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## City News THAT DAY IN MAY

Oakwood's annual family festival, 'That Day in May' will be held on Saturday, May 17. The event is sponsored by the Oakwood Rotary Club and is the organization's primary fundraiser. Please plan on attending this year's festival which promises to be packed full of fun activities and events for the whole family.  
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## School News 2014-2015 Kindergarten Information

**Kindergarten Parent Orientation:** Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

**Kindergarten Screening:** Week of April 14, 2014 **by appointment only.**

If you missed Kindergarten registration in March, then April is the time to register.  
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## Library News Far Hills Speaker Series – “Oakwood: Our Home on the Hill”, a video presentation

The Oakwood Historical Society and Wright Memorial Public Library will present “Oakwood: Our Home on the Hill”, a video presentation on Sunday, April 6th at 2 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room. This is a charming video history of Oakwood created in its centennial year, 2008. The video includes a pictorial history of the 1925 construction of Schantz Avenue, the 1923 Smith School Circus, the 1944 Harman School Maypole, and many other pictures of Oakwood homes - then and now. If you enjoy living in Oakwood, you won't want to miss this presentation. DVDs of the video will be available for purchase. The program is free and open to the public. Reservations are not required.

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## Debris Dumpsters

As an alternative to special pickups, and for all remodeling projects, residents can request dumpsters for disposing of resident generated debris (no contractor generated debris 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. If you would like to use the dumpsters for disposing of brush and branch material, rather than waiting for the regularly scheduled monthly pickup, please call to schedule a dumpster delivery. There is no charge when using dumpsters for brush and branch disposal. Call 298-0777 to schedule this service.

## Foell Center Dropoff

On the first Saturday of the month between 9 a.m. and noon there is an opportunity to drop refuse material at the Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Boulevard. This service provides an alternative to special pickups and dumpsters. You 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 city leaf mulch. For those who want mulch delivered, we offer 3 cubic yards for \$85 and 6 cubic yards for \$120. Please call 298-0777 to place an order. Mulch deliveries will take place on 5 Saturdays beginning on April 5 and ending on May 3.

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

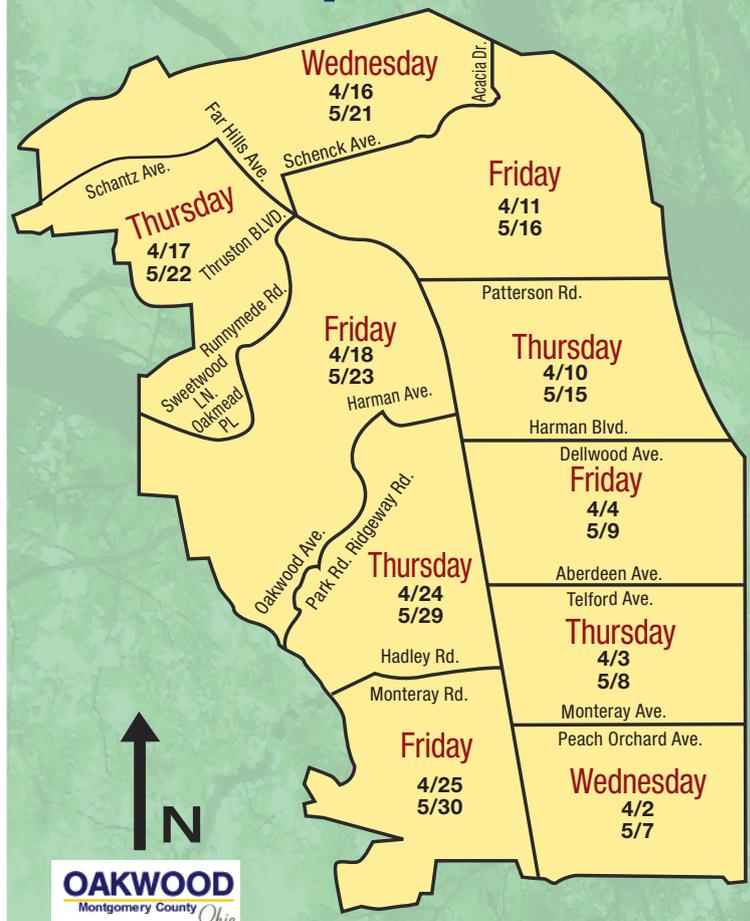
## Memorial Day Trash Pickup

Please note that trash pickup for all routes the week of May 26 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. 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 suspended from mid-October through the end of the year due to leaf collection activities.

