

Village of Oakfield

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New Water Meters

Starting in 2024 the Village began a four-year changeover to cellular read water meters. Tony from MCO will be calling to schedule the changes. The new meters will put individual water consumption data in the hands of property owners. More information on the meters and how to monitor your own data can be found on the village website under the Village Utilities>Water/Sewer menu on the left side of the screen.

Fire Department Cash Raffle

The Oakfield Fire Department is kicking off their annual Cash Raffle. Proceeds from this year's raffle will be reserved for Personal Protective Gear and Firefighter equipment.



Tickets will be available starting in May at a cost of \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Top prize is \$1,000.00. Many cash prizes will be awarded. The drawing will take place on Thursday, September 3rd at 8:00 p.m. at the Oakfield Community Center. Winners do not need to be present to win.

If you are interested in making a donation to benefit this fundraiser, we would greatly appreciate your generosity and thank you for your past donations!

Thank You!

Spring Election- April 7, 2026

Village Trustee: Chris Cook
(vote for not more than 3) Michael Merk
Chase Casey
Al Kamenski

School Board: Joshua Weninger
(vote for not more than 2) Kelly Taillefer



Spring Brat Frys!

The Oakfield Fire Department will hold a delicious brat fry at the fire station on **Saturday, May 16th from 10-3.**



The Ladies Fire Auxiliary will be sponsoring a brat fry at Festival Foods on East Johnson Street in Fond du Lac on **Saturday, April 25th from 10-5.**



Stop by to support your fire department!

No Burning of Yard Waste



Spring weather is already here and this is a friendly reminder that the village has a burning ordinance; residents may NOT dispose of waste by burning it in yards.

ONLY yard waste may be brought to the village garage and put in the appropriate bins; there is no curbside collection.

Disposal of yard waste at the village garage is for use by VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY.

Library News

The Oakfield Public Library and Village of Oakfield are happy to expand the amount of information we can share with the community on this sign. Please check it often so you don't miss the great things we have to offer.



The library is planning programming for Spring and Summer Reading. Find some of what is planned below. Keep watching our sign and events section of our webpage as events get added.

Weekly Activities

- Storytime Tuesdays 10:15 am
- Stitching Circle Thursday 1:30
- **NEW!** Memories on Main– Fridays 10:15 starting 4/10

Monthly

- **NEW!** Lego Club 1st Monday of the month 3:30 – 4:15
- **NEW!** Monthly Make pick up craft for 8 and up Final Monday of the month
- Craft Night for Adults 3rd Thursday of the month
- Craft & Chat April 13 & 27 6 -7 pm (see website for future dates)

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Local Author Event with Dr. Karl McCarty April 15 @ 5:30
- Cupcake Ladies visit Storytime April 28 @ 10:15
- Cookbook Potluck 5:30 Tuesday May 12
- Summer Salads with Goat Cheese – LaClaire Cheese Shop Wednesday May 27 @ 5:30
- Summer Reading Program – 1st Performer is booked. Wisconsin Lumberjack Tales July 3 | 10:30-11:30 am

Park & Community Center Rental Information

The shelters at the Village Park, located at North Second and East Church Streets, Acorn Park, off of South Main Street and Filby Street, and the Community Center room at 130 N. Main Street are all available to rent for a fee. All facilities are rented on a first come, first serve basis. Call the Village Office at 920-583-4400 to reserve the spaces and/or for questions.

2026 WISCONSIN STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

At 1:45pm and 6:45pm:
Social Media Post
NOAA Weather Radio:
Routine Weekly Test
Public Information Statement

Optional Participation:
Local Outdoor Warning Siren Activation
TV/Radio Station Interruption

WISCONSIN PUBLIC RADIO
Educational Communications Board
ECB

Please reserve these times to practice your own Tornado and Severe Weather safety plans. If you are unable to use these times, please find some time during the day to discuss with family, friends and co-workers

Prescription Drug Take Back



The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient & responsible way to dispose of prescription drugs while also educating the

public about the potential for abuse of medications.

The Village of Oakfield drop box is located in the lobby of the community center building and is available whenever the building is open. Please dump all pills in a Ziploc bag; it is not necessary to keep them in their original bottles. Liquid bottles should be placed in Ziploc bags and sealed to reduce the potential for leaking.

This year's Take Back is Saturday, April 25th. Please have items in the drop box by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 25th.



Problems with trash or recycling cans?

Please call GFL at 920-387-0987 if you have any issue with your trash or recycling containers; the Village no longer fields calls for resident collection containers.



Ordinances: Summarized

Visit the village website to view the full versions.

Park Hours

- Village Park hours are from 7:00 a.m.- 11:00 p.m. unless an event is taking place.

Pet Responsibilities, Ord. 6.04.030

- Animals must be leashed when not on your own property.
- If your dog poops on property that isn't owned by you (including public property, sidewalks & streets) please pick up after it **immediately**.
- Dogs must be licensed annually per state statute; current rabies certificates are required.

Open Burning 8.32.010

- Use clean wood, charcoal or burning fuel for cooking fire only in devices/containers designed for cooking food.
- Recreational fires are allowed in a pit dug to a depth of at least 6 inches and a diameter of no more than 3 feet. Fires must also be at least 15 feet from buildings, structures or fences & 5 feet from trees, bushes or combustible material.
- No burning of leaves, paper, or garbage.
- No fires between midnight and 7a.m.; be a respectful neighbor.

