

# OAKWOOD SCENE

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## CITY NEWS

### Family Fall Festival

Sunday, October 12, 2:00-5:00 P.M., Shafor Park. Come to Shafor Park for the third Annual Fall Festival and enjoy an afternoon of fun games, food, hayrides along Shafor Boulevard to see Scarecrow Row, pumpkin painting and other entertainment for the whole family! Kids can dress up and join the "Costume Parade" around the park. Don't forget to mark your calendar! Look for more information in the newspapers and on flyers distributed through the schools.

### Scarecrow Building Contest

The Oakwood Community Center is very excited to announce the sixth "Annual Scarecrow Building Contest." We encourage families, neighbors, organizations,

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Staying in Touch Through Neighborhood Meetings

Launched in June 2007, the Oakwood School District's *Staying in Touch* Program is designed to provide community members with opportunities to talk with the Superintendent and representatives of the Board of Education about school matters in comfortable, informal settings. Residents are invited to host meetings in their homes and invite their neighbors. Meetings are scheduled for 2 hours with the following agenda:

- District News
- Advice for Us – Topics About Which We Are Seeking Participant Input
- Questions for Us – Topics Participants Would Like To Discuss

To volunteer to host a neighborhood meeting or to let us know you would like to attend a meeting, please contact Sandy Maresh at the Board of Education Office: 297-5332, [maresh.sandy@oakwood.k12.oh.us](mailto:maresh.sandy@oakwood.k12.oh.us).

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Coffee and Conversation

Would you like to meet with other adults to talk about books? The library's "On the Road at Starbucks" book group invites you to join! They meet at 7:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Starbucks in Oakwood. On October 7, they'll be talking about *Saturday* by Ian McEwan, a thrilling page-turner that explores a pivotal day in the life of Henry Perowne, a neurosurgeon. *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi will be discussed on November 4. New participants are welcome to drop in at any meeting.

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co-workers and their groups to participate in this special, festive community event.

Registration packets are now available at the OCC. The building and placement of the scarecrows will take place on Sunday, October 12 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. with judging to commence at 3:30 P.M. If you have any questions, please call the OCC at 298-0775.

### Update On Sugar Camp and Pointe Oakwood

It has been many decades since the city of Oakwood has seen a new land development of the size underway at Sugar Camp. Aside from this property, our city is essentially fully developed. The statement "fully developed" simply means that the land within our city is developed for its intended use – the "intended use" being stipulated and defined by our city comprehensive plan and our zoning and subdivision codes. It does not mean that every piece of property is used for housing or businesses. In fact, if you look around our city, you will find many areas retained as natural green space.

The Sugar Camp development, as most people call it, consists of three distinct components. They are the Sugar Camp Professional Office complex, the Beth Abraham Synagogue, and the residential housing area referred to as Pointe Oakwood.

**Sugar Camp Professional Offices:** The Sugar Camp Professional Offices are located in the large buildings that once served as the NCR Corporate Training Center. Reuse of the well built and well maintained buildings proved to be the best and most environmentally responsible approach to creating this office space. Exterior work on the site including removing a large parking lot, constructing two new parking lots, improvements to the new public roadway called Sugar Camp Circle, and major site landscaping is expected to be completed within the next month or so. There are already two tenants on-site; Dr. Thomas' Ophthalmology practice and the Wellness Connection. These two tenants are currently in temporary space until renovations to their permanent space are completed later this year. The developer is marketing the remaining available office space.

**Beth Abraham:** Work on the beautiful Beth Abraham Synagogue was completed this spring. The Synagogue was officially dedicated at a ceremony back in May.

**Pointe Oakwood:** The new residential neighborhood being constructed at Schantz and Far Hills is called Pointe

Oakwood. This housing development includes condominiums, patio homes and townhomes with floor plans designed specifically for empty-nesters and retirees. Pointe Oakwood will offer a housing product not currently available in our city. The housing is being created to address citizen desires for homes that conveniently accommodate their leisure and travel lifestyles and will include a homeowner's association to address, among other things, maintenance of exterior areas. Oakwood has very few housing options of this type, far fewer than neighboring suburbs, yet many long-time residents (and some newer residents) are looking for it. They want to stay in Oakwood, but want available housing choices to match their needs.

