jumbo games, yard games, and all types of sports gear. Prepare yourself for the rest of the summer, because this is just the beginning!

Week 2: June 14 - 17 | Everything JUMBO

Get out and come play some classic games, with a large twist. We will be bringing out all of the giant games for this big week of fun.

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Eastside	Monday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Walton	Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Eastside
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Goosepond	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie

Week 3: June 21 - 24 | Campers vs. Counselors

Our ITS staff will teach you a new game or two, and we hope that you will teach us a new activity! Join us for a week of blended fun, as we play old classics! Have a new game or activity you want to play or teach us? Come on out, and let's all learn something new!

Week 4: June 28 - July 1 | Fun & Fitness

Come out for a morning of physical training, stretching, and some cardio. An obstacle course will get us all moving. Test your skills and athletic abilities with a variety of challenges and mini games.

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Walton	Monday	10 AM to Noon	Guthrie
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Goosepond	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Eastside
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners	Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Walton
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong

Week 5: July 12 - 15 | Challenge Week

Color wars, Olympics, ropes course, capture the flag, and treasure hunts. No challenge will be off limits this week. Stop by and test your skills at various activities and games.

Week 6: July 19 - 22 | Wet & Wild

Grab your swimsuit and towel and head out into the park. This week will be filled with water activities. We won't get soaked, but we will get wet and wild. Some activities may include water balloon toss and water relays.

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Eastside	Monday	10 AM to Noon	Walton
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Goosepond
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners	Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Walton
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Tanners

Week 7: July 26 - 29 | Arts, Crafts, Games

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

Week 8: August 2 - 5 | The Final Week

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

Monday	10 AM to Noon	Tanners	Monday	10 AM to Noon	Walton
Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Guthrie	Tuesday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Eastside
Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Furlong	Wednesday	10 AM to Noon	Guthrie
Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Eastside	Thursday	1:30 to 3:30 PM	Furlong

YOUTH PROGRAMS

AMPED UP ENTERTAINMENT

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

10 AM | FREE

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue
Programs are approximately 1 hour long.

June 17

Wendy's Wiggle, Jiggle, & Jam

Wendy is going to get the party started! Stop by for a morning of singing, dancing, and movement as we host a backyard concert at the amphitheater.

July 8

The Raptor Center

The University of Minnesota Raptor Center will be presenting three different raptors. An owl, hawk, and falcon will all be present on the glove of their trainer. Each bird of prey will be brought out and individually discussed.

July 15

Story Time & Crafts with April

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

July 22

Bruce the Bug Guy

Bruce the Bug Guy will bring a variety of props, images, and live insects as we explore the misunderstood world of insects.

August 12

Brian Richards- ACME Magic Factory (Magic Show)

Magician Brain Richards will join us for a morning of fun and educational entertainment. He will have you laughing, surprised, and you may even come out of the performance learning something new.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



DANCE CLASSES

8-week session will run June 28 through August 19

Legacy Dance Studio is family owned and has been operating in Oakdale since 1998. Legacy offers a variety of classes for recreational students ages 2 to 18, ranging from beginner to advance. Dance styles include ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, and hip hop. Legacy Dance is located in Bergen Plaza, 7157 10th Street N, Oakdale. Register by phone 651-735-9216 or on the web, www.legacydancestudio.com.

Monday	
2:45-4:10	Advanced Ballet Level C
4:15-5:00	Flexibility class
5:00-5:55	3-4yr old combo class
5:30-7:00	Ballet Level A and B
5:30-6:25	Mini Leaps and Turns
6:00-6:30	Tots (Creative Movement)
6:30-7:30	Mini's Competition Line
6:35-7:30	6-8yr old combo class
7:05-7:50	Pointe
Tuesday	
5:00-7:00	Senior Competition Line
5:00-7:00	Teen Competition Line
5:15-6:00	Beginning Hip Hop
6:05-6:50	Intermediate Hip Hop
7:05-8:05	Strength and Conditioning

