

From: Tim Badenhop <badenhop.tim@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 3/1/2021 9:31:57 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: FW: District Announces Plans for 4th Quarter

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Thank you, Jacqui! I hope things are going well in your world, and we always appreciate our partnership with you!

Tim

On Sun, Feb 28, 2021 at 7:40 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

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From: noreply@oakwoodschooolsorg.myenotice.com [mailto:noreply@oakwoodschooolsorg.myenotice.com]

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Throughout the year, District staff has been developing plans to achieve our goal of returning to full day, face-to-face instruction in a safe manner for students, staff and community. Since March 13, 2020, we have weathered yellow, red and purple debates, political vs. medical recommendations, conflicting and changing guidance from CDC, ODH, and PHDMC, accolades, appreciation and praise, complaints, insults and objections.

We have students who have not stepped foot in our buildings since March 2020, some who have attended face-to-face instruction nearly every day of the school year, and every variation in between based on family circumstances and needs. Due to our half-day model, we have been able to see our Option 1 students five days a week, for most of the school year.

Just like the challenges and extra work COVID has caused for you, it has challenged our staff. They are working diligently to meet the needs of students and families as best they can, working way beyond any contract time answering emails, zooming and providing help around the clock.

As we have approached each challenge, we have attempted to make the right decisions for the District in a timely manner, based on what we knew at any given time and what we believed was best for all concerned. We have not wanted to get too far ahead due to the constantly changing situation we have all been living in the past year. Just in the last week, quarantine restrictions have been changed again and we were informed schools will be required to conduct the full series of state testing. These are just two of the recent elements we have considered when making this decision.

We know our decisions have not always been popular but they have been made after careful consideration and discussions. While some may not agree with all of our decisions, we all care about kids and the wellbeing of our community.

It is now time to make another decision, whether to continue with the current half-day model or return to full days for the fourth quarter for Option 1 students. After exhaustive conversations and input from staff, administrators, Board of Education members, leaders of other districts across the county, region and state, and, of course, parents, students, community members and health professionals, we have decided to have Option 1 students in grades 1-12 return to school full time for the fourth quarter starting March 15.

Kindergarten was staffed and scheduled to be half days throughout the year and will remain in half days for the remainder of the school year, with the intent to return to full-day kindergarten in August for the 2021-2022 school year

The Board of Education, District leadership team and staff's goal and desire has always been to have our students back in class full time as soon as safe and practical.

"In a year of imperfect choices, we make one more today we hope begins our path back to the continuity, stability, and multifaceted value our typical school environment offers. Like many beginnings, ours must first evolve and mature before the notions we imagine actually manifest. Patience, resiliency and grace will be required. But together, we can and will ultimately succeed." Board of Education President Todd Duwel said.

There are a number of reasons we believe it is in our students' best interest to make this pivot now, including:

- Infection and quarantine numbers in the District, city, county and state continue to trend down
- Recent loosening of quarantine restrictions by Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County
- Improved social-emotional wellbeing of our students, families and community when students are in school full time
- Although most students have done well academically in the current half-day model, more time with our outstanding teachers is better for student growth
- A number of students and families have struggled to be successful for a variety of reasons in the half-day model
- All staff members who wanted to and were able to be vaccinated are now vaccinated
- Layers of protection will continue:
 - Wearing a mask at all times - this will mean all day, except for lunch
 - Social distancing as best we can
 - Regularly washing our hands
 - Proper sneeze and cough etiquette
 - Regular disinfecting
- Other districts have shown having students in school full time does not in itself increase the likelihood of infection or community spread

There are also a number of challenges that will require flexibility and grace as the learning process will almost certainly be interrupted for some students during this transition:

- Likelihood of student and staff quarantines will increase
- While we will work to maximize social distancing with the goal of maintaining the latest recommendation of three to six feet, it will not be possible in some places
- Due to space constraints at OHS/OJH exacerbated by the stage of construction we are in, it will not be possible to accommodate both our returning students and practice the recommended three to six feet social distancing in the space available at this time
- Major student class schedule changes, changes to the delivery of related services, changes to student placement in teacher's classrooms and significant shifts in classroom dynamics will interrupt the flow of learning
- Required state testing and AP testing administration will cause changes to schedules and may increase anxiety levels for students
- Lunch offerings, schedules and procedures will be significantly altered - details will come from your individual schools in the next couple of weeks
- Fourth quarter schedule will be a mixed bag of activities that will appear disjointed:
 - Transition week(s)
 - Spring Break
 - State testing weeks

- o AP testing weeks
- o Exam weeks
- o End of the year activities

These challenges will impact and, in some cases, compromise the learning experience but we believe the change to full-day instruction is worth the potential gains. The rhythm, routine and consistency of the half-day model has allowed students, staff and families to count on their schedule and manage the significant challenges of COVID. Now, it is time to safely return to full-day, face-to-face instruction.

Barring any dramatic change in trends, variants and progress, we have every intention of finishing this school year in full-day mode and then scheduling, staffing and planning for a full time, face-to-face option for the entire 2021-2022 school year.

We have a duty to provide academic, social-emotional and physical safety to our school community. Although not everyone in our District or our community will agree on the timing of this decision, we all believe doing what is best for students is our priority.

"As the year has progressed, teachers have been involved in conversations with the administration related to the academic progress students are making. The overwhelming response is students are making good progress, some are even ahead of pace. Choosing to change the schedule at this time with state-mandated testing in April and AP testing in May has the potential to seriously disrupt student progress and could outweigh any gain in instructional time. Our teachers are committed to our students and community and will continue to do our very best for them," Oakwood Teachers Association President Jay Lane said.

Please understand, no one wants to return to "normal" more than our staff and our administrators. Returning to full time, face to face now does not mean everything returns to the way it was before COVID. While we are working now to provide many of our traditional end-of-the-year events, like graduation, sixth grade promotion, Prom and musical performances, we will continue to follow health and safety guidance provided by county officials and state-wide orders.

We understand the full-day model is not convenient or preferred for all of our families. We know the model does not work in all cases but our very professional staff and resilient students have grown up in the full-day model and are comfortable, confident and capable in this dynamic.

The transition will be bumpy and there will be mistakes, angst, and anxiety but the commitment and dedication of our community, parents, students and staff will make it work. We are excited about this next chapter in our COVID journey together and are confident our students and staff will rise to meet this challenge.

Whether you agree or disagree with my final decision, please know it is not made in a vacuum. It is based on what I think is best for our students', staff's and community's social-emotional, academic and physical best interest. Thank you for your understanding, engagement, empathy and support during the last year. We look forward to finishing the school year strong, Lumberjack Strong.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kyle Ramey, Superintendent

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Associate Principal, Oakwood High School

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This is one of the reasons we love you! Thanks for the offer of help - I will keep that in mind. We read the book Saturday last week and have been talking a lot about expected/unexpected events and being flexible. Fingers crossed we can transition smoothly! Hope you are well - stay healthy!:) Elizabeth

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Thank you! I will brainstorm, but I believe we are all a little shell-shocked.

Mindi Ashworth
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Currently reading *The Boy in the Black Suit* by Jason Reynolds. Follow my other reads by "friending" me on [Goodreads!](#)

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Sent: 3/2/2021 8:39:34 AM
To: Oakwood City School District
Subject: Flyer Central
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Good morning Sandi,

Here are the Library updates for flyer central. Thanks for including them!

Kate

---For Lange, Smith, Harman-----

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- [Scholastic Storytime](#) Friday at 2 p.m.
- [Art Appreciation](#) every other Friday at 4 p.m.
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Michael, you've blown me out of the water. What a treasure you have in that Google Sheet! No, correction: what a treasure you have **created** in that Google Sheet!

Are you going to share it at conferences? Even if "just" peer-to-peer, I think you can create tremendous good by expanding the usability of the Sheet, rather than necessarily adding more titles to it. As your librarian, here's what I suggest:

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- **Add links to the Workbook/Activities columns.** If the information in this column refers to materials you've generated yourself, then let's skip this column in the Shared version for now.
- **Define your Grades column.** Are you using publisher-provided information for this? Cataloging-in-Publication data?
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- **Consider aligning subject wording with Library of Congress.** I'll have to expand more on this later. I've got to go close the library for the night. But please DO give me a call any time you're available to talk about the awesome potential of your creation. I work from home this Wednesday and Friday, so I've included my cell phone below.

Excitedly,

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I think on our end - if there is a place students can go and unwind/deescalate that would be great! But I also think with the shift in schedule, students may struggle with the time management piece for homework, so a place to get that done could also be of great benefit.

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she/her/hers
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Ditto. Gobsmaeked is the perfect word for right now.

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On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 10:54 AM Holly Ford <ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

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"Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten." ~Neil Gaiman

"Children know perfectly well that unicorns aren't real, but they also know that books about unicorns, if they are good books, are true books." ~Ursula K. LeGuin



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CITY NEWS | That Day in May

The Oakwood Rotary Club is developing a plan for this annual event scheduled for Saturday, May 15. The event will include some remote/virtual components and some in-person components, with safety protocols. Details about the event will be posted to the City website once they are available.

SCHOOL NEWS | Fundraising Begins to Support Real-World Journalism Experience

The next Walter Cronkite or Katie Couric may soon be broadcasting from Oakwood High School thanks to plans to create a real-world broadcast studio. Journalism: Convergent Media is a class available to students in grades 9 through 12.

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LIBRARY NEWS | Library Construction Makes Progress on Lower Level Remodeling

Construction crews have made significant progress on the first phase of repairs and renovations at Wright Memorial Public Library since the project kicked off in early January.



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Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing

The annual fire hydrant flushing will begin the week of April 5 and last approximately four weeks. Please check the City website for the dates of flushing in your neighborhood.

Memorial Day Holiday Closing

City offices, including the OCC and Public Works Center, will be closed on Monday, May 31. The OCC Office and Health Center will be open from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 29 and from 12 – 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 30.

Memorial Day Trash Pick-up

Trash pick-up for all routes the week of May 31 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.

Friends of Smith Gardens Perennial Sale

Regrettably, the Friend of Smith Gardens will not conduct a perennial sale this year. Concerns regarding COVID-19 prevent us from safely conducting this traditional community event. We look forward to again having a perennial sale in 2022.

Party Tent Rental

It's the time of year for planning graduation parties and weddings, and with the uncertainty caused by the pandemic, outdoor events will be very popular again this year. Here are few things to keep in mind if you plan to place a party tent on your property...

For any tent larger than a standard 10x10 popup style, you will need to obtain a zoning permit. It is important to include the following items with the permit application:

- a clear drawing of your property and the proposed tent location; and
- a certificate of flame retardancy; and
- dates of installation and removal.

Most reputable tent rental companies will take care of obtaining the proper permit(s) on your behalf, and will provide the necessary items listed above.

Other things to keep in mind include yard placement, tent height (look out for power lines), a plan for how the tent will be secured to the ground, and plans for on-street parking for your guests.

We understand permits can add to the cost and logistics of planning an event, but they are designed to look out for your best interest and the safety of you, your guests, and your property.

For questions about tent requirements, call the zoning office at (937) 297-2920 or email zoning@oakwood.oh.us.

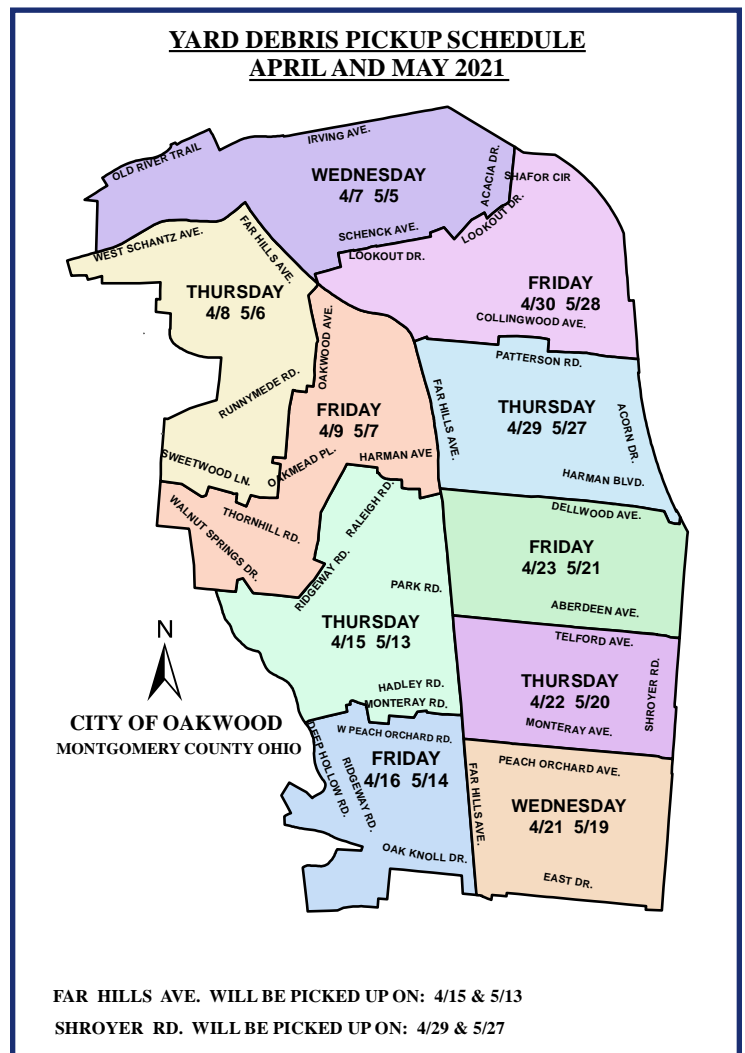
Oakwood Community Center Events

The Leisure Services Department continues to monitor the status of COVID-19 and reviews upcoming events on a case-by-case basis, which may result in possible cancellations. Protecting the health of our community is our number one priority. Please check the City website for updates. We appreciate your understanding

UPCOMING LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT EVENTS/CLASSES

- **Strollers in Motion:** Thursday, May 6, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- **Kite Nite:** Sunday, April 25, 4 – 6 p.m. at Old River Sports Complex
- **Friday Night Fun:** Ages 4-10, Friday, April 16, 7 – 10 p.m.
- **Bicycle Safety Class:** Thursday, April 15, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- **Mother's Day Potted Plant Craft Kit:** Pick up kits on Wednesday, May 5 and Thursday, May 6 during office hours. Everything you need to create a beautiful potted plant just in time for Mother's Day.
- **Decorate your own Easter Cookie Kit:** Cookie kit includes baked cookies, icing, and all the decorations needed to create your own cookie masterpiece. Pick up available on Thursday, April 1.

For more details and information about these events, please contact the Community Center at (937) 298-0775.



Gardner Pool Hours

We plan to open Gardner Pool on Saturday, May 29. The pool will operate much like last year, and in accordance with guidelines and protocols developed based on directives from the Ohio Department of Health.

All protocols are subject to change as we get a better understanding of demand and usage, and in response to any updated guidance from appropriate health authorities.

Membership Rates

In consideration of use restrictions, all 2021 pool memberships will be sold as follows:

2021 Pool Memberships			
OCC Member		Non-OCC Member	
Single	\$115.00	Single	\$150.00
Family	\$200.00	Family	\$265.00
Senior	\$65.00	Senior	\$100.00

General Protocols

- Pool hours: 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Occupancy limit: 125 people, exclusive of city staff.
- No guest passes: Passes for babysitters will continue to be available.
- Reservations:
 - Pool use will be by reservation only; no walk-ins.
 - Reservations will be available during the following time sessions, on a one session per person/per day basis: 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:30-3:30 p.m.; 4-6 p.m.; and 6:30-8 p.m.
 - With four daily swim sessions, there are 500 time slots available per day. Average daily usage in a normal year is 250-300, so everyone should be able to find an available time slot.
 - The reservation system is online for easy access from computers, tablets, and phones. For those unable to access the reservation system, OCC staff will be able to take reservations by telephone or in person.

- Once made, your reservation will guarantee your session with no waiting or guessing about availability (*weather permitting).
- The reservation system will allow us to remotely notify you of weather-related delays or closures.

Sanitation

- Our pool protocols have been reviewed by Public Health Dayton-Montgomery County and the Oakwood Board of Health. Periodic county inspections will be performed, as is done each year, to ensure all health protocols are properly implemented.
- Per CDC and Ohio Department of Health guidelines, mandated sanitation of high-touch surfaces will take place between every session, including all faucets, soap/paper towel dispensers, toilets, doorknobs, latches, light switches, table tops, arm/handrails, and counters.
- Plexiglass barriers have been installed at front desk and concession areas.
- Masks/facial coverings: Use by members will be recommended, but is not permitted during submerged swimming. Employees will be required to wear masks when interacting in situations where proper social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Equipment: We will not be loaning out shared equipment (kickboards, goggles, etc.). Members should not share goggles, nose clips, snorkels, or other personal items.

Social Distancing

- Deck furniture has been limited and positioned to encourage safe social distancing. Personal towels should be used as an additional barrier on deck furniture. Unused deck areas may be closed to limit congregating.
- Restrooms and showers remain available, but have been limited to two restroom stalls and two showers per biological gender.
- Group sizes will be kept to 10 or less, from the same household.
- To the extent possible, social distancing is required in lines and on-deck.

April/May City Council Meetings

City Council will meet in regular sessions at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5 and Monday, May 3. Both meetings will take place at the city building, 30 Park Avenue. The regular sessions are preceded by an open work session beginning at 6:30 p.m. The regular sessions are televised live on the City website at www.oakwoodohio.gov, and on cable TV (Spectrum Ch. 6, TV Tuner Ch. 5.03 and AT&T U-verse 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. Meeting videos can also be viewed online at the city website.



