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Editor's Corner

Hello Everyone...I hope this issue finds you well as we leave Winter and enter Spring. As I did four years ago, I want to take a minute and personally welcome the newest resident of Oakdale, my daughter Brenna Coraleen. Brenna arrived on Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th, 2008 and joins her older sister Maura. I am again passing on this information because if you see a typo or something spelled incorrectly, it is just the lack of sleep!

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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Oakdale Borough's 2008 Calendar of Events



Saturday, April 19th
9AM-12PM

Oakdale Clean-up Day
Meet At Gazebo

Monday, May 26th
10AM

Memorial Day
Line-Up Near Fire Hall

Friday, June 27th
7PM-8:30PM

Oakdale Arts and Music Night
West Hills Symphonic Band & Children's Art Show
Lot Between The Oakdale Inn & The Rock

Friday, July 4th
10AM

Independence Day
Line Up Near Willow Creek Crossing

July 19th-July 26th

OVFD Firemen's Carnival
Oakdale Business District

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Oakdale Business District

Saturday, September 6th
7PM-8:30PM

Pittsburgh Banjo Band
Lot Between The Oakdale Inn & The Rock

Friday, October 31st
5PM
6PM-8PM

Halloween & Parade
Line Up Near Willow Creek Crossing
Trick-or Treat

Saturday, November 22

Oakdale Craft/Vendor Show
Community Center

Friday, November 28
7PM

Light Up Night
Meet At Gazebo

For Sale

OAKDALE BOROUGH PROPERTY FOR SALE

Parcel located at 201/213 Maple Ave

Lot Size 103' x 88' x 100' x 64',

Zoned R-2, Vacant Property,

Sale contingent on resolution of tax liens.

If you are interested in purchasing this property, sealed bids must be received by Kelly Rohbeck, Borough Secretary, 6115 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, PA 15071, by 12:00 PM on April 17, 2008.



Local Taxes

A Reminder That Earned Income Taxes Are Due Tuesday, April 15th, 2008

- Q) What is the Annual Earned Income Tax?
A) **The tax is 1% on earned income and net profits. The tax is always paid to the community where you live.**
- Q) Who must file?
A) **Every resident of Oakdale Borough who had taxable earned income or net profits during any part of the year must file a Final Return Form WA40. This return must be filled even if tax was fully withheld by your employer or if no additional tax is due.**
- Q) Do working students need to file local taxes?
A) **Yes, anyone who earns an income must file a local tax.**
- Q) Do renters need to pay local taxes?
A) **Yes, anyone who earns an income must file a local tax.**
- Q) When to file?
A) **All returns must be postmarked or delivered on or before April 15th to avoid penalty and interest charges.**
- Q) Where to file?
A) **Returns can be mailed to Earned Income Tax Collector, 6115 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, PA 15071**
- Q) Do I need to file a return if the company that I work for takes out the local tax?
A) **Yes, everyone who earns an income must file a final earned income form.**
- Q) What Earnings are Taxable?
A) **Wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, tip, fees, vacation pay, severance pay, incentive pay, honoraria, profit distributions, sick pay (other than third party sick pay), exercised stock options from employers, employer-reimbursed moving expenses, deferred income for pensions and annuities and other forms of compensation as provided by the employer and early distribution (pre-retirement) of deferred compensation.**
- Q) What is Non-Taxable Income?
A) **Interest and dividend income, social security benefits, active military pay, disability benefits, pensions, third party sick pay, lottery winnings, death benefit payments, gifts or bequest, unemployment compensation, supplemental unemployment benefits, public assistance and income from stock or trust.**
- Q) What is the cost for a returned check?
A) **There will be a \$25.00 charge for checks returned by the bank for any reason.**

Borough & Local News

Good News: Oakdale Borough is now accepting Visa and MasterCard Credit Cards! When using your credit card there will be a 5% convenience fee added to your total transaction amount. Credit Cards can be used for all Oakdale Borough business transactions.

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

Having a Graduation Party, Birthday Party, Bridal Shower, Baby Shower, Wedding? If so, the Oakdale Community Center is your place! Please contact Laura Ahlborn at the Borough office at (724) 693-9740 for hall rental information. Please 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. Also, 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.

Garbage Restrictions Reminders: Please keep the following points in mind when placing your garbage for pickup:

1. No tires or batteries in garbage.
2. Bundle all tree branches and bushes in four foot sections or they will not be taken.
3. Keep bags 40 pounds or under when putting grass or other materials inside
4. Bag all food, paper products and animal waste.