Wednesday	
2:30-4:00	Advanced Ballet Level C
4:05-5:35	Intermediate Ballet Level B
5:00-5:45	Beginning Acro (7-9yr)
5:00-6:30	HyperVibe: Competitive Hip Hop
5:00-5:30	Tots (Creative Movement)
5:35-6:30	4-5yr old combo class
5:45-6:30	Int/Adv Acro (10yr+)
6:00-7:00	Mini Basic Ballet
6:35-7:20	Bitties Acro (4-6yr)
6:35-7:30	Tap/Jazz Technique class (9yr+)
7:05-8:30	Beg/Int Ballet Level A
7:30-8:30	Adult Tap class
Thursday	
4:30-5:30	Senior Leaps and Turns
4:30-5:30	Teen Leaps and Turns
5:00-5:55	4-5yr old combo class
5:30-7:00	Senior Competition Line
5:30-7:00	Teen Competition Line
6:00-6:55	3-4yr old combo class



YOUTH PROGRAMS

KIDCREATE® STUDIO

Kidcreate Studio's award-winning art classes allow kids to explore art in an environment full of giggles and grins. Kids create fridge worthy masterpieces while learning art concepts and experimenting with different art materials. Curriculum is age appropriate and designed to inspire. Classes provide a fun, self-esteem building atmosphere full of "I did it" moments. Making a mess is the best with Kidcreate Studio! For more information about Kidcreate Studio visit www.kidcreatestudio.com. Deadline is one week prior to program.

TWINKLE, TWINKLE

18 months to 6 years

Come and sing along with us as we create art inspired by this favorite nursery rhyme. A little Kidcreate magic (glow-in-the-dark paint!) will enable your young artist's masterpiece to really come to life after dark! This is a great class for siblings to attend together! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Friday, August 20

9:30 to 10:30 AM

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

Resident: Free

Non-Resident: \$18 per child

Register by August 13

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

18 months to 6 years

Combine your child's love of art and music in this fun-filled class! Come and sing along with us as we create art inspired by one of your child's favorite songs: You Are My Sunshine. You and your child will paint, tear, and glue to make a colorful sunshine collage. Come and create right along with your child. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Friday, July 23

9:30 to 10:30 AM

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

Resident: Free

Non-Resident: \$18 per child

Register by July 16

PAINT LIKE PICASSO

5 to 12 years

This is your child's chance to paint on a real canvas board, just like Picasso! We'll learn all about the Cubist style as we draw and paint our own self-portrait. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Friday, August 6

9 AM to 12 PM

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

Resident: Free

Non-Resident: \$33 per child

Register by July 30

TIE DYE PARTY

5 to 12 years

This is NOT a project you want your kids doing at home! Send your kids to class to make a tie-dyed shirt that they will wear all summer long. Children must bring their own white t-shirt to class. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Friday, July 9

9 AM to 12 PM

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

Resident: Free

Non-Resident: \$33 per child

Register by July 2



YOUTH PROGRAMS



KIDCREATE® STUDIO

HARRY POTTER WITH KIDCREATE STUDIO

Ages 10 to 14

Come and experience the magic of Hogwarts! Whether you are Muggle or Magical, these projects inspired by J. K. Rowling's beloved books will be sure to capture your young artist's imagination and enthusiasm. We'll explore a wide variety of art materials as we create magical masterpieces! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

June 21 & 22 | 1 to 4 PM

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley
Resident: Free
Non-Resident: \$69 per child
Register by June 14

LET'S DRAW, PAINT & SCULPT WITH KIDCREATE STUDIO

Ages 10 to 14

You asked for it, so here it is—a camp with all that art has to offer and more! Your child will love experimenting with many different materials while learning lots of new techniques. We'll learn to draw a wacky llama, and we'll sculpt and paint a box full of delicious-looking donuts. We'll even create one of our most popular projects—a snow globe! Parents, you'll need to make space on the fridge and the mantle for these amazing works of art! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

