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City News

Ice Cream Social

The annual Ice Cream Social will be held this year at Shafor Park from 3:30 – 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 16. Tickets for this event include a chicken dinner, drink and ice cream. Advance tickets are available to purchase at the OCC. Oakwood Clubs and Organizations may set up a table in the “Avenue of Organizations” by contacting Karen Earley at the OCC. Call 298-0775 for additional information.



School News

Oakwood Teachers Showcase GRIT

A joint team of elementary teachers from Harman and Smith Schools took their enthusiasm for the GRIT and Harmanize programs on the road this summer, presenting GRIT: The Great Equalizer at the June conference of Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators. (continued on page 9)

Library News

Library Foundation Launches Annual Fund Drive

The Wright Memorial Public Library Foundation announces the kick-off of its 2015 annual fund drive. Donations to the Library Foundation support the mission of the Wright Memorial Public Library and enhance library services, events, and resources. (continued on page 13)

P4 TRAVELING SAFETY

As summer comes to an end and children are preparing for a new school year, please be mindful of back to school safety.

P8 OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 2015 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Award banquet to be held on September 3rd for the 8th Class of the OHS Athletic Hall of Fame

P10 SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school.

Yard Debris

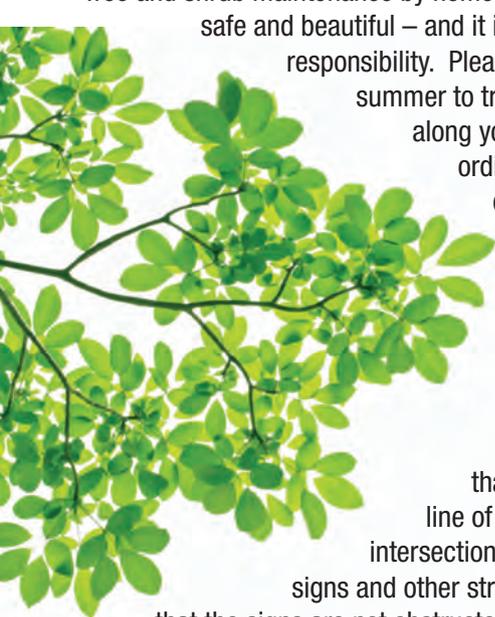
Yard debris collection is a key component of our refuse disposal services. The city collects yard debris on a monthly schedule, so it is important that yard debris be placed out only a day or two before your scheduled pickup. The pickup day for each neighborhood will generally be the same each month. See the adjacent map for the August and September schedule. Here are some reminders for the yard debris pickup service:

- No grass clippings are accepted.
- Place debris in a single pile away from trees, power poles and other obstructions.
- Keep debris out of the street. Place it behind the curb or off of the pavement edge.
- Do not place any debris in center medians.
- No contractor generated material is accepted.
- Dumpsters should be used for large amounts of yard debris. Call 298-0777 to order one. There is no charge when dumpsters are used exclusively for green waste.

As an alternative to city collection, please take advantage of self-dumping options. The Public Works Center at 210 Shafor Blvd. is open from 9 a.m. – 12 noon the first Saturday of each month to accept yard debris and other refuse items. Also, there are dumpsters in the parking lot at the Creager Field Dog Park specifically for yard debris. This is available 24/7.

BRUSH AND BRANCH TRIMMING

Do tree limbs hang over your sidewalk or the street? Do your bushes obscure stop signs or other street signs near your home? Tree and shrub maintenance by homeowners keeps Oakwood safe and beautiful – and it is the property owner’s responsibility. Please take a few minutes this summer to trim the trees and bushes along your property frontage. City ordinances require a clear height of 8 feet above the sidewalk and 14 feet above the street. Also, vegetation should be cut so that it does not restrict your view as you pull out of your driveway. If you live on a corner lot, be sure that motorists have a clear line of sight from each side of the intersection. Anyone residing near stop signs and other street signs must be certain that the signs are not obstructed by vegetation.



