



City of N. Bonneville Newsletter October 2012



From the Mayor's Desk

Fall is officially here and the leaves are already changing colors. In addition to the seasonal changes, I'm happy to report our City Council is back to full strength with the appointment of Patience Udall to fill Position 4. Patience is a self-employed business owner and has served our city through volunteering with Gorge Days. Please join me in welcoming her to our Council and congratulate her the next time you see her at the post office or around town.

Other recent activity around town includes the paving of Coyote Ridge Road in the Cascade Business Park, fresh paint on our city streets and the continuing work on Hamilton Creek by the Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group. All in all, a hectic summer has come to a close but the work continues.

One of the biggest items we're working on here at City Hall is the 2013 Budget. Budgeting usually presents many challenges and this year is certainly no exception. We have discussed some items at the past few Council meetings and will continue to work towards a final version at upcoming meetings. If you want to have your voice heard, or just see the process in action, we invite you to attend an upcoming meeting.

Our next meeting will also include continuing discussion regarding adoption of a Water System Plan. We had some good comments from concerned residents at our last meeting and are carrying the conversation over to our next meeting on Tuesday, October 9th in order to afford more opportunities for your input. Our little government works best when many ideas come together so please join us and add your thoughts to the discussion.

As always, your input and ideas regarding budgeting and all other aspects of our city are welcome. You can reach me at 427-8182 or via email at don@northbonnville.net.

NELLIE'S PIES

"Home of the Famous Candy Apple Pie"

GRAND OPENING DEBUT
October 8 in North Bonneville!

Bringing the bakery to you every Monday - Friday
from 7 - 10 a.m. and 4 - 7 p.m. (Weather permitting).
Find our booth beside the post office and city hall.
Mention this ad and receive a free mini cupcake!
Offer valid on 10/8/12 while supplies last.

CITY COUNCIL POSITION # 4

Welcome Patience Udall to City Council!



NORTH BONNEVILLE SENIORS ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 3rd from 9 am to 4 pm

October Meetings at City Hall

Planning Commission 2nd & 16th - 6:30 pm
Budget Workshop 9th & 23rd - 6:00 pm
City Council 9th & 23rd - 7 pm

A Note From Your City Administrator

After receiving a number of complaints on garbage and loud music, I recently called the sheriff's office and asked them to step-up patrols in the Yehuh neighborhood. They were glad to help out. Their one request is that if you have a complaint or concern – be it a loud party, suspicious activity or speeding – please call them directly at 427-9490.

We recently lost our court-appointed defense attorney due to new regulations from Olympia, and we're having trouble finding a replacement. If you or someone you know is working through our court system, please be aware that we are likely to change the schedule over the coming months to accommodate the schedule of our new defense attorney.

It may only be exciting to a bureaucrat like me, but I'm real happy to announce that we are finally receiving new utility billing software. This replaces our old system that dates back to 1993 and will allow better reporting, auditing and tracking of utility bills. Also, it is the first step of enabling us to begin accepting credit card payments (though this is still a ways out).

You may have noticed new street centerlines and crosswalks throughout town. This was done through a \$4,000 contract with the Washington Dept. of Transportation. While this is a great deal (it would have cost much more to do it ourselves), and the work needed to be done as a safety precaution, the street fund is out of money. Patching pot holes, plowing snow, sweeping streets will be restricted for the rest of the year.

Welcome Nellie's Pies! When the business owners asked the city if there was a way for them to set up a temporary business down-town, your city council found a way to make it happen. While we would rather see them in a brick-and-mortar building, we are excited about the new service and are happy to help a new business get started! Please drop by the lot beside the post office in the mornings starting October 8 for a donut or treat!

Speaking of new businesses downtown, are you aware that Sweet Ricky's (beside the old pizza place) has re-opened as a pub with beer, wine and snacks? Stop in and have a cold one!

BONNEVILLE RESORT

Every Friday in October the lounge at Bonneville Hot Springs Resort will transform into a German Pub from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, as they feature their version of an Oktoberfest Buffet. Enjoy assorted bratwursts and sausages, German potato salad and sauerkraut all for \$19.95 per person. Also during the month of October, relax and enjoy an overnight Harvest Package. Spend the night Sunday through Thursday in a limited view deluxe guest room and indulge in two golden delicious apple martinis, two apple cider bath and wraps and a \$20 dining credit, all for just \$252 per night. Call 866-743-3722 to book your reservation.

BILLING REMINDERS

All payments are due the 20th of the billing month. If you have questions or need to make payment arrangements, please call Jennifer at city hall.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for our city's fire fighters, and planning commission. If you are interested, please contact us at City Hall!



DOG ORDINANCE 6.04.080

The Skamania County Sheriff's Office office just fined someone \$100 for a loose dog that caused a bicyclist to crash per our ordinance 6.04.080:

All dogs found to be roaming at large upon any public place as that term is defined in subsection B of this section, or private property other than the private property of the owner or custodian of such dog or dogs within the corporate limits of the City of North Bonneville shall be deemed to constitute a public nuisance within the meaning of this chapter unless such dogs are under control by means of a chain or leash or are in a closed vehicle and under the personal control of the owner or custodian of such vehicle. Any dog found roaming at large may be impounded...

Upon issuance of an infraction, the dog may be subject to impoundment. Upon prosecution of an initial infraction, the owner shall be subject to a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine plus costs, including attorney fees. Upon prosecution of any subsequent infraction against the same owner, the owner shall be subject to a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) fine plus costs, including attorney fees. (Ord. 774 (part), 1999: Ord. 746 (part), 1998: Ord. 593 § 4, 1987)

WALK FOR PINK IN THE GORGE

5K Walk

In support of

Fighters, Survivors & those we have already lost to Breast Cancer
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

North Bonneville Hamilton Creek Trail

Registration at event

\$20 includes free t-shirt



3rd ANNUAL SKAMANIA FOOD FORUM

Saturday, October 6, 2012

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Hegewald Center/Exhibit Hall, Stevenson, WA

A full day of workshops, an indoor farmers market,
& cooking demonstrations

FINANCIAL FITNESS DAY

Free Workshops

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Registrations begins at 8:30 am

Pioneer Center, 501 NE Washington

White Salmon, WA

Library Happenings

October is the month that the Fort Vancouver Board of Trustees meets at the Stevenson Library. The meeting is open to the public; it is on Monday, October 8, at 6pm. You are warmly invited to attend. Come meet our new executive director, Nancy Tessman.

On October 16, also at the Stevenson Library, come meet the editor of the Skamania County Pioneer, Phil Watness, and learn how to write an effective letter to the editor. The program is sponsored by the Clark College Pathways program. 6:00pm

Are you a poet?? We will have a Poetry Out Loud night at the Stevenson Library on October 23 from 6:30 to 8:30. Please come to share your poems.

And in honor of Halloween, we will have a program on spiders on October 30 at 6:30. Come hear information presented by Todd Murray with the Skamania County WSU Extension. In the gallery at the Stevenson Library.

Tina Sieg Smith
Stevenson and North Bonneville Community Librarian

www.northbonneville.net

Have you visited our web site recently? We are continually improving it, and you can find all the following there:

- City Codes
- Complete Council Meeting Packets and Audio
- Staff Calendars
- City Forms
- Budgets
- City Maps
- Utility Information
- Newsletter Archives
- Ordinances and Resolutions
- Planning Documents

Send your suggestions for further improvements!

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FURTHER NOTICE**



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See on-line calendar at
northbonneville.net/calendar.html

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