



# OAKLAND EXPRESS

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Oakland Community Center

## YEAR END REVIEW

THE WINTER/SPRING CATALOG IS OUT! STOP BY THE CENTER AND PICK UP YOURS TODAY!



The 2009 year has been great at Oakland we have had many special events and successful programs throughout the year. Two special events held at Oakland this year was the boxing event held by Topeka Golden Gloves. They had two nights in 2009 the first one was July 11th and had over 850 people in the center. The second night was October 3rd and had around 425 people in the center. Both events ran very smoothly and brought in new people to see our center! The morning of July 11th was also busy not only because of Golden Gloves Boxing but also

because we hosted the registration and starting point of the Fiesta Mexicana Run/Walk. This year was one of the highest number of participants that Run/Walk had seen with 345 participants and over 350 spectators. New classes and programs offered this year included Latin Cardio, Volleyball Camps, Scrapbooking, Arts and Crafts classes and many others.

## WISHING YOU A



## WU MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC

On December 4th Oakland was happy to have a visit from the WU Mobile Health Clinic. This clinic offers free blood pressure checks, cholesterol checks, and other

health screenings. The clinic plans on coming back to Oakland again in the near future. Keep your eyes and ears open for information on the visit. You can also call

the center at 368-3793 to find out more information.

## JAM NIGHTS

We had two very successful and fun jam nights during Fall/Winter 2009. The first jam night was our annual Fall/Halloween Jam Night which we had an attendance of 115. Games, snacks, and a costume contest were all enjoyed throughout the night.



Our Winter/Christmas Jam Night had around 90 youth and was another fun filled evening of events. Games, snacks, arts and crafts, and dodge ball were all part of the fun. As well as a surprise visit from Santa!

## BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Once again the Oakland Community Center with the help of Volunteers from Washburn University is offering a great before and after school program for youth in the Oakland area. Right now we have 12 youth enrolled in our before school program and we have 25 in our after school program. The fees for the Before School Program in 2010 are \$45.00/month. The After School Program is \$50.00/month. We are currently dropping

off and picking up at Lundgren and State Street Elementary but can make arrangements for other local schools.

**"You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives."**  
Clay P. Bedford

*Thank You*

We would like to thank all the Volunteers who help make our center run smoothly. We wouldn't be the same without you!

## RENTALS

Oakland Community Center is available for rentals of multi-purpose rooms and gymnasium. For rental availability call the center at 368-3793. Beginning January 1, 2010 rental rates are

Room Rentals (2 tables & 30 chairs)  
\$31.25/ hour

\$25/hour Topeka Resident

\$2.50/adtl table

\$2.50/ adtl set of chairs (10)

Gymnasium Rentals (2 hr min)

\$43.75/hour

\$35/hour Topeka resident

