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Police, Library to teach skills to avoid web surfing dangers

Oak Park Police have joined forces with the Oak Park Public Library to give parents and guardians hands-on experience with the Internet, while teaching the skills to protect themselves and their children from the dangers they may encounter surfing the web.

Classes currently are scheduled for 7 – 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 20 and March 20 at the Oak Park Public Library, 834 Lake St. Space is available in each class for 14 individuals or couples, but additional classes could be added, depending on interest in the class.

Topics to be covered at each session include identity theft, *phishing* e-mails, *you-just-won* scams, *blog* sites and cyber bullying. Participants will learn to recognize these common Internet dangers, as well how best to deal with them.

Pre-registration is required. Call the Library Reference Desk at 452.3480.

For more information, call the Library's Leigh Gavin at 452.3467 or e-mail police@oak-park.us.

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