July 26 & 27 | 9 AM to 12 PM

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley
Resident: Free
Non-Resident: \$69 per child
Register by July 19

BEYOND PINCH POTS WITH KIDCREATE STUDIO

Ages 10 to 14

Every kid loves making pinch pots! But let's go beyond that and learn super cool techniques to transform pinch pots into puppy pals, silly rabbits, playful penguins, and much more. Not only will the kids learn the basics of working with clay but they will create amazing clay creations that are way cooler than a plain old ordinary pinch pot! Shhhh, don't tell anyone, but this camp is our best-kept secret! Register early before it fills up! Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child.

August 10 & 11 | 1 to 4 PM

Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley
Resident: Free
Non-Resident: \$69 per child
Register by August 3

YOUTH PROGRAMS

3RD LAIR SKATEBOARD CAMP

Ages 8 to 14

The 3rd Lair skateboard camp program has been a part of MN action sports development for over 20 years. We are the originals, offering the most experience, the most well trained instructors, and a proven reputation for success. Instruction is based on ability level and we cater to individual needs. We cover everything from the basics for new riders to advanced technique tips along with everything in between. All skill levels are welcome.

July 12 through 14 | 10 to 11 AM

Walton Park Skate Park

Resident: Free; Non-Resident: \$75

Register by July 5

SPORTS UNLIMITED ULTIMATE FRISBEE/DISC GOLF

Ages 8 to 14

Sports Unlimited Camps provide fundamental skill development for boys and girls with an emphasis on FUN! This camp is designed to introduce the athlete to the sport of Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf through skill development and small group games. Sports Unlimited staff will focus on helping the children learn the rules of Ultimate Frisbee/Disc Golf while working on team play, sportsmanship, types of grips, shots and discs. Please bring shin guards, water bottle, sunscreen, snack and a great attitude! Discs are provided for all campers. Campers will be divided by age and skill level. Staff to camper ratio 10:1. Each day will be devoted to Ultimate instruction, drills, practices and games.

July 19 to 22 | 9 AM to Noon

Eastside Park, 1744 Helmo Ave N

Resident: Free; Non-Resident: \$83

(includes a Sports Unlimited water bottle)

Register by July 12

August 9 to 12 | 9 AM to Noon

Northdale Park, 5099 Granada Ave N

Resident: Free; Non-Resident: \$83

(includes a Sports Unlimited water bottle)

Register by August 2

SPORTS UNLIMITED PICKLEBALL

Ages 8 to 14

The Sports Unlimited Pickleball program is designed to provide beginner and intermediate level players with the fundamental skills of a sport that is growing in popularity. Participants are taught proper grip, footwork, groundstrokes, volleys, overheads and serves. We will also cover the basic rules and etiquette of the game. The camps are based on the philosophy of providing all children with the opportunity to develop sports skills in a fun, safe and non-competitive environment. Children will be divided by age and skill level. Please bring sunscreen, water bottle, snack and appropriate dress. Staff to camper ratio 1-10.

August 2 to 5 | 9 AM to Noon

Tanners Park Pickleball Courts, Tanners Park Rd, south of 7th St

Resident: Free; Non-Resident: \$83

(includes a Sports Unlimited water bottle)

Register by July 26



FAMILY FUN



Get outside and play!

WAHOO! ADVENTURES APPLE RIVER GUIDED KAYAK TOUR AGES 15+

Join other outdoor enthusiasts for a guided paddle of the scenic Wisconsin Apple River. Enjoy a relaxing 3 hour downstream kayak trip covering almost 8 miles of a remote stretch of the river. Meet us at the River Island Park in Star Prairie, WI where we will shuttle or carpool (Covid rules dependent) our gear to the starting point. There you will get a paddling and safety overview before we get on the water for our journey to see wildflowers, eagles, and other river life. Recommended for people with some kayaking/canoeing experience. You must be able to maneuver around downed trees, branches, and some small Class I rapids.

