

City of N. Bonneville Newsletter

February 2009



Valentine's Day - February 14

February Meetings at City Hall

3rd - Planning Commission 7:00pm
Heritage Trails Committee 6:30pm
10th - City Council 7:00pm
17th - Planning Commission 7:00pm
Heritage Trails Committee 6:30pm
24th - City Council 7:00pm

Population Census

It's that time of year again... Washington State requires all cities to report population annually. We do this by either estimate or actual count. The City of N. Bonneville chooses to do an actual count. The primary reason for taking a census is to obtain population and housing counts for local governments. These counts are used for the distribution of state revenues for municipal services. This information is later used for other public services, such as health and transportation planning and determining school construction needs.

Please give us your current information when you come in to city hall to pay your utility bill, visit the library or take care of other business. Maybe when you are picking up your mail you can stop in for a moment. Those of you we do not see may receive a phone call. Once again, please make sure that we have your current phone number. We are required to collect the name of every person living in your home and on your property. **This information is kept strictly confidential.** We thank you in advance for your assistance!



Do you have questions about utilities, business, pets, streets, pathways, or anything else in the City of N. Bonneville? Do you have comments or suggestions for the city? Please come to city hall... the staff are available to speak with you Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you prefer, call us at 427-8182.

Need help? Call the police...427-4050

The phone number for **our police department is 427-4050**. Please make note of this and use it for **ALL** non-emergencies. A dog roaming is not an emergency. If Chief Owens does not answer the phone please leave a mes-

sage. If you call the Skamania County Sheriff's Office they will charge the city of N. Bonneville \$341 per call. We have our own police department who will respond if you call. As always, in case of an emergency call 911.

N. Bonneville Business & Community Association Looking Ahead

The N. Bonneville Business & Community Association is looking ahead and gearing up for **Gorge Days!** For those of you who do not know what Gorge Days is, are you in for a treat. This Annual Event will be July 10, 11 & 12. Events include a City-Wide Garage Sale, Pancake Breakfast, Dinner & '50s Sock Hop, the Best Cruise-In by a Dam Site, Golf Tournaments at both Beacon Rock Golf Course and on our Disc Golf Course, many activities provided by the Ft. Vancouver Regional Library, a beer garden plus food and

craft vendors. This year we are adding more kids activities.

We will let you know the specifics in future newsletters. However, right now we are calling for volunteers! This event is only possible with help from the community. We need volunteers for everything - putting out garage sale signs, stuffing goody bags for the cruise-in cars, setting up tables for the BBQ dinner, the list goes on. Any and all time and effort you can give would be greatly appreci-

ated! Please call Roger at 427-4449 to let him know you would like to help with Gorge Days.



And the call for volunteers doesn't stop there... the NBB&CA also puts on Movies in the Park and Winterfest. Can you volunteer 2 hours to run a movie? Set up tables with cookies for Winterfest? This organization is also looking for members. The meetings are held once a month and the cost is only \$10 per year. Get involved with your community, let the association hear from you!

N. Bonneville Business & Community Association Meeting

February 18th, 6:00 pm

Bonneville Hot Springs Resort & Spa Lounge

Call Roger at 427-4449 for info

Police 427-4050 / City Hall 427-8182

We had some bad weather last month that caused us to temporarily evacuate a neighborhood. This is one reason why it is important to provide city hall with your **current** phone number in case of an emergency! Please make sure we do have your information on file. And be assured that we will keep it confidential.



Cable TV

This month the television signals will be transmitted digitally. If you are a subscriber to the City's Cable TV system you have nothing to worry about... you will receive TV just as you always have. And those who have satellite (DISH or Direct TV) will continue to receive their service in the same way. Anyone who receives a

signal through an antenna only will need a converter box.

Also this month the cost for Cable TV service will increase to \$29 per month. Anyone interested in receiving Cable TV through the City of N. Bonneville, please come in to city hall for an application or call 427-8182 to have one mailed to you. And feel free to call with any questions you may have.

Even in cold weather your pet still needs fresh water. And remember to make sure the water does not freeze!

Come to City Hall today to renew your dogs license!

North Bonneville Library

North Bonneville Library has a new look! Staff members have rearranged the collection, and are displaying many new items.

This month's features include children's dvd's, videos, cassettes and cd's. Stop by and choose from many great titles.

By moving collections, we were able to squeeze in several additional shelves to hold more

adult fiction titles. In addition, we can showcase new non-fiction books, including titles on cooking, knitting and other crafts, backyard home-steading, home remodeling and decorating, and more.

The library is open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In addition, residents can visit the bookmobile every other Saturday morning, as it

stops in 4 North Bonneville locations. Stop by and pick up a schedule, or call the library at 427-4439 or 427-5471 for more information.

--Chris Hughey, Librarian

Bookmobile Schedule

Saturdays Feb 7 & 21

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



Police 427-4050

Incidents Report for 1/01/09—1/30/09

Animals at Large	7
Business Alarm	1
Child Custody Dispute	1
Child Welfare	1
Disabled Motorist	1
Flooding	1
Harassment	1
Harassment/Telephone	1
Incomplete 911	1
Juvenile Problem	1
Lockout	3
Medical Response: Ambulance	1
Motorist Assist	1
Road Hazard	1
Suicidal	1
Suspicious Circumstances	2
Theft	1
Utility Problem	1
Vacation House Check	2

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

B If you are doing business in the City of N. Bonneville, you must have a city business license. Per our code each person engaging in any business or business activity within our city limits is required to have a business license. All activities with the object of monetary gain, benefit or advantage to the person or to another person or class, directly or indirectly, including all rental property of more than two (2) units are considered business. Licenses must be renewed annually. The cost is \$25 per year. **If you renew March 1st (or after), the cost is \$50.** If you have any questions, please call city hall.

City Hall will be closed Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day.

