



City of Oak Park Heights

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First Quarter 2010 Newsletter

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City Hall Facility Update

Progress has remained steady on the City Hall project, and the City hopes to take possession of the building from the general contractor in Spring 2010. Once the City makes the transition to the new building, the current facility, following some minor asbestos abatement, will be demolished.



Overall, the Project remains "on budget" and within the required timelines. The transition from the current building to the new facility will be a logistical challenge so as to not impede the delivery of public services, but we are confident that the transition will be a smooth one.

The City has regular updates of construction photos on its website: www.cityofoakparkheights.com. Additionally, the City will host tours of the construction progress if any residents or groups are interested. Call Eric Johnson, City Administrator, 651-439-4439.

REMINDER — Utility bills for the 4th Quarter of 2009 (October–December) are due February 9, 2010.

Auto pay is available. With auto pay, there is no need to waste time writing and mailing a check. Paying your utility bill electronically allows you to save time and money on stamps and late fees. The amount you owe on your utility bill is automatically withdrawn from the account you designate on the billing due date each month. You will continue to receive your bill so that you know the date and amount to be withheld from your account.

If you are interested in participating, please call or stop by City Hall to obtain an enrollment form. The form is also available on the City's website, under City Information, Forms & Handouts. Call Judy Tetzlaff at City Hall, 439-4439, if you have questions.

Worried about your mortgage payments?



The Washington County Library and the Washington County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) are offering



FREE 2010 Foreclosure Counseling & Information Workshops

to anyone who wants to learn about the foreclosure process, ask questions and get advice from trained foreclosure prevention counselors. You will have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with a counselor. It will help the counselor to address specific concerns if you bring the following: (1) any communication received from your lender or loan servicer; (2) proof of income (e.g. recent pay stub); and (3) a copy of your mortgage statement.

Waiting may limit your options!

Date and Location of 2010 Workshops:

Date	Time	Library Branch - City	Room and Address
Tuesday, January 5	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	R.H. Stafford (Woodbury Central Park Library)	Valley Creek Room 8595 Central Park Place
Saturday, February 20	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Oakdale	1010 Heron Ave. N.
Tuesday, March 9	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Park Grove (Cottage Grove)	7900 Hemingway Ave. S.
Saturday, April 10	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Wildwood (Mahtomedi)	763 Stillwater Road
Thursday, May 13	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Bayport Public Library	2 nd floor meeting room 582 N 4 th St.
Tuesday, June 8	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Hardwood Creek (Forest Lake)	19955 Forest Road N.

The workshops are open houses – no pre-registration is required.

For more information or to speak with a foreclosure prevention counselor **NOW**, please call the Washington County HRA's foreclosure intake line at 651-458-0936 ext. 542 or visit www.wchra.com.

For more information about the Washington County Library, visit www.co.washington.mn.us/info_for_residents/library/ or call 651-275-8500.

Summer Park Programming

The City of Oak Park Heights is planning to continue the summer park programming for the summer of 2010! Please look for a full schedule of events and locations in the next City newsletter, to be mailed in March 2010. Events will include Family Bingo, Movies in the Park, Crafts Time in the Parks, a Summer Concert by the Stillwater Area High School Jazz Band, and more!

If you have any questions or comments, please e-mail the Summer Park Programming Coordinator, Gina Zeuli, at gzeuli@q.com.

2010 City Budget and Future Outlook

The creation and adoption of the 2010 City Budget was especially challenging as little information was available from the State of Minnesota or Washington County to base City Budget data upon. This resulted in the City being required to make significantly higher estimates for the September 15 tax levy submission which you received in November. Compounding this, the City lost over \$250,000 in anticipated Utility Transition Aid as once promised by the State of Minnesota to make up for the reduction in property taxes granted to Xcel Energy by the State.

Despite these challenges, at the end of the budget process, the City's total tax levy, including debt services, will increase 2.6 percent. The average 2010 increase in property taxes for a home valued at \$200,000 will be approximately \$33.00.

Economic downturns require extraordinary cost saving measures for all organizations. Municipalities are also challenged by this as public services remain in demand during such downturns and declining revenues. Roads and trails must still be plowed and maintained, police must still respond, garbage must still be picked up, and water and sewer utilities must still operate. Moreover, cities must comply with numerous State and Fed-

eral mandates and even must pay sales taxes to the State of Minnesota on purchases to provide these public services.

