

TOWN OF OAKESDALE NEWSLETTER

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PROJECT NEWS

As this letter is being written the fencing is being installed around our organic yard waste recycling center. We still need to gravel the road into and out of the center and then will be able to take your tree limbs and shrub clippings. We are going to hold off receiving grass clippings until next spring. The above pictures reflect the finished results of the remodeling project above the library which we expect to rent as office space to someone looking for a place to start a business.

CITY HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day. It will also be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th to celebrate Thanksgiving Day(s).

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

If you have not marked your ballot yet please remember to do so. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 3rd.

GOOD NEWS

Last month we reported that the Two Old Hammers antique store was closing. This month we can report that it will be opening again on November 4th, under new management and a new name. It was purchased by Pete and Margaret Leonard of Rosalia and will be called

Country Attic. It will be open Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They will be dealing in antiques, vintage and thrift, and in their words, "neat old things and all the things you love". We welcome them to Oakesdale and wish them much success in their new venture.

FIRST BUDGET HEARING

We will be holding our First Budget Hearing on our 2010 annual budget at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16 in the City Hall council chambers prior to our regular council meeting.

DISPOSAL BAN

Effective January 1st, 2010 Whitman County will no longer be accepting electronic devices through the regular garbage pickup or at their transfer station. This will apply to all televisions, computers, monitors and laptops. Currently there are two places that accept these items for recycling and/or reuse. **Goodwill Industries collection trailer, 1505 SE King Dr., Pullman and Pullman Disposal at 135 NW Harold.**

THANK YOU BLOOD DONORS

We received a nice letter of thanks from the Inland Northwest Blood Center for the 11 faithful blood donors from Oakesdale who gave the "gift of life" to patients in our region. Thank you for your commitment to INBC.

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