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City News

That Day In May

Oakwood's annual family festival, 'That Day in May' will be held Saturday, May 16, 2015. The event is sponsored by the Oakwood Rotary Club and is the organization's primary fundraiser. Please plan on attending this festival! It will be packed full of fun activities and events for the whole family. (Continued on page 4)

School News

OHS Alumni Advisory Board Seeking New Members



The OHS Alumni Advisory Board is looking for new members to join our ranks. Currently, members span classes from 1950 to 2004. Members must be alumni, local to the Dayton area, who can attend meetings to develop and implement new ideas to benefit Oakwood alumni and participate in alumni activities, including That Day in May parade, Homecoming/Reunion Weekend, and Distinguished Alumni Awards.

If you are interested in joining the OHS Alumni Advisory Board, contact Amy Martin ('98), Director by email at alumni@oakwoodschoools.org, or call 937-298-8711.

Library News



Far Hills Speakers Series

presented in partnership with the Oakwood Historical Society
The Dayton Flight Factory: The Wright Brothers and the Birth of Aviation.

Sunday, April 12, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

Dayton Inventions

Sunday, May 3, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

P3 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The city of Oakwood is currently accepting applications for summer employment

P5 YOUNG@ART RETURNS THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY, APRIL 11, FROM 7-10 P.M. AT ST. PAUL'S ON DIXON AVENUE.

Community invited to attend a special "Evening Showcasing the Arts."

P10 WE'RE PLANNIN' SOME SKULLDUGGERY!

Come to the library for Pioneer Day, a fun and educational themed program for the whole family.

Do It Yourself Drop-off

On the first Saturday of each month between 9 a.m. and noon, Oakwood residents have the opportunity to drop refuse material at the Foell Public Works center at 210 Shafor Boulevard. This service provides an alternative to special pickups and dumpsters. Residents may drop off household trash, recyclable material, special pick-up items and yard debris. Proof of residency is required, and contractors are not allowed.

Mulch Program

Citizens have two options again this year for obtaining leaf mulch. For those who want mulch delivered, we offer 3 cubic yards for \$90 and 6 cubic yards for \$130. Please call 298-0777 to place an order. Mulch deliveries will take place on 5 Saturdays beginning on April 11 and ending on May 9.



On the same five 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 mulch themselves and provide proof of residency. No commercial vehicles permitted.

Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing

The annual fire hydrant flushing will begin the week of April 13 and last approximately 5 weeks. Please watch for news releases in the Oakwood Register regarding the timing for your neighborhood.

Memorial Day Trash Pickup

Please note that trash pickup for all routes the week of May 25 will occur 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.

Special Pickups

Special pickups can be scheduled by calling 298-0777. All Oakwood property owners are entitled to two special pickups per calendar year at no cost. Additional pickups will be charged at \$100 each. 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 front-end loader can safely access them (e.g., on driveways away from structures and fences). Special pickups are not available from mid-October through the end of the year while our public works staff focuses on leaf pick-up.

