

# OAKWOOD SCENE

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## CITY NEWS

### New Resident Breakfast

Our annual New Resident Breakfast event will take place at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, April 14. All residents who moved to Oakwood over the past year should have received an invitation. If you did not receive one, please call the Community Center at 298-0775 to make a reservation. There is no cost. The event promises to be enjoyable. The meal will be prepared by your city staff and you will hear comments from Mayor Judy Cook, School Superintendent Dr. Mary Jo Scalzo, Wright Library Director Ann Snively and City Manager Norbert Klopsch. Also, we will have entertainment for the youngsters.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Intra-District Enrollment Information

Board policy provides that Oakwood City School District will consider requests for intra-district transfers between Harman and Smith Schools under specific conditions, based upon established criteria. Families should contact principals directly for information on these criteria.

Applications for intra-district transfers may be submitted to the school principal beginning April 15, 2007 and no later than June 1, 2007. The principal will notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) in writing by August 1, 2007 as to whether the intra-district placement is granted or denied.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Wright Memorial Public Library: 2006 Report to the Community

Dear Oakwood Residents:

Wright Library offers the Oakwood community many opportunities for growth of the mind and imagination. From "serious" fiction to light reading, from how-to books to history, the Library offers a rich collection that meets a broad range of reading, listening, and viewing needs.

I am pleased to share this report with you of Wright Library's activities during 2006. I hope you visited the Library often during the past year and that we will see you often in 2007.

*Ann Snively, Director*

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## Sugar Camp Development

At the March 5 council meeting, city council received a detailed briefing on the proposed Master Development Plan for the former NCR Sugar Camp property and adjacent undeveloped land between Sugar Camp and Far Hills. Several citizens provided comments about the plan during the public hearing portion of the meeting. Council will discuss the application again at the April 9 public meeting and may vote that evening on whether or not to approve the plan.

## Gardner Pool Hours

Gardner Pool will open Saturday, May 26 and operate Monday through Friday Noon - 8:00 P.M. and on weekends and holidays from 11:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

## April/May City Council Meetings

City Council will conduct public meetings on the following dates:

### Regular Sessions:

- 7:30 P.M., Monday, April 9
- 7:30 P.M., Monday, May 7

### Work Sessions:

- 5:00 P.M., Monday, April 23
- 5:00 P.M., Monday, May 21

All meetings will take place in the conference room/ council chambers at 30 Park Avenue.

## Summer Job Opportunities

The City of Oakwood is currently accepting applications for summer employment in the following areas: Pool Concessions; Lifeguarding; Park Supervisors; Boulevard Maintenance; Smith Gardens; General Maintenance (including roadways, water system and refuse); and Day Camp Counselors. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of employment in order to be eligible for the Boulevard, Smith Gardens and General Maintenance positions and for the Day Camp Counselor positions. The minimum age for all other positions is 16. Employment applications are available at the City Building or the Community Center. Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing

The annual fire hydrant flushing will begin the week of April 2 and last approximately 5 weeks. Please watch for news releases in the *Oakwood Register* regarding the timing for your particular street.

## Tax Season Approaches

2006 Oakwood income tax returns are due April 17, 2007. Should you require an extension of time to file your return, please submit an extension request to our office on or before April 17, 2007. Payment of the estimated tax liability must accompany the request as an extension of time to file is not an extension of time to pay the tax due.

Tax return forms and postcards were mailed in January. If you did not receive your income tax form, please contact the Income Tax Department at 298-0531 or visit the city's website at [www.mvcc.net/oakwood/](http://www.mvcc.net/oakwood/) Tax forms and instructions are also available at the Wright Brothers Branch of the U.S. Post Office and Wright Memorial Public Library.

Normal business hours for the tax office are from 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M, Monday through Friday. Extended hours will be provided during the filing season as follows:

- Tuesday, April 10 through Thursday April 12, 8:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M
- Monday, April 16, 8:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M.

If you have any questions regarding the Oakwood income tax, please contact the tax department at 298-0531.

## Holiday Closing

### Monday, May 28, 2007--Memorial Day

City offices including the OCC and Public Works Center will be closed. The OCC Office and Health Center will be open from 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 26 and from 12:00-5:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 27.

Trash pickup for all routes during the week of May 28 will take place one day later than usual. Monday's route will be picked up Tuesday; Tuesday's route will be picked up Wednesday; Wednesday's route will be picked up Thursday; and Thursday's route will be picked up Friday.

