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100th Anniversary of the Great Dayton Flood

The Great Flood of 1913 adversely affected communities all along the Great Miami River from Piqua to Dayton to Hamilton and beyond. It garnered world-wide attention as one of the most photographed and documented disasters of the early 20th century. Join Oakwood Historical Society past-president and current board member, Mark Risley, Saturday, March 16th at 2 p.m. for a presentation on the story of the flood and beyond.

School

2013-2014 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION March 4 – March 7

Parents who are considering Kindergarten for their children in the 2013-2014 school year should visit Lange School during the week of March 4 to March 7 to register. The registration form can be downloaded from the Lange School web site at <http://lks.oakwood.k12.oh.us>. Once registered, parents may sign up for a Kindergarten Screening date.

Children who will be five years old on or before September 30, 2013, may be registered for Kindergarten. Children who will be five years old between October 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014, may be considered for early entrance.

For information, please contact Lange School at 299-8730 or email:

Mrs. Nanci Koepke, Lange Administrative Assistant, koepke.nanci@oakwoodschoools.org

Mrs. Kathy Bartalo, Principal, at bartalo.kathy@oakwoodschoools.org

Important 2013-2014 Kindergarten Dates:

Kindergarten Parent Orientation: Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Screening: Week of April 15, 2013 by appointment only.

City

Identity theft

Identity theft happens when someone steals your personal information and uses it without your permission. It is a serious crime that can wreak havoc with your finances, credit history, and reputation — and can take time, money and patience to resolve. Studies show that identity theft has increased significantly over recent years. It typically occurs when identity thieves access personal information, like your name or Social Security Number (SSN), to commit fraud or other crimes. Once identity thieves gain access to personal information, they can purchase items on your credit card, open new credit card accounts, or even file a fraudulent tax return in your name. Please consider the tips on the following page to help keep your personal information safe and secure and protect you from identity theft:

P2 TAX FILING

The City of Oakwood has a mandatory filing requirement for all residents.

P5 SAM ANDREWS EDUCATIONAL HALL OF HONOR

The Oakwood City School District is accepting written nominations for the 2013 Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor.

P9 WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Teens and adults are invited to join creative writing instructor Ed Davis for a Writing Workshop.

Identity theft

1. Create Strong Passwords and Update them Frequently.

Remember to create a strong password by avoiding common or easy-to-guess passwords. From time to time, it is important to change frequently used passwords.

2. Be Aware of What You Share. Between the increasing numbers of social networks, from Facebook to Twitter and LinkedIn to Google+, a significant amount of personal information is being shared online that can be used to authenticate a person's identity. Don't share or post personal information online, such as your address, phone numbers, SSN, birth date, or birth place.

3. Keep Sensitive Personal and Financial Documents Secure.

Most people store personal and financial information on their computer. If you do, it's important to protect your computer by installing a firewall, using anti-virus and anti-spyware software, keeping your browser updated, and securing your wireless network. If you are disposing of financial or tax documents, make sure you shred them, and if you are keeping hard copies for your records, store them in a safe location. Never carry around your Social Security card.

4. Check Your Credit Report Annually. You are entitled to one free credit report each year, which is compiled from information from the three major credit bureaus: Experian, Equifax, and

TransUnion. Take advantage of the free report in order to catch any errors. If any information has been compromised, set up a fraud alert with the three major credit bureaus to put a security freeze on your files and information.

5. Don't Fall for Phishing Scams. These email scams come from a party claiming to be a trustworthy entity, (e.g., your bank) asking you to click on a link and confirm personal details including address, account numbers, or even your SSN. Trustworthy companies would never ask you to provide personal or sensitive information without first signing into your account behind a secure firewall.

6. Steps to Take if Your Identity is Stolen. If you believe your identity has been stolen, immediately contact the Oakwood Safety Department to file a police report. Additionally, you will want to put a hold on bank and credit accounts, change frequently used passwords, and file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Providing the FTC with an overview of what information has been compromised allows them to build a case for any wrongdoing. Unfortunately, the FTC cannot get back any money lost, but can help safeguard against further fraudulent activity and conduct an investigation into any hacked information. Contact the Safety Department at 298-2122 for additional information about protecting yourself from identity theft.

2012 Oakwood income tax returns are due April 15, 2013.

The City of Oakwood has a mandatory filing requirement for all residents. Every individual, 18 years of age or older, who resides in Oakwood, must file an Oakwood City income tax return, whether or not any tax is due. Retired residents who have income derived exclusively from non-taxable sources (interest, dividend, social security and/or pension income, etc.) must notify the tax office in writing in order to be exempt from the filing requirement.

