

# City of N. Bonneville Newsletter

## May 2010

### A Message from the Mayor's Desk

May is here and along with the flowers and intermittent blue skies, we are seeing the first steps in the improvements to our waste water treatment facility. You may have noticed large trucks hauling dirt as they pass through town. There is only about a week of hauling left but the process of building the earthen berms requires somewhat dry conditions to complete and as we all know that is not always the type of weather we enjoy here in North Bonneville. This step should be completed in the next couple of weeks.

Last month we sent out over 550 surveys regarding your preference for our future law enforcement services provider. We received 370 responses with the following results: 243 in favor of Skamania County Sherriff's Office, 120 in favor of a local Police Chief and 7 expressing no preference.

In response to these results and in keeping with our goal of preserving the secure nature of our city, our City Council approved me to finalize the contract for full-time law enforcement services with the Skamania County Sherriff's Office. We believe the Sherriff's Office will provide a safe environment in North Bonneville by maintaining, promoting and enhancing public safety through law enforcement, criminal investigations, crime prevention and community involvement. We are confident all our residents will soon feel the same way.

The City has begun negotiations with the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 757 on a new Collective Bargaining Agreement. The City's negotiating committee is comprised of Tim Dudley, Josi Lambson, Jennifer Stratton-Pies, Debbie Sullivan and me. We have met twice thus far and are making good progress towards our goal of being fair to our city employees while also protecting the overall health of our city.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding our community, please contact me in whatever manner is most convenient for you. My email is [don@northbonneville.net](mailto:don@northbonneville.net) and the number for City Hall is 472-8182. I am 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  
for Fourth of July

#### July Meetings at City Hall

6th 20th - Planning Commission 6:00pm  
13th & 27th - City Council 6:30pm

These meetings are open to everyone.  
Agendas are posted on the window at city hall.

N. Bonneville Business & Community  
Assoc Mtg - Thurs, May 20th  
6:00 pm at Hamilton Park Apartments  
For info call Roger at 427-4449

**Thanks to Josh Miller & Sean Coogan**  
for alerting the city of the sinkhole on  
Strawberry Island.

***Paintball Competition Fundraiser!***

3-on-3 Capture the Flag at Skamania Co.  
Fairgrounds, May 8th & 9th, 8am-6pm.  
Register at Facilities & Recreation, 710 SW  
Rock Creek Dr., Stevenson. Contact the  
Public Outreach Program Office at  
scpop48@gmail.com or call 427-3933 Mon-  
Fri 1-4pm.

Keep an eye out for mosquito breeding areas. Anything that holds standing water  
is a possible breeding area. Make sure you dump out any water that is not in use.

Business is booming at **North Bonneville Community Library**. With a new selection of adult fiction, picture books, chapter books, and books on tape, there's lots to choose from.

Join us for family storytime Thursday, May 13 at 2 p.m. to enjoy books, songs, finger-plays and more. All ages are welcome.

Need to check email? Give us a call, 427-4439, to reserve a time, or stop by Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 1-5 p.m.

Come to the Stevenson Library Tuesday, May 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. to learn the "Art of Backyard Chicken keeping", with speaker Kendra Pearce of the Urban Farm School. Love pie? Families are invited to participate in "Cooking with the Little Aunties" on Wednesday, May 12 at 6 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a pie pan, apron and rolling pin. Each family will take home a ready-to-bake apple pie they have created with fresh, natural ingredients. Cookbook author Jean Johnson will show us how to cook the way our grandmothers did, without measuring. Friends of the Stevenson and North Bonneville libraries funded both programs.

Chris Hughey,  
Librarian

**HELP NEEDED!** The N. Bonneville Fire Department is looking for people with experience in grant writing. Please send a short essay listing your experience and why you are interested to N. Bonneville City Hall, ATTN: Chief Tennison, PO Box 7, N. Bonneville WA 98639.

### **Gorge Days - July 9 & 10**

Volunteers needed! Helpers wanted for various duties and shifts on both Friday and Saturday. Can you spare a couple hours to help with the BBQ/sock hop, Sell coffee/water/muffins, direct car show traffic or help with the kids zone? Please come to city hall to put your name on the Volunteer Sign-Up sheet or call Casey or Angie at the Skamania Co. Chamber of Commerce, 427-8911.

Garage Sale forms will be available June 15th at City Hall and the Chevron. Time is moving quickly, start preparing today!

### *Have a safe Fourth of July*

Child of Mine Early Learning Center is now accepting summer registrations. Located at 122 Butler Loop Rd in Skamania the hours are 6:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday thru Friday, half day or whole day care available. Call them at 427-4131 or drop by and get your child registered today!

### **Bookmobile Schedule**

Sat, May 1, 15, 29



Celilo	9:00-9:30
Windsong Estates	9:45-10:15
Hamilton	10:45-11:15
Wacomac	11:30-12:00

### **CITIZENS FOR POOL RESCUE** Welcome New Supporters/Members

Please contact with questions/comments/wishes/recommendations regarding Parks & Rec (Pool Levy) Jr. Taxing District:  
Bill or Marcia Brueggemeyers  
billmar@gorge.net  
427-4019