



City of N. Bonneville Newsletter April 2009

N. Bonneville Business & Community Association **1st Annual Food Drive** - Saturday, May 2nd

The NBBCA will drive a U-Haul truck, paid for by the owner of N. Bonneville Storage & U-Haul-Dennis Kuhn, through the city and pick up donations for the Skamania County Food Bank located in Stevenson. The Food Bank provides help for all individuals in need living in North Bonneville and all of Skamania County.

Items most needed are: canned vegetables, canned fruits, tuna, pasta, and soup. (But they will take most anything including baby food, diapers, toiletries, and even cleaning products.) Nothing perishable please.

The truck will make numerous stops throughout town. Please have your donations ready and bring them out to the truck when it is at a stop close to you. Each stop will be approximately 15 minutes. The truck will drive down each designated street and stop somewhere around the middle. The schedule is:

9:30 - 9:45	Farwest	12:10 - 12:25	Shahala
9:50 - 10:05	Hamilton	12:30 - 12:45	Sun Tillikum
10:10 - 10:25	Pahatu	12:50 - 1:05	Fort Rains
10:30 - 10:45	Columbia	1:10 - 1:25	Celilo
10:50 - 11:05	Hamilton Park	1:30 - 1:45	Yehuh
11:10 - 11:25	Chenowuth	1:50 - 2:05	Sunset
11:30 - 11:45	Wacomac	2:10 - 2:25	Amber Way
11:50 - 12:05	Island Way	2:30 - 2:45	Shady Oak

Those of you who will not be home that day can drop donations off at city hall the week of April 27 - May 1, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The NBBCA is asking for help from block leaders on this endeavor. If you would like to be a block leader or volunteer to help with this project please call city hall at 427-8182. A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15th, 6:00 pm at city hall and will be followed by the NBBCA meeting at 6:30. These meetings are open to everyone.





Name that Park...

Thank you to those who have given suggestions on park names. The council has asked for more! So far we have received:

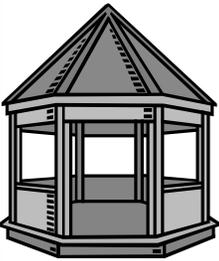
Park behind city hall:

Gazebo Park (1vote), Cascade Park (2 votes), N.B. Central Park (6), Cascade Promenade (1), Pace Park (1), Chief Tumulth (1), Man & Nature Park (1)

Park with ball fields:

Strawberry Field Park (1 vote), Strawberry Island Athletic Park (1), Strawberry Island Park (1), N. Bonneville Sports Park (1), Kirk Field (1)

Please call city hall at 427-8182 and vote for your favorite or give us your suggestion. You can even slip a note through the drop box. Get involved, let your voice be heard!



Are you interested in using the gazebo in the city park? It can be reserved for use. Come to city hall for an application or call and we can mail you one. Weekends fill up fast so if you are interested let us know soon. It's free!

This is open to ALL business owners and community members. Only \$10 per year... get involved!

April Meetings at City Hall
7th & 21st - Planning Commission 7:00pm
Heritage Trails Committee 6:00pm
14th & 28th - City Council 7:00pm

Call for Block Leaders -

We are still in need of residents to serve as block leaders. It does not require much time. It is simply a way of communicating with neighbors especially in the case of an emergency. If you like, you can simply be the liaison between the city and your block in an emergency or you can get as creative as you like - maybe hold a block party or picnic. If you are interested please call or come to city hall.

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Are you aware that we have a **curfew law** in N. Bonneville? Anyone under 18 may not be out after 10:00 pm unless accompanied by his/her parent or legal guardian. Please make sure your children are aware of this!

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Thank you all for your cooperation with the **population census** this year. The official count will be out early this summer.

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We are now accepting nominations for **Citizen of the Year**. Forms are available in City Hall.

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For your convenience we have a **drop box** at city hall where you can leave payments for the city and PUD. The drop box is located to the left of the front doors at city hall.

N. Bonneville Business & Community Association Meeting
April 15th, 6:30 pm
N. Bonneville City Hall
Call Roger at 427-4449 for info

North Bonneville Library



North Bonneville was well-represented in the Fort Vancouver Library's Bookmark Contest this year. Finalists for the Stevenson-North Bonneville - Skamania County Bookmobile area included Jesse Miller, First Grade; Makenzi J. Sabo, third grade; and Evelina Miller, fifth grade. All entries are on display in the Stevenson Library gallery. A celebration will be held in the gallery Wednesday, April 15 at 3 p.m. to honor the winners. Each finalist will receive their bookmark in a special frame. Friends of the Library will provide refreshments. The Bookmark Contest coincides with the sec-

ond annual Teen Art Slam, also on display in the library gallery. All are invited to view the two displays, and vote for their favorite bookmark and "best of show" teen art piece. A teen celebration featuring poetry and music will also be held on the 15th, beginning at 6 p.m.

REMINDER -- Tax deadlines are fast approaching, and the library can help find forms. The computer in City Hall's lobby is available 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays, and features the IRS website. Call the library at 427-4439 (North Bonneville) or 427-5471 (Stevenson) for information or assistance.



N. Bonneville Police

Incidents Report for 3/01/09—3/31/09

Animal Abuse	1
Animal at Large	5
Child Welfare	1
Criminal Trespass to Property (Arrest)	1
Dog Problem	1
Identity Theft II	1
Incomplete 911	2
Information	1
Juvenile Problem	1
Lockout	1
Malicious Mischief (Arrest)	1
Medical Response: Ambulance	1
Parking Problem	1
Property Damage (Solved)	1
Request Traffic Enforcement	2
Residential Alarm	1
Suspicious Circumstances	2
Theft III (Solved)	1
Vacation House Check	3

Many of the incidents listed above, upon investigation, were determined to be unfounded or resulted in no criminal charges.

N. Bonneville Police 427-4050

Chris Hughey
Librarian

Bookmobile Schedule

Saturday April 18th

Celilo	9:00-9:30
Windsong Estates	9:45-10:15
Hamilton	10:45-11:15
Wacomac	11:30-12:00



April 12th - Easter

Local agencies and interested individuals met in Stevenson to discuss **community gardens**. A pilot program will be at the fairgrounds in Stevenson with the hopes to branch out to surrounding communities in Skamania County in 2010. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings in Stevenson. For information call The Bev at 427-7996.

