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Editor's Corner

Hello Everyone...As March arrives, we have had our blast of winter and warmer days are ahead. I hope you enjoy this issue as there are many things to report in our small community.

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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Sewage Update!

Oakdale Borough Council continues to oversee the corrections and improvements mandated by the Federal Consent Decree. Recently, the borough engineers finished phase two of three: dye testing of water drains and run off pipes that may be connected into the sanitary sewer system. Under the new law, these connections are no longer permitted. The owners of properties where the water drains and run off pipes have failed these tests will be notified in the coming weeks and be informed of the violation(s). Borough Council continues to move forward on these Federal mandates and hopes to complete this project within the year.



Chief Lauria

On deployment in Iraq:

We, Americans, have so very much to be thankful for...one important thing that the good people of Oakdale should be thankful for is the freedom they have from high crime. We have a fine police department that is focused on keeping crime as far away as possible from the Borough. I am looking forward to returning to Oakdale to help insure that this continues to happen for a very long time.

Chief James Lauria

Please note: Please feel free to drop off any correspondence or message for Chief Lauria at the Oakdale Municipal Office and we will make certain that it is forwarded to him in Iraq.



Night At The Races

The Oakdale Hose Company is sponsoring A Night At The Races on Saturday, April 28th, at the Oakdale Community Center. The doors open at 5PM and the races start at 7PM. The cost is \$10 which includes food and beer...BYOB. For more information, call (724) 693-2665.

Oakdale Merchant Association

During the Oakdale Merchants' Association February meeting, plans were discussed for the upcoming "Help Keep America Beautiful Great American Clean-Up" scheduled for April 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. We are looking for volunteers to help with the clean-up. Anyone wishing to help can contact Ann Hennemuth at 724-693-9462. This is a great way for students and civic groups to accomplish community service. It's also a great way for the business community to get involved with the clean-up of their own surroundings.

Plans were also discussed regarding the "2007 Memorial Day Celebration" to be held in May. This event is held to honor the men and women who gave their lives for the freedoms we share and enjoy today. The West Allegheny High School Marching Band will take part in the parade this year. We are also looking for civic groups and antique cars to take part in the parade. If you can assist with this event, please contact Donna Dobos at 724-693-0191.

Look for more information about the above events in the upcoming newsletter. Our meetings continue to be held the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Our next meeting will be held March 8, 2007. Join us as we plan for another successful year!



Boy Scout Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 248 and Friends of Kilbuck Lodge would like to thank all those who have purchased bricks for our "Pathway to Scouting" fund raiser. The orders that were received by January have been engraved. The planning for the renovations of "Kilbuck Lodge" are making headway and we hope to start very soon. Bricks can still be purchased, order forms are at the Oakdale Borough building and online at www.troop248.net. You can see some other examples of the completed bricks at the web site. Thank you to all who are supporting this historic rebuilding of one Allegheny County's oldest homesteads.



Local Recycling

Did you know that you can recycle newspapers, magazines, shopping catalogs, office and school papers, and mail at your local Borough office?

The Oakdale Borough earns money for paper dropped off at the green and yellow Abitibi Paper Retriever bins. This money is used to defray the cost of Oakdale Borough Operations. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to bring your clean and dry paper and drop it in one of the Abitibi Paper Retrievers. There is no financial commitment from you, just bring us your recyclables!

WE NEED ALL YOUR:

- * Magazines
- * Shopping catalogs
- * Newspaper
- * Office & School Papers
- * Mail



PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE:

- * Plastic
- * Glass
- * Metal
- * Trash

On a regularly scheduled basis, Abitibi-Consolidated Recycling Division will empty the Abitibi Paper Retrievers, and after collecting the minimum amount of paper per month, Oakdale Borough will earn revenue from the contents of the Abitibi Paper Retrievers. The paper will then be taken to Abitibi-Consolidated Recycling processing center, where it will be sorted. Finally, it will be sent to one of their de-inking facilities in the United States, where it will be turned into marketable paper products such as newsprint.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to participate in this innovative program to recycle paper products. Local involvement can help save landfill space, clean up the environment and earn money for the Oakdale Borough by taking recyclable paper to the Oakdale Borough's office Abitibi Paper Retriever.

