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OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

OUTDOOR BURNING

Oakesdale's "no burning ban" will be lifted on October 1st for backyard burning of organic yard waste. Our Municipal Code requires burn piles can not be larger than 4ft. X 4ft. by 3ft high. Burning times are Monday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **ALL FIRES MUST BE EXTINGUISHED BY 4:00 P.M.** No burning is allowed on Sundays or holidays. Your fire and/or smoke must not create a nuisance which directly impacts another person in such a manner as bothersome, harmful or offensive. A minimum fine of \$75 to a maximum fine of \$500 will be assessed per violation of the Town Code. An outdoor burn pit in diameter of 4 ft by 2 ft is allowed for cooking purposes. Barbeques and outdoor grills are acceptable. A burn permit can be obtained for ceremonial, religious or celebratory occasions at City Hall.

UPCOMING EVENT - RUCK FOR THE FALLEN

On Saturday, October 2nd there will be an event honoring our fallen lost heroes, families who have lost a first responder, an active military member or veteran in the line of duty. Mitch Kriebel will be hosting a Ruck for the Fallen event in Oakesdale. Members will be participating in a 16 mile or 8 mile or 5 mile run with weight in the ruck sacks starting at Steptoe Butte at 7am. Lil Ruckers will do a half mile at noon from the Fire Station. They believe carrying the burden of loss in their ruck sacks to be an honor for those we have loss sacrificing their lives for our freedom. The event will have vendors, food and music located on the Steptoe Street and Second Street. If you plan on coming down to support the Ruck, please remember COVID guidelines will be followed.

TRICK-OR-TREAT THE BUSINESSES

On Friday, October 29th starting at 1:00 p.m. pre-school through 5th grade students will march down the hill in costumes and trick-or-treat the businesses. Children not old enough to go to school yet are welcome to join in the parade of costumes starting at the fire station.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The Town wide yard sale event will also be on Saturday, October 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet will be in the window at Crossett's. Clean out your closets and garages and participate in the yard sale! COVID rules do apply. Maps will be available at Crossett's after 8 a.m. that morning of the yard sale.

WATER PROJECT

Many of you are wondering when the streets will be paved from the water construction project. A tentative date of October 12th has been given to us. Inland Asphalt will be coming in to do all the paving. The project is still scheduled to be completed mid-October, but we are still waiting for meters and meter set boxes that may not arrive until after November. The dead-end hill on Rednour Street will be closed to traffic again once the project is completed. The Town does not have the equipment to maintain that steep of hill.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Storytime to Go has returned! New worksheets and crafts for ages 2-5 are available **every Wednesday**. For elementary-aged kids, we have **Kids Club to Go every 3rd Monday**. Stop by the library on Oct. 18 after 3:00 PM to grab a "Bat Facts Activity Book" and craft. While supplies last. **Everyone** is invited to participate in our **October Coloring Contest**. Stop by to pick up a coloring page and return by Oct. 13 to be entered into our drawing. Teachers, if you would like to do this as a class activity, call the library, and Shelly will drop off pages to the school. More info on our FB page and website: www.whitcolib.org. Or call **509-285-4310** for more info.