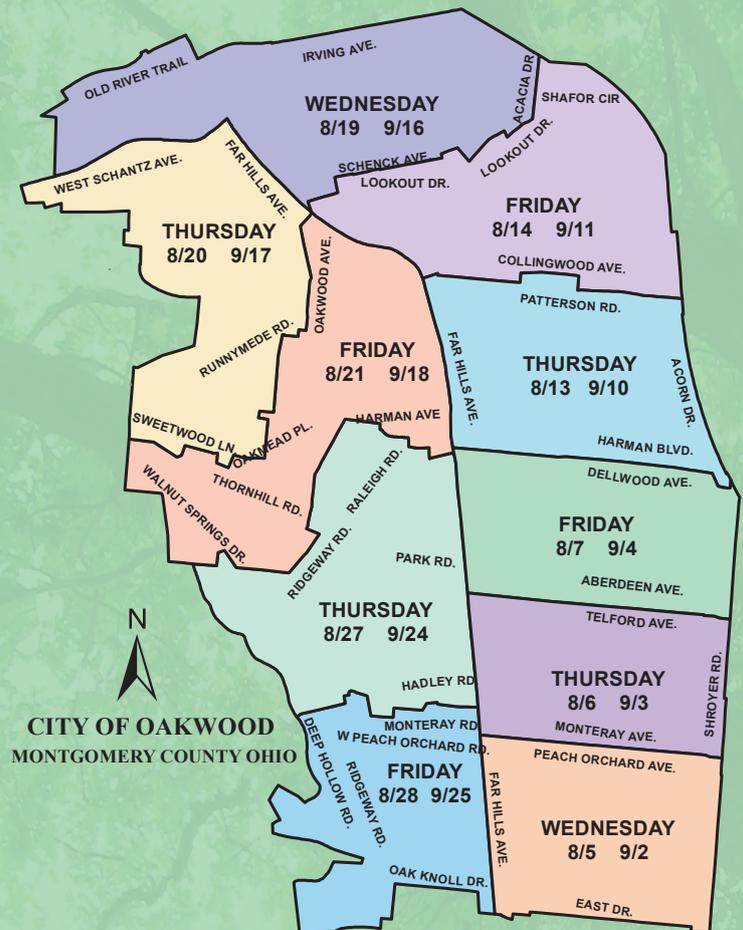
Labor Day Refuse Collection

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day. Refuse collection will be one day later than usual that week. Monday’s route will be collected Tuesday; Tuesday’s route will be collected Wednesday; Wednesday’s route will be collected Thursday; and Thursday’s route will be collected Friday.

Special Pickups

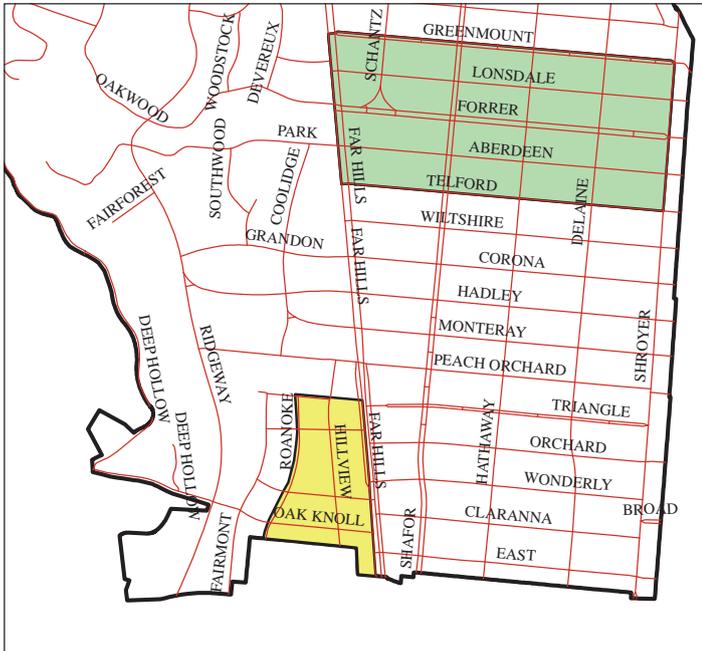
To arrange for a special pickup (furniture, appliances, etc.), please contact the public works department at 298-0777. Items for special pickup must be placed on a driveway or other paved surface and must be accessible by city equipment. Special pickups are not available during the fall leaf collection season from mid-October through the end of the year, so please plan your projects accordingly.

