



# THE GATEWAY

Wilkeson, Washington  
Town Newsletter  
April 2014

Town Hall is open Monday through Thursday — 8:00AM to 5:PM ~ Telephone 360-829-0790 ~ FAX: 360-829-4292  
Emails to know: mayor@townofwilkeson.com, clerk@townofwilkeson.com, utilities@townofwilkeson.com



**Our  
Spring Clean up  
is  
May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

We will have three dumpsters available.  
Dumpsters open from 9-5 Saturday  
and 8-12 (or until full) on Sunday.

**NO** Paint, Batteries or Appliances.  
**NO** TV's, Computer Monitors or Towers please.  
For info on how to dispose of these items,  
call town hall at 360-829-0790

### YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

If anyone was bothered by the noise from the fall logging event, you will be please to know that we were able to purchase some badly needed equipment for the town with the proceeds.

Town council approved purchases of a 2002 used truck for the water department, a utility trailer to haul the mini excavator, and a 2006 used truck for the maintenance department.

**Wilkeson Days will be here before you know it!  
July 19, 2014**

*If you are interested in  
Hand Car Races ~ Tug-O-War Contest  
Marching in the Parade ~ Lawn Mower Race  
or ~ A Vendor's Booth  
you can find the entry forms on the town's website, at  
www.townofwilkeson.com*

*You may also contact :  
Linda Youmans: 360-829-3714  
Bill Summers: 360-829-0917  
or Cori Osborn: 253-249-5628*



## WILKESON PARKS APPRECIATION DAY

**Saturday, April 26, 2014  
9AM to 3PM**

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

#### AREAS AND PROJECTS THAT NEED ATTENTION:

- Weed Trailhead
- Roosevelt Park— clean up
- Adopt a Highway—clean up ( Between Wilkeson & Burnett)
- Weed town flower garden areas
- Caboose Park
- Varnish gazebo covering the log
- Clean traffic signs (park, no parking, etc.)
- Coke Oven Park

**Free Bar-B-Q at Roosevelt Park,  
for volunteers, following cleanup!**

Contact Trisha Summers at Town Hall,  
**before 5PM on April 14**, if you or your  
group wish to participate  
360-829-0790  
clerk@townofwilkeson.com



## White River Communities Champion Award

There are many wonderful individuals and groups who give of their time and talent to help others and make both small and large contributions within the White River School District. Their contributions do not go unnoticed, be it within their organization, school, or community they serve in, or by the lives they alter along the way. They are often behind the scenes, or the extent of how they impact others is not always known. For many, it is their life's work.

The White River Communities Champion Award recognizes the commitment of those who make the White River School District a better place to live, learn and grow.

### Nominee Criteria:

- ◆ An individual or group who has made a powerful difference in the community without necessarily having the benefit of holding an office, title or position.
- ◆ An individual or group who has contributed to the health and well-being of the community's youth and families.
- ◆ The individual or group that goes above & beyond what is expected of them – as a volunteer or in their professional role.
- ◆ The nominee can be a student or an adult, a business or an organization.
- ◆ The nominee must serve within the boundaries of the White River School District.

**All nominations are DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 18th. It only takes a few minutes. Please consider nominating someone for the 2014 White River Communities Champion Award sponsored by the White River Families First Coalition.**

*We have nomination forms at Town Hall*

*If you wish to nominate someone or some group, you can come by and pick up a form, or we can email it to you.*



## Free Tutoring to ALL..K-12 Students



### WILKESON TOWN HALL

540 Church St. ◆ 360-829-0790 ◆ [mayor@townofwilkeson.com](mailto:mayor@townofwilkeson.com)

#### Drop-in Hours

**6:00 to 7:30 pm  
Every Thursday**

**Starting February 6th**

- Math
- Reading
- English
- Science
- Writing
- History

#### Become a volunteer tutor:

- ⇒ Student tutors (Juniors and Seniors) earn service credit hours towards graduation
- ⇒ Adult tutors enjoy sharing their skills and experience

Many students who for some reason aren't learning well in a classroom setting, sometimes do well with 1-on-1 with a tutor. Our goals are two fold: First to show them a good learning experience, and second, to return them to the class room with the skills and desire to learn there as well.

- \* We want students to come to tutoring with questions for tutors, homework they need help with, or tests they have questions about.
- \* Tutoring is a place to learn, not just 'hang out'.
- \* Tutoring is fun and easy.

*Communities in Education*