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CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP NIGHT !!!



Saturday, November 26th at 7:00pm!

Santa Claus is coming to Town!



Come celebrate the opening of the Winter Holiday Season, and welcome Santa to Oakdale! While the Crowd sings Carols, he'll arrive at the Downtown Gazebo Area, and will then be on hand for photos, courtesy of The Rock Youth and Family Center, as he visits with the children. Refreshments, including cookies donated by Oakdale Masonic Lodge 669 and Hot Chocolate donated by The Rock, will be served at The Rock, and musical entertainment will be provided. Plan to visit the Chinese Auction that will be set up on site, too! A special "Thanks!" to the volunteers who add a touch of magic to the Event. Don't miss this festive gathering of friends and neighbors!

ELECTION DAY

Casting your Vote is a Right and a Privilege in the USA! General Election Day 2016 will be Tuesday, November 8th. Voting in Oakdale Borough will be held at the Oakdale Community Center (104 Seminary Avenue), and Polls will be open from 7:00am to 8:00pm.



BOROUGH NEWS AND REMINDERS:

- The Borough's Trash & Recycling Collection Schedule will change, effective immediately. **Collection will begin at 5:00am**, versus the previous 6:00am Schedule. Residents should take Bags/Containers/Bulk Items to the curb prior to 5:00am on Monday, for Trash, and Tuesday, for Recycle, but not earlier than the day before. Please contact the Borough Office with questions.
- The Borough Office will be OPEN on Election Day (Tuesday, November 8) and Recycling will be collected.
- The Borough Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th, and will reopen on Monday, November 28th at 8:30am. Happy Thanksgiving from Oakdale Borough's Mayor, Council and Employees!
- 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.
- Oakdale's Maintenance Crew will continue our **Annual Leaf Pick Up on Wednesday, November 9th, and Wednesday, November 23th**. Please rake your leaves to the curb. No high leaf piles and bagging is not necessary. Long narrow piles are easier for the Maintenance Crew to pick up.
- The Borough's Animal Control Service, Kym Seccret, can be reached at 724-503-4417. For problems with non-domestic animals (Raccoons, Skunks, etc.), please contact the Pennsylvania Game Commission (724-238-9523) for a Listing of Pest Control Agents in our area.
- On Friday, December 16, The Oakdale Hose Company will be hold its last Boot Drive of the year from 4 - 6pm. By now, Oakdale Residents should have received their Donation Letter from the Oakdale VFD. Your generosity is appreciated, and donations will go towards new equipment and building maintenance. We are always open and looking for new Members! For additional information, contact Fire Chief Bill Hartman Jr. (412-996-4136) or Mark Snatchko (724-350-6795).

BOROUGH UPDATE

OCTOBER BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

- Council President, Huck Gamble, called the Meeting to Order.
- Councilman, Mark Maximovich, led the Meeting with a prayer.
- Mr. Mark Maximovich made a Motion to advertise Local Government Unit Debt Act Ordinance for Pennvest Loan to replace First St. Waterline Project.
- Mr. William Hartman, Jr. announced that The Oakdale Hose Company will once again sponsor the Halloween Promenade on Monday, October 31, at 5:30 pm, followed by Trick or Treat from 6pm to 8pm. Lineup will be at Willow Creek Crossing.
- Chief Lauria reported that there were 107 various Police Calls in September.
- Council President, Huck Gamble, presented Chief Lauria with a Plaque and a Proclamation written by Mayor Hennemuth to show him how much his hard work and dedication is appreciated by Council and the Mayor.
- Northwest EMS and Kirwan Heights EMS presented their Proposals for Emergency Medical Services for Oakdale Borough to Council.
- In a post-Meeting Executive Session, NorthWest EMS was appointed as the Borough's Emergency Medical Services Provider for an additional 3-year period.

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 ROCK, Youth & Family Center of Oakdale

Got to be at Work, and No One Available to get your most precious cargo on the bus? Let us take away that worry with our NEWLY AVAILABLE - -

Before School Program Option -A.M. ROCK

Monday through Friday, 6:30am until 8:30am (normal operating hours)

Only \$7.00 per hour, Available for all West Allegheny Area Schools

ROCK Afterschool 2016-17 Season is also NOW OPEN

Monday through Thursday, Hours 3pm-7pm, from September 6th until May 25th

\$25.00 per Youth or \$50.00 for a Family Membership

THAT'S RIGHT \$25.00 for the ENTIRE ROCK Season!!!

For More Information About Programs or Future Events, Contact us at 724-693-2777, rock.oakdale@gmail.com, or Find us on Facebook!