Over the past few months, the developer has focused on the challenging site work required to prepare the land for the residential use. They also addressed the environmental issues that were well defined and understood long before the project began. Although the development required some changes to the landscape, many of the existing old-growth trees are being retained. These trees can be seen along the property frontage on W. Schantz Avenue and within the interior areas of the property along Far Hills. As the new neighborhood is constructed, hundreds of new trees will be planted and other major landscaping will be added.

A wonderful group of Oakwood citizens (Jean Woodhull, Cindy Garner, Julie Patel, Barbara Rion, Nancy Bain, Susan Harris and Pam & George Houk) have been assisting the developer and city staff in the landscape design and in tree and plant selection. The final Master Landscape Plan is scheduled to be presented to the Oakwood Planning Commission at their October 22 meeting. Of the total 36 acres at Sugar Camp, about 12 acres was already developed as part of the former NCR training facility. Even considering that existing use, trees and natural areas are being preserved on approximately 8 acres, about 22% of the land.

Over the next couple of months, the city of Oakwood is completing major roadway improvements along Far Hills Avenue. The Far Hills project accomplishes four important objectives: 1) It improves roadway safety by adjusting the lane alignment of Far Hills Avenue and eliminating several unnecessary jogs in the curb line between Rubicon Road and Sawmill Road; 2) It improves pedestrian safety by increasing the distance between the sidewalk and roadway through addition of tree lawn green space in several areas along the east side of Far Hills Avenue; 3) It widens Far Hills to accommodate a center left turn lane between Schantz Avenue and Springhouse

Road; and 4) It creates an intersection with a traffic signal at Springhouse Road that will serve as the community's roadway connection to the Old River sports fields and the new residential development. An access road from Far Hills to the Old River site was one of the requirements imposed by NCR when Oakwood purchased the 28 acre property in 2006.

Oakwood City Council meets for a formal public meeting once each month, typically on the first Monday. At these meetings city council and staff provide an update on the Sugar Camp and Pointe Oakwood projects. We will continue to provide public updates each month until the project is successfully completed. These meetings are open to the public, and public attendance is encouraged. The meetings are also broadcast live on cable channel 6 and are re-broadcast several times during the week or two after the meeting. You can find the broadcast times at: [www.mvcc.net/](http://www.mvcc.net/). You can also view previous council meetings on Oakwood's website at: [www.mvcc.net/oakwood/](http://www.mvcc.net/oakwood/).

The Sugar Camp Professional Offices and Pointe Oakwood residential developments address important objectives detailed in our city Comprehensive Plan. They also are integral to Oakwood's Old River athletic and recreation fields in that the new public roadway to be constructed at Far Hills and Springhouse Road will serve as the primary entrance into that facility. If you have any questions about the projects or would like additional information, please call 298-0600.

**Lighting Up Oakwood and Holiday of Lights**

The City of Oakwood with assistance from the Oakwood Environmental Committee is "LIGHTING UP" Oakwood with luminarias on Sunday, December 14 beginning at 6:00 P.M. Residents are invited to put luminarias out in front of their house and to consider participating with their neighbors. Then at 6:30 P.M. come to Shafor Park for an evening of community fellowship with songs and refreshments as well as horse drawn carriage rides throughout the city to see the beautifully lit night and, as always, enjoy a visit from Santa Claus.

