



THE GATEWAY

Wilkeson, Washington
Town Newsletter
1st Quarter 2013

Getting to Know Us

Town Hall has two new faces in the office. One you know and one you don't.



The face you know is Wilkeson's own resident Trisha Summers. Trisha is stepping away from her council position duties to work as your Clerk/Treasurer. Trisha has been a Wilkeson resident since 2005; serving on the council since 2007. In her previous employment with Waste Connections, she spent 6 1/2 years in AR/Credit and Collections. Trisha is married with 2 children in Glacier Middle School, and her family is very active in Wilkeson Eagles 1409 and Booster Club. She brings with her, the love of living in Wilkeson, and wanting to lend her expertise in management to the town government.



The face, you probably don't know, is Milda Hadaway, who is the new Utility Clerk. She lives in close-by Enumclaw. Milda has been with municipal governments for quite some time. She was administrative secretary to a Public Works Director in Illinois, for over 6 years, and Housing Assistant to a city run Section 8 Housing Program in Texas for 4 years. Milda also has a 10 year banking career behind her. She will be taking your utility payments and handling any other utility related needs.

UPDATE ON THE SKATE PARK

The Kids for Community Improvement committee is at it again! The skate park group has been working hard this winter to raise their goal of \$10,000 for their contribution to the skate park. The group held a dinner/auction in November that raised \$4,648.00. They also did a smaller fund raiser selling swags that brought in another \$500. The group now has approximately \$7,400 in the bank. They are still collecting aluminum cans as well. You may drop off cans at 641 Railroad Avenue, or call 360-829-0917 to make arrangements for cans to be picked up. More fundraisers are planned for the spring . . . stay tuned for more info. Anyone interested in helping with this wonderful cause can call town hall [360-829-0790] (ask for Trisha) for more information .



Civic Minded Resident for Council Position #4

With Trisha Summers vacating Council Position #4, Wilkeson needs someone to take her place. If you are civic minded and care about your community and want to have a say in important matters of business concerning the community then we NEED you! Trisha's term has three (3) years left on it, so we need someone who will be in it for the long run. If you are interested in flexing your civic pride, please send a letter of interest to the Mayor, Town of Wilkeson, PO Box 89, Wilkeson, WA. 98396

Have you purchased your 2013 Carbon Country Calendar yet?

The new 2013 calendar is full of vintage photographs of the area and is sponsored by the Wilkeson Historical Society. The "centerfold" explains how Wilkeson and surrounding towns were named. The price per calendar is \$10.00, with the proceeds going towards the Preservation & Interpretation of Wilkeson's Coke Oven Park. You can pick these up at Town Hall, Buenos, Burnett Store, Wilkeson Saloon, Wilkeson Grocery, Chuck's Gas and Chuck's Drug in Buckley.

Town is Gearing Up to Address Albert Street Improvements

The Mayor and Council has begun the drafting/planning stage for the Albert Street Improvements. A grant is making it possible for us to address improvements from Roosevelt St. to Brierhill Blvd. Included in the plans are water system connections and storm system improvements.



NOTICE—UTILITY RATE INCREASE

Please note, your January 1, 2013 utility statement will reflect a \$2.00 flat-rate increase on sewer consumption, per Ordinance NO. 2001.05

The council is reviewing utility rates and ordinances this winter/early spring and residents will be notified of any changes. All are welcome to come to a council meeting with any concerns or to listen in on the discussion.

2012 Council Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held in the **Town Hall Council Chambers** and are scheduled for **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**, unless otherwise posted

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| January 9, 2013 | July 10, 2013 |
| January 23, 2013 | July 24, 2013 |
| February 13, 2103 | August 14, 2013 |
| February 27, 2013 | August 28, 2013 |
| March 13, 2013 | September 11, 2013 |
| March 27, 2013 | September 25, 2013 |
| April 10, 2013 | October 9, 2013 |
| April 24, 2013 | October 23, 2013 |
| May 8, 2013 | November 13, 2013 |
| May 22, 2013 | November 27, 2013 |
| June 12, 2013 | December 11, 2013 |
| June 26, 2013 | December 23, 2013 (Monday) |

**Town Hall Office is OPEN for business
Monday thru Thursday
9:00 AM—4:00 PM**