## 2007 Curb, Walk and Apron Project

The 2007 curb, sidewalk and driveway apron repair project will take place in the area east of Far Hills from Aberdeen Avenue to Patterson Road. The purpose of the program is to maintain the concrete structures located within the city rights-of-way in good, safe condition. Residents affected by the work will receive personal notification regarding their responsibilities. Please call Bart Bornhorst, Engineering Technician, at 298-0777 if you have any questions. For those who choose to do the repair work themselves, please remember to obtain a permit in advance and that all work must be completed by June 8.

**Leisure Services Department Dates**

- Annual 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance: Friday, April 27, 8:00-9:30 P.M.
- Bike Rodeo/Bike Maintenance: Saturday, April 28. Bike Maintenance is from 9:30-10:30 A.M., Rodeo for K-6 is from 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
- Father/Daughter Dance: Saturday, April 28, 7:30-9:00 P.M.
- Salute to Seniors Luncheon: Wednesday, May 2, 11:30 A.M.
- American Red Cross Babysitting Course: Saturday, May 12, 9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.

For further details or information, please contact the Community Center at 298-0775.

**Spring Yard and Garden Cleanup**

As you get ready to tackle the spring yard and garden projects, here are a few things to remember:

- Place larger piles of yard debris including brush and branches into the tree lawn area just behind the curb. Remember that branches should be no longer than 6' and should be placed in manageable piles. Also, please do not place these piles around fire hydrants, cable TV boxes or posts/poles.
- Under no circumstance should you place anything except yard debris in the tree lawn area.
- Place small amounts of leaves, small twigs, flowers and other such smaller yard debris items in with your regular trash.
- If you have extra yard debris, place it in bags next to your cans. Please limit these extra bags to not more than two. If you have more than two, you will need to call for a special pickup.
- Do not stack loose debris around or on top of cans.
- Please remember the 35 gallon and 60-pound limits on trash cans and that all cans must have lids.
- Grass clippings are not accepted, either with regular trash or with curbside yard debris

Please refer to the map below for your scheduled brush and branch and special pickup days.

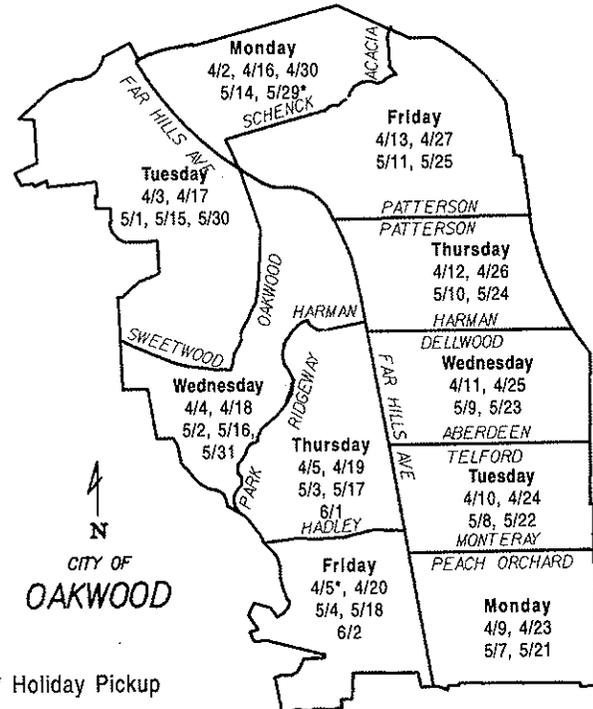
**Dumpsters**

As an alternative to special pickups, residents can request dumpsters for disposing of debris. There is a \$50 delivery and pickup charge for the dumpsters; and the person requesting the dumpster will also be responsible for the costs incurred by the city for dumping the discarded materials. The dumpsters are to be used for resident generated debris and are not for the use of contractors. If you would like to use the dumpsters for disposing of brush and branch material, rather than waiting for the regularly scheduled bi-weekly pickup, please call 298-0777 to schedule a dumpster delivery. There is no charge when using dumpsters for brush and branch disposal.

**Special Pickups**

Special pickups can be scheduled by calling 298-0777. All Oakwood property owners are entitled to two special pickups per calendar year at no cost. Additional pickups will be charged at \$50 each. If you are a tenant, you must coordinate your special pickups with the property owner. For special pickups, all items must be placed in an open area where the city bucket loader can safely access them (e.g., on driveways away from structures and fences). Special pickups are suspended from mid-October through the end of the year due to leaf collection activities.

