

MAY 2016

TOWN OF OAKESDALE

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save the date - old mill days - july 8th & 9th

OUTDOOR BURNING

As we start seeing signs of spring, we have had several inquiries into the Town's Code for outdoor burning of yard debris. YES, you can burn your yard waste! Burning must be done on Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No burning on Sundays or legal holidays. **All fires must be totally extinguished by 4 p.m. NO SMOLDERING!** Fires for grilling, cooking or smoking food which are contained within an appliance or device using charcoal, wood or combustible gas are permissible. A small campfire not larger than four feet in diameter and two feet tall intended for recreation or cooking purposes is allowed. A permit is available for ceremonial, religious or celebratory fires that use virgin wood for fuel. **It is unlawful to leave any outdoor or open fire unattended.**



THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to Justin Derosier for serving our community as Town Marshal for the past couple of years. Justin has decided to make a move in his career and take a Deputy Sheriff position with Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office. Justin's resignation is effective April 27th. We wish him well in his new employment endeavors. Keith Cooper remains our Town Marshall and continues to be dedicated to our community.

YARD WASTE RECYCLING

The yard waste recycling center is open for citizens to take their yard debris. You can bring grass clipping, shrub trimmings, tree branches and flowerbed & garden waste. Each area in the recycling center is marked for your disposals. This is a **free service** to our residents and we hope you continue to use it. **NO DUMPING** is allowed in alleyways, along the creek or empty lots in town. There is also some compost available for you to take, however, we do not recommend using the compost where a garden or flowers may grow. We do not know what chemicals have been used on the grass clippings that make the compost. The compost is considered "hot" and may kill any flowers or garden vegetables.

***OAKESDALE CEMETERY NEWS ***

The Oakesdale Cemetery would like to remind visitors that glass containers are not permitted due to endangering the lawn maintenance workers and equipment. Flowers from Memorial Day will be picked up on June 13th. If you would like your container back, please put your name on it or mark it "save for pickup" and it will be left at the gazebo until June 20th. We would like to encourage the placing of "Sheppard's Hooks" at the cement base of the headstone. If you would like more information regarding this, please email the cemetery at akcemdist1@gmail.com. We hope you enjoy your visit to the cemetery.