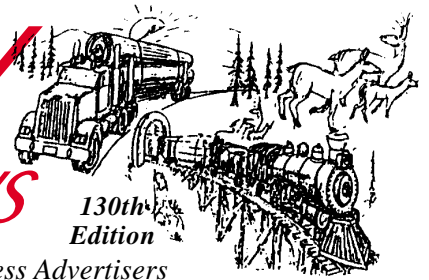




# Buckley Community News



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## Buckley Community News is back for you

We are back! Yes, the Buckley Community News is back after a two-month hiatus. It is astonishing that for the past 11 years, our Buckley Community News has been sustained by mega-hours volunteered by individuals as staff and businesses paying for publishing.

Our new news coordinator is Marydale Brooks. If you have items of general interest or just see something nice happening in our communities, give Marydale a call at (360) 829-2540.

And if your business is looking for a new advertising outlet, give Kim Westerburg a call at (360) 829-0975.



## Trick-Or-Treat in downtown Halloween night, October 31

Buckley's Downtown merchants are sponsoring a safe Trick-Or-Treat event from 4 to 6 p.m. on Halloween evening, Wednesday, October 31. The event is free for all kids.

## Parents!

### *White River Family Center has some programs for you*

There are three more opportunities for parents coming next month through the White River Family Center. All events are free and include activities and care for children ages birth to 12 years.

**Tuesday, November 6**

**5:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

#### **"WHY KIDS DO WHAT THEY DO"**

*Starts with a friendly dinner at Mountain Meadow Elementary School on Mundy Loss Road.*

**Tuesday, November 13**

**5:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

#### **"SIBLING RIVALRY"**

*Dinner included at Mountain Meadow Elementary.*

**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. We're hoping for donations of new or clean,*

*gently-used children's coats, hats and gloves.*

To register or donate, call Julie at (360) 829-5883 or Klara at (253) 697-8408.

## Entertainment books back at a lower price

Courtesy of the Buckley Kiwanis Club's ingenuity, area citizens can again save dollars *and* support local endeavors that benefit many people in many ways.

Scope out this year's Entertainment Coupon Book for \$20. Last year's book was \$30, but this year's edition looks as good.

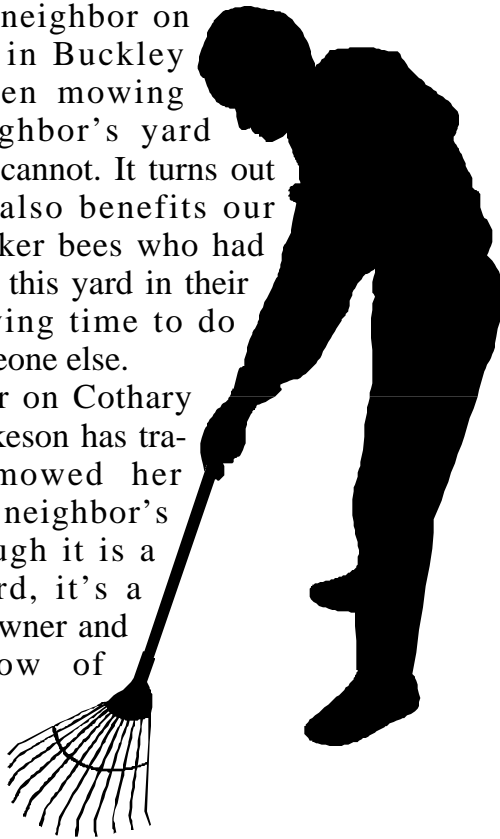
The books are available from any Kiwanis Club members or at the Buckley Senior Center. There are two choices: South Puget Sound or Seattle/East Side — or both. Enjoy!

## Neighbor to neighbor...

There's a neighbor on Coul Street in Buckley who has been mowing another neighbor's yard because they cannot. It turns out his gesture also benefits our Kiwanis worker bees who had been mowing this yard in their rounds, leaving time to do more for someone else.

A neighbor on Cothary Street in Wilkeson has traditionally mowed her long-retired neighbor's yard. Although it is a smallish yard, it's a pride to the owner and a huge show of respect.

