



Terrace Leaves

May • June 2021

A Message From the Mayor



Thank you to everyone who exercised their constitutional rights and came out to vote in our municipal election on April 6. I want to thank you from myself, as well as re-elected City Clerk Mike Shadley; re-elected Alderman Ward 2, Frank Vlach; newly elected Alderman Ward 1, Joseph Beckwith; and newly elected Alderwoman Ward 3, Mary Fitzgerald. Congratulations to all and best wishes for success. We will continue to serve and protect our residents and the businesses of Oakbrook Terrace.

As spring approaches, we have so many things to look forward to! Not only are we excited for sunshine and warmer weather, we are looking forward to a safe return to normalcy.

Over the last two months, our Police Department has been enforcing reckless driving regulations in our subdivision and this will continue to be enforced on an ongoing basis.

I'd like to thank the community for their strong support for the Easter drive-through event this year. Approximately 50 children attended along with their parents.

I hope to see everyone at this year's Fourth of July celebration, which will include a picnic, fireworks and parade. Watch for the parade route and more details in the July/August *Terrace Leaves*.

Our 2021-22 budget has just passed, and we want to thank our residents and businesses. Once again, our City is in great financial shape with a strong fund balance and operating reserves. I also want to thank our City staff for all their dedication and hard work that helped to make this possible.

As your mayor, I always have an open door policy for every resident and business in our City. If you have any concerns or questions regarding any issue, please feel free to call or stop by City Hall to see me or to call your Alderman, as well.

Finally, let me say, I'm proud and honored to be your Mayor. I take this position seriously and personally and I will always be available to residents at any time.

*Sincerely,
Mayor Paul Esposito*

Independence Day Celebration

Sunday, July 4

Picnic: 3-6 p.m.; Fireworks: Dusk

The City of Oakbrook Terrace will be holding a Fourth of July event this year with some changes due to COVID-19 concerns. From 3-6 p.m., we will be offering a buffet style picnic, which will only be served by staff for added safety. For those who would rather eat their meals at home, boxed lunches will also be served through drive-up and takeout at Terrace View Park. Fireworks will be displayed at Terrace View Park at dusk. To join in the picnic lunch, please use the registration form on page 2 to indicate if you will be dining in under the tent buffet style, or driving up and picking up your boxed lunches.

Additionally, if choosing the boxed lunch option, please indicate how many boxed lunches you would like for your family (limit 8). Each boxed lunch comes with two sides and a biscuit. Be sure to fill out the registration form on page 2 to participate in the picnic.

July 4 Parade

The Oakbrook Terrace Fourth of July Parade Committee is a group of volunteer residents whose mission is to plan and coordinate the Independence Day parade and celebration. This is a volunteer parade put together by community members, business sponsors and donations. Be a part of the parade as a volunteer, parade participant, financial sponsor or spectator. Watch for the parade time and route details in the July/August issue of the *Terrace Leaves*.

Volunteers are Needed

For more information or to volunteer to help with the parade, please contact Amy Biskup 630-546-0537
athon1020@yahoo.com.



- Monday, May 7 Brush Pickup
- Monday, May 31 Deadline for returning Goals & Objectives
- Monday, June 7 Brush Pickup
- Sat., Sun., June 11 & 12 Citywide Garage Sale
- Saturday, June 19 Recycling/Shredding Event
- Saturday, June 26 On-the-Go Truck Parade
- Monday, June 28 Brush Pickup
- Sunday, July 4 Independence Day Celebration



Fourth of July Picnic Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

DRIVE-UP ONLY

Quantity of Box Lunches Needed (Limit 8)

Please indicate quantity of each

- Pulled Pork Sandwich _____
- Smoked Turkey Sandwich _____
- Kids' Meal Hot Dog _____ TOTAL _____

DINE-IN ONLY

_____ Number of people attending

Return to Oakbrook Terrace City Hall by **Wed., June 23**, 17W257 Butterfield Road, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181



Citywide Garage Sale, June 11-12

Start your spring cleaning now and get ready for the upcoming annual Citywide Garage Sale, Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 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 the 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 x202 no later than Wednesday, June 2.

Emergency Notifications Coming



Residents will soon be able to receive real time emergency notifications with Nixle. The City of Oakbrook Terrace is partnering with Nixle to implement its Community Notification System to alert residents in real-time for localized emergency situations and community advisories.

Once the system is live, residents will be able to sign up to receive alerts in an instant via text, email, web, and the Nixle mobile app. All alerts will be targeted geographically, allowing residents to receive localized, relevant alerts from the City. Watch for more information.

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

OBT Goals & Objectives Survey

You should have received the City of Oakbrook Terrace Goals and Objectives Survey in your mail. Your feedback is invaluable and we ask that you please take the time to fill it out and return to City Hall by Monday, May 31.