**Beautification Awards**

Congratulations to the owners of the following residential and business properties for being selected to receive July and August Beautification Awards:

**July**

- ⊗ Dr. & Mrs. Byron Epley, 568 Hathaway Road
- ⊗ Mr. & Mrs. Dave Reed, 75 W. Thurston
- ⊗ Tim & Lisa McCauley, 90 Patterson Road
- ⊗ Mr. & Mrs. Ken Keller, 27 E. Dixon Avenue
- ⊗ Oakwood Board of Education, 1200 Far Hills Avenue
- ⊗ Mr. & Mrs. Michael T. Jones, 217 Corona Avenue
- ⊗ Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Kipp, 245 Monterey Avenue
- ⊗ Ms. Colene R. Murphy, 244 E. Peach Orchard Avenue
- ⊗ Mr. Andrew Denka, Oakwood Corp. Investments, LLC, 200 Triangle Avenue
- ⊗ Mr. & Mrs. Michael R. Shane, 301 Fairforest Circle
- ⊗ Mark & Wanda Krebs, 2543 Fairmont Avenue
- ⊗ Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Wolters, 240 Grandon Road

**August**

- ⊗ Mr. Richard Lipowicz, 259 Spirea Drive
- ⊗ Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Epley, 54 Beverly Place
- ⊗ Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Trout, 101 Forrer Boulevard
- ⊗ Ms. Robin Lewis, 411 Aberdeen Avenue
- ⊗ Andy & Anne Jones, 241 Monterey Avenue
- ⊗ Stephanie Albrethsen, 209 Triangle Avenue
- ⊗ Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Gentry, 1809 Coolidge Drive
- ⊗ Ervin & Wendi Pavlofsky, 175 Park Road
- ⊗ Huffman Travel, 2537 Far Hills Avenue

Thanks to members of the Property Maintenance Board and Environmental Committee for selecting the monthly winners.

**Beggar's Night-October 30**

Watch for ghosts and goblins on Thursday, October 30 from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. If you plan to hand out Halloween treats, please turn on your porch or front door lights. If you're driving during those hours, please use extra caution.

## Mark Your Calendars

City Council will meet on Mondays, October 6 and November 3 in regular session at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers. You are invited to attend or view meetings live or rebroadcast on cable television Channel 6. Please check your cable guide or [www.mvcc.net](http://www.mvcc.net) for rebroadcast times. Recorded monthly council meetings may also be viewed on the city website at [www.mvcc.net/oakwood](http://www.mvcc.net/oakwood). All televised regular sessions are preceded by an open work session beginning at 6:00 P.M. Council will also meet in work session on Mondays, October 20 and November 17 at 5:00 P.M. in the conference room at 30 Park Avenue.

## City Offices Closed

**Veteran's Day** – City offices, the Public Works Center and the OCC will be closed on Tuesday, November 11. However, the refuse collection department will be open on November 11 and trash will be collected that week on the regular schedule.

**Thanksgiving** - City offices, including the public works department and OCC, will be closed on Thursday, November 27. Additionally, city offices, the Public Works Center and the OCC will be closed on Friday, November 28. However, the refuse collection department will be open on November 28. Trash collection during the week of Thanksgiving will run its regular schedule, except that Thursday's route will be collected on Friday.

## Leisure Services News

**Girl/Woman Power:** Join Oakwood Safety Officer Glen Evans at the OCC on Tuesday, October 21 from 7-9 p.m. for tips and advice on discovering personal safety and self defense skills. Learn how to increase awareness, avoid danger and have a plan to deal with bad people. This is a very educational clinic...designed not only for young girls but for moms and grandmothers too.

**American Red Cross Babysitting Course:** The course will be taught at the OCC on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Students must be at least 11 years of age to enroll.

**Mother/Son Dance:** This dance is scheduled for Saturday, November 15 from 7:30-9:00 P.M. The dance is open to all Oakwood Moms and Grandmothers with sons and grandsons between the ages of 5 and 11 years. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the OCC.

## Annual Leaf Collection

We will begin our annual leaf collection program on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. As in previous years, the program will provide bi-weekly leaf pickups of all areas throughout the city. The city is divided into ten sections with each being collected on a 2-week interval as shown on the attached map. The program is scheduled to continue until Friday, December 19, but will be shortened or extended if conditions warrant. We will make every effort to stay on this schedule, but may vary a bit from time to time based on weather conditions and other factors.