In an effort to reduce printing and mailing costs, the 2012 Oakwood income tax return is available at www.oakwoodcitytax.com and has been created in a "fill-in" format which will calculate the tax return for you. Additional tax forms are available on the City's website at www.mvcc.net/oakwood. If you do not have internet access, forms are available at the City administrative offices, Wright Brothers Branch of the U.S. Post Office and Wright Memorial Public Library.

If you need assistance with the preparation of your Oakwood income tax return, please visit the Tax Department before March 29, 2013. Normal business hours for the tax office are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended hours will be provided on Monday, April 15 when the office will be open until 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding your City of Oakwood income tax return, please contact the Income Tax Department at 298-0531.



OAKWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS/CLASSES

- **JUNIOR HIGH DANCE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 9:30 TO 11 P.M.**
- **ANNUAL JUNIOR HIGH SKI TRIP, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, LOCATION : PERFECT SLOPES NORTH**
- **PRE-SCHOOL BASKETBALL CLINIC, SATURDAY MORNINGS, MARCH 2ND THROUGH 23RD**
- **FAMILY 2 on 2 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH AT SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
- **EGG COLORING AND PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH, 6:30-8 P.M.**
- **FRIENDS OF SMITH GARDENS PERENNIAL SALE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 19 AND 20 AT THE OAKWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

For more details and information about these events, please contact the Community Center at 298-0775.

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2013

Spring Yard and Garden Cleanup

Beginning in February 2013, the city's yard debris pickup schedule will change from biweekly to monthly. This change is being made in an ongoing effort to cut city expenses. Leaf pickup in the fall will remain biweekly. Please refer to the enclosed map for your scheduled pickup days and plan your work accordingly. As you get ready to tackle the spring yard and garden projects, here are a few things to remember:

- Place larger piles of yard debris including brush and branches into the tree lawn area just behind the curb. Remember that branches should be no longer than 6' and should be placed in manageable piles. Also, please do not place these piles around trees, fire hydrants, cable TV boxes or posts/poles.
- Under no circumstance should you place anything except yard debris in the tree lawn area.
- The city will not pick up contractor generated material.
- If you have a large amount of yard debris, please call for a free dumpster (no trash or bags).
- Do not stack loose debris around or on top of garbage cans.
- Please remember the 35 gallon and 60-pound limits on trash cans and that all cans must have lids.
- Grass clippings are not accepted, either with regular trash or with curbside yard debris.



Yard Debris and Refuse Drop-off

Beginning in April, the Foell Public Works Center at 210 Shafor Boulevard will be open one Saturday each month through October for residents to drop off yard debris. The dates are:

April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7 and October 5. Residents may also drop off regular household waste and recycling, and larger items such as furniture, appliances, (with freon removed),. No Construction debris will be accepted. Please use the dumpster program for homeowner construction project debris disposal.

President's Day Trash Pickup

Please note that trash pickup for all routes the week of February 18 will be picked up one day later than usual. Monday's route will be picked up Tuesday; Tuesday's route will be picked up Wednesday; Wednesday's route will be picked up Thursday and Thursday's route will be picked up Friday.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for summer employment with the City of Oakwood are now available at the OCC, the city building and on the city's website at www.mvcc.net/oakwood. Students 16 years of age and older are eligible for lifeguard and concession positions at Gardner Pool. Students interested in maintenance and landscaping positions must be at least 18 years of age at the time of employment. Equal Opportunity Employer.



Mulch Program

Citizens will have two options again this year for obtaining leaf mulch. For those who want mulch delivered, we offer 3 cy for \$85 and 6 cy for \$120. Please call 298-0777 to place an order. We will be taking orders beginning in March on a first come, first served basis. Mulch deliveries will take place on 5 Saturdays beginning on April 6 and ending on May 4.

On the same six Saturdays, residents can obtain free mulch from the public works center at 210 Shafor Blvd. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., but must haul the material themselves and provide proof of residency. City personnel will assist in loading the mulch. No commercial vehicles will be loaded.

Special Pickups

All Oakwood property owners are entitled to two special pickups per calendar year at no cost. Additional pickups will be charged at \$100 each. Special pickups are for large items only (e.g., furniture, appliances, etc) and can be scheduled by calling 298-0777. If you are a tenant, you must coordinate your special pickups with the property owner. For special pickups, all items must be placed in an open area where the city bucket loader can safely access them (e.g., on driveways away from structures and fences). Special pickups are suspended from mid-October through the end of the year due to leaf collection activities.

