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City News

First Annual Oakwood Winter Market

The Oakwood Farmers' Market, in cooperation with the City of Oakwood, announces a new holiday tradition: The Oakwood Winter Market. The community is invited to attend what we hope will become an annual family tradition, which will be held in the heart of Oakwood in the Far Hills Business District. Market attendees will be supporting Oakwood businesses and fine artisans, and enjoy a fun, festive atmosphere for all ages. The market hours are Friday, December 5 from 6 p.m. –10 p.m. and Saturday, December 6 from noon–10 p.m. (Continued on page 5)

School News

2015 National Merit Scholarship Program Recognition

Oakwood High School is pleased to announce the names of seven seniors who have been named *National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists*, as well as five seniors who qualified for the designation of *Commended Scholars*. (Continued on page 6)

Library News

New Year! New Device? How-Tos and Free Digital Content Available at the Library

Got a new phone, tablet, or other mobile device? The Library has programs to get you up to speed on your device and answer all your questions, as well as free access to downloadable books, audiobooks, movies, and music. (Continued on page 8)

P4 "LIGHTING UP" OAKWOOD

The annual community celebration is Sunday, December 14.

P6 ALUMNI GO "BACK TO SCHOOL"

A shared value of tradition brought OHS alumni from the classes of '55, '69, '74, '89, '94, "Back to School," where student- and teacher-led mini-classes showcased courses in foreign language, engineering, and science.

P8 JUMPSTART JANUARY FOR AN ORGANIZED YEAR, ORGANIZED HOME

Your home is the hub of your life! Learn how to organize it for maximum efficiency and minimum stress.

Holiday Tree Disposal

Holiday trees placed between the sidewalk and curb will be picked up according to the normal yard debris collection schedule (see map below and on page 3).

These items should be placed at the property frontage as close to the curb (on the property side) as possible and not in center boulevard areas. Please remove plastic covers from trees. Evergreen wreaths and boughs, wires, ribbons and ornamental items should be placed with your regular refuse items.



Recycling at Creager Field

Please recycle large amounts of cardboard by dropping it off in the containers located at the Creager Field parking lot at Shafor and Irving. These containers are accessible 24-7. Small amounts of flattened cardboard may be placed with your regular recycling items. Containers for recyclables and for yard debris are also at Creager Field.



Yard Debris Collection

Yard debris (no grass, sod, soil or bags) may be placed between the sidewalk and curb for automatic collection by the city according to the adjacent map (December) and map on page 3 (January). Please do not place any yard debris in the streets or boulevards. Pieces should be no longer than 6 feet in length and in a manageable pile that is away from trees, poles, fire hydrants and other obstructions. The monthly collection schedule begins again in January.

Leaf Pickup

Autumn leaf pickup service is scheduled to conclude on December 19. The leaf pickup schedule is the same as the yard debris schedule. Please remember that leaves should be raked to the curb or gutter and must not be bagged. Please spread out large piles to avoid blocking roadways. Also, no brush, branches or other yard debris should be included with the leaves. This other yard debris should be placed off the street behind the curb or dropped off in the dumpsters at Creager Field. Very small amounts can be placed with regular household trash.



Special Pickups

The city's special pickup program suspended during leaf season will begin again on January 5. You may schedule this service on or after January 2 by phoning Theresa Caldwell at the Public Works Center, 298-0777.

Holiday Refuse Pickups

The refuse collection schedule during holiday weeks is shown below.