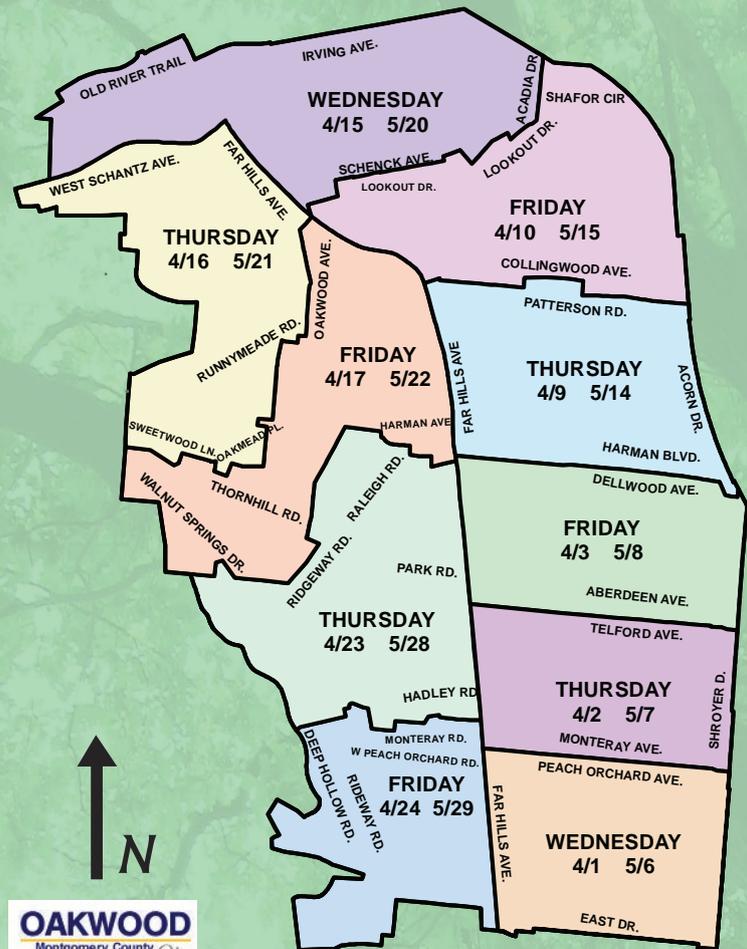
Debris Dumpsters

Debris dumpsters are ideal for remodeling projects. They can also be used as an alternative to special pickups. The dumpsters are available for disposing of resident generated debris only... no contractor generated debris is allowed. 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.

Dumpsters for Yard Debris

If you would like to use a dumpster for disposing of brush and branch material, or other green waste, rather than waiting for the regularly scheduled monthly pickup, please call to schedule a dumpster delivery. There is no charge when using dumpsters exclusively for yard debris disposal. Call 298-0777 to schedule this service.

YARD DEBRIS PICKUP SCHEDULE APRIL - MAY



The following two roads are scheduled as follows:

- **Far Hills Ave.** will be picked up on: 4/23, 5/28
- **Shroyer Rd.** will be picked up on: 4/9, 5/14



Help us be efficient with refuse collection

As you work on 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 feet and should be placed in manageable piles. Also, please do not place these piles around trees, fire hydrants, cable TV boxes or posts/poles. **Please refer to the map on page 2 for your scheduled pickup days.**
- Under no circumstance should you place anything in the gutter (except leaves in the fall) or anything except yard debris in the tree lawn area.
- Place small amounts of leaves, small twigs, dead flowers and other such smaller green waste items in with your regular trash... or better yet, drop them in the dumpster at the Creager Field parking lot.
- If you would like to dispose of your yard debris by means other than the monthly city pick-up, you have three choices: 1) You may drop it off at the Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Blvd, on the first Saturday of the month between 9 a.m. and noon; 2) You may drop it in the yard debris dumpster at the Creager Field parking lot (corner of Shafor and Irving); or 3) You may call for a dumpster free of charge (yard debris only).
- Do not stack loose debris around or on tops of trash cans.
- Please remember the 35 gallon and 60-pound limits on trash cans and that all cans must have lids.
- Please recycle as much as you possibly can... it saves us money.
- Remember the three can limit for regular trash (or one roll waste container for alley properties).
- Grass clippings are not accepted, either with regular trash, with curbside collected yard debris, or in dumpsters.
- Contractor generated material is not accepted.



