

# OAKWOOD SCENE

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## CITY NEWS

### Centennial Celebration Gearing Up For 2008

Significant milestones allow us an opportunity to pause for reflection and celebration. Such a milestone is on the horizon for our community—the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2008 of the founding of the City of Oakwood.

Conceptual planning has begun, but WE NEED YOUR INPUT! What is it that you enjoy about living in Oakwood? Which events would you and your family be likely to attend? Would you be willing to help with the celebration? These questions and just a few others are included in the very brief survey you will find inside this newsletter. (Our thanks go to Design Forum for its assistance with the survey design and tabulation.) The survey will only take you a few moments to complete and return, either by mail or drop off to City

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### 2007 National Merit Scholarship Program Recognition

Last fall, more than 1.4 million juniors in nearly 21,000 high schools entered the 2007 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). The National Merit Scholarship Program honors individual students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

Oakwood is pleased to announce the names of seven seniors who have been named as *National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists* as well as seven additional students who qualified for the designation of *Commended Scholars*.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Join the Adventure and Suspense Book Discussion Group

Wright Library invites adults (age 18 and over) to join the new Adventure and Suspense Book Discussion Group. The meetings are held on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 to 7:45 P.M. in the Library Meeting Room. Discussions are led by Laura, a reference librarian and veteran book group leader. Participants are welcome to bring a "brown bag" supper. Coffee, tea, and cookies will be served. The next meeting will be on November 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information, or to sign up for the club, please call the Wright Library Reference Desk at 294-7171.

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Hall, the OCC or in the utility bill drop box. Please send in your response by Monday, October 23, 2006.

Then mark your calendars and plan to participate in the first Oakwood Centennial Town Hall Meeting, to take place on Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 30 Park Ave. As you enjoy refreshments, you will hear about the results of the enclosed survey, as well as the conceptual celebration planning that has taken place to-date.

With the facilitation of co-chairs, Dick Good and Madeline Iseli, a small, informal group of Oakwood volunteers representing various groups and interests has been meeting over the summer to fine tune a conceptual framework for the celebration planning. This group, dubbed the Oakwood Centennial "Think Tank," has established several guiding principles for the celebration. These principles include: involving as many Oakwood residents as possible, celebrating the attributes that make our city such a livable community, and simply having fun! These principles, some event ideas and organizational announcements will be shared with you at the Town Hall meeting.

But perhaps most importantly, at the Town Hall meeting you will be asked for **your** ideas, **your** input and **your** volunteer participation as plans for Oakwood's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday become more fully formulated. We hope you will join us on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

City Council will meet on Mondays, October 2 and November 6 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. Please check your cable guide for broadcast times. 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 16 and November 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the conference room at 30 Park Avenue.

**New City Event—Family Fall Festival**

Sunday, October 15, 2:00-5:00 P.M., Shafor Park. Come to Shafor Park for the First Annual Fall Festival and enjoy an afternoon of fun games, food, hayrides along Shafor Boulevard to see Scarecrow Row, pumpkin painting and 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 to come in the newspapers and on flyers distributed through the schools.

**Scarecrow Building Contest**

The Oakwood Community Center is very excited to announce the fourth "Annual Scarecrow Building Contest". We encourage families, neighbors, organizations, 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 15 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.

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• **Beggar's Night - October 31** •

• Watch for ghosts and goblins on Tuesday, October •

• 31 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. •

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**Thanksgiving Dinner**

All Oakwood residents are invited to attend the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. at the Oakwood High School Cafeteria. This free dinner is sponsored by the Oakwood Fraternal Order of Police and the Oakwood Rotary and is provided in cooperation with Oakwood City Schools. Come and enjoy turkey and all the trimmings with fellow neighbors and friends. Home delivery is available to those who prefer that option. For more information, call FOP Secretary Tony Gressel at 298-2122.

**Johnny Appleseed Tree Planting Project**

The City of Oakwood and 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.

