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Flooding and Stormwater update

If you missed the July meeting at the community center with the Army Corp and other state, federal entities you missed a pretty informative meeting. We had presentations on the studies that were going on in and around Oakdale, national flood insurance information and how each resident can take steps to reduce their risk to flooding.

The Army Corp conducted two studies for our area. One was specific to Oakdale and was called a "non-structural" study. This study focused on how to flood proof properties that are located in the flood plan. A total of 100 structures were included in the study with

varies recommendations. A one-page report was generated for the property owner and the borough. Our goal is to take these reports and use them to apply for grants to fund the projects. If you did not receive your report and you live in the flood plan, please stop in at the borough office to get your report. For those that did pick up the study information we will have volunteers coming around to collect a little more information that will be needed for the grants.

The second study, which is still underway, focuses on the hydrology of the two streams that run through and around Oakdale. Since this study covers a much

larger area it will take some time to complete. Once the study is complete we will be able to use that data to help plan future projects to reduce or eliminate the flooding problem.

In the mean time we are working with our state and federal representatives to nail down which permits are needed, funding source possibilities and best management practices.

Moving forward in 2019 we will be having many more community meetings and will be looking for volunteers to get involved and help with the many issues surrounding stormwater and flooding.

FAMILY FUN & MOVIE NIGHT

DISNEY'S HOCUS POCUS

- OAKDALE COMMUNITY CENTER
- 104 Seminary Avenue
- Oakdale, PA 15071
- Speciality Kids Menu
- Saturday, October 6, 2018
- FREE POPCORN
- FREE ENTRY
- FREE PARKING

UPDATE ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Clinton Avenue (SR 978) and Noblestown Road (SR 3048) were in desperate need of paving. In fact, many would argue, it has been in need of this for a few years now.

Well all things must come to an end we are proud to say the delay and headache of this road construction is almost over!! First Street paving has already

started the week August 27th, you can expect a minor delay and headache for this road construction.



August Council Meeting Update:

- Council President, Mark Maximovich, called the meeting to order.
- Mayor Hennemuth led the Opening Prayer.
- Tom Potts made a motion to move forward with the Water Booster Station on Highland Ave. This project should improve the water pressure for homes on Highland Ave.
- Jonathan DeBor made a motion to hire Timothy Crane as a part time police officer for Oakdale Borough.
- Chief Lauria reported that there were 121 varied police calls in July.
- A home owner on Noblestown Road asked Council why West State St. and June Alley are both one-way streets running in the same direction. He also told Council that the 2 speed bumps on June Alley are useless. He asked for more speed bumps to be

placed on June Alley and if there could be a change in direction of one of the one-way signs, and add a local traffic only sign. He asked if the speed limit could be lowered and speed limit signs installed. Council agreed on all requests except changing the one-way traffic signs.

- A new business owner in Oakdale wanted to talk to Council regarding the businesses he is planning to have in his building. There will be 2 vehicle care related businesses in the first floor and the second floor will be an apartment for rent.



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

Regular Meeting is schedule for Thursday, September 6th at 7:00pm at the Oakdale Community Center

DRIVE LIKE YOUR KIDS LIVE HERE!

Make your street a safer place with a little reminder that we all can use!

Just by making this choice/difference, you can begin making children's lives safer by becoming involved. Purchase and Post a "DRIVE LIKE YOUR KIDS LIVE HERE"® sign today and become committed to promoting and elevating awareness about preventable motor vehicle/children/pedestrian accidents. If we can STOP distracted, aggressive, reckless driving, we can make our community safer and save a child's life!

TAKE ACTION!

Involve your neighborhood and community by spreading the word

WE BELIEVE!

We believe that every child has the right to grow up in a community where they can safely walk or ride to a friends home. The message stands for all of us as pedestrians. We believe we've already made a difference in many communities (with painted street signs and speed bumps) and will continue to work towards building safe streets for our children, families, and pets with your support. Signs are available at the following retailers: Home Depot or Lowe's.

Visit online stores for quantity discounts and other safety products: www.amazon.com or www.drivelikeyourkidslivehere.com



Fall Collection Event

North Fayette Township will be hosting a Fall Collection Event for disposal of bulk items and electronics on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 400 North Branch Road, Oakdale, from 8:00am—1:00pm. There will be fees for televisions and computer monitors, and proof of residency will be required. Please watch the North Fayette Township & Oakdale Borough website and Facebook page for more details or 724-693-3107.

Holiday Schedule Reminder

Borough Office will be closed Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 4th at 8:30am.