## Yard Debris February Pickup Schedule



The following two roads are scheduled as follows:

- Far Hills Ave. 4/24, 5/29
- Shroyer Rd. 4/10, 5/15

## Public Works Needs Your Help

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, being mindful of your scheduled pickup day (see enclosed map). 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.
- 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, flowers and other such smaller yard debris items in with your regular trash.
- 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 if used for yard debris only).
- Do not stack loose debris around or on top of trash cans.
- Please remember the 35 gallon and 60-pound limits on trash cans and that all cans must have lids.
- Grass clippings are not accepted, either with regular trash or with curbside yard debris.
- Contractor generated material is not accepted.

## 2014 CURB, WALK AND APRON PROJECT

The 2014 curb, sidewalk and apron repair project will take place in the area of Oakwood bounded by East Drive, Far Hills Avenue, Aberdeen Avenue and Shroyer Road. The purpose of the program is to maintain the concrete structures located within the city rights-of-way in good, safe condition. The city is 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 Bart Bornhorst at 298-0777 if you have any questions. For those who choose to do the repair work themselves, or will have a private contractor do it, please remember to obtain a permit in advance and that all work must be completed and inspected by June 13.



## Holiday Closing

Monday, May 26, 2014 – 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 24 and from 12-5 p.m. on Sunday, May 25.

## 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); 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 on the city website. Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Important Leisure Services Department Dates

- Annual 6th Grade Dance: Friday, May 2, 8-9:30 p.m.
- Father/Daughter Dance: Saturday, May 3, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- American Red Cross Babysitting Course: Saturday, May 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

## Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing

The annual fire hydrant flushing will begin the week of April 14 and last approximately 5 weeks. Please watch for news releases in the Oakwood Register regarding the timing for your particular street.



## That Day In May

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### Saturday, May 17, 2014

## 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 Run** – 9 A.M.  
Begins At Oakwood High School Stadium

**Community Parade** – 11:30 A.M.  
Begins At Dorothy Lane Market On Shafor Boulevard To Stadium

**Battle Of The Bands** – 12:30 P.M. To 3 P.M.  
Oakwood High School Stadium

**Games And Rides** – 12 Noon To 4 P.M.  
On Shafor Boulevard Between Dellwood And Harman Boulevard

**Displays, Refreshments And Lunch**  
12 Noon To 4 P.M.  
Lots Of Good Food To Choose From

## 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 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. 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 also 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 being offered free of charge.**



## Friends Of Smith Gardens Perennial Sale

The twenty-eighth annual Friends of Smith Gardens Perennial Sale will be held on Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26 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 available at the OCC, on the city 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.



## Got Art? Fabulous Works Will Be Featured At Fundraiser For The Oakwood Schools Foundation



It's back by popular demand! Tickets are still available for Young@ART, The Oakwood Schools Foundation's third annual art show fundraiser that showcases the extraordinary talents of Oakwood's students, faculty and alumni while raising important funds for The Oakwood Schools Foundation. Young@ART 2014 will be held Saturday, April 12 from 7 – 10 p.m. at Town & Country Shopping Center's central atrium community room.

"This year's event will be bigger and better than ever, with an exhibition of art by Oakwood students of all ages; a working studio featuring high school artists; a spirited silent auction of original works by alumni and faculty artists; food and drink; music and mingling," said Julie Cannon, event co-chair. "Response from the hundreds who attended last year was so overwhelming that we immediately began planning for 2014."

The student art exhibition will include pen-and-ink drawings, watercolors, portraits, architectural drawings, whimsical forms and more. "Seeing the huge amount of talent on display makes us parents feel blessed to live in a community that values art and celebrates its young artists," said Mackensie Wittmer, a district parent who has attended Young@ART the past two years. "It's obvious that from a very young age and continuing all through school, Oakwood students are encouraged and taught by committed, gifted teachers."

This year's Young@ART silent auction will include pieces by Oakwood faculty and alumni artists. "These special pieces will both inspire today's young artists and raise important resources to help The Oakwood Schools Foundation continue its mission of funding grants, scholarships and projects that benefit Oakwood students," said Cannon.

