



Terrace Leaves

March • April 2026

A Message From the Mayor



As your Mayor and a lifelong resident, I want to share why I believe our City, Oakbrook Terrace, is truly the best community to live in. We have much to be proud of.

Oakbrook Terrace embodies the essence of a perfect community in many compelling ways. First and foremost, our City is known for its outstanding quality of life. With well-maintained parks and recreational facilities, alongside 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.

This success is largely due to the dedication of our City Hall staff, including Public Works, Police, Fire, Commissions, and the City Council, who work tirelessly to make the best decisions for our residents.

Let's not forget our residents, who are the foundation of our City and help promote community, quality of life, and connection.

I would also like to thank our City Council and all City Commission board members for their hard work in prioritizing growth, safety, and community building. This alignment builds for future success.

We are currently working on the proposed budget for 2026-2027, and the City is projecting that the Operating Fund (General Fund) will remain stable in terms of both revenue and expenditures. On Wednesday, March 18, we will hold our annual budget meeting, which is open to the public. I would like to extend my gratitude to City Administrator, Tanya Walker, and her staff for their efforts in maintaining our City's financial security. Oakbrook Terrace will continue to attract new businesses and manage the budget effectively to ensure that our community maintains the highest 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 March 21, 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, Halloween festival, and the fifth 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, ensure 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.

As you may have noticed, we have made great progress recruiting and staffing our police department in 2025/2026. Please recognize our new officers, Lorenzo Marquez, Adela Ebibi, Sean Noonan, Eduardo Salgado, Robert Florez, Tom Garza and Aaliyah Nunez. Welcome to Oakbrook Terrace!

March 17, 2026, is the General Primary Election in Oakbrook Terrace; please support the Oakbrook Terrace Fire Protection District rescue tax referendum. By supporting the rescue tax, this will keep the financial plan on track and offset underfunding for larger capital expenses, such as fire engines, ambulances, equipment, and staffing. Our fire district has provided exceptional service to our residents for many years. Please support the rescue tax on the March 17, 2026 Primary Election.

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

Hop into Spring at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Kite Fly

Join us on Saturday, March 21 at Noon for our Easter Egg Hunt & Kite Fly. Watch your kiddos dash, discover and delight in a field full of colorful surprises! Be sure to bring a basket and your best egg-spotting skills. For kids ages 10-12, let's fill the sky



with colorful kites provided by the City. Enjoy laughter, sweet treats, and time with friends and neighbors as we celebrate the start of spring together. Residents must register for the event online or with the registration form on page 2 by March 16.

Annual Easter Event

Egg Hunt Registration Form

Please return by Monday, March 16.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Children's Names _____ Age _____

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



You can register online using the QR Code



Celebrate July 4th with OBТ – Participants, Sponsors & Donations Needed

1) Parade Participation – Join our parade lineup! Consider your local business, youth organization, sports teams or decorated vehicles. There will be a contest for the most original float. Our local FastSigns is providing our residents with a discount on banners and car magnets. Contact Roz at 630-932-0001.

2) Monetary Sponsorship – A monetary donation will help cover essential costs for the day’s events. Sponsors will be recognized throughout the day.

3) Raffle Donations – We are seeking gift cards and gift baskets from local businesses in any denomination to raffle off at our resident picnic.

Please contact mtannehill@oakbrookterrace.net or call 630-941-8300 for information.

Support the Sounds of Summer – Become a Summer Concert Sponsor



Each summer, our community gathers under the open sky to enjoy music, laughter, and time together at our Annual Summer Concert Series. These concerts have become a cherished tradition – bringing families, neighbors, and visitors to our city park for an evening filled with great performances and hometown pride.

To keep this beloved program thriving, we are inviting local businesses to partner with us as official sponsors of the Summer Concert Series. Your sponsorship not only helps fund live entertainment and event amenities but also puts your business front and center with hundreds of engaged community members throughout the season.

Contact Margie Tannehill at mtannehill@oakbrookterrace.net for information.



Save the Date

- Egg Hunt – March 21
- July 4th Parade and Fireworks – July 4
- Summer Concert Series – begins June 26
- National Night Out – August 4
- Shred Day – September TBD
- Pumpkins in the Park – October 17
- Veterans Day – November 11
- Kids Christmas Party - December 11
- Luminaries – December 24

OBТ Lions Club Someone Special Gala

**Saturday, April 18, 2026
Willowbrook High School, Villa Park, IL - NEW Location!**

The Oakbrook Terrace Lions Club is hosting **Someone Special** as part of our ongoing commitment to serving and celebrating the incredible individuals and families who make our community stronger. Children with disabilities and their families are invited to join us for a special event, featuring a theater production of “The True Story of the Three Little Pigs,” followed by lunch at Willowbrook High School. For more information please call Lion Anthony Lukaszewski (630) 209-3096 or email: OBTLions@yahoo.com

City Departments CORNER

Community Development Department

Around Town New Businesses Open Now!!!



Moxie Salon & Beauty Bar

17W689 Roosevelt Rd

Get Moxified! Moxie Salon & Beauty Bar is now open in the Oakbrook Terrace Square shopping complex. Moxie is a full-service salon & 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 our consultation bar
- Shop for the very best names in beauty and hair products

Niwa Aesthetics & Wellness Center

1S376 Summit Av, Court C, Unit 4D

A cutting-edge wellness center providing state-of-the-art medical wellness and aesthetic treatments designed to help you look and feel your best.

