Oakwood Community Calendar 2016

Best in Show

Michele Schoen 'Simple Joys'

People's Choice

Kate Donnelly
'The One and Only Tree'

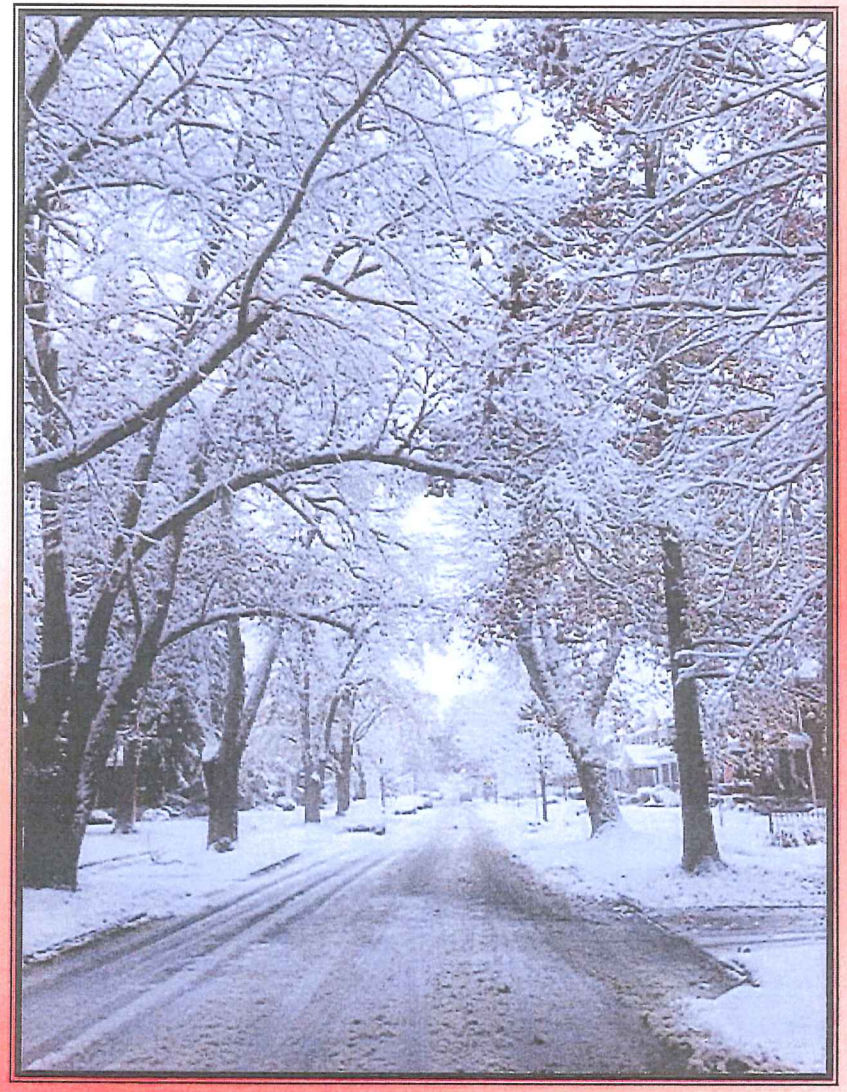
Mayor's Award

Peter Berwald
'Hawk at Old River'

JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 City Offices Closed Wright Library Closed Winter Break Continues	2 Oakwood @ Fairborn
3	4 City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M. Classes Resume	5 Girls Varsity @ Brookville	6 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M.	7	8 Jr. High Dance at the OCC 8:30 - 10 P.M. Valley View @ Oakwood	9 W. Carrollton @ Oakwood Girls Varsity @ Bellbrook
10	11	12 Oakwood @ Franklin	13 Registration Deadline Preschool Pillow Hockey	14 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M. Girls Varsity @ Brookville	15 Bellbrook @ Oakwood	16 Girls Varsity @ Eaton
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day City Offices Closed Wright Library Closed No School	19	20	21 Waynesville @ Girls Varsity	22 Oakwood @ Brookville	23 Stebbins @ Oakwood Girls Varsity @ Valley View
24 / 31	25 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M. Carlisle @ Girls Varsity	26 Eaton @ Oakwood	27	28 Franklin @ Girls Varsity	29 Oakwood @ Valley View	30 Girls Varsity @ Bellbrook Dog Snow Romp at Old River Sports Complex 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Nancy Drozd 'First Snow'



