



City of N. Bonneville July 2010 Newsletter

A Message from the Mayor's Desk

Summer seems to have finally arrived as we head into July and the weather isn't the only big change in North Bonneville, we have two new employees here at City Hall. Jennifer McDonald, our new Deputy Clerk, lives in Carson and worked previously in the Skamania County Prosecutor's Office. John Spencer, our new City Clerk/Treasurer, lives in Washougal and comes to us with over ten years experience in municipal government.

John and Jennifer bring a wealth of knowledge as well as a fresh perspective to our city which will benefit us all. Please join me in welcoming them to our beautiful city the next time you stop by City Hall or see them around town.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mary Owens, Sandy Maddux and Linda Otto for their years of service to our city. Their efforts on behalf of North Bonneville are greatly appreciated and I'm sure we all join in wishing them all the best in the future.

As you may already know, there have been reports of items being stolen from vehicles lately. One of the great things about small town life is the feeling we can leave our cars and homes unlocked without worrying about them but in light of recent incidents I have started locking my car more often, especially when it's going to sit outside overnight, and encourage you to consider doing the same.

The 4th of July will be here soon and with it the fun and excitement of fireworks. Even though it's been a wet spring, conditions are drying out quickly so please be careful with all fireworks so the members of our great volunteer fire department can enjoy the holiday with the rest of us.

It's also worth remembering that not everyone enjoys fireworks and many pets don't like them at all. With that in mind, please observe our city code and discharge your fireworks only on the days and during the times they are allowed.

Legal Days and Times for Firework Use

June 28th from 12:00 pm (noon) to 11:00 pm

June 29th through July 3rd from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm

July 4th from 9:00 am to 12:00 am (midnight)

July 5th from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding our community, please contact me. My email address is don@northbonneville.net and the phone number here at City Hall is 427-8182. I'm not always in my office but I will get back to you as quickly as possible.



City Hall will be closed

Monday, July 5, 2010

**In observance of
Independence day**

July Meetings at City Hall

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

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

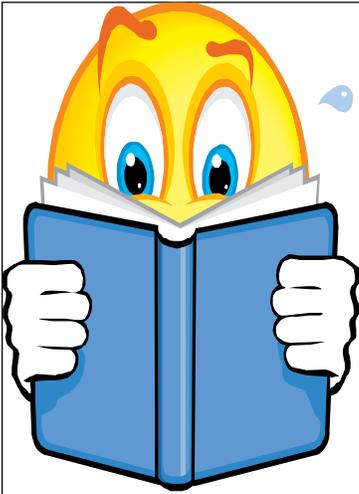
These meetings are open to the public.

Wanted: Temporary, PT Maintenance Worker \$10.45/hr

Duties to include: Regular and recurring maintenance, installation and repair work. Work is primarily performed outdoors in all weather conditions, using hand and power tools, and commercial mowing equipment.

Must have valid driver's license and be able to lift 80 lbs. Experience should include general custodial work, equipment operation, outdoor grounds programs, basic electrical and plumbing, and minor mechanical repairs.

North Bonneville is a drug free workplace. Position open until filled. Prompt response needed.



SUMMER READING IN FULL SWING AT THE LIBRARY Children of all ages are reading and being read to, and earning prizes in the library's Summer Reading Program. Children up to age 12 color circles in their reading logs, and can choose from sparkling wands, bouncy balls, dolphin rings and more when they read for five hours.

Teens have a great new program this year. When they've read 10 hours and completed a book report, they can choose Barnes & Noble book cards, or be entered in a drawing for a Wii, laptop, guitar and more. (See some reviews by local teens in the spotlight section!)

Library staff and Friends of the Library will be in full swing at Gorge Days Saturday, July 10. We'll have a book sale 10-3 and Summer Reading program featuring dance troupe Paradise of Samoa at noon, followed by free ice cream at the gazebo. The library will be open 10-3. Stop in and visit, check your email and find some new titles for people of all ages. Bring your children to collect their reading prizes. Not signed up? There's still time to join and get started reading!
--Chris Hughey, Librarian

Book Reviews:

What teens are reading and saying --

North Bonneville readers Nellie and Evie Miller are burning through the pages as they participate in the library's Teen Summer Reading program.