Summer Employment Opportunities

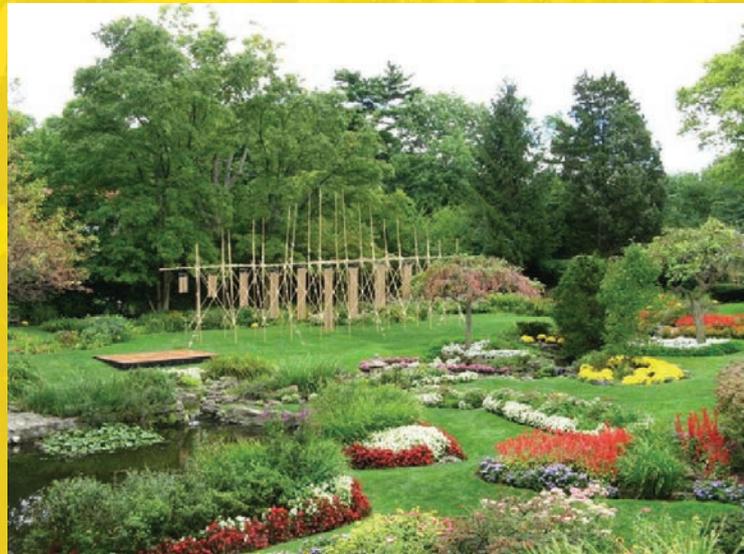


The city of Oakwood is currently accepting applications for summer employment in the following areas: Pool Concessions; Lifeguarding; Park Supervisors; Boulevard Maintenance; Smith Gardens Maintenance; General Maintenance (including roadways, water system and refuse collection); and Day Camp Counselors. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of employment in order to be eligible for the

Boulevard, Smith Gardens and General Maintenance positions and for the Day Camp Counselor positions. The minimum age for all other positions is 16. Employment applications are available at the City Building, the Community Center and the city website. Equal Opportunity Employer.

FRIENDS OF SMITH GARDENS PERENNIAL SALE

The twenty-ninth annual Friends of Smith Gardens Perennial Sale will be held on Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18 at the OCC, 105 Patterson Road. The hours are from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. A wide variety of perennials, hostas, ferns, herbs, ornamental grasses, wildflowers and daylilies will be available. A complete listing of plants at the sale is now available at the OCC, on our website, by mail, or by calling the OCC at 298-0777. Volunteers are needed to help. If anyone is interested, please contact Carol Collins at 298-0775.





THAT DAY IN MAY

Saturday, May 16, 2015

Schedule of Events

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – 8 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

SILENT AUCTION – 8 A.M. – 1 P.M.
OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA HALLWAY

FUN RUN – 8:30 A.M.
BEGINS AT OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

OAKWOOD 5K & 10K RUNS – 9 A.M.
BEGINS AT OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

COMMUNITY PARADE – 12 NOON
BEGINS AT DOROTHY LANE MARKET ON SHAFOR
BOULEVARD TO STADIUM

GAMES AND RIDES – 12 NOON TO 4 P.M.
ON SHAFOR BOULEVARD BETWEEN DELLWOOD AND
HARMAN BOULEVARD

DISPLAYS, REFRESHMENTS, LUNCH AND MUCH MORE!
12 NOON TO 4 P.M.
LOTS OF GOOD FOOD TO CHOOSE FROM.

CAR SHOW – 12 NOON TO 4 P.M.
DELLWOOD AVENUE BETWEEN SCHANTZ AND SHAFOR

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR – 12 NOON to 4 P.M.

APRIL/MAY CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council will conduct public meetings on the following dates:

REGULAR SESSIONS:
7:30 p.m., Monday, April 6
7:30 p.m., Monday, May 4

WORK SESSIONS:
5:00 p.m., Monday, April 20
5:00 p.m., Monday, May 18

All meetings will take place in the conference room/council chambers at the city building, 30 Park Avenue.

Gardner Pool Hours

Gardner Pool will open Saturday, May 23 and operates daily from Noon – 8 p.m.

2015 SIDEWALK, CURB AND DRIVEWAY APRON PROJECT

The 2015 sidewalk, curb and driveway apron repair project will take place in the area east of Far Hills from Forrer Road north to Patterson Road. 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 Engineering Technician Tom Long 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 12.



Important Leisure Services Department Dates

- Father/Daughter Dance: Saturday, April 25, 7:30—9:00 p.m.
- Annual 6th Grade Dance: Friday, April 24, 8-9:30 p.m.
- American Red Cross Babysitting Course: Saturday, May 2 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For further details, please contact the Community Center at 298-0775.