To help us provide the best possible service, please remember the following:

- During the 10-week collection season, all leaves should be raked directly into the street gutter or, if conditions demand, in the area just behind the curb. Please make an effort to do this just a day or two before the scheduled pickup and make sure to pile the leaves in a narrow row to least obstruct the traveled roadway.
- Under no circumstance should you place brush, branches or other yard debris, pumpkins, corn stalks or bales of straw in the street gutter with the leaves.
- Do not bag the leaves – leave them loose.
- Do not park vehicles in the street on the day your area is scheduled for leaf pickup.

The standard yard debris pickup and dumpster programs will continue through the leaf collection season. **However, as in the past, we will suspend the special pickup program.** If you anticipate the need for a special pickup over the next few months, please schedule it to be completed prior to the week of October 6 or plan to wait until the week of January 1<sup>st</sup> to schedule it. If you have any special needs during leaf season, please contact Theresa Caldwell or Kenneth Perkins at the Public Works Center (298-0777).

## 2008 Curb, Sidewalk and Driveway Apron Program

Construction on this annual program is nearing completion. All affected property owners should inspect the work to verify that it meets their approval. If you have any questions or concerns about the quality of the work or the billing procedures, please call Bart Bornhorst at 298-0777.

### Storm Water Management Program

The city is continuing to strive to meet the goals of its storm water permit which include street sweeping, dry weather screening of storm water structures, public education and pollution prevention. As part of this process we would like to issue a few reminders about your storm sewers. Please keep in mind that these are direct conduits to creeks and streams in the area. Water quality is directly affected by the material that gets into the storm sewers. One thing that the public can do to help is to never place any material into a catch basin. Items that we see commonly when we clean the sewers are grass clippings, brush and trash. Also, please do not put any material in the street unless directed to do otherwise (the only example we have are the leaves in the street between mid-October and the end of the year). This will help keep material from inadvertently washing into the sewers. Please pick up after your pet as the bacteria in pet waste is extremely harmful to wildlife down stream. Finally, please try to limit the herbicides and pesticides used in lawn care as they have a direct impact on the water quality down stream. Thank you for your help in preserving our natural resources!

### Trimming Of Overhanging Vegetation

It is important that all sidewalks are free and clear of obstructions. Property owners are reminded that in order to ensure safe pedestrian and vehicular passage, any bushes, tree limbs and other forms of vegetation overhanging sidewalks, alleys or the public street must be trimmed back to a height of no less than eight (8) feet above the public sidewalk and fourteen (14) feet above the public street. Your cooperation in keeping these areas clear of overhanging vegetation is greatly appreciated.

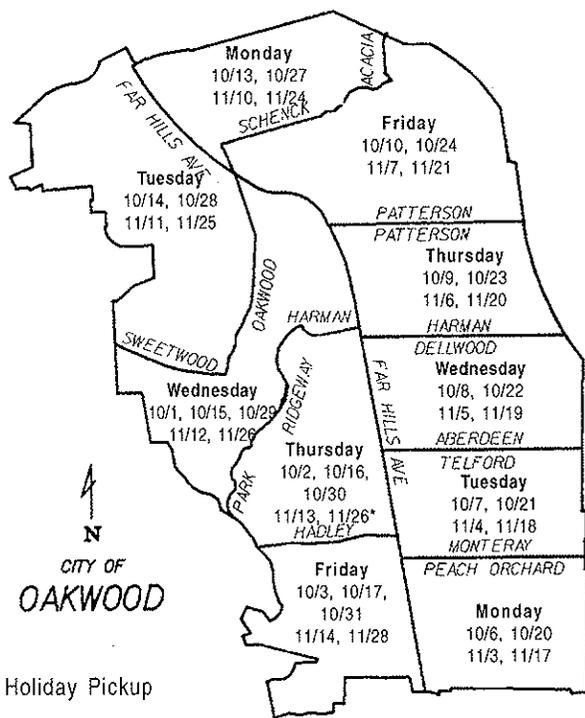
### Refuse and Recycling Programs

The city staff works hard to maintain an efficient and comprehensive back door refuse collection program. There are several key areas with which we can use your help:

1. please limit cans to 35 gallons and under 60 pounds;
2. please have cars out of the driveway and cans easily accessible on your collection day; and
3. please have your trash and recycling out by 7:30 A.M. on your collection day.