Tickets for Young@ART are \$25/person and can be purchased from any OSF Advisory Council member or by email at [osf@oakwoodschoools.org](mailto:osf@oakwoodschoools.org) or by phone at 297-5332. Tickets are also for sale during normal business hours at the Oakwood Community Center, the Oakwood Board of Education office on Rubicon, and in the Town & Country Shopping Center management office. For more information about Young@ART, including an up-to-date list of sponsors and alumni artists participating, visit [www.oakwoodschooolsfoundation.org](http://www.oakwoodschooolsfoundation.org).

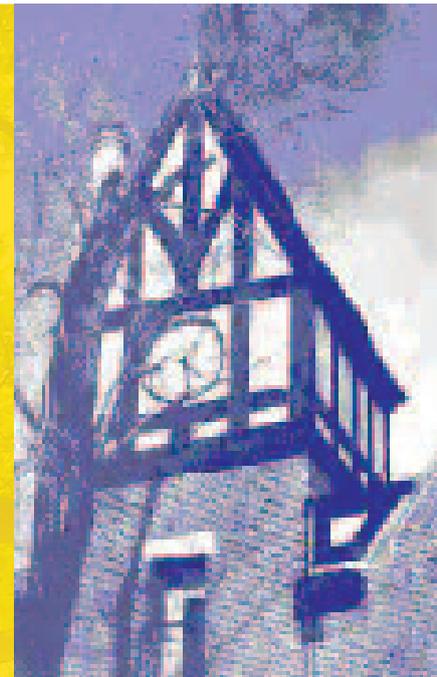
*For more than 30 years, The Oakwood Schools Foundation has provided significant annual support to our District by funding grants, scholarships and special wish list items, all for the benefit of Oakwood students. A component of The Dayton Foundation, The Foundation provides significant annual support 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 \$625,000 since 1991 to fund teacher-proposed grants for state-of-the-art classroom technology, unique academic programs, innovative learning materials and more.*

## Oakwood High School 2014 Distinguished Alumni Awards

The Oakwood High School Alumni Association is calling out to all of our alumni and high school community for nominations to the 7th annual Distinguished Alumni Awards. Each year, the Oakwood Alumni Association proudly recognizes graduates of character and integrity who have made significant accomplishments in their careers and communities and honored our Alma Mater through outstanding leadership and service.

There have been twenty-two well-deserved recipients of the Oakwood Distinguished Alumni Award in the past six years. This year's awards will be presented at our annual banquet on October 9, 2014, during Oakwood's "Alumni & Homecoming Week."

If there is someone you would like to nominate, please contact Dave Frech, Alumni Association Director, at [alumni@oakwoodschoools.org](mailto:alumni@oakwoodschoools.org) or (937) 298-8711 to request a nomination form and to make a nomination. Nomination forms are also available on our website: [www.ohs.oakwood.k12.oh.us/~alumni](http://www.ohs.oakwood.k12.oh.us/~alumni). Nominations are due no later than June 1, 2014.



## Letters of Support Being Accepted for 2014 Andrews Nominees

Three educators have been nominated for the **2014 Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor**. At this time, we are requesting members of the community, former students, and colleagues to send letters of support. **Please send letters no later than May 16, 2014** to Dr. Kyle Ramey, Superintendent, Oakwood Board of Education, 20 Rubicon Road, Dayton, Ohio 45409, or via email at [ramey.kyle@oakwoodschoools.org](mailto:ramey.kyle@oakwoodschoools.org). The induction ceremony will be held on ***Friday, September 19, 2014***. The public is invited to attend.

### Nominees:

- Thomas P. Griffith** Oakwood Junior High School Art Teacher, 1970-2010  
**Elaine Long** Oakwood High School Spanish Teacher, 1990-2010  
**Ted D. Shisler\*** Oakwood High School Chemistry Teacher, 1965-1999  
*\*(In second year of nomination)*

Nominations for the Hall of Honor may be submitted at any time. To be eligible for the current year, nominations must be received by March 1. For additional information regarding the Hall of Honor please visit [www.oakwood.k12.oh.us](http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us), or contact Sandy Maresh at the Oakwood Board of Education, (937) 297-5332 or [maresh.sandy@oakwoodschoools.org](mailto:maresh.sandy@oakwoodschoools.org).

## 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 Bill Lautar, Interim Director of Educational Services, at 297-7802. The amounts below were approved for the 2013-2014 school year. In the near future, we will be renewing our applications for funding in 2014-15.