WEEKS OF DECEMBER 22 AND DECEMBER 29

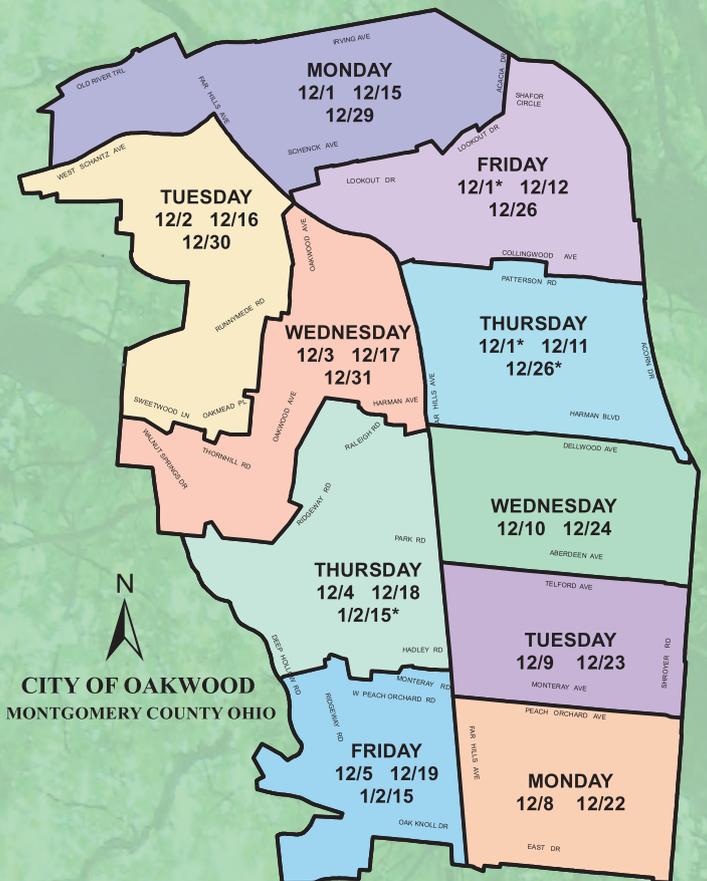
Regular Schedule	Holiday Schedule
Monday	Monday
Tuesday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Wednesday AM***
Thursday	Friday

WEEK OF JANUARY 19 (Martin Luther King Day)

Regular Schedule	Holiday Schedule
Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday

***Please note that on December 24 and 31 refuse collection will take place entirely in the morning, so please have all of your materials out by 7:30 a.m. with driveways clear of obstructions.

December Yard Debris and Leaf Pickup Schedule



FAR HILLS AVE. WILL BE PICKED UP ON: 12/4, 12/18

SHROYER RD. WILL BE PICKED UP ON: 12/1, 12/11, 12/26



Community Tree Lighting Ceremony at Shafor Park

The Annual Holiday of Lights Ceremony will be held at Shafor Park at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 14.

- Come hear the high school band and choir perform holiday tunes.
- Come enjoy hot chocolate and popcorn with friends and neighbors.
- Come take a carriage or wagon ride (free of charge) to view the beautiful luminarias.
- Come watch for a special red-suited visitor and his helpers from the North Pole.

The event is held concurrent with “Lighting Up” of Oakwood.

“LIGHTING UP” OAKWOOD SET FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

The City, under leadership of the Environmental Committee, is “Lighting Up” Oakwood on December 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This event is an effort to brighten the entire community at the onset of the winter holiday season. Luminarias will line the boulevards on Far Hills and on Shafor as well as the city building, community center, Smith Gardens, Huffman Park and other public areas. The committee encourages neighborhood participation and hopes to see many citizens joining in the fun.

DECEMBER/JANUARY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council will meet in regular sessions at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 8 and Monday, January 5. Both meetings will take place at the city building, 30 Park Avenue. The regular sessions are preceded by a council work session beginning at 6:30 p.m. Citizens are invited to attend any of these meetings. The regular sessions are televised live on cable TV (Time Warner Ch. 6 and AT&T Ch. 99). Meeting videos will be rebroadcast for a week or so afterwards. Please check your cable guide or www.mvcc.net for broadcast times. Within a day or two after the regular sessions, meeting videos may also be viewed online at the city’s website: www.oakwoodohio.gov.

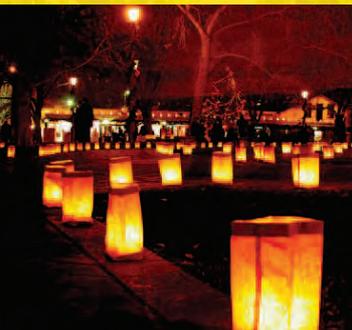
2015 DOG LICENSE INFORMATION

2015 licenses will be sold at the Oakwood city building from Monday, December 1 to Friday, January 30, 2015. The base fee is \$20, the same as last year, but is for spayed/neutered dogs only. The fee for unaltered dogs is \$24.