ON-THE-GO TRUCK PARADE

Saturday, June 26
10:00-11:00am

We invite you and your family to see all the different trucks that are around your community at this FREE event!

Kids will get a close-up look at the trucks as they weave through the neighborhood. Take a look at the parade route on our website.

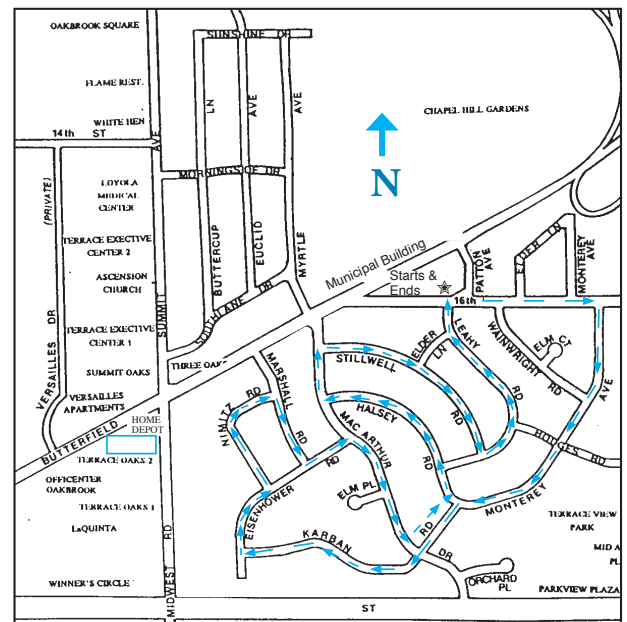
Location: Route 1 - Brandywine
Route 2 - Neighborhood South of Butterfield Road



Heritage Center
15325 Ardmore Avenue
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
630-627-6100 | obtpd.org



On-the-Go Truck Parade Route





A Little Bit of History

By the Oakbrook Terrace Historical Society

At right, Harper, checks out the Oakbrook Terrace Historical Society article in the Terrace Leaves



Ten Mayors have served Oakbrook Terrace since it was first incorporated, 63 years ago in 1958.



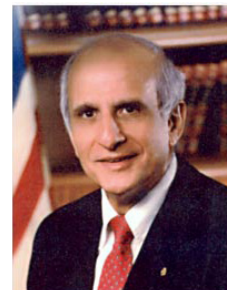
10th Mayor
Paul Esposito
2020 – present



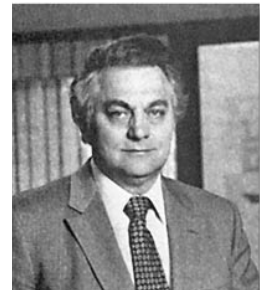
9th Mayor
Tony Ragucci
2009 – 2020



8th Mayor
Thomas Mazaika
2001 – 2009



7th Mayor
William Kallas
1993 – 2001



6th Mayor
Richard Sarallo
1969 – 1993



5th Mayor
Darwin C. Rudd
1965 – 1969



4th Mayor
Walter Padgett
1964 – 1965



3rd Mayor
George Papiech
1963 – 1964



2nd Mayor
Robert Mack
1961 – 1963



1st Mayor
Theodore Truske
1958 – 1961

Recycling and Shredding Event: Saturday, June 19

The City will be holding a Recycling and Shredding event for residents only on Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in the parking lot of City Hall, 17W275 Butterfield Road, Oakbrook Terrace.

Documents Shredding

Residents can bring up to six file-sized boxes or paper bags of sensitive documents containing personal information, such as medical history forms, bank statements, personal files and retired tax forms. Paper documents will be shredded on site. Plastic spines/covers and metal clips/binders MUST BE removed

from all documents. DO NOT bring paper in plastic bags. DO NOT include photos, slides, negatives, books, store receipts, magazines, greeting cards or newspapers or any non-paper items.

Electronics Recycling

Flood Brothers will be collecting the following electronics: televisions (maximum 2), computers, laptops, servers, computer monitors, printers, faxes, scanners, VCR & DVD players, video game consoles and cell phones. Household appliances and hazardous waste cannot be accepted.

City Departments CORNER

Building & Zoning

NEW BUSINESSES

Panaderia Emmanuel Bakery, 17W731 Roosevelt Road, Unit A

A longstanding business within the City has reopened. Located within the strip mall off the corner of Roosevelt Road and Ardmore Avenue, this family-owned and operated bakery makes ethnic baked goods from scratch — from breads and pastries to cakes and more.

Brows by Marie, Inc., 1S132 Summit Avenue, Suite 207C

This independently owned salon specializes in improving the shape and appearance of your brows. Brows by Marie can help you decide which treatment is best to compliment the contour of your face.

