



Terrace Leaves

May • June 2022

A Message From the Mayor



As spring approaches, we have so many things to look forward to! Not only are we excited for sunshine and warmer weather, but 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. Due

to the recent crimes being committed at the Oak Brook Shopping Mall, we will continue to patrol our residential subdivisions and bordering streets to ensure utmost safety.

I'd like to thank the community for their strong support at the annual Easter Egg event. Approximately 100 children attended along with their parents. I hope to see everyone at this year's Fourth of July celebration, which will include a picnic and fireworks.

The City will be holding their second annual Recycling and Shredding event for residents only on Saturday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in the parking lot of City Hall, 17W275 Butterfield Road, Oakbrook Terrace.

Newly added this year, will be the Oakbrook Terrace Summer Concert Series held on Friday evenings at Terrace View Park starting June 24th through August 26th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The event is free to all residents, and I look forward to seeing you all there. A Summer Concert Series schedule will be mailed shortly.

Our 2022-23 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 of 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

City of Oakbrook Terrace and Flood Brothers Concert & Fireworks

Monday, July 4
Terrace View Park

Picnic, Raffle and Rides: 3-6 p.m.

Oakbrook Terrace residents must pick up wrist bands and raffle tickets for the picnic portion of the July 4th celebration at Oakbrook Terrace City Hall prior to noon on Friday, July 1st. Resident wrist bands and raffle tickets are free. Only Oakbrook Terrace residents may purchase nonresidential wrist bands for their guests at a fee of \$20 per wrist band. (Total family limit of eight.)

Music

Full Volume, 6-7 p.m. Soda, 8-9 p.m.

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

No pets, alcohol and fireworks of any kind – including sparklers.



Dear Resident -

The City's 4th of July Parade is a resident-run event.
The event is not possible without participation and involvement from our residents.

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve on the 4th of July Parade Committee! Duties include:

- Attending periodic meetings
- Assisting with recruitment and coordination of parade entries
- Helping out the day of the event

PLEASE HELP MAKE THE PARADE POSSIBLE - CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

**Interested? Contact City Administrator
Amy Marrero at 630-279-0346
BY MAY 20TH!**



Seeking Fourth of July Sponsors

Once again, the City of Oakbrook Terrace is giving local businesses the opportunity to gain exposure for their business by supporting the City's Fourth of July celebration. This is a great opportunity to get community exposure and show your support for our community.

Sponsorships will be offered in six categories:

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

Depending on level of sponsorship, participating businesses will receive numerous opportunities for exposure, including the *Terrace Leaves Newsletter*, the City's website, banners at the event and much more. For more information, please contact Jodie Esposito at 630-941-8300 ext. 202.

OBT Recycling and Shredding Event, Saturday, June 18

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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.

Touch-A-TRUCK

Thursday, June 23

5:30-7:30pm

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

Children are welcome to climb, honk, and touch these large machines from right behind the wheel. Get your close-up look at all these trucks!

Location: Heritage Park

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

City Hall & Public Services Summer Hours

Monday, June 6, to Friday, September 2

City Hall

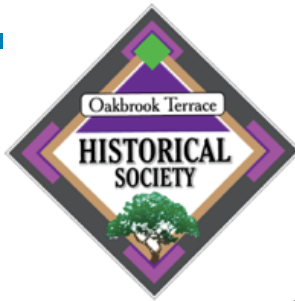
Mon.-Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Public Services

Mon. - Fri.: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.



- Monday, June 6..... Brush Pick-Up
- Saturday, June 18 Recycling & Shredding Event
- Thursday, June 23..... On-the-Go Truck Parade
- Monday, June 27..... Brush Pick-Up
- Friday, July 1 Deadline for picking up July 4th picnic tickets
- Monday, July 4..... Independence Day Celebration



A Little Bit of History

By the Oakbrook Terrace Historical Society

Did You Know?

