



December Oak Leaf

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Dear Oak Creek Residents,

It is hard to believe that the year is almost over. Very soon we say “goodbye” to 2019 and “hello” to 2020. It has been a fun year at Oak Creek. A lot of fun events put on by the club that have lasting memories of our strong community.

The Oak Creek team is so very fortunate to work at such a beautiful property with the best residents! Wishing you a happy holiday season and best wishes for a wonderful 2020! Let’s make it a great!

Suzanne Landers
Property Manager



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Please join us for our annual
Holiday Cocktail Party
on Friday, December 20th at 6pm.

Don't Forget to sign-up by December 13th!
See page 3 for details.



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The 12 DAYS of SAFETY

Never use lighted candles near trees or boughs

1



Keep poisonous plants out of reach of children and pets

2



Keep trees away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources

3



Make sure your tree has a stable platform

4



Choose an artificial tree that is labeled fire resistant

5



If using a natural tree, make sure it is well watered

6



Check holiday lights for fraying, bare spots, gaps in the insulation or excessive kinking in the wire

7



Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use

8



When putting up decorations, use a step stool or ladder to reach high places

9



Designate a sober driver

10



When preparing a meal, wash hands, utensils, sink and anything else that touches raw meat

11



Reheat leftovers to at least 165°F

12

Happy Holidays



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December Events



***SUNDAY BRUNCH-**
Sunday,
December 8th from
10am-12pm
Please sign up by December 4th



Kid's Holiday Art

Please join us on **December 12th from 4pm-5:30pm** for a fun art day. We will be creating holiday stockings and making post cards. A movie and snacks will also be provided.
Please sign up by December 9th.

Holiday Cocktail Party



You are invited to our annual Holiday Cocktail Party at the Club on **Friday, December 20th at 6pm.** We will be having a delightful variety of hors d'oeuvres in addition to soft drinks, wine, desserts and a special guest appearance from Santa!
Residents- \$5
Children 5 and Under- Free
Please sign up by Friday December 13th.

Hanukkah Lunch



Join us on **Monday, December 23rd at 12pm** for a lunch celebration. We will be serving salad, roasted chicken, green beans, latkes, soft drinks, and dessert.
Residents- \$10
Children 5 and Under- Free
Please sign up by Thursday, December 19th.



***SATURDAY BRUNCH**
Saturday,
December 28th from
10am -12pm
Please sign up by December 24th

Club & Property Updates

*****Club Closures*****

December 10th– 2nd floor Closed from 4-10pm for private event.
December 11th– Club Closed from 10:30am-5pm due to company event.
December 24th– Open from 8:30am-3pm
December 25th– Club is Closed
December 31st– Open from 8:30am-3pm
January 1st– Club is Closed

***Ball Machine:**

Due to the wet season, the ball machine will be out of service until late April.

***Garbage/Recycling:**

The City of Palo Alto has a zero waste ordinance. This law requires that ALL residents sort their trash, recyclables and compost. When composting you are required to use compostable bags. The compostable bags can go down the garbage chute along with trash. Our team will sort the compost bags from the trash. In addition, please make sure that you are sorting your recyclables

***Tennis Court Reservations:**

As of November 1st, the tennis courts have returned to the online reservation system.

All residents who do not have a current login can receive one simply by sending an email to occlub@gb-a.com ; within 3 days, you will receive a confirmation email with login instructions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Club Staff

***Resident Referral Program:**

Receive a \$300.00 rent credit if your friend, colleague or family member signs a 12-month lease. Please call the leasing office for more details.

***Smoke Free Property:**

We're placing reminder signs throughout the property. Thank you for not smoking.

December Movies

Tuesday— Oscar Winning



December 3rd at 7pm
Papillon
R 2hr 13m, 2018

No Movie on Tuesday,
December 10th due to a
company event.