These simple actions will allow us to be as efficient as possible and minimize the properties where we are unable to collect the refuse.

### Curbside Yard Debris Collection Schedule



Regarding recycling, we want to make sure that everyone is aware that we have an extensive co-mingled recycling program. You may commingle newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, magazines paperboard, cardboard (small quantities - flattened), plastics (1 and 2 in the little triangle on the bottom), various metal cans, and glass. Larger amounts of cardboard may be taken to the containers at the Creager Field parking lot just north of 210 Shafor Boulevard. For a complete listing of recyclable materials, see Montgomery County Solid Waste District's daily drop-off recycling listing at [www.mcswd.org](http://www.mcswd.org).

The city of Oakwood's requirements are driven by our hauling and sorting contractor, Waste Management, Inc. which uses the Montgomery County standards listed above. Any questions, please contact refuse foreman Kenneth Perkins at 298-0777.

The following two roads are scheduled as follows:  
 Far Hills Avenue: 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/26\*  
 Shroyer Road: 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20

## Johnny Appleseed Tree Planting Project

The City of Oakwood under leadership of the Oakwood Environmental Committee is again offering the Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Planting Project. Applications and detailed brochures describing the project and tree species are available from the Oakwood Community Center or by calling 298-0775. The trees selected are approximately 2" in diameter and discounted 50% to residents. One tree will be allocated for each approved property site at the discounted price and must be planted in the city right-of-way. Trees will be planted by a local nursery in late November or early December. All trees will be wrapped, staked, mulched and guaranteed for one growing season. For more details, call Carol Collins or Brian Caldwell at 298-0775.

## Safety Department News

When you call 911 the dispatcher will ask for your name, address, phone number and the nature of your emergency. Answer all questions as clearly as possible and if necessary, a vehicle may be sent out while you are still on the call. Follow the dispatcher's instructions and stay on the phone until you are told to hang up. Try to stay calm.

If you call 911, but can not speak or continue the call, in most cases, help can still be sent to you. This problem is not uncommon: sometimes people are panicked or disoriented when they call in an emergency, or are in personal danger and cannot speak.

Please do not call 911 just to see if it works. Your test call could cause delays in responding to real emergencies. If you dial 911 by mistake, please stay on the line and let the operator know you have made a mistake. Otherwise the operator may assume you are in distress and dispatch the ER service unnecessarily.

In an emergency speak clearly, slowly and calmly.

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### October Program Highlights Investment Information

The Reference Department, with the help of local advisor Bob Collins, will present a program focusing on the library's collection of financial newsletters and how they can be used to make investment decisions. The program will be presented twice, so more people have an opportunity to attend. The first session is at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, October 6. The second session is at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 15. Both classes will be held in the meeting room.

## "Ohio Indian Chiefs" Artist Will Speak At Library on November 9

Artist Hal Sherman will display his portraits of Ohio Indian Chiefs and talk about his work at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 9. Sherman is a Shelby County native with a lifelong interest in Native American history and artifacts. He is a self-taught artist whose work has been featured on book jackets, in a PBS Simon Kenton film, and in a Canadian film about the Pontiac Indians. Examples of his paintings may be viewed in the Gallery on the Shawnee Bluejacket Web site [www.shawnee-bluejacket.com](http://www.shawnee-bluejacket.com).

## Coming Attraction: Award-winning History Film

Rope-making was once Xenia, Ohio's largest industry, employing thousands of people at six rope factories. The library will show the award-winning documentary *Ropewalk: A Cordage Engineer's Journey through History* at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 16 in the meeting room. The executive producer, Kate Hagenbuch, and her father, Bill Hagenbuch, the narrator, will be on hand to introduce the film. The film was produced by the Engineer's Club of Dayton Foundation and directed by Steve Fetsch. This year it won the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums Award for Excellence in History Outreach.