Before we were the City of Oakbrook Terrace or City of Utopia, the unincorporated area was known as Elmhurst Countryside. Town Home Development Company subdivided the residential area in the mid 1940s and began to sell lots and homes as shown below in the 1946 *Chicago Tribune* advertisement.

For more information on our City's history please visit our Historical Society every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, or call 630-834-8661 for a special showing.

CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE: Monday, Sept. 9, 1946 ** 21



TEN HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

(Gov. Priority No. 88-071-000-144)

The community you choose to build in is as important as your new home. Beautiful Elmhurst Countryside with its winding streets offers many things you will not find elsewhere.

We will help you plan your new home to fit your particular needs.

You can have a Hines-built kitchen, large closet space, thermostatic control heating, utility room or basement and many other modern conveniences if you plan properly for them.

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City Departments CORNER

Building & Zoning

New Businesses

Crumbl Cookies

If you are looking to satisfy your sweet tooth, take a drive over to the newly opened Crumbl Cookies location at 17W410 22nd Street. Crumbl Cookie offers gourmet desserts and treats made fresh daily for pickup and delivery. Their menu rotates weekly, offering four different specialty flavors to taste and enjoy in addition to their famous milk chocolate and chilled sugar cookies. Check them out on social media or subscribe to their email list to be notified of new flavors each week.

Restore Hyper Wellness + Cryotherapy

If you are looking to start a path to better health or improve your overall wellness, check out Restore Hyper Wellness + Cryotherapy located at 17W701 Roosevelt Road. Restore provides an alternative approach to health care providing services catering to a proactive health and wellness lifestyle. Whether you are looking to decrease inflammation, optimize your sleep, boost your energy, or defy the signs of aging, various services are available.

Yardbird

If you are considering transforming that outdoor living space by purchasing new furniture, check out Yardbird located at 1S550 Route 83. Yardbird, cuts out the middleman to bring the consumer durable, high-quality, affordable outdoor furniture at an honest price. Their product line is available in a variety of styles shipped to your home. Design consultants are on staff to help you achieve that tranquil paradise.

Chicago Hand & Orthopedic Surgery

Now open at 17W775 Butterfield Road, Chicago Hand & Orthopedic Surgery, is a full-service orthopedic practice treating a wide range of orthopedic conditions for everything from shoulder to hand and hip to toe.



Police

Welcome Pickles!

Canines 4 Comfort has donated Pickles (a one-year-old Shepherd/Pyrenees mix dog) to the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department. His primary roles with the Department are to comfort individuals or groups impacted by traumatic events; to reduce anxiety and increase communication between victims/witnesses and officers/investigators; to provide emotional, therapeutic and comfort support services to City and Department personnel; and to encourage and cultivate positive police relationships with the public through attendance at various community events. Pickles is not trained in narcotics detection, tracking, biting, or any other police work normally associated with a police canine.

City Code Reminders

No inoperable vehicle or trailer shall be parked or stored on any portion of a parcel or lot unless it is in a fully enclosed accessory building or structure.

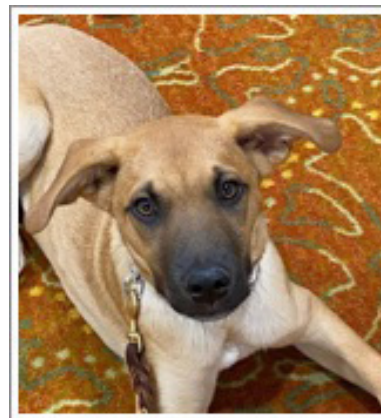


All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth. It is the responsibility of the property owner to mow and maintain the area between the owner's property line and the improved street adjacent thereto, which is commonly known as the parkway, free from prohibited weeds, grass, annual plants, or similar vegetation.

It is unlawful for grass, weeds, plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers, or other ornamental plants, to grow to a height exceeding six inches. Please maintain a height of six inches or less during the growing season.

