



City of N. Bonneville Newsletter January 2010

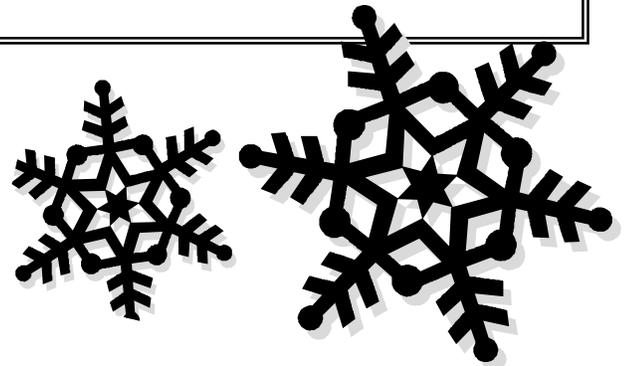
2009 - Year in Review

We have made it through another year, but not without challenges. The work done on Hamilton Creek, both upper and lower sections will help stop the flooding along Greenleaf Lake, a big relief for the campground and residents along the lake. We were also very fortunate to be the recipient of a grant from the Public Works Board for our new Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The city said good bye to some friends and co workers, Fire Chief Trever Munsch, Police Chief Cal Owens, and Utility Operator Steve Hickey. We will miss them all and the service they gave to the city.

In 2010 we will welcome a new Mayor, Don Stevens, and newly elected members of the Council, Jennifer Stratton-Pies, Timothy Dudley and Cal Owens. We are looking forward to a new beginning of positive hope for the city. Your city employees hope you had a good 2009 and are here to help in 2010 to make it the best year it can be!

The boy scouts will pick-up Christmas trees to be recycled. Call Gerard at 427-5539.



Holiday Lighting Contest

The neighborhoods were lit up during December and the winners of the holiday lighting contest sponsored by the N. Bonneville Business & Community Association won turkeys! The association gave turkeys to 15 winners! Congratulations to the winners: Will & Diana White, Bev Charlton, John & Karen Martell, Edith Ziegler, Matt & Melissa Hodson, Carl & Nina Renville, Darlene Mills, Mitch Beccaria & George Lee, Miguel & Silvia Magana, Jim & Kathy Brashers, Bob & Nina McBride, Kim & Steve Martin, Joe & Sandy Vigil, Dave & Lori Fisk, David & Susanna Hansen.

The NBBCA is changing their meeting place & day beginning in January. They will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month in the common area at Hamilton Park Apartments (on the corner of Cascade Dr. & Portage Dr.) The January meeting will be the 21st. Anyone interested in joining the Association can attend a meeting or call Roger at 427-4449.

January Meetings at City Hall

5th & 19th - Planning Commission 6:00pm

12th & 26th - City Council 7:00pm

These meetings are open to everyone.
Agendas are posted on the window at city hall.

December 16th the City Council discussed the issue of police services in the city. The new mayor is talking with the Skamania County Sheriff's Office to negotiate a contract for services.

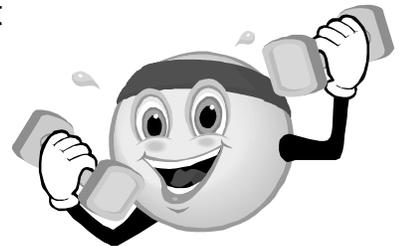
City Hall will be closed:
January 1st in observance of
New Year's Day
January 18th in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

New members are joining our Fire Department! Our department is all volunteers and we are very fortunate to have such dedicated people. If you are interested in becoming a member, please attend a meeting or pick up an application from city hall. Training takes place every Monday night beginning at 7:00 pm. Membership is open to everyone age 16 and over. Thank you volunteers!

Please make sure you take care of your pets during the winter. They need shelter and fresh water daily. Check water often if it's outside as it can freeze quickly! Keep them away from anti-freeze!

License Renewals It's time to renew your license for Business, Dogs and Golf Carts. The cost for a business license is \$25. A dog license is \$3 if the dog is spayed or neutered, \$10 if not and \$1 for seniors. Please make sure city hall has a copy of the current rabies vaccination. Golf cart permits are still \$10. Thank you for your cooperation.

Exercise regularly, but complete your workout at least three hours before bedtime to help prevent insomnia.



NOTICE

Please do not park on the streets when it is snowing (or expected). The snow plows need room to keep the streets clear!



Library News

Happy New Year! It's the time for resolutions -- and a great time to resolve to exercise our minds as well as our bodies. The North Bonneville Library has a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs and more on everything from art to zoology.

Want to learn how to lift weights or play the guitar? Check out a DVD that demonstrates the moves. Determined to get a jump on the best garden ever? The library carries a wealth of books about organic methods, gardening in the northwest, starting from seed, and more. Planning to spend the dark days of winter catching up on great novels? We've stocked up on mysteries and thrillers as well as science fiction and classics.

Stop by the library Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons, 1-5 p.m. Our staff will help you locate materials to jump-start your new year.

Chris Hughey
Librarian



Bookmobile Schedule

Sat, January 9 & 23

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

Fox News is now on channel 35.

Census Jobs!! The Census Bureau is looking for local people to work in the neighborhoods where they live for Census 2010. The starting wage is \$13.25 per hour plus mileage. Tests are given every Tuesday in January, 3:00 pm at N. Bonneville City Hall. Positions have flexible hours and are suitable for those with other jobs as well. For more information call Dan Gunderson at 427-8348 or the census line at 866-861-2010.

New Year's Resolution or Switcheroo?

Trying to come up with a resolution? Why not make a switcheroo instead? That means to swap an old habit for a new healthier one, like taking the stairs instead of the elevator. Do you like watching football? Instead of just sitting there, you can do ten push-ups each time your team scores and twenty when the opponent scores! Try trading one daily can of soda for a glass of water or trade your morning oatmeal cookies for a bowl of oatmeal. Make it fun!

Instead of complaining...

At the end of each day, ask yourself if there was anything that bothered you during that day that you could have taken steps to correct.

Then make a point to confront the issue head-on the following day so that it doesn't have a chance to intensify.

Complaining about the situation is a sign that you need to make a change - but it won't solve your problems.