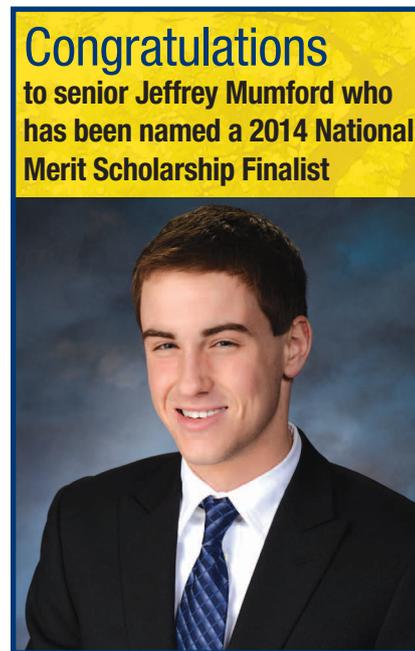
### **Received during the 2013-14 school year:**

**Title I - Targeted Assistance:** Oakwood received \$127,848 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 \$29,828 towards the salary of a first grade teacher previously hired to reduce class size.

**IDEA Part B - Special Education:** Oakwood received \$303,828 to supplement state and local funds expended to provide salaries for 3 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 \$2,261 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.



## 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, 2014 and must be received no later than June 1, 2014. The principal will notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) in writing by August 1, 2014 as to whether the intra-district placement is granted or denied.



## Join us for upcoming events:

- 4/12 7 p.m. OSF Young@ART
- 5/8 7 p.m. Harman A Grand Affair
- 5/14 7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Spring Choir Concert
- 5/20 7 p.m. Orchestra Cherry Pie Concert

## Kindergarten Information

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For 2014-2015 Kindergarten information, please contact Lange School at 299-8730 or email:

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

Dr. Kimbe Lange, Principal,  
lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org.

## 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.

## OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS APRIL/MAY 2014

### April 2014

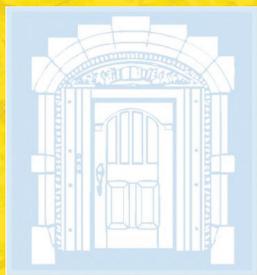
- 1-4 Spring Break
- 7 Classes Resume
- 8 Smith Spring Pictures and Class Pictures
- 8 9 a.m. OJHS Parent/Principal Advisory Meeting
- 8 11:45 a.m. - OHS Parent/Principal Advisory
- 9 7 p.m. Lange Kindergarten Parent Orientation
- 12 7 p.m. OSF Young@ART
- 14 7 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
- 14-18 Lange Kindergarten Screening Week
- 16 8 a.m.-12 p.m. OHS Career Forum
- 18 2-3 p.m. Harman 2nd Grade Informance
- 21 6 p.m. Business Advisory Council Meeting
- 23 Lange Letter Blending Ceremony
- 24 10:30 a.m. Harman 1st Grade Assembly
- 25 7 p.m. OJHS Student Council Dance
- 26 6:30 p.m. OHS Prom
- 27 11:30 p.m.-2 a.m. OHS After Prom

### May 2014

- 1 OAA Testing Grade 7
- 2 OAA Testing Grade 8
- 5-9 OAA Testing Grades 3-6
- 8 11:45 a.m. OJHS/OHS PTO Meeting
- 8 7 p.m. Harman *A Grand Affair*
- 9 8 a.m. Smith Volunteer Reception
- 9 Harman/ Smith 6th Grade Field Day
- 9 7 p.m. Lange Kindergarten Parent Orientation
- 12 Harman 6th Grade to OJHS
- 12 7 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
- 13 Smith 6th Grade to OJHS
- 14 7 p.m. OJHS/OHS Spring Choir Concert
- 15 8:30 a.m. OHS Awards
- 15 2 p.m. Smith 1st Grade Sharing Program
- 15 2:30 p.m. Harman 3rd Grade Assembly for Parents
- 15 7 p.m. OJHS Spring Sports Recognition Night
- 16 9-11 a.m. Harman 5th/6th Grade Shakespeare Festival
- 16 10:30 a.m. Smith 1st Grade AM Sharing Program
- 16 7 p.m. OHS One Act Festival
- 19 6:30 p.m. OHS Spring Sports Banquet
- 20 7 p.m. Orchestra Cherry Pie Concert
- 21 6:45 p.m. OJHS/OHS Spring Band Concert
- 21 Seniors Last Class Day
- 22 Harman Dayton Dragons Family Night
- 23 Harman Hot Dog Lunch
- 23 6 p.m. OHS Drama Club Banquet
- 26 No School/Memorial Day
- 27 6:30 p.m. Senior Academic Awards Program at UD
- 28 2 p.m. Harman 2nd Grade Around the World Assembly
- 28 6:30 p.m. 6th Grade Band Concert at Smith
- 29 8:30 a.m. OJHS Awards Program
- 30 8:30 a.m. Senior Breakfast
- 30 Harman 4th Grade Picnic at Shafor Park

