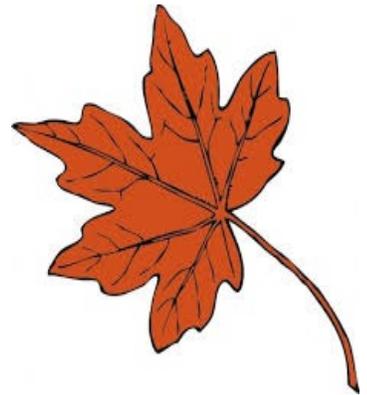




City of North Bonneville

Newsletter

September 2013



A Message from the Mayor's Desk

September kind of snuck up on me this year which means this month's newsletter is coming out a little late. Mea culpa and my apologies. I'd also say it won't happen again but since becoming a "politician" (yikes!) I've become even more conscious of trying not to promise things I can't positively deliver so I'll just say I'll try harder in the future.

With that out of the way I'd like to remind everyone that school is back in session. When I was younger this time of year was always a mix of disappointment as the freedom of summer was coming to an end and homework loomed on the horizon and excitement at the chance to see old friends and make new ones. Nowadays I kind of look forward to school starting for a number of reasons, although I'm sure many of you have kids who do not share that sentiment. Regardless of our personal feelings on the resumption of the educational process please join me in focusing extra care driving around town now that school buses are once again making their rounds through our community. Being extra careful driving around town and looking for kids waiting at the bus stops in the morning and walking home in the afternoons seems like a no-brainer but it bears repeating just to remind us all of the importance of driving responsibly.

While we're discussing seasonal changes, it seems like a good time to mention our volunteer fire department could use a few more fire fighters. We are extremely fortunate to have such a solid and committed group of fire fighters and I encourage anyone who's ever thought about being a fire fighter to stop by the fire hall on any Monday at 7 pm to check it out. Fire Chief J.B. Tennison will be happy to explain the details and show you around the fire hall. Showing up won't commit you to joining but it is the best way to learn more about the opportunity to serve your friends and neighbors and give something back to our city. We all benefit from a well-staffed fire department and it's a great way to meet new friends and learn new skills.

As always, your input and ideas regarding our city are welcome. You can reach me at 427-8182 or via email at don@northbonneville.net.

City Hall open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

City Administrator's Notes

We just recently appointed a new City Manager, Steve Hasson, to take the place of John Spencer, who has decided to become a private health care consultant.

Steve comes to us from the city of LaPine Oregon, where he served as City Manager. Steve would ask you to come by and say hello and introduce yourself.

THANK YOU

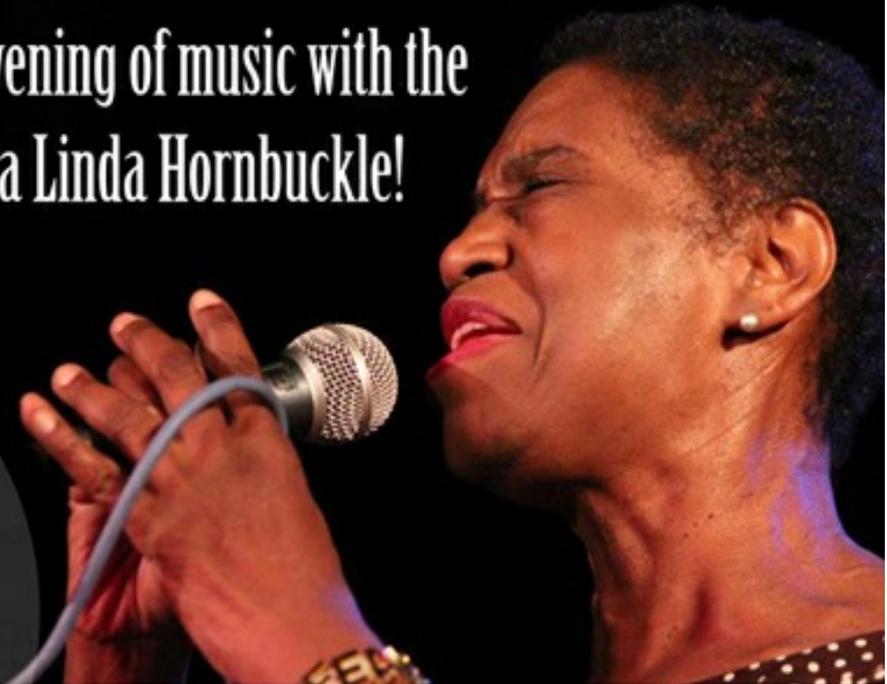
The City would like to thank Bob Bianchi, Robert Miller and Pat Taylor for volunteering to stripe the parking lots around the city. The lots were sorely in need of re-striping and the these gentlemen stepped up to do this on their own time. We would also like to thank the City of Stevenson for loaning us the stripping machine.

LOST and FOUND

The City consistently receive items found around the city. If you have lost a disk golf driver, a sweatshirt, a cap or anything else, please stop at City Hall and describe your item. We may have it here. All items kept for over 90 days will be recycled or disposed of as necessary.

Enjoy a special evening of music with the amazing Soul Diva Linda Hornbuckle!

September
21, 2013
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm



Bonneville Hot Springs Resort & Spa
1252 E Cascade Drive
North Bonneville, WA 98639
Phone 509.427.7767



Needed! Two Volunteers to Provide Skamania County with the AARP Tax-Aide Program.

Purpose: A free quality income tax assistance and income tax return preparation service which operates under the umbrella of the AARP Foundation. Funded by the IRS, AARP Foundation, and private monies.

Training includes tax law and preparation of income tax returns, including the tax forms and schedules used by most individual taxpayers. The volunteer income tax-preparers are then certified with an IRS examination administered each year.

Qualification: You must sign an IRS Confidentiality Statement, which basically says you will not reveal personal or income tax-related information about anyone assisted by the program. You must successfully complete the required training for the position for which you are volunteering.

You must work a minimum number of hours preparing tax returns or performing other duties during tax season. **The goal** is to start in 2014 with one day of tax assistance a week, either at the Stevenson Library or the Hegewald Center.

Please call Tina Smith at the Stevenson Library at 509-427-5471 if you are interested in learning more about the opportunity to serve Skamania County as an AARP Tax-Aide.

SEPTEMBER 11th

“We will never forget”



A Blockhouse in the Park

The City Council is considering construction of a blockhouse/stage in the central park. We need your opinions. Please stop by City Hall and let us know how you feel about this potential project.

Notary Public

**The City now has a Notary Public on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

Community Gardens Update

There are still some sites left for Fall Planting. The garden spots look nice and participants have lots of different produce growing and ready to be picked.

A group of about 15 people from the Underwood Community Garden Tour visited our community gardens (among 7 of the gardens here in the gorge) and met with Darlene Mills, our organizer, and some other gardeners. Plenty of interesting information and tips were exchanged. Everybody had a great time.

\$50.00 was donated to the Community Gardens from the City Wide Garage Sale proceeds.

Thank you very much!

AUTUMN BEGINS SEPTEMBER 22nd



Volunteers Needed

.The Fire Department needs you. Please help us protect our town and its residents.

Also the Planning Commission has one permanent and two alternate vacant positions.

Contact City Hall for more information.

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