## Library Reading Clubs Get Lots Of Community Support

Last summer's reading clubs had more participants than ever. "Thank you!" to all the community businesses and organizations that contributed to Wright Library's Summer Reading Clubs for children, teens, and adults. Donations from the following establishments helped keep students and adults reading all summer!

Adventure Golf of Centerville  
Ashley's Pastry Shop  
Barnes & Noble  
Big Sky Bread Co.  
Books & Co.  
Boonshoft Museum  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Carillon Historical Park  
Central Perc European Café  
C'est Tout Bistro  
Cub Foods  
Dairy Queen  
Dayton Dragons

Dayton Opera Association  
 Dewey's Pizza  
 Domino's Pizza  
 Dorothy Lane Market  
 Fountain Square Cleaners  
 Graeter's Ice Cream  
 Indian Trails  
 Kroger (Stroop Rd.)  
 LaRosa's (Wilmington Pike)  
 Laser Quest  
 Laser Web  
 Magic Castle at Rollandia  
 McDonald's Corporation  
 Marion's Piazza    Meijer                      Milano's  
 National Amusements/Showcase Cinema  
 Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum  
 The Oakwood Florist  
 The Oakwood Register  
 Oakwood Rotary Foundation  
 Renaissance Festival  
 Ritter's Frozen Custard  
 Sinclair Community College Theatre and Dance  
 Department  
 Soccer Plus                      Starbucks                      Taco Bell  
 Talbot's                              Target                              Trader Joe's  
 Viking Group, Inc./Donato's Pizza  
 Victoria Theatre Association  
 Wendy's                              What's Poppin'    Whispers Home

### **Libraries Can Help You Create An Environment for Academic Success**

An article in the Winter 2007 issue of *Childhood Education* documents several research studies which show that children who see their parents reading, whose parents read to and with them, and who have access to educational materials in the home are more successful academically than their peers who do not have such home support. Academic success was measured by test scores, grades, and number of homework assignments completed. To encourage development of positive academic behaviors, parents should be sure their children see them reading regularly for pleasure and for a specific purpose, such as finding information to solve a problem.

Achievement is enhanced when parents read to their children and also have the children read to parents. Parents who provide access to many different types of materials such as books, magazines, newspapers, and computers, all of which are readily available in libraries, contribute significantly to children's development of reading and language skills.

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Staying In Touch Through Neighborhood Meeting dates are available for October 9, October 20, November 6, December 5, January 8, January 27, February 3, February 27, March 24, April 21, April 27 and May 4.

### **Oakwood Schools Education Foundation**

#### **The Centennial Scholarship**

In celebration of Oakwood's Centennial, The Oakwood Schools Education Foundation announces the creation of The Oakwood Centennial Scholarship, honoring the Distinguished Alumni Award recipients. This new scholarship awards a high school senior who distinguishes herself/himself during her/his high school career.

The 2008 inaugural class of Distinguished Alumni was recognized at an awards dinner and during the closing ceremonies of the Oakwood Centennial Celebration. We salute these individuals and their accomplishments: Mr. Harry G. Ebeling, Class of 1950, Captain Carl L. Henn, Class of 1941, Mrs. Eleanor Pickrel Petersen, Class of 1937, and Mr. Frederick N. Young, Class of 1950.

This scholarship has been initially funded with \$25,000 through the Foundation. The goal is to grow the scholarship account to \$100,000 to increase the amount of the annual award. We want to inspire Oakwood students to aspire to the success of our Distinguished Alumni.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Event**

On September 22, 2008 the Foundation held its annual golf outing at Dayton Country Club. Money raised from this event directly impacts our students, with 50% of the net proceeds being used to fund programs this 2008-2009 school year. We appreciate this year's generous sponsors: Fites Family Foundation (gold sponsor), Berry Network, Danis Building Construction, Henny Penny Corporation and Sturgill Roofing (blue sponsors).

Thanks to Foundation sponsored grants and initiatives, Oakwood students experience diverse and distinctive opportunities that go above and beyond the reach of the district's public funding budget. For more information or to see how you can participate, please call the Foundation's office at (937) 297-5332.

