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NEWSLETTER

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CITY HALL RETURNS TO NORMAL HOURS

Thank you for being so understanding during the last few months of limited hours City Hall could be open due to our Clerk, Mary DeGon, suffering a brain hemorrhage in August. Russ Rickett came to our rescue and kept the doors open until Mary could return to limited hours during September. All of your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated during her medical leave of absence! She is eager to be back at work and City Hall will return to full operating hours on Monday, September 30th. City Hall hours: Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE – SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 5TH

It's that time of year again! Clean out your garage and/or closets for our Town's Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, October 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Maps will be available at Crossett's Food Market. You can sign up for the yard sale for \$5.00 at Crossett's. If you were part of the yard sale in July then the fee is only \$1.00 for being a repeat customer. If you have any questions please contact Colleen Rose at (509) 285-4281.

TIRE AMNESTY

Whitman County is once again having a tire amnesty day for Whitman County residents. You can bring your used car and/or light truck tires to the Oakesdale City Shop by Monday, October 10th for **FREE** disposal. The Town will arrange transportation of the used tires to Whitman County's collection site. **All tires will be recycled.** REQUIREMENTS: You must pre-register at City Hall, limit 12 tires per resident, car/light truck tires only, Whitman County residents only. **NO BUSINESSES.** Call Mary at City Hall for more information.

FALL CLEAN UP WEEK

The fall clean up week will be Monday, October 7th through Saturday, October 12th. Self haul your materials to the Whitman County Landfill & Transfer Station located 6 miles north of Pullman, one mile off Highway 195. Hours: Monday – Saturday 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The reduced rate is \$35 per ton with a \$15 minimum charge. **NO COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS HAULERS – RESIDENTIAL WASTE ONLY!** Landfill (509) 334-2400 or Recycling Office (509) 397-4622

OUTDOOR BURNING

Oakesdale's "no burning ban" will be lifted on October 1st for backyard burning of organic yard waste. Our Municipal Code requires burn piles can not be larger than three feet in diameter. Burning times are Monday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **ALL FIRES MUST BE EXTINGUISHED BY 4:00 P.M.** No burning is allowed on Sundays or holidays. Your fire and/or smoke must not create a nuisance which directly impacts another person in such a manner as bothersome, harmful or offensive. A minimum fine of \$75 to a maximum fine of \$500 will be assessed per violation of the Town Code. An outdoor burn pit in diameter of 4 ft by 2 ft is allowed for cooking purposes. Barbeques and outdoor grills are acceptable. A burn permit can be obtained for ceremonial, religious or celebratory occasions at City Hall.

