



# Terrace Leaves

March • April 2025

## *A Message From the Mayor*



As your mayor and a lifelong resident, I want to express why I believe our City, Oakbrook Terrace, is truly the best community to live in.

Oakbrook Terrace embodies the essence of a perfect community in several compelling ways. Firstly, our city is renowned for its outstanding quality of life. From well-

maintained parks and recreational facilities, to a vibrant local economy that supports small businesses and promotes job growth, Oakbrook Terrace offers a diverse range of opportunities and amenities that cater to all residents. Much of this is due to the dedication of our City staff, Public Works, Police, Fire, Commissions, and City Council, working hard to make the best decisions for the benefit of our residents.

We are working on the proposed 2025-2026 budget, and the City is projecting that the Operating Fund (General Fund) is to remain stable again on both the revenue and expenditures side. On Wednesday, March 19, we will hold our annual budget meeting, which is open to the public. I would like to thank City Administrator Jim Ritz and his staff for their hard work keeping our City financially secure. Oakbrook Terrace will continue to work to attract new businesses and control the budget to ensure that your City will have the best quality of life.

Moreover, our community spirit is unparalleled. We take pride in our close-knit neighborhoods where neighbors look out for one another and actively participate in local

events and initiatives. On April 5, at 12:00 pm, we will hold our Annual Easter Egg Hunt Event at Stella May Swartz School. We are fortunate to have these wonderful community traditions in our City, and I look forward to welcoming you and your family.

The City will continue to instill that hometown feeling and provide a friendly community by hosting holiday parties and outings for all our residents and their families, including the Christmas, Easter, Fourth of July celebrations, Police National Night Out event, and Halloween festival, along with the third annual Summer Concert Series.

I want to recognize the diligent efforts of our law enforcement agencies and police commission, which, combined with proactive community policing by our officers, ensures that Oakbrook Terrace remains a safe and secure place for families to thrive and for businesses to prosper. Safety is the cornerstone of what makes our City exceptional.

April 1, 2025, is Election Day in Oakbrook Terrace; you will be electing a Mayor, three Aldermen and a City Clerk; please exercise your Constitutional rights and go to the polls and vote.

Finally, let me say I'm proud and honored to be your Mayor and to serve this great community that we call home! I've said it before, but I believe we have and live in the best city in DuPage County, as well as the Chicagoland area.

*Sincerely,*  
*Mayor Paul Esposito*

## Annual Easter Event, Saturday, April 5



The City of Oakbrook Terrace's Annual Spring Fling and Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 5, at Stella May Swartz School, 17W160 16th Street, Oakbrook Terrace, starting at 12 noon. (No kite fly.) Bring your Sprng Basket to the Egg Hunt, with registration open to all resident children through age nine who wish to participate in the event.

The deadline for registration is March 31 at 4:30 pm. Please use the registration form on page 2 to sign up your children. All forms can be dropped off at City Hall between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Only resident children who are signed up ahead of time can participate.

## Annual Easter Event

### Registration Form Egg Hunt



(Please return form by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 31)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Childrens' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Return to Oakbrook Terrace City Hall, attn: Amy Raffel, 17W  
275 Butterfield Rd., Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

CITY OF OAKBROOK TERRACE



## Call for Participants and Volunteers for July 4th

This is a volunteer event by community members, business sponsors, and donors. Be a part of the parade as a volunteer, parade participant, or financial sponsor.

### Become an Independence Day Sponsor

#### Concert and Fireworks Sponsorship Levels

- Platinum Sponsor \$15,000
- Diamond Sponsor \$10,000
- Gold Sponsor \$5,000
- Silver Sponsor \$2,500
- Bronze Sponsor \$1,000
- Certificate Sponsor \$500

Depending on the sponsorship level, 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 get in touch with Amy Raffel at 630-941-8300 ext. 267.



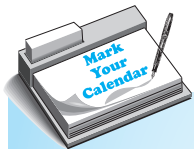
## Oakbrook Terrace Lions 34th Annual Pasta Dinner

May 3, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Come to the Salvation Army Hall, 1 S 415 Summit, Oakbrook Terrace, for a Lions Pasta Dinner. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12 and under age 5 kids are free. Includes prize giveaway and 50/50. For tickets call 630-209-3096.

