



Terrace Leaves

July • August 2022

A Message From the Mayor



With summer comes increased activity around town. The city asks that you please pay attention to your fellow residents and drive slowly and cautiously throughout Oakbrook Terrace since there are a lot of children at play.

Everyone can be a part of helping to make our community safer. Our police department has been enforcing traffic violations throughout the community, specifically 22nd and MacArthur, Hodges and Monterey, and 16th and

Leahy. We will continue to monitor and enforce traffic violations.

On May 3, the City of Oakbrook Terrace received a revocation of permit from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to operate the Red-light Camera located at Route 83 and 22nd Street in the city's jurisdiction. At this time, the city has complied with the IDOT request to deactivate and cover the cameras. The City's review of the revocation notice reveals that it is factually inaccurate and exceeds the power granted to the Illinois Department of Transportation by the Illinois Legislature. The city is disappointed by the position taken by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The city believes that it is being unfairly singled out for disparate treatment.

The revocation of the red-light camera will have a \$1.8 million financial impact to the city's budget. The city administration and council will be working hard to present new revenue opportunities for the city.

The newly added Summer Concert Series being held at Terrace View Park will kick off on Friday, June 24, at 6:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing our residents enjoy live music, featuring great local bands, and good food. Please bring chairs and blankets. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

I look forward to seeing everybody at this year's 4th of July celebration and the July 4th parade. We are all looking forward to this annual community event and I want to thank the parade committee for all their efforts in coordinating the parade. The City of Oakbrook Terrace 4th of July Parade is an all-volunteer event.

The City has begun a Streambank Stabilization project to repair creek erosion. The project involves a one-mile streambank renovation running through the residential area, from Terrace View Park to Dorothy Drennan Park.

The Police Department is hosting National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2, from 6-8 pm, at the City Municipal parking lot. This is a great event and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there. I want you to know that I am always available to answer your questions and hear your feedback.

Please feel free to call me and leave a call back number so I can respond to your call and answer any concerns you may have. My direct number is 630-834-1416.

I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,

Mayor Paul Esposito

City of Oakbrook Terrace Concert & Fireworks

Terrace View Park

Picnic 3-6 p.m. Raffle 4-5 p.m.

Bands: Full Volume 6-7 p.m. Soda 8-9 p.m.

Fireworks: 9:30 p.m.

Not permitted:

pets, alcohol and fireworks of any kind – including sparklers

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 1. 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.)



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National Night Out

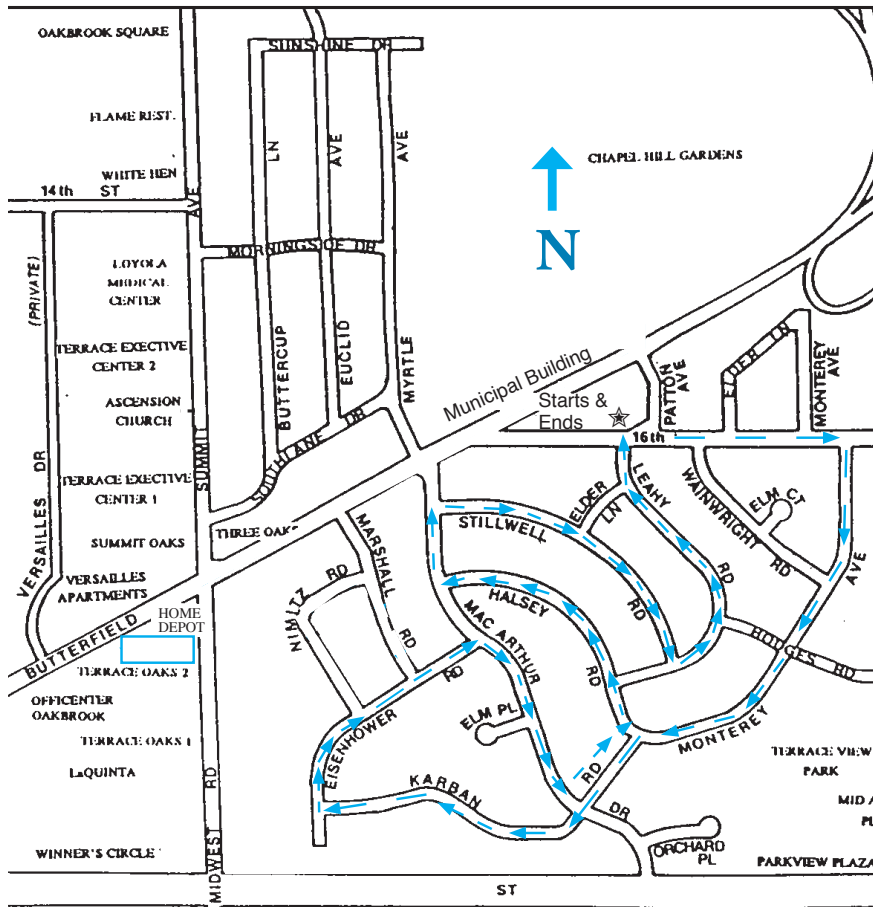
Tuesday, August 2

*Oakbrook Terrace Police Department
17W261 Butterfield Road*

The Oakbrook Terrace Police Department invites you to National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2. Fun for everyone!