Oakdale Area Veteran's Day Blood Drive

Friday, November 11, 2016 / 12pm to 6pm / Oakdale Community Center

Honor the gift of freedom, by giving the gift of life on Veteran's Day.

All donors will receive a Patriotic T-Shirt while supplies last!

To make an Appointment to Donate go to centralbloodbank.org, select "Make an Appointment," and search using Group Code C5300052, or call Kathy at 412-209-7622.

Appointments preferred, walk-ins accepted.



SWIFTREACH 911 EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM: IMPORTANT TO ALL RESIDENTS!!

Oakdale maintains an Emergency Contact System that can be used to reach out to Residents with an informational Telephone Message in various crisis situations, including Flooding, Water Alerts, and other threats to Community Safety.



The System is updated when Residents provide information using the Emergency Information Sheet (previously mailed to Residents, and available on the Borough's Website), or by contacting the Borough Office with updated Information.

We strongly encourage Residents to submit a completed Form if you have not already done so, or if your Contact Information has changed. The information can be submitted by printing, completing and delivering the Form, which can be found on our website, or by clicking on the SwiftReach Portal Link and completing the on-line Form. In the event of a critical situation such as a Boil Water Alert, we can only contact you with information/instructions if your current contact number is in our System!

For questions or additional information, please call (724-693-9740) or e-mail (franchek@oakdaleborough.com) the Borough Office.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 248 is pleased to announce we have 2 additional Eagle Scouts, which brings our total count of Eagle Scouts to 91!

Nathan P. Mavrich passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review on October 12, 2016, and became Eagle Scout # 90 for Troop 248. Michael A. Starkman passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review on October 12, 2016, becoming Eagle Scout # 91 for Troop 248.

Nathan logged over 120 hours of Community Service by designing, building and installing "Pollinator Boxes" designed to house and help the many different species of pollinators that assist with pollination of plants and flowers in the garden, farm and food systems in the area.

Michael logged over 180 hours of Community Service with organizing, feeding, and housing the Youth Ministries group through his church.



The Hose Company's Craft & Vendor Show Fundraiser



Saturday, December 3rd: 10am - 3pm / The Oakdale Community Center

- Over 25 Craft & Vendor Tables
- Chinese Auction
- 'Hot' Lunch Items & Refreshments Available
- Homemade Baked Goods & Cookies 'by the Dozen' for the Holidays
- Lots of Cash & Carry Items Available
- 50/50 Raffle

If you have questions, or are interested in a Table, please contact Molly Snatchko (412-583-5163 or mollysnatchko@yahoo.com).

TEAL TO HEAL

There will be a Fundraising Event for Julie Hanczar at Crossroads Church on Thursday, November 17th at 7:30pm.

Various items will be auctioned off, including a CD release Christmas Concert by the Dan Hanczar Orchestra.

Please come! Support Julie!



Ceramics To Go Class held at The ROCK, Youth & Family Center (downtown Oakdale)

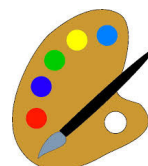
Professional instruction on stain painted "Old World Santa"

3 Weeks: Tuesday, November 1st, 8th, and 15th

7:05pm (Approx. 2 Hours/Class)

Cost: \$30.00 (Includes ALL Supplies)

Limited Space Available. Call 412.760.3044 (Artist: Ginny Mitchell) to reserve your spot.





The ROCK
Youth and Family Center
VETERANS DINNER



Wednesday, November 9th at 5:30pm

All Servicemen and Servicewomen & Spouses / Retired and Active

RSVP: 724-693-2777 or 724-255-5270 (Patti Mazar)

**FILL A SHOEBOX
FOR A VETERAN!**

*Starting November 11, 2016:
Veteran's Day.*



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):

Body Wash/Splash/Lotion

Deodorant (Stick)

Shave Cream

Denture Adhesive/Cleaner

Mouthwash

Hats/Gloves/Socks

Snacks/granola/pretzels

Games for 2 or more

Art Supplies

Reading Glasses

Stamps

The last day to donate a filled shoebox with the items listed above is *December, 21, 2016.*

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



The Oakdale Hose Company presents

A Night At The Races

Saturday November 19th

Doors Open at 5 pm / Races Begin at 7 pm

For Tickets or Additional Information, contact Bill Hartman (412-996-4136), Mark Snatchko (724-350-6795) or Rich Heffern (412-713-1281)

Admission Fee with Horse is \$20, and includes All You Can Eat and Drink

General Admission Fee (Guest with no Horse) is \$10

BYOB is Accepted

50/50 Drawing, Money Wheel and Other Games!

\$30 for the Winning Horse in each Race!!

