



# City of Oak Park Heights

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Fourth Quarter 2012 Newsletter

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## St. Croix River Crossing Project update

On August 23, 2012 the City Council approved the final layout plans for the St. Croix River Crossing Project. This action cleared a major hurdle in the process toward getting the \$650 million project underway. The City's approval, however, came after months of meetings and efforts by City and MnDOT representatives to reduce City costs so that this regional project would not place unreasonable burden on City taxpayers. Despite these extensive conversations, a gap of \$1.52 million dollars to cover utility costs remained prior to the final decision that was to be made by the City Council.

In a timely fashion, Governor Dayton's office reached out to the City and committed to the City that he would actively seek federal funds or State action to fully fund this \$1.52 million dollar gap. With the letter of solid intention from the Governor, the City Council relied on the Governor's commitment to accomplish this funding in the near future and moved forward to adopt the necessary resolution so that the Project may proceed. Moving forward, the City has reached out to our area legislators to encourage them to work with Governor Dayton to allocate these dollars to the City so that the City will not be ultimately responsible for the \$1.52 million costs.

Work is expected to commence in earnest in 2013 with continued testing, mapping, and minor construction through the balance of 2012. MnDOT and the City must complete two agreements in the near future, a Cooperative Construction Agreement and Master Utility Agreement, each of which will lay out the final roles and responsibilities for the numerous construction projects that are forthcoming in 2013 and beyond.

This newsletter also includes an article from MnDOT on page 10 that provides more detailed timelines and information about the Bridge and STH 36 Improvements. If you have questions about these documents please contact either City Hall at 651-439-4439 or MnDOT with the information as listed in the enclosed information.

## 2012 PARK AND TRAIL SURVEY

Please take the opportunity to visit the City's website and complete the 2012 Park and Trails Survey. This community feedback is needed as the City continues to plan for improvements and maintenance of the City Park and Trail systems. Visit: [www.cityofoakparkheights.com](http://www.cityofoakparkheights.com) and follow the link to the survey tool. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete! Thank You.

## Washington County offers interest-free loans for home improvements

As a Washington County homeowner you may be eligible for an interest-free loan to make home improvements.

In cooperation with the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation (GMHC), Washington County is providing loans up to \$18,000. There will be no-interest and no monthly payments. Repayment of the loan will be deferred until the house is sold, there is a transfer of title, the homeowner refinances for cash out, or no longer resides in the home as their principal residence. Eligible properties must be owner-occupied, single family homes, twin homes, town homes or condos.

The loan will be available to households at or below 80 percent of the area median income, adjusted for household size. For example, gross household income for a family of four cannot exceed \$65,000. Household assets may not exceed \$15,000. Assets include, but are not limited to, checking and savings accounts, boats, real estate other than your home, and other non retirement investments.

The types of improvements that qualify include: accessibility improvements, exterior painting, repairing or replacing electrical, plumbing, furnace, structural or foundation problems, stucco or siding, doors, windows, roofs, sidewalks, steps or retaining walls.

For more information about this or other home improvement loan programs, call the Housing Resource Center™ at 651- 486-7401 or visit [www.gmhchousing.org](http://www.gmhchousing.org).



## Lower the Cost of Your Prescriptions. Start Saving Today!

The **Prescription Discount Card** is easy to use and can be used any time your prescription is not covered by insurance.

The program includes:

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It's easy to get a card from the Internet, go to [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) and select 'Print a Card Now' and follow the easy steps.

The City of Oak Park Heights Prescription Discount Card can be picked up at City Hall.

For more program information visit  
[www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc)  
or call toll-free  
**1-888-620-1749.**



## Winterizing park shelters

Park shelters will be winterized in early October. This means water will be shut off and drained from the interior plumbing and bathrooms will be closed. The City does provide portable toilets on site at Autumn Hills Park, Brekke Park, Cover Park, and Swager Park. The portable toilets will be placed prior to the restrooms being closed for the season.