**Curbside Yard Debris Collection Schedule**



\* Holiday Pickup

The following two roads are scheduled as follows:  
 Far Hills Avenue: 4/5, 4/19, 5/3, 5/17, 5/31  
 Shroyer Road: 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24

**Mulch Program**

Citizens will have two options again this year for obtaining leaf mulch. For those who want mulch delivered, we offer 3 cy for \$65 and 6 cy for \$85. Please call 298-0777 to place an order. We will be taking orders beginning in March on a first come, first served basis. Mulch deliveries will take place on a total of 6 Saturdays. There will be an initial period of deliveries beginning on April 14 and ending on May 5. The final two Saturdays will be June 2 and June 9.

On the same six Saturdays, residents can obtain free mulch from the public works center at 210 Shafor Blvd. between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., but must haul the material themselves. City personnel will assist in loading the mulch.

**Tenant Information Requirement**

In late January, the city mailed over 350 notices to individuals owning rental property within the city of Oakwood. As required by local ordinance, each rental property owner must provide the city the names of current tenants. Furthermore, upon a change of occupancy, the city must be notified for the purpose of performing the required inspection of the vacated rental unit. No rental unit may be re-occupied until the city has completed its inspections, and any noted violations corrected.

If you have not yet returned your completed Tenant Information Form, please do so immediately. If you own rental property within the city and did not receive a Tenant Information Form, please contact the city offices at 298-0411. If you received a letter and the property is no longer a rental unit, please note this on the letter and return it to the city offices.

**Sanitary Sewer Rate Increase**

The City of Oakwood does not have its own wastewater treatment facility, and is therefore subject to external wastewater treatment costs imposed by the city of Dayton and Montgomery County. These external treatment costs comprise approximately 2/3 of the Sanitary Sewer Fund's total annual operating expenditures and have increased substantially over the past decades. For a number of years, the city has paid these escalating costs by using cash reserves and has increased sanitary sewer rates only one time since 1992 (January 1, 2005). Our cash balances have dropped to the point where we can no longer avoid a rate increase. In February, Council approved legislation to increase rates. The new rates will first be seen on utility billing statements mailed out in late March.

The quarterly sanitary sewer bill for the typical Oakwood household using 3,000 cu. ft. of water during a 3-month period is computed as follows:

Average (3,000 cu. ft. / qtr) (per quarter)	Old Rate prior to 1/1/07 (per quarter)	New Rate eff. 1/1/07 (per quarter)
Fixed Rate (min. quarterly charge, Incl. 1,000 cu. ft.)	\$52.06	\$55.70
Variable Rate (for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1,000 cu. ft.)	21.30	30.89
Variable Rate (for 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1,000 cu. ft.)	21.30	30.89
Quarterly Sewer Cost	\$94.66	\$117.48

**Friends of Smith Gardens Perennial Sale**

- The twenty-first annual Friends of Smith Gardens Perennial Sale will be held on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21 at the OCC, 105 Patterson Road. The hours are from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Friday and 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Saturday.
- A wide variety of perennials, hostas, ferns, herbs, ornamental grasses, wildflowers and daylilies will be available.
- A complete listing of plants at the sale will be available at the OCC, or by mail, beginning Monday, March 26, 2007. Volunteers are also needed to help. If anyone is interested, please contact Carol Collins at 298-0775.

# THAT DAY IN MAY

Oakwood's family festival, "That Day in May" will be held May 19, 2007. Plan on attending this year's festival which promises to be packed full of fun activities and events for the whole family.

## ◆ SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007 ◆

**Pancake Breakfast 8:00 – 11:30 A.M.**

Oakwood High School Cafeteria

**Silent Auction 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

Oakwood High School Cafeteria area

**Fun Run 8:30 A.M.**

Begins at Oakwood High School Stadium

**Oakwood 5K and 10K Runs 9:00 A.M.**

**Community Parade 12:00 Noon**

Begins at Dorothy Lane Market, north on Shafor Boulevard

**Battle of the Bands 12:30 – 3:30 P.M.**

Oakwood High School Stadium

**Games and Rides 12:00 – 4:00 P.M.**

Shafor Boulevard side of Stadium

**Displays and Refreshments 12:00 – 4:00 P.M.**

Oakwood High School Stadium

## County Begins Data Collection For Property Valuation

Data/image collection for Oakwood will begin this summer. Ohio law mandates a visual inspection of each parcel of property once every six years. The county is now collecting data to ensure that all property records contain the most up-to-date information for fair and equitable property assessments. This is the first step of the state mandated 2008 Reappraisal Project.