Holiday Closing

Monday, May 25, 2015 – Memorial Day. City offices including the OCC and Public Works Center will be closed. The OCC Office and Health Center will be open from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 23 and from 12-5 p.m. on Sunday, May 24.

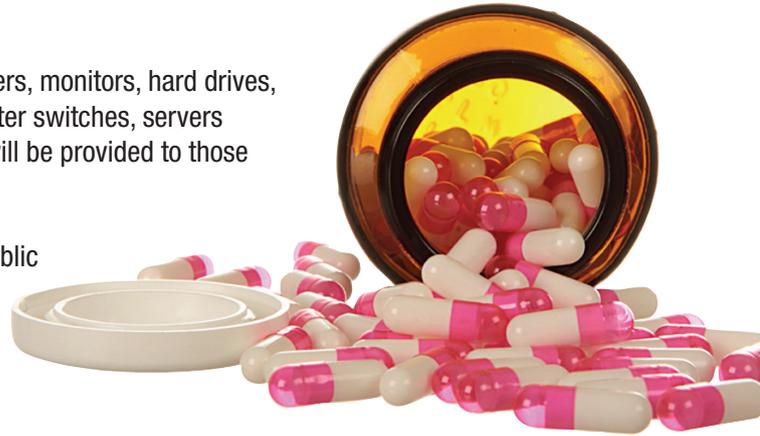
Electronic Recycling & Prescription Drug Drop-Off Event

The city of Oakwood is partnering with Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley on a community electronic recycling event on Saturday, May 9 from 8:00 am – 10:30 am. at the Foell Public Works Center at 210 Shafor Boulevard.

Working and non-working electronic items being accepted include computers, monitors, hard drives, printers, toner cartridges, keyboards, speakers, cords/cables, software, router switches, servers and scanners. Televisions will not be accepted. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided to those who donate.

On the same day, and during the same hours, members of the Oakwood Public Safety Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department will be on hand at the Public Works Center to collect unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs. This includes pills, liquids and capsules. No sharps or aerosols will be accepted. All items collected will be taken to an approved facility for proper disposal.

Both events are free of charge.



OAKWOOD INCOME TAXES

2014 Oakwood income tax returns are due April 15, 2015.

The city of Oakwood has a mandatory filing requirement for all residents. Unless exempted as explained below, every individual, 18 years of age or older, who resides in Oakwood, must file an Oakwood City income tax return, whether or not you have taxable income. 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.

The 2014 Oakwood income tax return is available on the City's website at www.oakwoodohio.gov.

If you do not have internet access, forms are available at the City administrative offices, at Wright Memorial Public Library and at the Oakwood Community Center.

If you need assistance with the preparation of your Oakwood income tax return, please contact the Tax Department to schedule an appointment. 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, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13th through 15th, 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.





2015 National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Oakwood High School is pleased to announce that all seven seniors who qualified as semifinalists have been named **National Merit Scholarship Finalists: Eshaya Siriwardane, Ana Schauer, Mercette Ohlwiler, Ian Hayes, Ben Baker, Will Powers, and Spencer Aidt.**

Front Row, L to R: Eshaya Siriwardane, Ana Schauer, Mercette Ohlwiler

Back Row, L to R: Ian Hayes, Ben Baker, Will Powers, Spencer Aidt

Oakwood City Schools Federal Projects Reviewed

The Oakwood City School District receives federal funds through several sources, including those listed below. Public input on the use of these federal funds is welcome, and may be directed to Allyson Couch, Director of Educational Services, at 297-7802. The amounts below were approved for the 2014-2015 school year. In the near future, we will be renewing our applications for funding in 2015-16.

Received during the 2014-15 school year:

Title I - Targeted Assistance: Oakwood received \$138,152 to provide supplemental remedial reading instruction for elementary students – 1 Title I teacher, 1 paraprofessional, and administrative oversight.

Title II A - Improving Teacher Quality: Oakwood received \$31,156 towards the salary of a first grade teacher previously hired to reduce class size.

