



# City of Buckley Community Newsletter



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## Senior Companion Program

Put simply, the Senior Companion Program is senior volunteers helping other seniors and people with disabilities in their community. The goal of the program is to provide valuable volunteer opportunities to seniors while providing companionship and support services to individuals in need, allowing them to live more independently. Specific

services may include transportation to medical appointments and essential shopping. Companions must be 55 or older, and qualify based on their income. Companions go through an application process and special training program before being matched with seniors or individuals with disabilities. We are currently looking for

volunteers who can drive, have their own car and car insurance. Volunteers receive a tax-free stipend, as well as mileage and meal reimbursement. In addition to looking for volunteers, we're also looking to identify those who would like to be paired up with a companion. For more information, please contact Shelly Pricco at the Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation at 360-802-3206.

## Free Tax Preparation

The Buckley Senior Center will be offering income tax assistance again this year. There are no appointments necessary. Dates and times are as follows:

- March 2nd, 9-2pm
- March 16th, 9-2pm
- March 30th, 9-2pm
- April 13th, 9-2pm

You should bring with you:

1. Current year's tax forms

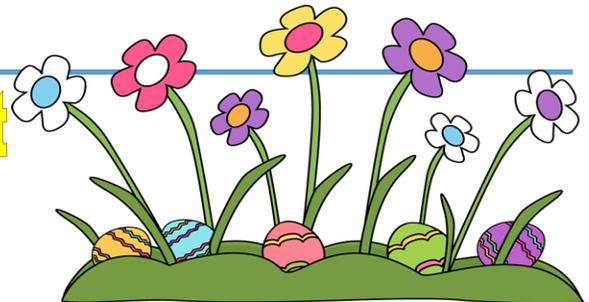
and preparation booklet

2. Copy of last year's income tax return
3. supporting documentation.
4. W-2 and W-2P forms from each employer
5. Unemployment compensation statements
6. SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security benefits.

7. all 1099 forms showing interest and/or dividends
8. 1099R form from the payer of your pension or annuity
9. all forms indicating federal income tax paid
10. Voided Check
11. ID & Real Estate Taxes

## Buckley Youth Center Benefit It's a Spring Fling Kinda Thing

**April 23rd, 2016  
5:30pm  
Buckley Eagles  
Spaghetti Dinner and  
Silent Auction to Benefit  
Buckley Youth  
Activity Center.**



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# City of Buckley - March 2016



	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1 9:30am Zumba</b> 4:00pm Science Club 4:30 Free Tutoring 6:00 Square Dancing	<b>2 Yard Waste</b> 9-4pm WIC 9:00-2:00 Food Bank 1:00-3:00 Clothing Bank 3:00 pm Snack Shack 4:30 Free Tutoring	<b>3 9:30am Zumba</b> 4:00 Youth Advisory Board Mtg. 5:30 Guitar Lessons 5:30pm Yoga	<b>4 9:00-12:00 Food Bank</b> 4:00 pm Jam Session	<b>5 10:00-12:00 Clothing Bank</b>
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**Location of Events**

- = Youth Center (251 River Ave S.)
- = Senior Center (811 Main St.)
- = Buckley Hall (127 River Ave N.)
- = Buckley Library (123 River Ave S.)
- = Clothing Bank (240 C Street)  
Entrance in back of River Ave

**City's Main Line**

City of Buckley (360) 829-1921

**Extensions**

- Mayor 7803
- City Administrator 7802
- Finance Director 7804
- City Clerk 7801
- Deputy City Clerk 7805
- Recreation Services Dir. 7814
- City Planner 7812
- Building Official 7811
- Utility Billing/ Cemetery 7810
- Parks/Cemetery Caretaker 7887

**Other City Buildings**

- Youth Center (360) 829-6534
- Senior Center (360) 829-0190
- Fire Department (360) 829-1441
- City Shop (360) 829-1631
- Police Dept. N/E (253) 922-6633

**Other Important Numbers**

- Chamber of Commerce (360) 829-0975
- Food Bank (253) 266-7309
- Library (360) 829-0300
- Post Office (360) 829-0781
- WR School District (360) 829-0600
- WR Comm. Activities (360) 829-3366
- Clothing Bank (360) 829-6605
- WIC (360) 829-0624

# City of Buckley's *Hanging Floral Baskets*

**It's that time of year again....  
The days are getting longer and  
spring is in the air.**

**It's time to plan for the beautiful  
baskets that have adorned our city streets  
and parks for several years.**

**Again we ask if you would be willing to donate \$25, it will help to  
offset the cost which is \$50 per basket.**

**Please fill out and return portion below to help with this city beau-  
tification project.**

*Thank you for your generosity in  
the past and future!!*

**Please mail your gift to**

**City of Buckley**

**P.O. Box 1960, Buckley, WA 98321**

**Or call 360-829-1921 for more information**

**(Please make this payment separate from utility bill)**

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**Name/Business** \_\_\_\_\_

