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A Day In Our Village 2023

Welcome back to Scoville Park for the premiere summer event in Oak Park.



MICHAEL STEWART

A crew of volunteers and Village and Community Liaisons have been working all year to make this event the best yet! Greg Kolar and Cory Kohut have joined me in the leadership of Day in our Village this year!

Now as we enter the 49th year of this event we would like to say Thanks to all that made this Day in Our Village possible! We have some great bands and local performers as well as fantastic food line up for 2023.

We also would like to welcome all the 100 plus participating businesses and organizations who will be promoting their services.

Thanks to all of you that come out and learn, live, taste and hear all that makes Oak Park the best of the best!

Sincerely,
Michael Stewart
Day in Our Village



OAK PARK, IL 2023



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A Day In Our Village
June 4th, 2023 | 11am - 4pm



Kids Activity Area

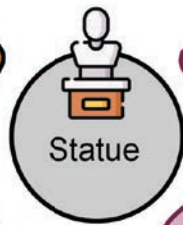
Restrooms

PARK DISTRICT of OAK PARK

Tennis Courts



Booths 109 - 125



Booths 80 - 93

Booths 64 - 79

OAK PARK AVENUE



GROVE AVENUE/LIBRARY

FOOD COURT



Booths 8 - 63

Info



LAKE STREET

Band loading zone

Sponsor Booths

INFO Booth	00
West Cook YMCA	7
Mastercare Building Services	16
Blue Cross Blue Shield	6
ByLine Bank	12
Oak Park Regional Housing Center	64
Wednesday Journal/GCM	West of Stage

Participants.....Booth

Academy of Movement & Music	69
Adventures with Abuela	78
American House Senior Living	96
Animal Care League	20
Arbor West Neighbors	70
Ascension & St. Edmund Parish	105
Ascension Catholic School	104
Baha'i Faith Community of Oak Park	97
Baird & Warner Oak Park River Forest	21
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois	6
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Collin Fane - State Farm Insurance	TBD
Committee for a Just Peace in Palestine/Israel	48
Committee for Change	111
Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park Township	42
Compass College Advisory	101
Deep Roots Project	80
Democratic Party of Oak Park	55
Destination Magic with Mark Benson	92
District 97 Board of Education	30
Exquisite Smiles Oak Park	102
Fenwick High School	TBD
Fillery Apothecary	94
First United Church Nursery School	95
First United Church of Oak Park	103
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Frick Kids Art	75
Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory	13
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	63
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Gun Responsibility Advocates	119
Hartgrove Hospital	109
Heritage Chorale	77
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49th A Day in Our Village Festival

Sunday, June 4 • 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Most sites are accessible to those with disabilities. Free "Disabled Only" parking also is available. Public restrooms (also accessible) are located just west of the Scoville Park Tennis Courts.

For more information on A Day in Our Village, call 708.358.5408 or e-mail community@oak-park.us.

A Day in Our Village is an event organized to celebrate the vitality and the rich advantages of our diverse community, and provide the opportunity for all residents, their families, and friends to come learn about the myriad of organizations (civic, cultural, social services, religious and business) and share in this Oak Park experience.

