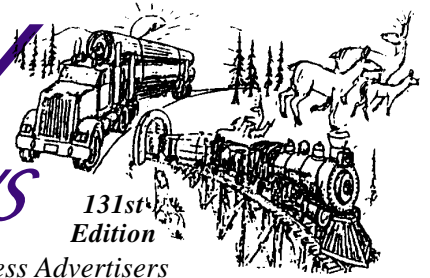




Buckley Community News



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New holiday decorations to adorn our Main Street

In cooperation with Buckley city officials, the Buckley Chamber of Commerce recently purchased lighted Christmas decorations for Main Street. The old lighted Christmas decorations are pretty weathered and not able to be retrofitted to the new lightposts that were installed when Main Street received its facelift during the summer of 2006.

Chamber President Molly Sonneson, owner of All About You Family Haircare & Tanning, announced at the October Chamber Meeting that enough funds were available to outfit every Main Street lightpost from River Avenue to "A" Street. The decorations are currently scheduled to be installed during the week of Thanksgiving. Look for Main Street to be alive with holiday lights on the Friday following Thanksgiving.

The money to pay for these new lighted holiday wreaths was raised during the 2006 Christmas Tree Auction.

Businesses needed to sponsor auction trees

The Buckley Chamber of Commerce is still looking for businesses to sponsor and decorate trees for this year's Fifth Annual Christmas Tree Auction scheduled for Saturday, December 8 at the Buckley Eagles. If you want more details or are interested in sponsoring a tree, please call the Chamber office at 829-0975.

The Chamber is also looking for donations of raffle items and live auction items. This popular city event is a great way to get involved with the Chamber. Last year's proceeds have been spent on Main Street holiday decorations and now the Chamber wants to purchase more decorations for other retail areas around our town. Please support this wonderful event by getting involved.



Wilkeson kicks off Centennial with auction, dinner

The residents of Wilkeson are very conscientious about their town's history. They are proud of the atmosphere that still exists when you walk through the streets. Small miner's homes fit snugly together in rows, and the downtown buildings makes a person feel like they stepped back into the 1920s. Wilkeson will reach its 100 years of incorporation in 2009 and the town is planning to make sure it's residents have a big part in its commemoration. There are several community projects forming. The best collaborative idea is a community and school vote for the future town centennial monument.

Wilkeson's newly-formed Centennial Committee, Eagles Aerie #1409, the Wilkeson Booster Club and the Town Council are teaming up to raise the funds for this memorial. Although, it will be the local residents and Wilkeson school children who will be asked to make their recommendation by voting for the best of four designs. Four nationally-known bronze and stone sculptors from Western Washington are competing to create the memorial: Dan Snider

from Enumclaw, Paul Kessler from Yelm, Douglas Granum from Southworth and Jeff Oens from Bremerton. All four artists have impressive resumes.

See *Wilkeson Centennial* on page 2

New Buckley 2008 calendar available

The Buckley Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the arrival of the 2008 Buckley Calendar. This top-quality calendar features 12 beautiful pictures from around our city. The calendar also includes the dates of many community events. You can purchase your copy of the calendar for only \$10 at any of the following businesses:

- Chuck's Drug
- Edward Jones
- Frontier Bank
- Mt. Rainier Bank
- Firehouse Pub
- Shear Magic Salon
- Movies +

Wilkeson Eagles looking for holiday food donations

The holiday season is almost here and the Wilkeson Eagles are gearing up for their annual Christmas Basket Drive. Once again, the Eagles will need non-perishable food items, turkeys, hams and other fresh meat such as roasts and hamburger. Freezer space is available for the meat items. And, of course, cash donations are accepted.

Last year, the Wilkeson Eagles expended nearly \$2,000 in addition to the food donations. The Eagles also need new toys for the children they support. You can drop off your donations at the Wilkeson Eagles in downtown Wilkeson on any Friday evening or mail a check to: Wilkeson Eagles Aerie #1409, P.O. Box 366, Wilkeson, WA 98396.

