



**A Message from the Mayor's Desk**

With Gorge Days only a month away, it's nice to finally see some sunny days. This year's event schedule is a little different than those of years past with the entire celebration taking place on Friday and Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

For those of us who have enjoyed the activities and entertainment Gorge Days brings, it's time to start going through our garages to see if we've accumulated enough "treasures" to participate in the citywide garage sale which will take place from 9am to 4pm on both days.

Friday's highlights include a barbeque dinner from 5pm to 8pm, a beer garden from 5pm to 10pm and a sock hop from 6pm to 10pm. They will all happen in the parking lot in front of City Hall and there will be a Friday Night Cruise starting at 8pm.

Saturday kicks off with a pancake breakfast at the North Bonneville Senior Center from 8am to noon. The Heritage Trails Treasure Hunt will run from 9am to 2pm with the Grand Prize drawing at 3pm and the Too Hot for the Streets Car Show will take place in the park from 10am to 3pm.

There will be many other activities Saturday including the Kid's Zone in the city park (which still needs a name (by the way) and the Friends of the Library used book sale, both running from 10am to 3pm. The park will also host many vendors selling food and merchandise from 10am to 4pm.

The grand finale this year is a free concert in the park with Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts. If you've never seen and heard these guys you really owe it to yourself to check out their high energy performance. If you have seen them you already know how great they are and you'll probably be up front twisting the night away. North Bonneville Hot Springs Resort will be offering beer and wine to enhance your concert experience.

For more information and a complete schedule drop by City Hall, call us at 427-8182 or you can always contact me via email at don@northbonnville.net.

**BOUTIQUE AT BONNEVILLE**

Check out the beautiful Boutique at the Bonneville Resort. The Boutique is located next to the spa and is open Sun - Thurs from 9am - 7pm & Fri - Sat from 9am - 8pm. They carry a range of items including clothing, scarves, hats, shoes, swimwear, reading glasses, books, candles and of course essentials. They buy fair trade and eco-friendly items when possible and also feature locally made items. You can also view the Boutique and purchase items online at [bonnevilleresort.com](http://bonnevilleresort.com).

<p>*****</p> <p><b><u>June Meetings at City Hall</u></b></p> <p>7th &amp; 21st -- Planning Commission 6:00 pm</p> <p>14th &amp; 28th -- City Council 6:30 pm</p> <p>*****</p>	<p>*****</p> <p><b><u>New City Hall hours</u></b></p> <p>Monday -- Thursday 7:30 am -- 5:30 pm</p> <p>***** <b>CLOSED ON FRIDAYS</b> *****</p> <p>Public Works will keep their normal hours</p> <p>*****</p>
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**GORGE DAYS 2011** is just around the corner ... make sure to mark your calendars for Friday-Saturday, July 8-9 with many festivities taking place around North Bonneville. The citywide garage sales return Friday and Saturday. Everyone can enjoy the barbecue dinner and sock hop on Friday night. Don't forget the NB Seniors' Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning. The car show "Too Hot for the Streets" is being organized by our own NB Fire Department this year. Food and craft vendors will surround City Hall along with the Kids Zone just north of the Post Office. Fort Vancouver Regional Library will host their wonderful programs plus a used book sale. The Heritage Trails Treasure Hunt is happening on Saturday. And new this year – JOHNNY LIMBO AND THE LUGNUTS will perform for FREE beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday from the gazebo in the main park. The full schedule is available at City Hall or the Chamber Office in Stevenson. Call 427-8911 to volunteer or with questions.

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**HERITAGE TRAILS TREASURE HUNT**



The Heritage Trails 2nd Annual Treasure Hunt will be held Saturday, July 9th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. All ages and abilities are encouraged to participate. A free raffle will follow with great prizes including:

- ~ Bonneville Resort gift certificates ~
- ~ Seattle Mariners tickets ~
- &
- ~ additional prizes to be added ~

**Name that Park...**

We are taking suggestions for naming the park behind city hall. Please call 427-8182 or attend a planning meeting held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. You can also drop your suggestion off at city hall.

