

# City of North Bonneville Newsletter

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

As a kid growing up, whenever I made a bad decision my dad would tell me, "Everybody makes mistakes, next time make a new one." I always appreciated him pointing out my errors while also reminding me that in many cases the lessons we learn through those mistakes tend to stay with us, hopefully preventing us from making them again.

When we made the decision to turn off a large percentage of our streetlights we did so with the goal of saving our city some money but having lived with the results for several months it has become evident the savings do not outweigh the negative aspects of the decision.

At our most recent City Council meeting the decision was reversed and our Public Works department has already begun turning the lights back on. This process takes about 20 minutes per light so it will take a while for all of the lights to be turned back on. I ask for your patience as Richard, Bryan and Gary work this into their already busy schedules.

The other topic I want to bring up is the news that Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) is going to be installing a second section of train tracks from the area near the green bridge over Hamilton Creek to near the tunnel across Highway 14 from the dam.

There is a very short comment period and we are working to keep any disruptions to our community to a minimum, including traffic flow and noise levels.

The city is asking for volunteers to serve on a committee to look into this issue and help us make sure we cover all our bases, at least as much as legally possible. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at City Hall.

As always, we want to hear from you on how we're doing and what we can do to improve. You can contact me at [don@northbonneville.net](mailto:don@northbonneville.net) or by phone at 427-8182.

**Happy Thanksgiving**



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

## Water Meter Covers

Please make sure that your water meter is not covered by vehicles, lawn debris, etc. If the meter is covered, a water reading cannot be made so the usage amount will be based off the account average.

## City Government Information

### City Council Meetings -

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month – 6pm

### Planning Meetings -

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month – 6pm



## Thanksgiving Pumpkin Cheesecake Recipe

- 1 ½ cups graham cracker crumbs
- 5 Tablespoons butter
- 1 Tablespoon sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 - 8 oz. packages of cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 3 eggs
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon allspice
- Whipping Cream

Make the crust by combining Graham cracker crumbs with melted butter and 1 T sugar. Stir well enough to coat all of the crumbs with the butter, but not as to turn the mixture into paste. Keep it crumbly. Put foil partway up the outside of an 8-inch springform pan. Press the crumbs onto bottom and about two-thirds of the way up the sides of the springform pan. You don't want the crust to form all of the way up the back of each slice of cheesecake' Bake the crust for 5 minutes, then set aside until you are ready to fill it.

In a large mixing bowl combine the cream cheese, 1 cup sugar, and vanilla. Mix with electric mixer until smooth. Add the pumpkin, eggs, cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice and continue beating until smooth and creamy. Pour the filling into the pan. Bake for 60-70 minutes.

The top will turn a bit darker at this point. Remove from the oven and allow the cheesecake to cool. When the cheesecake has come to room temperature put into refrigerator. When the cheesecake has chilled, remove the pan sides and cut the cake into 8 equal pieces. Serve with a generous portion of cream on top.

## Newsletter Suggestions

Do you have any ideas or suggestions for the monthly newsletter? Please stop by the City Hall or email us at [info@northbonneville.net](mailto:info@northbonneville.net).