## Election Day, April 1, 2025

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, is Election Day in Oakbrook Terrace. This election will be for Mayor, three Aldermen and a City Clerk;



Sunday, March 9 ..... Daylight Savings Time Begins

Monday, March 31 ..... Registration deadline Annual Easter Event

Tuesday, April 1 ..... Election Day

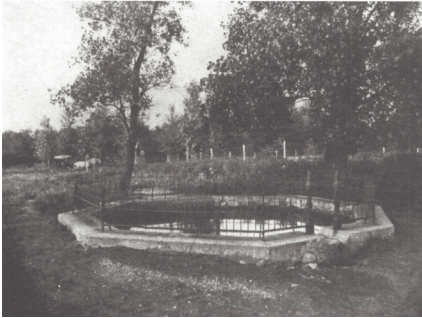
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## A Little Bit of History

By the Oakbrook Terrace Historical Society

### Mammoth Spring



The Oakbrook Terrace Historical Society recently restored and reinstalled the missing historical marker for the nearby Mammoth Spring that was located at the Double Tree Hotel near Spring Road and Harger Road in Oak Brook. Spring Road runs North and South between

Oakbrook Terrace and Oak Brook. It was brought to the attention of our Historical Society by a local resident that the historical marker was missing. This had also been reported on The Historical Marker Database website (HMdb.org).

The Mammoth Spring was a water spring. It was used from 1861 to the early 20th century. It burst open suddenly in 1861 on the Talmadge family farm and was used until 1889 for irrigation. Around 1874, Mammoth Spring was described as "located in the highway, between lands owned by G.H. Talmadge and Robert Reed." The road is named Spring Road because of the wooden conduit extending along the road from the spring. The wooden conduit was constructed in 1889, and operated from 1889 to 1916 before being depleted. The spring supplied all the water for nearby Elmhurst (including supplying the source water for the Elmhurst Spring Water Company) and some water for Oak Brook (including supplying the source water for the Mammoth Spring Ice Company).

Eventually artificial ice replaced natural ice, after which the Mammoth Springs Ice Company was sold in 1910. The City of Elmhurst took over the water supply from the Elmhurst Spring Water Company in 1916 and drilled its own wells. Mammoth Spring was abandoned as a water source for Elmhurst sometime between 1918 and 1927. The spring's original trough was destroyed when Spring Road was widened in 1979. Elmhurst Historical Museum has a piece of the old trough on display.

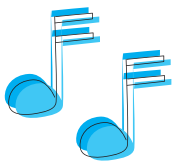
### The Marker Reads:

#### MAMMOTH SPRING

"Largest in northeastern Illinois, burst forth in 1861 and was used for domestic and irrigation purposes pumping 150 gallons per minute, furnished through a wood conduit supplying the total water supply for Elmhurst from 1889-1916. The original trough remained until 1970." *Erected by: Elmhurst Historical Society & Oak Brook Historical Society.*



*Please visit us on Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
17W245 16th Street, Oakbrook Terrace  
Call 630-834-8661*



## City of Oakbrook Terrace 2025 Summer Concert Series

### Sponsorship Levels

#### Gold: \$5,000

- Sponsor can distribute pre-approved materials at the concert
- Audible on-site recognition prior to concert

#### Silver \$2,500

- Listed as sponsor on outdoor banners at event and on-stage

#### Bronze \$1,000

- Listed in thank you ad in local paper
- Name and/or logo prominently displayed in *Terrace Leaves* newsletter issues.
- City website acknowledgement

#### Single Concert Sponsor

- All recognition listed in bronze level

For more information, please contact Amy Raffel at 630-941-8300 ext. 267.



# City Departments CORNER

## Community Development Department

### Around Town New Businesses – Open Now!

#### Fit N Fab – Three Oaks Plaza – 17W580 Butterfield Rd.

Fit N Fab is a revolutionary fitness studio with advanced technology and personalized workouts designed to accelerate your results and enhance your well-being. Are you ready to take your wellness journey to the next level? Their infrared slimming devices are here to revolutionize your approach to weight loss and body contouring! These devices use infrared technology that penetrates deep into the skin, promoting circulation, detoxification and fat reduction. They offer 30-minute training, anti-cellulite roll massager for detox and lymph drainage and non-invasive body treatments on EM Sculpt machine. You can get started and check out their specials at [getinshapefast.com](http://getinshapefast.com).

