

City of N. Bonneville Newsletter



April Meetings at City Hall

6th & 20th - Planning Commission 6:00pm

13th & 27th - City Council 6:30pm

These meetings are open to everyone.

Agendas are posted on the window at city hall.

A Message from the Mayor's Desk

As spring tries to overcome winter, we are beginning to see the first signs of the new season. Trees and flowers are beginning to bud, robins and blue jays are back in the park and we will soon see big trucks driving through town as construction of the new wastewater treatment plant begins. Some things may be more evocative of spring than others, but this year I am just as excited to see the big trucks as the birds and flowers.

At our last City Council meeting we gave the contractor permission to remove material from the west end of Parcel C for use in the construction of the aeration basins, but we were recently notified they have decided to stick with their original proposal to use material from Parcel 2 on the east side of town. This will mean increased truck traffic through town between the Chevron and Island Way for a few weeks this month, but we hope the fact the trucks are a sign of progress will make the increased traffic a little easier to handle. Please take the time to caution your kids and keep an eye on your pets for everyone's safety.

I'm very happy to announce North Bonneville once again has a City Attorney. The firm of Wyers, Haskell, Davies and Dunn will be handling our legal needs. Teunis Wyers will be attending our City Council meetings while he and the four other partners in his firm will provide a wealth of knowledge and experience in many areas of law that will prove beneficial to our city. Mr. Wyers has served as general counsel for Hood River County for the past 19 years and the Port of Klickitat for many years. Mr. Wyers will begin attending meetings at our next meeting, on April 13. I welcome all interested residents to come out to meet and welcome him.

For those of you wondering about the Law Enforcement Survey, we have submitted it to the employees' union for their approval. In the meantime, the Skamania County Sheriff's Office continues to provide our city with extended coverage under our existing contract.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding our community, please contact me in whatever manner is most convenient for you. My email address is don@northbonneville.net and the number for City Hall is 472-8182. I'm not always in my office, but I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Looking for something to do outside? Have you tried **Disc Golf**? To play, you use a disc (sort of like a Frisbee) and see how many throws it takes to get it into a metal basket.



There are 18 holes (baskets) in the city park. If you don't have discs, the city loans them free of charge. Course maps are available

in City Hall or in a box located on the outside of the building. This is a great activity for people of all ages!

N. Bonneville Business & Community
 Assoc Mtg - Thurs, April 15
 6:00 pm at Hamilton Park Apartments
 For info call Roger at 427-4449

Speaking of outside... Are you interested in using the **gazebo** in the city park? It can be reserved up to 6 months in advance. Applications are available in city hall. You may want to plan ahead...the weekends fill up quickly. There is NO charge. As always, you are free to use the gazebo anytime it is not reserved. A sign will be on the post at the gazebo if it is reserved.

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Stevenson-Carson
 School District
 Kindergarten Registration
 Tues, Apr. 6th @ 6:30 pm or Mon,
 Apr. 12th @ 5:15 pm
 If your child is five or will be five before Aug. 31st, plan to attend. Please bring: Child's birth certificate and immunization records.



This registration is to deal with the paperwork of enrolling your child. Your child does not need to attend...and would probably prefer doing something more fun! If you have questions, call Kali Stump at 427-5672.

Inside Yard Sale & Bake Sale

Fundraiser - April 9th & 10th

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Residents of Hamilton Park Apartments will hold a fundraiser sale with proceeds going to tenant activities. Support our local senior residents. Donations of sale items are accepted. For donation pick up please call Darlene at 427-8712. Please park on the street.

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Gorge Days is right around the corner! This event is only possible because of volunteers. Please consider helping out! There are a number of things YOU are needed for. Call Casey or Angie at the Skamania Co. Chamber of Commerce, 427-8911, to sign up today!

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Spring has Sprung! And so are the neighborhood lawns. Please remember that your grass (and weeds) must be no more than 12 inches tall. This is a beautiful place to live, please do your part in keeping it that way! Your neighbors will certainly appreciate it. For your convenience, city hall keeps a list of people who mow lawns (for a fee). Feel free to come in and pick up a list. The city does not endorse any of the listed individuals.



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Payments for Water, Sewer and Cable TV service are **due April 20th**. If you are unable to pay your bill by the due date please call city hall to make payment arrangements. A \$10 late fee will be charged to accounts if you do not make payment arrangements or pay in full by the 20th.



The **2nd Annual N. Bonneville Food Drive** will be Saturday, May 9th. A U-Haul will go around the city to pick up donations. If you prefer, there are boxes where you can drop donations off located in City Hall and Hamilton Park Apartments. The NBBCA sponsors this event and all donations go to the Skamania Co. Food Bank which benefits N. Bonneville citizens in need.



Library News

Business is booming at N. Bonneville Library. With the addition of a wide selection of recent bestsellers, new cooking and gardening books and many new children's stories, there's lots to find on our shelves.

The Friends of the Stevenson and N. Bonneville Libraries will meet at noon on Tuesday, April 6 in the N. Bonneville City Hall meeting area. A tour of the N. Bonneville library will follow. If you've ever wanted to meet the Friends and hear about their activities, or are interested in becoming a member, please join us that day. The Friends support the library in many ways, including hosting book sales, the October art show reception, and helping with the upcoming Historic Pictures digitization project.

Family storytime is Thursday, April 8 at 2 p.m.

Every Wednesday evening in April from 6 to 8 p.m., expert knitter Donna Jensen will teach beginners and others how to knit. The program will be held in the gallery at the Stevenson Library and all are welcome to join in.

The Gorge-Grown Food Network will sponsor a seed exchange in the Stevenson Library gallery on Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Chris Hughey, Librarian



Bookmobile Schedule

Sat, April 3 & 17

Celilo	9:00-9:30
Windsong Estates	9:45-10:15
Hamilton	10:45-11:15
Wacomac	11:30-12:00

The N. Bonneville Fire Department is looking for people with experience in grant writing. Please send a short essay listing your experience and why you are interested to N. Bonneville City Hall, ATTN: Chief Tennison, PO Box 7, N. Bonneville WA 98639.

Skamania County Senior S.K.A.T. Trip:
Thursday, April 15th -
25th Annual Wooden Shoe Tulip Fest in Woodburn, OR
Call 427-3990 for reservations.

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Have you found yourself fulfilling a role as caregiver for a family member? Skamania Co. Senior Services is providing a class: **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**. This is a FREE 6-week class for family caregivers. It will be held Tuesdays, April 6th - May 11th, 2:00-4:30 pm, County Annex, Room 113B & C. Respite services available. For further information and to register, call 427-3990.

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The American Red Cross is looking for local volunteers. Training is provided. For more information call VeeAnn Virgin, Emergency Director, at 360-693-5821 ext. 105 or Mike Clark, Mass Care Lead, at 503-757-7549 or visit their website at www.redcross.org.

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Thank You Fern Armstrong! For the donation of copy paper to city hall for our survey.

American Veterans Traveling Tribute

LaCenter, WA

August 4th-8th

The Wall is a replica of The Wall in Washington D.C. It is 80% of the size of the original. The Wall will only be in 4 places on the West Coast. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the tribute to WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraqi Freedom and 911. www.lacenterhonorsvets.info