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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 and basketball hoops 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 closed on Friday, December 22nd and closed on Monday, December 25th for Christmas Day and closed Tuesday, December 26th. City Hall will also be closed on Friday, December 29th and Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day. The first council meeting for 2024 will be on Tuesday, January 2nd at 7 p.m.

CITY HALL TEMPORARY HOURS

Beginning November 29th, City Hall will be open from 8 am to noon through December 15th. The Clerk/Treasurer will be on a medical leave of absence. Babbs Pfaff will be working the front desk in Mary's absence. Mary will be checking in daily and may handle some of the issues that may arise from home. Please be patient with City Hall Staff during this time...thank you!

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 89.39% approval, Prop#2 (Street Levy) for street lights and maintaining our streets received 78.89%. Thanks to all of you who supported our propositions!

DOG LICENSES

Just a friendly reminder, that dog tags are due in January 2024. 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, 2024 to avoid late fees. You must pay the dog tag fees in a separate payment from your water/sewer bill. Thank you!