There will a bin behind the Oakdale Borough's Office in the back of the building.

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 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.

Occupation Tax: The Occupation Tax for Oakdale Borough will remain at \$10.00 for 2007.

PACE: PACE card holders please bring your card to the Borough office for discounted water and free garbage for 2007.

Spaghetti Dinner: Oakdale Cub Scout Park 848 is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 11th, from 12PM-6PM. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 5-12 at the Oakdale Community Center. There will be a Chinese Auction, Money Tree, and Takeout will be available.

Police & Fire News

Bingo: The Oakdale Hose Company's hosts monthly bingo at the Oakdale Community Center on the first Saturday of the month. The doors open at 5PM with early bird games at 6:30PM and the regular games beginning at 7PM. The Jackpot is \$1000. Contact the fire department at (724) 693-9408 for more information.

CERT: The Oakdale C.E.R.T. team would appreciate your helping us to help you. In Case of an Emergency, we would like you to add a number to your cell phones. If you would put I C E under contacts and put the numbers of emergency contacts under that title, it will enable emergency personnel to notify your family of an incident where you need assistance.

If you would make a box and put it on the top shelf of the door of your refrigerator with a list of all health conditions, medications and emergency contacts, the emergency personnel will be better able to handle any situations if you are unable to communicate with them.

The Oakdale C.E.R.T Team is currently capable of setting up a shelter for up to 100 persons. We would also like to be able to accommodate pets in the shelter and are looking for donations of collapsible cages, leashes and other pet necessities.

Persons interested in being a part of our team, the next meeting will be at 7PM on Monday, March 19 at the Oakdale Fire Hall



Céad Míle Fáilte

-Irish Greeting
(A Hundred Thousand Welcomes)



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 March at the Western Allegheny Community Library. For more information, contact the library at (724) 695-8150.

March 1 @ 6:30PM—Teen Writers

March 2 @ 11AM—50th anniversary of The Cat In The Hat

March 3 @ 4PM—Teen Movie - Alex Rider

March 8 @ 6PM—Chocolate Chip Cookie Taste-Off

March 16th and 23rd @ 12PM—AARP Driver Safety Class

March 19 @ 6:30PM—Make your own lip-gloss

March 21 @ 1PM—Pysanky Wax and Dye Egg Decorating

March 22 @ 6PM—Teen Craft—CD Clock

March 27 @ 7PM—Digital Photo Class

Yakking Yarners Knitting Club, Mondays, 6:30-8PM

The Library is providing free tax preparation by volunteers for elderly and low-income patrons. Please call the library ASAP to schedule an appointment.



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 Don't forget!!!! St. Patrick's Day - March 17th and Easter - April 8th



Willow Creek Crossing Country Gift Shop

An old-fashioned shopping experience in the renovated pharmacy built in 1892. You'll find Yankee Candles, Heritage Lace, Old Village Paints, candle accessories, lamps, prints, cloth dolls, wreaths, yard decor, hand-made gifts and much, much more!

Spring Open House
 March 30 & 31, 2007
 11:00 am - 6:00 pm



Lots of new merchandise to choose from

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Tues-Fri 11-6
Sat 11-4

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WEST ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

March 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17 at 7:00 PM
 Gold Card Luncheon & Sunday Matinee on March 11 at 2:30 PM
 'Backyard Barbecue' Dinner Theatre at 5:30 PM
 prior to the shows on Saturday, March 10, & Saturday, March 17

Adults \$9 Students/Senior Citizens \$5
 Contact the WA Musical Box Office at (724) 695-5247 for Ticket Information.

Questions? Contact Tom Snyder, Producer, at (724) 695-5269