Dumpsters

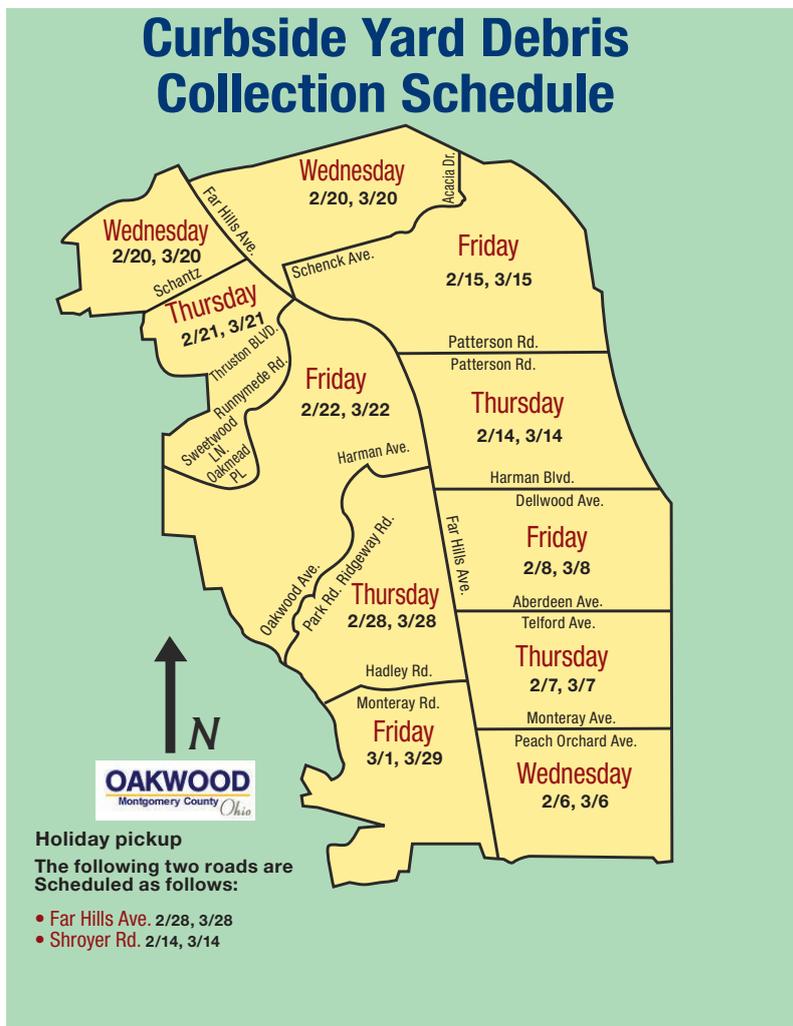
As an alternative to special pickups, and for remodeling projects and piles of small debris, residents can request dumpsters. Dumpsters are for disposing of resident generated debris (no contractor generated). There is a \$75 delivery and pickup charge for the dumpsters. The person requesting the dumpster will also be responsible for the costs incurred by the city for dumping the discarded materials. If you have a large amount of yard debris and would like to use a dumpster for disposing of the material, rather than waiting for the regularly scheduled monthly pickup, please call 298-0777 to schedule the service. There is no charge when using dumpsters for yard debris disposal.

Telephone Directory Recycling

Residents may recycle telephone directories during the month of March by delivering them to the city's drop off location at the Creager Field parking lot on Shafor Boulevard near Irving Avenue. Please consider the weight of the books if placing in your regular recycling container.

2013 Curb, Walk and Apron Project

The 2013 curb, sidewalk and apron repair project will take place in the area west of Far Hills. The purpose of the program is to maintain the concrete structures located within the city rights-of-way in good, safe condition. We have begun inspecting the areas and marking sections of concrete requiring repairs. Residents affected by the work will receive personal notification regarding their responsibilities. Please call Bart Bornhorst, Engineering Technician, at 298-0777 if you have any questions. For those who choose to do the repair work themselves, please remember to obtain a permit in advance and that all work must be completed and inspected by June 10th.





