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WELCOME TO SPRING, OAKDALE!

As we watch Winter release it's grasp on Western Pennsylvania, we know that the beauty of Spring is right around the corner! For Residents stepping outside to enjoy the warmer weather and to begin work on yards and structures, here are a few Items to keep in mind:

- When planning for any Building Project, be sure to contact the Borough Office for information on Permits.
- Homeowners are responsible for Sidewalks adjoining Property. Please keep the walkways clear of debris and in safe condition.
- Grass and other non-useable or non-ornamental Vegetation should be kept at a height of no more than 6", and grass clippings and yard waste may NOT be dumped into the Creek or swept into the Roadway!
- Accumulation of Trash/Rubbish/Bulk Items in yards, on porches, etc., is not permitted.
- Trash and Recycle Items should be taken to the Curb for Collection no later than 6am on the day of Collection.
- Trash Cans/Bags should weigh no more than 40 pounds.
- Large/Bulky Items (more than 40 lbs. and/or more than 4' x 4') require a Bulk Pick Up Tag, which may be purchased at the Borough Office for \$15. (Certain Items may be combined on One Tag.)
- Most Electronic Items, including TVs, will NOT be picked up at the Curb. Please watch for ECycle Events in our Area. (Some Events will still take One Television Set per Car!)
- Pet Owners must keep Animals on a Leash when away from the yard, and must clean up Pet Waste.
- If you have problems with Non-Domestic Animals (Raccoons, Skunks, etc.), the PA Game Commission (724-238-9523) can provide a Listing of Pest Control Agents in our Area.

EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP: SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd 9am - Noon



Please join us for the morning (9am - 12pm) to "clean up" Oakdale Borough on Saturday, April 22nd. We will again meet in the Gazebo Area, where Volunteers will be provided with Garbage Bags, Vests, Gloves and Cold Water. Oakdale's Boy Scout Troop 248 and Cub Scout Pack 848 will be on hand to assist with the clean up activities, allowing for us to cover a much larger area from the center of Town! And we hope that these efforts will inspire all Oakdale Residents and Visitors to keep "America's Home Town" clean and beautiful throughout the year!

BUILD YOUR OWN RAIN BARREL EVENT: MONDAY, APRIL 27th

Join Western Allegheny Stormwater Awareness Group on April 27th at 6:00pm at North Fayette Twp Municipal Building for a "Build Your Own Rain Barrel Event!" This Event will teach you the benefits of a Rain Barrel, how to maintain it, and send you home with your very own Rain Barrel. The Cost of the Course, including Rain Barrel, is \$40. If interested in attending, please email Johnna zonaj@northfayettetwp.onmicrosoft.com or Kelly at rohbeck@oakdaleborough.com for more information. The deadline to register is April 16th.



LEAF & BRANCH PICK UP SCHEDULE

In an effort to "Go Green," Oakdale Borough will be providing separate leaf and yard waste pickups throughout the year. **The Maintenance Crew will plan to pick up Yard Waste every other Wednesday, from April 12th through September 27th.** Yard Waste that is not put out by early morning on the Scheduled Dates should be disposed of with regular Trash, unless you are able to mulch or compost the materials. If you have leaves and other yard waste, please place it in garbage bags marked "leaves." Note that tree branches may not be more than 2 inches wide, and no large branches and trunks will be collected. We encourage you to mulch or compose grass clippings to further reduce trips to the landfill, thereby saving our Tax dollars!

BOROUGH UPDATE

MARCH BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

- Council President, Mark Maximovich, called the Meeting to Order.
- Mayor Paul Hennemuth led us in Prayer.
- Mr. Tom Potts made a Motion to pass Oakdale Borough Resolution No. 7-2017 to establish a yearly donation to the Oakdale Hose Company equal to 50% of the net proceeds derived from the internal fundraising of the Oakdale Hose Company which will begin as of January 1, 2018, pending receipt of a yearly audit by an independent accountant.
- Mr. Jonathan DeBor made a Motion to pass Oakdale Borough Resolution No. 8-2017 to confirm and approve Consulting Agreement with Ann Scott for the Pennvest Loan.
- Mr. William Hartman, Jr. made a Motion to pass Oakdale Borough Resolution No. 6-2017 to approve and adopt the 2017 Emergency Operations Plan for Oakdale Borough.
- Mr. Albert Pifer made a Motion to approve Oakdale Borough Proclamation to recognize the month of April 2017 as "PA 811 Safe Digging Month."
- Chief Lauria reported that there were 110 varied Police Calls in February.
- A Resident of Spring St. asked for an update on the paving issues on Spring St. Council informed everyone that the Borough just hired a new engineer and they have reviewed the paving problems and Youngblood Paving will be back in the Spring to correct all paving issues.
- Mark Snatchko, President of the Oakdale Hose Company, asked Council once again for a ½ mil tax increase for Oakdale Borough that would be dedicated to the Fire Department starting in 2018. Mr. Snatchko informed Council that quotes for a new fire truck ranged from \$515,000 to \$530,000.

Borough Council Meetings are held at the Oakdale Community Center (104 Seminary Avenue) at 7:30pm on the first Thursday of each month, unless otherwise posted.

EASTER HOLIDAY - BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS

The Borough Office will be **CLOSED** on Friday, April 14th, in observance of Good Friday. Trash and Recycling Collections will take place on the regularly scheduled days.

BOROUGH OFFICE REMINDER: It may be necessary, from time to time, to close the Office for short periods of time during normal business hours. If you need to meet with Office Staff, please call ahead to be sure that someone is available. As always, you may leave non-cash payments and other documents in the mail slot in the door.





SUPER BINGO !!!

