

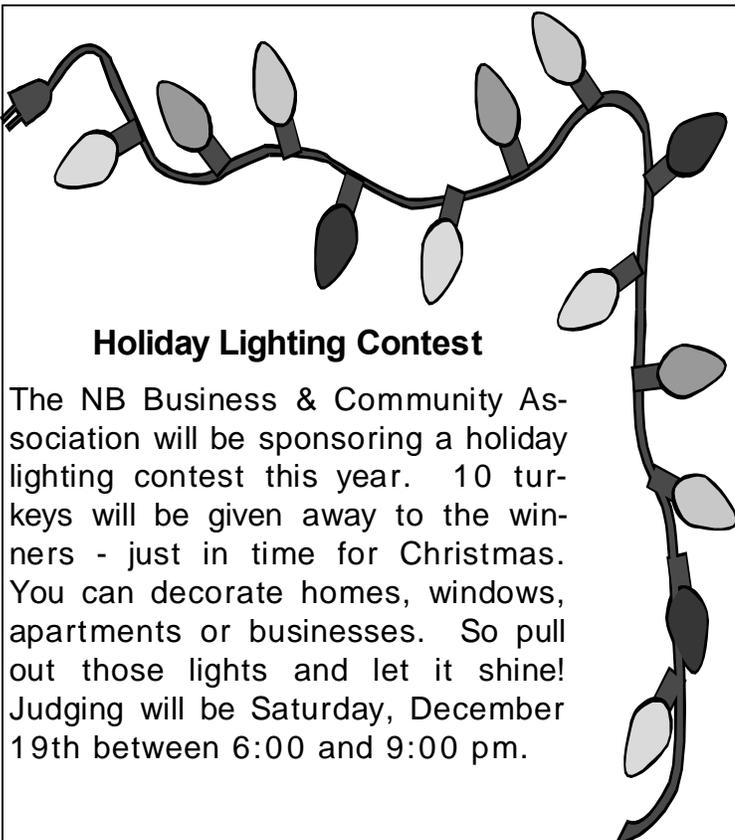


City of N. Bonneville Newsletter

Holiday Open House & Farewell to Mayor Payton Wednesday, December 16th, 1-4 pm

Tom Payton assumed the position as mayor over four years ago when the previous mayor stepped down due to illness. He was then elected to hold the position for four more years. Prior to that, Tom was a city council member for eight years. We appreciate the dedication Mayor Tom has given this city.

Please join the city council and city staff for dessert and coffee and bid farewell to Mayor Tom.



Holiday Lighting Contest

The NB Business & Community Association will be sponsoring a holiday lighting contest this year. 10 turkeys will be given away to the winners - just in time for Christmas. You can decorate homes, windows, apartments or businesses. So pull out those lights and let it shine! Judging will be Saturday, December 19th between 6:00 and 9:00 pm.

City Council

Jennifer Stratton-Pies was elected to city council position #5. She assumed her position at the council table in November. Tim Dudley was elected to position #4. They were both sworn in by Dave O'Brien of the county auditor's office. Cal Owens will assume position #2 at the first of next year. We would like to thank Jake Meyer for serving on the council. Tom Herzig will step down from position #2 at the end of December. We would also like to thank him for his service.

And the new Mayor is...

Don Stevens won the election for Mayor of N. Bonneville. He will officially take office January 1, 2010.

December Meetings at City Hall

1st - Planning Commission 6:00pm

8th & 17th - City Council 7:00pm

These meetings are open to everyone. Agendas are posted on the window at city hall.



Our city is home to many different wild animals. Besides deer and other calm creatures we do have coyotes. Please remember this when you are out, especially after dark.

NOTICE

Please do not park on the streets when it is snowing (or expected). The snow plows need room to keep the streets clear!



December 2nd the City Council heard public comment on the issue of **police service** within the city. To date, the comments are as follows:

In favor of a N. Bonneville Police Officer:
4 spoke at the council meeting
8 wrote a letter
3 people made comment to staff at city hall

In favor of the Skamania Co. Sheriff's Office:
4 spoke at the council meeting
5 wrote a letter

The decision will be made at a future council meeting. Comments can still be made up to that point.

The N.B. Business & Community Association will not meet in December. For info call Roger at 427-4449.

Planning Commission - The Planning Commission is looking for two alternate members. Alternates take part in all discussion and fill in for voting members if they are absent. The commission meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in joining please come to a meeting or pick up a bio sheet at city hall. *No experience necessary.*

The Commission is currently working on the second Heritage Trail, the Greenleaf Trail. Come to a meeting and find out about this exciting project!

City Hall will be closed:
December 25th
January 1st

Library News

North Bonneville library has a fresh selection of books to help you through the holidays: crafts, activities, baking and decorating information, as well as stories for children.

Friends of the Stevenson and North Bonneville libraries are funding two special programs in the Stevenson Library Gallery this month:

-- Join us on Wednesday, December 9 at 4:30 or 6 p.m. and learn how to make a wreath using beautiful, natural local materials. Bring a



wreath form if you have one, gloves, and any special decorations you'd like to add. Thanks to the City of North Bonneville for contributing some of the greenery! All ages are welcome; cookies and hot cocoa will be served.

--Saturday, December 12 at 2 p.m., families can enjoy making ornaments for decoration or as gifts. More cookies and hot cocoa!

Our regular family storytime will be held at the North Bonneville library on Thursday, December 10. Join us!

Chris Hughey
Librarian



Bookmobile Schedule

Sat, December 12

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

TV Updateõ Fox News coming soon...

We will have Fox News on channel 35 by the end of December. Check your TV because it could happen sooner! The city strives to provide a diverse channel lineup for subscribers. The TV Committee is currently reviewing what we have and will make recommendations for future change as needed. If you are interested in signing up for city cable TV, pick up an application at city hall or call 427-8182

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Treatment Plant update

The project will go to public bid in mid December 2009 with the bids being opened in late January 2010.

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Please make sure you check with city hall on information pertaining to N. Bonneville that is printed in the Skamania County Pioneer as it is not always correct.

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Open Houses Around the Countyõ

Fri, Dec 4th 3:00-6:00pm
Recognition of 20 years of service for the City of Stevenson - Mayor David McKenzie @ Stevenson City Hall

Tues, Dec 8th 11:30am-2:00pm
Holiday Open House, Port of Skamania County @ 212 SW Cascade Ave, Stevenson

Wed, Dec 9th 11:30am-2:30pm
Holiday Open House, Skamania Co. Economic Development Council & Chamber of Commerce @ the EDC/Chamber Office, 167 NW Second St, Stevenson