#### Lymphatic Glow – 17W703 Butterfield Rd.



Lymphatic Glow massage therapists are licensed and insured and have years of experience. At Lymphatic Glow, they share a common goal of putting the

customer's needs first. Their therapists tailor every massage to meet the specific needs of each client. Whether you need to de-stress, reduce pain, relax, or require any other therapeutic service, you can trust Lymphatic Glow to get it done right! Their primary focus is ensuring all of their clients are comfortable and they leave feeling relaxed and refreshed.

#### Angel Enjoy – 17W715a Butterfield Rd.

Avoid the shaving and tweezing; Angel Enjoy brings the flare and art of waxing with long lasting benefits. Warm wax is applied to the skin and wraps around the hair follicle allowing the hair

to be pulled from the root. The unwanted hair is removed, skin is left very smooth. They use both warm soft and hard wax from the Brazilian to Brows. They provide whole body waxes, chemical peels, and much more! They effectively combine a serious approach to skincare, waxing and eyelash extensions with a warm welcoming, caring and relaxing environment focused on exceptional customer service.



### Residential Rental Licensing

The City of Oakbrook Terrace requires all residential rental properties to be licensed and inspected yearly. The purpose of the licensing

and inspection of residential rental properties is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City. The City ordinance ensures that rental properties comply with the minimum housing standards, along with maintaining and improving the character and stability of residential areas. Inspections also correct and prevent housing conditions that adversely affect, or are likely to affect the welfare of persons occupying the dwellings. The City of Oakbrook Terrace also seeks to eliminate overcrowding of dwellings by requiring compliance with established occupancy standards.

All owners of a rental property within the City of Oakbrook Terrace must obtain a yearly license. Applications will be mailed to all property owners on file with the City by the end of April, or the application is available online at [oakbrookterrace.net](http://oakbrookterrace.net). The completed application with the required fee and support documents is due by May 1 and must be submitted to the City before a rental inspection is scheduled.

Ordinance No. 16-9, dated February 9, 2016, is available for viewing on the City's website.



## Police

### Pedestrian Safety

With the warm days approaching, please take some time and review the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommendations below to help keep pedestrians safe. And remember to be extra vigilant when children are out.

#### Tips for Motorists

- Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times.
- Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.
- Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.

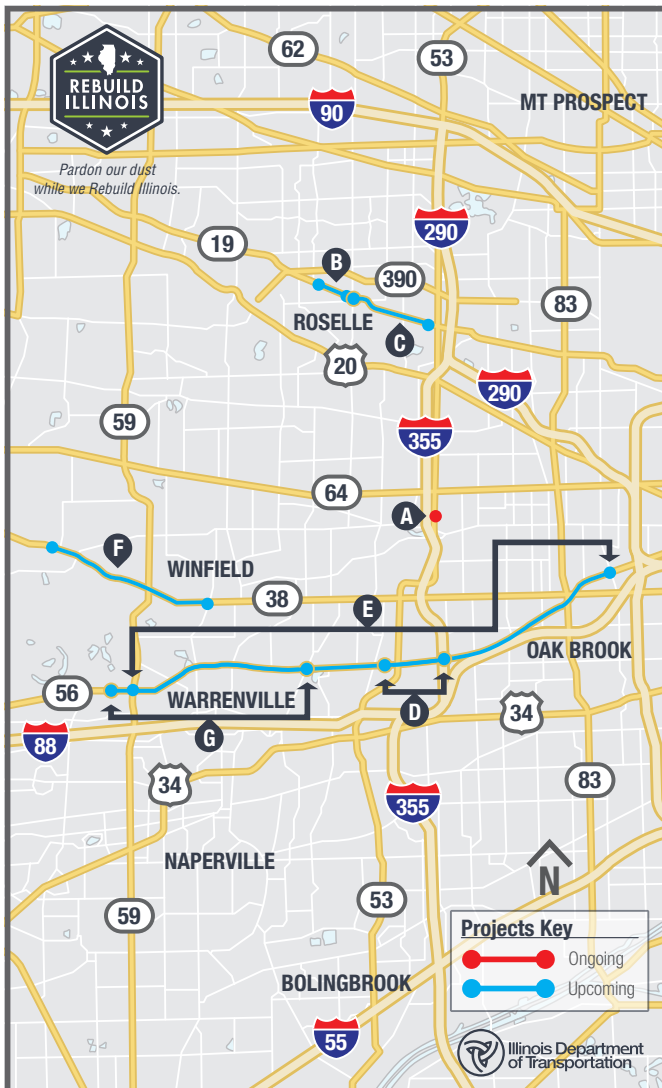
- Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing who you can't see.
- Be extra cautious when backing up and look for pedestrians.