Participants.....Booth

Home Instead.....	47	PFLAG Oak Park Area	53
Housing Forward	45	Pilgrim Community Nursery School.....	117
Huntington Learning Center.....	108	PING! Providing Instruments for the Next Generation.....	66
Illinois Vaccine Awareness Coalition.....	113	Positive Youth Development.....	41
Inspiration Institute.....	TBD	Pro Bono Network.....	125
Judson Baptist Church	25	Pro Musica Youth Chorus/City Voices	62
Kneadedwork.....	TBD	Race Conscious Dialogues	84
Lake Street Family Physicians	57	Riveredge Hospital.....	49
Live4Ali	TBD	Sarah's Inn.....	124
Luna Electrolysis.....	114	Secular Jewish Community & School	28
Mastercare Building Services.....	16	Senator Don Harmon.....	54
Mathnasium.....	67	Slowfire LLC.....	82
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD)	112	Spa 84	120
Michael Teolis Singers.....	29	St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.....	121
Michelle Senior Care.....	115	St. Giles School.....	106
Moms Demand Action	58	STRIDE.....	85
Mosaic Counseling and Wellness	86	Sugar Beet Food Co-op.....	74
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).....	TBD	Symphony of Oak Park & River Forest.....	89
Nineteenth Century Charitable Association	17	Takeout 25.....	79
Nutriquity, PLLC	61	The Beautiful Life XO.....	122
Oak Leyden.....	23	The Children's School of Oak Park.....	26
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Oak Park Area Association of REALTORS®.....	56	The Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest.....	65
Oak Park Art League	68	Theresa Clancy Law	24
Oak Park Bank	5	Thrive Counseling Center.....	76
Oak Park Commons Intergenerational Cohousing	71	Tim Coan Guitar Studio.....	88
Oak Park Concert Chorale.....	18	TMB Online Broker Agency.....	123
Oak Park Education Foundation.....	87	Unity Temple Unitarian Universalist Congregation.....	73
Oak Park End-of-Life Options/Compassion & Choices.....	46	University of Illinois - Chicago.....	TBD
Oak Park Festival Theatre	22	Updrip Beauty and Fashion	91
Oak Park Firefighters Local 95.....	1	Village Clerk's Office & CIC Commission.....	36
Oak Park Homelessness Coalition.....	44	Village of Oak Park - Village President & Board of Trustees.....	35
Oak Park Public Library	2	Village of Oak Park Commissions (AIP, CPOC, CRC, DAC)	39
Oak Park Regional Housing Center, Live in Oak Park.....	64	Village of Oak Park Commissions (CDC, HPC, CDCAC).....	38
Oak Park River Forest Chamber of Commerce	15	Village of Oak Park Office of Sustainability & EEC.....	37
Oak Park Temple.....	72	Village of Oak Park Public Health Department	40
Oak Park Toastmasters	14	Voice Oak Park/Fair Vote IL.....	TBD
Oak Park Township	43	Way Back Inn	8
Oak Parker's for Wright Sized Development.....	TBD	West Cook YMCA.....	7
OPALGA+.....	52	West Side Greens	90
OPRF Doula Services.....	116	Wonder Works Children's Museum	4
Orangetheory Fitness.....	118	WSSRA	31
Park District of Oak Park.....	33	YogaSix Oak Park.....	10
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Scoville Park Activities

Park District of Oak Park

(Tennis Court area) (10am-4pm)

The Park District of Oak Park will be providing family friendly activities in our park for the enjoyment of residents and celebrating the Village of Oak Park.

In Scoville Park there will be a variety of activities for all ages, including: an inflatable GAGA pit, large blue blocks, model trains with the Oak Park Society of Model Engineers, and games. The GAGA pit is a great way to get some exercise and have some fun with friends. The large blue blocks can be used for building forts, playing games, or just relaxing. The model trains are a great way to learn about engineering and history. The games are a great way to test your strength, have some fun, and maybe even win a prize. So come on down to the park and enjoy all that it has to offer!

Scoville Park Stage

@ Lake St. & Oak Park Ave

Entertainment

The Teolis Singers 11:10am
All My Brothers Band 11:30am
Irish Dancers 12:15pm
American Prayer Band 12:45pm
Davy Awards 1:30pm
Great Pretenders 2pm
Music and Dancing 3pm
Midnight Sun 3:30pm

Food Court @ Library Plaza, Scoville Park & Grove Avenue

- Domino's Pizza, Pizza by the slice.
- Candytopia. Candy
- Do Not Forget Your Lunch Box :
Hot dogs. Polish, Italian Beef, Burgers, Snow Cones
- Taco Mucho - Tacos, soft drinks
- Brown Cow Ice Cream, Ice cream.
- Scratch On Lake. Serving beer and wine

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- Oak Park Fire Department
- Communications Department, Village of Oak Park
- Rush Schaeffer, Finance Department, Village of Oak Park
- Oak Park Police Department
- Park District of Oak Park

• **Thanks to all of the volunteers who made this event possible for the last 49 years!**

An extra special thanks to the Oak Park Public Library!

Please ride a bike or walk to this fun event!

Resources for Your Family!
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Photo courtesy of Hip-Hop Xpress:
Double Dutch Boom Bus

Stop by & see the Hip-Hop Xpress: Double Dutch Boom Bus

As part of *Collections of Culture: 50 Years of Hip Hop Inside Libraries, Museums and Archives*, this project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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Oak Park Toastmasters Club 614 has been in continuous existence since December 1, 1954. The membership has changed over the years, but our primary mission remains to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

For more info, email:
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Visit www.oak-park.us/volunteer to sign up!

Contact the Village Clerk at clerk@oak-park.us for more information.

Juneteenth Celebration

Sunday, June 18

Parade
Starts at 11 a.m.
Ridgeland Ave.
north from Jackson Blvd.



Community Cookout
Until 5 p.m.
Taylor Park
400 Division St.



www.oak-park.us/juneteenth



Oak Park Regional Housing Center Welcomes You to Celebrate Diversity and Integration at A Day in Our Village!

A Day in Our Village is a longstanding community building event and OPRHC is proud to have participated in each one since its start in 1975.

Our mission since 1972 has been to promote diversity and integration in Oak Park and we're still here to help! Please refer friends and family to our free apartment referral services and our other resources for homeowners and renters.

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