The Oakwood Schools master calendar can be viewed online at:

[www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/oakwood/Oakwood\\_Calendars.html](http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/oakwood/Oakwood_Calendars.html)



## WRIGHT LIBRARY

Visit us at 1776 Far Hills Avenue in Oakwood  
10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday-Friday  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday  
1-5 p.m. Sunday

Online at [www.WrightLibrary.org](http://www.WrightLibrary.org) or on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/wrightlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/wrightlibrary).

Phone us at 937-294-7171.

Download our mobile app at [wright.boopsie.com](http://wright.boopsie.com)

### April 2014

- April 4 – Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
- April 6 – Far Hills Speaker Series –  
“Oakwood: Our Home on the Hill”, 2 p.m.
- April 8 – BIG READ 2014 Wright Library On-the-Road  
Bookclub@Starbucks, 7 p.m.
- April 10 – Device Users’ Group, 1:30 p.m.
- April 11 – Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
- April 14 – Device Users’ Group, 7 p.m.
- April 13 – Meet the author: Tom Batiuk, creator of Funky  
Winkerbean and Crankshaft, 2 p.m.
- April 15 – Wright Library Poets@Starbucks, 7 p.m.
- April 18 – Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
- April 21 – Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- April 24 – Device Users’ Group, 1:30 p.m.
- April 25 – Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
- April 27 – Dr. Herbert Martin performs the poetry of  
Paul Laurence Dunbar, 2 p.m.
- April 28 – Device Users’ Group, 7 p.m.

### May 2014

- May 4 – Far Hills Speaker Series –  
“Your House’s History: A How-to Workshop”, 2 p.m.
- May 8 – Device Users’ Group, 1:30 p.m.
- May 12 – Device Users’ Group, 7 p.m.
- May 13 – Wright Library On-the-road Book Club@Starbucks, 7 p.m.
- May 19 – Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- May 20 – Wright Library Poets@Starbucks, 7 p.m.
- May 22 – Device Users’ Group, 1:30 p.m.
- May 26 – LIBRARY CLOSED, Memorial Day

## Dr. Herbert Martin performs the poetry of Paul Laurence Dunbar

Join us in the Library Meeting Room on Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m. as we celebrate the poetry of Paul Laurence Dunbar with Dr. Herbert Woodward Martin, poet, performer and Professor Emeritus at University of Dayton. One of Dayton’s hometown heroes, Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906) was the first widely published African American poet, novelist and playwright in the United States. The son of former slaves, Dunbar wrote both in traditional verse and in Negro dialect. His line “I know why the caged bird sings” from the poem “Sympathy” inspired the title of Maya Angelou’s well known autobiography. Dr. Herbert Martin, a poet and Dayton treasure in his own right, will be performing Dunbar’s poetry. His most recent book, *On the Flyleaf: Poems* (Bottom Dog Press, 2013) will be available for purchase. The program is free and open to the public. Reservations are not required.

## Far Hills Speaker Series - “Your House’s History: A How-to Workshop”

If you live in an older home, you may have wondered who lived in your house before or who is haunting your attic. Researching your house can give you a view into its past. Come and learn how to research the history of a house at a hands-on workshop that will be presented on Sunday, May 4th at 2:00 p.m. at Wright Library. Mackensie Wittmer and Mychaelyn Michalec from the Oakwood Historical Society will present a guide to architectural and historical facts using both local and online resources.

Registration is required and is limited to 15 participants. You may register beginning Friday, April 18th by calling Wright Library at 294-7171 or emailing [reference@wrightlibrary.org](mailto:reference@wrightlibrary.org). You will be asked to provide the address of the property you wish to research when registering. This information is not required but may help the presenters pull information from the Oakwood Historical Society’s archives.





## Getting started with hoopla

Wright Library patrons can now stream and download movies, television shows, music albums, and audiobooks from the Library through the new digital service **hoopla** digital. Thousands of titles from major studios, record labels, and publishers are available instantly on your computer, at [www.hoopladigital.com](http://www.hoopladigital.com), or mobile device, with the free **hoopla** mobile app. Patrons will be able to check out 5 titles each month. Movies and television

shows are available for 3 days, music albums for 7 days, and audiobooks for 21 days. Getting started is easy. Sign up today using your library card number and create a **hoopla** account.



