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City News

Beautification Awards

If you know of someone in your neighborhood who has enhanced the beauty of our community with landscaping improvements, architectural modifications, or general improvements to the overall appearance of their home or business, there is an opportunity to recognize their efforts through the Oakwood Beautification Award Program. To nominate a property, simply complete the nomination form that can be obtained at the City Building, the Oakwood Community Center or city's website at www.mvcc.net/oakwood, or call the city offices at 298-0411. Awards are given during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Monthly winners are selected by citizen members of the Property Maintenance Board and will have a sign posted in their yard.

School News

Oakwood Junior High/High School: The 2011-2012 Year in Review

The Guidance Department welcomed two new counselors this year, Mrs. Paige Lumpkins and Mr. Adam Woessner. Mrs. Lumpkins most recently worked at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati and Mr. Woessner returned to work at his alma mater after working at Centerville High School. These two veteran counselors have brought with them many exciting, progressive ideas. They have made a positive impact on the lives of our students from their very first day at Oakwood High School. *Continued on page 6*

Library News

Pardon Our Dust

During the summer months you might hear the sound of sawing or hammering during a trip to Wright Library. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience, but are eagerly anticipating the library's bright new look. The project is to include new carpet, fresh paint, energy-efficient lighting, upgraded technology, and improving the floor plan for better service.

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Enclosed with this newsletter is the 2011 Consumer Confidence Report for the city's public water system.

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'Celebrate! An Evening of Arts Excellence' featured an exhibition of faculty and student artwork

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With help from a contribution from the Friends of Wright Library, Wright Library purchased six Sprout Learning Backpacks

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Wednesday, July 4, 2012:

City offices, including the Public Works Center and the Community/Health/Teen Center will be closed in recognition of Independence Day.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June/July City Council Meetings:

June 11, 7:30 p.m. – Regular Meeting

June 18, 5 p.m. – Work Session

July 16, 7:30 p.m. – Regular Meeting

All meetings are held at 30 Park Avenue and are open to the public. In lieu of attending, you can view the regular council meetings live on Channel 6 (Time Warner) or Channel 99 (AT&T). You can also see rebroadcasts. See www.mvcc.net/ for a schedule. Taped meetings are also available on the Oakwood website. The pre-council work session for each regular meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

STORM WATER PROGRAM

During 2012, the city of Oakwood is undertaking numerous steps to comply with our EPA storm water permit. These activities include the following: Dry weather

screening of outfalls to locate illicit connections; education of residents regarding stormwater issues; requiring sediment and erosion controls on sites larger than 1 acre; street sweeping; and staff education on storm water impacts. The overall goal of this program is to improve the quality of the water in our rivers, lakes and streams by limiting pollutants that are released into these receiving waters. There are several ways that citizens can aid this effort: do not place any material in the street except leaves during the 10 week collection period in the fall; do not dump oil, lawn debris, or other materials into the storm sewer – this is a direct path to your streams and there is no treatment of this water; limit as much as possible the use of fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides; and clean up after your pets in the yard as the bacteria in the waste is very harmful to the streams. The Miami Conservancy District (MCD) has many materials available if you would like additional information. These can be found at:

<http://www.miamiconservancy.org/water/riversmart.asp>

PUBLIC WORKS NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Public Works Department asks all citizens to remember the following rules regarding our yard debris pickup service:

Please try your best to coordinate placement of brush and branches with our collection schedule noted on the map below which shows that we collect the entire city every two weeks.

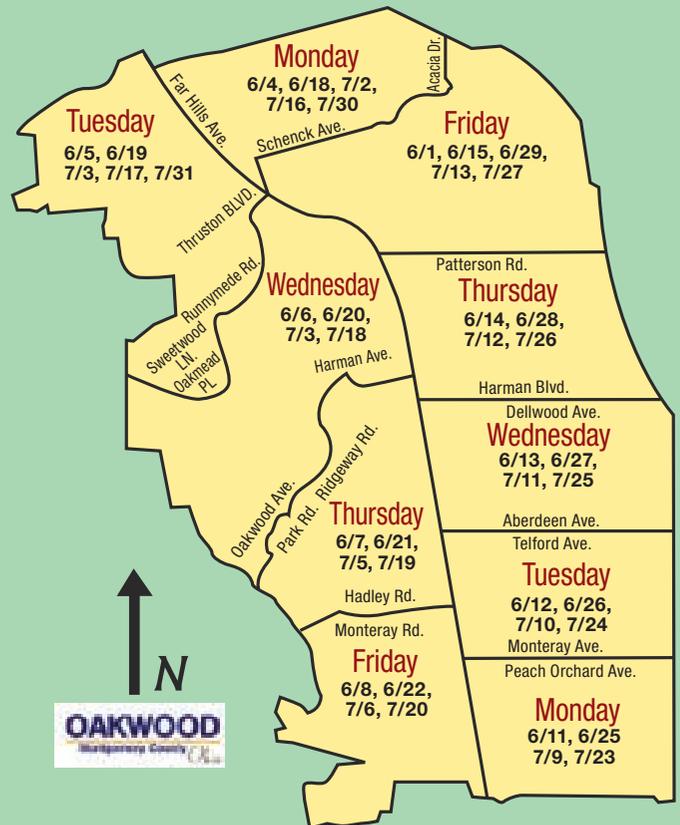
Please remember that all brush/branch items are to be trimmed to lengths that are no greater than 6 feet and placed off the roadway, just behind the curb. The material must not be placed in the street. The only exception to this is leaves during the fall leaf pickup program.

Small quantities of twigs or branches no longer than 3 feet should be bundled and placed with the regular household refuse, or clipped into small pieces and placed in garbage cans with the regular trash.

Remember that the city does not pick up grass clippings or brush and branch material generated by contractors.

The refuse foreman is currently in the process of placing door hangers on properties with material in the street to aid in the education process. Please refer to Page 5 of the refuse regulations handbook for the steps the city is taking to keep material from being improperly placed in the roadway.

Curbside Yard Debris Collection Schedule



The following two roads are scheduled as follows:

- Far Hills Ave. 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26
- Shroyer Rd. 6/7, 6/21, 7/5, 7/19



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAX

Please remember to report your place of residence as Oakwood, Montgomery County, Ohio, when filling out your Motor Vehicle License Plate application. By listing Oakwood, Montgomery County, you make sure our city receives its rightful share of motor vehicle registration fees and gasoline taxes.



