



# THE OAKDALE TIMES

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## EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS



Residents of Oakdale Borough, you asked and you got it! Oakdale Borough is now accepting Credit Cards. Residents can now login to our newly designed website at [www.oakdaleborough.com](http://www.oakdaleborough.com). Click Online Payments to make your water payments, borough taxes and much more. Did you know that there is always something going on in Oakdale! From normal everyday stuff like trash and leaf pick up to special events throughout the various organizations in town. However, one thing we noticed is that it is sometimes challenging to find information on the happenings around town. Enter Facebook! Back in 2013 we launched a Facebook page for the Borough to keep you posted on the happenings of Ins and Outs. There was such a great response we decided to keep the page. Today, we have 1,387 followers! But we know there are more people than that in Oakdale Borough! So what might you see on our Facebook page? We post based on season, special events, weather related events, local business events, and changes in trash and leaf scheduled pick up and live streaming of events. How can you find us on Facebook? Just type Oakdale Borough in the search engine and we will pop right up! For those of you without Facebook, have no fear! You can still check the borough website for event information, [www.oakdaleborough.com](http://www.oakdaleborough.com).

**Message from Chief Lauria**; did you know that in 2016, the Oakdale Police Department joined the social media era by establishing a Facebook page. Social Media has assisted the police department with community outreach, investigations and crime prevention objectives. Facebook is not monitored 24 hours a day and does not replace 911. Please call 911 if you require police assistance. Please like and follow our page at [facebook.com/oakdaleborougpolice](https://facebook.com/oakdaleborougpolice). I want to remind residents that they are encouraged to join with the police and take an active part in protecting our community. We depend on you as much as you depend on us. Nothing is considered too trivial to call and report. If you see or hear anything of a suspicious nature, report it immediately by dialing 9-1-1. Working together, we can keep Oakdale safe and secure.

## Wow, what a winter!

Spring is the time of year when many of us make an extra effort to clean up all of the dead leaves, trash and litter left behind from winter and with anticipation to prepare for those long fun days of summer. Why not spend a nice family weekend sprucing up your property. Plant trees and shrubs, get rid of all the winter storm debris and trash around your home, paint the front porch. These actions will enhance the appearance of our neighborhoods, and increase property values. As spring approaches, please be sure to keep your landscaping properly maintained. Grass must be kept below ten inches, and sidewalks and public ways must not be obstructed with vegetation. We also ask for your help identifying and vacant properties. If you notice one in your neighborhood please contact the Oakdale Borough office at 724-693-9740 and keep us informed.

**Leaves & Grass Pickup: Oakdale Borough Maintenance Crew** will pick up leaves and grass every Monday from approximately April 1 through November 26. Leaves, grass clipping and lawn debris clippings need to be placed in biodegradable paper bags that do not exceed 40 pounds. No garbage, dirt or anything other than grass clippings or leaves can be placed in the bag or it will be left at the curb because it would be refused by the recycling company. **Leaves or Grass put out for pick up in any other type container will not be accepted.**

Tree limbs can be cut in lengths no greater than 4 feet and bundled with a diameter of no greater than 2 feet and each bundle cannot exceed 40 pounds. Individual limbs can be no larger than 3 inches in diameter.

**Material must be placed at the curb before 5 a.m.**



## March Council Meeting Updates

□ Council Vice-President, Tom Potts, called the meeting to order.

□ Mayor Hennemuth led the meeting in Prayer.

□ Jonathan DeBor made a motion to hire James King as a part time police officer for Oakdale Borough.

□ Kelly and Laura will start training on Credit Card Service for Borough Payments.

□ Bill Hartman, Jr. made a motion to adopt Oakdale Borough Resolution No. 5-2017 authorizing an application for a PA Small

Water and Sewer Program Grant for \$200,000 for the Water System Valve Replacement Program.

□ Bill Hartman, Jr. made a motion to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise requests for bids for the sale of property located at the Boy's Home Apartments Subdivision location.

□ Mr. Al Pifer made a motion to adopt Oakdale Borough Resolution No. 4-2017 recognizing the Oakdale Youth League as a civic association under the local options small games of chance act.

□ Chief Lauria reported that there were 69 varied police calls in February.

□ A home owner on Highland Ave had concerns regarding the low water pressure on Highland Ave and the water quality in that area. Council agreed to have the water tested and to have the hydrants flushed in that area.

□ Oakdale Youth League President, Ken Santucci, inquired about a change of locks at the Oakdale Ballpark, status of approval of a new scoreboard, and property

conditions behind the ballpark.

□ Ernie Thomas received approval from Borough Council to have a ceremony by the memorial plaque on the walking trail on May 19 to cele-

Our next Monthly Workshop Meeting Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 6:00pm.

