



June 2014  
City of North Bonneville  
Newsletter



From the Mayor's Desk

June started off with a scary situation that was quickly handled by a member of our Public Works department. A distraught mom called our City Hall over the weekend and fortunately found Steven Hasson, our City Administrator, working on a day off. She quickly explained her toddler had somehow managed to lock themselves into a room on the second floor and they could not get the door open. Steven called Public Works and Bryan Henrichsen dropped what he was doing and took a ladder tall enough to allow him to climb through the second story window and open the door. It sounds pretty simple as you read it here but at the time it was a very stressful situation and Bryan's fast actions were much appreciated by all involved. I've already thanked him for his rapid response, please feel free to do the same when you see him.

In other news around town, I want to dispel a rumor I've heard over the last couple of weeks. Yes, there will indeed be a car show as the headline attraction for next month's Gorge Days. Several people have told me they "heard" there would not be a car show this year but like a lot of rumors this one is untrue. Our volunteer firefighters will be putting on their third consecutive car show and I expect it to be even better than last year's, which was spectacular. Our firefighters took over managing the car show in 2012, meaning the revenue they bring in through the event remains in our city and is dedicated to supplies, maintenance and other expenses used to keep us safe, a true win-win situation for us all.

Stay tuned for more details about Gorge Days next month. Or better yet, help make this year's event the best ever by calling City Hall at 427-8182 to find out what you can do to show our visitors what a wonderful city we all get to call home.

Lastly, we have hired a seasonal, part-time worker to help the Public Works crew keep up with all the mowing around town. We are doing our best to keep up but if you see an area in your neighborhood that needs attention you can call City Hall and we'll do all we can to keep our park and open spaces looking good.

As always, I'm available via phone, email or face-to-face conversation.

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

**Phone 509 427 8182, Fax 509 427 7214**

## City Administrator's Notes

Here is the latest news concerning our sewage lift stations.

I am currently applying for a Community Development Block Grant from the Department of Commerce for an amount between \$350,000 and \$400,000 to replace Lift Station #3. (These are Federal funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development which are allocated to the states for distribution.) This lift station, located next to Greenleaf Lake, has failed 38 times in the past 10 months alone. This has cost the city over \$30,000 in maintenance costs.

This coming fall we will be applying for a low interest loan of \$600,000 from the Department of Ecology for Lift Stations #2 and #4. All three of these lift stations are over 30 years old and in desperate need of replacement.

If you are interested in showing your support for these efforts please contact us at City Hall.

## **COMING SOON - GORGE DAYS AND THE CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE**

**JULY 11-12, 2014**

The Garage Sales will be held from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. You can sign up for either Friday or Saturday or both. Registration forms will be available starting June 20th and will be available at City Hall and the Chevron Station. Registration Fee is \$10.00 which covers the cost of advertising, map, and yard sign. For more information contact City Hall or Darlene Caird at 427-2280.



## **Sternwheeler Days in Cascade Locks, OR**

**Friday, June 27, 2014 - Sunday, June 29, 2014**

Port of Cascade Locks 355 WaNaPa PO Box 307 Cascade Locks, OR 97014

Annual summer celebration including arts & crafts vendors, food, beverages, music, parade and Sternwheeler rides in Cascade Locks, OR.

# Friday, June 20, 2014 - Saturday, June 21, 2014

Skamania County Fair Board  
710 Rock Creek Drive PO Box 369  
Stevenson, WA 98648

Kicking off the weekends festivities is the FREE Friday Night Waterfront Jam, featuring all things local. We'll sample our renowned local breweries, wineries and groove to talented local bands including The Love Skunks. Join the celebration Friday, June 20 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm! On Saturday, June 21 we will have 7 bands on 2 stages, 16 regional breweries, 6 Gorge wineries and access to a ridiculous variety of edibles from noon – 10pm. Again this year, we'll have the "buzz tent", where hobbyists and enthusiasts can talk shop with the brewers, "Women Enjoying Beer" and other folks who take the craft seriously. \$15 admission includes commemorative beer or wine glass. Buy tickets in advance and get 5 free drink tokens. [www.gorgebluesandbrews.com](http://www.gorgebluesandbrews.com)

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Summer Reading for Children and Teens

June 1 - August 31

Exciting events, activities and storytimes for readers of all ages with Summer Reading this year. Track your reading ONLINE at [www.fvrl.org](http://www.fvrl.org) for reading rewards and prize drawings. Drop by or call your library or bookmobile for a calendar of events or help signing up on the website.

North Bonneville Library open Tuesday through Thursday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in City Hall. Phone 509 427-4439

The Bookmobile will be in North Bonneville on **Thursday** afternoons throughout the summer.

### ALSO

You're Invited!!! You -- and the Sasquatch family -- are invited to a public reception **at 6:30pm on Friday, June 20** at the North Bonneville Community Library.

We're celebrating the newly refreshed appearance and features of this community's own library that connects North Bonneville-area residents with the vast resources of Fort Vancouver Regional Library District. Please join us for a look at the re-arranged space and its revamped collection! Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library. Library staff will offer special BigFoot children's activities. Hope to see you there!

*Tina Smith*  
Stevenson/North Bonneville Community Librarian  
509.427.5471



## WHERE'S THE WATER FOUNTAIN?

**The Public Works Crew installed a water fountain at the Gazebo on June 2nd to replace the one damaged last year. On June 3rd the fountain was discovered to have been damaged. The handle was stolen causing the city to order another fountain. This will remain out of service until replacement parts come in. If you have information about this please contact City Hall.**

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