



Choose Community

We are so sad that we can't all be together for Bite Nite this year! But we still want you to eat good food and support our local restaurants so they survive to see Bite Nite in 2022 (yes people, the power of positive thinking will get us far!).

In honor of our fabulous annual event, we will be giving away one \$25 gift card every day for 13 days. Head on over to our OPRF Chamber Members Facebook Group to participate.

Not a member of the Chamber but still want to get in on the free stuff? Not a problem! Join in the fun with all the folks at Take-out 25 where we are partnering to launch a regular Gift Card giveaway this week!

Keep the LOVE flowing for our foodie community everyone. Our restaurants need you to get through this!

#BiteNite
#ChamberLOVE

Liz Holt
Executive Director



COMMUNITIES

Friday, February 5, 12-12:30pm - Takeout Stakeout at Jerusalem Cafe

Come join your fellow Chamber members for our Takeout Stakeout, this time at **Jerusalem Cafe**! In this event, we convene at a designated restaurant to pick up our takeout lunch choices, and get to see each other for a bit while we're at it in a socially-distanced meetup. Like our Tuesday Tasting lunch series from which this springs, lunch is a flat \$15 including tax and tip. If you're ready, come out of hiding for a few minutes and join us at Jerusalem Cafe for our next Takeout Stakeout!

Choose your lunch options when you register or email us.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Thursday, February 11, 1-2:30pm - Chamber Virtual Open Office Hours

Our Open Office Hours will be held virtually.

Email mwalden@opr chamber.org to set up a consultation via phone, Facetime, Messenger or...?

Held twice monthly at the Chamber HQ, "Office Hours" is a drop-in help center for all Chamber Members looking to beef up their member ePage, better understand Chamber benefits or just talk business. RSVP to make an appointment with us.

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Friday February 19, 12-12:30pm - Takeout Stakeout Lunch Pickup at Khyber Pass

Come join your fellow Chamber members for our Takeout Stakeout, this time at Khyber Pass! In this event, we convene at a designated restaurant to pick up our takeout lunch choices, and get to see each other for a bit while we're at it in a socially-distanced meetup. Like our Tuesday Tasting lunch series from which this springs, lunch is a flat \$15 including tax and tip. If you're ready, come out of hiding for a few minutes and join us at Khyber Pass for our next Takeout Stakeout!

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Friday February 26, 9:30-11am - Chamber Virtual Open Office Hours

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SHOP LOCAL OPRF

A community digital gift card program

Support Small Business

SUPPORT LOCAL!

Let's continue to support our restaurants this month to help them survive.

Purchase a Shop Local digital gift card and use it throughout the community at your favorite participating eateries.



Want to be a Participating Vendor in the Shop Local OPRF Digital Gift Card?

45 vendors, \$5,500+ in sales, and 7,000+ website impressions to date.

Sign up TODAY!

Members sign up HERE

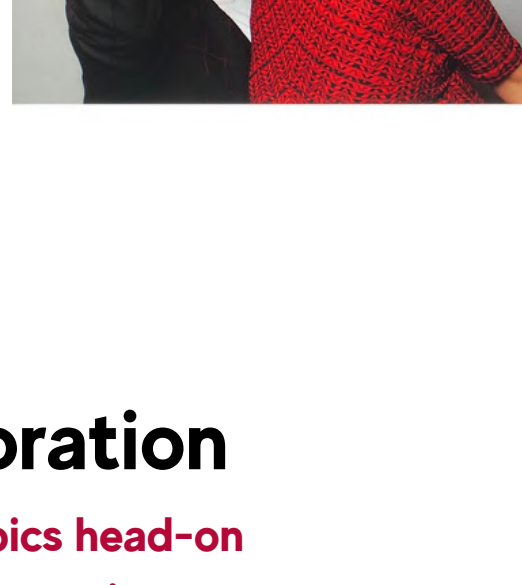
to be a participating OPRF merchant.