As we look to 2011 and beyond, the City budget will remain challenging as revenues will likely continue to fall. However, due to the fact that the City contracts out many services including legal, planning, engineering, snowplowing, grass-cutting, and waste collection, the City is optimistic that the overall budget picture will remain stable.

It is important to note that the City of Oak Park Heights has been fortunate to NOT have had to implement any supplemental 'tack-on' fees. For example, there are not street lighting charges or trail-use access fees; the City does not impose a local franchise fees on electrical or natural gas utility bills; park shelter rental and dog licenses have no cost; and of course lastly, there are not monthly garbage collection fees for most residences. It is anticipated that these costs would remain within the City general fund for the foreseeable future.

The 2010 City Budget is available for viewing at City Hall.

Welcome New Businesses

The City of Oak Park Heights welcomed several new businesses this past year. If you haven't already, stop in and welcome them.

All Reef – 14375 60th Street North

Citizen's Bank (within Walmart) – 5815 Norell Avenue North

For Sale By Owner Lot – 14447 60th Street North

Grand Grill & Pizzeria – 14587 60th Street North

High Five Archery – 5639 Memorial Avenue North

Krueger Farms.com – 5637 Memorial Avenue North

Red's Savoy Pizza – 5915 Norwich Avenue North

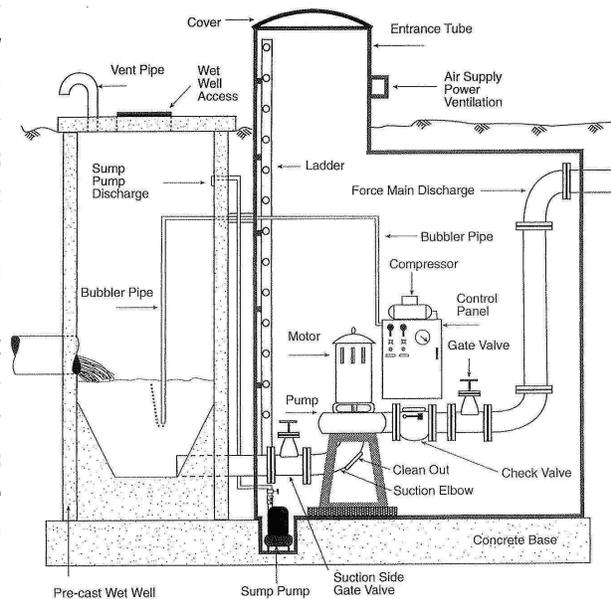
Stillwater Medical Group Walk-In Clinic (within Walmart) – 5815 Norell Avenue North

Victory Sports & Fitness – 5825 Neal Avenue North (relocated next to Kowalski's)

We Buy Gold – 14729 60th Street North

Lift Station Emergency Generator

Oak Park Heights maintains a common sanitary sewer system known as a gravity system. The principle of a gravity system is simple and quite literal; waste water flows downhill using gravity. To keep a relatively consistent sub-grade downhill slope, lift stations are used in conjunction with the gravity sewer system; lift stations act as an elevator for waste water. Because pipes must always slope downhill they can eventually reach depths too deep to feasibly maintain. When the sub-grade elevation of the sanitary pipe becomes too deep, the pipe discharges waste water into a lift station wet well, and is pumped to a higher sanitary sewer main line that will allow downhill flow by using gravity.



Oak Park Heights maintains five (5) lift stations to ensure all waste water reaches the St. Croix Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant. To provide consistent sanitary sewer service especially in the event of a catastrophic power loss such as a tornado or ice storm, Public Works Staff recently purchased and performed a test run of a lift station emergency generator and plug-ins. The generator provides some assurance that sewer services will not be interrupted if electric service cannot be provided. The test run demonstrated the emergency generator will operate each of the five (5) lift stations in the event of a major power loss. Staff will perform routine periodic test runs to ensure all components of the system are in working order.

Oakgreen Avenue area development

Last summer, the City saw the "practice fire" and demolition of the six homes located on the west side of Oakgreen Avenue, just north of 58th Street. The developer of this area had hoped to construct in 2009 a 110-bed assisted living facility and a 48-unit cooperative senior housing complex. According to the developer, the recent financial downturn has made the project more difficult to pull together, but hopes to break ground in spring 2010. The developer retains the right to substantially begin the development for a period of one-year after receiving City approvals which was in June 2009.

