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OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

OUTDOOR BURNING

Oakesdale's "no burning ban" was lifted on October 1st 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 Wednesday, October 31st starting at 1:00 p.m. pre-school through 5th 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT AT THE PARK

On Wednesday, October 31st trick-or-treaters are welcome to come to the Oakesdale Park from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and trunk or treat the cars and/or pop-up tents. This is a second annual event hosted by the Park & Rec Board members. For more information or to be a participant, please email oakesdalepark@gmail.com or check out their Facebook page.

WHITMAN COUNTY FALL CLEAN UP WEEK

The fall clean up week has been delayed or possible canceled this year due to the construction at the landfill.

TREATMENT PLANT - GRINDERS

We are finding diapers stuck in our grinders every other week now. ***As before, we have asked that no diapers, wipes, or feminine products be flushed down our sewer system. See picture below!***



RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING

The outside parking of recreational vehicles must be on residential owned lots within side, rear, or front yards and shall not extend into the public right-of-way nor obstruct the clear vision of city streets. With winter coming, we are asking those owners with RV's parked along city streets to move their RV's onto their property or be moved to storage. The Public Works team would really appreciate those obstacles be moved before the first snow!