Wellness is the daily practice of maintaining a lifestyle that optimizes your physical, mental and emotional health, so that you are not just surviving, but thriving and Niwa Aesthetics and Wellness Center is here to help. A physician-led practice, meaning the Medical Director, Dr. Donkoh is on-site and hands on with each and every patient who comes through their door. Check out their website www.niwaestheticsandwellness.com for a full list of services and to schedule an appointment.



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 life, safety, health, and general 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 www.oakbrookterrace.net. The completed application with the required fee and support documents are due by May 1 and must be submitted to the City before a rental inspection would be scheduled.

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



Placement and Removal of Refuse Containers

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.

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Home Improvement Permits

Are you thinking of making some home improvements this year such as installing a patio or deck, shed, driveway, fence, roof, or new siding. Think ahead and get your permit request into the City. All permit submittals are now processed online through the City portal at www.oakbrookterrace.net. Before you begin any work, it's best to call the City Building Department to verify if a permit is necessary and the requirements if needed.



Spring Home Improvement Tips

Ah spring! April is the perfect month to start to tackle many home projects. In the majority of cases, regular maintenance takes minimal time and expense. But gone unchecked, minor tasks quickly turn into major headaches that could be avoided with a little regular attention.

Check yard for low spots

After a spring shower, tour your yard to look for puddles that indicate low spots that will kill your grass and provide a happy breeding ground for mosquitoes. Mark low spots with a short stake. Fill a wheelbarrow with good dirt and make the rounds. Don't worry about burying grass—it'll grow through a couple of inches of soil. Cover or sprinkle on some new grass seed.

Check soil drainage

Make sure the ground slopes away from foundation walls to prevent water from soaking the soil around your foundation which could cause leaks and cracks and deterioration of the walls.

Check foundation and eave vents

If your house has a basement check the walls for cracks. If any amount of water is noticed, it's best to contact a professional to make the repairs as soon as possible. If your house is on a crawl space it likes to breathe and has vents that let air circulate through crawl spaces and roof framing to help prevent mold and mildew. These vents have screens to keep out debris and critters. Tour your house to check and clean clogged vents along the foundation walls and under eaves, and to repair any broken or missing screens.

Clean planting beds

Prepare flower and vegetable beds for spring planting by removing debris, trimming back last year's dead perennial growth, and adding fresh compost or mulch.

Check sprinkler system

Get your sprinkler system ready for summer by inspecting each zone to make sure it's working and covering each zone area properly. If you find dry spots, straighten, and re-aim any crooked sprinkler heads. Replace heads with broken or worn parts.

Tune up lawn mower

Sharpen the cutting blade, change the spark plug, air filter, and oil to make sure you're ready to tame your lush lawn. Regular maintenance ensures a long life for your mower and avoids costly replacement.

Spot chipped exterior paint

Not all house painting tasks are major. Inspect the siding and exterior trim of your home each spring for small cracks and chips and repair spots before moisture can penetrate which eventually could lead to mold.

Help keep our community looking its best by keeping your property maintained.

Butterfield Road Construction

Construction on Butterfield Road will continue. Conduits were installed for fiber optics along our stretch of the road. All that remains is some restoration which will take place when the weather improves. Please use caution when driving along the road.

Public Services

2026 Brush Pick-Up Dates

April 6 & 27
August 3 & 24

May 11
September 14

June 1 & 22
October 5 & 26

July 13

Oakbrook Terrace Supports York Township Food Pantry

The City of Oakbrook Terrace has pledged a \$10,000 donation to Friends of York Township, a 501(c)(3) foundation that funds the purchase of essential items for the Township's food pantry.

On January 27, York Township Supervisor Timothy Murray and General Assistance Director Angela Tanner addressed Oakbrook Terrace Mayor Paul Esposito and the City Council to discuss the anticipated impact of upcoming SNAP benefit changes on York Township residents. These changes are expected to result in significant reductions in benefits for many households, with some residents losing assistance entirely.

During the presentation, Township officials shared concerns about the increased demand the York Township Food Pantry is likely to experience as residents face greater food insecurity. The discussion included an appeal for community support and

emphasized that while food drives are helpful, monetary donations allow food pantries to maximize resources by purchasing food at reduced costs through regional food banks.

Mayor Esposito and the City Council expressed strong support for the Township's efforts and reaffirmed the importance of local government in addressing residents' basic needs.

"Every donation to our local food pantry has a significant impact on the lives of our residents. The City of Oakbrook Terrace recognizes the current challenges by supporting York Township in challenging times, and this serves as a reminder that we are stronger when we stand together," said Mayor Esposito.

**JOIN US EACH FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 20TH
THRU
APRIL 3RD**

**IN THE
BERGH ROOM**

**DOORS OPEN AT
500PM**

**DINNER SERVICE
STARTS
530PM
UNTIL 730PM**

**VFW POST
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**FISH FRY
FRIDAYS
FUNDRAISER**

**BEER BATTERED WALLEYE
SHRIMP
COMBO MEAL
ALL SERVED
WITH
YOUR CHOICE
OF
BAKED BEANS
OR
COLE SLAW
AND
BAKED POTATO
OR
FRIES**

**FOR THE KIDS
CHICKEN NUGGETS W/ FRIES**

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CASH OR CREDIT**

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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.

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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 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
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

March/April 2026

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. Robert Rada Ext. 275
	Ald. Geza Petro Ext. 273

Monthly Meetings:

- City Council — 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Commission — 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
- Police Commission — 1st Wednesday, 5 p.m.
- Police Pension Board — 2nd Monday of the quarter

CITY HALL HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm