

Oakdale Borough Times

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Editor's Corner

Hello Everyone...with July here, Summer is in full swing and the heat is on! With many events in Oakdale throughout the month, make sure to take time to enjoy all that your community has to offer. From street fairs to bike runs, Oakdale offers it all in the month of July.

As always, when there is an event that is newsworthy, please don't hesitate to contact the paper.

You can 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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Local Politicians Visit Oakdale



Senator Arlen Specter, Congressman Tim Murphy and Congressman Jason Altmire recently visited Oakdale. A meeting was held at the Oakdale Community Center to discuss plans for the PX at the Charles Kelly Army Base. It appears that if the Kelly PX is closed a new and modern facility will be built in the area to replace it. Although nothing is final at this time, news will be updated as it becomes available.

Happy Birthday Wishes

Former Mayor June Austin is turning 107 on July 16th. If you would like to send former Mayor Austin a birthday wish, please mail it to:

Molinaro Manor
100 Rose Court
Oakdale, PA 15071



Sewer Problems

Rain water is going into our sanitary sewer system, being treated by Alcosan and paid for by our citizens.

Borough Council had all down spouts and roof water of the dwellings checked in the Borough and have found violations. Another major problem is downspouts emptying into a cistern then released into the sewer system when the cistern is full. If you have such a system contact the Borough immediately so this costly problem can be corrected.

With everyone cooperating we can cut the cost of sewage treatment or at least maintain the same cost when Alcosan raises rates.

4th of July Parade & Pet Show

This year, the annual Oakdale 4th of July Parade will be sponsored by The ROCK. The decorated bike competition will be broken up into age categories: 0-6 years, 7-12 years, and 13 and above. Both bike and pet parade participants can begin registering and lining up at 9:45AM next to Willow Creek Crossing. The parade will start at 10AM, with refreshments available immediately afterward.

West Hills Symphonic Band

The West Hills Symphonic Band will be performing Thursday, July 26th, at 7PM downtown. Clem Rolin is the Associate Conductor of the 30 piece orchestra. Clem, as many of you know, is the former director of "The Little Green Machine", South Fayette High School's famous Marching Band. Clem wants to bring the orchestra home to Oakdale. Complimentary tickets are enclosed. Let's pack the parking lot and give a HUGE Oakdale welcome to Clem Rolin at this Special Performance!



Happy Birthday

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY MARY DECARLO!!!

Mary DeCarlo will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Monday, July 2nd. Mary has been a lifelong devoted resident of Oakdale Borough. Mary and her late husband, Carmen, along with their sons, the late Vincent DeCarlo, Edward DeCarlo, Fred DeCarlo, and the late Carl DeCarlo have resided on Center Ave in Oakdale for over 50 years. Mary is blessed with 10 grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren with another on the way in July. Congratulations on 100 Wonderful Years from the Oakdale Borough Council and Residents.



Street Fair

Oakdale Hose Company 2007 Street Fair

July 14th, and July 16th-21st
7PM - ?

Games, prizes, food, drinks, FREE entertainment in the street.

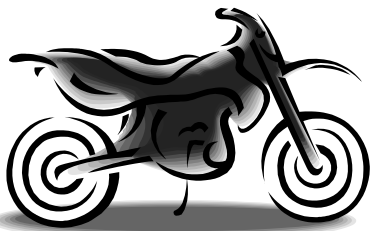
Parade - July 20th at 7PM

Hogs for Hoses VI bike run – July 21, sign-up at 1PM, leave at 3PM

Special nights - Spaghetti ala "OASIS" - Car Show - BBQ Rib Night. Details to follow.

Entertainment Schedule

- July 14th - Mayhem
- July 16th - The Vintage Buzz
- July 17th - Hellcat
- July 18th - The Shelly Duff Band
- July 19th - Buddy Sharpe and the Shakers
- July 20th - The Hedgg Band
- July 21st - Buc Wyld



Hogs for Hoses VI BIKE RUN July 21, 2007 Benefits the OAKDALE HOSE

COMPANY

Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department
Bikes leave Oakdale at 3PM
Sign-up starts @ 1PM at the Oakdale Inn
Return to the Oakdale Firemen's
Annual Street Fair
Food-Drinks-Entertainment in the Street!!!
Enjoy the music of:

"BUC WYLD"

\$20 Per Bike - Passenger \$10

Includes:

