

City of North Bonneville Newsletter

A Message from the Mayor's Desk

The recent wastewater system problem we experienced gave us another chance to use the Southwest Washington Public Alert system to notify our residents of the issue. The calls also asked us not to flush our toilets or run water down any drains until notified it was okay to do so. Our Public Works team was able to resolve the problem in a few hours and a second series of robocalls were made to notify us it was okay to resume using the system.

If you did not receive a call, it probably means your phone number is not in their database. All landlines in Skamania County should be in the database but if you want to ensure you will be included in any future alerts you will need to go online to add your mobile or VOIP phone to be called for future alerts. You can also enter an email address in order to be notified via email.

The Skamania County Sheriff's Office website has a page explaining how the system works and a link to follow in order to add your number. You can find this information by entering <http://skamaniasheriff.com/1450/press-release/skamania-county-institutes-an-emergency-notification-system/> into the address field using your web browser and following the link there.

In other news, we have an opening on our City Council that we would like to fill. The position is up for election this November which means the new council member will only serve about three months, through the end of the year. We are working on many important issues, including our 2016 budget, and would like to get back to a full council to bring as many sharp minds and points of view into the process as we can.

Last thing, Halloween is coming and the days are getting shorter. We all know what this means but just as a reminder: drive cautiously, watch for kids and stay safe.

As always, if you have any comments, suggestions or extra treats, please contact me here at City Hall at 427-8182 or via email at don@northbonneville.net.

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A Reminder for Residents

If you intend to leave your premises for some extended time period (less than 180 continuous days in duration), the City will continue to charge you the bi-monthly water and sewer utility base rate in your absence. If you intend to leave your premises for an extended period of time [more than 180 continuous days] you may request the City shut off your water meter during this time period. The City will charge you a \$60 turn-on fee but you will not be subject to the monthly base water and sewer rate during that time frame.

If you return prior to this time period you will be subject to all monthly base water and sewer charges incurred in the interim. If you are away from your premises for more than 180 continuous days but did not make prior water shutoff arrangements, yet continued to pay your monthly water and sewer utility bills, you may seek a credit for payments made during your departure.



Halloween Safety Tips

Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
- Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

North Bonneville Library Information

North Bonneville Events

Saturday, October 24, 2015

North Bonneville Family Movie Night
7pm

North Bonneville Events Center, 102 CBD Mall Drive, North Bonneville

Stevenson Events

Saturday, October 3

Artists of the Gorge: Opening Reception and Silent Auction
6:30pm

Tuesday, October 13

Book Club at the Stevenson Library
6:30 – 8pm

Wednesday, October 14

Movie Night at the Library
6 – 8pm

Thursday, October 15

Learn 'n' Play
5:30 – 6:30pm

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Yeah, Baby!
10 – 11am
Family Game Day
1 – 4pm

Friday, October 23, 2015

Library Quilts! Quilting Group
12 – 3pm

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Teen Days
1 – 4pm

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

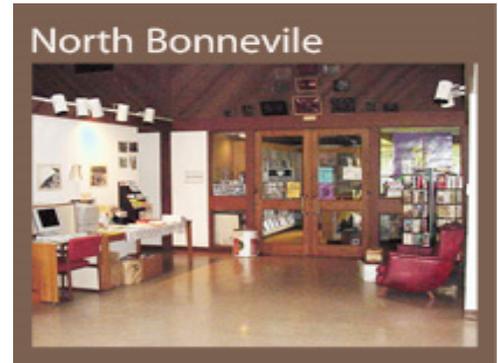
Poetry Night
Featuring Elizabeth Austen, Washington State Poet Laureate!
6:30pm

Storytimes

Preschool - 10:30am every Thursday
Toddler - 10:30am every Wednesday

Wacky Wednesdays

Every Wednesday at 2:15 pm



Hours of Operation

Tuesday through Thursday

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Services Available

- Pick up holds
- Browse & check out items
- Return items
- Discuss library services with staff
- Use of internet service
- Wi-Fi

City Information

City Council Meetings

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month – 7pm

Planning Meetings

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month – 6pm

Senior Center Lunch

Every Tuesday and Thursday – 12pm – For information call - (509) 427- 5234

Skamania County Public Transit

Monday – Friday at the City Entrance; for information call – (509) 427 - 3990

Westbound Route – 6:03am, 11:27am (Friday only), 5:12pm

Eastbound Route– 7:47am, 1:27 (Friday only), 6:47pm

Local Restaurants

Beacon Rock Golf Course – Clubhouse Grill

Phone: (509) 427 – 5730 Website: www.beaconrockgolf.com/bar-and-grill/

Hours of Operation: 8am – 7pm Week; 7am – 7pm Weekends

Bonneville Hot Springs and Resort

Phone: (509) 427 – 7767 Website: www.bonnevilleresort.com/

Hours of Operation: 7:30 am – 9pm

Event Venues

The North Bonneville City Gazebo

For reservations call: (509) 427 – 8182 Website: www.northbonneville.net

Bonneville Event Center

For reservations call: (360) 335 – 4524 Website: www.bonnevillecenter.com