



# City of N. Bonneville Newsletter August 2009

Calling all teens (and tweens too)! There will be a **Teen Dance** on Wednesday, August 26th from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the city park gazebo. Come join the fun with a live DJ! Parents welcome too.



### Movies in the Park

Hosted by the N. Bonneville Bus. & Comm. Assn. in the city park. The free show begins at dusk (around 8:30 pm). Bring your blanket or lawn chair. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be for sale.

- August 8     Mary Poppins
- August 22    Star Wars – Return of the Jedi

### Skamania County Fair & Timber Carnival

August 12th - 16th at the County Fairgrounds in Stevenson. This is the Last Original Free Fair! No Admission! The 2009 Fair Theme is %Summer Daysõ Summer Nights+. The hours are 8/12 Noon-10pm, 8/13-15 10am-10pm, 8/16 10am-4pm. There are many opportunities for volunteers, please contact them if you can help.

Information is available at the County Fair office, phone 427-3979 or email fair@co.skamania.wa.us.

Skamania County Public Transit will again have **Fareless Fair Days** August 12-15. The bus runs between Carson and 164th off Hwy 14 in Vancouver. Pick up a schedule at city hall or call 427-3990.

Skamania Performing Arts Foundation presents **Once Upon a Mattress** August 4th-9th at Stevenson High School. Tickets are \$9.00 Adult, \$7.00 Student & Senior. Save a dollar and order your tickets in advance at SkamaniaArts.org or call 1-800-494-TIXS (8497). The TRUE story of the Princess & the Pea.

### Council Reviews Water Rates

At the council meetings this month (Aug 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>) the council will be looking at potential increases in the current water rates. Please come to the meetings to get information on what is being discussed. An opportunity will also be available for public comment.

Please remember to nominate someone for **Citizen of the Year** by August 31st. This award honors an individual for an outstanding contribution to the City of N. Bonneville. Forms are available at city hall. The award will be presented at a city council meeting.

City Hall 427-8182     Police 427-4050

# Gorge Days 2009

**Library Happenings**

Huge Fundraiser Sale - Rain or Shine - Thursday thru Sunday, July 30 - August 23 - 10:00am to 4:00pm. New and used items including clothes, house wares, jewelry, books, some tools & fishing gear, material & sewing notions, and much, much more. Sale will be held at the Free Toy Store (next to the gym). Proceeds to Free Toy Store and Cancer Survivor.

*The next N. Bonneville Business & Community Association Meeting will be Wednesday, August 19, 6:00 pm at City Hall.*

**Water /Sewer /Cable TV Bills** are due on or before August 20th. If you need to make payment arrangements please call city hall.

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The last two Summer Concert performances presented by the Skamania Performing Arts Foundation will be August 14 and September 26. The August show will feature **Janis Ian** at Skamania Lodge Amphitheater. September brings **3 Leg Torso** to the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center. Shows begin at 7pm. Information is available on the website [www.skamaniaarts.org](http://www.skamaniaarts.org) or call 427-7047. You may also call the Box Office at 1-800-494-TIXS. N. Bonneville city hall has coupons for \$5.00 off a ticket purchased at the door.

There's still time to read and earn prizes in the library's Summer Reading Program. Children through age 12 who read for five hours can earn prizes including art kits, fuzzy stuffed animals, fancy pens and more. Teens 13-19 who read for 10 hours and write or record a book review can earn a movie pass or discount ticket to a bookstore. Visit the North Bonneville or Stevenson libraries or the Skamania County bookmobile to sign up or receive prizes. The bookmobile visits North Bonneville every other Saturday.

Children ages 8-13 are invited to enjoy Tween Game Day at the Stevenson Library Friday, August 7, 1-4 p.m. Wii, Guitar Hero, board games and more will be available. Snacks will be provided by Friends of the Library.

Family storytime at North Bonneville will be held Thursday, August 13 at 2 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy stories, songs and crafts.

"Movies for Grownups" presents a feature film Saturday, August 22, at 2 p.m. at the Stevenson Library. A hapless gent who is pronounced dead, only to be brought back to life, discovers newfound powers. Follow his adventures as he tries to intervene among the living.

Call the N. Bonneville Library, 427-4439, or the Stevenson Library, 427-5471, for more information on summer activities.

Chris Hughey, Librarian

**Bookmobile Schedule**

Saturday, August 8 & 22

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

**August Meetings at City Hall**  
18th - Planning Commission 7:00pm  
Heritage Trails Committee 6:00pm  
11th & 25th - City Council 7:00pm

Reminder: **Curfew** for children under age 18 is 10:00pm

