

OAKLAND COMMUTER

Election Dates

Election Day

Tuesday, April 3

Alderwoman Graves Memorial

Backstoppers Park

Saturday, April 7

Garage Sale Dates

Deadline to Register

Wednesday, May 9

Annual City Sale Date

Saturday, May 19

Refuse Dates

Yard Waste Pick-Up

Resumed March 6

Street Sweeping

Street Sweeping Date

Wednesday, April 18

Alternate Rain Date

Thursday, April 19

Other Meeting Dates

Board of Aldermen-

2nd Monday of month

7p.m.

Webster Groves Christian Church

Board of Adjustment-

1st Wednesday of month

7 p.m. (as needed)

Henry Hough School

Plan Commission-

3rd Wednesday of month

7p.m. (as needed)

Henry Hough School

Historical Preservation Commission-

4th Monday of month

7p.m.

Henry Hough School

Oakland Honors

Alderwoman

Maureen Graves

Many of us continue to remember with appreciation the years of service and friendship Alderwoman Maureen Graves contributed to the Oakland community. Since her untimely death last year, the City has searched for a way to honor those memories. This spring, we will name the pavilion in Backstoppers Park in honor of Maureen's many years of service. Without her efforts on the City's behalf, Backstoppers Park and the trail that runs through it might never have existed. All citizens are welcome to attend the memorial ceremony at the Backstoppers Park pavilion on Saturday April 7 at 10:00 a.m. for the unveiling of the memorial plaque that reads as follows:

Maureen Graves served as Alderwoman in the City of Oakland from 1997 until her death in 2010. Maureen was born on Christmas Eve, 1942 in Madison, Illinois. She and her husband Bob moved to Oakland in 1972 where they raised daughters Chris and Susan. Maureen became active in public service as a Girl Scout leader and volunteer at Henry Hough Elementary School. She first ran for office in April, 1997. As Alderwoman, she was a tireless advocate for Oakland citizens, driven by her passion that all residents should be treated fairly and equally. Her considerable work with Crestwood, Kirkwood, Trailnet and Great Rivers Greenway helped to ensure the building of the Grant's Trail extension and Backstoppers Park for future generations. A member of Webster Hills United Methodist Church, Maureen

lived out her faith in service to her community. This pavilion is dedicated to the memory of Alderwoman Maureen Graves in honor of her many years of faithful service to the citizens of Oakland.

Ursuline Invitation

Ursuline Academy invites their Oakland neighbors to participate in a Blood Drive on May 1. Call 984.2800 for details. Also, Ursuline Academy Athletic Department will be showing the 2011 version of the movie Footloose, on the Athletic Field on Saturday evening, May 12 beginning at 7:30pm. A donation of \$5 per person would be appreciated. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and Everybody Cut Footloose!

Food Drive for Military Families

Oakland residents are invited to participate in a food drive (peanut butter and jelly, cereal, pasta, mac and cheese, etc.) to assist military families. The drive, sponsored by the Jefferson Barracks Food Pantry, will take place Saturday, April 2 from 9a.m.-1p.m. at the Alpine Shop parking lot at 440 N. Kirkwood Road. Please avoid glass containers and remember baby items, cleaning supplies and paper products are also needed.

Directory

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314-506-4700

Police & Fire
822-5858
Emergency 911

Yard Waste , Refuse and Trash Collection

Remember that there is more to be recycled than just glass bottles!

The Kirkwood Recreation Station Aquatic Center is open to Oakland Residents and offers a host of activities for swimmers of all ages. Enjoy five different bodies of water, each with it's own highlights. In the Competitive Pool you can swim laps, work on your dives or practice your strokes. The Family Play Pool is designed for kids and their families, with interactive water play features, beach entry, water playground and kid sized slide. Want to raise the excitement level? Try one of the two water slides, the Cannonball Express or the Runaway Freight Train. Need to relax? Try lounging on an underwater couch in the Leisure Pool, or floating on a tube on the 700 foot Lazy River. Whatever your choice, you're sure to have fun!

Paper, cardboard and other recyclable materials can be combined in your recycling bin. Remember that yard waste pick up also resumed again this month. Questions about waste services, special services or missed pick-ups may be directed to the customer service center at Waste Management at 314-506-4700

Permits Required in Oakland

Just a spring reminder to all residents in Oakland, the City requires permits to be issued for projects in the City and our own City staff review the permit applications and perform inspections. You can go to our website at www.oaklandmo.org. On the top left hand corner you will see the box "Go To," this will bring you to a list of items you can click on. Find the list for "Permits," this will bring you to the building permit procedures. This will explain what you need to do to obtain a permit and you will see all the permits required in our city. Failing to obtain a permit before the project starts may lead to fines and penalties. Repeat offenses may lead to even higher fines and penalties. We are trying to assure that all projects within the city limits of Oakland meet code and will keep our community housing up to the highest values.

