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MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

WATER METER READINGS

It has been five months since we have read water meters. If there is any snow on the ground or lots of rain or flooding by the end of March, we will have to postpone reading meters until April. But, ***weather permitting***, meters will be read around March 25th and your water bill may or may not reflect water use overages. During each of those five months you were billed for the minimum use of 4,125 gallons/550 cubic ft. of water. If your household used above the minimum amount then the overage will reflect on the billing you will receive at the end of March due by April 20th. Any water customer whose monthly water charges have suddenly and unexpectedly increased as the result of a water leak may petition the Town Council for an adjustment in the charges for the period during which the leak remained undetected, provided, as a condition of any such adjustment, the Town Council must:

- ***Find that the customer did not know about the water leak and could not have reasonably known about the water leak during the period for which the adjustment is sought;***
- ***When the leak was finally discovered, the customer took reasonable action to promptly repair the leak;***
- ***The Town Council must find that the increased water charge resulting from the leak during the period for which the adjustment is sought will impose an undue hardship upon the water customer.***

OAKESDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT

The Oakesdale Museum is having a pre-order only food fundraiser on Sunday March 23rd, 11:30am-1:30 pm and 4:30pm-6:30pm at the Oakesdale School Cafeteria. You can dine in, pickup or have it delivered (slight fee for delivery) Delivery is only available within Oakesdale city limits. Flyers with menu item descriptions and order placement and payment information will be available soon at local businesses, the Oakesdale Facebook page and on: <http://www.oakesdalemuseum.com> Proceeds benefit the 2025 Old Mill Days Celebration. We will have choices of beer battered fish and homemade potato chips, chicken pot pie topped with puff pastry, and JW Casserole (biscuit bottom with mild taco meat, sliced tomatoes and has red pepper, onion, sour cream, mayonnaise and shredded cheddar), coleslaw, banana bars, chocolate trifle cups, soda and water. Krispy Kreme Donuts will also be sold in downtown Oakesdale the morning of the 23rd (unless flooding)

FLOODING SAVIORS

The Town of Oakesdale is very grateful for those individuals who jumped in to help our Public Works team fight the flood water on February 23rd. A special thank you to our WCFD#10 Fire Department members for filling sandbags and delivering them to the much-needed businesses and homes. We thank our tractor operators Will Johnson, Aaron Davis & Roger Hager for moving snow and gravel to create berms to control the flood waters to save businesses and then helping us to clean up the mess left by the flood waters on our streets. We thank Shon & Dee Eck for having coffee, drinks, sandwiches and cookies for all of us fighting the battle, and to those residents that came forward to help in anyway. Once again, our community came together to give aid where aid was needed. Oakesdale has the heart & soul of a community! Thank you!!!

Remember...your dog tags were due in January. The cost of a dog tag in March is now \$17.50 for spayed/neutered and \$20.00 if the dog is not spayed/neutered. You must have current rabies vaccination records to license your dog(s). Your dog licenses fees cannot be included on the same check as your water/sewer payment. Please provide a separate payment for the dog licenses fees. Thank you!