

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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## TOWN OF OAKESDALE NEWSLETTER

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### OFD ANNUAL PANCAKE FEED

The Oakesdale Fire Department will be hosting their annual pancake feed this year! The pancake feed will be Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station from 5pm to 7pm. All donations will be accepted to eat pancakes.

### COMMODITIES/FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Commodities are distributed normally the last Thursday each month from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Busch/Coleman Oil Office located at 103 E Steptoe at the back of the building in the alleyway. The date is subject to change during the holidays. Signs are posted one week prior to distribution amongst store front windows. **For more information, please contact Dee Eck at 307-529-3644 OR 509-828-0001OR food pantry of Oakesdale on Facebook.**

### DOG TAGS

Dog tags are required each year for all dogs within our city limit effective January 01, 2022. Fees for spayed or neutered dogs are \$7.50 each and \$10.00 for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs. All dogs must have rabies vaccination per WA State RCW codes. Dog tags must be purchased by January 31, 2022 to avoid a \$5.00 late fee per dog per month. **Dog tag fees can not be included in your utility bill payment.** Payments can be made by cash, check or money orders. You must have proof of rabies vaccination to license your dog(s) from your vet.

### TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilman Tom Johnson passed away on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Tom served on the Town Council since October 1, 2008. Tom's enthusiasm will be missed. Claudia Louk was voted in on the General Election ballot for Council Position #5. We welcome her spunk & new ideas.

### STREET LIGHTS

Please contact Oakesdale City Hall if you notice a street light out by your residence or in your neighborhood. We will get the Avista pole number and turn the outage in to Avista for them to repair the light.

### CITY HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed on December 31<sup>st</sup> for the New Year's Holiday. City Hall will also be closed on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Happy New Year from the Oakesdale Branch Library! This month, **In Person Storytime** returns. Call the Library for days and info. Also, a **Kids Club Winter Craft and Snow Challenge** will be held on **Monday, Jan. 24, from 3:15-4:00 pm. Both events have limited space and require pre-registration.** Call the Library for more info. Check out our FB page and website for more events at all of our Whitman County Locations: [www.whitcolib.org](http://www.whitcolib.org). Phone #: 509-285-4310.

### FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder to not dispose of baby wipes or sanitary products down the toilet. These products cause havoc on our equipment at the lagoons. We realize some baby wipes or sanitary wipes say they are biodegradable and flushable, but in fact they are not dissolving or breaking up when they reach the lagoons and are wrapping around the grinders. **NO DIAPERS OF ANY KIND EITHER!!!** It would shock you to see what some people flush down their toilets and get stuck in the grinders! Thank you!

### TOWN COUNCIL:

DENNIS PALMER, MAYOR 285-4209

AL EVANS, COUNCIL POSITION #1 285-4727

BILL AUVIL, COUNCIL POSITION #2 995-3302

TOM CROOKS, COUNCIL POSITION #3 285-6672

RANDY ROBINSON, COUNCIL POSITION #4 285-6750

CLAUDIA LOUK, COUNCIL POSITION #5 285-6185