If you have any questions about permits or how to obtain one, just give our Building Inspector, Greg Hanser a call, 314-420-7481. We would rather discuss the project with you than fine you for not knowing. Your neighbors are improving and building a new future for the City of Oakland. We are there to make sure everyone is safe. Thank you for following our procedures.

Sewer Lateral Repair Program

The City of Oakland offers residents a Sewer Lateral Repair Program. If you think you have a collapsed pipe, contact a plumber and have the line cabled at your expense. Once you have received the tape, contact City Building Inspector Greg Hanser. He will review the tape to verify your eligibility. If eligible, the resident decides on a contractor to do the repair and then pays for the repair in full. Copies of the actual bill and receipt of payment can be sent to P. O. Box 220511, St. Louis, MO 63122 and reimbursement (up to \$2500) will be sent to you after approved at the next Board meeting.

City Garage Sale

Clean out your closets and get ready for the Annual City Garage Sale on May 19 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The City will advertise in the local papers and City bulletin boards. If you want your address listed as participating, let us know by May 9. Residents are also encouraged to draw attention to sales with signs or balloons on the day of the sale. To be added to the list of homes participating in the sale, just contact oaklandcityhall@sbcglobal.net.

City Street Sweeping

Our spring street sweeping is scheduled for April 18, please remember to keep cars off the street that day. Signs will be posted as a reminder. Please also remember not to blow or rake leaves or yard waste into the street, as equipment is not designed for leaf pick-up. Yard waste is picked up by Waste Management as a part of City trash service.

Hours: Sat. 5/26-Mon. 8/20 Weekdays Noon-7:30 p.m.; Weekends 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Holidays 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Special Hours: Tue. 8/21-Mon. 9/3 Weekdays 4-7:30 p.m. (Competitive Pool, Family Pool & Slides
Weekdays with half price admission) Weekends 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Holidays 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
What a deal... Half Price Daily Admission begins 2 hours before closing time.

Daily Admission

Daily admission rates (Must have resident ID card) are as follows:

	Youth (4-17)*	Adult (18 & Up)	Sr Citizen (65+)
Resident	\$4	\$5	\$4
Nonresident	\$6	\$7	\$7
Res 10 Admission Card**	\$36	\$45	\$36

*Children 3 & under free when accompanied by a paying adult. Swimmers under the age of 12 must be accompanied at the pool by a responsible person age 15 or over.

** Cards good for 10 admissions of one category of admission to pool for the price of 9.

Passes are sold at the community center office during office hours listed on page 1, beginning 2/1.

Season Passes

Season passes include picture ID cards for each pass holder.

	Youth (4-17)*	Adult (18-64)	Family of 3	Add'l Family Member	Sr Cit (65+)	Nanny Pass
Resident	\$80	\$95	\$210	\$20	\$80	\$75

ID Cards

Individual ID cards for recreation facilities users will be issued at the Community Center during regular office hours. ID cards are \$5 each, both for originals and replacements and are good for up to three years. In order to obtain an ID card, each purchaser 16 and over must present a valid and current Missouri Driver's License showing resident address and a current utility (gas, water, electric or phone) bill, bank statement or voter ID card, issued to their home address within the last three months. Purchasers age 15 and under must be accompanied by a person at the same address who can present the documents listed above. Everyone 4 and over must have an ID card.

Admission Policies

The Aquatic Center is only available to residents of Glendale, Kirkwood and Oakland. For entry into the pool, you will need to present a Kirkwood Parks and Recreation issued ID card. No other form of ID will be accepted to gain admittance into the facility. See the section on ID cards to find out how to obtain your card. Each ID card holder will be allowed up to 4 guests per day, with a maximum allowance of 16 guests per family each day. All guests will pay non-resident daily admission fees. Check your ID card's expiration date-cards expiring in 2011 will need to be renewed this year. Water wings, noodles and USCG approved devices are the only flotation devices permitted in the Aquatic Complex.

For information on scholarships, rentals, classes, special events or swim and dive teams call 822-5856 or see www.kirkwoodmo.org/content/1855/aquatic-center.aspx