December 17th at 7pm
The Whole Truth
R 1hr 33m, 1993

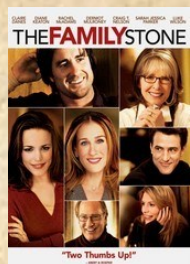
No Movie on Tuesday,
December 24th due to
Christmas Eve closure.

No Movie on Tuesday,
December 31st due to New
Years Eve closure.

Wednesday Resident's Choice



December 4th at 7pm
It's A Wonderful Life
NR 2hr 12m, 1946



December 11th at 7pm
The Family Stone
PG-13 1hr 46m, 2005



December 18th at 7pm
Bad Santa
UR 1hr 39m, 2003

No Movie on Wednesday,
December 25th due to
Christmas club closure.

Friday Kids & Family Movies Day



Coco
December 6th at
4pm
PG, 1hr 45m, 2017



Bumblebee
December 6th at
7pm
PG-13, 1hr 54m,
2013



Toy Story 3
December 13th
at 4pm
G, 1hr 43m,



Toy Story 4
December 14 at 7pm
G, 1hr 43m, 2010

No Movies on Friday,
December 20th, due to
the Holiday Cocktail
Party



Christopher
Robin
December 27th
at 4pm
PG, 1hr 44m,
2018



The Nutcracker and
the Four
Realms
December
27th at 7pm
PG, 1hr 39m,

Sat & Sun Movies



The Kitchen
November 30th & December
1st at 4pm and 7pm
R, 1hr 40min, 2019
When their mobster hus-
bands are sent to prison by
the FBI, three New York
housewives decide to contin-



Blinded by the Light
December 7th & 8th at
4pm and 7pm
PG-13, 1hr 55min, 2019
A second-generation British-
Pakistani teenager comes of age
in a small town during the
Thatcher era rebelling against



X-Men: Dark Phoenix
December 14th & 15th at
4pm and 7pm
PG-13, 1hr 54min, 2019
The X-MEN battle against one
of their own whose powers
have corrupted her into an evil



Official Secrets
December 21st & 22nd at
4pm and 7pm
R, 1hr 52min, 2019
In the lead-up to the Iraq War,
British intelligence specialist
Katharine Gun makes the difficult



The Art of Racing in the Rain
December 28th & 29th at
4pm and 7pm
PG, 1hr 49min, 2019
A dog named Enzo wants to be
reincarnated into a human. The
dog reflects on his life and rela-
tionship with a Formula One race



Groups & Classes

If you would like to host a group or a class please contact Estella Guerra via e-mail at eguerra@gb-a.com.



Current Events Group

The current events group meets at the Club theater to discuss events that are in the news. The goal is to consider the deeper meaning of events, and try to see the "big picture" about what's really going on in the world. Led by local TV personality Martin Wasserman, who also leads the TED Group.

Tuesday, December 3rd at 3pm
Tuesday, December 17th at 3pm
(In the theater)

Practice Speaking English Together

Non-native speakers: This is your chance to practice speaking English in a friendly environment.

Please join Lillian on
Tuesdays at 10:30am
(In the Club)

Philosophy Group

Jim Hersh's Philosophy group is back at the Club! Stop by every **Wednesday from 3-5pm** at the theater to join his insightful discussions about philosophy.

Ideas Worth Spreading: TED Group

This group shows a short TED Talk at the start of the session and then discusses the ideas raised in the TED Talk. To find out the topics in advance, send an email to deeperlook@aol.com and request to be added on the TED list.

Tuesday, December 10th at 3pm
(In the theater)

COMCAST at the Club!



Comcast sessions will be two Thursday this month 12/12 and 12/19 from 5pm-6:30pm, please stop by to speak to a Comcast Representative in the club's main lobby area. Come out, bring your TV, Internet, and Phone bill and let them make sure you are getting the BEST price possible. DOES NOT matter what provider you have!!! Can't make it out? Feel free to reach out to Oak Creek's Xfinity Community Account Manager Veronica at (925) 961-7547 or veronica_barrera@cable.comcast.com.