Saturday, July 10 or July 31

- Meet at 9 AM at the River Island Park in Star Prairie
- \$60pp includes single kayak, paddle, life vest, shuttle to start, support throughout the day.
- What to pack: Water, snacks, dress in layers, shoes that strap on and can get wet, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, binoculars, and a dry bag/large Ziploc for your gear.
- Registration deadline is one week prior to tour.



FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays, June 2 through October 13 (No market June 23)

2 to 6:30 PM | City Hall Parking Lot

An array of fresh produce, sweets, baked goods, meats, coffee and more. EBT/Food stamps now accepted. Visit www.oakdalefun.com in late May for a list of vendors and products.

Sign up for Updates

Want to receive electronic newsletters with weekly information on what's going on at the Oakdale Farmers Market? Email nathan@ci.oakdale.mn.us to get signed up.

Oakdale Farmers Market accepts SNAP EBT How does it work?

1. Present EBT card at SNAP booth.
2. Redeem EBT\$ for tokens.
3. Get matched up to \$10 in "Market Bucks."
4. Buy SNAP approved items.

BEEKEEPING HONEY AND EXTRACTION

Don't miss the Discovery Center's annual beekeeping and honey extraction event! Local beekeepers, Karen and Duane Voy, will demonstrate how to extract honey from the live hive. They will also give tips on how to be a successful beekeeper. This is a free program.

Thursday, Aug 19 | 6 to 8 PM
Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley
Reserve your spot: 651-747-3860

BUNKER PARK STABLES HORSEBACK RIDING AGES 8 to 16

Join us for a trip to Bunker Park Stable, a premier horseback riding facility, right in our Minnesota backyard. Come along as we learn and go for a ride with the horses that call Bunker Park their home. Please dress appropriately for this adventure (no shorts, no sandals) and bring a nut-free bagged lunch. The trip will include a horseback ride and opportunity to groom the horses. Sign up now! Space is limited. Note: This year all participants will need to have a ride that can drop off and pick up from Bunk Park Stables (550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover, MN 55304)

Friday, July 16

Arrive: 11:30 AM Bunker Park Stable
Pick Up: 2 PM Bunker Park Stable
\$45 per trip (includes horseback ride fee, barn tour, horse grooming, and chaperone)
Registration deadline is one week prior to start of program

SPECIAL EVENTS



MOVIE IN THE PARK

Sponsored by the Oakdale Police and Recreation Department

Grab the kids, a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a night under the stars as your favorite movies are shown on the big screen at the band shell.

“Onward”

Friday, July 23 | Dusk

“Trolls World Tour”

Friday, August 27 | Dusk

Rain Policy: Decision to cancel will be made by 4PM on event day. Notice will be posted on the City's website and Facebook.

SUMMER BINGO

All Ages Welcome!

Join us for this fun filled, Sunday afternoon event, outside! We will supply the treats while you shout out BINGO! Prizes will be awarded to winners of every game. All participants will be eligible for the Grand Prize raffle drawing at the end of the event. Must be present to win the raffle.

Discovery Center Shelter (4444 Hadley Ave. N.) | \$8 per person

Sunday, July 11 | 1 to 3 PM

Please register by Monday, July 5



TOUCH A TRUCK

Kids of all ages can experience what big trucks are really like. Dozens of vehicles will be on hand for children to climb, sit in the driver's seat, touch, pose for photos and learn about how various trucks work. FREE ice-cream treats provided!

Walton Park

15th & Hadley Parking Lot

Tuesday, September 7

5 to 7 PM - FREE

OAKDALE NATURE PRESERVE 5K

Time to start gearing up for the Oakdale Nature Preserve 5K, taking place during Oakdale Summerfest weekend! The race is geared toward all abilities of runners and walkers. Strollers and leashed pets welcome. The race will start and end at the Oakdale Discovery Center. Registration fee includes your t-shirt, chip timing, post-race drinks and snacks, and chance for race prizes. Please indicate your t-shirt size on the registration form.