***Non-Members sign up HERE**

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*There is a fee for non-member participation of this program.



A Unique Collaboration

Join us as we tackle timely topics head-on and fearlessly ask the hard questions.

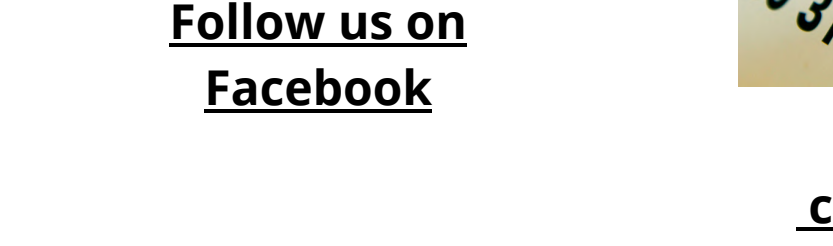
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2021 Season starting soon!!

Check out our 2020 episodes on the following apps.



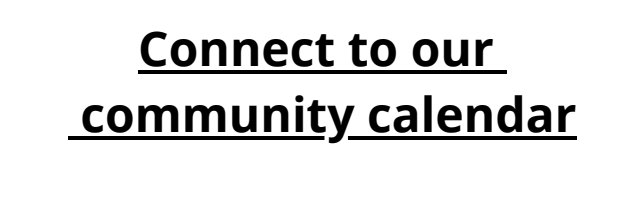
Continue to look to us as we provide critical information & connect you to business & community events.



Timely member emails, Sign up for our weekly newsletter & checkout our website



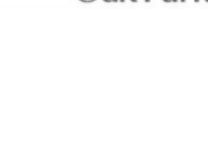
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Connect to our community calendar

Village of Oak Park Business Association Council

Monthly Meeting



Village of Oak Park Business Association Council (BAC) Meeting Agenda

January 27, 2021
8:30am – 9:30am

Zoom

(Zoom Meeting Details Distributed by E-mail)

Meeting Facilitator: Tammie Grossman, Liz Holt

- I) **Village of Oak Park Updates**
 - a) COVID-19 Updates – Statistics, current mitigation status, vaccine distribution
 - b) Oak Park COVID-19 Business Assistance Loan Program – Update
 - c) Outdoor Dining – Update
 - d) Other Updates
- II) **Business District/Merchant Association Updates**
 - a) Round-the-Table (Please limit updates to 2 minutes)
- III) **Partner Agency Reports**
 - a) OPEDC – Update
 - b) Chamber of Commerce – Update
- IV) **Business Community Conversation**

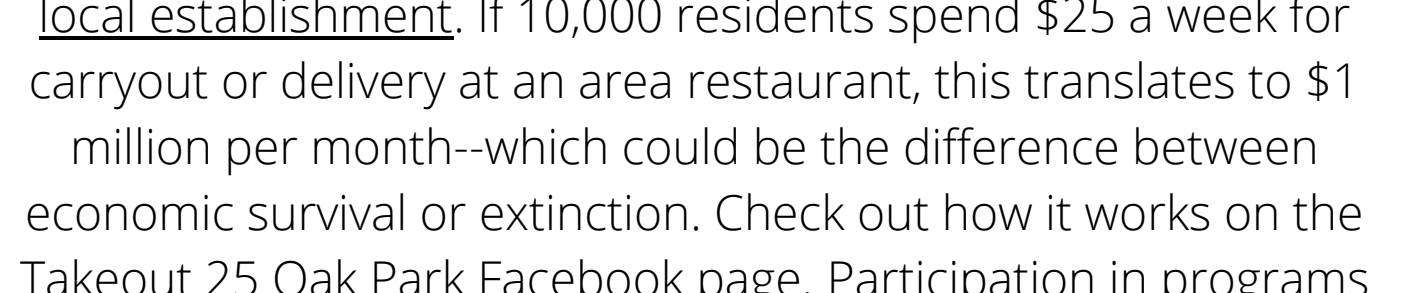
2021 Meeting Dates

February 24
March 24
April 28
May 26
June 23
July 28
August 25
September 22
October 27
November (TBD)
December (TBD)