Zem Therapy & Consulting, LLC, 1S132 Summit Avenue Suite 307

Clinical services, offered by a licensed therapist working with individuals, families, children and couples. Dedicated to helping clients thrive, develop insight and face life's challenges while learning to live a healthy life and heal.

ChiroHealth Integrative Wellness, LLC, 17W727 Butterfield Road, Suite E

Owner Dr. Kimberly Kaliebe provides individually tailored care plans with the most up-to-date, evidence-based therapies centered around wellness. Services include Chiropractic Care, Acupuncture,

Functional Rehabilitation, Massage Therapy, Nutrition and Weight Loss and Sports Rehabilitation.

N.V.B. Massage Associates, 17W733 Butterfield Road, Suite D

Owner, Nestor Battung is one of the most highly rated Massage Therapists in his field and works with numerous professional athletes. He is a leading Licensed Clinical Massage Therapist providing advanced and cost-effective clinical massage, bodywork and nutritional services through personalized care, which also emphasizes wellness education.

Newbridge Securities Corporation, 18W100 22nd Street Suite 123

A full-service securities brokerage and investment banking service group working with individuals and corporate clients. Experienced professional advisors seek to empower clients to build and preserve wealth by providing quality financial products, services and information.

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, 18W080 22nd Street

Now open for dine-in, carryout and delivery. Place an order by phone at 630-912-8300, online at loumalnatis.com or through their app.

Property Maintenance

The City of Oakbrook Terraces establishes minimum standards for all property within the City to protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens. These standards are enforced by the City Property Maintenance Inspector through a process called property maintenance code enforcement.

The Building and Zoning Department is available to help residents understand how to become compliant with these standards. Some of the issues addressed in property maintenance include exterior maintenance of all buildings and property areas, garbage and refuse disposal, grass and weed control, as well as maintenance of garages, sheds, fences and driveways.

Beginning May 1, the City of Oakbrook Terrace will be conducting a yearly compliance program of all single family residential properties within the community. City staff will be inspecting properties from the right-of-way, and residents will receive a courtesy notice door hanger thanking residents who are complying or advising a homeowner of any problems found by City staff. If that occurs, homeowners will be asked to address the issues by a specific date. Failure to comply will result in further action by the City. The City of Oakbrook Terrace thanks residents for their continued cooperation in helping to keep our community looking its best.

Do You Need A Permit?

Spring is upon us and home improvement projects are scheduled to begin. Residents are reminded that many types of building and renovation projects require a building permit. Permit applications can be downloaded from the City website at www.oakbrookterrace.net.

Work started prior to securing a building permit could result in fines and an appearance in court. Once a building permit has been secured, the homeowner is required to clearly post the permit either in the front window or door of the building structure.

Many common projects that require a building permit include concrete and asphalt work, brick paving, masonry, electrical, plumbing, roofs, siding, fences, A/C units, sheds, swimming pools, decks, and porches. Before you begin any project, the City strongly suggests calling the Building and Zoning Department to verify permitting requirements.



City Departments CORNER



Police

Police Department New Hours: 7 am - 11 pm • Closed weekends

The Oakbrook Terrace Police Department is no longer open 24 hours a day and is now open 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. and closed on Saturday and Sunday. If an outsider needs help, there is a phone in the vestibule of the Police Department that automatically calls 911.

Child Car Seat Safety Tips

The Oakbrook Terrace Police Department conducts child car seat safety checks. This service is for Oakbrook Terrace residents only and is free of charge. Safety Seat checks are by appointment only. Please contact Community Service Officer Jacky Caruso at 630-941-8320 to make an appointment.

Following are some important reminders about car seats and keeping your children safe:

- Select a car seat that fits a child's age and size and that can be safely secured in your vehicle.
- Keep children in a rear-facing safety seat until they're at least age two.
- Never install a rear-facing seat in front of an active airbag.
- Keep children in the back seat until they reach age 13.
- Know the history of your safety seat.
- Do not use a safety seat that is more than six years old or past the expiration date stamped on the seat.
- Register your safety seat with the manufacturer, so you will be notified of any recalls. Check for recalls at safercar.gov.
- Do not attach anything to the car safety seat unless the manufacturer permits it, including toys, mirrors, window shades and belt-tightening tools.
- All objects in the vehicle should be stowed in the trunk or tied down. They can be projectiles if a crash or sudden stop occurs.

Public Services

Oakbrook Terrace Water System Is Lead-Free

Approximately 25 years ago, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) published the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) to control lead and copper in our drinking water. The reason for the rule is that lead and copper negatively affect our health.

What is not widely understood outside of water treatment and regulatory communities is that the LCR's action level is not a health-based limit, but rather a trigger for water providers to implement treatment options, which include water quality practices that help stabilize the water and prevent a corrosive environment. The LCR was developed to protect the end users, but the simple fact is that as long as there are lead pipes in the ground or lead plumbing in the home, some risk remains.