Is Your Garage Sale Sign in the Right Spot?

With spring approaching, it is time for garage sale signs to start appearing, so here are a few reminders.

- Signs advertising for a garage sale are permitted at the garage sale location only.
- No directional or lead-in garage sale signs are permitted in the City's right-of-way or on any property that is not the premises of the garage sale.
- Signs in violation of this regulation will be removed.

Garage sales are permitted in residential zoning districts from 8:00 a.m. to sundown on weekdays and Saturdays, and from 9:00 a.m. to sundown on Sundays and holidays. Garage sales do not require a permit, but may only be held for three (3) consecutive days, with a limit of two garage sales in a calendar year.

2020 Oakwood Income Tax Returns Due April 15

The city of Oakwood has a mandatory filing requirement for all residents. Every individual, 18 years of age or older, who resides in Oakwood, must file an Oakwood City income tax return, whether or not there is any taxable income to report. Retired residents who have income derived exclusively from non-taxable sources (interest, dividend, social security and/or pension income, etc.) must first file a final return in order to be exempt from the filing requirement.

If you have filed for an extension of time to file your federal return, you will automatically receive an Oakwood extension. You should attach a copy of your federal extension to your return when filing so that you will not be charged a late filing penalty. Your extended return is due the same date as your extended federal return – October 15, 2021. If you do not have a federal extension, you may still obtain an Oakwood extension. Simply complete an extension request form, located on the City's web site, and submit your request by April 15, 2021. As always, an extension of time to file your returns does not extend the time to pay your taxes. All taxes paid after April 15, 2021 will be subject to a 15% underpayment penalty as mandated by the State of Ohio.

The 2020 Oakwood income tax return is available on the City website at www.oakwoodohio.gov. If you do not have internet access, forms are available at the City administrative offices, Wright Memorial Public Library and the Oakwood Community Center.

To ensure the health and safety of our residents, we encourage you to utilize the city's drop box, located in the alley across the street from the administration building for your tax payments and income tax returns. There is an additional mail slot located within the administration building across from the dispatch window. If you would like the Income Tax Department to prepare your 2020 municipal return, please refer to the Taxpayer Assistance section on the City website for instructions and the required Tax Return Completion Request form.

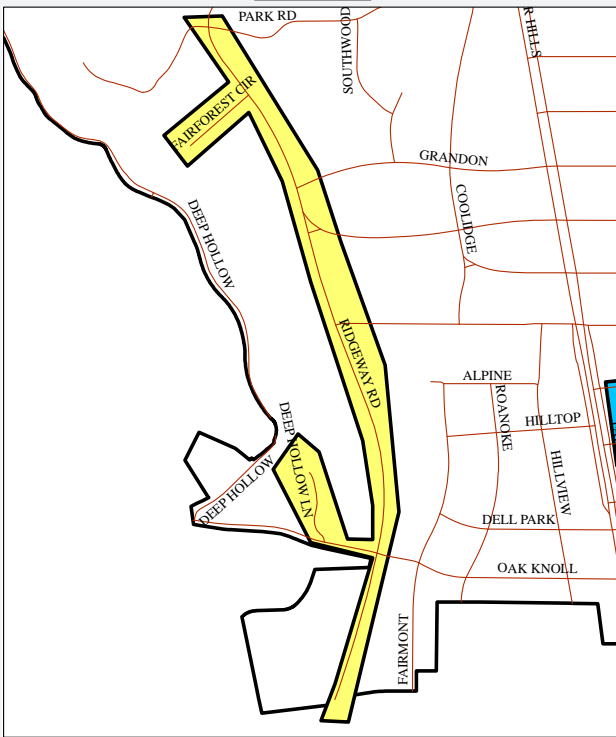
If you have any questions regarding your city of Oakwood income tax return, please contact the Income Tax Department at (937) 298-0531.



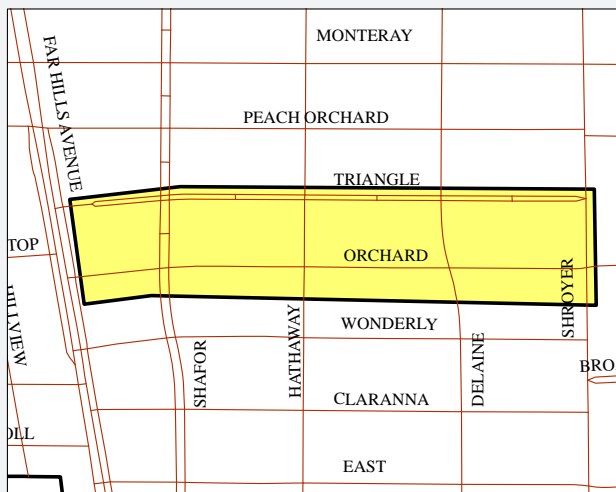
2021 Vectren Gas Line Improvements

Between April and October this year, Vectren will replace underground gas distribution pipes and home service lines in the Oakwood neighborhoods identified in yellow on the maps below. In all work areas, Vectren is installing new polyethylene pipes in place of old steel and cast-iron pipes and is moving indoor gas meters to outside wall locations. This is the continuation of a multi-year Vectren infrastructure replacement project in Oakwood. Oakwood residents personally affected by the work will receive detailed information from Vectren. Please feel free to contact Public Works Inspector/Foreman Tom Long at (937) 298-0777 with questions about the work, or reference the Vectren pipeline projects map at www.vectren.com/gas-system/map.

PROPOSED 2021 VECTREN GAS LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT PROJECT A



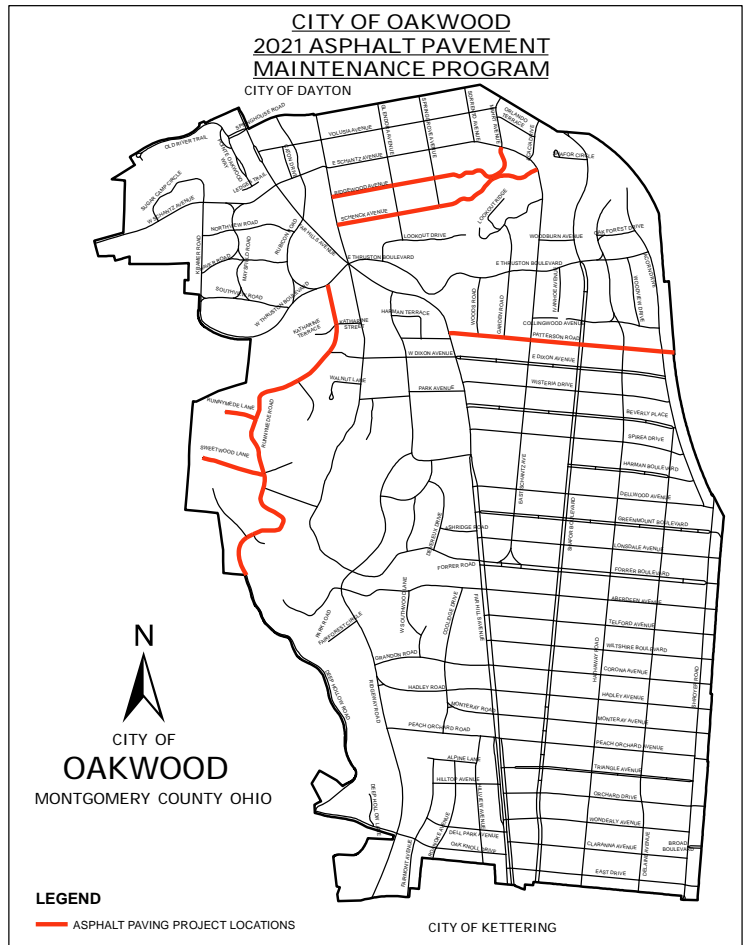
PROPOSED 2021 VECTREN GAS LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT PROJECT B



2021 Asphalt Repaving

The 2021 asphalt repaving project will take place on the streets identified below. The City Public Works Department will do some utility work and tree trimming on these streets in advance of the repaving. Property owners on these roadways will receive direct notification from the city regarding the repaving schedule. The repaving project typically takes about one week to complete.

- Patterson Road
- Ridgewood Avenue
- Schenck Avenue
- Runnymede Road
- Runnymede Lane
- Sweetwood Lane



Spring Crime Prevention Tips

The Oakwood Public Safety Department offers a few tips to keep yourself and your home safe during the spring and summer months.

- With the arrival of warmer temperatures, many people open windows or sliding glass doors while they are at home. Always remember to close and lock your windows and doors before going to bed or leaving the house.
- Remember to lock any shed, storage unit, or garage you have on your property.
- Be aware of home improvement scams. If you did not solicit the contractor or salesman, investigate the company before making the decision to do business with that person.
- If a utility representative comes to your house, request identification. True representatives will carry their identification and they will gladly show it to you.

If necessary, contact the company or Oakwood Public Safety Department for verification.

- Historically, during the warmer weather months, personal property crimes increase. Residents tend to leave items such as bicycles, gardening tools, lawnmowers, and other yard tools out in the open. Make sure you lock up your personal property when unattended. It does not take long for someone to quickly take your property that has been left in the yard.
- Always remember to roll up your car windows and remove valuables, even if your vehicle is parked in your driveway.
- Being a good neighbor can be one of the best crime prevention tools. If you observe any unusual or suspicious activity, please contact the Oakwood Public Safety Department at (937) 298-2122.

Summer Employment Opportunities

The city of Oakwood is currently accepting applications for summer employment in the following areas: Pool Concessions; Lifeguarding; 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, General Maintenance and 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.

Leaf Mulch Program

Citizens have two options again this year for obtaining the leaf mulch. For those who want mulch delivered, we offer 3 cubic yards for \$100 and 6 cubic yards for \$150. Please call (937) 298-0777 to place an order. Mulch deliveries will take place on five Saturdays from April 10 to May 8. On the same five Saturdays, residents can obtain free mulch from the Foell 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 must provide proof of residency. The free mulch is for Oakwood residents only and no commercial vehicles are permitted.

Payment Online Portal for Bill Payment

The online billing and payment portal offers more ways to view and pay your utility bill, plus the addition of 24/7 phone payments and pay by text. Residents can receive and view bills electronically, make a payment with credit/debit card or e-check, and choose to go paperless. A quick, one-time payment can be made without registering or you can create an account to enjoy more features like setting up automatic payments, saving payment information for later use, and viewing history.

- Easy-to-use online portal to access your account and make payments.
- Registration is not required.
- Go Paperless – get your bills via email.
- Save time with automatic payment options:
 - AutoPay – automatically pay the invoice amount on the due date.
 - Recurring Scheduled Payments – set up a schedule to pay a fixed amount or the invoice balance on a specific day of the month.
 - Receive email reminders when your bill is ready, when a scheduled payment is pending and a confirmation after making a payment.
- Pay by Phone – check your account balance or make a payment 24/7 by calling 1-844-892-9642.
- Pay by Text – get text notifications about your bill and have the option to pay through text message with your default payment method (sign up when making an online payment or within your account).
- Online payment options will also be available to make payments for income tax and billings on other city services (permits, refuse dumpsters, etc.).

Visit the City website for more information.

Prescription Drug Drop-off Box

A locked prescription drug drop-off box is available in the lobby entrance to the city building located at 30 Park Avenue. This drop box offers a way for residents to conveniently dispose of unwanted or expired prescription drugs and is accessible to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The items that are accepted for safe disposal include: prescription medications, medication patches, over-the-counter-medications, vitamins, medication samples, and unwanted medications for pets. Items that cannot be accepted include: liquids of any kind, gels, ointments, needles, inhalers, aerosol cans, and medications from businesses or clinics. This program is not designed for commercial use. Businesses should dispose of medications according to state and federal guidelines. All items collected from the drop box are processed for destruction according to state and federal law.



Spring Yard and Garden Cleanup

The City collects yard debris from property frontages monthly from January through September, and bi-weekly from October through December. Refer to the enclosed map for your scheduled pickup days and please plan your work accordingly. Here are a few things to remember:

- o Place larger piles of yard debris including brush and branches in the tree lawn area just behind the curb. Branches should be no longer than 6 feet and should be placed in manageable piles. Do not place these piles around trees, fire hydrants, cable TV boxes or posts/poles.
- o Do not place any yard debris in the street or gutter line, except leaves during the fall leaf collection season.
- o Under no circumstance should you place anything except yard debris for pick-up in the tree lawn area.
- o The City will not pick up contractor generated yard debris.
- o If you have a large amount of yard debris, please call for a free dumpster, but remember that this dumpster must only include yard debris.
- o Do not stack loose yard debris around or on top of your garbage cans.
- o Please remember the 35 gallon and 60-pound limits on trash cans and that all cans must have lids.
- o Grass clippings are not accepted, either with regular trash or curbside yard debris collection, or at the Creager Field drop-off site. Please use a mulching mower or home composting.

Oakwood Rotary Hazardous Waste Pickup

There are two ways for residents to properly dispose of household hazardous material. Residents may: 1) drop off the material at the Montgomery County Refuse Transfer Station (see www.mcswd.org for more information); or 2) use the quarterly Oakwood Rotary Club Hazardous Waste Collection program. The 2021 collection dates are Saturday, April 24, Saturday, July 24 and Saturday, October 23. Call (937) 296-5155 to sign up for the service. It is provided free of charge, but the Oakwood Rotary Club accepts donations. Donations to the "Oakwood Rotary Club Foundation" can be placed in an envelope and left with the items being disposed, or may be mailed to: Oakwood Rotary Club Foundation, PO Box 512, Dayton, OH 45409. All donations support charitable projects and community events led by your Oakwood Rotary!

Refuse Program

One of our primary city services is collection and disposal of refuse including household trash, recyclables, bulk items, and green waste. Given the enormous number of trees in Oakwood and the extensive landscaping throughout our city, we generate a very large amount of green waste (yard debris). Roughly 20-25% of the cost to operate our refuse program is related to the green waste collection and disposal. Visit the City website at www.oakwoodohio.gov for details about our comprehensive refuse program.

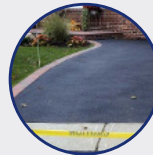
Is Your Home Ready for Spring?

Warm weather is upon us and, with it, a need to look over your property after the winter months. Please consider the following questions to determine if and what exterior repairs are needed in order to remain in compliance with Oakwood's Property Maintenance Code.



YARD

- Are all weeds and grass less than 8 inches in height?
- Is the yard free from overgrown, uncontrolled vegetation, and fallen tree branches?
- Is the yard free from miscellaneous storage, debris, and refuse?
- Are sidewalks clear of plant overgrowth?
- Are all vehicles licensed, operable, and parked on a paved surface?



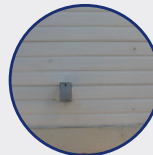
DRIVEWAY & WALKWAYS

- Are they free of potholes and raveling?
- Are they free from debris, storage, and refuse?



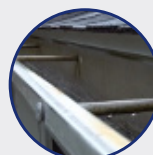
PORCHES

- Do the steps, railings, or floorboards need to be repaired or replaced?
- Is it free from debris, storage, and refuse?



EXTERIOR WALLS & GARAGES

- Do they have any holes or cracks, or are they in need of paint?
- Is siding in need of cleaning from algae, mildew, or mold?



GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS

- Do they need to be painted or repaired?
- Do they direct water away from the primary building?



ACCESSORY BUILDINGS (SHEDS, FENCES, ETC.)

- Are fences and shed walls, doors, and roofs in good repair?
- Do sheds or fences need to be painted?



WINDOWS & DOORS

- Are they weather tight and operable?
- Is any glass broken or missing?
- Do the screens need to be repaired or replaced?
- Do the sashes and/or trim need to be repaired or repainted?

Fundraising Begins to Support Real-World Journalism Experience *(continued from cover)*

The class exposes students to various aspects of journalism, including print, digital and broadcast. Out of the new class came the creation of The Ax Media in the spring of 2020, merging The Dome, OHS’ student newspaper, and AxTV, the school’s broadcasting program.

Students have been working closely with teacher Kelsey Jackson to mold this new program. During the process of creating the class and the new media group, the distinct need for new and relevant broadcasting technology to support excellence in education for Oakwood students became apparent.

“I want to provide students a real-world newsroom experience to best prepare and expose them to a career in journalism. Unfortunately, the equipment we have gives students the opportunity to practice some, but not all skills, and really doesn’t provide the space to explore the full process of producing broadcast news,” Jackson said.

An up-to-date broadcast studio with upgraded technology and equipment would expose students to authentic experiences, better preparing them for college or a career in journalism after high school. One of the current goals for the project is to provide

multi-uses for the equipment. For example, the studio could also function as a photography space for The Acorn yearbook staff.

The project will cost an estimated \$60,000. In partnership with the Oakwood Schools Foundation, support is being sought from Oakwood alumni, families and community members to install the new studio at Oakwood High School for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Community partners, including the OJH/OHS PTO and Oakwood Fine Arts Boosters, have underscored the importance of this worthwhile project to better prepare Oakwood students for their post-secondary pursuits.



“[Oakwood Fine Arts Boosters] believes arts opportunities are indispensable in cultivating creative problem solvers and collaborators. This innovative project will provide unique opportunities for students in front of and behind the camera. OFAB is proud to help fund this OHS venture,” OFAB President Amy Askins said.