IDEA Part B - Special Education: Oakwood received \$307,816 to supplement state and local funds expended to provide salaries for 4 special education teachers and to pay for instructional services we purchase from Montgomery County ESC. These services include occupational therapy and physical therapy for special education students.

ECSE – Early Childhood Special Education: Oakwood received \$2,263 to support special education services for 3, 4, and 5 year old children with disabilities. These funds have been used to purchase services from Montgomery County ESC for OT and PT for special education students.

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

The nomination form is available online at www.oakwoodschoools.org, or by contacting Amy Martin, Alumni Association Director, at alumni@oakwoodschoools.org or (937) 298-8711.

Intra-District Enrollment Information

Per Board policy the Oakwood City School District will consider requests for intra-district transfers between Harman and Smith Schools under specific conditions, based upon established criteria. Families should contact principals directly for information on these criteria.

Applications for intra-district transfers may be submitted to the school principal beginning April 15, 2015 and must be received no later than June 1, 2015. The principal will notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) in writing by August 1, 2015 as to whether the intra-district placement is granted or denied.

40 In Our Schools

assets building blocks for healthy development of young people

Asset 5 Caring School Climate



Lange School celebrates the 100th day of school
 Kindergarteners celebrated the 100th day of school with staff and students dressing as if they were 100 years old. Students participated in learning activities involving the number 100, counting, sorting, classifying, and comparing many varied groups.
Pictured L to R: Jack Neumeister, Grey Skorupan, Kait Patterson, Cam Jones, John Cahill



Eaton's Eatery
 Lange School Kindergarten students join Principal Frank Eaton for lunch throughout the school year. They learn about each other and how to interact in different settings. Each receives an Eaton's Eatery button to remind them to share their experience with parents and classmates.
Pictured L to R: Kait Patterson, Tanner Waller, Carter Burkhardt, Principal Frank Eaton, Blaire Morgan, Beatrice Drummy, Jack Neumeister.

Asset 18 Youth Programs



Lego-Jacks receive Inspiration Award
 The Oakwood Junior High 8th grade FIRST Lego League team, Lego-Jacks, finished an impressive 10th Place in the State at the Ohio State Competition in February and received the Inspiration Award for encouraging other teams and inspiring youth in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. The team's project examined developing an online video streaming service dedicated to education. The team also designed, built and programmed an autonomous robot to complete Lego obstacles.



Power of the Pen teams place 1st
 Oakwood Junior High 7th and 8th grade Power of the Pen teams placed 1st at district competition in February and move on to regional competition.
Pictured: Front Row, L to R: Seventh Graders Emma Grupe, Cora Gabriel, Sachi Wilson, Gabbi Stauffer, Charlie Blumer, and Pheobe Martin
Second Row, L to R: Coach John Holland, Eighth Graders Aleia Olson, Rebecca Gentry, Sammi Auditore, Lauren O'Connell, OHS Senior Advisor Bailey Gallion and Coach Mindy Hoffer
Not Pictured 8th Grade: Mira Sidhu

We are all Asset Builders!

OSF engineering grant enhances education through collaboration

Who would have thought five years ago, when The Oakwood Schools Foundation (OSF) received a \$100,000 grant toward an engineering lab at Oakwood High School, that grant would impact the lives of elementary students? Well, it has!

The original grant – from a foundation in California honoring former Oakwood residents Sue and Weldon Worth – was used so successfully that the same foundation funded an additional \$50,000 grant in 2014. Those funds helped to establish an engineering program at OHS that now touches the educational experience of hundreds of students each year.

Awhile back, engineering teacher Tony Rainsberger received a request from Dr. Kimbe Lange, Director of Curriculum, to create shapes (called “manipulatives”) for elementary students to use in developing fine motor, vocabulary and writing skills – including letter formation.

OSF interviewed senior engineering student Martin Schutte about the process of creating these manipulatives. Studying the specific needs of younger students, Martin built a prototype using CAD (computer-aided design) software to create 3D models, then sent that design to the Epilog laser printer, creating the manipulatives. Projects like this lead to bigger thinking, and as Rainsberger says, “There are really no limits to students’ imagination with this type of sophisticated equipment.”