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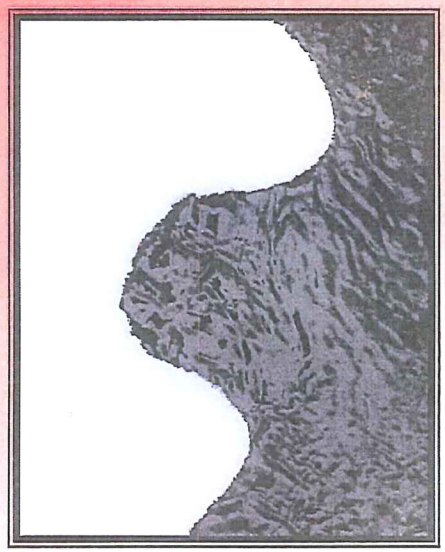
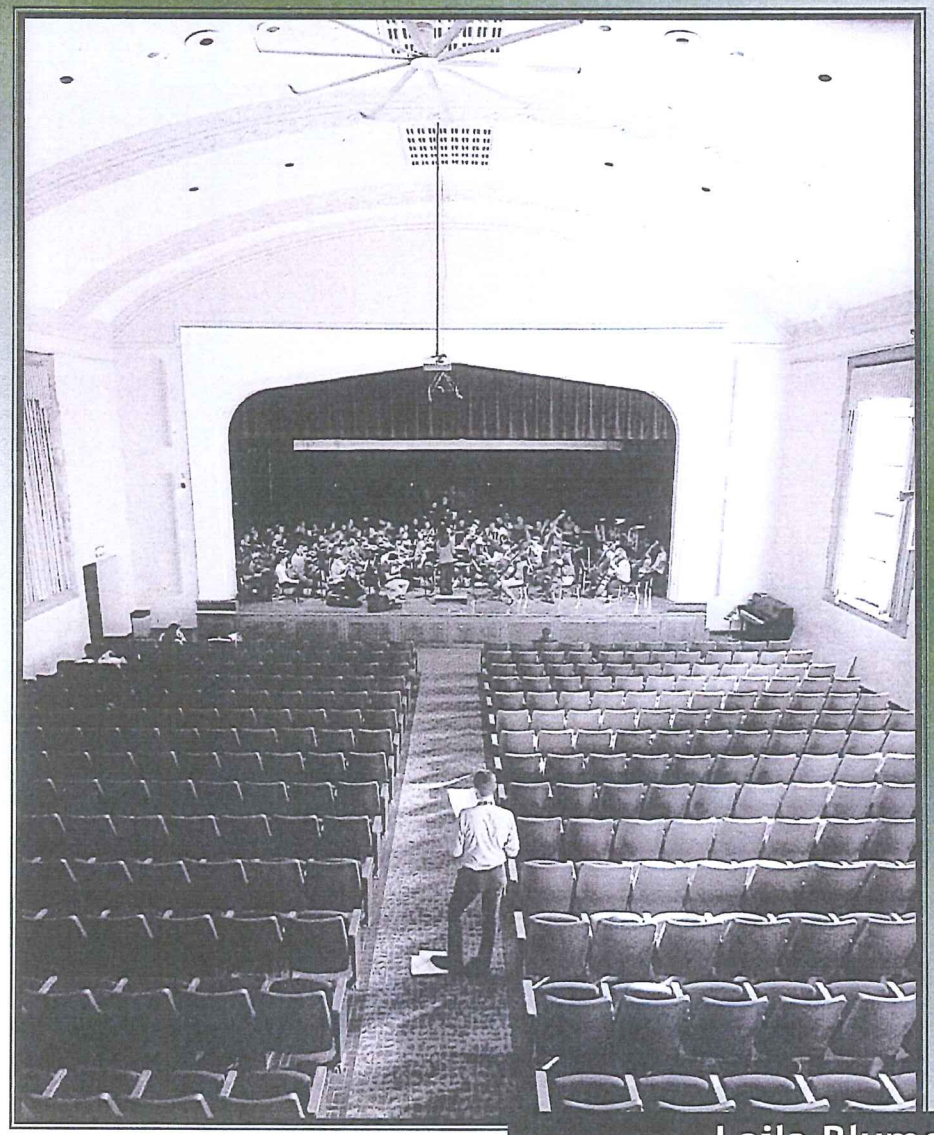


Mark & Kirsten Madaus 'Winter Yin & Yang'

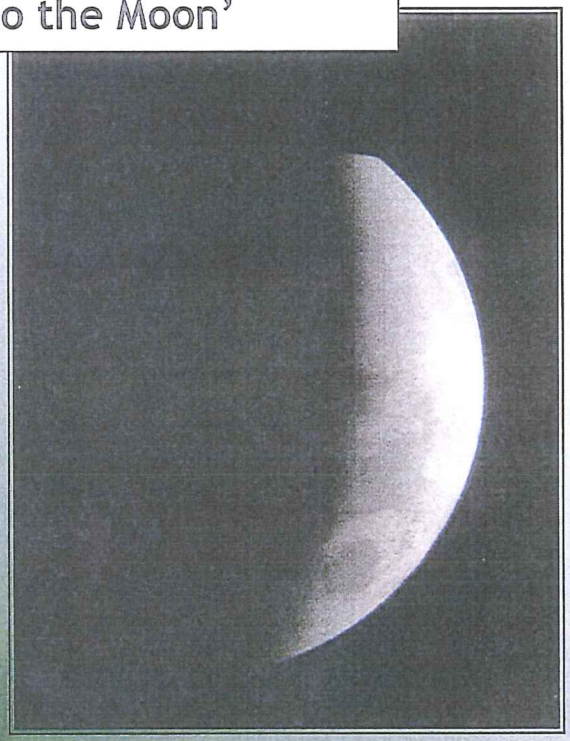
FEBRUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Kings @ Girls Varsity	2 Groundhog Day Oakwood @ Milton Union	3 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M.	4	5 Jr. High Dance at the OCC 9:30-11:00 P.M. Franklin @ Oakwood	6 Oakwood @ Greenon Girls Varsity @ Monroe
7	8 Butler @ Girls Varsity	9 Oakwood @ Bellbrook	10 Ash Wednesday	11 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	12 Monroe @ Oakwood	13 Snowman Building at Old River Sports Complex 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
14 Valentine's Day Registration Deadline OCC Jr. High Ski Trip	15 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M. Presidents Day City Offices Closed No School	16 Winter Break Begins No School	17	18	19	20
21 28 Registration Deadline OCC Youth Volleyball	22 Classes Resume City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M. 29	23	24	25 Registration Deadline OCC Preschool Basketball Clinic	26	27

Mark & Kirsten Madaus
'The 5th'



Rebecca Blumer
'Up to the Moon'



Laila Blumer
'Cowboy Talk'

MARCH 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	11 No School	12
13 Daylight Savings Begins... Spring Forward!!! Move your clocks forward one hour & change batteries in your smoke detectors	14 City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 First Day of Spring	21 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M. Spring Break Begins	22	23	24 Egg Coloring /Easter Bunny at the OCC	25 Good Friday	26 Registration Deadline Little Kickers & Youth Soccer
27 Easter Wright Library Closed OCC Closed	28 Classes Resume	29	30	31 Registration Deadline OCC Field Hockey		