Don't Forget To Check If A Permit Is Required

Spring is here and it's time to start all those home improvement projects. Residents are reminded that many types of building and renovation projects require a building permit. Permit applications are available at the City Hall Building and Zoning Department or 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. Before beginning a project, we strongly suggest that you contact the Building and Zoning Department at 630-941-8300 ext. 209 to verify requirements. Once a building permit has been secured, it must be clearly posted in the front window or door of the building structure facing the street.



Feel free to stop in during business hours to meet our newest department member.

Public Services

Understanding the Difference between Sanitary and Storm Sewers

It's important to understand the difference between sanitary sewers and storm sewers, so that we can prevent environmental damage.

The sanitary sewer is a system of underground pipes that carries sewage from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components to a wastewater treatment plant where it is filtered, treated and discharged.

The storm sewer is a system designed to carry rainfall runoff and other drainage. It is not designed to carry sewage or accept hazardous wastes. The runoff is carried in underground pipes or open ditches and discharges untreated into local streams, rivers and other surface water bodies. Storm drain inlets are typically found in curbs and low-lying outdoor areas. Some older buildings have basement floor drains that connect to the storm sewer system. Disposal of chemicals or hazardous substances to the storm sewer system damages the environment. Motor oil, cleaners, paints and other common household items that get into storm drains can poison fish, birds, and other wildlife, and can find their way into drinking water supplies. In addition, grass clippings, leaves, litter, and organic matter can clog storm drains and cause flooding.

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Here are some things you can do to help maintain our sewer systems and keep our environment clean:

- Do not pour anything into storm sewer drains.
- Keep storm sewer drains clear of leaves, grass clippings, sticks and litter,
- Repair any leaks and drips from your vehicle.
- Collect and recycle motor oil.
- Clean up spills and don't wash them into a drain.
- Don't pour paints, solvents, cleaners, etc. into any drain – take it to your local county household hazardous waste collection.
- Minimize the use of herbicides and pesticides.

Having a clean environment is of primary importance for our health and economy. Clean waterways provide recreation, commercial opportunities, fish habitat, and add beauty to our landscape. All of us benefit from clean water – and all of us have a role in getting and keeping our lakes, rivers, wetlands, and groundwater clean.

Consumer Confidence Report

The 2021 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.

2022 Brush Pick-Up Dates

Brush pick-ups will take place on Mondays on the following dates:

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| May 16 | June 6 and 27 | |
| July 11 | August 1 and 22 | September 12 |
| October 3 and 24 | | |

Control Mosquitoes and Stop West Nile Virus

With warm weather comes mosquitoes. The Culex mosquito, which carries West Nile, thrives in warm temperatures and standing water — even if it's just a small amount of water. Clarke Mosquito Control will continue to treat Oakbrook Terrace for mosquitoes

this summer. If you would like information about the application schedule, contact the Clarke Mosquito Hotline at 800-942-2555. You may also contact the DuPage County Health Department at 630-682-7979 ext. 7046 for mosquito concerns.



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Oakbrook Terrace Pet Regulations

All dogs and cats residing in Oakbrook Terrace must be vaccinated for rabies and owners must have a rabies vaccination tag, typically provided by the veterinarian at the time of the vaccination. In addition, City ordinance requires that pets be leashed when not enclosed on their own property. As a courtesy, please respect your neighbors and clean up after your pet and do not let your pet run on the property of others. To help protect your pet in the event that it is lost, you may register it with the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department with your contact information, needed information about the pet and your pet's photo.

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, 2022, the annual fee for a Villa Park library card is \$45 per multi-family household (living in apartments such as Versailles and Regency Place) and \$55 per single-family household (including Spring Club, Berkshire and Arbor 40, as well as all other single-family households) through April 30, 2023. 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:

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| 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 CITY ADMINISTRATOR | | 630-941-8300, EXT. 213 |
| ADMINISTRATION | | 630-941-8300, EXT. 202 |
| 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 2022

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 SUMMER HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am - 5 pm • Friday 8:30 am - 12 noon

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-2:30pm; Fri. 9:00am-12 noon