Garden Club: The North Fayette Garden Club is looking for new members. The Garden Club meets the last Tuesday of the month at the Oakdale Community Center at 1PM. If you would like to attend please call Audrey Moore at (724) 693-9929.

Primary Election Day: Primary Election Day 2008 will be Tuesday, April 22nd. Voting for Oakdale Borough will be at the Oakdale Community Center.

Community Library

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

April 3 - Teen Writers - 6:30PM-7:30PM

April 4 - Teen Movie - Ratatouille - 4PM-6:30PM

April 7 - Teen Advisory Board - 6PM-7:30PM

April 8 - AARP Safety Driving Class - 10AM-6PM

April 10 - Teen Activity - Café Western Allegheny - 6PM-7:30PM

Local, Police, & Fire News

Reminder: Please do not drive through the borough maintenance road off of Clef Drive. There has been several incidents recently and we do not want anyone to get hurt.

Senior Lunch: Are you over 60? Have lunch with us at the Oakdale Community Center. For additional information, please call Paul at (724) 693-8540.

Thank You: The Oakdale Youth League would like to thank everyone that attended the spaghetti dinner benefit. It was a huge success as over 220 people were served!

Great PA Cleanup: The date this year is Saturday, April 19th from 9AM-12PM and will begin in the Gazebo at the center of town. Safety vests, gloves and bags will be provided as will lunch afterward. We are in need of volunteers to make this endeavor successful once again. Any students, scout troops, youth league groups, etc. who are interested or anyone in need of fulfilling community service time are welcome as are the citizens of Oakdale. For more information, please contact Ann Hennemuth @ (724) 693-9462.

Bingo: The Oakdale Hose Company will be hosting their monthly bingo at the Oakdale Community Center on April 5th, 2008. The doors will open at 5PM with early bird games at 6:30PM and the regular games beginning at 7PM. The jackpot is \$1,000. Please contact the Fire Department at (724) 693-9408 for additional information.

CERT: Along with this months water bill is a 14 page Pennsylvania Emergency Preparedness Guide. Every family should read through it, as it is full of information in preparing for any emergency. These books are complements of the Oakdale CERT Team and Ohio Valley General Hospital. Extra copies are available at the Borough Office.

Safety Reminder: Oakdale Hose Company encourages everyone to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks because Daylight Saving Time provides a convenient reminder. A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire. More than 90 percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but one-third is estimated to have dead or missing batteries.

April 14 - Teen Craft - Funky Garden Pots - 6PM-7:30PM

April 18 - Girls Only Pajama Party - 6PM-11PM

April 24 - Retro Video Club - 6PM-7:30PM

April 28 - Are You Game? - 6PM-7:30PM

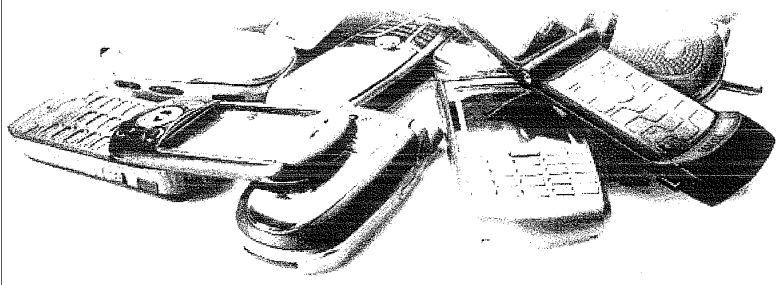
The votes are in and everyone loves our new monthly gaming night. Why stay home when you can come here with your friends and have a good time? Feel free to bring a favorite game of your own to play with the group.



Easter Egg Hunt 2008



Join the Great Phone Drive



Donate your inactive cell phones today.
No accessories, chargers, etc.

You'll be helping:

ST. COLUMBKILLE WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 GROUP

Bring your cell phone to:

**GRAFF'S DOG GROOMING
105 SEMINARY AVE OAKDALE
NEXT TO NATIONAL CITY BANK**

For more info call:

Josh or Jenny Snatchko 724-693-9158

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7313 NOBLESTOWN ROAD

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH
9 AM TO 1 PM**

SALE WILL BE IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Great variety of items: Books, jewelry, kitchen items, toys, small furniture items, Christmas decorations, pictures and frames, floral arrangements, window coverings, numerous other items.

BAKED GOODS WILL ALSO BE FOR SALE

NO EARLY ARRIVALS PLEASE!