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- 11/13 Shrek 3, Oceans 13
- 11/20 Live Free or Die Hard, Hairspray, Santa Claus 3
- 11/27 Mr. Bean's Holiday, Hot Rod, Waitress

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White River High School spirit items are now available at Movies Plus, 121 Cottage St. N. in downtown Buckley. Items include hooded sweatshirts, zip-collar sweatshirts, t-shirts, baseball caps, socks, etc. All are in maroon and gold. Pay us a visit!



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Guild's Holiday Bazaar coming November 15-16

Buckley's Ida Marge Orthopedic Guild presents its *Annual Holiday Bazaar* on Thursday and Friday, November 15-16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Buckley Hall on River Avenue.

Members have created and collected a lovely assortment of gift, Christmas and gently-loved items to compliment their *famous baked goodies* to die for. Two raffle items this year must be seen to be believed!

'Cocoa and Coats' on tap Tuesday, November 27th

There is one more opportunity for parents coming this month through the White River Family Center. The event is free.

Tuesday, November 27

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

"COCOA AND COATS"

Enjoy children's crafts, games, cocoa and pick up a warm winter coat at the Wickersham gym.

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LDS Church plans open house Nov. 10

An open house will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) on Saturday, November 10. The open house takes place at 1316 Ryan Road in Buckley from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come and enjoy homemade bread and learn more about the programs the LDS church provides: Family history (genealogy), community service, emergency preparedness, Boy Scouts, youth programs, children's programs and Sunday school. Everyone is welcome. Call (360) 829-6586 with any questions.

Your Buckley Community News coordinator believes in acknowledgement. It strikes my interest that the LDS Church is providing the dinner for the White River Family Center's November 13 Parenting Program at Mountain Meadow Elementary School. The dinner is from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Enroll with Julie at (360) 829-5883 or Klara at (253) 697-8408.

Neighbor-to-neighbor...

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- **Bingo** - Thursdays, 10:30 am. Kitchen Open
- **Dinner** - Wednesdays 5 to 7 pm. **Music** 6 pm to 9 pm.
- **Poker / Dart Night** - Fridays 6 pm. Kitchen Open
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~ Buckley Senior Center News ~

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donation of \$2.50 for seniors 60 and over; \$5 for those younger. Reservations are suggested by phoning 360-829-2095, two days ahead if possible.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

• **Mondays, 9-11:30 a.m.** — Oil painting instruction with Lee Killmer. This is a class for beginners, but new people are welcome. \$3 is paid to instructor per class.

• **Every Tuesday from 9-11 a.m.** — Our Knitters and Crafters and Project Linus ladies meet. Yarn and fabric donations for their projects are always appreciated. Project Linus afghans and quilts go to children in trauma units in south Puget Sound hospitals.

• **Every Tuesday & Friday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.** — laugh together as you exercise to music, gain strength, exercise muscles, stretch and improve balance with instructor Mary Andrews. \$1 is paid to instructor per class.

- **Tuesday** — Yoga Class
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• **Mondays, 12:30 p.m.** — We are playing Mexican Train Dominos!!! New and experienced players welcome to enjoy a game or learn how to play (No Dominos on the second Monday of the month.)

• **Monday October 8, 12:30 p.m.** — Bunco! Join us for our newly formed Bunco group. We have some wonderful volunteers who will teach us how to play and keep the game moving. Cost to play is \$1. Game is played in the Multi-Purpose Center.

• **Every Tuesday, 11 a.m.** — Come in to hear Shirley Meglich make beautiful music on our newer used piano and enjoy coffee with your neighbors.

• **Every Tuesday, 12:45 p.m.** — Free instruction in refresher Pinochle led by Jim Miller.

• **Every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.** — Bridge is played. New players are welcome.

• **Every Thursday, 10 a.m.** — Bingo is played for 25 cents per game with a three card limit.

• **Every Thursday, 1 p.m.** — Cribbage is played. Joyce and Hal Lamon offer expert instruction on the 4 first Thursday of the month. Pairs play every Thursday at 1 p.m.