YARD DEBRIS PICKUP SCHEDULE AUGUST - SEPTEMBER



FAR HILLS AVE. WILL BE PICKED UP ON: 8/20, 9/24

SHROYER RD. WILL BE PICKED UP ON: 8/6, 9/10



CITY OF OAKWOOD MONTGOMERY OHIO

Legend

- Vectren Project Area_Current Phase
Vectren Project Area _ Next Phase

VECTREN GAS LINE PROJECT

Since last May, Vectren has been replacing underground gas distribution pipes and home service lines in the Oakwood neighborhoods identified in green on the adjacent map.

Note: Vectren is currently planning the next phase of their project to take place in the area shown in yellow.



VECTREN Energy Delivery

ANNUAL PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Oakwood's annual asphalt pavement improvement project has been underway over the past few weeks and includes the following streets:

- Corona Avenue, Far Hills to Delaine
Telford Avenue, Far Hills to Shafor
Forrer Boulevard, Far Hills to Hathaway
E. Schantz Avenue, Forrer to Spirea
Harman Terrace (All)
Harman Terrace Alley (All)
E. Thruston Boulevard, Far Hills to Woods
Rubicon Road, Far Hills to Springhouse
Caton Drive, Volusia to E. Schantz
Volusia Avenue, Far Hills to Oakwood
Oakwood Avenue, Far Hills to Springhouse



The roadway resurfacing is a continuation of the city's commitment to maintaining safe and attractive streets. In advance of the repaving, the city replaced damaged and deteriorated concrete roadway curb and wheelchair ramps at street intersections, and also repaired several stormwater inlets and broken underground water distribution system valves.

The city also replaced sections of deteriorated concrete pavement in the Far Hills Avenue Business District and on E. Schantz Avenue. This work was done using a quick set concrete mix to minimize disruption to the business district and to the residents along E. Schantz.

Traveling Safety

As summer comes to an end and children are preparing for a new school year, please be mindful of back to school safety.

Tips for Walkers

As a walking community, pedestrian traffic increases significantly when a new school year starts. Parents and children must be cautious of their surroundings as they commute to and from school.

- Pay attention to all traffic signals.
- If crossing Far Hills Avenue, cross at one of the four designated locations where a crossing guard is located (Aberdeen Avenue; Park Avenue; Patterson Road; and Five Points intersection)
- Wear reflective or bright clothing, especially during autumn and winter months, so drivers can see you easier.
- Plan a safe walking route to school. Choose the most direct way with fewest street crossings and use the intersections that have traffic signal controls.

Tips for Drivers

Drivers need to be aware that school is back in session and children will be walking, skateboarding, riding their bicycles, etc. to and from school. Below are some important areas in which drivers should pay attention:

- Watch for children running into the street in and around intersections.
- Watch for children entering the street from behind parked vehicles.
- When driving your children to school, deliver and pick them up in the designated area.
- Watch your speed when entering schools zones. Traffic safety is one of the cornerstones of law enforcement services provided by the Oakwood Safety Department and the school zone violations are strictly enforced.
- Come to a complete stop at all stop signs.

Bicycle Safety Tips

Bicycles are a popular way for children in Oakwood to commute to and from school.

- Don't take short cuts; follow the same route as if you were walking to and from school.
- Always wear a properly sized bike helmet.
- Avoid wearing headphones. Music can be distracting and cause a rider to overlook potential hazards.
- Make sure you follow the "rules of the road": bicycles must comply with all provisions of the traffic code when riding on the street.
- Ensure that your bike is properly maintained.

