



THE OAKDALE TIMES

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2011 – IT WILL BE A GOOD YEAR FOR OAKDALE!!! NO TAX INCREASE!

We tightened our belts. We've been successful in getting state and federal grants. Our maintenance crew is cut down to one until April, but on call for snow removal. We've entered a Contract with a new Engineering Firm (Chester) which will save the Borough money.

Heart of Oakdale Eyesore Gone! The new parklet and mural had a Grand Opening on November 27th. It will be in full bloom in the Spring with tables and benches, a beautiful operating fountain centerpiece, a place to relax or have lunch. Conversion of the site from the eyesore to park was paid for with a \$40,000 grant. The mural was paid by the Sprout Program. The Borough paid only \$10,000 for the property (about 1/3 appraisal price) from a very gracious Larry Deleuze.

New refurbished Diner to open in February! After months of cleaning, replacing, painting, new floor, equipment, new air conditioning and heating system, and meeting state and county codes, the diner will open in February. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. An on-site bakery. Pizza will follow with soft ice cream in the Spring. This will really liven up the heart of town!

New Townhouses will be completed! After many delays due to the downturn in the housing industry and available financing, the townhouses on Clef Drive will start in the Spring. Twenty-five are scheduled and many of those will be completed by the end of 2011.

New Center Ave Bridge/First Street Bridge Repair! A new Center Ave Bridge will be built in the Spring. It may cause some inconvenience for a short period of time, but it will be a necessary improvement with long lasting results. The First Street bridge will be renovated and will be as good as new when finished. The Borough applied for and was awarded a state loan at a rate of 1.625%. Cost of both bridges was estimated at approximately \$100,000. Chester Engineers cut that estimate to \$80,000 or less.

Lite Up/Park Dedication - Huge Success!

A Great crowd, along with Clem Rolin and the West Hills Brass on a wintery night, welcomed the Christmas Season in Oakdale. Anthony Palmieri, son of Dr. Tony and Ermi who kindly permitted the use of their building for the mural, pulled the switch and lit up the town. Santa came to town!

Congressman Murphy and Magistrate Saveikas greeted us. The painting was described as a collage of Oakdale history. The Pennsylvania Railroad, the Oakdale Fire Department, the Oakdale Ballpark, Moore's Hardware, and the Oakdale Veterans. Cecil Howell and Phil Mackey were recognized as old Pennsylvania railroaders, as was Roger William's portrayal of the old Oakdale fireman. Al Pifer, the head of the Youth League, who put our park to great use and also greatly improved it. John and Audrey Moore, long time owners of the painting cornerstone, Moore's Hardware and finally a few less than a platoon of our vets with WW II vet Pete Longstreth, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dan Prevade, author of slogan "America's Home Town", the centerpiece of the mural, was presented a plaque. Diane Adams, the artist, received a Key to the town. Bill Gamble, the town MC, sent Santa and the crowd to the Rock for the Christmas season festivities and a visit with 'OL Saint Nick.

It was great! This was "America's Home Town" at its best!

Baby Jesus came up missing from the manger at the Honor Roll. Thanks to Reverend Simonds and a generous Rock Facebook Contact, we were able to replace Baby Jesus.

HAPPY NEW YEAR: The Mayor, Oakdale Council, Secretaries, Maintenance Crew and Police would like to wish everyone a safe and happy new year! It is our hope that 2011 is filled with peace, joy and prosperity for everyone in the community. Oakdale Borough Employees would like to say Thank you to all the residents and businesses that dropped off baked goods and gifts to the Borough Employees. It is greatly appreciated!



OAKDALE BOROUGH SNOWMAN CONTEST

Most Creative / Most Traditional / Biggest

Through March 1, 2011

Oakdale Borough is seeking the most wonderful snowmen in the Borough! Send us photos of your snow creations to be considered to one of three different categories: Most Traditional, Most Creative and Biggest. Send us an e-mail or mail them to Oakdale Borough, 6115 Noblestown Road Oakdale, PA 15071

Enter Your Oakdale Borough Snowman Today! Here's what you must include with your snowman photo to enter:

Please include your

- Name
- Address
- Telephone Number
- E-Mail Address
- Snowman Photo (as an attachment to the e-mail or as a photo if you send it U.S. mail - entries can be digital or regular photographs)



Contest entries are for Oakdale Borough residents ONLY. You may enter as many different snowmen as you like throughout the winter season until March 1, 2011. Photo entries will be available for viewing on our website shortly after they are submitted. All snowmen **MUST** be built during the 2010-2011 winter season.

Voting for Oakdale Borough's favorite snowmen will take place from April 1 through April 12. Votes can be submitted from anyone. (One vote per address and e-mail address, please.) The snowman with the most votes in each category will win a \$25 gift card.