## Beautification Awards

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

### July

- ⊗ 246 Northview Road—Mr. & Mrs. James A. French II
- ⊗ 512 Acorn Drive—Mr. & Mrs. Brian Dannemiller
- ⊗ 11 Dellwood Avenue—Mr. & Mrs. Francis L. Berger
- ⊗ 140 E. Dixon Avenue—Mr. & Mrs. David Cronin
- ⊗ 238 Greenmount Boulevard—Mr. & Mrs. David Feldmiller
- ⊗ 75 Wiltshire Boulevard—Mr. & Mrs. Leo Krebs
- ⊗ 2317-2319 Shafor Boulevard—Mr. Al Mayhew
- ⊗ 1101 Ridgeway Road—Dr. & Mrs. Henry Maimon
- ⊗ 607 Far Hills Avenue—Ms. Linda Grandfield

### August

- ⊗ 318 Thruston Boulevard—Mr. & Mrs. Timothy E. Murphy
- ⊗ 310 Southview Road—Mr. & Mrs. Steven M. Kleinhenz
- ⊗ 210 Greenmount Boulevard—Mr. & Mrs. Harold C. Erskine
- ⊗ 15 W. Hadley Road—Kevin C. Moon & Kathy L. Borneman
- ⊗ 1121 Oakwood Avenue—Amanda M. Korb & Polly W. Korb

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

## Lighting Up Oakwood & Holiday of Lights

The City of Oakwood and the Oakwood Environmental Committee is "LIGHTING UP" Oakwood with luminarias on Sunday, December 10 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, 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.

## Leisure Services News

**Homecoming Hot Dog Supper:** The annual event will be held at the OCC on Wednesday, October 4 from 5:30-7:00 P.M. The parade forms at the OCC and will begin marching at 7:00 P.M.

**Flu Shots:** The Montgomery County Combined Health District will once again offer flu shots. Appointments are not necessary. Anyone 18 years of age and older is eligible. The event is scheduled for Friday, November 3 from 8:30 to 10:45 A.M. at the OCC.

**American Red Cross Babysitting Course:** The course will be taught at the OCC on Saturday, October 28 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 18 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.

**Breakfast with Santa:** This special event is held for children under 10 years old on Saturday, December 9, from 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

## City Offices Closed

**Veteran's Day**—City offices, the Public Works Center and the OCC will be closed on Friday, November 10. The public works department will collect trash that week on the regular schedule.

**Thanksgiving**—City offices, including the Public Works Center and OCC, will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. However, the refuse collection department will be open on November 24. Trash collection during the week of Thanksgiving will run its regular schedule, except that Thursday's route will be collected on Friday. The OCC Business Office and Health Center will re-open with special hours on Saturday, November 25 from 9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

## 2006 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.

### Annual Leaf Collection

We will begin our annual leaf collection program on Monday, October 16<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 22, but will be shortened or extended if conditions warrant. The map below shows the scheduled dates for leaf pickup in each of the ten sections. 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 things:

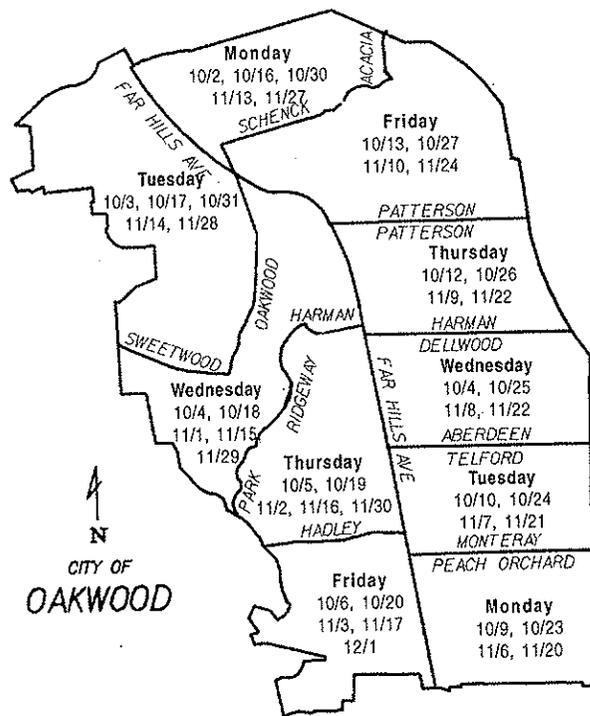
- During the 10-week collection season, all leaves should be raked directly into the street gutter or, if conditions demand, in the area just behind the curb. Please make an effort to do this just a day or two before the scheduled pickup and make sure to pile the leaves in a narrow row to least obstruct 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 9 or plan to wait until the week of January 1 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).