## YOUTH SERVICES Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teenagers (entering 7th grade-high school class of 2014 graduates) are invited to apply to serve as Teen Volunteers at Wright Library this summer. Training will take place throughout the month of May. Volunteers are encouraged to set regular volunteer hours that suit their individual schedules for June and July. A wide variety of skills are needed: crafting, organizing, technology, decorating, etc. The application can be found on-line at [www.WrightLibrary.org](http://www.WrightLibrary.org) or stop by the Youth Services Department.

## Summer Reading Club

The staff at Wright Library is looking forward to warmer temperatures and the 2014 Summer Reading Clubs "Fizz Boom Read"(children) and "Spark a Reaction"(teen). This year's program will be held June 7th through August 16th. This summer's programming will focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. The program is, as always, FREE and open to everyone from birth through high school senior. Summer Reading Club focuses on building children's intrinsic motivation to read, and encouraging children's participation in social, community activities.

## Youth Services Calendar

### April 2014

- April 3 – Family Literacy Night, 6:30 p.m.
- April 4 – Books & Blocks, 10:30 a.m.
- April 7 – Tween Attack, 3:30 p.m.
- April 7 – Teen Writing Club, 6:30 p.m.
- April 8 – Terrific Tales on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- April 9 – Crafternoon, 3:30 p.m.
- April 10 – Family Literacy Night, 6:30 p.m.
- April 11 – Books & Blocks, 10:30 a.m.
- April 14 – Tween Attack, 3:30 p.m.
- April 15 – Terrific Tales on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- April 17 – Family Literacy Night, 6:30 p.m.
- April 18 – Books & Blocks, 10:30 a.m.
- April 21 – Tween Attack, 3:30 p.m.
- April 21 – Teen Writing Club, 6:30 p.m.
- April 22 – Terrific Tales on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- April 24 – Tween Writing Group, 3:45 p.m.
- April 25 – Family Literacy Night, 6:30 p.m.
- April 26 – Saturday Sampler, 3 p.m.
- April 28 – Tween Attack, 3:30 p.m.
- April 29 – Terrific Tales on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- April 29 – The 20th Century is History, 1 p.m.
- April 30 – Super Science, 3:30 p.m.

### May 2014

- May 1 – Family Literacy Night - Ice Cream Social, 6:30 p.m.
- May 2 – Books & Blocks - Special Presenter Diana Sylvander - Baby Sign Specialist, 10 a.m.
- May 2 – Last Friday Teen Café: Is that Shakespeare?, 6:30 p.m.
- May 25 – Hall of Invention, 2 p.m.

## Hall of Invention

Bring your little builders to the Wright Library "Hall of Invention" Sunday, May 25th from 2-4 pm. At this free-play event, children will build imaginative inventions from Legos, Kinex, Goldiblox, and similar toys. These inventions will then be displayed in the library during Summer Reading Program, and returned to their creators in August. The library will only have a very limited number of Legos at the program; children are encouraged to bring their own builder toys for personal use at the program.





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## Shoes 4 the Shoeless is an Asset-Building Organization!

Since its inception four years ago, Shoes 4 the Shoeless has served more than 21,000 kids in the Greater Miami Valley. This local faith-based, non-profit organization partners with area schools to identify the people and populations in serious need of shoes and provides new, properly fitting gym shoes and socks to children in need.



Founder and Executive Director, Kris Horlacher says these are children who are unable to participate in gym, recess, or sports because of the physical pain and personal embarrassment of not having adequate footwear. Lack of proper footwear also becomes a

health and safety issue, especially during the cold winter months. The basic necessities of underwear and winter hats are also provided.

Oakwood juniors and seniors join with other Miami Valley teens volunteering with Shoes 4 the Shoeless. After a brief training, the teens unload inventory and are paired with a child. Each volunteer helps the child remove his/her old shoes and select new shoes, spending a good deal of time with the child running and playing. "It's a very practical way to show love and caring to this child," says Kris.

For more information about its mission and opportunities, please visit the Shoes 4 the Shoeless website at [www.shoes4theshoeless.org](http://www.shoes4theshoeless.org) or like them on Facebook. Shoes 4 the Shoeless welcomes adult and teen volunteers.

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building blocks for healthy development of young people

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