Saturday, June 26 | Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley

7AM: Check in begins

8AM: 5K Begins

\$20 before June 1

\$25 after June 1

Registration Deadline: June 11

There will be no day of registrations this year to ensure a safe, socially distanced fun run.

Note: We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and will stagger start times if needed.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Walton Park Band Shell - 15th Street and Hadley Avenue

Sponsored by the Oakdale Recreation Department
BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair!)

All shows begin at 7 PM

June 16

July 7

July 14

Blue Dream (Classic Rock)

KidsDance (Family DJ)

Youth/Local Night

Local or Youth Talent Interested in Performing at Music in the Park? Contact Nathan at nathan@ci.oakdale.mn.us for more information and how to get involved.

July 28

August 11

August 18

Minnesota State Band (Orchestra)

Power of 10 (Timeless & Current Hits)

Saddle Sores (Classic Country)

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



OUTDOOR SKATE PARK

Location: Richard Walton Park
Hadley Ave & 15 St, north of the tennis courts next to the hockey rink

Hours: Daily from 8 AM to dusk

Skateboarders and in-line skaters of all ages may use this facility at no cost.

Park includes a half pipe, roll-ins, spine ramp, sub box, elevator, volcano, driveways and canyon.

SKATE PARK RULES

Bikes and scooters are not permitted in the skate park. Helmets, elbow and knee pads are strongly encouraged. Smoking, alcohol, profanity and loud music are prohibited. Respect others, share the space. Please help keep the park clean. Dispose of trash in the proper containers.

3RD LAIR SUMMER SERIES SKATEBOARD CONTEST

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

Walton Skate Park

Friday, June 25 | FREE

4 PM Registration

5 PM Start time

OPEN COURT PICKLEBALL

Join the Oakdale Pickleball Club for a game of pickleball. All are welcome to join during the open court play. Play is casual, beginners are welcome! Equipment will be provided or bring your own.

Monday: 6 to 8 PM
Tuesday: 9 to 11 AM
Wednesday: 6 to 8 PM
Thursday: 9 to 11 AM
Saturday: 9 to 11 AM
Sunday: 3 to 5 PM

The Oakdale Pickleball Club plays at the Tanners Park Pickleball Courts, Tanners Park Rd, south of 7th St.

To learn more about the Oakdale Pickleball Club contact Chuck Scott at 651-439-5307
***Pickleball Courts are now lined at Eastside Park*



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY WALK

All Ages

Earn rewards for walking! The Community Walk will run through October 31. Oakdale residents will have the opportunity to walk the 200 acre Oakdale Nature Preserve as much as possible, with the ultimate goal of reaching 200 miles total to earn a \$40 gift card from Target, Hy-Vee, or Kwik Trip.

On your first day of walking, stop in at the Discovery Center and sign up for the program. We'll record your name and address and explain the points and rewards system. Participants write down their daily miles, and turn in their mileage inside the Discovery Center or after hours in the drop box.

This program is for Oakdale residents only; an ID will be required for proof of residency. The program is for all ages, any children living with parents in Oakdale are eligible for rewards. Pedometers are also available on request, at no charge. More information can be found at www.oakdalefun.com or inside the Discovery Center 4444 Hadley.



Miles Walked	End of Season Reward
200	\$40 Gift Card
100	\$20 Gift Card
50	\$10 Gift Card & T-shirt
25	\$5 Gift Card



Photo by Howard Markus
Monarch and Bumble Bee on New England Aster

Free and Open To All Rain or Shine

Landscape Revival: Shoreview

Saturday
June 5, 2021
9 am - 1 pm

Shepherd of the Hills
North Parking Lot
3920 Victoria St N,
Shoreview

Landscape Revival: Oakdale

Saturday
June 12, 2021
9 am - 1 pm

Oakdale City Hall
Parking Lot
1584 Hadley Ave N,
Oakdale

for more info go online to
tiny.cc/SHOREVIEW & tiny.cc/OAKDALE

Join Us For Our 10th Annual More-Than-A-Plant Sale!

