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TOWN OF OAKESDALE Newsletter

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SNOW REMOVAL

As we begin to see winter's presence, your Public Works Department will do all they can to keep the streets plowed and sanded. We have one truck setup for plowing snow and sanding streets and we use a snow bucket on the front of the backhoe. When we get hit by a big snow storm, it can take most of a day to plow all the streets in town. Some of our streets are narrower than others and it does help if vehicles can be removed from the side of the streets or from city right-of-ways to allow our plows to clear a better path.

HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSURES

City Hall will be closing early on Thursday, December 23rd at noon and closed on Friday, December 24th for Christmas Eve. City Hall will also be closed on Friday, December 31st for New Year's Eve.

LIBRARY NEWS

Shelly and Rachel wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season! We appreciate all of our Library Patrons and invite those who haven't been in for a while to stop by and see us. You'll be amazed at all of the updates over this last year, thanks in part to support from the Palouse Wind Farm and Onward Energy, as well as the hard work of the Town of Oakesdale. We are open Mondays, 1:00 - 6:00 PM and Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Also, keep in mind that we have a great selection of books, movies, music, and Grab & Go Activities to add to your holiday fun. Checkout our FB page and website for more events: www.whitcolib.org. Phone #: 509-285-4310.

WATER PROJECT

Due to the weather changing towards winter conditions, effective December 1, 2021 the water project will be suspended until spring. The new water meters have yet to arrive. The new mains on McCoy, Washington and Bartlett will not be active until the spring as they need to pass the Bac-T test before being activated into our water system. Water main tie-in locations for the 3 water mains will be cold patched for winter. Contractor will remove cold patch and pave the tie-in locations in the spring. The SCADA communication system between wells and tower will be suspended until the spring of 2022. We will continue to use the current communication system in place now between the wells and tower.

TOWN LEVIES

We appreciate all the support our Town levies received during the General Elections! Prop#1 (Public Safety Levy) for fire protection and emergency medical services received 80.13% approval, Prop#2 (Street Levy) for street lights and maintaining our streets received 75.68% and Prop#3 (Street Levy) for crack sealing and chip sealing some of our streets received 70.67%. Thank you to all of you who supported our propositions!

DOG LICENSES

Just a friendly reminder, that dog tags are due in January 2022. We must have your dog's rabies information to purchase a license. The cost is \$7.50 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$10 for non spayed/neutered dogs. Dog tags must be purchased by January 31, 2022 to avoid late fees. You must pay the dog tag fees in a separate payment from your water/sewer bill. Thank you!