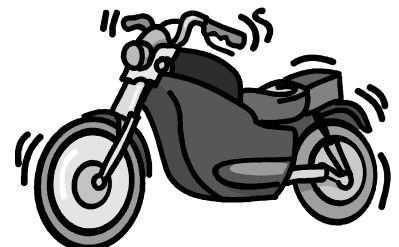
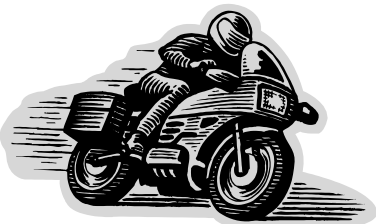
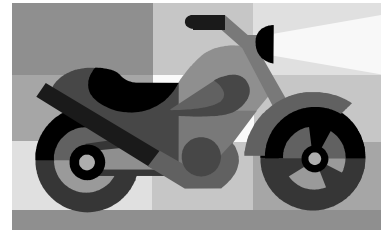
T-shirt for operator

Door prizes

Refreshment ticket after the Run

Passenger T-shirt - \$6

For info: 724-321-5124



Borough & Local News

The Borough Council meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Community Center at 7:30PM. **Note** that the regularly scheduled monthly council meeting for July has been changed to July 11th, 2007 at 7:30PM at the Community Center due to the 4th of July holiday.

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 Laura Alhborn at the Borough Office at (724) 693-9740 for hall rental information. Note that there is **No Smoking** at the Community Center.

The appointed Borough enforcement officer will help process property code violators and eliminate eyesores in the Borough. Dan Felton can be reached through the Borough Office or at (412) 766-2565 for any comments or violation complaints.

4th of July: The Oakdale Borough Office will be closed for Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4th.



Police & Fire News

Bingo: The Oakdale Hose Company Bingo will resume in the fall.

CERT: The past few months have been very busy for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) team. Members of the team received training at the Oakdale Fire Department, along with the fireman with a ICS 700 class. The training consisted of dealing with many different types of emergencies.

The team members personally purchased walkie-talkies in order to have instant communications during the start of any emergency, including setting up an emergency shelter in the area. This will be a very valuable and useful tool.

Members also attended training with the Department of Homeland Security, Threat and Risk Assessment Course. Team members are also receiving training in the ICS 300 and the ICS 400 course, which teaches all aspects in setting up command structures, and the handling of all emergencies. This training is being done through the Homeland Security Department, and is critical in handling all emergencies that could arise, and to be able to do the best we can to prevent further loss of property or life.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the team, contact Bob Kolesky (724) 321-5429. New members are needed and welcomed. Information about the team is available at the Borough Office or from other members.

Thank You: The Oakdale Borough Council would like to thank a Veteran who served in Iraq for the Flag that was from a forward operating base there. The Veteran requests to remain anonymous and wanted the flag to fly in Oakdale. The Flag will be raised on the Borough Building on the 4th of July.



Community Library

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

ACTIVITIES

Hola Dora! - July 6th, 10:30AM-12PM, grades K-2
 Operation Catch Me If You Can - July 20th, 1PM, grades 3-5
 Lost In The Library - July 24th, 6:30PM, grades 1-5
 Brainstorm - July 30th, 10:30AM, grades 3-5

FAMILY FUN

Library Lympics - July 11th, 6:45PM-7:45PM
 Totally Tubular T-Party - July 18th, 6:45PM-7:45PM

We're Wild About Harry (Potter) Party and Book Release, July 20th-July 21st, 8PM-12:30AM
 Looney Luau - July 25th, 6:45PM-8PM
 Monopoly Tournament - July 28th, 10AM-4PM

TEENS

A Mystery Meal - July 12, 6:30PM-7:30PM
 What You Can Create with Duct Tape - July 19th, 3:30PM-5PM or 6PM-7:30PM
 What's Real and What's Not - July 26th, 3:30PM-5PM



JTV Services

Serving Oakdale and surrounding communities

Bobcat service:

general grading
trenching
dump truck hauling
lot clearing

Power washing:

concrete/brick
decks & patios
driveways/walks
vinyl siding
outdoor lawn furniture

Free estimates
fully insured

412-298-9487

Jo's Gentlemen Ye Olde Time Barber Shoppe

JoAnn McMurray
Owner/Barber
Chiodo's Plaza
Robinson Township
Phone 412-787-7879
Email – josgentlemen@verizon.net

Sun/Mon – Closed

Tues/Thurs – 10am to 7pm

Wed/Fri 8am to 5pm

Sat – 8am to 12pm



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