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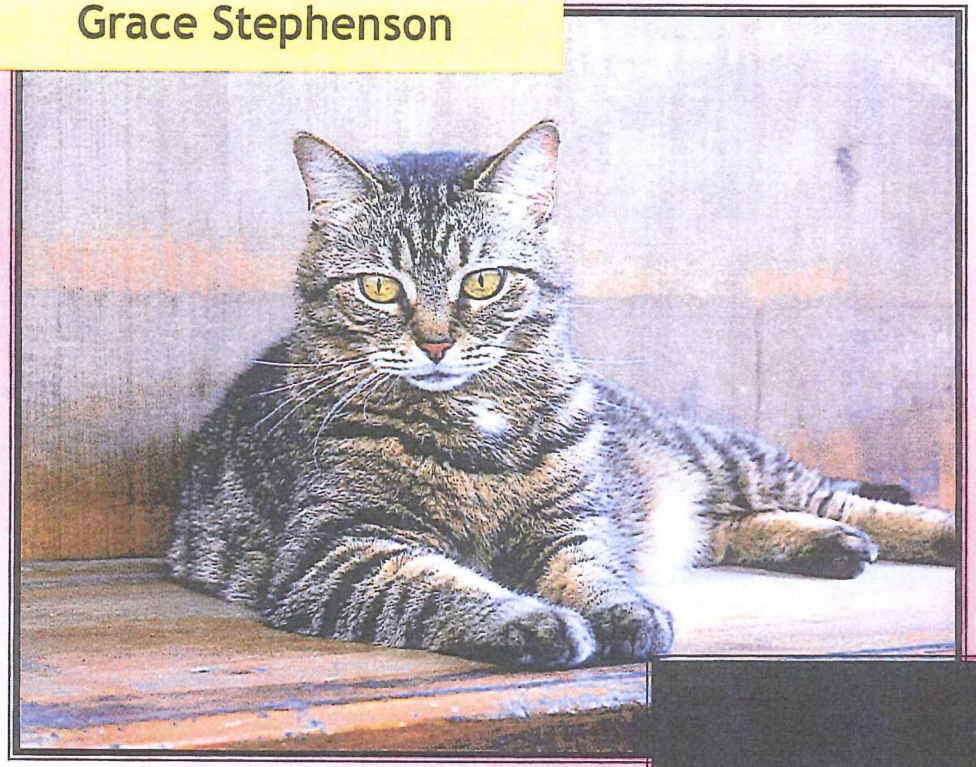


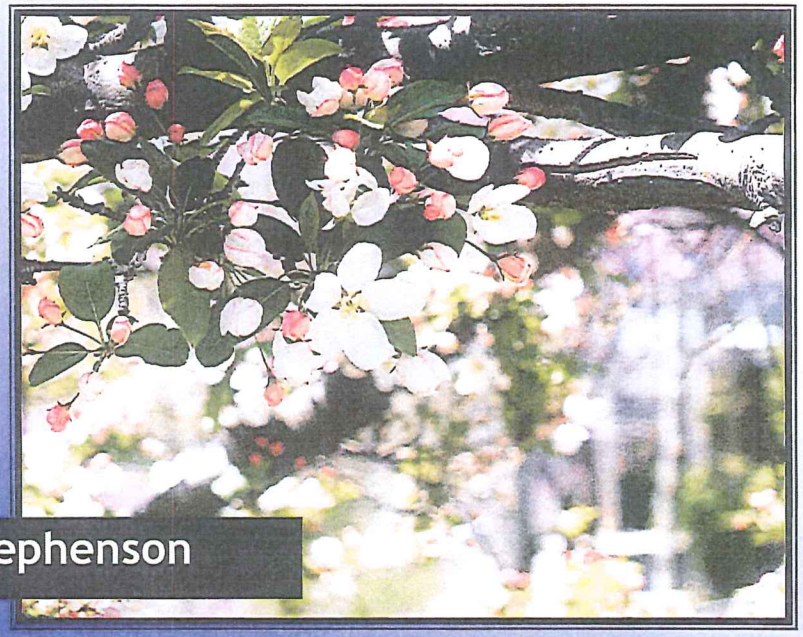
Charlie Blumer

Otto Smith
'Morning Light Before School'

APRIL 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 April Fool's Day Registration Begins for OCC Spring/Summer Programs	2
3	4 City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.	5	6 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M.	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	15	16
17	18 Tax Day!! Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	19	20	21	22 Earth Day Smith Gardens Perennial Sale @ OCC 3:00-8:00 P.M.	23 Smith Gardens Perennial Sale @ OCC 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
24 Kite Night at Old River Sports Complex 4:00 P.M.	25	26	27 Administrative Professionals Day	28	29 6th Grade Dance 8-9:30 P.M @ OCC	30 Last Day for Early Gardner Pool Membership Discount!!! OCC Father/Daughter Dance 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Valerie Pagano



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Nancy Drozd
'Springtime on Ridgeway'

MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Don't forget to register for OCC Summer Classes & Camps!	2 City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.	3	4 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M. Senior Luncheon	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	13	14
15	16 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	17	18	19	20	21 That Day in May Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27 Last Day of School	28 Gardner Pool Opens
29	30 Memorial Day City Offices Closed Wright Library Closed	31				

Will Arzola
'Oakwood Sunset'

Jane Rininger
'Day Lily'

Patty Weir

JUNE 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M.	2	3 Youth Talent Show @ OCC	4
5	6 City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.	7	8	9 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M. First Day of Summer	21	22	23	24 Pre-School Story Hour Smith Gardens 10:00 A.M.	25
26	27	28	29	30		

