



JUNE / JULY 2021

OAKWOOD SCENE

A joint publication provided by the City of Oakwood, Oakwood School District and Wright Memorial Public Library

CITY COUNCIL

William Duncan, Mayor
Steve Byington, Vice Mayor
Rob Stephens
Anne Hilton
Leigh Turben

ADMINISTRATION

Norbert S. Klopsch, City Manager
Chief Alan J. Hill, CLEE, Public Safety Director
Cindy S. Stafford, CPA, Finance Director
Carol D. Collins, Leisure Services Director
Robert F. Jacques, City Attorney
Jennifer S. Wilder, Personnel and Properties Director
Doug Spittler, PE, Engineering and Public Works Director
Dr. Stephen Enseleit, M.D., Health Commissioner

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Todd T. Duwel, President
Cassie M. Darr, Vice President
Michael A. Miller
Meredith Quigley
John Wilson

ADMINISTRATION

Kyle B. Ramey, Ed.D., Superintendent
Dan Schall, Treasurer
Allyson Couch, Director of Educational Services
Kimbe Lange, Ed.D., Director of Curriculum
Traci Hale, Community Relations Director
Paul Waller, Ph.D., OHS Principal
Tim Badenhop, OJHS Principal/
Associate Principal 9-12 OHS
Laura Connor, Director of Athletics
and Student Activities
Chrissy Elliott, Smith Principal
Sarah Patterson, Harman Principal
Frank Eaton, Special Education Supervisor/
Lange Principal

LIBRARY BOARD

Joe Fulford, President
Randle J. Honaker III, Vice President
Lu Ann Stanley, Secretary
Darrell Crowe
Bob Eling
Jennifer Enseleit
Josh Lounsbury

ADMINISTRATION

Kristi Hale, Director
Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer

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.



SCHOOL NEWS | XXXX

TXXXX

(continued on page 8)

LIBRARY NEWS | The Next Chapter Construction Update with Library Director Kristi Hale

Wright Library Director Kristi Hale shares an update on the library’s construction project.

1. How is the library construction project going?

We are making very good progress on Phase I of the construction project, which includes the entire lower level and site work on the east side of the building near the park. We’re really looking forward to seeing people use the space: the new children’s area with adjoining outdoor space, dedicated computers for kids and teens, a great study and hangout space for older kids. It’s going to be a great community learning space. *(continued on page 10)*

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/cityof oakwoodohio 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

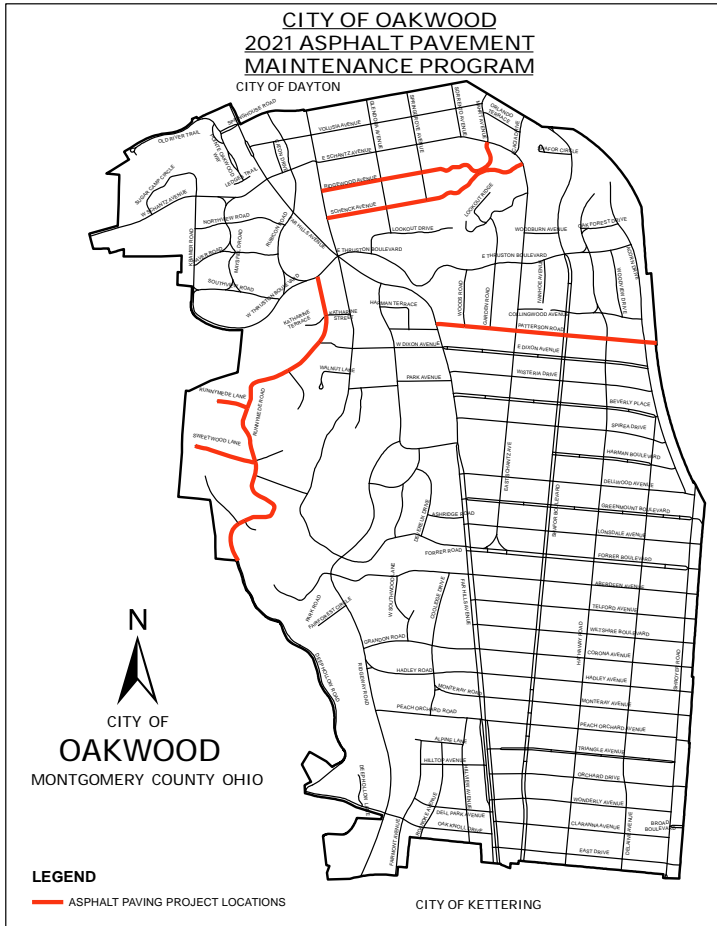
Oakwood is a walkable community! Please do your part, and keep all trees, bushes and other vegetation trimmed away from public sidewalks. City regulations require that no branches, bushes or other vegetation encroach across any sidewalk, and that a clear path is maintained up to eight feet above the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



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.

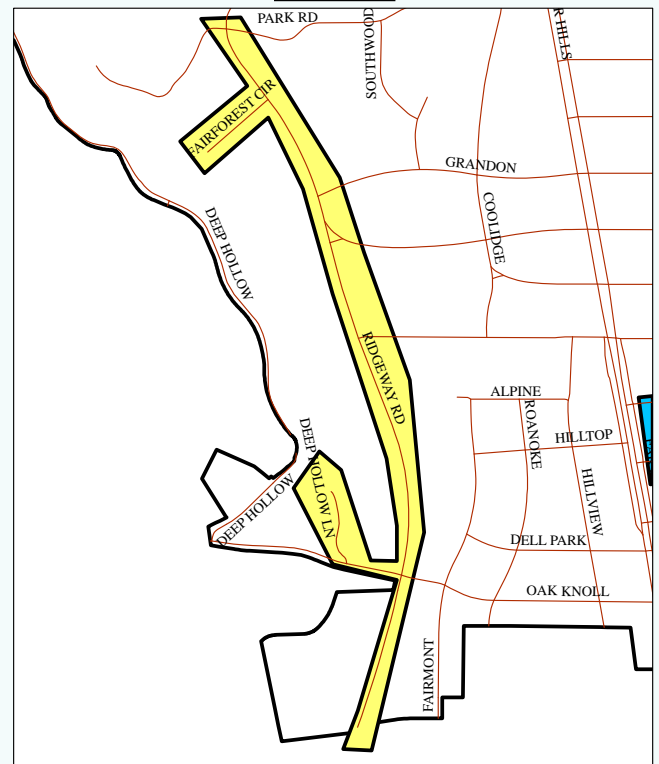
- Patterson Road
- Schenck Avenue
- Runnymede Lane
- Ridgewood Avenue
- Runnymede Road
- Sweetwood Lane



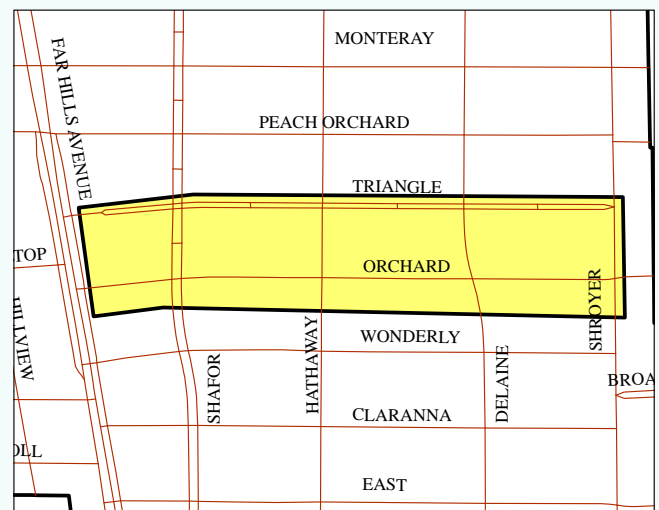
2021 Vectren Gas Line Replacement Project

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:

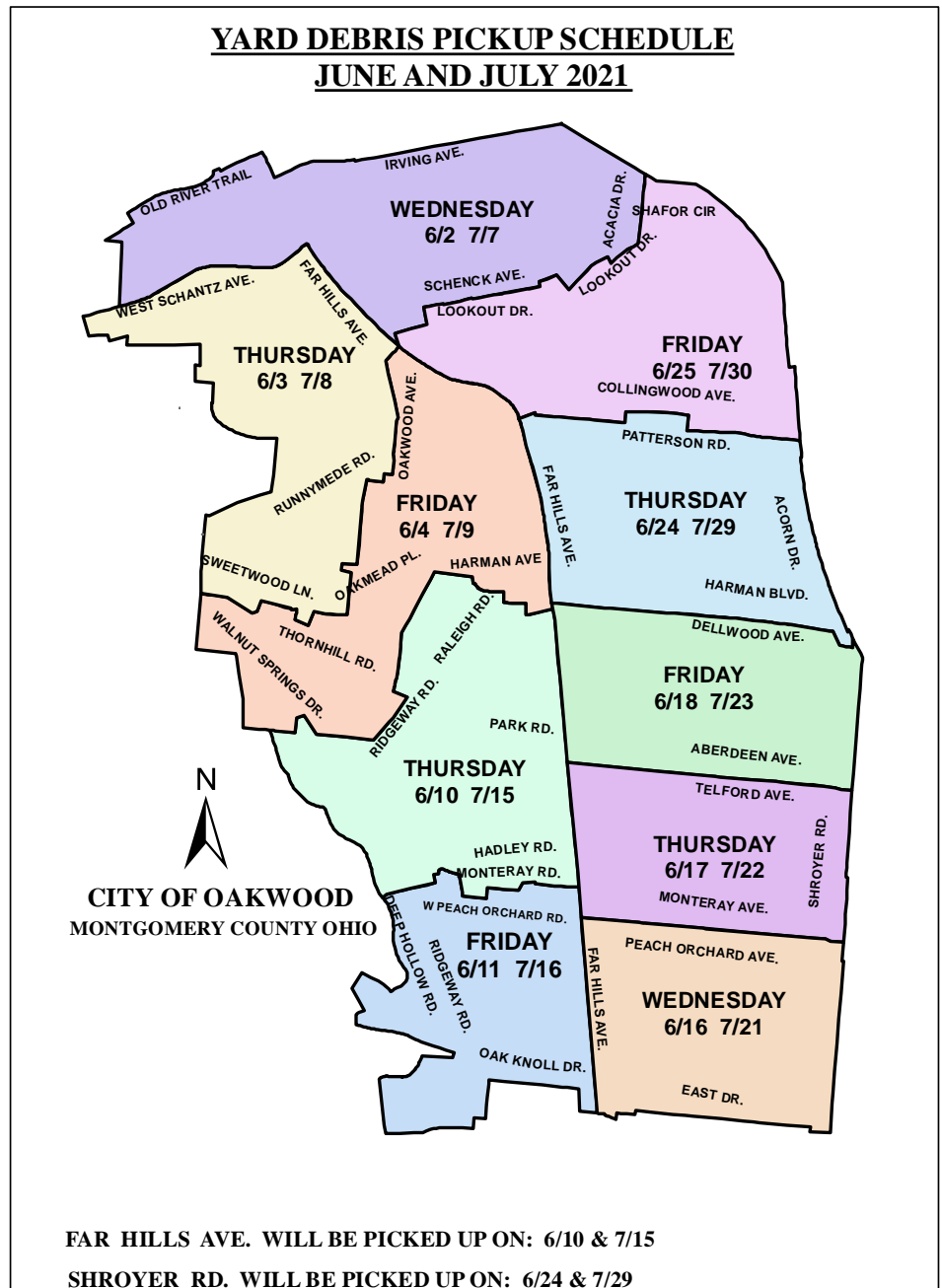
- DIY disposal may be done in three different ways:
 - 1) Drop it off at the Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Blvd, on the first Saturday of the month between 8 a.m. and 12 noon; or
 - 2) Drop it in the yard debris dumpsters at the Creager Field parking lot (corner of Shafor and Irving). The dumpsters 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.



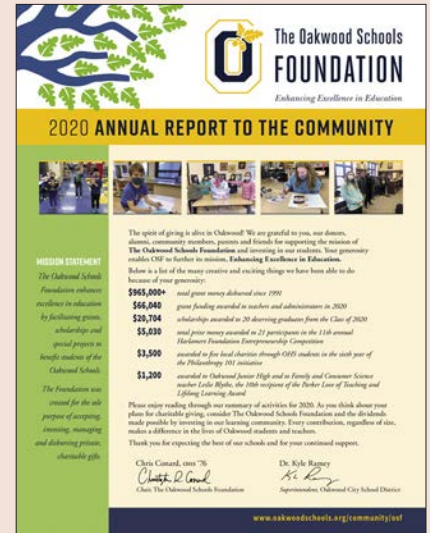
Amy (Borgert) Martin
Board Member



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.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/



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.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/harlamert-entrepreneurship>



Natalee John and Big Sky Bread Co



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: oakwoodschoos.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.

COHS Students Recognized in State Art Competition

The artwork of many of Ohio's talented high school students, including Oakwood High School freshman Sasha Guseva, is now on display online in the 2021 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

Now in its 51st year, the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of talented young people in the state of Ohio. Organized by the

Ohio Department of Education, the annual competition is open to all of Ohio's 1,112 high schools, both public and private.

This year's competition began at the regional level with the first-ever virtual judging March 6 of more than 6000 entries from nearly 2500 students. Judges from the 15 regions around the state then selected pieces to move on to state judging. Three OHS students, Ian

Dinwiddie, Caroline Hamblin and Guseva had pieces advance to the state-level judging on March 13.

State judges then selected 342 pieces for the online state exhibition. Two of Guseva's pieces, "Liberty and Justine for All?" and "Nostalgia" were chosen as state winners.

To see all of the state-winning pieces, visit govart.org.



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!

@OakwoodSchools

@Oakwood_Schools

@Oakwood_Schools

Continued from cover

2. When can we expect the lower level to reopen?

Currently, we are on pace to reopen the lower level in early July.

3. What should patrons know about using the library during the construction project?

We're open! Patrons can browse for books, use the copier and computers, and soon, start attending some programs in-person, outside the building. Because some areas are closed for construction and requirements for six-foot social distancing do limit capacity, patrons are asked to be mindful of how long they are in the library and to check for any time limits, which can change as the situation evolves.

4. You've talked about improving access to the library building with this project. How is that going?

Improving accessibility is a major priority for this project. We spent time early in the project to listen deeply to people who were negatively impacted by the library's physical layout, and we incorporated much of their feedback into this plan.

When the project is finished, we will have more ADA-accessible parking spaces; an ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor as well as a family restroom on the park level; a new east entrance with an after-hours pickup locker; improved walkways to both entrances; wider aisles and more seating within the book stacks; and assisted-listening technology built into the large community room.

We are also talking with neighbors of the library as we make exterior improvements. We want to balance the need for accessible parking with the need for on-street residential parking along the neighboring streets.

A Five Things - Accessibility

Making Wright Library accessible to the entire community is a critical element of the Next Chapter construction project.

Here are five ways the library is improving its accessibility.

1. **Additional ADA-accessible parking spaces and new and improved walkways.** For library visitors using a wheelchair or with limited mobility, these parking spaces will improve their ability to use the library. A new walkway will connect from the ADA-parking to the East rear entrance of the building.
2. **Reopened east entrance with after-hours hold pickup.** Need to pick up your holds outside of normal library hours or unable to enter the building because of illness or other reasons? A new after-hours material pickup area at the east park entrance will be added.
3. **Improved restrooms:** Our new restrooms will include an enlarged, ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor and a Family restroom with adult-capacity changing station near the new children's area.
4. **Wider aisles and more seating.** Throughout the building, we are widening aisles and adding new seating options that will make it easier to browse, relax, and work at the library.
5. **Curbside delivery.** Implemented during Covid, our curbside delivery as well as home delivery will continue to help patrons who cannot or choose not to enter the building.

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



Kevin Jones
Oakwood Alum

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.

“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.”

From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: 5/3/2021 11:24:09 AM
To: Stacel, Lori;Sandi Branham;Kate Chesar;Tracy Staley
Cc: Kroger, Mike
Subject: Oakwood Scene v2

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello all,

Please see attached for the revised proof. Additional notes below:

Library – Please let me know if you have any images to add to page 10, or any ideas for stock images or vector graphics.

School – I know you mentioned a photo for OHS students article, but the only one I had was for the Sky Bread Co. Let me know if it needs changed.

Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick
Graphic Designer

BITSTORM
CONNECT
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: Karen Mills
Sent: 5/3/2021 9:49:16 AM
To: Sue Hundt;rachel balsbaugh
Subject: Re: community partner form
Attachments: [Outlook-1461777549.png](#)

Hi Sue,

I used some vacation time at the end of last week and am just seeing this now. I'm working at home today and don't have a printer/scanner. I will be working in the library tomorrow--is tomorrow morning too late to get it to you? If it is, I'll go into the library to take care of it today.

Karen



Karen Mills Youth Services Librarian
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
T 937 294-7171 | F 937 294-8578
mills@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Sue Hundt <hundt.sue@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 9:05 AM
To: Karen Mills <mills@wrightlibrary.org>; rachel balsbaugh <balsbaugh.rachel@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: community partner form

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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

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

From: Sue Hundt <hundt.sue@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/3/2021 9:54:58 AM
To: Karen Mills
Subject: Re: community partner form

Attachments: [Outlook-1461777549.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

No, that's fine, Karen! I'm just glad you got some vacation! Take care of it whenever you have time. Sue

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 9:49 AM Karen Mills <mills@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hi Sue,

I used some vacation time at the end of last week and am just seeing this now. I'm working at home today and don't have a printer/scanner. I will be working in the library tomorrow--is tomorrow morning too late to get it to you? If it is, I'll go into the library to take care of it today.

Karen



Karen Mills *Youth Services Librarian*
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
T 937 294-7171 | F 937 294-8578
mills@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Sue Hundt <hundt.sue@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 9:05 AM
To: Karen Mills <mills@wrightlibrary.org>; rachel balsbaugh <balsbaugh.rachel@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: community partner form

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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

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

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

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/3/2021 9:53:23 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm making a field trip permission slip for parents to say we are the 18th and 20th if rain. Still hoping of course that we won't have any rain.

I am happy to talk anytime about how many stations you have etc, so I can best make a schedule.

I'm thinking something like first three groups of 12 do library 10 - 12, we all do lunch 12 - 12:30 on either the library or historical society lawn and then the new group comes from 12:30 - 2:30 to you after having spent the morning at the historical society.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 12:44 PM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
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?

--

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Wonderful!

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:36:34 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>; Jacqui Taylor <wmlptaylorj@gmail.com>
Subject: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/3/2021 11:02:07 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Love your plan. Not to throw a wrench in it, but want to make sure I'm clear.

I'm going to send 36 kids your way from 10-2 and the other 36 from 12:30 - 2:30.

Lunch will probably be all 72 of us spread out on the front library lawn if that's ok.

So, we will have 3 groups of 12 rotating between 30 minute stations (4 thirty minute stations) if possible.

Obvioulsy we don't have to do it this way. I know your brain can make magic happen.

Just wanted to be clear on how we are trying to keep groups small.

Also, I can try to arm them each with a clipboard and they will have backpacks.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 10:55 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Shawn,

I've got you down for both the 18th and the 20th, 10-2:30, with a picnic lunch at the library (or the historical society if that's a better option for you, of course) 12-12:30pm.

I am working from home this week. Please give me a call any time if that's an easier way to work out details: 724-366-0013.

4 stations, I think.

- 1) introduction to the library's outdoor features (entryway hieroglyphics and bricks, walk around the library to see its growth over time)
- 2) view construction plans for library
- 3) architecture storytime
- 4) building Lego schools and libraries with interesting architectural and historical features

If we're doing 3 groups each in a 90 minute span, then I wonder if we can set up the logistics like this (all times approximate):

Group A: tour 12:30-12:50, construction plans 12:50-1, storytime 1:10-1:35, Legos 1:35-2:25

Group B: storytime 12:30-12:55, Legos 12:55-1:45; tour 1:45-2:05, construction plans 2:05-2:15

Group C: Legos 12:30-1:20, storytime 1:20-1:45, construction plans 1:45-1:55, tour: 1:55-2:15

I would handle the tours, construction plans, and storytime for Group A, then review construction plans and tour the library with Group B.

One if my coworkers would handle Group B's storytime, then do storytime, construction plans, and tour with Group C.

Harman staff and chaperones would monitor the Legos station.

Note: I'll print out the construction plans so each student can see clearly, instead of trying to gather around an easel display while socially distancing.

How does this all sound?

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:53:23 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm making a field trip permission slip for parents to say we are the 18th and 20th if rain. Still hoping of course that we won't have any rain.

I am happy to talk anytime about how many stations you have etc, so I can best make a schedule.

I'm thinking something like first three groups of 12 do library 10 - 12, we all do lunch 12 - 12:30 on either the library or historical society lawn and then the new group comes from 12:30 - 2:30 to you after having spent the morning at the historical society.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 12:44 PM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
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?

--

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Wonderful!

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>

Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:36:34 AM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>; Jacqui Taylor <wmpjtaylorj@gmail.com>

Subject: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: 5/3/2021 11:25:26 AM
To: Stacel, Lori;Sandi Branham;Kate Chesar;Tracy Staley
Cc: Kroger, Mike
Subject: Re: Oakwood Scene v2

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [image002.png](#), [199182_Oakwood_Scene_JUN_JUL_2021_v2.pdf](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Need attachment.. lol

Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick
Graphic Designer

BITSTORM
CONNECT
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: "Kirkpatrick, Sarah" <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Date: Monday, May 3, 2021 at 11:24 AM
To: "Stacel, Lori" <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>, Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>, Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>, Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Cc: "Kroger, Mike" <mkroger@thinkpatented.com>
Subject: Oakwood Scene v2

Hello all,

Please see attached for the revised proof. Additional notes below:

Library – Please let me know if you have any images to add to page 10, or any ideas for stock images or vector graphics.

School – I know you mentioned a photo for OHS students article, but the only one I had was for the Sky Bread Co. Let me know if it needs changed.

Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick
Graphic Designer

BITSTORM
CONNECT
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: 5/3/2021 3:27:24 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: shark books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Delivery would be great, but if that is not possible, I could do curbside pick up if that is still being offered. Thanks!

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 1:03 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hiya Tammy,

I'm sorry I missed your email! Let me see if I can get them delivered to you tomorrow morning.

Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

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

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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

--
Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher
Harman School

--
Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher
Harman School

From: Tammy Parker <parker.tammy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/3/2021 3:26:36 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: shark books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

No problem. We have some books, but can always use more. I have a few students who chose to research the black tip reef shark. I know we had a book on that shark last year from your library. If you don't mind, could you include that shark if the book is available? I also don't have any books on the following: angel, cookie cutter, goblin, or zebra sharks.

Thanks for your help!
Tammy

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 1:03 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hiya Tammy,

I'm sorry I missed your email! Let me see if I can get them delivered to you tomorrow morning.

Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

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

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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

--
Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher
Harman School

--
Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher
Harman School

From: Sue Hundt <hundt.sue@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/4/2021 11:05:12 AM
To: Karen Mills
Subject: Re: community partner form

Attachments: [Outlook-1461777549.png](#), [Outlook-1461777549.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thanks Karen! Have a nice summer. Sue

On Tue, May 4, 2021 at 9:16 AM Karen Mills <mills@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hi Sue and Rachel,

Please find the signed Community Partner form attached, and please let me know if you need any more information from me/the document doesn't open.

Have a good day!
Karen

Karen Mills Youth Services Librarian
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
T 937 294-7171 | F 937 294-8578
mills@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Karen Mills <mills@wrightlibrary.org>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 10:01 AM
To: Sue Hundt <hundt.sue@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Re: community partner form

Thank you! I've got a calendar reminder set for tomorrow and should have it to you before lunchtime. Have a great day!

Karen

Karen Mills Youth Services Librarian
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
T 937 294-7171 | F 937 294-8578
mills@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Sue Hundt <hundt.sue@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Karen Mills <mills@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: community partner form

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

No, that's fine, Karen! I'm just glad you got some vacation! Take care of it whenever you have time. Sue

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 9:49 AM Karen Mills <mills@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hi Sue,

I used some vacation time at the end of last week and am just seeing this now. I'm working at home today and don't have a printer/scanner. I will be working in the library tomorrow--is tomorrow morning too late to get it to you? If it is, I'll go into the library to take care of it today.

Karen



Karen Mills Youth Services Librarian
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531

From: Sue Hundt <hundt.sue@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 9:05 AM
To: Karen Mills <mills@wrightlibrary.org>; rachel balsbaugh <balsbaugh.rachel@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: community partner form

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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

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

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

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

From: Tammy Parker <parker.tammy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/4/2021 11:49:45 AM
To: Karen Mills
Subject: Re: Shark Books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi,
I appreciate you getting the collection together. I will come by after school today and call for the curbside pick up.

Thanks,
Tammy

On Tue, May 4, 2021 at 11:17 AM Karen Mills <mills@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hi Tammy,

I apologize for the back and forth with no answers about the shark books. We have a stack checked out for you and ready to be picked up via curbside pickup or just inside the front door of the library. Feel free to call the library 937-294-7171 when you arrive if you would like someone to bring them out to your car. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Thank you,
Karen Mills
Youth Services Librarian

--
Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher
Harman School

From: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/4/2021 2:09:59 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Summer Reading Camp

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

We meet May 10th. Can we talk after that?

On Tue, May 4, 2021 at 1:27 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Kimbe,

Can you share any details with me about OCS's Summer Reading Camp, and what the teachers would like from the Library? I need to start getting things ready.

Thank you,



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue

Oakwood, OH 45419

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Karen Mills
Sent: 5/4/2021 11:17:17 AM
To: parker.tammy@oakwoodschoools.org
Subject: Shark Books

Hi Tammy,

I apologize for the back and forth with no answers about the shark books. We have a stack checked out for you and ready to be picked up via curbside pickup or just inside the front door of the library. Feel free to call the library 937-294-7171 when you arrive if you would like someone to bring them out to your car. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Thank you,
Karen Mills
Youth Services Librarian

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/4/2021 1:27:36 PM
To: Kimbe Lange
Subject: Summer Reading Camp

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hiya Kimbe,

Can you share any details with me about OCS's Summer Reading Camp, and what the teachers would like from the Library? I need to start getting things ready.

Thank you,



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org



JUNE / JULY 2021

OAKWOOD SCENE

A joint publication provided by the City of Oakwood, Oakwood School District and Wright Memorial Public Library

CITY COUNCIL

William Duncan, Mayor
Steve Byington, Vice Mayor
Rob Stephens
Anne Hilton
Leigh Turben

ADMINISTRATION

Norbert S. Klopsch, City Manager
Chief Alan J. Hill, CLEE, Public Safety Director
Cindy S. Stafford, CPA, Finance Director
Carol D. Collins, Leisure Services Director
Robert F. Jacques, City Attorney
Jennifer S. Wilder, Personnel and Properties Director
Doug Spittler, PE, Engineering and Public Works Director
Dr. Stephen Enseleit, M.D., Health Commissioner

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Todd T. Duwel, President
Cassie M. Darr, Vice President
Michael A. Miller
Meredith Quigley
John Wilson

ADMINISTRATION

Kyle B. Ramey, Ed.D., Superintendent
Dan Schall, Treasurer
Allyson Couch, Director of Educational Services
Kimbe Lange, Ed.D., Director of Curriculum
Traci Hale, Community Relations Director
Paul Waller, Ph.D., OHS Principal
Tim Badenhop, OJHS Principal/
Associate Principal 9-12 OHS
Laura Connor, Director of Athletics
and Student Activities
Chrissy Elliott, Smith Principal
Sarah Patterson, Harman Principal
Frank Eaton, Special Education Supervisor/
Lange Principal

LIBRARY BOARD

Joe Fulford, President
Randale J. Honaker III, Vice President
Lu Ann Stanley, Secretary
Darrell Crowe
Bob Eling
Jennifer Enseleit
Josh Lounsbury

ADMINISTRATION

Kristi Hale, Director
Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer

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.



SCHOOL NEWS | OHS Students Awarded Prizes in 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. *(continued on page 8)*



LIBRARY NEWS | The Next Chapter Construction Update with Library Director Kristi Hale

Wright Library Director Kristi Hale shares an update on the library’s construction project.

1. How is the library construction project going?

We are making very good progress on Phase I of the construction project, which includes the entire lower level and site work on the east side of the building near the park. We’re really looking forward to seeing people use the space: the new children’s area with adjoining outdoor space, dedicated computers for kids and teens, a great study and hangout space for older kids. It’s going to be a great community learning space. *(continued on page 10)*

CITY

P5: YARD WASTE DISPOSAL
OPTIONS

SCHOOLS

P9: DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
NOMINATIONS DEADLINE
IS JUNE 1, 2021

LIBRARY

P10: SUMMER READING
REGISTRATION

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/cityof oakwoodohio 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

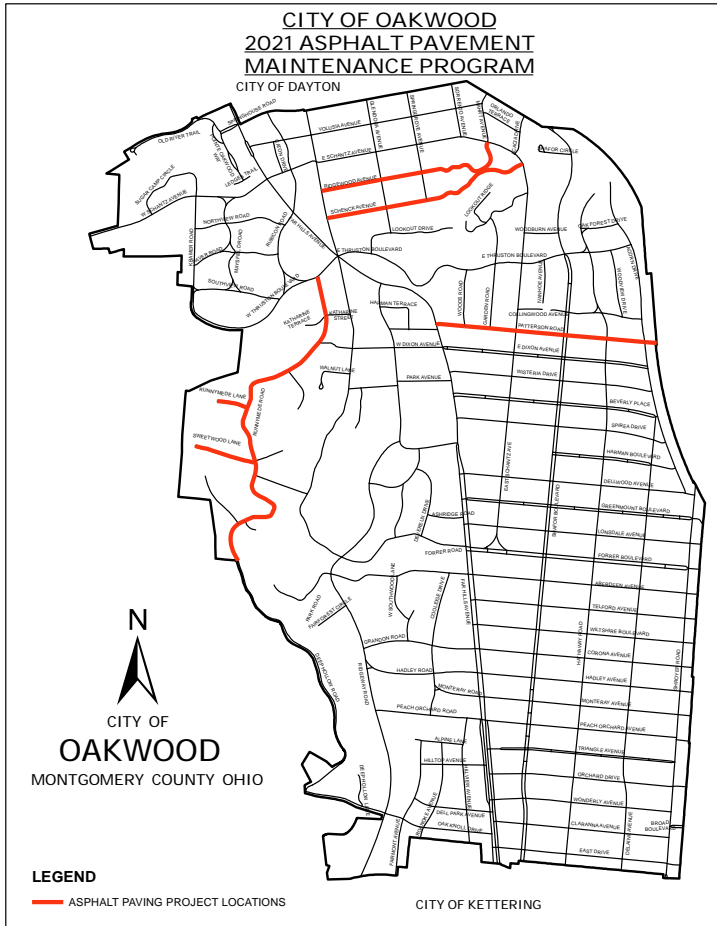
Oakwood is a walkable community! Please do your part, and keep all trees, bushes and other vegetation trimmed away from public sidewalks. City regulations require that no branches, bushes or other vegetation encroach across any sidewalk, and that a clear path is maintained up to eight feet above the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



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.

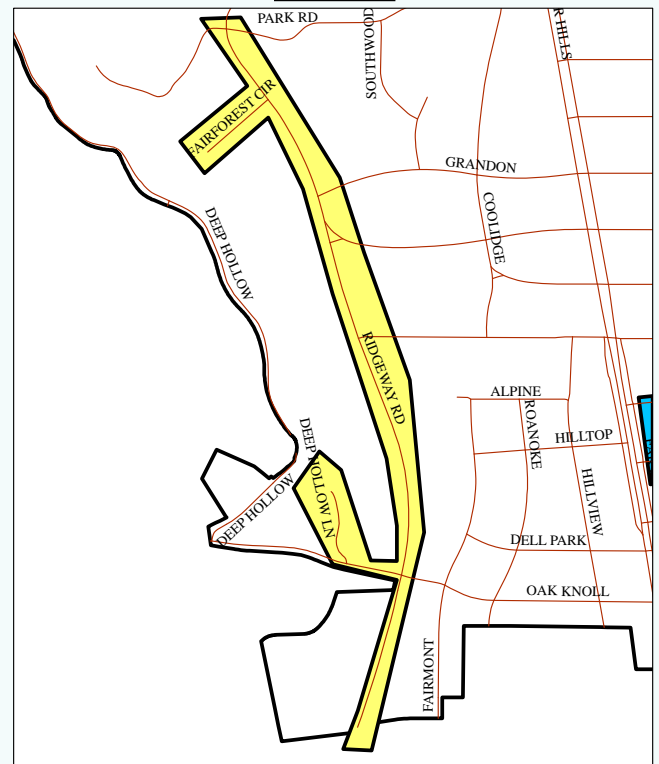
- Patterson Road
- Schenck Avenue
- Runnymede Lane
- Ridgewood Avenue
- Runnymede Road
- Sweetwood Lane



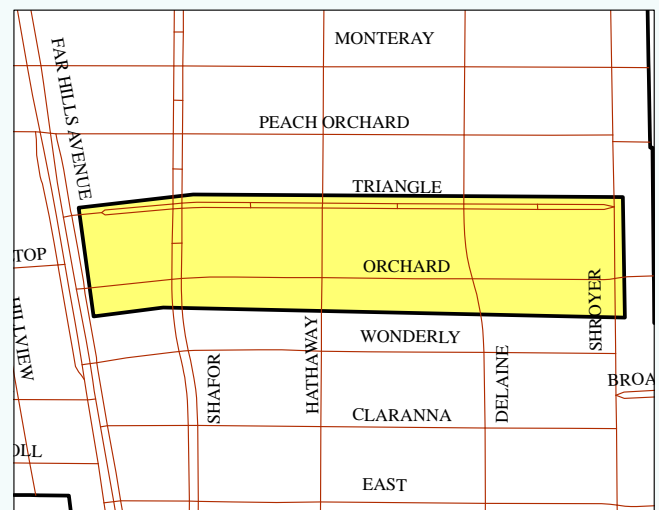
2021 Vectren Gas Line Replacement Project

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:

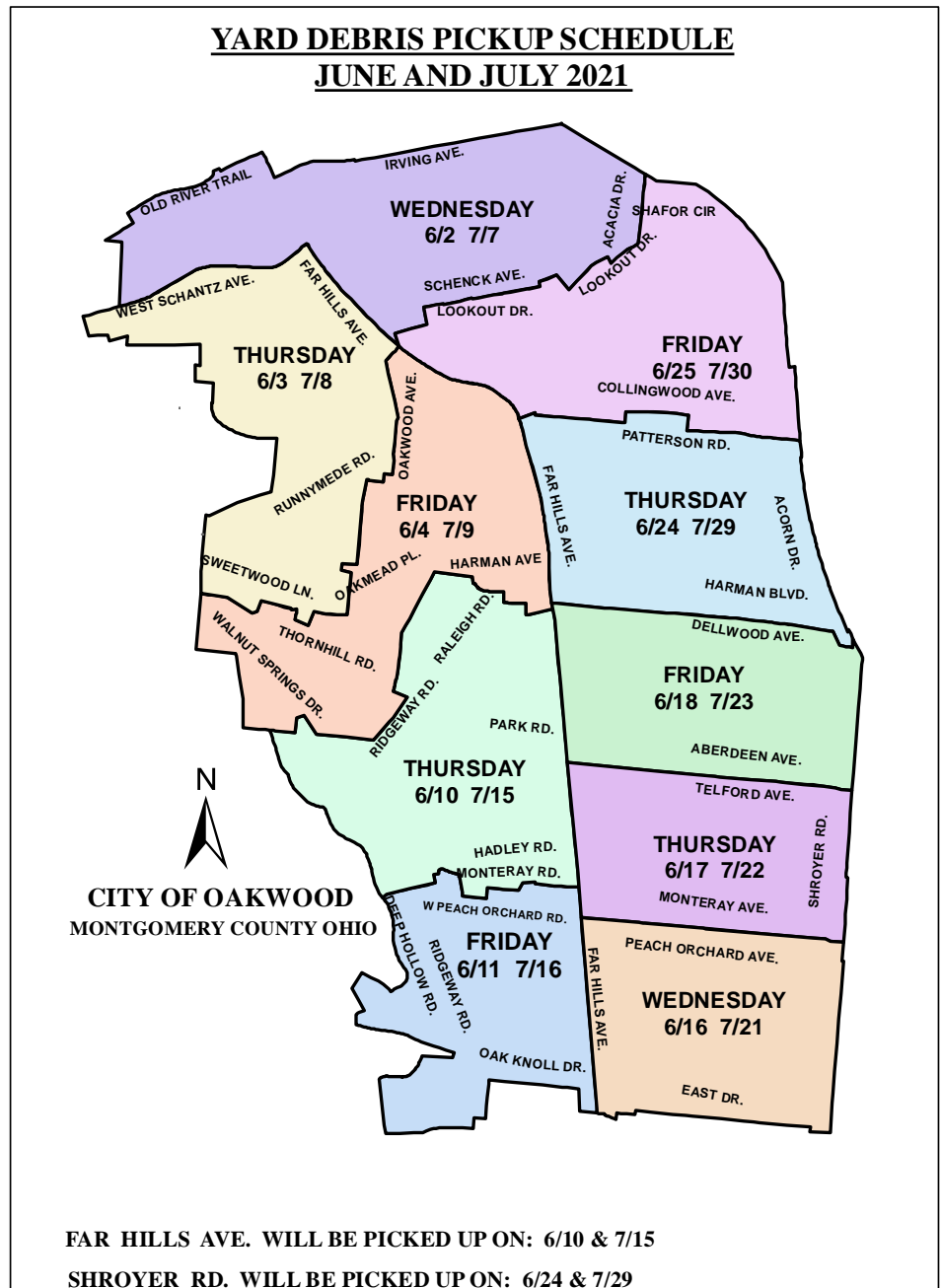
- DIY disposal may be done in three different ways:
 - 1) Drop it off at the Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Blvd, on the first Saturday of the month between 8 a.m. and 12 noon; or
 - 2) Drop it in the yard debris dumpsters at the Creager Field parking lot (corner of Shafor and Irving). The dumpsters 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.



