

City of North Bonneville Newsletter

A Message from the Mayor's Desk

As we head into April there are plenty of things to get excited about beyond the improving weather and the sound of lawn mowers in the air.

Probably the most exciting thing to happen recently is the election of a new chief of the North Bonneville Fire Department. Jed Miller was elected by his fellow firefighters at a recent training session and subsequently confirmed by our City Council at their March 23rd meeting. Jed has been involved with our fire department since he was a teenager and brings a fresh outlook along with years of experience. Please join me in congratulating Chief Miller the next time you see him around town.

Nearly as thrilling as getting a new Fire Chief is the upcoming ColorDash 5K Run that will be taking place on May 28th. If you have never experienced a ColorDash Run, you don't know what you've been missing. If you've never even heard of them, here's your chance to see one, or even participate if you're so inclined. The biggest difference between a regular running event and a ColorDash is (no big surprise) the colors. Runners start out wearing mostly white clothing and are showered with colors at several points along the route. When they reach the finish their outfits look more like Bill Walton's t-shirts, with a mixture of all the colors of the rainbow. If you don't feel like running you can still take part by volunteering to help. The colors are non-toxic and biodegradable and the city will receive half the proceeds from registration fees, which will go towards upgrading the playground in our city park. You can donate a little of your time or get more details from the Skamania Chamber of Commerce at 427-8911 or online at www.cd5k.com.

Lastly, although perhaps quite not as exhilarating as the preceding items, preparatory work is beginning on the Evergreen Drive resurfacing project. Core samples are being taken to determine how much grinding and removal of the old surface will be required, then the transite pipeline that feeds our city water system will be replaced where it runs under Evergreen so we won't have to tear the road back up when the entire section is ultimately replaced in the future. Look for more info in upcoming newsletters.

As always, we want to hear from you on how we're doing and what we can do to improve our community. You can contact me at don@northbonneville.net or by phone at 427-8182.

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City Council Meetings
April 12th & 26th at 7pm

The City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. To 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming City Event

COLOR DASH 2016

May 28th at 9am

50% of all proceeds go to the City of North Bonneville Playground Upgrade

Schedule

9:00 AM Packet Pick-Up Begins at Start/Finish Area

11:00 AM Race Starts

12:30 AM Color Explosion/Check Presentation

Cost

\$40 Individual

\$85 Family of 3

\$100 Family of 4

\$115 Family of 5

\$130 Family of 6

Each Registration Includes:

Dasher Kit

Event T-shirt

Race Bib with Pins

Temporary Tattoo

For More Information Visit: <http://cd5k.com/>



April is "National Poetry Month". So in honor of that, here is some verse for you.

POET'S TREE

By Shel Silverstein

Underneath the poet tree
Come and rest awhile with me,
And watch the way the word-web weaves
Between the shady story leaves.
The branches of the poet tree
Reach from the mountains to the sea.
So come and dream, or come and climb-
Just don't get hit by falling rhymes.
