



Terrace Leaves

November • December 2025

A Message From the Mayor



Dear Residents,

As the holiday season approaches, please rest assured that our Public Services Department will keep our streets clean and manage any inclement weather. We urge everyone to exercise caution while driving in our City and to be mindful of pedestrians.

A reminder: sign-ups for the winter driveway snow removal program for seniors and residents with medical conditions are currently open. The City will no longer charge for this program. Please sign up at City Hall or call if you have any questions.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Tanya Walker, our new City Administrator, effective October 14th. Tanya was hired as Finance Director in May 2024 and has already demonstrated strong leadership in her role. Congratulations, Tanya!

In the past four months, we have made significant progress in staffing our police department with new officers. Please welcome Officers Sean Noonan, Eduardo Salgado, and Robert Flores, who joined our department in September. Each of these officers brings a wealth of law enforcement experience.

The City will continue to hire and recruit new officers over the coming months. As I reported in the City Council meeting on October 14th, many surrounding police departments are facing similar staffing challenges. Currently, over 79 villages, cities, and agencies throughout Illinois are hiring police officers.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the "Pumpkins in the Park" event on October 11th, and I commend our City staff for their hard work in making it a success.

Please join us on Tuesday, November 11th, at 11 a.m. for our Veterans Day Ceremony at the VFW Post 2801, located at 39 W. St. Charles Rd. in Villa Park. This ceremony honors all veterans from Oakbrook Terrace, Villa Park, and the VFW.

I invite all residents and families to attend the City's Annual Christmas Party and Tree Lighting at Swartz School and Fik Point on Friday, December 12th, from 6 to 9 p.m.

As we approach the end of 2025, I want to express my gratitude to the residents, city employees, businesses, retailers, and corporations for their contributions that have made Oakbrook Terrace successful and financially sound.

This year, we have completed and initiated numerous projects, including ongoing curb installation, the construction of a salt barn at Public Works, the replacement of the City's water SCADA system, the implementation of BS&A financial software, and preliminary estimates for a brick-paved walking path from Terrace View Park to Dorothy Drennan Park.

The City Aldermen and I remain committed to doing what is best for our residents, businesses, and community, ensuring that our City is both safe and financially stable. I extend my thanks to the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department, Public Works, administrative staff, and all of our commissions for their hard work and efforts in 2025.

On a somber note, I am deeply saddened to report the passing of Elisabeth "Betty" Sarallo. Betty was the wife of former Mayor Richard F. Sarallo, who served our City from 1969 to 1993. We are grateful for her 24 years of service as First Lady; her guidance and commitment to our City will never be forgotten. Betty was truly a pioneer and will always be remembered as an integral part of our City's history and our family.

Let us continue to appreciate and celebrate the positive aspects of our City. We take pride in our strong sense of community, which has been built through neighborhood and local events that foster connections and strengthen bonds among residents.

This sense of belonging makes our City not just a place to live, but a place to call home. Together, we can build upon these strengths and create an even brighter future for ourselves and future generations.

As always, I'm proud to serve as your Mayor. On behalf of the entire City Council, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a safe and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

Mayor Paul Esposito



You're Invited to the 2025 Christmas Party and Tree Lighting

Friday, December 12

6:00 – 9:00 pm.

Stella Mae Swartz School



Come visit with Santa and share in some refreshments. Register your kids 12 and under at www.oakbrookterrace.net or by turning in the registration form at right prior to 11/21. Resident children 0-12 years of age who register will receive a gift.

Registration Form

Children's Holiday Party

Friday, December 12

(Please return form to City Hall no later than Friday, Dec. 5 or register on our website at oakbrookterrace.net.)

Resident Children 12 and under

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Children's Names _____ Age _____ Gender _____



Veterans Day Ceremony

Join the City of Oakbrook Terrace and Villa Park as we honor our local Veterans on Tuesday, 11/11, at 11:00 AM at the Villa Park VFW located at 39 E. St. Charles Rd. A light lunch will be served. Veterans should register at www.oakbrookterrace.net.

Winter Driving Tips from OBT PD



1. Stay Alert

- Aim to keep your gas tank near full.
- If road conditions are poor, reconsider unnecessary travel.
- For long trips, allow extra time for breaks to recharge, eat, or switch drivers.