### Storm Water Management Program

The city is continuing efforts to meet the goals of the 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. You should never place any material into a catch basin. Items that we commonly see when cleaning 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!

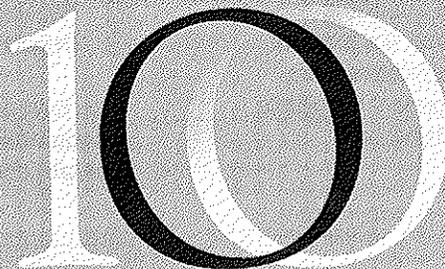


\* Holiday Pickup

The following two roads are scheduled as follows:  
 Far Hills Avenue: 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30  
 Shroyer Road: 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/22\*, 12/7

# Resident Feedback Survey Questionnaire

Oakwood  
Centennial Committee



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Centennial Committee

**As we prepare for the upcoming Oakwood Centennial, to be celebrated in 2008, we would like to solicit your opinions and input to guide our planning efforts. This survey will only take a few minutes to complete, and your participation will be greatly appreciated.**

**1. What do you like most about living in Oakwood?**  
Please rank the following attributes using numbers 1-5 with 1 being least important and 5 being most important. Please use each number only once.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sense of Community
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heritage and History
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schools & Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beauty & Environment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Livability & Convenience

**2. Described below are events currently under consideration for the celebration calendar. These events would take place on separate weekends, starting May 2008 and ending August 2008. We would appreciate your feedback on these event concepts.**

**Opening Ceremonies: "That Day in May":**

This kickoff would build on the traditional May event, including all the basic elements of the annual event, including Pancake Breakfast, an expanded parade, Fun Run, a kids event at Oakwood Stadium – and more!

- Definitely would attend
- Possibly would attend
- Not sure
- Not likely to attend
- Would not attend

**Oakwood Retrospective: 100 Years and Counting:**

An event to celebrate the history of Oakwood, this program would include a weekend series of exhibits, lectures, tours, music and other community events that represent the people, places and milestone events that marked Oakwood's first 100 years.

- Definitely would attend
- Possibly would attend
- Not sure
- Not likely to attend
- Would not attend

**Excellence in Learning: A Celebration of Education:**

An event to celebrate the long-standing tradition of national excellence in Oakwood schools, this program would incorporate events such as reunions, concerts, keynote speeches from distinguished alumni, and sporting events.

- Definitely would attend
- Possibly would attend
- Not sure
- Not likely to attend
- Definitely would not attend

**Haven on the High Ground: A Salute to our Environment:**

Celebrating the natural beauty of Oakwood, the program for this event would focus on "outdoor experiences" and incorporate elements such as walking tours of important gardens, landscapes and preserves, educational events, and outdoor recreation and social programs that feature Oakwood's many city parks and green spaces.

- Definitely would attend
- Possibly would attend
- Not sure
- Not likely to attend
- Definitely would not attend

**Closing Ceremonies:**

The grand finale, the Centennial's special closing event could include events at Mack Hummon Stadium, an outdoor festival with food, kids events and music, as well as potentially a gala event marking the end of the celebration.

- Definitely would attend
- Possibly would attend
- Not sure
- Not likely to attend
- Definitely would not attend

If you have any additional comments or ideas for the Centennial you would like pass along, please feel free to do so on the lines provided below:

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We have just a few more demographic questions that will help us know a little more about you and ensure that we plan events that all will enjoy.

3. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

4. What is your marital status?

- Single
- Married
- Divorced

5. Do you have children living at home?

- Yes
- No

If you answered Yes, please check the all the age ranges that apply:

- Under 5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20

6. Please indicate your current age range:

- Under 30
- 20-30
- 30-40
- 40-50
- 50-60
- 60-70
- Over 70

7. Are you willing to volunteer to support any of these events?

- Yes
- No

If yes, we are grateful and please provide us with your contact information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input is greatly appreciated. You will be hearing more about the upcoming Oakwood Centennial celebration in the coming months. If you have an interest in getting involved in the planning and preparation for this exciting event, please write your name and telephone number above and we will be in touch.