Personal Safety for Kids

- Encourage your children to be alert and aware of their surroundings.
- Teach your children to report suspicious persons to you, teachers, police officers or other responsible adults.
- If encountered by a suspicious vehicle or person, take notice of the color and model of vehicle, license plate number, male or female drivers/passengers, clothing descriptions and any other distinguishing marks.



Story Hour at Smith Gardens

The OCC, in conjunction with the Wright Memorial Library is pleased to present another "Story Hour at Smith Gardens". Spend a magical morning in the Gardens as a Youth Services Librarian reads enchanting stories to your preschoolers. The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. on, Friday, August 28. In case of rain, meet in the Garden House.





Oakwood Community Center Events

- August 13 from 3-4 p.m. “Orchardly Park Craft Day” at Orchardly Park. Projects are most appropriate for ages 3-6, but all ages are welcome. A parent or guardian must be in the park with the participating child.
- Junior High Dance: Friday, September 25 from 9:30-11 p.m. after the home football game.
- 5th Annual Dog Splash. Gardner Pool will hold its annual “Dog Splash” from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. You must register in advance at the OCC and bring a copy of vaccination records.
- Annual Homecoming Hot Dog Supper. This annual family event will be held at the OCC from 5:30 to 7 p.m. before the Homecoming parade and bonfire on Wednesday, September 30. Bring the whole family for dinner, then walk to the bonfire and show your support for the Lumberjacks!



2015 CURB, WALK & DRIVEWAY APRON PROJECT

The 2015 concrete curb, sidewalk and driveway apron repair project is nearly completed. The 2015 project is in the area bounded by Far Hills, Patterson, Acorn, Shroyer and Forrer. Please call Engineering Technician Tom Long at 298-0777 with any questions or concerns regarding the work.



FAR HILLS BUSINESS DISTRICT TREES

This past spring, the city of Oakwood completed a project to replace the dead or dying street trees throughout the Far Hills Avenue Business District. The project involved removing the existing trees and stumps, and planting new trees. It also involved rebuilding portions of the irrigation system and electric lines, and repairing sections of the decorative timber wall. As a cost savings measure, a significant portion of the work (e.g., tree and stump removals, timber wall repair, landscaping) was completed by the Oakwood Public Works Department, rather than an outside contractor. The project resulted in a major improvement to Oakwood’s primary business district.

Johnny Appleseed Tree Planting Project

The city of Oakwood and Oakwood Environmental Committee will again offer the Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Planting Project to Oakwood homeowners. Applications and detailed brochures describing the project and the tree species will be available in mid to late September from the OCC or by calling 298-0775. Information will also be on the city website. Property owners may choose from four or five varieties of trees. The trees selected will be approximately 2 inches in diameter and will be discounted at 50% to residents. One tree will be allocated for each approved property site at the discounted price but must be planted in the city right-of-way (property frontage). Trees will be planted in the latter part of November or early December. They will be planted by a local nursery, wrapped, staked, mulched and guaranteed for one growing season.



Parker Love of Teaching Award Allows Teachers to Enrich School Community

The Oakwood Schools Foundation is proud to celebrate the 5th year of facilitating the Parker Love of Teaching and Lifelong Learning Award. The Parker Award honors a teacher who has taught in the District for at least five years and who uniquely inspires the full potential of each student with whom he or she works. The Award was created in 2010 by former longtime Oakwood teacher Beverly (Bev) Parker in memory of her late husband, Robert (Bob) Parker. The Parker family benefited in many ways from Oakwood's outstanding school system and wanted to give back to the schools in a special way.

"We feel such a close bond with the Oakwood education system," said Bev. "We have always believed that the teachers in the Oakwood Schools are exceptional and give much of themselves for the betterment of the children in our community. Our family cannot think of a better way to give back to the schools than to honor the special teachers who go above and beyond what is expected of them," she continued. "The Parker Love of Teaching and Lifelong Learning Award is one way that we can show our appreciation and gratitude for all that they do for our children."