“The PTO exists to support our teachers and schools. We are thrilled to partner with OSF and OFAB to provide this amazing opportunity for our students,” OJH/OHS PTO Grants Chair Jennifer Almoneys said.

The Oakwood Schools Foundation is proud to be a component fund of The Dayton Foundation.



Smith Library Renovations



The Smith Elementary library is getting a facelift thanks to a generous donor and support from Oakwood Schools and the PTO.

“The large space is breathtaking with amazing

character, featuring stained glass windows, dark wood accents and the Oakwood crests above the windows. But the furniture isn’t meeting the needs of our students. The space is simply locked into a rigid design based on furniture and not our students’ needs,” Smith Elementary Principal Chrissy Elliott said.

In early 2020, Elliott and Smith Media Specialist Elaine Fultz met with District leaders to share their vision for updating the widely-used space. In addition to serving Smith students ranging from preschool to sixth grade, the space is frequently used for team meetings, community gatherings and more.

With Oakwood Schools Foundation coordinating the donor’s gift, the library update is underway.

“The partnership between Oakwood Schools Foundation, Oakwood Schools and the PTO has made this project possible, allowing us to purchase new flexible seating options including

tables, chairs, cafe tables with power outlets for chromebooks, soft tween seating, moon chairs, and floor rockers,” Elliott said.

Elliott says the project will continue to evolve and include a new projector system, which will be easier to manage and allow the space to be “flexible in every way.”



Oakwood Schools Foundation shows its appreciation to Oakwood Schools by sponsoring breakfast for Professional Day



Pursuing its mission, “Enhancing Excellence in Education,” the Oakwood Schools Foundation provides significant annual support for quality initiatives, including teacher and administrative grants, scholarships and special wish list items. **For more information about the Oakwood Schools Foundation visit our website at: oakwoodschoools.org/community/osf.**

Nominations for 2021 Distinguished Alumni Awards Being Accepted

The Distinguished Alumni Awards celebrate alumni who have made significant accomplishments in their careers or dedicated themselves to service, while maintaining high standards in personal integrity and character. If you would like to nominate a classmate, please contact Oakwood Alumni Association Director Amanda Venable at alumni@oakwoodschoools.org or call (937)297-5332. Nominations will be accepted through June 1.

Keep in Touch with Classmates, Oakwood Schools Events

Update your contact information with Oakwood Alumni Association with one of these three easy ways:

1. Send an email to alumni@oakwoodschoools.org
2. Call (937) 297-5332
3. Visit oakwoodschoools.org/community/alumni/update-your-contact-information

Reunion Planning Underway

Have you and your classmates started planning your upcoming reunion? For assistance, contact Oakwood Alumni Association Director Amanda Venable at alumni@oakwoodschoools.org or call (937)297-5332.

The following classes have confirmed planning a 2021 Reunion: 1960, 1970, 1971, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1991



Amanda Venable
Oakwood Alumni Association Director

Oakwood Schools Welcomes New Oakwood Alumni Association Director

Oakwood Schools welcomes new Oakwood Alumni Association Director Amanda Venable. Amanda joins the District team to connect alumni with classmates, help plan reunions and keep Oakwood traditions alive. Welcome Amanda!



If you are interested in supporting the Oakwood Alumni Association or would like any other information on the Alumni Association efforts, please contact Oakwood Alumni Association Director Amanda Venable at (937) 297-5332 or alumni@oakwoodschoools.org.



Oakwood Preschool Signs Ups Begin April 17

Registration for Oakwood Preschool for the 2021 - 2022 school year will begin April 17. Starting that day at 8 a.m., access to a Google Form will be available on the Oakwood Schools website. Registrations will be accepted based on the order in which they are received. There are a limited number of spots in preschool for typically developing students, so please remember to mark your calendar for 8 a.m. April 17.

To register for preschool, your student must be three years old on the first day of school, which is for the 2021-2022 school year will be Aug. 25.

Welcome Class of 2034!

Oakwood Schools is preparing to welcome the Class of 2034. Kindergarten registration is now open for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

To register for next year, youngsters must be five years old on or before Sept. 30, 2021. To begin the registration process, visit the Oakwood Schools website at oakwoodschoools.org for more information.

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10 Oakwood Board of Education Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

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For the latest list of happenings in the Oakwood Schools go to www.oakwoodschoools.org and check out our calendars.

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Four pieces of stained glass, donated by a patron, are being refinished to be installed in the children's room. The library has also been gifted several period pieces of furniture that will carry the original building aesthetic throughout the facility. Original furniture from the lower level also is being restored.

See more photos and follow updates at wrightlibrary.org/revitalize

Wright Library's Next Chapter Book Club Celebrates Five Years

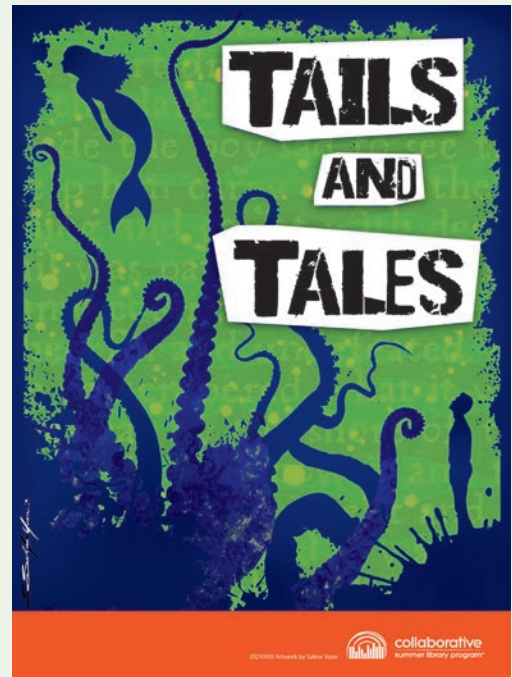
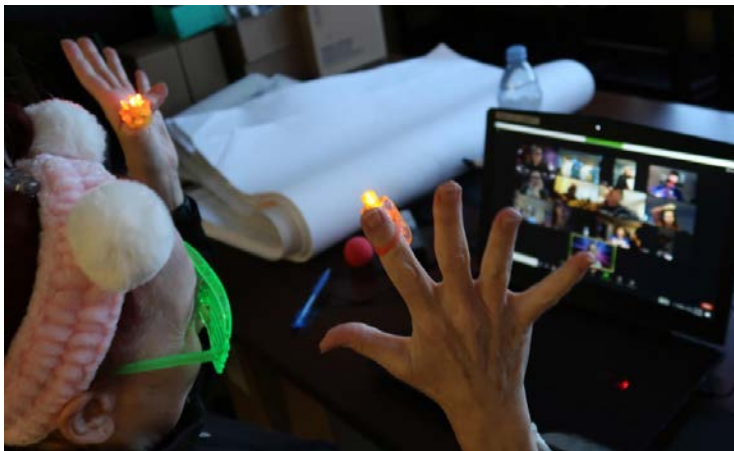
"Everyone needs to be a bookworm every once in a while."

These wise words came from Anna, a participant in Wright Library's Next Chapter Book Club, a community-based book club for adults with developmental disabilities. The library's chapter just celebrated its fifth anniversary in February after launching in 2016 as the first of its kind in the Dayton area.

Wright Library celebrated the fifth anniversary in February with a virtual dance party, complete with a prize party box sent to members' homes. The box contains donated food vouchers from Fusian, Rapid Fire Pizza, Hot Head Burritos, and Frich's Big Boy. The box also contains fun party supplies like glow in the dark necklaces, aviator glasses, and finger lights and a red nose gifted to participants from Dr. Tom Fish, founder of Next Chapter Book Club. Over the past five years, The Next Chapter Book Club at Wright Library has become a highlight of the week for participants and staff alike, said Christina Jones, one of the librarians who works with the program. Together, club members and facilitators read and discuss books at the library, although the group has continued to meet virtually through the pandemic.

The club gives readers like Anna a place to share her love of reading and make new friends.

"I have been reading for 22 years," Anna said. "It's my strength. I can be a bookworm."



Summer Reading Club kicks off June 1

"Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Club will kick off on June 1. Visit wrightlibrary.org to register, log your reading, and participate in a summer of learning and fun.

Travel the country with Wright Library this April on these Virtual Field Trips

April is rocking and rolling with special programs for kids and teens. From song writing to space exploration, the calendar is full of opportunities to learn and have fun from home. Register for these virtual field trips to enliven your spring break and to celebrate National Library Week! Register at wrightlibrary.org/fieldtrips

We've partnered with organizations across the country, including:

- Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
- Houston Audubon
- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- The Mariner's Museum Durham Museum in Omaha, Nebraska
- Inner Asian & Uralic National Resource Center.
- The Cincinnati Observatory
- Space Center Houston

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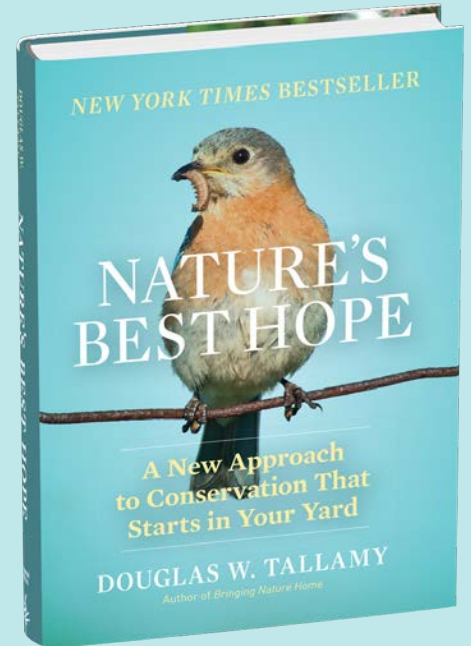


APRIL 1-30, 2021

Wright Library Community Read

Nature's Best Hope
by Douglas Tallamy

Renowned entomologist and ecologist Douglas Tallamy teams up with Wright Library for a community read and initiative to support the Miami Valley ecosystem. Tallamy's book *Nature's Best Hope* and his Homegrown National Park movement offer a hopeful and achievable plan for urban and suburban dwellers. Info at wrightlibrary.org/NaturesBestHope



4 Ways to be involved in the WMPL Community Read

1. READ Tallamy's exploration of biodiversity, native plants, sustainable living, and the flourishing future he envisions. Print and digital formats are available at the library.
2. JOIN virtual conversations and other events throughout the month to learn and discuss the ideas found in the book. Discussion guides are available. View an up-to-date listing of events at wrightlibrary.org/NaturesBestHope.

Book Discussion: Earth Day, Thurs. April 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

3. ATTEND Douglas Tallamy's virtual visit on April 29th where he'll present his ideas and answer questions.

Author Visit: Thurs. April 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

4. EXPLORE the *Nature's Best Hope* resource web page to get connected, find educational opportunities, and start changing the planet. Thanks to our community partners Five Rivers MetroParks and City of Oakwood.

wrightlibrary.org/naturesbesthope

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Dr. Stephen Enseleit, Oakwood Health Commissioner



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Dr. Stephen Enseleit, MD was appointed to the position of Health Commissioner on January 1, 2019. Dr. Enseleit is only the fifth Oakwood Health Commissioner appointed since 1931.

Dr. Enseleit is an emergency medicine physician for Emergency Medicine Specialists, serving in patient care throughout the Kettering Health Network, and in a leadership role within the emergency department at Kettering Medical Center. He earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University, and an MD from the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Enseleit is licensed by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.

Oakwood operates a Local Health Department with a five-member Board of Health appointed by City Council. Members of the Oakwood Board of Health serve five-year terms and typically meet bi-monthly. The Oakwood Board of Health is assisted by the Health Commissioner, Assistant Health Commissioner/Medical Director, Sanitarian, Board President and Board Administrator.

Current Board of Health Members

Dr. David Denka, D.O., Board Member, Chair

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Diane Scott, R.N., Board Member

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Dr. John Ewing, MD, Assistant Health Commissioner and Medical Director

Paul Scaglione, R.S., Sanitarian

William Duncan, President (Oakwood Mayor)

Norbert Klopsch, Administrator (Oakwood City Manager)

From: Karen Mills
Sent: 3/8/2021 12:30:51 PM
To: Sue Hundt; Rachel Balsbaugh (balsbaugh.rachel@oakwoodschoools.org); Joy Rogers
Subject: March Wright Library Storytimes
Attachments: [Outlook-1461777549.png](#)

Hi Sue, Rachel, and Joy,

Please find the storytime video below, and feel free to share it with the students at any time that is convenient for you. I chose pets as the theme for this month.

<https://youtu.be/ulr6jdZE3kl>



March 2021 Wright Library Storytime for Smith Preschool

Miss Karen read: Alfie: The Turtle that Disappeared by Thyra Heder; Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet by Kelly DiPucchio and Bob Shea When Pets Wake Up in the Morn...

[youtu.be](#)

I hope you are all doing well!

Karen



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From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: 3/8/2021 11:12:36 AM
To: Tracy Staley; Kate Chesar; Sandi Branham; Stacel, Lori
Cc: Kroger, Mike
Subject: Oakwood Scene updated proof

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [197875_Oakwood_Scene_APR_MAY_2021_v7.pdf](#)

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Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick

Graphic Designer

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I'm also available for video calls (Webex, Zoom, Teams, etc.)

From: Sue Hundt <hundt.sue@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 3/8/2021 12:32:25 PM
To: Karen Mills
Subject: Re: March Wright Library Storytimes

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Thanks Karen! Hopefully, things will start to open up soon! Sue

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From: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 3/8/2021 2:11:16 PM
To: Kirkpatrick, Sarah
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Subject: Re: Oakwood Scene updated proof

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Welcome back, Sarah. Your team did a great job while you were away. I am giving my full approval for the school section on the attached proof you shared.

Thank you all,

Sandi Branham
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
Oakwood City Schools
(937) 297-5332
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*"Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself." -
Eleanor Roosevelt*

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Sent: 3/8/2021 12:11:36 PM
To: Kirkpatrick, Sarah; Tracy Staley; Kate Chesar; Sandi Branham
Cc: Kroger, Mike
Subject: RE: Oakwood Scene updated proof

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Hello,

The City has no further changes.

Sincerely,
Sherri Laidler (on behalf of Lori Stacel)

From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:13 AM
To: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>; Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>; Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>; Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
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From: Holly Ford <ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 3/8/2021 7:23:50 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Elaine Fultz;Mindi Ashworth
Subject: Re: Offer of Wright Library Help

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Love this idea! Realize it's not as convenient for Harman but perhaps turnaround time wouldn't have to be delivered "that morning." That being said, this is something I'd prefer to put on my radar for August. My plate runners over at this time. 🎱🎱🎱🎱

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What do you think? Offer is equally open to all OCS libraries. 😊

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Jacqui

From: Elaine Fultz [mailto:fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Holly Ford <ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>; Mindi Ashworth <ashworth.mindi@oakwoodschoools.org>
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Ditto. Gobsnacked is the perfect word for right now. I will say, however, that I've been meaning to share with you how UNpopular eBooks are with the majority of our students. When students ask for a book that we don't have (which is common), we check the Wright Library catalog and find the book as an eBook only. Students usually deflate at that point even though we are constantly and will continue promoting eBooks. Most of them prefer the physical book. (Attached is a link to [Flipgrid](#) where they shared their opinions.) One thing that might be good (we'd only allow this for students who bring their Wright cards) would be to have a cart of NEW Wright books in the school library available for checkout. Totally doable with a Google doc and our barcode scanner, I think. This could be win-win, especially if Wright is missing its usual children's/teen foot traffic, which I imagine you are, but I could be wrong, of course, living madly in my own little Smith world right now. Worth exploring, I hope. Good luck to all of us. Kids need libraries and we are on the same team. 🎱🎱🎱🎱🎱🎱🎱🎱🎱🎱🎱🎱🎱

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Holly

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Sent: 3/9/2021 4:21:33 PM
To: Oakwood City School District
Subject: Flyer Central Wright Library 3/9
Attachments: [image009.png](#), [image010.png](#), [image011.png](#), [image012.png](#), [image013.png](#), [image014.png](#), [image015.png](#)

Hello Sandi,

Here are the Library updates for flyer central. I updated the images.

Thank you!

Kate

---For Lange, Smith, Harman-----

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Registration is open for [Spring Break Virtual Field Trips](#).

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K-6 events at Wright Library:

- [Tween Hangout](#) each Tuesday 4 p.m., Grades 4-7
- [Kids Writing Club](#) Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
- [Scholastic Storytime](#) Friday at 2 p.m.
- [Art Appreciation](#) every other Friday at 4 p.m.
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- [Teen Advisory Board](#) second Wednesdays 3:30-4:15 p.m.
- [Fourth Friday Teen Trivia](#) 7 p.m.

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From: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 3/9/2021 11:32:24 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Fwd: need two biographies

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Could we have these books delivered please? Label for Kathy Kash, but can be checked out on my teacher card, please.

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George Washington : our first president
by Jackson, Garnet.
... A simple biography of George Washington , the first president of the United States. ...
Description: [28] p. : col. ill. ; 23 cm.
Publisher, Date: New York : Scholastic, c2000.
Series: Hello reader! Level 2
Current Holds: 0
Copies Available: 1 (of 1)
Call Number: JB WASHING GEORGE

and other Leveled George books, if any

and

1.
Milton Hershey's sweet idea : a chocolate kingdom
by Katz Cooper, Sharon.
... Businesspeople United States Biography Juvenile literature. ... "Discusses the invention of the Hershey bar and the man behind it, including the idea, the obstacles, ...
Description: 31 pages : illustrations (chiefly color) ; 26 cm.
Publisher, Date: North Mankato, Minnesota : Picture Window Books, a Capstone imprint, [2016]
Series: Picture Window Books. The story behind the name
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Call Number: JB HERSHEY MILTON

THANKS SO MUCH!!

ef

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Kathy Kash** <kash.kathy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 10:50 AM
Subject: need two biographies
To: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>

Easy readers, Step 2 books, if possible

George Washington

Milton Hershey

Thank you!

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Hi Jacqui,
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Sorry for the delay. It's been a day (well... heck... it's been a YEAR!).

eBooks have been a mixed bag here. Some kiddos love them, some only want a precious hard copy in their hands. We also try to push Wright Library's eBook (and physical) collection, but sometimes it feels like it might as well be Timbuktu, the way kids act about making that short walk. 💎💎💎 (wait. I should use this emoji, so I don't look old, haha 💎💎💎).

I'm sorry I couldn't come up with any ideas. As I'm sure is the case with Elaine and Holly, my job has unfortunately been very little about books and research skills this year and mostly monitoring and mentoring our online kiddos and teaching several in-person supported study halls. I miss being a librarian.

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Currently reading *The Boy in the Black Suit* by Jason Reynolds. Follow my other reads by "friending" me on [Goodreads!](#)

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What do you think? Offer is equally open to all OCS libraries. 😊

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Ditto. Gobsmacked is the perfect word for right now.

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Jacqui,

Thank you so much for thinking of us and the offer to help. I, too, will brainstorm and reach back out to you. We're all in a state of ????????

Holly

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"Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten." ~Neil Gaiman

"Children know perfectly well that unicorns aren't real, but they also know that books about unicorns, if they are good books, are true books." ~Ursula K. LeGuin

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Hello,

It looks like this Friday, March 12 is when we need to finalize the April/May Scene. Just checking to see if we are going to be on schedule.

Kate & Tracy: I'm sure things are hectic at the Library with Kristi being out of town. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. We are all keeping her in our thoughts and prayers.

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It was a pleasure to speak with you today, Kimbe!

Here is a summary of what we discussed regarding OCS-WMPL partnership:

- Spring 2021
 - [teacher cards and collections](#) (most teachers make requests as needed, but some instructors, like Joan Fisk, request collections on a schedule—30/month for her) (teacher cards mean that a teacher can check out a larger number of items for a longer loan period, with little to no concern about lost items)
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 - Summer Lumberjack Reading List, with Battle of the Books
 - Writing Competition
 - [Story Walk](#)
 - Stocking the library with additional copies of the required summer reading
 - continued virtual field trips
 - storytimes and a lending library to the summer reading school
 - Summer Reading Club 2021: [Tails and Tales](#)
 - Sidewalk Talk
- Future Years
 - gap-filling
 - encourage individual reading growth through personalized reading selections with [BookFlights](#) and library visits
 - storywalks
 - expanding MP3 read-along book collection (brand names are [Wonderbooks](#) and [Vox](#))
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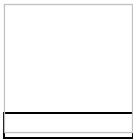
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If next week works better for you, I'm available 9am-3:30pm on Monday and 10am-7pm Tuesday. The library's number is 937-294-7171.

Thanks!

Jacqui

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From: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 3:11:31 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: FW: District Announces Plans for 4th Quarter

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Hi Jacqui,
The Board of Education has approved our summer reading school. I am accepting applications now from interested teachers. I hope you can be part of our Kindergarten Immersion and Grades 1-3 Intervention Programs again this summer. As you know, we had to cancel these programs last summer.

We have established the dates:

These
programs begin June 8th and end July 22rd (excluding 7/06/21 - 7/08/21).

They
will be 2 hours each day, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week and both programs will be held at Lange School.

I hope to get a chance to talk to you soon about this. When is a good time to call you?

Thank you,
Kimbe

On Sun, Feb 28, 2021 at 7:40 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Wow! The world never sits still.

Principal friends, you've got a friend at the Library. If my staff and I can help in any way, shape, or form, with this this March 15 transition, please let us know. We are entirely open to outrageous requests—we'll try our best!

I will have my staff refocus our programs for the week of March 7 to focus on character traits of adaptability/flexibility in the face of change, and books with distinctively school-positive plots.

All the best,

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Oakwood City Schools

For almost a year, District staff has been developing plans to achieve our goal of returning to full day, face-to-face instruction in a safe manner for students, staff and community. Since March 13, 2020, we have weathered yellow, red and purple debates, political vs. medical recommendations, conflicting and changing guidance from CDC, ODH, and PHDMC, accolades, appreciation and praise, complaints, insults and objections.

We have students who have not stepped foot in our buildings since March 2020, some who have attended face-to-face instruction nearly every day of the school year, and every variation in between based on family circumstances and needs. Due to our half-day model, we have been able to see our Option 1 students five days a week, for most of the school year.

Just like the challenges and extra work COVID has caused for you, it has challenged our staff. They are working diligently to meet the needs of students and families as best they can, working way beyond any contract time answering emails, zooming and providing help around the clock.

As we have approached each challenge, we have attempted to make the right decisions for the District in a timely manner, based on what we knew at any given time and what we believed was best for all concerned. We have not wanted to get too far ahead due to the constantly changing situation we have all been living in the past year. Just in the last week, quarantine restrictions have been changed again and we were informed schools will be required to conduct the full series of state testing. These are just two of the recent elements we have considered when making this decision.

We know our decisions have not always been popular but they have been made after careful consideration and discussions. While some may not agree with all of our decisions, we all care about kids and the wellbeing of our community.

It is now time to make another decision, whether to continue with the current half-day model or return to full days for the fourth quarter for Option 1 students. After exhaustive conversations and input from staff, administrators, Board of Education members, leaders of other districts across the county, region and state, and, of course, parents, students, community members and health professionals, we have decided to have Option 1 students in grades 1-12 return to school full time for the fourth quarter starting March 15.

Kindergarten was staffed and scheduled to be half days throughout the year and will remain in half days for the remainder of the school year, with the intent to return to full-day kindergarten in August for the 2021-2022 school year

The Board of Education, District leadership team and staff's goal and desire has always been to have our students back in class full time as soon as safe and practical.

"In a year of imperfect choices, we make one more today we hope begins our path back to the continuity, stability, and multifaceted value our typical school environment offers. Like many beginnings, ours must first evolve and mature before the notions we imagine actually manifest. Patience, resiliency and grace will be required. But together, we can and will ultimately succeed," Board of Education President Todd Duwel said.

There are a number of reasons we believe it is in our students' best interest to make this pivot now, including:

- Infection and quarantine numbers in the District, city, county and state continue to trend down

- Recent loosening of quarantine restrictions by Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County
- Improved social-emotional wellbeing of our students, families and community when students are in school full time
- Although most students have done well academically in the current half-day model, more time with our outstanding teachers is better for student growth
- A number of students and families have struggled to be successful for a variety of reasons in the half-day model
- All staff members who wanted to and were able to be vaccinated are now vaccinated
- Layers of protection will continue:
 - Wearing a mask at all times - this will mean all day, except for lunch
 - Social distancing as best we can
 - Regularly washing our hands
 - Proper sneeze and cough etiquette
 - Regular disinfecting
- Other districts have shown having students in school full time does not in itself increase the likelihood of infection or community spread

There are also a number of challenges that will require flexibility and grace as the learning process will almost certainly be interrupted for some students during this transition:

- Likelihood of student and staff quarantines will increase
- While we will work to maximize social distancing with the goal of maintaining the latest recommendation of three to six feet, it will not be possible in some places
- Due to space constraints at OHS/OJH exacerbated by the stage of construction we are in, it will not be possible to accommodate both our returning students and practice the recommended three to six feet social distancing in the space available at this time
- Major student class schedule changes, changes to the delivery of related services, changes to student placement in teacher's classrooms and significant shifts in classroom dynamics will interrupt the flow of learning
- Required state testing and AP testing administration will cause changes to schedules and may increase anxiety levels for students
- Lunch offerings, schedules and procedures will be significantly altered - details will come from your individual schools in the next couple of weeks
- Fourth quarter schedule will be a mixed bag of activities that will appear disjointed:
 - Transition week(s)
 - Spring Break
 - State testing weeks
 - AP testing weeks
 - Exam weeks
 - End of the year activities

These challenges will impact and, in some cases, compromise the learning experience but we believe the change to full-day instruction is worth the potential gains. The rhythm, routine and consistency of the half-day model has allowed students, staff and families to count on their schedule and manage the significant challenges of COVID. Now, it is time to safely return to full-day, face-to-face instruction.

Barring any dramatic change in trends, variants and progress, we have every intention of finishing this school year in full-day mode and then scheduling, staffing and planning for a full time, face-to-face option for the entire 2021-2022 school year.

We have a duty to provide academic, social-emotional and physical safety to our school community. Although not everyone in our District or our community will agree on the timing of this decision, we all believe doing what is best for students is our priority.

"As the year has progressed, teachers have been involved in conversations with the administration related to the academic progress students are making. The overwhelming response is students are making good progress, some are even ahead of pace. Choosing to change the schedule at this time with state-mandated testing in April and AP testing in May has the potential to seriously disrupt student progress and could outweigh any gain in instructional time. Our teachers are committed to our students and community and will continue to do our very best for them," Oakwood Teachers Association President Jay Lane said.

Please understand, no one wants to return to "normal" more than our staff and our administrators. Returning to full time, face to face now does not mean everything returns to the way it was before COVID. While we are working now to provide many of our traditional end-of-the-year events, like graduation, sixth grade promotion, Prom and musical performances, we will continue to follow health and safety guidance provided by county officials and state-wide orders.

We understand the full-day model is not convenient or preferred for all of our families. We know the model does not work in all cases but our very professional staff and resilient students have grown up in the full-day model and are comfortable, confident and capable in this dynamic.

The transition will be bumpy and there will be mistakes, angst, and anxiety but the commitment and dedication of our community, parents, students and staff will make it work. We are excited about this next chapter in our COVID journey together and are confident our students and staff will rise to meet this challenge.

Whether you agree or disagree with my final decision, please know it is not made in a vacuum. It is based on what I think is best for our students', staff's and community's social-emotional, academic and physical best interest. Thank you for your understanding, engagement, empathy and support during the last year. We look forward to finishing the school year strong, Lumberjack Strong.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kyle Ramey, Superintendent

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Sent: 3/10/2021 4:30:45 PM
To: Stacel, Lori;Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org> (branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org);Tracy Staley
Cc: Kirkpatrick, Sarah (skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com)
Subject: RE: Oakwood Scene

Thank you, Lori. We're finalizing some changes to send in shortly, so I think we'll be able to stay on track.

Kate

From: Stacel, Lori [mailto:stacel@oakwood.oh.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 3:25 PM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org> (branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org) <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>; Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>; Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
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Hello,

It looks like this Friday, March 12 is when we need to finalize the April/May Scene. Just checking to see if we are going to be on schedule.

Kate & Tracy: I'm sure things are hectic at the Library with Kristi being out of town. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. We are all keeping her in our thoughts and prayers.

Thanks,
Lori

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From: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 3/11/2021 1:11:04 PM
To: Kate Chesar
Subject: Re: Flyer Central Wright Library 3/9

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Thank you!

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"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight." - Phyllis Diller

On Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 4:21 PM Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hello Sandi,

Here are the Library updates for flyer central. I updated the images.

Thank you!

Kate

---For Lange, Smith, Harman-----

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From: Kristina Lininger
Sent: 3/12/2021 9:04:51 AM
To: wadham.michael@oakwoodschoools.org
Subject: Oakwood Community Groups

Attachments: [List of Local Organizations 3.10.21.pdf](#), [image001.png](#)

Hello Michael!

After asking around for information and assistance, our Community Engagement team provided a list of resources they have compiled. I also found a few groups that might be of interest and will list them below.

- Oakwood Alumni Association
- Oakwood United Soccer Club
- Oakwood Fine Arts Boosters
- Oakwood Schools Foundation

If possible, Kate Chesar, a member of Community Engagement, would like a copy of your list after finished complying information. She likes to have as much community information she can on hand for patrons.

Thank you for reaching out to Wright Memorial and I look forward to seeing your list.

Kris Lininger



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From: Michael Wadham <wadham.michael@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 3/12/2021 10:15:53 AM
To: Kristina Lininger
Subject: Re: Oakwood Community Groups

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Hi!

I didn't come up with anything new that is Oakwood/Kettering specific. I did include some greater Dayton area agencies, such as For Love of Children, YWCA, Love Conquers Dayton, Crayons to Classrooms, and the Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you for your help and follow up! :)

On Fri, Mar 12, 2021 at 9:04 AM Kristina Lininger <lininger@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

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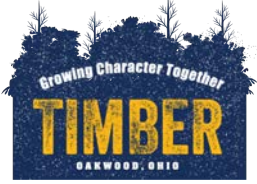
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To: Kristina Lininger
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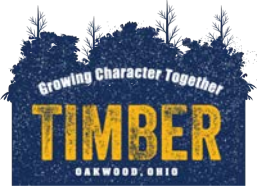
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Sent: 3/15/2021 12:32:28 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Angie Bolin;Joan Fisk
Subject: Re: Incoming Books

Attachments: [image003.png](#)

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Thanks, Jacqui. You rock!!

I grabbed the books out of the bin and will notify Joan and Angie they are here.
Stay well and keep warm!

Danielle Haggerty | Administrative Assistant | Smith Elementary
Phone: 937-297-5335 | Fax: 937-297-1841 | Attendance: 937-297-5346

On Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 12:18 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Danielle,

We have two teacher collections that are ready for pickup at the library today, but the weather is just so uninviting that we're going to RAOK this thing and deliver. Sarah Allison is on her way over with a rollie bin of books for Joan Fisk and a small bag of books for Angie Bolin. Smith is free to keep the rollie bin and the bag for a few days if that makes the process easier for you. The library can pick them up later this week, again, if that works for you.

If delivering the books to the Smith office is any trouble at all, please pardon me. I was the one who directed Sarah to carry out the task, all blame is on my shoulders.

Wishing you a bookish Monday,



Jacqui Taylor

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From: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Sent: 3/15/2021 11:07:29 AM
To: Kate Chesar;Traci Hale;Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org> (branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org)
Cc: Tracy Staley
Subject: RE: Wright Library has home test kits to distribute to individuals

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Thanks for the info, Kate! I just added this to our website. Good to know.

From: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>; Traci Hale <hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org>; Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org> (branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org) <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Subject: Wright Library has home test kits to distribute to individuals

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Kate

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Sent: 3/16/2021 3:00:53 PM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org> (branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org)
Subject: Flyer central
Attachments: [image001.png](#), [Mar 21 Interactive Calendar.png](#)

Hello Sandi,

Here's the library info for Flyer Central.

If possible, on each schools flyer page will you include the attached calendar image and link it here:
<https://wrightlibrary.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Mar%202021%20Interactive%20Calendar.pdf>

Thank you, I hope all is well!

Kate

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[Download an interactive March Event Calendar](#) click the event for details and registration.

Teen Events at Wright Library:

- [Teens Building Solidarity for Change](#) first and third Tuesdays each month, 7-8 p.m.
- [Teen Advisory Board](#) second Wednesdays 3:30-4:15 p.m.
- [Fourth Friday Teen Trivia](#) 7 p.m.

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Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-5



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Sent: 3/17/2021 11:40:02 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Summer Reading Club

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Hi Jacqui,
I spoke to our elementary principals and they would like to have you share information about the Summer Reading program when it is available. Given the COVID restrictions at the Library, if you want to tape a message instead of going to the classrooms in person, they would welcome that.

I realize you aren't ready for that yet, it is a little early, but when you are just contact the principals.

*Thanks,
Kimbe*

From: Angie Bolin <bolin.angie@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 3/22/2021 12:41:27 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Books

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Hi! I finally got the books you sent over to Smith. I apologize, as I was out last week. Thank you so much for sending. Now that I think about it, I think these were the books we talked about right around the time of the shut down. I apologize if I was supposed to pick them up! I forgot! Thanks again though! :)

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Oakwood City Schools
bolin.angie@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 3/22/2021 11:42:12 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject:

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Thanks,
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	tiger
	sea turtle

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 3/22/2021 2:07:10 PM
To: Angie Bolin
Subject: RE: Books

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I forgot them, too! No worries, Angie! I hope they serve your students well. Enjoy!



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We can stop by and get them Wednesday! You let me know when and we'll be there!
Thanks,
Erin

On Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 2:25 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

It'd be my pleasure! I'll check them out on Lange's card. I can either deliver the books to your building (probably on Friday morning, but might not be until Tuesday morning), or you can pick them up at the library as early as Wednesday morning. Which is your preference?



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From: Kate Chesar
Sent: 3/23/2021 10:58:37 AM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org> (branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org)
Cc: Tracy Staley
Subject: Flyer central for this and next week
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good morning Sandi,

Here's library content for the next two weeks of Flyer Central. We are promoting virtual field trips over spring break and the following week, which is National Library Week.

Thanks!
Kate

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To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Smith books at Wright?

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Not sure the best way to get a system going, but can you please check if there are Smith books at Wright. At least one student has told me their book is overdue because they mistakenly returned it there. Thanks for looking into it.
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Ms. Elaine Fultz, MLS
School Library Media Specialist
[Smith Elementary](#)
Oakwood City Schools
Check out Smith's eBooks and eAudiobooks at [Sora!](#)
[Race and Diversity resources](#)

"Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten." ~Neil Gaiman

"Children know perfectly well that unicorns aren't real, but they also know that books about unicorns, if they are good books, are true books." ~Ursula K. LeGuin

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Sent: 3/25/2021 1:19:18 PM
To: Kristina Lininger
Cc: Elizabeth Schmidt;dkrcooper624@outlook.com
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Subject: Far Hills Speaker Series - The Little Man Who Wasn't There: In Search of Al Fouts

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Hello!

Thank you for registering for the March 21, 2021 presentation in the Far Hills Speaker Series. This month featured David Greer, a local Oakwood resident and lawyer who has authored three books on Dayton's colorful history. His new book, *The Little Man Who Wasn't There: In Search of Al Fouts*, is this month's topic.

The Far Hills Speaker Series would like to invite all those that watched the presentation to take a brief survey. Your feedback helps us improve our programming and gives the public the opportunity to suggest future programs.

[Survey - "The Little Man Who Wasn't There: In Search of Al Fouts"](#)

Below is the link to the presentation:

[YouTube Presentation of "The Little Man Who Wasn't There: In Search of Al Fouts"](#)

April's Far Hills Speaker Series



"The Dean, Dillinger, and Dayton Ohio by Stephen Grismer

Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 2:00pm

Join the [Oakwood Historical Society](#) and Wright Memorial Public Library for entertainment and education. Whether you are a history buff or just interested in learning more about the place you live, the [Far Hills Speaker Series](#) has something new for everyone.



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From: Kate Chesar
Sent: 3/25/2021 12:59:26 PM
To: hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org; Tracy Staley
Subject: Mrs. Nye's class getting ready for a research visit at Wright Library

Attachments: [678A2474-9723-45C8-A517-C6533469F576.jpeg](#), [Outlook-bqpxhvjj.png](#)

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I'll post - all clear on permissions for the kids? I assume so?

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Sent: 3/31/2021 6:02:53 PM
To: Elaine Fultz
Subject: RE: Wright/Smith Library Collaboration Program

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Elaine, it sounds really good but I'm not ready to move forward. I'm out of staff time, and I'm out of spoons. I'm sorry to damper your brightness. You've got genuinely awesome ideas and practicality entirely on your side. I want to add this, and, at the same time, I know that I could not do it service.

With apologies,



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taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Elaine Fultz [<mailto:fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:43 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Wright/Smith Library Collaboration Program

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From: Karen Mills
Sent: 4/2/2021 11:13:30 AM
To: Sue Hundt; Joy Rogers; Rachel Balsbaugh (balsbaugh.rachel@oakwoodschoools.org)
Subject: April Wright Library Storytimes
Attachments: [Outlook-1461777549.png](#)

Hi Sue, Rachel, and Joy!

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I hope you've all had an enjoyable Spring Break!

Karen



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From: Sue Hundt <hundt.sue@oakwoodschoools.org>
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KAren,

Thanks for the book reading! Rachel had her baby on MArch 11 and it's a girl, Lily Claire. Everything is well here. I am retiring at the end of the school year. I really will miss everything, but I am tired! Have a good week. Sue

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To: Sandi Branham; Stacel, Lori
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Yes, I'll plan on it. Thank you.

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I will be there. Thanks again for coordinating.

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To: Jacqui Taylor; Diane Bengson
Subject: Fwd: tall tales

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Another request. Can we please have 30-40ish tall tales, please? No ILLs, just what's in Wright collection.

Thanks.

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From: **Melody Knostman** <knostman.melody@oakwoodschoools.org>
Date: Wed, Apr 7, 2021 at 1:35 PM
Subject: tall tales
To: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>

Any chance you can get a collection of tall tales for Joan and I....about 25 for each of us. Pretty please :)

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Yes to my card for any Wright or ILLs that can be obtained. Thanks mucho.

On Wed, Apr 7, 2021 at 2:51 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Diane,

I was hoping we could get these through ILL. *Search Ohio.*



Jacqui Taylor

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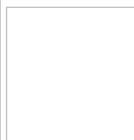
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Sent: 4/7/2021 3:47:08 PM
To: Elaine Fultz
Subject: RE: Request for multiple copies

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Hi Elaine,

I have requested 5 copies of each title for you from ILL (except "Life on Mars"), so you will have more than enough!

Diane

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Thanks Diane. I requested copies from DML, too.

No, I haven't started with the SOYAMRG books yet either. I'm looking forward to a notso crazy weekend, but I'm not sure that's possible right now.

Luck to both of us. 🍀🍀🍀

Elaine

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Obviously, I read the email too quickly! Does she have the time to wait for them, and know that we are going to get them that way?

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On it! Check out on your card, and delivery to the Smith office, I presume? Happy to do it!

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How is life treating you? Are you making any headway with the many SOYAMRG titles? I confess I haven't started with them yet.

I wanted you to know that I was only able to supply you with one copy of one book from your list: "Life on Mars" by Jennifer Brown. We don't own any copies of the other three, as we seldom have many older books on our shelves. I hope you're able to find them elsewhere!



Diane Bengson Youth Service and Teen Librarian
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From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Diane Bengson <bengson@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Fwd: Smith teacher request for multiple copies of

Would you please place these books on ILL on Mrs Fultz's teacher card? I have emailed her to confirm that she wants them on her card, just in case, but I think it's pretty safe to proceed with that assumption.

Thank you,
Jacqui

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From: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 10:13:35 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Smith teacher request for multiple copies of

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Sent: 4/7/2021 10:13:35 AM
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From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 4/8/2021 12:16:06 AM
To: Elaine Fultz
Subject: RE: Smith teacher request for multiple copies of

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Will do!



Jacqui Taylor
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From: Elaine Fultz [<mailto:fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 4:44 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Smith teacher request for multiple copies of

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Delivery is always appreciated. Thanks so much.
ef

On Wed, Apr 7, 2021 at 12:42 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

On it! Check out on your card, and delivery to the Smith office, I presume? Happy to do it!

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From: Mary Hopton
Sent: 4/9/2021 11:11:12 AM
To: Sarah Bourne
Subject: Former Employee

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Sarah:

I was able to locate information on Theresa Schlorman. Her retirement was effective 12/31/17. If you need anything else, just let me know.

Mary

Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer



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From: Mary Hopton
Sent: 4/9/2021 11:14:42 AM
To: Sarah Bourne
Subject: Health Insurance Coverage Question

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Sarah:

We have an employee who has a child that will reach 26 in June. That child will be starting a new job, but may not be eligible for the new insurance until the fall, so can you find out if that child will be eligible for COBRA coverage? My gut says yes since that is a qualifying event, but I am not sure. Thanks for your help. Thanks.

Mary

Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer



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From: Sarah Bourne <bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 4/9/2021 11:36:33 AM
To: Mary Hopton
Subject: Re: Former Employee

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Perfect! Thank you so much.

On Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 11:11 AM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

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Sarah Bourne, Payroll
Oakwood City Schools
937.297.5332 ext 11174

From: Mary Hopton
Sent: 4/9/2021 11:40:59 AM
To: Sarah Bourne
Subject: RE: Health Insurance Coverage Question

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Great! Thank you.

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

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Yes, the child will be eligible for Cobra. The EPC runs reports for children aging 26 and sends the reports to Cobra. The EPC said the employee should receive Cobra paperwork the first week of June or so.

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Sarah Bourne, Payroll
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From: Sarah Bourne <bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 4/9/2021 11:39:52 AM
To: Mary Hopton
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

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From: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Sent: 4/12/2021 8:52:15 AM
To: Traci Hale; Kate Chesar
Subject: Program for teachers April 17

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Hi Traci,

As part of our community read, Wright Library has partnered with Five Rivers MetroParks for a program for teachers. I thought I would pass it along to you in case you would be able to share with your teachers.

Sincerely,
Tracy Staley

[Green School Yards Teacher Training](#) Sat. April 17, 10-11 a.m.

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Hosted by Five Rivers MetroParks. Register:

https://www.metroparks.org/programs-events-finder/?program_number=G132&api=programs&type=program

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Wright Library's Community Read. Learn more about the book, discussions, and Tallamy's author visit on April 29 at

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From: Traci Hale <hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 4/12/2021 2:40:44 PM
To: Tracy Staley
Cc: Kate Chesar
Subject: Re: Program for teachers April 17

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I shared out with the staff this afternoon. Thanks for letting me know.

On Mon, Apr 12, 2021 at 8:52 AM Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com> wrote:

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"We are the builders who are building a world that has never been built before." □

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From: Kate Chesar
Sent: 4/13/2021 2:37:30 PM
To: Sandi Branham
Subject: Flyer Central for the rest of April
Attachments: [image001.png](#), [image003.png](#)

Hello Sandi,

See below for the Library's events for Flyer Central. These will be good 'til the end of April.

Looking forward to our meeting tomorrow. It's been a long time!

Thank you!
Kate

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News about library events for all ages

---For Lange, Smith, Harman-----

[K-6 events at Wright Library:](#)

Follow the links below to register for these upcoming programs:

- [Tween Hangout](#) each Tuesday 4 p.m., Grades 4-7
- [Kids Writing Club](#) Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
- [Scholastic Storytime](#) Friday at 2 p.m.
- [Art Appreciation](#) every other Friday at 4 p.m.
- [Game Time](#) every other Friday at 4 p.m.

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----For OJS-----

[Teen Events at Wright Library:](#)

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From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 4/13/2021 2:22:15 PM
To: Elaine Fultz
Subject: RE: Smith teacher request for multiple copies of

Attachments: [image002.png](#), [image004.png](#)

The books have been shipped! They haven't arrived at WMPL yet, but just wanted to provide the update that they're on the way.



Jacqui Taylor
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taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 12:16 AM
To: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: RE: Smith teacher request for multiple copies of

Will do!



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Sent: 4/14/2021 2:13:20 PM
To: Stacel, Lori;Sandi Branham
Subject: QR codes

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi!

Nice to see you both this morning.

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<https://www.qrcode-tiger.com/>

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<https://scanova.io/pricing.html>

I'm curious what Think Patented would come up with if you happen to inquire about it with them.

Take care, and have a great night,

Kate



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From: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Sent: 4/14/2021 3:49:24 PM
To: Kate Chesar; Sandi Branham
Subject: RE: QR codes

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Thank you for the information, Kate! This is great to know. I am definitely going to check this out.

I agree Sandi... it was great getting together this morning.

From: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 2:13 PM
To: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>; Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
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From: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 4/14/2021 2:19:33 PM
To: Kate Chesar
Cc: Stacel, Lori
Subject: Re: QR codes

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Thank you for sharing, Kate!

Our meeting today was nice - it's always good to see you both.

Take care,

Sandi Branham
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From: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Sent: 4/15/2021 12:30:45 PM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org> (branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org); Kate Chesar
Subject: Bulk Email Distribution

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Hi Sandi & Kate,

Do you all use an email service to send out emails to our residents? Our parks dept is using Outlook and having to send a gazillion emails due to the large number of recipients. Lol – there just has to be a better way!

I appreciate any information you may have.

Thanks,
Lori

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From: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Sent: 4/15/2021 2:45:04 PM
To: Sandi Branham
Cc: Kate Chesar
Subject: RE: Bulk Email Distribution

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Hmm... I have not. Thanks, Sandi! I will reach out to them now and find out.

From: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 1:53 PM
To: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Cc: Kate Chesar (chesar@wrightlibrary.org) <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Bulk Email Distribution

We use Finalsite - which is a service available through our website. I have learned you have to use their website services to utilize it.

Have you checked with your website company to see if they offer anything that they could use?

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From: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Sent: 4/16/2021 11:57:21 AM
To: Kate Chesar; Sandi Branham
Subject: RE: Bulk Email Distribution

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Good to know! Thanks so much, Kate!

From: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>; Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: RE: Bulk Email Distribution

I'd be happy to. I imagine our fees would be similar because of the service area.

One thing to be aware of and inquire about is how likely the email is to get to the main inbox of your participant.

For instance, the OCC emails always make it to my main gmail inbox (guessing because they're sent from an outlook account), but the Library's eNewsletter is filtered to promotion folder by my gmail account.

The school's emails come to my main inbox- so there is some difference in performance between platforms.

From: Stacel, Lori [<mailto:stacel@oakwood.oh.us>]
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>; Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
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Thanks Kate! I may be in touch to find out more. I'm checking with a few other services as well.

From: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>; Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: RE: Bulk Email Distribution

The library uses mailchimp. Happy to fill you in if you want more details.

From: Stacel, Lori [<mailto:stacel@oakwood.oh.us>]
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: RE: Bulk Email Distribution

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Sent: 4/16/2021 10:13:10 AM
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Subject: Re: Flyer Central for the rest of April

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [image003.png](#)

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Your post is all set. Have a great weekend.

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On Tue, Apr 13, 2021 at 2:37 PM Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hello Sandi,

See below for the Library's events for Flyer Central. These will be good 'til the end of April.

Looking forward to our meeting tomorrow. It's been a long time!

Thank you!

Kate

Email -----



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News about library events for all ages

---For Lange, Smith, Harman-----

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From: Kristina Lininger
Sent: 4/20/2021 8:50:17 PM
To: rcrum1@dayton.edu; wernermj@comcast.net; floweringbranch@gmail.com; gworkman@woh.rr.com; f.repperger@att.net; Szennie@woh.rr.com; shelstev@gmail.com; roeckner.dawne@oakwoodschoools.org; DudFL@msn.com; Ellahimes@yahoo.com; elizaschmidt@sbcglobal.net; Kdanisk@yahoo.com; ahelous3@aol.com; anne_malone@juno.com; evaclair@att.net; dvalent@zoomtown.com; serordan@hotmail.com; awyarbr@live.com; kern.pj@apec.com; bruce.jonesny@gmail.com; joepip2@aol.com; dcg@biesergreer.com; jgpayne1@att.net; kathymcguire@ameritech.net; eileenhunter@netscape.net; Susanmccoy44@yahoo.com; john@jcajuergenslaw.com; mjbach@gmail.com; ds@dsrealestate.net; ds@dsrealestate.net; ds@dsrealestate.net; annanzalone@sbcglobal.net; Kristina Lininger; bmurphy@daytonmetrolibrary.org; jmcquinn@daytonmetrolibrary.org; scoop5076@gmail.com; lwstock@aol.com; lyncar8@earthlink.net;
Cc: Elizabeth Schmidt;dkrcooper624@outlook.com;Dayton Police History
Subject: Far Hills Speaker Series - The Dean, Dillinger, and Dayton Ohio

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello!

Thank you for registering for the April 18, 2021 presentation in the Far Hills Speaker Series. This month featured Stephen Grismer, a retired Dayton Police Sergeant who now serves as a Trustee for the Dayton Police History Foundation, an organization dedicated to the preservation of Dayton Police history. He is the author of the book *The Dean, Dillinger and Dayton Ohio- Legend- Lore- Legacy*; he also helped in the creation of exhibits featured at Dayton History, including one entitled "Patrolling the Streets in Dayton."

His presentation, "The Dean, Dillinger, and Dayton Ohio," looks at life for Dayton's police department during the 1920s and 1930s when lawmen battled the ruthlessness of bank robbers, bootleggers, and murderers that traveled the roads of the Midwest. One such robber – John Dillinger – had a connection with Dayton and the Midwest.

The Far Hills Speaker Series would like to invite all those that watched the presentation to take a brief survey. Your feedback helps us improve our programming and gives the public the opportunity to suggest future programs.

[Survey for the presentation "The Dean, Dillinger, and Dayton Ohio"](#)

Below is the link to the presentation if you would like to view it!

[YouTube presentation of "The Dean, Dillinger, and Dayton Ohio"](#)

We hope you enjoyed the Spring 2021 Far Hills Speaker Series and will join us in September for the start of the Fall 2021 Speakers Series, which will be announced at a later date. Please remember that older presentations can be viewed at the [Wright Memorial Public Library's YouTube](#) page anytime!

Join the [Oakwood Historical Society](#) and [Wright Memorial Public Library](#) for entertainment and education. Whether you are a history buff or just interested in learning more about the place you live, the [Far Hills Speaker Series](#) has something new for everyone.

Thank you!



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From: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 4/22/2021 8:38:23 AM
To: Diane Bengson; Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Fwd: Library book - [REDACTED]

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Date: Thu, Apr 22, 2021 at 8:13 AM
Subject: Re: Library book - [REDACTED]
To: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>

Hi Ms. Fultz,
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If not, can I send in a check or cash to replace the book? How much will that be? Or is another comparable replacement book okay as well?

Thanks,
LaRee

LaRee

On Feb 3, 2021, at 2:49 PM, LaRee Baumann <ldn_fibbermagee@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thanks so much! ◆◆◆◆

LaRee

On Feb 3, 2021, at 8:01 AM, Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

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[REDACTED]

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Sorry I couldn't be of more help!

Diane

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Sent: 4/27/2021 9:36:34 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor; Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Hello from Harman third grade!

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Subject: Oakwood Colors

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Hello,

Do you have the color codes (hex colors or pantones) that you use for your Oakwood yellow and blue colors on the website, logo, images, etc.? I'm not sure that we have ever had official color tones identified. Just thinking that it would be nice if we all have the same color information  Our website currently uses: #003976 (Blue) and #fbc702 (yellow). The website is the only definite I know. I know our logos are all over the board, lol.

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I love you!

Thank you! This is outstanding.

Should we shoot for May 18 with a May 20 rain date if necessary? If the historical society can work within those parameters?

I am SO ready!

On Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 5:07 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

We are a GO on the field trip!

Library stations:

- tour of the outdoor architectural details
- library construction plans
- historical craft
- Ohio history storytime

With the limited capacity inside the library, I'm afraid we'll have to stick to the outside of the library for now. I already have ideas for details to expand or newly incorporate (the curse of the old oak tree! the door-to-door book snatcher! the house on wheels!).

Since this is all outside, what are our plans for rain?

Everyone visiting from Harman is welcome to come inside the library individually or in a buddy system. Everybody will likely need the restroom at some point. We do not have a fountain right now, but the bathroom sinks have cool water.

Is there anything that I can provide all of you to make your visit more comfortable? Do you have a preference between front or back lawn for lunch? The back has shade, but there are tree roots, potentially loud construction, and potentially distracting Smith students. The front lawn is lush and verdant, but there's road noise, very little shade, and anyone coming in/out of the library will pass by and potentially distract the students.

I would probably set up our craft and storytime stations under the shady parts of the front lawn. I would anticipate the students making their crafts on the lawn or sidewalk, not on tables, just FYI. Almost all of our folding tables are in storage outside the city while we undergo construction.

I wonder if a Lego craft would be good? They've all been sanitized, and the students could easily create their designs on the lawn or sidewalk. The downside: they'd leave their creations at the library, rather than taking them home. We've got to keep the blocks for future programs. Leaving them at the library is simultaneously a potential upside, though. Less to carry to the school or home, less to get lost. And we have literally tens of thousands of Legos, so there's no shortage of supplies whatsoever. If we want, we could have the students team up to build a future library using actual architectural possibilities, rather than raw imagination.

I've got some great books about architecture and architects that would be perfect for a historical storytime! Pictures of a few attached.

What do you think?

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We are a GO on the field trip!

Library stations:

- tour of the outdoor architectural details
- library construction plans
- historical craft
- Ohio history storytime

With the limited capacity inside the library, I'm afraid we'll have to stick to the outside of the library for now. I already have ideas for details to expand or newly incorporate (the curse of the old oak tree! the door-to-door book snatcher! the house on wheels!).

Since this is all outside, what are our plans for rain?

Everyone visiting from Harman is welcome to come inside the library individually or in a buddy system. Everybody will likely need the restroom at some point. We do not have a fountain right now, but the bathroom sinks have cool water.

Is there anything that I can provide all of you to make your visit more comfortable? Do you have a preference between front or back lawn for lunch? The back has shade, but there are tree roots, potentially loud construction, and potentially distracting Smith students. The front lawn is lush and verdant, but there's road noise, very little shade, and anyone coming in/out of the library will pass by and potentially distract the students.

I would probably set up our craft and storytime stations under the shady parts of the front lawn. I would anticipate the students making their crafts on the lawn or sidewalk, not on tables, just FYI. Almost all of our folding tables are in storage outside the city while we undergo construction.

I wonder if a Lego craft would be good? They've all been sanitized, and the students could easily create their designs on the lawn or sidewalk. The downside: they'd leave their creations at the library, rather than taking them home. We've got to keep the blocks for future programs. Leaving them at the library is simultaneously a potential upside, though. Less to carry to the school or home, less to get lost. And we have literally tens of thousands of Legos, so there's no shortage of supplies whatsoever. If we want, we could have the students team up to build a future library using actual architectural possibilities, rather than raw imagination.

I've got some great books about architecture and architects that would be perfect for a historical storytime! Pictures of a few attached.

What do you think?

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Subject: RE: Oakwood Colors

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Haha – we always have the best of intentions!

Thanks for the info. Attached is a comparison of our colors. We recently received a proposal from one our residents to redo our city logo. The colors were mentioned, so I wanted to look into it before I'm asked.

Thanks,
Lori

From: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>; Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
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The library's blue is Hex 003594.

We also have for our blue a cmyk, pms and rgb code that a past foundation board member put together. She created a style sheet defining the official primary and secondary color codes, font, and brand standards for the library.

It's been a very helpful tool for us, but keeping the standards alive proves to be another job in itself - lol.

From: Sandi Branham [<mailto:branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>]
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On Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 10:07 AM Karen Mills <mills@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hi Shawn,

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Karen



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CITY NEWS | Property Maintenance and Beautification

The city of Oakwood places significant emphasis on the maintenance and beautification of property. An Oakwood Citizens Housing Committee was originally established in 1968, and in 1992, renamed as the Property Maintenance Board. The 15-member Oakwood Property Maintenance Board (“PMB”) consists of three citizens from each of five property maintenance districts. The citizens serve in a volunteer capacity and are appointed by city council to five-year terms. The PMB is involved in enforcing the Property Maintenance Code and in implementing the Beautification Awards Program.



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Property Maintenance Program

Each spring, City staff completes an inspection of the entire city via automobile to identify property maintenance violations. During the spring of 2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic, only significant property maintenance violations were addressed through normal code enforcement procedures. Last month, city staff performed a community-wide property maintenance inspection. Compliance notices are being sent to property owners where violations were identified, and staff will follow an established protocol to ensure that corrective actions are taken. Property maintenance violations continue to be identified throughout the year, usually by the City Code Enforcement Officer, but also by PMB members, through citizen complaints, or by Oakwood Public Safety Officers. These additional violations are handled in the same manner as those identified through the annual inspection, as city staff pursues compliance with the code in an effort to maintain property values.

Beautification Awards Program



The City operates a property beautification awards program. The purpose of the program is: 1) to encourage property owners to invest in projects that enhance the physical appearance of their property and neighborhood; and 2) to recognize property owners that have completed significant projects. Ten awards are presented to single family residences each month during May, June, July and August, two in each of the five property maintenance districts. One additional award is presented in each of those four months to a business property or to an apartment/condominium property. Monthly nominations are submitted to the City by members of the Property Maintenance Board and by the general public. Award winners are notified with a letter from the city and a sign is placed in their yard. The sign remains in place for one month, and is then moved to the yard of a following month's winner. A photograph is taken of each property and a video prepared, which is presented at a public Council meeting in July (May and June winners) or September (July and August winners). Each winner is invited to attend the Council meeting to receive a recognition certificate. Award winners are also recognized in the Oakwood Scene newsletter, on the City website, and in the Oakwood Register.

See the City website at www.oakwoodohio.gov or call (937) 298-0411 for more information.

Independence Day Holiday Closing & Refuse Collection



City offices, including the OCC and Public Works Center, will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. Please note that trash pickup for all routes the week of July 5 will be 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.

June/July Council Meetings

City Council will meet in regular sessions at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 7 and Monday, July 19. Both meetings will take place at the city building, 30 Park Avenue. The regular sessions are preceded by an open work session beginning at 6:30 p.m. The regular sessions are televised live on the City website at www.oakwoodohio.gov, and on cable TV (Spectrum Ch. 6, TV Tuner Ch. 5.03 and AT&T U-verse Ch. 99). The meetings are also accessible via the Zoom remote meeting platform. Links to the meeting will be posted to the City website at 4 p.m. on the meeting date. Meeting videos will be rebroadcast for a week or so afterwards. Please check your cable guide or www.mvcc.net for broadcast times. Meeting videos can also be viewed on the City website.

Serving on an Oakwood Board or Committee

Boards and committees are a great way for our residents to get involved and serve the Oakwood community. We currently have the following council-appointed committees with approximately 120 Oakwood residents serving as members:

Board of Health	Budget Review Committee
Planning Commission	Board of Zoning Appeals
Beautification Committee	Property Maintenance Board
Personnel Appeals Board	Tax/Water & Sewer/Assembly Appeals Board
ADA Compliance Committee	

If you're interested in serving our community, visit the City website at www.oakwoodohio.gov for a description of each committee, and to complete and submit a "Citizen Committee Application."

City Drop Box Locations

The city of Oakwood has two secure drop boxes available for residents to submit payments, forms, employment applications, and other documents to the City.

There is a drop box located in the entrance foyer just inside the city building at 30 Park Avenue. This drop box is open 24 hours a day, and drops directly into a secured container in the city administration offices.

There is also a secure drive-up drop box located in the alley across from the city building, between 23 and 31 Park Avenue.

Oakwood Community Center (OCC) Events

The Leisure Services Department continues to monitor the status of COVID-19 and reviews upcoming events on a case-by-case basis, which may result in possible cancellations. Protecting the health of our community is our number one priority. Please check the City website for updates. We appreciate your understanding.

Upcoming Leisure Services Department Events/Classes

Preschool Story Hour at Smith Gardens: the OCC, in conjunction with Wright Memorial Public Library, is pleased to present a virtual season of “Preschool Story Hour at Smith Gardens”. The Preschool Story Hour readings will be posted on the City Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofoakwoodohio on the following Fridays: June 25, July 30 and August 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Southern Ohio Flying K9s Dog Show Performance: Bring the whole family down to Old River Sports Complex to enjoy this show from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 10.

Annual Ice Cream Social: This tradition is held before school resumes in the fall and is scheduled for Sunday, August 8 at Shafor Park. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, July 5.

A complete listing of upcoming events, such as an “Ultimate Frisbee Camp”, “Kids Trivia (ages 7-12)” and “Tennis Lessons – Youth Beginner” is available on our online registration website at OakwoodLeisureServices.com.

These events may be cancelled or rescheduled as a result of COVID-19. Call the Oakwood Community Center at (937) 298-0775 for more information on these and other events.

Bike Registration

Each year, a large number of bicycles are stolen in Oakwood. Many of these bicycles are found, but cannot be returned because the owners are unknown or the bike has not been reported as being stolen. The Oakwood Safety Department has a bicycle registration program designed to assist in recovering stolen bikes, and to help return stolen or lost bicycles to their rightful owners. There is no cost to register a bicycle. Please call the Oakwood Public Safety Department at (937) 298-2122 to complete the registration.



Picking up after your Pets

Dogipot stations are available throughout the City to help pet owners with an easy and safe clean-up (see City website for map with locations). There are few things that aggravate neighbors more than a pet owner who does not clean up after their pet. Besides being an unsightly mess, a number of common diseases can be transmitted to pets and people through animal feces. Failing to clean up after your pet is fineable under the Oakwood General Offenses Code. Please be a responsible pet owner and help keep our Oakwood community clean.

Leash Law

Dogs are required to be securely leashed and under the reasonable control of the owner, keeper or agent thereof whenever they are on public sidewalks, streets or any other public rights-of-way. This applies to all dogs in Oakwood, but there are certain exceptions for service animals and for dogs using the Creager Field Dog Park. Oakwood is densely populated and we have a very large number of dogs... around 1,000 registered in Oakwood, where we have around 3,800 homes. The leash law is designed to mitigate the unpredictability of dogs and to protect both citizens and other animals from unexpected and unwanted encounters. Even the most well-trained dogs, under the right set of circumstances, can be unpredictable. Citizens should be able to move about the public sidewalks and rights-of-way freely and without concern or fear from unleashed dogs.

Trimming along Sidewalks

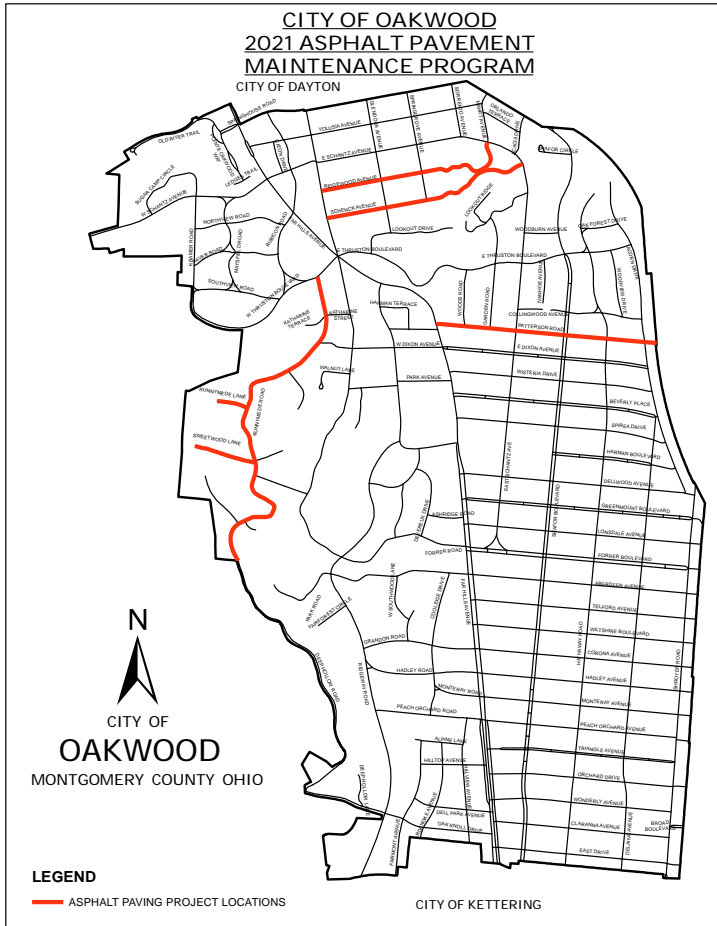
Oakwood is a walkable community! Please do your part, and keep all trees, bushes and other vegetation trimmed away from public sidewalks. City regulations require that no branches, bushes or other vegetation encroach across any sidewalk, and that a clear path is maintained up to eight feet above the sidewalk. Please contact Code Enforcement Officer Ethan Kroger via email at kroger@oakwood.oh.us or by calling (937) 297-2920 with any questions.



City Construction Projects

Asphalt Roadway Repaving: A city contractor will repave the asphalt streets below this summer. Call Foreman/Engineering Technician Tom Long at (937) 298-0777 if you have any questions. Property owners on these streets will receive individual notification of the construction schedule.

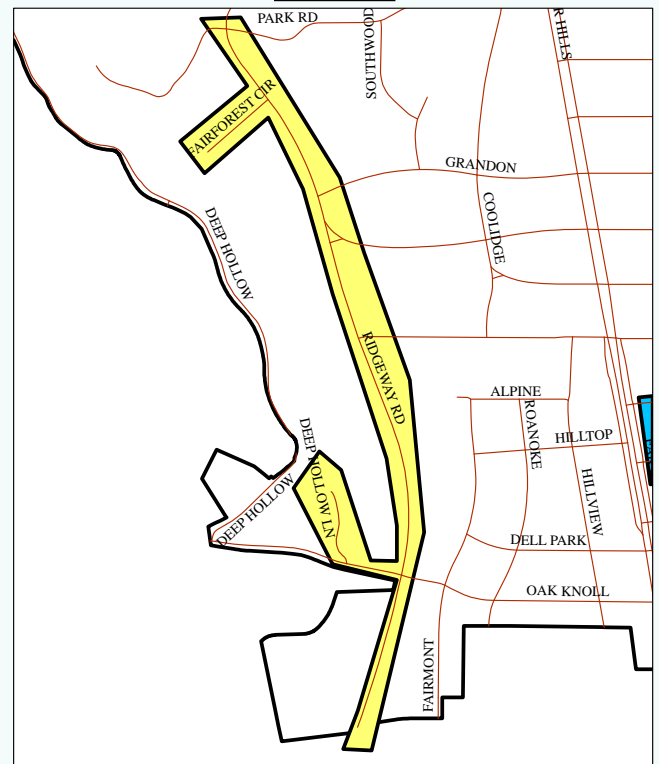
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- Sweetwood Lane



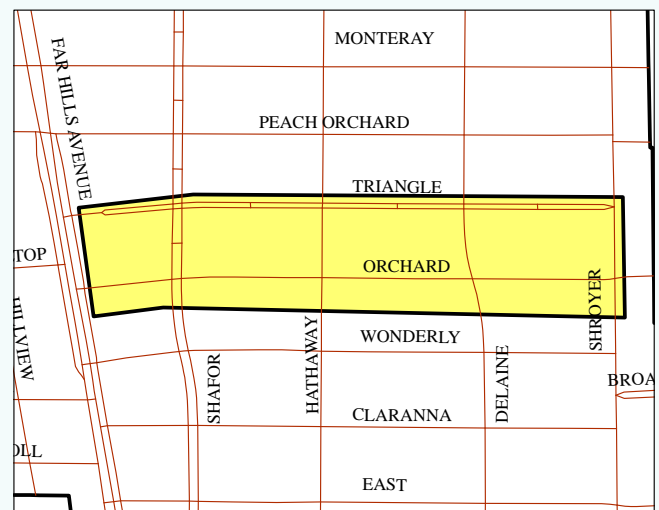
2021 Vectren Gas Line Replacement Project

Vectren is replacing underground gas distribution pipes and home service lines in the Oakwood neighborhoods identified in yellow on the maps below. In all work areas, Vectren is installing new polyethylene pipes in place of old steel and cast iron pipes and is moving indoor gas meters to outside wall locations. This is the continuation of a multi-year Vectren infrastructure replacement project in Oakwood. Oakwood residents personally affected by the work will receive detailed information from Vectren. Please feel free to contact Public Works Inspector/Foreman Tom Long at (937) 298-0777 with questions about the work, or reference the Vectren pipeline projects map at www.vectren.com/gas-system/map.

PROPOSED 2021 VECTREN GAS LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT PROJECT A



PROPOSED 2021 VECTREN GAS LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT PROJECT B



Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

The city of Oakwood has prepared the 2020 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report for the City's public water system. This was done in accordance with federal regulations under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The report can be viewed on the City website at www.oakwoodohio.gov/ccr.pdf. The report includes detailed information about the operation of our City water system during the 2020 calendar year. The report shows that the City operates the public water system in compliance with all state and federal rules. A paper copy of the Consumer Confidence Report is available on request by calling the Public Works Center at (937) 298-0777.

Yard Debris Disposal

As you work on your yard, please remember that there are two options for disposing of yard waste:

Do It Yourself:

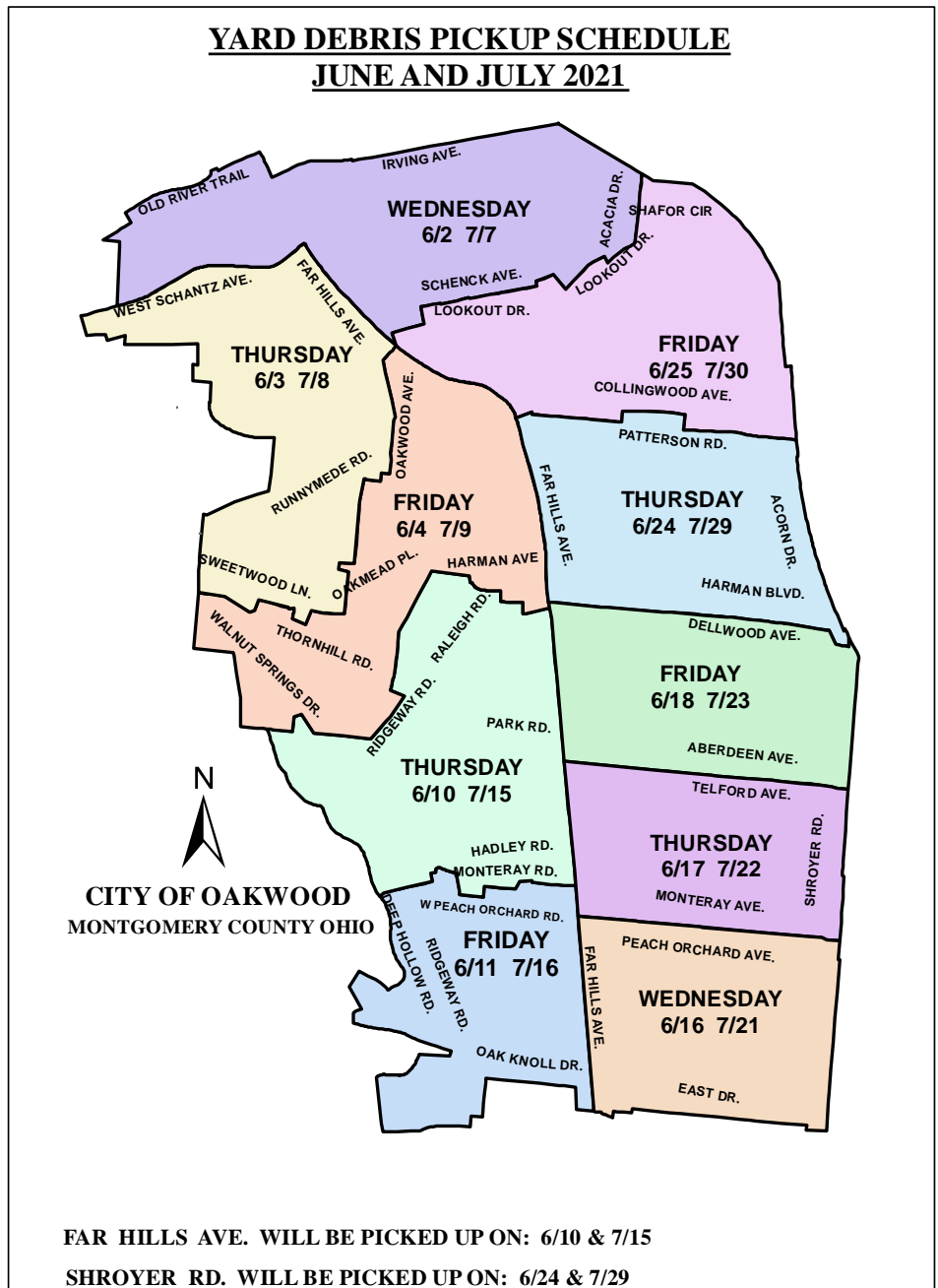
- DIY disposal may be done in three different ways:
 - 1) Drop it off at the Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Blvd, on the first Saturday of the month between 8 a.m. and 12 noon; or
 - 2) Drop it in the yard debris dumpsters at the Creager Field parking lot (corner of Shafor and Irving). The dumpsters are available 24-7; or
 - 3) Call (937) 298-0777 to schedule a dumpster delivery to your property, and load it up. This is free of charge if the dumpster is used exclusively for yard debris (green waste).

Monthly Collection by the City:

- Place piles of yard debris (brush and branches) into the tree lawn area just behind the curb, ideally just a day or two before your scheduled pickup (see map herein). Branches should be no longer than 6 feet and all material should be placed in manageable piles for easy pick up. Do not place piles around trees, fire hydrants, cable TV boxes, posts/poles, or in the street or gutter. Please make sure vehicles do not block the piles on the day of collection.

Additional Refuse Program Reminders:

- Under no circumstance should you place anything in the street gutter (except leaves in the fall) or anything except yard debris in the tree lawn area.)
- Small amounts of leaves, small twigs, dead flowers and other such incidental green waste items may be placed in with your regular trash.
- Do not stack loose yard debris around or on tops of trash cans. All debris must be placed in cans with removable, tight-fitting lids.
- Please learn what is recyclable and what is not. See: www.oakwoodohio.gov/trash-recycling
- Remember the 35-gallon size limit and 60-pound weight limit on cans, and that cans must have lifting handles and removable lids. No toter-style containers except those city-provided for some alley properties.
- Please recycle as much as you can... it saves us money.
- Remember the three (3) can limit for regular trash (or one roll waste container for alley properties). There is no limit on the number of recycling cans.
- Grass clippings are not accepted, either with regular trash, with curbside collected yard debris, or in dumpsters.
- Contractor generated material is not accepted.





Fireworks and Fourth of July Safety Tips

The Fourth of July is a great time to celebrate and spend the day with your family and friends. Fireworks are synonymous with our celebration of Independence Day. Unfortunately, many people ignore the inherent dangers associated with fireworks and expose themselves to the risk of burns and other bodily injury. It is estimated that around 9,000 people each year receive emergency medical treatment due to fireworks related injuries with 40% of the injured being less than 15 years of age.

It is important to know that most fireworks are illegal in the State of Ohio. The only types of fireworks that can be legally purchased and discharged in Ohio are trick and novelty devices. These include items that smoke, sparkle, snap, and snake. Other fireworks such as bottle rockets, firecrackers, and roman candles may be legally sold at fireworks stores around Ohio, but the purchaser must sign an affidavit indicating that they will transport the fireworks out of Ohio within 48 hours. Furthermore, Oakwood Codified Ordinance 549.08 prohibits anyone from discharging, igniting, or exploding any fireworks within the City. Anyone found in violation of this section is guilty of a Misdemeanor of the third degree.

Here are a few reminders and safety tips concerning fireworks:

Fireworks Safety

- Children should never be left alone when discharging fireworks. Handle and discharge trick and novelty devices only under adult supervision.
- Appoint one adult to be in charge. This person should know the hazards of each type of firework being used.
- Carefully read and follow the instructions and warning labels on the package.
- Light only one sparkler at a time. Many dismiss the fact that sparklers can be dangerous and should be handled only by children over the age of twelve. Sparklers can burn up to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit and can easily ignite clothing and hair. Sparklers are the most common cause of fireworks-related injuries in children under five.
- Never use malfunctioning fireworks. Do not attempt to re-light, alter or fix a “dud” firework.
- Always keep a bucket of water and garden hose nearby in case of fire.
- Have a cell phone handy in case you need to make an emergency call for assistance.
- Lastly, please do not consume alcohol while lighting any fireworks. Fireworks must only be used by individuals who are not under the influence.

If you are planning a fireworks celebration, leave it to the professionals. Attend one of the professionally licensed fireworks exhibitions. The Oakwood Public Safety Department wishes everyone a safe Fourth of July celebration

Barbeque Safety Tips

Summer barbeques and cookouts with family and friends are fun, but far too often we forget that grilling can be dangerous. Recent studies conducted by the National Fire Protection Association show that outdoor cooking is the cause for approximately 10,200 residential structure fires annually, sends over 19,000 people to the emergency room to be treated for grilling related injuries and causes \$123 million dollars in direct property damage with July being the peak month for grill fires. For these reasons, the Oakwood Public Safety Department reminds every one of the “Do’s and Don’ts” of outdoor cooking.

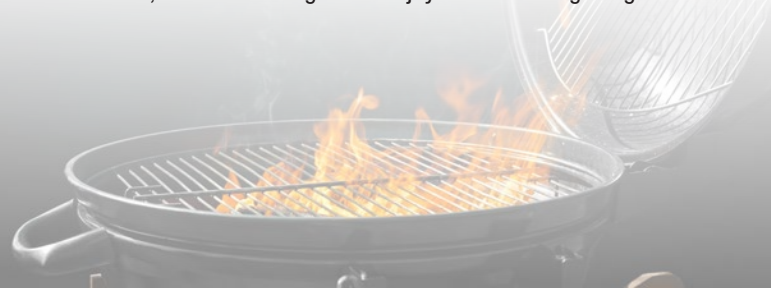
Do:

- Store your grill at least fifteen feet away from your house on a level surface. Grills should not be used underneath overhangs either, as the fire could flare-up into the structure above. Leave sufficient space from siding and eaves.
- Clean your grill regularly. If you allow grease and fat to build up on your grill, this provides more fuel for a fire. Grease is the primary cause for flare-ups.
- Check your gas grill for leaks. Frequently check the connections on your gas grill between the propane tank and the grill.
- Check to ensure your gas grill ignitor is functioning correctly. If your grill does not immediately ignite, turn the grill off for several minutes with the lid open before trying to ignite again.
- Keep decorations away from your grill, such as hanging flower baskets or pillows from outdoor patio furniture.
- Keep a water spray bottle handy so you can immediately control minor flare-ups.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill.

Don’t:

- Don’t turn on the gas to your grill while the lid is closed as it can cause a fireball to explode upon opening the lid.
- Don’t leave your grill unattended. Plan ahead so you are able to continuously monitor the grill while cooking.
- Don’t overload your grill with food. Overloading the grill with fatty meats can potentially cause large flare-ups creating hazardous conditions.
- Don’t use a grill indoors, this includes an enclosed porch. Charcoal grills produce carbon monoxide (CO), which can be fatal in unventilated areas.
- Don’t immediately cover your grill when done cooking. Remember the grill will remain hot for a period of time after cooking. Only cover the grill after it has cooled.
- Don’t leave your propane tank valve open. Always check to ensure the valves are firmly turned off.
- Don’t store spare propane tanks near the grill.

Practice sensible, safe barbecuing for an enjoyable summer grilling season.





Hazardous Waste Disposal

It is very important that no hazardous materials are co-mingled with the regular weekly refuse. This includes paints, herbicides, pesticides, oils, antifreeze, and other such materials. There are two ways for residents to properly dispose of household hazardous material:

- Residents may drop off the material at the Montgomery County Moraine Transfer Facility, 1001 Encrete Lane, Moraine and drop them off free of charge. The drop off center is open from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. See www.mcswd.org for additional information.
- Alternatively, residents may use the quarterly Oakwood Rotary Club Hazardous Waste Collection program. The remaining 2021 collection dates are Saturday, July 24 and Saturday, October 23. Call (937) 296-5155 to sign up for the service. This service is provided free of charge, but the Oakwood Rotary Club accepts donations. Donations to the "Oakwood Rotary Club Foundation" can be placed in an envelope and left with the items being disposed, or may be mailed to: Oakwood Rotary Club Foundation, PO Box 512, Dayton, OH 45409. All donations support charitable projects and community events led by your Oakwood Rotary!

Backflow Device Certification

The State of Ohio Plumbing Code and Ohio EPA Regulations require that a backflow prevention device be installed on water piping to any equipment (e.g., irrigation systems, boilers, etc.) that is capable of contaminating or polluting the water distribution system. A backflow prevention device allows water to flow in only one direction, thus eliminating the possibility that contaminants could enter the City's water system under a backflow condition. Under Chapter 919 of the Oakwood Codified Ordinances, backflow prevention devices must be tested upon initial installation, and must be re-certified annually by a State of Ohio Certified Backflow Tester. The re-certification confirms that the device is functioning properly, and is providing the necessary protection to the City's water distribution system. Property owners with backflow devices have been notified of the requirement to have the annual recertification completed. Please call Theresa Rushlow at (937) 298-0400 with questions.



Stormwater Program

The city of Oakwood manages stormwater run-off in accordance with rules and regulations established by the EPA. The Oakwood stormwater permit requires: 1) dry weather screening of sewer outfalls to verify absence of illicit sewer connections; 2) educating residents on stormwater matters; 3) sediment and erosion controls on construction sites larger than 1 acre; 4) regular street sweeping; and 5) staff education on stormwater impacts. The overall goal of the stormwater program is to improve the quality of the water in our rivers, lakes and streams by limiting pollutant release into receiving waters.

There are several ways that citizens can aid this effort:

1. do not place any material in the street except leaves during the 10-week collection period in the fall;
2. do not dump oil, lawn debris, or other materials into the storm sewer – this is a direct path to streams and rivers and there is no treatment of this water;
3. limit as much as possible the use of fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides; and
4. clean up after your pets as the bacteria in animal waste is very harmful to the streams.

Additional information is available on the Miami Conservancy District (MCD) website at <https://www.mcdwater.org/water-stewardship/state-of-the-water/>.

Trash Cans

Please remember that our city public works employees empty your trash containers each week. Given our unique back door service, in large part this is a manual process. For the safety of our employees, please ensure that all trash is bagged, particularly food waste. Except for city-provided toters in the alleys, please do NOT use a toter-style container for trash or recycling. All trash cans, except city-provided toters in alleys, must have fully removable lids.



Oakwood Schools Foundation Welcomes Two New Board Members

The Oakwood Schools Foundation welcomes two new members to its Board of Trustees. John Hadley and Amy (Borgert) Martin, OHS '98 have been elected to serve a three-year term from 2021 – 2024.



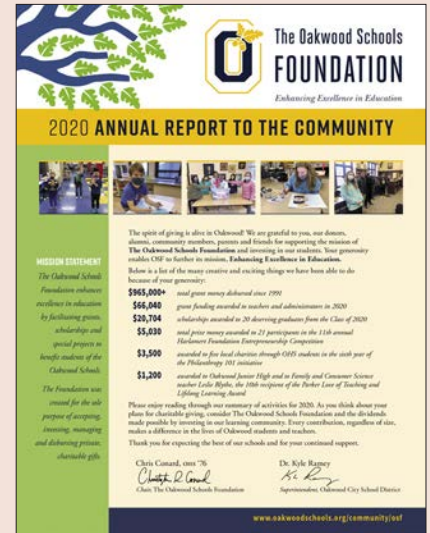
Amy (Borgert) Martin
Board Member



John Hadley
Board Member

Oakwood Schools Foundation 2020 Annual Report to the Community

The spirit of giving is alive in Oakwood! OSF provides unique, dynamic and innovative opportunities in the Oakwood Schools – keeping our curriculum current with the latest educational trends. We invite you to check out the 2020 annual report to see how the Oakwood Schools Foundation partners with our educators and students on their educational journey. Visit: www.oakwoodschoools.org/community/osf/



Summer Programs Available for Students

Each year, the Oakwood Schools Gifted Department provides information for students looking to participate in academic-focused summer programs. From in-person camps to online opportunities, there are a number of different activities available.

To learn more, visit the Oakwood Schools website at oakwoodschoools.org/district/departments/gifted/2021-summer-enrichment-programs.

OHS Students Awarded \$6,000 in Prizes in Entrepreneurship Competition

Congratulations to the 31 OHS students who were announced as winners in the twelfth annual Harlamert Foundation Entrepreneurship Competition. Prizes totaling \$6,000 were awarded to these students, including a special trophy for their efforts. The annual contest, administered by The Oakwood Schools Foundation, thanks to generous financial support from program sponsor Irvin Harlamert (OHS '48), emphasizes the importance of the entrepreneurial spirit on the success of our society and encourages students to explore and understand the value of owning their own business or non-profit enterprise. Participants in the 2021 competition were asked

to shadow an entrepreneur virtually or in-person and submit a written summary that included a personal reflection. A record number of students entered the competition this year.

Winner of the “Inspired” award and \$200 each were: Grace Bauer (10), Cecilia Dalrymple (11), Carolyn Hardin (11), Finn Lynch (11), John Ruetschle (11), Luke Ruetschle (9), Jake Schairbaum (11), Jude Schauer (10) and Sylvia Vanderburgh (11). Winners of the “Innovator” award and \$175 each were Emma Almoney (10), Rebecca Blumer (11), Sophia Bongiovi (9), Austin Choi (10), Sarah Connell (9), Katie Griffith

(12), Jack Huff (9), Natalee John (12), Maeve Lynch (9), Neave Lynch (9), Quinn MacDonald (11), Andrew Munro (12), Henry Salisbury (11), Caleb Woessner (11), Caroline Woessner (9), and Eugene Young (11). The “Creators” each received \$150 and included: Kelly Flannery (9), Dan Flannery (12), Sara Joly (12), Garrett Meador (9), Ryann Mescher (12) and David Salisbury (9).

To learn more about the students and the businesses that participated in this year’s competition, access the highlight video on the OSF website: <https://www.oakwoodschoools.org/community/osf/harlamert-entrepreneurship>



Pursuing its mission, “Enhancing Excellence in Education,” the Oakwood Schools Foundation provides significant annual support for quality initiatives, including teacher and administrative grants, scholarships and special wish list items. **For more information about the Oakwood Schools Foundation visit our website at: oakwoodschoools.org/community/osf/.**

The Distinguished Alumni Nomination deadline is coming up! Nominate one today!

Every two years, the Oakwood Alumni Association recognizes and celebrates alumni that have made significant accomplishments in their careers or dedicated themselves to service while maintaining high standards in personal integrity and character. The only requirement is that the individual must have graduated over 15 years ago. This year we will accept nominees from classes 2006 and before. While the award has frequently been awarded to individuals approaching, or at the end of the careers, we hope to recognize our alumni who are achieving greatness at every stage of their career and lives.

The 2021 Distinguished Alumni Awards will be held at the NCR Country Club on the Thursday of Homecoming Weekend - September 30. It is a fun

evening with heavy hors d'oeuvres served before the awards ceremony, and friends and family of the recipients sharing stories and recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of our fellow alumni. Distinguished Alumni Award recipients are honored with a plaque hanging outside of the OHS auditorium as well as one for themselves, and are also recognized at the Homecoming football game the following evening. Please consider nominating an OHS alum! Nominations are due June 1st.

For more information about the award, please contact Amanda Venable at alumni@oakwoodschoools.org or 937.371.1062.



If you are interested in supporting the Oakwood Alumni Association or would like any other information on the Alumni Association efforts, please contact Oakwood Alumni Association Director Amanda Venable at (937) 297-5332 or alumni@oakwoodschoools.org.

Making a Difference Kevin Jones

A 1982 Oakwood High School graduate, Kevin Jones has stayed connected to his hometown and alma mater through the years. He moved from Kettering in 2015 and is proud to call Oakwood home once again.



Kevin Jones
Oakwood Alum

"I see a bright future for Oakwood Schools because everyone invested in the community wants our families to have the best possible education and Oakwood Schools is providing that," Jones said.

Whether cheering on members of his extended family from the sidelines, hosting job-shadowing students from OHS or serving as a member of the Oakwood Schools Foundation board, Jones says he enjoys making connections with students and their families.

"I have gotten to know so many students and their families over the years. It has benefitted me not only socially but business as well. I enjoy working with the Oakwood Schools Foundation because we all have the common interest of helping make Oakwood Schools the best!"

Jones is a senior partner with Robert K. Jones Insurance Agency, a business his father started in 1963. He has worked there since graduating from The Ohio State University in 1986 with a degree in Insurance and Risk Management. In addition to volunteering with OSF, Jones also supports the Howard Sales Memorial project and the Pam and Chip Seidl Scholarship fund.

While the last year has brought new challenges, Jones has worked to maintain connections and continuing supporting the community and the schools.

"The last year has been a year of limited in-person meetings and events. Zoom meetings have become the new normal and probably will for some time."

2020 – 2021 School Year

JUNE

14

**Oakwood Board of Education
Regular Meeting 7pm**

JULY

12

**Oakwood Board of Education
Regular Meeting 7pm**

For the latest list of happenings in the Oakwood Schools go to www.oakwoodschoools.org and check out our calendars.

Stay connected with Oakwood Schools!

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A Note From Teen Librarian Diane Bengson

Wright Memorial Public Library worked hard to reach local teens and provide opportunities during this pandemic year. Teens volunteered through Book Buddies, a program that matched trained teens to young early readers, and as members of the Teen Advisory Board. Programs were offered online on topics such as writing, robotics, trivia and more. In the fall, Teens Building Solidarity for Change began to meet. This twice-monthly virtual group allowed Wright Library teens and teens from Dayton Early College Academy to have fun and to talk about issues related to race and current events. Several Oakwood teens agreed that this group was a highlight of their last year due to the honest and genuine sharing that took place.

Looking ahead to Summer 2021: Teens Summer Reading Club offers a variety of activities:

- A BINGO game card focused on reading and emotional/mental wellness activities allows players to earn laptop stickers and books to keep
 - Virtual Programs from the MIT Museum and Intelligence Analysis from the International Spy Museum
 - In-person outdoor programs including basket weaving, counted cross-stitch, and other opportunities to gather for social fun
 - Volunteering opportunities
- Find details about Teen summer activities online at wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

Tales and Trails: Wright Library's 2021 Summer Reading Club Opens

SRC 2021 registration is open, and Wright Library has books, programs, BINGO, and prizes ready to keep all ages moving and learning this summer. Visit wrightlibrary.org/src to register and join the fun June 1 through July 31.

Early Learners, Elementary, and Teens

Pick the Tales and Trails BINGO game card that's right for you. Either download your card or pick one up at the library. Link 3 squares and come to the library to collect your first prize! Keep reading and playing to select up to 10 new books to keep or donate for each B-I-N-G-O you complete.

Programs this summer will be a mix of virtual and in-person outside events. View events on the WMPL App, or visit wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021 for a full calendar of events.

Adults

Tales and Trails Summer Reading Club is a Two Part Challenge
First, reading BINGO is back.

The 2021 BINGO card is designed to help you blaze new trails out of a reading rut. For each square you complete, earn an entry in the weekly drawing and a chance to win the grand prize drawing. If you complete 5 in a row, choose a prize from the showcase.

Second, hit the trails.

Local Literary Trail: Dive into your local history and learn more about the authors that called the Miami Valley home. Compiled by adult services librarian Kris Lininger, download the map at wrightlibrary.org/MVLiteraryTrail

Five River MetroParks Trail Challenge: Journey into the great outdoors ... and make your mark on the library's map display. Be part of the library challenge- to fill the map with stickers.

























Wright Memorial Public Library
Adult Tales and Trails
Summer Reading Bingo

June 1 - July 31, 2021

1 square = 1 entry in our weekly prize drawing. Get 5 in a row and win a Bingo prize! One prize per person. Submit your entries at the library or online:

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Titles:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
List additional titles on back.

Try a book by a Local Author 	Read Something Funny 	Read a Translated Book 	Reread a Childhood Favorite 	Read a book of Short Stories 
Read about Animals 	Read Fantasy 	Enjoy a Graphic Novel 	Read a book published the year you were born 	Read Something Scary 
Read any book you choose! 	Read any book you choose! 	FREE 	Read any book you choose! 	Read any book you choose! 
Read about Environmental Issues 	Explore World History 	Read Romance 	Read a Spy Novel 	Read a Classic 
Read a Mystery 	Enjoy a Best Seller 	Read about Current Events 	Read a Biography 	Read Science Fiction 

Wright Memorial Public Library
Explore the Five Rivers MetroParks Trail Challenge <https://www.metroParks.org/metroParks-trails-challenge/>

Special Programs this Summer at Wright Library

Check wrightlibrary.org/calendar for a full list of recurring and special events.

YOUTH - Youth Services will host both online and in-person outdoor events. Safety guidelines and protocols can be viewed at wrightlibrary.org/SafeReopening

Exploring Africa with The Center for Puppetry Arts

Wed., June 16, 2-3 p.m.

Take a trip to Africa with us as we explore all the things that make the continent unique. From the Sahara Desert in the north, the Savannah in the south, students will learn about the different habitats Africa has and the animals and people that live in them. Students will create a Giraffe Rod Puppet while learning about Africa.

ADULTS - All Adult Services programs will be virtual

Discover the Ohio Literary Trail

Wed., June 16, 7 p.m.

Join us for a tour of the Ohio Literary Trail from the comfort of your home and discover Ohio's rich literary heritage through more than 70 sites. The Trail shines a spotlight on Ohio's literary treasures and the state's role in shaping culture and literature worldwide. Participants

will discover historic homes, museums, library collections, and historical markers honoring great authors, poets, and influencers of the literary landscape. This presentation will focus on Southwest Ohio and include highlights from other regions around the state. Whether you are an armchair traveler or a road warrior you will discover gems for explorers of all ages. Presented by the Ohioana Library Association

A Funny Program About Funny Programs

Thurs., June 24, 7 p.m.

Author and pop culture historian, Marty Gitlin, presents the greatest sitcoms of all time, featuring the most beloved TV sitcoms in American history including I Love Lucy, All in the Family, Seinfeld, Big Bang Theory and more! Learn how sitcoms evolved, test your own knowledge, and spend an hour laughing!

Celebration of Animation

Fri., July 16, 7 p.m.

Join author and pop culture historian, Marty Gitlin, for a night celebrating cartoon characters from Bugs Bunny to Spongebob! Featuring Fun facts, trivia, and unforgettable video clips. Fun for all ages.

City of Oakwood

30 Park Avenue
Oakwood, Montgomery County
Oakwood, Ohio 45419

CITY OF OAKWOOD DEPARTMENT NUMBERS

City Manager's Office

937-298-0600

Personnel & Zoning

937-298-0411

Public Safety (non-emergency)

937-298-2122

Engineering & Public Works

937-298-0777

Finance

937-298-0402

Income Tax

937-298-0531

Leisure Services/Horticulture

937-298-0775

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
**COMMUNITY PARTNER AGREEMENT
 FOR STEP UP TO QUALITY (SUTQ)**

Name of Program	License Number
Name of Community Partner	
Type of Community Partner	
Services Provided	
How will these services support the program, families or children?	
Signature of Administrator	Date
Name of Contact Person for Community Partner	Title
Email Address for Community Partner	Phone Number
Signature of Contact Person	Date

For programs seeking a four or five-star rating, a separate form for each community partner must be completed and updated annually to reflect informal and formal agreements between the program and the community partner.

From: Sue Hundt <hundt.sue@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 4/28/2021 9:05:27 AM
To: Karen Mills;rachel balsbaugh
Subject: community partner form

Attachments: [community partner agreement 2021.pdf](#)

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Hi Karen,

We are getting ready for our Step Up Quality inspection and we need you to sign a form for us. It is attached and if you could print it and then send it back to us, that would be great. If you can't send it back to us electronically, I could pick it up from you. Let me know what works for you.

Thanks again for all the book videos and fun activities. We really appreciate it.

Sue

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Sue Hundt
Preschool Intervention Specialist
Smith School
1701 Shafor Blvd.
Dayton , Ohio 45420
937-297-5335

From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: 4/28/2021 11:18:04 AM
To: Stacel, Lori;Kate Chesar;Tracy Staley;Sandi Branham
Subject: Oakwood Scene June/July 2021 proof 1

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Hi everyone,

Please see attached for updated proof. I realized I sent a few of your some screenshots, I have since edited some. I apologize if I missed anything, I know some of you were waiting on additional articles. Let me know when you get them.

Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick
Graphic Designer

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A division of Think Patented

2490 CrossPointe Drive, Miamisburg OH 45342

Phone: 937.353.2320 • Direct: 937.353.2572

I'm also available for video calls (Webex, Zoom, Teams, etc.)

From: Tammy Parker <parker.tammy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 4/29/2021 10:13:18 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: shark books

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Hi,
Would you be able to gather lower level second/third grade shark books on specific sharks? We don't really need general shark books, but books on specific sharks. Could I possibly pick them up tomorrow after school?

Thanks,
Tammy

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Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher
Harman School

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 4/30/2021 12:44:59 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

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Pencil in May 18th. 10 - 2:30 - we can look at specifics early next week. Hope that works. It works for the historical society.

Shawn M. Fry
third grade teacher
Harman School
Oakwood, OH

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 5:07 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
We are a GO on the field trip!

Library stations:

- tour of the outdoor architectural details
- library construction plans
- historical craft
- Ohio history storytime

With the limited capacity inside the library, I'm afraid we'll have to stick to the outside of the library for now. I already have ideas for details to expand or newly incorporate (the curse of the old oak tree! the door-to-door book snatcher! the house on wheels!).

Since this is all outside, what are our plans for rain?

Everyone visiting from Harman is welcome to come inside the library individually or in a buddy system. Everybody will likely need the restroom at some point. We do not have a fountain right now, but the bathroom sinks have cool water.

Is there anything that I can provide all of you to make your visit more comfortable? Do you have a preference between front or back lawn for lunch? The back has shade, but there are tree roots, potentially loud construction, and potentially distracting Smith students. The front lawn is lush and verdant, but there's road noise, very little shade, and anyone coming in/out of the library will pass by and potentially distract the students.

I would probably set up our craft and storytime stations under the shady parts of the front lawn. I would anticipate the students making their crafts on the lawn or sidewalk, not on tables, just FYI. Almost all of our folding tables are in storage outside the city while we undergo construction.

I wonder if a Lego craft would be good? They've all been sanitized, and the students could easily create their designs on the lawn or sidewalk. The downside: they'd leave their creations at the library, rather than taking them home. We've got to keep the blocks for future programs. Leaving them at the library is simultaneously a potential upside, though. Less to carry to the school or home, less to get lost. And we have literally tens of thousands of Legos, so there's no shortage of supplies whatsoever. If we want, we could have the students team up to build a future library using actual architectural possibilities, rather than raw imagination.

I've got some great books about architecture and architects that would be perfect for a historical storytime! Pictures of a few attached.

What do you think?

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Jacqui

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 11:14 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

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Wonderful!

Shawn M. Fry
third grade teacher
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On Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 11:11 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Sounds good! I'll go up the ladder with this and and let you soon.

Thanks, Shawn!

Jacqui

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From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:57:57 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

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Awesome! I sent an email to the others on your automatic email too.

Let me think.

We have specials in the morning until 9:35, so I doubt we could get there before ten.

A lot of what you have shown us in the past is outdoor architectural details so many that could work for one station.

A story on the lawn about old times, The Wright Brothers or something like that could be another option.

We could also split the groups in half for a quick "walk through" to see what's up with the construction, etc. That would be just 6 kids with a library person and the other 6 could stay outside with one of us to do something else - an old fashioned craft perhaps.

Ask your director and let me know if these things sound feasible. I'd hate for you to have to close the library.

Theoretically, we could also spread all of this out to between 10 and 2 or 2:30 with a lunch break in there somewhere on a safe spot on the lawn in either place.

THANK YOU!

We have the absolute cutest t-shirts to wear and we are so excited at the chance to potentially get outta here with these kids.

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On Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 9:47 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
I would be thrilled to do it! I'm available all three dates. However, there are two obstacles for us to slalom:

1) The library building is currently under construction. The downstairs is not currently accessible, and only half of the top floor is accessible (because we had to fit all the stuff from downstairs). Even the front reading rooms are filled with tables and stands full of materials. This means there won't be much to see.

2) Building capacity. With our square footage and room sizes, we are limited to about 15 patrons in the building at a time. Your small groups fit just fine within that number, but it does prevent the public from using the library. Suggested slalom: tours before the library opens at 10am, or request permission to shut the library to non-field trip participants for the duration of the tours.

When you and I have figured out how to adapt the field trip for this year, I'll need to get the approval of my director.

Thoughts?

Best,
Jacqui

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From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:36:34 AM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>; Jacqui Taylor <wmlptaylor@gmail.com>
Subject: Hello from Harman third grade!

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Hey Lady!

Any chance in a million we could do a small group field trip tour at the library again?

We are going to the historical society on either May 11, 18, or 20 and would love to make the library a stop on the tour. We are hopeful that we can have 6 groups of 12 kids each rotating amongst stations at the same time in either location. I could even try and make the groups smaller.

We would be masked the whole time - obviously - except when eating lunch on a lawn somewhere.

Let me know if you could first off host off, secondly if any of those dates would work.

I will verify our plans with the historical society once I hear from you.

We are glad to be given the go ahead to do walking field trips.

Thanks!

Shawn

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From: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Sent: 4/30/2021 11:58:42 AM
To: Kate Chesar;Sandi Branham
Subject: RE: Oakwood Colors

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Happy Friday! I wanted to let you know that I updated our website to reflect the colors that the school is using. I've also asked Think Patented to use these colors as well on our Scene newsletter.

I hope you both have a great weekend!

Thanks,
Lori

From: Stacel, Lori
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 2:47 PM
To: 'Kate Chesar' <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>; Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: RE: Oakwood Colors

Haha – we always have the best of intentions!

Thanks for the info. Attached is a comparison of our colors. We recently received a proposal from one our residents to redo our city logo. The colors were mentioned, so I wanted to look into it before I'm asked.

Thanks,
Lori

From: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>; Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Subject: RE: Oakwood Colors

The library's blue is Hex 003594.

We also have for our blue a cmyk, pms and rgb code that a past foundation board member put together. She created a style sheet defining the official primary and secondary color codes, font, and brand standards for the library.

It's been a very helpful tool for us, but keeping the standards alive proves to be another job in itself - lol.

From: Sandi Branham [<mailto:branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Cc: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Oakwood Colors

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Our school colors are:

Blue is #002855
Gold is #EAAA00

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"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight." - Phyllis Diller

On Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 10:22 AM Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us> wrote:

Hello,

Do you have the color codes (hex colors or pantones) that you use for your Oakwood yellow and blue colors on the website, logo, images, etc.? I'm not sure that we have ever had official color tones identified. Just thinking that it would be nice if we all have the same color information 🤔🤔🤔🤔 Our website currently uses: #003976 (Blue) and #fbc702 (yellow). The website is the only definite I know. I know our logos are all over the board, lol.

Thanks,
Lori

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