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Calling All Ghosts and Goblins...! On Monday, October 31st, the Oakdale Hose Company will once again sponsor Oakdale's Annual Halloween Parade. The parade will line up at the Willow Creek Crossing Building at 5:00pm, and will begin at 5:30pm, proceeding to the Oakdale Fire Department where the children will receive Treat Bags. "Trick or Treat" will take place from 6:00-8:00pm.

Trick or Treating should be one of the great adventures of Halloween for kids! Be sure to go with your children or have them go with another adult or older children, and stick to the curfew of 8pm. Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see them. Costumes, including masks and shoes, should be well-fitted to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls. Stay on sidewalks, whenever possible, or on the far-edge of the road facing traffic. Add a flashlight as a safety measure, and tell them to not eat Treats until they get home!

Remember that the Borough has had a "Curfew for Minors" Ordinance on the books for many years, and enforcement has become a priority in order to reduce vandalism opportunities and to keep our town safe.

The basis of the Ordinance is that it is unlawful for persons under age 18 to be in or upon the streets within the Borough at night during the period beginning at 11:00pm and ending at 6:00am. Exceptions include cases when a minor is accompanied by a parent or authorized adult, returning home following a school activity, returning home following job shift, and "reasonable necessity" as approved by the Borough Police.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Borough Office (724-693-9740).



ANNUAL HAUNTED CABIN OCTOBER 26, 27, 28, 29, 2016 7PM - 9PM

248 CLINTON AVENUE

Haunted Cabin \$5 /PERSON (*SPECIAL GROUP \$3 /PERSON)

At the Oakdale Boy Scout Cabin: 248 Clinton Avenue: Oakdale, PA 15071 the Haunted Cabin ground will cover almost a full acre of "Haunting" for your pleasure. Come meet the Ghosts and Ghoulies, The Three Legged Beasities, and all the Critters that call the cabin home. Some are small and some are tall. Some are covered in hair, some are "insane" and others will give you a frightful stare.... No matter what critter you meet upon your journey, they are all "just dying" to meet you at the Haunted Cabin 2016.

Cross the "Covered Bridge", brave the "Creek Critters", make your way through the "Maze", pick the correct door for the maze OR venture deeper and through the "Torture Chamber", be "Transported to a new Dimension", Wander through the "Spinning Vortex of Doom" and visit "The Fun House", make your way through "The Tunnels" and the "Grave Yard". See "What's Cooking" inside the cabin and visit the Critter's and creepy things around all corners of the cabin..... You may even meet "The Cabin Witch" along your journey.

* Scouts and other Youth groups that attend as a "Group" will receive the discount price. We will make arrangements for scout groups/youth groups for specific nights & times by calling for VIP Reservations @ 724-693- 0549.

Parking is limited: overflow parking is ¼ block from the cabin. Refreshment stand available.



BOROUGH UPDATE

SEPTEMBER BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

- Council President, Huck Gamble, called the meeting to order.
- Mayor Hennemuth led the meeting with a prayer.
- Mr. Mark Maximovich made a motion to approve the 2017 Non-Uniformed Pension Minimum Municipal Obligation
- Mr. Mark Maximovich made a motion to advertise for bids for the First St. Waterline Replacement Project planned to begin in April 2017.
- Mr. Jonathan DeBor made a motion to hire John Bigger IV as a part time police officer for Oakdale Borough.
- Mr. Jonathan DeBor made a motion to change Oakdale Borough's newspaper of advertisement from the Pittsburgh Tribune Review to the Observer Reporter.
- Mr. Tom Potts made a motion to vacate Zephyr St., Finance St., and an unnamed alley.
- Mr. William Hartman, Jr. made a motion to receive bids for Borough Ambulance Services.
- Mr. William Hartman, Jr. announced that the Oaktoberfest will be celebrated on Saturday, September 17, in the Borough owned parking lot. Helicon Brewery Beer, German Entertainment, food, and activities for all ages.
- Chief Lauria reported that there were 127 various police calls in August.

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.

ANNUAL LEAF PICK UP

Oakdale Borough Maintenance Crew will be having our Annual Leaf Pick Up on the following days:

Wednesday: October 19 Wednesday: November 9

Wednesday: October 26 Wednesday: November 23



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. Maintenance will not rake the leaves to the street. Another date may be scheduled in early December, if needed.

COLUMBUS DAY / CONTINUED EARLY TRASH & RECYCLE COLLECTION

Regular Trash Collection will take place on Monday, October 10th, and the Borough Office will be open during normal business hours (8:30am—4:30pm).

