



October 2014
City of nORTH Bonneville
Newsletter



A Message from the Mayor's Desk

Wow, it sure didn't take long for our weather to go from nearly too hot to cool and wet, did it? Fall has officially started and there's no doubt summer is over, but I am holding out hope we'll get a few more weeks of relatively dry and sunny days before we head into our annual six or eight month long rain festival.

One of the things the changing season signals is the start of our city budget process. I want to make you all aware we will be discussing all aspects of our 2015 City Budget during our upcoming Council meetings through the end of the year. Working through the budget process requires a lot of time and effort from our City Council members, our city employees and City Hall staff, but we also benefit from hearing your ideas and concerns. With that in mind, I want to extend an invitation to all city residents to join us at our meetings to share your thoughts and questions with us.

Our council voted to expand our usual half hour Finance Committee meetings to one full hour for the rest of the year to provide more time to both offer and listen to suggestions on ways to improve our budget situation.

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@northbonneville.net.



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4 6:30 Artists of the Gorge Opening Reception - Stevenson Library
5	6 7pm Fire Training	7 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library 6pm Planning	6 1pm Library	7 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library	10	11
12	13 7pm Fire Training	14 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library 6:30pm Finance 7pm City Council	15 1pm Library	16 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library	17	18 1pm Family Game Day - Stevenson Library 
19	20 7pm Fire Training	21 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library 6pm Planning	22 1pm Library 11am Pumpkin Patch at the Skamania County Fairgrounds 	23 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library	24	25
26	27 7pm Fire Training	28 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library 6:30pm Finance 7pm City Council 7p, Band Concert-SHS Small Ensemble @WREC	29 1pm Library	30 12pm Sr. Lunch 1pm Library	31 Happy  Halloween!	

Trick or Treat Safety

1. Don't stop at dark houses.
2. Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
3. Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
4. Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you.
5. Always walk, don't run from house to house.
6. Stay on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic.
7. Look for cars when walking by a driveway.
8. Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
9. Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult.
10. Only visit well-lit houses.
11. Never accept rides from strangers.



The Skamania County Fall Recreation Guide is now available.



Classes

Martial Arts, Zumba, Pickleball

Events

Pumpkin Patch, Basketball, Open Gym

For more information go to www.skamaniacounty.org/facilities-rec/homepage/recreation/

Did you know.....

During the 1860's Cascade City (North Bonneville) was the largest city in the Washington territory (larger than Seattle or Tacoma).

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTES

Recently, I spoke with Skamania County Chief Deputy Sheriff, David Waymire, asking him what actions does the Sheriff's department employ to alert the Citizens of North Bonneville of an emergency or a pending emergency such as a forest fire, volcanic eruption or gas explosion? He advised me that Skamania County had installed what is known as a Hyper Reach System that has the capacity to send a recorded message to everyone living within North Bonneville who possesses a land line phone advising them of an emergency, the nature of the event and what appropriate actions to take.

I asked: what if have a cell phone and noting many individuals are replacing their land lines with cell phones for convenience sake. He said that individuals with cell phone could have a recorded message transferred to their cell phone if the go to the link below and register that phone to a specific address to receive an emergency notification.

<https://secure.hyper-reach.com/comsignupw.jsp?id=45462>

I would encourage cell phone dependent individuals to take advantage of this service for safety's sake – Steven

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Columbus Day,
October,13, 2014**

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