So, let it snow! Oakdale Borough snowmen are coming!

2010 EIT: 2010 Earned Income Tax Final Tax Returns will not be mailed until February 2011 so that 4th Quarter 2010 payments can be applied. 2010 Final Returns are not due until April 15, 2011.

BINGO: The Oakdale Hose Company will be hosting BINGO on Saturday, January 8th at the Oakdale Community Center. Doors will open at 5:00pm with early bird games at 6:30pm and regular games beginnings at 7:00pm. Please contact the fire department at 724-693-0791 for additional information.

CERT: With the cold winter ahead of us we have to think of emergency preparedness. There are so many things to consider that the emergency preparedness pamphlet at the Borough Office is the ideal book to have. If you need a copy stop by the Borough office and get one.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING: Oakdale Borough will be participating in the recycling of Christmas trees for Borough residents. During the month of January, residents may leave their Christmas trees on the curb and they will be picked up the borough workers on Wednesdays and recycled at the Composting site. The trees must be removed from the stands and may not have any electrical cords, strings, ropes or tree lights still attached.

SNOW REMOVAL: During winter weather, when shoveling sidewalks and driveways, remember that you are not permitted to shovel snow into the streets. This creates a problem for out road crew and other drivers, so please shovel the snow into your yards. Also, remember to keep walks and steps clear, to help prevent slip and fall accidents to pedestrians and mail carriers/delivery persons who must be out in adverse weather conditions. Violation of these offenses could result in fines.

2011 BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL REGISTRATION: Registration is held at the Oakdale Community Center. For more information and registration forms, visit the Oakdale Youth League at www.leaguelineup.com/oyl or contact Al Pifer, President at (724) 693-8951. Baseball is ages 7-12 and Softball is ages 7-18.

T-Ball must be 5 years old by August 31, 2009

Saturday January 22nd 1:00PM – 4:00 PM

Sunday January 23rd 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Wednesday January 26th 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday February 5th 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM



PAVILLION RENTALS

Oakdale Borough Park Pavilions will be available for rent as follows:

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Now Available \$50.00 (security deposit)

OAKDALE RESIDENTS

Available February 1st

\$110.00 (security deposit included)

NON RESIDENTS

Available March 1st

\$145.00 (security deposit included)

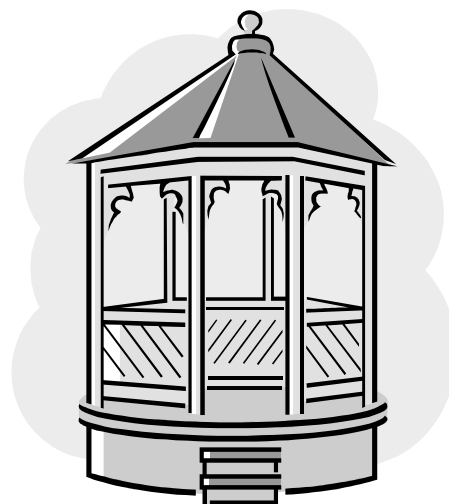


Photo I.D. will be required for all renters of the pavilion! Please contact the Borough office for more information at 724-693-9740 or ahlborn@oakdaleborough.com.



Tuesday	9 AM-6 PM
Wednesday	1 PM-6 PM
Thursday	9 AM-6 PM
Friday	9 AM-6 PM
Saturday	9 AM-1 PM
Sunday/Monday	Closed

Massages available Sunday-Saturday by appointment only - last appointment is 8 PM

January Protect & Serve Specials

To honor our men and women who have dedicated their lives to the Police Force, Firefighting, EMT and all Military Branches . . .

Destiny

Along with a pedicure receive a complimentary manicure

TIP: Dry and brittle nails won't grow – If you've checked with your medical professional and there are no health issues causing this, come see us for a regiment and clear coat that really makes a difference.

Jessica

With any color or highlight receive a complimentary waxing up to \$15.00

TIP: For dry static prone hair – make sure you are choosing the correct conditioner – come see us for help in selecting the right one for you.

Karen

**Women Cuts - \$20.00
Men Cuts - \$10.00**

TIP: Don't over-use styling products. Even the best gels can dull hair or flake if you use too much. Start with a dime-sized amount of product, distribute it evenly, then decide if you need more.

Massage Special

**\$10.00 off any Massage
Prices start @ \$45.00**

TIP: If you frequent a chiropractic office, to make their job easier, a massage in-between adjustments is a must – just ask your doctor.

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www.3sistersspasalon.com

Proof of Occupation or Military Status required. – Special is extended to spouses & children after qualified purchase.
Can not be used with our every day 20% discount offered @ 3 Sisters Spa Salon!

Remember to stop into 3 Sisters Spa Salon for your Health & Beauty Stocking Stuffers.