Continued from cover

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.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/harlamert-entrepreneurship>



Natalee John and Big Sky Bread Company

Oakwood Schools Foundation Welcomes Two New Board Members

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



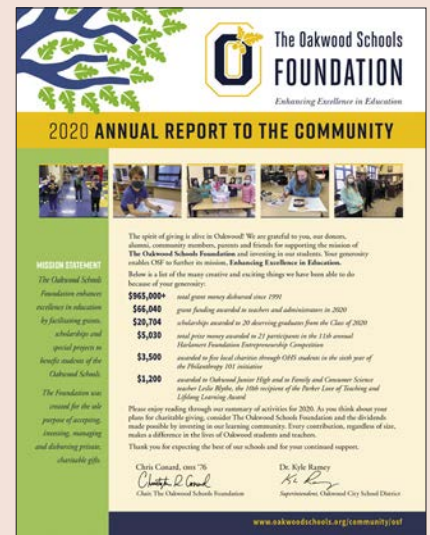
Amy (Borgert) Martin
Board Member



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.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/



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: oakwoodschoos.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 recognized 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.

OHS Students Recognized in State Art Competition

The artwork of many of Ohio's talented high school students, including Oakwood High School freshman Sasha Guseva, is now on display online in the 2021 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

Now in its 51st year, the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of talented young people in the state of Ohio. Organized by the

Ohio Department of Education, the annual competition is open to all of Ohio's 1,112 high schools, both public and private.

This year's competition began at the regional level with the first-ever virtual judging March 6 of more than 6000 entries from nearly 2500 students. Judges from the 15 regions around the state then selected pieces to move on to state judging. Three OHS students, Ian

Dinwiddie, Caroline Hamblin and Guseva had pieces advance to the state-level judging on March 13.

State judges then selected 342 pieces for the online state exhibition. Two of Guseva's pieces, "Liberty and Justine for All?" and "Nostalgia" were chosen as state winners.

To see all of the state-winning pieces, visit govart.org.



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!

@OakwoodSchools

@Oakwood_Schools

@Oakwood_Schools

*Continued from cover***2. When can we expect the lower level to reopen?**

Currently, we are on pace to reopen the lower level in July.

3. What should patrons know about using the library during the construction project?

We're open! Patrons can browse for books, use the copier and computers, and soon, start attending some programs in-person, outside the building. Because some areas are closed for construction and requirements for six-foot social distancing do limit capacity, patrons are asked to be mindful of how long they are in the library and to check for any time limits, which can change as the situation evolves.

4. You've talked about improving access to the library building with this project. How is that going?

Improving accessibility is a major priority for this project. We spent time early in the project to listen deeply to people who were negatively impacted by the library's physical layout, and we incorporated much of their feedback into this plan.

When the project is finished, we will have more ADA-accessible parking spaces; an ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor as well as a family restroom on the park level; a new east entrance with an after-hours pickup locker; improved walkways to both entrances; wider aisles and more seating within the book stacks; and assisted-listening technology built into the large community room.

Five Accessibility Improvements

Making Wright Library accessible to the entire community is a critical element of the Next Chapter construction project.

Here are five ways the library is improving its accessibility.

1. **Additional ADA-accessible parking spaces and new and improved walkways.** For library visitors using a wheelchair or with limited mobility, these parking spaces will improve their ability to use the library. A new walkway will connect from the ADA-parking to the new east park entrance of the building.
2. **Reopened east entrance with after-hours hold pickup.** Need to pick up your holds outside of normal library hours or unable to enter the building for health or other reasons? A new after-hours material pickup area at the east park entrance will be added.
3. **Improved restrooms:** Our new restrooms will include an enlarged, ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor and a family restroom for special needs.
4. **Wider aisles and more seating.** Throughout the building, we are widening aisles and adding new seating options that will make it easier to browse, relax, and work at the library.
5. **Curbside delivery.** Implemented during Covid, our curbside delivery as well as home delivery will continue to help patrons who cannot or choose not to enter the building.

A Look Inside the Lower Level Construction

Our elementary-aged library ambassadors toured the library's construction in early May.



Library Ambassador Evey has her first glimpse at changes to the library's lower level. To her left, what was the Community Room will become the Children's Room. Ahead, doorways to new youth computer lab, teen books and study booths.



Library Director Kristi Hale shows where windows and french doors will be added to provide natural light and a view to Katharine Wright Park from the new Children's Room.



Evey's siblings enjoy feeling a sample of the turf that will be used in the new outdoor learning area of the Children's Room.

Use the WMPL App for Info on the Go

Summer Reading Club registration and details isn't the only thing you'll be able to access on your mobile device. Scan an ISBN barcode anywhere you are to see if the library owns the title; request books; toggle between users in your household to check account status; access consumer reports, NYT, WSJ and more. Visit wrightlibrary.org/apps or scan the QR code on your phone's camera to download the WMPL App.



Summer Reading Club June 1 – July 31

Registration Details

Find complete details and register online at wrightlibrary.org or on the Wright Library App, now through July 31.

TEENS, ELEMENTARY, AND EARLY LEARNERS

Pick up or download the Tales and Trails BINGO game card that's right for you. Link 3 squares and come to the library to collect your first prize! Read and play through July 31. Select up to 10 new books of your very own for each B-I-N-G-O you complete.

Programs for all ages can be found at wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021 or on the WMPL App.

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.

Second, hit the trails.

Local Literary Trail: Dive into your local history and learn more about the authors that called the Miami Valley home.

Five River MetroParks Trail Challenge: Journey into the great outdoors with Five Rivers MetroParks and share your progress on the library's in-house trail map display.



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

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

Dream Maker Farm Petting Zoo (In person)

Sat., June 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Spend time petting and learning about some of your favorite barnyard critters.

Exploring Africa with The Center for Puppetry Arts

(virtual program)

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

Take a trip to Africa with us as we explore things that make the continent unique. Students will create a Giraffe Rod Puppet while learning about Africa.

MIT Museum's Out of the Box Engineering (Virtual)

Thurs., June 17, 2 p.m.

Grades 6-12 Explore the making and the engineering process in the spirit of MIT's motto "mens et manus" (mind and hand) as you design, build, test, and iterate on your own puzzle box. Registration required.



Tales & Trails

Beekeeping (In-person)

Sat., July 17, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

This fascinating look into the life of a honey hive will engage audiences of all ages. Our lively beekeeper will get suited up, bringing tales, preserved specimens, and a complete hive.

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 Southwest section of Ohio Literary Trail from the comfort of your home and discover Ohio's rich literary heritage through more than 70 sites. 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 TV sitcoms in American history. 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! 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



Kevin Jones
Oakwood Alum

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.

“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.”

From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: 5/5/2021 2:43:30 PM
To: Stacel, Lori;Sandi Branham;Kate Chesar;Tracy Staley
Subject: Oakwood Scene v3

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [199182_Oakwood_Scene_JUN_JUL_2021_v3.pdf](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi everyone,

Please see attached for revised proof. Let me know if you have any further changes.

Library – I had to do some puzzle work – I hope this layout works for you, if not let me know.

Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick
Graphic Designer

BITSTORM
CONNECT
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.)



JUNE / JULY 2021

OAKWOOD SCENE

A joint publication provided by the City of Oakwood, Oakwood School District and Wright Memorial Public Library

CITY COUNCIL

William Duncan, Mayor
Steve Byington, Vice Mayor
Rob Stephens
Anne Hilton
Leigh Turben

ADMINISTRATION

Norbert S. Klopsch, City Manager
Chief Alan J. Hill, CLEE, Public Safety Director
Cindy S. Stafford, CPA, Finance Director
Carol D. Collins, Leisure Services Director
Robert F. Jacques, City Attorney
Jennifer S. Wilder, Personnel and Properties Director
Doug Spittler, PE, Engineering and Public Works Director
Dr. Stephen Enseleit, M.D., Health Commissioner

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Todd T. Duwel, President
Cassie M. Darr, Vice President
Michael A. Miller
Meredith Quigley
John Wilson

ADMINISTRATION

Kyle B. Ramey, Ed.D., Superintendent
Dan Schall, Treasurer
Allyson Couch, Director of Educational Services
Kimbe Lange, Ed.D., Director of Curriculum
Traci Hale, Community Relations Director
Paul Waller, Ph.D., OHS Principal
Tim Badenhop, OJHS Principal/
Associate Principal 9-12 OHS
Laura Connor, Director of Athletics
and Student Activities
Chrissy Elliott, Smith Principal
Sarah Patterson, Harman Principal
Frank Eaton, Special Education Supervisor/
Lange Principal

LIBRARY BOARD

Joe Fulford, President
Randale J. Honaker III, Vice President
Lu Ann Stanley, Secretary
Darrell Crowe
Bob Eling
Jennifer Enseleit
Josh Lounsbury

ADMINISTRATION

Kristi Hale, Director
Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer

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.



SCHOOL NEWS | OHS Students Awarded Prizes in Competition

Congratulations to the 31 OHS students who were announced as winners in the 12th annual Harlamert Foundation Entrepreneurship Competition. Prizes totaling \$6,000 were awarded to these students, including a special trophy for their efforts. *(continued on page 8)*



LIBRARY NEWS | The Next Chapter Construction Update with Library Director Kristi Hale

Wright Library Director Kristi Hale shares an update on the library’s construction project.

1. How is the library construction project going?

We are making very good progress on Phase I of the construction project, which includes the entire lower level and site work on the east side of the building near the park. We’re really looking forward to seeing people use the space: the new children’s area with adjoining outdoor space, dedicated computers for kids and teens, a great study and hangout space for older kids. It’s going to be a great community learning space. *(continued on page 10)*

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/cityof oakwoodohio 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

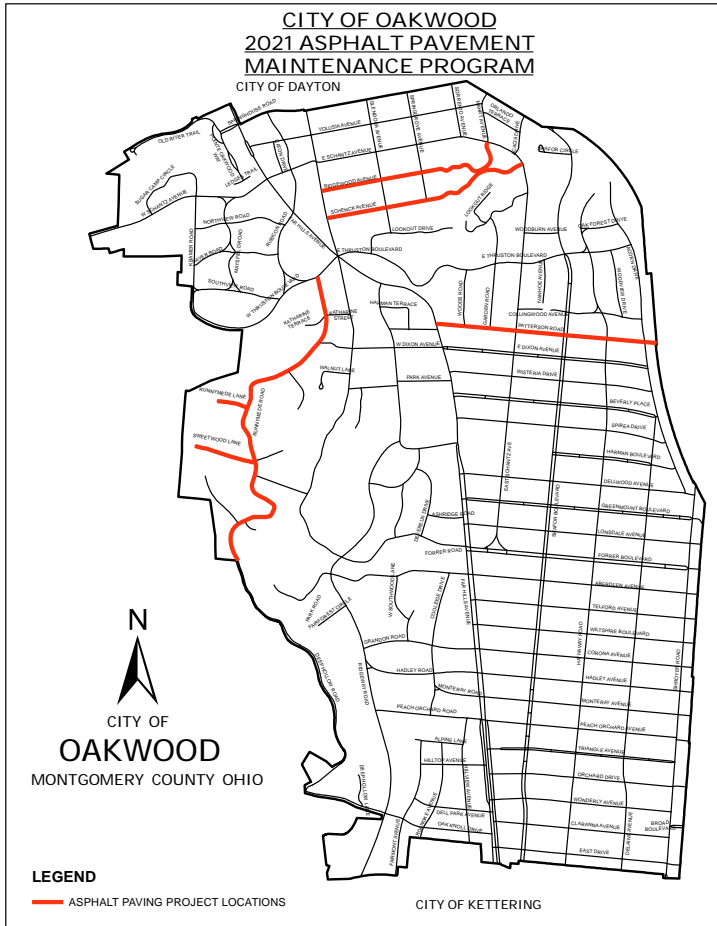
Oakwood is a walkable community! Please do your part, and keep all trees, bushes and other vegetation trimmed away from public sidewalks. City regulations require that no branches, bushes or other vegetation encroach across any sidewalk, and that a clear path is maintained up to eight feet above the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



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.

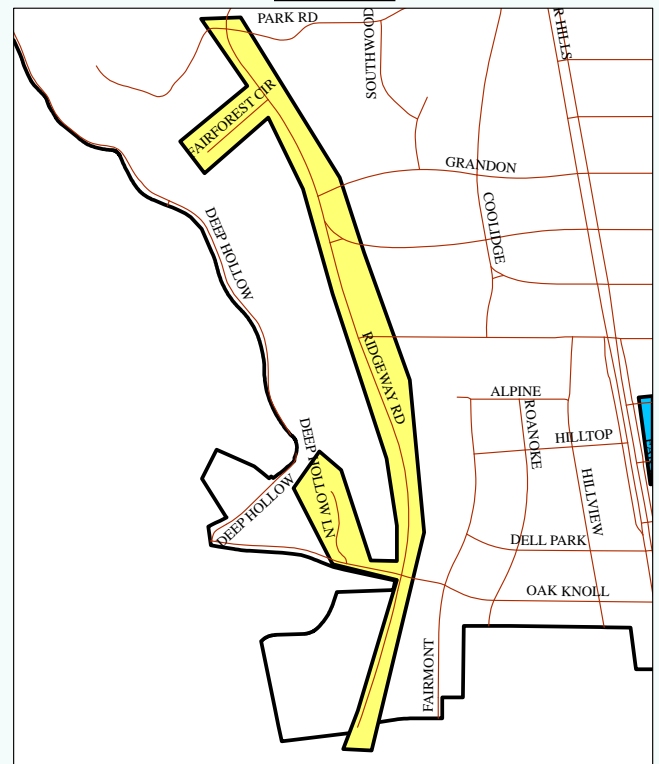
- Patterson Road
- Schenck Avenue
- Runnymede Lane
- Ridgewood Avenue
- Runnymede Road
- Sweetwood Lane



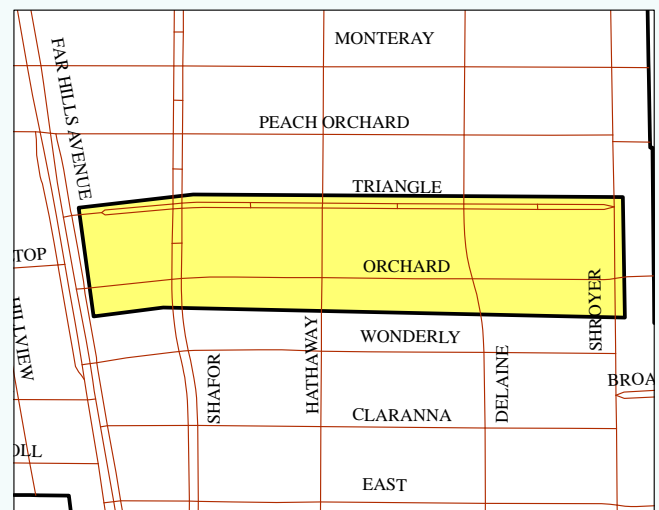
2021 Vectren Gas Line Replacement Project

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:

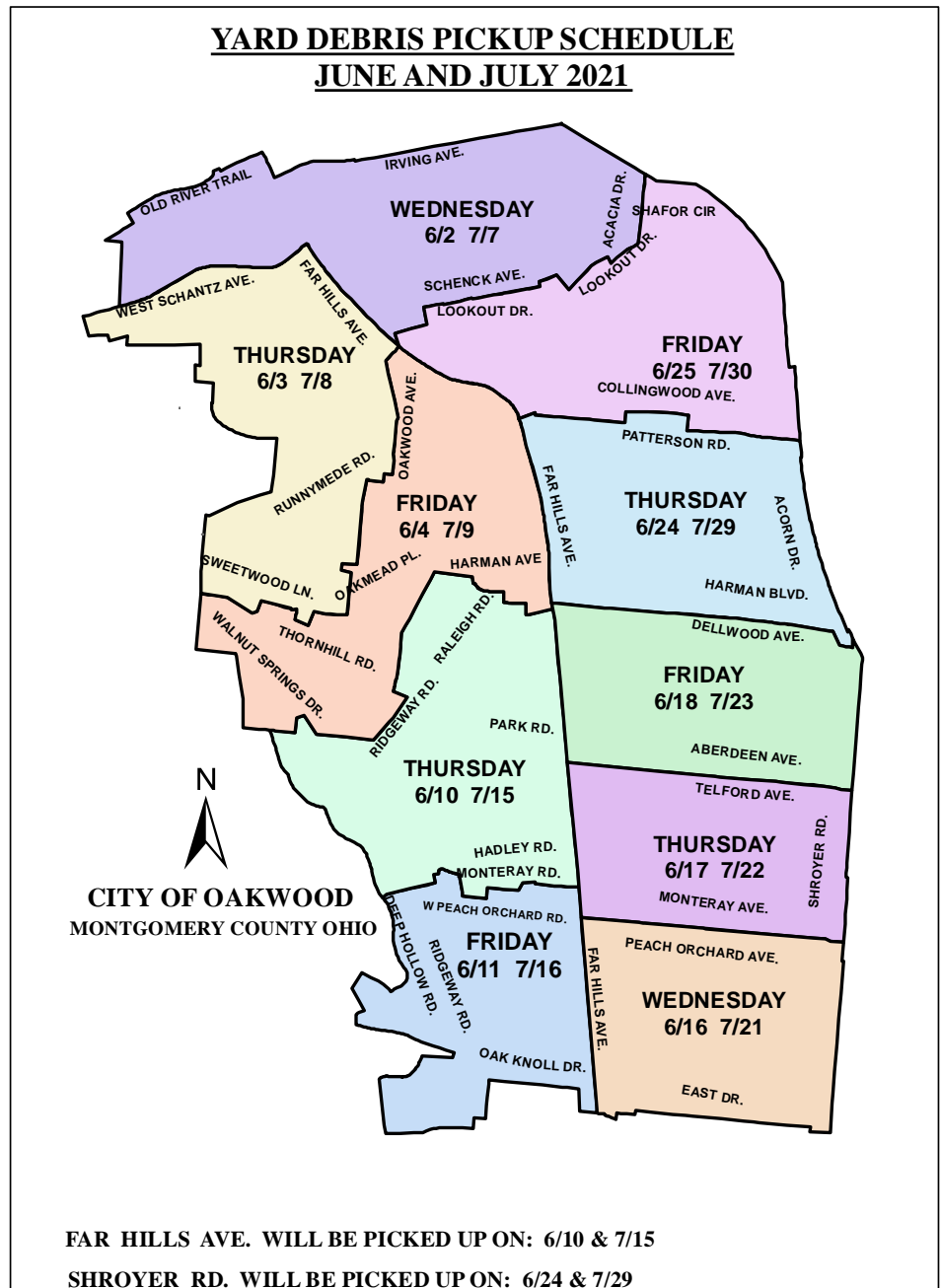
- DIY disposal may be done in three different ways:
 - 1) Drop it off at the Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Blvd, on the first Saturday of the month between 8 a.m. and 12 noon; or
 - 2) Drop it in the yard debris dumpsters at the Creager Field parking lot (corner of Shafor and Irving). The dumpsters 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.



Continued from cover

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.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/harlamert-entrepreneurship>



Natalee John and Big Sky Bread Company

Oakwood Schools Foundation Welcomes Two New Board Members

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



Amy (Borgert) Martin
OSF Board Member



John Hadley
OSF 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 the curriculum current with the latest educational trends. OSF invites you to check out the 2020 annual report to see how the Oakwood Schools Foundation partners with educators and students on their educational journey. Visit: www.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/



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: oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/**

Distinguished Alumni Nomination Deadline is Approaching - Nominate Someone Today!

Every two years, the Oakwood Alumni Association recognizes and celebrates alumni who 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 the individual must have graduated more than 15 years ago. This year OAA is accepting nominees from classes 2006 and before. While the award has frequently recognized individuals approaching or at the end of their careers, OAA hopes to recognize 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 - Sept. 30. The event is

a fun evening with heavy hors d'oeuvres served before the awards Ceremony. Friends and family of the recipients share stories and recognize the accomplishments and contributions of these accomplished individuals. Distinguished Alumni Award recipients are honored with a plaque hanging outside of the OHS auditorium, as well as one for themselves. They are also recognized at the Homecoming football game the following evening. Please consider nominating an OHS alum! Nominations are due June 1.

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.

OHS Students Recognized in State Art Competition

The artwork of many of Ohio's talented high school students, including Oakwood High School freshman Sasha Guseva, is now on display online in the 2021 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

Now in its 51st year, the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of talented young people in the state of Ohio. Organized by the

Ohio Department of Education, the annual competition is open to all of Ohio's 1,112 high schools, both public and private.

This year's competition began at the regional level with the first-ever virtual judging March 6 of more than 6000 entries from nearly 2500 students. Judges from the 15 regions around the state then selected pieces to move on to state judging. Three OHS students, Ian

Dinwiddie, Caroline Hamblin and Guseva had pieces advance to the state-level judging on March 13.

State judges then selected 342 pieces for the online state exhibition. Two of Guseva's pieces, "Liberty and Justice for All?" and "Nostalgia" were chosen as state winners.

To see all of the state-winning pieces, visit govart.org.



2020 – 2021 School Year

JUNE

14

Oakwood Board of Education
Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

JULY

12

Oakwood Board of Education
Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

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!

@OakwoodSchools

@Oakwood_Schools

@Oakwood_Schools

Continued from cover

2. When can we expect the lower level to reopen?

Currently, we are on pace to reopen the lower level in July.

3. What should patrons know about using the library during the construction project?

We're open! Patrons can browse for books, use the copier and computers, and soon, start attending some outdoor programs in-person. Because some areas are closed for construction and requirements for six-foot social distancing do limit capacity, patrons are asked to be mindful of how long they are in the library and to check for any time limits, which can change as the situation evolves.

4. You've talked about improving access to the library building with this project. How is that going?

Improving accessibility is a major priority for this project. We spent time early in the project to listen deeply to people who were negatively impacted by the library's physical layout, and we incorporated much of their feedback into this plan.

When the project is finished, we will have more ADA-accessible parking spaces; an ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor as well as a family restroom on the park level; a new east entrance with an after-hours pickup locker; improved walkways to both entrances; wider aisles and more seating within the book stacks; and assisted-listening technology built into the large community room.

Five Accessibility Improvements

Making Wright Library accessible to the entire community is a critical element of the Next Chapter construction project.

Here are five ways the library is improving its accessibility.

1. **Additional ADA-accessible parking spaces and new and improved walkways.** For library visitors using a wheelchair or with limited mobility, these parking spaces will improve their ability to use the library. A new walkway will connect from the ADA-parking to the new parkside entrance of the building.
2. **Reopened parkside entrance with after-hours hold pickup.** Need to pick up your holds outside of normal library hours or unable to enter the building for health or other reasons? A new after-hours material pickup area at the new parkside entrance will be added.
3. **Improved restrooms:** Our new restrooms will include an enlarged, ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor and a family restroom with a special needs capacity changing station.
4. **Wider aisles and more seating.** Throughout the building, we are widening aisles and adding new seating options that will make it easier to browse, relax, and work at the library.
5. **Curbside delivery.** Implemented during Covid, our curbside delivery as well as home delivery will continue to help patrons who cannot or choose not to enter the building.

A Look Inside the Lower Level Construction

Our elementary-aged library ambassadors toured the library's construction in early May.



Library Ambassador Evey has her first glimpse at changes to the library's lower level. To her left, what was the Community Room will become the Children's Room. Ahead, doorways open to a new youth computer lab, teen books and study booths.



Library Director Kristi Hale shows where windows and french doors will be added to provide natural light and a view to Katharine Wright Park from the new Children's Room.



Evey's siblings enjoy feeling a sample of the turf that will be used in the new outdoor learning area of the Children's Room.

Use the WMPL App for Info on the Go

Summer Reading Club registration and details aren't the only things you'll be able to access with the WMPL App. Scan an ISBN barcode anywhere you are to see if the library owns the title; request books; toggle between users in your household to check account status; access Consumer Reports, NYT, WSJ and more. Visit wrightlibrary.org/apps or scan the QR code on your phone's camera to download the WMPL App.



Summer Reading Club Tales & Trails

June 1 – July 31

Registration Details

Find complete details and register online at wrightlibrary.org or on the Wright Library App, now through July 31.

TEENS, ELEMENTARY, AND EARLY LEARNERS

Pick up or download the Tales and Trails BINGO game card that's right for you. Link 3 squares and come to the library to collect your first prize! Read and play through July 31. Select up to 10 new books of your very own for each B-I-N-G-O you complete.

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.

Second, hit the trails.

Local Literary Trail: Dive into your local history and learn more about the authors that called the Miami Valley home.

Five River MetroParks Trail Challenge: Journey into the great outdoors with Five Rivers MetroParks and share your progress on the library's in-house trail map display.

Special Programs

A full list of recurring and special events can be found at wrightlibrary.org/calendar or on the WMPL App.

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

Dream Maker Farm Petting Zoo (Outdoor in person)
Sat., June 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Exploring Africa with The Center for Puppetry Arts (Virtual)
Wed., June 16, 2-3 p.m.

MIT Museum's Out of the Box Engineering (Virtual)
Thurs., June 17, 2 p.m., Grade 6-12

Beekeeping (Outdoor in-person)
Sat., July 17, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

ADULTS

Discover the Ohio Literary Trail (Virtual)
Wed., June 16, 7 p.m.

A Funny Program About Funny Programs (Virtual)
Thurs., June 24, 7 p.m.

Celebration of Animation (Virtual)
Fri., July 16, 7 p.m.



Adults, read a book to earn entry into the weekly drawing.
Get a B-I-N-G-O to choose a prize.

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

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



Kevin Jones
Oakwood Alum

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.

"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 benefited me not only socially but in 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 continued 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."

From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: 5/6/2021 4:02:41 PM
To: Stacel, Lori;Sandi Branham;Kate Chesar;Tracy Staley
Cc: Kroger, Mike
Subject: Oakwood Scene Proof v4

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [199182_Oakwood_Scene_JUN_JUL_2021_v4a.pdf](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi everyone,

Please see attached for updated proof.

City – I know we are on hold for some changes – the other sections have some changes.

Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick
Graphic Designer

BITSTORM

CONNECT
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: Diane Bengson
Sent: 5/6/2021 10:24:11 AM
To: Elaine Fultz; Jacqui Taylor
Subject: RE: Summer reading plans?

That date is good to know! We will be ready before then, I hope!

From: Elaine Fultz [mailto:fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:39 AM
To: Diane Bengson <bengson@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Summer reading plans?

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

OK. I have students in the library through May 21.

On Thu, May 6, 2021 at 9:37 AM Diane Bengson <bengson@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

We would love that! We are running a bit behind this year, so we will let you know as soon as we have materials to send.

Diane

From: Elaine Fultz [mailto:fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:35 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>; Diane Bengson <bengson@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Summer reading plans?

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Anything I can share with the kids/tweens/teens re summer reading info?

ef

--
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](#)

"And this I believe: that the free, exploring mind of the individual human is the most valuable thing in the world."
~John Steinbeck

--
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](#)

"And this I believe: that the free, exploring mind of the individual human is the most valuable thing in the world."
~John Steinbeck

From: Diane Bengson
Sent: 5/6/2021 9:37:48 AM
To: Elaine Fultz; Jacqui Taylor
Subject: RE: Summer reading plans?

We would love that! We are running a bit behind this year, so we will let you know as soon as we have materials to send.

Diane

From: Elaine Fultz [mailto:fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:35 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>; Diane Bengson <bengson@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Summer reading plans?

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Anything I can share with the kids/tweens/teens re summer reading info?
ef

--
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](#)

*"And this I believe: that the free, exploring mind of the individual human is the most valuable thing in the world."
~John Steinbeck*

From: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/6/2021 9:34:52 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor; Diane Bengson
Subject: Summer reading plans?

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Anything I can share with the kids/tweens/teens re summer reading info?

ef

--

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](#)

*"And this I believe: that the free, exploring mind of the individual human is the most valuable thing in the world."
~John Steinbeck*

From: Traci Hale <hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/7/2021 3:28:23 PM
To: Kate Chesar
Cc: Sandi Branham; Tracy Staley
Subject: Re: Summer Reading Club communication

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

All of that is great. Also, we'll include on social media. If you already have those prepared/posted, I can share.

On Fri, May 7, 2021 at 12:32 PM Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hi Sandi and Traci,

I wanted to check in about upcoming summer reading club communication. And thank you in advance for helping us get the word out to Oakwood families.

Tracy and I plan to send details to you on Monday and would ask for your help placing it:

- On Flyer Central -not through July
- In the weekly emails at Lange, Harman, Smith, OJS and OHS -weeks of 5/14 & 21
- A cut and paste sentence for teachers to email to their homeroom families k-6 -weeks of 5/14 & 21

Any additions or suggestions are most welcome,

Thanks, enjoy your weekends,

Kate



Kate Chesar *Public Relations and Community Engagement Specialist*
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,

Oakwood, OH 45419-2531

Office phone: 937 294-7171 F 937 294-8578

chesar@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

--

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

[Cleo Wade](#)

Traci Hale
Community Relations Director
Oakwood Schools
20 Rubicon Road
Dayton, OH 45409
937-231-0904

From: Kate Chesar
Sent: 5/7/2021 12:32:45 PM
To: Sandi Branham;Traci Hale
Cc: Tracy Staley
Subject: Summer Reading Club communication

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Sandi and Traci,

I wanted to check in about upcoming summer reading club communication. And thank you in advance for helping us get the word out to Oakwood families.

Tracy and I plan to send details to you on Monday and would ask for your help placing it:

- On Flyer Central -not through July
- In the weekly emails at Lange, Harman, Smith, OJS and OHS -weeks of 5/14 & 21
- A cut and paste sentence for teachers to email to their homeroom families k-6 -weeks of 5/14 & 21

Any additions or suggestions are most welcome,

Thanks, enjoy your weekends,

Kate



Kate Chesar *Public Relations and Community Engagement Specialist*
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
Office phone: 937 294-7171 F 937 294-8578
chesar@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org



JUNE / JULY 2021

OAKWOOD SCENE

A joint publication provided by the City of Oakwood, Oakwood School District and Wright Memorial Public Library

CITY COUNCIL

William Duncan, Mayor
Steve Byington, Vice Mayor
Rob Stephens
Anne Hilton
Leigh Turben

ADMINISTRATION

Norbert S. Klopsch, City Manager
Chief Alan J. Hill, CLEE, Public Safety Director
Cindy S. Stafford, CPA, Finance Director
Carol D. Collins, Leisure Services Director
Robert F. Jacques, City Attorney
Jennifer S. Wilder, Personnel and Properties Director
Doug Spittler, PE, Engineering and Public Works Director
Dr. Stephen Enseleit, M.D., Health Commissioner

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Todd T. Duwel, President
Cassie M. Darr, Vice President
Michael A. Miller
Meredith Quigley
John Wilson

ADMINISTRATION

Kyle B. Ramey, Ed.D., Superintendent
Dan Schall, Treasurer
Allyson Couch, Director of Educational Services
Kimbe Lange, Ed.D., Director of Curriculum
Traci Hale, Community Relations Director
Paul Waller, Ph.D., OHS Principal
Tim Badenhop, OJHS Principal/
Associate Principal 9-12 OHS
Laura Connor, Director of Athletics
and Student Activities
Chrissy Elliott, Smith Principal
Sarah Patterson, Harman Principal
Frank Eaton, Special Education Supervisor/
Lange Principal

LIBRARY BOARD

Joe Fulford, President
Randale J. Honaker III, Vice President
Lu Ann Stanley, Secretary
Darrell Crowe
Bob Eling
Jennifer Enseleit
Josh Lounsbury

ADMINISTRATION

Kristi Hale, Director
Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer

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.



SCHOOL NEWS | OHS Students Awarded Prizes in Competition

Congratulations to the 31 OHS students who were announced as winners in the 12th annual Harlamert Foundation Entrepreneurship Competition. Prizes totaling \$6,000 were awarded to these students, including a special trophy for their efforts. *(continued on page 8)*



LIBRARY NEWS | The Next Chapter Construction Update with Library Director Kristi Hale

Wright Library Director Kristi Hale shares an update on the library’s construction project.

1. How is the library construction project going?

We are making very good progress on Phase I of the construction project, which includes the entire lower level and site work on the east side of the building near the park. We’re really looking forward to seeing people use the space: the new children’s area with adjoining outdoor space, dedicated computers for kids and teens, a great study and hangout space for older kids. It’s going to be a great community learning space. *(continued on page 10)*

CITY

P5: YARD WASTE DISPOSAL
OPTIONS

SCHOOLS

P9: DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
NOMINATIONS DEADLINE
IS JUNE 1

LIBRARY

P11: SUMMER READING
REGISTRATION
IS OPEN

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/cityof oakwoodohio 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

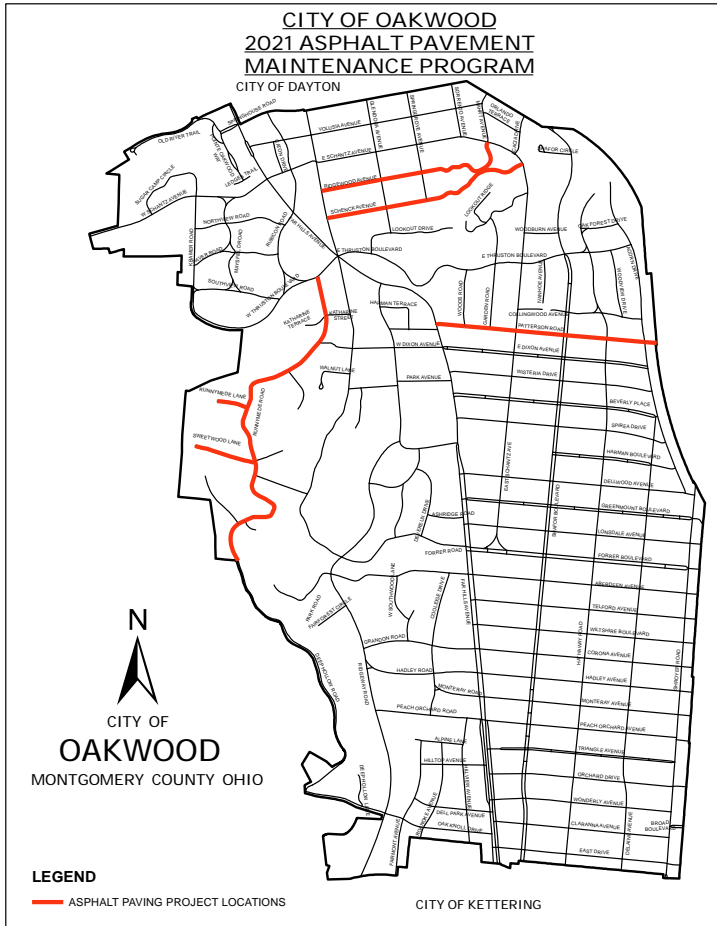
Oakwood is a walkable community! Please do your part, and keep all trees, bushes and other vegetation trimmed away from public sidewalks. City regulations require that no branches, bushes or other vegetation encroach across any sidewalk, and that a clear path is maintained up to eight feet above the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



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.

