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REPRESENTATIVE ORTITAY GETS OAKDALE MUCH NEEDED HELP!!

Oakdale Council and the Mayor would like to thank Representative Jason Ortitay with his help and efforts with cleaning out the confluence at the bridges over the creeks at Union Avenue and Noblestown Road. Representative Ortitay has been working closely with PennDot and the Western Pennsylvania Operating Engineers to have the task completed by the end of October 2018. We are currently in the Permitting Stages. This should have a positive effect on the flooding issues we have been experiencing as of recent.

LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM—2018

Autumn is here and that means leaf pick up will begin:

October 30th - 31st (November 1st if necessary)

November 14th - 15th (November 16th if necessary)

November 28th - 29th (November 30 if necessary)

Wednesday, December 5th (if necessary)

All Borough residents are asked to abide by the following regulations governing leaf collection. Leaves are to be recycled through the Borough's collection program. Residents must place their leaves along the edge of the street or curb for the Borough to collect. No high leaf piles and bagging is not necessary. Long narrow piles are easier for the collection crew. Collection crew will not rake the leaves to the street. It shall be the responsibility of the residents to protect their leaves along the street so that they do not blow throughout the neighborhood. Also, collection crew will not rake

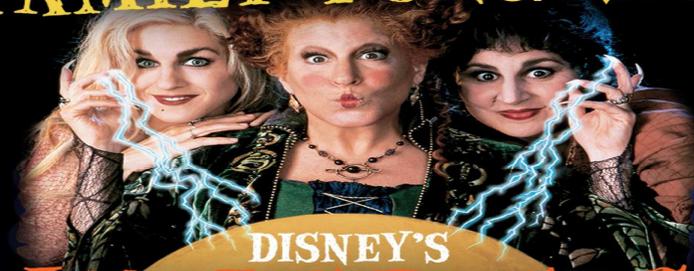
piles of leaves from between or under parked cars. Collection crew will not empty plastic bags or containers; this is the responsibility of the resident. Branches, grass clippings, shrubbery, garbage and building material will not be collected. These items will be left behind and are also the responsibility of the resident. With the increasing number of maturing trees each year in various areas of the Borough, it is impossible to guarantee a specific pick-up day for any one location. If leaves are not in place when the crew goes by, they will be picked up on the next rotation. The crew will not make

any return trips. This schedule is subject to inclement weather, mechanical breakdown, and Borough emergencies requiring the Public Works personnel and equipment. Your area could be skipped at any time should these situations occur.

Questions regarding leaf collection can be referred to the Oakdale Borough Office at 724-693-9740.

Please don't use bricks, rocks, etc. to hold tarps on top of your leaf pile. They can get mixed into the pile and be vacuumed up by the machine, causing timely and costly repairs! If these items are found holding your tarp down, your pile may not be picked up.

FAMILY FUN & MOVIE NIGHT



DISNEY'S
HOCUS POCUS

OAKDALE COMMUNITY CENTER

104 Seminary Avenue

Oakdale, PA 15071

Speciality Kids Menu

Saturday, October 6, 2018





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September Council Meeting Update:

- * Council President, Mark Maximovich, called the meeting to order.
- * Mayor Hennemuth led the Opening Prayer.
- * Tom Potts made a motion to approve the 2019 Non-Uniformed Pension Minimum Municipal Obligation. This is the yearly pension deposit to Principal Financial.
- * Jonathan DeBor made a motion to hire Philip Ciminel, Kevin Hoffman and Wisam Guerriere as part time police officers for Oakdale Borough.
- * Jonathan DeBor thanked Chief Lauria, Officer Ashley Thomas, and the Oakdale Community for their help with West Allegheny's Day of Caring held on August 18.
- * Bill Hartman made a motion to approve Change Order No. 1 of the Oakdale 2018 Paving Project to include the paving of Third St. and Robinson St. at an additional contract price of \$139,963.78.
- * Bill Hartman made a motion to advertise for Retaining Wall Repairs at the Boy's

Home Apartment Complex adjacent to the Borough Maintenance Garages.

- * Al Pifer invited everyone to attend the Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department's Fall Festival to be held on September 29 and 30 from 1 pm to 7 pm. The Fire Department will also be at Helicon Brewery on Friday, September 28, serving half chicken dinners and pulled pork sandwiches.
- * In Chief Lauria's absence, Mayor Paul Hennemuth reported that there were 117 varied police calls in August.
- * Ken Santucci, President of the Oakdale Youth League, wanted to follow-up on the ADA work in the park being done thru a COG Grant. 2 additional handicapped parking spaces are being added near the bathrooms, the cement walkway will be extended to the concession stand. The Youth League plans to replace the cement pads under the bleachers.
- * A home owner on Highland Ave wanted to let Council know that he is against the Allegheny County Police Review Board that is being contemplated by Allegheny County Council. The resident will call Chief Lauria to voice his concerns since Chief Lauria was absent from the meeting.