**Dr. Michael Fowlin returns to Oakwood community
Monday, April 29, 2013 at 7 p.m.
Oakwood High School Auditorium**

Dr. Michael Fowlin is a clinical psychologist and motivational speaker who earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from Rutgers University in 2001. For more information visit www.michaelfowlin.com

In April, Dr. Michael Fowlin will again bring his powerful message about tolerance, acceptance of differences and appreciation for diversity to the Oakwood community through his dynamic presentations. **Look for additional information in the upcoming April/May Oakwood Scene.**

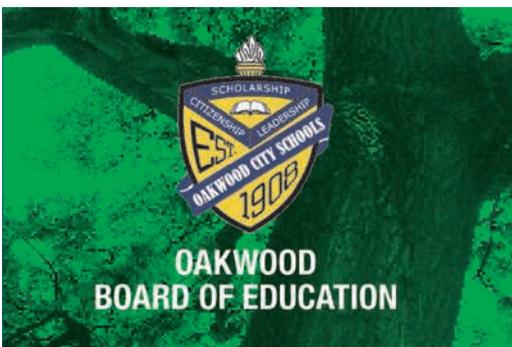
This event, part of our community-wide initiative to promote the 40 Developmental Assets, is sponsored by the Oakwood City Schools and funded by The Oakwood Schools Foundation thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor. For more information on the 40 Assets visit our community-wide web site at www2.oakwood.k12.oh.us/~fortyassets.

**Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor
Nominations being accepted**

The Oakwood City School District is accepting written nominations for the 2013 Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor. Nominations must be submitted to the Superintendent, Dr. Mary Jo Scalzo, 20 Rubicon Road, Dayton, OH 45409, by March 1, 2013.

Nominations are retained for three years. Currently in year two nomination: Joseph R. Suter, Oakwood High School English Teacher, 1965-1970, 1971-1972. Letters of support are currently being accepted.

Nominations for the Hall of Honor may be submitted at any time. To be eligible for the current year, nominations must be received by March 1st and letters of support by May 10, 2013. To obtain a nomination form and additional information please visit www.oakwood.k12.oh.us, or contact Sandy Maresh at the Oakwood Board of Education, (937) 297-5332 or maresh.sandy@oakwoodschoools.org.



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OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS FEBRUARY/MARCH 2013

February 2013

2/4	1:30 p.m. OJHS Visits Harman 6th Graders
2/4	7 p.m. 8th Grade Parent Meeting
2/6	Harman Student Group Pictures
2/6	7 p.m. 6th Grade Parent Meeting at OJHS
2/7	Spanish Assembly for Harman/Smith 3rd Grade at Harman
2/8	4 p.m. OJHS Play
2/9	2 p.m. & 8 p.m. OJHS Play
2/11	7 p.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting
2/11-15	Harman Jump for Heart Week
2/14	11:45 a.m. OJHS/OHS PTO Meeting
2/14	7 p.m. OJHS Sports Recognition Night
2/18	No School/Presidents' Day
2/18	6 p.m. Business Advisory Council Meeting
2/19-22	No School/Winter Break
2/27	7 p.m. OHS Orchestra Concert

March 2013

3/1	7 p.m. OJHS Dance
3/4	7 p.m. College Admissions Panel Discussion
3/4-7	Lange Kindergarten Registration
3/5	Lange Class Picture Day
3/6	7 p.m. PSEO Enrollment Meeting
	7:45 p.m. Dual Enrollment Meeting
3/7	8 p.m. OHS Turn About Dance
3/8	No School/District Professional Development Day
3/11	7 p.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting
3/12	6:30 p.m. OHS Winter Sports Banquet
3/14	11:45 a.m. OJHS/OHS PTO Meeting
3/14	7 p.m. Harman 6th Grade Musical
3/18	6 p.m. Business Advisory Council Meeting
3/18	6:30 p.m. 4th-6th Human G&D Parent Meeting at Harman
3/20-22	Harman 5th Graders to Camp Joy
3/21	7 p.m. OHS Musical Once Upon a Mattress
3/22-23	8 p.m. OHS Musical Once Upon a Mattress
3/27	7 p.m. Harman 6th Grade Musical
3/28	1-3 p.m. Harman 4th Grade Wax Museum

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

OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL

In an effort to provide appropriate services to preschool aged children with disabilities, the Oakwood City Schools operates an integrated preschool program, which operates four days per week with half-day sessions. Both preschool age children with disabilities, and typically developing children are enrolled in the program. The purpose of this program is to provide children with disabilities intervention services designed to meet their specific needs and the opportunity to interact with typically developing children in a positive learning environment.

