



What's happening... in and around Oak Park



Oak Park 4th of July Parade!

The many dimensions of diversity in Oak Park are on display when the annual Independence Day Parade steps off at 10 a.m. on July 4 from Longfellow Park at Ridgeland Avenue and Adams Street. The parade marches north on Ridgeland to Augusta Street, turning east to disperse near Whittier Elementary School at Harvey Avenue.

Among the entries typically scheduled to march are social and special interest groups, community groups, athletic teams, politicians, businesses and service organizations, children's groups, animal lovers with their pets and musical groups.

No parking signs will be posted along the route. Road closures near the parade route start as early as 8:30 a.m. on Friday.



July 16th: Sidewalk sale

Shop these sizzling hot summer deals in Downtown Oak Park! Spanning across three vibrant districts, this massive sidewalk sale features 20 participating local businesses offering some of the best discounts of the season. The excitement kicks off on Thursday, July 16 at 11:00 am and runs all weekend long until Sunday, July 19 at 5:00 pm. Don't miss your chance to stroll the neighborhood, support your favorite local shops, and score incredible finds!



Thursday Night Out 2026!

Downtown Oak Park's popular dine-around series Thursday Night Out is back!

Thursday Night Out runs every Thursday June 4th to August 27th from 5 to 9pm. Downtown Oak Park restaurants offer a variety of drinks, appetizers, entrees and desserts on the Thursday Night Out menu and allow diners to eat inside or carry out. Tables are also set up outside for patrons to enjoy dining al fresco.



Concerts in the park are back!

Each Sunday from June 14th through August 30th you can head to Scoville Park with the family, a picnic, a friend or solo to enjoy some free family friendly music!

Full schedule [here](#).

