

TOWN OF OAKESDALE

Newsletter

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COVID-19 NEWS

On May 4, 2020 Governor Inslee released the Safe Start Washington, Phased Approach to Recovery. Washington will begin easing the restrictions in the Stay Home, Stay Safe order. As of May 15, 2020, Whitman County is in Phase 2. Governor Inslee's Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan are now permitted in Whitman County and exempt from the Stay Home – Stay Health Proclamation's prohibitions. These activities and business services are:

- Recreation: Outdoor recreation involving 5 or fewer people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)
- Gatherings: Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week
- Travel: Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase I & II permissible activities
- Businesses/employers now open: remaining manufacturing, additional construction phases, in-home services, retail stores with restrictions, real estate, professional services/office-based business, hair and nail salons/barber shops, pet grooming, restaurants/taverns/bars with less than 50% capacity and table size no larger than seating 5. People in high-risk populations are strongly encouraged to limit their participation in these Phase II activities and business services. High-risk populations are currently defined by the CDC as:
 - Persons 65 years of age and older;
 - People of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled), including: chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, heart conditions, immunocompromised, severe obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and liver disease; and
 - People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

LAST MONTH TO BURN

June is the last month to burn your yard waste. You can still burn Monday – Saturday beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the fire must be fully extinguished by 4:00 p.m. – **NO SMOLDERING!** There will be a Town burning ban through July, August & September. All yard waste may be taken to the outdoor recycling center located off Bartlett Street behind the school's storage shed.

**** OLD MILL DAYS IS CANCELLED FOR 2020 ****

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