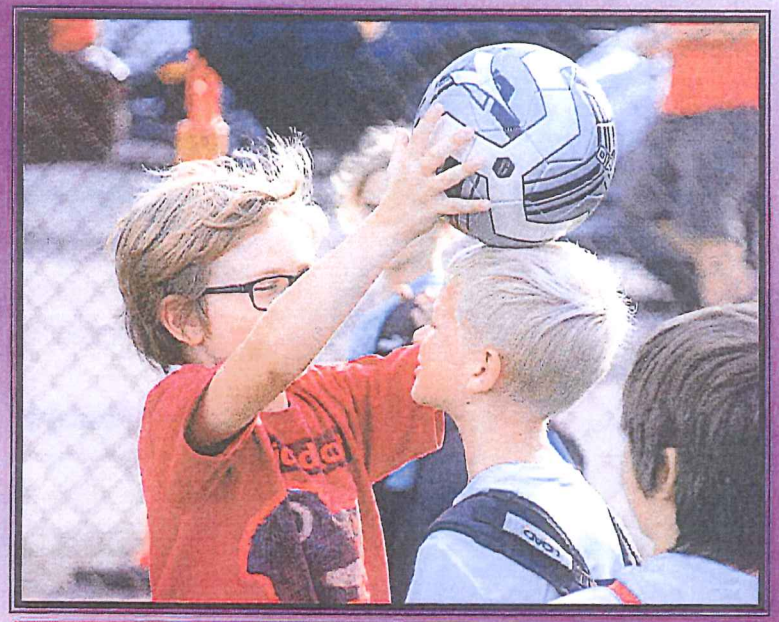
Kirsten Madaus
'I Eat Local Because I Can'

Laila Blumer
'A New Generation'

John Donnelly
'Salute to Veterans'

JULY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Independence Day Wright Library Closed City Offices Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M. Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	14 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	15	16
17	18 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M. City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.	19	20	21	22 Pre-School Story Hour Smith Gardens 10:00 A.M.	23
24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29	30



Peter Berwald
'This is How You Head a Ball'

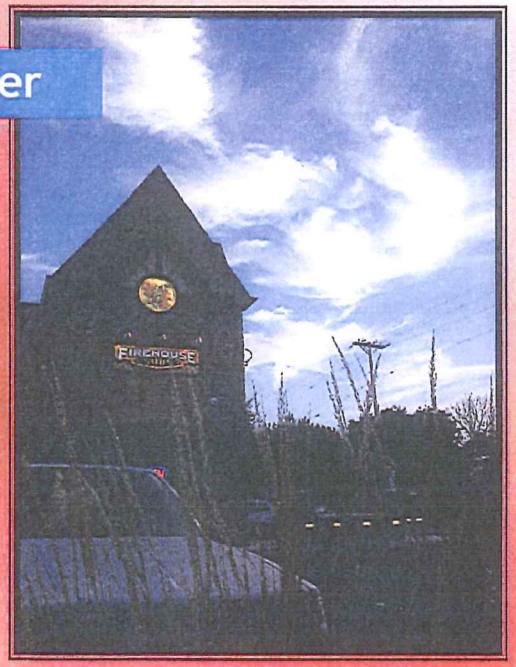
Jane Rininger
'Kim's Iris'

Grace Stephenson

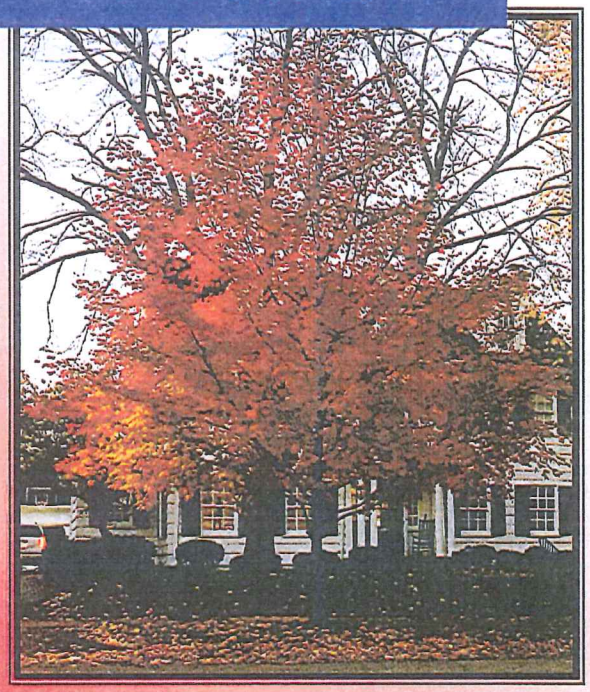
AUGUST 2016

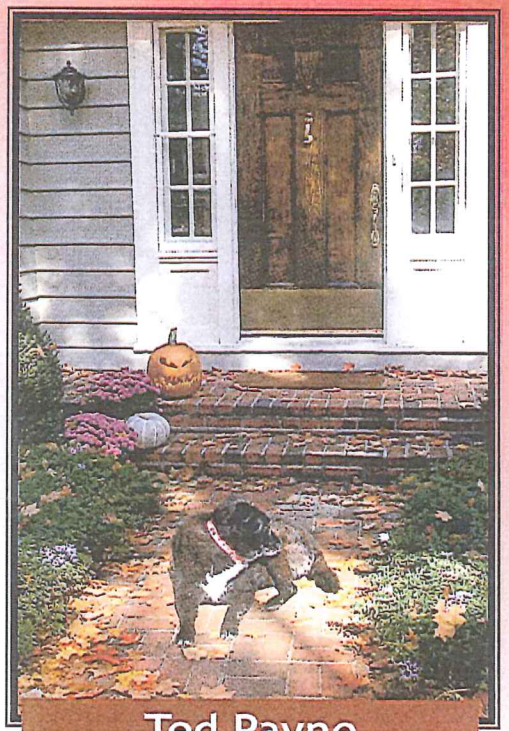
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M. Registration for OCC Fall/ Winter Classes Begins	2 Photography Contest Entries accepted	3 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M.	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	12	13
14 Ice Cream Social-Shafor Park 3:30-7:00 P.M.	15 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	16 First Day of School	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Mariemont @ Oakwood Pre-School Story Hour Smith Gardens 10:00 A.M.	27
28	29	30	31			

