



# THE OAKDALE TIMES

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## AMERICA'S HOME TOWN OAK-TOBER FEST



**Craft and Vendor Show**  
**Saturday, September 25, 2010**



CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW / OAK-TOBERFEST - 10AM-???

The cost of set-up is \$20.00 per 8ft table or \$10.00 if you provide your own table plus a Chinese Auction Item. If you are interested in additional information or in being a vendor, please contact Laura Ahlborn at the Borough Office at (724) 693-9740 or email at [ahlborn@oakdaleborough.com](mailto:ahlborn@oakdaleborough.com).

**Entertainment includes:**

- Biergarten
- Frank Palumbi Band
- Hay Rides
- Stihl Chainsaw Demonstration
- Wandering Accordion Man

**We are looking for anyone who can provide the following:**

- Antique Cars
- Blacksmith Demonstration
- Clowns
- German Oompah-pah Band
- Petting Zoo
- Pony Rides

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the event! It will be a night of Family, Food & Fun! We invite vendors of all types, including craft vendors, artists and food vendors. We also welcome organizations and businesses to display their information.

*Oakdale Mural is in progress. Artist Diane Adams is painting at the old Boock's Bar site in hopes to have it finished for the Oak-Tober Fest.*



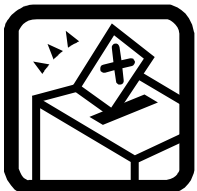
## AMERICA'S HOME TOWN VERY IMPORTANT ELECTION!!!

Tuesday, November 2nd

Where Oakdale Community Center from 7AM-8PM

Last Day To Register – October 4th

Registration forms are available at Oakdale Borough Office.



## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF LAURIA

### Safety Tips Forever...

Don't drink and drive or operate power equipment

Never use gasoline to start a fire or on charcoal

Never leave children unattended in or near a pool, pond, or water source

When on a boat ensure "EVERYONE" has a life preserver

Before beginning any activity stretch and remember to hydrate

Know where you are swimming. Some areas are deep and have strong under-tows.

While driving avoid using your cell phone, pay attention to the road, and please use your turn signals.

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### ANOTHER LUAU SUCCESS!

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Luau was a great success and thank you to Attorney Vince Tucceri, Oakdale Hose Company, Bill Gamble, Oakdale Borough Maintenance Department, Oakdale Police Department, and a special thanks to Laura Ahlborn.

Signed,

Mayor and Borough Council

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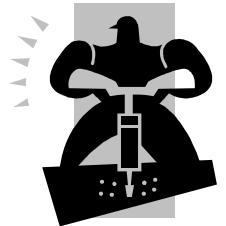
### HYDRANT FLUSHING

The borough will be conducting their yearly fire hydrant flushing on Friday, September 3rd and Saturday, September 4th. This routine maintenance will start at approximately 11PM and continue through the night until approximately 6AM. You may have some temporary water discoloration and/or a change in your water pressure. Please notify the borough of any water emergencies.



### LABOR DAY

The Oakdale Borough Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th. Garbage Pickup will be Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Recycling will be Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.



### THE ROCK FLEA MARKET

The weekends of September  
11th-12th and 18th-19th.

We are accepting items  
throughout.

Please call for more  
information: (724) 693-2777



### My Bucket List:

- GO TO THE  
OAK-TOBER FEST
- MAKE SURE I VOTE ON  
NOVEMBER 2nd!

Signed,

*Old Man Oakdale*



## OAKDALE BOROUGH ANNUAL BOROUGH-WIDE YARD SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2010

Join The Fun!

Call Laura Ahlborn at Borough Office, (724) 693-9740, to add your address to the list!

Fee \$5.00 (helps off set advertisement cost)

Fun for the whole community!

*\* Sunday rain date up to individual sellers*



## COMMUNITY TIRE COLLECTION

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

Oakdale Borough Maintenance Garage/Boy's Home  
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 Collection!



## ALCOSAN OPEN HOUSE

Free and Open to the public

Saturday, September 18, 2010, 9AM-4PM, Rain or Shine

Region's Largest Watershed & Environmental Festival

Treatment Plant and Laboratory Tours

Microbiology & Watershed Life Presentations

Hands-on Environmental Activities & Exhibits

Games, Food & Fun for the Entire Family

Alcosan is located at 3300 Preble Avenue, just minutes from the West End Bridge, on Pittsburgh's North Side.