- * Mark Snatchko, President of the Oakdale Hose Company, gave council an update on the Fall Festival plans. They will be the Food Truck at Helicon Brewery on Friday, September 28. Saturday and Sunday will have live entertainment, car cruise on Sunday, vendor shows, rubber duck race, games for all ages.
- * Two residents from the Cottonwood Drive and Oak Heights Drive neighborhoods asked council what can be done about a dog in the Winslow Dr. area that runs out and is unfriendly to them and their own dogs that they are walking on a leash as the ordinance states should be done. Council advised them that they need to call 911 immediately and an article is being placed in this newsletter reminding residents that they need to have control over their dog while outside at all times.



Our next Monthly Workshop Meeting will be Thursday, October 4th at 6:00pm at the Oakdale Community Center

Regular Meeting is schedule for Thursday, October 4th at 7:00pm at the Oakdale Community Center

Responsibilities of Dog Owners

Sharing your life with a dog is one of the most rewarding things you can do. They will give you love and undying loyalty, make you laugh and keep you fit. The bond between an owner and a dog can be stronger than any human bond. Also, for many people their dog is simply another family member whose needs are equal to its human members. The pleasure of dog ownership, however, also brings responsibilities.

Oakdale Borough dog owners are responsible for the actions of their pets or working dogs. This includes responsibility for any injury the animal may cause someone who was not provoking or harassing the canine. Oakdale Borough has an ordinance requiring that all dogs must be licensed. To obtain a dog license application please visit www.alleghenycounty.us/treasurer/dog.aspx or come to the Oakdale Borough office to pick up dog license application. It's unlawful for any owner who allows his/her dog(s) to run at large. Fines up to six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for violation.



YOUR DOG NEEDS A LICENSE
It's the Law!

Yard Waste Reminder will continue to be picked up every Monday. Leaves, grass clipping and lawn debris clippings need to be placed in biodegradable paper bags 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 by the recycling company. **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.

At The ROCK Youth and Family Center

The ROCK After school program runs **Monday through Thursday from 3:00-6:00 pm and Friday 3:00-5:00pm**, for kids in Kindergarten through 12th grade. We have a few paid staff, and count on the faithful volunteers for the remainder of the staffing and programming. The more volunteers we have, the more opportunities we can offer the children. We welcome volunteers that can give their time once a week or just once a month. Listed below are the areas that we need on a daily basis:

Homework Help: **3:00-4:30 p.m. (Our #1 Need!)**

Gym: Organize and oversee games

Rec-Room: Play games with kids, organize tournaments

Café: Help serve snacks

Do you have any special talents/experience that you can share with the kids? Examples:

- ~Dance/Cheerleading ~Chess ~Sports (Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, etc)
- ~Music/Instruments ~Crafts ~Exercise Program/Exercise Videos
- ~Reading Club/Math Club ~Sewing/Knitting/Crochet

CONTACT: Leigh Deigan at 724-693-2777 rockyouthfamilycenter@gmail.com

The ROCK is located at 150 W State Street, Oakdale

October is Fire Prevention Month!!

This year's campaign is called "LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN". It is directed towards the importance of smoke detectors. The National Fire Protection Association's statistics show that 3 out of 5 home fires deaths result from no WORKING smoke alarms and that more than 38% of home fire deaths result from homes with no smoke detector at all. Statistics show that the risk of dying in a home fire is cut in HALF in homes with working smoke detectors.

So, during the week of October 7th thru 13th 2018 take the time to ensure your home and family are protected and prepared in the event of an emergency in or around your home.

GET A NEW SMOKE DETECTOR EVERY 10 YEARS



TEST MONTHLY AND REPLACE THE BATTERIES EVERY YEAR



PLACE SMOKE DETECTORS IN BEDROOMS AND ON EACH FLOOR





The Annual HALLOWEN PARADE

Bring your kids in costume — two & four legged variety welcome

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Parade will line up at the Panhandle Trail at 5:00pm

Parade will start at 5:30pm

Parade takes off rain or shine

Trick or Treat Hours 6:00pm - 8:00pm

This beloved annual event is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and either dress up yourself or come check out the costumes of the people that do. As an all

Free Candy Bags

(Limited quantities, first come first serve, provided by the Oakdale Hose Company)



Everyone and their Mummy will be there!

TROOP 248 ANNUAL
HAUNTED CABIN



THE MELTDOWN DISASTER

OCTOBER 24, 25, 26, 27, 2018
7PM - 9PM
248 CLINTON AVENUE
OAKDALE, PA 15071
HAUNTED CABIN \$5 /PERSON
*SPECIAL GROUP \$3 /PERSON