SMITH GARDENS BLANKET CONCERTS

The city of Oakwood and Friends of Smith Gardens are pleased to announce the 2012 Blanket Concert Series. Concerts take place at Smith Gardens, located in the 800 block of Oakwood Avenue on the corner of Walnut Lane. Parking is available on side streets or the municipal parking lot north of Park Avenue. The concerts are free and open to the public.

- Sunday, June 24 at 7 p.m. – Mad Cap Puppets. Spinning straw into gold sounds impossible, but that’s exactly what Rose must do in order to win the King’s favor and save her father’s life! With the help of a mysterious little troll, the piles of straw are spun into beautiful piles of gold, but Rose must return the favor. The strange little fellow demands Rose’s first-born child unless she can guess his unusual name. This musical adaptation is sure to delight audiences of all ages!
- Sunday, July 29 at 7 p.m. – Hey there Morgan. Hey there Morgan is a local band who are incredibly seasoned live and studio veterans. They play anything from upbeat rock classics to modern radio hits and mellow acoustic renditions of any number of hits from varying genres. Hey there Morgan regularly



plays the Greene, Bargas and Katz. This is a can’t miss show.

- Sunday, August 26 at 7 p.m.— Jeff McCargish is a classically trained virtuoso on the acoustic guitar. Jeff is able to cover classical preludes and etudes as well as jazz standards. Throw in his ability to perform all the classic pop songs that everybody knows and you’ve got the perfect musical backdrop for a summer evening in Smith Gardens.

Rain location is the Oakwood Community Center, 105 Patterson Road. Information concerning inclement weather will be announced on the Leisure Line, 297-2935 after 6 p.m. on show days.

STORY HOUR AT SMITH GARDENS

The OCC, in conjunction with Wright Memorial Library, is pleased to present another fun season of “Story Hour at Smith Gardens”. Spend a magical morning in the Gardens as the Children’s Librarian reads enchanting stories to your preschooler. Friday dates: June 22, July 27 and August 24 at 10 a.m. In case of rain, meet in the Garden House.



OAKWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Swim Lesson Registration: Registration will be held at the OCC on Wednesday, June 13 beginning at 7 p.m.

Safety Town Program: Safety Town is designed to teach small children, ages 5 and 6, street crossing safety, home safety and to think safety. The program will be held Monday-Friday, June 25 -29 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Orchard Park Elementary School in Kettering. Register at the OCC. Class is limited to 30 students and the registration deadline is June 20 at 9 p.m.

Oakwood Dolphins Swim Team: Swim team begins on Monday, June 11. The season runs through Sunday, July 29. Any Gardner Pool member 18 and under may register to join this team.

Annual Ice Cream Social: This tradition is held before school resumes in the fall and is scheduled for Sunday, August 19 at Shafor Park. Tickets will be available beginning Monday July 16.

Call the OCC at 298-0775 for more information on these and other events.



RECYCLING SERVICES

Under the City of Oakwood's voluntary program, all recyclables may be commingled in a single can, or multiple cans if needed. These cans must have recycling stickers on them which are available at 30 Park Avenue and 210 Shafor Boulevard. The cans also need to follow the same guidelines as the refuse cans – 35 gallons or less and less than 60 pounds. In the recycling can, you may place glass; plastics with the 1- 7 designations in the triangle on the bottom; aluminum, steel, and bi-metal cans; newspaper; cardboard; paperboard (like cereal boxes); junk mail; magazines; and phone books (small quantities only please due to weight – phone books may also be placed in the cardboard containers at the Creager Field parking lot). The City of Oakwood uses refuse trucks which have separate compartments for the garbage and recyclables. These materials are dumped in separate areas at the Montgomery County Transfer Station. Waste Management then picks up our recyclables and transports them to their sorting facility where they are processed.

The web site link below provides the Montgomery County Solid Waste District's guidance on what may and may not be recycled at their drop off location.

http://www.mcoho.org/services/swd/household_recycling_drop_off.html

2011 WATER REPORT

Enclosed with this newsletter is the 2011 Consumer Confidence Report for the city's public water system. This report was prepared in accordance with federal regulations under the Safe Drinking Water Act. It includes detailed information about our city water system during the 2011 calendar year. As the report shows, the city continues to provide high quality water for its residents and businesses and operates the public water system in compliance with all state and federal rules.



REFUSE COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the week of July 2, the refuse schedule will be altered as follows due to the July 4th holiday:
 Monday's route will be collected Monday.
 Tuesday's route will be collected Tuesday.
 Wednesday's route will be collected Thursday.
 Thursday's route will be collected Friday.

2012 CURB, WALK & APRON PROGRAM

The 2012 concrete curb, sidewalk and driveway apron repair project will start in June and continue through the summer. Residents who received notices are reminded that June 11 is the deadline to complete the required sidewalk repairs (don't forget the permit and inspection). After that date, the city will include the work under a city contract and will assess costs as explained in the notice. Please call Bart Bornhorst at 298-0777 with questions.

DO YOU TRAVEL FOR WORK... OR OCCASIONALLY WORK FROM HOME?

If you travel for your job or sometimes work from home, a portion of your local income tax should go to Oakwood rather than to the city in which you work. There is no difference in the amount of tax you pay, just in what city receives it. At a time like this when our city is facing a major financial challenge, every dollar helps. Please contact the Oakwood Tax Office at 298-0531 for more information.

Carbon Monoxide & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

What is Carbon Monoxide?

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, tasteless, invisible gas, and has the nickname the "silent killer," because it sneaks up on its victims and can take lives without warning. It is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in America. Carbon monoxide results from the incomplete combustion of fossil fuels, such as kerosene, gasoline, charcoal, propane, and natural gas. In the home, it is formed from incomplete combustion from any flame-fueled (i.e., not electric) device, including improperly installed, maintained, or used ranges, ovens, clothes dryers, furnaces, fireplaces, grills, space heaters, vehicles, and water heaters.

I have a smoke detector in my home. Do I still need a carbon monoxide detector?

Yes. The importance of having a carbon monoxide detector is often underestimated or simply not recognized. Two of the simplest things people can do to practice safety at home is to have BOTH a working smoke and carbon monoxide detector. Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are designed to warn and help protect against two different types of hazards in the home.

What Do I Do if the Alarm Sounds?

Don't ignore the alarm! It is intended to go off **before** you are experiencing symptoms. Silence the alarm, get all members of the household to fresh air, try to determine if anyone is experiencing any of the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, and call 911.

