



# Town of Wilkeson

With football here, kids heading back to school and the smell of pumpkin spice everything in the air, we can't help but start to think about fall!



Here is your home's Fall check list:

- Get your mind in the gutters.** Inspect and clean gutters and downspouts.
- Button up your overcoat.** Seal gaps and cracks around windows and doors with weather-stripping and caulk.
- Get on top of roof problems.** Inspect your roof for damaged or curled shingles, corroded flashing, or leaky vents.
- Walk the walks (and drives).** Take steps to repair damaged sidewalks, driveways, and steps.
- Chill out.** Drain and winterize outdoor faucets and irrigation systems.
- Freshen your filter.** Clean or replace dirty furnace filters.
- Give your furnace a physical.** Have a professional inspect your heating system.
- Gather round the hearth.** Check fireplaces for soot or creosote build-up. Better yet, schedule a visit from a reputable chimney sweep.
- Keep the humidifier humming.** Clean the plates or pads to ensure efficient operation.
- Head-off gas problems.** If you have a gas-fired room heater, have it inspected by a pro. Also, perform any routine maintenance recommended by the maker.
- Keep the wood fires burning brightly.** Wood stoves are making a comeback. To avoid a deadly situation, be sure to inspect yours before firing it up.
- Keep your family safe at home.** A home safety check should be an annual ritual in every household. Test smoke and CO monitors, inspect (or install) fire extinguishers, review fire escape plans, and rid your home of old newspapers and other fire hazards.

## First day of Fall is September 22

"November 2017 to October 2018. Winter will be drier and slightly colder than normal, with near- to below-normal snowfall. The coldest periods will occur from late November into early December and in late December, with the snowiest periods in early to mid- and late December."

-Pacific Northwest - Old Farmer's Almanac

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Reminder: Town Council Meetings are always the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Town residents are strongly encouraged to attend these meeting so that they can be better informed on town projects and policies.

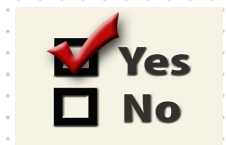
Remaining 2017 Council Meetings:  
September 13, 27; October 11, 25;  
November 08, 22; December 13, 27

## Around Town

The town was awarded a grant from the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board on May 30, 2017. The grant is for small cities to make emergency pavement repairs to preserve their streets. Work will begin on several of the residential streets beginning on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. We are thankful for the opportunity this grant affords us to be able to preserve our streets, this is a very expensive undertaking that wouldn't be possible without it.

Thank you for your patience as this project gets done!

The permanent property tax levy was passed on August 1, 2017 during the special election! The proposition passed with an 84% yes vote.





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## SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, December 9

### Wilkeson 's Home Town Christmas

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!

Wilkeson Elementary is on the move for the 2017-2018 school year.



**The new address is:**

27515 120th Ave E  
Buckley, WA 98321

**Mailing address /**

**Phone will remain the same:** PO Box 69 Wilkeson, WA 98396/(360) 829-3357



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September 6th at 6:30 PM  
at Wilkeson Town Hall

Join the Wilkeson and Carbonado communities to learn about Mount Rainier's volcanic hazards. There will be opportunities for questions and discussions with a USGS Scientist, City officials and County Emergency Managers

**How to be Volcano-READY  
with a volcano in your backyard!**

**Updates:** \* Wilkeson Town Hall hosted National Night Out on August 1st and it was a huge success! It was an evening of fun and games, free hotdog meals and best of all community gathering together. We can't wait to do it all again next year!

With the help of some of our local VFW members , we dedicated our new flag pole at Town Hall.

The new flag pole is dedicated to : All the Citizens and Civic Leaders of Wilkeson – past, present and future.

\*The Blood Mobile was at Town Hall on August 14. We had a decent amount of donors show up, however there is always room for improvement!

Please consider donating on our next drive date:

**December 11th at Wilkeson Town Hall!**

From the Water Department:

Construction has now begun on the new water reservoir, which will double the storage capacity we presently have available for the residents of Wilkeson. We have been distributing water from a 240,000 gallon reservoir and with the addition of this new tank, we will have ample water for fire flow (if needed) and will be able to install more water service connections for further growth.

\*\*\*Please look for and complete the Emergency Preparedness Form you received with your September utility bill and return to Town Hall at your earliest convince.