



# THE OAKDALE TIMES

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## ONE MORE TIME!

TRASH COSTS CASH! The more you throw in your garbage can and do not recycle, the more it costs you (the Borough) each week. Those recycling have reached about 58%. Not Close! 100% is the goal. A recent poll in the Tribune Review reported that 85% of those polled recycle and 15% don't. If that goal is not reached, the alternatives are few. A town meeting will be scheduled and notice of the time and date will be advertised in the next newsletter. Please give the Borough office any suggestions concerning this matter! It is your money.

### Updated Accepted Recycling Materials:

#### -Paper and Cardboard Products

Copier paper, books, catalogs, telephone books, magazines, newspapers, shredded paper, mail inserts, envelopes, color paper, all cardboard and boxes do not have to be flattened

#### -Plastic Containers such as water bottles, laundry detergent bottles, etc.

#### -Metal - Aluminum containers, typically used for beverages and food

#### -Glass

NOTE: There is no need to separate different categories of materials. All you need to do is make sure that all containers are empty and free of waste and the original contents.

Recycling containers **will not** be provided by the borough. Oakdale Borough Recycling stickers have been mailed to all residents and are available at the borough office. Please place your recycled items in a marked container and place it out for pickup every Tuesday.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY RECYCLABLE ITEMS IN TRASH BAGS!!**

### This Goes in the Garbage!

Plastic Garbage or Grocery Bags, Styrofoam, Food Wrappers, Food Waste, Pizza Boxes, Paper Towels, Bathroom Trash, Square Cardboard Juice or Milk Containers, No Car Parts, Plastic Furniture, Fencing, Siding.



## MEMORIAL DAY 2010

The Memorial Day Parade will be on Monday, May 31st at 10AM, followed by services at the Honor Roll. Refreshments will follow at the Oakdale Community Center. Bill Gamble will return once again as Master of Ceremonies for the event. The American Legion Auxiliary 171 will also be sponsoring Poppy Day at the Oakdale Community Center. Any and all donations will be thankfully accepted.



**Attention:** All Scouts and Youth Leagues: It's important to march in the parade to pay tribute to our veterans and men and women serving our country. To march in the Memorial Day Parade, please line up at the Oakdale Fire Department at 9:30AM.

**Attention:** Convertible Car Owners and Antique Car Owners. We need your help for the Memorial Day Parade. You and your car are needed to drive our honored guests during the Memorial Day Parade. Please contact the Borough Office at 724-693-9740 or e-mail at [ahlborn@oakdaleborough.com](mailto:ahlborn@oakdaleborough.com).

In observance of Memorial Day, garbage collections will be on Tuesday, June 1st and recycling will be Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. In addition the Oakdale Borough office will be closed on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## LEAF & BRANCH PICKUP

In an effort to "Go Green", Oakdale Borough will be providing a separate spring pickup of leaf and yard clippings on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any leaves, please place them in a garage bag marked "leaves." Please note that the tree branches can not be more than 2 inches wide and no large branches and trunks. Note that maintenance will not rake the leaves to the street.



## PARK FLAG RAISING A SUCCESS!

The Oakdale Youth League would like to thank all who attended the dedication of the new flag pole, the raising of the flag and the opening of the refurbished concession stand at Greck field in Oakdale Borough Park on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>. OYL would like to thank the West Allegheny Foundation and especially their President John Bates for the funding for the pole, flag and light as well as all the other improvements to our fields they have made possible in the last few years. We would like to thank Bob Patterson, Rich Mandus, Denny Watters, Al Zadrozny, Jimmy Petrovic and Keith Morris for all the labor involved to install the pole, light with electricity, and the monument. Thank you to the girl scouts and Diana Blumling for planting the flowers around the pole. Thank you to Liz Makar and Laura Victorelli for expertly performing the national anthem as the flag was being raised. Thank you to our anonymous benefactor for the generous donation to upgrade the concession stand. Lastly thank you to Oakdale Borough especially Laura Ahlborn for her help in pulling everything together. Please come down and take a look at the new stand and flag pole and watch the youth of Oakdale play ball.

## HAT'S OFF TO YOU OAKDALE, WE DID IT!

Oakdale Borough has been selected into the 2010 Sprout Public Art Program! There will be a few more steps before you see any art work on Dr. Tony Palmieri's building.

### Following are the next steps:

Preliminary design exhibition on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Artist design presentation to community committees, Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Vote for your favorite mural on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Community Center from 10AM-12PM

Kickoff events and site clean-ups, Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

Dedication ceremonies, Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

## CLEAN-UP DAY A CLEAN SWEEP!

Oakdale Borough would like to send a special **"thank you"** out to all the wonderful volunteers who donated their time and energy on April 24<sup>th</sup> during Oakdale Clean Up. The weather was not the greatest, but we were still able to accomplish a great deal of work in just a few hours. Our town never looked better! To help keep Oakdale Borough looking beautiful, we encourage everyone to do your part to keep properties clean and well maintained. Oakdale Borough would like to thank the following businesses for their donations to our Earth Day Clean Up:

-Oakdale Merchant Association

-Giant Eagle

-A special thank you once again to the folks at The Rock for providing us with the delicious picnic lunch we enjoyed after our work was done.