Carbon Monoxide Detector Testing

It's recommended that you check both your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors twice a year - when you change your clocks. Be aware that the 'test' feature on many detectors checks the functioning of the alarm but not the status of the detector. Check the manufactures instruction booklet to determine the appropriate time to replace your detector. All UL-listed carbon monoxide alarms are required to publish the date of manufacture on the label accompanying the product (usually on the back of the alarm).



Keep up with city events through Facebook. Our Oakwood Facebook page is: cityof oakwoodohio



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High School Guidance Department

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This is the first year the student caseload has been divided alphabetically by grades 9-12. Mrs. Lumpkins is responsible for students whose last names are A-G, Mr. Woessner for students H-Q, and Mrs. Owens works with students R-Z. Additionally, Mrs. Lumpkins has overhauled all testing processes. Mr. Woessner is also responsible for the Intervention Assistance Team and ACT and SAT testing. Mrs. Owens oversees scholarships, career education, youth connections students, and serves as Department Chair.

The Guidance Department hosted the very first College Admissions Panel on March 5th. College Representatives from Indiana University, Miami University, Ohio University, Ohio State University, University of Cincinnati, and University of Dayton were on hand to share their expertise with a crowd of approximately 250-300 (mostly) parents. The invitation was shared with about 15 local school districts, making Oakwood High School the destination for this event—the only one of its kind in the Dayton area.

Our students are responding well to the use of the Naviance software that enables all students in grades 9-12 to maintain a record of extracurricular and service activities, develop a resume, engage in college searches, and explore various careers, including taking interest and skill assessments. Students were either introduced or re-introduced to the software throughout the year, and are consistently encouraged to access and update their information. Science teacher, Mrs. Heidi Steinbrink, and Business teacher, Mrs. Britt Platt, have both incorporated Naviance activities in their curriculum during the year; and plans are being made to continue to build a guidance curriculum around Naviance features.

The class of 2012 kept the High School Guidance Office busy with 656 applications sent to colleges far and wide! Our seniors are savvy about analyzing colleges in attempting to find the best “fit” for their educational future.

The *OHS Peer Mentoring* program was expanded this year to increase the number of participating high school students. The program pairs trained high school students with interested elementary students for fun, encouragement, and to serve as positive role models.

On October 25th, two teams of students attended the *Greater Dayton Conference on Youth* with Dayton area schools, and returned with a plan to intentionally incorporate the “40 Developmental Assets” throughout our school.

The *South Suburban Teen Coalition* has continued to play a positive role in our school. Oakwood has nine high school students who meet monthly with students from the coalition schools (Alter, Centerville, Fairmont, Miamisburg, and West Carrollton) to promote drug-free schools and activities. This year we have implemented PSAs on morning announcements,

and planned a Battle of the Schools held at the Kettering Fairmont soccer field, May 11th.

Career Day has been changed to a biennial event, and this was the first year with a new format. Mr. Tom Maher from Manpower spoke with our sophomores and juniors about interviewing, resumes, and networking. A short video entitled “Shifts Happen” was shown illustrating the changing, global workplace. Following, students spoke with various employers concerning their jobs and potential growth of employment.

Another biennial event is participating in the *Dayton Area Drug Survey*. All students in grades 7–12 took the survey on April 18th. Results will be available by the end of June.

Seniors participated in *Volunteer Days* at the end of the year. Some of the places our seniors volunteer are Boonshoft, Wegerzyn Gardens, Cox Arboretum, Oakwood Historical Society, SunWatch Village, Oak Tree Corner, We Care Arts, Dayton Public Schools and the U.S. National Cemetery.

Junior High Guidance Department

The junior high Guidance Office has been busy as the Lumberjack Leaders welcomed our new 7th graders to school with orientation and activities throughout the year to help them feel more comfortable. Our new students have assimilated into the junior high culture, and have had a great year. The Leaders’ service project raised over \$1,000, which they decided to donate to Care Walk.

This year the schedule moved from trimesters to quarters. This allowed the students to be on the same academic year as all the other students in the district, but more importantly, gave them the opportunity to take more electives in a true junior high exploratory mode.

Career exploration continued with presentations in 7th grade English and navigation through the OCIS system in 8th grade. These activities allowed the students to research a career to find out just what steps they need to take next to become prepared. The OCIS allows the students to match their interest survey results to career pathways.

Testing is always a large part of the academic year, and this one was no exception. Iowa Tests were given in the fall to assess 7th grade students for content specific information to help them be better supported and challenged in their classes. Ohio Achievement tests finish up the year with a measure of growth in reading and math, along with writing for 7th grade, and science and social studies for 8th grade.

Math Department

Oakwood math students again scored well on the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT), Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), Preliminary ACT (PLAN), ACT, Ohio Graduation Test (OGT), Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA), and Advanced Placement (AP) tests.

Together with the Guidance Department, we continue to investigate the connection from high school to college. This year in May we visited The Ohio State University. This visit allowed us to talk directly with math faculty to learn what they expect of incoming students. We continue to implement the Common Core State Standards, which is a national collaboration of 48 U.S. states and 3 U.S. territories to set standards for mathematics and English.

This past year we focused on writing our pacing guides to show when each standard is met in our math curriculum.

We began teaching a new course this year called *AP Calculus BC*. This course, which follows the AP curriculum, contains the equivalent content to *Calculus 1 & 2* at the college-level and can earn the student college credit for one or both of these courses, depending on the student's AP Test score and his or her choice of colleges. We also began two new senior level semester courses for high school math students, *Conics and Matrices* and *Exponents and Statistics*. With these courses we hope to better meet the mathematics needs of all Oakwood students.

Practical Arts Department

It has been an exciting year with all new classes for the Family and Consumer Science Department. Junior high students learned kitchen safety and food lab skills while producing many tempting dishes. They also had the opportunity to create gym bags and pajamas while learning layout procedures and using sewing machines. *It's All Material* students created quilts, while *Rags to Runway* students produced outfits and sewing sample portfolios. High school foods classes used a variety of new recipes while working on food lab skills. *Advanced Foods* students experimented with foods and recipes from around the globe. A behind the scenes visit with C'est Tout chef, and a kitchen demonstration, was a fitting end to the class.

