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my patriotic heart beats red, white, and blue ~ author unknown

Independence Day Celebration



Borough Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for the Independence Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th at 8:30am

Garbage Collection will take place on Monday, July 3rd and **Recycling Collection** will take place Wednesday, July 5th.

Yard Waste Collection will take place on Wednesday, July 12th and 26th

The Mayor, Borough Council, and employees wish you a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Oakdale Borough would like to invite our residents, local business owners and their families to the annual:

OAKDALE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

JULY 4TH MAIN STREET OAKDALE

Children's Bike Parade & Pet Parade

10:00am

Parade Line Up, at the Panhandle Trail

9:30am

FOLLOWING PARADE: Cook out - Free Hot Dog & Drink to Parade Participants, Lunch Box Auction, Parade Winner & Quilt Raffle



On the evening of, June 13th, before the softball game between Oakdale and Hampton, Mayor Hennemuth recognized Al Pifer for over 20 years of service to the Oakdale Youth League! Al retired after the end of last season after serving as the league's President for the last nine years. Al addressed the crowd stating that "it has always been a team effort" as he thanked all those who proceeded him as well as those picking up where he left off. Al's family was there to cheer him on as well as a group of friends and coaches. The Oakdale teams assembled along the third base line and were not short on applause for Al who had also served as their coach in previous years.

Thank you Al for your hard work and dedication in helping to make the Oakdale Youth League the first class organization it is today!!



FIRST STREET WATERLINE PROJECT

Please make sure that the Borough office has your current contact information, so that we can reach you with notices and advisories regarding this project and any other upcoming events.



June Council Meeting Update: Safety Warning

- ❑ Boy Scout Troop 248 invited Borough Council to their Cabin Rededication Ceremony and Celebration on Saturday, June 24.
- ❑ A Fayette Ave. resident requested speed bumps be placed on Fayette Ave. She also voiced her concern about the traffic at the Funeral Home intersection. Cars do not stop at the stop sign at the bottom of Union Ave. Chief Lauria responded that he is devising a speed bump plan with extra speed bumps, a dummy car around town, and a speed sign. 28 traffic citations have been issued.
- ❑ A group of 12 residences that received a letter from the Borough that they are now responsible to maintain their back yards that the Borough has been mowing. It is a Borough sewer line right-a-way, but the property is owned by each property owner and the Borough would like to use the tax dollars in a more wisely manner.
- ❑ The DEP came out to address a concern of mine drainage on Cottonwood Dr. They will be back to try and clear out the line with their equipment.
- ❑ Request for the COG Vactor truck to come and clean out the lines behind Cottonwood Dr. The Vactor Truck is scheduled to work in Oakdale the week of June 13.
- ❑ Mr. Tom Potts made a motion to pass Oakdale Borough Ordinance No. 2017-1 authorizing execution of an intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with other local municipalities establishing the Robinson Run-Chartiers Creek Municipal Watershed Alliance.
- ❑ Mr. Jonathan DeBor made a motion to hire Laura Ahlborn as the Assistant Borough Secretary for Oakdale Borough.
- ❑ Mr. William Hartman, Jr. made a motion to advertise an Ordinance amending Part 1 Street Openings, Section 101 thru 106 of the Borough Code of Ordinances.
- ❑ Mr. Al Pifer announced that the West Hills Symphonic Band will have a concert in Oakdale On Friday, June 23rd in the Rock Parking Lot.
- ❑ Mr. Al Pifer invited everyone to participate in the July 4th Parade and Lunch Basket Auction at the Rock.
- ❑ Chief Lauria reported that there were 120 varied police calls in May.

Coyote Sightings



Oakdale Borough has recently received calls about coyote sightings within the Borough. Our surrounding communities have also reported receiving the same type of reports.

First, to clear up a myth... **Coyotes are definitely NOT new to the area and have existed in our neighborhoods for some time.**

Here are some Coyote Safety Tips to help educate you about these animals, as well as provide some do's and don'ts when encountering a coyote.

If a coyote is spotted in a neighborhood, the animals can be frightened with loud noises. Keep garbage in a tightly sealed container, remove pet food, fallen fruit, and spilled seed beneath bird feeders. In addition, yard lights and motion detectors are good to frighten the animals.

Outdoor pets should be kept in a fenced in areas and covered kennels, and pet owners should stay with their pets while they are outdoors. Pets should be on a leash and not allowed to run loose.