Fire Hydrants in Winter

Please help your neighbors and yourselves by shoveling around fire hydrants. We hope they are not needed, but critical minutes can be saved if neighbors keep their hydrants accessible for emergency use.

Snow Forts

Parents, please protect your children by keeping snow forts and play away from streets and drives. Snow removal equipment is dangerous, and during operations, blowing snow and limited visibility can be a deadly combination to children in the path of equipment.

Ice Dangers

There have been reports of ice skating on area ponds. These types of ponds are not monitored or checked by the City, or any other agency, to determine safety of ice conditions. Ice skating is available at both Brekke and Cover Parks.

Who's Who in City Government

The local government in the City of Oak Park Heights is made up of a City Council and a Mayor. The Mayor and four Councilmembers are elected to the Council. The Mayor and Councilmembers are elected in even years. Officials are elected for a four-year term, but may be re-elected for any number of additional terms. The City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The Council agenda is posted at City Hall and on the City's website.

The Mayor and Councilmembers work closely with City staff and the City Administrator to ensure that the best interest of the citizens of Oak Park Heights always comes first. The City Hall houses five departments: City Administration, Finance, Building, Public Works, and Police. The City contracts with other firms to provide legal services, planning services, engineering services, and forestry services. The City also contracts with Bayport Fire to provide fire services.

Contact information for City Hall and the Mayor and Councilmembers can be found on the back of this newsletter.

Street light out in your neighborhood? Contact City Hall.

Your help in identifying street lights that are not working is very important, as we rely solely on your notification assistance. Once City staff is aware of a light out, we contact Xcel Energy immediately to help make sure the light is repaired in a reasonable amount of time. Xcel Energy Streetlighting Department strives to repair outages within two business days of notification that the light is out or not working properly. To report a City street light out, please contact City Hall at 439-4439.

If possible, have the following information available:

- Property address and/or nearest cross street to where the light pole is located.
- Whether the light is located on a corner, midblock, or in a cul-de-sac.
- The nature of the problem (i.e. light is out, light is blinking, light is broken).

Winter Parking Restrictions

Winter parking restrictions are put in place in an effort to enable snow removal equipment the opportunity to do a top quality and efficient job in removing snow from city streets. Please be aware that these parking restrictions are in place AND ENFORCED regardless of whether or not there has been recent snowfall. Please help us by obeying the winter parking restrictions.

****No parking on city streets from November 1 through March 31 between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.****

City Meetings

City Council:
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission:
2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Parks Commission:
3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.

City meetings are broadcast live on cable channel 16.

Agendas and Minutes are posted on the City's website: www.cityofoakparkheights.com

Will my improvement project require a permit?

It is always best to contact the Building Official, during the planning stages of your project, to determine what permits, if any are required for your project.

Examples of some projects that require permits include:

New buildings or additions (bedrooms, baths, porches, family rooms, etc.)

Accessory buildings (detached garages or utility sheds)

Decks, screen porches, three-season porches, or gazebos

Plumbing (basement bathrooms, new construction, sprinkler systems, hot water heaters)

Heating (new construction, basement finishing, furnace replacement, Air conditioning)

Fences (as required by City Zoning Ordinance)

Signs (as required by City Zoning Ordinance for both temporary and permanent signage)

Re-siding and re-roofing projects

Window installation: New or replacement (sash, pocket windows and egress)

A building permit can be downloaded from the City's website or picked up at City Hall. The Building Official, Jim Butler, may be reached at 651-275-9590.

Why do I need a building permit?

Your home - your business, it is a financial investment. The City has adopted the Minnesota State Building Code, which provides minimum standards to safeguard lives, property, and public welfare through regulating the design and construction of all buildings or structures. Many property insurers may not cover damages if work has been done without a permit or the required inspections.

When securing a contractor and completing a project, ask your contractor for verification of their licensing and insurance. Your contractor *must* obtain a building permit *prior* to starting your construction project. An inspection record will be issued with the project permit and should be posted *at the construction site*. Your contractor should schedule all required inspections. It is the property owner's responsibility that all inspections are made and passed.

