



# THE OAKDALE TIMES

Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - Main Street Oakdale

*hosted by The ROCK and Oakdale Borough*

**Children's Bike & Pet Parade 10:00 AM**

**Parade Line Up – at The Panhandle Trail 9:30 AM**

## **FOLLOWING the PARADE**

Parade Winners announced & Prizes awarded

Cook Out – **Free** hot dog & drink to parade participants

Lunch Box Auction & Quilt Raffle

Juggling Act & Bounce House

*May the Lord Bless You & Your Family Greatly & also this Great Nation!*

*We hope to see you all on the 4<sup>th</sup>!!!*

**Borough Office** will be closed Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for the Independence Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am

**Garbage and Recycling Collection** will take place on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

Our next Monthly Workshop Meeting will still be Thursday, July 5 2018 at 6:00pm at the Oakdale Community Center.

Regular Meeting is Scheduled for Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Oakdale Community Center.

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## May Council Meeting Update:

❑ Council President, Mark Maximovich, called the meeting to order and led the Opening Prayer.

❑ Jonathan DeBor reported that the Military Banner Program has been a tremendous success. Approximately 50 Banners have been displayed and there are another 13 applications at the Borough Office that will be submitted to the printer. There are roughly 60 more poles available through the main streets of Oakdale for more banners.

❑ Bill Hartman, Jr. made a motion to approve the low base bid of \$127,905.85 from Morgan Excavating for the 2018 Paving Project. The roads scheduled to be paved are First St. from Clinton Ave to Fayette Ave. Robinson St. and Third St. are also being considered

for paving in 2018.

❑ Al Pifer thanked all who helped to make Memorial Day a great celebration in particularly Allegheny Golf Cart Rental for usage of the golf cart for our Vets to ride in. Additional thanks to Girl Scout Troop 17015 Olivia Ballard and Lisa DiSaia along with the adult guidance of Kelli Schroeffel Ballard, Keri Schroeffel, Paul Rylott, Carolyn Schroeffel and Heidi DiSaia, who helped prepare the bag lunches for West Allegheny Marching Band.

❑ Mark Maximovich reported that there were 126 varied police calls in May.

❑ A homeowner on Merriwood Drive voiced her concerns regarding her back yard that is caving in due to a natural spring that runs behind her

property. Council agreed to have the Borough Engineer take a look and see what the problem is that is causing this problem.

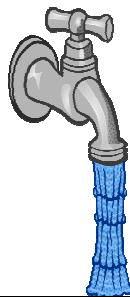
❑ Oakdale Youth League President, Ken Santucci, inquired about the pavilion lights being left on after parties are over, lights at the basketball court, and erosion of the land along the creek behind the ballfield at the Oakdale Baseball Park.

❑ A resident of Center Ave. complained to Council over speeding on Center Ave. and fumes that were very strong in the area.

❑ New residents of Union Ave. had questions regarding the condition of the bridge that leads onto their property.

## 2017 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

Starting July 1, 2018, you will be able to view the Oakdale Borough 2017 Annual Water Quality Report on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/ob2017ccr>. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Please call the Borough Office at 724-693-9740 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.



**T**he Western Allegheny Community Library (WACL) recently recognized Oakdale's own Marianne Sforza for her years of service to the library. Marianne dedicated over 25 years to WACL as their Library Director and played a significant role in helping the library become the first class organization it is today! To recognize and honor Marianne's contributions to the library, a dedicated section of their recently opened outdoor backyard was named the *Marianne Sforza Reading Area*. The Mayor and Borough Council would like to extend their congratulations to Marianne on this well-deserved recognition!



On your next trip to the library make sure you check out the new Marianne Sforza Reading Area - pick up a book – relax and read. Who knows, you may just run into Marianne there!





## ALLEGHENY COUNTY VACANT PROPERTY RECOVERY PROGRAM 2018 SIDE YARD & BLIGHTED STRUCTURE PROGRAM

### 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 liens on properties owned in Allegheny County.

Cannot have acquired or be in the process of acquiring a property through the 2018 Side Yard and Blighted Structure Program.