**Please be so kind as to return by mail  
or deliver your completed survey by October 23rd  
to City Hall or drop off to one of the  
following locations:**

City of Oakwood  
30 Park Avenue  
Dayton, OH 45419

**Utility Drop Box (off Park Avenue near Ashley's Bakery)**

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# Oakwood City School District

## 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR REPORT CARD

20 Rubicon Rd, Dayton, Ohio 45409-2239 — Montgomery County

CURRENT SUPERINTENDENT:

**Mary Jo Scalzo**

(937) 297-5332



The designations are Excellent, Effective, Continuous Improvement, Academic Watch or Academic Emergency.

Number of State Indicators Met Out of 25	<b>25</b>
Performance Index Score (0 - 120 points)	<b>108.6</b>
Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)	<b>Met</b>
Years in District Improvement Status	<b>OK</b>

[www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard](http://www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard)



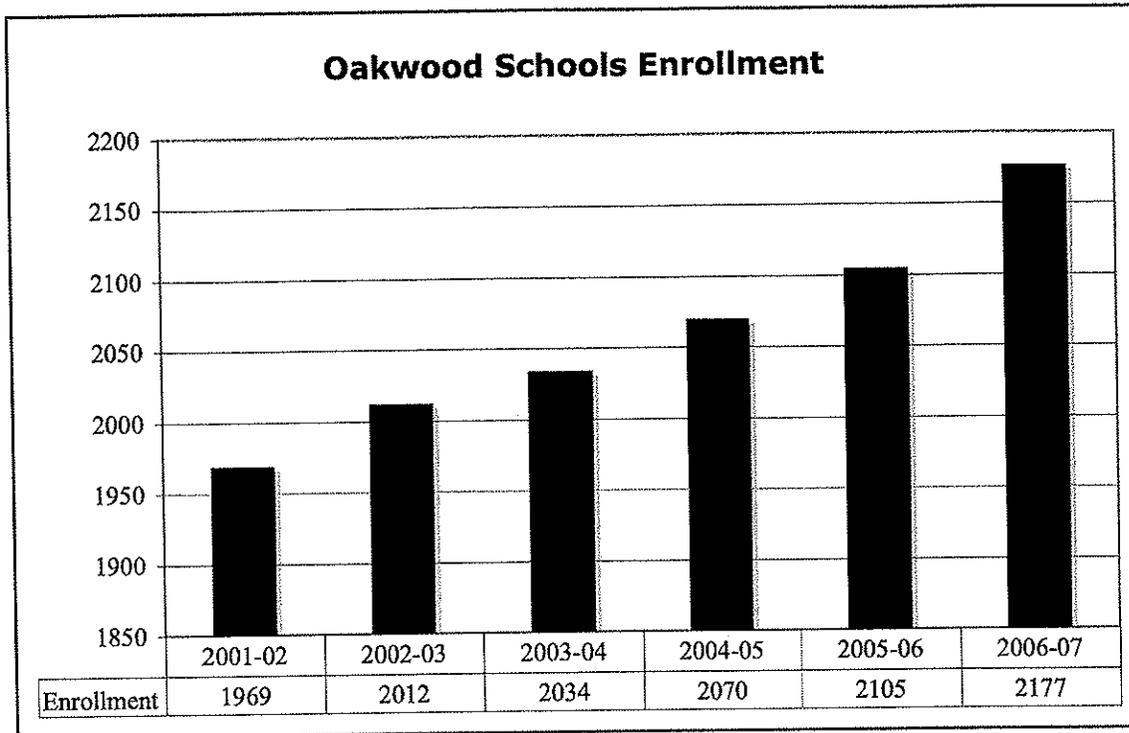
Ohio report cards use multiple measures to determine each school's designation. To earn one of the 25 indicators for 2005-2006, at least 75% of students tested must score proficient or higher on a given assessment. Any result at or above the state standard is shown in bold.