Erin Stauffer

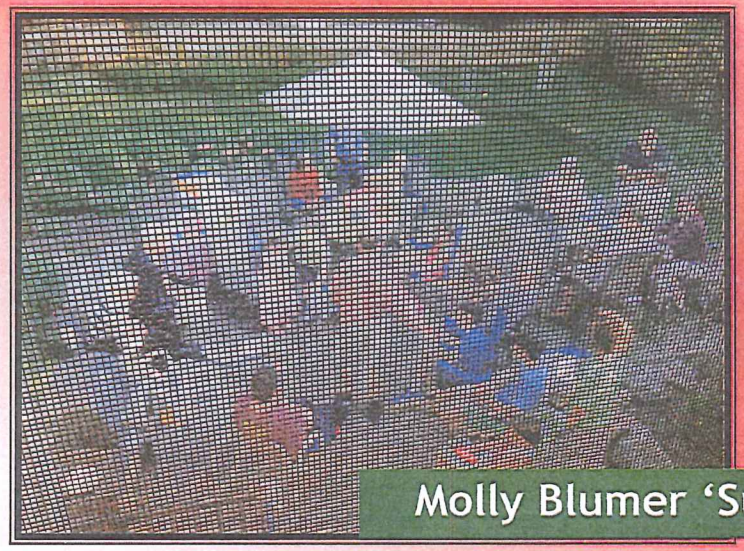


Emi Arzola
'A View from Afar'





Ted Payne
'A Warm Fall Day'

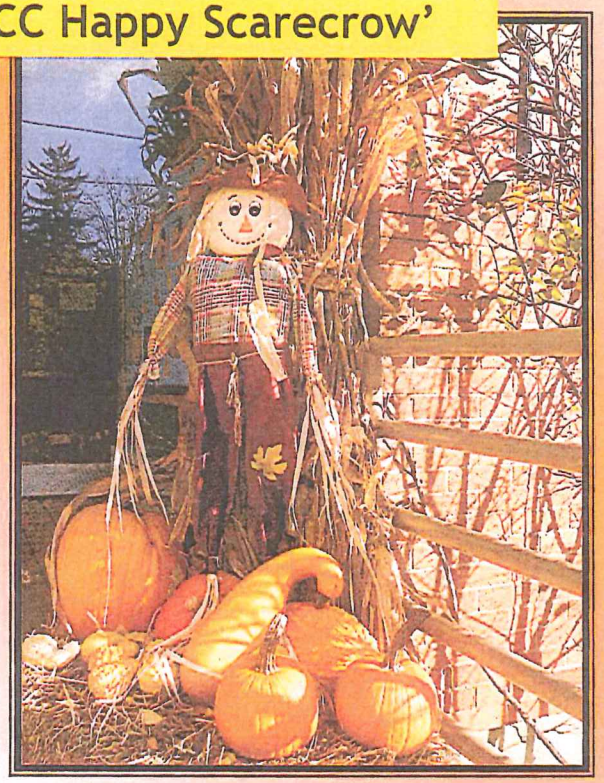


Molly Blumer 'Summer Birthday'

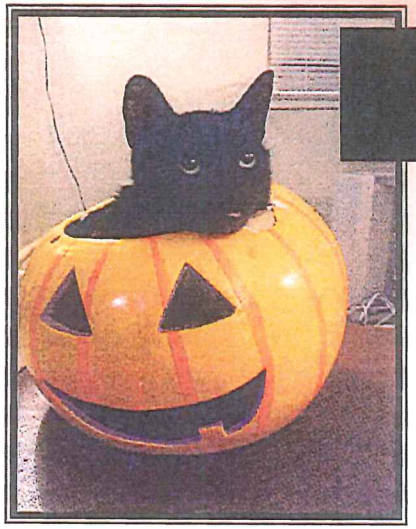
SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Oakwood @ Milton Union	3
4	5 Labor Day City Offices Closed Gardner Pool Closes Wright Library Closed No School	6	7 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M.	8 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	9 Carlisle @ Oakwood	10 OCC Book Swap
11 Dog Splash @ Gardner Pool from 1 - 3 P.M. Grandparent's Day	12	13	14	15	16 Monroe @ Oakwood	17
18	19 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M. City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.	20	21	22 First Day of Fall	23 Oakwood @ Madison	24
25	26	27	28 Hot Dog Supper @ the OCC 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	29	30 Oakwood @ Brookville	

Jane Rininger
'OCC Happy Scarecrow'



Karen Eizenga
'Autumn Beauty'



Ella Jones
'Pumpkin Cat'