Check to be sure that your contractor is scheduling the required inspections. Be certain to have a final inspection made and approved by Building Official, Jim Butler. It may be difficult to get a contractor to come back to your project to make corrections after final payment has been made.

For do-it-yourself project, remember that *you* are also responsible for obtaining a permit and scheduling the required inspections. The best thing to do is call the Building Official, at City Hall, during the planning stages of your project, to have any questions answered and to ensure that your project is in compliance with City requirements. The Building Official can be reached at 651-275-9590. There are a variety of construction project and code requirement handouts available at City Hall or on the City's website under City Information, Forms & Handouts.

Emerald Ash Borer Update

At the time of this writing, emerald ash borer (EAB) has not yet been found in Washington County. This winter, if you see a lot of woodpecker activity and bark loss on an ash tree on your property, along the

boulevard, or in a park, please contact the city arborist to come out and take a look. Do not move ash wood from one area to another, as this is one way that emerald ash borer is easily spread.

Removal and replacement of ash trees—Emerald Ash Borer

The City of Oak Park Heights has decided to initiate a “structured removal” and replacement of ash trees on boulevards and in active use park areas, to reduce the number of ash trees and increase tree species diversity on public property, in anticipation of loss of ash trees from the emerald ash borer within the next five to ten years. Currently ash trees represent 40% of the trees planted on city boulevards and in park active use areas. Having to remove and replace all of these trees within just a couple years after damage starts to occur could strain city staff and financial resources. The city has recently been awarded a matching grant from the Minn. Dept. of Agriculture for \$20,000. to remove and replace about 9% of these trees in the next two years. All ash on boulevards and in park active use areas will be inspected and the trees to be removed first will be those in poor form or condition or which pose a structural risk to use of roadways, yards or park areas. Removals will occur in March 2010 and winter 2010-11. Residents whose property adjoins a boulevard area where an ash tree is designated to be removed will receive a letter about the program this winter. Replacement of trees will take place in Aug. of 2010 and May of 2011. Replacement trees will be 2 – 2.5 in. caliper native deciduous trees of several different species.

Residents are invited to a public informational meeting at City Hall on this issue set for February 25, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Risk Trees

Winter is a good time to look for structural problems in trees in your yard and near your home. When leaves are gone, it’s a lot easier to see risk issues such as broken, hanging limbs, cracks in large branches and main trunk unions, and decay issues such as cavities (wildlife holes, openings in the trunk), or conks (shelf fungi) on the main trunk,

on large branches, or at the base of the tree. If a large tree has died back from the top or has had signs of decline (small leaves, early fall coloration, thin leaf canopy) in the past few years, it should be examined for decay and other risk factors. Being proactive about tree risk situations can prevent serious damage and injury.

Tree Problems?

If you are an Oak Park Heights resident, and have a problem with a tree or shrub, such as an insect or a disease, have planting questions, or just want to have a plant identified, call Dr. Kathy Widin, the OPH Arborist, at 439-4439 Ext. 252. She can either answer your question over the phone or make an appointment for a site visit. This service is paid for by the City of Oak Park Heights.



Recycling incentive program

The City of Oak Park Heights has a recycling incentive program. The City awards a prize of \$25.00 or a fire extinguisher and/or smoke detector. Residents participating in curbside recycling are picked randomly twice a month.

Recycling benefits the environment in countless ways: it reduces the amount of natural resources used to make new products, it saves energy, it prevents water and air pollution including greenhouse gas emissions, and it reduces waste. This means that the simple act of recycling in your daily life provides significant protection for our environment and reduces global warming.

Thank you for recycling!

How to sort your recycling

Materials collected by Veolia for recycling must be sorted into two categories to make sure they get recycled. Use paper bags and recycling bins to separate your materials. Do not use plastic bags. Place textiles in a separate paper bag from everything else.

Paper & Cardboard	Cans & Bottles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers • Magazines, mail, and office paper • Corrugated cardboard • Boxboard/soda boxes • Phonebooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steel and Aluminum Cans and Foil • Glass bottles and jars (any color) • Milk cartons and juice boxes • Plastic bottles (1 and 2)

What's included in trash pickup?