Support our Restaurants

TAKE OUT 25 OAK PARK

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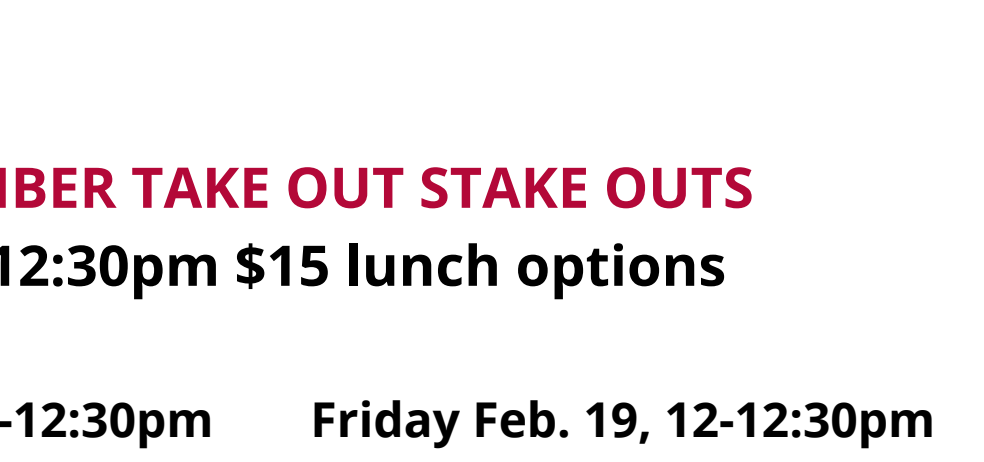
TAKE THE PLEDGE!

By spending just \$25 dollars a week on takeout with locally owned Oak Park food establishments, we can save jobs!

TAKE THE PLEDGE ON
CHANGE.ORG

Takeout 25 Oak Park asks participants to spend \$25 a week at a local establishment. If 10,000 residents spend \$25 a week for carryout or delivery at an area restaurant, this translates to \$1 million per month--which could be the difference between economic survival or extinction. Check out how it works on the [Takeout 25 Oak Park Facebook page](#). Participation in programs like this help create a more vibrant, thriving Village that offers a wide array of choices for visitors and residents.

Please support Takeout 25 Oak Park and help sustain our beloved Oak Park businesses and those in the surrounding areas.



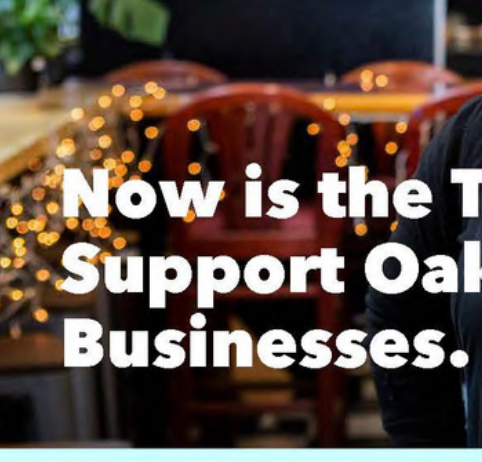
HAMBER TAKE OUT STAKE OUTS 12-12:30pm \$15 lunch options

Friday Feb. 5, 12-12:30pm

[Register HERE](#)