At the time of newsletter publication, Nellie had already read nine books. She's a big fan of the Mark of the Lion trilogy by Francine Rivers, and said her favorite character "is Rizpah. She is so brave! Although she had doubt and struggles, she still didn't give up and stuck to her faith; she was very courageous just overall." Would she recommend it? "Definitely. As Sure as the Dawn is the last book in the trilogy, and I absolutely fell in love with it."

Evie enjoys suspenseful novels, and has already read eight titles. She enjoyed Running Out of Time by Margaret Haddix, and says the heroine, Jessie, "has to go to a different century to save her sister and friends from a disease. Jessie lives in the 1870's but she has to go to the 1990's -- just to find modern medicine." She recommends Double Identity, also by Haddix, and Stepping on the Cracks by Mary Downing Hahn as other exciting stories. "They were two of the best books I've ever read and I really enjoyed them. They are very interesting; I loved them and so will everyone else (I hope!)."

SKAMANIA COUNTY BURN BAN JULY 1ST ~ SEPT 30TH

LIMB CHIPPING will be performed at the city's convenience. The limbs must be 4+ diameter or smaller and no more than a small pickup load. No oak limbs, thin willow limbs or anything with thorns or stickers. If the city is in need of chips for trails, larger amounts may be taken. Please notify the city at 427-8182 prior to setting limbs out on open space or right of way for pickup.

N. Bonneville Business & Community Assoc Meeting - Thursday, July 15th 6:00 pm at Hamilton Park Apartments. For info call Roger at 427-4449

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE ~ JULY 24

CEILO	9:00 ~ 9:30
WINDSONG ESTATES	9:45 ~ 10:15
HAMILTON (E. end)	10:45 ~ 11:15
WACOMAC	11:30 ~ 12:00

Child of Mine Early Learning Center is open Mon-Fri 6:30am-6pm all summer long! We have wonderful summer camp activities that cover everything from science, outerspace and the great outdoors! Children ages 2 ½-10 are invited, and drop-ins are always welcome! We are accepting registrations for our 2010-2011 school year. We offer 4 different classes to accommodate your child's needs as well as your schedule. Please call 509-427-4131 with any questions, or to set-up a time to come and visit our facility.



PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND WATCH FOR CHILDREN AND PETS



Gorge Days

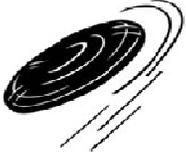
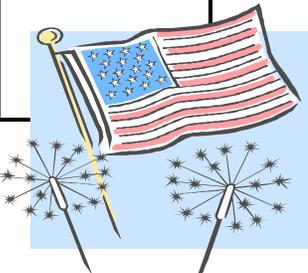
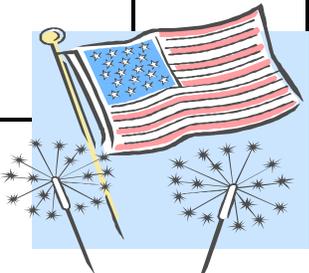
Friday, July 9 - Sunday, July 11, 2010

Sponsored by North Bonneville Business & Community Association



The time has come for **Gorge Days!** We will have many things happening during this 3 day event. City-wide garage sale, BBQ dinner & sock hop, Cruise-In, treasure hunt, great food, arts and crafts vendors, live music and so much more...all in the beautiful setting of N. Bonneville and the Columbia River Gorge!

JULY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sr Lunch 12Noon Library 1-5pm	2	3
4 Independence day 	5 City Hall Closed	6 Sr Lunch Noon Library 1-5pm Planning Comm 6pm	7 Library 1-5pm	8 Sr Lunch Noon Library 1-5pm	9 Gorge days 	10 Gorge days 
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18	19 Municipal Court 1pm Firefighter Tng 7pm	20 Sr Lunch Noon Library 1-5pm Planning Comm 6pm	21 Library 1-5pm	22 Sr Lunch Noon Library 1-5pm	23	24 Bookmobile 
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HAVE A FUN AND SAFE FOURTH OF JULY

