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Town of Oakesdale

NEWSLETTER

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LAST WATER METER READING

The final water meter reading for 2012 was during the last week of October. We will not read meters for the next five months due to the weather. The next reading will not happen until March 2013 weather permitting. You will be billed the basic rate of $22 for 4,125 gallons or 550 cubic feet per month depending on the type of water meter you use. Customers that use above the minimum per month will not be billed for the overage until the next reading in March 2013.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed on Friday, November 9th & Monday, November 12th for the Veterans Day Holiday. We will also be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 22nd & Friday, November 23rd.

STREET & PUBLIC SAFETY LEVIES

The Town of Oakesdale has for the past several years had to depend on the generosity of our taxpayers to pass our street and public safety levies. In 2012, we did not ask the public for help with our public safety and street maintenance. We were able to use reserve funds to give you the same services you have come to expect. In 2013, we are asking for your support for the public safety levy, Proposition No. 1, remains at $20,000 which is an estimated $1.27 per $1,000 assessed valuation. This levy allows the Town to have fire protection and emergency medical services provided by Whitman County Fire District No.10 at a cost of $14,000 per year. A small portion of that levy helps us to have our own Town Marshals. The street levy, Proposition No. 2, remains at $30,000 which is estimated at $1.90 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. This levy helps to keep all the street lights on in Town which costs around $18,000 per year and to maintain the streets. We appreciate your support on these special levies.

OUTDOOR RECYCLING CENTER

During this time of year, many of us are busy trying to keep up with the falling leaves in our yards. You can take the leaves to the outdoor recycling center and deposit them on the grass side of the facility. The doors to the center remain unlocked and available for community use. Please remember to close the gates after you are done using the facility.

SNOW REMOVAL

Yes…it is time for us to think about that white stuff that falls from the sky! We are getting the Town's snow removal equipment ready for winter and we ask for your help in keeping the streets free from obstacles for our snow plows. If you can, please park your vehicle(s) off the pavement of the street for snow removal. We realize that not every street can be clear of vehicles, but where possible, please move your vehicle(s) off the pavement of the street so it will allow access for our snow plows. Thank you!

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