STATE INDICATORS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AT AND ABOVE THE PROFICIENT LEVEL		
	Your District 2005-2006	Similar Districts' 2005-2006	State 2005-2006
<b>3rd Grade Achievement</b>	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
1. Reading	95.8	92.3	75.1
2. Mathematics	92.8	90.4	74.9
<b>4th Grade Achievement</b>	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
3. Reading	98.6	92.8	76.8
4. Writing	95.9	96.5	85.9
5. Mathematics	95.9	93.1	76.9
<b>5th Grade Achievement</b>	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
6. Reading	94.0	92.3	75.3
7. Mathematics	85.6	83.9	62.7
<b>6th Grade Achievement</b>	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
8. Reading	97.1	95.9	83.6
9. Mathematics	94.1	87.2	68.4
<b>7th Grade Achievement</b>	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
10. Reading	96.9	94.5	78.9
11. Mathematics	90.7	86.6	63.2
<b>8th Grade Achievement</b>	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
12. Reading	95.8	92.7	77.1
13. Mathematics	94.4	89.3	68.6
<b>10th Grade Ohio Graduation Test</b>	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
14. Reading	100.0	98.2	89.4
15. Writing	99.3	96.9	88
16. Mathematics	99.3	96.1	82.7
17. Science	98.0	92.8	73.1
18. Social Studies	98.7	95.4	79.5
<b>11th Grade Ohio Graduation Test*</b>	<i>The state requirement is 85 percent</i>		
19. Reading	100.0	99.0	93.7
20. Writing	100.0	98.5	91.9
21. Mathematics	100.0	98.1	88.9
22. Science	100.0	96.8	82.8
23. Social Studies	100.0	95.4	86.4
<b>Attendance Rate</b>	<i>The state requirement is 93 percent</i>		
24. All Grades	96.2	95.9	94.1
<b>2004-05 Graduation Rate</b>	<i>The state requirement is 90 percent</i>		
25. School	97.9	97.5	86.2

\*Similar Districts are based on comparing demographic, socioeconomic and geographic factors.  
 \*Results for 11th grade students who took the test as 10th and 11th graders.

IRN: 044586

2006-07 Oakwood District Staff			
Teachers	150	Building & District Office Staff	16
Counselors	5.5	Building & Grounds Service Staff	15
Psychologist	1	Cafeteria Staff	5
Speech Pathologists	2	Technology Support Staff	3
Nurses	3	Van Drivers	5
Educational Aides	17	Alumni Office Staff	.5
Library Aide	1	Administrators	9



Enrollment figures for school years 2001-2005 are from the official October count week. Enrollment figures for school year 2006-2007 are unofficial until October count week.

### 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.

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## Residential Sign Regulations

The city of Oakwood's sign regulations are intended to limit the proliferation of signs in residential areas thereby enhancing the appearance of the city. Besides real estate signs, which are limited to one sign per lot not to exceed twelve (12) square feet in area, the following restrictions apply to the three categories of signs most commonly seen in residential areas.

- **Political signs**—These signs are defined in the Oakwood Zoning Code as temporary signs and only one single or double-faced, non-illuminated sign, no larger than 12 square feet in area, may be located on a residential lot at any given time. Temporary signs may not be erected for more than 30 days.
- **Advertising signs**—These signs are typically used by contractors during or after a construction or remodeling project and are prohibited under all circumstances.
- **Garage or yard sale signs**—These signs are limited to 12 square feet in area and may not be placed in the city right-of-way; on boulevards; on street sign posts or DP&L and RTA poles; or on any zoning lot other than the lot where the sale is taking place.

If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding the city's sign regulations, please call the zoning inspector at 297-2920.

## Safety Department News Regarding Carbon Monoxide

**What is carbon monoxide and who is at risk?** Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless deadly gas. Because you can't see, taste or smell it, carbon monoxide can kill you before you know it's there. Everyone is at risk for carbon monoxide poisoning. Experts believe, however, that individuals with greater oxygen requirements such as unborn babies, infants, children, senior citizens and people with coronary or respiratory problems are at greater risk.

**Where does carbon monoxide come from?** Carbon monoxide is a by-product of combustion, present whenever fuel is burned. It is produced by common home appliances, such as gas or oil furnaces, refrigerators or clothes dryers, water heaters, fireplaces, charcoal grills, gas ranges, wood burning stoves and space heaters. Fumes from automobiles also contain carbon monoxide and can enter a home through walls or doorways if a car is left running in an attached garage.

