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LAST WATER METER READING

The final water meter reading for 2022 was Tuesday, October 25th. We will not read meters for the next five months due to the weather. The next reading will not happen until March 2023, weather permitting. You will be billed the basic rate of \$44.80 for 4,125 gallons or 550 cubic feet per month depending on the type of water meter you use. Customers that use above the minimum per month will not be billed for the overage until the next reading in March 2023.

STREET & PUBLIC SAFETY LEVIES

The Town of Oakesdale has for the past several years had to depend on the generosity of our taxpayers to pass our street and public safety levies. For the 2023 tax year, we are asking for your support for the public safety levy, Proposition No. 1, at \$14,000 which is an estimated \$0.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. This levy allows the Town to have fire protection and emergency medical services provided by Whitman County Fire District No.10 at a yearly contracted cost of \$14,000 per year. The street levy, Proposition No. 2, is at \$41,000 which is estimated at \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This levy helps to maintain streets and snow removal, street sweeping, patching potholes, street lights, street expenses and maintenance of street equipment. The second street levy, Proposition No. 3, is at \$50,000 which is estimated at \$1.90 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This levy is for crack sealing and chip sealing a portion of our streets. We appreciate your support on these special levies.

LIBRARY NEWS

Check your calendars, we are going to have a busy month at the library in November!

Nov. 3, 6-8pm - Adult Paint Night, Please RSVP at the library 285-4310. \$10 fee for supplies payable at the library.

Nov 14, 7-9pm - Book Club, we are reading and discussing Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore

Nov 16, 3:30pm - Kid's Club, Ozobots with a Thanksgiving theme!

Nov 21, 6-8pm - Teen Game Night, with Turkey themed snacks

As always, Storytime with crafts every Wed at 12:30. We are exploring stories and art from around the world. Please note: there will be no Storytime on Nov. 23.

SNOW REMOVAL

Yes...it is time for us to start worrying about that white stuff that falls from the sky since we already had our first snowfall! The Town's snow removal equipment is ready for winter and we are asking for your help in keeping the streets and alley ways free from obstacles for our snow plows. If you can, please park your vehicle(s) off the pavement of the street and/or alley way for snow removal. We realize that not every street can be clear of vehicles, but where possible, please move your vehicle(s) off the pavement of the street so it will allow access for our snow plows. This includes all RV's and trailers too. Thank you!

CITY HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed on Friday, November 11th to observe Veterans' Day. City Hall will be closing early on Wednesday, November 23rd at noon, closed Thursday & Friday the 24th & 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.