#### Tips for Pedestrians

- Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
- Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots.



## Public Services



### DUPAGE COUNTY PROJECTS

#### ONGOING PROJECTS

- A ILLINOIS 53 (COLUMBINE AVENUE) OVER GREAT WESTERN TRAIL SOUTH OF NORTH AVENUE (ILLINOIS 64)**  
**Scope:** New bridge deck, bridge beam replacement and bridge repair.  
**Project Cost:** \$3.1M  
**Project Duration:** Spring 2023 – Fall 2024  
**Traffic Impacts:** One lane open in each direction.

#### UPCOMING PROJECTS

- B IRVING PARK ROAD (ILLINOIS 19) FROM WEST OF MITCHELL BOULEVARD TO ROSELLE ROAD**  
**Scope:** Resurfacing, new shoulders and ADA-compliant sidewalks.  
**Project Cost:** \$2.2M  
**Project Duration:** Summer 2025 – Fall 2025  
**Traffic Impacts:** Daytime lane closures.
- C IRVING PARK ROAD FROM ROSELLE ROAD TO BAKER DRIVE**  
**Scope:** Resurfacing, new shoulders and ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps.  
**Project Cost:** \$2.9M  
**Project Duration:** Summer 2025 – Fall 2025  
**Traffic Impacts:** Daytime lane closures.
- D ILLINOIS 56 (BUTTERFIELD ROAD) FROM JUST WEST OF ILLINOIS 53 TO SOUTHBOUND I-355 (VETERANS MEMORIAL TOLLWAY)**  
**Scope:** Intersection reconstruction, bridge repair, new bridge deck, bridge beam replacement, noise barrier installation, retaining wall installation and ADA improvements.  
**Project Cost:** \$39M  
**Project Duration:** Fall 2024 – Fall 2026  
**Traffic Impacts:** Two lanes open in each direction.
- E ILLINOIS 56 (BUTTERFIELD ROAD) FROM ILLINOIS 59 TO YORK ROAD**  
**Scope:** Traffic signal modernization.  
**Project Cost:** \$15M  
**Project Duration:** Spring 2025 – Fall 2026  
**Traffic Impacts:** Daytime lane closures.
- F ILLINOIS 38 (ROOSEVELT ROAD) FROM EAST OF TECHNOLOGY BOULEVARD TO WEST OF WINFIELD ROAD**  
**Scope:** Resurfacing, ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps.  
**Project Cost:** \$6M  
**Project Duration:** Spring 2025 – Fall 2025  
**Traffic Impacts:** Daytime lane closures.
- G ILLINOIS 56 (BUTTERFIELD ROAD) FROM WEST OF ILLINOIS 59 TO NAPERVILLE ROAD**  
**Scope:** Resurfacing.  
**Project Cost:** \$5.8M  
**Project Duration:** Spring 2025 – Fall 2025  
**Traffic Impacts:** Daytime lane closures.

### Butterfield Road Resurfacing Project

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has notified Public Services Director Craig Ward that they are scheduled to begin a road resurfacing project on Butterfield Rd from Route 59 to York Rd. The project is slated to begin this spring and will last for approximately 18 months, with daily daytime lane closures taking place when the project begins.

We will keep you up to date on the project and will have information posted on our social media sites.