Expo: Learn how to select and grow native plants from local conservation and restoration groups to benefit pollinators, other wildlife, and water quality.

Market: Purchase Minnesota native plants from a variety of local growers. No cultivars or systemic insecticides.

Cash or Check Preferred



YOGA

All guided yoga sessions provide the practitioner with ample time to unite with their breath, the movement of their body and the present moment. As we learn to direct our attention to the practice, the mind begins to still and the thoughts fall away. Within this quiet mental state healing and rejuvenation can occur. Practitioners will learn to hold the poses long enough to experience them in their bodies while connecting fully with their breath.

Each session begins from a grounded and present state achieved through breathwork and directed attention. All sessions include a brief sound meditation experience. The sounds and overtones of the live instruments, paired with our ability to harness our attention, make way for deep relaxation and renewal.

The yoga classes are appropriate for all levels and incorporate a variety of postures/asana, breathwork and kriyas. Practitioners are verbally guided through the poses step-by-step. Instructor Thomasina Fisk. All practitioners are currently required to wear a mask indoors.

TUESDAY MORNING YOGA **9 to 10 AM | Discovery Center** **Session 1: \$53 | Session 2: \$69**

Session 1: June 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20
Session 2: August 10, 17, 24, 31
Sept 7, 14, 21, 28

THURSDAY MORNING YOGA **9 to 10 AM | Discovery Center** **Session 1: \$53 | Session 2: \$69**

Session 1: June 17, 24
July 1, 8, 15, 22
Session 2: August 12, 19, 26
Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

*Registration deadline for all classes is one week prior to class.
Drop in to try any yoga class for only \$12.*

FOREST THERAPY WALKS

Forest Therapy, or “forest bathing,” is a research-based framework for supporting healing and wellness through immersion in forests and other natural environments. Studies have demonstrated a wide array of health benefits of forest bathing, especially in the cardiovascular and immune systems, and for stabilizing and improving mood and cognition.

Christine Shoemaker is a certified ANFT Forest Therapy guide from the Association of Nature and Forest Therapy (ANFT). She has been a resident of Oakdale for 3 years. Christine is the founder of Sky Meets Water Forest Therapy LLC.

10 AM - Noon | Discovery Center
\$20 per class
(50% discount for frontline workers)
June 5, 19
July 3, 17
August 7, 21
September 4, 18

Attend in-person or virtually. Spots are limited, masks are required, and please arrive early for in-person. Questions? Please contact Christine Shoemaker, 612-708-3449, email: chrissyshushu@gmail.com

Register on calendly: calendly.com/chrissyshushu/forest-therapy-walk. Can't make it in-person? Join us on Facebook Live! Events will be located on the Sky Meets Water Forest Therapy LLC Facebook page.

SOUND MEDITATIONS

Join us as we embark on a journey through sound.

Come prepared for mental and physical reset. This is an excellent opportunity to drop in and connect to a higher sense of self (NOT just your typical “Gong Bath” or “Sound Healing”).

Learn to work with your attention, heighten your awareness and bring your most potent and authentic self into the world. Settle in as you create deep states of being, relaxation and rejuvenation.

After a very brief talk and initial framing of the evening, the session will begin with light stretching/yoga designed to release tension held in the body. As we activate the body, the mind will begin to quiet and still. (No special skill or physical ability required).

We will then lay back in a comfortable pose for about an hour as the live sounds from a variety of overtone producing instruments guide us deeper and deeper on a journey through and often beyond the subconscious. Give yourself permission to enter that state between wakefulness and dreams. Instructors Bob and Thomasina Fisk.