**I will sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_ **baskets X \$25=** \_\_\_\_\_

**My mailing address** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Buckley Senior Center Menu - March 2016

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	<b>1 Baked Chicken Breast Marsala</b> Stuffing Broccoli	<b>2 Creamy Tomato Fettuccini</b> Riviera Vegetables Roll Mango-Pineapple	<b>3 Chicken Parmesan Sandwich</b> All Grath Potatoes w/ Peas Dessert	<b>4 Sloppy Joe</b> Tomato & Cucumber Salad Green Peas Apricots, Brownie Apple Juice
<b>7 Pancakes</b> Sausage Patty Scrambled Eggs Melon Orange Juice	<b>8 Turkey Meatloaf</b> Mashed Potatoes String Beans Dessert	<b>9 Beef Barley Soup</b> Caesar Salad Melon Ginger Snaps	<b>10 Lasagna</b> French Bread Tossed Salad Dessert	<b>11 Pork Tenderloin Bake</b> Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots Wheat Roll Kiwi & Oatmeal Raisin
<b>14 Fruit Crepes</b> O'Brien Potatoes Sausage Patty Melon Pineapple Juice	<b>15 Hamburgers</b> French Fries Potatoes Salad Dessert	<b>16 Spanish Fish</b> Rice & Corn Mexican Coleslaw Roll Oatmeal Cookie Sherbet	<b>17 St. Paddy's Day Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage</b> Carrots Rolls Dessert of Pistachio Pudding Parfaits	<b>18 Chicken Parmesan</b> Angel Hair Pasta Italian Green Beans Breadstick Lemon Bar & Juice
<b>21 French Toast</b> Sausage Patty Hashbrowns Orange Juice Milk	<b>22 Black Pepper Steak Sandwich</b> Potato Medallions Dessert	<b>23 Easter Dinner</b> <b>Easter Ham</b> Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Green Salad Roll Strawberry Shortcake	<b>24 Egg Salad Sandwich</b> Tomato Bisque Soup Kettle Style Potato Chips Carrot Sticks Dessert	<b>25 Good Friday</b> Pizza Party
<b>28 Omelet</b> Sausage Patty Hashbrowns Honeydew Melon Apple Juice	<b>29 French Onion Soup</b> Turkey Sandwich Dessert	<b>30 Fish Taco</b> Rice Flour Tortilla Black Bean Salsa Chips Tropical Fruit	<b>31 Sweet and Sour Baked Chicken</b> Swiss Veggie Medley Dessert	



Please register in advance if you plan on joining us for lunch. You can call the Center at 360-829-0190 to do so— feel free to leave a voicemail.

For those guests 60 years or older, there is a suggested donation of \$3.00 per meal. If it's your birthday month, be sure to join us on the third Friday of the month at 11:00am for free musical entertainment a free meal. For those guests under 60, there is a required fee of \$5.75 for each meal.



# Buckley Transportation Benefit District Newsletter

## Transportation Benefit District News Spring 2016



SR410 & Park Avenue Safety  
Improvement Project



Street Overlay Program



River Avenue Pedestrian  
Improvements

### **TBD Established**

*In November of 2012, through adoption of Ordinance No. 13-12, the City created the new Buckley Transportation Benefit District. On July 30, 2013 the Buckley TBD held its first meeting during which the Board members adopted Resolution TBD No. 001 establishing Bylaws governing membership, officers and committees, meetings, amendments and administration.*

*At the July 30th 2013 meeting the Board conducted a public hearing on the possible establishment of a \$20 vehicle license fee, and after lengthy discussion and deliberation adopted Resolution TBD No. 002 enacting a \$20 vehicle registration fee (for each eligible vehicle registered in Buckley). The \$20 vehicle registration fee went into effect on February 1st, 2014 and in the 1st year generated \$61,882 in revenue. 2015 was the 1st full year of collections and the TBD received \$84,783 in revenue from the vehicle fees, all of which is spent locally to maintain Buckley roads and sidewalks. In 2016 the TBD budget anticipates receiving \$90,000 in revenue from vehicle fees.*

### **Background:**

Over the last several years the City experienced a significant reduction in revenue that comes in for maintenance and construction of the City's transportation system.

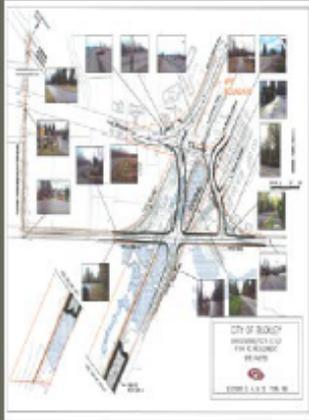
- ~ *Since peaking in 2003 the City experienced a drop of \$34,218 in revenue from a high of \$121,291 in 2003 to \$87,073 in 2013 due to initiatives and lower tax distributions;*
- ~ *Since 2008 the City's general operating fund has experienced declining revenue which left very little available to support street maintenance services;*
- ~ *During the same 10 year period maintenance and capital transfers from the general fund were reduced by (-99.63%) to match revenue;*
- ~ *This same period saw an almost doubling in annual costs for street and parking lot lights from \$36,000/yr in 2003 to \$56,000 in 2013. This accounts for more than one-half the amount of revenue that was coming into the street budget;*
- ~ *As a result of the funding constraints City Public Works crew had to delay, reduce and/or eliminate altogether the maintenance of alleys, pot hole patching, street striping, marking crosswalks, curb painting (no parking), right-of-way maintenance (planter strips), etc.*

With the establishment of a Transportation Benefit District (TBD), the City is beginning to recover and replace the funding lost over the years due to declining state and federal revenue sources, which helps us be able to better preserve, maintain, and expand the City's transportation infrastructure into the future. Because of the additional revenue from the TBD, the City has once again initiated the annual City sidewalk repair/replacement that we had to stop ten years ago due to funding constraints. In addition we've been able to perform maintenance on City streets which had long been neglected due to the loss of revenue. The City plans to increase the level of maintenance and implement smaller capital projects as additional revenue becomes available.