If you encounter a coyote, do not turn your back on a coyote or run away from. If approached, make loud noises and make yourself look big. If this fails, throw rocks or other objects. Always keep yourself between the coyote and small children. **IF YOU SEE ANY COYOTES WHO ARE BEHAVING IN A WAY THAT MAKES YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SAFETY, CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.**

OAKDALE BOROUGH TAX COLLECTION OFFICE HOURS (for Real Estate Taxes)

Dawn Ostrander
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Office Hours: July 12...11:00am-12:00pm Aug 9...11:00am—12: 00pm
July 26...11:00am-12:00pm Aug 23...11:00am—12:00pm
July 27... 7:00pm-8:00pm Aug 31...7:00pm—8:00pm
NO Cash Payments / All Other Dates “BY APPOINTMENT ONLY”

ALLEGHENY COUNTY VACANT PROPERTY RECOVERY PROGRAM 2017 SIDE YARD & BLIGHTED STRUCTURE

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Program, applicants:
Must be current on taxes, water, sewage and refuse bill on all properties owned in Allegheny County.
Must not have any outstanding code violations or municipal lies on properties owned in Allegheny County.
Cannot have acquired or be in the process of acquiring a property through the 2017 Side Yard and Blighted Structure Program.

PROPERTY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applications are subject to all requirements under the Program policies. Property eligibility will be determined on a case by case basis based upon consideration of a variety of factors related to blight. To be eligible for the Program, a property must at a minimum meet all preliminary eligibility requirements, including:
Be a vacant lot or vacant structure
Have at least three years of tax delinquency
Be located in a participating municipality that has submitted the required program marketing plan.

** Application Deadline is August 31, 2017*

Application may be subject to additional eligibility requirements. Application information: 412-350-1090 or www.alleghenycounty.us/vprp

Western Allegheny Community Library

Kick Off Summer Learning @ the Library

Avoid “brain drain” & boredom during the off-school months—join us for another awesome Summer @ the library!

A Wild Summer Begins at WACL

Western Allegheny Community Library is excited to bring you the 2017 Summer Learning Program! This year, we will be focusing on all types of learning, both big and small. Have you ever wanted to learn to cook? Do you have an interest in art? This Summer, we will explore the natural world, discover new skills like sewing and woodworking, and of course read! Join us as we **discover, play, make, read, and explore** our community and our world!

The Backyard Officially Opens

Our new outdoor space will be finished just in time for Summer, so join us in the Backyard to help us kick off the season and discover how much we have to offer. We even designed some new programs specially for this cool open-air venue!

PLAY. READ. MAKE. EXPLORE. DISCOVER.

This Summer, we are keeping track of how you spend our time. Stop by and toss in a token in one of our special activity trackers each time you spend an hour doing something awesome and educational—ask in the Children’s Department or visit our website at westernalleghenylibrary.org for details!

2017 Flea Market



Friday Preview

**Cover Charge \$5.00,
August 25th, 6:00-8:30PM**

Saturday, August 26th, 8:30AM to 3:00PM

Sunday, August 27th, 1:00pPM—3:00PM

Accepting Donations now through
August 18th.

Please call Bunny Donaldson at 412-526-4945
to arrange drop off time.

**No televisions, computers, electronics or
clothing over size 4t accepted.**

**Thank you for your support. 100% of sale goes
to ROCK Youth and Family Programs.**

Tax Receipts are available.

Save the Dates!

Come shop with us!

150 State Street West, Oakdale, PA
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OAKDALE VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL STREET FAIR

SATURDAY JULY 22ND THRU SATURDAY JULY 29TH

****FREE NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT****

7:30PM TO 10:30PM

SATURDAY JULY 22 ND	DAVE IGLAR BAND
MONDAY JULY 24 TH	SPIN CYCLE
TUESDAY JULY 25 TH	MANSFIELD 5
WEDNESDAY JULY 26 TH	RTM
THURSDAY JULY 27 TH	STREET LEVEL BAND
FRIDAY JULY 28 TH	ZARR
SATURDAY JULY 29 TH	HEDGG BAND

*****SPECIAL EVENTS*****

SATURDAY JULY 22 ND	BIKE RUN
MONDAY JULY 24 TH	RIB NIGHT
	<u>6:00PM @ OVFD FIREHALL</u>
TUESDAY JULY 25 TH	CLASSIC CAR CRUISE
WEDNESDAY JULY 26 TH	TOUCH A TRUCK
THURS JULY 27 TH	“LITTLE OASIS” PASTA DINNER
	<u>6:00 PM @ OAKDALE COMMUNITY CENTER</u>
FRIDAY JULY 28 TH	PARADE 7:00pm
SATURDAY JULY 29 TH	DRAWING FOR \$1000.00

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY STREET FAIR EVENTS, CONTACT
MARK SNATCHKO @ 724-350-6795 OR ROGER WILLIAMS 412-523-5672