## Welcome New Businesses

- Bodyflow Massage: 5862 Omaha Avenue North, Suite 2
- Good Times Tattoo Co.: 14375 60<sup>th</sup> Street North
- Mischo Manufacturing: 12430 55<sup>th</sup> Street North
- New Horizon Academy (Child Care): 5903 Neal Avenue North
- Sport Clips: 13325 60<sup>th</sup> Street North
- Stillwater Family Dental: 13481 60<sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite 100

## Relocated Businesses

- Central Automotive: New Location at 14661 60<sup>th</sup> Street North
- The Lived In Room: New Location at 5620 Memorial Avenue North
- Tire Pros: New Location at 14447 60<sup>th</sup> Street North

## 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!

## What's included in trash pickup?

In addition to the typical garbage and recycling pickup, the City also covers the disposal of yard waste, large household items, and 'white-goods' such as televisions, refrigerators, couches, chairs, desks, water-heaters, stoves, dishwashers, dryers, etc. for single family residences and complexes with four units or less in Oak Park Heights. 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. However, if one of the six holidays—New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas—falls on a weekday, collection may occur on FRIDAY of that week.

## Recreational Fires

Recreation fires are permitted in Oak Park Heights but there are a few things you should know. First of all, your fire pit must be thirty six inches or less in diameter and flames should be no higher than two feet. The fire should be monitored by a competent adult with a garden hose or fire extinguisher readily available in the event of an emergency. Make sure your fire is completely extinguished when you are done and never, ever leave a burning fire unattended!

Only clean, dry wood should be used for a recreational fire. It is especially hazardous to burn material such as treated wood in your backyard fire pit because recreational fires burn at a low temperature which produces a large volume of smoke. The smoke carries toxic fumes which can be harmful to people gathered around the fire. Painted wood, plastic and rubber will also give off toxic fumes if burned. Materials such as leaves and other yard waste will cause excessive smoke which is prohibited by City ordinance. In addition, it is illegal in the State of Minnesota to burn household waste.

Lastly, be a good neighbor—locate your fire where it won't send smoke into your neighbors' yard or house and also be aware of wind conditions and burning bans. Smoke can cause problems for people who suffer from asthma and other respiratory conditions.

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## Playground build

On August 18, 2012 community volunteers gathered to construct a new community playground at the Moelter Fly Ash Site, now being transformed into a reclaimed park facility complete with this playground, trails, a new parking lot, and other future amenities. This playground was funded by a \$20,000 grant from the KaBoom/Playful Cities Organization and matched with \$40,000 from the City of Oak Park Heights.

Under the guidance of St. Croix Recreation, over 35 volunteers assembled the structure, poured cement and placed woodchips to complete the facility which is now open for use. The new playground can be accessed at this time via the City's trail network from Cover Park or Valley View Park, or from the east end of 58<sup>th</sup> Street, near the Raymie Johnson Estate Trail Head.

In addition to the numerous volunteers, the City also does thank donors for water, soda, excavation services, and other financial contributions to make the playground a success; including Cub Foods, Croix Oil, Bell's Trucking, Heritage Embroidery, Liquor Time and Xcel Energy.





## Ash removal and replacement

In an effort to continue to reduce the population of ash trees on boulevards and in parks, the City of Oak Park Heights is continuing to remove ash trees which are doing poorly, are interfering with power lines, competing with other trees, have storm damage, or are blocking sight lines along the street. If you have an ash tree that you think should be removed, contact the Oak Park Heights Arborist.

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## Oak Wilt

Oak trees can be pruned up to April 1 in most years. Due to insect transmission of the oak wilt fungus to fresh wounds on healthy oaks, oaks should not be wounded or pruned from April 1 to July 1. If they are wounded during the growing season (April 1- October 1), the wounds should be painted with latex house paint to prevent oak wilt infection. It is best to prune oaks between October 15 and March 15.