Leave & Grass Pick up will take place on Tuesday, September 4th. Material must be placed at the curb before 5 a.m.



LABOR DAY

Garbage and Recycling Collection will take place on Wednesday, September 5th and Friday, September 7th.

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Boy Scout News

Troop 248 at Heritage Reservation

Boy Scout Troop 248 attended Heritage Reservation, Camp Freedom, Saratoga Campsite for the 2018 summer camping season. While in camp, the unit won many awards and accomplishments for the week:

We had 21 youth and 7 adults in camp for the week, completed 77 merit badges, 7 rank advancements and numerous additional requirements finished off. The youth also earned 14 scout awards, 2 BSA Mile Swim Awards, 2 Heritage Ironman Awards, 2 BSA Kayaking Awards, and 1 Heritage Reservation COPE Ropes Certificate. All 21 of the youth earned the Heritage Reservation Honor Camper Award and the troop won the Baden Powell Unit Honor Award. Five of our patrols earned the Green Bar Bill Honor Patrol awards. Troop Order of the Arrow members earned 8 Of the OA Lodge Service Awards and we have 5 new Order of the Arrow members. Heritage Reservation hosts a 3K Cross Country race during the week between all three camps on the property; Troop 248 members took 3 of the top 5 running positions for the race: 1st, 2nd, and 4th. The troop also earned the Honor Campsite award with

week long perfect inspection scores. Youth members entered the Heritage "Iron Chef" contest with 5 cast iron Dutch oven entries: Calico Bean Chili, Pierogies & Kielbasa Casserole, Kola Beef Roast, Hot Sausage Surprise casserole, and a triple berry cheese cake all from scratch. The troop has now won the summer long: Best in Show for Dutch Ovens for the summer. The troop will be attending Heritage Reservation again in 2019.

Haunted Cabin 2018

Once again, Troop 248 will be hosting our Annual Haunted Cabin in October. The dates and theme have been set and we are currently working on props and the layout for this year's "Haunt". There will be several NEW features in this year's event that will include several "Photo opportunities" spaces. Come visit the 2018 Haunted Cabin on October 24-27, 2018 and see if you survive the "Meltdown"



Western Allegheny Community Library "Fall for Your Library" (FFYL) 2018 Event!

It's the first sign of fall...summer's not yet over, and FFYL tickets are on sale now! Join Western Allegheny Community Library for their annual Fall for Your Library Event, in its new location this year at the Celebrations Banquet Hall. FFYL is the library's largest fundraiser and the community's premier wine tasting event, with nearly 300 guests from the local community and beyond. You're invited to come and enjoy special food and wine pairings, games, & auctions. This year, they're adding live music, new games, and even more fun prizes!

FFYL will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 6pm to 10pm at the Celebrations Banquet Hall located at 8110 Steubenville Pike in Imperial.

For ticket information, stop by the library, call 724-695-8150, or visit their website at westernalleghenylibrary.org.

Sponsorship opportunities are also still available; contact Amy McDonald at 724-695-8150 x5 for details.



Oakdale Resident promoted to Chief of Police in McDonald Borough

Congratulations to our own America's Hometown hero, Dennis Ahlborn, for being promoted to Police Chief in McDonald Borough. Dennis was hired as a part time officer in 2001, then he was promoted to a sergeant in 2008, and as of August 1, 2018 he is now the Chief of Police.



Dennis is married to Laura Wilkinson Ahlborn and they have three (3) very rambunctious young sons – Zayden, Greyson, and Brayden. All 3 boys attend McKee Elementary School. They keep Dennis and Laura quite busy with Cub Scouts, Football, Baseball, and Soccer. As the new chief, he wants to make sure that the police department continues to move forward and to make sure that the department has good training. Besides McDonald, the department has extended its law enforcement services to Robinson Township (Washington County) Burgettstown Borough, Midway Borough and West Middletown Borough



OAKDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Saturday September 29 and Sunday, September 30th 1pm—7pm



Vendor Shows

Rubber Duck

Car Cruise on Sunday, September 30th

Chinese Auction

Games for All Ages

Live Entertainment

To purchase a Rubber Duck contact Jim Snatchko 412-287-0828 or Arlene Snatchko at 412-726-8565.

For more information visit our facebook page or call at 724-693-9408

Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, September 15 doors open at 4:00pm. First game is at 6:00pm they are featuring PK winery from McDonald. There will be food and drinks for purchase. Tickets are \$30 which get you admission and your paper to play. Please contact Arlene for additional information at 412-726-8565. Tickets can be purchase at Our Cars Auto Detailing and Tire Sales.