In addition to the typical garbage and recycling pickup, the City also covers the disposal of yard waste, five foot rolls of used carpeting, large household items, and 'white-goods' such as televisions, refrigerators, couches, chairs, desks, water-heaters, stoves, dishwashers, dryers, etc. In order to have these items picked up in a timely fashion, please contact Judy Tetzlaff at City Hall, 651-439-4439, at least two days prior to collection day so that the special truck may be dispatched to your home. If you receive a bill from Veolia for these additional services, please call the City Administrator at 651-439-4439 as most, if not all, of these items are covered under the City's contract, and you should not be billed.



Some items are not included in your monthly fee are extra bags of garbage not placed in your container. The City's waste hauler, Veolia, will bill you \$1.50 per bag. Some other items that are picked up for a fee are sinks, toilets and construction debris. You will be billed by Veolia at a regulated rate as monitored by the City.

REMINDER!!

Waste and Recyclable pick-up is every THURSDAY, unless the week contains one of the six holidays – New Years Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. During those weeks, collection will fall on FRIDAY.

Minnesota snowbirds critical to 2010 count

With about two months to go until Census Day 2010, the Minnesota State Demographic Center is encouraging Minnesota residents who reside out of the state for the winter months ("snowbirds") answer only the 2010 Census form they receive at their Minnesota address.

"Every Minnesotan needs to answer the 2010 Census they receive at their Minnesota address," said State Demographer Tom Gillaspy. "If they respond to the Census form they receive at their winter 'snowbird' address, they will be counted as residents of that state, not Minnesota. If even a fraction of Minnesotans miss the opportunity, we could easily be left with only seven representatives in the U.S. House of Representatives." said Gillaspy.



The State Demographic Center estimates that fewer than 3,000 people are needed for Minnesota to retain its eight congressional districts. Minnesotans, Gillaspy said, should also be aware of the following:

USUAL ADDRESS

- The Census Bureau counts residents at their 'usual' address.
- Residents decide their 'usual' address.
- By using their Minnesota address, Minnesotans benefit their home state.

QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE DELIVERED TO ALL ADDRESSES NATIONWIDE

- The Census Bureau will mail questionnaires in mid-March to regular mailing addresses (for example, 123 Elm Street).
- Minnesota snowbirds will receive a 2010 Census questionnaire at both their Minnesota and snowbird addresses.
- The Census Bureau will hand-deliver questionnaires to the addresses of persons with non-home delivery, such as P.O. Box, RFD, or Star Route.
- The United States Post Office will NOT forward Census 2010 questionnaires.

Do not answer the questionnaire that is delivered to your temporary residence. Wait to answer in Minnesota. Answer the questionnaire that you receive at your usual residence. If you didn't receive a questionnaire in Minnesota, request one from a Questionnaire Assistance Center or directly from the Census Bureau.

The 2010 Census is critical for Minnesota. In addition to determining Congressional representation, Census information determines the allocation of more than \$400 billion in federal funding for everything from education to transportation. The business community also uses Census information for planning, marketing, labor force projections, and more.

For more information about Census 2010 in Minnesota, visit www.mn2010census.org on the Internet, or contact Ryan Dolan at 651-201-2479 or ryan.dolan@state.mn.us, or Barbara Ronningen at 651-201-2473 or barbara.ronningen@state.mn.us.

Oak Park Heights Police Files

From the desk of Chief Brian DeRosier



The proverbial “swamp land in Florida” for sale, snake oil, and other scams have morphed themselves and are as prevalent as ever. Today I would need the space of a novel to talk about them all. They all tend to play off sympathy or greed. They evolve continuously as the old scams are revealed.

We take numerous complaints every year from citizens being ripped off in various scams. Call us if you have been victimized or if you have questions or concerns, to prevent from being a victim.

A recent scam is preying on sympathy in which the victim receives a phone call from the scammer portraying themselves as a grandchild or other relative. The caller claims they are in another country, many times Canada. They claim to be the relative of the victim and tell them they have run across hard times for some reason such as car trouble, credit card not working, medical problems, or trouble with the law or an accident. They ask the victim to wire money to help them out. They can be very convincing using vague answers to your questions and open ended statements to get you to reveal information they then use to substantiate and make you believe the story they are telling you.