There are several exclusions to the \$4 non-spayed/neutered fee:

- If the dog is 9 months old or less
- If the dog is too old or has a medical condition preventing the dog from being spayed/neutered (the owner must get a veterinarian’s certification)
- If the dog is used or intended to be used for breeding or show (a Breed Registry number is required)
- If the dog is used or intended to be used for hunting (The owner’s hunting license number is required)

If veterinarian certification, breed registry number or hunting license number are provided to avoid the \$4 fee, the license must be purchased by mail or in person at the Montgomery County Auditor’s office, the Animal Resource Center, SICSA, or the Humane Society. Three-year and permanent dog licenses are also available but only through purchase by mail or in person at the Montgomery County Auditor’s office at 451 W. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45422.



Luminaria Kits

Luminaria kits will be sold at the OCC during regular business hours. They are sold at a cost of \$4.50 per dozen. The price includes white bags, sand and 10-hour candles. Residents interested in helping with this project should call Carol Collins at 298-0775.



First Annual Oakwood Winter Market

(Continued from cover)

Located along the access lane on the east side of Far Hills between Orchard Drive and Peach Orchard Avenue, the Oakwood Winter Market is based on the European tradition of an outdoor market celebrating the season. The works of fine artisans, unique vintage goods and apparel will be featured. Market goers can enjoy a glass of wine, ale, or warm beverages while experiencing holiday entertainment from choirs, bands, dancers and fine musicians in a heated fest tent. Hungry patrons will not be disappointed, thanks to the vast array of gourmet food trucks and other edible delights.

Children will be able to purchase special gifts for their loved ones and make a holiday craft at our indoor Elf Shoppe. They might even get a glimpse of Santa as he arrives to make out his list for all the good little boys and girls! The Elf Shoppe will be open on Saturday, December 6 from noon–6 p.m., and profits will be donated to the Oakwood City Schools.

A highlight of the inaugural Winter Market will be an ice sculpting competition featuring skilled artists from throughout Ohio. Market attendees will get a glimpse of the creative process at street level, and the final pieces will be displayed on Orchard Avenue for viewers to enjoy and vote for their favorite.

For more information, visit www.oakwoodwintermarket.org or email oakwoodwintermarket@gmail.com.

HELP DIRECT YOUR TAXES TO OAKWOOD

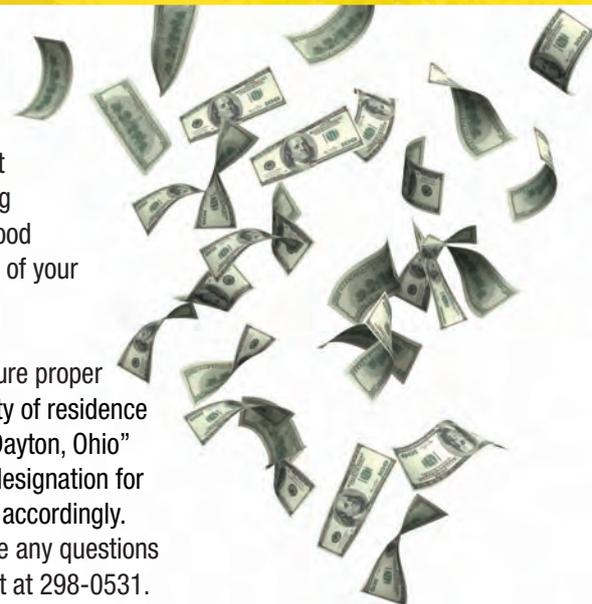
Our city income tax is a critically important source of revenue. It provides approximately 50% of the money needed to provide Oakwood city services. Oakwood residents who work outside of Oakwood and incur business travel outside of their employment city can and should request a refund from their employment city. If you can provide a list of dates and work locations, along with vacation, holiday and sick days for which you were compensated during 2014, the Oakwood Tax Department will prepare the necessary tax forms in order to return the appropriate portion of your local tax dollars to the city of Oakwood. Your total tax liability will not change.