SATURDAY, MAY 6th

OAKDALE COMMUNITY CENTER

Benefits The Oakdale Hose Company

Doors Open at 6:00pm / Games Start at 7:00pm

Admission = \$25 for 12 Regular Cards and 6 Special Cards

\$1,000 Jackpot Game

Kitchen Open!!!

For Additional Information:

OakdaleFire215.org

412-713-1281 (Rich) / 412-780-6528 (Steve)









GET MONEY SAVVY WITH “MONEY SMART WEEK” AT THE LIBRARY!

Money Smart Week is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. Hundreds of organizations across the country come together once a year to stress the importance of financial literacy, inform consumers about where they can get help, and provide free educational seminars and activities throughout the week. Please visit the Library’s website (<http://westernallegHENYlibrary.org>) for details!

- EXTREME COUPONING - Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.
- MICROSOFT OFFICE: EXCEL - Monday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.
- HOW TO BUY A HOUSE - Monday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.
- MONEY MANAGEMENT APP ATTACK! - Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.
- SECRETS OF SAVING MONEY ON TUITION - Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.
- MONEY PRESCHOOL STORYTIME - Thursday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Allegheny County sponsors a Program providing Qualified Applicants with a 30% Tax Discount of the gross amount of your County Taxes.

The Program requires that you must have owned and occupied a primary residence in Allegheny County continuously for the past 10 years; that you must be age 60 or older (if married, either spouse must qualify), be a widow or widower age 50, or be permanently disabled and age 18; and that annual gross household income must be \$30,000 or less.

For additional information or application, please contact the County Treasurer’s Office at 412-350-4100.

MEET AT THE KILLBUCK LODGE!

The Log Cabin known as Killbuck Lodge, located on Clinton Avenue, is available for use AT NO CHARGE by our Local Youth Organizations, generally any day except Mondays. The Lodge is also available for Private Tours. Interested individuals may contact Matt Cochran at 724-799-3970 or cozziacres@verizon.net for Appointments and more information.



CLEAN UP THIS SPRING
at MOORE’S HARDWARE!!!



Two Local Winners will rake in \$500 worth of Merchandise!

Moore’s Hardware (5100 Noblestown Rd) will accept Entries through May 31st, for a \$500 Shopping Giveaway.

Ted Stipanovich says that the Giveaway should create plenty of excitement among Moore’s Hardware Customers. “One of the best things about the Drawing is that our Customers have an opportunity to make a Wish List and get the items they really want to use in their Home Improvement or Garden Project. And for two of our Neighborhood Customers, that Wish List will come true! We’re looking forward to making this happen.”

Full Details about the Event are available at Moore’s Hardware. The Giveaway will be promoted through Store Advertising, and Entries will be accepted exclusively at Moore’s Hardware Store. There is a limit of one entry per household per day. Two Winners will be chosen from each participating Store.

Celebrate Easter at The Rock!

THE ROCK’S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 15th

For All Pre-K thru 5th Grade Students

Bags Provided



11:00am - Easter Egg Hunt followed by Prizes
(located inside The ROCK at 150 W State Street)

12:00pm(noon) - Free Luncheon

Also enjoy Live Entertainment and Chinese Auction.

Lots of Family Friendly Fun!

EASTER SERVICES

Church at The ROCK

11:00am, Sunday, April 16th

We welcome all to come and worship & celebrate with us!



1ST ANNUAL EASTER CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, April 8th, 11am-4pm

Great Vendors, Great Products, Great Times!

Also come and participate in our Chinese Auction:

Local gift certificates, Exhibition items, Original Signed Pirate and Penguin Items and more...

We can't wait to see you there!



2017 OAKDALE BOROUGH COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 15 11:00am	Easter Egg Hunt & Luncheon	Field across from The Rock Parking Lot
Saturday, April 22 9:00am	Community Cleanup	Gazebo Area
Saturday, April 22 6:00pm	The Hose Company (VFD): Designer Purse Bingo	Oakdale Community Center
Saturday, May 6 6:00pm	The Hose Company (VFD): Super Bingo	Oakdale Community Center
Monday, May 29 10:00am	Memorial Day Parade & Celebration	Line up near Fire Department
Friday, June 23 7:00 pm	Concert: West Hills Symphonic Band	Oakdale Business District
Tuesday, July 4 10:00am	Independence Day Parade & Celebration	Line up near Willow Creek Crossing
Saturday & Monday - Saturday, July 22 – 29	Oakdale Hose Company Carnival	Oakdale Business District
Friday, July 28 7:00pm	Fireman’s Parade	Oakdale Business District
Saturday, September 23	‘Oak’toberFest & 125th Anniversary Celebration	Oakdale Business District
Tuesday, October 31 5:30pm	Halloween Parade & Trick or Treating	Line-up near Willow Creek Crossing
Saturday, November 25 7:00pm	Christmas Light-up Night	Gazebo Area

OAKDALE BOROUGH PARK PAVILION RENTALS: AVAILABLE NOW!

Oakdale Borough Park Pavilions will be available for Rent as Follows:

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

\$100.00 (Security Dep. Incl.)

OAKDALE RESIDENTS

\$120.00 (Security Dep. Incl.)

NON RESIDENTS

\$155.00 (Security Dep. Incl.)

Photo ID will be required for all Renters! Please contact the Borough Office for additional information.

RENT THE OAKDALE BOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTER FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

The Oakdale Borough Community Center is available for Private and Company Events. Rental includes 8 Hours on day of Event (additional time may be purchased), use of Kitchen Facility and Reader Board Message. (Bar with CO₂ System included with Full Hall Rental.) Other Packages available. Please contact the Borough Office for additional information.

1/2 Hall Rental Up to 75 Guests \$175 Rental Fee + \$100 Security Deposit

Full Hall Rental Up to 175 Guests \$325 Rental Fee + \$100 Security Deposit