

# City of North Bonneville Newsletter

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

Fall doesn't officially start until September 23<sup>rd</sup> this year but it looks and feels a lot like it's here already. The much-needed rain we've been getting over the past several days and the brightly colored leaves blowing around town are clear signs summer is coming to an end. Among other things, the arrival of fall signals shorter days ahead, the imminent end of hot weather and the start of a new school year.

With many local schools starting before the Labor Day Weekend, it's the perfect time to remind ourselves that we all need to pay closer attention to the school bus stops around our community. Having been repainted over the summer, our bus stops are easier to see but we still need your help to make sure our students remain safe throughout the upcoming school year as they await their buses in the mornings and are dropped off in the afternoons.

As the days getting shorter over the next few months, kids will soon be waiting for their morning buses in the dark, making it even more important for us to be extra cautious as we drive through North Bonneville.

In other news, our Public Works employees have once again received an award from the Washington State Department of Ecology for their exemplary efforts to monitor and maintain our wastewater treatment plant. We don't see most of the hard work Richard, Bryan and Gary put in to keep the treatment plant running at its best but they are called out at all times of the day and night to respond to lift station alarms and a plethora of other issues. Please take a few seconds to thank them for all they do to make our lives easier the next time you see one of them around town,

As always, if you have any comments, feedback, suggestions or extra snacks, please contact me here at City Hall at 427-8182 or via email at [don@northbonneville.net](mailto:don@northbonneville.net).

## September 2015



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## **Hydrant Flushing**

During the second week of October, the City will be flushing out the fire hydrants between the hours of 9am and 2pm. During the flushing, your water may look cloudy but it is temporary and not harmful.

## **Bigfoot Bash and Bounty**

The annual event will be at the Home Valley Park on September 19th, 2015. There will be a bigfoot hunt, food vendors, live music, beer garden, bigfoot speakers, kids activities and more! If you would like more information visit their website at [bigfootbashandbounty.com](http://bigfootbashandbounty.com)

## **Utility Bills**

The water/sewer bills were sent out at the beginning of the month; bill payments are due September 20th by 5pm.

## **Bus Stop Safety**

The kids are back in school, so please be careful and keep a lookout for our little ones.



## **10 Nice Things to Do for a Stranger**

1. Hold a door open for someone.
2. Pay for the person in line behind you.
3. Collect shopping carts once you are done shopping
4. Help an elderly person carry something.
5. Be a courteous driver. Let people merge in front of you.
6. Volunteer at a hospital or nursing home.
7. Buy or make house warming gifts for your new neighbors.
8. Introduce yourself. Make new colleagues, neighbors, classmates, etc. feel welcome.
9. Say "Please" and "Thank you."
10. Offer to mow the lawn, rake the leaves, and/or bring in firewood for an older person who has limited mobility.

# North Bonneville Library Information

## Stevenson Library September Events

### **Quilt Exhibit**

All month long

### **Book Group - "The Kite Runner"**

September 15th 6:30pm

### **Movie Night**

September 16th 6:00pm

### **Learn N Play at SES**

September 5:30pm

### **Quilts in the Library**

September 18th 12pm

### **Yeah, Baby!**

September 19th 10am

### **Family Game Day**

September 19th 1pm

### **Music on the Deck! Richard & Tova Tillinghast**

September 22nd 6:30pm

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

September 25th 6:30pm

### **Teen Day**

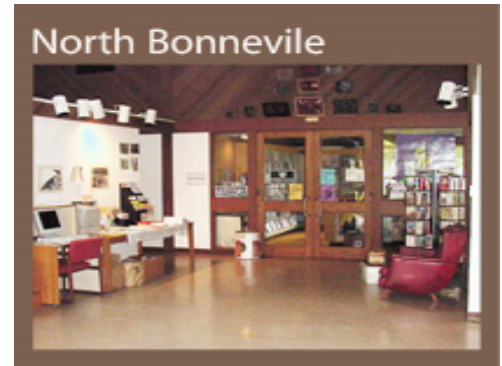
September 26th 1pm

### **\* Storytimes and Wacky Wednesdays\***

Starting September 9th

### **\* Artists of the Gorge\***

All artwork must be received by September 26th.



## **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

## **North Bonneville Bookmobile**

Starting in September there will no longer be a North Bonneville bookmobile.

# City Information

## City Council Meetings

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month – 6:30pm

## Planning Meetings

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/](http://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/](http://www.bonnevilleresort.com/)

Hours of Operation: 7:30 am – 9pm

### ***The Dam Roadhouse***

Phone: (509) 427 – 0080

Hours of Operation: 11am – 9pm

## Event Venues

### ***The North Bonneville City Gazebo***

For reservations call: (509) 427 – 8182      Website: [www.northbonneville.net](http://www.northbonneville.net)

### ***Bonneville Event Center***

For reservations call: (360) 335 – 4524      Website: [www.bonnevillecenter.com](http://www.bonnevillecenter.com)