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## OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

### OUTDOOR BURNING

Oakesdale's "no burning ban" was lifted on October 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### TRICK-OR-TREAT THE BUSINESSES

On Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 1:00 p.m. pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 be on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet will be in the window at Crossett's. The cost is \$5.00 but if you participated in the July yard sale then the fee is only \$1.00. Clean out your closets and garages and participate in the yard sale! Maps will be available at Crossett's after 8 a.m. that morning of the yard sale. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Rose (509) 397-8500.

### WHITMAN COUNTY FALL CLEAN UP WEEK

The fall clean up week will begin on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and last until Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$55 per ton minimum charge. NO COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS HAULERS. **Residential waste only!**

#### FREE YEAR-ROUND SERVICES:

- ❖ **Old Appliances and Scrap Metal**
- ❖ **Used Oil, Engine Fluids**
- ❖ **Household Cleaners & Yard Fertilizers**
- ❖ **Yard Trimmings**
- ❖ **Recyclables: Glass, Plastic, Aluminum, Newspaper, Tin and Cardboard**

Self-haul your materials to the Whitman County Landfill & Transfer Station located 6 miles north of Pullman off Highway 195. Hours are Monday – Saturday 8am to 5pm. For more information, please call the Landfill (509) 334-2400.

### LIBRARY EVENTS

Thank you to all our supporters, Summer Reading was amazing because of you. A special thank you to Onward Energy for their continued support of the Oakesdale library. We have some fun events planned for October, be sure to stop by and pick up a flyer to keep up with us. Painting, new things to try, and Trick or Treating are just a few. Hours: Mon. 1-6 PM, Wed. 11AM-4PM