*Way to go, neighbors!!*



## Notice to Buckley Library patrons...

Buckley Library patrons should watch for an announcement of temporary closure for new paint, carpet, etc. We just don't know the timing for sure.

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# There ground breaking news here in Buckley!!!

**Current:**

**SENIOR HOUSING COMPLEX**

After 10 years of blood, sweat, tears, gutsy determination and a mountain of paperwork, there's finally a construction trailer on site.

**IT IS HAPPENING**

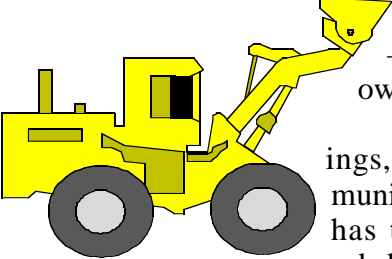
**Coming:**

**YOUTH CENTER**

The Buckley City Council, braced by community groups and individuals, pulled rabbits from the hats, sleeves and pockets to ensure

**IT WILL HAPPEN**

Buckley Mayor Pat Johnson said, "Funding is never enough." While it is true that we get the bare-bones of structures from grants, that leaves exciting opportunities to cus-



tomize the finishings — to brand them as our own.

Due to these "happenings," Randy Reed's Community Services Committee has taken up quite a yoke and deserves extra support.

We miss his input with the Buckley Community News, but, hey, one guy can't do it all!

Let's watch these projects grow!

## Making lemonade at our historical museum

Did you notice the new roof on Buckley's Foothills Historical Museum? The need arose from last winter's wind storm and was complicated by the discovery of some rotted underlayment not covered by storm insurance.

The City of Buckley's contractor pitched in (yes, a bad pun) with labor and Arrow Lumber supplied the wood at cost. This 30-year roof was all put together at a very small price by Buckley's City Manager.

*Now that's very good lemonade!*

## Catch the art on the trail as viewed from the Post Office

Who would have thought we'd find creatures in stumps? Unfortunately those particular trees near the Buckley Post Office and the trail could not be saved, yet they have been saved in another form. *And* we get to watch.

This is another Bob Olson legacy, supported by the City of Buckley. The project is certainly unique!

*P.S.* — We have yet to catch the sculptor at work, but we hear he is not to be interrupted (hint, hint).

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# ~ Buckley Senior Center News ~

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER?

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If you have a birthday in October, don't forget to sign up for your free birthday lunch. We celebrate birthdays on the third Friday of the month. We will have some great entertainment, cake, ice cream and a special birthday flower for you. Please call the center to reserve your space.

#### IT'S HALLOWEEN!

We are celebrating Halloween with a fun twist this year. We will have a pumpkin decorating contest, treats and wonderful entertainment from "Clown Buggie." Join us for the party and for lunch on Wednesday October 31.

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Cutups," now has openings for membership. If you are interested, please contact the center. Queen Mum Virginia Klein will happily inform any prospective members of all the fun adventures they have planned for the upcoming year.

### HEALTH SERVICES

- **Friday, November 2** — Free hearing aid check with trained hearing technician and owner of Hear-N-Now. Replacement of batteries, minor repairs and hearing tests from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

- **Monday October 1** — Nurses from Good Samaritan will be here from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to provide flu shots. They are able to bill Medicare and private insurance, accept check, cash or charge. Those with HMOs are requested to go to their primary care provider.

- **Monday November 19** — Footcare Clinic from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nurses from Community Health Care Delivery System will provide foot care on sliding fee scale up to \$27.50 by appointment. Bring your own towel. New clients must phone 1-253-593-6251 and leave name and location to be placed on waiting list for appointment.

- **Friday October 12** — On the second Friday of the month, Char from Char's Barber Shop offers 15 minute haircut appointments for only \$5. Please sign up for your time at the reception desk.

### SENIOR VAN TRIPS

- **First Wednesday Monthly** — Shopping Trip. This month we are visiting the Morning Sun Outlet for their *fall sale!!!*

- **Wednesday, October 10** — Chehalis War Memorial and Centralia Outlet stores.

