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Local groups invited to participate in *A Day in Our Village* festival

Local groups wishing to attract volunteers, clients or new members are invited to participate in *A Day in Our Village*, an annual festival where organizations showcase their activities to the community. This year's event is set for Sun., June 1.

New or established Oak Park-based civic, cultural, business, social service, religious and educational organizations wishing to participate must submit an application before Wed., April 30. Applications are posted online at www.oak-park.us – mouse over the *Visiting Oak Park* tab and click on the link. Fund-raising or selling arts and crafts are not allowed, and only participating local restaurants may provide refreshments.

More than 150 activity booths representing Oak Park civic, cultural, social service, educational, religious and business organizations are expected to fill Scoville Park (Lake Street at Oak Park Avenue) from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Local entertainers will perform on the Scoville Park stage, and a food court on the library plaza will feature fare from local eateries. Special activities also are planned for Rehm Park & Pool (Garfield Street at East Avenue).

For more information on participating or volunteering to help with the 2008 *A Day in Our Village* celebration, call 358.5420 or e-mail community@oak-park.us.

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