



# Terrace Leaves

June • July 2014

## *A Message From the Mayor*

Following the close of the City's fiscal year, I am pleased to report that we have again adopted a balanced budget for Oakbrook Terrace. Together with City Council members and City staff, we worked long hours to ensure that we are providing quality City services cost-effectively to the citizens of Oakbrook Terrace.



We are fortunate to now have revenue coming into the City from the Green Signs billboard, which is now up on Route 83. This billboard will generate more than \$90,000 over the year for Oakbrook Terrace's General Fund used to underwrite City services.

One of those City services is our superior police department. I'd like to remind everyone that when cars are parked on both sides of our community's streets, please stagger them so that emergency police, fire and ambulance vehicles can pass through quickly. I appreciate everyone's attention to this matter that could save a life.

I hope you will join me this year for our Independence Day celebration on Friday, July 4. In addition to the much-loved picnic and rides, we will be featuring the Deacon Blues Band, which will be playing at 8 p.m. There will also be some new additions to the picnic menu this year, which is catered by Uncle Bub's.

As always, as your Mayor, I am interested in the suggestions and feedback of our citizens. I invite each and every one of you to join me on July 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at City Hall, to participate in Coffee with the Mayor. Hope to see you there!

*Sincerely,*

*Mayor Tony Ragucci*



## City of Oakbrook Terrace Concert & Fireworks Display

**Friday, July 4**

*Terrace View Park*



**Picnic and Rides: 3-6 p.m.**

Residents can pick up tickets between now and 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, 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.

**Deacon Blues Musical Group, 8-9 p.m.**

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

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



- Monday, June 2..... City Summer Hours Begin
- Monday, June 2..... Brush Pick-up
- Friday & Saturday, June 13/14 ..... Citywide Garage Sale
- Monday, June 23..... Brush Pick-up
- Friday, July 4..... Independence Day Celebration (City Hall Closed)
- Monday, July 7 ..... 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 2014 Independence Day celebration:

#### *Silver Sponsor \$2,500*

Blackhawk Restaurant Group  
(DBA: Betty's Bistro & Penny's Place)

#### *Bronze Sponsor \$1,000*

BMO Harris Bank  
Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.  
Storino, Ramello & Durkin

#### *Certificate Sponsor \$500*

Beppe's Italian Deli & Café  
Daniel Law Office P.C.  
Drury Lane  
JRC Investments, LLC  
Wolf & Company

#### *Red, White, & Blue Sponsor Less than \$500*

Dana Investment Advisors  
Volare  
S&H Rehab

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 2014 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.

## Oakbrook Terrace Welcomes Pearl Vision to its Business Community



*Oakbrook Terrace Mayor Tony Ragucci (second from right) cuts the ribbon for the Grand Opening of Pearl Vision, Oakbrook Terrace.*

Pearl Vision has selected Oakbrook Terrace for one of its newest stores, located at 17W685 Roosevelt Road. Services range from comprehensive eye care to prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses, and contact lenses to meet your individual needs. Pearl Vision doctors specialize in pediatric exams, specialized contact lens fits and treatment of eye infections, injuries and eye diseases. Available top brand eyeglasses include Prada, Coach and D&G, together with contacts from Vistakon and Bausch & Lomb. For more information, please visit [www.pearlvision.com](http://www.pearlvision.com).

## 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.

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*Have a safe and happy holiday!*



## Citywide Garage Sale June 13-14

Clean out those basements and garages and get ready for the next Citywide Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14. 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, please call 630-941-8300 x338 no later than Wednesday, June 11.

This event is sure to be a big draw for bargain hunters!

## City Hall & Public Services Summer Hours

### Monday, June 2 - Friday, August 29

#### 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.*

## 2014 Brush Pick-Up Dates

June 2	August 4	October 6
June 23	August 25	October 27
July 7	September 15	

## Stella's Place Opens in Oakbrook Terrace



*For the opening of Stella's Place, City of Oakbrook Terrace officials on hand included Alderman Tom Thomas, at left, Alderman Robert Przychodni, third from left, Mayor Tony Ragucci, fourth from left, City Clerk Dennis Greco in second row behind Mayor Ragucci and Alderman Frank Vlach, at right.*

The City of Oakbrook Terrace recently joined in for a grand opening of Stella's, a video gaming cafe located at 17W 454 22nd Street in Oakbrook Terrace. Owner Laredo Hospitality has other similar locations in the Chicago area. Stella's Place offers food for sale along with coffee and a limited menu of alcoholic beverages in a warm and welcoming environment. Patrons also have the option to play chess or checkers.

Both the City of Oakbrook Terrace and the State of Illinois' capital fund will benefit from the revenues from this new business.

### Consumer Confidence Report Now Available

The 2013 reporting year of the City's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available for viewing on the City's website at [www.oakbrookterrace.net](http://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.

## Area Paint Recycling and Shredding Events

### DuPage County Latex Paint Recycling\* & Reuse Program

Monday - Friday, June 9 - July 3, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 14 and 28, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge*

Residents can drop off their usable unwanted latex paint during the designated summer collections listed above free of charge. Usable paint is paint that has not been frozen, is less than 10 years in age and has not been mixed with other products. *Dried paint can be disposed of with regular garbage.*

FREE RECYCLED LATEX PAINT (available starting June 16th)

Recycled paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types, and finishes. Recycled paint will be distributed free of charge during the paint collection hours in 5-gallon containers. Call for questions and availability (630) 985-7400.