- **Thursday, October 11** — Lucky Eagle Casino. Call the center for pricing and to sign up for these and other trips.

### GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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# ~ TIPS BY KIM ~

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My best tips for you and your pet to stay happy and healthy are. . .

- Yearly check-ups at your vet.
- Feeding them nutritional food in the right amounts.
- Regular grooming either by your or a professional.
- Exercise every day (we all could use that). If you can't physically exercise your pet, then challenge them mentally. They love to learn and please. All breeds can learn if you take the time with them. I taught my dog Sunny both English and Spanish commands. His English name is Sundance Kid and his Spanish name is Chico Sol (small sun). I couldn't get anyone at home to practice with me, so Sunny and I are learning a new language together.

Good luck and have fun!

— Kim and Sunny

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# Have a great meal at the Wilkeson Eagles!

The Wilkeson Eagles, in the middle of it's building restoration project, is open every Friday for dinner. Aerie #1409 offers a variety of great menu items every Friday from 5-8 p.m. Everything from old-fashioned hamburgers and hand-cut fries to nachos and dinner salads are featured. Dinners range from \$4 to \$7.

The Eagles will present a special Taco Bar Night on Friday, October 12. The famous "Taco Queen" prepares a dozen or more all-you-can-eat favorites. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. There will be no regular menu items on October 12.

Eagle members are continuing to work on restoring the 97-year-old brick building that has housed the Eagles since 1910. Last summer, the back wall was rebuilt and tuck pointed. The project will continue for at least another year with the remainder of the bricks to be fixed and the completion of a new roof.

Come on by and support the Eagles. Members, their family and friends are welcome.

*Happy Halloween!*

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# Avoid these frightening investment moves

Once again, it's Halloween. Of course, you're doubtlessly more amused than frightened by the variety of ghouls, ghosts and goblins you'll see running around this month. However, although Halloween itself may not be particularly alarming, you can find some things in life that are truly scary — such as making bad investment moves.

Here are a few of these alarming errors to avoid:

• **Investing too little in your 401(k)** — If you have a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, you owe it to yourself to take full advantage of it. Your contributions are generally made with pre-tax dollars, so the more you put in each year, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis. Furthermore, you may have a dozen or more investment options within your 401(k), so you can spread your dollars around in a way that reflects your risk tolerance and retirement goals. At the very least, contribute enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. And try to increase your annual contributions every time your salary goes up.

• **Ignoring your IRA** — Even if you have a 401(k), you can still open an IRA. Many people do this — but then forget about it. For 2007, you can put \$4,000 into an IRA, or \$5,000 if you're 50 or older. A traditional IRA offers the potential for tax-free earnings, while a Roth IRA can grow tax-free, provided you've had your account for at least five years and you don't take withdrawals until you are at least 59-1/2. And you can fund an IRA with virtually any investment you choose.

• **Investing too conservatively** — Many investors are so uncomfortable with the volatility of the stock market that they put much of their money in more "conservative" investments, such as Treasury bills, corporate bonds and certificates of deposit. It's true that these types of securities will, in general, offer more protection of principal than stocks, but they will not provide much growth potential. So, if you've "loaded up" on these fixed-income vehicles, you could lose purchasing power over time. Over the long term, only stocks have significantly outpaced the rate of inflation, although, as you no doubt have heard, past performance is not an indication of future results. Consequently, if you are saving and investing for retirement, you will certainly need an appropriate amount of stocks in your portfolio.

• **Chasing "hot" stocks** — If you follow a tip on a "hot" stock, you could get burned. Why? For one thing, by the time you buy the stock, it may already be

cooling down. Even more importantly, it simply may not be appropriate for your individual risk tolerance and long-term goals.

• **"Timing" the market** — If you could always "buy low and sell high," you'd unquestionably make a fortune as an investor. Unfortunately, no one can really predict when market highs and lows will occur — and you can rack up a lot of expenses buying and selling your investments in a vain attempt to "time" the market. You're much better off by buying quality investments and holding them for the long term, or at least until your needs change.

There's no trick to avoiding all these investment mistakes — and if you do, you may just find your investment statement is not so spooky to read.

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