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PROGRESS IN THE BOROUGH

2016 Street Paving Project

- \$338,651
- Hastings Avenue, Bridge Street, Myrtle Street, June Alley, Maple Avenue, Oakdale Inn Parking Lot

2016-17 First Street Waterline Replacement Project

- \$340,495 Pennvest Loan / \$17,280 per Year / 20 Years / Interest Rate of 1.387% for Years 1 - 5, and 2.001% for years 6 - 20

2016 Replacement of 8" Storm Sewer Pipe and Road Replacement

- 15" Storm Sewer Pipe installed along Seminary Avenue, from Community Center to Post Office, replacing 10" collapsed Line. (Cost Estimate Pending)

OAKDALE FOLLOWS TREND ON ELECTION DAY

With a Voter Registration of a little over 2 to 1 - Democrat over Republican - and about 100 Independents and Others, Donald Trump won.

President

Trump	403
Clinton	314

U.S. Senator

Toomey	366
McGinty	330

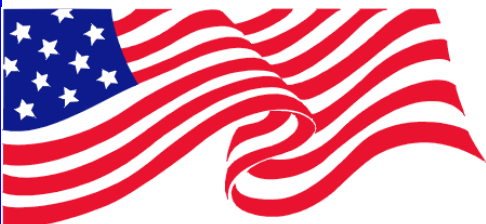


State Senator

Guy Reschenthaler	347
Eichenlaub	307

State Representative

Szpara	321
Ortitay	391



Borough Voter Registration

Democrat	585
Republican	261
Independent/Misc.	122

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Borough Office will be closed Friday, December 23rd, through Monday, December 26th, and will reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday, December 27th. We will also be closed at noon on Friday, December 30th, reopening at 8:30am on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Garbage & Recycling Collections will take place on the regularly scheduled day(s). Please note that Leave Collections are concluded for the Season. Any additional Leaf Waste should be bagged and put out with Monday Trash. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

BOROUGH UPDATE

NOVEMBER BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

- Council President, Huck Gamble, called the Meeting to Order.
- Mayor Paul Hennemuth led the Meeting with a Prayer.
- Mr. Jonathan DeBor made a Motion to appoint Northwest EMS as the Emergency Ambulance Service for Oakdale Borough.
- Mr. Jonathan Debor made a Motion to hire Sydney Stangl as a part-time Police Officer.
- Mr. Tom Potts made a Motion to pass Oakdale Borough Ordinance No. 2016-1, increasing the indebtedness of Oakdale Borough by issue of a Guaranteed Revenue Note in the amount of \$340,495, for Pennvest Loan to replace First St. Waterline Project. The Interest Rate for years 1 thru 5 will be 1.387% and years 6 thru 20 will be 2.001%.
- Mr. William Hartman, Jr. made a Motion to approve the purchase of a 2011 Chevy Impala Police Car from Woltz & Wind Ford for \$4,000.
- Mr. William Hartman, Jr. announced that Light Up Night will be on Saturday, November 26, at 7:00 pm at the downtown Gazebo, followed by refreshments compliments of The Rock and the Masons, along with a visit and photos with Santa at The Rock.
- Oakdale Hose Company President, Mark Snatchko, asked Council to consider helping with the purchase of a new Fire Truck when preparing the 2017 Budget.
- A Resident of Maple Ave had some questions regarding the paving of Maple Ave.
- Chief Lauria reported that there were 110 Police Calls in October.

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.

THE WEST HILLS SYMPHONIC BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The WHSB presents "Our GIFT to YOU" The Beloved Music of Christmas at 3pm Sunday, December 11, 2016 at West Allegheny High School Auditorium. Favorite sacred and popular music of the Holiday season played by the Community's 80 Member, nationally acclaimed Wind Symphony. Free to the public!!



BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 248 wishes to thank the community, neighbors, and all of our supporters for making the 2016 Haunted Cabin a huge success! This was our largest Haunted Cabin and was attended by the largest crowd in the 35 years of running the Haunted Cabin!! Thank you, everyone, for your support. View the "Oakdale Troop 248" Facebook Page and view the 150+ Photos of "Haunted Cabin 2016."

The ROCK WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	Women's Bible Study 7:15pm
Tuesday	Needle ROCKers Quilting Group & Ceramic Painting with Ginny 7:30pm
Wednesday	Men's Bible Study 7:30pm
Thursday	Pastor's Bible Study (Adult and Youth Study) 7:15pm Pizza & Dessert Included!

OAKDALE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(62 Hastings Ave, Oakdale)

invites you and your family to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

CHRISTMAS EVE *Candlelight Service @ 7:30pm*
(Lessons, Carols, Communion)

CHRISTMAS DAY *Family Service @ 11am*



More Info about Services & Church Life: Visit www.oakdaleupc.org or call 724-693-8950

PAVILION RENTALS

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

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Available January 3rd
\$100.00 (Security Deposit Incl.)

OAKDALE RESIDENTS

Available January 26th
\$120.00 (Security Deposit Incl.)

NON RESIDENTS

Available February 23rd
\$155.00 (Security Deposit Incl.)

Photo ID will be required for all Renters! Please contact the Borough Office for additional information (724-693-9740 or franchek@oakdaleborough.com).



