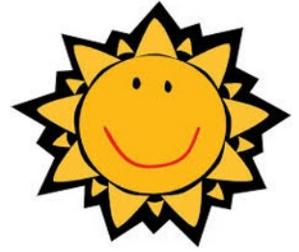




AUGUST 2014
CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE
NEWSLETTER



A Message from the Mayor's Desk

This year's Gorge Days was another successful event with hundreds of beautiful cars on display, wonderful food and craft vendors, engaging programs for kids of all ages and a wealth of other activities to entertain all who attended. This year we enjoyed 3 different live music acts: Mo Phillips played to the kids on Friday afternoon, New Shilling entertained over 100 diners at the Farm to Table Benefit Dinner Friday evening and Hit Machine rocked the crowd after the car show Saturday.

Darlene Caird once again coordinated our city wide garage sales which not only were successful for the 44 sales but also resulted in proceeds which were shared between the North Bonneville Community Grocery and the Stevenson Veterinary Clinic.

There are so many people to thank there just isn't space to do so here, but I do want to report that the spirit of community volunteerism is alive and well in our city.

More good news for our city comes in the form of a new entrepreneur who has been remodeling the old Bears Den into the Dam Roadhouse. Although I'm not aware of an exact date for the grand opening, I know he is hoping to be open sooner rather than later.

In local government news, our city council recently passed a new ordinance regarding overnight parking in North Bonneville. These new rules will be implemented over the summer as we strive to clean up our streets and parking areas. We will not use draconian tactics but there will be some adjustments to reality that we will all have to endure.

Finally, as July winds to a close we bid adieu to one of our Deputy Clerks, Jim Runkles. Jim has been instrumental in reorganizing and improving the way we do things in City Hall. He and his wife Sharon will be moving to New Mexico to enjoy a few more sunny days per year. Our city will benefit from his efforts long after he's gone and while I'm happy for them I will miss his steadying influence, copious store of knowledge and quick wit.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTES

On July 22, 2014 the City Council passed Ordinance 1040. This Ordinance amends the North Bonneville Municipal Code, Chapter 12.08 which deals with overnight parking on public streets, rights-of-ways and municipal parking lots and other related matters.

This action updates the City's overnight parking provisions and primarily for purposes of clarifying the manner in which overnight parking shall occur within the City's three central business district [CBD] parking lots. This Ordinance update establishes the City's ability to tow and impound vehicles if other methods of enforcement do not resolve parking conflicts. This action also updates the vehicle permitting process. Additionally, the Ordinance establishes a \$36 per month fee for public use of the City's 12 at-large parking spaces.

This Ordinance has been summarized to fit this publication. The full Ordinance can be viewed at City Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any questions may be directed to Mayor Don Stevens or City Administrator Steve Hasson at 427-8182.



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**Stevenson-Carson &
Skamania School Districts**

**First full day of school is
August 27th.**

Skamania County Fair and Timber Carnival

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 - Sunday, August 17, 2014

Skamania County Fairgrounds
650 SW Rock Creek Drive
Stevenson, WA 98648

Skamania County Fair is the last "free-gate" fair in the state of Washington. Family fun includes live entertainment, animals, parade, timber carnival, carnival rides, 4-H exhibits and so much more.

<http://www.skamaniacountyfair.com>



Bigfoot Bash and Bounty

Saturday, August 23, 2014

Home Valley Park

55932 Home Valley Park Road

Home Valley, WA 98648

Bigfoot Bash and Bounty embraces Skamania County's official Sasquatch Refuge status. This fun family event includes food and craft vendors, live music, children's rides and crafts, Bigfoot speakers and the "bounty". All in the beautiful setting of Home Valley Park on the Columbia River.

<http://www.bigfootbashandbounty.com>



Show N' Shine

Saturday, August 30, 2014

Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum

990 SW Rock Creek Drive PO Box 396

Stevenson, WA 98648

Annual car show with classic car/truck cruise-in and swap meet. People's choice awards, food vendors, music, raffles and door prizes. Free admission for spectators.



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