

TOWN OF OAKESDALE

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OAKESDALE OUTDOOR MARKET

Mark your calendars for the next Outdoor Market! Vendors will be selling their crafts and baked goods on Friday, August 14th and Friday, August 21st from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Vendors will vary each market but there are many items to come see! The vendors will be located off of First Street (HWY 27) by the old gas station area. For more information or to be a vendor please contact Nannette Bolyard at 285-4232.

LIBRARIAN NEEDED

Oakesdale Library seeks a friendly, helpful manager to work as a part of the Whitman County Library team. Duties include children's programming, computer assistance, bi-monthly visits to Colfax, publicity and community outreach. This is a part time position with a starting wage of \$10.50 per hour. Please call the Colfax Library toll free (877) 733-3375 or the Oakesdale Branch at (509) 285-4310 for more information including job description and specific hours. The library will consider changing the current hours to accommodate a qualified candidate. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 3rd.

GRASS & WEEDS

A reminder to our citizens, that we do have an Ordinance for accumulation of weeds, grass or dead vegetation to grow excessively without being regularly mowed or cut. Code Section 3.44.030 states all growing grass and weeds must be mowed or cut at least once each month during the months of April through August so that no such grass or growing weeds shall at any time exceed 12 inches in height. Council has taken note of a few properties in Town that are not being maintained to code and will notify the property owner(s) to clean it up. This is a very dry year and we do not need any more fire hazards if we can prevent it.

BURNING BAN

There is a town wide burning ban for the months of July, August and September. You **can not** burn your yard waste for the next three months. However, recreational fires for cooking are permitted in a diameter of 4 ft. X 2 ft. burn-pit. Barbeques and outdoor grills are okay. A burn permit can be obtained for a ceremonial, religious or celebratory occasion at City Hall. Minimum fines of \$75 to maximum fines of \$500 per violation will be assessed to those individuals violating Town Codes.

WATERING TIP

Here is a water saving tip from our Certified Water Operator, Frank Triplett:

Did you know that your yard will lose between thirty to fifty percent of the moisture while watering your yard between noon and 6 p.m. during the summer months? The water evaporates and does not make it down to the roots. You could be wasting water by watering during the heat of the day.

Council Members:

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