



Terrace Leaves

September • October 2018

A Message From the Mayor

I would like to remind everyone that our schools are back in session, so please use caution while driving in the subdivision, pay close attention to the children that are exiting and entering the school buses and please stop when the school buses' stop signs are displayed.



The City's Children's Fall Festival takes place on Saturday, October 13, 12 noon at Swartz School and I hope to see everybody there.

I'd like to remind you that Halloween is Wednesday, October 31. Please use caution while driving and be aware of the children on the streets while they are trick-or-treating in our City between 2 and 6 pm.

As you may have noticed, the entire subdivision streets and the majority of City easements of the driveways are being resurfaced. The streets will have two inches of asphalt removed, which will be replaced with new asphalt with a life expectancy of 15-20 years! The project should be complete by October. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact City Hall or myself at 630.832.9558.

Sincerely,

Mayor Tony Ragucci

Children's Fall Festival Saturday, October 13

12 noon, Swartz School

Join your neighbors and friends for the City of Oakbrook Terrace Fall Festival on Saturday, October 13.

- Activities for kids age 0-12
- Pick a pumpkin from the patch
- Decorate your pumpkin – craft supplies provided
- Temporary Tattoos
- Goody Bags

Light refreshments will be served. Please use the registration form on page 2 to register your children for this event which is free for OBT residents. For more information, please call Cheryl Downer at 630-941-8300, ext. 201.



- Monday, October 1Brush Pickup
- Wed., October 10.....Registration deadline Children's Fall Festival
- Sat., October 13Children's Fall Festival
- Monday, October 22.....Final Brush Pickup 2018

Registration Form

Children's Fall Festival Saturday, October 13



(Please return form by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 10)

There is a \$5.00 charge for non-resident children

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Childrens' Names _____ Age _____ Sex _____

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

LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

Be aware.

Fire can happen anywhere.™

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 7-13, 2018
firepreventionweek.org



October 7 to October 13 is Fire Prevention Week

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," works to educate people about three basic but essential steps for reducing the likelihood of having a fire—and how to escape safely in the event of one:

"LOOK" for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

"LISTEN" for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

"LEARN" two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

Halloween Safety Tips & Hours

Residents are reminded that Trick-or-Treating hours are 2 - 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31. By following a few simple guidelines, Trick-or-Treating can be a fun and safe time for all.

Remind your children to:

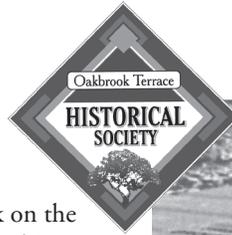
- Stay in their neighborhood.
- Go with a parent or guardian.
- Don't enter a home to receive a treat.
- Go to homes with well-lit porches or front entryways; avoid homes that are under construction or look deserted.

- Cross streets at corners only.
- Accept only wrapped or sealed treats.
- Eat treats at home only after they have been inspected by a parent or guardian.
- Cut and wash all fruit before eating.
- Call police if suspicious treats are found.
- Make sure costumes afford visibility. Wear face make-up rather than masks; wear reflectorized clothing or attach reflectorized strips to costumes.



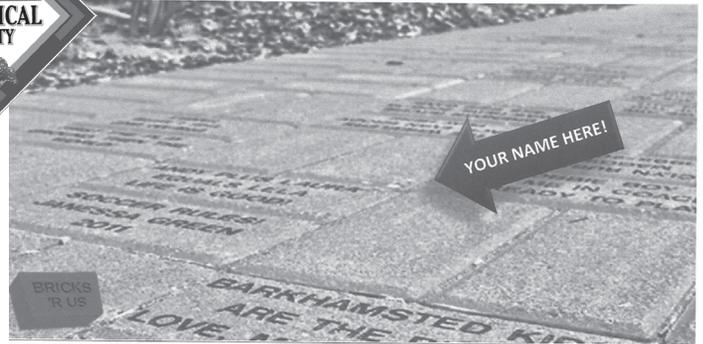
A Little Bit of History

By the Oakbrook Terrace Historical Society



The Oakbrook Terrace Historical Society has begun work on the construction of a brick walkway that will extend from the driveway to the front door of the Historical Society's facility at 17W245 16th Street in Oakbrook Terrace. To help cover the cost of the walkway, the Historical Society is offering commemorative brick pavers for sale.

The cost of the brick includes engraving, and they are offered in two sizes: 4" x 8" for \$50 or 8" x 8" for \$125. These bricks make great gifts in honor of or in memory of a loved one, a very special person, group or business. For more information, please contact Bob Shanahan at 630-834-8661.



**Pave your way into
the future!**

Thank You to our Fourth of July Sponsors!

The City of Oakbrook Terrace Fourth of July celebration is a great event in part because of the area businesses that helped us put on this annual celebration. We thank these businesses for their commitment to our community:

- *Platinum sponsor*
 - Flood Brothers
- *Silver sponsor*
 - Crowe, LLP
- *Bronze sponsors*
 - Angelica
 - Christopher B. Burke Engineering
 - Hartz Construction Co., Inc.
 - JRC Investments, LLC
 - Pony Up-Off Track Betting
 - Robinette Demolition
 - Storino, Ramello & Durkin
 - Yunez Dental
- *Certificate sponsors*
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 - Daniel Law Office, P.C.
 - Hassett Express, LLC
 - Martinique Drury Lane, LLC
 - NAI Hiffman
 - Reid Custom Construction
 - Sonnenschein Financial Services, Inc.
- *Red, White & Blue sponsors*
 - A Suite Salon
 - West Suburban Office Products, Inc.
 - Anyway's Restaurant
 - Ditka's Restaurant
 - Giordano's Restaurant

Security Cameras

The City of Oakbrook Terrace offers a Private Security Camera Rebate Program for residents of owner-occupied, detached, single-family homes and detached townhomes located within the City where the property is used as the owner's primary residence.

