



Oak Park Muslim Community Newsletter



Sunday, August 18, 2024 | Safar 14, 1446 AH

From the Board

The Oak Park Muslim Community fundraises to create a mosque and a community center that empowers Muslims from all backgrounds to engage in meaningful worship. This includes gathering for prayer, Islamic education, and supporting charitable and social activities.

[Donate to the Mosque Fund](#)

[Donate to the Organization](#)

Community Updates

Halal Fest

Oak Park community members Murad Omrey and Yasmin Ali led our outreach booth at Naperville's second Halal Fest this month. It was a great opportunity for us to mingle with other masjids and organizations in the surrounding areas. Aside from our popular lemondade, one great piece of progress is connecting with our new friends at the Downtown Islamic Center (DIC).



Board Vacancy

There is a vacant spot on the OPMC board. The current opening is a general position, with opportunities for growth. For those interested, please reach out to Munirah Curtis via email.

[Email Munirah Here](#)

Banking Update

We'll be making a bank transition soon, allowing us to have Zelle capability, stay tuned!

Volunteer Opportunities

We are currently looking for volunteers to hop on some upcoming committees.

- Greater Oak Park Muslim Community Survey
- Mosque Fundraising Committee
- May 2025 Dinner Fundraiser
- Bylaws Committee
- Halal O' Ween Planning and Running

Interested? Fill out the Volunteer Form Here

Upcoming Events



End of Summer Potluck Picnic

Saturday, August 24

3 to 6 pm

Schuth's Grove, 8040 Cermak Rd, Riverside IL (Cermak & Des Plaines Ave)

Meet you Muslim neighbors! Bounce house, family & kids' games

Suggested donation \$5/person, \$10/family

Potluck signup [HERE](#)

Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 10

7 to 9 pm

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Oak Park Main Library, 3rd floor & via Zoom

Tuesday, October 8

Community Quran Halaqa

7 to 9 pm

Oak Park Main Library, 3rd floor & via Zoom

7 to 8 pm

Halaqa Ween

Kinfolk CoLab

Friday, Oct. 25

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Imam's Corner

Salat al-Istikhara

Salat al-Istikhara is a prayer for seeking guidance in a decision. Pray 2 non-obligatory rakats, followed by the dua for istikhara, seeking Allah's guidance in a decision.

Narrated Jabir: The Prophet used to teach us the Istikhara for each and every matter as he used to teach us the Suras from the Holy Qur'an. (He used to say), If anyone of you intends to do something, he should offer a two-rak`at prayer other than the obligatory prayer, and then say..."

[Sahih al-Bukhari, Hadith #6382](#)



Additional information found at www.yaqeeninstitute.org

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We are a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving our diverse Muslim community in Oak Park and surrounding neighborhoods

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