The Award consists of a \$1,200 prize, which is divided between the recipient and an academic department, grade or program of the recipient's choosing. Prior winners include Ron Nelson, OJHS/OHS band teacher (2014); Tony Rainsberger, OHS engineering teacher (2013); Kathy Allan, OJHS social studies teacher (2012); and Janet Block, Lange kindergarten teacher (2011). This year (2015) the Award was given to Harman art teacher Susan Kuntz.

The winners have taken the program part of the award and reinvested in the schools in unique ways. Janet Block designated that the award money be used to purchase a book binding machine, which continues to be used to publish books for the young authors of Lange School. Kathy Allan's gift was spent both on practical items for OJHS social studies classes -- like a color printer and presentation boards

-- and seemingly whimsical learning tools -- such as historically accurate costumes and props for use in videos and skits that spark students' imagination.

Tony Rainsberger's award money purchased surveying equipment and soil testing equipment to enhance the civil engineering and architecture courses at Oakwood HS. Ron Nelson's funds were used to create an Oakwood Band archive featuring old news clippings, event programs, digitized concert recordings, and even uniform-clad mannequins. The student-created exhibit is on permanent display in the band room. In the coming school year, Susan Kuntz will determine the best way to enhance art education at Harman School.

"Each year, current Oakwood students benefit from funding provided by the Parker Award money," said Dante Connell, Director of The Oakwood Schools Foundation. "We are so grateful to Bev for making possible this special award to not only honor teachers who are working and making a difference in our District right now but also enhance excellence in the Oakwood Schools."



The Oakwood Schools
FOUNDATION

Enhancing Excellence in Education

The Oakwood Schools Foundation, a component of The Dayton Foundation, provides students with diverse and distinctive opportunities that go above and beyond the reach of the district's normal operating budget. For more information about The Oakwood Schools Foundation, please contact Dante Connell, Director, at 297-5332; visit our website at www.oakwoodschoosfoundation.org and become our fan on Facebook.



Dante Connell, Susan Kuntz, Bev Parker, Sarah Patterson

2015 Distinguished Alumni Awards



The OHS Alumni Association's Advisory Board met on June 22nd to review nominees and select recipients for the 2015 OHS Distinguished Alumni Award. At that meeting, the board voted to make a change to the award criteria to reflect the dictionary definition of alumnus - per Merriam-Webster - "a person who has attended or has graduated from a particular school, college, or university." The Alumni Association is excited to recognize all of our alumni and the contributions they have made after attending Oakwood.

We are also very excited to introduce the recipients of the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Awards. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us on October 1st (details to follow) to celebrate the following individuals:

- **David C. Greer, Class of 1955:** A partner at the law firm of Bieser, Greer & Landis, LLP, David Greer is a highly accomplished and awarded lawyer - rated #1 in Ohio Super Lawyers for 2004 & 2005, a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 1979 among other accolades. His band Dave Greer's Classic Jazz Stompers, has provided not only personal enjoyment but entertained for over 30 years across the country and in Europe. David is also a dedicated servant of the Dayton community - serving as Trustee or President for several local organizations.
- **Richard A. Lange, Class of 1964 (attended until '62):** A student of Oakwood Schools through his sophomore year, Richard Lange received his master's degree in Child Development from Michigan State University, and began a career in early education. He and his wife Kitty have started and ran two early learning institutions and is a generous supporter of the Oakwood Schools, having donated \$1 million dollars for the acquisition and set-up of the Lange School.
- **William "Chris" Gorog, Class of 1971:** Chris Gorog made his mark at Oakwood High School by creating the first "multi-media" slide show, and not surprisingly, has been on the cutting edge of the entertainment industry. As CEO at Napster, Gorog re-launched the brand as a legal music provider. As Roxio CEO, Gorog drove the creation of their consumer brand of CD burning software, photo and video editing software, and crash and virus recovery software. Gorog is also an active supporter of his community as a member of the Board of Directors of West Valley YMCA, and fundraising for the ASPCA.