Fitness

Join the fitness classes available at no cost for residents. Please note that all classes are held in the **Willow Room** in **Building 1824** unless noted otherwise. We have three wonderful instructors and their schedules are noted below.

*** Schedules are subject to change* Please refer to the monthly calendar on PG 7.**

Anna Alioto

Zumba

Every class feels like a party! Just move your body and follow my lead. It's easy! Come try!

**Mondays at 6pm,
Wednesdays at 7pm and
Saturdays at 9:00am**

Beginning Ballet

Beginning Ballet gives students an introduction to classical ballet technique in a fun, no pressure environment. Students can wear ballet shoes or socks.

Fridays at 9:30am

Pilates Stretch

This low impact class is a great way to strengthen your core muscles, develop your balance and increase your flexibility.

**Wednesday at 6pm &
Fridays at 8:30am**

Angela Holzer

Stretch/Yin Yoga Class

Enjoy a class focused on stretching and deep breathing!

Mondays at 9:30am

Meditation

This class will start out with a 10 minute seated meditation, 20 minutes of floor stretches, then peaceful relaxation position.

**Mondays at 10:30am and
Thursdays at 7pm**

Chair Yoga

Come join us for a low impact yoga class! This class will involve stretches, deep breathing exercises as we work our arms and legs while sitting in a chair.

Tuesdays at 5pm

Beginners TaiChi/

QiGong

We will be learning the basic movements of Tai Chi and Qigong. Come Join Us!

Wednesdays at 9:30am

Gentle Yoga

The Gentle Yoga class focuses on increasing core strength, flexibility and relaxation. This class is for all levels including beginners.

**Tuesdays and
Thursdays at 6pm**

Ann Barrilleaux

Core Class

Core and More: A workout of functional balance and core training using resistance bands and hand & body weight.

**Tuesdays and
Thursdays at 9am**

Senior Strength Training

Strengthen primary muscles

**Tuesdays & Thursdays
At 10am**

Aqua Aerobics

Water exercises are a great way to build muscle endurance and strength without stress on the joints and it's fun!

**Tuesdays and
Thursdays at 11:15am
at the Main Pool**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 The Kitchen - 4pm & 7pm	2 Angie-Stretch 9:30am Angie-Meditation 10:30 Anna-Zumba 6pm	3 Ann - Core 9am Ann- Senior Strength 10am Ann- Aqua 11:15 Angie- Chair Yoga 5pm Angie- Gentle Yoga 6pm English Class 10:30am Current Events Group 3pm Papillon - 7pm	4 Angie- Tai Chi 9:30am Anna- Pilates 6pm Anna- Zumba 7pm Philosophy Group 3-5pm It's A Wonderful Life- 7pm	5 Ann- Core 9am Ann- Senior Strength 10am Ann- Aqua 11:15 Angie- Gentle Yoga 6pm Angie- Meditation 7pm	6 Angie- Core 8:30am Angie- Restorative Yoga 9:30am Coco -4pm Bumble Bee -7pm	7 Anna-Zumba 9:00 Blinded by the Light - 4pm & 7pm
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Oak Creek Apartments

Administration Office

Office Hours:	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm	
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Roxanne Hunt	Maintenance Services Coordinator	rhunt@gb-a.com

Rental Office

Office Hours:	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm	
	Sat and Sun: 9am-5:30pm	
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Patricia Garcia	Leasing Specialist	pgarcia@gb-a.com

Clubhouse

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	Tues-Sun 8:30am-10pm	
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Gianna Bologna	gbologna@gb-a.com	

Tennis Courts	Daily 8:00am-10:00pm
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Fitness Center:	Mon 2:00pm-10:00pm
	Tues-Fri 6:00am-10:00pm
	Sat and Sun 8:00am-10pm

COURTESY

PATROL
HOURS:

Daily

5:30pm-8:30am

1(408)520-1975