## 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.

Oakwood Schools District Staff	08-09	07-08
Teachers	150.1	148.8
Counselors	5.6	5.6
Psychologist	1	1
Speech Pathologists	2	2
Nurses	3	3
Educational Aides	19	17
Library Aide	.3	.3
Building & District Office Staff	16	16
Buildings & Grounds Service Staff	15	15
Cafeteria Staff	5	5
Technology Support Staff	4	4
Van Drivers	5	5
Alumni Office Staff	.5	.5
Administrators	9	9

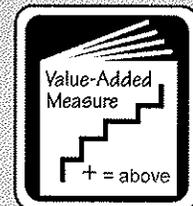
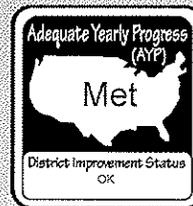
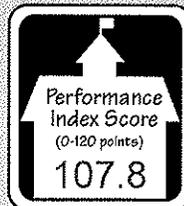
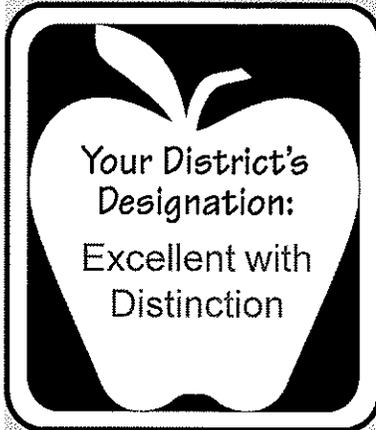


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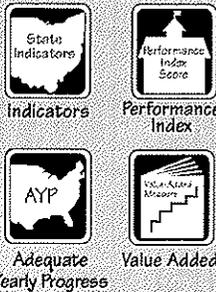
20 Rubicon Rd, Dayton, OH 45409-2239 - Montgomery County

## 2007-2008 School Year Report Card

Current Superintendent: Mary Jo Scalzo (937) 297-5332



The District Report Card for the 2007-2008 school year shows the progress districts have made based on four measures of performance.



The combination of the four measures is the basis for assigning state designations to districts, buildings and community schools.

- The six designations are
- Excellent with Distinction\*
  - Excellent
  - Effective
  - Continuous Improvement
  - Academic Watch
  - Academic Emergency

\*new designation beginning 2007-2008 due to Value Added

**State Indicators**  
To meet a test indicator for grades 3-8 and 10, at least 75% of students tested must score proficient or higher on that test. Other indicator requirements are: 11th grade Ohio Graduation Test, 85%; Attendance Rate, 93%; Graduation Rate, 90%.