The Business Department offered 5 classes this year: *Business Basics*, *Wall Street 101*, *Law in Your Life*, *Accounting*, and *Make it Matter with Marketing*. Some highlights included guest speakers from Fusian, Moore Desserts Please, Mead's marketing department, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, and Fifth Third Bank. The *Law in Your Life* class went on a field trip to the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas. *Wall Street 101* classes participated in stock market simulations in Ohio and nationwide. This year was the first full year for the Oakwood Chapter of the National Business Honor Society. This organization will be focusing on *Real Money, Real World* for their service learning project. The 3rd Annual Entrepreneurship Competition was a huge success!

Several new classes were started in the Computer Science Department this year, as junior high classes went from trimesters to quarters.

The new junior high classes introduced, *Basic Programming with Alice*, *Basic Web Design*, and *Computer Science* ended with a bang. In *Basic Programming* students used Alice Programming to create a video game or an interactive movie. In *Web Design* they created an HTML page about Oakwood Junior High and a

web portfolio about themselves and their classes. In *Computer Science* we explored hardware, software, networking, Internet, and ended our unit with cryptography.

Junior high *Video Production* and high school *Film and Video* students created videos and entered video contests such as the Breast Cancer Task Force PSA contest. Their movies ranged from commercials to documentaries and music videos.

Junior high *Computer Applications* became a required class for all 7th graders this year. Using a business scenario, students created a business and learned word processing, spreadsheets, databases, Internet, graphic design, and presentations to promote their businesses.

High School *Web Communication* classes worked on a web portfolio based around Adobe software, while the High School Broadcasting Team was responsible for morning video announcements and filming school events.

The junior high *Gateway to Technology* engineering classes had a successful year studying what engineering is, the design process, precision measurement, sketching and dimensioning and designing for production. Students learned the basics of the Inventor computer automated design program. Two new *Gateway to Technology* courses were introduced this year: *Automation and Robotics* and *Energy and the Environment*.

Automation and Robotics classes learned the uses of robots and the effect they have on our lives. Students created mechanical systems and determined their uses in real world applications. Students also used Vex components and ROBOTC programming language to build, model and test solutions to automated problems. *Energy and the Environment* students investigated types and forms of energy sources, energy efficiency and energy conservation. Students built and used windmills to measure energy. Students also conducted water audits and researched ways to conserve water.

Fine Arts Department

Orchestra

In competition, several small ensembles and soloists participated in the annual high school and junior high school Solo and Ensemble Contest, all performers receiving excellent or superior ratings.

Junior high Orchestra attended King's Island *Music Day* as reward for their efforts, selling poinsettias and practicing diligently on their instruments. Junior high and senior high orchestras performed the annual holiday concert in December featuring classical repertoire. The winter concert in February featured the Symphony Orchestra, consisting of 10th-12th grade string players, performing a Corelli Concerto Grosso with Katie Taylor, Jacob Knorr, and Primrose Mangilog as the soloists. The 9th grade also performed two modern day works with great gusto. Bringing the concert season to a close in May, the traditional *Cherry Pie Concert* brought together all the district's string players in a joyous evening concert. Certainly not to be forgotten is the delicious "encore" of pies greeting concert-goers after the triumphant playing of Beethoven's *Ode to Joy* by the combined orchestras in "live surround sound."

Choir

In October, the vocal music department presented its annual fundraising concert entitled *Music Around The World*, featuring a beautiful medley of songs sung by the Concert Choir, the Symphonic Chorale and various soloists and ensembles. December saw the choirs busy performing at many holiday events and concerts throughout Oakwood, as well as their annual holiday concert. The Symphonic Chorale received an Excellent rating, and the newly formed Concert Choir received a Superior rating at the OMEA district competition. Concert Choir then competed in the state competition in late spring. To close out the year, the choirs performed a wide repertoire of pieces at their annual spring concert.

Band

The year for our high school band began in July with band camp, and continued through the marching band season with half-time shows designed to entertain and increase crowd support for the game. In January, the junior and senior high bands presented a winter concert to a full house with guest conductors Major R. Michael Mench, Mr. Ian Callon and Mr. Scott Forney. The band performed at OMEA District Competition in March, receiving straight Superior ratings, qualifying once again for state competition in May. A clinic at Northwestern University during a weekend trip to Chicago was also a great learning experience. The 80-member junior high band continued to grow musically and presented two

concerts during the year. The elementary students were excited to learn new music for the spring concert including *Eye of the Tiger!* The jazz bands enjoyed a daylong clinic with local jazz artist Michael Bisig that culminated in an evening of jazz with Bisig's combo, *The Main Street Trio*. Thank you band parents Janet and Jack Strauss for your generous funding of Jazz Fest 2012!

Art

The Fine Arts have continued to grow their program this year. Record numbers of students have signed up for classes, and student work has been on display in over eight different locations! This was the first year for the Town and Country Fine Art Gallery display, and the opening reception was a huge success. There were six regional winner art pieces at the *Governor's Youth Art Exhibition*. The Oakwood Schools Foundation held their first art show and displayed student artwork in grades 7-12 at the event. Seventeen pieces were on display at the Congressional Show at the Dayton Art Institute. This is the second year for the Epiphany Gallery display in Dayton. Students in Art II and Art III participated in the Memory Project for the first time this year. The Memory Project is a unique initiative in which art students create portraits (drawings, paintings, digital art, etc.) for children and teens around the world who have been orphaned, neglected, or disadvantaged. The goal of the project is to inspire caring, global friendship, and a positive sense of self. The portraits will be sent for distribution to children in Guatemala in June. These portraits will first be on display at the Dayton Convention Center for several weeks. Overall, the amount of student work on display around the community and city of Dayton has greatly increased. It is wonderful to see such talent and share it with so many others in the area.

Special Education Department

The mission of the Oakwood Junior/Senior High School Learning Center is to spearhead the collaboration of teachers, parents, administrators, related service personnel, and students to improve educational results for Oakwood students with identified needs. To this end, the Learning Center will provide interventions as outlined per students' individualized needs in order to foster the district's mission of doing what is best for students.

As a whole, the Special Education Department continued to develop curriculum (*Freshman Study Skills*), integrate technology (iPads), and assist students with disabilities in their transition to postsecondary education/employment (Transition Planning Training). Many new changes occurred, specifically, in Mrs. Kathy Lupinek's resource classroom this year. To start,

English Department

The Common Core State Standards have been adopted by forty-eight states, including Ohio, and will be implemented in Oakwood over the next two years. The focus of the Common Core State Standards is career and college readiness, with an emphasis on anchor standards in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. In Oakwood we have been reviewing and revising our curriculum to meet and exceed these new standards. If you are interested in learning more about the new standards in English Language Arts, they are available online at www.corestandards.org.

