



# THE OAKDALE TIMES

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## Hometown Happenings

In case you missed it - here are a few things that have or are going on around America's Hometown!

We have a new Police Car! After years of saving and making do with used police cars we were able to purchase a much needed 2018 Ford Explorer for Oakdale! We took delivery of the new car in March.



We held our annual Earth Day Clean-up in Oakdale on April 21st! We had about 15-20 volunteers come out and pitch in. We hope to see you next year!

Our annual Spring flower planting was completed in time for Memorial Day and once again America's Hometown is looking good!



On May 19th a memorial service was held to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the Aetna Chemical Plant explosion in Oakdale. The service was attended by about 75 people and was capped off with an honor guard salute by members of our Veterans organizations from Oakdale.

Our Military Banner program is in full swing and the first batch of banners were hung around town in time for Memorial Day. The program is still going and there is no cut-off (as we might run out of poles) for getting your banner ordered and hung. Banners will remain up until Veterans Day in November and then will be stored by the Borough. They will be hung back up each year from Memorial Day until Veterans Day. Order forms can be obtained at the Borough Office.



Penn DOT will begin much needed repairs on Routes 978 and Noblestown Road through downtown Oakdale beginning on May 29th. Please be aware and expect delays during this period. Your patience during this process will be greatly appreciated.

***Please be sure to read the Oakdale Borough Times for future Hometown Happenings!***



## MESSAGE FROM THE OAKDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



**T**he Oakdale Police is proud to announce that we were approved for a grant through the Wal-Mart Community Giving Foundation. Sergeant McIntyre had completed the grant application earlier this year, and last week we received the approval for \$1750. This money will be used to purchase equipment and Officer training to keep the residents of Oakdale, and our Officers safe. Applying for grants can be a very competitive

Beware of Telephone Scams Please be aware of phone scams in our area! Telephone solicitors have recently been targeting Oakdale residents. Here is an article that can help you identify if a phone call is a scam and what to do in the event you feel victimized - <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0076-phone-scams>. If you do not have computer access you can telephone the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP.



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### 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

- June 20...11:00am – 12:00pm
- June 27...11:00am – 12:00pm
- June 28...7:00pm – 8:00pm
- 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





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## Spring and Summer Reminders

- Please keep your lawn trimmed neatly and driveway free of debris. Grass clippings should never be blown into the street. They can clog storm sewers, and chemicals may eventually end up in your drinking water.
- If we want to eliminate skunks and other nuisance critters, it is important to eliminate their food source. Bird feed scattered on the ground attracts these unwanted visitors.
- Yard waste should only be used in compost piles. The smallest amount of food waste attracts rodents.
- Oakdale Borough Maintenance Crew will pick up leaves and grass every Monday from approximately
- Leaves, grass clipping and lawn debris clippings need to be placed in biodegradable paper bags (*This type of bag is available at Home Depot, Lowes, Moore's Hardware, Imperial Hardware, and Agway.*) 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.
- **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.

# America's Home Town Up Coming Events



## **ROCK SUMMER DAY CAMP JUNE 18TH - AUGUST 10TH**

### **Build on the Foundation of Faith & Family**

Come join us this summer for our extended eight-week day camp!! Your child will grow deeper in faith, friendships and have lots of FUN! Participate in games, science projects, cooking, crafts, reading projects, Bible lessons, a talent show & much more!

#### **FOR:**

~Kids who completed K-5th

~Limited spots available for children going into Kindergarten

~Counselor in Training Program 6th – 8th

#### **HOURS:**

9 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday

With Extended Hours 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

#### **Full Time (3-5 Days/Week)**

(1-2 Days/Week) \$90/week – ROCK member

\$110/week – non-member

#### **Part Time (1-2 Days/Week)**

\$45/week – ROCK member

\$55/week – non-member

**Extended Hours- \$25/week per family**

**CONTACT:** Kevin Hancock ~ 412-523-5449 Email: rockdaycamp\_oakdale@yahoo.com

ROCK Youth & Family Center ~ 150 W State St. Oakdale

## **It's That Time Again!!!**

THE ROCK YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER is accepting donations for its annual Flea Market that will be held in August. We accept household items, furniture, linens, small appliances, holiday décor, infant & toddler clothing up to 4T only, toys and stuffed animals. We do not accept televisions, computers, electronics. Call Bunny Donaldson at 412-526-4945 to schedule drop off times!

**Tax receipts are available upon request.**