### State Indicators

Percentage of Students at and above the Proficient Level

	Your District 2007-2008	Similar Districts' 2007-2008	State 2007-2008
<b>3rd Grade Achievement</b>			
The state requirement is 75 percent			
1. Reading	94.3 % ✓	94.1 %	77.4 %
2. Mathematics	94.9 % ✓	93.3 %	79.3 %
<b>4th Grade Achievement</b>			
The state requirement is 75 percent			
3. Reading	97.6 % ✓	95.3 %	81.1 %
4. Mathematics	96.4 % ✓	92.2 %	74.6 %
5. Writing	94.6 % ✓	94.4 %	81.7 %
<b>5th Grade Achievement</b>			
The state requirement is 75 percent			
6. Reading	93.2 % ✓	92.1 %	72.7 %
7. Mathematics	85.2 % ✓	86.6 %	61.8 %
8. Science	88.6 % ✓	88.5 %	66.4 %
9. Social Studies	88.1 % ✓	86.7 %	64.8 %
<b>6th Grade Achievement</b>			
The state requirement is 75 percent			
10. Reading	98.8 % ✓	95.6 %	79.7 %
11. Mathematics	95.2 % ✓	94.4 %	76.6 %
<b>7th Grade Achievement</b>			
The state requirement is 75 percent			
12. Reading	93.5 % ✓	93.6 %	77.3 %
13. Mathematics	91.0 % ✓	90.6 %	68.8 %
14. Writing	98.2 % ✓	97.7 %	85.7 %
<b>8th Grade Achievement</b>			
The state requirement is 75 percent			
15. Reading	94.6 % ✓	94.4 %	79.4 %
16. Mathematics	95.3 % ✓	91.7 %	72.8 %
17. Science	85.7 % ✓	85.2 %	62.2 %
18. Social Studies	88.0 % ✓	81.7 %	53.5 %
<b>Ohio Graduation Tests (10th Grade)</b>			
The state requirement is 75 percent			
19. Reading	100.0 % ✓	97.7 %	85.2 %
20. Mathematics	98.7 % ✓	95.6 %	79 %
21. Writing	100.0 % ✓	97.7 %	85.2 %
22. Science	99.4 % ✓	93.3 %	72.8 %
23. Social Studies	100.0 % ✓	95.6 %	78.4 %
<b>Ohio Graduation Tests (11th Grade)</b>			
The state requirement is 85 percent			
24. Reading	99.4 % ✓	99.1 %	91.9 %
25. Mathematics	99.4 % ✓	97.9 %	88.2 %
26. Writing	98.8 % ✓	99.2 %	93 %
27. Science	98.2 % ✓	97.5 %	83.6 %
28. Social Studies	98.8 % ✓	97.8 %	86.5 %
<b>Attendance Rate</b>			
The state requirement is 93 percent			
29. All Grades	95.8 % ✓	96.0 %	94.2 %
<b>2006-07 Graduation Rate</b>			
The state requirement is 90 percent			
30. District	98.8 % ✓	98.1 %	86.9 %

Any result at or above the state standard is indicated by a ✓.  
\*Similar Districts are based on comparing demographic, socioeconomic and geographic factors.  
\*Cumulative results for students who took the tests as 10th or 11th graders.

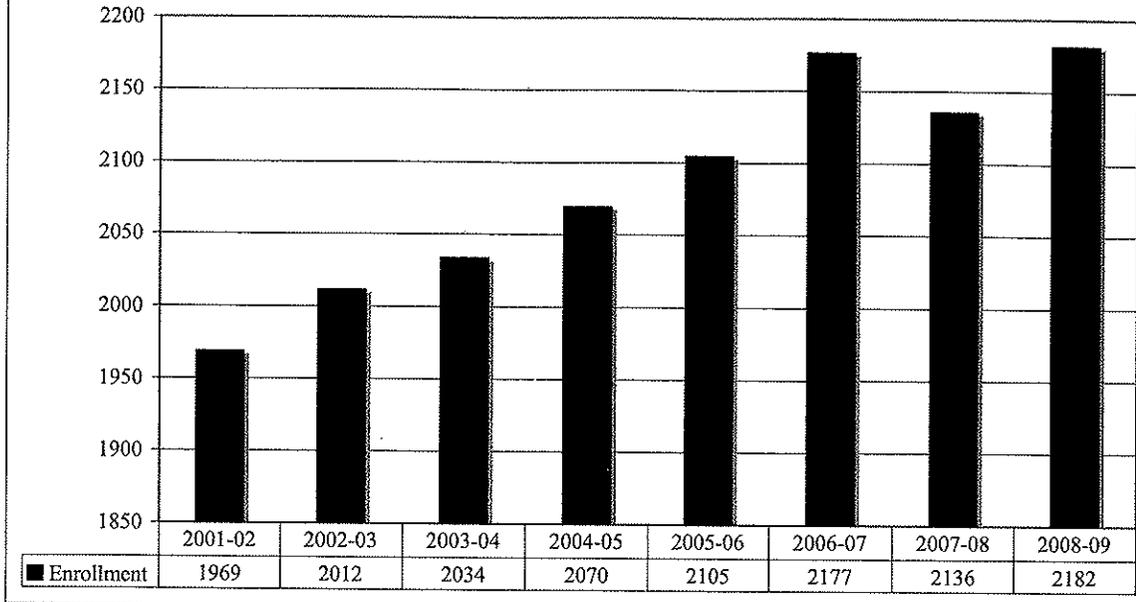
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