For information on the Distinguished Alumni Awards reception or award, email alumni@oakwoodschoools.org, or call (937) 298-8711.

Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor

In 2015, no new nominations were received for the Hall of Honor. Therefore, there will be no inductions and we will not be holding a banquet.

If you would like to nominate a former Oakwood educator, please complete a Nomination Form available on our district's website via the Community/Honors tab. Written nominations are accepted at any time.

The purpose of the Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor is to commemorate the high ideals that characterized Sam Andrews' life and to provide a vehicle for those who want to honor and remember those persons whose lives and careers have emulated that of this distinguished educator.

For additional information, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (937) 297-5325 or maresh.sandy@oakwoodschoools.org.

Oakwood Teachers Showcase GRIT

(continued from cover)

This energetic presentation by Josh Dear, Shawn Fry, Elizabeth Uptegrove, Teresa Harris, Lisa Henry, Molly Achbach, and Heather Jacobs, supported by Harman Principal Sarah Patterson, covered a multi-grade and building-wide approach to developing grit characteristics, leadership skills, and building cohesion. Showcasing an overview of research, materials and hands-on activities, these dedicated teachers provided ideas to fellow educators from around the state to foster grit and perseverance in their students.

Not only did this team give an outstanding presentation, they learned new ideas from break-out sessions, including nationally recognized GRIT speakers and authors. The team, along with the entire Oakwood Schools staff, continues to grow in their efforts to help the young people of our community grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.



Lisa Henry, Shawn Fry, Elizabeth Uptegrove, Molly Achbach, Teresa Harris, Josh Dear, Heather Jacobs



Oakwood Schools welcomes new 2015-2016 staff members (As of June 2015)

- Barbara Austin, Science Teacher, OHS
- Christina Davis, Science Teacher, OHS
- Tara Nabholz, Health Assistant, Registered Nurse
- Michelle Sweeney, ESL Tutor
- Adam Uhlenhake, Instrumental Music Teacher, OJHS

Oakwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame 2015

The Oakwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the 8th Class of the **Oakwood Athletic Hall of Fame**. The following individuals will be inducted at a banquet at Dayton Country Club on September 3, 2015 and will also be recognized at halftime of the home football game on September 4.

Dick Johnson, Class of 1949, lettered three times each in football, basketball, and baseball; captain of all three sports his senior year; led the basketball team in scoring and to the district semifinals; led the baseball team to the district title and pitched a no hitter against Miamisburg; at Duke University lettered in basketball and baseball for four years, signing with the Chicago Cubs upon graduation.

Howard Carr, Coach/Teacher from 1956-1979, taught junior high history and geography and coached football, cross country, basketball, and track and field; coached the 9th grade football team to an undefeated season; his track and field teams won the SWBL eight times; restarted the cross country program with teams winning 4 SWBL titles; inducted into the Ohio High School Track Coaches Hall of Fame, West Carrollton Hall of Fame, and the Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor.

Jamie Wise, Class of 1972, lettered in 5 sports: golf, basketball, field hockey, volleyball and softball; active in the Girls Athletic Association; was named Best Defensive and Most Valuable Player in field hockey, Best Offense and Most Valuable Player in basketball, and Most Improved in Volleyball; medalist in the Fairmont West Golf Invitational; played golf and basketball

at the University of South Florida; won several Dayton City Golf Championships; and member of the Dayton Golf Hall of Fame.

Betsy Schauer Shogren, Class of 1994, participated in cross country, basketball, and track; cross country 1st team SWBL and a regional qualifier; set records in basketball including most points in a season; set career scoring record with 1123 points; selected All Dayton Daily News All Area, a 2 time All SWBL and All District selection, 1st team District 15, and 2nd team All Stars, and track state qualifier.