For those individuals working outside the city of Oakwood, please review your pay stub to ensure proper withholding. You should only be withheld for your city of employment, if applicable and your city of residence (Oakwood). Although our postal mailing address has been changed to "Oakwood, Ohio," the "Dayton, Ohio" mailing address remains acceptable. If your employer still utilizes the "Dayton, Ohio" mailing designation for you, your employer may incorrectly assume that your city of residence is Dayton and withhold accordingly. You should immediately contact your employer to correct all improper withholdings. If you have any questions regarding the Oakwood income tax and filing requirements, please contact the Tax Department at 298-0531.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

City offices, the Community Center and Public Works Center will be closed on Thursday, December 25 for Christmas and Thursday, January 1 for New Year's.

The City offices, the Community Center and Public Works Center will also be closed on Monday, January 19 in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Please refer to the holiday refuse pickup article herein for the holiday refuse collection schedule.





2015 National Merit Scholarship Program Recognition (Continued from cover)

Congratulations to seniors **Eshaya Siriwardane, Ana Schauer, Mercette Ohlwiler, Ian Hayes, Ben Baker, Will Powers, and Spencer Aidt** on being named **National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists**. These students scored in the top 1% among college-bound students on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test taken in October of their junior year. These students are eligible to become National Merit Finalists and possibly receive National Merit Scholarships.

We are also pleased to recognize seniors **Bailey Gallion, Emily Gallion, Ariel Kravitz, Juliana Huizenga, and Cameron Mackintosh** on being named **Commended Scholars**. These students placed in the top 5% of college-bound high school students.



2015 National Merit Semifinalists

Front Row, Left to Right: Eshaya Siriwardane, Ana Schauer, Mercette Ohlwiler
Back Row, Left to Right: Ian Hayes, Ben Baker, Will Powers, Spencer Aidt



2015 National Merit Commended Scholars

Front Row, Left to Right: Bailey Gallion, Emily Gallion
Back Row Left to Right: Ariel Kravitz, Juliana Huizenga, Cameron Mackintosh

OHS Alumni Association

Distinguished Alumni Award nominations

The Alumni Association is accepting nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award. Recognition as a distinguished alumnus shall be limited to those individuals, living or deceased, who have graduated from Oakwood High School no fewer than fifteen (15) years previous to the nomination and have made significant accomplishments in one or both of the following areas while maintaining high standards in personal integrity and character:

- an outstanding leader in his/her field
- service to his/her community through local, state, national, or international organizations

Nomination forms are available online at www.oakwoodschoools.org, or by calling (937) 298-8711.

Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor

Nominations being accepted

The Oakwood City School District is accepting written nominations for the Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor. Nominations should be submitted to the Superintendent, Dr. Kyle Ramey, 20 Rubicon Road, Oakwood, OH 45409.

To obtain a nomination form and additional information please visit www.oakwoodschoools.org, or contact Sandy Maresh at the Oakwood Board of Education, (937) 297-5332 or maresh.sandy@oakwoodschoools.org. Nominations for the Hall of Honor may be submitted at any time.



2015-2016 Kindergarten
Registration: March 16-20, 2015
Look for information in the
February/March Oakwood Scene

Athletic Passes for Senior Citizens

Residents of Oakwood who are at least age 65 qualify for an athletic pass, good for free admission to all home athletic games, excluding tournaments. The pass will admit the holder and one guest. Please visit the Board Office at 20 Rubicon Road to obtain a pass.



