

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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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 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 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 CP&P Versatile Offices located at 103 E Steptoe. 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 our city limit effective January 01, 2020. Fees for spayed or neutered dogs are \$7.50 each and \$10.00 for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs. All dogs must have rabies vaccination per WA State RCW codes. Dog tags must be purchased by January 31, 2020 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. You must have proof of rabies vaccination to license your dog(s) from your vet.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Town Council Meetings for this month are on Monday, January 6th and **Tuesday**, January 21st due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

STREET LIGHTS

Please contact Oakesdale City Hall if you notice a street light out by your residence or in your neighborhood. We will get the Avista pole number and turn the outage in to Avista for them to repair the light.

CITY HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed on December 31st & January 1st for the New Year's Holiday. City Hall will also be closed on Friday, January 17th and Monday, January 20th for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

OAKESDALE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Michele Wright has helped to organize a Neighborhood Block Watch program in Town. After recent gas thefts and small tools, some residents felt a need to be extra vigilant to protect each other's property. Please report any suspicious or questionable activity to Whitman County Sheriff at 509-332-2521 or the Town Marshal at 509-285-5333. If you are interested in being part of the Neighborhood Watch please contact Michele Wright at The Wright Place 509-285-5341.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder to not dispose of baby wipes or sanitary products down the toilet. These products cause havoc on our equipment at the lagoons. We realize some baby wipes or sanitary wipes say they are biodegradable and flushable, but in fact they are not dissolving or breaking up when they reach the lagoons and are wrapping around the grinders. **NO DIAPERS OF ANY KIND EITHER!!!** Thank you!

TOWN COUNCIL:

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