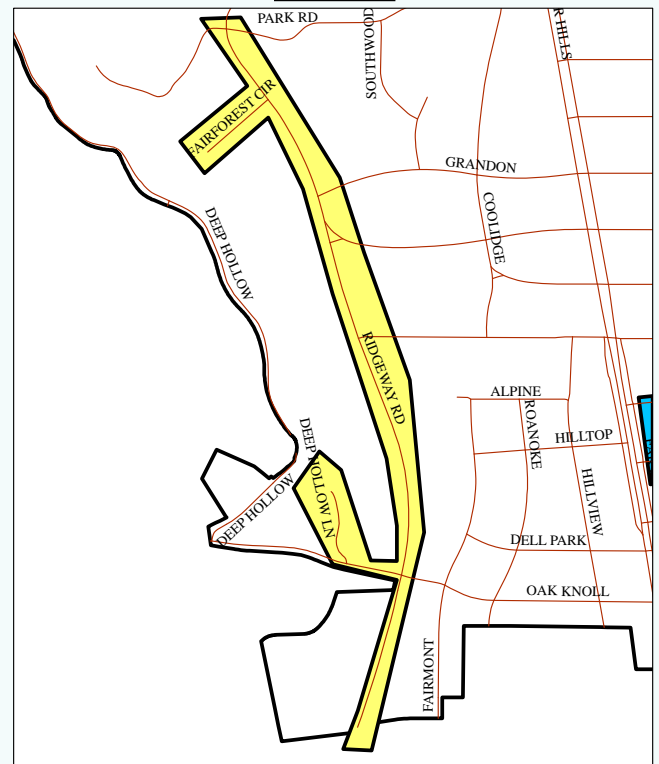
- Patterson Road
- Schenck Avenue
- Runnymede Lane
- Ridgewood Avenue
- Runnymede Road
- Sweetwood Lane



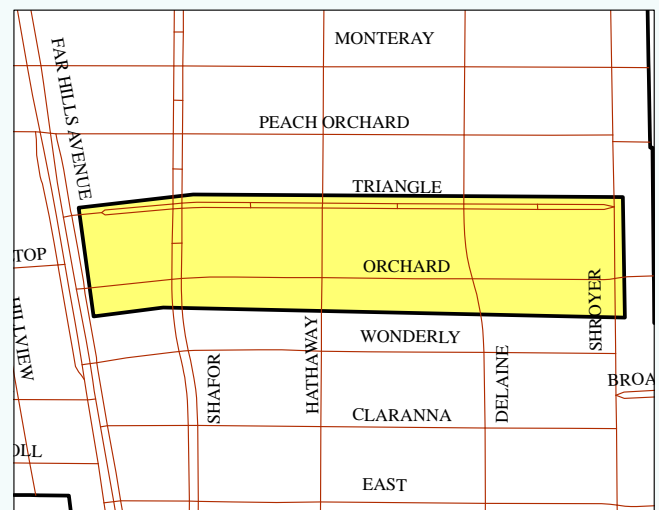
2021 Vectren Gas Line Replacement Project

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:

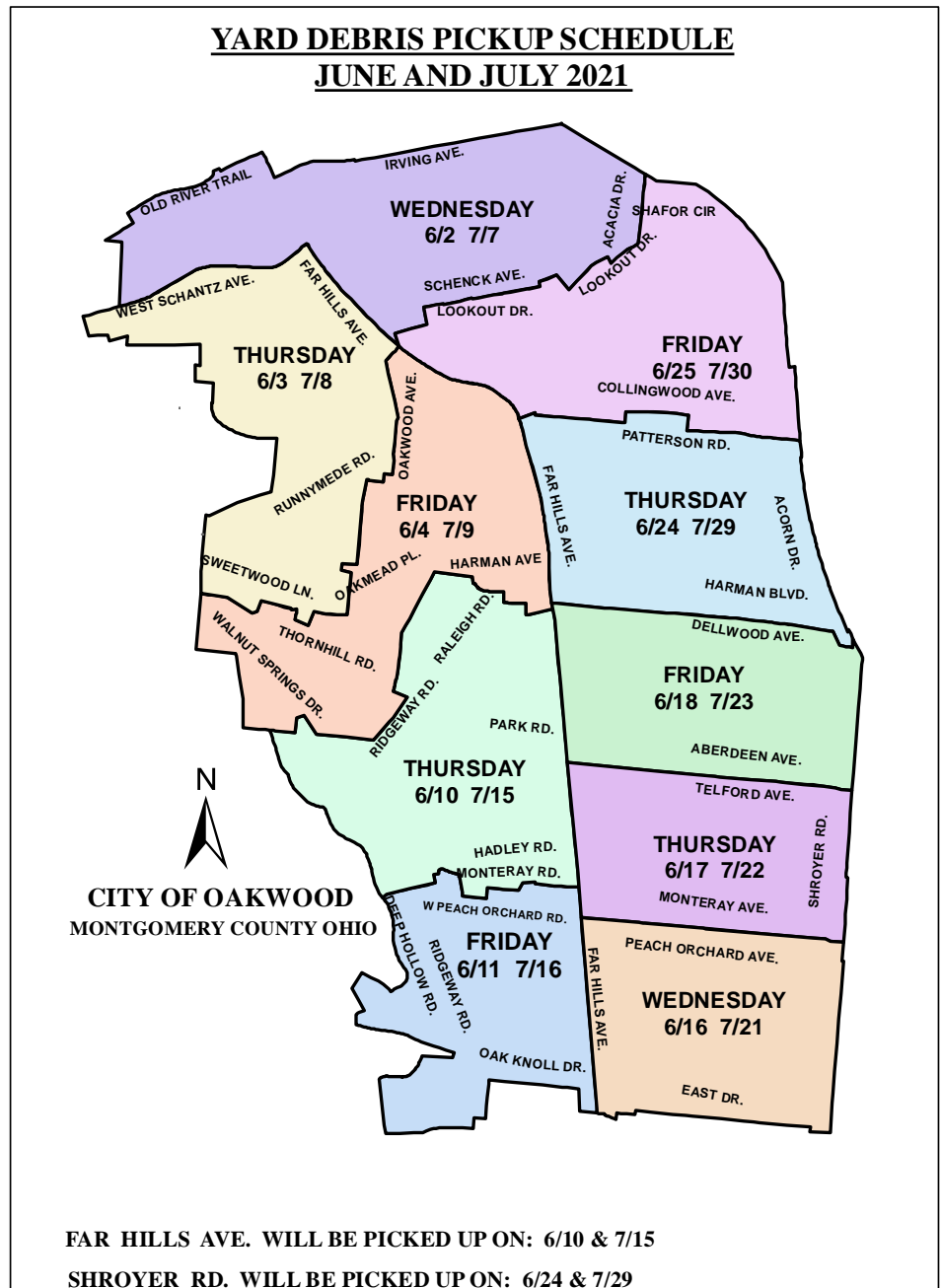
- DIY disposal may be done in three different ways:
 - 1) Drop it off at the Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Blvd, on the first Saturday of the month between 8 a.m. and 12 noon; or
 - 2) Drop it in the yard debris dumpsters at the Creager Field parking lot (corner of Shafor and Irving). The dumpsters 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.



Continued from cover

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.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/harlamert-entrepreneurship>



Natalee John and Big Sky Bread Company

Oakwood Schools Foundation Welcomes Two New Board Members

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



Amy (Borgert) Martin
OSF Board Member



John Hadley
OSF 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 the curriculum current with the latest educational trends. OSF invites you to check out the 2020 annual report to see how the Oakwood Schools Foundation partners with educators and students on their educational journey. Visit: www.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/



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: oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/**

Distinguished Alumni Nomination Deadline is Approaching - Nominate Someone Today!

Every two years, the Oakwood Alumni Association recognizes and celebrates alumni who 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 the individual must have graduated more than 15 years ago. This year OAA is accepting nominees from classes 2006 and before. While the award has frequently recognized individuals approaching or at the end of their careers, OAA hopes to recognize 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 - Sept. 30. The event

is a fun evening with heavy hors d'oeuvres served before the awards ceremony. Friends and family of the recipients share stories and recognize the accomplishments and contributions of these accomplished individuals. Distinguished Alumni Award recipients are honored with a plaque hanging outside of the OHS auditorium, as well as one for themselves. They are also recognized at the Homecoming football game the following evening. Please consider nominating an OHS alum! Nominations are due June 1.

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.

OHS Students Recognized in State Art Competition

The artwork of many of Ohio's talented high school students, including Oakwood High School freshman Sasha Guseva, is now on display online in the 2021 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

Now in its 51st year, the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of talented young people in the state of Ohio. Organized by the

Ohio Department of Education, the annual competition is open to all of Ohio's 1,112 high schools, both public and private.

This year's competition began at the regional level with the first-ever virtual judging March 6 of more than 6000 entries from nearly 2500 students. Judges from the 15 regions around the state then selected pieces to move on to state judging. Three OHS students, Ian

Dinwiddie, Caroline Hamblin and Guseva had pieces advance to the state-level judging on March 13.

State judges then selected 342 pieces for the online state exhibition. Two of Guseva's pieces, "Liberty and Justine for All?" and "Nostalgia" were chosen as state winners.

To see all of the state-winning pieces, visit govart.org.



2020 – 2021 School Year

JUNE

14

Oakwood Board of Education
Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

JULY

12

Oakwood Board of Education
Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

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!

@OakwoodSchools

@Oakwood_Schools

@Oakwood_Schools

Continued from cover

2. When can we expect the lower level to reopen?

Currently, we are on pace to reopen the lower level in July.

3. What should patrons know about using the library during the construction project?

We're open! Patrons can browse for books, use the copier and computers, and soon, start attending some outdoor programs in-person. Because some areas are closed for construction and requirements for six-foot social distancing do limit capacity, patrons are asked to be mindful of how long they are in the library and to check for any time limits, which can change as the situation evolves.

4. You've talked about improving access to the library building with this project. How is that going?

Improving accessibility is a major priority for this project. We spent time early in the project to listen deeply to people who were negatively impacted by the library's physical layout, and we incorporated much of their feedback into this plan.

When the project is finished, we will have more ADA-accessible parking spaces; an ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor as well as a family restroom on the park level; a new east entrance with an after-hours pickup locker; improved walkways to both entrances; wider aisles and more seating within the book stacks; and assisted-listening technology built into the large community room.

Five Accessibility Improvements

Making Wright Library accessible to the entire community is a critical element of the Next Chapter construction project.

Here are five ways the library is improving its accessibility.

1. **Additional ADA - accessible parking spaces and new and improved walkways.** For library visitors using a wheelchair or with limited mobility, these parking spaces will improve their ability to use the library. A new walkway will connect from the ADA-parking to the new parkside entrance of the building.
2. **Reopened parkside entrance - with after-hours hold pickup.** Need to pick up your holds outside of normal library hours or unable to enter the building for health or other reasons? A new after-hours material pickup area at the new parkside entrance will be added.
3. **Improved restrooms -** our new restrooms will include an enlarged, ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor and a family restroom with a special needs capacity changing station.
4. **Wider aisles and more seating -** throughout the building, we are widening aisles and adding new seating options that will make it easier to browse, relax, and work at the library.
5. **Curbside delivery -** implemented during Covid, our curbside delivery as well as home delivery will continue to help patrons who cannot or choose not to enter the building.

A Look Inside the Lower Level Construction

Our elementary-aged library ambassadors toured the library's construction in early May.



Library Ambassador Evey has her first glimpse at changes to the library's lower level. To her left, what was the Community Room will become the Children's Room. Ahead, doorways open to a new youth computer lab, teen books and study booths.



Library Director Kristi Hale shows where windows and french doors will be added to provide natural light and a view to Katharine Wright Park from the new Children's Room.



Evey's siblings enjoy feeling a sample of the turf that will be used in the new outdoor learning area of the Children's Room.

Use the WMPL App for Info on the Go

Summer Reading Club registration and details aren't the only things you'll be able to access with the WMPL App. Scan an ISBN barcode anywhere you are to see if the library owns the title; request books; toggle between users in your household to check account status; access Consumer Reports, NYT, WSJ and more. Visit wrightlibrary.org/apps or scan the QR code on your phone's camera to download the WMPL App.



Summer Reading Club Tales & Trails

June 1 – July 31

Registration Details

Find complete details and register online at wrightlibrary.org/src or on the Wright Library App, now through July 31.

TEENS, ELEMENTARY, AND EARLY LEARNERS

Pick up or download the Tales and Trails BINGO game card that's right for you. Link 3 squares and come to the library to collect your first prize! Select up to 10 new books of your very own for each B-I-N-G-O you complete. Read and play through July 31.

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.

Second, hit the trails.

Local Literary Trail: Dive into your local history and learn more about the authors that called the Miami Valley home.

Five River MetroParks Trail Challenge: Journey into the great outdoors with Five Rivers MetroParks and share your progress on the library's in-house MetroParks trail map display.

Special Programs

A full list of recurring and special events can be found at wrightlibrary.org/calendar or on the Wright Library App.

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

Dream Maker Farm Petting Zoo (Outdoor in person)
Sat., June 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Exploring Africa with The Center for Puppetry Arts (Virtual)
Wed., June 16, 2-3 p.m.

MIT Museum's Out of the Box Engineering (Virtual)
Thurs., June 17, 2 p.m., Grades 6-12

Beekeeping (Outdoor in-person)
Sat., July 17, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

ADULTS

Discover the Ohio Literary Trail (Virtual)
Wed., June 16, 7 p.m.

A Funny Program About Funny Programs (Virtual)
Thurs., June 24, 7 p.m.

Celebration of Animation (Virtual)
Fri., July 16, 7 p.m.



Adults, read a book to earn entry into the weekly drawing.
Get a B-I-N-G-O to choose a prize.

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

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



Kevin Jones
Oakwood Alum

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.

"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 benefited me not only socially but in 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 continued 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."

From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: 5/10/2021 1:40:13 PM
To: Stacel, Lori;Sandi Branham;Kate Chesar;Tracy Staley
Cc: Kroger, Mike
Subject: City of Oakwood Scene June/July 2021 v5

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [199182_Oakwood_Scene_JUN_JUL_2021_v5.pdf](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi everyone,

Please see attached for an updated proof and let me know if you have any further changes.

Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick
Graphic Designer

BITSTORM

CONNECT
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: Kate Chesar
Sent: 5/10/2021 11:20:25 AM
To: Sandi Branham
Cc: Tracy Staley
Subject: Flyer Central Wright Library

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [image002.png](#), [image003.png](#), [image005.png](#), [SRCLogo2021.png](#), [image006.png](#), [image007.png](#), [image008.png](#)

Hi Sandi,

Here is the SRC info for Flyer Central. All images are linked either to the library website or specific registration forms.

Thank you!

Kate

Lange _____



Get a BINGO this summer!
Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

Harman & Smith _____



Get a BINGO this summer!
Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

OJS & OHS



Get a BINGO this summer!
Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021



Kate Chesar *Public Relations and Community Engagement Specialist*
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
Office phone: 937 294-7171 F 937 294-8578
chesar@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

□

From: Karen Mills
Sent: 5/10/2021 4:59:44 PM
To: Sue Hundt; Rachel Balsbaugh (balsbaugh.rachel@oakwoodschoools.org); Joy Rogers
Subject: May Wright Library Storytime
Attachments: [Outlook-1461777549.png](#)

Hi Sue, Rachel, and Joy,

Here are the links for the May storytimes for each of the classes. I chose the alphabet for my theme this month. As always, please feel free to share with the students/parents at any time that is convenient for you.

<https://youtu.be/TbKyocxSRLo>



May 2021 Wright Library Storytime for Smith Preschool

Miss Karen read: Hannah's Tall Order: an A to Z Sandwich by Linda Vander Heyden and Kayla Harren; ABCs of Kindness by Samantha Berger and Ekaterina Trukhan.L...

[youtu.be](https://youtu.be/TbKyocxSRLo)

I'm hopeful that I'll get to visit in person in the Fall! I'll contact you at the end of July/beginning of August to talk about where we're at with Covid and what your comfort level is with having visitors in the classrooms.

Wishing you a summer filled with fun, rest, and relaxation! Sue, sending you my best wishes as you retire! I'm sad I couldn't see you in person one last time but thank you so much for allowing me into your classroom for all these years! (Rachel & Joy: thank you, too!) I hope you're enjoy spending time with your family and doing all the things you didn't have time for while you were teaching!

Karen



Karen Mills Youth Services Librarian
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
T 937 294-7171 | F 937 294-8578
mills@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

Information for teachers:

Dear teachers,

Thank you for including information in your upcoming emails to parents about Wright Library's Summer Reading Club. We have a suggested paragraph below. Also, we are pleased to offer Classroom Packs for Summer Reading Club by request. RSVP with the number of students in your class to Jessica BonDurant at bondurant@wrightlibrary.org by Wednesday May 19 to have a classroom info pack delivered to your school. Each pack will include printed materials for your students to participate in the summer reading club.

Suggested copy: Keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!** Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home! **Register May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>**

Information for building-wide emails

PRE-K

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Hey Preschool Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!** Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!

Register May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why register? Research shows summer reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Get all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

LANGE

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Hey Lange Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!** Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!

Register May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why register? Research shows summer reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Is your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

Get all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

SMITH AND HARMAN

Hey Elementary Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!** Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home! Is your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

Register May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why register? Research shows summer reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Get all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

OJHS and OHS

Hey junior high and high school parents,

Did you know Wright Library designs a summer reading program just for tweens and teens? Register your student at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>.

Why participate? Many teenagers find enjoyment in reading, and we know that having high levels of literacy are needed for higher education and future employment. Plus, most standardized tests that teenagers will take include a reading comprehension

portion.

For you student, it's a chance to earn prizes for their reading, including Red Bubble stickers and books to keep. Find out about programs for tween and teens and how to register at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>.

From: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Sent: 5/10/2021 4:34:42 PM
To: Traci Hale;Sandi Branham;Kate Chesar
Subject: Summer Reading Club information for teachers and building emails

Attachments: [SRC_information.docx](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good afternoon,

I've attached a Word doc with a note for teachers + suggested copy for their emails, and information for each building to share in building-wide emails.
I'll paste it below as well:

**Information
for teachers:**

**Dear
teachers,
Thank**

you for including information in your upcoming emails to parents about Wright Library's Summer Reading Club. We have a suggested paragraph below. Also, we are pleased to offer Classroom Packs for Summer Reading Club by request.

**RSVP
with the number of students in your class to Jessica BonDurant at bondurant@wrightlibrary.org
by**

Wednesday May 19 to have a classroom info pack delivered to your school. Each pack will include printed materials for your students to participate in the summer reading club.

**Suggested
copy:**

Keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales
and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!**

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

**Information
for building-wide emails**

PRE-K

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Hey

Preschool Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with

Tales

and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why

register?

Research shows summer

reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Get

all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

LANGE

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Hey

Lange Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!**

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why

register?

Research shows summer

reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Is

your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

Get

all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

SMITH
AND HARMAN

Hey

Elementary Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with

Tales

and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home! Is your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why

register?

Research shows summer

reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Is your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

Get

all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

OJHS

and OHS

Hey

junior high and high school parents,

Did

you know Wright Library designs a summer reading program just for tweens and teens? Register your student at

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>.

Why

participate? Many teenagers find enjoyment in reading, and we know that having high levels of literacy are needed for higher education and future employment and most standardized tests that teenagers will take include a reading comprehension portion.

For

you student, it's a chance to earn prizes for their reading, including Red Bubble stickers and books to keep. Find out about programs for tween and teens and how to register at

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>.

--



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/11/2021 3:15:27 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

We are good to come Tuesday. I will have 36 kids with you all morning to do stations from 10 - 12, then we will eat on the library front lawn from 12 - 12:30 followed by the next 36 kids from 12:20 - 2:30.

Every 12 kids will have an adult (teacher) with them. We can be put to work at a center if that helps.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 11:02 AM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
Love your plan. Not to throw a wrench in it, but want to make sure I'm clear.

I'm going to send 36 kids your way from 10-2 and the other 36 from 12:30 - 2:30.

Lunch will probably be all 72 of us spread out on the front library lawn if that's ok.

So, we will have 3 groups of 12 rotating between 30 minute stations (4 thirty minute stations) if possible.

Obvioulsy we don't have to do it this way. I know your brain can make magic happen.

Just wanted to be clear on how we are trying to keep groups small.

Also, I can try to arm them each with a clipboard and they will have backpacks.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 10:55 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hiya Shawn,

I've got you down for both the 18th and the 20th, 10-2:30, with a picnic lunch at the library (or the historical society if that's a better option for you, of course) 12-12:30pm.

I am working from home this week. Please give me a call any time if that's an easier way to work out details: 724-366-0013.

4 stations, I think.

1) introduction to the library's outdoor features (entryway hieroglyphics and bricks, walk around the library to see its growth over time)

2) view construction plans for library

3) architecture storytime

4) building Lego schools and libraries with interesting architectural and historical features

If we're doing 3 groups each in a 90 minute span, then I wonder if we can set up the logistics like this (all times approximate):

Group A: tour 12:30-12:50, construction plans 12:50-1, storytime 1:10-1:35, Legos 1:35-2:25

Group B: storytime 12:30-12:55, Legos 12:55-1:45; tour 1:45-2:05, construction plans 2:05-2:15

Group C: Legos 12:30-1:20, storytime 1:20-1:45, construction plans 1:45-1:55, tour: 1:55-2:15

I would handle the tours, construction plans, and storytime for Group A, then review construction plans and tour the library with Group B.

One if my coworkers would handle Group B's storytime, then do storytime, construction plans, and tour with Group C.

Harman staff and chaperones would monitor the Legos station.

Note: I'll print out the construction plans so each student can see clearly, instead of trying to gather around an easel display while socially distancing.

How does this all sound?

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:53:23 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm making a field trip permission slip for parents to say we are the 18th and 20th if rain. Still hoping of course that we won't have any rain.

I am happy to talk anytime about how many stations you have etc, so I can best make a schedule.

I'm thinking something like first three groups of 12 do library 10 - 12, we all do lunch 12 - 12:30 on either the library or historical society lawn and then the new group comes from 12:30 - 2:30 to you after having spent the morning at the historical society.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 12:44 PM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
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?

--

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Wonderful!

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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.

Shawn M. Fry

third grade teacher
Harman School
Oakwood, OH

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:36:34 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>; Jacqui Taylor <wmp1taylorj@gmail.com>
Subject: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Sent: 5/11/2021 11:18:31 AM
To: Traci Hale
Cc: Kate Chesar; Sandi Branham
Subject: Re: Summer Reading Club information for teachers and building emails

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you Traci!

On Tue, May 11, 2021 at 11:08 AM Traci Hale <hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

All the information has been shared with the right staff for building and teacher emails. Should be good to go this week.

On Mon, May 10, 2021 at 4:34 PM Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I've attached a Word doc with a note for teachers + suggested copy for their emails, and information for each building to share in building-wide emails.

I'll paste it below as well:

**Information
for teachers:**

Dear
teachers,

Thank

you for including information in your upcoming emails to parents about Wright Library's Summer Reading Club. We have a suggested paragraph below. Also, we are pleased to offer Classroom Packs for Summer Reading Club by request.

RSVP

with the number of students in your class to Jessica BonDurant at bondurant@wrightlibrary.org

by

Wednesday May 19 to have a classroom info pack delivered to your school. Each pack will include printed materials for your students to participate in the summer reading club.

Suggested

copy:

Keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!**

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

**Information
for building-wide emails**

PRE-K

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Hey

Preschool Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with

Tales

and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why

register?

Research shows summer

reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Get

all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

LANGE

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Hey

Lange Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales**

and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why

register?

Research shows summer

reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Is

your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

Get

all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

SMITH AND HARMAN

Hey

Elementary Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with

Tales

and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home! Is your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador?

We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer

reading club.

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why

register?

Research shows summer

reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Is your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

Get

all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

OJHS

and OHS

Hey

junior high and high school parents,

Did

you know Wright Library designs a summer reading program just for tweens and teens? Register your student at

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>.

Why

participate? Many teenagers find enjoyment in reading, and we know that having high levels of literacy are needed for higher education and future employment and most standardized tests that teenagers will take include a reading comprehension portion.

For

you student, it's a chance to earn prizes for their reading, including Red Bubble stickers and books to keep. Find out about programs for tween and teens and how to register at

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>.



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com

"We are the builders who are building a world that has never been built before."
[Cleo Wade](#)

Traci Hale
Community Relations Director
Oakwood Schools
[20 Rubicon Road](#)
[Dayton, OH 45409](#)
937-231-0904
hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com

From: Traci Hale <hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/11/2021 11:08:01 AM
To: Tracy Staley
Cc: Sandi Branham;Kate Chesar
Subject: Re: Summer Reading Club information for teachers and building emails

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

All the information has been shared with the right staff for building and teacher emails. Should be good to go this week.

On Mon, May 10, 2021 at 4:34 PM Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com> wrote:
Good afternoon,

I've attached a Word doc with a note for teachers + suggested copy for their emails, and information for each building to share in building-wide emails.
I'll paste it below as well:

**Information
for teachers:**

Dear
teachers,
Thank

you for including information in your upcoming emails to parents about Wright Library's Summer Reading Club. We have a suggested paragraph below. Also, we are pleased to offer Classroom Packs for Summer Reading Club by request.

RSVP
with the number of students in your class to Jessica BonDurant at bondurant@wrightlibrary.org
by

Wednesday May 19 to have a classroom info pack delivered to your school. Each pack will include printed materials for your students to participate in the summer reading club.

**Suggested
copy:**

Keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!**
Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!
Register
May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

**Information
for building-wide emails**

PRE-K
<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Hey
Preschool Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with
Tales and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!
Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why

register?

Research shows summer

reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Get

all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

LANGE

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Hey

Lange Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales**

and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home!

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why

register?

Research shows summer

reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Is

your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

Get

all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

SMITH AND HARMAN

Hey

Elementary Parents, keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with

Tales

and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home! Is your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador?

We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

Register

May 15: <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

Why

register?

Research shows summer

reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

Is your child interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

Get

all the details at <https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>

OJHS

and OHS

Hey

junior high and high school parents,

Did

you know Wright Library designs a summer reading program just for tweens and teens? Register your student at

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>.

Why

participate? Many teenagers find enjoyment in reading, and we know that having high levels of literacy are needed for higher education and future employment and most standardized tests that teenagers will take include a reading comprehension portion.

For

you student, it's a chance to earn prizes for their reading, including Red Bubble stickers and books to keep. Find out about programs for tween and teens and how to register at

<https://wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021>.



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com

--
"We are the builders who are building a world that has never been built before." □
[Cleo Wade](#)

Traci Hale
Community Relations Director
Oakwood Schools
20 Rubicon Road
Dayton, OH 45409
937-231-0904
hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/11/2021 6:13:13 PM
To: Kimbe Lange
Subject: RE: Summer School

From the library's POV, I am available to work in person with the kids. What would that look like for the schools? I have my Vaccine ID card that shows I got both shots.

I'm sorry to have missed today's meeting and your earlier email. I've taken some personal days lately and am not up to full speed at this point. Would you like me to contact the summer school teachers directly?

--
Jacqui

From: Kimbe Lange [mailto:lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 5:42 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Lori Harner <harner.lori@oakwoodschoools.org>; Courtney Potter <potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Summer School

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui,
Our summer school teachers met this afternoon to begin planning their program. They are hoping you will be able to help in some way. I'm not sure if you are able to work (in person) with our kids, so please let me know if you have ideas!

Thanks,
Kimbe

Kimbe Lange, Ed.D.
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Oakwood City Schools
20 Rubicon Road
Dayton, OH 45409
937-297-7801 Ph
Lange.Kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Kimberly Walther <walther.kimberly@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/11/2021 11:24:36 AM
To: Jessica BonDurant
Subject: Summer Reading Classroom Packs

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello!

I have 77 students and would love Summer Reading Club information for them.

Thanks! Kim Walther

--
Kimberly Walther
Teacher Grade 6
Harman School
Oakwood City Schools

"Happiness is the joy we feel when striving toward our potential."--Shawn Achor

From: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/11/2021 5:42:24 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Lori Harner; Courtney Potter
Subject: Summer School

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui,
Our summer school teachers met this afternoon to begin planning their program. They are hoping you will be able to help in some way. I'm not sure if you are able to work (in person) with our kids, so please let me know if you have ideas!

Thanks,
Kimbe

Kimbe Lange, Ed.D.
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Oakwood City Schools
20 Rubicon Road
Dayton, OH 45409
937-297-7801 Ph
Lange.Kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org



JUNE / JULY 2021

OAKWOOD SCENE

A joint publication provided by the City of Oakwood, Oakwood School District and Wright Memorial Public Library

CITY COUNCIL

William Duncan, Mayor
Steve Byington, Vice Mayor
Rob Stephens
Anne Hilton
Leigh Turben

ADMINISTRATION

Norbert S. Klopsch, City Manager
Chief Alan J. Hill, CLEE, Public Safety Director
Cindy S. Stafford, CPA, Finance Director
Carol D. Collins, Leisure Services Director
Robert F. Jacques, City Attorney
Jennifer S. Wilder, Personnel and Properties Director
Doug Spittler, PE, Engineering and Public Works Director
Dr. Stephen Enseleit, M.D., Health Commissioner

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Todd T. Duwel, President
Cassie M. Darr, Vice President
Michael A. Miller
Meredith Quigley
John Wilson

ADMINISTRATION

Kyle B. Ramey, Ed.D., Superintendent
Dan Schall, Treasurer
Allyson Couch, Director of Educational Services
Kimbe Lange, Ed.D., Director of Curriculum
Traci Hale, Community Relations Director
Paul Waller, Ph.D., OHS Principal
Tim Badenhop, OJHS Principal/
Associate Principal 9-12 OHS
Laura Connor, Director of Athletics
and Student Activities
Chrissy Elliott, Smith Principal
Sarah Patterson, Harman Principal
Frank Eaton, Special Education Supervisor/
Lange Principal

LIBRARY BOARD

Joe Fulford, President
Randale J. Honaker III, Vice President
Lu Ann Stanley, Secretary
Darrell Crowe
Bob Eling
Jennifer Enseleit
Josh Lounsbury

ADMINISTRATION

Kristi Hale, Director
Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer

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.



SCHOOL NEWS | OHS Students Awarded Prizes in Competition

Congratulations to the 31 OHS students who were announced as winners in the 12th annual Harlamert Foundation Entrepreneurship Competition. Prizes totaling \$6,000 were awarded to these students, including a special trophy for their efforts. *(continued on page 8)*



LIBRARY NEWS | The Next Chapter Construction Update with Library Director Kristi Hale

Wright Library Director Kristi Hale shares an update on the library’s construction project.

1. How is the library construction project going?

We are making very good progress on Phase I of the construction project, which includes the entire lower level and site work on the east side of the building near the park. We’re really looking forward to seeing people use the space: the new children’s area with adjoining outdoor space, dedicated computers for kids and teens, a study and hangout space for older kids. It’s going to be a great community learning space. *(continued on page 10)*

CITY

P5: YARD WASTE DISPOSAL
OPTIONS

SCHOOLS

P9: DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
NOMINATIONS DEADLINE
IS JUNE 1

LIBRARY

P11: SUMMER READING
CLUB REGISTRATION
IS OPEN

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/cityof oakwoodohio 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

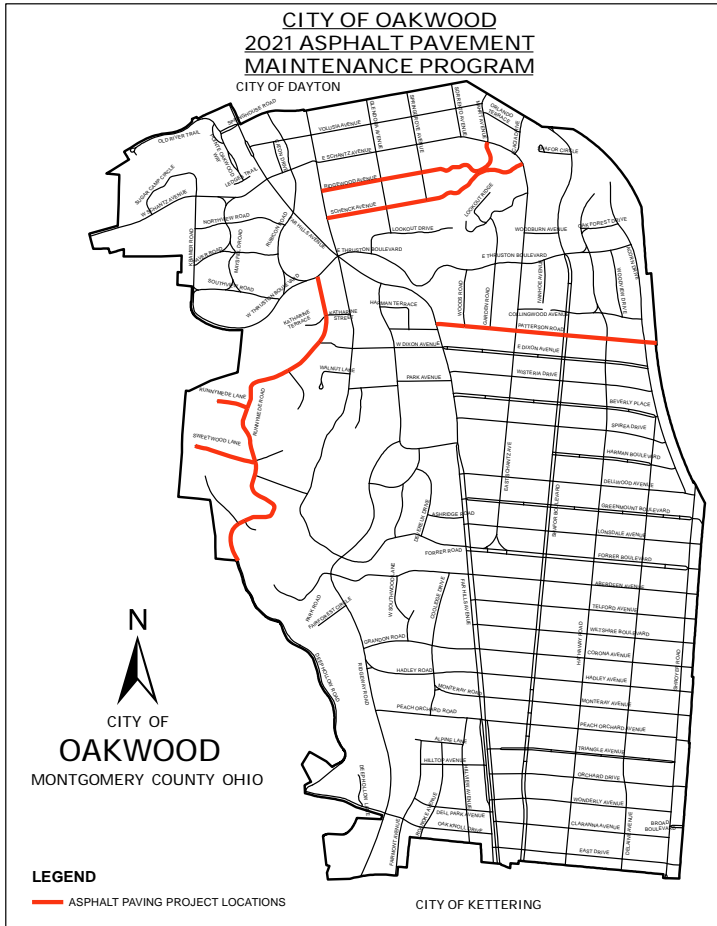
Oakwood is a walkable community! Please do your part, and keep all trees, bushes and other vegetation trimmed away from public sidewalks. City regulations require that no branches, bushes or other vegetation encroach across any sidewalk, and that a clear path is maintained up to eight feet above the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



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.

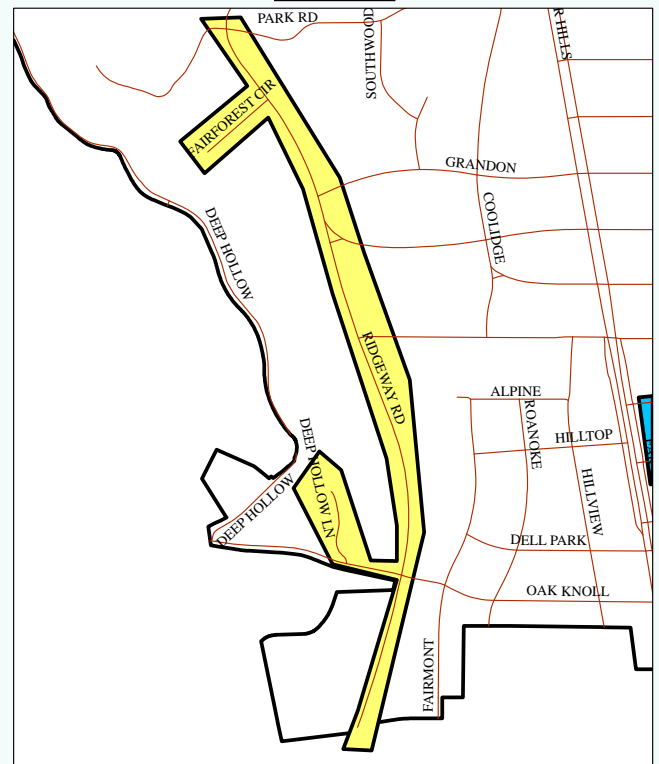
- Patterson Road
- Schenck Avenue
- Runnymede Lane
- Ridgewood Avenue
- Runnymede Road
- Sweetwood Lane



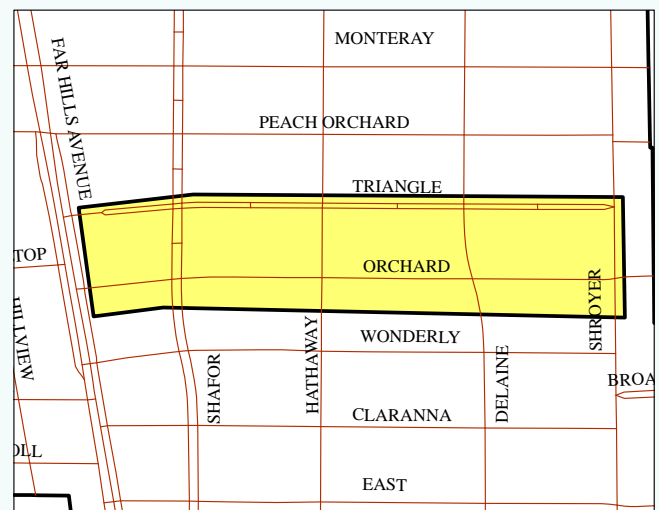
2021 Vectren Gas Line Replacement Project

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:

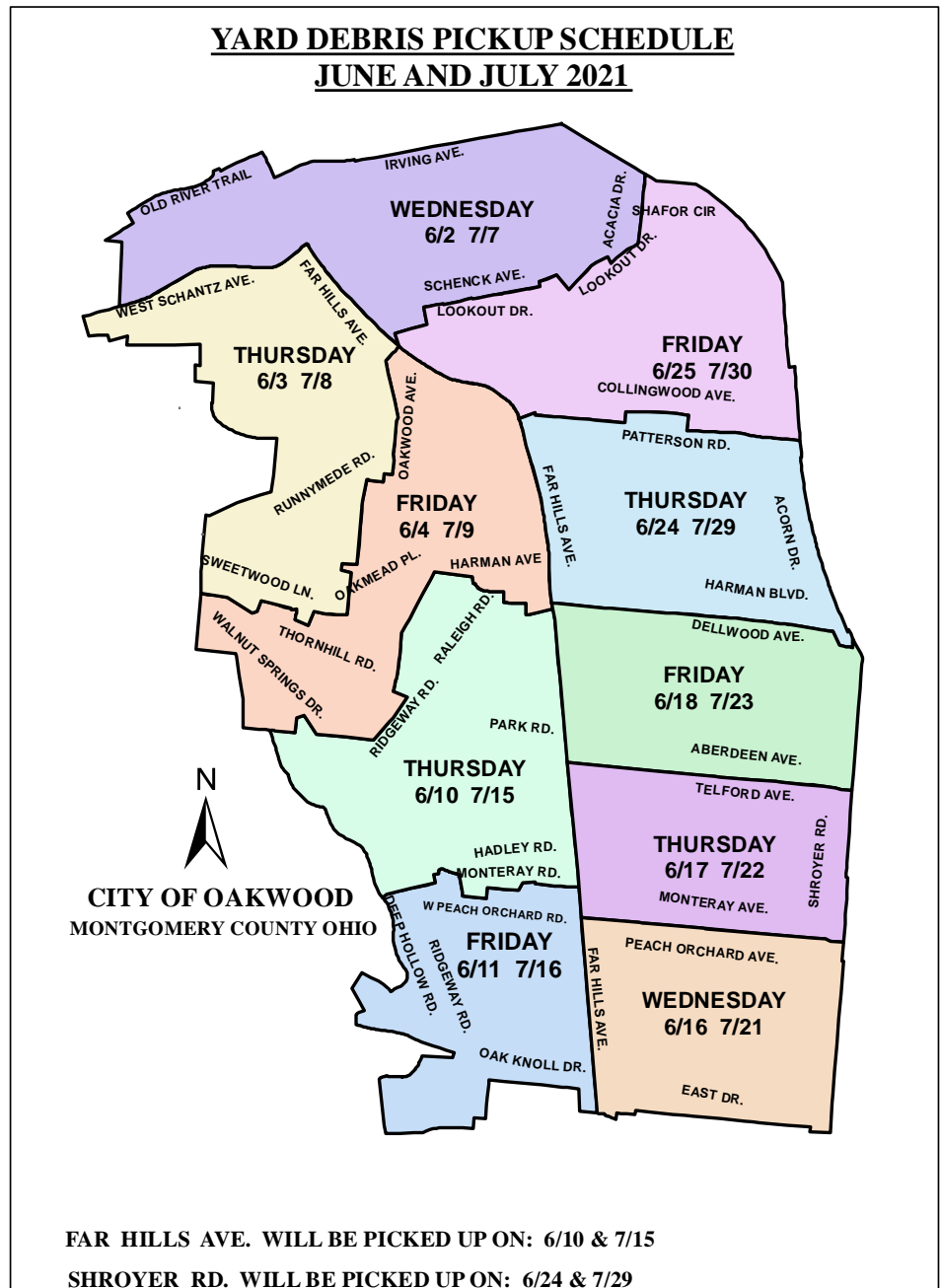
- DIY disposal may be done in three different ways:
 - 1) Drop it off at the Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Blvd, on the first Saturday of the month between 8 a.m. and 12 noon; or
 - 2) Drop it in the yard debris dumpsters at the Creager Field parking lot (corner of Shafor and Irving). The dumpsters 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.



Continued from cover

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.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/harlamert-entrepreneurship>



Natalee John and Big Sky Bread Company

Oakwood Schools Foundation Welcomes Two New Board Members

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



Amy (Borgert) Martin
OSF Board Member



John Hadley
OSF 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 the curriculum current with the latest educational trends. OSF invites you to check out the 2020 annual report to see how the Oakwood Schools Foundation partners with educators and students on their educational journey. Visit: www.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/



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: oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/**

Distinguished Alumni Nomination Deadline is Approaching - Nominate Someone Today!

