



CITY OF BUCKLEY
NEWS RELEASE

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RE: CITY'S NEW WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE OFFER EASY ACCESS TO INFORMATION & FEATURE LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Buckley, WA – If you've visited the City of Buckley's website recently you've probably noticed some significant changes. The City launched the new website & Facebook page a few months ago and has continued to add new information and features. "The website has been completely redesigned and reorganized, making it more user friendly," said Mayor Pat Johnson. "You'll notice a more streamlined homepage with easy access to information that the public requests most frequently."

New content and navigation of the City website is based on the needs of residents and visitors and provides multiple ways for people to find what they need in a convenient manner. There is also a newly designed mobile version of the website designed to display, navigate, and search for items easily on mobile phones & devices. Keeping content fresh and current is a top priority with the new website. Additionally, the City has created a Facebook page as a complimentary tool to communicate with citizens providing timely city, community & emergency news.

Both the website & Facebook page are designed to highlight the beauty of our area through the work of several local photographers featured on the website [Community/Photography](#) page. The homepage slide show may be seasonally updated and will feature local events; along with having the ability to add messages during a local emergency. The new website provides better transparency of information and improved access to material under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines.

New Features Include:

- [City Council Meetings & Documents](#), with newly added meeting packets & meeting audio recordings.
- [Planning Commission Meetings & Documents](#), with newly added meeting audio recordings.
- [Latest News & Events](#) featured on the Home Page.
- [City Calendar](#) with expanded meeting & event dates.
- [Community Page](#) expanded to feature more local & regional resources.
- Clickable Logo returning users to homepage.
- [Facebook Page](#) as an added communication tool using social media.

View the City's updated website at www.cityofbuckley.com; and to follow City news on Facebook, like the City's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/buckleywashington.

The City continues to seek new local photographs of the area and community events, and photo credit will be given. Photos, questions, or comments about the new website or Facebook page may be emailed to citywebsite@cityofbuckley.com.

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