The Montgomery County Auditor hired Dayton-based Tyler Technologies/CLT to assist with the data/image collection project of 253,000 properties in the county. This local company employs trained appraisal professionals and has been a pioneer in mass appraisal since 1938.

Data collection includes image collection, which is scheduled for June in the Oakwood area. Photographers will take one or more digital photos of every home, apartment and commercial building in the city. All photos will be taken from the right of way. Image collectors do not take photos of home interiors and are careful to ensure that no people are included in the pictures. The images collected are only used as a quality control and reference tool for the county.

Photo identification badges must be visible on all data/image collectors. Each data/image collector has submitted personal and vehicle information that is listed with local law enforcement, the county auditor's office, and Tyler/CLT.

To ensure accurate property information, trained data collectors will also visit every property in the county. They will be collecting this data in Oakwood beginning in September. If the property owner is home, the data collector will review such items as number of bedrooms, story height, building style, general condition and building dimensions. The data collector will then measure the outside of the house and any other buildings on the property. If the homeowner is not present, the data collector will measure the outside of the building and leave an informational door hanger. Homeowners should call the number on the door hanger to review and verify property information at their convenience.

For additional information, contact Montgomery County at 225-4326.

## 2006 Wright Library Highlights

### Community

The Library Advisory Council held its first meeting in March of 2006. This committed group of thirty-five community volunteers meets several times a year to review Library finances and operations and to provide input.

In May, the Library engaged Paragon Research to conduct a scientific survey of Oakwood residents to assess the community's satisfaction with the Library's services. Survey results showed that Oakwood residents are frequent Library users and that there is a high level of satisfaction with the Library's services.

### Collaboration

The Library Board attended two joint meetings in 2006 with the Oakwood Board of Education and the City Council. These meetings gave all three entities an opportunity to discuss matters of common concern and ideas for collaboration.

Wright Library joined the second annual "Big Read," a joint project of the *Dayton Daily News*, area libraries, and bookstores. Two groups met in Oakwood to discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

The Library continued to collaborate with other institutions on resource sharing projects such as the MORE interlibrary loan system, the KnowItNow 24/7 online reference service, and a State Library of Ohio project for sharing downloadable audio books and eBooks.

### Customer Service

Several new features were added at low cost to enhance service to Library patrons. Wright Library held its first Adult Summer Reading Program and started the Adventure and Suspense Book Club in the fall. A computer was added where patrons can do word processing and work with PowerPoint and Excel applications. The Library began making BookLetters available to patrons. BookLetters are e-mails sent once a month with updates on new titles of interest. The messages have a direct link to the Library's catalog where readers can immediately place holds on the new titles. In December, the Library joined LibraryElf.com, which allows patrons to register to receive e-mail reminders before their books become overdue.

Children's programs were held throughout the year to engage young readers. Summer Reading Program participants developed and maintained their learning skills

while exploring "Paws, Claws, Tales, and Scales." A pet show was a summer highlight. Family Blanket Concerts included a trip through Ohio history and folksong with Bob Ford, a concert and lesson about guitars with Jim McCutcheon, and a visit from arts educator and storyteller Debbie Clement.

**Contributions**

Volunteers gave 656 hours of their time and talents to the library last year. Oakwood Rotary Club members not only contributed their time by doing a lawn clean-up, but their Foundation also gave the Library a \$1,000 grant in support of the Summer Reading Program. The Library's good friend Tom Scheidt donated an outdoor concert to entertain patrons in August.

The family of Richard E. Pryor donated a lovely brick patio and bench in front of the building. A second bench was given by Jack Pearson.

