

# 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 9<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 509-828-0001 or food pantry of Oakesdale on Facebook.**

### DOG TAGS

Dog tags are required each year for all dogs within our city limit effective January 01, 2023. 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, 2023 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 MEETINGS

During the month of January, Town Council Meetings will be Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. due to Monday being the New Year's Holiday Observation Day. Our second council meeting will be Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. due to Monday being Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> for the New Year's Holiday. City Hall will also be closed on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> & Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Good News! Your Oakesdale Library will now be open 3 days per week! Our new hours begin January 4<sup>th</sup> as follows: Mondays 12 to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 11 to 4 p.m. and Thursdays 1 to 6 p.m. Storytime will continue to be every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Events for January: Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm Kid's Club - we will be making coffee filter snowflakes; Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Book Club - this month's selection is "I Am Malala" and Jan 28<sup>th</sup> - Family Game Night for all ages & stages. Checkout 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!!!** 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

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