### **What is a Transportation Benefit District?**

A Transportation Benefit District (TBD) is a quasi-municipal corporation and independent taxing district created for the sole purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, and funding transportation improvements within the District. The boundaries of the TBD are identical to the City limits. The members of the Buckley City Council make up the TBD Board and are acting independently from the City.

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SR410/SR165 Realign

### Projects for 2016:

The projects to be funded in 2016 (in whole or in part) include;

- City of Buckley Street Fund 101 (operation and maintenance)
- Pavement Preservation and Overlay Program
- Annual Sidewalk Repair & Replacement Project
- Transportation Projects, described in detail within the (2016 - 2021) Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program. Projects proposed for 2016 are listed in the Table below:

Fund	Name	Expenditures	Projected EFB
SA - 102	Street Capital Improvements	\$2,572,119	\$470,767
~	2016 Sidewalk Project		
~	TIB Pavement Preservation Project (dependent on grant funding)		
~	Phase II SR410/SR165 Realignment Project Construction		
~	Elk Heights Roadway Paving		

The TBD plans to seek grants to supplement the approved funding.

### New for 2016:

The 2015 State Legislature included within its large transportation funding bill, 2ESSB 5987, a number of changes to the laws governing transportation benefit districts (TBDs), one of which is a provision that basically allows a city or county that has a TBD with the same boundaries as the city or county to absorb the TBD and assume all the TBD's "rights, powers, functions, and obligations," with the result that the TBD would cease to exist as a separate entity.

The law authorizes this assumption of control over a TBD by a city or county with the same boundaries as the TBD. The process to accomplish this begins with the city legislative authority passing a resolution or ordinance indicating its intention to hold a public hearing on the proposed assumption of the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the TBD, and setting the time and place of the hearing. At the hearing, the legislative authority must hear all protests and objections to the proposed assumption. If, after the hearing, the legislative authority determines that "public interest or welfare would be satisfied" by the assumption of the TBD, it passes an ordinance or resolution assuming the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the TBD. The passage of the ordinance abolishes the TBD governing body and vests the city or county legislative authority with all the rights, powers, functions, and obligations that the TBD governing body possessed.

In an effort to eliminate duplication of duties and save costs, the Buckley City Council and TBD Board have expressed an interest in considering this alternative and may conduct future public discussion on moving forward with consolidation and assumption of the TBD. Notice of any consideration will be publicized and posted on City bulletin boards.

### Upcoming Meetings:

Regular Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of April and the second Tuesday of November of each year in the City Council Chambers starting at 6:00 PM. In addition to the regular Board meetings, Special Board meetings may be scheduled from time to time. The public is encouraged to attend.

April 12, 2016

November 8, 2016

### TBD Board Members

Board President Milt Tremblay  
 Board Vice President – N/A  
 Board Member John Leggett  
 Board Member Marvin Sundstrom

Board Member Cristi Boyle-Barrett  
 Board Member Beau Burkett  
 Board Member Lynn Rose  
 Board Member Jenney Kyllenon

## Stormwater System Survey (Public)

In order to comply with Federal & State Regulation the City is required to maintain an educational awareness program designed to reduce or eliminate behaviors and practices that cause or contribute to adverse stormwater impacts and encourages public participation. In order to assess the effectiveness of our program the City asking that you take time to complete the short survey below and return it by dropping in by City Hall. Thank you!

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Questions</b>
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Outreach	In the last year, have you seen or heard any information from the City of Buckley relating to ways to reduce or eliminate behaviors and practices that cause or contribute to adverse stormwater impacts ( <i>Yes or No</i> )
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If yes:

a. What was the source of the information (check all that apply)?

- Written material (brochure, flyer, handout)
- Newspaper ad or article
- Face to face meeting
- Website
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge	Do you live close to a catch basin or stormwater conveyance facility? ( <i>Yes, No, Don't Know</i> )
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If yes, where is it (or how close are you to it)? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you do in the event that you observed and/or detected an illicit discharge or illicit stormwater connection?? ( *check all that apply* )

- Call 911
- Call the City IDDE Hotline
- Nothing (not my responsibility)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Behavior	Do you know what to look for or are confident that you would be able to identify an illicit discharge or illicit stormwater connection? ( <i>Yes or No</i> )
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If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attitude	Do you agree or disagree that the City provides sufficient, understandable information about stormwater protection?
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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

If you disagree, why: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_