Mayflower descendent to tell us how it actually was

Our own *true* Mayflower descendent, Ann Gibson, a docent of the Foothills Historical Museum, promises to tell it as it *really was* at the First Harvest Thanksgiving event on Saturday, November 10 in the Buckley Library.

A fascinating piece of history will be told to interested adults and children in authentic Pilgrim costume right here at home. The presentation starts at 11 a.m.

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- Measure the amount for two feedings a day.
- Don't feed them any table scraps. (I know this one is hard.)
- Do not feed them too many treats.

Most of the treats we feed our pets are very high in fat and sugar and they are not very nutritional. You want to choose the treats that have protein and carbohydrates listed first on the label. If you fill them up with treats, they don't want to eat the good food you put down for them. Remember, they rely on us to choose the right thing.

Try really hard to keep the turkey and all the trimmings away from them or they could end up with an upset stomach through the holidays.

Happy Thanksgiving!

— Kim and Sunny

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Youth Center update

Did you know the successful bidder and now general contractor will be a new business partner within our area? Yes! Interwest Development/Construction is locating its new headquarters on Highway 410 directly west of the White River School District's bus barn. That's the acreage portion of the former Dubey White Gables Tree Farm.

Now progressing through the sub-contractor bid process, Scott Drummond invites our local subs to contact him at 1-253-939-9787.

Meanwhile, *open invitations* are extended to everyone to meet on Monday, November 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the White River School Library (off Mundy Loss Road) to gather public input and ideas to maximize the best use of this exciting addition to our communities.

Girl Scout information...

Buckley area Girl Scouts are welcoming interest from the community. Many fun opportunities exist for adults and daughters. You can even start a new Troop. Your support contact numbers are (253) 475-0307 or 1-800-541-9852. You also can get more information at www.girlscoutsww.org.

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Wilkeson Centennial kicks off November 10

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They have toured Wilkeson, love the historical background, and are excited to be a part of the project. The Wilkeson Sandstone Quarry is donating the stone for the monument.

Each artist will submit a model to debut at the Harvest Dinner and Auction fund-raiser on Saturday, November 10. Proceeds will help pay for the \$25,000 price tag. The auction will be held at the historic Wilkeson's Eagle Hall, c. 1910, on Church Street. Doors open at 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for dinner, raffle, and silent auction. The Live Auction begins at 8 p.m. There are many nice donations from local businesses. Entrance to the auction is free. However, dinner tickets are limited, so come early. Dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children.

The models will relocate next door to the town hall and a photo display of the artists, mining and quarry work will be available for viewing. Voting ballots

Magician show set at Wilkeson Eagles

Magician and illusionist "Professor Bamboozle" will bring his four-hour adult show to the Wilkeson Eagles on Saturday, November 3 from 7 to 11 p.m. This is an adult-oriented show, so no minors will be allowed after 7 p.m.

Tickets for the show are \$10 per person and only a limited number are available. Stop by on a Monday or Friday evening for tickets or call Bill Summers at (360) 829-0917 or Rajko Tolic at (360) 829-2196.

A beef stew dinner will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 12 and free for those 5 and under. Again, all minors must be out of the building by 7 p.m.

Watch for Buckley on My Home Town

Watch your TV Guide for Comcast channel 76's multiple airings of the third edition of "My Home Town" featuring Buckley! Host Dorothy Wilhelm must have liked the first two editions to come back for more — and more she got. Mayor Pat Johnson may be snagged by Hollywood for inventive staging, but we'd much rather keep her here, along with her gracious accomplices.

will be dispersed by the town clerk from November 14 to December 15. The Wilkeson School is also planning on getting their students involved. They will have their own special kid's vote and send their top recommendation to the Centennial Committee.

Be patience while our senior complex is built

A muddy mess it what's happening at the site of our new Senior Housing Complex! Utility lines must be laid and we all know that that means in plateau soils.

So while this yucky stage is good news for our very patience citizens who red-taped this project through and the senior citizens who will benefit, please be mindful and considerate of the neighborhood.

Construction sites come with traffic and safety hazards and always attract children at play. This is just a gentle reminder to have patience.

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