Oakwood students continue to excel in the English areas on the PSAT, PLAN, ACT, SAT, AP, and OGT tests, scoring well above state and national averages. The Academic Decathlon team, coached by Mrs. Lori Morris, once again won first place across all divisions in Ohio, and traveled to Arizona for the national championships. The junior high Power of the Pen team, coached by Ms. Susanne King, earned first place honors for both seventh and eighth grades at the district competition and had several writers qualify for the state competition. Students published their writing through the student newspaper, *The Dome*, and the literary journal, *Inkblots*. Both publications are available online through the OHS website. As well, the drama department, led by Ms. Kelsey Jackson and Mr. Michael Wadham, had two very successful productions, the fall play, *Our Town*, and the spring musical, *Anything Goes*. Congratulations to all the students involved in accomplishing so much.

Next year the high school will be offering a new quarter course, *Etymology: Greek and Latin Derivatives*, for juniors and seniors. The junior high has revamped its *Literature Interpretation* class to include the computer-based Odyssey reading program to help build reading comprehension skills.

The Library Media Center continues to partner with the Wright Library to provide online databases for students to conduct research. Thanks to the generosity of Books and Company, the library hosted author Leanna Renee Hieber, author of *Darker Still*.

Science Department

The Science Department worked throughout the school year to complete our curriculum review process, taking into account new state and national standards. Each course was carefully reviewed and new curriculum written to meet the changing standards at both the state and national level. We will continue our tradition of challenging our students with content that goes above and beyond minimum standards to provide a well-rounded science education. This fall students will be utilizing new textbooks in all of our courses, allowing for many new technology integrations both in the classroom and as a tool for study at home.

We welcomed University of Cincinnati graduate, Ms. Lora Rhodus, to the science staff this year. Ms. Rhodus has been an excellent addition to our department teaching both Physics and Chemistry, and will also begin teaching an engineering course this fall. Ms. Rhodus' talents both in and out of the classroom have been an asset to the Oakwood community.

Mrs. Melinda Wargacki was chosen to serve as a Lead STEM Fellow for the Dayton Regional STEM Center for the 2011-2012 school year. Mrs. Wargacki is responsible for leading a team of teachers, engineering professionals, university faculty, and local industry representatives to create inquiry-based science lessons. Mrs. Sally Harper and Mr. Tony Rainsberger both joined the STEM Center this year adding their expertise.

we welcomed two new aides, Mrs. Lisa Chessman and Mrs. Cathy Coppola. We are proud to have Mrs. Chessman and Mrs. Coppola as part of our team. Next, Mrs. Nicole Morgan, our Work Study Coordinator, continued to work closely with some of Mrs. Lupinek's students, getting them involved in community job training opportunities at the University of Dayton, We Care Arts, and vocational job training at Oakwood High School. Last, with the help from Mrs. Deb Osterfeld, a partnership with the University of Dayton allowed students with disabilities to develop aquatic skills.

Our Gifted Intervention Specialist, Mrs. Amanda Ammer, continued to offer gifted services to our diverse student body. Mrs. Ammer worked collaboratively with 7th grade social studies to serve the needs of gifted learners in the classroom. All 8th graders participated in the annual service-

learning experience by visiting senior centers, interviewing residents, and writing memoirs in conjunction with the English department. A new junior high course, *History on Display*, incorporating the History Day curriculum, was offered this year, giving junior high students the opportunity for historical research and current event study. Also, the junior high *Beginning Robotics* course was extended this spring to offer students in grades 7-12 *Waterbotics* through Sinclair Community College. The *Philosophy for Children* curriculum was again developed in the junior high elective *Critical Thinking*, which explored the study of ethics. Small cohort groups of gifted students continued to meet with Mrs. Ammer throughout the year, engaging in book and biography studies, games, as well as reflection on and preparation for the adult world, including an online component.

Foreign Language Department

Moving foreign language students towards improved communication skills took many forms this year. The junior high program was expanded to offer a complete year of *Spanish I* and *French I* at the 8th grade level. As a result of this change, students will benefit from having more language instruction prior to entering high school language courses.

A new course proposal was approved to create an Honors course for *Spanish II* and *French II*. This change will go into effect for the 2012-2013 school year. The course is designed specifically for those students who excel in language and who will, most likely, be completing the entire high school sequence ending with the AP Exam.

In October, Spanish and French teachers continued the quest for improvement by attending the *OFLA Fall Conference* held at Denison University. Six teachers attended an all-day workshop entitled "*Pre-AP Curriculum Alignment and Strategies*." This workshop offered guidelines for aligning every level with the AP exams, as well as many useful classroom teaching techniques geared towards improving student communication skills.

Oakwood students reached out across the globe to make connections through an ongoing pen pal project linking a school in Pfastatt, France with our *French III* and *French IV* classes. French students write in English with Oakwood high school students responding in French in order to build real world communication skills.

Our Chinese program welcomed a new teacher this year, Mrs. Camila Dannenfelser, who started a Chinese Club in an effort to increase understanding of the Chinese culture and the history of the language. High school Chinese classes celebrated the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dragon, and the Lantern Festival with cultural projects, videos, and presentations designed to improve their language skills. Students put their communication skills to use by inviting Chinese students from the University of Dayton to visit our classroom. By sharing their

language skills, food, and traditional Chinese games, these native speakers enhanced our student's comprehension of more advanced Chinese. Some of our high school Chinese students were also able to attend Wright State's *Asian Culture Night*, featuring a performance by ethnic dancers and singers from the group *Amazing China*.

Social Studies Department

The Social Studies Department once again enjoyed high marks on the 2011 AP exams (the highest scores yet achieved), and continued its partnership with the University of Dayton to offer the dual enrollment class *Global Politics*. In addition, the department began a partnership with Urbana University to offer dual enrollment credit for the following classes: *Sociology, Psychology, Government, Economics, AP U.S. History, AP Government, Comparative Religion, and Global Age*.

