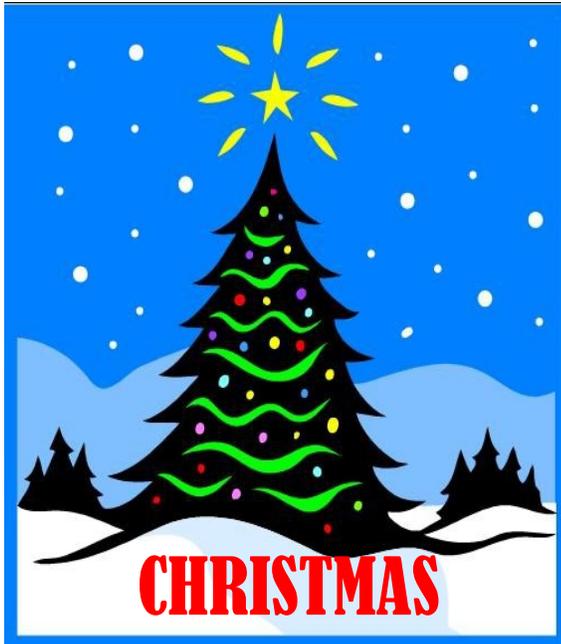




# Town of Wilkeson



## Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join the fun at

**Town Hall on Saturday, December 9th**

**For Wilkeson's Home Town Christmas!**

**3:00-4:45 Crafts and Snacks**

**4:45-5:00 Caroling**

**5:00 Tree Lighting**

Join us as we bring a little holiday cheer to Town! Crafts, snacks and a tree lighting is sure to get you into the holiday spirit!

Come out and visit with citizens of our community and have a cup of hot cocoa as we continue to build unity in our community!

**This is a FREE event! For questions please contact Town Hall at (360) 829-0790 or email [office@townofwilkeson.com](mailto:office@townofwilkeson.com)**

**\*\*Please bring a can of food to donate to help a family in need.**

### From the desk of Mayor Walker

I would like to take this time to thank all of you for giving me this opportunity to serve as the Mayor of the "Best Town in Washington". It has been a great experience. The past four years have seemed to fly by. I would also like to thank the Council and town employees that I have had the pleasure to work with. I'm proud of all the time and work that they put in to make this town what it is.

One of the first and, I feel, most important things that happened is changing our fire and emergency services over to Buckley/Carbonado. I can't say enough about their work and professionalism.

Pierce County 12 had done a great job prior to the switch, however, I feel that the move was the best fit for our community.

The skate park project was completed shortly after I took office. I would like to thank former Mayor and present councilmember Donna Hogerhuis and her Council for all the work they did to make this happen.

The water tank project is about complete. It should be done by the end of the year. I would like to thank Pam Roach for her effort securing \$500,000.00 from the State to make this project happen.

The corridor project should be going out to bid after the first of the year. This project will extend the trail up over the existing railroad trestle, through the business district and cross SR165 at Railroad Ave.

I would like to say good luck to our new Mayor, Jeff Sellers and his Council. Thank all of you for devoting your time and effort into this great town. I know you will do an excellent job. Thanks again for allowing me to be part of all this .

-Robert Walker (Bob)



# Town of Wilkeson

## AROUND TOWN

The Bloodmobile will be at Wilkeson Town Hall

Monday, December 11

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
(closed 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm)

Swing by or sign up online at:  
[www.bloodworksnw.org/](http://www.bloodworksnw.org/)



At the beginning of 2018 we will be welcoming 2 new councilmembers Charlie Rogers and Mark Zumba. We would like to thank outgoing councilmember Ian Galbraith for the time he spent serving on our Council.

The weather is changing fast, daylight is getting shorter and the leaves are falling. So remember to bundle up yourselves, children and make sure pets are sheltered. Be careful driving on slick roads, especially with the days being dark earlier. Keep your leaves raked up and out of the street drains to prevent clogging them up.

With the holidays coming, take the time to be thankful not only to our families but to our neighbors, friends, people around town, businesses that depend on all of us to stay in business and all our staff that work hard everyday for the people of Wilkeson. –Councilmember Jeff Sellers



### Wilkeson Elementary Construction

Renovation and new construction at Wilkeson Elementary has begun! The remodel will consist of updating mechanical, plumbing and the interior of the historical building. A new addition is being built to accommodate a new kitchen, multipurpose room, library, three new classrooms and an administrative area. The project will also encompass a new main entry with improved security and convenience. Lincoln Construction was selected for the Wilkeson project. The firm has extensive experience with renovating historic buildings and new construction. Contractors have been on site and removed the playground equipment, installed fencing for construction and for erosion control as well. In the coming weeks, the portables at Wilkeson will be moved to Elk Ridge Elementary and Glacier Middle School. The portables moved to Elk Ridge will be used for temporary classrooms during their construction project. The portable that is going to Glacier will be used for temporarily storage on the Middle School campus. After Thanksgiving weekend, demolition on the gym building will begin, and the interior of the main building will be prepped for renovation.

### Looking ahead to 2018-19 school year

Registration for Preschool/Early Kindergarten/Kindergarten is just around the corner. Packets can be picked up at the current Wilkeson location beginning January 3, 2018 and we will open registration on Thursday, February 1, 2018. Please call 360-829-3357 if you have any questions.

The Fire Department will be escorting Santa through the streets of Wilkeson on Sunday Evening, December 10th Starting at 6:00 pm