### Oakbrook Terrace Curb and Gutter Project

The City has contracted with Acura Inc for this year's Curb and Gutter Project. Curbs will be constructed this spring on the following streets: Nimitz, Marshall and North Elder.

### 2025 Brush Pick-Up Dates

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

|                  |                 |               |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| April 7 and 28   | May 12          | June 2 and 23 |
| July 14          | August 4 and 25 | September 15  |
| October 6 and 27 |                 |               |

### Acceptable Brush

- Tree trimming up to 6 inches in diameter.
- Mounded less than 4 feet high and ends toward the street.
- Only brush generated by Oakbrook Terrace residents accepted.

### Rules for Smooth Pickups

- There will be one pass down each street on each of the designated dates listed above.
- Residents may place brush at the curb on the weekend prior to brush pickup day. To dispose of brush between monthly pickups, use the weekly yard waste program provided by the City's waste hauler, Flood Brothers.



## CITY OF OAKBROOK TERRACE

17W275 Butterfield Road  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181  
[www.oakbrookterrace.net](http://www.oakbrookterrace.net)

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Standard  
U.S. Postage  
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Permit No. 330

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Resident  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

### 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.

### Garbage and Recycling Containers Regulations

Under the City municipal code, "It shall be unlawful for a customer to place white goods or containers for general refuse, landscape waste and recyclable materials on any public right-of-way for pick-up before 6:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection day, and to fail to remove such containers from the roadway shoulder before 10:00 p.m. on the day of collection. Garbage and recycling containers should be stored inside the garage, behind the home or on the side of the home and must not be visible from the street." The City asks for your cooperation in abiding by these guidelines.

### Villa Park Library Card

As of May 1, 2025, library cards are a flat \$20 to all residents through April 30, 2026. The library card provides access to all of the library's resources. For more information, please visit [www.villapark.lib.il.us/](http://www.villapark.lib.il.us/).

### Water Bill Payments

The City accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, 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](http://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 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:

|   |                          |                               |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>POLICE</b>                                       | <b>Emergency</b> .....   | <b>911</b>                    |
|   | <b>Information</b> ..... | <b>630-941-8320</b>           |
| <b>FIRE EMERGENCY</b> .....                         |                          | <b>911</b>                    |
| <b>MAYOR</b> .....                                  |                          | <b>630-941-8300, EXT. 208</b> |
| <b>CITY CLERK</b> .....                             |                          | <b>630-941-8300, EXT. 206</b> |
| <b>CITY ADMINISTRATOR</b> .....                     |                          | <b>630-941-8300, EXT. 207</b> |
| <b>ASSISTANT TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR</b><br>..... |                          | <b>630-941-8300, EXT. 267</b> |
| <b>ADMINISTRATION</b> .....                         |                          | <b>630-941-8300, EXT. 202</b> |
| <b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b> .....                  |                          | <b>630-941-8300, EXT. 209</b> |
| <b>CODE ENFORCEMENT</b> .....                       |                          | <b>630-941-8300, EXT. 265</b> |
| <b>PUBLIC SERVICES</b> .....                        |                          | <b>630-941-1651</b>           |
| <b>WATER BILLING</b> .....                          |                          | <b>630-941-8300, EXT. 242</b> |
| <b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> .....                         |                          | <b>630-941-8300, EXT. 267</b> |
| <b>OBT PARK DISTRICT</b> .....                      |                          | <b>630-627-6100</b>           |
| <b>YORK CENTER PARK DISTRICT</b> .....              |                          | <b>630-629-0886</b>           |

### March/April 2025 City of Oakbrook Terrace

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|           | Mayor Paul Esposito  |
|           | City Clerk Michael Shadley                                     |
|           | City Administrator Jim Ritz                                    |
| Ward III: | Ald. Mary Fitzgerald Ext. 273<br>Ald. Robert Rada Ext. 275     |
| Ward II:  | Ald. Frank Vlach Ext. 276<br>Ald. Dennis Greco Ext. 274        |
| Ward I:   | Ald. Charlie Barbari Ext. 271<br>Ald. Joseph Beckwith Ext. 272 |

#### 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. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**