

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 8th at the Fire Station from 5pm to 7pm. Please join us for some old fashion griddle hot cakes, sausage, and ham with all the fixings! All donations accepted.

OAKESDALE MUSEUM

The Oakesdale Museum will be hosting a group paint class on January 21st at 2 p.m. Any one under the age of ten years old should bring a parent. Call Kris Johnson at 509-285-5651 for more information. Make a day of it with soup and bread social at the Museum from 11:30 to 1:30 pm on January 21st as well! Visit their website at www.oakesdalemuseum.com

DOG TAGS

Dog tags are required each year for all dogs within our city limit effective January 01, 2024. 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, 2024 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 2nd at 7 p.m. due to Monday being the New Year's Holiday Observation Day. Our second council meeting will be Tuesday, January 16th 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 Monday, January 1st for the New Year's Holiday. City Hall will also be closed on Friday, January 12th & Monday, January 15th for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

POST OFFICE

This is a request from our Postmaster Cory at our Oakesdale Post Office...the post office is not a place to bring your unwanted stuff. People are illegally dumping items off in the lobby of the post office or outside the door. The Postmaster does not mind the fresh vegetables in the summer time, but beyond those items nothing else is allowed. Everything ends up being thrown away at the Post Office's expense. The next step will be cameras to see who is leaving all the unwanted items.

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:

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