-We look forward to seeing you all next year!

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## DRIVING UNREGISTERED VEHICLES

One of the things our police deal with every summer is vehicles on the road that are unregistered, un-inspected, not licensed, or being driven by someone who is NOT authorized to drive.

It is important for all of us to understand that driving unregistered, unlicensed, and un-inspected motorized vehicles on a roadway, sidewalk, or any public area is illegal and carries with it some very costly fines. To add to this issue the police are required to seize the vehicle and have it impounded with the costs being levied against the last know owner.

This includes dirt bikes, quads the small motorized bikes as well as snowmobiles and automobiles that are not road worthy and carry an inspection.

Riding a motorized vehicle on any part of the trail is not permitted. We must all realize how dangerous it is riding a motorized vehicle on the trail in the midst of walkers, runners, children, and babies in buggies. It is dangerous and this violation can carry more than just vehicle code violations.

The North Fayette, South Fayette, and Oakdale police departments will focus a great deal of their resources on enforcing the rules of "no motorized vehicles" on the trail. This is complicated and parents must realize that the responsibility for these vehicles lies with them.

So, just to recap this issue: The driver of the vehicle is charged and fined; the owner of the vehicle is charged and fined. The vehicle is seized, impounded and the charges are levied against the owner.

The law is very clear about owning and using this type of equipment so please pay attention to what we are doing. Summer is coming quickly and school will be out so we must all drive safely throughout our entire community.

American's Home Town will lose its identity if we lose our pride in keeping our neighborhood neat and <b>"Redd Up."</b> Oakdale is a part of all of us. Please report on any property or area that is an eyesore or embarrassment to Oakdale, to the Borough Office at 724-693-9740 or <a href="mailto:ahlborn@oakdaleborough.com">ahlborn@oakdaleborough.com</a> . The Borough Code Enforcement officer William Missel will take immediate action. It's our town. Let's all take part in the <b>Spring Cleaning!</b> Your name is not necessary, but your call or letter is important.
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## APARTMENTS AND GARAGES FOR RENT

For more details please contact Kelly Rohbeck at the Borough office at (724) 693-9740 or [rohbeck@oakdaleborough.com](mailto:rohbeck@oakdaleborough.com).

## HIGH GRASS AND WEEDS

Grass cutting season is upon us and it comes with the need for property owners to maintain the height of grass on their properties. As established by the Borough the height of grass and weed growth is not to exceed ten inches. Please maintain a clean and well kept lawn; and don't forget to trim the grass between the curb and sidewalk. Also; sweeping or blowing the grass clippings into the street is prohibited.

## PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Primary Election Day 2009 will be Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Voting for Oakdale Borough will be at the Oakdale Community Center.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - FLOWER BED PLANTING

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 22nd at 9:00 AM to help with the spring planting of the flower beds throughout Oakdale Borough. The more people we have the better! All interested persons are asked to call the Oakdale Borough Office at 724-693-9740 to sign up.

## TOM TAYLOR RECEIVES SILVER BEAVER AT 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and volunteer accomplishments, a council wide reception was held March 18, 2010 at Heinz Field in the West Club Lounge. The celebration opened with a tailgate reception and the program feature was the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award.

The Silver Beaver Award is the council-level, distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. It is given to those who do not actively seek it. The award has been given to only about 1000 scouters since it was first issued in 1932.

Tom Taylor of Boy Scout Troop 248 was one of the 16 Greater Pittsburgh council recipients of the 2010 Silver Beaver Award. Tom was an Eagle Scout in Troop 248 and has continued to be an active scouter as an adult. He has served as assistant scoutmaster, Scoutmaster and Committee Chairman of Troop 248 in the Frontier district. Tom has served as Exploring associate advisor and post advisor, Venturing Crew Advisor for Crews 235 and 258 and Order of the Arrow Dance team advisor.

Tom has also received other awards from his scouting tenure including Scoutmaster of Merit, District Award of Merit, Venture Crew advisor Award, E.Urner Goodman/Carroll Edison Founders' award. He is also very active in many Native American Organizations including the Running Horse singers and dancers, Red Elk and Muddy Creek Singer. He also serves on the Clearfield and e-un-Da-ga-Pow-Wow Committees.

Congratulations to Tom on receiving this prestigious award and many thanks for his service to Scouting and Oakdale Borough.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2010 OAKDALE BOROUGH SNOWMAN CONTEST

**From Clockwise Top Left:**

**Most Creative - Beach Family**

**Most Traditional - Cavalier Family**

**Biggest - Watters Family**