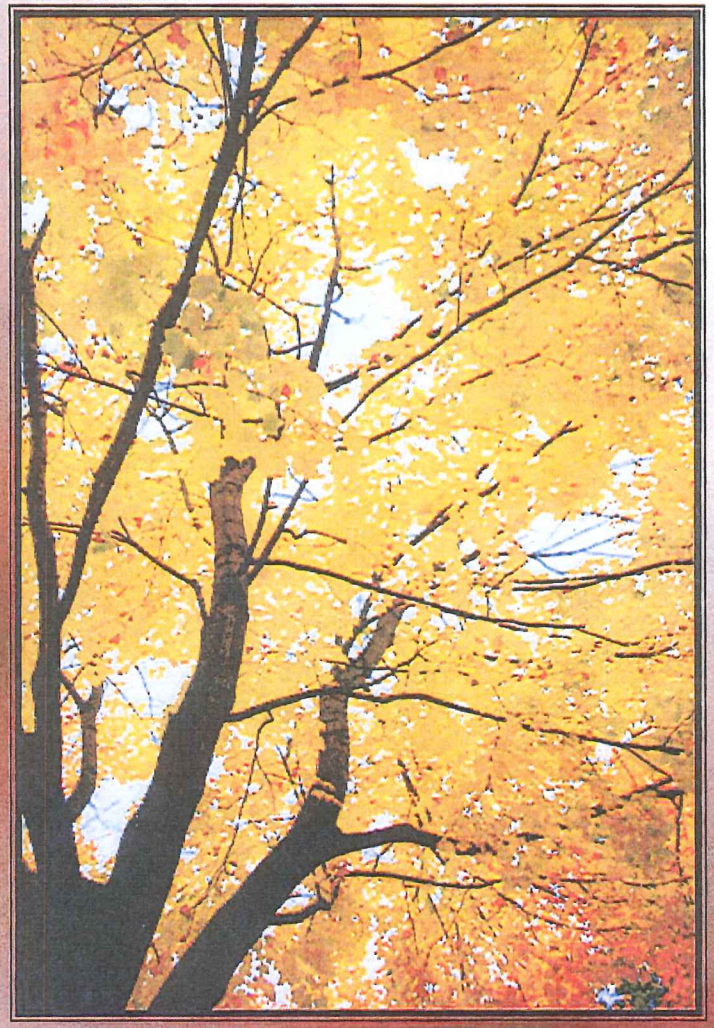
Kate Arzola
'Let the Sunshine In'

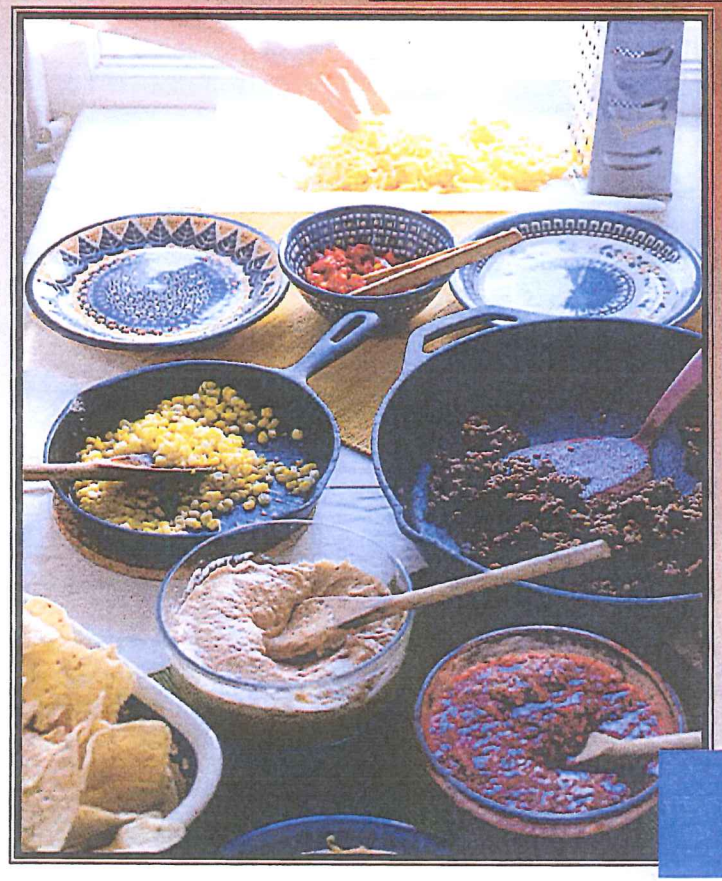
OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown	3 City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.	4	5 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M.	6	7 Eaton @ Oakwood	8
9 Scarecrow Row & Family Fall Festival Shafor Park 2 - 5 P.M.	10 Wright Library Closed Columbus Day	11 Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown	12	13 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	14 Valley View @ Oakwood	15
16	17 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M. National Boss's Day	18	19	20	21 Oakwood @ Franklin	22
23 / 30	24 / 31 Trick or Treat 6 - 8 P.M. Halloween	25	26	27	28 Oakwood @ Bellbrook	29

Kirsten Halling
'Frog on a Ledge'

Sally Lahmon
'Look Up'



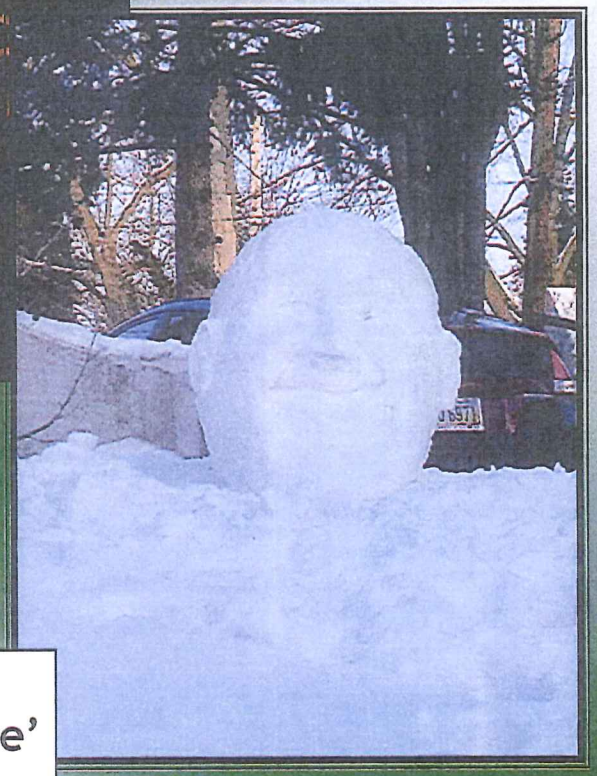


Kirsten Madaus
'Caught in the Act'

NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Breakfast w/Santa Tickets on sale @ OCC Election Day	2 OCC Photo Contest Entries Due Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M.	3	4	5 Annual Photography Contest Open House @ OCC from 12:00-2:00 P.M.
6 Daylight Savings Ends! Set your clocks back 1 hour	7 City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.	8	9	10 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	11 Veterans Day City Offices Closed	12 Mother/Son Dance at the OCC 7:30-9:00 P.M.
13 OCC Youth Basketball Registration Deadline	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.	22	23 No School	24 Thanksgiving Day City Offices Closed Wright Library Closed No School	25 City Offices Closed No School	26
27	28 Don't forget to write your letter to Santa!!	29	30			

'Tree Lighting'
Bill Franz



Laila Blumer
'It's Not a Snowman, It's a Snowface'

DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Registration begins for OCC Winter/Spring Classes	2 Jr. High Dance at the OCC 8:30-10:00 P.M.	3
4 Youth Open Gym Begins	5 City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.	6 Adult Open Gym Begins	7 Planning Commission Meeting 4:30 P.M. OCC Senior Holiday Luncheon - 11:30 A.M.	8 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 4:30 P.M.	9	10 Breakfast with Santa at the OCC 9:00 A.M.
11 Lighting Up Oakwood/ Tree Lighting at Shafor Park - 6:30 P.M.	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Wright Library Board Meeting 6:00 P.M. Holiday Break Begins	20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown Wright Library Closed
25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa Begins City Offices Closed	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

CITY SERVICES

CITY COUNCIL AND MANAGER

Oakwood is served by a Council-City Manager form of government. Oakwood's City Council is comprised of five members who are elected on a non-partisan basis for four-year overlapping terms. The Mayor and Vice Mayor are selected by their fellow Council members for two-year terms.

City Council is the policy-making body of the community. To oversee the delivery of public services, implement policies and enforce ordinances, Council appoints a full-time professional City Manager. The City Manager serves as chief executive officer of the city.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Oakwood's Public Safety Department is unique in that all officers perform law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency medical services. All Safety Officers maintain state certification as police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians or paramedics. Created in 1927, Oakwood's Safety Department is the second oldest fully consolidated department in the country.

EMERGENCY CALLS

Oakwood operates a 9-1-1 emergency call center which provides direct contact with the Public Safety Department. Response time to all public safety emergencies is generally three minutes or less, the fastest response time in the greater Dayton area.

AMBULANCE/RESCUE/ PARAMEDIC SERVICE

Oakwood is an area leader in advanced emergency medical care, offering the most up-to-date equipment and training to handle cardiac, respiratory and other medical emergencies.

VACANT RESIDENCE CHECKS

Residents who will be away for periods of time can have their homes checked for security by safety officers. Please call the safety dispatcher at 298-2122 in advance or stop by the city building and speak with the dispatcher.

BICYCLE LICENSES

Oakwood bicycle licenses are issued at no charge to residents. The Safety Department maintains an ownership file to help identify lost or stolen bicycles.

ALARM SYSTEMS

Permits for alarm systems are required by law and may be obtained from the Safety Department at 30 Park Avenue.

FIRE INSPECTIONS

Residents who wish to have a home fire inspection may call 298-2122 to schedule an appointment. There is no charge for this service.

SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms are required to be installed and maintained in all Oakwood homes.

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The Safety Department has a program designed to meet the special needs of citizens who are on medication, have medical conditions or are senior citizens who may need special assistance. Call 298-2122 for more information.

VOTING

You may register to vote at Wright Memorial Public Library year-round, except 30 days prior to an election. Changes of address must be reported to remain eligible and you must vote at least once every four years.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Oakwood has its own Municipal Court which is part of the County and State Court System. The Clerk of Courts is open at 30 Park Avenue, Monday through Friday, for payment of traffic and parking fines and filing of small claims and civil lawsuits.

WATER/SEWER

New residents must call the city building to register for water and sewer service. The city owns and operates its own Water Utility. 100% of our water is softened, reducing the dependency on home water softeners while improving water quality. We produce all of our water from eight city-owned wells and maintain our own sanitary sewer system. Call 298-0400 if you have utility problems or questions, or wish to sign up for e-statements and automatic bill paying.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Oakwood's Public Works Department provides a wide range of municipal services unparalleled in the state.

WEEKLY BACKDOOR REFUSE COLLECTION

Oakwood maintains its charm and character through a carefully conducted refuse removal program. The result is a clean, attractive city. To better serve you, we ask that you keep your driveway clear of obstructions on collection day. For more information on refuse collection and recycling, please see www.oakwoodohio.gov and search for "refuse handbook" or call 298-0777 with any questions.

SPECIAL PICK-UPS

Special pick-ups for items such as furniture, stoves, etc., can be arranged between January and September by calling the Public Works Department at 298-0777. As an added convenience, the City also operates a dumpster service for residents to complete home projects. These dumpsters are available for home remodeling or large amounts of brush/branch removal. Depending on material and number of pick-ups used, there may be fees associated with these services.

RECYCLING

Nearly 80% of Oakwood residents participate in our recycling program. Plastics, glass, newspapers, metal, paperboard, catalogs and small amounts of cardboard items may be disposed together in separately marked "RECYCLABLES" containers for collection on your regular refuse day. Stickers are available at 210 Shafor, 30 Park Avenue, the OCC, or by mail. Residents may also drop off recyclables in the dumpster at the Creager parking lot adjacent to the 210 Shafor Boulevard service yard. The dumpster is accessible 24-7.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING

Cardboard, including broken down boxes, cereal boxes, shirt boxes, and brown paper bags, are accepted for recycling at the Creager Field parking lot. Cardboard material should be placed in the marked containers.

