

# Oakdale Borough Times

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## Editor's Corner

Hello Everyone...I can't believe it, but Summer is just around the corner!

As we approach the beginning of Summer, Memorial Day reminds us to take time for those of us who gave the ultimate sacrifice for this country and our way of life. We also cannot forget those who are currently serving, and we hope and pray that they return home safely.

Please contact the paper by phone at (724) 693-8691 or e-mail at editor@oakdaleborough.com. You can also visit our website at www.oakdaleborough.com.

Until next time...

Jonathan DeBor  
Editor



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## Honor Roll Fund

**\$3,973—A good start but a long way to go!**

### History of the Honor Roll

The Honor Roll was built on its present site between 1944 and 1945. Prior to that a small Honor Roll with World War I veteran's names was on view downtown. This Honor Roll was dedicated before World War II ended. It was paid for by donations from our town's residents as well as families from around Oakdale. Around 1955, a tragic accident demolished the Honor Roll. A dump truck lost its brakes coming down Cemetery Hill, went through the intersection and crashed into the Honor Roll. There were two fatalities that day, including a small child.

The Honor Roll was rebuilt. It was paid for by the truck driver's insurance company. About 10 years ago, due to the sun, the names faded on the Honor Roll and were replaced by laminated plastic which was to withstand normal weather conditions. In fact, the names faded again and the company that had the lowest bid in replacing the names went out of business. The Borough taxpayers paid for that temporary solution, at the cost of approximately \$1,800.

The September flood of 2004 filled the name encasements of the Honor Roll with mud and added to the deterioration. FEMA has committed a little over \$2,000 toward the Honor Roll's restoration (back to plastic). Borough Council then decided to refurbish the Honor Roll permanently all in bronze with new wiring and lighting. They also called on the citizens to take part by making donations as was done when the Honor Roll was originally built during World War II.

A lot of men and women from many wars are honored there and we thank God and all of them for their sacrifices so that we can enjoy life as we know it in our great little town.

Huck Gamble



The Borough office as of May 2, 2006 has received \$3,973. We have 637 residences, 32 commercial business and 5 industries. The fund has received only 24 checks from all sources in Oakdale and 9 checks from former veterans and families now living out of town. Your help is needed! Please make your check out to "Honor Roll Fund" and send to 6115 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, PA 15071.

**TURN TO PAGE 4 FOR A LIST OF DONATIONS AS OF MAY 02, 2006!**

# Borough & Local News

The Borough Council meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Community Center at 7:30PM.

If you are remodeling or putting in a new driveway, you must notify the Borough Office at (724) 693-9740. Note that no building permit is required for replacing sidewalks in front of your home.

The Oakdale Community Center is available for weddings, banquets, etc. Please contact Connie Hoffman at (724) 693-9740 for hall rental information. Note that there is **No Smoking** at the Community Center.

**Garden Club:** The North Fayette Garden Club meets the last Tuesday of the month at the Oakdale Community Center. If you would like to attend please call Colleen Stripp @ (724) 693-8910 or Pat Ewing @ (724) 693-8501.

**Hydrant Flushing:** Fire hydrant flushing will be taking place in the month of May.

**Lost & Found:** If you are missing a ball glove we have 2 unclaimed at the Borough Office. Please call to identify. Also, we have a blue, flowered, bicycle helmet from last year

**OMA:** The Oakdale Merchants' Association will hold their next meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 7PM in the Oakdale Community Center History Room. New officers for 2006 are: Irwin Lederstein, President; Patrick Konieczny, Vice President; Donna Dobos, Secretary; and Ron Leininger, Treasurer. We would like to thank all who volunteered to help us clean-up on Earth Day. We would like to make this a yearly event on Earth Day. Please consider joining us next year as it was a great benefit to our area. The Merchants' Association will be sponsoring the Memorial Day Celebration this year. We welcome any business or individual interested in joining to attend our meetings. Our meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7PM in the Oakdale Community Center History Room. If you need additional information, you can contact Donna Dobos, Secretary at (724) 693-0191.

# Memorial Day Parade

The Memorial Day Parade will begin Monday, May 29th at 10AM, followed by the rededication of our Honor Roll. Refreshments will follow at the Oakdale Community Center. There is more community involvement than ever for this Memorial Day. The Oakdale Merchants' Association and loyal residents will be planting flowers at the gazebo and Honor Roll. If you would like to help plant flowers please call Lori Makar at (724) 693-0172. There are tentative plans to plant on Saturday May 20th, weather permitting. The Borough will be purchasing these flowers from Moore's Hardware as in the past.

Attention all Scouts and Youth Leagues: If you would like to march in the Memorial Day Parade please line up at the Good Shepherd Church at 9:30AM.

Also, as in the past, Bill Gamble will be the Master of Ceremonies for our Memorial Day Program.

In observance of Memorial Day garbage collections will be on Tuesday May 30th and Wednesday May 31st.



# Pavilion Rentals

Oakdale Borough Park Pavilions will be available for rent as follows:

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
Available Now

OAKDALE RESIDENTS  
\$60.00 + \$45.00 deposit

NON RESIDENTS  
\$90.00 + \$45.00 deposit



Please contact the Borough office for more information.

