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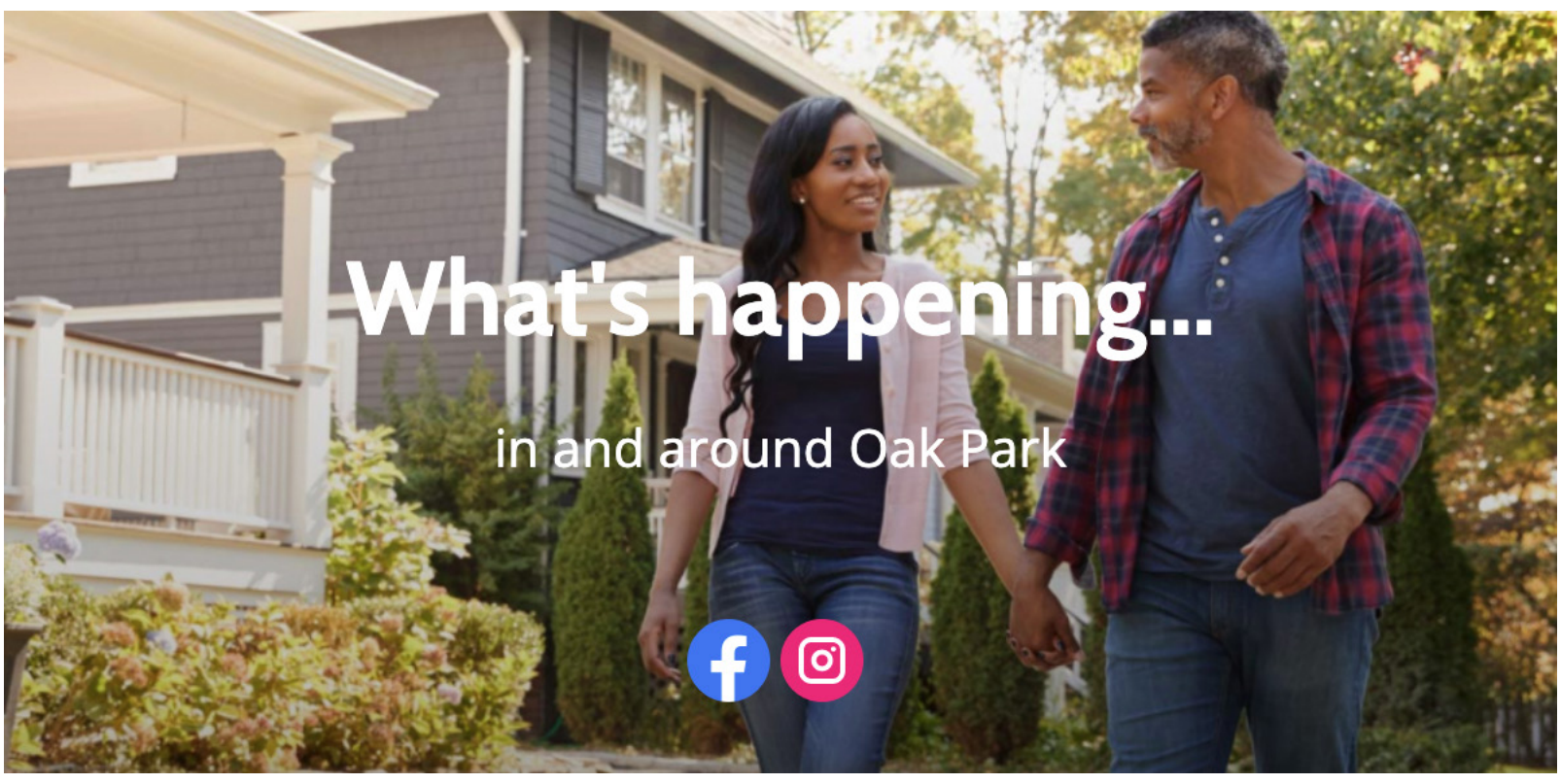

Oaktober Fest 2026!

Celebrate the changing seasons at Oaktoberfest in Downtown Oak Park. Enjoy an exciting live music lineup, delicious food from local restaurants, specialty craft beers, and kids' activities. Learn more here.

Located at Marion Street and North Boulevard, South of Lake Street.

Friday, Sept 25: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Saturday, Sept 26: 12:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Always Free Admission!

Oak Park Fall Fest

Join in the family-friendly fun in Rehm Park and Oak Park Conservatory! Enjoy a carnival atmosphere with rides, music, games, and local food vendors.

Live bats and skunks will be at the Conservatory along with pumpkin carving demonstrations, activities in the Discovery Garden, and the Fall Mum & Bulb Sale.

Rehm Park
515 Garfield St
Oak Park, IL

Haunted Hemingway: Ghost Stories

Put a little "spirit" into your Halloween lead up at the Ernest Hemingway Birthplace Museum, Friday, October 16, 2026, 7:00 PM 9:00 PM. Join in the spooky fun with an evening of literary ghost stories read by Chicago area writers. Featured authors will be announced as they are confirmed!

Invasion of the Scarecrows Bicycle Ride

Join in on this Halloween-season ride that will have you pedaling through Forest Park to track down the scarecrow invaders who've popped up around town. From spooky to silly, these straw-stuffed characters are ready to give you a fright or at least a smile. Bring your own bike, soak in the autumn air, and enjoy a morning of scarecrows, pumpkins, and a dash of Halloween mischief!

Roos Recreation Center, Forest Park, IL
Sunday, October 25 ▪ Starts at 10 AM

Trick Or Treat Oak Park

Households not participating in trick-or-treat are encouraged to turn off their lights or post a No Trick-or-Treating sign on their door to discourage unwanted visits. Conversely, households that are accepting trick-or-treaters can post a Trick-or-Treaters Welcome sign indicating trick-or-treaters are welcome.

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