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Town of Oakesdale

NEWSLETTER

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UPDATE YOUR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT BILLING INFORMATION

We have noticed some of the water/sewer bills are being returned to us due to an incorrect mailing address. Please remember we need to be notified of your change of address. We also have noticed many customers no longer having a land-line phone number and there is no cell phone number on file. Please make sure we have the correct contact phone number on file. Keeping your account information up-to-date is very important should we need to notify you due to an emergency.

2025 DOG TAGS

Dog tags are required on all dogs residing in our city limits each year. The annual tags must be purchased by January 31, 2025 to avoid late fees and penalties. Dog tags that are purchased after the due date will incur a \$5 late fee making the dog tag cost \$12.50 for a spayed/neutered dog or \$15 if they are not spayed/neutered during the month of February. The late fees apply each month that the tag(s) are not purchased per dog. **REMEMBER... it is a state law and a Town Code that all dogs must be vaccinated for Rabies. Before a tag can be issued, we must have the Rabies tag number, expiration and veterinary that issued the tag.** *Please do not include the cost of your dog tag on your water bill. Payment for dog tags must be separate.*

FEMA – WHITMAN COUNTY

Whitman County's flood map is changing... do you know your risk? Flooding causes billions of dollars to property and infrastructure across the country every year. To help residents in Whitman County understand their risk and take steps to reduce the impacts of flooding, FEMA and local officials in your area are working together to update flood maps known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). At this time, the updated flood maps are considered preliminary and may change based on the public comments and appeal process. Oakesdale Flood Boundary & Floodway map from the National Flood Insurance Program was updated effective April 3, 2015. City Hall does have a copy of the updated flood map should you want to see if your property is located in a flood zone. Whitman County will host two public open houses on Wednesday, February 12th @ Whitman County Public Works Auditorium from 6 to 8 p.m. & Thursday, February 13th @ Pullman City Council Chambers from 6 to 8 p.m. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

Our council meetings in February will be Monday, February 3rd and Tuesday, February 19th due to the Presidents' Day Holiday being on Monday the 18th.