2. Avoid Risky Driving Behavior

- Refrain from texting or engaging in activities that distract you while driving.
- Follow speed limits, and adjust to slower speeds when conditions intensify.
- Always drive sober; impairment affects critical driving skills.

3. Driving in Winter Conditions

- Slow down; slick roads demand more cautious driving.
- Maintain a safe distance from other vehicles to allow enough time to stop.
- Familiarize yourself with your vehicle's antilock brake system and its proper use.

4. Winter Safety Tips and Kit for Cars

Equip your vehicle with essential items, including:

- A snow shovel, broom, and ice scraper.
- Abrasive materials like sand or kitty litter for traction
- Jumper cables, flashing, and emergency warning devices like flares or emergency markers.
- Warm blankets.
- A charged cell phone, water, snacks, and necessary medications for longer trip

A Tradition of Luminaries

Did you know that a luminary is a symbol of warmth, light, hope and community celebration? Let's light up our beautiful City on Wednesday, 12/24, with a luminary provided by the City and distributed to our residents by Public Works. Residents will be responsible for turning on the lantern at dusk.



Tuesday, November 11 Veterans Day Ceremony

Thursday, November 27 City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28 City Hall Closed

Wednesday, December 24 City Hall Closed

Thursday, December 25 City Hall Closed

Friday, December 26 City Hall Closed

Thursday, January 1 City Hall Closed

2025 Holiday Tree Sale

The Oakbrook Terrace Lions Club is offering holiday trees again this year. The trees are 5-6 feet in height and are \$50 each. For \$60, you will receive a tree and a heavy metal stake for setting the tree up in your front yard. Lions Club members will deliver and set up yard trees by Saturday, November 23. For more information, call Lion Anthony at 630-209-3096.

Yes! I want to order a Holiday Tree:

Holiday Tree only (\$50) qty: ____

Holiday Tree w/Stake (\$60) qty: ____

__Cash

__Check

__Zelle

__PayPal

Make check payable to Oakbrook Terrace, send Zelle or PayPal to obtlions@gmail.com

Amount enclosed or sent electronically

Return to obtlions@gmail.com or mail: Lion Anthony Lukaszewski, S286 Euclid Ave., Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Holiday Tree Delivery Information

Name: _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Address _____

If additional delivery addresses needed, please fill out an additional copy of this form.



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Having Fun at Pumpkins in the Park





Police

City Departments CORNER

Welcome New Police Officers

We're proud to welcome the newest members of our police department to the team! Each of these dedicated officers brings unique skills, experience, and a strong commitment to serving and protecting our community. Their enthusiasm and

professionalism strengthen our mission to ensure safety, build trust, and foster positive relationships with the residents we serve.

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming Sean Noonan, Eduardo Salgado and Robert Flores as they begin their journey with OBT — we're excited to have them on board!



Mayor Paul Esposito, Police Chief Casey Calvello, Sean Noonan and Deputy Chief David Clark



Mayor Paul Esposito with Robert Flores



Mayor Paul Esposito, Police Chief Casey Calvello, Eduardo Salgado and Deputy Chief David Clark

Community Development Department

A Few New and Improved Businesses

Chicagoland Surgery Centers – 17W682 Butterfield Rd

Chicagoland Surgery Centers recently opened their offices at 17W682 Butterfield Road. They offer a range of services including Lasik, cataract and other ophthalmology services, including specializing as one of the only pediatric ophthalmology centers.

Ivanova Dentistry Inc. – 1S376 Summit Avenue, Court A, Suite 1E

Invest in your dental health and brighten your smile today with a visit to the new offices of Ivanova Dentistry. They provide a wide range of services, such as general, cosmetics and emergency dentistry for children through adults. You and your family deserve exceptional oral health and a visit to their offices is a step toward a healthier, more confident smile. Schedule an appointment by calling their office at 630-571-3030.

Oakbrook Orthodontics, 17W727 Butterfield Road

Oakbrook Orthodontics, a world-class orthodontic center specializing in the newest techniques and latest technology to enhance your smile, recently expanded their offices at their long-time location at 17W727 Butterfield Road. Dr. Neal LaRoia is passionate about this work and strives to develop treatment plans that are customized to each patient. He enjoys every moment of the process of helping patients of all ages achieve beautiful and healthy smiles. Book a consultation today by calling 630-608-6676.

