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**Education seminars offered to multi-family building owners, managers, residents**

The [Village of Oak Park](#) is partnering with the [Oak Park Regional Housing Center](#) and [Oak Park Residence Corporation](#) to offer a series of educational seminars for owners, managers and residents of multi-family buildings. The following seminars are scheduled for September and October at Village Hall, 123 Madison St.:

- *How to Make Your Building Safer...* 7 – 9 p.m., Wed., Sept. 16. Learn about current crime trends and tips to avoid being a crime victim. Seminar is open to all building owners, managers and residents, both rental and condominium.
- *Tenant Selection and Screening...* 7 – 8:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 30. Learn how to uniformly apply legal screening criteria and conduct credit and criminal background checks. Seminar open only to building managers and owners.
- *The Eviction Process...* 7 – 8:30 p.m., Wed., Oct. 21. Learn how to issue a proper eviction notice, legal grounds for eviction and how the court process works. Information on the Village's mediation services available to help resolve disputes prior to the eviction process also will be presented. Seminar open only to building managers and owners.

For more information on the seminars, call 708.358-5410 or e-mail [housing@oak-park.us](mailto:housing@oak-park.us).

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