Discovery Center | \$35 per session

June 19: 4 to 6 PM
July 17: 4 to 6 PM
August 14 4 to 6 PM

Registration deadline is one week prior to class

Things to bring: yoga mats, pads, pillows, blankets, eye mask...etc. Whatever you feel you will need to be comfortable. Do not let your body become a distraction.

ADULT PROGRAMS

O A K D A L E

Wellness50+

Your Oakdale Wellness 50+ team has been busily creating new wellness opportunities. Oakdale Wellness 50+ is an all-volunteer team dedicated to the health of Oakdale residents. The Washington County Health Department of Public Health and Environment awarded the team with an Achievement Award trophy. See it on display at the Oakdale Discovery Center. All 50+ residents of Washington County are welcome to these events.

Spring/Summer Walking Club **Wednesdays | May 12 - August 11** **Discovery Center | 9 AM**

Oakdale Wellness 50+ will walk with you through the beautiful Oakdale Nature Preserve. Meet by the front door of the Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Ave. N., every Wednesday morning at 9 AM, weather permitting. The walk is usually 45 minutes. No need to register.

Spring/Summer Challenge **May 26 through July 7**

For six weeks, Oakdale Wellness 50+ will help you track activity and healthy eating. To participate, email your name and points to Oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com once per week. High point participant receives \$25 gift certificate!

- Thirty minutes of exercise or activity = 2 points (list the exercise or activity).
- Each serving of fruit or vegetable = 1 point each.
- 50+ ounces of water in a day = 2 points

Nature Walk in Bethke Park **Monday, June 21 | 1PM**

Discover a hidden gem in Oakdale! Maxine Bethke has created a lovely natural area and will provide a tour of the park. Limited to 12 people. Register by email: oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com.

Tour of Belwin Conservancy **Saturday, June 5 | FREE**

Take a tour of two of Belwin Conservancy's most popular areas. View this year's herd of bison enjoying the native prairie of their summer home.

10 AM - Meet at the bison platform at 15551 Division St., Afton (about one block south of Hudson Road and one block east of Stagecoach Trail S)
11 AM - Meet at the Education Center at 1553 Stagecoach Trail S, to hike the trails around Belwin with a guide that will share the history and wonders of Belwin.

First Tuesdays at Washington County Parks

First Tuesday of the month
June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7
Oct. 5 and Nov. 2

In cooperation with the Washington County Park system, join us for outdoor activities on the first Tuesday of every month. Meet at a different park for designated activities every month. Admission to each park is free on these dates. Among the offerings on different dates are walking, biking, bird watching, kayaking, fishing, yoga, and disc golf.

The Wellness 50+ team is launching a new initiative to make Oakdale an Age-Friendly Community through AARP and the World Health Organization. Volunteers are needed. Learn more by emailing oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com.

Ice Cream Social

Date & time TBD, COVID permitting

Take a walk on the Oakdale Nature Preserve Trail, play games and have ice cream!

Free Zoom Yoga Classes **during National Yoga Month**

Sept. 9, 16 | 1 PM

Join Lynn Woodbury, a registered yoga instructor, for two free 45-minute zoom yoga classes. Sign up: oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com.

Wellness Book Club

Locations TBD

May 25, 6:30 PM: *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver

July 20, 6:30 PM: *Breath* by James Nestor

September 28, 6:30 PM: *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman

To join, email Oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com

Stay informed about all of the Oakdale Wellness 50+ activities on the Facebook page: Discover Your Fitness

JOIN OAKDALE WELLNESS 50+
Email oakdalewellness50new@gmail.com

MORE AT THE DISCOVERY CENTER

EDER SCHOOL HOUSE

The school house was built in 1888 as District #12 of Washington County and known as the Eder School. It closed in 1920 and became a storage shed for the Eder family until it was moved to the Oakdale Nature Preserve and restored by the Oakdale-Lake Elmo Historical Society in 2004. Today it is operated by the Washington County Historical Society. For more information, call 651-439-5956 or visit www.wchsmn.org for contact information and tours of other historic sites in Washington County.