WESTERN ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

Want a great way to beat the crowds? Why not come to the library and do some quick & easy holiday shopping? See below for details and visit our website at WesternAlleghenyLibrary.org to sign up today!

HOLIDAY SALE @ the Library: November 26 – December 23

Our annual Holiday Sale begins after Thanksgiving and runs until Christmas. A variety of crafts, books, gift baskets, and goodies of all sorts will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the library. 'Tis the season for giving - and giving back! *Are you crafty? Do you have some extra mugs, decorations, or other holiday-themed whatnots that would go great in our Holiday Sale? We would appreciate your donations to make our Holiday Sale spectacular! Drop off new or handmade items at the library during open hours. Thank you so much for your support this holiday season!*

HOLIDAY VENDOR, CRAFT, & COOKIE SALE: Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come and do some holiday shopping from a variety of vendors and crafts. Delicious homemade cookies will be for sale too...but there's more! Bring your little ones with you to the Kids' Corner, where family-friendly activities include a make-and-take craft, coloring sheets, and *A Charlie Brown Christmas* movie will be on while you have a bit of time on your own to shop. Fun for the whole family!

HOLIDAY SHOPPING PARENTS' DAY OUT: Saturday, December 10, 12 – 3 p.m.

Drop your little ones off at the library and head out for an uninterrupted shopping afternoon! Children ages 4-12 (must be potty-trained) are welcome for activities, snacks, and a movie! This is one of our most popular fundraisers for the library. First child is \$20 and siblings are \$7 each. This is a great way for you to have a day out, for your kids to have fun at the library, and for us to raise money for future programs and books—it's win-win-win! Payment is due at the time of drop off (credit/debit cards preferred). Please register ahead of time, and also be sure to complete our event information form online, which includes some pertinent health information and a parental waiver.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS: December 24 – 26: Closed for Christmas

The library will be CLOSED Saturday, December 24 – Monday, December 26 in celebration of the Christmas Holidays. The book drop is available 24/7 for your returns, as is the online catalog. You can also request books or renew your items on our new app. *Haven't downloaded the app yet? Search for "WACL Mobile" in your device's app store, either iOS or Android. It's a free download, and makes sure you have access to your library on the GO, every day, all the time!*

SCOUT CABIN NEWS

The Friends of Killbuck Lodge is looking for Volunteers to fill Officer and Board Member positions at its Board Meeting held on December 4 at 1:00pm at the Oakdale Community Center. Interested individuals may attend the meeting or, if unavailable may contact Matt Cochran (724-799-3970 or cozziacres@verizon.net). No prior experience needed, just an enthusiasm for scouting, historic log structures and the cabin traditions, as well as a vision for future community use.

Highlighted Agenda topics will include filling positions, the Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser to be held on February 12, as well as the Cabin Rededication Ceremony scheduled for the spring/summer.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend!

FILL A SHOEBOX FOR A VETERAN!



It's Not Too Late...

Please join Vietnam Veterans Incorporated and the Borough of Oakdale in participating in the first Shoebox for Veterans. Fill a Shoebox, mark it for a Male or Female and bring it to the Oakdale Borough Building (6115 Noblestown Road, Oakdale) between 8:30am - 4:30pm. Following is a list of items needed for the Veterans (Male and Female):

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| <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 shoebox with the items listed above is *December, 21st.*

If you choose to add a Gift Card, please tape it on the top of the shoebox so it can be given to the Veteran.

Thank you, George Coppola, Veteran Service Officer

OAKDALE YOUTH LEAGUE: 2017 Baseball and Softball Registrations

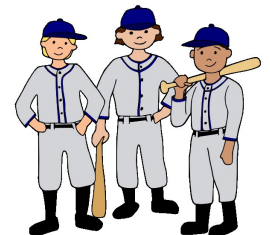


Oakdale Youth League 2017 Softball and Baseball Registration is scheduled as follows:

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| Saturday, January 28, 2017 | 12:00pm - 4:00pm | Oakdale Community Center |
| Sunday, January 29, 2017 | 12:00pm - 4:00pm | Oakdale Community Center |
| Wednesday, February 8, 2017 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Oakdale Community Center |
| Saturday, February 11, 2017 | 12:00pm - 4:00pm | Oakdale Community Center |

If you cannot attend registration you may also register via mail by printing a Registration Form from the Youth League's website (www.leaguelineup.com/oyl) and sending a Check, made payable to "OYL," to 210 Winslow Drive, Oakdale, PA 15071. Registration is due by the end of February 2017.

** Fundraiser Tickets must be paid for at time of Registration (\$50/Family).



December & Holiday Calendar

for THE ROCK

150 State Street, Oakdale, PA



- Saturday, December 10th 5:30pm** WA Show Choir
Complimentary Dinner
Children's Christmas Play
- Monday, December 19th 7:00pm** The Dan Hanczar Orchestra and The Trinity Jazz
Orchestra Christmas Show
Free Concert, Refreshments, an a Whole Lot of FUN!
- December 23rd - January 2nd:** The ROCK Afterschool Program is Closed
- December 24th - January 2nd:** "AM ROCK" is Closed