YARD DEBRIS PICK-UP

The City collects yard debris on a monthly cycle. The schedule is published in the Oakwood Scene newsletter and is available on the home page of our city website at www.oakwoodohio.gov. The material (e.g., brush, branches) should be placed between the curb and sidewalk a day or two before the published pick-up day. Residents may also drop off yard debris in the dumpsters at the Creager parking lot. The city does not, however, collect grass clippings. Mulching mowers or home composting is recommended.

LEAF COLLECTION/MULCH

The City collects leaves in the fall and then contracts for grinding them into mulch. The leaf mulch is made available at the Public Works Center or delivered to residents in the spring. There is a delivery fee for this service.

STREET REPAIR

Oakwood takes pride in street maintenance. Streets are routinely swept and service crews are quick to make sure roadway surfaces are in good repair. Please call 298-0777 to report any issues.

SNOW REMOVAL

SALTING: Major streets, hills and intersections take priority with residential streets following, but in a limited manner.

PLOWING: During heavy snowfall, the City also plows the streets. Please clear streets of parked vehicles whenever possible.

SIDEWALK PLOWING: When there is 1 inch or more accumulation, we deploy our sidewalk plows. Plows typically make one pass through the city.

ALLEY PLOWING: Alleys are plowed after an accumulation of 4 inches or more of snow.

LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Oakwood residents enjoy a variety of leisure activities sponsored by the City and administered through the Department of Leisure Services. Athletic and cultural activities, trips, classes, dances, health screening and more are offered throughout the year to residents of all ages. The Leisure Services Department also maintains parks, natural areas, boulevards and Smith Gardens.

The Leisure Services Department publishes a brochure of activities, classes and community events, which is delivered to all residents three time a year and available on the City's website.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The Oakwood Community Center (OCC), located at 105 Patterson Road, houses the Department of Leisure Services, and is the home of Gardner Memorial Pool. Membership in the community center allows residents to participate in classes and activities for reduced fees.

TENNIS

Tennis is a proud city tradition, with courts at Shafor and Orchardly Parks and at Old River. Instruction is provided for all ages and skill levels during the summer months. When not in use by the OCC or school tennis teams, courts are available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

PARKS

The City is proud of its three neighborhood parks - Shafor, Fairridge & Orchardly - and the dog park at Creager Field adjacent to 210 Shafor Blvd. Playground equipment, landscaping, and access for the handicapped are provided. For a map of recreational facilities, plus information about renting picnic shelters, please contact the OCC at 298-0775.

GARDENS

Smith Gardens, which has been termed, "the finest tiny public garden in the State of Ohio" as well as the Midwest, is the cornerstone of the City's garden program. The garden includes a garden house which can be scheduled for activities. Blanket concerts, story hour and workshops also take place at Smith Gardens.

Loy Gardens, Elizabeth Gardens, Houk Stream and Francine's Garden are natural areas maintained as passive walking areas. These wooded areas are highlighted by flowing streams and wildflowers which add to the ambiance that makes Oakwood special.

JOHNNY APPLESEED TREE PLANTING PROJECT

The City of Oakwood sponsors an annual Johnny Appleseed Tree Planting Project. 2,800 street trees have been planted throughout the city since this program began. Residents have the opportunity to purchase trees at a 50% discount. The Johnny Appleseed Program is one of the reasons why our city has been named a winner of Tree City USA for 33 consecutive years.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Finance Department is responsible for the collection and custody of all city public funds and for water, sewer and stormwater fees. Fund accounts are monitored daily. Citizens with special interest in finance may serve on a volunteer Budget Review Committee to provide input on budget issues.

INCOME TAX

The City collects its own income tax of 2.5% which is levied on all income earned within the community or by Oakwood residents who work in other communities. Staff is available during business hours to answer questions about city taxes. Call 298-0531.

VITAL RECORDS

Certified birth and death certificates are available from the Finance Department. Certificates are on file for deaths occurring within city limits and births occurring anywhere in Ohio.

UTILITY BILLING

The City provides a convenient way to receive and pay utility bills. Go paperless by having your utility bill emailed directly to you. You may also pay automatically via ACH. Contact Utility Billing at 298-0400 or visit our city website for more information.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The City operates a local Board of Health. This five member Board is responsible for overseeing all health related programs including inspection of food service establishments. The City Manager serves as Administrator and appoints the Health Commissioner/Medical Director.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT

Oakwood homeowners take tremendous pride in maintaining their homes and surrounding property in first class condition. In order to protect and maintain high property values, the City enforces property maintenance standards based on national codes. These standards require exterior structures to be maintained in good repair and surfaces to be properly coated (paint or stain) to prevent deterioration. If you know of a property which you believe may not meet the standards and is in need of repair, contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 297-2920.

BUILDING/ZONING PERMITS

Most exterior improvements such as deck construction, driveway replacement, room additions, fences, sheds, patios, etc., as well as many interior improvements, including electrical and plumbing projects, require permits before construction begins. If you are considering any home improvements, please contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 297-2920 for permit information and general assistance.

PRE-SALE INSPECTIONS

Oakwood has a pre-sale inspection program which requires that any violations of the fire, zoning, property maintenance or building codes be corrected prior to the transfer of property. Violations identified during an inspection must be corrected by the seller or, alternatively, the buyer can assume responsibility. If you plan to sell your property, please contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 297-2920 to schedule a pre-sale inspection. There is a $60 fee for this service.

CITY PUBLICATION

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