For more information, please call (412) 732-8002 or visit [www.alcosan.org](http://www.alcosan.org)



## FALL GARDENING TIPS FROM THE NORTH FAYETTE GARDEN CLUB

Autumn is approaching, bringing colorful leaves, football games, chrysanthemums, cooler weather, and bright blue skies. It is a perfect time for gardeners.

1. It is the ideal time to plant trees, shrubs, grasses, and spring bulbs, because the soil remains warm in comparison to the air temperature and this provides an ideal environment for root development.
2. Fall is also the time to move any trees or shrubs that should be relocated. Trees with delicate root systems (e.g., beech, birch, dogwood, magnolia, and mountain ash), however, should only be transplanted in the spring. Make sure all trees (especially evergreens), shrubs, vines, and perennials are all well watered prior to the winter season in order to help prevent winter injury to the plants.
3. Autumn is also an ideal time to plant containers and window boxes with seasonal colors using ornamental kale and really colorful mums. You can also add gourds and pumpkins in order to provide a brighter, more colorful contrast.
4. Spring bulbs should also be planted in the fall. Remember to water all bulbs adequately.
5. Fall is also the appropriate season to aerate the lawn and seed any bare spots in your lawn.
6. As autumn progresses, look for a crusty frost layer on top of the soil. Once this appears, apply a winter mulch of straw, shredded leaves, or pine needles around your plants to keep the soil evenly cool through the winter.

Happy Gardening from the North Fayette Garden Club.



## CLEAN WATER: EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Over the next two months, members of Boy Scout Troop 248, working in conjunction with the Oakdale Borough Maintenance Department will be marking and mapping all storm water drains throughout the Borough. This project is to assist the borough in meeting the Allegheny County Intuitive to have all storm water drains identified and coded with special pollutant labeling. These markers will be identified with a 5" disk decal reminding everyone not to dump pollutants into the drains.



Storm drains are to be used for water only. Chemicals, oils, insecticides, etc. are not to be added or dumped in storm drains. Much of these storm drains empty into or end up entering one of the creeks and waterways around the borough and eventually entering back into the drinking water system for the county. Chemicals and pollutants must be cleaned or neutralized from our drinking water before it can be deemed safe to drink. This is very costly in dollar amounts charged back to the consumer and adds additional elements into our water system and eventually our bodies.

Chemicals and other pollutants are also detrimental to fish and wildlife in the area. Keeping pollutants, chemicals, and oils out of the area creeks is very important to a fragile watershed. Recently, fish (minnows) have been sighted in several deeper pools along The North Branch of Robinson Run running from the Oakdale Honor Roll out Clinton Avenue past the Oakdale Community Park. Great Blue Herons, Kingfishers and Green Herons have also been seen in this area. Clean water is essential for their existence as well as ours. Please do your part to help keep chemicals out of our water system.

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## BE AN "OUTDOORSMAN". WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW!

Have you ever wondered how some people are better at outdoor skills than others? Want to learn how, let us show you.

The Boy Scout program has been showing young men for the past 100 years to be stewards of the land and outdoors area. Skills learned in scouting can benefit youth in everyday life and in their career paths. The skills of hiking and camping, citizenship and conservation, first aid and pioneering are still cornerstones of the program; however the NEW SCOUTING PROGRAM offers a wider variety in skills including Scuba and Nuclear Energy, Computers and Robotics, Orienteering and Geocaching, Snowboarding and Kayaking.

For the past 100 years, the scouting program has helped develop strong ethics and citizenship, community service, and leadership skills all while having FUN. These opportunities are available to any and all male youth members of the community between the ages of 11 and 18 (or 10 ½ & completed the 5th grade). Boy Scout Troop 248 has served the youth of our community and the surrounding communities for over 75 years and is ready to serve your son. Let him learn how to be a steward of the land and be part of all the fun scouting has to offer.

If you want to learn more about the NEW SCOUTING PROGRAM, please contact the Troop 248 unit leaders at (724) 693-0549. Visit the Troop 248 web site and browse the calendar & photo gallery to see all the fun scouting offers: website [oakdaletroop248.org](http://oakdaletroop248.org) OR Visit our Troop meeting on any Monday evening at the Oakdale Boy Scout Cabin at 248 Clinton Avenue. Be a part of the fun, come check out the NEW SCOUTING for the next 100 years!

