

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 13th 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.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

We want to welcome our newest council member Shon Eck. Shon was interviewed along with four other candidates for the open council seat that Al Evans previously held. We want to thank all the candidates for their interest in serving their community. Shon will be sworn into his Council Position #1 on Monday, January 6th.

DOG TAGS

Dog tags are required each year for all dogs within our city limit effective January 01, 2025. 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, 2025 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 Monday, January 6th at 7 p.m. and our second council meeting will be Tuesday, January 21st 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 Wednesday, January 1st for the New Year's Holiday. City Hall will also be closed on Friday, January 17th & Monday, January 20th for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. As talked about in the last newsletter, the Town Clerk will be on a family medical leave of absence during the month of January, and City Hall will only be open from 8am to noon on certain days of the week. We are trying to have office coverage in the afternoon with the help of Ruby Holland and Mayor Palmer. We will have a notice posted on the front door of City Hall of the early day closures. If you need to pay your bill, there is a payment box located right of the front door you can leave you water/sewer payment. Thank you.

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!!!**

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

A special thank you to Pam, Skip & Ruby for making Oakesdale bright this Holiday season. The Christmas decorations look amazing! The trees along 1st Street welcome all coming into Town and the hillside is a warm Holiday cozy feel to Oakesdale!

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