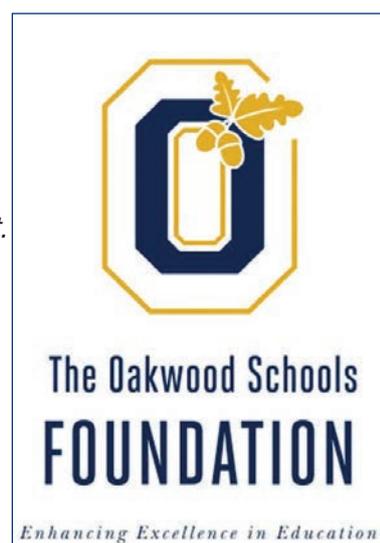
The benefits of this type of collaboration are immense. Students

use problem-solving skills providing them real-world experience in engineering and design. In turn, these learning tools may motivate younger students to reach new heights when they begin high school engineering coursework.

OSF grants foster the collaborative spirit and inspire our students and teachers alike, allowing teachers the creative freedom to bring their vision to life in the classroom.

For more than 30 years, The Oakwood Schools Foundation has provided significant annual support to our District by funding grants, scholarships and special wish list items, all for the benefit of Oakwood students.

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. 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 Arts Bridge proudly presents Young@ART *An Evening Showcasing the Arts*

Young@ART returns this year on Saturday, April 11, from 7-10 p.m. at St. Paul’s on Dixon Avenue.



Oakwood Arts Bridge invites the community to attend a special evening supporting the arts and enjoying the phenomenal talent of Oakwood students.

This year brings a new exciting and expanded format, “An Evening Showcasing the Arts,” featuring varied components of art programs in the Oakwood Schools. Students in band, chorus, drama, orchestra, speech & debate, and visuals arts will perform at various times during the evening. The popular art exhibition and silent auction return as part of the event.

Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door; \$5 for students.

For tickets or information, contact OAB at OAByoungatart@gmail.com, call Constance at (937) 626-0109, or purchase at the Board Office, 20 Rubicon Road.

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:

- 4/11 7 p.m. Young@ART at St. Paul's
- 4/16 7 p.m. OHS Spring Musical *Bye Bye Birdie*
- 4/17 8 p.m. OHS Spring Musical *Bye Bye Birdie*
- 4/18 2 & 8 p.m. OHS Spring Musical *Bye Bye Birdie*
- 5/7 6 p.m. Harman *A Grand Affair*
- 5/7 7 p.m. OJHS Spring Band Concert
- 5/13 7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Spring Choir Concert
- 5/15 7 p.m. OHS One Act Festival
- 5/19 7 p.m. Cherry Pie Concert at OHS Auditorium
- 5/20 7 p.m. OHS Spring Band Concert

2015-2016 Kindergarten Information

- **Kindergarten Parent Orientation:**
April 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Kindergarten Screening:**
Week of April 13, 2015 by appointment only

If you missed Kindergarten registration in March, then April is the time to register.

For information, please contact Lange School at (937) 299-8730 or email: Nanci Koepke, Administrative Assistant, koepke.nanci@oakwoodschoools.org, or Frank Eaton, Principal, eaton.frank@oakwoodschoools.org



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

OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS APRIL/MAY 2015

April 2015

- 4/1-3 No School/Spring Break
- 4/6 Classes Resume
- 4/8 7 p.m. Kindergarten Orientation for Incoming Parents
- 4/9 Smith Spring and Class Picture Day
- 4/11 7 p.m. Young@ART at St. Paul's**
- 4/13-17 Kindergarten Screening for Incoming Students
- 4/13 7 p.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting
- 4/16 7 p.m. OHS Spring Musical *Bye Bye Birdie***
- 4/17 11:45 a.m. Senior High Parent/Principal Advisory
- 4/17 8 p.m. OHS Spring Musical *Bye Bye Birdie***
- 4/18 2 & 8 p.m. OHS Spring Musical *Bye Bye Birdie***
- 4/23 7 p.m. OHS College Admission Counselor Panel
- 4/24 7 p.m. OJHS Dance
- 4/25 6:30 p.m. OHS Prom
- 4/25-26 11:30 p.m.-2 a.m. OHS After Prom
- 4/28 7 p.m. Lange How to do Kindergarten Meeting
- 4/29 7:15 a.m. OJHS Success Breakfast