Join us for these upcoming events:

- 12/10 7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Chorus Concert
- 12/12 2 p.m. Harman Holiday Assembly for Families/Friends
- 1/22 7:00 p.m. OJHS/OHS Winter Band Concert

OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS DECEMBER 2014/JANUARY 2015

December 2014

- 12/2 12-1 p.m. OJHS Parent/Principal Advisory
- 12/5 3:30 p.m. OHS Talent Show
- 12/5 8 p.m. OHS Techno Dance
- 12/8 7 p.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting
- 12/10 **10:30 a.m. Smith Holiday Concert**
- 12/10 **7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Chorus Concert**
- 12/12 **2 p.m. Harman Holiday Assembly for Families/Friends**
- 12/16 6 p.m. Business Advisory Council Meeting
- 12/18 **10 a.m. Harman Band, Orchestra & Handbell Concert**
- 12/22-26 No School/Holiday Break
- 12/29-31 No School/Holiday Break

January 2015

- 1/1-2 No School/Holiday Break
- 1/5 Classes Resume
- 1/12 7 p.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting
- 1/15 11:45 OJHS/OHS PTO Meeting
- 1/16 5th Grade DARE Graduation
- 1/19 No School/Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/19 6 p.m. Business Advisory Council Meeting
- 1/22 **7:00 p.m. OJHS/OHS Winter Band Concert**
- 1/23 7 p.m. OJHS Dance



Check out our website!

The Oakwood Schools website is a great source of information about events and activities of the district and schools. Check us out at www.oakwoodschoools.org

The district master calendar, building calendars listing school events, and athletics can be viewed online at www.oakwoodschoools.org

Alumni go “Back to School”

A shared value of tradition brought OHS alumni from the classes of '55, '69, '74, '89, '94, “Back to School,” where student- and teacher-led mini-classes showcased courses in foreign language, engineering, and science. OHS teachers Mary Haucke-Davis, Heidi Steinbrink, Melinda Wargacki, and Tony Rainsberger shared current curriculum, information about Full STEAM Ahead and the national award winning OHS Energy Team. Alumni experienced real-time, hands-on experiences in the Foreign Language Lab, Forensic Science’s CSI Oakwood, and Worth Engineering Lab. Many of these programs are made possible through generous donations to The Oakwood Schools Foundation.



What’s So Special About The Oakwood Schools Foundation?

A lot! The Oakwood Schools Foundation (OSF) serves our district’s students, teachers and schools by providing opportunities for grants and other programs that go above and beyond monies received from state funding. The OSF Advisory Council is an energetic group of 13 local community members who help The Foundation continually evolve to reach new heights.

This fall, OSF funded a wide variety of grants totaling \$22,985, for initiatives such as: digital recorders for OJHS/OHS foreign language students; a storage cabinet and cart to safely transport clay art pieces from the classroom to the kiln at Smith School; a year-long outdoor interdisciplinary education program at Harman School; HowdaHUG seats for classroom intervention at Lange School; and a Take 5 wristband incentive program to boost school pride and reinforce positive behavior at OJHS. As you can see, the OSF funds a diverse mix of projects that promote personal growth and creative thinking in all of our schools.



The Oakwood Schools
FOUNDATION

Enhancing Excellence in Education

The Foundation will launch another exciting venture this year: *Philanthropy 101*. Under the guidance of Advisory Council member Joel Frydman, *Philanthropy 101* will feature a 50-minute pullout session for all OHS juniors and seniors, as well as freshman and sophomore members of Oakwood Giving and the OSF Student Advisory Council, to illuminate the basic concept of philanthropy – why it is important to give of one’s time, talents and/or treasure to help others. Inspiring local speakers will talk to these 300 students about their own philosophies on giving and how it has affected their lives. Both the district and The Foundation are excited to facilitate this new way of connecting with and informing students about how the benefits of their hard work can so positively influence the world in a very real way.

Oakwood is fortunate to have such a vibrant foundation to assist our schools in continuing their mission of excellence. How can you support our students today, provide for future generations and have a profound and lasting impact on our community and the world? Please visit our website at: www.oakwoodschooldfoundation.org to learn more about how you can make a difference.

The Oakwood Schools Foundation has been in existence for over 30 years. A component of the Dayton Foundation, OSF provides significant annual support for quality initiatives that go above and beyond the reach of the District’s normal operating budget. Thanks to the generosity of parents, alumni, students and the community, The Foundation has awarded more than \$650,000 since 1991 to fund teacher-proposed grants for state-of-the-art classroom technology, unique academic programs, innovative learning materials and more.