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## Emerald Ash Borer

Emerald ash borer (EAB) has not yet been confirmed in Washington County. Everyone with ash trees should be examining them for signs of EAB activity. Winter is a good time to check trunks and branches for "D-shaped" adult exit holes and "S-shaped" larval galleries under the bark. If larvae are present there may be a lot of woodpecker activity, particularly in the top half of the tree.

If you see any signs of EAB activity, please contact the arborist. Do not move ash wood with intact bark from one area to another, as this is one way that emerald ash borer is easily spread.

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## Watering trees

If the dry weather in mid-late summer continues into the fall, you will need to water young trees (in ground 5 years or less) and evergreens well several times before the ground freezes. If you received a new boulevard tree in August, please water it well once per week until mid-November or when the ground freezes. The best way to water trees is by putting a hose at the ground line within the branch spread of the tree. If the ground slopes, you can use a root feeder without fertilizer pellets to water trees and large shrubs, just pushing the wand about four inches into the soil.

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## Pruning trees

Fall and early to mid-winter are good times to prune shade trees. Ornamental and fruit trees are best pruned in late February or early March. There is no need to apply tree wound dressing or paint to wounds made in fall or winter.

### *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. 1106. 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.*



## 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.cityof oakparkheights.com](http://www.cityof oakparkheights.com).

### City Meetings (subject to change)

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

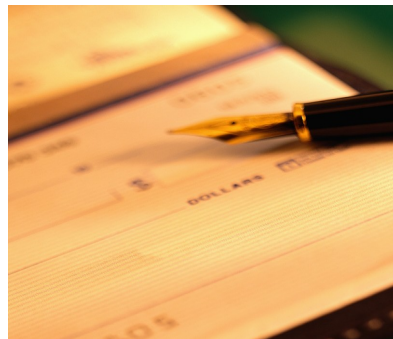
Planning Commission:  
Typically the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Agendas and Minutes are posted on the City's website:  
[www.cityof oakparkheights.com](http://www.cityof oakparkheights.com)

## Third quarter 2012 utility bills

Utility bills for the third Quarter of 2012 (July 1 — September 30) will be mailed to residents in October and will be due November 9, 2012.



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, 651-439-4439, if you have questions.

## Letter from Bayport Fire Chief Mark Swenson

This past August, I was sworn in as the Chief of the Bayport Fire Department which provides fire protection for the city of Oak Park Heights as well as the cities of Bayport, Baytown, and West Lakeland Township. The total service area we serve is almost 26 square miles. Our area is from Highway 36 to Manning Ave South to Highway 94 to the St. Croix River. Our department has at full capacity room for 25 members and is going to set a record at 1,000 calls for service in 2012. The majority of the calls in our service area are from Oak Park Heights (58%), which are mostly medical emergencies. We have one of the best Fire Departments in the valley.

The fire department does need the help of the residents in keeping and retaining its members. We currently have open positions for four members. We will train and give new members a sense of community and dedication that comes from our tradition of caring. If you know of someone that is willing to commit to one of the best groups of community support, please have them call me.

As the fall season approaches, so does the risk of fire dangers. Leaves close to homes and dry grass are fuel for fires that can take a home in minutes if not cared for. Many homes in the city have large evergreen trees that have dry needles under them that will ignite the tree with little or no help. These items need to be carefully watched. Also please make sure your house numbers are visible from the road and able to be seen at night. The best way is to drive by your home and see if you can read your numbers. With the snow season approaching soon, the clearing of fire hydrants is also not far behind. If you are unable to keep your hydrant clear of snow, call City Hall at 651-439-4439, and we will assist in having it taken care of.

If you have any questions regarding recreation fires or fire related issues, please feel free to contact me at 651-300-2101.