Process for Selecting Typically Developing Students

Typically developing preschool students are selected for the program through a lottery. To be eligible for the lottery, students must be age 3 or 4 by September 30, 2013; be residents of the district; and be typically developing. Cost of participation in the program for the 2013-2014 school year is \$1200 annually, payable quarterly. **Lottery applications for placement in the program for the 2013-2014 school year will be available January 15 and will be accepted through April 15.** The lottery will be conducted May 2nd. Phone calls will be made to those families selected and families not selected will receive letter notification. Families selected will be required to pay a \$300 non-refundable deposit by June 3rd, which will be applied to 1st quarter tuition. Proof of residency will also be required at time of payment. If the deposit is not received, another student will be selected. For additional information and an application, contact Pam Taiclet or Cathie Newburg, Office of Educational Services, Oakwood Board of Education, at 297-7802.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Ohio School Districts are required to provide free appropriate educational services to all children in their attendance areas who are ages 3 through 21 and who are determined to have a disability. Disability, in this case, means such conditions as hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, multiple disabilities, cognitive disabilities, physical impairments, other health impairments, autism and traumatic brain injury.

Schools are also required to provide evaluations to determine if a child has such a disability. If you have or know of a child who may have a disability, contact your local school district for more information. In Oakwood, please contact Pam Taiclet, Director of Educational Services, at the Oakwood Board of Education Office, 297-7802.



The Oakwood Schools
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Enhancing Excellence in Education



Bev Parker, center, is shown here with 2011 Parker Award winner Janet Block (left) and 2012 Parker Award winner Kathy Allan.

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THIRD ANNUAL PARKER LOVE OF TEACHING AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for The Oakwood Schools Foundation's third annual **Parker Love of Teaching and Lifelong Learning Award**. The award, presented each spring, honors a current Oakwood teacher who uniquely inspires the full potential of each student with whom he or she works.

In 2010, **The Parker Love of Teaching and Lifelong Learning Award** was created by former longtime Oakwood teacher Beverly (Bev) Parker in memory of her late husband, Robert (Bob) Parker. The Parker family has benefited in many ways from Oakwood's outstanding school system and wanted to give back to the schools in a special way. Based on the belief that teachers in Oakwood are exceptional and give much of themselves for the betterment of the children in our community, the Parker Award honors teachers who go above and beyond what is expected of them.

Past honorees include Lange kindergarten teacher Janet Block (2011) and retired Oakwood Junior High School social studies teacher Kathy Allan (2012). "Each year, we receive so many heartfelt letters of nomination and support from students, parents, faculty and administrators," said Julie Halpern, Director of The Oakwood Schools Foundation. "We are so grateful to Bev for making possible this special award to honor teachers who are working and making a difference in our District right now."

The award consists of a \$1,200 prize, which is divided between the recipient and an academic department, grade or program of the recipient's choosing. Learn more about the award or download the 2013 award criteria and nomination form online at www.oakwoodschooldfoundation.org. For more information, contact Julie Halpern, OSF Director, by email at osf@oakwoodschooldfoundation.org or by phone at 297-5332.

Parker Award Nomination Information

- Eligible teachers will have taught in the Oakwood District for at least five years
- Nominations or letters of support can be submitted by parents, students, alumni, community members, faculty and administrators
- Nominations and letters of support do not carry over from year to year
- Download the 2013 nomination form at www.oakwoodschooldfoundation.org

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2013

February

Tuesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m. - Terrific Tales on Tuesdays
 Thursday, February 7, 10:30 a.m. – Family Storytime with Mrs. Mills
 Thursday, February 7, 4 p.m. – Reading Rabbits
 Thursday, February 7, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime with Mrs. G
 Friday, February 8, 10:30 a.m. – Books and Blocks
 Saturday, February 9, 2 p.m. – Trolleys and Buses
 Wednesday, February 13, 3:45 p.m. – TAB: Teen Advisory Board
 Friday, February 15, 10 a.m. – Registration begins for Writers' Workshop
 Monday – Friday, February 18-22, 1 p.m. – Winter Break Drop-In Activities for Kids
 Monday, February 18, 6 p.m. – Library Board Meeting

March

Saturday, March 2, 2-4 p.m. – Writers' Workshop
 Monday, March 4, 3:30 p.m. – Tween Attack! Beads
 Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 a.m. - Terrific Tales on Tuesdays
 Tuesday, March 12, 3:45 p.m. – TWG: Tween Writing Group
 Saturday, March 16, 2 p.m. – Great Dayton Flood
 Monday, March 18, 6 p.m. – Library Board Meeting

TROLLEYS AND BUSES: A HISTORY OF TRANSIT IN OAKWOOD

Plan to join Tom Morrow, Oakwood resident and Oakwood Historical Society member, as he makes a presentation on early trolleys and buses in Oakwood on **Saturday, February 9th at 2 p.m.** Mr. Morrow has an extensive collection of photos of early streetcars and buses, maps of their routes and terminals that he will have on display.