Tree Trimming 12.32.010

- Keep trees & shrubs trimmed to 7 feet above a sidewalk, 14 feet above a roadway.
- Shrubs should be trimmed to not impede movement or visibility on sidewalks or roadways.
- Remove dead/broken branches (trim to 4 feet or less before disposing at the Village Garage).
- **Branches sag when wet; please consider this when trimming.**

Mowing Required 8.48.010-8.48.030

- Mow your grass & trim your weeds. Anything over **6 inches** may result in a fine and/or the cost of the village to take care of it will be placed on your taxes. (**New ordinance in 2025.**)
- Don't blow yard debris/grass into the street & clear it from your sidewalk. (**New ordinance in 2024.**)

Building permits 15.08

- Many projects on/in your home require a permit. Check the website for more info.

Public Nuisance Prohibited 8.28.020

- All loud and unnecessary noises; no construction work or operating loud machinery (chain saws, lawn mowers, etc.) between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. unless it is an emergency
- A dog that barks habitually and disturbs a neighborhood.

The list of nuisances is extensive, please see the entire list online.

All Village Ordinances are posted online at www.villageofoakfield.com!

Village Officials

Dan Redman, President.....	920-583-3495
Owen Stoppeworth, Trustee.....	920-979-2847
Jody Marcoe, Trustee.....	920-517-0500
Julie Henke-Franke, Trustee.....	920-904-1856
Chris Cook, Trustee.....	920-375-0839
Al Kamenski, Trustee.....	414-313-6537
John Cedar, Trustee.....	920-948-3776

Helpful Phone Numbers

Clerk/Treasurer, Miriam Thomas.....	920-583-4400
Police Dept, Chief Schuster.....	920-517-1570
Fire Dept, Chief Kevin Baker.....	920-583-2511
Building Inspector, Rob Froh.....	920-382-6202
Public Works, Jeremy Kintzler.....	920-948-7007
Public Library.....	920-583-4552

Oakfield Police Department

Police cell: 920-517-1570

Chief Renee Schuster:
rschuster@villageofoakfield.com

Fond du Lac County Non-Emergency: 920-929-3390



If the matter is an emergency, call 911. If you want to speak with an Oakfield Officer, call the phone number above and leave a message. When an officer is on duty they will return your call as soon as possible. If you need to speak with an officer right away, call the Fond du Lac non-emergency number above.

2026 Dog Licenses

Village ordinance 6.08.020 and Wisconsin Statute 174.05 require you to license your dog(s) by April 1st of each year. Dogs must be at least 5 months of age and have a current rabies vaccination. Licenses purchased after April 1st will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee. For dogs that become 5 months of age during the year or for newly acquired dogs, you are required to purchase a license within 30 days of acquiring such animal (late fee does not apply). **The law also applies to renters.**

Licenses can be applied for at the Village Office. Please include a SASE if you would like your license mailed to you.

Fees are as follows:

Spayed/Neutered \$5.00

Unaltered Dogs \$10.00



Sidewalk Maintenance

Please make sure your sidewalks are clear of debris, branches and vegetation to ensure the safety of all those utilizing them.

Celebrate Oakfield

AUGUST 8TH, 2026 4pm to 10pm

Live Music from:



OAKFIELD VILLAGE PARK

Proceeds benefit: Oakfield Fire Department, Historical Society,
Lions Club, & UTV/ATV Club

Open Book & Board of Review

Open Book:

Wednesday, April 29, 12 pm – 5 pm

By telephone only

Board of Review:

Wednesday, May 13, 5pm - 7pm

@ Oakfield Community Center

Oakfield Veterans Memorial DEDICATION & UNVEILING MAY 16TH 11 AM-2PM



Water & Sewer bills enclosed

Payments are due by April 30, 2026. Late charges are applied to unpaid bills on May 5th.

**Please verify your phone number, PO Box number (if applicable) and any other relevant information so we may keep your profile up to date. Mark any changes on your payment stub.

Pay your bill online! - See the village website homepage for more info (scroll to the very bottom of the page & click on the Point & Pay logo). Third party fees do apply.



****ACH NOW AVAILABLE!****

History Corner

submitted by Owen Stoppeworth

The Booth Street Repair Shop

The building first came into use in 1907, when Frank X.

Zangl operated it as a blacksmith and

woodworking shop. For

over three decades, Zangl provided general repairs on

vehicles and farm equipment, serving as one of the

village's essential tradesmen. In 1939, Don Smith, along with his partner Harry Volbright, took over the business.

The two ran the shop together until 1943, when Volbright left and Smith continued on his own for another twelve years.



In 1944, a young man named Orlo Jahns moved to Oakfield to work for the Kenyon Brothers Company and rented a room from Don Smith, eventually switching to working alongside Smith. After more than a decade of hands-on experience, Orlo purchased the Booth Street building from Smith in 1955 and opened his own general repair shop. His work was varied —sharpening sickles, building chopper wagons, and crafting decorative porch railings, all while handling the everyday repairs that kept local farms and homes running. For the first year, Don Smith stayed on to help Orlo learn the ropes of running the business, while Orlo's wife, Marie, handled the bookkeeping. A small pump out front offered Standard Gas, making the shop a convenient place for farmers to fill up while Orlo did a quick repair. Orlo would continue this work in this location for many

years. In 1975, after suffering a heart attack, Orlo was advised to scale back his workload. That same summer, the U.S. Post Office purchased the neighboring lot—and Orlo's property—to build a new facility. His lot was slated to serve as parking, though

the plan never came to fruition. Soon after, Dick Kintzler acquired most of Orlo's equipment for his repair shop in Oak Center, where Orlo continued to work on and off until 1988.



Orlo & Dick Kintzler

Wastewater Treatment Plant Update

A lot has changed over the winter! Check out the progress at the treatment plant on the village website:

<https://www.villageofoakfield.com/customer/132448>