

City of North Bonneville Newsletter

A Message from the Mayor's Desk

April 2015



You may have noticed that the parking lots in our Central Business District are becoming less congested over the past few months. This has been an area of focus for us and our efforts are showing signs of progress.

Our next step is to begin enforcing the City's overnight parking permit program for residents and business owners in the CBD. Our municipal code allows two (2) parking permits for each residential unit in the CBD and one (1) parking permit for each CBD business.

If you live or own a business in the CBD it is your responsibility to contact City Hall at 427-8182 or in person to arrange to pick up your parking permits and display them on the dashboard of your vehicle.

There is no charge for these parking permits, but beginning April 20, 2015 we will report all illegally parked vehicles to the Skamania County Sheriff's Office for ticketing and potential towing if the vehicles are not removed from the CBD parking lots.

It has also come to our attention that there is an individual panhandling outside the Post Office/City Hall area. The Constitution provides protections for individuals that make it difficult for cities to deal with vagrants and panhandlers in almost any way but we are looking into legal ways to mitigate or remedy this situation.

In the meantime, please remember you are well within your rights to either respond or not when approached by someone asking for assistance with the expectation they will respect your rights in the same way we respect theirs.

If you feel threatened or uncomfortable dealing with any individuals in our community please contact City Hall to report the situation so that we can respond appropriately.

If you have questions or comments about parked cars, vagrants, colorful flower planters, recreational marijuana or anything else to do with our city you can reach me at 427-8182 or via email at don@northbonneville.net.

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Yowie – great grandson of Meh-Teh.

11th Annual Gorge Days

Planning is well underway for the 2015 Gorge Days Celebration. This year marks the 11th anniversary of this extraordinary community event and is scheduled to take place Friday and Saturday, July 10th and 11th. Interested in exhibiting your vehicle in the Gorge Days Car Show in 2015? Register on-line or download and complete the registration form and submit it via email. Early registrations get a free t-shirt! On-site registration begins at 9:00 am on event day. Car show registration forms, vendor forms, and the full event schedule (as soon as it's available) can be found on the official website - gorgedays.net.

If you would like to volunteer to help plan or coordinate events please contact Casey Roeder at the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce.

Just a Reminder

**Utility bills will be mailed out the beginning of May*

**Reserve your summer gazebo dates now!*

**Don't forget to stop into City Hall for a free burn permit.*

**Don't forget to stop into City Hall for your dog permits.*

City Reminders

Chickens and Other Livestock

Chickens are considered livestock and require a conditional use permit. Once the livestock application is completed, it needs to be approved by the Planning Commission. A permit application can be picked up at City Hall or it can be emailed to you. The livestock conditional use permit requirements can be found under North Bonneville City Code 20.57. The permit must be renewed annually at the first of the year. The initial fee for the permit is \$30.00 and \$20.00 every following year. If you have any questions about this permit please feel free to contact us at (509) 427-8182.

Dirt Bikes, ATVs, and/or Razors

We have had multiple complaints about these types of vehicles on City Streets and bike paths. Please remember that these vehicles cannot be driven on streets and/or bike paths. This includes short trips around the neighbor, to the gas station, and/or driving to one of the local off road trails. Even though the County allows these vehicles to be driven on streets, this rule does not apply to the North Bonneville City Limits. Any offenders will be reported to the Sheriff's department.

North Bonneville Library Information

214 CBD Mall
inside City Hall
North Bonneville, WA 98639
509-427-4439

Hours of Operation

Tuesday through Thursday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Services Available

- Pick up holds
- Browse & check out items
- Return items
- Discuss library services with staff
- Use of internet service
- Wi-Fi

Community Librarian

Tina Smith



North Bonneville Bookmobile Route

April 13th and 27th

Hamilton Park Apts..... 3:30 - 4:00 pm
Wana Kowak.....4:15 - 4:45 pm
City Hall..... 5:00 - 5:30 pm

North Bonneville



North Bonneville and Stevenson Library Events

North Bonneville Library

Family Movie Night Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb

April 8th 6:30pm

Stevenson Library

Geocaching 101

April 4th 1pm

Yu-Gi-oh!

April 15th 6pm

Library Quilts

April 17th 12pm

Teen Art Slam

April 29th 6pm

Skamania County Reads:

*University of Portland Rowers
April 11th 10am

*Tales from a WWU & UW Rower
April 17th 6:30pm

*Keynote Speaker – Judy William
April 20th 6:30pm

**"Boys in the Boat" book discussion
April 30th 6:30pm

For more event information please
visit their website at FVRL.org

City Information

City Council Meetings

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month – 6:30pm

Planning Meetings

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month – 6pm

Senior Center Lunch

Every Tuesday and Thursday – 12pm – For information call - (509) 427- 5234

Skamania County Public Transit

Monday – Friday at the City Entrance; for information call – (509) 427 - 3990

Westbound Route – 6:03am, 11:27am (Friday only), 5:12pm

Eastbound Route– 7:47am. 1:27 (Friday only), 6:47pm

Local Restaurants

Beacon Rock Golf Course – Clubhouse Grill

Phone: (509) 427 – 5730 Website: www.beaconrockgolf.com/bar-and-grill/

Hours of Operation: 8am – 7pm Week; 7am – 7pm Weekends

Bonneville Hot Springs and Resort

Phone: (509) 427 – 7767 Website: www.bonnevilleresort.com/

Hours of Operation: 7:30 am – 9pm

The Dam Roadhouse

Phone: (509) 427 – 0080

Hours of Operation: 11am – 9pm

Event Venues

The North Bonneville City Gazebo

For reservations call: (509) 427 – 8182 Website: www.northbonneville.net

Bonneville Event Center

For reservations call: (360) 335 – 4524 Website: www.bonnevillecenter.com