The program provides a rebate of up to \$150 per camera system per residential address. The rebate is exclusively for the cost of the security camera(s) and their installation, including any applicable taxes.

Rebates will only be given for cameras that are installed on the exterior of the property and for the amount that was paid at the time of application. Applications must be made by December 31, 2018.

For more information, please visit www.oakbrookterrace.net.

City Departments CORNER

Building & Zoning

Oakbrook Terrace is booming with several new businesses now open or opening soon.

- AT&T will soon be opening a new store location at 17W639 Roosevelt Road just in front of Pete's Fresh Market. They will be occupying the former space of Blaze Pizza.
- Tasty Cream, a new ice cream establishment specializing in rolled ice cream, bubble teas and cold smoothies, has opened its doors at 17W731 Roosevelt Road, Unit D, in the strip mall just south of Roosevelt Road on Ardmore Avenue.
- Eon Dental Clinic and All-In-One Dental Implant Center has submitted for permit to open a location on the first floor at One Parkview Plaza.
- Zee Vapor and Tobacco recently opened at 17W610 14th Street and offers a wide selection of products and accessories
- Loyola University Medical, located at 1S224 and 1S260 Summit

Avenue, has started work for major interior improvements of both buildings.

- Fisher Investments, an independent, fee-only investment advisor, will be opening an office at One Lincoln Center, Suite 1010.
- Construction is now underway for the new B.P. Gas Station to be located at 1S722 Midwest Road. A convenience store, gaming café, and car wash will also be on site.

Happenings at the Oakbrook Terrace Square

- Construction has begun for a new building at 17W725 Roosevelt Road that will be the home of the Kiddie Academy, an early education, childcare and development center.
- Dogtopia recently opened their doors at 17W707 Roosevelt Road. Dogtopia is a dog grooming spa, training, daycare, boarding and overnight stay facility.
- Office Depot is now open at 17W693 Roosevelt.

TIPS from the OBZ B & Z Department

Home heating tips

No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, make sure your heating devices are in good working order. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Before turning on your furnace before that first cold snap is a perfect time to have the unit inspected by a certified professional.

Change your clock, change your batteries

Soon it will be time to change you clocks back and it's a great time to get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring.

Public Services

Public Services Highlights June and July 2018

- Cul-de sac landscaping work at Elm Place
- Assisted the FD in Life Safety Inspections of the Municipal Complex
- Successful Coliform and Bacteria Water Sampling
- Successful Total Trihalomethane and Haloacetic Acid water sampling
- Monthly IEPA report completed and submitted
- Removed (16) dead trees from the City's right-of-ways
- Work began on 2018 Roadway resurfacing project
- Creekbank cutting performed
- Fourth of July preparation and execution performed
- Jetted and rodded the sanitary system at City Hall
- Buck Trail maintenance
- Right-of-way restoration continues
- Brick Paver Patio constructed at City Hall
- Prep for National Night Out
- New toilets installed in basement of City Hall
- Work continues on project prep for Midwest Road water main extension project

Totals

JULIE Locates: June— 165 July — 194

Sign Repairs: June — 3 July — 3

Mailbox Repairs: June — 2 July — 6

Gallons of Water Pumped: June — 7,778,000 gallons

July — 9,092,000 gallons

Fleet Maintenance

Oil Changes: June — 5 July — 2

Tire Repairs: June — 8 July — 6

PD Car Sheet Repair Orders: June — 9 July — 7

When Mowing Lawn, Be a Good Neighbor

All residents of Oakbrook Terrace are asked to be a courteous neighbor by mowing your lawn during those hours when it will not cause any disturbance to neighbors. Whether you mow your own lawn or employ a service, please consider the peace and quiet of others in our community.

City Departments CORNER

Police



On August 7, members of the Oakbrook Terrace community joined the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department for National Night Out. The event included fun family and kids' activities, including the opportunity to view a working police car, public service trucks and other vehicles. The event also included games, food and facepainting for kids.



Oakbrook Terrace Mayor Tony Ragucci, right, with Deanne Marie Mazzochi, Illinois State Representative, 47th District





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Final 2018 Brush Pick-Up Dates

October 1 & 22

Shop Local: Keep Sales Tax Dollars in our Community

Residents are reminded to shop local whenever possible to keep sales tax dollars in our community.

Villa Park Library Card

Effective May 1, 2018, the cost for a Villa Park Library Card is \$42 per multi-family household (living in apartments such as Versailles and Regency Place) and \$51 per single-family household (including Spring Club, Berkshire and Arbor 40, as well as all other single-family households) through April 30, 2019. The library card provides access to all of the library's resources. Applications for Villa Park library cards are available at Oakbrook Terrace City Hall or the Police Department after hours. For more information, please visit www.villapark.lib.il.us/.

Water Bill Payments

The City accepts Visa, MasterCard 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. 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 now 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. 207
ASSISTANT TO THE MAYOR & ADMINISTRATOR		
	.....	630-941-8300, EXT. 213
ADMINISTRATION	.....	630-941-8300, EXT. 201
BUILDING & ZONING	.....	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. 201
OBT PARK DISTRICT	.....	630-627-6100
YORK CENTER PARK DISTRICT	.....	630-629-0886

September/October 2018

City of Oakbrook Terrace

Mayor Tony Ragucci

City Clerk Michael Shadley

City Administrator Amy Marrero

- Ward III: Ald. Robert Przychodni
Ald. David Swartz
- Ward II: Ald. Frank Vlach
Ald. Dennis Greco
- Ward I: Ald. Tom Thomas
Ald. Paul Esposito

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