P.S. On Friday, November 23, Santa Claus will once again appear on the fire trucks sponsored by the Bayport Fire Department. If there are any special needs that Santa can help with, please let me know, as I have an in with him. ☺

## Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Community

The Minnesota National Guard has pioneered a program which employers community leaders to synchronize efforts and build an enduring network of support for service members and families throughout the deployment cycle. The Yellow Ribbon Community Campaign is a reminder that supporting service members cannot end when they return home from deployment and the yellow ribbons are untied. A Yellow Ribbon City develops an action plan and organizes groups to support military families.

The City of Oak Park Heights has been recognized as a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Community for its effort in supporting military members and their families while defending the democratic values of the United States of America. The City is proud to support, appreciate, and say thank you to our military members and their families for their service sacrifices and all they do.

If you are interested in helping with this initiative or want more information, please visit the St. Croix Valley Yellow Ribbon organization's website at [www.stcroixvalleyyellowribbon.org](http://www.stcroixvalleyyellowribbon.org) or e-mail them at [info@stcroixvalleyyellowribbon.org](mailto:info@stcroixvalleyyellowribbon.org). You may also contact Oak Park Heights Police Chief Brian DeRosier at 651-439-4723.

## Voter Registration

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Pre-registration is open through October 16. Pre-registering to vote saves you time on Election Day.

Before you can vote, you must register. To be eligible to register and vote in Minnesota you must be at least 18 years old on Election Day; be a citizen of the United States; have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding Election Day; have any felony conviction record discharged, expired, or completed; not be under court-ordered guardianship where a court has revoked your voting rights; and not have been ruled legally incompetent by any court of law.

Your registration remains current until you move, change your name, or do not vote for four consecutive years. You may update your registration information by completing and submitting another Voter Registration Application.

To check if you are registered, visit the Minnesota Secretary of State Voter Registration Lookup page: <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us>.

If you need to register, you may obtain the Voter Registration Application from the Washington County Government Center.

## Parking pads

City Ordinance state that cars, trucks, trailers, boats, snowmobiles, water-skis, four-wheelers, motor homes and other similar items shall be parked in your garage or other accessory building, upon your driveway or an approved parking pad.

### ***What is an approved Parking Pad?***

An approved Parking Pad is a parking pad that is hard surfaced constructed of asphalt, concrete, cobblestone, paving block or crushed rock that meets minimum Class 5 material specifications and has at least a 4 inch deep base.

Designated parking pads shall extend directly from the driveway, away from the house and may be located within the front, side or rear yard setback. Parking pads must be set back at least 5 feet from rear yard property lines.

### ***There are Limitations to What You Can Place on a Parking Pad***

Your parking pad may be used for the placement of:

- No more than a total of two (2) recreational vehicles (boats, snowmobiles, etc.) or pieces of equipment (trailers, etc.), not including racing cars.
- Registered and operable passenger vehicles.
- No more than one (1) truck and/or trailer not to exceed a gross vehicle weight of 12,000 pounds, except when loading, unloading or rendering a service.
- Construction and landscaping materials currently being used on the premises.

**Firewood Storage shall not be on a parking pad.** Firewood shall be neatly stacked and stored in the side yard or rear yard or residential premises.



## Project planning and permits

When planning or contracting your home project, keep in mind that many projects require a work permit prior to the project starting.

With the season changing, you may be getting the roof redone, having windows installed, replacing your hot water heater, having your furnace or air conditioning replaced, installing a fireplace or putting a parking pad in. All of these projects require a work permit from the City of Oak Park Heights.

Work permits are required for these projects and others to ensure compliance to adopted construction and local ordinance codes, including contractor license verification as applicable.

If you are hiring a contractor for your project, make sure they are licensed, have obtained a permit for the work you that you have hired them for, and that the inspections appropriate to your project are being scheduled while they are working.

Building permit applications and information on a variety of projects are available at City Hall and can also be found on the City webpage at [www.cityofoakparkheights.com](http://www.cityofoakparkheights.com). If you don't find what you are looking for, let us know. We will do our best to get you the information you need.

