



November 2014
City of nORTH Bonneville
Newsletter



A Message from the Mayor's Desk

As we enter the next to the last month of 2014, our focus continues to be the hard work of hammering out a budget for 2015. There is always an element of prognostication involved with budgeting for the future but there are also many aspects of our city's revenue and expenses that can be counted on with a great degree of certainty. The trick is trying to incorporate all the (more or less) known quantities with those that are harder to pin down in order to end up with a balanced budget that will provide for the needs of our city.

None of this should come as news to anyone since budgets and the process of creating them has been going on for quite some time. George Washington once said, "We must consult our means rather than our wishes" and it's still much the same over 200 years later. There is no shortage of upgrades, improvements and maintenance needed throughout our community. There is, however, less revenue coming in than the cost of all those projects. This is what makes the budget process so time consuming and difficult. Similar to trying to decide which child is a parent's favorite, identifying the issues that are most worthy of expenditures is quite difficult. Thankfully, we have dedicated City Council members who are willing to contribute a lot of their time and energy into crafting a budget that will do exactly that.

One thing I know we all appreciate is input from you, our fellow residents of North Bonneville. Don't be shy about approaching your councilors, City Administrator or me with your concerns, questions and ideas. We all do our best to look at the big picture but it's helpful to hear from our citizens to make sure we're prioritizing things in keeping with the needs and desires of our entire community. I can't guarantee every suggestion will get into the budget, but the odds are a lot worse if we don't hear about it.

If you have questions or comments about anything to do with our city you can reach me at 427-8182 or via email at don@northbonnville.net.

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2	3	4 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library Planning Meeting	5 1pm Library	6 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library	7	8
9	10	11 <u>Veterans Day</u> 12pm Sr. Lunch Library Closed City Hall is Closed 7pm Council Meeting	12 1pm Library	13 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library	14	15
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Upcoming Events At the Stevenson Library November 2014

Grange Community Program -
Revealing Eden: Landscape Practices
Nov. 1st 2pm

Grange Community Program -
Spinning and Weaving -
Nov. 8th 11:30am

Clemens Stark - Poet -
Nov. 15 6:30pm

Family Movie Night -
Nov. 19th 6pm

Family Game Day -
Nov. 22nd 1pm

Holiday Winter Crafts -
Nov. 25th 4pm

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop -
Nov. 25th 6pm

Ongoing Events

Toddler Storytime
Wednesdays 10:30am

Preschool Storytime
Thursday 10:30am



Water/Sewer Bills are Due November 20th

*Payments can be made by cash,
check or credit/debit card*



Did you know.....

The name 'November' comes from the Latin for nine (novem), as it was the ninth month of the Roman calendar.



If you are thinking of having a burn pile please come into City Hall and fill out a **free** burn permit application. It is required for all outdoor burning. The permit is good for the entire season.



North Bonneville City Hall will be closed on November 27 & 28

City Hall will be closed Tuesday, November 11 in honor of Veteran's Day



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