

# TOWN OF OAKESDALE

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### **WATER METERS**

The water meters were read on March 25<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup> after the 5 months of winter. Your bill that will be due in April will have five months of water usage and you may or may not see an increase in your bill depending on the amount of water you used in that time period. The bill will reflect any overages that occurred in the past five months. If your bill should reflect an undetected water leak you may be able to petition the Town Council for an adjustment in the charges for the period during which the leak remained undetected.

#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Don't know what to do with left over prescriptions and unwanted medications? As part of the Med-Project, the Oakesdale Library now has postage free, mail back envelopes. For kids this month, there are Growth with It Grab & Go Packets available on Monday, April 12 from 1-6 pm. Teens, be part of the Teen Poetry Share and display original poetry in the library April 12-30. Finally, it's Penny Drive time at all WCL libraries. Feed the piggy bank at the library and help support programs. For more info about events this month, follow the Oakesdale Library on FB or call 509-285-4310 or check out our website at <a href="www.whitco.lib.wa.us">www.whitco.lib.wa.us</a>



## **SPRING PROJECTS - BUILDING PERMITS**

Do you plan on doing a home project this spring? Don't forget the building permit before you start! If you are planning on roofing or re-roofing an existing structure or siding or re-siding an existing structure or window replacement of an existing structure the permit fee is only \$40 no matter how much the project costs. Building permits are available at City Hall. We have a new Building Inspector, Steve Haxton. Steve came on board after our Building Inspector of sixteen plus years, Bob Hill, passed away from COVID in February 2021.



#### **THANK YOU**

A few weeks ago, some teens vandalized two of our brick buildings on Steptoe Avenue with spray paint. The Town purchased the cleaning agent that would work on masonry and Pam from Public Works and John & Shawna Jeffries scrubbed and cleaned off the graffiti on the brick buildings. A <u>HUGE</u> thank you goes out to them for keeping our Town clean! If you should know anything about the individuals who committed this crime, please contact Officer Keith

