

TOWN OF OAKESDALE NEWSLETTER

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OFD ANNUAL PANCAKE FEED

The Oakesdale Fire Department will be hosting their annual pancake feed on Monday, January 14th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the fire station. There will be lots of good old fashion hot cakes, sausage and ham with all the fixings. Cost is by donations. Please consider being an active member on our local fire department. Members are needed!

COMMODITIES/FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Commodities are distributed normally the fourth Thursday each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Oakesdale Baptist Church. The date is subject to change during the holidays. Signs are posted one week prior to distribution amongst store front windows. **For more information, please contact Patty Johnson at (509) 285-4303.**

DOG TAGS

Dog tags are required each year for all dogs within city limits effective January 01, 2013. Fees for spayed or neutered dogs are \$7.50 each and \$10.00 for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs. Dog tags must be purchased by January 31, 2013 to avoid a \$5.00 late fee per dog per month. **Dog tag fees can not be included in your utility bill payment.** Payments can be made by cash, check or money orders.

CITY HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed on 12/31 & 01/01 for the New Year holiday. City Hall will also be closed on 01/18 & 01/21 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

STREET LIGHTS

Please contact City Hall if you have noticed a street light out near your residence. We report all problems with our street lights to Avista who will come out, when available, to repair the street light. The Town has 77 street lights and we do not always know when a light is out. We appreciate your call when you notice a light is out or not working properly!

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Town Council Meetings for this month are on Monday, January 7th and **Tuesday**, January 21st due to Monday being the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Council meetings are held at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

BUSINESS INCUBATOR SPACE FOR LEASE

The Town of Oakesdale has available office space for rent in our business incubator located above the library. The monthly space rent is \$500 for the main office space and an additional \$100 for the additional office space in the back. First Wind vacated the space at the end of September and we hope to see another business interested in locating to Oakesdale. For more information please contact Mary DeGon at City Hall (509) 285-4020 or townfoakesdale@msn.com

TOWN MARSHAL NEWS

Our Town Marshal office will now also be a sub-station for Whitman County Sherriff Deputies. Council members encouraged the use of a sub-station to provide more police presence in Oakesdale during all times of the day and night.

TOWN COUNCIL:

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