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# Town of Oakesdale

## NEWSLETTER

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### SEALED ENVELOPES

You have probably noticed over the past few months that the envelope your water/sewer bill comes in is no longer unsealed and the flap tucked. The United States Postal Service has changed the way our mail is post marked now. Our own local mail no longer stays in Oakesdale. It is shipped to Spokane to be post marked then return to Oakesdale. I was informed I needed to start sealing the water/sewer bill envelopes. I know most of us would re-use that envelope when paying your bill. Sorry for the inconvenience, but rules are rules and we do hate change at times!

### 2022 DOG TAGS

Dog tags are required on all dogs residing in our city limits each year. The annual tags must be purchased by January 31, 2022 to avoid late fees and penalties. Dog tags that are purchased after the due date will incur a \$5 late fee making the dog tag cost \$12.50 for a spayed/neutered dog or \$15 if they are not spayed/neutered during the month of February. The late fees apply each month that the tag(s) are not purchased per dog. **REMEMBER...it is a state law and a Town Code that all dogs must be vaccinated for Rabies. Before a tag can be issued, we must have the Rabies tag number, expiration and veterinary that issued the tag.** *Please do not include the cost of your dog tag on your water bill. Payment for dog tags must be separate.*

### LIBRARY NEWS

**Kids, join us Monday, Feb. 14 at 3:15 for a special Valentines Craft.** Free Fun for elementary aged children. Please RSVP as space is limited. *Also, we'll have a Valentine treat on Monday and Wednesday that week for anyone who drops in.* **Adults and Teens, are you interested in meeting up with other crafters?** We are starting a **Crafters Circle** on Monday, Feb. 28, at 4:00 PM. Bring your own project to work on while visiting with others. **Storytime** is now in person on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. Finally, it is **Food For Fines Month**. You can pay up to \$10 in fines by bringing in non-perishable food. Or just make a donation. All donations will be given to our local food bank. **Please call ahead to reserve a spot for EACH OF THESE EVENTS as space is limited.** For the most update information, checkout our FB page and website: [www.whitcolib.org](http://www.whitcolib.org). Phone #: 509-285-4310.

### SNOW REMOVAL THANK YOU!

The Public Works department would like to thank all those individuals that help clear the sidewalks of snow when the big storms come along. These people deserve a big pat on the back for snow blowing and plowing the sidewalks off with a four-wheeler and blade. Public Works spends all their time during a snow storm plowing and sanding streets. We don't have the man power to clear off sidewalks too, so THANK YOU for helping us out! Public Works also is so appreciative of all the yummy goodies people have dropped off thanking them for their hours of snow removal. It is truly appreciated!