- ✓ Facepainting
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Touch-a-Truck
- ✓ Food

4th of July Parade Route



Concerts in the Park Summer Concert Series 2022

Terrace View Park

1 Parkview Plaza

Oakbrook Terrace

Free and open to the public. Bring chairs and blankets.

June 24

Banned Joe, 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Infinity, 8 pm to 9:30 pm

The Ultimate Rock Experience – Tribute to Journey and more

July 15

Planet Groove, 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Beyond the Blonde, 8 pm to 9:30 pm

Tribute to PINK, Gwen Stefani and Lady Gaga

July 22

Full Volume, 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Kashmir, 8 pm to 9:30 pm

Classic rock, The Best of Led Zeppelin

July 29

Bad Medicine, 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Poison'd Crue, 8 pm to 9:30 pm

Glam Rock, 80s Hair Band Night

August 5

Southern Jack, 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Kelly Daniels Band, 8 pm to 9:30 pm

Enjoy a Night of Country Music

August 12

Heads Up, 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Anchors Away, 8 pm to 9:30 pm

70s "Yacht Rock"

August 19

The Moods, 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Libido Funk Circus, 8 pm to 9:30 pm

Chicago's Premier Dance Party Band

August 26

Shindig, 6 pm to 7:15 pm

The Buckingham, 8 pm to 9:30 pm

Rock 'n Roll Hall of Famers



Friday, July 1	Deadline for picking up July 4th picnic tickets
Monday, July 4	Independence Day Celebration
Monday, July 11	Brush Pick-Up
Monday, August 1 & 22	Brush Pick-Up
Tuesday, August 2	National Night Out
Monday, September 12	Brush Pick-Up
Monday, October 3 & 24	Final Brush Pick-Up

City Hall & Public Services Summer Hours Through 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.



A Little Bit of History

By the Oakbrook Terrace Historical Society

Early Years Of Elmhurst Countryside

Elmhurst Countryside eventually became Utopia, then Oakbrook Terrace.



The buttermilk stand at Route 83, Roosevelt Road and Butterfield Road area. Unknown date photo was taken.



A growing suburb, the Elmhurst Countryside as it looked in this 1957 aerial photo. Note the Butterfield Department, the old fire house, and the new Butterfield School. You can also see the Secretary State Police Headquarters (along 22nd Street) and Andy's Steak House.



Karban family home, faced 22nd Street in 1950. Relocated to Elm Place



Albert Knapp's Creamery and General Store at the Corners (Butterfield Road and Midwest Road). Circa 1875



Marshall Road 1940s. Looking north, note the gravel roads and sparse homes.

City Departments CORNER

Building & Zoning

NEW BUSINESSES NOW OPEN

Tijuana Flats, 17W715 Butterfield Road

Whether celebrating a graduation, birthday or just getting together with family and friends, add some fresh Tex-Mex flare by catering from Tijuana Flats. From tacos, wings, guacamole, salsa, and more, they make all food to order using the freshest ingredients prepared the same day for you to enjoy. Stop by at lunch or dinner for an on-the-go meal or quick-n-easy delivery.

Eyes on Butterfield, 17W715 Butterfield Road

A women-owned optometrist office providing comprehensive eye care using state-of-the-art equipment, advanced technology lenses, and offering a full selection of hand-crafted frames.

Nastali Financial Services, One Tower Lane

A comprehensive financial services firm committed to helping you improve your long-term financial success. Their staff of CPAs and CFPs provide wealth management, tax and accounting services using the latest technology. As your circumstances in life change, so does your financial situation and Nastali Financial Services is dedicated to helping their clients achieve their financial goals.



Check out these new businesses that can help you on your path to wellness

V.C. Roots Life Coaching, 1S132 Summit Avenue

Let your journey begin and start living your destiny with the guidance of a life coach. Whether you are struggling with addiction, anxiety, anger, or just need a little help to overcome life's challenges, a life coach can aid you in achieving your personal goals and success. This practice provides online and in-person counseling services from adolescents to adults.

Inskin Laser, 1S376 Summit Avenue

Inskin Laser is the place to go for permanent laser hair removal. They also offer a variety of facial skin resurfacing services that compliment any skin type. Book a consult today!

Crystal Simp Wellness, 17W697 Butterfield Road

Put your body in good hands! The mission of Crystal Simp Wellness is to create a client-centered session that meets the ever-changing needs related to your body, mind, and spirit. As

a licensed massage therapist certified in Reiki Master/Teacher and Manual Lymphatic Drainage practitioner, Crystal selects appropriate treatments to promote your best health.

