



Terrace Leaves

June • July 2013

A Message From the Mayor

The City's business community continues to expand and we are pleased to welcome Supercuts to our Oakbrook Terrace Square development. Photos of their grand opening are shown on page 4 of this *Terrace Leaves* newsletter. Supercuts provides a wide variety of services and we are pleased that they have chosen Oakbrook Terrace.



I am also very pleased to welcome our newly elected officials, Alderman Paul Esposito, City Clerk Dennis Greco and Alderman Bob Przychodni. In addition, Alderman Frank Vlach was re-elected in Ward 2. Oakbrook Terrace is fortunate to have such intelligent, capable and skilled individuals who are willing to devote their time and talents to our community. Thank you to all of our residents who went out and voted in this past April's election.

I encourage each and every one of you to join in the Independence Day fun this summer in Oakbrook Terrace. In addition, there are many great activities going on at the Oakbrook Terrace Park District for individuals of all ages (see page 4).

Mayor Tony Ragucci



Flood Brothers
DISPOSAL/RECYCLING SERVICES

City of Oakbrook Terrace and Flood Brothers Concert & Fireworks Display

**Thursday, July 4
3 - 6 p.m.**

Terrace View Park



Picnic: 3-6 p.m.

Residents can pick up tickets between now and 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, at City Hall. Resident picnic tickets are free. The cost for non-resident tickets is \$10.00. Only residents may purchase non-resident tickets.

Bingo: 6-7 p.m.

Residents only are invited to come and play Bingo. Must show ID to play.

The Moods Musical Group, 8-9 p.m.

Specializing in Motown and Rhythm and Blues.

Fireworks: 9:30 p.m., Terrace View Park

Not permitted: pets, alcohol and fireworks of any kind – including sparklers.



City Hall and Public Services Summer Hours

Monday, June 3 - Friday, August 30

City Hall

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Street and Water Divisions

Monday-Thursday: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Police Department hours remain the same.

Monday, June 3..... City Summer Hours Begin

Monday, June 3.....Brush Pick-up

Friday & Saturday, June 14/15..... Citywide Garage Sale

Saturday, June 22 Citywide Shredding Event

Monday, June 24.....Brush Pick-up

Thursday, July 4.....Independence Day Celebration

Monday, July 15.....Brush Pick-up

Fourth of July Sponsorships

There's still time to sponsor the City of Oakbrook Terrace Fourth of July

Thank you to the following businesses that have sponsored our 2013 Independence Day celebration:

- Flood Brothers – Platinum Sponsorship
- Ferrara Candy Company – Silver Sponsorship
- Blackhawk Restaurant Group, LLC– Silver Sponsorship
- Four Seasons Lawn Service & Landscaping, Inc. – Bronze Sponsorship
- BMO Harris Bank – Bronze Sponsorship
- Storino, Ramello & Durkin– Bronze Sponsorship
- Alphagraphics Oakbrook Terrace—Certificate Sponsor
- Martinique Drury Lane—Certificate Sponsor
- Sonnenschein Financial Services, Inc.—Certificate Sponsor
- JRC Investments LLC—Certificate Sponsor
- Hansen-Schneider Rehab and Rentals—Red White & Blue Sponsor
- Volare —Red White & Blue Sponsor

If you would like to gain more exposure for your business and also support the City of Oakbrook Terrace's Independence Day celebration, consider becoming a sponsor for the City's 2013 Fourth of July concert and fireworks display. The City relies on its generous sponsors to help provide our spectacular concert and fireworks display to the public.

Sponsorship is a great way to advertise, offers an outstanding public image tool and shows support for the community. The sponsoring company's name and/or logo will appear on all event or program marketing materials and in all post-event coverage.

Sponsorships are offered in six categories; however any size donation will be accepted and greatly appreciated:

- Platinum sponsor —\$10,000
- Gold sponsor—\$5,000
- Silver sponsor—\$2,500
- Bronze sponsor—\$1,000
- Certificate sponsor—\$500
- Red White & Blue Sponsor—under \$500

If you have any questions concerning sponsorship information, please call Special Events Coordinator Lori Dvorak at 630-941-8300 x338.

2013 Brush Pick-Up Dates

JUNE 3	JUNE 24
JULY 15	AUGUST 5
AUGUST 26	SEPTEMBER 16
OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 28

Clean-Burning Biodiesel Used for Public Services and Oakbrook Terrace Fire District

Biodiesel is America's first Advanced Biofuel. It is a renewable, clean-burning diesel replacement that is reducing U.S. dependence on imported diesel, creating green jobs and improving our environment. It is made from an increasingly diverse mix of resources, including agricultural oils, recycled cooking oil and animal fats, and meets the strict specifications of ASTM D6751.

The City of Oakbrook Terrace is utilizing a B-20 mix which is 20% biodiesel and 80% petrodiesel. Biodiesel is being utilized by the Water and Street Division of Public Services, as well as the Oakbrook Terrace Fire District.



