



# THE OAKDALE TIMES

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*GOOD NEWS of GREAT JOY*

*Oakdale year in Review*



***What a year! This holiday season caps off 12 months of first and fun, and the speed bumps along the way.***

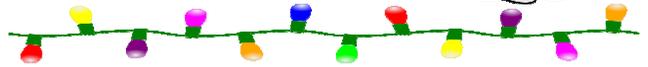
- \* Huck Gamble's retirement
- \* Firemen, fundraising and Oakdale Borough support, enabling them to sign for NEW FIRE TRUCK
- \* First street Water Line Replacement Project
- \* Seminary Avenue Paving and Storm Sewer Project
- \* Continued success of the Helicon Brewery and food trucks
- \* First Annual Oaktoberfest
- \* Al Pifer became a Councilman
- \* Oakdale Military Vets banner program (will be implemented for 2018 Memorial Day)
- \* Laura Ahlborn came back after a short hiatus

## **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:**

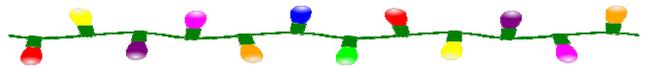
Closed Monday, December 25th

Closed Tuesday, December 26th

Closed Monday, January 1st



**15th Annual Christmas Light Contest** will be sponsored again by The Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department, let out your inner Griswold!! As always, the VFW wants everyone to practice holiday safety. Inspect all lights, keep your tree watered, and be careful using candles. They do not want to have to visit you during the holiday season!!! So, start decorating and **GOOD LUCK!!**



During this special time of year, Oakdale Borough would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. It is because of each and everyone of you that Oakdale Borough is such a special place to live. On behalf of the Mayor, Oakdale Borough Council, Oakdale Police, Oakdale Hose Company and all Borough Employees, have a safe and happy holiday!



**Holiday Trash and Recycling will be delayed one day both weeks.**

*Merry Christmas*



## November Council Meeting Update:

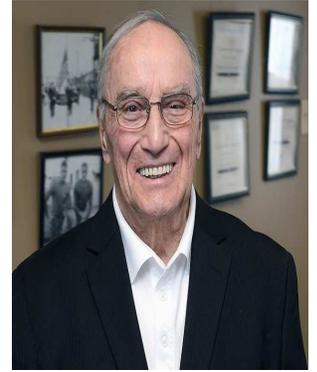
- ❑ Mr. Tom Potts made a motion to pass Oakdale Borough Resolution No. 16-2017 authorizing the filing of an application for CDBG funds with the Allegheny County Economic Department in the amount of \$34,100 to place a cement walkway along the third base line to the bleachers and concession stand in the Borough Park.
- ❑ Mr. Tom Potts made a motion to pass Oakdale Borough Resolution No. 17-2017 adopting a Source Reduction Study as required by the Phase I Consent Order and Agreement with Alcosan.
- ❑ Mr. Jonathan DeBor made a motion to hire Peter Candrea and Robert Staaf as part time police officers for Oakdale Borough.
- ❑ Mr. Jonathan Debor made a motion to advertise an ordinance governing occupancy permits in Oakdale Borough.
- ❑ Mr. Bill Hartman, Jr. made a motion to advertise an ordinance to approve the trash/recycling contract with North Fayette Township.
- ❑ Mr. Bill Hartman, Jr. made a motion to pass Oakdale Borough Resolution No. 18-2017 authorizing a trash and recycling increase of \$1.50 per month.
- ❑ Mr. Bill Hartman, Jr. made an announcement that Light Up Night will be Saturday, November 25, at 7:00 pm.
- ❑ Chief Lauria reported that there were 98 varied police calls in October.

**Our next Monthly Borough Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 7:30pm at the Oakdale Community Center. Mayor and Council will be available to answer questions and to receive your input.**

**Boy Scout Troop 248, of Oakdale, wishes to thank everyone in Oakdale and the surrounding area for your support of our recent "Haunted Cabin" for 2017. Your support helps us deliver a well-balanced and enriched outdoor program to the youth members of the unit. We are looking forward to the 2018 haunt and tentatively have dates of October 24-27, 2018 on our planning calendar. You can follow us on Facebook or view the pictures of the Haunted Cabin Electric Chair "Photo op" @ "Oakdale Troop 248".**

## **Huck Gamble "The kid from Oakdale"**

Jack Ewing, who authored the last two Borough History books has penned the life and battles of Huck Gamble as our State Representation and leader Community. It's called "The kid from Oakdale". If anyone is interested free copies are available at the Borough office.



## **Important Trash and Recycling Updates**

The following streets have been changed to have the trash and recycling picked up on Tuesday. This will start on **Tuesday, December 5th.**

- ◆ Clinton Avenue
- ◆ Clinton Avenue Extension
- ◆ Highland Avenue
- ◆ Maple Avenue
- ◆ June Alley
- ◆ Noblestown Road (all address)
- ◆ Prospect Avenue
- ◆ Robinson Street
- ◆ Scott Alley
- ◆ West State Street
  
- ◆ If you need additional recycling stickers please feel free to contact the, Borough Office at 724-693-9740.
  
