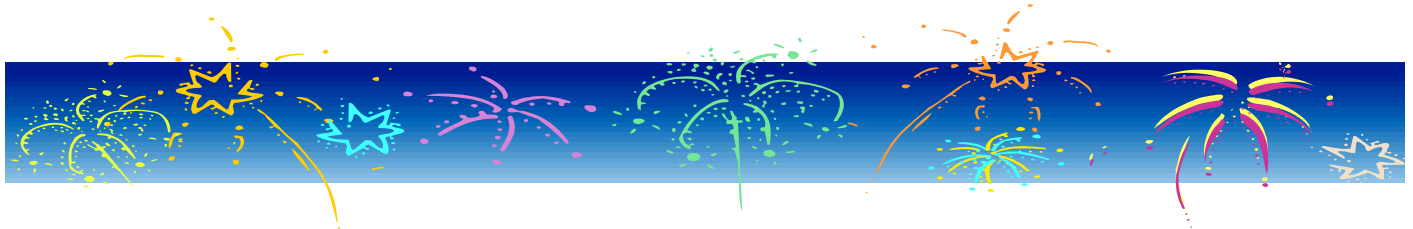




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WATER PROJECT

The Town of Oakesdale was awarded a grant from Department of Health in 2020 for \$2.666 million to improve approximately half the water system. This includes new water mains, service lines, water meters and fire hydrants. When the Town went to bid for the project, we knew we would be dealing with increased prices on materials due to the pandemic. The lowest bid was almost \$400,000 over the allotted construction costs. We had to go back to DOH and get another water loan for the overage on the construction costs. The contractor, National Native American Construction, Inc, was awarded the bid. They have tentatively set a start date as of Tuesday, July 6th. They are having trouble getting the fittings to connect the water mains thanks to COVID. For the first day of the project, the water tower will be drained to put a shut-off valve on the water tower. The water project schedule shows they will lay water mains in July and water meters and service lines in August. We know there will be some surprises in the ground as the digging starts since what's in the ground does not always match what's on the map! There will be times you may not have water for a few hours when they are working in your area. There will be times your driveway may not be accessible during a part of the day when they are working on that block. The contractor will have a liaison notifying those that will be affected. The streets that will be part of the project are:

- Rednour St between 7th & 5th Streets
- McCoy St from Brown St to 3rd Street
- Pearl St from 3rd St to 6th Street
- 3rd St from Steptoe Ave to McCoy Street
- 5th St from Steptoe to McCoy Street
- 2nd Street from above the football field to McCoy St
- Bartlett St from 4th St to Montana St
- Washington St from Bartlett St to Henry St
- The loop from Henry St to Idaho St to Williams St
- McCoy from 3rd St to School

The areas that were chosen for replacement water lines have the oldest pipe, been patched several times or inadequate water main sizing. If you have any questions about the water project, contact Mary at City Hall.

Fireworks

Fireworks can be discharged ***only*** on July 3rd, 4th & 5th between **8 am and midnight**. It is unlawful to use, set off or explode fireworks within 150 ft of any gasoline service stations or gasoline storage facilities or within the City Park. ***PLEASE*** be courteous of your neighbors and ***clean up all remnants of discharged fireworks!*** **NO LITTERING!!!**

No Burning!

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. Your yard waste can be disposed of at the Town's outdoor recycling center located behind the school's storage building, just off of Bartlett Street, for **free**.

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