T-Mobile, 17W704 22nd Street

T-Mobile recently completed a full interior renovation of their showroom store location in Oakbrook Terrace. The showroom displays the latest collection of phones, tablets, Smartwatches and accessories. Stop by and explore their devices and speak with a representative about a coverage plan to accommodate your needs.

Salvation Army – 1S415 Summit Ave

You may have noticed some construction activity at the Salvation Army on Summit Avenue. They are completing parking lot and landscaping improvements at the site. They hope to have the project completed before the winter season.

Support Local Businesses This Holiday Season!

Are you looking for something sweet to complement your holiday gatherings? This season, consider visiting some of our wonderful local businesses for fresh, handcrafted treats that are sure to impress your guests.

Pete's Fresh Market (17W675 Roosevelt Rd): From fresh-baked breads and pastries to cakes and cookies, Pete's Market bakery offers a wide selection of delicious options made daily.

Bruster's Ice Cream (17W729 Roosevelt Rd): Looking for something a little different? Bruster's handcrafted ice cream cakes and pies are made with their fresh, homemade cream. With more than 150 rotating recipes, you're sure to find the perfect flavor for your celebration.

Baskin Robbins (17W521 Roosevelt Rd): Add a personal touch to your dessert table with a custom ice cream cake from Baskin Robbins—choose your favorite ice cream and cake flavors, design, and message for a creation that's uniquely yours.

Public Services

City Salting & Snow Removal Policy

Residents are asked to follow the city's salting and snow removal policies to support efficient removal of snow and ice from local roads while assuring traffic safety.

— The City only plows and salts City streets, dead ends and cul-de-sacs; the only exception is if the City agrees to provide service by contract and is compensated accordingly, or if a handicapped resident resides there who has been approved to participate in the City's private driveway snow removal program (at right).

— The City does not provide snow removal from sidewalks or driveway entrances. The only exception is the driveway snow removal program.

— Snow removal operations follow established snowplow routes, chosen to allow for optimum use of City equipment, manpower and supplies. Snow removal is conducted on City streets and City property only, with the only exception as identified in the private driveway snow removal program.

— The City prohibits parking on all City streets, dead ends and cul-de-sacs after a one-inch snowfall. This allows snow crews to clear the streets without the potential for a collision between a parked car and a snowplow or salt truck.

— City snowplows discharge snow from the streets toward the adjacent parkway and driveway, sometimes creating windrows of snow at driveway entrances. It is impossible to prevent this; it is a by-product of our effort to clear streets of snow accumulation in the safest and most efficient manner.

— Residents are prohibited from shoveling snow from their driveways into the street where it can become compact and harden into ice mounds, creating a dangerous safety hazard for motorists and emergency vehicles.

— Residents are asked to keep mailbox doors closed to prevent damage. City snow crews try to minimize the mounding of snow around fire hydrants, but plows are designed to discharge snow into the unpaved parkway, making it difficult. Any assistance that homeowners can provide to keep fire hydrants in front of their home visible is greatly appreciated by the City and the Fire Protection Districts serving City residents.



Public Services 2025-26 Driveway Snow Removal Program

The City provides a Private Driveway Snowplowing Program

On behalf of the Mayor and City Council, we welcome your participation in the program for this year if you meet the following requirements:

1. Only residents who cannot shovel snow due to a temporary or permanent disability, regardless of age, are eligible. You must provide a statement from a medical doctor verifying that your disability prevents you from shoveling snow.
2. If a resident has a permanent disability that will prevent them from shoveling snow for the foreseeable future, a yearly verification of disability is not required, but an application form does need to be completed on a yearly basis.
3. If a residence also houses an able-bodied person, besides the disabled resident, the disabled resident will not be eligible. If more than one person resides in the house, a doctor's note will be required for each individual stating that they are disabled. This charge covers all winter plowing, no matter how many snowstorms occur. There will be no refunds of this fee if there is little or no snow this year and plowing is not required.
4. This program is for removal of snow on driveways only, not sidewalks.
5. You must sign the waiver of liability that is provided in the packet and return it to the City.

Participants should be aware that driveway clearing will only take place after a snowfall of two inches or more and driveways will be cleared after all streets and public facilities have been done. Packets for the Private Driveway Snow Removal Program are available at City Hall for residents to pick up after November 3, 2025.



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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

November/December 2025 City of Oakbrook Terrace

Mayor Paul Esposito

City Clerk Michael Shadley

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