

# WELCOME TO THE TOWN OF WHITEHALL!



We would like to take this opportunity to **WELCOME** you to our town. We hope you enjoy living in our community. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact us directly at Town Hall, **207 E Legion Ave**, or call us at **(406) 287-3972**. Check out our website for the most up-to-date information, [www.townofwhitehall.org](http://www.townofwhitehall.org). Our hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 7am-5pm and Friday 7am-3:30pm.



Our Town Council meets the second Monday of every month. The public is welcome to attend. Your thoughts, suggestions, and proposals MATTER!

*Mayor-* Mary Hensleigh- Janacaro  
*Clerk Treasurer-* Alissa Christensen  
*Council Members –*

Roy McBride  
Pat Peterson  
Linda Jung  
Bill Lanes  
Katy James  
Roy McBride  
Shawn Hoagland



Our local volunteer fire department is looking for volunteers. You can apply directly at Town Hall or find the PDF file here [Forms | Town of Whitehall](#). If you have any further questions contact the Fire Chief.

*Fire Chief –* Joe Granvold  
[wvfire@gmail.com](mailto:wvfire@gmail.com).

**LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEERS!**

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## Important information

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At the Town of Whitehall, we strive to make your experience living here wonderful. We have provided a list below of information that may be useful to a new resident or a long-time community member.

- Town ordinances can be found directly at Town Hall, 207 E Legion Ave, or you can stop by our office for further assistance.
- Garbage pick up is as follows
  - Monday- North and West sides of town and business's
  - Wednesday – South side of town and business's
  - Friday- Business's only

\*Please place garbage bins in an easy accessible place for our garbage pick-up men.

\*\*If you were on our scheduled route and we missed your garbage please contact Town Hall (406) 287-3972.\*\*
- If you have pets you are required to purchase an animal license. Licenses can be purchase directly at the Town Hall. Please see page 3 for more information on pets.
- Building permits are required for any structural change, pool, fence, garage, generator, deck, fireplace or roof. Applications are available at the Town Hall or online on our website
- Our cemetery is located at 511 East First ST. If you need more information on pricing of plots or if you are looking for a gravesite please call or visit our Town Hall.
- We allow in town burning permits for the month of April and May only. Please contact the Town Hall for permitting.

If you have questions or concerns call Town Hall and we will do our best to get you taken care of.

## **BEING A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER**

Being a responsible pet owner ensures a peaceful co-existence for our community and depends on the care and attention we give our pets. The Town of Whitehall has regulations in place designed to ensure harmony, peace and safety for Whitehall residents and their pets.

### **Are you familiar with Whitehall's pet ordinance?**

**LICENSING:** Every person who owns or is in possession of a dog over the age of 3 months within the corporate limits of the town shall report to the town clerk/treasurer annually, on or before January 1 of each calendar year, his or her name and address and shall give the name, breed (if known), color and sex of each dog so owned or kept. [Ordinance 5-3A-2]

Licenses are valid January 1 through December 31 and may be purchased at Town Hall, 2 North Whitehall Street.

January 1<sup>st</sup> through February 1<sup>st</sup> costs are as follows: Neutered male dogs or spayed female dogs cost \$5.00 each to license, Intact male and female dogs cost \$10.00 each to license.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> cost are as follows: Neutered male dogs or spayed female dogs cost \$10.00 per dog. Intact male and female dogs cost \$20.00 per dog.

**RABIES VACCINATION:** Proof of current rabies vaccination must be presented to the town clerk/treasurer at the time of licensing.

**RUNNING AT LARGE:** No owner of any dog shall permit such dog to run at large at any time.

**NUISANCE DOGS:** No owner shall keep a dog, whether running at large or not, which shall cause annoyance or disturbance by prolonged and repeated barking, howling or yelping, by chasing motor vehicles or human beings or repeatedly damaging or destroying the flowers, plants, lawn, shrubbery or trees of a neighborhood or of a citizen of the town either willfully or through willful neglect which shall cause any nuisance as defined ..[Ordinance 5-3A-9]

**PUBLIC NUISANCE ANIMAL** is defined as any "animal that unreasonably annoys humans, endangers the life or health of other animals or persons or substantially interferes with the rights of citizens, other than their owners, to the enjoyment of life or property. A public nuisance animal shall mean and include, but not be limited to, any animal, including dogs, that: is repeatedly found at-large; damages the property of anyone other than its owner; molests or intimidates pedestrians or passersby; chases vehicles; makes disturbing noises, including but not limited to, continued and repeated howling, barking, whining or other utterances causing unreasonable annoyance, disturbance or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the animal is kept or harbored; causes fouling of the air by odor and thereby creates unreasonable annoyance or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the animal is kept or harbored; causes unsanitary conditions in enclosures or surroundings where the animal is kept or harbored; attacks other animals or is found to be a menace to the public health, welfare or safety." [Ordinance 5-3A-1]

**VIOLATION; PENALTY:** Any owner found violating any provisions set forth in the town's animal control ordinance is subject to a misdemeanor violation.

For more information on Whitehall's animal control regulations, contact Town Hall at 287-3972.

## Whitehall Service Directory

4 Paws Animal Rescue- (406) 439-1405

Friends of the National Rifle Association- (406) 565-0099

Friends of the Whitehall Library- (406) 287-2870

Jefferson Valley EMS and Rescue- (406) 287-3555

Jefferson Local Development Corporation- (406) 287-3282

Jefferson Valley Community Foundation- (406) 533-5218

Jefferson Valley Museum- (406) 287-7813

Jefferson Valley Search and Rescue – (406) 287-3487

Jefferson Valley Sportsman Association- (406) 287-5875

Madison-Jefferson Co. Extension Office- (406) 287-3282