Life Healing Acupuncture, 17W697 Butterfield Road

Welcome to a place of healing! Life Healing Acupuncture focuses on treating the root cause not just the symptoms a person is experiencing. Whether it's stress, anxiety, chronic pain, insomnia, allergies, or digestive issues, acupuncture, cupping therapy, and Chinese medicine care will help aid in overall healing.

Arabella Boutique Med Spa, Two Mid America Plaza

A full-service med spa for facial and body aesthetics providing the latest treatments in cosmetic enhancements and injectables.

EV Vehicle & Infrastructure Rebates

With gas prices at an all-time high, you may be considering purchasing an Electric Vehicle (EV). This year could be a great time to do just that with the EV benefits provided by the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, also known as SB2408.



Starting July 1, 2022, Illinois residents can receive a rebate of \$4,000 for purchasing an electric vehicle and can receive grants or rebates for the installation of charging stations in a home or office of Level 2 or 3 that will fund up to 80% of the installation cost.

The focus of the bill is to ease and incentivize the transition to electric vehicles (EVs). The bill sets the ambitious goal of bringing one million EVs to the roads of Illinois by 2030. The bill also establishes new incentives for electric vehicle purchases, as well as EV charging infrastructure, including:

Electric Vehicle Rebates

- Beginning July 1, 2022, a \$4,000 rebate for purchase of an EV.
- Beginning July 1, 2026, a \$2,000 rebate for purchase of an EV.
- Beginning July 1, 2028, a \$1,000 rebate for purchase of an EV.
- To be eligible, you must reside in Illinois.

Charging Rebate Program

Beginning July 1, 2022, the Illinois EPA shall issue rebates for Level 2 or Level 3 charging stations, including grants or rebates that will fund up to 80% of the installation cost. For full details about the program, search "Climate and Equitable Jobs Act."

City Departments CORNER

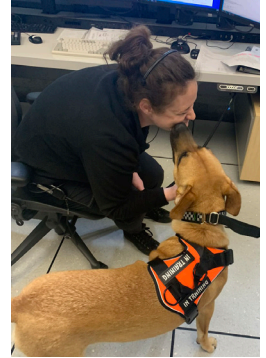


Police

Canines 4 Comfort recently donated Pickles (a one-year-old Shepherd/Pyrenees mix dog) to the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department. Pickles' primary role is to comfort individuals or groups

Pickles has been busy "spreading the comfort" the past few weeks! Here is where he's been!

- Visited the staff at Home Depot
- Visited the dispatchers at Du-Comm
- Visited the Seniors at York Township
- Visited the kids at Salt Creek School (Touch-A-Truck event)



New Police Officers

Officer Annette Terry graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on April 8th and has begun her Field Officer Training at the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department. We have two additional officers currently at the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy, Officer Carlos Pliego Mendez and Officer Christian Reyes. They are due to graduate on July 1.



*New Police Officer
Annette Terry*

Public Services

Pest Prevention: Exterior Cracks, Crevices, Gaps & Openings

Insect and rodent pests can gain entry to a facility through any number of cracks, gaps, and openings on the exterior.

Sealing these access points prevents pests from harboring inside wall voids.

Having door sweeps on the bottom of all exterior doors prevents rodent and insect pests from entering through any gaps.

Verify all vents, windows, and door screens are in good condition to prevent flying insects from entering the building.

Inspect carefully along the areas where the building foundation and roofline meet the structure. These are common areas for gaps, cracks, and crevices. They should be properly sealed to prevent insect and rodent entry. Pay attention to any place where pipes enter or leave a building. There are frequently gaps left around these where rodents and insects can easily enter the structure.

Ensure air intake systems have filters installed to prevent small flying insects from being introduced.

Cover vents from attic spaces, plumbing, and laundry facilities with screening to prevent insects and rodents from gaining entry at these points.

Verify eaves and roof overhangs are sealed properly. Insect and rodent pests can gain access to structures just as easily at higher building points as they can at those near the ground.

Materials used for sealing gaps, cracks, crevices, and holes should be durable and pest-deterrent. Some recommended materials that are easy to use include silicone caulk, copper mesh, stainless steel mesh, and expandable foam.

Streambank Stabilization Project

Streambank Stabilization Project Update: Over the next few weeks, Phase I of the project will begin with tree and brush clearing taking place along the creek banks. Regular updates concerning the progression of the project will be posted on our website, www.oakbrookterrace.net, as well as on our Facebook page.



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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:

POLICE	Emergency.....	911
	Information.....	630-941-8320
FIRE EMERGENCY		911
MAYOR		630-941-8300, EXT. 208
CITY CLERK		630-941-8300, EXT. 267
CITY ADMINISTRATOR		630-941-8300, EXT. 207
ASSISTANT TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR		630-941-8300, EXT. 267
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

July/August 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. 8:00 am - 5 pm • Friday 8:30 am - 12 noon
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-2:30pm; Fri. 9:00am-12 noon