



Terrace Leaves

July • August 2026

A Message From the Mayor



With summer comes increased activity around town. Please be mindful of your fellow residents and drive slowly and cautiously throughout Oakbrook Terrace, as many children are at play. Please be extra cautious when driving with the surge of e-bikes and scooters through the community. Everyone can be a part of helping to make our community safer.

I would like to thank all of our residents who attended this year's July 4th and America 250 Celebration. I know the weather was not fully cooperative this holiday, but I am proud to see our residents attend and uphold years of tradition. More so, it highlights the strength of our community and the values that connect us. I strongly believe Oakbrook Terrace is shaped by many generations of residents whose hard work, resilience, and commitment to community have helped define our story. Strength is in community!

I want to thank all staff, public works, police, and fire department members who helped make the July 4th celebration and parade successful. Special thank you to Oakbrook Terrace resident Amy Biskup for all her efforts in coordinating the parade. The City of Oakbrook Terrace 4th of July Parade is an all-volunteer event, and I welcome support from all residents.

Remember that the annual Summer Concert Series at Terrace View Park has begun. Please join us on Friday evenings starting at 7:00 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. The concert schedule is listed on Oakbrook Terrace's website.

The Police Department is hosting a National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4, from 6-8 pm, at the City municipal parking lot. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and strengthens neighborhood spirit. Please support the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department and our officers. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please welcome newly hired Nick Berggren to the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department. Nick joined our police department in May and will be an excellent addition to the department. I would also like to congratulate Matt Mellins and Dan Elsner on their promotions to the rank of sergeant. I would like to thank Matt and Dan for their continued support of the department, leadership, and commitment to keeping our community safe.

I want you to know that I will always answer your questions and hear your feedback. Please don't hesitate to call me and leave a callback 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*

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sponsors

We would like to thank our sponsors for supporting our wonderful Fourth of July Event and our Summer Concert Series.

The Fourth of July event in Oakbrook Terrace is one of the highlights of the summer and we could not put on this event without the generous support of these businesses.

As another exciting season of summer concerts brings our community together through music, fun, and fellowship, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the generous sponsors who make this series possible.

Their support helps us provide high quality entertainment, create memorable experiences for residents and visitors, and foster the vibrant community spirit that makes our City such a special place to live.

We are proud to recognize and thank our sponsors for their investment in our community. Their generosity truly makes a difference.

We encourage our residents and visitors to show their appreciation by supporting these businesses and organizations throughout the year. By choosing to shop, dine, and do business locally with our sponsors, you help strengthen the partnerships that make community events like these possible.

Please join us in thanking our sponsors for their continued support. We look forward to another fantastic season of music, community, and summer memories together.

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National Night Out 2026

Please join us on August 4, 2026, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for our annual National Night Out Event. Get ready for an evening full of fun with games, prizes, food, and special surprises. The event will take place in the parking lot between City Hall and the Police Department. Hope to see you there!



Save the Date

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

Celebrating Anniversaries

The City wishes to thank and congratulate the following individuals for their service to our community.

July

Jeffrey Bryant – 24 years
Timothy Ledenbach – 20 years
Claudia Romo – 1 year

August

Nathan Burgard – 9 years
Tommy Garza – 1 year
Aaliyah Nunez – 1 year

Congratulations!

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New Businesses Now Open

We are pleased to welcome these new businesses to our community. Their investment strengthens our local economy, creates new opportunities for residents, and adds to the diverse services available throughout Oakbrook Terrace. We encourage residents to stop by, learn more, and support these newest members of our business community.

Vital Cellusions LLC **1S132 Summit Av, Suite 105B**

Dr. Tarek K. Abou-Nemeh provides comprehensive health and wellness services for men, women, and children. His holistic approach focuses on identifying the underlying causes of health concerns through advanced testing and developing personalized treatment plans to support long-term wellness.

Lakeshore Financial Group **2 Trans Am Plaza Dr, Suite 150**

Lakeshore Financial Group provides personalized financial planning and wealth management services. Their team works with individuals and families to help create clear financial strategies and guide clients toward their long-term financial goals.

Inner Balance Wellness Center **1S450 Summit Av, Suite 380**

Inner Balance Wellness Center provides compassionate mental health counseling and wellness services. Their experienced team is dedicated to helping individuals heal and grow through personalized care in a supportive environment.

Zadiya Baker Beauty **1S132 Summit Av, Suite 201B**

With more than 10 years of experience, Zadiya Baker Beauty offers personalized beauty services and professional products designed to meet a variety of client needs. Their expanded services and exclusive product line emphasize quality, innovation, and individualized care.

Starr Status Creations **1S132 Summit Av, Suite 201C**

Where beauty meets healthy hair care. Starr Status Creations specializes in premium hair extensions, scalp treatments, and healthy hair care services. Their approach combines advanced techniques with personalized service to help clients achieve healthier hair while promoting confidence and self-care.

Contours Of Hinsdale **17W703 Butterfield Rd, Suite G**

Led by Dr. Olson, who has served patients in DuPage County for more than 20 years, Contours of Hinsdale is a medical spa specializing in non-surgical body contouring and aesthetic treatments. Services include CoolSculpting® and Emsculpt® technologies designed to reduce fat, build muscle, and enhance overall wellness with little to no downtime.

