

# TOWN OF OAKESDALE NEWSLETTER

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## ADOPT A HYDRANT PROGRAM

We have had some interest in our Adopt-A-Hydrant program this past month so we are going to include the program information in this issue of the Town's newsletter. We have officially had 12 hydrants adopted and there are still hydrants available for adoption. Applications are available at City Hall or on-line at our website [www.oakesdale.org](http://www.oakesdale.org). There are responsibilities and care instructions for adopting a hydrant such as:

- Fire hydrants do not need to be fed
- They need a 3 ft. radius space around them free and clear of snow, shrubbery, weeds, etc.
- During the summer, please keep an eye on your hydrant so nobody vandalizes me or opens the caps. Please keep the grass or weeds mowed around it for better visibility. During winter months, help keep the snow below the hydrants line of vision.
- To make your job more exciting, you can paint your adopted hydrant as you wish with these guidelines: Clean and/or sand the hydrant for painting; use the equivalent of industrial enamel type paint; paint the hydrant in good taste - no camouflage or religious symbols; it must be able to be seen at night; DO NOT paint the threads or remove the caps; DO NOT alter mechanical operations or add any special devices.

## WELCOME FIRST WIND

As most of you know by now, the Town of Oakesdale has rented the Business Incubator space above the library to an independent, American-owned wind energy company who is focused exclusively on the development, ownership and operation of wind farms. Opening an office in Oakesdale is the first step for them to build relationships in the region and bring Whitman County closer to the economic benefits of wind development. The open house that was held on July 15<sup>th</sup> received many positive responses and warm greetings from Oakesdale. You will see their office getting more active in the next few weeks as they begin the permitting process through Whitman County.



EXAMPLE OF AN ADOPTED HYDRANT .

## JUNE 2010 POLICE REPORT

Case#	
10-OPD45	Citizen Dispute
10-OPD46	Suspicious
10-OPD47	Violation of Protection Order
10-OPD48	Domestic Dispute
10-OPD49	Animal Problem
10-OPD50	Civil
10-OPD51	Theft
10-OPD52	Civil
10-OPD53	Public Nuisance (Burning)
10-OPD54	Noise Complaint
10-OPD55	Public Nuisance (Weeds)
10-OPD56	Suspicious
10-OPD57	Public Nuisance (Tall Grass)
10-OPD58	Malicious Mischief
10-OPD59	Assault
10-OPD60	Drugs
10-OPD61	Theft
10-OPD62	Suspicious

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