



Terrace Leaves

September • October 2025

A Message From the Mayor



I would like to remind everyone that our schools are back in session, so please use caution while driving on our streets. Pay close attention, especially to the children who are entering and exiting the school buses and always stop when the school bus stop signs are displayed. With the new surge in ebikes and scooters, please be

extra cautious when driving through the community.

In the last two months, we have made significant progress in staffing our police department with seven new officers. Our Police Commission has been working diligently to recruit and hire new applicants to fully staff our police department. I would like to stress, Oakbrook Terrace does not stand alone with this issue, as many surrounding Police Departments are experiencing the same issues in staffing officers. Last month, we had a record high testing turnout at Willowbrook High School, with 68 applicants showing employment interest in our City. There will be further information communicated to our residents regarding the ongoing investigation and the health of our police department.

Thank you to our Police Department for hosting National Night Out. It was great to see residents and children turn out for this annual event and we thank you for supporting our Police Department and Fire Department, officers, and staff in making this event a success. Thank you to our sponsors, Tapicozza's, Gulliver's, Lou Malnati's, Brusters Ice Cream, Jimmy Johns, and Home Depot. This was the most successful and attended event thus far!

Don't forget to bring the kids for Pumpkins in the Park, the City's Fall event, held at Dorothy Drennon Park

on Saturday, October 11, 12 - 2 PM. There will be free pumpkins, a bounce house, and light refreshments available for all residents. Also, I want to remind you that Halloween is Friday, October 31. Please use caution while driving and be aware of the children on the streets while they are trick-or-treating between 3 and 6 PM. The City will be placing speed bumps on main thoroughfares in the City for the day.

The City will hold the Annual Shred Event on Saturday, September 13, in the City Hall parking lot from 9:00 AM till Noon. This is a great time for residents to destroy documents with personal information.

Please join District 48 in celebrating the completion of our new school construction projects. District-wide ribbon cutting and open house will be held on:

- Wednesday, September 3 at 6:15 PM Albright Middle School
- Thursday, September 11 at 6:15 PM Stella May Swartz
- Wednesday, September 17 at 6:00 PM Salt Creek Primary

Lastly, thank you to all of the residents who attended our fourth annual Summer Concert Series. We had a great summer of live music, food, and community engagement. Thank you to all of the sponsors for making this event possible.

As always, I respect your opinions, so feel free to call me at 630-834-1416 or stop by City Hall. I will always take your call or get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mayor Paul Esposito

Thank You July 4th Sponsors

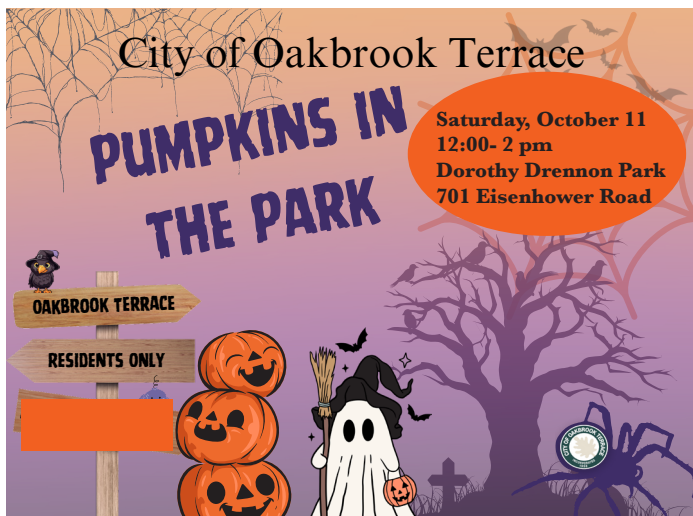
Flood Brothers — Platinum Sponsor

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Join us for Pumpkins in the Park

- Kids 12 and under can pick a pumpkin to take home and decorate
- Bounce House
- Light refreshments

Registration Form

Pumpkins in the Park

Saturday, October 11

(Please return form no later than 2:30 p.m., Monday, October 6. Late registration may not be guaranteed a pumpkin.

Resident Children 12 and under

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Children's Names _____ Age _____

Return to Oakbrook Terrace City Hall, attn: Margie Tannehill, 17W275 Butterfield Road, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Limit 1 pumpkin per child.

City of Oakbrook Terrace Annual Shred Event

Saturday, September 13, 9AM - Noon

Protect yourself from fraud and identity theft by shredding documents with personal information at the Annual Shred Event hosted by State Senator Suzy Glowiak Hilton in the City Hall parking lot.

City Welcomes New Administrative Operations Specialist and Event Planner

Welcome Margie Tannehill to the City of Oakbrook Terrace. "I am excited to plan the City's special events, such as July 4th, Summer Concerts, and holidays, along with community outreach," she explained. "In the near future, I will be appointed as Deputy Clerk, taking the Minutes of City Council Meetings and assembling the agenda"

Beyond that, she supports human resources, assists the City Administrator, and contributes to various finance tasks. "It's a role that allows me to be involved in so many aspects of the City's operations, which I really enjoy," she said.

