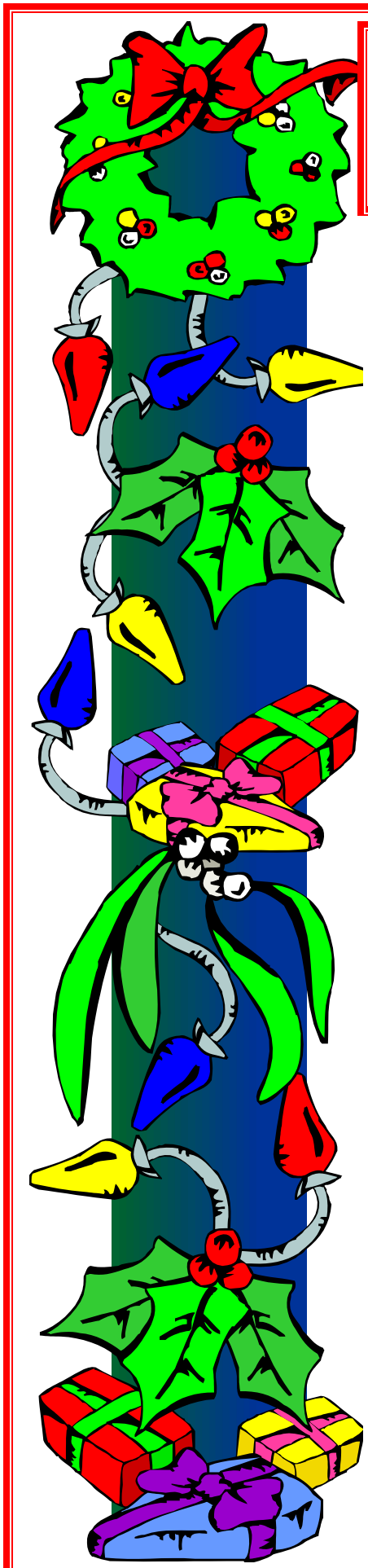

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TOWN OF OAKESDALE Newsletter

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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 10-12 hours 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.

TRAILERS & RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Town Code states trailers and recreational vehicles shall be parked on residential property within side, rear or front yards and shall not extend into the public right-of-way nor obstruct the clear vision area of the streets. ***NO PUBLIC PARKING OF TRAILERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON TOWN STREETS.*** There has been several RVs parked along various streets around Town that will hinder the streets being plowed this winter. These RV's must be moved to their owner's private property.

HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSURES

City Hall will be closing early on Thursday, December 22nd at noon and closed on Friday, December 23rd for observation of Christmas Eve and closed Monday, December 26th in observation of Christmas. City Hall will also be closed on Friday, December 30th and Monday, January 2nd for observation of New Year's Day.

LIBRARY NEWS

Kids Club will be Wednesday, December 7th between 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. making recycled ornament art. Prizes will be awarded for the most elegant, extravagant, Christmassy and best use of materials.
Adult Craft Night will be Monday, December 12th at 6 p.m. We will be making wine cork ornaments.
There will be Story Time with Mrs. Claus on Wednesday, December 14th at 12:30 p.m. with snacks, crafts and a photo with Mrs. Claus. This is best suited for kids aged 2nd grade and under. Teen Night Cookie Decorating will be Thursday, December 15th between 6 – 8 p.m. You will be able to eat your art! What could be better? This project is for teens and tweens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SANTA FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

The Oakesdale Fire Department will be having a sign-up sheet at Crossett's Food Market for families to participate in Santa visiting them on Christmas Eve beginning at 4:30 p.m. by fire truck. Santa will come to the door with a goodie bag to give the children. The sign-up sheet will include name of the family, address of the family and how many children.

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 83.17% approval, Prop#2 (Street Levy) for street lights and maintaining our streets received 73.79% and Prop#3 (Street Levy) for crack sealing and chip sealing some of our streets received 64.56%. Thank you to all of you who supported our propositions!

DOG LICENSES

Just a friendly reminder, that dog tags are due in January 2023. 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, 2023 to avoid late fees. You must pay the dog tag fees in a separate payment from your water/sewer bill. Thank you!