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NEWSLETTER

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STATE WIDE BURN BAN

Fire danger is high because of hot, dry weather. Burn bans are in place across Washington State which includes Whitman County. When a burn restriction is in place, it **prohibits outdoor fires on all state, county, city, and private land under** DNR fire protection. The order bans outdoor burning, campfires, the use of charcoal briquettes, and prescribed burns on all forest lands within DNR's fire protection through Sept. 30, 2024. This date may be extended or shortened depending on fire conditions.

OUTDOOR BURNING

Oakesdale's "no burning ban" will be lifted on **October 1st** for backyard burning of organic yard waste. Our Municipal Code requires burn piles cannot be larger than three feet in diameter. 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.

BUSINESS INCUBATOR SPACE

Our very own Ben Crossett has started up a business, Palouse Software & Support, and effective August 1st he is leasing the office space available in our Business Incubator located above the library. Ben will provide custom software solutions and computer support services tailored for residents and businesses of the Palouse and surrounding areas. He will offer computer support, data backups, software development, website maintenance, malware removal and disaster recovery. Ben can be contacted at (509)-595-4948 or support@palousesoftware.com

HOLIDAY

City Hall will be closed on Friday, August 30th and Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day Holiday. Town Council meetings resume to twice a month – the first and third Mondays of each month. The first council meeting in September will be on Tuesday, September 3rd due to the holiday.

TOWN FALL YARD SALE – SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 28th

It is that time of year again! Clean out your garage and/or closets for our Town's Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, September 28th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Maps will be available at Crossett's Food Market. You can sign up for the yard sale at a cost of \$5.00 at Crossett's. If you were part of the yard sale in June then the fee is only \$1.00 for being a repeat customer. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Rose at (509) 285-4281.