Transportation to and from Oakwood to Dayton and points beyond was a critical piece of Oakwood's history. Mr. Morrow will talk about how transit played a key role in Oakwood's growth and prosperity from the beginning up until the 1950's.

WRITERS' WORKSHOP FICTION WRITING TECHNIQUES

Teens and adults are invited to join creative writing instructor Ed Davis for a Writing Workshop **Saturday, March 2nd from 2-4 p.m.** Mr. Davis will discuss the art of exposition and writing dialogue.

A native of West Virginia, Ed Davis taught writing, literature and humanities courses at Sinclair Community College from 1978-2011. He's the author of four poetry chapbooks and two novels, *I Was So Much Older Then* and *The Measure of Everything*. Davis's poems and short stories have appeared in many literary journals, and he's led fiction workshops for Antioch Writers' Workshop, Mad Anthony Writers' Conference, Dayton Woman's Club and West Virginia Writers.

Advance registration is required and limited to the first 20 people. **Contact the Reference Department at 294-7171 to register beginning Friday, February 15th.**

FAMILY STORYTIME

NEW TIME! Thursday, 10:30 - 11 a.m. with Mrs. Mills
 Thursday, January 10 - May 10

**Thursday, 6:30 - 7 p.m.
 Music & Movement with Mrs. G.**

January 10 – February 28
 Join Mrs. G. for music and rhyme as the children move around the room using musical instruments, bean bags, shakers, lummi sticks and more.

Young Scientist@Your Library with Mrs. G.

March 7 – April 11
 Join Mrs. G. for stories and activities that make us think and investigate.

Looking Ahead – "Mix in" In A Little Math with Mrs. G.
 April 18 – May 10

WINTER BREAK DROP-IN FOR KIDS

While the kids are home from school, stop by the library for something fun. No registration necessary. For grades K-5.

Monday, February 18:
 Celebrate President's Day, 1 – 2 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19:
 Make a Snowman Thermometer, 1 – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20:
 Movie – *Madagascar 3*, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 21:
 Make a Snowman Winter Drink, 1 – 2 p.m.

Friday, February 22:
 Movie – *Brave*, 1 – 2:45 p.m.





CITY OF OAKWOOD VISION STATEMENT

It is City Council's vision of the city of Oakwood to continue its heritage as a premiere residential community:

Where citizens know and respect one another.

Where principal emphasis is placed on neighborhood, schools, responsive city services and parks.

Where citizens contribute to and benefit from strong, responsible stewardship of community resources.

Where a responsible citizenry helps establish and follows community standards that preserve the quality of individual and community property.

Where residents feel comfortable and secure in their homes as they move about the community.

Where education is a vital community tradition.

Where viable business and professional enterprises are clearly compatible with residential living and not in conflict with the residential integrity of the community.

Where citizen participation is valued and encouraged to give definition to the high expectations to the community and its residents.

Where Oakwood benefits from the involvement of its residents and employees in a variety of regional, business, cultural and governmental activities.



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Asset Builder Profile

Sandy Maresh has been a dedicated Oakwood Schools' employee since 2001, first as the administrative assistant to the Director of Curriculum, and since 2006, as the administrative assistant to the Superintendent. In her current role, Sandy serves as the primary liaison between the Superintendent and the community.

While supporting the varied activities of the superintendent, Sandy coordinates Neighborhood Meetings, the Luncheon with Residents, 40 Developmental Asset community meetings, and the Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor, among others.

Whether preparing documents, answering questions, assisting in review of policies, or coordinating events, Sandy supports the Oakwood Schools' staff as they continue their important work to provide the resources, expertise, and experiences needed for all students to achieve. Through her daily work, Sandy continues to seek opportunities to grow to achieve the highest level of performance, and models our district's Core Value of Excellence.

Assets: 14 Adult Role Model, 16 High Expectations, 26 Caring, 32 Planning and Decision Making

Sandy Maresh is an *Asset Builder!*

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

The 40 Developmental Assets

where the Oakwood Community is key!

Visit the Oakwood community's 40 Asset website at

<http://www2.oakwood.k12.oh.us/~fortyassets> for information, news, events and more.