



**Helicon Summer Concert Events**

Reserve the following dates to relax and enjoy all genres of music with this year’s upcoming concerts at Helicon. The concerts are sponsored by IFA – Integrity Financial Advisors. The concerts will be held on Thursdays beginning at 7pm.

**Memorial Day Parade**

The annual Memorial Day Parade will be held on **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** Services will be held at the Honor Roll. A small lunch will be served immediately following at the Community Center which is generously provided by the Borough. Come support the fallen and remember loved ones.



**“Thank You”**

A huge “Thank You” to all the residents, Boy Scouts and our Councilwoman Barbara Rossen for organizing and participating in this “wet” Earth Day. The clean-up went very well, and our community looks fresh and ready for summer. All your hard work and time is greatly appreciated!

**Additional Info on Enclosed Insert**

Please see the insert for information on the Creek Cleaning and Community Game Day with softball/baseball, games, prizes, food and more sponsored by the Oakdale Youth League!!

**Council Meeting Minutes Summary**

Meeting was called to order. The Minutes and Treasurer’s Report from the last meeting were accepted. The following motions were made and carried:

- Motion to approve the purchase of new water billing software at the cost of \$10,000 from MuniLink.
- Motion to advertise Ordinance 2023-2 amending Chapter 345, Vehicles & Traffic of the Borough Code of Ordinances.
- Motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-1 creating a key box ordinance to provide for regulation of lock boxes within the Borough.
- Motion to authorize KLH to advertise the 2023 Paving Program.
- Motion to approve the purchase of new playground equipment for Oakdale Park as the cost of \$36,794.84.
- Motion to authorize KLH to advertise the Vincennes & Hastings Avenue Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project.

Meeting adjourned.

**Next Agenda Meeting: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

**Regular Public Meeting, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

**Primary Election**

Elections will take place at the Community Center, 104 Seminary Avenue.

**May 16, 2023; 7:00am – 8:00pm**



### \*\*\*Stormwater/MS4\*\*\*

Untreated or uncontrolled storm water runoff is the number one cause of impairment in our local waterways. Polluted runoff is often transported through municipal drainage systems until it eventually discharges into our streams. The MS4 makes sure that our stormwater is clean and properly managed. Here are ways Oakdale residents can help and become knowledgeable.

**Car Washing** Many people don't realize that washing their vehicle can be a form of pollution. If you wash your car on your driveway or other impervious surface it could enter the local waterways. This may result in soap, scum, and oily grit polluting our waterways. You can also be fined for this. To reduce the impact, wash your car on gravel, grass, or other permeable surfaces away from stormwater facilities or open water ways. Better yet, go to a local car wash.

**Pet Waste** Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters. When walking your pet, pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local water bodies.

**Fertilizer** Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and can pollute streams. Use pesticides and fertilizers in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended amount. Never leave yard waste in the street and don't sweep it into storm drains or streams.

**Construction** Construction activities can be a big source of stormwater contamination if runoff is not properly controlled. Pollutants such as sediment, debris, and chemicals could easily be picked up in stormwater runoff if you or your contractor are not careful. It is easier to protect your stormwater features and waterways than to replace, repair, or clean them if damaged due to improper site maintenance.

**Vehicle Maintenance** Keeping up with vehicle maintenance helps protect our waterways. When a vehicle leaks oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, or other liquids, they lay on the surface of the road.

When it rains or snow melts, the runoff picks up the pollutants and carries it into our waterways. Never dump any chemical out on the road, your driveway, or into a stormwater system. Clean up spills immediately with kitty litter or other absorbent material and sweep it up for proper disposal.

**Quick Reminders** Never pour any hazardous substance such as used oil, cleaning supplies, paint, or vehicle fluids outside where it could enter any part of water ways. Sweep up litter and debris from sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots to avoid having it wash into our stormwater system which could clog them or wash into our waterways. Keep Oakdale Beautiful!

### Fundraiser for Local Bartender

Angela Lutz is a bartender at the Oakdale Inn and is currently battling an aggressive form of breast cancer. Her co-workers and friends are sponsoring a fundraiser to help off set medical bills. The fundraiser will take place at **Helicon on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 12pm – 6pm.** Timothy Earl will be performing. There will be auctions and raffles as well.

\$20 per adult, \$10 children (10 and under) for the all-day buffet.

Please come support Angela in her battle.



### \*\*\*ROCK SUMMER DAY CAMP\*\*\*

#### Build on the Foundation of Faith & Family

Come join us this summer for our 8-week day camp! Your child will grow deeper in faith, friendship and have lots of Fun!

**For** Kids who completed K-5, Limited spots available for children going into Kindergarten, Counselor in Training Program 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

**Hours** Camp Hours 9am-4:30pm (M-F)  
Extended hours 7:30am-5:30pm.

\$125-Week-Full time/\$75-week-Part time  
\$25-week per family-Extended Hours

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