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Editor's Corner

Hello Everyone...we reach October as the leaves begin to fall and the temperatures begin to drop. The air is becoming crisp and the sights and sounds of little ones dressed in their costumes are just around the corner.

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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Things That Go Bump In The Night...

The Oakdale Hose Company will again sponsor the Annual Halloween Parade on Wednesday, October 31st. The lineup will be at Willow Creek at 4:30PM, with the parade beginning at 5PM and continuing to the Oakdale Fire Department where the children will be receiving their treat bags. "Trick or Treat" will be from 6PM-8PM.



Special Recognition & Local Update

Mayor Ross Rohbeck presented Chief Jim Lauria with the Key to Oakdale Borough at the Council Meeting in September. Chief Lauria also presented Mayor Rohbeck an American Flag that was flown over the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq on July 4th, 2007. The Oakdale Borough Council would like to offer a sincere thank you to Chief Lauria for this gift!



Dick Thomas, Larry DeLeuze (owner), Huck Gamble, & Chuck Kovac (Building Inspector Underwriters of Pennsylvania, Inc.) meet at Boock's Bar site. Borough Council is in support of owner rebuilt businesses. A meeting with FEMA will follow to see if an exception can be made since the property is in the flood zone.



Leaf Pickup

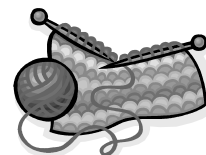
Oakdale Borough Maintenance Crew will be having the annual Leaf Pick up on the following days:

Thursday & Friday November 1st & 2nd
Thursday & Friday November 15th & 16th

Please rake your leaves to the curb with no bagging and no high leaf piles. Long narrow piles are easier for our maintenance crew to pickup. Note that maintenance will not rake the leaves to the street.

Craft Show

Oakdale Borough is having their First Annual Holiday Craft and Vendor show Saturday, November 10th, 2007 from 10AM-3PM. The cost of set up is \$30.00 per an 8ft table. If you are interesting in additional information please contact the Oakdale Borough office at (724) 693-9740 or email us at ahlborn@oakdaleborough.com.



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.

Columbus Day: On October 8th, there will be regular garbage pickup Monday and Tuesday and normal Borough office hours will be conducted.

Garbage Reminder: Garbage should not be placed at the curb side until the night before the scheduled pick up. To see when your garbage pick up is please contact the Borough Office at (724) 693-9740.

Reminder: 3rd Quarter 2007 Earned Income Tax payments are now due.

Local, Police, & Fire News

Lost & Found: If you are missing a ball glove please contact the Borough Office. Also, we have a set of car keys that were found at the Huck Gamble Field and a Glucose/Sugar testing kit that was found after the Memorial Day parade.

House Numbering: Due to recent incidents, the police and fire departments are strongly urging that all residents have their house numbers clearly marked and visible from the road. They would also ask that you turn an outside light on when you call 911 as emergency response time will be faster when they can locate your house more quickly.

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) 693-0791 for more information.

GOOD NEWS!!!

Oakdale Borough has been granted permission from Allegheny County to FINALLY tear down the AME Church and the other two properties on Maple Avenue that were scheduled to be demolished. The contractor has told us that they plan to start the first two weeks of October.

O suns and skies and clouds of June, and flowers of June together. Ye cannot rival for one hour October's bright blue weather.

Helen Hunt Jackson
1830-1885
American Writer

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

TEENS

October 1-Teen Advisory Board , 6PM
Help plan teen activities, work on holiday decorations, and be an advocate for YOUR library!

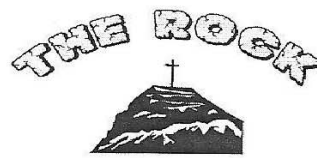
October 4-Teen Writers-6:30PM
Fire up your creativity and bring your works-in-progress for critiquing.



October 11-Struttin' In The 70s-6PM
Raid your parents' closets and come dressed and ready for some Thursday Night Fever. You'll make a disco ball along with lots of music, dances, 70s games and trivia, mood rings, and pop rocks!

October 13-Mother/Daughter Book Club-1PM
We'll be discussing two books: The Anybodies by N.E. Bode and Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes. Books are available at the library. All moms and daughters in grades 6-12 are welcome.

October 15-Teen Advisory Board-6PM



R elationships
O pportunities
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Oakdale United Presbyterian Church's Youth and Family Center

✿ FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS OCTOBER 2ND ✿

GRADES K-6

Tuesday 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

GRADES 6-12

Tuesday 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

***AFTER SCHOOL EXCELLENCE
MATH PROGRAM***

Grades 4-6
Monday-Thursday
4:15-5:30 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT

Saturdays
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
All Ages

✿ UPCOMING EVENTS ✿



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| Oct 9-11 | Tue-Thurs | Pumpkin Sale |
| Oct 16 | Tue 7:00 p.m. | Youth For Christ Concert |
| Oct 20 | Sat 9:00 – 1:00 | Intro Class for SAT II Writing Test |
| Oct 31 | Wednesday | Closed for Halloween |
| Oct | TBA | Kickboxing/Self Defense Class (6th-Adult) |



- Nov 2 Friday 6:30 p.m. DIZMAS Concert (Tickets \$4)
- Nov 13 Tuesday Veterans Day Speaker:
 5:30 p.m. (K-6) Chief Lauria - Oakdale Police Dept.
 7:30 p.m. (6-12)
 Parents Welcome

MEMBERSHIP

The cost of an annual membership is currently \$30 per child or \$60 maximum per family. If this is a financial hardship for a family, please see someone on the steering committee.

All memberships from last year will be updated in October.
 New registration forms can be downloaded from our website or picked up at the front desk.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your time given, whether once or twice a month or every week, will be beneficial to our young people and rewarding to you as well.

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| * Oversee gym/ set up games | * Crafts |
| * Oversee computer room | * Work in the café |
| * Help with homework/ read stories | * Front desk sign-ins |

Contact Information

Steering Committee:

Development Chairpersons: Cliff Elicker & Bob Hunsinger

Programming Chairpersons: Patti Mazar & Lori Makar

Partnership Chairpersons: Debbie Elicker, Rick Moslin, & Rick Updegraff

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