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NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY HEART & SOUL

You can now find up-coming events for Community Heart & Soul on the Town's website under the Directory Section or [https: Oakesdale.org/directory/community-heart-soul](https://Oakesdale.org/directory/community-heart-soul). Our goal is to bring people together to learn each other's stories, develop connections through conversation, and discover what people love about Oakesdale as what they would like to see in our future! This program will foster that as well as give us the tools to make it happen using our \$30,000 grant as seed money! Please stay tuned for our meeting dates & times as well as our events! Come join us!! Bring your family!!

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.

FIRE HYDRANT TRAINING

The Oakesdale Volunteer Fire Department will be having a training exercise using our fire hydrants on Monday, September 22nd at 7 p.m. They will be attaching fire hoses to our fire hydrants and then flush the hydrant and the service line. This training will exercise the fire hydrants and affirm they are in working order. This will also cause discoloration in our water for that brief time. You can water your yard or open a hydrant outside to flush your own water service line to clear up the discolored water. The water lines to the fire hydrants have set dormant for about two years now thus causing that water to be flushed out and looking a bit yellowish and may have some sediment in the line.

CITY HALL REMODEL/ROOF PROJECT

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, August 28th through Monday, September 1st for the remaining flooring to be installed in City Hall. City Hall will also be getting a roof repair that will start on August 25th. The roof will be repaired in a few sections and another membrane coating added to the roof.

TOWN FALL YARD SALE – SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 27th

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 27th 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 July 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.