Rich Bair, Class of 1980, participated in football and baseball; lettered in football as a sophomore; in baseball named to the All League, 1st team All Area Dayton Daily News, and 1st team Dayton Journal Herald, was All Ohio and played in the All Ohio series; earned a scholarship to Michigan University, was on 3 Big 10 Championship teams, 3 NCAA Regional Championships, and made 3 College World Series appearances; and named the all Big Ten catcher twice.

In addition, the **1985 Football Team**, undefeated in the regular season, SWBL Champions, and the first team to make the State playoffs, will be recognized, along with coach Howard Sales, a 2009 Hall of Fame Inductee.

For information or tickets to this event, please call the OHS Athletic Office at (937) 297-5342.



Open Houses

- 8/13 5-6:30 p.m.**
**E.D. Smith &
Preschool Open House**
- 8/13 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
Harman Open House
- 8/24 7-9 p.m. OJHS**
- 8/26 7-9 p.m. OHS**
- 9/10 6:30 p.m.**
Lange Parents' Night



Athletic Passes for Senior Citizens

Residents of Oakwood who are at least age 65 qualify for an athletic pass, good for free admission to all home athletic games, excluding tournaments. The pass will admit the holder and one guest. Please visit the Board Office at 20 Rubicon Road to obtain a pass.



Check out our website!

The Oakwood Schools website is a great source of information about events and activities of the district and schools. Check us out at www.oakwoodschoools.org

OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2015

August 2015

- 8/4 7 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
- 8/13 11 a.m. Smith New Student Orientation
- 8/13 5-6:30 p.m. Smith & Preschool Open House
- 8/13 6:30-7:30 p.m. Harman Open House
- 8/14 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 7th Grade Orientation
- 8/14 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Freshmen Orientation
- 8/14 1-2 p.m. New 8th Graders Orientation



8/18 First Day of School

- 8/18-20 Lange KRAL Assessments
- 8/21 First Day of School for All Kindergarten Students
- 8/24 Smith Preschool Begins
- 8/24 7-9 p.m. OJHS Open House
- 8/26 7-9 p.m. OHS Open House

September 2015

- 9/3 6 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
- 9/7 No School/Labor Day
- 9/9 7 p.m. Junior Parent Meeting
- 9/9 8:15 p.m. Senior Parent Meeting
- 9/10 6:30 p.m. Lange Parents' Night
- 9/14 7 p.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting
- 9/16 OJHS/OHS Picture Day
- 9/16 7 p.m. Freshman/Sophomore Parent Meeting
- 9/23 Smith School Picture Day
- 9/24 7 p.m. National Junior Honor Society Induction
- 9/25 District PD Half Day/Dismissal at 11:43 a.m.
- 9/30 7 p.m. Homecoming Parade

The Oakwood Schools master calendar can be viewed online at:
www.oakwoodschoools.org



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Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday

September Is Library Card Sign-Up Month

WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?

HAVING A LIBRARY CARD. GET YOURS TODAY!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month
ilovelibraries.org/library-card

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Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Wright Library joins with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that every student has the most important school supply of all – a free library card.

“Our library provides access and programs for all ages,” said Travis Bautz, Library Director. “For preschool age children we offer early literacy and lapsit storytimes to encourage school readiness, for older children and teens we supplement education with hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) programs and innovative makerspace topics, and for older teens we have information and tools to help prepare for college. There’s really something for everyone and it’s all free with a library card.”

Throughout September, the library will host a number of activities, including student registration events and courtesy upgrades to new library cards for existing card holders.

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Wright Library in person or visit the library online at wrightlibrary.org.

Have an old Wright Library card? Upgrade to our new library cards free of charge! Our new cards have both a wallet and key ring size card for convenience on the go.

Today’s libraries aren’t only a place of quiet reading, but also creative and engaging community centers where patrons can collaborate using new technologies, hear interesting presentations, or just relax with peers. In addition, the Wright Library offers access to a variety of print and digital resources, including ebooks and magazines, streaming content (movies, music, television shows), and research databases that patrons can access from home or school.





