

February 2014

## Town of Oakesdale

### NEWSLETTER

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#### 2014 DOG TAGS

Dog tags are required on all dogs residing in our city limits each year. The annual tags must be purchased by January 31, 2014 to avoid late fees and penalties. Dog tags that are purchased after the due date will incur a \$5 late fee making the dog tag cost \$12.50 for a spayed/neutered dog or \$15 if they are not spayed/neutered during the month of February. The late fees apply each month that the tag(s) are not purchased per dog. **REMEMBER...it is a state law and a Town Code that all dogs must be vaccinated for Rabies. Before a tag can be issued, we must have the Rabies tag number, expiration and veterinary that issued the tag.**

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings for the month of February will be Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Due to the Presidents' Day holiday on February 17<sup>th</sup>, the council meeting is moved to the following business day.

#### MUSEUM SOUP SOCIAL

The Oakesdale Historical Society will host another Soup Social at the McCoy Valley Museum on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is by donation and they will be serving soup, bread and dessert. All proceeds benefit the Museum.

#### SPECIAL ELECTION

Please remember to vote on the **Special Election on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**. There will be very important levies on the ballot from our School District, Whitman County Library and Whitman County. Ballots were mailed out by the County on January 24<sup>th</sup> and must be post marked by February 11<sup>th</sup> for your vote to count. If you have not received your ballot in the mail please contact Whitman County Elections Department at (509) 397-5284.

#### VOLUNTEER EMS/FIREMEN NEEDED

Oakesdale Fire Department is in need of more volunteer firemen and EMS personnel. This is a volunteer position but you do get paid for runs, meetings and training. If you are interested in serving your community, please contact Fire Chief, George Dewan at (509) 285-5282.