**Library Use**

- Items borrowed: 479,840
- Patrons in Library: 196,561
- Visits to Library web site: 131,122
- Questions answered by reference librarians: 27,996
- Books borrowed on interlibrary loan: 3,520
- Library programs presented: 359
- Program attendance: 6,108
- Meetings held in Library meeting room: 432

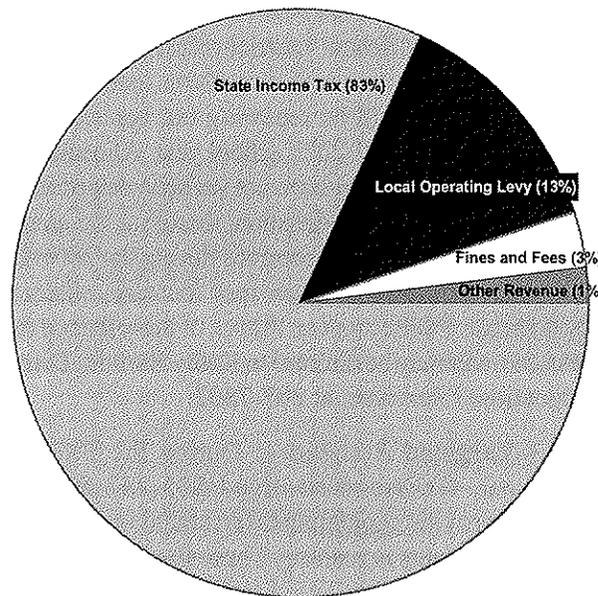
**Added to the Collection in 2006**

- Books: 10,640
- Magazines: 2,998
- DVDs and videos: 2,229
- Audio CDs and cassettes: 1,317

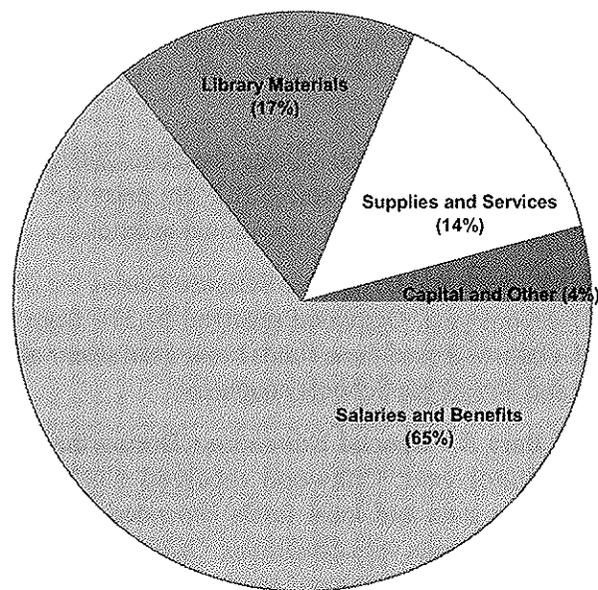
**Financial Overview**

The year began with adjusting to reduced services because of the continued freeze on state funding for public libraries. The Library eliminated some staff positions and began operating with one checkout desk instead of two. The Library administration and Board examined all aspects of the budget and found ways to economize.

A major decision for the Board was how to approach the upcoming expiration of a .94 mill levy that has been in place since 1997. The Board elected to take the steps needed to put a replacement levy on the ballot in May of 2007. This type of levy does not increase millage, but provides a small increase in revenue because of changes in property valuation. Passage would enable the Library to maintain current services.



**Revenue: \$1,789,591**



**Expenses: \$1,669,655**

Detailed financial information is available in the Library administrative office. Please contact Ann Snively, Director, or Debra Schenk, Clerk-Treasurer at 294-8572 if you would like additional data.

**2006 Board of Trustees**

Judith Thompson, President; Steven Byington, Vice President; Matthew Lindsay, Secretary; John Green, Beverly Jones-Arthur, Lori Mitchell and Rebecca Roess.

## Federal Projects Reviewed

The Oakwood City School District receives federal funds through several sources, including those listed below. In the near future, we will be renewing our applications for these funds for the 2007-2008 school year. Allocations for the 2007-2008 school year have not yet been determined by the Ohio Department of Education, therefore the amounts below reflect what we have received during the 2006-2007 school year. While some funds may increase, others will likely decrease. Public input on the use of these federal funds is welcome, and may be directed to Kathy Bartalo, Director of Educational Services, at 297-7802.

**Title I - Targeted Assistance:** During the 2006-2007 school year, Oakwood received \$35,232 from this program to provide supplemental remedial instruction for elementary students in reading. These funds have covered part of the salary of one Title I teacher.