Ms. Jenna Fox and Mrs. Laura Gregg, advisors to Ohio Model United Nations, took 35 students to Columbus, December 11-13, to participate in the Ohio Model United Nations conference. Students represented the countries of Northern Cyprus, Sao Tome, Lesotho, Turkmenistan, and Latvia. At OMUN, students presented resolutions from their countries, voted on other countries' resolutions, presented a cultural showcase, and mingled with other students from around the state. Senior, Samantha Smith, was a state officer for OMUN.

A favorite social studies elective is *Comparative Religion*, taught by Mrs. Barbara Acker. This second semester course examined world religions and wisdom traditions from around the world. Students relished the opportunity to learn directly from guest speakers practicing in each religious tradition.

Eighth grade social studies classes took a field trip to the Cincinnati National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in January. Through exhibits and interpreters, students learned about slavery and the Underground Railroad. Special thanks to the PTO for funding the transportation to and from Cincinnati.

Mr. Aaron Oakes and Mrs. Laura Gregg brought Mock Trial back to Oakwood for its second year. With the legal help of Mr. Joe Walker and Mr. Scott Harper, Oakwood took two teams to compete at the district competition on February 3, 2012.

The end of the school year marks the retirement of one of Oakwood's beloved teachers, Mrs. Kathy Allan. Mrs. Allan has spent over a decade in Oakwood giving junior high students an enriching global experience through her many hands-on projects and activities. Best wishes, Mrs. Allan, in your retirement. You will be missed.



Art Show Raises Funds For The Oakwood Schools Foundation

Art lovers, artists, teachers and community supporters—more than 125 people in all—helped make the first-ever Art Show to benefit The Oakwood Schools Foundation a huge success on Saturday, April 14. *'Celebrate! An Evening of Arts Excellence'* featured an exhibition by some of Oakwood's most talented artists—our faculty and junior and senior high school students—as well as a live auction featuring the work of artist David L. Smith (OHS '39). Light jazz, cocktails, and hors d'oeuvres rounded out the evening. "It was exciting to chair this event, which provided a unique way for the Foundation to collaborate with students, teachers and the community," said Phil Schnell. "The success of this fundraiser will help The Foundation continue its mission of funding grants, scholarships and projects that benefit Oakwood students."

The Miami Valley Hunt and Polo Club was the location for this year's exhibition of pen and ink drawings, watercolors, portraits, landscapes, architectural drawings and whimsical forms created by junior high and high school students—all professionally and beautifully displayed for attendees to view as they mingled. A silent auction included pieces made by Oakwood art teachers, students, and community artists and the live auction featured a lovely painting supplied by Deck the Walls in addition to the original piece by Mr. Smith.

"Seeing the huge amount of talent on display at the Art Show makes us feel blessed to live in a community that values art and celebrates its young artists," said Jen Fester, Oakwood mom of three. "It's obvious that from a very young age and continuing all through school, our students are encouraged and taught by committed, gifted teachers."

OHS art teacher Jen Gabbard and OJHS art teacher Christina Gluck helped select and organize the student art. A number of corporate sponsors lent their support to the event, including lead sponsor Deck the Walls, which framed all of the silent auction art and donated a piece to the live auction.

This year, The Oakwood Schools Foundation is celebrating 30 years of enhancing excellence in education. A component of The Dayton Foundation, the OSF provides significant annual support for quality initiatives that go above and beyond the reach of the District's normal operating budget. Since 1991, The Foundation has distributed more than \$580,000 to fund grants, scholarships and special projects. Community support for The Foundation and its fundraising events, like the Art Show, make it all possible.

photo: Bidding was lively for silent auction items created by district art teachers and community artists.

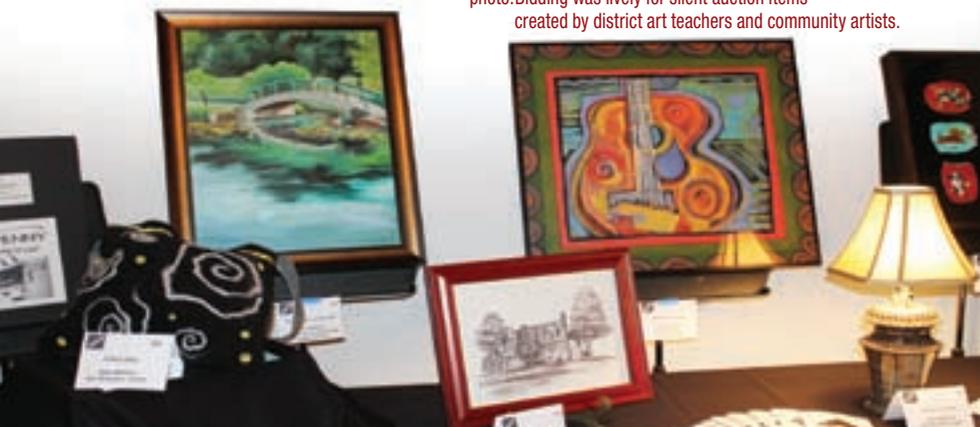
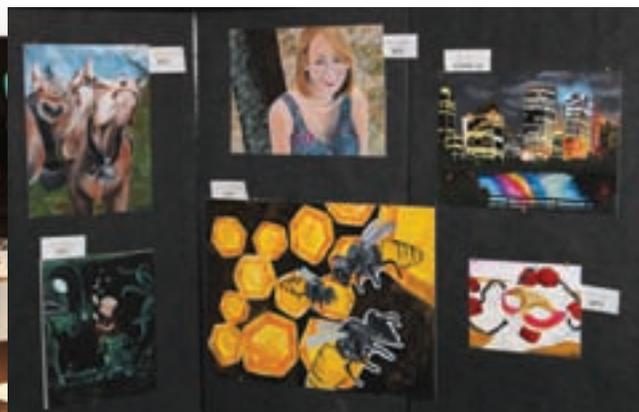


photo: Student artwork was the highlight of the evening.



OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS APRIL/MAY 2012

June 2012

6/1	9 a.m.—OHS Senior Breakfast
6/1	11:30 a.m.—Harman Grade 4 Picnic at Shafor Park
6/1	7 p.m.—Harman Grade 6 Dance
6/3	6:30 p.m.—Class of 2012 Baccalaureate at Westminster Presbyterian Church
6/4	Harman Grades 3-5 Field Day at OHS
6/4	11:30 a.m.—Smith Grade 4 Picnic at Orchardly Park
6/4	7:30 p.m.—Class of 2012 Commencement at Convention Center
6/5	Harman Grade 5 Picnic at Shafor Park
6/6	Smith-Grade 1 Picnic at Orchardly Park/ Grade 5 Picnic at Shafor Park
6/7	Lange End-of-Year Picnics
6/7	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.—Harman Grade 6 Recognition
6/7	7 p.m.—Smith 6th Grade Recognition
6/8	Harman Grade 6 Picnic at Shafor Park
6/8	10:45 a.m.—Smith Grade 6 Picnic at Shafor Park
6/8	Last Day of School—2:10 p.m. Dismissal
6/11	Last Staff Day
6/12	Summer School Session I Begins
6/13	7 p.m.—Board of Education Regular Meeting
6/18	6 p.m.—Business Advisory Council Meeting
6/27	5 p.m.—Board of Education Special Meeting

July 2012

7/2	Summer School Session II Begins
7/4	Fourth of July Holiday- Board Office Closed
7/9	7 p.m. — Board of Education Regular Meeting

The Oakwood Schools master calendar can be viewed online at www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/oakwood/Oakwood_Calendars.html

LIBRARY CALENDAR DATES

June 8 – Summer Reading Club Kickoff Party, 3 p.m.
June 11 – Monday Morning Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
June 14 – “Howl at the Moon with a Wild Thing Tune”, 2 p.m.
June 14 – Family Storytime, 6:30 p.m.
June 19 – Wright Library Poets, Oakwood Starbucks, 7 p.m.
June 22 – Storytime in the Garden, Smith Gardens, 10 a.m.
June 28 – “Stories from the Dreamtime”, 4:30 p.m.
June 29 – Storytime at the Park, Paw Paw shelter, 10:30 a.m.

July 4 – Library Closed, Independence Day
July 5 – Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum, 2 p.m.
July 6 – Storytime at the Park, Paw Paw shelter, 10:30 a.m.
July 12 – “StarLab” with Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2 p.m.
July 13 – Storytime at the Park, Paw Paw shelter, 10:30 a.m.
July 19 – “Guardians of Ga’Hoole Party”, 2 p.m.
July 20 – Storytime at the Park, Paw Paw shelter, 10:30 a.m.
July 27 – Storytime in the Garden, Smith Gardens, 10 a.m.

Summer Reading Club 2012 Kickoff Friday, June 8th

The staff at Wright Library is looking forward to warmer temperatures and the 2012 Summer Reading Clubs – **“Dream Big-Read”**(children); **“Own the Night”**(teen); **“Between the Covers”**(adult). This year’s program will be held June 8th thru August 3rd.

Registration for the Children and Teen Summer Reading Clubs begins Friday, June 8th with a Kickoff Party. Stop by the library from 3:00-5:30 p.m. to sign-up and enjoy a themed snack. Be sure to bring your(or a parent’s) library card to sign-up.

Some of the exciting programs planned for Summer Reading Club include “Storytime at the Park” and “Howl at the Moon with a Wild Thing Tune”.

In addition to youth programming, Adult Summer Reading Club prizes will be awarded weekly. Summer fun for the entire family.



Storytime at the Park

Join us for a special 4-week Summer Reading Club “Storytime at the Park”. We will meet at the Paw Paw shelter for stories, songs, games and crafts! June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20 at 10:30 a.m.

The Paw Paw shelter is located in the Hills and Dales MetroPark on Deep Hollow Road in Oakwood.

This program is suitable for preschool children and their parents or caregivers. No registration necessary.



Car Repair Online

Wright Library has added a new vehicle repair and maintenance database to its online resources. *Chilton Library* supplies a solution for the “DIYer” that is easy to use no matter the skill level. Repair, maintenance, and specification tables provide critical data on thousands of domestic and imported models of cars, trucks, vans and SUVs from 1940 onward.

Users of *Chilton Library* will benefit from the following:

- **Parts finder:** Direct integration with eBay Motors helps users locate hard-to-find parts
- **Models:** Repair, maintenance and specification tables provide critical data on thousands of domestic and imported models from 1940 onward. No other source contains more years, makes and models
- **Convenience:** Provides 24/7 access anywhere with an internet connection
- **Simplicity:** Detailed, step-by-step instructions reduce the need to use multiple sources of repair information designed for the “do-it-yourselfer” (DIYer)
- **In-depth information:** Contains diagnostic trouble codes, descriptions, probable causes, step-by-step routines, specifications, and troubleshooting guide to ensure that even advanced DIYers have all the information they need to complete the repair
- **Multimedia Content:** Exclusive videos and animated graphics help to explain system operations providing added clarity and comprehension
- **Photographs:** Includes close-up photographs and illustrations, providing strong visual support
- **Diagrams:** Vacuum and wiring diagrams help explain complex system operation during troubleshooting
- **Updating:** Unlike printed books, the information on ChiltonLibrary.com is updated on a monthly basis, ensuring the most current and up-to-date information available

Pardon Our Dust

Continued from cover During the summer months we recommend checking the library’s website www.wrightlibrary.org or Facebook page for construction updates as well as up-to-date programming information. The project is expected to be completed Fall 2012.

Sprout Learning Backpacks

With help from a contribution from the *Friends of Wright Library*, Wright Library purchased six **Sprout Learning Backpacks**, which are now available for check-out. The backpacks contain books, media, and educational toys for pre-schoolers on such topics as counting, seasons of the year, and farm animals. Activity guides provide easy to follow instructions, along with a variety of ideas to stimulate conversation and support children’s learning beyond the backpack. They save time for busy parents and are a fun way for families to help preschoolers build early literacy skills.



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CITY OF OAKWOOD

Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

For 2011

Introduction

The city of Oakwood has prepared this report to provide information to you, the consumer, on the quality of our drinking water. Included within this report is general health information, water quality test results, information on how to participate in decisions concerning your drinking water, and water system contacts.

The city of Oakwood owns and operates a public municipal water system that serves the residents and businesses throughout the community. The system is comprised of 8 production wells, 3 water treatment plants, 44 miles of underground water lines, 344 fire hydrants and a 1.5 million gallon water tower. The Director of Engineering and Public Works oversees the operation of the public water system. The Water Plant Superintendent is charged with the day-to-day operation of the wells and treatment plants. The city's system produced 99.9% of the total city water demand in 2011. Any additional water needed would have been supplied from the city of Dayton water system.

Source Water Information

The city of Oakwood receives its drinking water from groundwater pumped from its own eight production wells, which draw water from tributary aquifers flowing towards the Great Miami Buried Valley Aquifer.