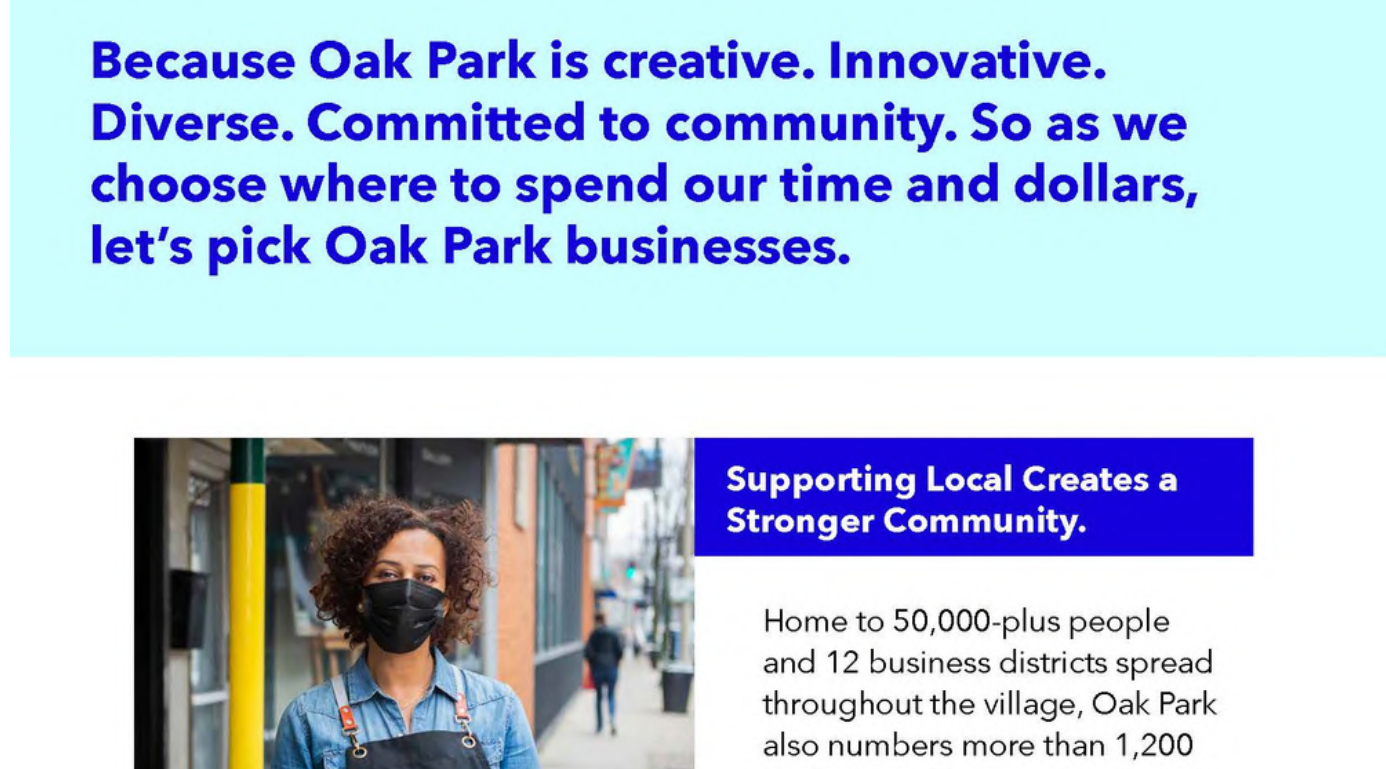
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Use our community digital gift card at participating restaurants.

[Check list here.](#)



We All Choose to Live in Oak Park. Why?

Because Oak Park is creative. Innovative. Diverse. Committed to community. So as we choose where to spend our time and dollars, let's pick Oak Park businesses.

Pick Oak Park For Everything You Need- Online & In-Person

Whether you are shopping safely in person, placing an order for pickup or ordering online, look first to Oak Park businesses. Apparel, jewelry, books and beauty products, you can find it online and have it delivered to your door.



Supporting Local Creates a Stronger Community.

Home to 50,000-plus people and 12 business districts spread throughout the village, Oak Park also numbers more than 1,200 businesses. From accountants to yoga studios, healthcare to retail and restaurants, Oak Park business owners have so much to offer.

**Pick your community.
Pick your Village.
Pick Oak Park.**



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