Please Note that the “Adjusted” Early Schedule will continue through October. Borough Trash and Recycle Collections will begin at 4:00am (versus the normal 6:00am Start Time). Residents should take Trash and Recycle to the Curb no later than 4:00am, to ensure same day pick up. **Residents of Creekview Lane, Clinton Ave., Clinton Ave Ext., Union Ave., and the Downtown area will likely be affected.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

WEST HILLS SYMPHONIC BAND "AUTUMN'S FULL EMBRACE" CONCERT: FREE!

3:00pm, Sunday, October 16 at West Allegheny HS

The WHSB presents the first concert in its 2016-17 season (its 49th!!), and YOU'RE INVITED!! The program includes the some of the most exciting works of 20th Century music. Compositions by favorite American composers John Williams and Aaron Copeland as well as Highlights from Meredith Wilson's timeless musical "The Music Man." This concert is sure to set hearts soaring, closing with the Finale of Stravinsky's "Firebird." Moon Township resident and Montour HS, WVU and LSU alum Bill Lewis is featured soloist. Be proud to know that EVERY community has sports, but **WE HAVE A SYMPHONY!!!**

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Be aware that there are a number of telephone scams being perpetrated in our area.

They all involve someone calling and asking very personal questions about dates of birth, social security numbers, and pin numbers. Your bank won't do that nor will the IRS. All legitimate businesses will not call and solicit sensitive information over the phone.

You must be aware of providing sensitive information via the computer. Some sites are not safe. Please pay attention to who you are dealing with.

The latest scam involves someone calling and telling you that if you don't send them money right now the IRS will come and arrest you.

The IRS doesn't work that way at all. No one is coming to arrest you unless you've broken the law.

If you get any type of call that you are uncomfortable with tell them you will have the local police call them back to validate their claims. Or...even better laugh at them or blow a whistle in their ear...they will not call back...

Taking all the fun out of this; please call and let us know so we can document the call and notify the appropriate agencies. Just call 911 and we'll have a unit to you in minutes.



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 W. Allegheny area schools

ROCK Afterschool 2016-17 Season is also NOW OPEN

Monday Through Thursday, Hours 3-7PM, 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!!!

What is The ROCK? The ROCK, Youth & Family Center is a **Nonprofit**

Organization that opens its arms to help families like yours by providing an affordable, fun, & safe place where you & your child will be shown the love of Christ. Each day, we open our center to children through out the W. Allegheny, So. Fayette & other surrounding school districts. We offer a **Gym** w/ basketball court providing times for organized & free play, **Rec. Room** with pool tables, Brick Builders Fun Area filled with Legos, Foos Ball, Air Hockey & Table Tennis, **Snack Cafe'** with reasonable prices & a free homework snack. Our program, run by a team of loving dedicated staff & volunteers, includes games, crafts, learning opportunities, clubs, holiday celebrations, once a month family style meal, homework hour & lots of fun. Most importantly we offer our hearts & time because you & your family are worth it to us.

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



CALLING ALL MILITARY VETERANS TO THE AMERICAN LEGION AND VFW



To all Active and Inactive Military Veterans, I urge you to please consider joining the American Legion and/or the VFW.

Due to the aging Membership, as well as illnesses and deaths in most Posts, we are in Crisis Mode and are in desperate need of new Members to make up the void! Please consider joining either Group.

If interested, contact Lyle Grover (American Legion) at 412-638-2754, Keith Colledge (VFW) at 412-427-9195, or Ted Lewandowski (American Legion or VFW) at 412-788-0776.



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)

WACL's COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, October 15 / 8:00am - 2:00pm



Western Allegheny Community Library will be hosting our HUGE annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, October 15. We are organizing this event to help you sell some of your older items, clean house, make money, and have fun! If you would like to sell your items at this event, please register at the front desk or by calling the library at 724-695-8150 to reserve one or more tables. Cost is \$10 per table. Please pay the table fee prior to the date of the sale. If you have goods that may be desirable but do not wish to rent a table, you may donate them to be sold at our table. All profits from those items will go to the library (NO televisions or computers please). No artillery or weapons of any kind will be permitted to be sold at this event. Sponsored by: Amanda Barbano of Northwood Realty Services.

**Fill a Shoebox for a
Veteran**

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



Please join Vietnam Veterans Incorporated and the Borough of Oakdale in participating in the first Shoebox for Veterans. Fill a plastic shoebox, mark it for a male or female and bring it to the Oakdale Municipal Building, 6115 Noblestown Road, Oakdale, PA., 15071 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" -
SAVE THE DATE!**

Oakdale's Volunteer Fire Department will host a **Night at the Races Event at the Oakdale Community Center on Saturday, November 19th.** This is a Fundraising Event, and proceeds will benefit The Oakdale Hose Company.

Watch for details in next month's Edition of The Oakdale Borough Times!