Reminder: Certain Fireworks Prohibited in Illinois

Residents are reminded that fireworks that are not sold legally within Illinois are also not legal to possess within our community. This prohibition includes any device that produces a temporary audible or visible exhibition by means of explosion, combustion or detonation (i.e. firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, bombs). During the summer months, especially around July 4th, the police receive many reports of fireworks being discharged in residential neighborhoods and reports of injuries associated with illegal fireworks. When the police respond to such reports, the fireworks are confiscated and the offender(s) may be arrested. Be aware, however, that even devices that seem harmless, such as sparklers, burn at temperatures in excess of 1,000 degrees and can cause severe burns, especially in the hands of young children.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

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Family Reading Night

As part of its community outreach efforts, members of the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department and Oakbrook Terrace Fire Protection District attended a Family Reading Night at Swartz School. During the event, students read from their favorite books to the police officers and firefighters.



Above: Children read to Sergeant Hylton



Officer Plumtree listens as a student reads to him



City Bids Farewell and Best Wishes to Two Longtime City Officials and City Staff Member



At a recent City Council Meeting, the City extended its sincere appreciation to City Clerk Judy Leslie, left, who will be retiring after five years, and Alderman Ingrid Durham, right, who served on the City Council for 12 years. The City also extends its best wishes to Irene Kallas, at right, who served our community for 29 years as Building & Zoning Secretary.



Citywide Garage Sale, June 14-15

Get ready for the next Citywide Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15. The event will be promoted with signs throughout the community, as well as ads in selected publications.

Condo and apartment residents can set up their wares in back of City Hall. (Please bring your own table if you require one.) To have your address put on the map for shoppers or to notify the City that you will be selling items on the tables behind City Hall, please call 630-941-8300 x338 no later than Tuesday, June 11. This event is sure to be a big draw for bargain hunters!



Citywide Paper Shredding Event, June 22

Come to Swartz School from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, in order to have documents securely and safely shredded. Maximum three banker boxes per person. Residents and local businesses only. For more information, please call 630-941-8300.

The City of Oakbrook Terrace Welcomes Supercuts

The City recently welcomed a new Supercuts to its business community, located at 17W689 Roosevelt Road in the Oakbrook Terrace Square Shopping Center. Supercuts offers a complete range of hair services, including highlighting, full color services and haircuts. They also provide tea tree scalp massages and waxing services. Services are available by appointment, as well as walk-ins. For more information, please call 630-705-9225.



At left, from left to right, Curt Hurst, owners Seema Khan and Rehan Khan and Mayor Tony Ragucci. Above, the entire Supercuts team poses for a photo with Mayor Tony Ragucci, center.

Oakbrook Terrace Park District: There's Always Something to Do!

Please call 630-627-6100 or visit www.obtpd.org for more information about any of these programs.



Coach Rocco's Skills Camp

Improve your basketball skills no matter your current ability level. A competitive and instructional hoops experience will advance your knowledge in many facets of the game. Ages 10-11 years.

Sat. and Sun., June 15 & 16 — 9:30-11 am

Sat. and Sun., June 22 & 23 — 9:30-11 am
Fitness Center Gymnasium

For more information and registration deadlines, please visit www.obtpd.org.

Keeping Kids Fit Day

Saturday, June 8, 10 am - 1 pm

To encourage kids and their families to keep physical fitness a priority this summer, the Oakbrook Terrace Park District is offering the "50th Anniversary Keeping Kids Fit Day." Includes fun activities like long jump, relay races, healthy tips for creating nutritious snacks and food for parents, simple yoga routines for parents and children to follow and giveaways for every child that participates. All ages are welcome for this free event at Terrace View Park & Fitness Center.

Tot Rock

Thursday, June 20-August 11

9:15 am-9:55 am Age: 12-24 months

Thursday, June 20-August 11

10 am-10:40 am Age: 20-36 months

Thursday, June 20-August 11

10:45 am-11:25 am Age: 3-4 years old

Popular music exploration program for your tot to improve their fine and gross motor skills, using a variety of rhythm instruments, movement, props and sensory items. A parent participation class that involves structured and unstructured time. 43 R/\$48 NR.

Battle of the Bands

Saturday, June 29, 4 pm start

Bands wanted! The Oakbrook Terrace and Butterfield Park Districts are looking for the best teen band in the state. Bands will be competing against other bands in this local competition for a spot in a regional competition. The winner may end up in Springfield at the State Fair for the state-wide competition.

Bands will perform on stage in the Mario Parente Theater at the Oakbrook Terrace Park District's Heritage Center. If you are interested, please fill out a band registration form at www.obtpd.org or www.butterfieldpd.com. Don't forget to invite all your friends and family out to cheer on your band! For more information, check out the websites above or e-mail hannahb@obtpd.org. Age: high school students. \$25 per band.

Mr. D's Magic Show

Friday, July 19, 1 pm. Free

Mr. D has been mystifying and amazing audiences for 25 years. Take a step back in time with his truly entertaining performance. Top-notch magic and illusions, combined with comedy, audience participation, fire and live animals, will leave you with an experience you won't soon forget.

Having Fun at the Citywide Spring Egg Hunt and Kite Fly

There was no shortage of fun and excitement at this year's Citywide Spring Egg Hunt and Kite Fly.