- ◆ If a holiday falls on a weekday, your trash will be picked up one day later than normally scheduled.

For example - Thanksgiving is on a Thursday- Everyone who gets picked up on Monday through Wednesday will be picked up on their normally scheduled day. Customers who are scheduled for Thursday pick up will be on Friday and for those who are scheduled for Friday pickup - you will be picked up on Saturday.

## HELP US CONTACT YOU!!

Oakdale maintains an Emergency Contact System that can be used to reach out to residents with an informational telephone message in various crisis situations, including Flooding, Water Alerts, and other threats to Community Safety. The System initially contains Home (Main) Telephone Number data from Oakdale Borough's Water/Sewage/Refuse Customer Records, and has been updated in cases where residents have provided information using the Emergency Information Sheet (previously mailed to Residents, and available on the Borough's Website).

We strongly encourage residents to submit a completed form if you have not already done so, or if your contact information has changed. (Please note that some W/S/R Customer Records do not contain a Telephone Number!) The information can be submitted by printing, completing and delivering the form, which can be found on our website, or by clicking on the SwiftReach Portal Link and completing the on-line form. In the event of a critical situation such as a boil water alert, we can only contact you with information/instructions if your current contact number is in our system! For questions or additional information,

please call or e-mail [secreary@oakdaleborough.com](mailto:secreary@oakdaleborough.com).



## ATTENTION LANDLORDS

If you are a landlord and pay for water services for your unit (s) or building (s), we will need the phone numbers of your tenants to contact them. Please call 724-693-9740 and provide us with your tenants' information. It only takes a minute, and you can help ensure that your tenants will be informed of any events.

## Oakdale Borough

### Military Banner Program

Oakdale Borough has always taken great pride in the men and women who have served our country in its time of need. Now we'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to help us honor your friends and family who have served our great county. The Military Banner Program salutes our brave men and women who are currently serving and those who have served in the military by creating and displaying a 24"X36" military banner to be exhibited for years to come, between Memorial Day and Veterans Day. This program includes:



1. Double-Sided 24"X36" Military Banner to be displayed by the Borough.
2. 12"X18" Military lawn Banner to be presented to the family for personal display.
3. Mounting hardware to hang the bracket on a telephone pole. For more information, please visit <http://www.troopbanners.com/oakdale>. The one-time cost to join is \$110.00.

## Fill a Stocking for a Veteran

Please join Vietnam Veterans Incorporated and the Borough of Oakdale in participating in the Stocking for Veterans. Fill a Stocking, mark it for a male or female, and bring it to the Oakdale Municipal Building, 6115 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, PA., 15071 between 8:30AM - 4:30PM.

Starting November 11, 2017. on Veteran's Day Following is a list of items needed for the Veterans (Male and Female):

<i>Body Wash/Splash/Lotion</i>	<i>Deodorant (Stick)</i>	<i>Shave Cream</i>
<i>Denture Adhesive/Cleaner</i>	<i>Mouthwash</i>	<i>Hats/Gloves/Socks</i>
<i>Snacks/granola/pretzels</i>	<i>Games for 2 or more</i>	<i>Art Supplies</i>
<i>Reading Glasses</i>	<i>Stamps</i>	



The last day to donate a filled stocking with the items listed above is *December. 15, 2017.*

If you choose to add a gift card please tape it on the top of the stocking so it can be given to the veteran.



# Oakdale Vol. Fire Dept.

## DESIGNER PURSE



**Sunday December 3, 2017: Doors open at 1:00PM**

**First game @ 3:00PM Admission \$30.00**

**20 reg. games, 2 "Mystery Games" "Pick of the table"**

**50/50, Chinese Auction and much more!!**

**BYOB, food available for purchase.**

Wine bar by:



**For tickets call Arlene Snatchko 412-726-8565, Mark Snatchko 724-350-6795, Molly Snatchko 412-583-5163**

**Pick up @ Our Cars Auto Detailing 7-4 M-F 7203B Noblestown Rd Oakdale, Pa 15071**

**\*\* Organize a group of 12 or more and receive your ticket free\*\* Rules apply.**



**"Dan Hanczar Christmas Orchestra** will be performing a mini-concert at Oakdale UP Church on Sunday morning, December 17 at 11 AM.

The group will perform selections from its album Christmas of the Ancestors as well as a new composition. All are welcome!"

"Trinity Jazz Orchestra will perform its annual community concert at The Rock on Monday, December 18, 7 PM."

Both are these events are free and open to the community.



## Christmas at The ROCK

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00 -Soup & Sandwich Dinner

7:00 -Christmas Play, "Finding Baby Jesus"

Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 -Trinity Jazz Orchestra

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00 -Christmas Eve Candle Light Service