



City of Buckley Community Newsletter



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Buckley City Council

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Luke Wilbanks

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Beau Burkett

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John Leggett

Seat 6

Milt Tremblay

Seat 7

Sandy Burkett

MAYOR

Patricia Johnson

Opportunities for Community Involvement

Interested in finding a new way to help a child or senior citizen right here in Buckley ?At the local community centers we do our best with our available resources to offer a variety of classes; intended to be educational while providing social and healthy recreational opportunities. Some of the ways we are able to accomplish that is by helping participants to learn a new skill, enhance an ability, exercise, dance or paint or even play a sport! Helping a participant at the Buckley Youth Activity Center or the Buckley Senior Activity Center with program fees would enrich the lives of those participants. Our scholarships are completely supported through donations from individuals, community service organizations or local businesses. You can donate in person at the Multi-Purpose Center or by mail at the below address. Thank you for your support in your community!

If you have additional questions please contact Chloe Lopez at (360)761-7894 or email at clopez@cityofbuckley.com

City of Buckley

ATTN: Scholarship Fund

P.O. BOX 1960

Buckley WA,98321



City of Buckley - January 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 (City Buildings Closed) New Years Day	2 10:00 Yoga 4:00 Resolution Tree	3 Yard Waste 9:00-2:00 Food Bank 1:00-3:00 Clothing Bank 4:00 Snack Shack	4 4:00 Y.A.B 5:30pm Yoga	5 10:00 Yoga 9-12 Food Bank 4:00 Game Day	6 10:00– 12:00 Clothing Bank
7	8 10.00 K&K Crafts 4:00 Messy Mondays 7:00pm Planning Commission	9 10:00 Yoga 4:00 Kid Rocks 7:00pm City Council	10 Recycling 9:00-2:00 Food Bank 12:45 Bingo 1:00-3:00 Clothing Bank 4:00 Snack Shack 5:00pm FREE Community Soup Supper	11 8:00 Trip—Lucky Eagle 4:00 Y.A.B 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Foothills Society Meeting	12 10:00 Yoga 9-12 Food Bank 4:00 Game Day	13 11:00 Celebration of Life—Ellen Boyd 10:00– 12:00 Clothing Bank
14	15 (City Buildings Closed) Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 10:00 Yoga 4:00 Kid Rocks	17 Yard Waste 9:00-2:00 Food Bank 1:00-3:00 Clothing Bank 4:00 Snack Shack	18 Trip—Red Hat Ladies 4:00 Y.A.B 5:30pm Yoga	19 10:00 Yoga 11:00 Senior Center Birthday Celebration 9-12 Food Bank 4:00 Game Day	20 10:00– 12:00 Clothing Bank
21	22 10.00 K&K Crafts 4:00 Messy Mondays 7:00pm Planning Commission	23 10:00 Yoga 4:00 Kid Rocks 7:00pm City Council	24 Yard Waste 9:00-2:00 Food Bank 12:45 Bingo 1:00-3:00 Clothing Bank 4:00 Snack Shack	25 8:30 Trip—Red Wind 4:00 Y.A.B 5:30pm Yoga	26 10:00 Yoga 9-12 Food Bank 11-4 Youth Center Hours	27 10:00– 12:00 Clothing Bank
28	29 10.00 K&K Crafts 11-4 Youth Center Hours	30 10:00 Yoga 4:00 Kid Rocks	31 9:00-2:00 Food Bank 1:00-3:00 Clothing Bank 4:00 Snack Shack			

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
NEWS RELEASE**



December 7, 2017

CITY OF BUCKLEY REFINANCES BONDS FOR INTEREST COST SAVINGS

In 2010, the City of Buckley issued voter-approved Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new fire station. The City recently refinanced a portion of the 2010 Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds to achieve interest cost savings for the taxpayers.

As part of the process, the City's staff presented information to the national rating agency of Standard & Poors Global Ratings. According to City Administrator, Dave Schmidt, "The City was upgraded from AA- to AA. This is a significant achievement for the City and its taxpayers, and the second upgrade to our bond rating in four years. The higher the rating grade, then the lower the interest cost."

Mayor Johnson said "this rating grade of AA reflects that the City is very well-managed and has strong financial practices in place for the benefit of our citizens." Fire Chief Alan Predmore stated, "We timed the refinancing bond while interest rates are still low. We presented the idea to the City Council, and the Councilmembers were very supportive."

The City received the AA bond rating grade based on the key factors of: 1. Strong financial reserves; 2. Financial management practices and policies; 3. Strength of the economy; and 4. Experienced management in operating the City in an efficient manner.

As part of the rating process, City staff prepared for a presentation to S&P Global Ratings. The presentation team was comprised of: Dave Schmidt (City Administrator), Alan Predmore (Fire Chief), Sheila Bazzar (Finance Director), and Bond Underwriter Jim Nelson (of D.A. Davidson & Co). The team presented information and answered questions that dealt with the topics of management, finances, local economy and long-term planning.

The Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds achieved total interest cost savings of \$377,987 for the City's taxpayers. The average annual savings (over the remaining 23 years) are \$16,434. The City's goal was to achieve a Net Present Value savings percent greater than 5.00%. The City achieved a Net Present Value savings percentage of 7.12%.

The Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds were priced on December 5th in Seattle at the offices of D.A. Davidson & Co. The 23-year Refunding Bonds achieved a True Interest Cost percent of 3.07%.

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ELLEN BOYD

Ellen Winifred (Colgan) Boyd, age 29, died on November 7, 2017--the result of a rare and aggressive form of ovarian cancer. Born in Hollywood, CA to Dennis Colgan and Deborah See-Colgan in May 1988, Ellen moved with her parents and younger brother to Enumclaw when she was 6 years old. She was a 2006 graduate of Enumclaw High School, a 2008 graduate of Green River Community College, and died just short of completing her undergraduate degree in Urban Studies at the University of Washington. Ellen worked as a life-guard at the Enumclaw Aquatic Center from the age of 15 to 20, advancing to lead guard. During high school, Ellen played water polo and was on the swim team, setting new time records with her relay team. In 2008, at age 20, she began working for the City of Buckley as facilitator of the newly opened Youth Activities Center, a position she held for 3 years until transferring into the position of Director of Recreation Services--work that ignited a passion for supporting both youth and senior citizens in her community.

She married the love of her life, Benjamin Boyd, in June 2009. Liam arrived to bless their lives in December 2013 and twins, Lucille and Elliott, were born in May 2015. Family, friends, a love for learning, and a desire to serve her community filled her heart and days with meaning. Although the amount of time given to Ellen was short, she used it well, touching the lives of many in a positive way. In addition to her husband and young children, step-daughter, Emily, parents and brother, Grady--Ellen is survived by her parents-in-law, Bill and Ronda Boyd; grandparents, Bob and Marie Erikson; grandfather, Ronald Bariel; grandparents, Bill and Donna See of Nevada, IA; grandmother, Ruby Dolores See of Marshalltown, IA; and loving family members on both sides too numerous to mention.

The Buckley Senior Activity Center is holding a Celebration of Life for community members and participants of the Youth and Senior Center on January 13th at 11:00 A.M.

Please contact Julie or Chloe -(360) 829-0190 for any questions. Thank you.