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

### 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, 2018*

## Boy Scout News

**Aluminum Can Recycling**, Troop 248 has relocated our aluminum can recycle trailer back to the cabin at 248 Clinton Avenue. Please drop your aluminum cans at this location. Troop 248 wishes to thank everyone for your continued support and your donations of aluminum cans for recycling. Recycling aluminum cans helps the troops outdoor program funding and is also very helpful to the environment. By recycling aluminum cans, it saves land fill space and is easier to make into new aluminum containers that save energy.

**Summer plans for Troop 248**, Summer event plans for Troop 248/ Venture Crew 248 include our annual week long Summer Camp experience at Heritage Reservation in Farmington, PA; our annual Canoe/Kayak weekend trip on French Creek near Utica, PA; the Oakdale, North Fayette, and South Fayette Community Celebrations; and several day hikes. We are also in the planning stage of an historic trip to Philadelphia for the November time frame. Future plans for the troop and Venture Crew include a 2019 backpacking trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, and a 2020-21 trip to the BSA Florida Sea Base located in the Florida Keys.

If you are between 11 and 21 years of age (male or female) and want to be part of the fun and excitement of the troop and Venture Crew, come and visit us. We meet every Monday evening at Killbuck Lodge at 248 Clinton Avenue in Oakdale.



## Real Estate Tax Collection Information

Dawn Ostrander, Real Estate Tax Collector

Phone Number (724) 693-9397

Fax Number (724) 693-5952

The Real Estate Tax Collection dates are the following at

576 Highland Avenue North, Oakdale, PA 15071

July 11...11:00am – 12:00pm

July 18...11:00am – 12:00pm

July 26...11:00am – 12:00pm

August 8... 11:00am – 12:00pm

August 22...11:00am – 12:00pm

August 30...7:00pm – 8:00pm

Other times are by appointment only



**Borough tax bills** are mailed June 1 and payable at 2% Discount by July 31, Face is due by September 30, with a 10% Penalty after September 30.

**School tax bills** are mailed July 1 and payable at 2% Discount by August 31, Face is due by October 31, with a 10% Penalty after October 31.

If you recently paid off your mortgage, or refinanced and the taxes are not escrowed, please contact the Dawn Ostrander at (724)693-9397 for a change in the tax notice mailing address. Also, please contact the County office at (412) 350-4107 for this change as well. Please mail all tax payments to: Dawn Ostrander , Tax Collector P.O. Box 222 Oakdale, PA 15071

# **OAKDALE VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **ANNUAL STREET FAIR**

**SATURDAY JULY 21ST THRU SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*\*FREE NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT\*\***

**7:30PM TO 10:30PM**

<b>SATURDAY JULY 21ST</b>	<b>HEDGG BAND</b>
<b>MONDAY JULY 23RD</b>	<b>SPIN CYCLE</b>
<b>TUESDAY JULY 24<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>MANSFIELD 5</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>ELMOZ FIRE</b>
<b>THURSDAY JULY 26<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>DAVE IGLAR BAND</b>
<b>FRIDAY JULY 27<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>ZARR</b>
<b>SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>TIMOTHY EARL BAND</b>

### **\*\*\*\*SPECIAL EVENTS\*\*\*\***

- **SATURDAY JULY 21<sup>ND</sup> BIKE RUN**

**SIGN UP AT 1:00PM LEAVE AT 3:00PM**

**\*RAIN DATE SAT JULY 28TH**

- **MONDAY JULY 23<sup>TH</sup> BAR B Q CHICKEN DINNERS**
- **TUESDAY JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> CLASSIC CAR CRUISE**
- **WEDNESDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> TOUCH A TRUCK**
- **THURS JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> BAR B Q CHICKEN DINNERS**
- **FRIDAY JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> PARADE 7:00 PM**
- **SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> PEDAL TRACTOR PULL 6:00 PM**

**4X4 TRUCK AND FARM TRACTOR DISPLAY**

- **RAFFLE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY \$500.00 PER NIGHT**
- **SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> \$1000.00**

**FOR INFORMATION ON ANY STREET FAIR EVENTS, CONTACT  
MARK SNATCHKO @ 724-350-6795**