



# THE OAKDALE TIMES

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## TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 7TH!!!

The Mayor and Borough Council will hold a Town Meeting at 7:30PM on October 7, 2010 at the Oakdale Community Center.

This will be an informational meeting on all aspects of the business of the Borough including Finance, Personnel, Seasonal Events, Police, Administrative, Maintenance, Property, Water and Sewage, Garbage, and Recycling.

As your friends and elected officials, we want you to know that we operate our community as a business and as always, will welcome your input and questions. We are all taxpayers. We must all pull together to keep our Borough fiscally stable, viable and independent if we are to remain "America's Home Town"!

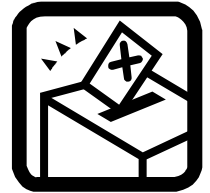
**PLEASE ATTEND!!!**

**VOTE – NOVEMBER 2ND**

**7AM - 8PM**

**OAKDALE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Your Vote is Your Voice – Be Heard!!!**



## TOWN MURAL DEDICATION!

The Mural at the old site of Boock's Bar and new site of the parklet is nearing completion. Dedication of the mural and parklet will coincide with Christmas Light Up Night Saturday, November 27th.

A huge celebration is planned for this event. Sprout, which is the organization that provided the artist, will host the dedication of the lighted mural and greenery in the park. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 27th at 7PM!



My Bucket List:

-Vote early on November 2nd and beat the crowd!

-Fish in the Oakdale creeks and catch some fish!

Signed,

*Old Man Oakdale*

## COMMUNITY TIRE COLLECETION

Saturday, October 2nd, 2010 9AM-12PM

Oakdale Borough Maintenance Garage/Boy's Home Apartments

300 Vincennes Avenue, Oakdale PA 15071

Need to get rid of tires or wheels from your car or light truck??

Bring them to the Oakdale Borough Tire Round-Up!

Size: Your cost to dispose:

Up to 17" off rim \$2.00 each - Up to 17" on rim \$4.00 each

Tractor trailer up to 22.5" (no rims please) \$20.00 each - Farm tractor rear (no rims please) \$20.00 each

Proof of residency not required. Individuals and business welcome. Check accepted with ID. Sponsored by the Independence Conservancy and Oakdale Borough.



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## CALLING ALL GHOSTS AND GOBLINS

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



Once again Boy Scout Troop 248 of Oakdale is proud to bring to you it's Annual Haunted Cabin 4 nights only: October 27-30, 2010 from 7PM-9PM each night. At the Oakdale Boy Scout Cabin: 248 Clinton Avenue: Oakdale, PA 15071 the Haunted Cabin ground will cover almost a full acre of "Haunting" for your pleasure. The cost for the "Haunted Cabin" is \$3.00 per person. Scouts and other Youth groups that attend as a "Group" will receive a discount of \$2.00 person. We will make arrangements for scout/groups for specific nights & times by calling for VIP reservations at (724) 693-0549.

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**FROM CHIEF LAURIA:** Here are some Safety tips from Chief Lauria to help keep you safe on "Halloween Night"! Some of these ideas are just "common sense", that means that they are things that we should know and use every day.

-Never, ever go into a stranger's house or even ring their door for treats unless your parents or another adult are with you and say that it's okay. There are some people in life that aren't very nice so we all have to be careful. Always make sure that your mom or dad is within sight when you go out trick-or-treating.

-Be careful when you cross a street. Make sure to look in both directions and make sure that there are no cars coming. If you have a little brother or sister with you, take their hand and help them get across the street, too. Some of our costumes are dark in color and at night driver have a hard time seeing you. A good idea may be to carry a flash light with you while you are out walking.

-If you are older or a young teen, and going out with friends, make sure that your parents know where you are going and who you are going with. This may seem like a pain but they are your parents and they just want you to be safe.

-If your parents give you a curfew, be home when they say. It builds trust between you and them and they are doing it for your own safety. If you are going to be late, call them and let them know.

-Vandalism is never cool! Throwing eggs at cars and houses is not cool and is against the law. Someone has to clean it up and if you get caught, you will do the cleaning up as well as be cited and fined. It's never the right thing to do! Think about how you would feel if someone did that to your house and how bad it would make you and your parents feel.

Have fun on Halloween but keep it safe.

## **LEAF PICK UP**

Oakdale Borough Maintenance Crew will be having Our Annual Leaf Pick up on the following days.

**Wednesday & Thursday: October 27th & October 28th**

**Wednesday & Thursday: November 10th & November 11th**

Please rake your Leaves to the curb, no bagging necessary and no high leaf piles. Long narrow piles are easier for our maintenance crew to pick up. Maintenance will not rake the leaves to the street.

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## **COLUMBUS DAY**

On Monday, October 11th, there will be regular garbage pickup and normal Borough office hours will be conducted.

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## **SIGNS**

Reminder: Please remove your yard sales signs, missing pet's signs and party sign from our tress and telephone poles when your event is over. This will help keep Oakdale Borough trash free.

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## **TROOP 248 NEWS**

Life Scout Ben Rogers of troop 248 earned Scouting's: Leave No Trace Award. The Leave No Trace program and award was designed by the US Department of the Interior. Scouts earning this award receive specific and specialized training in the Leave No Trace approach to camping and hiking and then have to demonstrate these skills in the backcountry. Leave No Trace participants are dedicated to the preservation of our hiking trails and pristine nature areas and go to great lengths to ensure their preservation. Also, seven members of Troop 248 have recently earned The Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry Conservation Award. This award is earned by those scouts who have shown extraordinary efforts in the preservation and wise use of our forests, soil, land management, and natural resources; and is a state wide award presented by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry. Earning the award from Troop 248 is: Ryan Eberle, Jeremy Carter, Joshua Phillips, William (B.J.) Supan, Maxwell Hanich, Daniel Leger and Broderick Haney.

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## **FROM FIRE CHIEF STEVE**

Bingo: The Oakdale Hose Company will be hosting BINGO on Saturday, October 2nd at the Oakdale Community Center. Doors will open at 5PM

The FireVest program is open again. Anyone accepted into the program can get free admission to CCAC, resulting in a degree, for no cost, by becoming a member of the Fire Department, and making a 5 year commitment. Cost of books is also included. Deadline is November 15th, for admission in the spring. There is more information on the CCAC web site, under Fire Vest Scholarship program, or call Chief Steve at (724) 321-5124.

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## **REMINDER**

3rd Quarter 2010 Earned Income Tax payments are now due on October 31st.

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Unpaid 2009 Earned Income Taxes will be turned over to Jordan Tax Services, our Delinquent Earned Income Tax Collector, on January 1, 2011 for collection. Penalties and late fees will be applied.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN OAKDALE**

**Election Day:** General Election Day 2010 will be Tuesday, November 2nd. Note that the Borough Office will be closed, but recycling will be picked up as usual. Voting for Oakdale Borough will be at the Oakdale Community Center.

**Thanksgiving:** The Oakdale Borough Office will be closing at 12PM on Wednesday, November 24th and will remain closed until Monday, November 29th for Thanksgiving.

**Light-Up Night:** Saturday, November 27th at 7PM.

# **GRAND OPENING**

## **Open House - October 8 & 9, 2010**



**5022 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, PA 15071**

**724-693-9405 ~ [www.3sistersspasalon.com](http://www.3sistersspasalon.com)**

Exclusive Open House for businesses, merchants and their employees

**Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Public Open House

**Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Refreshments and Door Prizes

Please bring business cards to enter drawings.

*(Entry forms will also be provided.)*