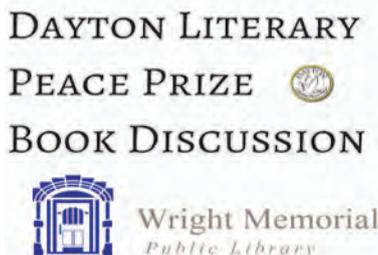
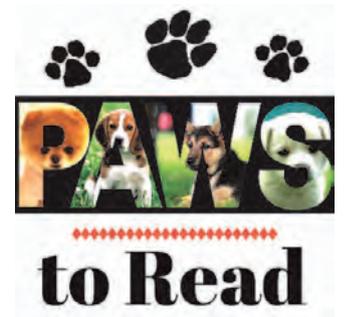
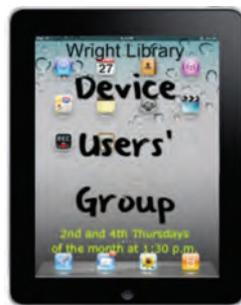
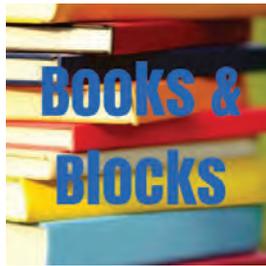
Library Foundation Launches Annual Fund Drive continued from cover

Local artist Amy Deal created the mailers for this year's campaign. "We are very excited about this year's mailer. It celebrates Wright Library's rich history and bright future," said Travis Bautz, Library Director.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Foundation's 2015 annual fund drive can do so by mail, at the library, or online at wrightlibrary.org/wright-library-foundation.

Members of the Wright Memorial Public Library Foundation Board are Ann Marquis, President; Penni Morris, Vice President; Rebecca Roess, Treasurer; Debbie Gorman, Secretary; Susan Elliot, Healy Jackson, and Gregory Toussaint.

Join Us For These And Other Great Programs! Details at wrightlibrary.org





City of Oakwood

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Amy Deal is an Asset Builder!



Amy Deal, mother of Rebecca (OHS '13), Grace (OHS '15), and Eddie (OHS '17), and wife of Kevin, is a self-employed artist and visual communicator. Amy generously volunteers in Oakwood Schools and for numerous organizations in the Dayton community.

A member of Harman PTO, she volunteered with Up With Art, Junior Great Books, cafeteria, library, directory, and as a homeroom parent. As an OJHS/OHS PTO member, she serves on the directory committee. She created the logo for the OJHS/OHS PTO and Athletic Boosters, Miss Camille's Ballet Program, Red Hotz and Lollipops, and The Oakwood Schools Foundation. She

served as the Young@ART show chair, as a Girl Scout leader, and Cub Scout den mother. Amy and Kevin, both of whom you'll find working in the concession stands at home sporting events, served on the school levy committee and were team managers for Destination Imagination.

"Raising our children in Oakwood has been a true honor. The community and school system are above and beyond our expectations."

In the greater Dayton community, Amy is a board member with the House of Bread, serves on The Wright Memorial Public Library Foundation and Marketing Committee, and provided art for Dayton Visual Arts Center Annual Auction, Dia de los Muertos Dayton, The Dayton Art Institute's Art Ball, and the Habitat for Humanity annual fundraiser. This past spring, Amy graduated from the Dayton Neighborhood Leadership Institute, allowing her the opportunity to work with Dayton neighborhood leaders while learning that Dayton truly is "The Gem City."

40 assets

building blocks for healthy development of young people

Our community endeavors to intentionally and strategically construct building blocks to help our young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Visit the Oakwood community's
40 Asset website at
www.oakwoodschoools.org/About Us/40 Assets
for information, news, events, and more!

Assets: 1 Family Support, 3 Other Adult Relationships, 4 Caring Neighborhood, 6 Parent Involvement in Schooling, 7 Community Values Youth, 9 Service to Others, 14 Adult Role Models, 26 Caring, 30 Responsibility, 32 Planning and Decision Making