Oakwood City Schools Winter Weather Preparedness

Safe passage to our schools and respect for the importance of the work that occurs in our classrooms guide weather-related decisions. There is no one-size-fits-all formula for deciding to close or delay school. Many variables come into play:

- The timing of the storm in relation to the start of school;
- The amount of snow and ice;
- The temperature and wind chill factor;
- The extended forecast prediction;
- The ability of the road crews to make headway in clearing crosswalks and the ability of homeowners in clearing their sidewalks;
- The conditions at the school buildings, i.e. Are the boilers working?
- The advice of the Safety Department and our Groundskeeper.

In the event that winter weather conditions cause school to be delayed or closed, families will be notified as quickly as possible.

40 In Our Schools

building blocks for healthy development of young people

assets



Harman students read the book *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds at the beginning of the year and were asked to practice perseverance when they are challenged and to encourage their peers to do the same. As students are “caught” sticking it out and pushing through a challenge, staff members acknowledge their efforts by having them add a dot to the mural. Students look forward to seeing the once blank mural completely filled in at the end of the school year.

Assets: 33 Interpersonal Competence, 35 Resistance Skills



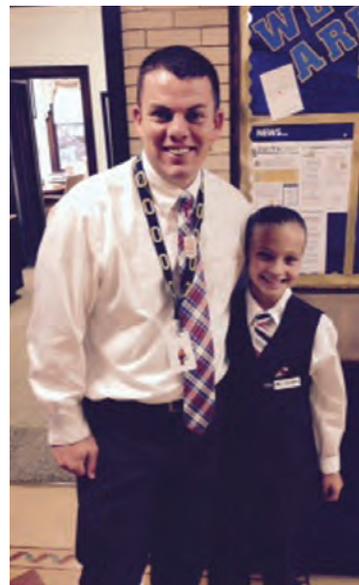
OHS 40 Assets helpers made “Take a Stand” banners for grades 7-12 students to sign and offer a positive statement about being kind and looking out for each other.

Assets: 28 Integrity, 30 Responsibility, 35 Resistance Skills, 37 Personal Power



OHS Oakwood Giving students volunteer once a month at the House of Bread, serving hot, nutritious lunchtime meals to anyone in need.

Assets: 9 Service to Others, 26 Caring



As part of their commitment to remain drug and violence free, E. D. Smith students dressed like a role model. Third grader Kennedy Nels chose principal Sam Gibbs.

Assets: 14 Adult Role Model, 24 Bonding to School



Wright Memorial
Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue in Oakwood

937-294-7171 www.wrightlibrary.org

Hours:

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday

New Year! New Device? How-Tos and Free Digital Content Available at the Library

(Continued from cover)
On **Saturday, January 3rd from 10:30-12:00 p.m.** learn how to access the library's free digital content for your new device. Need help navigating your device? On **Thursday, January 8th and January 22nd at 1:30** the Library hosts a Device Users' Group to work together to answer all your technology questions.



Jumpstart January for an Organized Year, Organized Home



Your home is the hub of your life! Learn how to organize it for maximum efficiency and minimum stress. Professional Organizer, Lori Firsdon, will present a seminar entitled, "Think Inside the Box, Organizing Your Home", at the Library on **Saturday, January 24th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.** Learn how to organize your home for efficiency, keep your kitchen functional, perfect time saving routines, and more.

Firsdon is the owner of Forte Organizers, and is a regular Dayton Daily News columnist. She has been featured on national television shows focused on organizing, including A&E Television's popular show, *Hoarders*. Besides being an entrepreneur, she is the mother of five children, which gives her valuable insight on what organizational challenges most people face in trying to balance home and work life.

Holiday Music
at the library
presented by
OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS

Wednesday, December 3 at 11:00 a.m.
Harman Elementary Handbell Choir

Thursday, December 4 at 11:15 a.m.
Oakwood High School Quartet

Wednesday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m.
Smith Elementary Fourth Graders

Wright Memorial Public Library

WINTER BOOK CLUB
READING
IS
SNOW MUCH
FUN

Winter Reading Club for All Ages
Beginning Monday, January 5th



December 2014 / January 2015

Monday, December 1

Baby Storytime
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Tween Attack
3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 2

Terrific Tales
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Crafternoon
3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3

Holiday Music
presented by
Harman Elementary
Handbell Choir
11:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 4

Holiday Music
presented by
Oakwood High School
Quartet
11:15 a.m.