**Title II A - Improving Teacher Quality:** During the 2006-2007 school year, Oakwood received \$34,334 from this fund. Combined with the funds from **Title V - Innovative Programs**, \$2,794, this money was used to reduce class size by hiring an additional first grade teacher.

**Title II D - Technology:** During the 2006-2007 school year, Oakwood received \$365 to provide staff development in the use of educational technology.

**Title IV - Safe and Drug Free Schools:** During the 2006-2007 school year, Oakwood received \$4,210 from this fund. Oakwood used these funds toward the salary of our Safe and Drug Free Schools counselor.

**IDEA Part B - Special Education:** During the 2006-2007 school year, Oakwood received \$342,244 to supplement state and local funds expended to provide services to students with disabilities. Oakwood used these funds to pay for instructional services we purchase from other providers, primarily Montgomery County MRDD and Montgomery County ESC, and to provide salaries for 2 special education teachers and 1 special education teacher assistant.

**ECSE – Early Childhood Special Education:** During the 2006-2007 school year, Oakwood received \$2,786 to support the provision of special education services for 3, 4, and 5 year old children with disabilities. These funds have been put toward payment to the Montgomery County MRDD for the program they provide for our children in the Lange Preschool Program.

## Referrals for Gifted Identification Now Being Accepted

According to Ohio House Bill 282, all public school districts in Ohio are required to identify students for giftedness. This law, however, does not mandate any services for identified gifted and talented students. Areas of gifted identification include superior cognitive (ability and achievement), specific academic (math, reading/writing, science, social studies), creative thinking, and visual/performing arts (visual art, dance, drama, music). Assessment procedures vary for each area of identification. All teachers, counselors and administrators receive notification of students who have qualified as gifted in any of the domains.

If you would like your child to be assessed for gifted identification, referral forms are available in the school offices and through the building Teacher Enrichment Specialists (TES).

The referral form can be completed by parents/guardians, teachers, or peers of children who perform or show the potential for performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared with others of their age, experience, or environment (state definition). If your child has been identified as gifted in one or more of the above domains, additional referral/assessment for that domain is **NOT** necessary. Once a student has been identified as gifted in a domain, the student maintains that gifted identification throughout her/his schooling. To maintain eligibility for services, scores attained within the previous 24 months are used. Matrices for gifted services are available online on the Teacher Enrichment Specialists' websites or at your child's school.

Whole-grade gifted assessment is regularly completed throughout a child's school career. In grades 3, 5, and 7, students take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Cognitive Abilities Test. These tests can be used to help identify students as gifted in the domains of Superior Cognitive, Specific Academic, and Creative Thinking. The SAT and ACT can also be used to identify giftedness. Additionally, our Teacher Enrichment Specialists (TES) coordinate assessments based on parent/teacher referrals.

**Nota Bene:** In first and second grade, students who are identified by their teachers as needing enrichment move in and out of the Focused Learning Experience (FLEX) groups run by the gifted teacher. In kindergarten, first and second grade, there are no gifted services that are provided based on standardized test scores.

### Sam Andrews Hall of Honor Nominations Now Being Accepted

The Oakwood City School District is announcing that written nominations are now being accepted for the Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor. Nominations must be submitted to the Superintendent, Dr. Mary Jo Scalzo, and mailed or delivered to the Board Office, 20 Rubicon Road, Dayton, OH 45409, by April 20, 2007.

The nominee should be retired from school employment or voluntary school-related service for three years or more.

Your nomination should include how the honoree has made "a distinguished and significant contribution toward the beneficial growth and education of the students in this community which shall serve to commemorate the high ideals that characterized the life and career of Sam Andrews."

Please include adequate background information on the nominee so that he/she may receive optimum consideration by the selection committee. Once nominated, a person remains eligible during the year of nomination and for two additional years.

A nomination form and information on the background of the award is available by calling Sandy Maresh at the Board of Education at 297-5332, email at [maresh.sandy@oakwood.k12.oh.us](mailto:maresh.sandy@oakwood.k12.oh.us), or via the district home page at [www.oakwoodschoools.org](http://www.oakwoodschoools.org). However, submissions may be made without using the form. The nominations will include a three-step process:

1. Nominations for the 2007 Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor must be submitted by April 20, 2007.
2. Names of the nominees will be published in the local papers in April.
3. Supporting letters for these nominees should be submitted to the school district by May 25, 2007.