**Sub-Area Plan for North Bonneville's Commercial Business District (CBD).**

As part of an overarching plan for city development the Planning Commission is beginning a plan to help foster new businesses for our Business District. New businesses are needed to provide jobs, raise taxes for the City, and provide conveniences for residents. The process should have input from all of our stakeholders. If you have input you wish to provide to the Planning Commission you are invited to attend one of our regular meetings; the first and third Tuesday of the month 6 pm, at the City Hall, or provide your written input by dropping a letter off at City Hall stating what you wish the plan to include. Join us in helping develop a viable, workable and meaningful plan to help the city, our economy, and our future.

~ The Planning Commission

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Hello, my name is Ronald W. Winter, and I have been appointed as recruiter for the Planning Commission. I would like to extend an invitation for all residents to attend our meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. The commission has two alternate positions open.

We are currently working on the Heritage Trail Children's Loop project and welcome any and all community input. Suggestions from those of you with children is especially important to this project as it is our goal to have a fun and educational interactive trail for children. You can obtain more information by calling City Hall at 427-8182.

**CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE**

The annual city-wide garage sale is set for July 8th and 9th. Registration forms are available June 16 at Chevron, city hall and online at [gorgedays.net](http://gorgedays.net). Turn in a completed form and \$10 to Chevron or city hall by June 31. Please make checks payable to Darlene Caird. Profits will be donated to the food bank and senior center. For more information contact Darlene Caird at 427-2280.

## A NOTE FROM YOUR CITY ADMINISTRATOR

As I discussed in the May newsletter, we've been working hard to reduce costs to fit within our expected revenues. In addition to the cuts made last year (such as cutting the secretarial position in city hall and contracting with the county for police), we've made the following reductions:

### In City Hall

Reduce City Administrator to 4/5 time for 2011  
 Furlough Planning Advisor 14 days for 2011  
 Furlough Deputy Clerk 7 days for 2011  
 Reduced Building Inspector by 40%  
 Cancel technology maintenance contracts

### In Public Works

Lay off Public Works Maintenance Worker  
 Furlough remaining staff 7 days each for 2011  
 Stop parks watering (except ball field) for 2011  
 Discontinue Facilities Maintenance for 2011

Unfortunately, we can't provide the same levels of service with fewer staff working fewer days! Here are some of the impacts I expect from our reductions:

### In City Hall

Severely limited code enforcement  
 Limited high-level analysis (finances, ordinances)  
 Necessity to outsource some work at additional expense  
 Limited ability to take on projects  
 Limited responsiveness to council/citizen requests  
 Close city hall on Fridays  
 Limited planning and building services

### In Public Works

Limited mowing and park maintenance  
 Limited support for events  
 Limited equipment repair  
 Slower response time to utility requests  
 Limited plowing and street maintenance  
 Potential closure of public restrooms

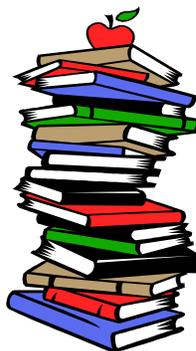
## SUMMER READING BEGINS AT THE LIBRARY

Teens, children and tots can sign up, read great books, enjoy programs and earn prizes at the library's summer reading program beginning June 1. "One World, Many Stories" is the theme, and it features many fun learning activities such as hiking a local trail, visiting a museum or art show, or writing about a favorite book. A grand prize drawing will be held at the end of the summer, featuring tickets to museums, pools and more.

Teens can sign up and read to earn Barnes & Noble gift certificates, and a chance to win an iPod, Netbook computer or Amazon gift certificate.

Visit the Stevenson or North Bonneville library to sign up and learn more about the programs. Call 427-4439 or 427-5471 for more information.

--Chris Hughey, Librarian



### Bookmobile Schedule

Saturday June 11th and 25th

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

## NEW SKAMANIA COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT FARES – ONE WAY

AGE OF PASSENGER	ZONE 1: TRIPS IN SKA CO	ZONE 2: TRIPS O/S SKA CO
Under Age 12 (wth an adult)	Free	Free
12 -17 years	\$.50      \$1.00 (dial-a-ride)	\$1.00      \$2.00 (dial-a-ride)
18 years and older	\$1.00      \$2.00 (dial-a-ride)	\$2.00      \$4.00 (dial-a-ride)
60 years and older	Donations Accepted	Dial a ride only
Medicaid Authorized Trips (any age)	Funded by Medicaid	Dial a ride only

Please contact Jennifer at 427-8182 or [jennifer@northbonneville.net](mailto:jennifer@northbonneville.net) with any news, events, and/or suggestions for the monthly newsletter