From left to right: Alderman Tom Thomas, Mayor Tony Ragucci and Alderman Frank Vlach were on hand to greet residents.



Congratulations to our Newly Elected Officials

Congratulations to our re-elected City Alderman Frank Vlach and also to our new City officials who are profiled in the following article.

Paul Esposito

As a resident of Oakbrook Terrace for over 40 years, Paul Esposito was born on the south side of Chicago and moved to Oakbrook Terrace at the age of five years old. He attended Salt Creek School District 48 growing up and graduated from Elmhurst College with a Bachelor degree in Business Marketing.

Paul and his wife Jodie have been married for 14 years and have two sons, Paul Jr., age 12, and Adrian age 8.

As a business professional, Paul has over 27 years of experience working for companies such as PepsiCo, Nestle and Merisant, Inc.

Dennis Greco

Newly elected City Clerk Dennis Greco is familiar with the workings of city government. He served on the City of Oakbrook Terrace's Planning and Zoning Commission for 10 years. In addition, Dennis is a founding member of the Oakbrook Terrace Historical Society and has been a member of the Oakbrook Terrace Lions Club since 2005.

Dennis grew up in nearby Hillside, but when he first visited Oakbrook Terrace, he knew it was the place he wanted to live. Today, Dennis runs his own remodeling business, 180 Property Services. Dennis has lived in the community for 13 years. He and his wife have one son.

Bob Przychodni

Bob Przychodni is also no newcomer to the City of Oakbrook Terrace. He is a 17-year resident of Versailles, where he lived with his late wife Jolene who passed away in 2010.

Bob, who is a Vietnam armed services veteran, worked more than 40 years in the wholesale sewing business, ultimately rising to the position of president of his division before his retirement in 2009.

His educational experience at Morton College and Bradley University was focused on business.

Bob's stepson Bill and his wife together work as probation officers in Ventura County, California.



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Reminders

Consumer Confidence Report Now Available

The 2012 reporting year of the City's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available for viewing on the City's website at www.oakbrookterrace.net. If you would prefer to receive a hard copy of the CCR, please contact Public Services Director Craig Ward at 630-941-1651.

Please Help by Watering Right-of-Ways

Restoration of the City right-of-ways will soon be completed, so please water your right-of-way to help ensure that the grass will grow.

Grass Height Reminder

With the growing season almost upon us, residents are reminded that the Oakbrook Terrace municipal code requires that lawns be maintained at a height of six inches or less. Homeowners can help keep our community neat and attractive during the summer months by regularly mowing their lawns.

Villa Park Library Card Fee Increases

Effective May 1, the cost for a Villa Park Library Card will be \$39 per multi-family household (living in apartments such as Versailles and Regency Place) and \$47 per single-family household (including Spring Club, Berkshire and Arbor 40, as well as all other single-family households) through April 30, 2014. The library card provides full access to all of the library's resources. Applications for Villa Park library cards are available at Oakbrook Terrace City Hall or the Police Department after hours. For more information, please visit www.villapark.lib.il.us/.

Water Bill Payments—Now Taking Credit/Debit Cards

Please Note: The City is now accepting credit/debit cards for payment of water bills. Credit/Debit Card transactions will only be accepted in person at the City Hall front desk. The City now accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover. In addition, there are other ways to pay your Oakbrook Terrace water bill: have it debited automatically from your checking account, mail it in, or drop your payment into the convenient drop-box located at the Butterfield Road entrance to City Hall. If paying by mail, please send it no less than five mailing days before the due date to avoid a penalty for late payment. Please note that water bills are now mailed to residents on a bi-monthly basis. IF YOU ARE MOVING, please call City Hall at 630-941-8300, ext. 342, to schedule a final reading.

Phone Numbers

For City Services:

POLICE	Emergency.....	911
	Information.....	630-941-8320
FIRE EMERGENCY	.....	911
MAYOR	.....	630-941-8300, EXT. 308
CITY MANAGER	.....	630-941-8300, EXT. 307
ADMINISTRATION	.....	630-941-8300, EXT. 301
CITY CLERK	.....	630-941-8300, EXT. 306
BUILDING & ZONING/		
CODE ENFORCEMENT	.....	630-941-8300, EXT. 309
PUBLIC SERVICES	.....	630-941-1651
WATER BILLING	.....	630-941-8300, EXT. 342
SPECIAL EVENTS	.....	630-941-8300, EXT. 338
OBT PARK DISTRICT	.....	630-627-6100
YORK CENTER PARK DISTRICT	.....	630-629-0886

June/July 2013

City of Oakbrook Terrace

Mayor Tony Ragucci

City Manager John M. Carpino

City Clerk Dennis Greco

Ward III: Ald. Michael Shadley
Ald. Robert Przychodni

Ward II: Ald. Michael Sarallo
Ald. Frank Vlach

Ward I: Ald. Tom Thomas
Ald. Paul Esposito

Monthly Meetings:

City Council — 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission — 1st & 3rd
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Police Commission — 2nd Thursday, 8 p.m.

Police Pension Board — Quarterly, TBA