May 2015

- 5/7 11:45 a.m. OJHS/OHS PTO Meeting
- 5/7 6 p.m. Harman *A Grand Affair***
- 5/7 7 p.m. OJHS Spring Band Concert**
- 5/8 6th Grade Track and Field Day
- 5/11 7 p.m. Board of Education Regular Meeting
- 5/13 Kindergarten Visits Harman/Smith
- 5/13 7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Spring Choir Concert**
- 5/14 8:30 a.m. OHS Awards
- 5/14 OHS Real Money.Real World.
- 5/14 7 p.m. OJHS Spring Sports Recognition Night
- 5/15 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Smith 1st Grade MUSE Sharing Program
- 5/15 7 p.m. OHS One Act Festival**
- 5/18 9:30 a.m. Harman 6th to OJHS
- 5/18 6:30 p.m. OHS Spring Sports Banquet
- 5/19 9:30 a.m. Smith 6th to OJHS
- 5/19 7 p.m. Cherry Pie Concert at OHS Auditorium**
- 5/20 7 p.m. OHS Spring Band Concert**
- 5/25 No School/ Memorial Day, No School
- 5/26 6:30 p.m. Class of 2015 Academic Awards Program at UD
- 5/28 8:30 a.m. OJHS Awards Ceremony
- 5/29 Lange Fun Day
- 5/31 6:30 p.m. Class of 2015 Baccalaureate

View master
calendar of school events at
www.oakwoodschoools.org



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

A Mid-week Pick Me Up!

This sure to be lively discussion of the Big Read selection, The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion is one you don't want to miss.

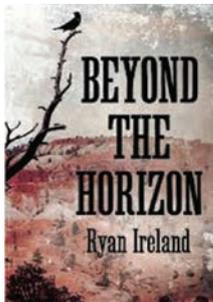
Wednesday, April 8, 2015

- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Brown-Bag Lunch & Learn



The Big Read Book Discussion



A Man, a Pregnant Woman who is Not His Wife, and a Stranger in Murderous Pursuit

Ohio author, Ryan Ireland will present his debut novel, *Beyond the Horizon*.

Sunday, April 26, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.



We're Plannin' some Skullduggery!

Come to the library for **Pioneer Day**, a fun and educational themed program for the whole family. Drop-in to learn about early American pioneers, make crafts, and play pioneer games.

Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

Can't make Tribeca?

Come to the Library for a minor festival of short films. If you have ever wanted to go to a film festival, we have a treat for you- a night of independent films delivered through the streaming service, IndieFlix. Providing access to more than 6600 films, IndieFlix includes the best from film festivals like Sundance, Cannes, Tribeca, and more!

Friday, April 17, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.



Poetry in the Stacks

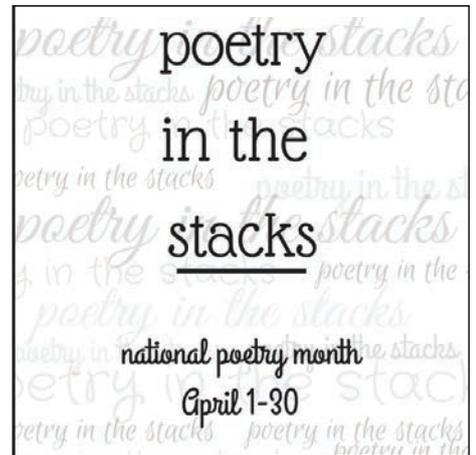
Celebrate National Poetry Month with *Poetry in the Stacks* at the Library.