### Shred4Rescues Document Shredding Event

June 21, -9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*827 Blackhawk Dr., Westmont, IL*

Citadel Information Management is shredding documents on-site for a \$2/box or bag donation to animal rescue groups. Call (630) 323-1540 for details.

## A Beautiful Day for the Children's Easter Party



*Mayor Tony Ragucci, at left, and Officer Mastrino welcome the Easter Bunny to the City of Oakbrook Terrace.*





**Oakbrook Terrace Park District** Call 630-627-6100 or visit [www.obtpd.org](http://www.obtpd.org) for more information about any of these programs.

***Keeping Kids Fit Day at Terrace View Park***

**Saturday, June 14, 10 am-12 noon**

The Oakbrook Terrace Park District is offering a day of fun and fitness designed just for kids. This special event is dedicated to show the importance of physical fitness among children and families. Includes races, an obstacle course, healthy snacks, fitness demonstrations, giveaways and much more. Free.

***Wild Wednesdays***

**Wednesdays, June 18-August 20, 10 am – 2 pm**

*All Ages Welcome*

Join the Nature Center on Wednesdays this summer for a wild time. We will share a story, take a special hike, and learn about a new animal each week. You can borrow a fishing pole, enjoy the Nature Center exhibits or rent a paddle boat. Popcorn and lemonade will be for sale. Wild Wednesdays is held at the Lake View Nature Center and Terrace View Park. Free.

***Paddle Boats At Terrace View Park***

**June 14-August 30**

**Wednesdays from 10 am – 2 pm and Saturdays from Noon-4 pm**

Come out to Terrace View Park this summer and take a spin around the lake. Paddle boats are available on a first come, first served basis. This is a great family activity and also a good workout. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Paddle boat rentals are \$3 per boat per ½ hour; the swan boat is \$5 per ½ hour. Life jackets provided. For group rental information, contact the Lake View Nature Center at (630) 941-8747.

***Family Fishing Frenzy At Terrace View Park***

**Saturday, June 7, 10 am-1 pm – All ages welcome**

The Oakbrook Terrace Park District and NEDSRA are having a day of fun and fishing. Bring your own fishing pole and fishing equipment. Lunch will be served at 12 noon only for those who have pre-registered. Enjoy an afternoon of fishing, crafts, games and music. You must pre-register by May 29 in order to receive lunch, which is provided by Anyway’s Restaurant in Oakbrook Terrace. To register, contact NEDSRA at (630)-620-4500 or [www.nedsra.org](http://www.nedsra.org).

***Battle Of The Bands***

**Saturday, June 28, 4 pm start time. Ages 13-17**

Bands wanted! The Oakbrook Terrace and Butterfield Park Districts are looking for the best teen bands 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 either the Oakbrook Terrace or Butterfield Park Districts. Don’t forget to invite all your friends and family out to cheer on your band. For more information, e-mail Colleen at: [Colleen@obtpd.org](mailto:Colleen@obtpd.org). \$25 per band/ \$5 admission fee.

***Movie In The Park***

**Wednesday, June 25, 8:45 pm**

Bring your family and friends for the movie, *Frozen* (rated PG), on the big screen outside in Heritage Park! Concessions will be available. Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown indoors in the Mario Parente Theater. Movie will begin at sundown. Free.

***Splash Pad***

**Monday – Sunday, 1 – 6 pm**

The Oakbrook Terrace Park District Splash Pad is the newest trend in water play and has no standing water. The Splash Pad has six above-ground spray features (daisy, horse cannon, rainbow, serpent head, fire hydrant and pelican). People of all ages are welcome to enjoy the Splash Pad. Free. The Splash Pad closes for the season August 10th. (Private rentals available daily prior to or after normal operating hours for a nominal fee.)

***Magic Stage Show At Heritage Park***

**Friday, June 20, 1 pm**

Magician, Tim Balster, presents an unforgettable magic show, which will feature magic, illusion, audience participation and comedy skillfully woven with music, special effects and dance, to create an incredible experience. Don’t miss out on this exciting performance! Free.

***Oakbrook Terrace Fitness Center Hours of Operation***

Monday-Thursday ..... 6:00 am-9:30 pm  
 Friday ..... 6:00 am-8:00 pm  
 Saturday/Sunday ..... 7:00 am-3:00 pm



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## Dog Registration Program

In an effort to reunite dogs with their owners if they are lost, the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department offers a dog registration program. If you would like to participate, please bring to the Police Department proof of residency, together with a current picture of your dog. You can register your dog at the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department 24 hours per day. For more information, please call the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department non-emergency telephone number at 630-941-8320.

## Please Help by Watering Right-of-Ways

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

The cost for a Villa Park Library Card is \$40 per multi-family household (living in apartments such as Versailles and Regency Place) and \$49 per single-family household (including Spring Club, Berkshire and Arbor 40, as well as all other single-family households) through April 30, 2015. The library card provides 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/](http://www.villapark.lib.il.us/).

## Water Bill Payments

The City accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover for payment of water bills. Credit/Debit Card transactions will only be accepted in person at the City Hall front desk. 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:

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

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## City of Oakbrook Terrace

Mayor Tony Ragucci

City Clerk Dennis Greco

Interim City Administrator Amy Marrero

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, 7:00 p.m.

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

Police Pension Board — 2nd Monday of the quarter