You are encouraged to include a call or visit to the Building Official to discuss what may be needed to make your project safe but also compliant with adopted local ordinances and construction industry codes.

Please take the opportunity to utilize the Building Official and City Staff as another set of knowledgeable eyes on the projects and work being done on your property. It is the goal of the City to also make your project a success and we are here to help!

Julie Hultman, Building Official  
651-439-4439  
[jhultman@cityofoakparkheights.com](mailto:jhultman@cityofoakparkheights.com)

## Winter skating

Oak Park Heights maintains three rinks for park patron use. Brekke Park, located on 5500 Omar Ave N has a pleasure rink and a boarded hockey rink. Cover Park, located at 15366 58<sup>th</sup> Street N, which is on the same intersection of Beach Road and Peller Ave, has a boarded hockey rink. Both parks have warming houses for patron's convenience.

Ice is made as soon as nature allows and usually takes up to two weeks to form a solid ice sheet thick enough to skate on.

### Warming house Hours:

Monday – Friday	3:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Weekends	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Holidays	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

## St. Croix River Crossing Project update from MnDOT

The St. Croix Crossing, a shared project between the Minnesota and Wisconsin departments of transportation, will connect Oak Park Heights in Washington County, Minn., with St. Joseph in St. Croix County, Wis. The project is a regional transportation solution for the Greater Twin Cities metro area, which has a population of 3.3 million people in 13 counties, including two in Wisconsin. Constructing the bridge itself will cost an estimated \$280 million to \$310 million; the overall project, spread over seven miles in Wisconsin and Minnesota, is estimated at \$580 million to \$676 million.

A major milestone was reached in August when the Oak Park Heights City Council approved the St. Croix Crossing project. The city's acceptance of the project's construction plans and financial proposal was significant as this approval was necessary for the project to continue moving forward.

The city's approval hinged on resolving outstanding issues related to utilities. Oak Park Heights' local project costs are primarily driven by city water and sanitary utilities placed in the state right-of-way by permit. The city's utilities are affected by the project, and as a result need to be adjusted or relocated which has an associated cost.

To resolve this issue, MnDOT followed its Cost Participation Policy and state statutes to determine which costs were the city's responsibility, due to their location in state right of way, and which costs were the states'. The funding resolution to offset local project costs consists of:

- High Priority Program funds for utility relocation provided in 2005 federal legislation
- General Obligation bond funds provided by the state legislature in 2012
- City funds for utility betterment
- A commitment by Gov. Dayton to seek additional federal or state funding to address the remaining \$1.5 million gap

MnDOT also has agreed to retain major maintenance responsibilities, normally assigned to the city, for frontage roads, ponds and trails. Oak Park Heights will provide minor maintenance on the trails.

This unique and collaborative approach to a funding resolution demonstrates a strong commitment to this project at all levels of government and the timing of this resolution will keep the St. Croix Crossing project on track. Thanks to all of the staff and local elected officials in Oak Park Heights who assisted in reaching this milestone. MnDOT and WisDOT are delighted to have the city as an active partner in the continuing development of the project.

Another important step in the St. Croix Crossing project will conclude in early October—the load testing that occurred in the St. Croix river bed during the summer and early fall 2012. This testing has helped project staff understand the river conditions in preparation for future bridge pier construction. Crews constructed sample foundation elements in the river bed and tested their stability at the bridge crossing site. The data collected is providing bridge designers with critical information about soil conditions beneath the river and will help prospective contractors prepare bids with fewer contingencies. As construction risks are removed by integrating the available data from the tests, the overall project costs can be reduced.

This fall Oak Park Heights residents will likely see the construction begin on Club Tara's second parking lot, which is being



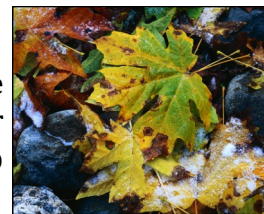
built to alleviate some of the project's impacts on the existing Club Tara parking lot. The design of the parking lot was finalized after collaboration between the owner of Club Tara, MnDOT, Oak Park Heights and Xcel Energy. Construction will begin on the parking lot in fall 2012, and be completed spring 2013.