#### PRIOR NOMINEES

**Year three nomination:** Ralph Furguson, Oakwood Junior/Senior High English Teacher from 1968-1996.

**Year two nomination:** Warner Simpson, School Psychologist/Director of Special Services from 1981-1995). Letters of support for both Ralph Furguson and Warner Simpson are currently being accepted.

Nominees will be selected in June and the induction ceremony will be held in September 2007.

# April 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Book Club-Library 6:30 p.m.		Plan Comm 4:30 p.m.			JH JA Dance 7-10 p.m.
1	2	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK			6	7
	Band Parent Mtg 7 p.m. City Council 7:30 p.m.	SH Parent/Principal Mtg 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Athletic Boosters Mtg 7:30-9 p.m.		JH/SH PTO Mtg 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Zoning App 4:30 p.m.	Pep Rally 2:45-3:15 p.m. JH Dance 9:30-11 p.m.	New Resident Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Library Board Mtg 7 p.m.	SAT/ACT Prep 6:30-9:30 p.m.		SH NHS Induction 7 p.m.	SH Career Forum 8-11:45 a.m.	JH OMEA Solo Ensemble Contest SH JA Dance 7-10 p.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
"Wildlife Warrior" Tim Harrison-Library 3 p.m. SAT/ACT Prep 6:30-9:00 p.m.					SH AP Prep Admin 8-9 a.m. JH Smith Gr. 6 Visit 9:30-10:30 a.m.	SH Ecol Dance 8:30-10:30 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SAT/ACT Prep 6:30-9:00 p.m.	Gr. 3-6 OAT Testing JH OAT Testing JH/SH Levy Meeting 8-9 p.m.					
29	30					

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6	7	1	2	3	4	5
	SH AP Testing JH Cheerleading Tryouts 3:45-5:30 p.m. SAT/ACT Prep 6:30-9:00 p.m.	Election Day SH AP Testing SH Parent/Principal Mtg 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Athletic Boosters Mtg 7:30-9 p.m.	SH AP Testing	SH AP Testing JH/SH PTO Mtg 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Zoning App 4:30 p.m.	SH AP Testing JH OMEA Band Contest 4-9 p.m.	JH "Music in the Park" Band Competition Care Walk 8 a.m.-12 p.m. SH Prom 8:30 p.m.-12 a.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
SAT/ACT Prep 6:30-9:00 p.m.	SH Sports Banquet 6 p.m. Library Board Mtg. 7 p.m.	JH Cherry Pie Orch Concert 7 p.m.	Last Day for Seniors JH Cheerleading Parent Mtg 7 p.m. Rare Book Appraisal Program-Library 6 p.m.	Senior Finals	Senior Finals	That Day In May JH/SH Oakwood Film Festival 1-4 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<b>Memorial Day</b> No School City Offices Closed Library Closed	SH Awards Night Senior Comm Service 8-11:45 a.m.	Senior Comm Service 8-11:45 a.m. JH/SH Sports Physicals 6-9 p.m.	Senior Comm Service 8-11:45 a.m. SH Sophomore Exhibits 7:30 p.m.		
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## Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation Dates Set

**Parent Orientation:** Lange School, Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.

**Screening Appointments:** Lange School, April 16-19, 2007 from 8:30 A.M.— 3:30 P.M.

Children who will be five years old on or before September 30, 2007, may be registered for Kindergarten. Children who will be five years old between October 1, 2007 and January 1, 2008, may be considered for early entrance. Parents interested in early entrance may contact Lange School to request an application and testing information. Children referred for early entrance should participate in Kindergarten Screening.

It is important to note that state law makes Kindergarten a mandatory prerequisite for first grade. All first graders must have successfully completed Kindergarten. Furthermore, state law requires that all entering Kindergarten students be screened for hearing, vision, speech and communication, health or medical problems and for developmental disorders.

### Parent Orientation—April 10, 2007—7:00 P.M. at Lange

The purpose of the orientation meeting is to explain the Kindergarten Screening procedures, enable parents to make a one-hour screening appointment, and provide an overview of Oakwood's Kindergarten program. This meeting is for parents ONLY. Parents do not need to bring any paperwork to the orientation meeting—just your calendar.

### Screening Appointments—April 16-19, 2007

Kindergarten Screening will be done on an appointment basis only from April 16 through April 19, 2007. Parents may sign up for appointment times at the orientation session or by calling Lange School at 299-8730 beginning Wednesday, April 11, 2007.

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