

City of North Bonneville Newsletter

A Message from the Mayor's Desk

By the time this newsletter gets published Gorge Days will be just a few days away. The weather was supposed to be nice and sunny but it's starting to look like we may get some rain this year. I hope it won't be enough to dampen anybody's spirits or keep anybody away.

Looking past Gorge Days, the next big event in town will be the ColorDash 5K. We rescheduled the run in hopes of better weather and a little more time to get the word out. This is where you come in, helping us spread the word. You can suggest your family and friends can get more information and sign up online at www.cd5k.com. We will still need volunteers and will be happy to have your help. You can contact Casey or Angie at the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce, 427-8911, to run, volunteer or donate prizes for the raffle. Our city will get half the proceeds from the run and plan to use those funds to improve our playground.

In other news, our Public Works Team has been trimming trees, bushes and other flora that has grown enough to obscure some of our stop signs along with other traffic control signs throughout our city. They keep an eye out during their daily travels around North Bonneville, but we would appreciate the help of all our residents to make sure our signs are easy to see. If you notice a traffic sign around town that is becoming harder to see due to the growth of trees or other plants, or is obscured for any other reason, please call us at City Hall or send us an email and we will take care of it as quickly as we can.

Our community works best when we all keep an eye out for each other. Please help us maintain and improve all the things that make North Bonneville the best place to live in the Gorge.

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions, please contact me in person, via the phone at 427-8182, or by email at info@northbonneville.net or don@northbonneville.net

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City Council Meetings

July 12th & 26th at 7pm

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



Gorge Days Garage Sale Coordinator

Our beloved Garage Sale Coordinator, Darlene Caird, is going to be retiring after this years Gorge Day's sale. Due to her retirement, we are in need of a new coordinator for 2017. If you have an interest in becoming the next coordinator please contact Darlene at 427 - 2280 or at dcaird@saw.net.

Burn Permits

Just a friendly reminder that the city burn permits expired on June 30th, 2016. If you have questions please contact City Hall, Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm.

Library News

GORGE DAYS EVENTS

Friday, July 8 at 6pm - Magician Jeff McMahon. The Family Magic Show is amazing, fun and full of energy!

Saturday, July 9 at 1pm - En Taiko Youth Japanese taiko Drum Ensemble. The youth drumming group carries on a centuries-old musical tradition from Japan.

Saturday, July 9 - 8am to 3pm - The Friends of the Library will be selling delicious Friendship products as well as a paperback book sale, right outside the North Bonneville City Hall.

The **Summer Reading Program** began on June 15th, 2016. Prizes include books, earbuds, pens, beach balls, Barnes&Noble gift cards, \$200 Amazon gift card & even a 2 night stay at the Skamania Lodge!

For more information on these or other events please visit: <http://fvrl.org/>

Fireman's Auxiliary Gorge Day's Fund Raiser

- * **Pictures with Smoky the Bear or a Fireman**- suggested \$1.00 donation
- * **Big Foot Charms** - for the first 50 donations to "the boot"
- * **Drive-Thru Hot Dogs & Drinks** - \$2.00 Hot Dogs and \$1.00 water/soft drinks

The Auxiliary meets every Monday at 6pm. If you have any questions or would like to join , please contact Ruth Johnson at (360) 601 -0449.

Color Dash

The Color Dash Run is being rescheduled to **August 6th** - Same time, same place! We still need participants & volunteers. For more information please stop by city hall or visit: <http://newcolordash5k.ticketmob.com/event.cfm?showTimingID=136265>