The library is now accepting poetry broadsides to be displayed throughout the library during the month of April.

Submission information can be found online.

A Celebration Reception is planned for **Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

An exhibition of poems will be on view April 1-30.



Dayton Literary Peace Prize Book Discussions

Join Andrew Slade, Associate Professor and Chair of the English Department at the University of Dayton for a monthly reading and discussion of a Dayton Literary Peace Prize winner or finalist.



The Thing around Your Neck by Chimamanda Adichie
Tuesday, April 7, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Beneath the Lion's Gaze by Maaze Mengiste
Tuesday, May 5, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.



April / May 2015

Food for Fines Week

April 12 -18

Friday, April 3

First Friday Writers' Café
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 4

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

Monday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 7

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

Dayton Literary
Peace Prize
Book Discussion
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8

Brown-Bag Lunch & Learn
Big Read Book Discussion
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday Wonders
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Playful Stories
6:30- 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 9

Device Users' Group
1:30 p.m.

Friday, April 10

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

Teen Café
YouTube Share &
Random Crafts
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

Special Family Event
Pioneer Day
10:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, April 12

Far Hills Speaker Series:
The Dayton Flight Factory
2:00 p.m.

Monday, April 13

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

Teen Writing Club
@Starbucks
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14

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

Wright Library
Book Club
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15

Teen Advisory Board
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday Wonders
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Playful Stories
6:30- 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 17

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

IndieFlix Film Fest
7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 19

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

Monday, April 20

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

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

Tuesday, April 21

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

Poetry in the Stacks
Celebration Reception
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

Wednesday Wonders
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Playful Stories
6:30- 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23

Device Users' Group
1:30 p.m.

Tween Zone
*Make it! Machine-less
Maker Movement*
4:00-5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24

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

Friday Night Film
Three Movie Shorts
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Saturday Film Matinee
Three Movie Shorts
12:00 p.m.

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

The Big Read Finale &
Dayton Book Expo at
Sinclair Community
College
11:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26

Book Reading & Signing
Beyond the Horizon
by Ryan Ireland
2:00 p.m.

Monday, April 27

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

Teen Writing Club
@Starbucks
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28

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

Wednesday, April 29

Wednesday Wonders
4:00- 5:00 p.m.

Playful Stories
6:30- 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1

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

First Friday Writers' Café
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

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

Sunday, May 3

Far Hill Speaker Series:
Dayton Inventions
2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5

Dayton Literary Peace Prize
Book Club
7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8

Library Furniture
& Equipment Sale

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9

Library Furniture
& Equipment Sale

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12

Wright Library
Book Club
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13

Brown-Bag Lunch & Learn
*7 Steps to Finally Kick
the Sugar Habit*
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

Device Users' Group
1:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

That Day in May Parade
Along Shafor Blvd.
12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19

Wright Library Poets
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28

Device Users Group
1:30 p.m.



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Rob Stephens is an Asset Builder!



Rob Stephens (OHS '86) is a proud lifetime Oakwood resident that has worked in his Oakwood family business, Stephens Insurance Agency, for 21 years. He is also serving in his 6th year as an Oakwood City Councilman.

Prior to coaching his own children in youth football, soccer, baseball, and basketball, Rob was an Assistant Coach on the OHS Varsity Football Team for 10 seasons. "I have always enjoyed working with children at any age level and the best part of working with

Oakwood youth is that they want to learn and improve. Sports are a great way to teach children that adversity is a part of life and that you must work hard to achieve success," says Rob. Always preaching respect, dedication, hard work, and responsibility to his players, he feels that coaching is more than teaching the sport; it is helping youth to learn right from wrong.

Rob continues to volunteer in the Oakwood Rotary Club, with frequent stops at Lange School as a Rotary Reader, and at Oakwood High School working with business classes and participating in Career Day and Real Money.Real World.

Assets: 1 Family Support, 3 Other Adult Relationships, 7 Community Values Youth, 9 Service to Others, 14 Adult Role Models, 18 Youth Programs, 26 Caring, 30 Responsibility

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.

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