Regular Meeting is Schedule for 7:00pm



In early 2007, The Friends of Killbuck Lodge (FOKL), a non-profit 501c-3 organization, was formed and purchased Killbuck Lodge and properties with the intent of revitalizing this 200 year old structure located at 248 Clinton Ave. They purchased the building and grounds from the VFW Post 171, dedicating it to Scouting and community purposes. FOKL has been working diligently from that time to raise funds to complete the cabin and grounds. On May 13, 2015 the Borough of Oakdale proclaimed the "Killbuck Lodge Property" to be designated as a Historic Site. Also in 2015, the DIY Cable Network "Barnwood Builders" contacted FOKL and featured the cabin rebuilding in a filming of their network show. After much hard work, the cabin was reconstructed with a rededication ceremony on June 24, 2017. The cabin is proud to serve as the home of Boy Scout Troop 248 for weekly meetings, service projects and the annual Haunted Cabin. Troop 248 recently honored its 100th Eagle Scout. The next step is a permanent storage building and restroom. FOKL currently has an offer of a \$1500 donation if they are able to raise a like amount through donations by May 15, 2018. These funds will allow them to begin their next phase. Donations may be made through Go Fund Me at: <https://www.gofundme.com/FOKL-restroom> or checks payable to FOKL may be mailed to PO Box 33, Oakdale, PA 15071.



## Oakdale Borough Military Banner

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.



**\* DEADLINE MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018, TO GUARANTEE FOR MEMORIAL DAY \***

## DAVE'S MEMORIAL RUN AGAINST OPIOID ABUSE 5K RUN AND FUN WALK

**DATE:** Saturday, May 19, 2018

**LOCATION:** Panhandle trail at Willow Avenue and Union Avenue Oakdale, PA 15071

**REGISTRATION:** On line at [getmeregistered.com](http://getmeregistered.com) or by mail with form

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00 pre-registered by May 9, 2018 or \$30.00 race day

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE PREVENTION OF OPIOID ABUSE**

**5K RUN AWARDS:** Both genders - top three overall and three deep in age groups: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+

**ADDITIONAL INFO AT:** [Gregzamule@gmx.com](mailto:Gregzamule@gmx.com) or 412-294-6765

**ELECTRONIC TIMING:** Provided by runner's high

### 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.

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# America's Home Town Up Coming Events



## NORTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP



North Fayette Township Municipal Complex | 400 North Branch Road | Oakdale  
Saturday, April 14, 2018 | 8am - 1pm | Call 724-693-3107 for more info.

### WE WILL BE ACCEPTING:

**Bulk items** that would normally require a bulk tag such as couches, mattresses & box springs, bed frames, carpeting, appliances, hot water tanks, exercise equipment, desks, file cabinets, recliners, love seats, dressers, china cabinets, small pianos/organs, tables & chairs, bathroom vanity, kitchen cabinets, etc.

Items such as **lawn mowers and snow blowers** must have all fluids drained out.

**Freon-containing items** with the Freon removed by a certified technician.

**E-waste** including computers, microwaves, cell phones, copiers, printers, scanners, fax machines, disk drives, electronic cables, satellite systems, VCR & DVD machines, MP3 players, cassette players, CD players, video games & consoles and digital photographic equipment.

**Televisions & computer monitors** will be accepted for a fee:

- \$10 for computer monitors
- \$20 for televisions less than 20"
- \$30 for televisions 20" to 41"
- \$40 for televisions 42" and up

**Not acceptable** - Tires, car parts, construction material, fencing or anything else that wouldn't be picked up at the curb.

No loose trash or bagged garbage.



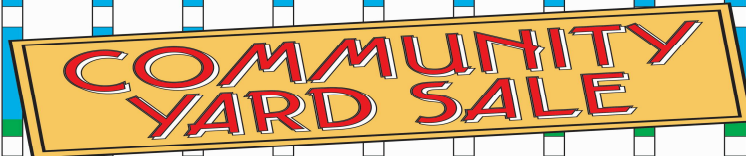
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Proof of North Fayette Township/Oakdale residency required

# COMMUNITY Cleanup

Saturday April 21st  
Meet at 9:00am at the  
Gazebo Area

Its Time For Our Community Spring Cleaning!



COMMUNITY  
YARD SALE

## Saturday, May 12, 2018

8:00am - 2:00pm

Oakdale Borough For more information call  
724-693-9740

Monday, May 28th

Parade 10:00am

Services

10:30am

Line up near

Oakdale

Volunteer Fire

Department

Volunteers, antique/classic

Cars and

Convertible are needed