Another emerging scam is using the US Census as a pretense to get information from you. The scammer may call, email, or even knock on your door. They try to elicit personal and financial information from you. The real Census workers should have a badge, hand held computer, and Census bag in their possession. They will not ask for specific financial information or social security numbers, but may ask general questions of total household income; which you are not obligated to answer. They should not ask for specific birth dates, rather just the ages of occupants of the household.

Scammers often show up alone or in pairs with many reasons to be at your house such as car trouble or door to door sales. If they ask to come inside your residence do not let them. They may try and divert your attention by asking to use the bathroom or some other reason to move away from you. They then quickly try to find credit cards, personal information, checks, or jewelry and valuables to steal. If someone claims to have an emergency tell them you will call the police and have them wait outside on your steps and lock your door.

If in doubt call our office to help provide you some impartial advice. No Solicitation - notices are available at the police department which you can post at your front door. Do not give out financial or personally identifying information in response to emails, or phone calls. Use PayPal or other internet payment sites instead of personal checks or your credit card if you purchase items on auction sites such as EBay. Look for the “lock” on online retail web sites before entering you CC information. You can find more information at the Federal and State web sites www.ftc.gov or www.ag.state.mn.us.

Notes from Public Works

Winter operations in the Public Works Department

Aside from day to day maintenance and repair of the water system, sewer system, streets and parks, Oak Park Heights Public Works Staff is responsible for removing snow at the City Hall premises and throughout the City trail system. Staff also maintains three skating rinks during the winter months. These rinks are swept each day and flooded as temperature permits.

Warming house hours apply at both Brekke Park and Cover Park

Weekdays: 3:30pm – 9:00pm

Weekends: 9:00am – 9:00pm

Rinks will be closed if the weather is too warm and the ice is melting. Signs will be posted. Use of the rinks when the ice is forming or during times of melting can damage the ice base and require several floodings to restore the skating surface. Please visit the City's website at www.cityofoakparkheights.com for up to the date notifications on rink activity.

Water System SCADA update

The existing SCADA system that controls the Oak Park Heights water system was installed in 1992 and is outdated and is generally unserviceable due to manufacturers eliminating replacement parts from production. This system is being replaced and updated.

SCADA is an acronym that stands for Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition. SCADA refers to a system that collects data from various sensors at a factory, plant or in other remote locations such as well houses, water towers and lift stations, and then sends this data to a central computer which then manages and controls the data.

Oak Park Heights Public Works Staff is working with City Engineers and Automatic Systems Co. to install an updated SCADA system that will provide Staff with the data needed for maintaining managing and reporting operation of the Oak Park Heights water system well into the future. The approximate cost of the upgrade is \$112,000 and is funded by the water utility fund fees

Well Rehabilitation

Public Works recently completed routine maintenance on City Well # 1 and Well # 2. Well rehabilitation consists of pulling equipment from the approximately 300ft deep wells, inspecting the apparatus and repairing or replacing worn or damaged parts. During the Rehab process the well cavity is also inspected to ensure well walls haven't collapsed. Rehabilitation of the wells is funded to occur every seven (7) years; the total combined cost of the rehabilitation of well # 1

and well # 2 was \$65,000. To increase efficiency, Variable Frequency Drives were installed to gradually ramp up and ramp down speed on the 100 horsepower well motors. The efficiency updates qualified the City for rebates from Xcel Energy totaling \$9,300.

The City wells pump over 700 gallons of water per day, so maintenance of these wells is vital.

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Attention Pet Owners

Leash Law Reminder

The City of Oak Park Heights has a leash law in effect that prohibits pets from running at large. Any dog or cat that is off the premises of the owner and not under the physical control (by leash or by voice) of the owner or another designated person is in violation of this Ordinance.

When you are out walking your pet, please remember to bring a plastic bag. Pet owners are required by City Ordinance to clean up pet waste on public and private property. Removal and proper disposal of pet waste helps keep our City clean and healthy.

Pet Licenses

All dogs and cats in the City for more than 30 days are required to have a City Pet License. There is no charge for this service and it could save your pet from a trip to the animal shelter. Bring proof of your pet's rabies vaccination to City Hall to receive a pet license and tag. For more information, please call City Hall at 651-439-4439. City Ordinances can be viewed on the City's web-site: www.cityofoakparkheights.com.

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