



July 2014 City of North Bonneville



A Message from the Mayor's Desk

It's July and that means Gorge Days is just around the corner. This year's event promises to be even bigger and better than last year, which is no small feat.

The festivities kick off Friday with the start of our citywide garage sale from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Mo Phillips music show at the library from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., the Farm-to-Table Benefit dinner from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., the Bonneville Hot Springs Resort's beer and wine garden from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., also from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Shillings will be providing more live music and the North Bonneville Event Center will host a photography exhibit followed by Open Mike Friday at 8:00 p.m.

The wonderful folks at Beacon Rock Golf Course will be offering \$4.95 Box Lunch Specials from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to keep your energy levels up for all that "garage-saleing". (I think that's a real term.) Call 427-5730 to pre-order & your lunch will be waiting for you when you get there.

The Classic Car Cruise-in will be staging vehicles from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. prior to heading out on the road and touring our community so keep your eyes peeled for some killer cars on our city streets.

Saturday kicks off at 8:00 a.m. with Breakfast in the Park hosted by the Bonneville Hot Springs Resort. Breakfast will run until noon for any late risers and at noon the beer and wine garden reopens with service until 6:00 p.m.

Registration and staging for the Too Hot for the Streets Car Show begins at 9:00 a.m. with the awards ceremony at 3: p.m. During and after the car show, there will be food vendors, the library's used book sale, the Kids Fun Zone, a watermelon eating contest and a host of other activities for kids of all ages. Remember, we don't stop having fun because we get old; we get old because we stop having fun.

Speaking of fun, Hit Machine takes the stage at 4:00 p.m. for a free concert that is guaranteed to put a smile on your face. More info is available at City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce office and online at www.gorgedays.net and on the North Bonneville Gorge Days page on Facebook. Isn't technology great?

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions. You can reach me by phone at 427-8182, email at don@northbonneville.net or just catch me walking or biking around town.

CITY HALL OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 to 5:00

CLOSED JULY 4TH

City Administrator's Notes

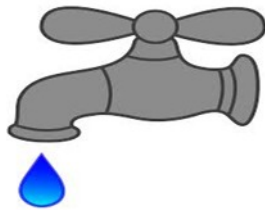
The City has submitted a grant application to the Washington State Department of Commerce for monies to replace the City's Sewer Lift Station #3, which is located next to Greenleaf Lake. The grant request is for \$350,000 with the City providing a \$50,000 match.

The City has three [3] forty year old lift stations needing replacement. We chose to pursue a grant for Lift Station Number 3 because its failure has the greatest prospect for causing environmental and economic impacts to our community if left unattended. This lift station is so dilapidated it has failed to operate adequately on 37 documented occasions over the past year. Meantime, the City public works staff has nursing it along by replacing it's worn out parts to the tune of \$30,000, over that same year period, with little return on the investment. The City should find out in September how our grant application fared in a statewide competition for scare public dollars.

This fall the City will seek approximately \$650,000 in low interest loans from the Washington State Department of Ecology to replace lift stations two and four.

I want to thank the more than 50 individuals and organizations that participated in this grant's construction for purpose of competitively placing this community's best face forward. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

In other business, we are pleased to announce that a new restaurant is expected to open soon in the Central Business District. The Dam Roadhouse Restaurant is expected to be open by Gorge Days [July 11 and 12] serving your favorite Pizza and other dishes.



Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival

Thursday, July 24, 2014 - Sunday, July 27, 2014

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

Annual bluegrass festival at Skamania County Fairgrounds in Stevenson, WA. Concerts, workshops, contests and more including a brand new Fiddle Contest.

<http://www.stevensonbluegrass.net>




\$100.00 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals vandalizing or defacing city property.

Contact City Hall at

509 427 8182.

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