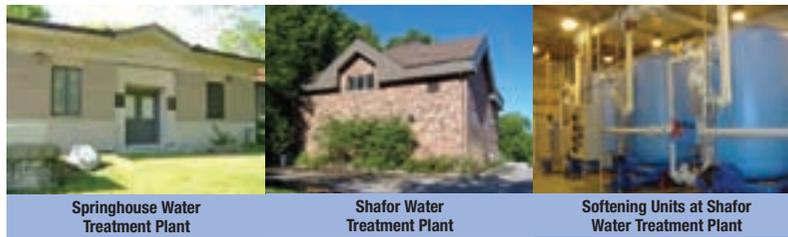
The city of Oakwood also has two reserve connections with the city of Dayton and one with Montgomery County. During 2011 we purchased 0.236 MG of water from the city of Dayton. This report does not contain information on the water quality received from the city of Dayton but a copy of their consumer confidence report can be obtained by contacting the city of Dayton, Division of Environmental Management at (937) 333-3725 or by viewing their Consumer Confidence Report on the web at <http://water.cityofdayton.org/water/docs/ccr.pdf>.

The aquifer that supplies drinking water to the city of Oakwood has a moderate susceptibility to contamination, due to the sensitivity of the aquifer in which the drinking water wells are located and the existence of several potential contaminant sources within the protection zone. This does not mean that the wellfield will become contaminated, only that conditions are such that the ground water could be impacted by potential contaminant sources. More detailed information is included in the city of Oakwood's wellhead/drinking water source protection plan and susceptibility analysis, which can be obtained by calling the Director of Engineering and Public Works at 937-298-0777

What are sources of contamination to drinking water?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes,

streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of



animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife; (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; (E) radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Federal Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Who needs to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infection. These people should seek advice about

drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

About your drinking water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with water service lines and home plumbing. The city of Oakwood is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. A list of laboratories certified in the State of Ohio to test for lead may be found at

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw>
or by calling 614-644-2752. Information

on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The EPA requires regular sampling to ensure drinking water safety. The city of Oakwood conducted sampling for Bacteria, nitrates and synthetic organic chemical contaminants during 2011. Samples were collected for a total of 125 different contaminants most of which were not detected in the city of Oakwood's water supply. The Ohio EPA requires us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though accurate, are more than one year old.

In addition to regular sampling, the city of Oakwood softens its water from approximately 27 grains per gallon to an average of 12 grains per gallon. The city of Oakwood complied with all Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) standards for drinking water during 2011 and has a current, unconditioned license to operate our water system.

How do I participate in decisions concerning my drinking water?

Public participation and comment are encouraged at regular meetings of Oakwood City Council which meets at the City Building, 30 Park Avenue the first Monday of every month at 7:30 PM.



For more information on your drinking water contact Kevin Weaver or Gary Dursch at (937) 298-0777.

Definitions of some terms contained within this report

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant level (MCL): The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Parts per Million (ppm) or Milligrams per Liter (mg/L) are units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per million corresponds to one second in a little over 11.5 days.

Parts per Billion (ppb) or Micrograms per Liter (µg/L) are units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per billion corresponds to one second in 31.7 years.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L): A common measure of radioactivity.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): Level of residual disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

The < symbol: A symbol which means less than. A result of <5 means that the lowest level that could be detected was 5 and the contaminant in that sample was not detected.

Contaminants (Units)	MCLG	MCL Detections	Level Found	Range of Year	Violation	Sample	Typical Source of Contaminations
Bacteriological							
Coliform Bacteria (% positive/month)	0	5%	0	Not detected	No	Monthly	Naturally present in the environment
Inorganic Contaminants							
Copper1 (ppb)	1.3	AL=1.3	0.486	ND-0.861	No	2010	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead2 (ppb)	0	AL=15.5	3.79	ND-15.3	No	2010	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride3 (ppm) 210 Shafor 120 Springhouse	4	4	0.21 <0.20	0.2-0.21	No	2009	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (ppm) 210 Shafor 120 Springhouse	10	10	1.48 1.10	1.10 – 1.48	No	2011	Fertilizer runoff/natural geology
Regulated in the Distribution System							
Trihalomethanes (ppb)	0	80	3.95	3.56 – 3.95	No	2009	By-products of chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	N/A	60	1.61	<1.0 – 1.61	No	2009	By-products of chlorination
Volatile Organic Contaminants - Unregulated							
Bromoform (ppb)	N/A	N/A	0.72	<0.5 – 0.72	No	2009	By-products of chlorination
Chloroform (ppb)	N/A	N/A	0.58	<0.5 – 0.58	No	2009	By-products of chlorination
Bromodichloromrthane (ppb)	N/A	N/A	<0.5	<0.5	No	2009	By-products of chlorination
Dibromo-chloromethane (ppb)	N/A	N/A	0.76	<0.5 – 0.76	No	2009	By-products of chlorination
Residual Disinfectants							
Chlorine (ppm)4	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	0.61	0.21 – 1.04	No	Weekly	Water additive to control microbes
Radiological							
Radium - 228 (Pci/L)	N/A	5	1.21	<1.0 – 1.2	No	2009	Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Table Footnotes

- None of the 20 samples tested for copper exceeded the current action level of 1.3 ppm.
- None of the 20 samples exceeded the action level of 15.5 ppb.
- The City of Oakwood does not add fluoride supplements to the water it produces.
- Highest running annual average.

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Asset Builder Profile

Mrs. Peggy Holton has served as the Oakwood School District's Prevention/Intervention Counselor for the past 5 years. She is a strong advocate for our students, whose main goal is to help young people enhance or maintain their emotional and behavioral health so they can do well in school.

"As an educator and advocate for youth, the 40 Developmental Assets serve as the foundation, or plate, upon which all healthy development is based. It's not something extra we do, but the essence of what we do. As prevention/intervention counselor," states Mrs. Holton, "the assets are a positive approach to avoiding drug/alcohol use and encouraging leadership, good health and success in school."

Mrs. Holton's contributions to our school community extend to the South Suburban Coalition, an eight-member community coalition comprised of youth, parents, businesses, professionals and other community/school volunteers advocating for our youth by promoting healthy choices and positive alternatives. She exemplifies the positive experiences, relationships, opportunities, and personal qualities that young people need to grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Mrs. Holton is an *Asset Builder!*

The 40 Developmental Assets

*where the
Oakwood Community
is key!*

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