

Thursday, September 19, 2024 | Rabi al-Awwal 16, 1446 AH

Mission

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

The pain of our Muslim brethren

Palestine

How does a Muslim endure? How does a Muslim deal with the pain of their Muslim brethren? How does a Muslim deal with the unjust destruction of a people?

We provide the introduction to a paper penned by the **Yaqeen Institute.** It begins... "<u>Is Palestine a Muslim</u> issue? What is the Islamic response to the Palestinian question? Put differently, "What would the Prophet <u>Muhammad ﷺ do</u>?" "

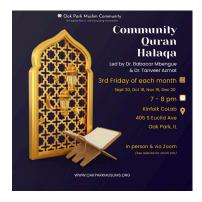


Mosque Fundraising -- How's that going?

We've been successful in **garnering critical support** from a national Muslim organization for OPMC. This kind of support is very important as we continue to fundraise and approach individuals and organizations.

One of our current endeavors is a **Mosque Outreach Campaign**. We are reaching out to various masajid in Illinois to hopefully get on their calendars for jumuah prayer and Ramadan fundraising. If you are interested in helping with this, or have a great fundraising idea you want to share, please reach out to Yasmin or Murad!

Upcoming Events



Alhamdulillah, the **Community Quran Halaqa** started this past July, led by Dr. Babacar Mbengue and Dr. Tanveer Azmat. The current ayaat of discussion include the beginning of **surah al-Ahzab**.

Join the halaqa this **Friday, September 20 from 7 to 8 PM**. We'll be meeting **in person** at **Kinfolk CoLab**, 2nd floor. Or, you can join on Zoom via the link <u>HERE</u> (same link every time).

Halal-o-ween, Friday, Oct. 25 -- SAVE THE DATE!

Well, what is this Halal-o-ween? OPMC is providing an opportunity for our Muslim youth to dress up in costumes, eat candy, do crafts, and play games. ALL children and families are welcomed.

It's not just for little kids. We would like to encourage our pre-teens and teens to be a part of this event.

We will also be introducing our Quran stories that will hopefully be a regular Islamic educational Friday event, hosted by Brother Anas Dahrouj--appropriate for older children and adults, alike.

Further details coming soon, inshaAllah.



Board Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 7 - 8:30 PM

In person at Oak Park Main Public Library, 3rd floor Meeting Room or via Zoom -- link <u>HERE</u>.



SAVE THE DATE -- OPMC Fundraising Dinner -- May 2, 2025



VOLUNTEERS AND YOUR EFFORTS make this all possible

We are looking for individuals interested in these specific areas above, as well as those who just have a desire to get involved somehow.

You don't have to have all the answers, just a desire to make our Muslim community better each day. If you can spare as little as an hour or a few

per month, consider being a part of the vibrant greater Oak Park Muslim community.

These are the current areas that we have a need for, but if there's something else you're interested in, let us know.

Contact us at <u>munirah.curtis@oakparkmuslims.org</u> or <u>info@oakparkmuslims.org</u>, or just reach out to a board member.





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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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