



THE GATEWAY

Wilkeson, Washington
Town Newsletter
May 2014

Town Hall is open Monday through Thursday — 8:AM 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 17th & 18th

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



Turn in your Cross Connection Survey Form!

These surveys went out in the April 1st billing. This survey is VERY IMPORTANT to our town and the safety of our water system.

We would like them returned as soon as possible, but the absolute deadline is June 30, 2014. If this isn't returned in a timely manner you might be required to install a backflow prevention device to your plumbing or your water service could be disconnected.

If you have lost your survey you can obtain a new one from Town Hall; print one out from the Wilkeson Web Site. [www.townofwilkeson.com]; or contact Milda Hadaway, Utility Clerk email: utilities@townofwilkeson.com Phone: 360-829-0790

Town Logo Contest

We'd like to see if Residents are interested in getting Wilkeson a new logo.

- Contest is open to only Wilkeson residents, of all ages.
- Entries must be **submitted by June 19th, 2014.**
- Entry **must fill an 8X10** sheet of paper and be **black and white.**
- Each entry **must be accompanied by name, phone, and address.**
- All town residents will have a chance to vote on submitted designs
- If all goes as planned, the winner will be announced on July 19th during Wilkeson Days Celebration

*Any questions—contact Trish Summers, Clerk at the town hall offices.
Phone: 360-829-0790
Email: clerk@townofwilkeson.com
540 Church Street, Wilkeson*

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*



Parks Appreciation Day

The Town of Wilkeson celebrated **Parks Appreciation Day** on **Saturday, April 26th**

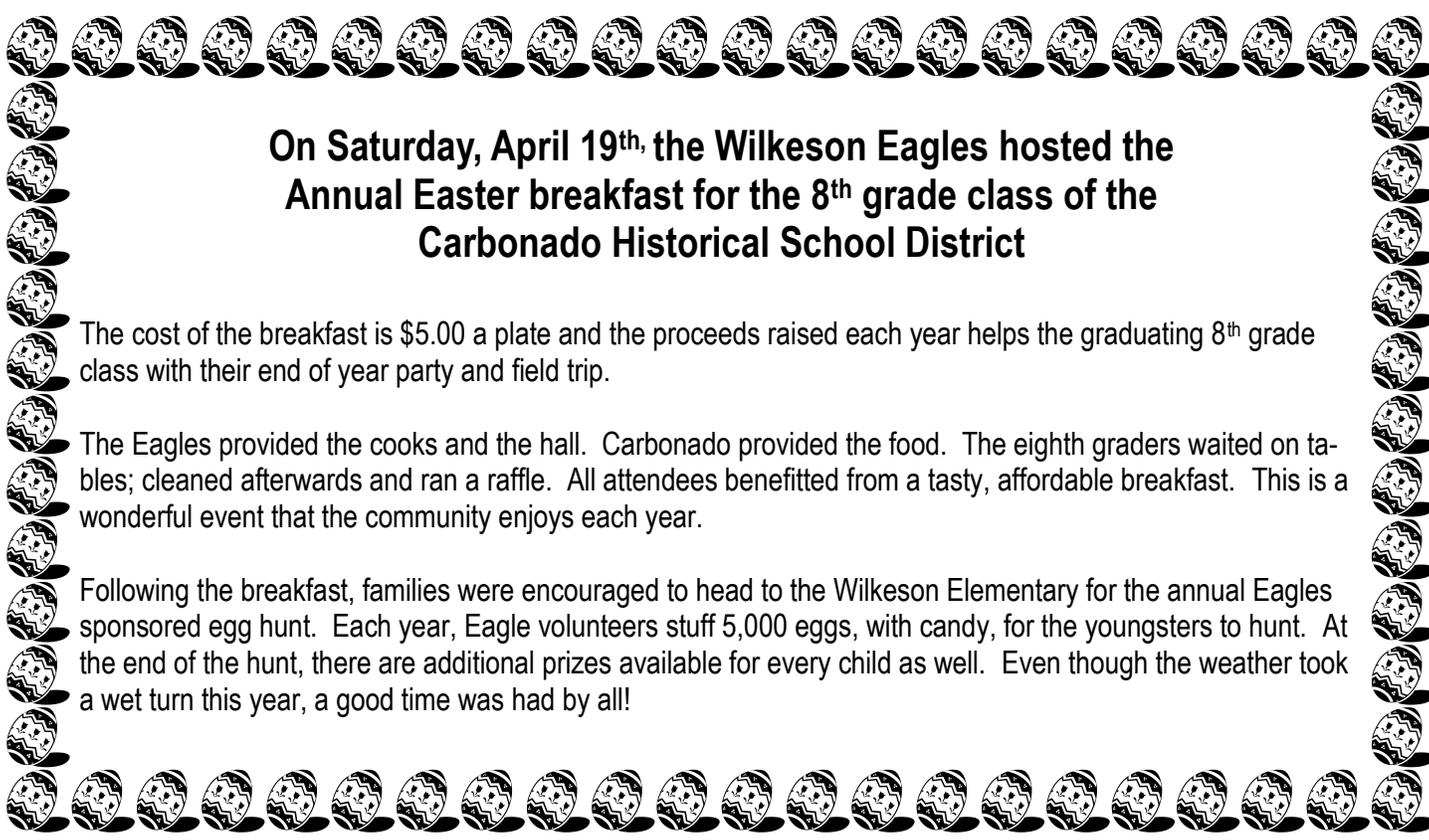
Volunteers were out all morning, working tirelessly, to beautify the town!

- ◆ Council Member Ian Galbraith and citizen Ashley Bean stained the log shelter on the corner of Church and Railroad.
- ◆ Mayor Walker and wife Bonnie, along with Becky Gilbert and John Magee, weeded and cleaned the park area at the Foothills trailhead on Church Street.
- ◆ Trisha Summers led a group of youth volunteers (Tanner and Devin Summers, Denton Clarke and Kylie Heddrick) to weed town and post office flowerbeds and clean town street and road signs.
- ◆ Council Member Brent Thawsh headed up the Adopt a Highway cleanup with the help of Pat Hix, Bill Summers, Forest Miller, Bambi and Lane Thawsh, Buzz Smith and Jevin Perkins. They collected garbage all the way from the town watershed bridge to the Burnett Store; gathering 8 bags of garbage and some miscellaneous large wood items.
- ◆ Council Member Robert Fautenberry headed up a group to clean up Roosevelt Park. His group was the Sharp Family (Frank & Lisa, Ben, Matthew, Jeremiah and Micah), Luke Tranquillo, Joy Anderson, Nathan, Christian and Abigail Chaussee and Makenzie and C.J. Anderson.

Thank You !

Volunteers for your help!

We appreciate you all!



On Saturday, April 19th, the Wilkeson Eagles hosted the Annual Easter breakfast for the 8th grade class of the Carbonado Historical School District

The cost of the breakfast is \$5.00 a plate and the proceeds raised each year helps the graduating 8th grade class with their end of year party and field trip.

The Eagles provided the cooks and the hall. Carbonado provided the food. The eighth graders waited on tables; cleaned afterwards and ran a raffle. All attendees benefitted from a tasty, affordable breakfast. This is a wonderful event that the community enjoys each year.

Following the breakfast, families were encouraged to head to the Wilkeson Elementary for the annual Eagles sponsored egg hunt. Each year, Eagle volunteers stuff 5,000 eggs, with candy, for the youngsters to hunt. At the end of the hunt, there are additional prizes available for every child as well. Even though the weather took a wet turn this year, a good time was had by all!