Friday, December 5

Books and Blocks
10:30- 11:15 a.m.

Saturday, December 6

Books and Blocks
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Holiday Crafts at
Oakwood Winter Market
Elf Shoppe
(Store Front next to Talbots)
12:00- 6:00 p.m.

Mobile Holiday Library
At Oakwood Winter Market
(Downtown Oakwood in
front of Preen)
12:00- 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 8

Baby Storytime
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Tween Attack
3:30 p.m.

Popular Movements
Book Group
6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9

Terrific Tales
10:30- 11:15 a.m.

Wright-Library-on-the-
Road-Bookclub
@ Starbucks
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10

Teen Advisory Board
3:30 p.m.

Thursdays, December 11

Device Users' Group
1:30 p.m.

Pizza and Pages
6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 12

Books and Blocks
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Friday Night Film
Dolphin Tale 2
6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 13

Saturday Film Matinee
Dolphin Tale 2
2:30- 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 14

Let's Go Lego!
1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 16

Wright Library Poets
@Starbucks
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 17

Holiday Music
Presented by
Smith Elementary
Fourth Graders
10:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 20

Gingerbread House Party
with Chris Rowland
Music 2:00-3:00 p.m.
House Decorating
3:00- 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December, 24

Library Closed

Thursday, December 25

Library Closed

Wednesday, December 31

Library Closed

Thursday, January 1

Library Closed

Saturday, January 3

*How to Access Free Digital
Content for your Device*
10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Monday, January 5

Winter Reading Club
Begins

Reading is Snow Much Fun

Thursday, January 8

Device Users' Group
1:30 p.m.

Monday, January 12

Teen Writing Club
@ Starbucks
6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13

Wright Library Book Club
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 17

Paws to Read
2:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 18

Let's Go Lego!
2:00- 4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 19

Library Closed

Tuesday, January 20

Terrific Tales
10:30- 11:15 a.m.

Wright Library Poets
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 21

Teen Advisory Board
3:30 p.m.

Wednesday Wonders
4:00 p.m.

Playful Stories
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 22

Device Users' Group
1:30 p.m.

Tween Drop-In Craft
3:00 p.m.

Friday, January 23

Books and Blocks
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Teen Café: Dr. Who
6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 24

*Think Inside the Box:
Organizing Your Home*
2:00- 3:30 p.m.

Monday, January 26

Baby Storytime
10:00 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.

Popular Movements
Book Group
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27

Terrific Tales
10:30- 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, January 28

Wednesday Wonders
4:00 p.m.

Playful Stories
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 29

Tween Zone: Frozen
4:00- 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 30

Books and Blocks
10:30- 11:15 a.m.

Friday Night Film
6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 31

Saturday Film Matinee
12:30- 2:00 p.m.

Paws to Read
2:30- 3:30 p.m.



City of Oakwood

30 Park Avenue
Oakwood, Montgomery County
Dayton, OH 45419



Dave Baumgardner is an Asset Builder!



Oakwood resident Dave Baumgardner, a Navy Veteran and graduate of Stebbins High School ('93), has worked for Oakwood City Schools for 12 years, most recently assigned to Oakwood High School as head custodian.

Currently the Oakwood Youth Wrestling and OJHS Wrestling Head Coach, Dave also serves as the Mens' Varsity Soccer Coach for his alma mater. He has also served as an assistant coach for 8th grade football, youth football, and Boys' JV Tennis. "I am proud to

be part of such a kid-centered community and be able to help provide these opportunities for youth to participate in many different sports and clubs with their friends and peers, creating a place for them to belong," states Dave.

A role model to the young athletes of our community, Dave encourages them to achieve a high level of performance, making a positive difference in their lives.

Assets: 14 Adult Role Model, 18 Youth Programs, 21 Achievement Motivation, 38 Self-Esteem

40 assets

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

Visit the Oakwood community's 40 Asset website at www.oakwoodschoools.org to read more about the 40 Developmental Assets.