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OCTOBER 2024 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 Thursday, 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 Thursday, 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 at the Oakesdale Park. This is the 3rd 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

Friday, October 4th to Saturday, October 12th with a \$55 per ton charge and a minimum charge of \$15. **NO COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS HAULERS PLEASE! RESIDENTIAL WASTE ONLY!** Free year-round services:

- ❖ **Old Appliances and Scrap Metal**
- ❖ **Used Oil, Engine Fluids**
- ❖ **Household Cleaners & Yard Fertilizers**
- ❖ **Yard Trimmings**
- ❖ **Recyclables: Glass, Plastic, Aluminum, Newspaper, Tin and Cardboard**

Self-haul your materials to the Whitman County Landfill & Transfer Station located 6 miles north of Pullman off Highway 195. Hours are Monday – Saturday 8am to 5pm. For more information, please call the Landfill (509) 334-2400.

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 RVs onto their property or be moved to storage. The Public Works team would really appreciate those obstacles be moved before the first snow!