School House Open Dates Sundays, TBD | Noon to 4 PM

The Eder Schoolhouse is planning to open sometime this summer depending on Covid restrictions.

Root Beer Float Day at School House Sunday, TBD



INDOOR MARKET

The annual Oakdale Indoor Market will begin in November. Watch for more info in the Fall Oakdale Update. If you would like to apply to become a vendor, applications will be available in August. Call 651-747-3872 or email Nathan at nathan.timmons@ci.oakdale.mn.us

FIRST AID, HANDS-ONLY CPR PLUS AED INSTRUCTION

Sept. 23 | 6-7:30 PM

Learn first aid, Hands-Only CPR Training, AED instruction, and how to help a choking person from Oakdale Fire Department paramedics. Blood pressure checks available. This free Wellness 50+ event is offered to ages 16 and up at the Oakdale Discovery Center.

Register with the Recreation Department at 651-747-3860



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BLOOD DRIVE

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Ages 18+

Discovery Center | 10 AM - 4 PM
Wednesday, July 7

Sign up on the Red Cross website: redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767



CANCELLATIONS

Oakdale Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine programs, and/or change instructors. Classes may be canceled due to insufficient enrollment or COVID-19 restrictions, in which case payment will be refunded or credited to your account. Participants will be notified of program cancellations prior to the start of the program.

PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS

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

REFUNDS

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Registration deadlines are established for programs to ensure appropriate staffing, supplies, and facility needs. Please refer to program descriptions for each program's registration deadline.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships are available for persons who need financial assistance to participate in youth programs. Funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to request an application, please call 651-747-3860.

WAIT LISTS

If a class or event is full, you may request that your name be placed on a waiting list in the event that an opening occurs.



ACTIVITY

Registration Form

**SEND COMPLETED FORMS BY MAIL,
DEPOSIT IN DROP BOX, OR FAX**

Mail (or Drop Box): Oakdale Recreation
4444 Hadley Ave. N.
Oakdale, MN 55128

Fax: 651-747-3861

PERSON MAKING PAYMENT

Name:
Address:
Phone Number: () -
Second Number: () -
Email:

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IF APPLICABLE)

Name:
Phone Number: () -
Relationship:

PERMISSION AND WAIVER

In consideration of your accepting this registration, I hereby, for myself and my heirs, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Oakdale and its representatives, for any and all injuries from whatever cause suffered by the participant(s) listed in the indicated activities. I understand that the information that I have provided will be distributed to individuals involved with each recreation program.

Oakdale Recreation often takes pictures and video of participants for program promotion. The completion of your registration signifies your acceptance of this consent.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The City has enacted preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The City, however, cannot guarantee that participants in the Activity will not become infected with COVID-19. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the Activity.

I agree to comply with all rules related to the Activity including policies related to social distancing and personal hygiene to help prevent the transmission of COVID-19. If I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my participation in the Activity, I will stop participating and immediately notify the nearest official.

REGISTER PARTICIPANTS

Participant Full Name	Gender	Birthdate	Activity Name	Start Date, Time	Location	Fee
	M / F					\$
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Receipt sent by email. Receipt also available by mail if requested. ☐ Please mail my receipt.

Total \$

Signature _____

Date _____

PAYMENT

☐ Check payable to "City of Oakdale" # _____

☐ Cash

☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ DISC ☐ AMX # _____ Exp ____/____ Code _____



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Every summer the City recognizes eye catching properties with the Oakdale Acorn Award.

Nominate as many properties as you desire, even your own, by June 10, 2021. Winners receive an award, a garden center gift card, and an Oakdale pin.

Nominations are accepted for the following categories:

- Business/Commercial
- Public (churches, schools, government)
- Residential
- Kids Garden (new category!)



Learn more about the Acorn Award program and nominate a property at

www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/acornaward