## Ron's Lawn Service & Landscaping

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- Mulching
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- Pruning
- Tree Removal
- General Hauling
- General Cleanup

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HOME: 724.693.0259  
CELL: 412.480.9581

# Police & Fire News

For all emergencies: police, fire, or ambulance, please dial 911. For non emergencies, please call (412) 279-6911.

There are a few things that we need to focus on as new types of crimes surface in our areas. There are a number of “scams” that have surfaced over the past month that we should all be aware of.

1. A person calls and uses your bank’s name and asks you to verify the last four digits of your social security number and the tracking numbers on your checks.

If this occurs contact your bank and 911 immediately to file a report.

2. A person will call about your will and ask some very probing questions. They are attempting to get identification information. If you are not absolutely sure of who is on the other end of the phone, do not answer any questions.

When we are out it is extremely important that we are always aware of our surroundings. Don’t leave your purse in the shopping cart and look at items on the shelf. Don’t leave your purse lying around outside of your control. There are people who prey on others and wait for you to leave your purse unattended then steal whatever they can get their hands on. Stay aware. If something does not look right to you, call 911.

Here are some suggestions that may help.

1. We have been told we should cancel our credit cards immediately. The key to doing this is to have your card numbers and the 800 numbers handy so you know who to call and what information they need.
2. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where the loss occurred.
3. Call the 3 national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and social security number.

Equifax	1-800-525-6285
Experian	1-888-397-3742
Trans Union	1-800-680-7289
Social Security Admin	1-800-269-0271

As summer approaches the activity level in Oakdale increases significantly and there are many more people on our roads and sidewalks. To assist with control of vehicle and pedestrian traffic we are putting up some permanent “crosswalk” signs at the Community Center and the day care area on Seminary. You will also see signs at the Pan Handle Trail cross walk on Union. The police department will be monitoring these crosswalks throughout the summer to ensure we “yield” to pedestrians.

As we have said every month...crime prevention is everyone’s responsibility. If you see something that does not look right, call 911.

Have a great summer...Your Oakdale Police Department

Patriotism has its roots deep in the instincts and the affections. Love of country is the expansion of dutiful love.

D. D. Field

## Attention Local Merchants

Place your ad in the  
*Oakdale Borough Times!*

- 1/4 Page Ad — \$30.00**
- 1/2 Page Ad — \$55.00**
- Whole Page Ad — \$100.00**

**Reaching approximately 700 homes with an additional 300 copies placed in local businesses.**

# Community Library

Below are some of the events planned for May at the Western Allegheny Community Library. For more information, contact the library at (724) 695-8150.

- 5/6: Movie Madness For Kids, 11AM.
- 5/9: Mother’s Day Craft For Kids, 6:30PM.
- 5/11: Mystery Meal For Teens, 6PM.
- 5/13: Mother/Daughter Tea For Teens, 1PM.
- 5/22: Patriotic Wind Chimes For Teens, 6:30PM.

- 5/23: Zoomania For Kids, 1:30PM.
- 5/25: Ballad Singer Ellen Gozion, 1PM.
- Yakking Yarners, Mondays @ 6:30PM.

The annual spring Used Book Sale will be held May 16-20. Choose from a great selection of fiction, non-fiction, children’s books, puzzles, videos, DVDs, and much more. All proceeds will benefit the library. For more information and times, please call the library.



## OAKDALE BOROUGH HONOR ROLL DONATIONS

1. Oakdale Merchants Association
2. Mark Hartman
3. Gordon and Ellen Hennemuth
4. Huck and Brenda Gamble
5. Oakdale American Legion Aux
6. Dean Gamble
7. Keith and Michelle Merlino
8. Bill and Mary Gamble
9. Frank J. Gamble
10. Robert A. Ewing
11. Dorothy Heron
12. Harvey and Evelyn Shaffer
13. Bernard G. Guyaux
14. V.F.W. Post 7070
15. Jennifer Beno
16. Dolores Hartman
17. Jack and Cheryl Bateman

18. Patrick and Cathy Ireland
19. Dean and Peggy Moore
20. Patricia and Theodore Guter
21. CDR Tom and Beverly Monari
22. Edward Yarmul
23. Doloris Mc Hugh
24. Donald and Ethel Prevade
25. Robert and Grace Owens
26. Patty and Ron Dzubinski
27. James Perrin Jr.
28. Harold and Janet Laaks
29. Virginia Allinder
30. Elsie Kelly
31. Robert and Patricia Lewis
32. Shirley Hastings
33. Mary and George Heron

F U N D R A I S E R

**EVERY TUESDAY**

**Texas Hold'em No Limit**

**\$50 Multi-Table Tournament**

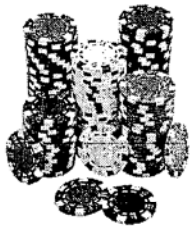
**Oakdale Community Center**

104 Seminary Avenue \* Oakdale, PA 15071

**6** p.m. Check-In    7 p.m. Start

**\$40 - 100% Pay Out**

**\$10 - Entry Fee, Food & Beverages**



<p><b>\$30</b> Single Table Tournaments <b>Sit n Go</b></p>
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Dealers Provided For All Tables - Benefits *Senior Citizen / Community Center*

Contact (724) 693-0506