





Right on schedule, by March, spring was evident -- with the arrival of our peonies, iris, pansies, and desire to get outside and garden.







Located in the small university city of Stillwater, and being in the 'older' category, most of us at Oakcreek were able to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by February. So, though still cautious, we gradually began gathering in small groups, and resuming our somewhat normal activities. Some of us had difficulty recalling what had been 'normal'.

We quickly remembered, though, the fun of being together in the Common House for meals, meetings, and other activities.







Early garden produce graced our common meal salads, thanks to the talented gardeners

And our resident Ice Cream man provided his super homemade variety AND entertainment, including Good Humor Man music, to lure everyone out to the patio!







Regular trips to the OSU Botanic Garden provided lots of exercise and plant appreciation opportunities. We all joined Margaret for a birthday celebration, as family air travel was still limited. Cohousing neighbors are always nearby for impromptu parties.







One really special birthday we celebrated was Kay's. One of the founders of Oakcreek, Kay enjoys the group gatherings -- and we were happy to be COVID clear so that all the neighbors and her visiting family could enjoy the BIG DAY!







Enjoying the cool spring temperatures, we played some competitive corn hole with Mothers Day visitors.





And we were so happy that outdoor concerts have resumed -- after last year's lockdown. In addition, the McKnight Center has published their new program schedule, so great music will be available.





Anxious to get outside -- and to get ideas for native drought resistant plantings -- a group of us traveled to the Tulsa Wildlife Garden tour. The tour was great, and the company was better!









Normally in April of each year, Oakcreek, and most cohousing communities, sponsors an Open House. This year, we were still unable to safely welcome visitors onsite, so we produced a brief Open House video. Here's the link, if you'd like to have a look.

## **Oakcreek Community**

We're now able to schedule onsite visits to Oakcreek, especially for those who may be interested in living here in the future. Masks are required for those who are not yet fully vaccinated. Give us a call or email if you'd like to arrange a visit.

We hope that all of you are healthy and recovering from the limitations of the past year's pandemic.





## Sorry No Vacancies All Oakcreek homes are occupied

We are glad to put your contact information on our Interested List. Call number below if you want to be notified when a vacancy occurs.

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