**How can I protect myself and my family from carbon monoxide poisoning?** The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recommends installing at least one carbon monoxide detector per household, near the sleeping area. A second detector near the home's heat source provides extra protection. Choose an Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed detector that sounds an audible alarm. Consumers should also regularly inspect and service potential problem sources of carbon monoxide.

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## Spotlight on Know It Now 24/7

The reference librarians at Wright Library are always happy to help you, but if the Library is closed, or if you prefer to ask your question online, *Know It Now 24/7* is available on the Library's web site at [www.WrightLibrary.org](http://www.WrightLibrary.org). Click on the *Know It Now* link at the bottom of the main page or use the link found in the Reference Area of the web site. Enter your zip code to begin. A librarian will answer your questions via live Internet chat, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except for major holidays). Questions may be on any subject. All information requests are confidential.

## Mad Scientists' Lab Returns on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Registration begins October 10<sup>th</sup> for Wright Library's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Mad Scientists' Lab for children in grades 1-5. The program will be held on Thursday, October 26 from 4:00 to 5:30 P.M. in the Library Meeting Room. Teen volunteers will demonstrate science experiments under the supervision of the children's librarians. Call or stop by the Children's Room to register.

## "Curious George" to Visit During Children's Book Week

In recognition of Children's Book Week (November 13-19), the ever-popular character, "Curious George," will make appearances at two story hour programs. On Wednesday, November 15, "Curious George" will visit the preschool story hour for ages 2-6 at 10:00 A.M. in Wright Library's Meeting Room. The program will be repeated at 7:00 P.M. the same evening for Family Story Hour participants (all ages).

# October 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	City Council 7:30 p.m.	SH Parent/Principal Mtg 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Band Parent Mtg 7-9 p.m.	Plan Comm 4:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade 6-9 p.m.	JH/SH PTO Mtg 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.		SH Homecoming Dance 6-11 p.m.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	SH Fresh/Soph Parent Night 7-8 p.m.			No School Zoning App 4:30 p.m.	No School-WOEA Day	SAT 8-9 a.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		SH PSAT 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m. JH Sports Recognition Night 7:30-9:30 p.m.		JH IOWA Testing			ACT 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Beggars Night 6-8 p.m.				
29	30	31				

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Plan Comm 4:30 p.m.		No School	Sadie Hawkins Dance 8:30-11 p.m.
			1	2	3	4
	City Council 7:30 p.m. Band Parent Mtg 7-9 p.m. Adult Book Group- Library 6:30- 7:45 p.m.	SH Parent/Principal Mtg 11:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m. JH/SH Indoor Marching Band Concert 7-9 p.m.	SH PSAT 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.	Zoning App 4:30 p.m.	Veteran's Day City Offices Closed	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	SH Financial Aid Night- Parents 7-9 p.m.	SH Fall Athletic Banquet 6-9 p.m.	Curious George visits Story Hour-Library 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. SH Fall Athletic Banquet 6-9 p.m.		JH Student Council Dance 8-10 p.m.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Library Board Mtg. 7 p.m.			Thanksgiving Dinner- OHS Cafeteria 1-3 p.m.	City Offices Closed	
				Thanksgiving Break - No School		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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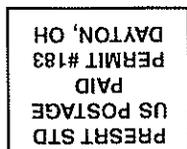
Congratulations to Jillian Ellis, David Frydman, Eric Harper, Torey Hollingsworth, Colleen Judge, Mary Tellers, and Annie Wang on being named *National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists*. These students scored in the top one-half of 1% among college bound high school students on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. These students are eligible to become National Merit Finalists and possibly receive National Merit Scholarships.

We are also pleased to recognize Melissa Cammel, Genevieve Malone, Michael McGovern, Shai Neiger, Sam Payne, Micah Stock, and Brandon Walz on being named *National Merit Commended Scholars*. Although these students do not continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships, their scores on the PSAT were among the top 3.5% of college bound high school students.

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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.

There is a tentative calendar for the visual and performing arts assessments. This year dance assessment will be held on October 25, visual arts assessment will be held on November 10, music assessment will be held January 26, and drama assessment will be held March 2. Currently, Oakwood provides no gifted services for students identified in the visual and performing arts domains. All teachers will be made aware of students who are identified in the visual and performing arts.



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