In light of the recent incidents in Flint Michigan, lead in drinking water has risen to the front page of most news outlets. These stories have caused concerns with our customer base concerning the safety of the water we provide on a daily basis. Here at Oakbrook Terrace, we can reassure our customers that the City's water is safe to drink and exceeds all EPA regulatory standards as it enters your homes.

The source water for the Oakbrook Terrace water system is Lake Michigan. As the water passes through the James W. Jardine Water Treatment Plant and flows through the City of Chicago's tunnel system on its journey to Oakbrook Terrace, the water does not pick-up any detectable concentrations of lead. T

The City of Oakbrook Terrace water supply was never supplied by groundwater wells, so our distribution water pipes have never had any contact with any source lead since they were installed, which is just another safeguard to our water supply.

The City of Chicago routinely tests the source water and water in their transmission system for lead and a variety of other possible contaminants in addition to their LCR required sampling. Oakbrook Terrace also performs this test with undetectable results. Sources of lead in drinking water are primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Oakbrook Terrace has zero lead service lines.

Please drink and utilize the water the City of Oakbrook Terrace provides with confidence.

Outdoor Water Conservation Tips

- Detect and repair all leaks in irrigation systems.
- Water the lawn or garden during the coolest part of the day; avoid watering on windy days.
- Water trees and shrubs — which have deep root systems — longer and less frequently than shallow-rooted plants, which require smaller amounts of water more often.
- Set sprinklers to water the lawn and garden only — not the street or sidewalk.
- Use soaker hoses and trickle irrigation systems.

Planting and Maintaining

- Use native plants in your landscape. They require less care and water than ornamental varieties.
- Use mulch around shrubs and garden plants to reduce evaporation from the soil and cut down on weed growth.
- Remove thatch and aerate turf to encourage movement of water to the root zone.
- Raise your lawn mower cutting height. Longer grass blades help shade each other, which cuts down on evaporation and inhibits weed growth.

2021 Brush Pick-Up Dates

May 17 June 7 & 28 July 12 August 2 & 23
September 13 October 4 & 25



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Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
www.oakbrookterrace.net

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Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Consumer Confidence Report

The 2020 reporting year of the City's Consumer Confidence Report is available for viewing on the City's website at oakbrookterrace.net. If you prefer a hard copy, please contact Public Services Director Craig Ward at 630-941-1651.

Oakbrook Terrace Private Security Camera Rebate Program

The City of Oakbrook Terrace offers a Private Security Camera Rebate Program for residents of owner-occupied, detached, single-family homes and detached townhomes located within the City where the property is used as the owner's primary residence. The program provides a rebate of up to \$150 per camera system per residential address. The rebate is exclusively for the cost of the security camera(s) and installation, including any applicable taxes. Rebates will only be given for cameras that are installed on the exterior of the property and for the amount that was paid at the time of application. For information, visit oakbrookterrace.net.

Villa Park Library Card

As of May 1, 2021, the annual fee for a Villa Park library card is \$44 per multi-family household (living in apartments such as Versailles and Regency Place) and \$54 per single-family household (including Spring Club, Berkshire and Arbor 40, as well as all other single-family households) through April 30, 2022. The library card provides access to all of the library's resources. For more information, please visit www.villapark.lib.il.us/.

Water Bill Payments

The City accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover for payment of water bills. 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. You can also now pay your water bill over the phone with a credit card by calling 630-941-8300, ext. 242, or pay online by visiting www.oakbrookterrace.net. 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. 242, 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. 208
CITY CLERK		630-941-8300, EXT. 206
CITY ADMINISTRATOR		630-941-8300, EXT. 207
ASSISTANT TO THE MAYOR & ADMINISTRATOR		630-941-8300, EXT. 213
ADMINISTRATION		630-941-8300, EXT. 201
BUILDING & ZONING		630-941-8300, EXT. 209
CODE ENFORCEMENT		630-941-8300, EXT. 265
PUBLIC SERVICES		630-941-1651
WATER BILLING		630-941-8300, EXT. 242
SPECIAL EVENTS		630-941-8300, EXT. 213
OBT PARK DISTRICT		630-627-6100
YORK CENTER PARK DISTRICT		630-629-0886

May/June 2021 City of Oakbrook Terrace

Mayor Paul Esposito
City Clerk Michael Shadley
City Administrator Amy Marrero
Ward III: Ald. Mary Fitzgerald
Ald. Robert Rada
Ward II: Ald. Frank Vlach
Ald. Dennis Greco
Ward I: Ald. Charlie Barbari
Ald. Joseph Beckwith

Monthly Meetings:

City Council — 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission — 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 p.m.
Police Commission — 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Police Pension Board — 2nd Monday of the quarter

CITY HALL HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9 am - 2 pm