Roofing Squared Inc **17W580 Butterfield Road, Suite I**

Roofing Squared Inc. provides residential and commercial roofing services throughout the region. The company specializes in quality workmanship, durable materials, and dependable customer service for roofing installation, repair, and maintenance projects.

Grass Height



Residents are reminded that the Oakbrook Terrace municipal code requires that lawns be maintained at a height of six inches or less. Homeowners can help keep our community neat and attractive during the summer months by regularly mowing and maintaining their properties.

Allowable Construction Work Hours

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Construction is Prohibited on The Following Holidays:

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day

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Building Permits: Why Permits Are Important

Building permits are written authorizations issued by the City to a property owner, authorized agent, or contractor who desires to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change a building or structure. Permit approval says your plans are in compliance with all adopted City building and construction codes, and local zoning laws. Permits are important in protecting your safety and the safety of those around you.

There are many important reasons to obtain the required building permit(s) and for the City to conduct the required inspections for your project.

Helps Protect Property Value

Your home is an investment. If a construction project does not comply with the city's adopted codes, the value of your investment could be reduced. A permit assures that the work is done properly, built soundly, and is safe.

Saves Money

Homeowner's insurance may not cover work or damage caused by work done without a permit. Obtaining the necessary permit could also save you money on your insurance. Always check with your insurance provider for details.

Makes Selling Property Easier

When selling your property, as the owner, you are required to disclose any improvement or repairs made, and if permits were secured and City inspections performed. Without a permit, you may be asked to remove or alter existing work which could lead to costly repairs before closing.

Improves Safety

A permit allows City code officials to conduct mandatory inspections to ensure adopted codes are being followed and act as a system of checks and balances resulting in a safer project for you, your family and future owners. Most construction and renovation disasters are a result of people thinking they know what they are doing and failing to consult a professional or having the proper City inspection performed.

It's the Law – Permits are Required For These Types of Projects

As outlined under the City ordinance, many common building and renovation projects require a building permit, some of those include, concrete or asphalt work, brick paving, electrical, plumbing, drywall, roofs, siding, fences, A/C units, sheds, swimming pools, decks, and porches, just to name a few. If it's discovered, either by random check or a concerned neighbor turns you in, the City can issue a "Stop Work Order" forcing you or your contractor to cease work until a proper permit is obtained. You might even be ordered to remove work already done, and additional fines could be assessed.

Costs

Did you know that the City of Oakbrook Terrace does not charge a permit fee to their residents for most permits. There are exceptions, of course, and charges from outside consultants do apply, if needed. The safest approach is to call the Community Development Department and inquire if a permit is needed. Trying to save money on a permit upfront could cost you fines and repairs later. Permit applications may be downloaded from the city website at www.oakbrookterrace.net.

A Permit Means Peace of Mind

You get peace of mind, knowing that the job is legal, that it's being inspected and is being done properly. You get the professional expertise and experience of the City's staff who will review your plans for building code compliance and make sure that what's on paper matches the work being performed, as well as on-site inspections at the proper building stages.

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Police

Welcome New Police Officer Nicholas Berggren

The City is pleased to welcome Nicholas Berggren to the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department. Nicholas has over 10 years of experience as a police officer both with the Chicago Police Department and Morton Grove. He and his wife and daughter live on the northwest side of the City of Chicago. Outside of work Nicholas enjoys watching and playing sports, mainly football and pushing himself to be the best he can be.



From left to right: Deputy Chief Dave Clark, Mayor Paul Esposito, Officer Berggren and Police Chief Casey Calvello.

Police Officer Promotion

Please join us in congratulating Officers Matthew Mellens and Daniel Elsner on their promotion to Sergeant. Sergeant Mellens has been with the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department since March 2007 and Sergeant Elsner has been with the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department since February 2019. Best of luck Sergeants Mellens and Elsner in their new position.



From left to right: Police Chief Casey Calvello, Sgt. Mellens, Sgt. Ellsner and Mayor Esposito.

Public Services

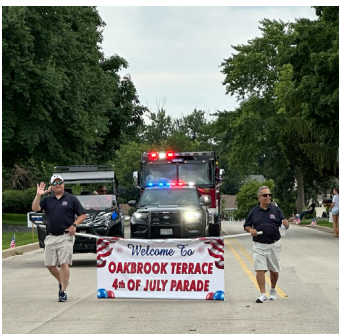
2026 Brush Pick-Up Dates

August 3 & 24

September 14

October 5 & 26

Having Fun at the Oakbrook Terrace Fourth of July Celebration





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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.

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.vtpl.info.

Water Bill Payments

The City accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover for payment of water bills. Other payment options include auto debit from your checking account, mail in, (please allow five mailing days to avoid a penalty for late payment) drop off in the drop-box located at the Butterfield Rd. entrance to City Hall, or the drive up payment box in the City Hall parking lot along 16th Street. You can also pay your water bill online at www.oakbrookterrace.net. Water bills are mailed out on a bi-monthly basis. IF YOU ARE MOVING, please call City Hall 630-941-8300 x242 to schedule a final water meter 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

July/August 2026 City of Oakbrook Terrace

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City Clerk Michael Shadley

City Administrator Tanya Walker

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	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 Summer Hours, June 1 - September 4
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Fri. 8:30 am - Noon