One of the things Margie values most about her new role is the sense of connection fostered in Oakbrook Terrace. "I appreciate the small community of Oakbrook Terrace and am impressed with the wonderful events that the City holds for its residents," she said.

Raised in Norridge, Margie has since made a home in the western suburbs. "After getting married, we set our roots in

Carol Stream and currently reside in West Chicago," she said.

Her husband, Bob, is a retired Deputy Chief of Police of Elmhurst and now works as an accountant. Their daughter, Amanda, is in her final year of dental school, and their son, Sean, serves as a Paramedic/Firefighter for the City of Aurora.

In her spare time, Margie is a realtor. She enjoys vacationing and spending time with family and friends.



Saturday, September 13 Shred Event
Saturday, October 11 Pumpkins in the Park

WE SERVE...

...AND SO CAN YOU

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Oakbrook Terrace Lions Club, please contact us at obtlions@gmail.com or any of our active members:



Lion Amy Zaher	Lion Kim Rode
Lion Anthony Lukaszewski	Lion Mike Fortuna
Lion Anthony Tucci	Lion Mike Caldarazzo
Lion Bruce Almeroth	Lion Paul Zubinski
Lion Dean Jarog	Lion Pete Zubinski
Lion Don Ventura	Lion Phil Loehman
Lion Frank Lato	Lion Rich Hamlin
Lion Geza Petro	Lion Bob Shanahan
Lion Jean Barbanente	Lion Rodney Durham
Lion Kathleen Mastrino	Lion Shelly Lear
Lion Ken Gallt	Lion Sherry Schwab

*For more than 100 years
Lions Club International
has helped those in need.*

YOU'RE INVITED!

DISTRICT-WIDE RIBBON CUTTING & OPEN HOUSE

Join us as we celebrate the completion of our new school construction projects! Come tour the spaces, see the improvements, and share in this milestone for our students and community.



Albright Middle School

Wednesday, September 3rd

Ribbon Cutting 6:15

Open House and Curriculum Night 6:30 - 8:00

Stella May Swartz

Thursday, September 11th

Ribbon Cutting 6:15

Open House and Curriculum Night 6:30 - 7:30

Salt Creek Primary

Wednesday, September 17th

Ribbon Cutting 6:00

Open House and Curriculum Night 6:15 - 7:15

✂️ Ribbon Cutting followed by guided tours and light refreshments 🍷

📞 (630) 279-8400

🌐 www.saltcreek48.com



Halloween Safety Tips

From the candy to the costumes, Halloween is a fun-filled time for kids and parents. Here's how to make it a safe, trick-free treat.

If you have a young child, it's important to always know where they are. Children under 12 should be supervised at all times.

Before your family embarks on a trick-or-treating adventure, decide on a route of safe houses that's easy to walk and includes clear paths and sidewalks.

Trick-or-Treat early before the sun goes down to maximize visibility. No matter what time of night you go out, walk with

a large group with plenty of adults who can keep children on track and out of traffic.

While trick-or-treating, remind your child of traffic safety rules: Look both ways before crossing, use traffic signals and crosswalks, make eye contact with drivers.

Don't walk while looking down at your phone, even though you might be compelled to capture every "trick-or-treat!" moment.

Make sure your child's costume includes a top layer of lighter, more visible colors. Have fun finding creative ways to incorporate reflective stickers on your child's costume.

Summer Concert Series

Residents enjoying the musical sounds of summer at Terrace View Park in Oakbrook Terrace.



National Night Out

National Night Out was hosted by the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department on August 5.



City Departments CORNER

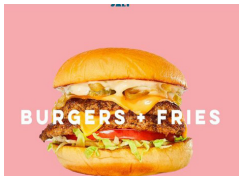
Community Development Department

REGUS – 17W240 22nd Street

Make a home for your business with Regus private office space. Their fully serviced offices include everything you need—furniture, high-speed WiFi, and more—so you can focus on growing your business. Flexible rental terms allow you to lease space by the hour, day, or for long-term use. Regus's newest location is on the third floor of 17W240 22nd Street.

SAYF Primary Care Solutions – 2 Trans Am Plaza, Suite 450

Sayf Primary Care in Oakbrook Terrace offers a full range of medical services to support your health and wellness. Their experienced team provides chronic disease management, preventive care, advanced diagnostics, and in-house testing. Whether you need a routine checkup, a personalized treatment plan, or immediate care, they are dedicated to guiding you on your path to better health.



SALT Burgers + Fries – 17W635 Roosevelt Road

Craving something fresh and flavorful? Stop by SALT Burgers + Fries, a locally owned smashburger restaurant. They use top-quality

ingredients and grind their beef in-house daily to deliver the ultimate burger experience.



Coming Soon...Moxie Salon & Beauty Bar – 17W689 Roosevelt Rd

Get Moxified! Moxie Salon & Beauty Bar is coming to Oakbrook Terrace Square later this year. Moxie is a full-service salon and beauty bar offering unparalleled personal salon services.

- From the moment you enter their doors, they want you to enjoy the ultimate beauty experience.
- Immerse yourself in their glamorous atmosphere.
- Enjoy a complimentary gourmet drink from their coffee bar.
- Relax at the hospitality bar and chat with other guests and stylists.
- Charge your mobile device at their stylist stations.
- Ask for a complimentary beauty consultation.
- Take advantage of their free WiFi.
- Get the latest tips and advice to look your best at their consultation bar.
- Shop for the very best names in beauty and hair products.

Meet Claudia Romo– Human Resource Manager

We are excited to welcome Claudia Romo to the City of Oakbrook Terrace as our new Human Resource Manager. Claudia joined the City on July 14 and brings a wealth of experience to her role. Her responsibilities include managing employee benefits, workers' compensation, employee relations, and employee training.

When asked what she enjoys about Oakbrook Terrace, Claudia shared, "There's so much to love here—from

beautiful parks and great restaurants to the impressive 31-story Oakbrook Terrace Tower."

Claudia lives in Berwyn and is a proud mother of two children and a grandmother to one granddaughter. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling, gardening, and running.

Please join us in giving Claudia a warm welcome to the Oakbrook Terrace team!

City Departments CORNER



Police

Welcome to the City of Oakbrook Terrace

Police Officer Aaliyah Nunez



We are pleased to welcome Officer Aaliyah Nunez to the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department. Born and raised in Chicago, she moved to the suburbs in 2017 and now resides in Romeoville with her four-year-old son. In her free time, she enjoys reading, going to the gym, and, most of all, spending time with her family.

Public service runs in Officer Nunez's family, which includes several veterans, Chicago police officers, and even a cousin serving in SWAT. Inspired by their commitment, she chose to pursue

a career in law enforcement. Her passion lies in helping those in need and supporting her community through both protection and service.

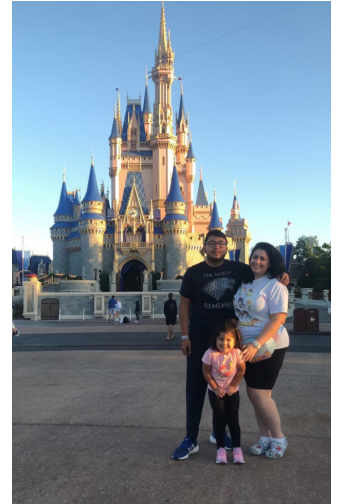
Officer Nunez brings strong skills, determination, and a heart for service to her new role in Oakbrook Terrace. She is excited to take on the responsibilities of the position and looks forward to serving the residents of our City.

Police Officer Tommy Garza

Tommy Garza is one of the newest members of the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department. Originally from Texas, he moved to Illinois in 2019, where he and his wife were married that November. They are now proud parents to a five-year-old daughter who just began kindergarten and has been one of Garza's greatest inspirations in pursuing his career in law enforcement.

His path was also shaped by his uncle, a police officer on his father's side of the family, whose kindness and empathy left a lasting impression. Garza hopes to carry that same spirit of service into his own work.

He shared that he is honored to join Oakbrook Terrace and looks forward to serving the community with dedication and compassion.



Public Services

How Can Lawn Aeration Help Your Lawn?

Lawn aeration services, at the correct time of year, provide numerous benefits:

Improves Turf Health. Core lawn aeration provides the root zone with greater access to air, water, and fertilizer. This access to air, water, and nutrients, improves the overall health of the turf. Also, turfgrass roots will be deeper and more extensive.

Aids Thatch Management. Core lawn aeration helps in thatch management by punching holes in the thatch layer, and by introducing thatch-decomposing microorganisms from the soil to the top of the thatch layer.

Relieves Soil Compaction. Removing cores relieves compaction and decreases soil density.

2025 Brush Pick-Up Dates

Brush pick-up will take place on the following dates:

Monday, September 15

Monday, October 6

Monday, October 27



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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.

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

The City of Oakbrook Terrace has an agreement with the Villa Park Library to provide the City's residents with library services. As a reminder, library cards are a flat fee of \$20 per household for all Oakbrook Terrace residents. The library card provides access to all of the library's resources. For more information, please visit www.vppl.info.

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 pay your water bill over the phone with a credit card by calling 630-478-0444, 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 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. 215
ASSISTANT TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR		630-941-8300, EXT. 210
ADMINISTRATION		630-941-8300, EXT. 202
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		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. 243
OBT PARK DISTRICT		630-627-6100
YORK CENTER PARK DISTRICT		630-629-0886

September/October 2025 City of Oakbrook Terrace

Mayor Paul Esposito

City Clerk Michael Shadley

Interim City Administrator Tanya Walker

Ward I:	Ald. Charlie Barbari Ext. 271
	Ald. Eric Biskup Ext. 272
Ward II:	Ald. Dennis Greco Ext. 274
	Ald. Michael Sarallo Ext. 276
Ward III:	Ald. Mary Fitzgerald Ext. 273
	Ald. Robert Rada Ext. 275

Monthly Meetings:

City Council — 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission — 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 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