Every two years, the Oakwood Alumni Association recognizes and celebrates alumni who 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 the individual must have graduated more than 15 years ago. This year OAA is accepting nominees from classes 2006 and before. While the award has frequently recognized individuals approaching or at the end of their careers, OAA hopes to recognize 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 - Sept. 30. The event

is a fun evening with heavy hors d'oeuvres served before the awards ceremony. Friends and family of the recipients share stories and recognize the accomplishments and contributions of these accomplished individuals. Distinguished Alumni Award recipients are honored with a plaque hanging outside of the OHS auditorium, as well as one for themselves. They are also recognized at the Homecoming football game the following evening. Please consider nominating an OHS alum! Nominations are due June 1.

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.

OHS Students Recognized in State Art Competition

The artwork of many of Ohio's talented high school students, including Oakwood High School freshman Sasha Guseva, is now on display online in the 2021 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

Now in its 51st year, the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of talented young people in the state of Ohio. Organized by the

Ohio Department of Education, the annual competition is open to all of Ohio's 1,112 high schools, both public and private.

This year's competition began at the regional level with the first-ever virtual judging March 6 of more than 6000 entries from nearly 2500 students. Judges from the 15 regions around the state then selected pieces to move on to state judging. Three OHS students, Ian

Dinwiddie, Caroline Hamblin and Guseva had pieces advance to the state-level judging on March 13.

State judges then selected 342 pieces for the online state exhibition. Two of Guseva's pieces, "Liberty and Justine for All?" and "Nostalgia" were chosen as state winners.

To see all of the state-winning pieces, visit govart.org.



2020 – 2021 School Year

JUNE

14

Oakwood Board of Education
Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

JULY

12

Oakwood Board of Education
Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

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!

@OakwoodSchools

@Oakwood_Schools

@Oakwood_Schools

Continued from cover

2. When can we expect the lower level to reopen?

Currently, we are on schedule to reopen the lower level in July.

3. What should patrons know about using the library during the construction project?

We're open! Patrons can browse for books, use the copier and computers, and soon, start attending some outdoor programs in-person. Because some areas are closed for construction and requirements for six-foot social distancing do limit capacity, patrons are asked to be mindful of how long they are in the library.

4. You've talked about improving access to the library building with this project. How is that going?

Improving accessibility is a major priority for this project. We spent time early in the project gathering input from people who were negatively impacted by the library's physical layout, and we incorporated much of their feedback into this plan.

When the project is finished, we will have more ADA-accessible parking spaces; an ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor as well as a family restroom on the park level; a new parkside entrance with an after-hours pickup locker; improved walkways to both entrances; wider aisles and more seating within the book stacks; and assisted-listening technology built into the large community room.

Five Accessibility Improvements

Making Wright Library accessible to the entire community is a critical element of the Next Chapter construction project.

Here are five ways the library is improving its accessibility.

1. **Additional ADA - accessible parking spaces and new and improved walkways** for library visitors using a wheelchair or with limited mobility, these parking spaces will improve their ability to use the library. A new walkway will connect from the ADA-parking to the new parkside entrance of the building.
2. **Reopened parkside entrance with after-hours holds pickup.** - An after-hours material pickup area at the new parkside entrance will be added for patrons who need to pick up holds outside of normal library hours or are unable to enter the building for health or other reasons.
3. **Improved restrooms** - new restrooms will include an enlarged, ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor and a family restroom with a special needs capacity changing station.
4. **Wider aisles and more seating** - throughout the building, we are widening aisles and adding new seating options that will make it easier to browse, relax, and work at the library.
5. **Curbside delivery** - implemented during Covid, our curbside delivery, as well as home delivery, will continue to help patrons who cannot or choose not to enter the building.

A Look Inside the Lower Level Construction

Our elementary-aged library ambassadors toured the library's construction in early May.



Library Ambassador Evey has her first glimpse at changes to the library's lower level. To her left, what was the Community Room will now be the Children's Room. Ahead, doorways open to a new youth computer lab, teen books, and study booths.



Library Director Kristi Hale shows where windows and french doors will be added to provide natural light and a view to Katharine Wright Park from the new Children's Room.



Evey's siblings enjoy feeling a sample of the turf that will be used in the new outdoor learning area of the Children's Room.

Use the Wright Library App for Info on the Go

Summer Reading Club registration and details aren't the only things you'll be able to access with the Wright Library App. Scan an ISBN barcode anywhere you are to see if the library owns the title; request books; toggle between users in your household to check account statuses; access Consumer Reports, NYT, WSJ and more. Visit wrightlibrary.org/apps or scan the QR code on your phone's camera to download the Wright Library App.



Summer Reading Club Tales & Trails

June 1 – July 31

Registration Details

Find complete details and register online at wrightlibrary.org/src or on the Wright Library App, now through July 31.

TEENS, ELEMENTARY, AND EARLY LEARNERS

Pick up or download the Tales and Trails BINGO game card that's right for you. Link 3 squares and come to the library to collect your first prize! Select up to 10 new books of your very own for each B-I-N-G-O you complete. Read and play through July 31.

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.

Second, hit the trails.

Local Literary Trail: Dive into your local history and learn more about the authors that called the Miami Valley home.

Five River MetroParks Trail Challenge: Journey into the great outdoors with Five Rivers MetroParks and share your progress on the library's in-house MetroParks trail map display.

Special Programs

A full list of recurring and special events can be found at wrightlibrary.org/calendar or on the Wright Library App.

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

Dream Maker Farm Petting Zoo (Outdoor in person)
Sat., June 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Exploring Africa with The Center for Puppetry Arts (Virtual)
Wed., June 16, 2-3 p.m.

MIT Museum's Out of the Box Engineering (Virtual)
Thurs., June 17, 2 p.m., Grades 6-12

Beekeeping (Outdoor in-person)
Sat., July 17, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

ADULTS

Discover the Ohio Literary Trail (Virtual)
Wed., June 16, 7 p.m.

A Funny Program About Funny Programs (Virtual)
Thurs., June 24, 7 p.m.

Celebration of Animation (Virtual)
Fri., July 16, 7 p.m.



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

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



Kevin Jones
Oakwood Alum

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.

"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 benefited me not only socially but in 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 continued 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."

From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: 5/12/2021 2:52:44 PM
To: Stacel, Lori;Kate Chesar;Tracy Staley
Cc: Sandi Branham
Subject: City of Oakwood Scene June/July 2021

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [199182_Oakwood_Scene_JUN_JUL_2021_v6.pdf](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi everyone,

Here's where we are:

City: waiting on additional feedback

School: APPROVED

Library: recent edits – see attached for revisions

As always, let me know if you have any further changes.

Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick

Graphic Designer

BITSTORM

CONNECT

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: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/12/2021 5:08:50 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Yes - if we can butter them up with reasons to work hard -even better!

I might suggest graph paper for planning or blue prints if you'd like. Not necessary of course.

Everyone in this grade level can be photographed.

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 4:18 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

I like that plan! Yes, the Legos are for constructive play. I'll ensure there's a sheet with prompts at each Lego location. The prompts will guide the students to build a school or library with purposefully-chosen architectural elements.

Their buildings will stay at the library. I hope to put them on display! Whether or not they go on display depends on the quality of their creations and their structural integrity (i.e. casual viewers can see something interesting, and the buildings survive the trip into the library intact).

Should the library provide index cards where kids can write an explanation of their creation? The more they write about the architecture and purpose of their creation, the more likely it is to go on display. Even if a student doesn't write an explanation for their creation, I'm thinking they should put their first name and teacher's name on the index card. Does that sit right with you/with school guidelines?

Finally, the library wants us to take photographs of the field trip. Is taking photos generally allowed? Are there guidelines (students' faces must be obscured, for example) we should be mindful of? If we can't take any photos at all, that's fine. I just thought it best to inquire before the actual program.

So excited for this!!!

Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>

Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 3:22:43 PM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>

Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

So the kids will be building Legos for an hour at some point during the trip, right?

I might bring some "work" for them to do during that time too in case they don't stay attentive that long.

Looks great!

On Tue, May 11, 2021 at 7:04 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sounds great! My apologies for not responding to the last email. I'm plugging in more and more every day.

Miss Karen (aka Mrs. Mills, a children's librarian) will be doing the field trip with me. So here's the schedule I propose, laid out as a charts we adults can use. Would you recommend any edits?

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	A	Jacqui	Tour
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	B	Karen	Storytime
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	C	Teachers	Legos North
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	A	Jacqui	Construction Plans
10:20-	12:50-	B	Teachers	Legos South

10:40	1:10			
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	C	Teachers	Legos North
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	A	Karen	Storytime
10:40-11	1:10-1:30	B	Teachers	Legos South
10:40-11	1:10-1:30	C	Teachers	Legos North
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	A	Teachers	Legos North
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	B	Teachers	Legos South
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	C	Karen	Storytime
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	B	Jacqui	Tour
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	C	Karen	Construction Plans
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	B	Karen	Construction Plans
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	C	Jacqui	Tour

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	A	Jacqui	Tour
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	A	Jacqui	Construction Plans
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	A	Karen	Storytime
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	A	Teachers	Legos North

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	B	Karen	Storytime
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	B	Teachers	Legos Middle
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	B	Teachers	Legos Middle
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	B	Teachers	Legos Middle
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	B	Jacqui	Tour
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	B	Jacqui	Construction Plans

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	C	Teachers	Legos South
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	C	Karen	Storytime
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	C	Jacqui	Construction Plans
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	C	Jacqui	Tour
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	C	Teachers	Legos South
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	C	Teachers	Legos South

Since Karen's storytimes are complete in the first half of the field trips, she will help throughout the second half of the field trips however we need her to: picking up any missed trash, directing folks to the library's bathrooms, refilling the hand sanitizer, chatting with kids as they build their Legos, etc.

Does this help? Edits are welcome if you have some to suggest!

Best,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

[1776 Far Hills Avenue](#)

[Oakwood, OH 45419](#)

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Shawn Fry [mailto:fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 3:15 PM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>

Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

We are good to come Tuesday. I will have 36 kids with you all morning to do stations from 10 - 12, then we will eat on the library front lawn from 12 - 12:30 followed by the next 36 kids from 12:20 - 2:30.

Every 12 kids will have an adult (teacher) with them. We can be put to work at a center if that helps.

Shawn M. Fry

third grade teacher

Harman School

Oakwood, OH

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 11:02 AM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Love your plan. Not to throw a wrench in it, but want to make sure I'm clear.

I'm going to send 36 kids your way from 10-2 and the other 36 from 12:30 - 2:30.

Lunch will probably be all 72 of us spread out on the front library lawn if that's ok.

So, we will have 3 groups of 12 rotating between 30 minute stations (4 thirty minute stations) if possible.

Obvioulsy we don't have to do it this way. I know your brain can make magic happen.

Just wanted to be clear on how we are trying to keep groups small.

Also, I can try to arm them each with a clipboard and they will have backpacks.

Shawn M. Fry

third grade teacher

Harman School

Oakwood, OH

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 10:55 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Shawn,

I've got you down for both the 18th and the 20th, 10-2:30, with a picnic lunch at the library (or the historical society if that's a better option for you, of course) 12-12:30pm.

I am working from home this week. Please give me a call any time if that's an easier way to work out details: 724-366-0013.

4 stations, I think.

1) introduction to the library's outdoor features (entryway hieroglyphics and bricks, walk around the library to see its growth over time)

2) view construction plans for library

3) architecture storytime

4) building Lego schools and libraries with interesting architectural and historical features

If we're doing 3 groups each in a 90 minute span, then I wonder if we can set up the logistics like this (all times approximate):

Group A: tour 12:30-12:50, construction plans 12:50-1, storytime 1:10-1:35, Legos 1:35-2:25

Group B: storytime 12:30-12:55, Legos 12:55-1:45; tour 1:45-2:05, construction plans 2:05-2:15

Group C: Legos 12:30-1:20, storytime 1:20-1:45, construction plans 1:45-1:55, tour: 1:55-2:15

I would handle the tours, construction plans, and storytime for Group A, then review construction plans and tour the library with Group B.

One if my coworkers would handle Group B's storytime, then do storytime, construction plans, and tour with Group C.

Harman staff and chaperones would monitor the Legos station.

Note: I'll print out the construction plans so each student can see clearly, instead of trying to gather around an easel display while socially distancing.

How does this all sound?

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>

Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:53:23 AM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>

Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm making a field trip permission slip for parents to say we are the 18th and 20th if rain. Still hoping of course that we won't have any rain.

I am happy to talk anytime about how many stations you have etc, so I can best make a schedule.

I'm thinking something like first three groups of 12 do library 10 - 12, we all do lunch 12 - 12:30 on either the library or historical society lawn and then the new group comes from 12:30 - 2:30 to you after having spent the morning at the historical society.

Shawn M. Fry

third grade teacher

Harman School

Oakwood, OH

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 12:44 PM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

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?

--

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Wonderful!

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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.

Shawn M. Fry

third grade teacher

Harman School

Oakwood, OH

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>

Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:36:34 AM

To:

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/12/2021 6:02:22 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Woo hoo!

So totally back at you! ❤️👍

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 5:45 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Ooo! I like the idea of graph paper! Especially works well with Legos being all squares and rectangles.

You're awesome to work with, do you know that? Because you should! You've got all kinds of good vibes.

—
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 5:08:50 PM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Yes - if we can butter them up with reasons to work hard -even better!

I might suggest graph paper for planning or blue prints if you'd like. Not necessary of course.

Everyone in this grade level can be photographed.

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 4:18 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

I like that plan! Yes, the Legos are for constructive play. I'll ensure there's a sheet with prompts at each Lego location. The prompts will guide the students to build a school or library with purposefully-chosen architectural elements.

Their buildings will stay at the library. I hope to put them on display! Whether or not they go on display depends on the quality of their creations and their structural integrity (i.e. casual viewers can see something interesting, and the buildings survive the trip into the library intact).

Should the library provide index cards where kids can write an explanation of their creation? The more they write about the architecture and purpose of their creation, the more likely it is to go on display. Even if a student doesn't write an explanation for their creation, I'm thinking they should put their first name and teacher's name on the index card. Does that sit right with you/with school guidelines?

Finally, the library wants us to take photographs of the field trip. Is taking photos generally allowed? Are there guidelines (students' faces must be obscured, for example) we should be mindful of? If we can't take any photos at all, that's fine. I just thought it best to inquire before the actual program.

So excited for this!!!
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 3:22:43 PM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

So the kids will be building Legos for an hour at some point during the trip, right?

I might bring some "work" for them to do during that time too in case they don't stay attentive that long.

Looks great!

On Tue, May 11, 2021 at 7:04 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sounds great! My apologies for not responding to the last email. I'm plugging in more and more every day.

Miss Karen (aka Mrs. Mills, a children's librarian) will be doing the field trip with me. So here's the schedule I propose, laid out as a charts we adults can use. Would you recommend any edits?

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	A	Jacqui	Tour
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	B	Karen	Storytime
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	C	Teachers	Legos North
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	A	Jacqui	Construction Plans
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	B	Teachers	Legos South
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	C	Teachers	Legos North
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	A	Karen	Storytime
10:40-11	1:10-1:30	B	Teachers	Legos South
10:40-11	1:10-1:30	C	Teachers	Legos North
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	A	Teachers	Legos North
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	B	Teachers	Legos South
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	C	Karen	Storytime
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	B	Jacqui	Tour
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	C	Karen	Construction Plans
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	B	Karen	Construction Plans
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	C	Jacqui	Tour

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	A	Jacqui	Tour
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	A	Jacqui	Construction Plans
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	A	Karen	Storytime
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	A	Teachers	Legos North

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	B	Karen	Storytime
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	B	Teachers	Legos Middle
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	B	Teachers	Legos Middle
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	B	Teachers	Legos Middle
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	B	Jacqui	Tour
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	B	Jacqui	Construction Plans

Morning Afternoon Adult

MORNING Time	AFTERNOON Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	C	Teachers	Legos South
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	C	Karen	Storytime
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	C	Jacqui	Construction Plans
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	C	Jacqui	Tour
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	C	Teachers	Legos South
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	C	Teachers	Legos South

Since Karen's storytimes are complete in the first half of the field trips, she will help throughout the second half of the field trips however we need her to: picking up any missed trash, directing folks to the library's bathrooms, refilling the hand sanitizer, chatting with kids as they build their Legos, etc.

Does this help? Edits are welcome if you have some to suggest!

Best,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

[1776 Far Hills Avenue](#)

[Oakwood, OH 45419](#)

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Shawn Fry [mailto:fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 3:15 PM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>

Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

We are good to come Tuesday. I will have 36 kids with you all morning to do stations from 10 - 12, then we will eat on the library front lawn from 12 - 12:30 followed by the next 36 kids from 12:20 - 2:30.

Every 12 kids will have an adult (teacher) with them. We can be put to work at a center if that helps.

Shawn M. Fry

third grade teacher

Harman School

Oakwood, OH

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 11:02 AM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Love your plan. Not to throw a wrench in it, but want to make sure I'm clear.

I'm going to send 36 kids your way from 10-2 and the other 36 from 12:30 - 2:30.

Lunch will probably be all 72 of us spread out on the front library lawn if that's ok.

So, we will have 3 groups of 12 rotating between 30 minute stations (4 thirty minute stations) if possible.

Obvioulsy we don't have to do it this way. I know your brain can make magic happen.

Just wanted to be clear on how we are trying to keep groups small.

Also, I can try to arm them each with a clipboard and they will have backpacks.

Shawn M. Fry

third grade teacher

Harman School

Oakwood, OH

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 10:55 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Shawn,

I've got you down for both the 18th and the 20th, 10-2:30, with a picnic lunch at the library (or the historical society if that's a better option for you, of course) 12-12:30pm.

I am working from home this week. Please give me a call any time if that's an easier way to work out details: 724-366-0013.

4 stations, I think.

1) introduction to the library's outdoor features (entryway hieroglyphics and bricks, walk around the library to see its growth over time)

2) view construction plans for library

3) architecture storytime

4) building Lego schools and libraries with interesting architectural and historical features

If we're doing 3 groups each in a 90 minute span, then I wonder if we can set up the logistics like this (all times approximate):

Group A: tour 12:30-12:50, construction plans 12:50-1, storytime 1:10-1:35, Legos 1:35-2:25

Group B: storytime 12:30-12:55, Legos 12:55-1:45; tour 1:45-2:05, construction plans 2:05-2:15

Group C: Legos 12:30-1:20, storytime 1:20-1:45, construction plans 1:45-1:55, tour: 1:55-2:15

I would handle the tours, construction plans, and storytime for Group A, then review construction plans and tour the library with Group B.

One if my coworkers would handle Group B's storytime, then do storytime, construction plans, and tour with Group C.

Harman staff and chaperones would monitor the Legos station.

Note: I'll print out the construction plans so each student can see clearly, instead of trying to gather around an easel display while socially distancing.

How does this all sound?

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:53:23 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm making a field trip permission slip for parents to say we are the 18th and 20th if rain. Still hoping of course that we won't have any rain.

I am happy to talk anytime about how many stations you have etc, so I can best make a schedule.

I'm thinking something like first three groups of 12 do library 10 - 12, we all do lunch 12 - 12:30 on either the library or historical society lawn and then the new group comes from 12:30 - 2:30 to you after having spent the morning at the historical society.

Shawn M. Fry

third grade teacher

Harman School

Oakwood, OH

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 12:44 PM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

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?

--

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Wonderful!

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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 let you soon.

Thanks, Shawn!

—

Jacqui

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

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

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/12/2021 3:22:43 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

So the kids will be building Legos for an hour at some point during the trip, right?

I might bring some "work" for them to do during that time too in case they don't stay attentive that long.

Looks great!

On Tue, May 11, 2021 at 7:04 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sounds great! My apologies for not responding to the last email. I'm plugging in more and more every day.

Miss Karen (aka Mrs. Mills, a children's librarian) will be doing the field trip with me. So here's the schedule I propose, laid out as a charts we adults can use. Would you recommend any edits?

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	A	Jacqui	Tour
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	B	Karen	Storytime
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	C	Teachers	Legos North
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	A	Jacqui	Construction Plans
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	B	Teachers	Legos South
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	C	Teachers	Legos North
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	A	Karen	Storytime
10:40-11	1:10-1:30	B	Teachers	Legos South
10:40-11	1:10-1:30	C	Teachers	Legos North
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	A	Teachers	Legos North
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	B	Teachers	Legos South
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	C	Karen	Storytime
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	B	Jacqui	Tour
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	C	Karen	Construction Plans
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	B	Karen	Construction Plans
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	C	Jacqui	Tour

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	A	Jacqui	Tour
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	A	Jacqui	Construction Plans
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	A	Karen	Storytime
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	A	Teachers	Legos North
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	A	Teachers	Legos North

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	B	Karen	Storytime
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	B	Teachers	Legos Middle
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	B	Teachers	Legos Middle
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	B	Teachers	Legos Middle
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	B	Jacqui	Tour
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	B	Jacqui	Construction Plans

Morning Time	Afternoon Time	Group	Adult Leader	Activity
10-10:20	12:30-12:50	C	Teachers	Legos South
10:20-10:40	12:50-1:10	C	Karen	Storytime
10:40-11	12:50-1:10	C	Jacqui	Construction Plans
11-11:20	1:30-1:50	C	Jacqui	Tour
11:20-11:40	1:50-2:10	C	Teachers	Legos South
11:40-12	2:10-2:30	C	Teachers	Legos South

Since Karen's storytimes are complete in the first half of the field trips, she will help throughout the second half of the field trips however we need her to: picking up any missed trash, directing folks to the library's bathrooms, refilling the hand sanitizer, chatting with kids as they build their Legos, etc.

Does this help? Edits are welcome if you have some to suggest!

Best,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

[1776 Far Hills Avenue](#)

[Oakwood, OH 45419](#)

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Shawn Fry [mailto:fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 3:15 PM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>

Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

We are good to come Tuesday. I will have 36 kids with you all morning to do stations from 10 - 12, then we will eat on the library front lawn from 12 - 12:30 followed by the next 36 kids from 12:20 - 2:30.

Every 12 kids will have an adult (teacher) with them. We can be put to work at a center if that helps.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 11:02 AM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Love your plan. Not to throw a wrench in it, but want to make sure I'm clear.

I'm going to send 36 kids your way from 10-2 and the other 36 from 12:30 - 2:30.

Lunch will probably be all 72 of us spread out on the front library lawn if that's ok.

So, we will have 3 groups of 12 rotating between 30 minute stations (4 thirty minute stations) if possible.

Obvioulsy we don't have to do it this way. I know your brain can make magic happen.

Just wanted to be clear on how we are trying to keep groups small.

Also, I can try to arm them each with a clipboard and they will have backpacks.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 10:55 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Shawn,

I've got you down for both the 18th and the 20th, 10-2:30, with a picnic lunch at the library (or the historical society if that's a better option for you, of course) 12-12:30pm.

I am working from home this week. Please give me a call any time if that's an easier way to work out details: 724-366-0013.

4 stations, I think.

1) introduction to the library's outdoor features (entryway hieroglyphics and bricks, walk around the library to see its growth over time)

2) view construction plans for library

3) architecture storytime

4) building Lego schools and libraries with interesting architectural and historical features

If we're doing 3 groups each in a 90 minute span, then I wonder if we can set up the logistics like this (all times approximate):

Group A: tour 12:30-12:50, construction plans 12:50-1, storytime 1:10-1:35, Legos 1:35-2:25

Group B: storytime 12:30-12:55, Legos 12:55-1:45; tour 1:45-2:05, construction plans 2:05-2:15

Group C: Legos 12:30-1:20, storytime 1:20-1:45, construction plans 1:45-1:55, tour: 1:55-2:15

I would handle the tours, construction plans, and storytime for Group A, then review construction plans and tour the library with Group B.

One if my coworkers would handle Group B's storytime, then do storytime, construction plans, and tour with Group C.

Harman staff and chaperones would monitor the Legos station.

Note: I'll print out the construction plans so each student can see clearly, instead of trying to gather around an easel display while socially distancing.

How does this all sound?

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>

Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:53:23 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Hello from Harman third grade!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm making a field trip permission slip for parents to say we are the 18th and 20th if rain. Still hoping of course that we won't have any rain.

I am happy to talk anytime about how many stations you have etc, so I can best make a schedule.

I'm thinking something like first three groups of 12 do library 10 - 12, we all do lunch 12 - 12:30 on either the library or historical society lawn and then the new group comes from 12:30 - 2:30 to you after having spent the morning at the historical society.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

On Fri, Apr 30, 2021 at 12:44 PM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

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?

--

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Wonderful!

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

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!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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.

Shawn M. Fry

third grade teacher

Harman School

Oakwood, OH

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>

Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:36:34 AM

To:

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Holly Ford <ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/12/2021 9:15:21 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Elaine Fultz
Subject: Re: Summer Battle of the Books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui!

I think it's a great idea. Students have been so disappointed that we have missed out on Battle of the Books for the last two years. I'm sure they will be excited to hear about this summer program. Please send all info and I'll be sure to pass along. Hoping next year we can get back to an exciting battle like we had two years ago!

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 3:10 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hiya Holly and Elaine,

I'd like to run a Battle of the Books over the summer. Do you have any objections to me using the term "Battle of the Books"? Details of what it will look like are between the lines below, feel free to skim or skip.

The battle itself would be a single evening program held in the field between Smith and Wright Library. One of my staff members, Sarah Allison, will set up the field with two "end zones", one red one blue. She will gather all the participants in the middle of the field, then ask a question and provide two possible answers—one answer for each end zone. The participants have ten seconds to run to the end zone that they think has the right answer.

A teen volunteer at each end zone would hold up their end zone's answer on a poster board, in case participants get confused. Those participants who chose the correct end zone/answer, will receive a token from the teen volunteer. Whoever has the most tokens at the end of the Battle, is the champion! They will receive a small, generic trophy, like what you can get through Oriental Trading. If possible, we will personalize the trophy right then and there. We may offer ribbons or medals to participants in second and third places.

The books in the battle are tied to Summer Reading Club's conservation/outdoors theme. Books would range from picture books to advanced chapter books. Children and families of all ages would be invited to participate. I would like to call the books Green Reads and the battle the Green Reads Battle of the Books.

Does this sit well with you guys? Thank you for considering it.

—
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

--
Holly Ford
Harman Media Center
(937) 297-5338

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."

Kate Decamillo

Check out our digital collection at [Sora](#)

From: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/12/2021 4:02:28 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Holly Ford
Subject: Re: Summer Battle of the Books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Sounds fun. Can we have a list of the books or any literature to distribute? I'll tell them about it regardless and make sure they have the link to the overall SR info - they and/or their families can dig for details.

Thanks for sharing.

ef

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 3:10 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Holly and Elaine,

I'd like to run a Battle of the Books over the summer. Do you have any objections to me using the term "Battle of the Books"? Details of what it will look like are between the lines below, feel free to skim or skip.

The battle itself would be a single evening program held in the field between Smith and Wright Library. One of my staff members, Sarah Allison, will set up the field with two "end zones", one red one blue. She will gather all the participants in the middle of the field, then ask a question and provide two possible answers—one answer for each end zone. The participants have ten seconds to run to the end zone that they think has the right answer.

A teen volunteer at each end zone would hold up their end zone's answer on a poster board, in case participants get confused. Those participants who chose the correct end zone/answer, will receive a token from the teen volunteer. Whoever has the most tokens at the end of the Battle, is the champion! They will receive a small, generic trophy, like what you can get through Oriental Trading. If possible, we will personalize the trophy right then and there. We may offer ribbons or medals to participants in second and third places.

The books in the battle are tied to Summer Reading Club's conservation/outdoors theme. Books would range from picture books to advanced chapter books. Children and families of all ages would be invited to participate. I would like to call the books Green Reads and the battle the Green Reads Battle of the Books.

Does this sit well with you guys? Thank you for considering it.

—
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

--
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](#)

"And this I believe: that the free, exploring mind of the individual human is the most valuable thing in the world."

~John Steinbeck

From: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/12/2021 8:13:11 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Christine Yeary
Subject: Re: Summer School

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui! I sure hope you are feeling better. I'm sending prayers your way for a great day.

At school you are not required to show your vaccine card, but we will have to continue to wear masks. We will also "social distance" as much as possible. We had to change our schedule a bit, such as no snacks this year, no plastic lanyards with student names, frequent hand washing, and sanitation procedures.

Our teachers would love for you to sign the kids up for the Summer Reading Club, and they will be sharing the theme "Tales & Tails". We are purchasing the students some book bags and folders, so they can carry books back and forth. It would be wonderful if you supported the program as you have in the past. 🎉🎉🎉

We have more students than ever for the Reading program this year. The Kindergarten Immersion program will be held at Lange. So far we have 25 students and 4 teachers. The best person to contact for the Kindergarten group is Courtney Potter. She is a first grade teacher at Smith. potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org

The elementary intervention program has 45 students and 7 teachers. That will be held at Smith this year. Lori Harner is your contact for that program. harner.lori@oakwoodschoools.org

Thanks for everything you do to support our students. Always, if you need anything, please let me know.

Kimbe

On Tue, May 11, 2021 at 6:13 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

From the library's POV, I am available to work in person with the kids. What would that look like for the schools? I have my Vaccine ID card that shows I got both shots.

I'm sorry to have missed today's meeting and your earlier email. I've taken some personal days lately and am not up to full speed at this point. Would you like me to contact the summer school teachers directly?

--

Jacqui

From: Kimbe Lange [mailto:lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 5:42 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Lori Harner <harner.lori@oakwoodschoools.org>; Courtney Potter <potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Summer School

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui,

Our summer school teachers met this afternoon to begin planning their program. They are hoping you will be able to help in some way. I'm not sure if you are able to work (in person) with our kids, so please let me know if you have ideas!

Thanks,

Kimbe

Kimbe Lange, Ed.D.

Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Oakwood City Schools
20 Rubicon Road
Dayton, OH 45409
937-297-7801 Ph
Lange.Kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/12/2021 3:10:50 PM
To: Elaine Fultz;Holly Ford
Subject: Summer Battle of the Books

Hiya Holly and Elaine,

I'd like to run a Battle of the Books over the summer. Do you have any objections to me using the term "Battle of the Books"? Details of what it will look like are between the lines below, feel free to skim or skip.

--
The battle itself would be a single evening program held in the field between Smith and Wright Library. One of my staff members, Sarah Allison, will set up the field with two "end zones", one red one blue. She will gather all the participants in the middle of the field, then ask a question and provide two possible answers—one answer for each end zone. The participants have ten seconds to run to the end zone that they think has the right answer.

A teen volunteer at each end zone would hold up their end zone's answer on a poster board, in case participants get confused. Those participants who chose the correct end zone/answer, will receive a token from the teen volunteer. Whoever has the most tokens at the end of the Battle, is the champion! They will receive a small, generic trophy, like what you can get through Oriental Trading. If possible, we will personalize the trophy right then and there. We may offer ribbons or medals to participants in second and third places.

The books in the battle are tied to Summer Reading Club's conservation/outdoors theme. Books would range from picture books to advanced chapter books. Children and families of all ages would be invited to participate. I would like to call the books Green Reads and the battle the Green Reads Battle of the Books.

Does this sit well with you guys? Thank you for considering it.

_
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Monica Brouwer <brouwer.monica@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/12/2021 8:54:46 AM
To: Jessica BonDurant
Subject: Summer Reading

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,
We added the suggested copy to our fifth grade newsletter. We are happy to hand out packets if you want to send them over. I can distribute.
Thank you,
Monica Brouwer

--
Monica Brouwer
Fifth Grade Teacher
E.D. Smith School

From: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Sent: 5/13/2021 12:49:56 PM
To: Kirkpatrick, Sarah; Kate Chesar; Tracy Staley
Cc: Sandi Branham
Subject: RE: City of Oakwood Scene June/July 2021

Attachments: [image002.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

The City does not have any other edits! It looks great!

Thanks,
Lori

From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 2:53 PM
To: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>; Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>; Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Cc: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: City of Oakwood Scene June/July 2021

Hi everyone,

Here's where we are:
City: waiting on additional feedback
School: APPROVED
Library: recent edits – see attached for revisions

As always, let me know if you have any further changes.

Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick
Graphic Designer

BITSTORM
CONNECT
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: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/13/2021 8:13:34 AM
To: Holly Ford
Cc: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Summer Battle of the Books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I saw a communication from Wright to classroom teachers. Hopefully they will respond, but they are SWAMPED. I'll talk to the kids about it regardless.
ef

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 9:15 PM Holly Ford <ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Hi Jacqui

I think it's a great idea. Students have been so disappointed that we have missed out on Battle of the Books for the last two years. I'm sure they will be excited to hear about this summer program. Please send all info and I'll be sure to pass along. Hoping next year we can get back to an exciting battle like we had two years ago!

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 3:10 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Holly and Elaine,

I'd like to run a Battle of the Books over the summer. Do you have any objections to me using the term "Battle of the Books"? Details of what it will look like are between the lines below, feel free to skim or skip.

The battle itself would be a single evening program held in the field between Smith and Wright Library. One of my staff members, Sarah Allison, will set up the field with two "end zones", one red one blue. She will gather all the participants in the middle of the field, then ask a question and provide two possible answers—one answer for each end zone. The participants have ten seconds to run to the end zone that they think has the right answer.

A teen volunteer at each end zone would hold up their end zone's answer on a poster board, in case participants get confused. Those participants who chose the correct end zone/answer, will receive a token from the teen volunteer. Whoever has the most tokens at the end of the Battle, is the champion! They will receive a small, generic trophy, like what you can get through Oriental Trading. If possible, we will personalize the trophy right then and there. We may offer ribbons or medals to participants in second and third places.

The books in the battle are tied to Summer Reading Club's conservation/outdoors theme. Books would range from picture books to advanced chapter books. Children and families of all ages would be invited to participate. I would like to call the books Green Reads and the battle the Green Reads Battle of the Books.

Does this sit well with you guys? Thank you for considering it.

—
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

Holly Ford
Harman Media Center
(937) 297-5338

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."

Kate Decamillo

Check out our digital collection at [Sora](#)

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](#)

"And this I believe: that the free, exploring mind of the individual human is the most valuable thing in the world."



JUNE / JULY 2021

OAKWOOD SCENE

A joint publication provided by the City of Oakwood, Oakwood School District and Wright Memorial Public Library

CITY COUNCIL

William Duncan, Mayor
Steve Byington, Vice Mayor
Rob Stephens
Anne Hilton
Leigh Turben

ADMINISTRATION

Norbert S. Klopsch, City Manager
Chief Alan J. Hill, CLEE, Public Safety Director
Cindy S. Stafford, CPA, Finance Director
Carol D. Collins, Leisure Services Director
Robert F. Jacques, City Attorney
Jennifer S. Wilder, Personnel and Properties Director
Doug Spittler, PE, Engineering and Public Works Director
Dr. Stephen Enseleit, M.D., Health Commissioner

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Todd T. Duwel, President
Cassie M. Darr, Vice President
Michael A. Miller
Meredith Quigley
John Wilson

ADMINISTRATION

Kyle B. Ramey, Ed.D., Superintendent
Dan Schall, Treasurer
Allyson Couch, Director of Educational Services
Kimbe Lange, Ed.D., Director of Curriculum
Traci Hale, Community Relations Director
Paul Waller, Ph.D., OHS Principal
Tim Badenhop, OJHS Principal/
Associate Principal 9-12 OHS
Laura Connor, Director of Athletics
and Student Activities
Chrissy Elliott, Smith Principal
Sarah Patterson, Harman Principal
Frank Eaton, Special Education Supervisor/
Lange Principal

LIBRARY BOARD

Joe Fulford, President
Randale J. Honaker III, Vice President
Lu Ann Stanley, Secretary
Darrell Crowe
Bob Eling
Jennifer Enseleit
Josh Lounsbury

ADMINISTRATION

Kristi Hale, Director
Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer

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.



SCHOOL NEWS | OHS Students Awarded Prizes in Competition

Congratulations to the 31 OHS students who were announced as winners in the 12th annual Harlamert Foundation Entrepreneurship Competition. Prizes totaling \$6,000 were awarded to these students, including a special trophy for their efforts. *(continued on page 8)*



LIBRARY NEWS | The Next Chapter Construction Update with Library Director Kristi Hale

Wright Library Director Kristi Hale shares an update on the library’s construction project.

1. How is the library construction project going?

We are making very good progress on Phase I of the construction project, which includes the entire lower level and site work on the east side of the building near the park. We’re really looking forward to seeing people use the space: the new children’s area with adjoining outdoor space, dedicated computers for kids and teens, a study and hangout space for older kids. It’s going to be a great community learning space. *(continued on page 10)*

CITY

P5: YARD WASTE DISPOSAL
OPTIONS

SCHOOLS

P9: DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
NOMINATIONS DEADLINE
IS JUNE 1

LIBRARY

P11: SUMMER READING
CLUB REGISTRATION
IS OPEN

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

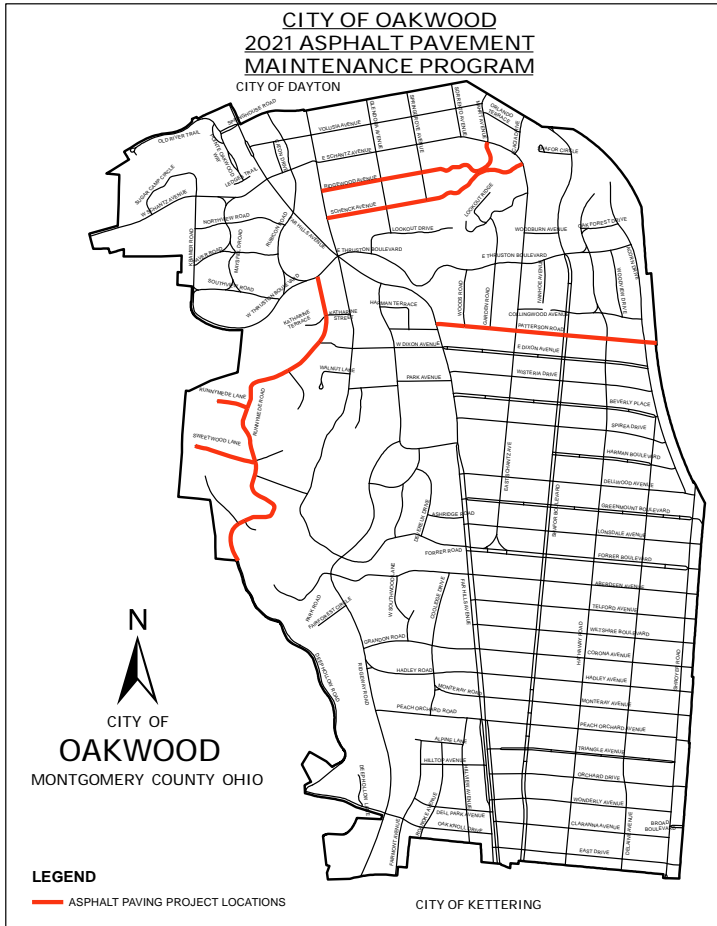
Oakwood is a walkable community! Please do your part, and keep all trees, bushes and other vegetation trimmed away from public sidewalks. City regulations require that no branches, bushes or other vegetation encroach across any sidewalk, and that a clear path is maintained up to eight feet above the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



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.

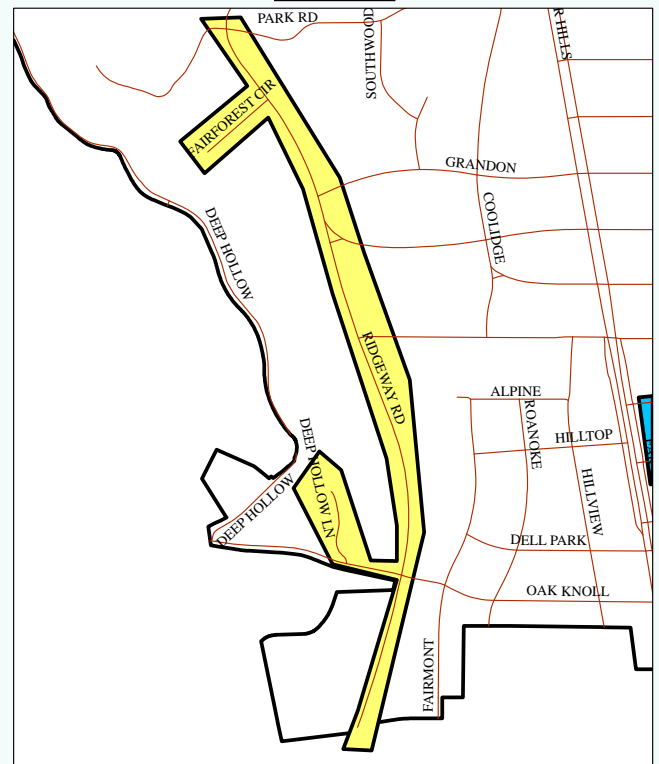
- Patterson Road
- Schenck Avenue
- Runnymede Lane
- Ridgewood Avenue
- Runnymede Road
- Sweetwood Lane



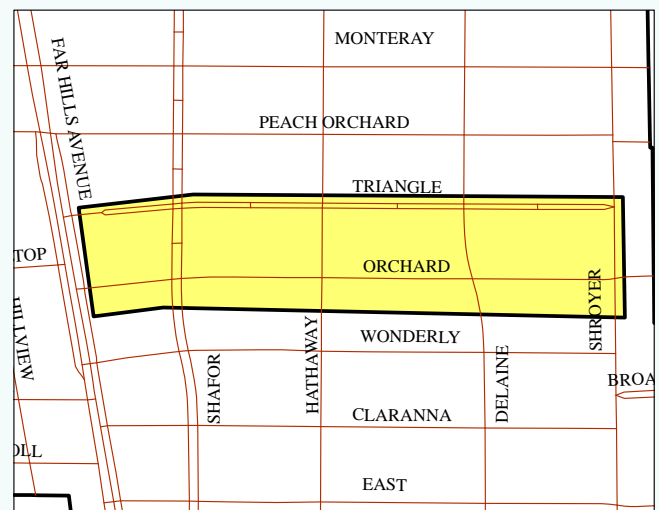
2021 Vectren Gas Line Replacement Project

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:

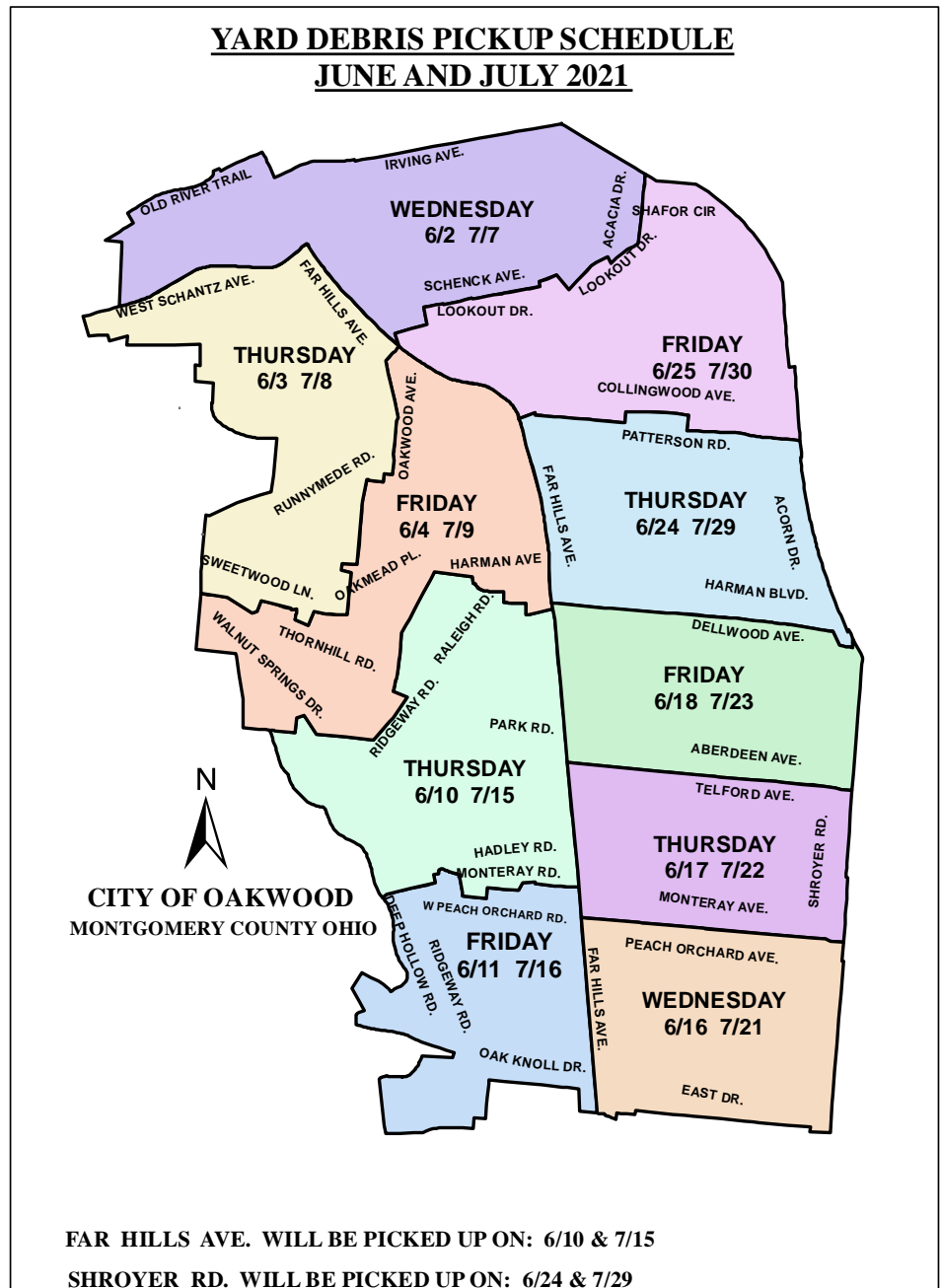
- DIY disposal may be done in three different ways:
 - 1) Drop it off at the Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Blvd, on the first Saturday of the month between 8 a.m. and 12 noon; or
 - 2) Drop it in the yard debris dumpsters at the Creager Field parking lot (corner of Shafor and Irving). The dumpsters 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.



Continued from cover

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.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/harlamert-entrepreneurship>



Natalee John and Big Sky Bread Company

Oakwood Schools Foundation Welcomes Two New Board Members

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



Amy (Borgert) Martin
OSF Board Member



John Hadley
OSF 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 the curriculum current with the latest educational trends. OSF invites you to check out the 2020 annual report to see how the Oakwood Schools Foundation partners with educators and students on their educational journey. Visit: www.oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/



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: oakwoodschoos.org/community/osf/**

Distinguished Alumni Nomination Deadline is Approaching - Nominate Someone Today!

Every two years, the Oakwood Alumni Association recognizes and celebrates alumni who 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 the individual must have graduated more than 15 years ago. This year OAA is accepting nominees from classes 2006 and before. While the award has frequently recognized individuals approaching or at the end of their careers, OAA hopes to recognize 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 - Sept. 30. The event

is a fun evening with heavy hors d'oeuvres served before the awards ceremony. Friends and family of the recipients share stories and recognize the accomplishments and contributions of these accomplished individuals. Distinguished Alumni Award recipients are honored with a plaque hanging outside of the OHS auditorium, as well as one for themselves. They are also recognized at the Homecoming football game the following evening. Please consider nominating an OHS alum! Nominations are due June 1.

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.

OHS Students Recognized in State Art Competition

The artwork of many of Ohio's talented high school students, including Oakwood High School freshman Sasha Guseva, is now on display online in the 2021 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

Now in its 51st year, the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of talented young people in the state of Ohio. Organized by the

Ohio Department of Education, the annual competition is open to all of Ohio's 1,112 high schools, both public and private.

This year's competition began at the regional level with the first-ever virtual judging March 6 of more than 6000 entries from nearly 2500 students. Judges from the 15 regions around the state then selected pieces to move on to state judging. Three OHS students, Ian

Dinwiddie, Caroline Hamblin and Guseva had pieces advance to the state-level judging on March 13.

State judges then selected 342 pieces for the online state exhibition. Two of Guseva's pieces, "Liberty and Justine for All?" and "Nostalgia" were chosen as state winners.

To see all of the state-winning pieces, visit govart.org.



2020 – 2021 School Year

JUNE

14

Oakwood Board of Education
Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

JULY

12

Oakwood Board of Education
Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

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!

@OakwoodSchools

@Oakwood_Schools

@Oakwood_Schools

Continued from cover

2. When can we expect the lower level to reopen?

Currently, we are on schedule to reopen the lower level in July.

3. What should patrons know about using the library during the construction project?

We're open! Patrons can browse for books, use the copier and computers, and soon, start attending some outdoor programs in-person. We're asking patrons to be mindful of how long they are in the library as both construction and social distancing recommendations continue to limit available space.

4. You've talked about improving access to the library building with this project. How is that going?

Improving accessibility is a major priority for this project. We spent time early in the project gathering input from people who were negatively impacted by the library's physical layout, and we incorporated much of their feedback into this plan.

When the project is finished, we will have more ADA-accessible parking spaces; an ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor as well as a family restroom on the park level; a new parkside entrance with an after-hours pickup locker; improved walkways to both entrances; wider aisles and more seating within the book stacks; and assisted-listening technology built into the large community room.

Five Accessibility Improvements

Making Wright Library accessible to the entire community is a critical element of the Next Chapter construction project.

Here are five ways the library is improving its accessibility.

1. **Additional ADA - accessible parking spaces and new and improved walkways** for library visitors using a wheelchair or with limited mobility, these parking spaces will improve their ability to use the library. A new walkway will connect from the ADA-parking to the new parkside entrance of the building.
2. **Reopened parkside entrance with after-hours holds pickup** - an after-hours material pickup area at the new parkside entrance will be added for patrons who need to pick up holds outside of normal library hours or are unable to enter the building for health or other reasons.
3. **Improved restrooms** - new restrooms will include an enlarged, ADA-accessible restroom on the main floor and a family restroom with a special needs capacity changing station.
4. **Wider aisles and more seating** - throughout the building, we are widening aisles and adding new seating options that will make it easier to browse, relax, and work at the library.
5. **Curbside delivery** - implemented during Covid, our curbside delivery, as well as home delivery, will continue to help patrons who cannot or choose not to enter the building.

A Look Inside the Lower Level Construction

Our elementary-aged library ambassadors toured the library's construction in early May.



Library Ambassador Evey has her first glimpse at changes to the library's lower level. To her left, what was the Community Room will now be the Children's Room. Ahead, doorways open to a new youth computer lab, teen books, and study booths.



Library Director Kristi Hale shows where windows and french doors will be added to provide natural light and a view to Katharine Wright Park from the new Children's Room.



Evey's siblings enjoy feeling a sample of the turf that will be used in the new outdoor learning area of the Children's Room.

Use the Wright Library App for Info on the Go

Summer Reading Club registration and details aren't the only things you'll be able to access with the Wright Library App. Scan an ISBN barcode anywhere you are to see if the library owns the title; request books; toggle between users in your household to check account statuses; access Consumer Reports, NYT, WSJ and more. Visit wrightlibrary.org/apps or scan the QR code on your phone's camera to download the Wright Library App.



Summer Reading Club Tales & Trails

June 1 – July 31

Registration Details

Find complete details and register online at wrightlibrary.org/src or on the Wright Library App, now through July 31.

TEENS, ELEMENTARY, AND EARLY LEARNERS

Pick up or download the Tales and Trails BINGO game card that's right for you. Link 3 squares and come to the library to collect your first prize! Select up to 10 new books of your very own for each B-I-N-G-O you complete. Read and play through July 31.

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.

Second, hit the trails.

Local Literary Trail: Dive into your local history and learn more about the authors that called the Miami Valley home.

Five River MetroParks Trail Challenge: Journey into the great outdoors with Five Rivers MetroParks and share your progress on the library's in-house MetroParks trail map display.

Special Programs

A full list of recurring and special events can be found at wrightlibrary.org/calendar or on the Wright Library App.

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

Dream Maker Farm Petting Zoo (Outdoor in-person)
Sat., June 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Exploring Africa with The Center for Puppetry Arts (Virtual)
Wed., June 16, 2-3 p.m.

MIT Museum's Out of the Box Engineering (Virtual)
Thurs., June 17, 2 p.m., Grades 6-12

Beekeeping (Outdoor in-person)
Sat., July 17, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

ADULTS

Discover the Ohio Literary Trail (Virtual)
Wed., June 16, 7 p.m.

A Funny Program About Funny Programs (Virtual)
Thurs., June 24, 7 p.m.

Celebration of Animation (Virtual)
Fri., July 16, 7 p.m.



Adults, read a book to earn entry into the weekly drawing.
Connect 5 squares to choose a prize.

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

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



Kevin Jones
Oakwood Alum

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.

“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 benefited me not only socially but in 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 continued 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.”

From: Kirkpatrick, Sarah <skirkpatrick@thinkpatented.com>
Sent: 5/14/2021 11:47:43 AM
To: Tracy Staley;Kate Chesar;Sandi Branham;Stacel, Lori
Cc: Kroger, Mike;Caldwell, Lynn
Subject: City of Oakwood Scene - FINAL

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [199182_Oakwood_Scene_JUN_JUL_2021_FINAL.pdf](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi everyone,

I have received all approvals, and will push this file into production. Thank you for all your help on this one ☐

Thank you,

Sarah Kirkpatrick
Graphic Designer

BITSTORM

CONNECT
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: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/14/2021 2:51:35 PM
To: Elaine Fultz;Holly Ford
Subject: RE: Summer Battle of the Books

Thank you for your support, Elaine and Holly.

--

Jacqui

From: Elaine Fultz [mailto:fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 8:14 AM
To: Holly Ford <ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Summer Battle of the Books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I saw a communication from Wright to classroom teachers. Hopefully they will respond, but they are SWAMPED. I'll talk to the kids about it regardless.

ef

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 9:15 PM Holly Ford <ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Hi Jacqui!

I think it's a great idea. Students have been so disappointed that we have missed out on Battle of the Books for the last two years. I'm sure they will be excited to hear about this summer program. Please send all info and I'll be sure to pass along. Hoping next year we can get back to an exciting battle like we had two years ago!

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 3:10 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Holly and Elaine,

I'd like to run a Battle of the Books over the summer. Do you have any objections to me using the term "Battle of the Books"? Details of what it will look like are between the lines below, feel free to skim or skip.

The battle itself would be a single evening program held in the field between Smith and Wright Library. One of my staff members, Sarah Allison, will set up the field with two "end zones", one red one blue. She will gather all the participants in the middle of the field, then ask a question and provide two possible answers—one answer for each end zone. The participants have ten seconds to run to the end zone that they think has the right answer.

A teen volunteer at each end zone would hold up their end zone's answer on a poster board, in case participants get confused. Those participants who chose the correct end zone/answer, will receive a token from the teen volunteer. Whoever has the most tokens at the end of the Battle, is the champion! They will receive a small, generic trophy, like what you can get through Oriental Trading. If possible, we will personalize the trophy right then and there. We may offer ribbons or medals to participants in second and third places.

The books in the battle are tied to Summer Reading Club's conservation/outdoors theme. Books would range from picture books to advanced chapter books. Children and families of all ages would be invited to participate. I would like to call the books Green Reads and the battle the Green Reads Battle of the Books.

Does this sit well with you guys? Thank you for considering it.

Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

--
Holly Ford
Harman Media Center
(937) 297-5338

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."

Kate Decamillo

Check out our digital collection at [Sora](#)

--

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](#)

"And this I believe: that the free, exploring mind of the individual human is the most valuable thing in the world."
~John Steinbeck

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/14/2021 2:36:38 PM
To: Holly Ford
Cc: Elaine Fultz
Subject: RE: Summer Battle of the Books

Agreed! Will do. We're ready *enough* to roll out the SRC website and registration today. More plans are still being formed and finalized, including BotB. I'll keep you in the loop as more is settled.

Thank you both for the incredibly hard work you've done this year, and through all of COVID!

--

Jacqui

From: Holly Ford [mailto:ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 9:15 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Elaine Fultz <fultz.elaine@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Re: Summer Battle of the Books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui!

I think it's a great idea. Students have been so disappointed that we have missed out on Battle of the Books for the last two years. I'm sure they will be excited to hear about this summer program. Please send all info and I'll be sure to pass along. Hoping next year we can get back to an exciting battle like we had two years ago!

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 3:10 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Holly and Elaine,

I'd like to run a Battle of the Books over the summer. Do you have any objections to me using the term "Battle of the Books"? Details of what it will look like are between the lines below, feel free to skim or skip.

The battle itself would be a single evening program held in the field between Smith and Wright Library. One of my staff members, Sarah Allison, will set up the field with two "end zones", one red one blue. She will gather all the participants in the middle of the field, then ask a question and provide two possible answers—one answer for each end zone. The participants have ten seconds to run to the end zone that they think has the right answer.

A teen volunteer at each end zone would hold up their end zone's answer on a poster board, in case participants get confused. Those participants who chose the correct end zone/answer, will receive a token from the teen volunteer. Whoever has the most tokens at the end of the Battle, is the champion! They will receive a small, generic trophy, like what you can get through Oriental Trading. If possible, we will personalize the trophy right then and there. We may offer ribbons or medals to participants in second and third places.

The books in the battle are tied to Summer Reading Club's conservation/outdoors theme. Books would range from picture books to advanced chapter books. Children and families of all ages would be invited to participate. I would like to call the books Green Reads and the battle the Green Reads Battle of the Books.

Does this sit well with you guys? Thank you for considering it.

Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

--

Holly Ford
Harman Media Center
(937) 297-5338

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."

Kate Decamillo

Check out our digital collection at [Sora](#)

From: Shari Coleman <coleman.shari@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/14/2021 12:54:55 PM
To: Jessica BonDurant
Subject: Reading Packs for first grade

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Jessica,

We recently received your contact information if we would like Wright Library Reading Packs for our classrooms. Thank you! The first grade team at Harman (Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mohr, Mrs. Teeters, and I) would love to have packs to send home with our students, please.

Mrs. Davis-18
Mrs. Coleman-18
Mrs. Mohr-18
Mrs. Teeters-19

Again, thank you so much,
Shari Coleman

Mrs. Shari Coleman
First Grade Teacher

Harman Elementary School 937-297-5338
Attendance Line 937-424-2201
coleman.shari@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Kate Chesar
Sent: 5/17/2021 3:10:51 PM
To: haggerty.danielle@oakwoodschoools.org
Subject: FW: Smith Scoop - May 14

Attachments: [image005.png](#), [image006.png](#), [image007.png](#), [image008.png](#)

Hi Danielle,

Thank you for including Summer Reading club in the Smith Scoop! SRC Registration opened on May 15th and is ongoing throughout July. We'd love to have another feature in your next newsletter.

Thank you!
Kate

From: noreply@oakwoodschooolsorg.myenotice.com [mailto:noreply@oakwoodschooolsorg.myenotice.com]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 5:00 PM
To: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Smith Scoop - May 14

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.



Photo above is a sneak peak of our 6th Grade Art Gallery.

Youth Summer Reading Club 2021



Tales & Trails

Hey Elementary Families,

keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!**

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes and books to keep at home! Is your student interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.

[Register by May 15 with Wright Library](#)

Why register? Research shows summer reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

[Wright Library Details](#)



School Supply Kits

The Smith PTO is partnering with Staples SchoolKidz to offer Smith parents a convenient way to get the supplies students need. Personalized boxes with supplies chosen by the grade-level teachers will be delivered to your home the week of August 8.

Online ordering for the 2021-22 school year is open NOW and will close June 11. After June 11 no orders can be accepted.

When ordering, remember to indicate grade level for the 2021-2022 school year.

School Code 30018

Supply Kits - Code 30018



Yearbook - \$15

The Smith Yearbooks were passed out on May 10th. If you would like to purchase a yearbook please send in a check **made out to Smith Elementary**. Your child can deliver a check to the office and pick out a yearbook. Thank you. *Please do not send cash.*



Monday : C
Tuesday: D
Wednesday: E
Thursday: A
Friday: B

Oakwood City School District
Food and Nutrition Services



Visit the [Oakwood City School's Food and Nutrition website](#) to see upcoming menus, the nutritional value of the items and fitness tips.

Lunch will be from 11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. The District will continue providing a cold sack lunch to students at no charge for the fourth quarter to all who are interested. Please see menu to decide if you would like a sack or will pack. Students will let homeroom teacher know each morning.

Lunch Menu

News from Smith



Student Fees

Feb 11 2021

[read more](#)

The **EZpay** system for parents interested in paying for student fees, or adding money to student lunch accounts via the internet. [https://smith.oakwoodschoools.org/smith-](https://smith.oakwoodschoools.org/smith-elementary/ezpay)

[elementary/ezpay](#)



Supporting Smith PTO Is Just Click Away

Feb 11 2021

[read more](#)



Rewards Programs Help Raise Money for Smith School

What's Ahead at Smith

To see a complete list of events, [visit the Smith Calendar on our website.](#)

May 19 2021
HOUK STREAM - 2R
All day
May 20 2021
Houk Stream - 2K

All day

May 21 2021

2E HOUK STREAM - PICNIC LUNCH

All day

May 21 2021

Houk Stream - 3J

All day

May 25 2021

Preschool Sharing Program - Aberdeen

10:25 AM - 11:00 AM

May 25 2021

Timber - FAMILY REUNION

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

May 25 2021

Preschool Sharing Program - Aberdeen

1:55 PM - 2:30 PM

May 27 2021

End 4th Quarter Grading Period - Last Day for Students

All day

May 27 2021

Last Day for Students - Early Dismissal 2:10

All day

May 28 2021

Last Day for Staff

All day

Flyer Central

In an attempt to facilitate communication, the District is moving to electronic flyers. Below is information specifically for Smith students. To see all of the community opportunities and events, [check out Flyer Central](#).



Wright Memorial
Public Library

[Summer Reading at Wright Memorial Library](#)
[read more](#)



[2021 Oakwood Boys' Basketball Camp](#)
[read more](#)



[Learn Grow Blossom Summer Gardening with the Oakwood Historical Society](#)
[read more](#)



[Summer Lunch Program](#)
[read more](#)



[Oakwood Youth Football Sign-Ups](#)
[read more](#)



[Unsubscribe from this mailing list](#)

From: Monica Brouwer <brouwer.monica@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/17/2021 7:18:53 PM
To: Jessica BonDurant
Subject: Re: Summer Reading

Attachments: [image002.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

We have 67 fifth graders.
Thanks so much!
Monica

On Mon, May 17, 2021 at 6:36 PM Jessica BonDurant <bondurant@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Thank you for your interest. I would be happy to drop off packets this Thursday or Friday. How many would you like?

Thank you,
Jessica



Jessica BonDurant *Library Associate*

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,

Oakwood, OH 45419-2531

T 937 294-7171 | F 937 294-8578

BonDurant@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Monica Brouwer [mailto:brouwer.monica@oakwoodschoools.org]

Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 8:55 AM

To: Jessica BonDurant <bondurant@wrightlibrary.org>

Subject: Summer Reading

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

We added the suggested copy to our fifth grade newsletter. We are happy to hand out packets if you want to send them over. I can distribute.

Thank you,

Monica Brouwer

--

Monica Brouwer

Fifth Grade Teacher

E.D. Smith School

--

Monica Brouwer
Fifth Grade Teacher
E.D. Smith School

From: Kate Chesar
Sent: 5/17/2021 3:06:04 PM
To: Brenda Casterline
Subject: RE: The Harman Helpline 5/14/21

Attachments: [image006.png](#), [image001.png](#), [image002.png](#), [image003.png](#), [image004.png](#), [image005.png](#)

Hi Brenda,

Thank you for including Summer Reading club in the Harman Helpline! Registration opened on May 15th and is ongoing throughout July. We'd love to have another feature in your next newsletter.

Thank you,
Kate

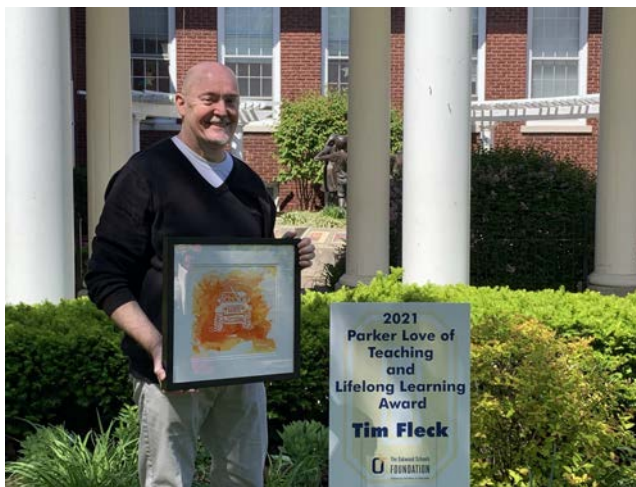


Kate Chesar *Public Relations and Community Engagement Specialist*
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
Office phone: 937 294-7171 F 937 294-8578
chesar@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: noreply@oakwoodschooolsorg.myenotice.com [mailto:noreply@oakwoodschooolsorg.myenotice.com]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 5:00 PM
To: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: The Harman Helpline 5/14/21

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.



Congratulations to Mr. Fleck, sixth grade teacher at Harman School, for being selected as the 2021 recipient of the Parker Love of Teaching and Lifelong Learning Award. We couldn't be prouder to celebrate this special educator!

The Harman Helpline 5/14/2021

Harman Families,

Earlier today Harman School conducted a safety drill in cooperation with the Oakwood Safety Department. The Oakwood City School District utilizes **A.L.I.C.E., or Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuation**, which emphasizes active decision-making such as evacuating or staying put and barricading. Today staff were given a scenario in which they determined if it was best for their classroom to evacuate or shelter in place. We are continually training and educating staff on what to do in an emergency situation. When confronted with an unexpected event, especially one of violence, we must act quickly to determine the best action to take. This can be accomplished through training and practice. We continue to practice different strategies to create a mindset that allows

staff to make the best decision possible, given the information available.

Please take the opportunity to discuss today's drill at home with your child. Chief Alan Hill has emphasized in his trainings the importance of parents communicating that in the event of an **actual** emergency, students should feel empowered to run home to safety. Though this is not a viable option in all communities, it is a benefit to living in a small walking community like Oakwood. We appreciate the cooperation of the Oakwood Safety Department in conducting these drills and thank you for your continued partnership. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully,
Sarah Patterson



Oakwood-SRO 4-H Club

Many special thanks to the Oakwood-SRO 4-H Club members and their families for planting flowers and weeding the flower beds at Harman. They look beautiful! Also thank you to the Harman PTO for their support of this service project.



Glen Helen Raptor Center

Rebecca Jaramillo from the Glen Helen Raptor Center came to Harman Wednesday to educate and share some raptor ambassadors with all the Harman students. It was a beautiful day on the Harman front lawn to visit with a Red Tailed Hawk, American Kestrel Falcon, and Eastern Screech Owl!

The Raptor Center's mission is to improve the welfare of raptors across Ohio through educating the public about birds of prey, wildlife, and conservation issues, and through the rehabilitation of injured raptors across Southwestern Ohio. The Raptor Center offers a wide variety of educational programs, and operates the Miami Valley's only raptor rehabilitation clinic admitting around 200 sick or injured birds of prey yearly. Through its education and rehabilitation efforts, the Center reaches thousands of people giving them a greater understanding, appreciation, and concern for raptors and other wildlife.

To learn more about the Glen Helen Raptor Center please visit their website. [Glen Helen Raptor Center](#)

Many thanks to the Harman PTO for sponsoring this special event!

Glen Helen Raptor Center Program



School Supply Kit Sale by June 4

ATTENTION HARMAN SCHOOL PARENTS!!

It is SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT SALE time! The annual Harman PTO School Supply Kit Sale is up and running. The school supply kit sale is not only a convenient way to purchase everything your students need for the upcoming school year, but it is also a fundraiser that benefits Harman students!

Please visit www.shopttkits.com and enter account code #10053 to access your child NEXT YEAR'S grade level and school supply list for the 2021/2022 school year. Purchases can be made directly on the site.

The deadline to order school supply kits is Friday, June 4th, 2021.

The kits will be delivered to Harman School classrooms prior to the start of the 2021/2022 school year.

Shop Kits - Code #10053

School Supply Kit Sale by June 4

Hey Elementary Families,

keep your kids reading, learning and having fun this summer with **Tales and Trails, the 2021 Wright Library Summer Reading Club!**

Read about upcoming programs and find out how to use our summer BINGO card to earn prizes

Youth Summer Reading Club 2021

and books to keep at home! Is your student interested in becoming a Library Ambassador? We select our Ambassadors each August from kids who have participated in summer reading club.



Tales & Trails

[Register by May 15 with Wright Library](#)

Why register? Research shows summer reading clubs motivate children to read, help them develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library; maintain their reading skills during summer vacation, and give them access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.

[Wright Library Details](#)



[Check out this month's edition of our student newspaper, The Good News!](#)



<https://harman.oakwoodschoools.org/harman-school/elementary-school-counselor/wadhams-words>

Visit our school counselor's blog for club updates, encouraging tips, and much more!

 **Oakwood City School District**
Food and Nutrition Services



Visit the [Oakwood City Schools' Food and Nutrition website](#) to see upcoming lunch menus, the nutritional value of different items and fitness tips.

[Lunch Menu](#)

News at Harman

What's Ahead at Harman

To see the complete calendar, [visit the Harman Calendar](#) on our website.

May 17 2021
Band / Rm 49
12:10 PM - 12:40 PM

May 18 2021
Orchestra / Rm 49
12:00 PM - 12:40 PM

May 19 2021
Band / Rm 49
12:10 PM - 12:40 PM

May 20 2021
Orchestra / Rm 49
12:00 PM - 12:40 PM

May 21 2021
Orchestra
All day

May 24 2021
Band / Rm 49
12:10 PM - 12:40 PM

May 25 2021
TIMBER Celebration
All day

May 25 2021
Orchestra / Rm 49
12:00 PM - 12:40 PM

May 26 2021
6th Gr Recognition
All day

May 26 2021
Adopted Kids Club Meeting / Mr. Wadham's office
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
See Google Classroom (code m5dv6o) for details

May 26 2021
Band / Rm 49
12:10 PM - 12:40 PM

May 27 2021
Grades available to Parents in Progress Book 5pm
All day

May 27 2021
Last Day for Students 2:10 dismissal
All day

May 27 2021
Orchestra / Rm 49
12:00 PM - 12:40 PM

May 27 2021
Green Thumbs Club Activity
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
See Google Classroom (code pddykj) for details

May 28 2021
Last Day for Staff
All day

Related Arts



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

C
D
E
A
B

Flyer Central

In an attempt to facilitate communication, the District is moving to electronic flyers. Below is information specifically for Harman students. To see all of the community opportunities and events, you can [check out Flyer Central](#) on our website.



Wright Memorial
Public Library

[Summer Reading at Wright Memorial Library](#)
[read more](#)



[2021 Oakwood Boys' Basketball Camp](#)
[read more](#)



[Learn Grow Blossom Summer Gardening with the Oakwood Historical Society](#)
[read more](#)



[Summer Lunch Program](#)
[read more](#)



[Oakwood Youth Football Sign-Ups](#)
[read more](#)



[Get Active](#)
[read more](#)

[Learn to Row](#)
[read more](#)



[2021 Volleyball Camp](#)
[read more](#)



[Harman Website](#)



[Unsubscribe from this mailing list](#)

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/17/2021 8:36:20 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Weather Forecast

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hmmm - let's look again this afternoon. My weather channel app isn't as daunting.

I took the day off today but I'm totally still in touch with everyone.

On Mon, May 17, 2021 at 8:21 AM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
Let me talk to my team and the historical society and get back to you

On Mon, May 17, 2021 at 6:42 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hiya Shawn,

It looks like potential off and on rain showers for tomorrow-40% chance. Thursday will be hot and humid, but basically no chance of rain.

Do you think we should push the field trip back to Thursday?

Your librarian in rain or shine,
Jacqui

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/17/2021 11:12:31 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Weather Forecast

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Let's go with Thursday - good call!

On Mon, May 17, 2021 at 8:36 AM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
Hmmm - let's look again this afternoon. My weather channel app isn't as daunting.

I took the day off today but I'm totally still in touch with everyone.

On Mon, May 17, 2021 at 8:21 AM Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
Let me talk to my team and the historical society and get back to you

On Mon, May 17, 2021 at 6:42 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hiya Shawn,

It looks like potential off and on rain showers for tomorrow-40% chance. Thursday will be hot and humid, but basically no chance of rain.

Do you think we should push the field trip back to Thursday?

Your librarian in rain or shine,
Jacqui

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

--

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/17/2021 8:21:49 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Weather Forecast

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Let me talk to my team and the historical society and get back to you

On Mon, May 17, 2021 at 6:42 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hiya Shawn,

It looks like potential off and on rain showers for tomorrow-40% chance. Thursday will be hot and humid, but basically no chance of rain.

Do you think we should push the field trip back to Thursday?

Your librarian in rain or shine,
Jacqui

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Jodie Anderson <anderson.jodie@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/17/2021 9:14:51 PM
To: Jessica BonDurant
Subject: Summer reading materials


CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good evening!

I am writing on behalf of all the Lange teachers. I read an email that we should email you to request printed materials, correct? Can we get printed materials to pass out to students?

McCready 23
Anderson 22
Lynch 20
Bourne 20
Davis 20
Qualls 19

Thanks so much!

Sincerely,
Jodie Anderson 

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/17/2021 6:42:12 AM
To: Shawn Fry
Subject: Weather Forecast

Hiya Shawn,

It looks like potential off and on rain showers for tomorrow—40% chance. Thursday will be hot and humid, but basically no chance of rain.

Do you think we should push the field trip back to Thursday?

Your librarian in rain or shine,
Jacqui

From: Kate Chesar
Sent: 5/18/2021 11:21:17 AM
To: Sandi Branham
Cc: Tracy Staley
Subject: RE: Flyer Central Wright Library

Attachments: [ysrcClassPack.pdf](#), [image004.png](#), [image006.png](#), [image007.png](#), [image009.png](#), [image010.png](#), [image011.png](#), [image012.png](#)

Hi Sandi,

When you get a minute, would you help me with flyer central? The library images are not showing up for me when I look at flyer central on my phone and computer, but are for other groups, so I'm thinking I'm not giving you the right kind of files.

I really like how the info is displaying for the historical society and the OCC. How are they sending their copy, and what type of images are they sending? I'd like to copy the way theirs looks.

Thanks for your help,

Kate

From: Kate Chesar
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Subject: Flyer Central Wright Library

Hi Sandi,

Here is the SRC info for Flyer Central. All images are linked either to the library website or specific registration forms.

Thank you!

Kate

Lange _____



Get a BINGO this summer!
Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

Harman & Smith _____



Get a BINGO this summer!
Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

OJS & OHS _____



Get a BINGO this summer!
Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021



Kate Chesar *Public Relations and Community Engagement Specialist*
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
Office phone: 937 294-7171 F 937 294-8578
chesar@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Sarah Patterson <patterson.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/18/2021 4:03:11 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Chrissy Elliott (elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org)
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

Attachments: [image002.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

We would love to have you. You are welcome any day that works best for you. Thanks!

Sarah Patterson
Harman School Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5338

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:55 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hello Chrissy and Sarah!

I'd like to encourage participation in Summer Reading Club by setting up a table on your school lawns. I'd set up at morning drop off and afternoon pick up, so that any parent walking by who wants to participate can sign up right then and there. I'll give them bingo cards and event calendars so they can begin participating in Summer Reading as soon as their schedules allow.

Is this doable? If yes, are there any dates that are particularly good for you two? I'd like to do one day at each building where I appear both morning and afternoon, so that anyone who didn't have time in the morning, might remember and have time in the afternoon.

Best,



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue

Oakwood, OH 45419

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/18/2021 4:04:16 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Sarah Patterson
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Jacqui~

I think this sounds like a great idea! I'm happy to have you on the front lawn at arrival or dismissal on any day except next Wednesday, May 26 due to it being our 6th grade promotional day with an increase in traffic after school. Harman is also having their promotion that evening.

Thanks for always supporting the love of reading within our community!
Chrissy

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:55 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hello Chrissy and Sarah!

I'd like to encourage participation in Summer Reading Club by setting up a table on your school lawns. I'd set up at morning drop off and afternoon pick up, so that any parent walking by who wants to participate can sign up right then and there. I'll give them bingo cards and event calendars so they can begin participating in Summer Reading as soon as their schedules allow.

Is this doable? If yes, are there any dates that are particularly good for you two? I'd like to do one day at each building where I appear both morning and afternoon, so that anyone who didn't have time in the morning, might remember and have time in the afternoon.

Best,

[emailDoorNB]
Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

From: Jessica BonDurant
Sent: 5/18/2021 6:13:59 PM
To: Jodie Anderson
Subject: RE: Summer reading materials

That is correct! I will be happy to drop some Summer Reading Club Packets off sometime this week.

Thanks,
Jessica BonDurant

Jessica BonDurant Youth Services Library Associate
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
T 937 294-7171 | F 937 294-8578
BonDurant@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

-----Original Message-----


From: Jodie Anderson [mailto:anderson.jodie@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 9:15 PM
To: Jessica BonDurant
Subject: Summer reading materials

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good evening!

I am writing on behalf of all the Lange teachers. I read an email that we should email you to request printed materials, correct? Can we get printed materials to pass out to students?

McCready 23
Anderson 22
Lynch 20
Bourne 20
Davis 20
Qualls 19

Thanks so much!
Sincerely,
Jodie Anderson 

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/18/2021 3:55:25 PM
To: Chrissy Elliott (elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org); Sarah Patterson
Subject: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hello Chrissy and Sarah!

I'd like to encourage participation in Summer Reading Club by setting up a table on your school lawns. I'd set up at morning drop off and afternoon pick up, so that any parent walking by who wants to participate can sign up right then and there. I'll give them bingo cards and event calendars so they can begin participating in Summer Reading as soon as their schedules allow.

Is this doable? If yes, are there any dates that are particularly good for you two? I'd like to do one day at each building where I appear both morning and afternoon, so that anyone who didn't have time in the morning, might remember and have time in the afternoon.

Best,



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/18/2021 3:39:42 PM
To: harner.lori@oakwoodschoools.org;potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org
Subject: Wright Library at Summer School

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Lori and Courtney,

So I hear you have a batch of students for summer school this year. I'm so glad!! So much of this COVID era has been a bummer. It thrills my soul to get back to all the great and good things in this world—like Summer School and Summer Reading Club. 😊

Kimbe has said you all are interested in library visits. Would you like to chat—either individually or separately—about what that will look like?

In case email works better, here are my thoughts:

- I sign the kids up in person during the first two days of class—one day at each school. I'll show the students what SRC prizes and incentives are theirs to earn, provide them all with bingo cards and an events calendar, and take down any reading interests they express. You all provide me the children's approximate reading levels. I return to the library and cook up personalized book recommendations for all the kids.
- On the third day of class, I will deliver one book per student to both schools, all of them assigned to specific students based on their expressed interests. These books will be checked out on the library's library card so that neither parents nor the school are assuming any financial responsibility for the titles.
- During the library's regular weekly visits, I will drop off new books for the kiddos. Even if they haven't returned their previous title, they can take the new book. After we reach some number of books with none returned, though, we'll have to ask for some books to be returned before they take any more. I'm not sure what that number is, though.
- For older students with higher reading levels, it may be that they choose not to take a new book home. That's okay. We'll keep bringing new books for them until they're ready.
- I'm also happy to bring a weekly storytime, and encourage kids to talk about what they've been reading/doing on their bingo cards.

What do you think?

Best,



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Shawn Fry <fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/19/2021 2:02:16 PM
To: Linda Pearson;Jacqui Taylor;Harman Third Grade Group;Kathy Jabir;Marian Paule
Subject: Field Trip Tomorrow

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

We are looking forward to seeing you both at the library and historical society tomorrow.

We will have 6 groups of 12 students and 5 adults to monitor them.

The first group to arrive at the library will include Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Paule and 3 groups of students.

Mrs. Jabir and I will head to the Historical Society with our 36 - also divided into 3 groups.

We are bringing clipboards and pencils.

We plan to leave Harman on foot at 9:40 to arrive to our destinations by 10.

Lunch for all will be on the library lawn at 12.

Then, we will switch and do it all again from 12:30 - 2:30.

Thank you both.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/19/2021 3:49:29 PM
To: Shawn Fry; Linda Pearson; Harman Third Grade Group; Kathy Jabir; Marian Paule
Subject: RE: Field Trip Tomorrow

So excited for this! Thanks!

--

Jacqui

From: Shawn Fry [mailto:fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 2:02 PM
To: Linda Pearson <lindapinoh@gmail.com>; Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>; Harman Third Grade Group <harman.3@oakwoodschoools.org>; Kathy Jabir <jabir.kathy@oakwoodschoools.org>; Marian Paule <paule.marian@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Field Trip Tomorrow

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

We are looking forward to seeing you both at the library and historical society tomorrow.

We will have 6 groups of 12 students and 5 adults to monitor them.

The first group to arrive at the library will include Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Paule and 3 groups of students.

Mrs. Jabir and I will head to the Historical Society with our 36 - also divided into 3 groups.

We are bringing clipboards and pencils.

We plan to leave Harman on foot at 9:40 to arrive to our destinations by 10.

Lunch for all will be on the library lawn at 12.

Then, we will switch and do it all again from 12:30 - 2:30.

Thank you both.

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

fry.shawn@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/19/2021 3:22:52 PM
To: Kate Chesar
Subject: Re: Flyer Central Wright Library

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [image002.png](#), [image003.png](#), [image004.png](#), [image005.png](#), [image006.png](#), [image007.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Got it. Thank you,

Sandi Branham
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
Oakwood City Schools
(937) 297-5332
www.oakwoodschoools.org

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

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 3:15 PM Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hi Sandi,

Here's a src flyer that is appropriate for all schools.

Thank you!

Kate

From: Kate Chesar
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: RE: Flyer Central Wright Library

Sandi, that makes sense. I'll send something over asap. Thanks!

From: Sandi Branham [<mailto:branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Flyer Central Wright Library

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Kate,

The Historical Society provided me with an actual flyer. When I post the Library information, I just copy it from your email.

Maybe if you do 3 different .pdf's (1. elementary 2. OJH 3. OHS)? Then I take that .pdf and make it a .jpeg format. So you can supply me with either a .pdf or .jpeg.

Does that help?

Sandi Branham

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Oakwood City Schools

(937) 297-5332

www.oakwoodschoools.org

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

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 11:21 AM Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hi Sandi,

When you get a minute, would you help me with flyer central? The library images are not showing up for me when I look at flyer central on my phone and computer, but are for other groups, so I'm thinking I'm not giving you the right kind of files.

I really like how the info is displaying for the historical society and the OCC. How are they sending their copy, and what type of images are they sending? I'd like to copy the way theirs looks.

Thanks for your help,

Kate

From: Kate Chesar
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Subject: Flyer Central Wright Library

Hi Sandi,

Here is the SRC info for Flyer Central. All images are linked either to the library website or specific registration forms.

Thank you!

Kate

Lange _____



Get a BINGO this summer!

Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

Harman & Smith _____



Get a BINGO this summer!

Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

OJS & OHS _____



Get a BINGO this summer!

Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021



Kate Chesar *Public Relations and Community Engagement Specialist*
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,

Oakwood, OH 45419-2531

Office phone: 937 294-7171 F 937 294-8578

chesar@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/19/2021 3:23:24 PM
To: Kate Chesar
Subject: Re: Flyer Central Wright Library

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [image002.png](#), [image003.png](#), [image004.png](#), [image005.png](#), [image006.png](#), [image007.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Is this the last one for the year? I put the expire date as July 31.

Sandi Branham
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
Oakwood City Schools
(937) 297-5332
www.oakwoodschoools.org

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

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 3:15 PM Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hi Sandi,

Here's a src flyer that is appropriate for all schools.

Thank you!

Kate

From: Kate Chesar
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: RE: Flyer Central Wright Library

Sandi, that makes sense. I'll send something over asap. Thanks!

From: Sandi Branham [<mailto:branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Flyer Central Wright Library

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Kate,

The Historical Society provided me with an actual flyer. When I post the Library information, I just copy it from your email.

Maybe if you do 3 different .pdf's (1. elementary 2. OJH 3. OHS)? Then I take that .pdf and make it a .jpeg format. So you can supply me with either a .pdf or .jpeg.

Does that help?

Sandi Branham

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Oakwood City Schools

(937) 297-5332

www.oakwoodschoools.org

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

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 11:21 AM Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hi Sandi,

When you get a minute, would you help me with flyer central? The library images are not showing up for me when I look at flyer central on my phone and computer, but are for other groups, so I'm thinking I'm not giving you the right kind of files.

I really like how the info is displaying for the historical society and the OCC. How are they sending their copy, and what type of images are they sending? I'd like to copy the way theirs looks.

Thanks for your help,

Kate

From: Kate Chesar
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Subject: Flyer Central Wright Library

Hi Sandi,

Here is the SRC info for Flyer Central. All images are linked either to the library website or specific registration forms.

Thank you!

Kate

Lange _____



Get a BINGO this summer!

Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

Harman & Smith _____



Get a BINGO this summer!

Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

OJS & OHS _____



Get a BINGO this summer!

Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021



Kate Chesar *Public Relations and Community Engagement Specialist*
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,

Oakwood, OH 45419-2531

Office phone: 937 294-7171 F 937 294-8578

chesar@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/19/2021 11:35:22 AM
To: Kate Chesar
Subject: Re: Flyer Central Wright Library

Attachments: [image004.png](#), [image006.png](#), [image007.png](#), [image009.png](#), [image010.png](#), [image011.png](#), [image012.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Kate,

The Historical Society provided me with an actual flyer. When I post the Library information, I just copy it from your email.

Maybe if you do 3 different .pdf's (1. elementary 2. OJH 3. OHS)? Then I take that .pdf and make it a .jpeg format. So you can supply me with either a .pdf or .jpeg.

Does that help?

Sandi Branham
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
Oakwood City Schools
(937) 297-5332
www.oakwoodschoools.org

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

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 11:21 AM Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hi Sandi,

When you get a minute, would you help me with flyer central? The library images are not showing up for me when I look at flyer central on my phone and computer, but are for other groups, so I'm thinking I'm not giving you the right kind of files.

I really like how the info is displaying for the historical society and the OCC. How are they sending their copy, and what type of images are they sending? I'd like to copy the way theirs looks.

Thanks for your help,

Kate

From: Kate Chesar
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Subject: Flyer Central Wright Library

Hi Sandi,

Here is the SRC info for Flyer Central. All images are linked either to the library website or specific registration forms.

Thank you!

Kate

Lange _____



Get a BINGO this summer!

Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

Harman & Smith _____



Get a BINGO this summer!

Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021

OJS & OHS



Get a BINGO this summer!

Have fun and keep reading with Summer Reading Club at Wright Library. Programs kick-off on June 1.

[Registration is open for all ages.](#)



wrightlibrary.org/ysrc2021



Kate Chesar *Public Relations and Community Engagement Specialist*
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,

Oakwood, OH 45419-2531

Office phone: 937 294-7171 F 937 294-8578

chesar@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/19/2021 12:51:40 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Sarah Patterson
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you so much Jacqui!

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 11:24 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Sweet!!! Can do! See you on Monday, Chrissy, and next Thursday, Sarah.

If you all have preferred lawn locations for my table, just let me know. :)

Thank you,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Sarah Patterson <patterson.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:22:18 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm ok with Thursday. Dismissal is at 2:10 that day, though. Thanks!

Sarah Patterson
Harman School Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5338

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
How about we do Monday May 24 at Smith and Thursday the 27th at Harman? I know that's the last day of school, but I'm booked on Tuesday the 25th and can't be ready until Monday.

Is it better to just do Monday, one school in the morning and the other in the afternoon, or to do the two separate days as planned with presence both at drop off and pick up?

Time crunched,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:04:16 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Sarah Patterson <patterson.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Jacqui~

I think this sounds like a great idea! I'm happy to have you on the front lawn at arrival or dismissal on any day except next Wednesday, May 26 due to it being our 6th grade promotional day with an increase in traffic after school. Harman is also having their promotion that evening.

Thanks for always supporting the love of reading within our community!
Chrissy

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:55 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hello Chrissy and Sarah!

I'd like to encourage participation in Summer Reading Club by setting up a table on your school lawns. I'd set up at morning drop off and afternoon pick up, so that any parent walking by who wants to participate can sign up right then and there. I'll give them bingo cards and event calendars so they can begin participating in Summer Reading as soon as their schedules allow.

Is this doable? If yes, are there any dates that are particularly good for you two? I'd like to do one day at each building where I appear both morning and afternoon, so that anyone who didn't have time in the morning, might remember and have time in the afternoon.

Best,

[emailDoorNB]
Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/19/2021 12:52:44 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Sarah Patterson
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Sorry, hit too soon! Are we doing a.m. and p.m. or just one or the other? I want to include it in my looking ahead to the Smith team.

Thank you!

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 12:51 PM Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Thank you so much Jacqui!

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 11:24 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Sweet!!! Can do! See you on Monday, Chrissy, and next Thursday, Sarah.

If you all have preferred lawn locations for my table, just let me know. :)

Thank you,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Sarah Patterson <patterson.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:22:18 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm ok with Thursday. Dismissal is at 2:10 that day, though. Thanks!

Sarah Patterson
Harman School Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5338

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

How about we do Monday May 24 at Smith and Thursday the 27th at Harman? I know that's the last day of school, but I'm booked on Tuesday the 25th and can't be ready until Monday.

Is it better to just do Monday, one school in the morning and the other in the afternoon, or to do the two separate days as planned with presence both at drop off and pick up?

Time crunched,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:04:16 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Sarah Patterson <patterson.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Jacqui~

I think this sounds like a great idea! I'm happy to have you on the front lawn at arrival or dismissal on any day except next Wednesday, May 26 due to it being our 6th grade promotional day with an increase in traffic after school. Harman is also having their promotion that evening.

Thanks for always supporting the love of reading within our community!

Chrissy

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:55 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hello Chrissy and Sarah!

I'd like to encourage participation in Summer Reading Club by setting up a table on your school lawns. I'd set up at morning drop off and afternoon pick up, so that any parent walking by who wants to participate can sign up right then and there. I'll give them bingo cards and event calendars so they can begin participating in Summer Reading as soon as their schedules allow.

Is this doable? If yes, are there any dates that are particularly good for you two? I'd like to do one day at each building where I appear both morning and afternoon, so that anyone who didn't have time in the morning, might remember and have time in the afternoon.

Best,

[emailDoorNB]
Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/19/2021 9:21:37 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Great, thank you so much!

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 3:53 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

I will be at Smith on Monday for both drop off and pick up. ☺

From: Chrissy Elliott [mailto:elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Sarah Patterson <patterson.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you so much Jacqui!

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 11:24 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sweet!!! Can do! See you on Monday, Chrissy, and next Thursday, Sarah.

If you all have preferred lawn locations for my table, just let me know. :)

Thank you,

Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Sarah Patterson <patterson.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:22:18 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm ok with Thursday. Dismissal is at 2:10 that day, though. Thanks!

Sarah Patterson

Harman School Principal

Oakwood City Schools

937-297-5338

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

How about we do Monday May 24 at Smith and Thursday the 27th at Harman? I know that's the last day of school, but I'm booked on Tuesday the 25th and can't be ready until Monday.

Is it better to just do Monday, one school in the morning and the other in the afternoon, or to do the two separate days as planned with presence both at drop off and pick up?

Time crunched,

Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:04:16 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Sarah Patterson <patterson.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Jacqui~

I think this sounds like a great idea! I'm happy to have you on the front lawn at arrival or dismissal on any day except next Wednesday, May 26 due to it being our 6th grade promotional day with an increase in traffic after school. Harman is also having their promotion that evening.

Thanks for always supporting the love of reading within our community!

Chrissy

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:55 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hello Chrissy and Sarah!

I'd like to encourage participation in Summer Reading Club by setting up a table on your school lawns. I'd set up at morning drop off and afternoon pick up, so that any parent walking by who wants to participate can sign up right then and there. I'll give them bingo cards and event calendars so they can begin participating in Summer Reading as soon as their schedules allow.

Is this doable? If yes, are there any dates that are particularly good for you two? I'd like to do one day at each building where I appear both morning and afternoon, so that anyone who didn't have time in the morning, might remember and have time in the afternoon.

Best,

[emailDoorNB]
Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

--
Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

--
Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

--
Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

From: Sarah Patterson <patterson.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/19/2021 11:22:18 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Chrissy Elliott
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'm ok with Thursday. Dismissal is at 2:10 that day, though. Thanks!

Sarah Patterson
Harman School Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5338

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Wed, May 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
How about we do Monday May 24 at Smith and Thursday the 27th at Harman? I know that's the last day of school, but I'm booked on Tuesday the 25th and can't be ready until Monday.

Is it better to just do Monday, one school in the morning and the other in the afternoon, or to do the two separate days as planned with presence both at drop off and pick up?

Time crunched,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:04:16 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Sarah Patterson <patterson.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Re: Signing up for SRC at School Drop Off/Pick Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Jacqui~
I think this sounds like a great idea! I'm happy to have you on the front lawn at arrival or dismissal on any day except next Wednesday, May 26 due to it being our 6th grade promotional day with an increase in traffic after school. Harman is also having their promotion that evening.

Thanks for always supporting the love of reading within our community!
Chrissy

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:55 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hello Chrissy and Sarah!

I'd like to encourage participation in Summer Reading Club by setting up a table on your school lawns. I'd set up at morning drop off and afternoon pick up, so that any parent walking by who wants to participate can sign up right then and there. I'll give them bingo cards and event calendars so they can begin participating in Summer Reading as soon as their schedules allow.

Is this doable? If yes, are there any dates that are particularly good for you two? I'd like to do one day at each building where I appear both morning and afternoon, so that anyone who didn't have time in the morning, might remember and have time in the afternoon.

Best,

[emailDoorNB]
Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

--
Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/20/2021 9:35:27 AM
To: Shawn Fry
Subject: On my way

Hi Shawn I got towed overnight and am taking Lyft in to work. My ETA is 10am. Miss Karen will be there to get everyone started.

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Kimberly Walther <walther.kimberly@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/20/2021 9:57:31 AM
To: Tim Badenhop
Cc: Lisa Henry;Jacqui Taylor;Holly Ford
Subject: Re: Summer Reading - Book Club Ideas

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

A Long Walk To Water by Linda Sue Park
Counting By 7's by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Song For a Whale by Lynne Kelly
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams Garcia
Here in the Real World by Sarah Pennypacker

On Thu, May 20, 2021 at 9:19 AM Tim Badenhop <badenhop.tim@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
Kim, Lisa, Holly, and Jacqui,

I hope each of you is having a great week! This email is unrelated to my school role, and it's not urgent. My 5th grade (rising to 6th) daughter is looking to lead a Girl Scouts book club this summer, and I would love your ideas of a good variety of books for this age level. I know you'd like to ask me about reading levels and interest areas...but I can't help with that in this case!

Do you have any books you'd particularly recommend? I'd love a few different genres if possible, and Audrey can do the work of reviewing and selecting them if you can provide just the titles. No worries if you don't have time for that as the year closes, but I appreciate any help you can provide!

--
Tim Badenhop
Principal, Oakwood Junior High
Associate Principal, Oakwood High School

--
Kimberly Walther
Teacher Grade 6
Harman School
Oakwood City Schools

"Happiness is the joy we feel when striving toward our potential."---Shawn Achor

From: Holly Ford <ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/20/2021 10:11:18 AM
To: Tim Badenhop
Cc: Kimberly Walther; Lisa Henry; Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Summer Reading - Book Club Ideas

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Tim,

I'd be happy to share our Lumberjack Reading List titles. These titles are selected for 4th - 6th, quality literature, appeal to boys and girls, and have been published in last three years. I'll share the doc with you.

Holly

On Thu, May 20, 2021 at 9:19 AM Tim Badenhop <badenhop.tim@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
Kim, Lisa, Holly, and Jacqui,

I hope each of you is having a great week! This email is unrelated to my school role, and it's not urgent. My 5th grade (rising to 6th) daughter is looking to lead a Girl Scouts book club this summer, and I would love your ideas of a good variety of books for this age level. I know you'd like to ask me about reading levels and interest areas...but I can't help with that in this case!

Do you have any books you'd particularly recommend? I'd love a few different genres if possible, and Audrey can do the work of reviewing and selecting them if you can provide just the titles. No worries if you don't have time for that as the year closes, but I appreciate any help you can provide!

--
Tim Badenhop
Principal, Oakwood Junior High
Associate Principal, Oakwood High School

--
Holly Ford
Harman Media Center
(937) 297-5338

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."

Kate Decamillo

Check out our digital collection at [Sora](#)

From: Tim Badenhop <badenhop.tim@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/20/2021 9:19:28 AM
To: Kimberly Walther; Lisa Henry; Jacqui Taylor; Holly Ford
Subject: Summer Reading - Book Club Ideas

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Kim, Lisa, Holly, and Jacqui,

I hope each of you is having a great week! This email is unrelated to my school role, and it's not urgent. My 5th grade (rising to 6th) daughter is looking to lead a Girl Scouts book club this summer, and I would love your ideas of a good variety of books for this age level. I know you'd like to ask me about reading levels and interest areas...but I can't help with that in this case!

Do you have any books you'd particularly recommend? I'd love a few different genres if possible, and Audrey can do the work of reviewing and selecting them if you can provide just the titles. No worries if you don't have time for that as the year closes, but I appreciate any help you can provide!

--
Tim Badenhop
Principal, Oakwood Junior High
Associate Principal, Oakwood High School

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/23/2021 9:54:03 AM
To: Holly Ford;Tim Badenhop
Cc: Kimberly Walther;Lisa Henry
Subject: Re: Summer Reading - Book Club Ideas

I heartily agree with Kim and Holly's excellent recommendations. I'd like to add graphic novel suggestions to the list. Here are some options to consider:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/YKTY03B2O4UA?ref_=wl_share

I hope this helps, that the book club has a ravenous appetite for reading, and that we all have great summers!

—
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Holly Ford <ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 10:11:18 AM
To: Tim Badenhop <badenhop.tim@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Kimberly Walther <walther.kimberly@oakwoodschoools.org>; Lisa Henry <henry.lisa@oakwoodschoools.org>; Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Summer Reading - Book Club Ideas

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Tim,

I'd be happy to share our Lumberjack Reading List titles. These titles are selected for 4th - 6th, quality literature, appeal to boys and girls, and have been published in last three years. I'll share the doc with you.

Holly

On Thu, May 20, 2021 at 9:19 AM Tim Badenhop <badenhop.tim@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Kim, Lisa, Holly, and Jacqui,

I hope each of you is having a great week! This email is unrelated to my school role, and it's not urgent. My 5th grade (rising to 6th) daughter is looking to lead a Girl Scouts book club this summer, and I would love your ideas of a good variety of books for this age level. I know you'd like to ask me about reading levels and interest areas...but I can't help with that in this case!

Do you have any books you'd particularly recommend? I'd love a few different genres if possible, and Audrey can do the work of reviewing and selecting them if you can provide just the titles. No worries if you don't have time for that as the year closes, but I appreciate any help you can provide!

--
Tim Badenhop
Principal, Oakwood Junior High
Associate Principal, Oakwood High School

--
Holly Ford
Harman Media Center
(937) 297-5338

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."

Kate Decamillo

Check out our digital collection at [Sora](#)

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/24/2021 7:40:26 PM
To: Kimbe Lange
Subject: FW: Wright Library at Summer School

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [image002.png](#)

Hiya Kimbe,

I haven't heard back from Lori or Courtney about summer school. I presume it's just end-of-year busyness, but just in case I'd got something wrong, I figured I should let you know. The date swiftly approaches! I hope they can reach out soon.

Also, Kyle and Kristi (library director) were talking a few days ago, and I was surprised to learn that **Smith will be hosting summer school. Is that summer school for the 1-3rd graders, plus summer PE for the junior and senior high?**

Since the library is under construction we can't hold programs inside the library. We had a plan to hold programs at the OCC and outdoors during construction, but COVID shunted us to just outdoors. We're holding about 60% of our programs in Katharine Wright Park (the land on which Smith and the library sit). If you can, would you please share more about what organized school activities we should expect in KWP this summer? **If you know the dates and times when students will be outside, then I can strategically reposition the library's programs for minimal overlap, interruption, and interaction.**

Finally, Aberdeen Avenue is going to be under construction for a large portion of the summer as the library creates more efficient and inclusive parking for our patrons. This means there will be even less space to park over the summer. **Could library staff use empty spots (those not taken by teachers and staff) on the Smith blacktop?** It would be a big deal for us, given how busy summer is. Kristi emailed Kyle about the parking issue and he said yes, with caveats: "Yes, however, we're holding summer PE for OJHS so they might be outside on the field or in the area. And we have summer school for elementary kids so there may also be competition for parking spots with those teachers."

Thank you,



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 3:40 PM
To: harner.lori@oakwoodschoools.org; potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org
Subject: Wright Library at Summer School

Hello Lori and Courtney,

So I hear you have a batch of students for summer school this year. I'm so glad!! So much of this COVID era has been a bummer. It thrills my soul to get back to all the great and good things in this world—like Summer School and Summer Reading Club. 😊

Kimbe has said you all are interested in library visits. Would you like to chat—either individually or separately—about what that will look like?

In case email works better, here are my thoughts:

- I sign the kids up in person during the first two days of class—one day at each school. I'll show the students what SRC prizes and incentives are theirs to earn, provide them all with bingo cards and an events calendar, and take down any reading interests they express. You all provide me the children's approximate reading levels. I return to the library and cook up personalized book recommendations for all the kids.
- On the third day of class, I will deliver one book per student to both schools, all of them assigned to specific students based on their expressed interests. These books will be checked out on the library's library card so that neither parents nor the school are assuming any financial responsibility for the titles.
- During the library's regular weekly visits, I will drop off new books for the kiddos. Even if they haven't returned their previous title, they can take the new book. After we reach some number of books with none returned, though, we'll have to ask for some books to be returned before they take any more. I'm not sure what that number is, though.
- For older students with higher reading levels, it may be that they choose not to take a new book home. That's okay. We'll keep bringing new books for them until they're ready.
- I'm also happy to bring a weekly storytime, and encourage kids to talk about what they've been reading/doing on their bingo cards.

What do you think?

Best,



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Sent: 5/24/2021 6:40:32 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Chrissy Elliott (elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org); Danielle Haggerty; Kate Chesar
Subject: Re: Smith SRC Success!

Attachments: [image_50433793.JPG](#), [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.



On Mon, May 24, 2021 at 6:21 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hello all,

Happy news: 26 kids registered for Summer Reading Club outside of Smith today. Many more parents and kids visited the table to chat and learn about SRC. I'm pleased with how well it went! Thank you to everyone who made it happen.

Best,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

[1776 Far Hills Avenue](#)

[Oakwood, OH 45419](#)

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/24/2021 9:13:56 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Danielle Haggerty;Kate Chesar;Tracy Staley
Subject: Re: Smith SRC Success!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you! We are so grateful to partner with Wright Library. Our Smith students love Miss Jacqui!

On Mon, May 24, 2021 at 6:21 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hello all,

Happy news: 26 kids registered for Summer Reading Club outside of Smith today. Many more parents and kids visited the table to chat and learn about SRC. I'm pleased with how well it went! Thank you to everyone who made it happen.

Best,

--

[emailDoorNB]
Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

--

Make it a great day.

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/24/2021 6:21:07 PM
To: Chrissy Elliott (elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org); Danielle Haggerty
Cc: Kate Chesar; Tracy Staley
Subject: Smith SRC Success!

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello all,

Happy news: 26 kids registered for Summer Reading Club outside of Smith today. Many more parents and kids visited the table to chat and learn about SRC. I'm pleased with how well it went! Thank you to everyone who made it happen.

Best,

--



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/25/2021 4:05:16 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Follow Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui,
I have forwarded your requests for parking and electricity to the folks who can decide how to help. I will let you know when I hear back from them.

The hours for PE class at Smith will be 8:00-12:15 every day from 6/1 to 6/18 and again from 6/22 to 7/9 (excluding 7/5).

I included you in an email to Lori and Courtney. I'm sure they will be in touch soon.

Thanks,
Kimbe

Kimbe Lange, Ed.D.
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Oakwood City Schools
20 Rubicon Road
Dayton, OH 45409
937-297-7801 Ph
Lange.Kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/25/2021 8:33:44 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: movie

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Ms. Jacqui,
I was wondering if I could rent the DVD Charlotte's Web this morning? Can I bring my whole class in to get it?!
Sorry - last minute request!
Erin

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/25/2021 4:54:03 PM
To: Kimbe Lange
Subject: Re: Follow Up

Perfect! Thank you!

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 4:05:16 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Follow Up

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui,
I have forwarded your requests for parking and electricity to the folks who can decide how to help. I will let you know when I hear back from them.

The hours for PE class at Smith will be 8:00-12:15 every day from 6/1 to 6/18 and again from 6/22 to 7/9 (excluding 7/5).

I included you in an email to Lori and Courtney. I'm sure they will be in touch soon.

Thanks,
Kimbe

Kimbe Lange, Ed.D.
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Oakwood City Schools
20 Rubicon Road
Dayton, OH 45409
937-297-7801 Ph
Lange.Kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/25/2021 11:21:06 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: movie

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Aw, you're so sweet. I feel the same about you!

E

On Tue, May 25, 2021 at 11:20 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
No worries whatsoever! It's a lovely day to be outside, and our staff meeting let out before 10, so I was happy to make it happen. You create so much good in this world, Erin! We want to support you however we can. :)

Best,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:17:48 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: movie

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thanks for the movies. I am sorry you had to drop them off!

Erin

On Tue, May 25, 2021 at 9:12 AM Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
I'll come right at 10:00 and send some students in! I'll stand outside with the remaining kids!! Thank you!!!
Erin

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2021, at 9:09 AM, Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

It looks like both versions (animated and live action) are in today. We don't open until 10, and are in a staff meeting almost until then. If you'd like the movie ASAP, I recommend walking up to the library to get it right at 10. If you can give us until 11am, we'll bring the DVDs to the Smith office.

Just FYI: the library still has limited capacity for bodies in the building. If you come up, you may need to use our curbside service or leave some students outside while you check out the movies.

Thank you,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:33:44 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: movie

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Ms. Jacqui,
I was wondering if I could rent the DVD Charlotte's Web this morning? Can I bring my whole class in to get it?! Sorry - last minute request!
Erin

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/25/2021 9:11:48 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: movie

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I'll come right at 10:00 and send some students in! I'll stand outside with the remaining kids!! Thank you!!!
Erin

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2021, at 9:09 AM, Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

It looks like both versions (animated and live action) are in today. We don't open until 10, and are in a staff meeting almost until then. If you'd like the movie ASAP, I recommend walking up to the library to get it right at 10. If you can give us until 11am, we'll bring the DVDs to the Smith office.

Just FYI: the library still has limited capacity for bodies in the building. If you come up, you may need to use our curbside service or leave some students outside while you check out the movies.

Thank you,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:33:44 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: movie

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Ms. Jacqui,
I was wondering if I could rent the DVD Charlotte's Web this morning? Can I bring my whole class in to get it?! Sorry - last minute request!
Erin

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/25/2021 11:17:48 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: movie

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thanks for the movies. I am sorry you had to drop them off!
Erin

On Tue, May 25, 2021 at 9:12 AM Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
I'll come right at 10:00 and send some students in! I'll stand outside with the remaining kids!! Thank you!!!
Erin

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2021, at 9:09 AM, Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

It looks like both versions (animated and live action) are in today. We don't open until 10, and are in a staff meeting almost until then. If you'd like the movie ASAP, I recommend walking up to the library to get it right at 10. If you can give us until 11am, we'll bring the DVDs to the Smith office.

Just FYI: the library still has limited capacity for bodies in the building. If you come up, you may need to use our curbside service or leave some students outside while you check out the movies.

Thank you,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 8:33:44 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: movie

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Ms. Jacqui,
I was wondering if I could rent the DVD Charlotte's Web this morning? Can I bring my whole class in to get it?! Sorry - last minute request!
Erin

From: Danielle Haggerty <haggerty.danielle@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/25/2021 8:39:51 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Smith SRC Success!

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thanks, Jacqui!! What a hot day to be outside.
Appreciate all you do for the kiddos!!

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

On Mon, May 24, 2021 at 6:21 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hello all,

Happy news: 26 kids registered for Summer Reading Club outside of Smith today. Many more parents and kids visited the table to chat and learn about SRC. I'm pleased with how well it went! Thank you to everyone who made it happen.

Best,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue

Oakwood, OH 45419

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/25/2021 3:36:46 PM
To: Lori Harner; Courtney Potter
Cc: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Summer Intervention

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Lori and Courtney,

I just had a lovely conversation with Jacqui and she is excited to support our summer intervention programs as she has in the past. When you get a chance, please get in touch with her to do more detailed planning. I did mention the "whole group" situation, and she had a few suggestions. One of them is to go outside! Anyway, she is anxious to hear from you. 🍀🍀🍀

Kimbe

From: Diane Bengson
Sent: 5/25/2021 11:30:21 AM
To:

Subject: Volunteer opportunities and Summer Reading Club

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Everyone,

I'm happy to say that this summer is looking much different from the summer of 2020! At that time, the library was closed to the public, but Summer Reading Club and loans of books and other items were available.

This summer we have an irregular summer but a GREAT one planned! This email is a long one, in an effort to get you updated with all the changes. Please take a moment to read it!

Volunteering:

- Starting June 1, the library will be open for in-person volunteering. We will have many of the past opportunities to volunteer, as well as getting crafts ready and doing some light cleaning. You will need to wear a mask, whether or not you have been fully vaccinated.
- Two outdoor opportunities for volunteers on Wednesday, June 2 between 1-7pm to clean the front sign by Far Hills and scrub the benches in the front and side of the library. Let me know if you are able to do this, and how much time you are able to be there. Again, please bring a mask.
- BOOK BUDDY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We have five little Buddies waiting for a match with a Big Buddy to practice their reading. If you don't have a Buddy now, or you would like to add another one, please contact me. If you have not had a Buddy in the past, you will need to complete a 30 minute training session. You can meet with your Little Buddy outdoors or in the library, where some limited seating is returning.

Summer Reading Club

- You can register for Summer Reading Club now! We are using Bingo cards this year, with the opportunity to earn 2 Redbubble laptop stickers and up to 10 books. Prizes will be awarded from June 1-August 21.
- You can register for Summer Reading Club programs now! Our first program is a Bike Hike from the library to Riverscape and back on Thursday, June 3 at 10am. All programs are outdoor this summer, and in case of poor weather, will move to Zoom. (Well, not the bike hike!)
- Other programs this summer include crafts, games, and two online programs.
- To register, start here: <https://www.wrightlibrary.org/src>

Library updates:

- Starting Tuesday, June 1, the library will no longer restrict how many people can be in the building, or for how long. Some seating will return, but it will be limited.
- Staff and volunteers will continue to mask. We want to provide safety to those who are unvaccinated, particularly the children under 12 who do not have the vaccination option at this time.
- From 10-11am Monday-Saturday, we will have a required mask period for those who are not comfortable or able to be in an indoor space with unmasked people. The rest of the day, masks are not required for patrons, but will be encouraged.
- Starting June 1, books and other materials will no longer be quarantined. The likelihood of being infected from surfaces is very small.
- The library has high-quality filters on its HVAC system, as well as a number of small air cleaners in public spaces in the library, to improve air quality.

This is a ton of information! Please let me know if you have any questions, would like to volunteer in-person, or would like to volunteer for Book Buddies.

Best wishes as you finish the school year!



Diane Bengson Youth Service and Teen Librarian
 Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
 Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
 Office phone: 937 294-7171 F 937 294-8578
bengson@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/26/2021 12:34:23 PM
To: Tammy Parker
Subject: Re: shark books

Hiya Tammy,

My records are showing that the shark books have not yet been returned. Is that correct? They're not overdue or anything. I just wanted to check up on them since school is ending tomorrow and I'll be there! I will have a registration table on the Harman lawn at student drop off and pickup tomorrow, so if you still have the books, I'm glad to take them off your hands tomorrow.

Hope this helps,

--

Jacqui

From: Tammy Parker <parker.tammy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 3:27 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: shark books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Delivery would be great, but if that is not possible, I could do curbside pick up if that is still being offered. Thanks!

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 1:03 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Tammy,

I'm sorry I missed your email! Let me see if I can get them delivered to you tomorrow morning.

Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

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

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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

--
Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher
Harman School

--
Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher
Harman School

From: Tammy Parker <parker.tammy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/26/2021 12:45:46 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: shark books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi,
I just gathered them yesterday and they are all accounted for!! I will drop them off at your table tomorrow.

Thanks,
Tammy

On Wed, May 26, 2021 at 12:34 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Tammy,

My records are showing that the shark books have not yet been returned. Is that correct? They're not overdue or anything. I just wanted to check up on them since school is ending tomorrow and I'll be there! I will have a registration table on the Harman lawn at student drop off and pickup tomorrow, so if you still have the books, I'm glad to take them off your hands tomorrow.

Hope this helps,

--

Jacqui

From: Tammy Parker <parker.tammy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 3:27 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: shark books

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Delivery would be great, but if that is not possible, I could do curbside pick up if that is still being offered. Thanks!

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 1:03 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Tammy,

I'm sorry I missed your email! Let me see if I can get them delivered to you tomorrow morning.

Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

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

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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

--
Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher
Harman School

--
Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher
Harman School

--
Tammy Parker
2nd Grade Teacher

From: Tim Badenhop <badenhop.tim@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/26/2021 1:22:16 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Summer Reading - Book Club Ideas

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you so much, Jacqui!

Tim

On Sun, May 23, 2021 at 9:54 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

I heartily agree with Kim and Holly's excellent recommendations. I'd like to add graphic novel suggestions to the list. Here are some options to consider:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/YKTY03B2Q4UA?ref_=wl_share

I hope this helps, that the book club has a ravenous appetite for reading, and that we all have great summers!

—
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Holly Ford <ford.holly@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 10:11:18 AM
To: Tim Badenhop <badenhop.tim@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Kimberly Walther <walther.kimberly@oakwoodschoools.org>; Lisa Henry <henry.lisa@oakwoodschoools.org>; Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Summer Reading - Book Club Ideas

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Tim,

I'd be happy to share our Lumberjack Reading List titles. These titles are selected for 4th - 6th, quality literature, appeal to boys and girls, and have been published in last three years. I'll share the doc with you.

Holly

On Thu, May 20, 2021 at 9:19 AM Tim Badenhop <badenhop.tim@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Kim, Lisa, Holly, and Jacqui,

I hope each of you is having a great week! This email is unrelated to my school role, and it's not urgent. My 5th grade (rising to 6th) daughter is looking to lead a Girl Scouts book club this summer, and I would love your ideas of a good variety of books for this age level. I know you'd like to ask me about reading levels and interest areas...but I can't help with that in this case!

Do you have any books you'd particularly recommend? I'd love a few different genres if possible, and Audrey can do the work of reviewing and selecting them if you can provide just the titles. No worries if you don't have time for that as the year closes, but I appreciate any help you can provide!

--
Tim Badenhop
Principal, Oakwood Junior High
Associate Principal, Oakwood High School

--
Holly Ford
Harman Media Center
(937) 297-5338

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift."

Kate Decamillo

Check out our digital collection at [Sora](#)

--
Tim Badenhop
Principal, Oakwood Junior High
Associate Principal, Oakwood High School

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/26/2021 11:21:50 AM
To: Chrissy Elliott
Cc: Kimbe Lange; Kyle Ramey; Todd Scott; Bill Parries; Danielle Haggerty
Subject: RE: Wright Library request for Smith

Attachments: [image002.png](#)

This is great news, Chrissy! Thank you very much to everyone at OCS for your help during library construction!

I have a few questions for clarification. Please don't feel like you have to answer them straight away.

- Approximately where is the outside electrical outlet? I'm booked today and tomorrow, but I can come any other day between 5/28 and 6/19 to set eyes on it.
- How does the school indicate to its teachers when is an okay day to park on the blacktop and when isn't? If the fence will be closed or there will be a sign on the fence—easy peasy! If notice will go out by email, the library's Administrator Coordinator and I are happy to take responsibility for spreading that information to all library staff.
- In case of any gaffes, mistakes, etc. regarding parking, the library's Administrative Coordinator and I are happy to serve as the contact person to fix the problem ASAP. Does that work well for you?
- Would you like the library to put something on our dash boards or provide a list of staff vehicles, to designate the cars?

With abundant thanks,

--



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Chrissy Elliott [mailto:elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 10:30 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Cc: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>; Kyle Ramey <ramey.kyle@oakwoodschoools.org>; Todd Scott <scott.todd@oakwoodschoools.org>; Bill Parries <parries.bill@oakwoodschoools.org>; Danielle Haggerty <haggerty.danielle@oakwoodschoools.org>
Subject: Wright Library request for Smith

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good morning Jacqui!

I'm following up to a voicemail that you left with Kimbe Lange. Due to construction at OHS, Smith will be holding Summer PE 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. daily from June 1 - July 9. The library staff is welcome to park at Smith; however, the PE class will most likely be on the field/ on the blacktop during that morning block of time. Therefore, I'm not sure how much parking access they will have in the morning time frame.

On Saturday, June 19th for your "Live Falconry" show from 6-7 p.m. I understand you won't be able to use the Library electricity due to construction. You are welcome to run an extension cord from an outside electric outlet at Smith to power the show setting up around at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Smith!

Chrissy

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/26/2021 10:29:50 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Kimbe Lange; Kyle Ramey; Todd Scott; Bill Parries; Danielle Haggerty
Subject: Wright Library request for Smith

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good morning Jacqui!

I'm following up to a voicemail that you left with Kimbe Lange. Due to construction at OHS, Smith will be holding Summer PE 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. daily from June 1 - July 9. The library staff is welcome to park at Smith; however, the PE class will most likely be on the field/ on the blacktop during that morning block of time. Therefore, I'm not sure how much parking access they will have in the morning time frame.

On Saturday, June 19th for your "Live Falconry" show from 6-7 p.m. I understand you won't be able to use the Library electricity due to construction. You are welcome to run an extension cord from an outside electric outlet at Smith to power the show setting up around at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Smith!
Chrissy
--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott
Smith Elementary Principal
Oakwood City Schools
937-297-5335

From: Chrissy Elliott <elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/27/2021 12:57:50 PM
To: Todd Scott
Cc: Jacqui Taylor; Kimbe Lange; Kyle Ramey; Bill Parries; Danielle Haggerty
Subject: Re: Wright Library request for Smith

Attachments: [image002.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Jacqui~

Hi! Yes, Bill or I would be happy to show you where the outlet is located- just stop by Smith one day next week. I wouldn't advise anyone to park on the playground until after 1 to allow summer PE safe access to the blacktop for their lessons.

Have a great holiday weekend,
Chrissy

On Thu, May 27, 2021 at 8:53 AM Todd Scott <scott.todd@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Q1- Bill Parries will guide your answer.

Q2- Chrissey can help as that is something she handles.

Q3- As far as I am concerned that works well. Just give us numbers to reach the person/s we need to connect with.

Q4- If you could simply have a dash display it would be helpful in case of an issue. Just so we can easily know where to start looking. Can be as simple as a piece of colored paper that says Library.

Staffing at our buildings through the summer is sometimes varying days and hours. Here is my cell number if you need something or have any questions. 937-205-26236

On Wed, May 26, 2021 at 11:21 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

This is great news, Chrissy! Thank you very much to everyone at OCS for your help during library construction!

I have a few questions for clarification. Please don't feel like you have to answer them straight away.

- Approximately where is the outside electrical outlet? I'm booked today and tomorrow, but I can come any other day between 5/28 and 6/19 to set eyes on it.
- How does the school indicate to its teachers when is an okay day to park on the blacktop and when isn't? If the fence will be closed or there will be a sign on the fence—easy peasy! If notice will go out by email, the library's Administrator Coordinator and I are happy to take responsibility for spreading that information to all library staff.
- In case of any gaffes, mistakes, etc. regarding parking, the library's Administrative Coordinator and I are happy to serve as the contact person to fix the problem ASAP. Does that work well for you?
- Would you like the library to put something on our dash boards or provide a list of staff vehicles, to designate the cars?

With abundant thanks,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue

Oakwood, OH 45419

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Chrissy Elliott [mailto:elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org]

Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 10:30 AM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>

Cc: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>; Kyle Ramey <ramey.kyle@oakwoodschoools.org>; Todd Scott <scott.todd@oakwoodschoools.org>; Bill Parries <parries.bill@oakwoodschoools.org>; Danielle Haggerty <haggerty.danielle@oakwoodschoools.org>

Subject: Wright Library request for Smith

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good morning Jacqui!

I'm following up to a voicemail that you left with Kimbe Lange. Due to construction at OHS, Smith will be holding Summer PE 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. daily from June 1 - July 9. The library staff is welcome to park at Smith; however, the PE class will most likely be on the field/ on the blacktop during that morning block of time. Therefore, I'm not sure how much parking access they will have in the morning time frame.

On Saturday, June 19th for your "Live Falconry" show from 6-7 p.m. I understand you won't be able to use the Library electricity due to construction. You are welcome to run an extension cord from an outside electric outlet at Smith to power the show setting up around at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Smith!

Chrissy

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott

Smith Elementary Principal

Oakwood City Schools

937-297-5335

--

Todd W Scott

Operations Coordinator

Oakwood City Schools

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott

Smith Elementary Principal

From: Todd Scott <scott.todd@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 5/27/2021 8:52:46 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: Chrissy Elliott;Kimbe Lange;Kyle Ramey;Bill Parries;Danielle Haggerty
Subject: Re: Wright Library request for Smith

Attachments: [image002.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Q1- Bill Parries will guide your answer.

Q2- Chrissey can help as that is something she handles.

Q3- As far as I am concerned that works well. Just give us numbers to reach the person/s we need to connect with.

Q4- If you could simply have a dash display it would be helpful in case of an issue. Just so we can easily know where to start looking. Can be as simple as a piece of colored paper that says Library.

Staffing at our buildings through the summer is sometimes varying days and hours. Here is my cell number if you need something or have any questions. 937-205-26236

On Wed, May 26, 2021 at 11:21 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

This is great news, Chrissy! Thank you very much to everyone at OCS for your help during library construction!

I have a few questions for clarification. Please don't feel like you have to answer them straight away.

- Approximately where is the outside electrical outlet? I'm booked today and tomorrow, but I can come any other day between 5/28 and 6/19 to set eyes on it.

- How does the school indicate to its teachers when is an okay day to park on the blacktop and when isn't? If the fence will be closed or there will be a sign on the fence—easy peasy! If notice will go out by email, the library's Administrator Coordinator and I are happy to take responsibility for spreading that information to all library staff.

- In case of any gaffes, mistakes, etc. regarding parking, the library's Administrative Coordinator and I are happy to serve as the contact person to fix the problem ASAP. Does that work well for you?

- Would you like the library to put something on our dash boards or provide a list of staff vehicles, to designate the cars?

With abundant thanks,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue

Oakwood, OH 45419

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Chrissy Elliott [mailto:elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org]

Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 10:30 AM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>

Cc: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>; Kyle Ramey <ramey.kyle@oakwoodschoools.org>; Todd Scott <scott.todd@oakwoodschoools.org>; Bill Parries <parries.bill@oakwoodschoools.org>; Danielle Haggerty <haggerty.danielle@oakwoodschoools.org>

Subject: Wright Library request for Smith

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good morning Jacqui!

I'm following up to a voicemail that you left with Kimbe Lange. Due to construction at OHS, Smith will be holding Summer PE 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. daily from June 1 - July 9. The library staff is welcome to park at Smith; however, the PE class will most likely be on the field/ on the blacktop during that morning block of time. Therefore, I'm not sure how much parking access they will have in the morning time frame.

On Saturday, June 19th for your "Live Falconry" show from 6-7 p.m. I understand you won't be able to use the Library electricity due to construction. You are welcome to run an extension cord from an outside electric outlet at Smith to power the show setting up around at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Smith!

Chrissy

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott

Smith Elementary Principal

Oakwood City Schools

937-297-5335

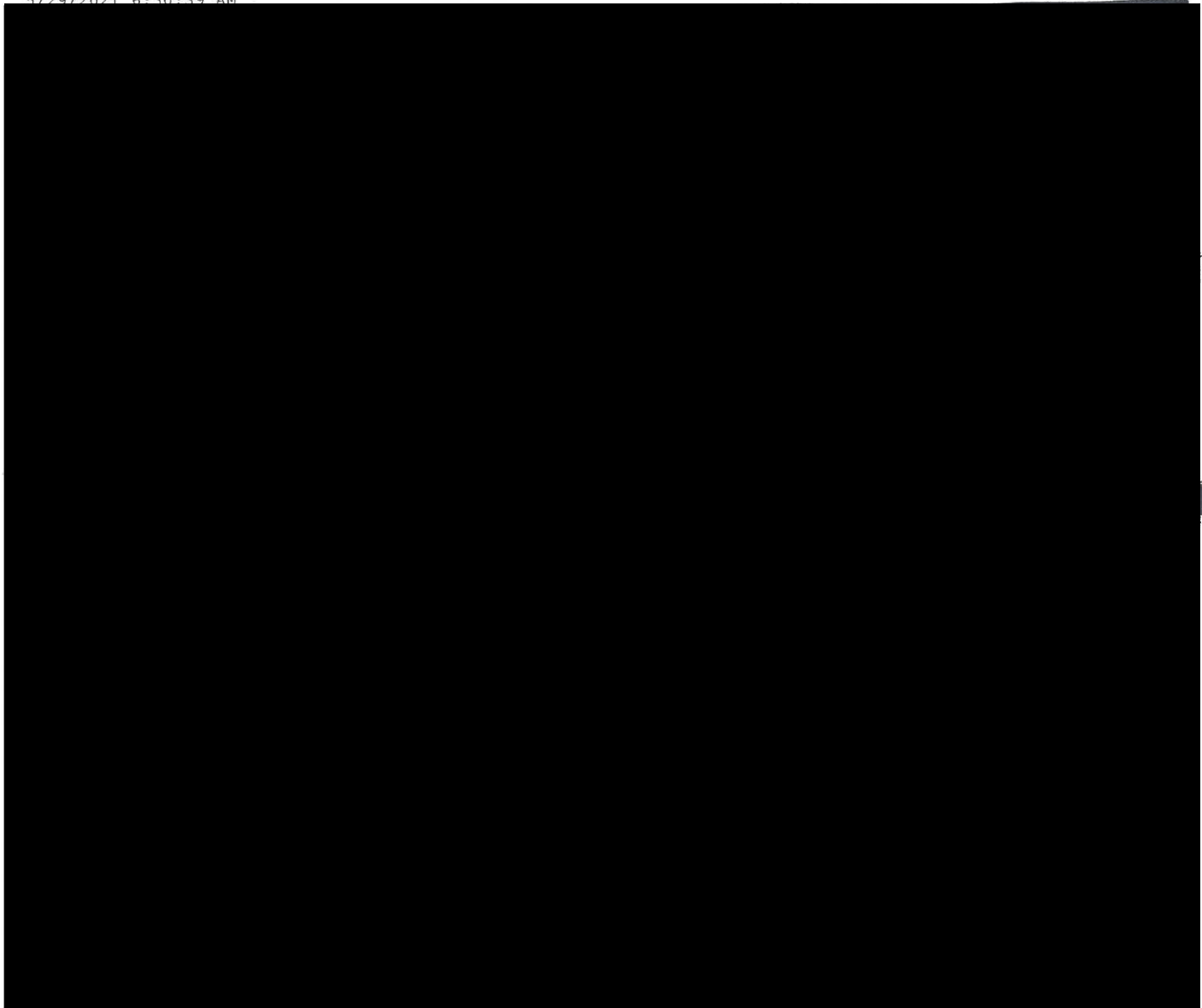
--

Todd W Scott

Operations Coordinator

Oakwood City Schools

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 5/29/2021, 6:30:39 AM
Bcc:



Subject: FAQ's about Outdoor Library Programs

Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Dear Summer Reading Club friends,

I hope you're all geared up for a summer of fun and learning at the library, in your homes, and every other good place in the world! As you may know, library programs for kids and teens this summer will mostly be held outside. My staff and I are pumped to see you all in person! **Please see below for FAQ's about outdoor programming at Wright Library**, and email me any time with questions or comments.

Thank you, and happy reading!

--



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

[Do I have to wear a mask or socially distance?](#)

No. Neither the public nor library staff are required to wear masks or socially distance during outdoor programs. At the same time, any person who wishes to wear a mask or socially distance, may do so themselves. The library has reduced the number of shared items and physical interactions at our programs, compared to pre-pandemic programs. We may offer hand sanitizer for patrons to use during programs. Most of all, the library expects everyone to demonstrate respect and care for others by accepting an individual's expressed choices regarding personal space, touch, their own mask usage, etc.

Where will programs take place?

All outdoor library programs are scheduled to take place on the library's campus or in the adjacent field. If a program's location is not immediately evident to you, please check for a sign near the library's entrance or ask a library staff member for assistance.

What if the weather is bad?

We will email weather-related program changes to the address you provided when registering for Summer Reading Club. In case of rain or high heat index, the library uses information from the National Weather Service to determine if a program will carry on as planned, or will need to be adapted. The most common adaptations are to move a program online or to reschedule it. We will always strive to send program-adaptation emails at least one hour in advance of a program's start time.

How do I beat the heat at outdoor programs?

Patrons are highly encouraged to bring water from home and wear summer-appropriate clothing such as hats and sunglasses. Patrons may also wish to bring blankets to sit on during outdoor programs. The library will hold as many programs as possible in shaded areas.

From: Danielle Haggerty <haggerty.danielle@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/1/2021 3:02:14 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Wright Library request for Smith

Attachments: [image001.png](#), [image002.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thanks, see you tomorrow.

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

On Tue, Jun 1, 2021 at 2:54 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Thank you all for the information, Todd and Chrissy!

I'll pop in tomorrow afternoon to see the plug.

A dash display seems easy to accommodate.

I'll forward this email to Kristi, the library's director, and the supervisory team for any last input.

All the best on this beautiful day!



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue

Oakwood, OH 45419

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Chrissy Elliott [mailto:elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org]

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:58 PM

To: Todd Scott <scott.todd@oakwoodschoools.org>

Cc: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>; Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>; Kyle Ramey <ramey.kyle@oakwoodschoools.org>; Bill Parries <parries.bill@oakwoodschoools.org>;

Danielle Haggerty <haggerty.danielle@oakwoodschoools.org>

Subject: Re: Wright Library request for Smith

Jacqui~

Hi! Yes, Bill or I would be happy to show you where the outlet is located- just stop by Smith one day next week. I wouldn't advise anyone to park on the playground until after 1 to allow summer PE safe access to the blacktop for their lessons.

Have a great holiday weekend,

Chrissy

On Thu, May 27, 2021 at 8:53 AM Todd Scott <scott.todd@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Q1- Bill Parries will guide your answer.

Q2- Chrissey can help as that is something she handles.

Q3- As far as I am concerned that works well. Just give us numbers to reach the person/s we need to connect with.

Q4- If you could simply have a dash display it would be helpful in case of an issue. Just so we can easily know where to start looking. Can be as simple as a piece of colored paper that says Library.

Staffing at our buildings through the summer is sometimes varying days and hours. Here is my cell number if you need something or have any questions. 937-205-26236

On Wed, May 26, 2021 at 11:21 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

This is great news, Chrissy! Thank you very much to everyone at OCS for your help during library construction!

I have a few questions for clarification. Please don't feel like you have to answer them straight away.

- Approximately where is the outside electrical outlet? I'm booked today and tomorrow, but I can come any other day between 5/28 and 6/19 to set eyes on it.
- How does the school indicate to its teachers when is an okay day to park on the blacktop and when isn't? If the fence will be closed or there will be a sign on the fence—easy peasy! If notice will go out by email, the library's Administrator Coordinator and I are happy to take responsibility for spreading that information to all library staff.
- In case of any gaffes, mistakes, etc. regarding parking, the library can have someone serve as the contact person to fix the problem ASAP. Does that work well for you?
- Would you like the library to put something on our dash boards or provide a list of staff vehicles, to designate the cars?

With abundant thanks,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue

Oakwood, OH 45419

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Chrissy Elliott [mailto:elliott.chrissy@oakwoodschoools.org]

Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 10:30 AM

To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>

Cc: Kimbe Lange <lange.kimbe@oakwoodschoools.org>; Kyle Ramey <ramey.kyle@oakwoodschoools.org>; Todd Scott <scott.todd@oakwoodschoools.org>; Bill Parries <parries.bill@oakwoodschoools.org>; Danielle Haggerty <haggerty.danielle@oakwoodschoools.org>

Subject: Wright Library request for Smith

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good morning Jacqui!

I'm following up to a voicemail that you left with Kimbe Lange. Due to construction at OHS, Smith will be holding Summer PE 8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. daily from June 1 - July 9. The library staff is welcome to park at Smith; however, the PE class will most likely be on the field/ on the blacktop during that morning block of time. Therefore, I'm not sure how much parking access they will have in the morning time frame.

On Saturday, June 19th for your "Live Falconry" show from 6-7 p.m. I understand you won't be able to use the Library electricity due to construction. You are welcome to run an extension cord from an outside electric outlet at Smith to power the show setting up around at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Smith!

Chrissy

--

Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott

Smith Elementary Principal

Oakwood City Schools

937-297-5335

--

Todd W Scott

Operations Coordinator

Oakwood City Schools

--
Make it a great day,

Chrissy Elliott

Smith Elementary Principal

Oakwood City Schools

937-297-5335

From: Courtney Potter <potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/2/2021 10:45:37 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Wright Library at Summer School

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui,

Thank you! We will call you right now!

On Wed, Jun 2, 2021 at 10:36 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Thursdays are best for me. Could we chat to sort out details? I'd love to get and give more info, but the minutiae can take ever so long via email.

I'm working from home today, so my number is: 724-366-0013. If you're calling another day, the library's number is: 937-294-7171.

Thanks!

--

Jacqui

From: Courtney Potter [mailto:potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Wright Library at Summer School

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui,

Thank you for this information. I am just now meeting with our Summer School Team to discuss this portion to plan. We are thinking it would be easier for our little ones to receive a couple read alouds from you each week rather than a weekly library book. What day do you plan on coming each week?

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:39 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hello Lori and Courtney,

So I hear you have a batch of students for summer school this year. I'm so glad!! So much of this COVID era has been a bummer. It thrills my soul to get back to all the great and good things in this world-like Summer School and Summer Reading Club. ☺

Kimbe has said you all are interested in library visits. Would you like to chat—either individually or separately—about what that will look like?

In case email works better, here are my thoughts:

- I sign the kids up in person during the first two days of class—one day at each school. I'll show the

students what SRC prizes and incentives are theirs to earn, provide them all with bingo cards and an events calendar, and take down any reading interests they express. You all provide me the children's approximate reading levels. I return to the library and cook up personalized book recommendations for all the kids.

- On the third day of class, I will deliver one book per student to both schools, all of them assigned to specific students based on their expressed interests. These books will be checked out on the library's library card so that neither parents nor the school are assuming any financial responsibility for the titles.
- During the library's regular weekly visits, I will drop off new books for the kiddos. Even if they haven't returned their previous title, they can take the new book. After we reach some number of books with none returned, though, we'll have to ask for some books to be returned before they take any more. I'm not sure what that number is, though.
- For older students with higher reading levels, it may be that they choose not to take a new book home. That's okay. We'll keep bringing new books for them until they're ready.
- I'm also happy to bring a weekly storytime, and encourage kids to talk about what they've been reading/doing on their bingo cards.

What do you think?

Best,



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue

Oakwood, OH 45419

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

--

Courtney Potter

1st Grade Teacher

Edwin D. Smith Elementary

Oakwood City Schools

--

Courtney Potter

1st Grade Teacher

Edwin D. Smith Elementary

Oakwood City Schools

From: Courtney Potter <potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/2/2021 10:19:06 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Wright Library at Summer School

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui,

Thank you for this information. I am just now meeting with our Summer School Team to discuss this portion to plan. We are thinking it would be easier for our little ones to receive a couple read alouds from you each week rather than a weekly library book. What day do you plan on coming each week?

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:39 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hello Lori and Courtney,

So I hear you have a batch of students for summer school this year. I'm so glad!! So much of this COVID era has been a bummer. It thrills my soul to get back to all the great and good things in this world—like Summer School and Summer Reading Club. ☺

Kimbe has said you all are interested in library visits. Would you like to chat—either individually or separately—about what that will look like?

In case email works better, here are my thoughts:

- I sign the kids up in person during the first two days of class—one day at each school. I'll show the students what SRC prizes and incentives are theirs to earn, provide them all with bingo cards and an events calendar, and take down any reading interests they express. You all provide me the children's approximate reading levels. I return to the library and cook up personalized book recommendations for all the kids.
- On the third day of class, I will deliver one book per student to both schools, all of them assigned to specific students based on their expressed interests. These books will be checked out on the library's library card so that neither parents nor the school are assuming any financial responsibility for the titles.
- During the library's regular weekly visits, I will drop off new books for the kiddos. Even if they haven't returned their previous title, they can take the new book. After we reach some number of books with none returned, though, we'll have to ask for some books to be returned before they take any more. I'm not sure what that number is, though.
- For older students with higher reading levels, it may be that they choose not to take a new book home. That's okay. We'll keep bringing new books for them until they're ready.
- I'm also happy to bring a weekly storytime, and encourage kids to talk about what they've been reading/doing on their bingo cards.

What do you think?

Best,



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue

Oakwood, OH 45419

937-294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

--

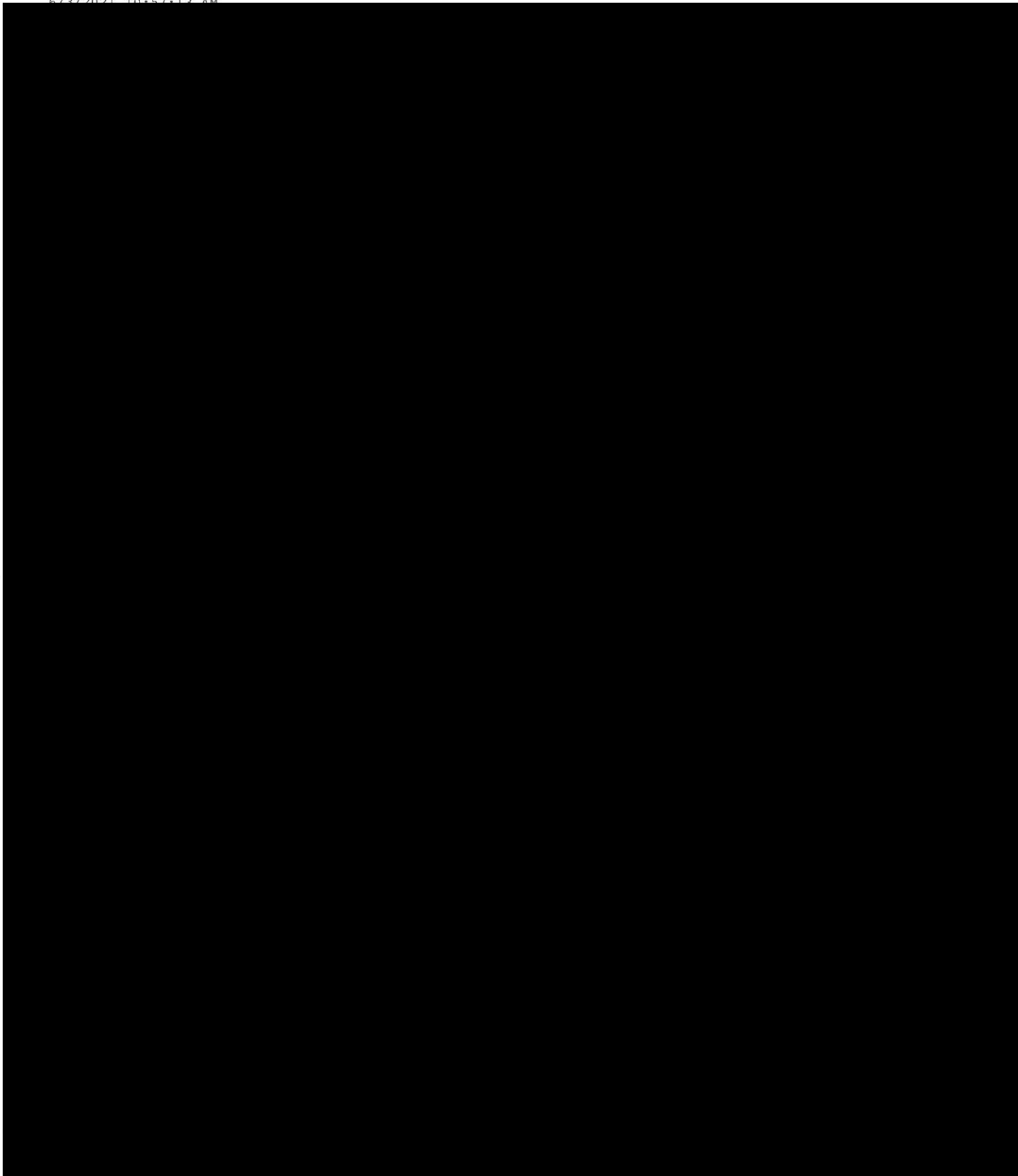
Courtney Potter

1st Grade Teacher

Edwin D. Smith Elementary

Oakwood City Schools

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 6/3/2021 10:57:13 AM
Bcc:



Subject: Library Program Changed Due to Weather

Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Dear Summer Reading Club Friends,

Due to the weather, Wright Library is cancelling *Bring Your Own Adventures*, which was scheduled for 6pm today.

While we can't meet in person, we can share online! Get together as a family to do some of the zoo-themed activities that were planned for today, and share pictures of your fun on the library's social media!

1. **Walk like an animal, talk like an animal.** Play animal-themed charades!
2. **Make your mark.** Gather paper, paint, a sponge, a marker, and scissors. Use the marker to draw an animal's paw print on the sponge, then cut it out. Use the paint and sponge to stamp animal tracks on the paper.
3. **Creativity On Board.** Gather cardboard, tape, scissors, a marker, and paint. Sculpt a cardboard animal from these materials, then paint it.

Thank you for understanding,



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Traci Hale <hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/7/2021 9:57:54 AM
To: Harman Teachers Group;Smith Group;Lange Group;Jacqui Taylor
Subject: EDI Read Alouds

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am updating our EDI pages on the website and was looking for some new read aloud videos. I would love something that would be good for Pride Month but any EDI options for various grades would be great. You can do short videos too that are just teases to longer books. Let me know if you have some ideas. Thanks.

--

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

[Cleo Wade](#)

Traci Hale
Community Relations Director
Oakwood Schools
20 Rubicon Road
Dayton, OH 45409
937-231-0904
hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org

From: Traci Hale <hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/8/2021 1:22:00 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: EDI Read Alouds

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

You are awesome! Thank you!!

On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 12:41 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Traci,

Yes! I have some videos that may be useful for grades 1-4 (more if you stretch it).

https://youtu.be/cr--EV_3EnQ Anti-ageism storytime. However, I'm dressed rather silly in this video, so if that's overly distracting from the goal of the EDI website, I understand.

<https://youtu.be/VPHAyKh2BHM> Storytime featuring three picture book biographies and linked activities. The theme is "Black Excellence."

https://youtu.be/RfJ4_r_tvjg Storytime about two Black Americans who used reading and education to achieve marvelous heights, to the world's benefit.

I also really enjoy the book *Woke*, which includes LGBTQ+ content. It is a part of a larger storytime about poetry, so I'm here directly linking to the *Woke* section of the video: https://youtu.be/_X0hK_X8G1U?t=590

I'm sorry to say that my staff and I are unlikely to have time to create additional videos during the summer. If we do find a pocket of time to make them, I will pass them along to you.

Many thanks,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

(937) 294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Traci Hale [mailto:hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org]

Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 9:58 AM

To: Harman Teachers Group <harman.teachers@oakwoodschoools.org>; Smith Group <smith@oakwoodschoools.org>; Lange Group <lange@oakwoodschoools.org>; Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>

Subject: EDI Read Alouds

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am updating our EDI pages on the website and was looking for some new read aloud videos. I would love something that would be good for Pride Month but any EDI options for various grades would be great. You can do short videos too that are just teasers to longer books. Let me know if you have some ideas. Thanks.

--

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

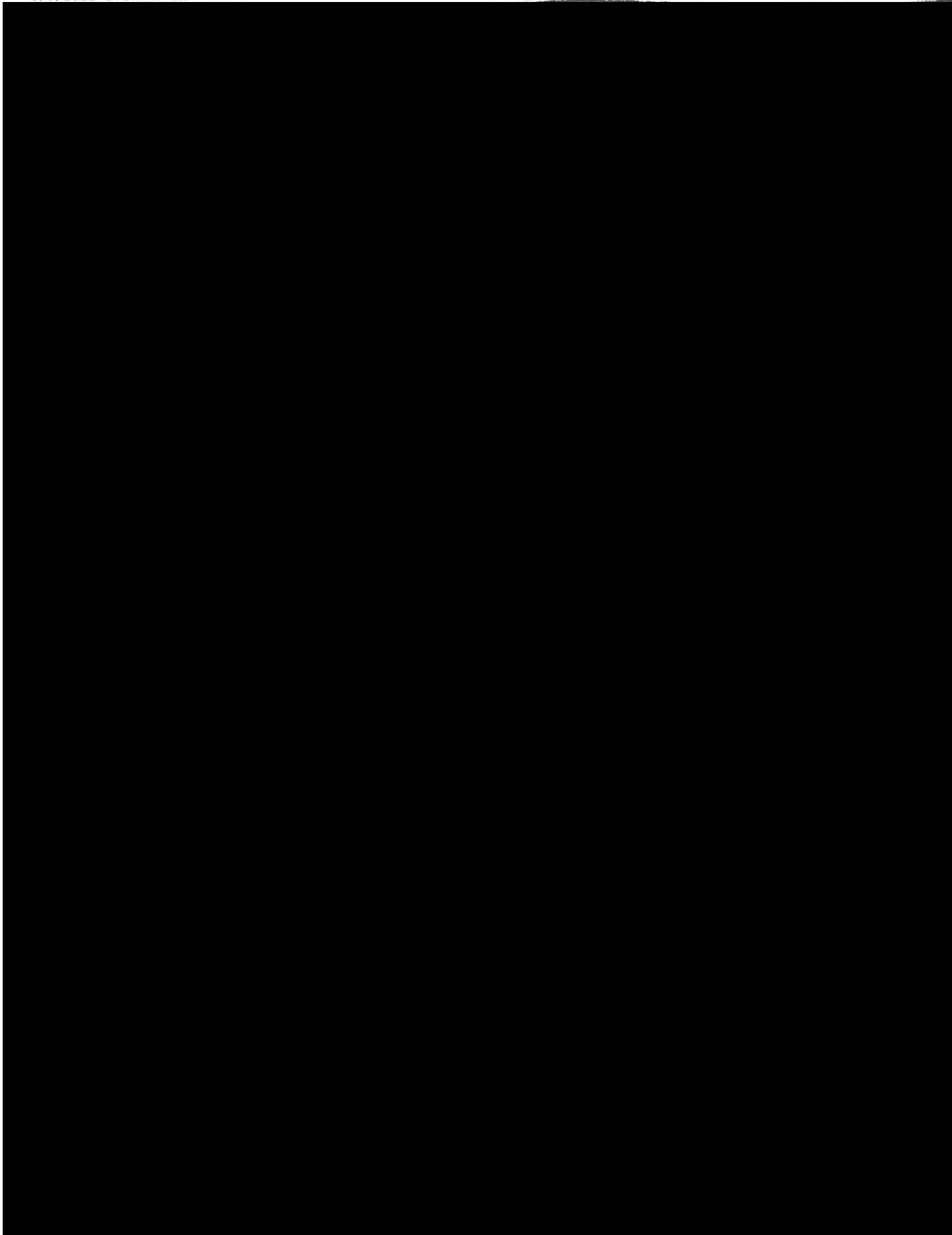
[Cleo Wade](#)

Traci Hale
Community Relations Director
Oakwood Schools
[20 Rubicon Road](#)
[Dayton, OH 45409](#)
937-231-0904
hale.traci@oakwoodschoools.org

--

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

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 6/8/2021 3:27:49 PM
Bcc:



Subject: Yes, Library Program is Meeting at 4pm

Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Summer Reading Club friends,

I am contacting you to affirm that yes, *Tween Hangout: Summer Edition* is taking place at 4pm today. The weather is a little spotty, but we're going to take a chance and meet.

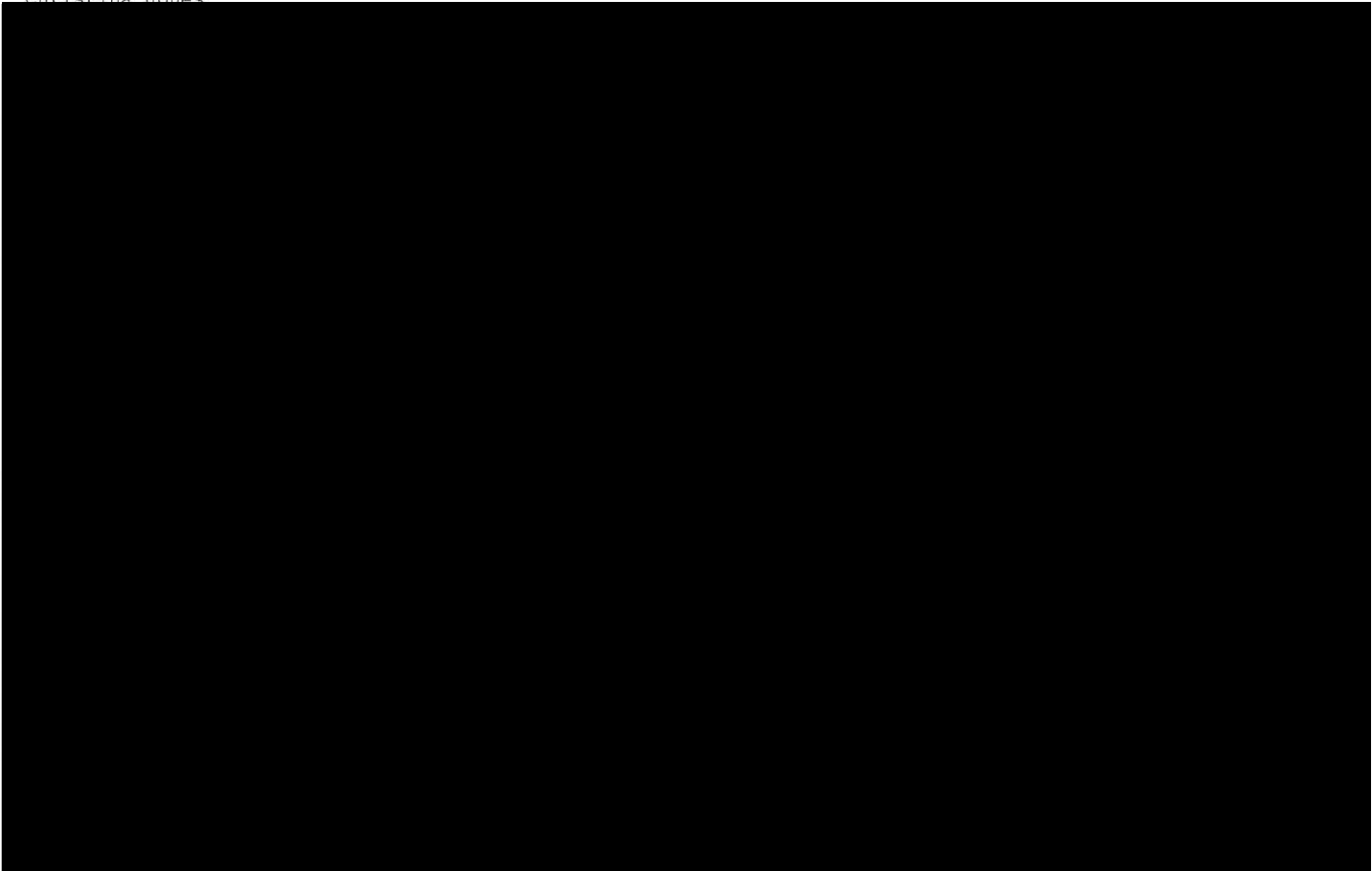
If it begins raining during the program, attendees will be given all of the supplies for today's birdhouse painting activity. They may complete the activity at home or another location of their choice. There is not space inside the library to meet.

Thank you,



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Reference Desk
Sent: 6/11/2021 8:01:52 PM
To: Christina Jones
Bcc:



Subject: Adult Summer Reading Participation Prizes Reminder

Attachments: [ParticipationPrizes!.jpg](#), [image003.png](#)

Hi everyone (partial list of Wright Library's Adult Summer Reading registration bcced),

This is just a friendly reminder that you haven't picked up your Participation Prizes for Adult Summer Reading. There is no rush! We just wanted to remind you that you get*:
-one of the items on our Prize cart (see attached photo)
-\$10 in Free App Credits from Fusian, the local sushi restaurant chain

Please stop by the Research Desk when you get a chance and pick up your Prizes!

Christina

*all prizes are while supplies last



Research Librarian
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
T 937 294-7171 | F 937 294-8578
reference@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Mary Hopton
Sent: 6/14/2021 3:14:41 PM
To: Sarah Bourne
Subject: RE: Health Insurance Coverage Question

The employee [REDACTED]

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:09 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Who is the employee and I can take a look?

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021, 11:46 AM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sarah:

The covered individual will drop off on 6/24, but they have not received any information. Is there a number they can call to expedite this? Thanks.

Mary

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

The EPC will automatically send out paperwork for aging off individuals. It will go out sometime the beginning of June.

On Mon, May 24, 2021, 3:24 PM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

The dependent will turn 26 on June 24th.

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:02 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

When will the kid age off the plan?

On Mon, May 24, 2021, 2:50 PM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sarah:

Hope all's well with you. I am fine, and continuing to work remotely 4 days a week. We have an employee who's dependent will be aging off the plan. The dependent needs a letter from EPC confirming the coverage end date. Is this something the employee would call EPC directly for or can it be done online? Thanks for your help.

Mary

Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937.294.7171

From: Mary Hopton
Sent: 6/14/2021 11:46:26 AM
To: Sarah Bourne
Subject: RE: Health Insurance Coverage Question

Sarah:

The covered individual will drop off on 6/24, but they have not received any information. Is there a number they can call to expedite this? Thanks.

Mary

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

The EPC will automatically send out paperwork for aging off individuals. It will go out sometime the beginning of June.

On Mon, May 24, 2021, 3:24 PM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

The dependent will turn 26 on June 24th.

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:02 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

When will the kid age off the plan?

On Mon, May 24, 2021, 2:50 PM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sarah:

Hope all's well with you. I am fine, and continuing to work remotely 4 days a week. We have an employee who's dependent will be aging off the plan. The dependent needs a letter from EPC confirming the coverage end date. Is this something the employee would call EPC directly for or can it be done online? Thanks for your help.

Mary

Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937.294.7171

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/14/2021 10:52:00 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Volunteer

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Ms. Jacqui,
I was wondering if there are any volunteer opportunities for teens at the library this summer? Thanks for any information you may have!
Erin

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 6/15/2021 10:34:35 AM
To: thorpe.derek@oakwoodschoools.org;totochickenmaster@gmail.com
Subject: Library Program Zoom Link

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks for giving us a ring, Derek. I hope you have great fun at the program! I will ask Mrs. Bengson to email you about the supplies.

-
Out of the Box Engineering

You are registered for "Out of The Box Engineering" on Thursday, June 17 from 2-4pm. The Zoom link is: <https://mit.zoom.us/j/99259362916>

Best,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
(937) 294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Sarah Bourne <bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/15/2021 8:26:32 AM
To: Mary Hopton
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Mary,

It looks like Rose and Lily will both be coming off of the insurance plan. Cobra paperwork was sent out on June 3rd to the Waterloo Rd address that is in Benelogic.

If they still have not received the paperwork they can contact Hatta Hall with Cobra at 937.388.1964

Have a wonderful day!

Sarah

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 3:14 PM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

The employee is Kristi Hale, and the dependent is Rosie Hale. Rosie turns 26 on June 24th.

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:09 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Who is the employee and I can take a look?

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021, 11:46 AM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sarah:

The covered individual will drop off on 6/24, but they have not received any information. Is there a number they can call to expedite this? Thanks.

Mary

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

The EPC will automatically send out paperwork for aging off individuals. It will go out sometime the beginning of June.

On Mon, May 24, 2021, 3:24 PM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

The dependent will turn 26 on June 24th.

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:02 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

When will the kid age off the plan?

On Mon, May 24, 2021, 2:50 PM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sarah:

Hope all's well with you. I am fine, and continuing to work remotely 4 days a week. We have an employee who's dependent will be aging off the plan. The dependent needs a letter from EPC confirming the coverage end date. Is this something the employee would call EPC directly for or can it be done online? Thanks for your help.

Mary

Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937.294.7171

--
Sarah Bourne, Payroll
Oakwood City Schools
937.297.5332 ext 11174

From: Mary Hopton
Sent: 6/15/2021 9:01:22 AM
To: Sarah Bourne
Subject: RE: Health Insurance Coverage Question

Thanks

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 8:27 AM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Mary,

It looks like Rose and Lily will both be coming off of the insurance plan. Cobra paperwork was sent out on June 3rd to the Waterloo Rd address that is in Benelogic.

If they still have not received the paperwork they can contact Hatta Hall with Cobra at 937.388.1964

Have a wonderful day!

Sarah

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 3:14 PM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

The employee is Kristi Hale, and the dependent is Rosie Hale. Rosie turns 26 on June 24th.

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 3:09 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Who is the employee and I can take a look?

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021, 11:46 AM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sarah:

The covered individual will drop off on 6/24, but they have not received any information. Is there a number they can call to expedite this? Thanks.

Mary

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

The EPC will automatically send out paperwork for aging off individuals. It will go out sometime the beginning of June.

On Mon, May 24, 2021, 3:24 PM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

The dependent will turn 26 on June 24th.

From: Sarah Bourne [mailto:bourne.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 3:02 PM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: Health Insurance Coverage Question

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

When will the kid age off the plan?

On Mon, May 24, 2021, 2:50 PM Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Sarah:

Hope all's well with you. I am fine, and continuing to work remotely 4 days a week. We have an employee who's dependent will be aging off the plan. The dependent needs a letter from EPC confirming the coverage end date. Is this something the employee would call EPC directly for or can it be done online? Thanks for your help.

Mary

Mary Hopton, Fiscal Officer
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue

Oakwood, OH 45419
937.294.7171

--

Sarah Bourne, Payroll
Oakwood City Schools
937.297.5332 ext 11174

From: Derek Thorpe <thorpe.derek@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/15/2021 10:35:25 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Cc: totochickenmaster@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Library Program Zoom Link

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Got it, thanks!

On Tue, Jun 15, 2021 at 10:34 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Thanks for giving us a ring, Derek. I hope you have great fun at the program! I will ask Mrs. Bengson to email you about the supplies.

-

Out of the Box Engineering

You are registered for "Out of The Box Engineering" on Thursday, June 17 from 2-4pm. The Zoom link is: <https://mit.zoom.us/j/99259362916>

Best,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

(937) 294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

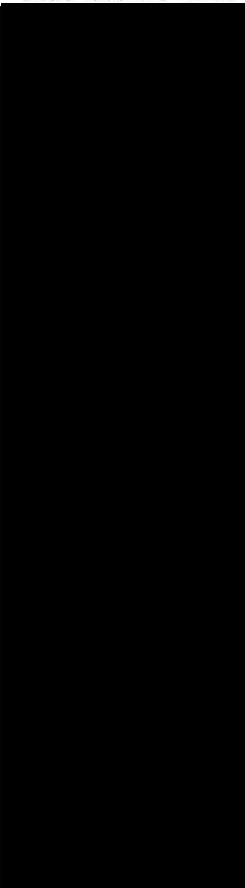
From: Courtney Potter <potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/15/2021 9:11:33 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: List of Names

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui,

That sounds like an awesome learning opportunity!



On Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 1:43 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Courtney,

Could I please have a list of the students' names? Only first names are needed, though of course last names are welcome. I'm planning on helping the kids experience words/letters with their bodies by doing the yoga and braille. I'd like to send them home with their names written in braille.

Thanks for considering it,



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

(937) 294-7171

--

Courtney Potter
1st Grade Teacher
Edwin D. Smith Elementary
Oakwood City Schools

From: Courtney Potter <potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/15/2021 11:02:02 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: List of Names

Attachments: [image001.png](#)

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

There is one more child that has been added!

On Tue, Jun 15, 2021 at 9:55 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Thank you, Courtney!

From: Courtney Potter [mailto:potter.courtney@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Re: List of Names

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Jacqui,

That sounds like an awesome learning opportunity!

On Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 1:43 PM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Courtney,

Could I please have a list of the students' names? Only first names are needed, though of course last names are welcome. I'm planning on helping the kids experience words/letters with their bodies by doing the yoga and braille. I'd like to send them home with their names written in braille.

Thanks for considering it,

--



Jacqui Taylor

Youth Services Coordinator

Wright Memorial Public Library

(937) 294-7171

taylor@wrightlibrary.org

--

Courtney Potter

1st Grade Teacher

Edwin D. Smith Elementary

Oakwood City Schools

Courtney Potter

1st Grade Teacher

Edwin D. Smith Elementary

Oakwood City Schools

From: Lori Harner <harner.lori@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/16/2021 7:52:15 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: See you soon!

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

That sounds great! Looking forward to seeing you soon.

On Wed, Jun 16, 2021, 7:19 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
Hiya Lori,

It's a bright and beautiful day for learning! I'm excited to meet with your students today for poetry-themed storytimes. For the oldest classes, I'm focusing on expressiveness within boundaries; middle grades, poetry for all occasions; and for the youngest, emotional expression. I think this could go really well!

Best,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/16/2021 6:48:12 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Volunteer

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Wow! This is amazing!!! Thank you so much for your help!!! My daughter is going into 8th so this is perfect!!
Take care!
Erin

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2021, at 11:46 AM, Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:

Hiya Erin,

Yes! We do have teen volunteers active at the library. There's a group of about 12-15 active volunteers right now. Of those, 4 of them are active at least once a week. Volunteering at the library is great for folks with tight or variable schedules, as that we're open 10am-9pm weekdays, 10am-5pm Saturdays, and 1-5pm Sundays.

Broadly, there are three ways to volunteer at the library: 1) at scheduled events (emailed to the teens by Mrs Bengson, our teen librarian), 2) drop-in volunteering (we almost always will have something they can do, but it might not be their preferred activity or length of time) 3) Book Buddies after training and an initial meeting coordinated by the library, teen volunteers meet with assigned budding readers at a time and location that works for both of them (more here: <https://www.wrightlibrary.org/bookbuddies>)

The teen has to be in 7th grade to start, for insurance purposes. So a rising 7th grader has to wait just a few more months. Similarly, once you've graduated and turned 18 you'd have to become an adult volunteer (we don't currently have this going).

To begin, simply fill out the volunteer form and email it or drop it off in person to Mrs. Bengson (bengson@wrightlibrary.org).

Here is the teen volunteer page on our website where you can get a form and learn a little more: <https://wrightlibrary.org/content/teen-volunteers>

Are there any questions about the program I can answer for you?

Best,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Erin Nye <nye.erin@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 10:52:00 PM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Volunteer

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Ms. Jacqui,
I was wondering if there are any volunteer opportunities for teens at the library this summer? Thanks for any information you may have!
Erin

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 6/16/2021 7:19:05 AM
To: Lori Harner
Subject: See you soon!

Hiya Lori,

It's a bright and beautiful day for learning! I'm excited to meet with your students today for poetry-themed storytimes. For the oldest classes, I'm focusing on expressiveness within boundaries; middle grades, poetry for all occasions; and for the youngest, emotional expression. I think this could go really well!

Best,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/18/2021 9:54:23 AM
To: stacel@oakwood.oh.us;Kate Chesar;Tracy Staley
Subject: Back Cover of Oakwood Scene for August/Sept 2021

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good morning,

I wanted to send as a reminder, the back cover schedule:

Dec/Jan ~ Schools
Feb/Mar ~ Schools
April/May ~ City
June/July ~ Schools
August/Sept ~ Library
Oct/Nov ~ City

I just wanted to be sure that the Library is working on the back cover spotlight for this publication?

TGIF,

Sandi Branham
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
Oakwood City Schools
(937) 297-5332
www.oakwoodschoools.org

*"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are."
Harold S. Kushner*

From: Karen Mills
Sent: 6/18/2021 10:26:59 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor; Diane Bengson
Bcc: heathermlau@gmail.com; lindsey.deck@yahoo.com; ztsanford@gmail.com; angela_fuhrman@yahoo.com; meganpsnyder3@gmail.com; annwebber84@gmail.com; ashley.bartowitz@gmail.com; rlnicunurse@gmail.com; tboneheidi@hotmail.com; molly.maryhelen@gmail.com; Mccoy.juliel2@gmail.com; nanwolverine@yahoo.com; meganturner1@icloud.com; jacquie.schroeder@gmail.com; HeatherJackson; Norlet.osorio@gmail.com; liesljacobs@yahoo.com; samfack@gmail.com; justinandjulie527@yahoo.com; marisanscholl@gmail.com; hauser.mary.e@gmail.com; michelle.stachler@gmail.com; Klallen2003@gmail.com; jessicamsmith84@yahoo.com; brittany.zoll.37@gmail.com; lucygracejacobs@gmail.com; leske.jennifer@gmail.com; lilliekwalsh@gmail.com; obieski@gmail.com; sara.grafton@gmail.com; christinea.09@gmail.com; jkwinner07@gmail.com; debab1204@aol.com; dshively@4cforchildren.org; HeatherLewis; lmartinez@hotmail.com; dena.inempolidis@gmail.com; sami.kerns@gmail.com; annerosemd@gmail.com; Cazadi88@gmail.com; caitlin.n.benton@gmail.com; caitlin_musselman@yahoo.com; amanda.schober@tttec.com; MeghanHenning; jaynev82@gmail.com; eryn.turckes@gmail.com; pamela.muehlhaeusser@gmail.com; gdistelrath@gmail.com; nathan.reiter2@gmail.com; merrymasterson@gmail.com; jpdelapasse@gmail.com; lgkawai@gmail.com; farnsel.erin@gmail.com; welserdinwoodie@gmail.com; hehuinb@gmail.com; jenbuckner@gmail.com; ellieescosa@gmail.com; embrooks@gmail.com; meganewing@gmail.com; Caitlin@jonathanwagner.net; hjder618@gmail.com; kellijam@yahoo.com; alliezelik@yahoo.com; LaurelCrowe; econwhite@gmail.com; jennymariemwriting@gmail.com; teddi.c.connor@gmail.com; skallile@gmail.com; rebekahwright@gmail.com; emilygnewport@gmail.com; megan.reckamp@gmail.com; KaitlinEdstrom; MaryMontgomery4@gmail.com; mari.fahay@gmail.com; scsizar@gmail.com; mabfleming@gmail.com; chelse.prather@gmail.com; kellihylton05@gmail.com; brandymcfall@gmail.com; aniko.grandjean@gmail.com; wendychorny@gmail.com; smcmanamon@yahoo.com; breckalewis@gmail.com; oakwoodlevys@gmail.com; cameronmyer@hotmail.com; Kellyfuqua@gmail.com; cstud.css@gmail.com; Leahlynn@ymail.com; aimeenfox@yahoo.com; alana.rubin@gmail.com; sarahkpritchard@gmail.com; robbaj@gmail.com; emgrasso71@gmail.com; julieodaniel@yahoo.com; saratorosian@gmail.com; kaseyahancock@gmail.com; lillymaybee30@gmail.com; kemmarcus@yahoo.com; mindyrclark@gmail.com; kmendoza@udayton.edu; kraftymar@gmail.com; karisowell@gmail.com; samuel.dorf@gmail.com; AnnaEspy; anenhoj@yahoo.com; allisonsilvain@yahoo.com; debbiemiller@gmail.com; kate_shoemaker@yahoo.com; Yan; lizpeck262@gmail.com; hsizeoredpm@gmail.com; CaraEddyKite; lydia.vanderkaay@gmail.com; thebeecherclan@hotmail.com; KellyScottHoffmann; darcydeddens@gmail.com; activegodemann@gmail.com; qianli@gmail.com; Jagoerte@gmail.com; maggie.jones22@gmail.com; jilloconnor14@gmail.com; jennifer.simpson@me.com; eyoura@gmail.com; emilythompson1113@gmail.com; lounsbury.rose@gmail.com; mowzypan@gmail.com; cassie.darr@gmail.com; amanda.schober@tttec.com; amanda.schober@tttec.com; evinande@gmail.com; margaret.neikirk@sbcglobal.net; william.brisbane@gmail.com; stefaniecampbell16@gmail.com; avery.enseleit@gmail.com; jessicaclark81@hotmail.com; betseykerr@mac.com; kcd2@cornell.edu; fitch09@hotmail.com; Jenni; Katy.kat@sbcglobal.net; ericahep@gmail.com; alexdrummy@gmail.com; katyanddon@hotmail.com; daisyjones815@gmail.com; petreelauralee@gmail.com; bigozfam@gmail.com; jennifer.r.rhoads@gmail.com; landrybusch@gmail.com; cox.asha@gmail.com; lbwalton1310@gmail.com; drgwyn@gmail.com; sebourne30@gmail.com; suzekim.choi@gmail.com; rachel.i.butt@gmail.com; rbagienski@yahoo.com; lindseymariefulton@gmail.com; alek.kohut@gmail.com; anrcox@gmail.com; rkornicks@aol.com; melindaniebel@hotmail.com; luzhangxmu@gmail.com; witwerjoy@yahoo.com; klenkad@gmail.com; emilysmerbeck@gmail.com; nortonbird56@gmail.com; april.m.armijo@gmail.com; evilbanana143@gmail.com; mimsy06@gmail.com; aubrey.souders@gmail.com; kimcarroll0625@gmail.com; zalyb1010@gmail.com; ashley.piper@oakwoodschoools.org; q.stitsinger.21@gmail.com; georgiabrown0@icloud.com; viviankierce@gmail.com; nypassat@gmail.com; rower.norah@gmail.com; MicheleSchoen; salisbury.david@oakwoodschoools.org; salisbury.henry@oakwoodschoools.org; goal.number.9@gmail.com; sarah.uchic@icloud.com; totochickenmaster@gmail.com; erinjoy7@hotmail.com; crdalrym3@gmail.com; acdalrym@gmail.com; evvielthompson@gmail.com; mjwalton1307@gmail.com; calebwalton872@gmail.com; Leah.Boosalis@gmail.com; kohutnm@gmail.com; Garrity1823@gmail.com; 14bing@gmail.com; lionheading755@gmail.com; sarah.w.greathouse@gmail.com; erikathomas@live.com; kisel.masha@gmail.com; thomasandrewwalters@gmail.com; jalolia25@hotmail.com; duddk4516@naver.com; lberkelman@gmail.com; czywrench@gmail.com; hollut31@gmail.com; katiebrennaman@gmail.com; kaliaroselapso@gmail.com; kellymthobe@yahoo.com; Jgengo79@yahoo.com; jandilyn10@gmail.com; annleistner@aol.com; kararhaney@gmail.com; jwine12777@hotmail.com; lesleyajones63@gmail.com; sjwaechter@yahoo.com; brittaney.marker@yahoo.com; atmgd03@gmail.com; PharmX2003@sbcglobal.net; carlyrarrowood@hotmail.com; ashedw@sbcglobal.net; breannescully@gmail.com; mlrmrissa@gmail.com; thedommhouse@gmail.com; dborbonus@gmail.com; cseaton7@gmail.com; BrianPolk; janambennett@gmail.com; lisasbrown@aol.com; catherinedowner14@gmail.com; emitsch23@gmail.com; ktjabbott@gmail.com; makrummel@gmail.com; stephaniemalayer@gmail.com; kelsmadsen@gmail.com; skhilborn@gmail.com; julie.kloenne@gmail.com; lizmohr5@gmail.com; xweng@fuyaousa.com; ndiergardt@hotmail.com; natalliamaroz@gmail.com; ljborello@yahoo.com; sarah.cookholt@gmail.com; alicia913524@gmail.com; Sarajwoolf@gmail.com; beth.weaver@live.com; mollie.fitzpatrick@gmail.com; fallonincharge3@yahoo.com; msknostman@yahoo.com; mix.christina@gmail.com; aysharpe@yahoo.co.uk; tgaldeen@gmail.com; oranjemurphy@gmail.com; megan.mackenzie85@gmail.com; msayer2006@yahoo.com; ced.claire26@gmail.com; cameron.carolina@gmail.com; AnitaHughes; eakopacz@gmail.com; megan.maciupa@gmail.com; bethany.reiff@acorn-ink.com; laurajvalle@me.com; caradisalvo@gmail.com; katiekurtz4@gmail.com; mvblair@yahoo.com; yinyan.zhao@gmail.com; Vfaruki@yahoo.com; cbaker2231@gmail.com; ketterja@gmail.com; megan.lynn.gilbert@gmail.com; pierce.88@icloud.com; rywineberg@hotmail.com; melanie.peterson01@gmail.com; heidi.lenzo@gmail.com; maggie.laselle@gmail.com; clynn0719@gmail.com; amydael.gerken@gmail.com; karasue22@hotmail.com; rice1026@hotmail.com; kyla.mcglynn.aida@gmail.com; TRSH_STRLNG@YAHOO.COM; jenniferdavit@mac.com; piperashley11@gmail.com; nat.hawk1811@gmail.com; theclaggettfamily@gmail.com; haimanti@hotmail.com; julia.b.nielsen@gmail.com; bennettschickel@gmail.com; ebfolz@gmail.com; moore.tionna@oakwoodschoools.org; finn.fawkes.sullivan@gmail.com; aoife.d.sullivan@gmail.com; DARR.MADELYN@GMAIL.COM; robertakisker@gmail.com; work.kian@oakwoodschoools.org; watsondog2.0@gmail.com; sayer.ben@oakwoodschoools.org; sayer.jacob@oakwoodschoools.org; scartwright245@yahoo.com; jonahcaldwell@outlook.com; msableski@gmail.com; rgriffith238@gmail.com; lin.jingjun@oakwoodschoools.org; btabh04@gmail.com; hellowhitneyk@gmail.com; connell.sarah@oakwoodschoools.org; aaronkeyton@yahoo.com; lailasblumer@gmail.com; morrissey.riley@oakwoodschoools.org; possessionofme@gmail.com; lizziclock@gmail.com; callonid@gmail.com; michellekraczek@yahoo.com; megan.pifer1@gmail.com; monib1213@gmail.com; ashmarzzacco@gmail.com; mizkate.ms@gmail.com; pmuthapp@gmail.com; annie.nelson04@gmail.com; kaseyfuqua@gmail.com; jamie_carter_0403@yahoo.com; taracavo@gmail.com; bbleahy@gmail.com; mmtravulgal@yahoo.com; bernard.mutz@yahoo.com; jstayrook@yahoo.com; katechesar@gmail.com; lisamcolon@gmail.com; 95moore.dana.kr@gmail.com; Patricia.young01@icloud.com; clmorrissey@sbcglobal.net; bsav2342@gmail.com; jackigall78@gmail.com; erica.merse@gmail.com; jmurphey395@gmail.com;

Subject: Books & Blocks Storytime

Dear Summer Reading Club Friends,

Today's weather necessitates a change of plans for Books & Blocks, which was scheduled for today at 10:30am. I apologize for the late notice--I thought we might be able to just get it in before the rain!

We are moving the program to Wright Library's YouTube page. Use this link to join in: <https://youtu.be/IxQRuas5hvA>



Books and Blocks: June 18, 2021

Miss Karen read: How to Find a Fox by Nilah Magruder. If you liked How to Find a Fox, you might enjoy (available at Wright Library): Where's Baby by Anne Hunter...

[youtu.be](https://youtu.be/IxQRuas5hvA)

I hope to see you next Friday at Smith Gardens for Storytime at 10:30am!

Many thanks,

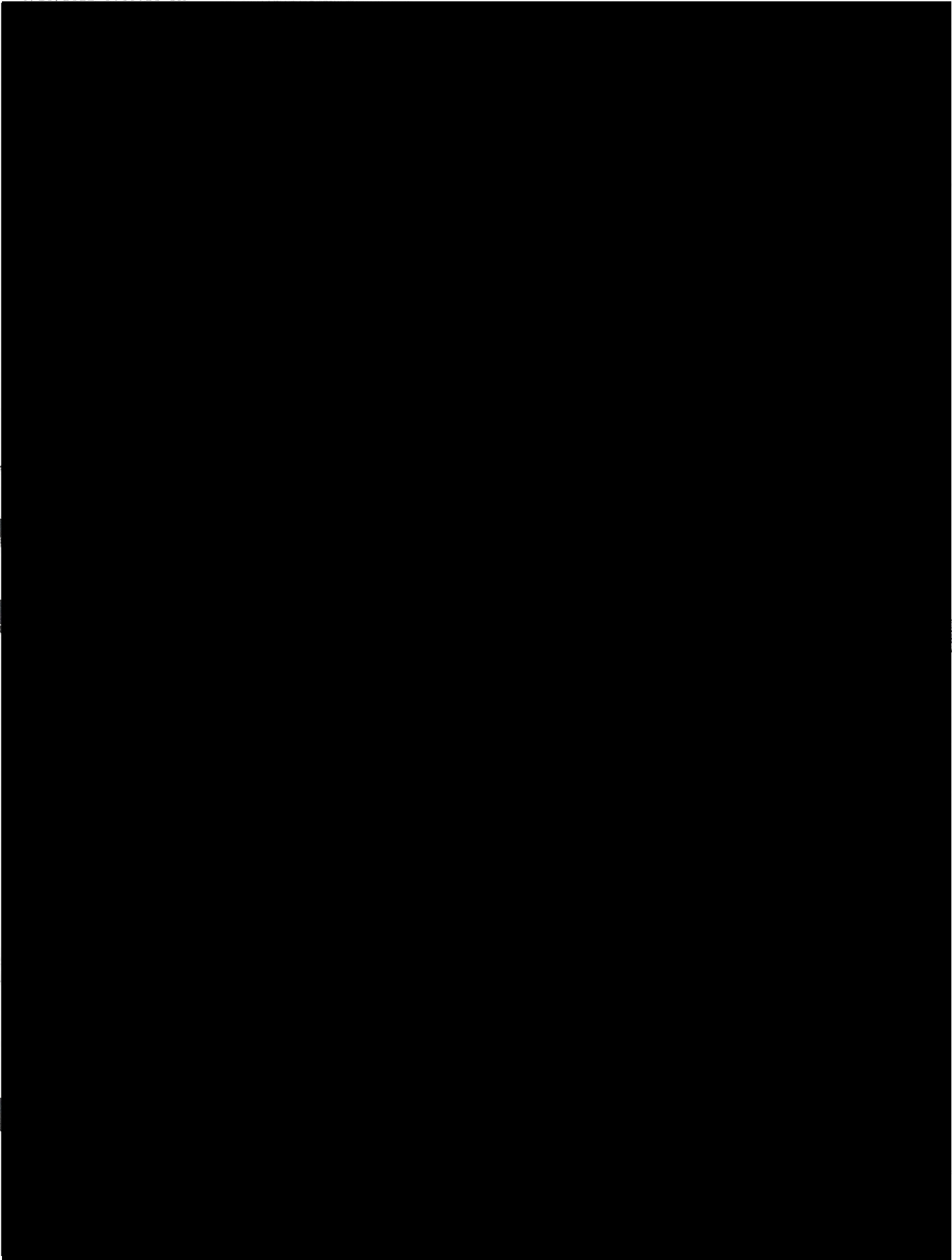
Karen



Karen Mills Youth Services Librarian
Wright Memorial Public Library

1776 Far Hills Avenue,
Oakwood, OH 45419-2531
T 937 294-7171 | F 937 294-8578
mills@wrightlibrary.org | wrightlibrary.org

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 6/18/2021 8:46:15 PM
Bcc:



Subject: ~~Live Falconry cancelled~~

Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Dear Summer Reading Club Friends,

Severe weather today and the forecast for tomorrow necessitate a change of plans for *Live Falconry*, which was scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, June 19.

We are working to reschedule the program. We will send a newsletter, post on social media, and update the event on the library's website calendar, to announce the program's new date and time. To get the rescheduled information sent directly to your inbox, please [sign up for the library's newsletter](#).

To satiate your falconry interest just a little longer, we recommend the following resources:

- A PBS video about [urban falconry in Portland, Oregon](#)
- [Profiles of North American falcons](#)—including recordings of their calls—from the National Audubon Society
- [Books and movies available through Wright Library](#)

Many thanks,



Jacqui Taylor
Youth Services Coordinator
Wright Memorial Public Library
1776 Far Hills Avenue
Oakwood, OH 45419
937-294-7171
taylor@wrightlibrary.org

From: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Sent: 6/18/2021 10:10:25 AM
To: Sandi Branham
Cc: Kate Chesar;stacel@oakwood.oh.us
Subject: Re: Back Cover of Oakwood Scene for August/Sept 2021

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 6/22/2021 10:11:17 PM
To: Courtney Potter
Subject: Confirming Storytime

Hiya Courtney,

I am excited for our storytime this week! We will be reading alliterative poems about fictional children of the past, giving ourselves rhyming nicknames, and reading a silly, rhyming book about a girl who orders an alphabet sandwich. It should be fun!

I'm afraid we wont have time to let everyone write their rhyming nicknames on the board, though. I wonder if each teacher wouldn't mind nominating a kid for the honor?

Many thanks,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Jacqui Taylor
Sent: 6/22/2021 10:07:05 PM
To: Lori Harner
Subject: See you tomorrow!

Hiya Lori,

I'm excited to bring the Smith classes an inspirational storytime tomorrow. We're going to read about persistent learners. First, we'll enjoy a book about a giant who learns that children are friends, not food. Then I have picture book biographies the kids choose from: Fredrick Douglas or Mary Walker, both who formerly enslaved people who tried and tried and tried again until they learned to read.

Looking forward to it!

—
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Sent: 6/28/2021 4:38:17 PM
To: Sandi Branham
Cc: Kate Chesar;stacel@oakwood.oh.us
Subject: Re: Back Cover of Oakwood Scene for August/Sept 2021

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Is it a requirement at the person featured on the back cover be an Oakwood resident?

On Fri, Jun 18, 2021 at 10:10 AM Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com> wrote:
Thanks!

On Fri, Jun 18, 2021 at 9:55 AM Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:
Good morning,

I wanted to send as a reminder, the back cover schedule:

Dec/Jan ~ Schools
Feb/Mar ~ Schools
April/May ~ City
June/July ~ Schools
August/Sept ~ Library
Oct/Nov ~ City

I just wanted to be sure that the Library is working on the back cover spotlight for this publication?

TGIF,

Sandi Branham
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
Oakwood City Schools
(937) 297-5332
www.oakwoodschoools.org

"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are."
Harold S. Kushner



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com

From: Beth Morrisey <morrisey.beth@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/29/2021 10:06:27 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Book Check Outs

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Jacqui,

Can I get a book check out for Lange for about 5 -7 Tomie DePaolo books. It is for a project we are considering. We have Hey Diddle Diddle, The Knight and The Dragon, Strega Nona, Strega Nona Goes on Vacation and the Legend of the Blue Bonnets. We'd like to take a look at some this summer. I am at Lange Tuesday-Thursday in the next 3 weeks from 8:45-11:30. I can come by the library or if you are out this way let me know.

--
Beth Morrisey
Intervention Specialist
Lange School
Oakwood City Schools
morrisey.beth@oakwoodschoools.org
(937) 299-8730

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats it's children."
Nelson Mandela

From: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Sent: 6/29/2021 11:31:49 AM
To: Stacel, Lori
Cc: Sandi Branham; Kate Chesar
Subject: Re: Back Cover of Oakwood Scene for August/Sept 2021

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Yes, great help! Thank you!

On Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 11:30 AM Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us> wrote:

Hi Tracy,

Good question. I believe the practice has been to recognize a person or group that is impacting the Oakwood community, regardless of where the person lives. For example, we recognized one of our employees that lives in Kettering. Does that help?

Thanks,

Lori

From: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 4:38 PM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>; Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Subject: Re: Back Cover of Oakwood Scene for August/Sept 2021

Is it a requirement at the person featured on the back cover be an Oakwood resident?

On Fri, Jun 18, 2021 at 10:10 AM Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com> wrote:

Thanks!

On Fri, Jun 18, 2021 at 9:55 AM Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Good morning,

I wanted to send as a reminder, the back cover schedule:

Dec/Jan ~ Schools

Feb/Mar ~ Schools

April/May ~ City

June/July ~ Schools

August/Sept ~ Library

Oct/Nov ~ City

I just wanted to be sure that the Library is working on the back cover spotlight for this publication?

TGIF,

Sandi Branham

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Oakwood City Schools

(937) 297-5332

www.oakwoodschoools.org

"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are."

Harold S. Kushner



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com

From: Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Sent: 6/29/2021 11:30:17 AM
To: Tracy Staley;Sandi Branham
Cc: Kate Chesar
Subject: RE: Back Cover of Oakwood Scene for August/Sept 2021

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Tracy,

Good question. I believe the practice has been to recognize a person or group that is impacting the Oakwood community, regardless of where the person lives. For example, we recognized one of our employees that lives in Kettering. Does that help?

Thanks,
Lori

From: Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 4:38 PM
To: Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org>
Cc: Kate Chesar <chesar@wrightlibrary.org>; Stacel, Lori <stacel@oakwood.oh.us>
Subject: Re: Back Cover of Oakwood Scene for August/Sept 2021

Is it a requirement at the person featured on the back cover be an Oakwood resident?

On Fri, Jun 18, 2021 at 10:10 AM Tracy Staley <tracy@greatstoriesllc.com> wrote:

Thanks!

On Fri, Jun 18, 2021 at 9:55 AM Sandi Branham <branham.sandi@oakwoodschoools.org> wrote:

Good morning,

I wanted to send as a reminder, the back cover schedule:

Dec/Jan ~ Schools
Feb/Mar ~ Schools
April/May ~ City
June/July ~ Schools
August/Sept ~ Library
Oct/Nov ~ City

I just wanted to be sure that the Library is working on the back cover spotlight for this publication?

TGIF,

Sandi Branham
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
Oakwood City Schools
(937) 297-5332
www.oakwoodschoools.org

"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are."
Harold S. Kushner



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com



Tracy Staley
Digital Strategist | Great Stories LLC
phone: 937-477-5851
site: greatstoriesllc.com
email: tracy@greatstoriesllc.com

From: Beth Morrisey <morrisey.beth@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/29/2021 11:20:42 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor
Subject: Re: Book Check Outs

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thanks

On Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 10:14 AM Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org> wrote:
No problem, Beth! I'm at Lange on Thursday mornings. I'll bring them by this week!

Best,
Jacqui

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Beth Morrisey <morrisey.beth@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 10:06:27 AM
To: Jacqui Taylor <Taylor@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Book Check Outs

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Jacqui,

Can I get a book check out for Lange for about 5 -7 Tomie DePaolo books. It is for a project we are considering. We have Hey Diddle Diddle, The Knight and The Dragon, Strega Nona, Strega Nona Goes on Vacation and the Legend of the Blue Bonnets. We'd like to take a look at some this summer. I am at Lange Tuesday-Thursday in the next 3 weeks from 8:45-11:30. I can come by the library or if you are out this way let me know.

--
Beth Morrisey
Intervention Specialist
Lange School
Oakwood City Schools
morrisey.beth@oakwoodschoools.org
(937) 299-8730

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats it's children."
Nelson Mandela

--
Beth Morrisey
Intervention Specialist
Lange School
Oakwood City Schools
morrisey.beth@oakwoodschoools.org
(937) 299-8730

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats it's children."
Nelson Mandela

From: Miranda Piatt <piatt.miranda@oakwoodschoools.org>
Sent: 6/30/2021 9:27:05 AM
To: Mary Hopton
Subject: Life Insurance

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Mary,

Effective July 1st, our life insurance has increased from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a person. Can you please note of the adjustment when you send your July checks for the August premiums? Also, can you add \$3.50 for the July life insurance premiums? Oakwood paid \$38.50 and the library reimbursed us \$35.00. Please let me know if you have any questions.

--

Thank you,

Miranda Piatt
Assistant Treasurer
Oakwood City School District
(937) 297-5332

From: Mary Hopton
Sent: 6/30/2021 10:12:20 AM
To: Miranda Piatt
Subject: RE: Life Insurance

Miranda:

Thanks for letting me know. I changed the rate going forward and will take care of the additional \$3.50 with the next check.

Mary

From: Miranda Piatt [mailto:piatt.miranda@oakwoodschoools.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 9:27 AM
To: Mary Hopton <hopton@wrightlibrary.org>
Subject: Life Insurance

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Mary,

Effective July 1st, our life insurance has increased from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a person. Can you please note of the adjustment when you send your July checks for the August premiums? Also, can you add \$3.50 for the July life insurance premiums? Oakwood paid \$38.50 and the library reimbursed us \$35.00. Please let me know if you have any questions.

--

Thank you,

Miranda Piatt
Assistant Treasurer
Oakwood City School District
(937) 297-5332