

To ensure that the very best facilities are available to our constituents.



To provide the very best in park and open space to our constituents and to be a community leader in environmental conservation and stewardship.



To provide a diverse range of the very best passive and active recreational programs and opportunities to our entire community, regardless of age or ability.



To foster a work environment that encourages collaborative teamwork and the development of the very best in park and recreation professionals.



To prioritize the fiscally responsible use of resources in all aspects of our operations.



Fit Central

The north end of Fit Central was renovated to include green turf flooring, expanding the designated stretching area and creating a new zone for body weight and functional training featuring equipment such as medicine balls, kettlebells, and a battle rope. This enhancement aligns with current fitness preferences and supports a more dynamic, flexible workout for members.

Shred Success

The Sustainability Team hosted the 4th annual Community Shredding Event in June!

Creating a GREEN Legacy

Residents received free Shumard and Chinkapin Oak trees, as well as oak saplings, to help expand Oak Brook's tree canopy and promote long-term environmental health.

Harmony in the Park

The Oak Brook Park District hosted its first Harmony in the Park, a free community event at Ginger Creek Pavilion featuring music, art, and wellness activities to promote connection and harmony in nature.

Recreation for ALL

The Park District expanded and enhanced summer camp options to give more residents convenient access to engaging, age-appropriate recreation and learning opportunities.



The Park District earned gold in September, recognizing excellence, innovation, and dedication to delivering top-quality community experiences.

GFOA Award



The Park District was awarded the Certificate of Achievement from the GFOA for our 23/24 FY audit report for the twenty-ninth consecutive year. Great job, team!

Busy Bees, BIG Impact

Every honey harvest contributes to the community through honey sales, which help fund open-land preservation and programming.

Going for the Grants!

Oak Brook Park District was awarded a \$5,000 matching grant from Landmarks Illinois to perform roof repairs on the Saddle Brook Barn located in Saddle Brook Park.



A Vision in Motion!

Staff have launched the 2025-2029 Strategic Plan, setting a clear path for continued growth, innovation, and community engagement over the next five years.

Listening to Our Community

Survey and focus groups gathered input from residents and staff to strengthen collaboration and guide future improvements.

EXPANDED Swim Access

With support from a DuPage County Health Department Protect Swimmers grant, the Park District offered free swim lessons for children ages 3-5 to build early water safety and confidence.



BEING THE VERY BEST

Every now and then, staff is reminded that the dedication and commitment they demonstrate, does not go unnoticed. Here are just a few of the "thank you's" we have received over the last six months!

VOICES OF OAK BROOK

Providing the very best...

Great, local opportunity for kids to try a triathlon. Well run, organized, and fun!

Tom's Try-athlon parent

Welcoming all....

I have done a few wine walks in my day and this one was by far the best- the wine and food were great but also all the people were very welcoming- and fun to have the concert after- Oak Brook knocked it out of the park- we had a blast!

Walk in the Park Wine Tour participant

Shaping our future...

My son did not have one day that he didn't want to go to school. He was so excited to see his teachers (pony room 3's) and friends everyday! It made me so happy!

Preschool parent

Oak Brook Park District

A National Gold Medal Agency



STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Download the plan at www.obparks.org

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