Construction on the St. Croix Crossing project is anticipated to begin in spring 2013 and be completed in 2016. More information about the St. Croix Crossing project is located at: [www.dot.state.mn.us/stcroixcrossing](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/stcroixcrossing).

## Notes from Public Works

### Fall leaf clean-up

Leaves are beginning to fall. Please take care not to rake or blow leaves onto the street during fall clean-up efforts. These leaves not only create storm sewer blockages, but leaves and debris that do pass through storm sewer grates end up in the St. Croix River.



### Protect your house from frozen meters and pipes

You can take easy and inexpensive steps to prevent the damage, expense and inconvenience associated with freezing pipes and meters. Temperatures are colder along the floor and cement block wall of the basement than near the ceiling. Circulating the warmer air can help prevent frozen meters. In some homes, meters are in separate unheated rooms or boxes; open the doors to rooms or open a meter box to allow warmer air to circulate. Simply keeping your home and basement warm enough will help prevent freezing. In addition:

- Check along the foundation for areas where cold wind can enter the basement or a crawl space and plug them with insulation.
- Close off crawl space vents and doors.
- Replace broken or cracked basement windows or doors.
- Install a storm window or cover basement windows with weather insulation kits
- Make sure basement doors and windows close tightly.
- Seal or caulk cracks in the walls.
- Insulate pipes.
- **Don't forget to turn off the water supply and drain all outdoor faucets!**

### Hydrants

Note the location of the nearest hydrant to your home. It is extremely helpful and appreciated that residents help city staff and the fire department in maintaining hydrants clear of snow. Keeping a hydrant clear and easily accessible could save precious time in the case of an emergency.

### Trash receptacles

During a snow event on a trash pickup day, it is helpful to the street plowing crew when residents keep trash receptacles from creeping too far into the street. Please be aware on trash day if a snow event is occurring. The plows will likely be out.

### Prevent sewer backups

Dumping grease down the drain can cause sewer backups. Grease solidifies in the sanitary sewer and creates dams and blockages in the invert. Dumping grease in the sanitary sewer usually affects houses closest to the entry point, but can also have adverse effects further downstream.

### Water main breaks

Water main breaks usually occur during freezing and thawing cycles which causes the ground to shift. **To report a potential main-break, please call City Hall at 651-439-4439 during business hours and the Oak Park Heights Public Works Department emergency duty number at (651) 485-2304 after 4:30 PM or on weekends and holidays.** As a last resort contact the Oak Park Heights Police Department at (651) 439-4723; an officer will contact Public Works.

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651-439-4439*

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**OAK PARK HEIGHTS FALL CLEAN-UP DAY**  
**Saturday, September 29, 2012, 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

The City of Oak Park Heights will be hosting a  
Fall Clean-up on Saturday, September 29, 2012  
from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Clean-up event will be in the southwest corner of the former St. Croix Mall (Andersen Corporation) parking lot, 14167 59th Street North in Oak Park Heights.

Proof of residency such as a utility bill or driver's license will be required. Common items disposed of include appliances, brush, construction materials, furniture, cardboard, scrap metal, carpet, TVs, and computers.

Hazardous waste (such as paints, stains, oil, gas, pesticides, or other chemicals from your home), tires, stumps, and firewood will not be accepted. If you have any questions please call City Hall at 651-439-

**WINTER PARKING REMINDER**

Parking regulations begin November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. No parking is allowed on City streets during the hours of 1:00am and 6:00am. Please be aware that these parking restrictions are in place AND ENFORCED regardless of whether or not there has been recent snowfall. Vehicles left parking on the streets may be removed without notice by the Oak Park Heights Police Department.

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