

# City of N. Bonneville Newsletter June 2009

Russ Owens has resigned from the City Council. We would like to thank Russ for his time and wish him well in future endeavors. We invite anyone interested in filling the vacancy to submit a letter of interest. Letters must be received at City Hall by Friday, June 19th to be considered for the position.

The Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group is installing engineered log jams as part of a **channel restoration** on lower Hamilton Creek south of the Hwy 14 bridge. Beginning this month you will see the staging area by the Chevron. Please stay out of the area! If you see anyone within the fence who does not belong there please call our Police department at 427-4050. Playing around the equipment and on the logs is extremely dangerous!

Looking for a place to have dinner on Saturday? Personal Chef Cristin Biggs (of Simply Delicious) is using the N.B. Senior Center to prepare and serve dinners. The menus change but she always has two dishes to choose from: a Chinese dish and either an Italian or Country dish. The cost is \$10 per plate. A sample plate of both entrees is available. Everyone is welcome!

June dates:  
Saturdays - 6, 20 & 27  
Wednesdays - 10 & 17  
5:00 - 7:30 pm

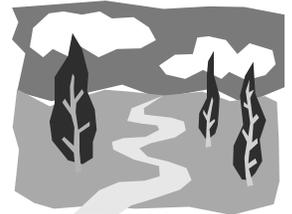
They also have home delivered meals, call 427-5097.

June Meetings at City Hall  
2nd & 16th - Planning Commission 7:00pm  
Heritage Trails Committee 6:00pm  
9th & 23rd - City Council 7:00pm

It has been brought to our attention that Magnus Anderson did a good deed! He was with other boys who found a wallet in the park. Magnus made the decision to turn it in to city hall so the owner could be found. Thank you Magnus - you did a great job!

## PATHWAY PROGRESS

Finally, with the onset of good weather the newly graveled pathway, along Evergreen and Cascade Drives, has had a chance to dry out. It looks as though we will be able to complete the paving of the new path this month, just in time for summer fun.



Also, as a part of the Federal Stimulus package received by Skamania County, the city is receiving repairs, asphalt overlay and gravel work on parts of the existing pathway system beginning at Hot Springs Way and continuing North to the Bonneville Hot Springs Resort.

City Hall 427-8182      Police 427-4050

## GORGE DAYS IN N. BONNEVILLE

**Coming Friday, July 10 - Sunday, July 13, 2009**

Many events will be taking place during this 3 day event. BBQ Dinner & Sock Hop, Cruise-In, bicycle tour, great food, arts and crafts vendors, live music and so much more...all in the beautiful setting of N. Bonneville and the Columbia River Gorge! Specifics will be in next month's newsletter and the schedule is available now at city hall. Here are just a few of the happenings:

### Friday

**Barbecue Dinner in City Hall Parking Lot** - Burgers, beans, chips, lemonade and ice cream. Only \$5.00 per person. 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

**Sock Hop Street Dance with DJ and '50s music**—Come in costume! Street rod cruise, hula hoops, beer garden, lots of fun! FREE!!! 6:00 - 10:00 pm.

### Friday & Saturday

**City-Wide Garage Sales** - The N. Bonneville Business & Community Association advertises, creates a map with all sale locations and puts up signs and balloons. **Forms will be available at Chevron, Gorge Fitness Center (formerly Dam Gym) and City Hall on June 10th. Completed forms must be returned to one of the mentioned locations by Monday, July 6th.** No free loaders - please sign up if you are having a sale!

### Saturday

**Pancake Breakfast** - At the Senior Center, hosted by N. Bonneville Seniors.

**"Best Cruise-In by a Dam Site"** - We expect around 500 street rods, arrival parade along Garrison, prizes, trophies, visit [www.streetrodadventures.com](http://www.streetrodadventures.com).

**Heritage Trails Bicycle Tour** - For this year's Gorge Days, the Heritage Trails Committee will be leading a bicycle tour around the community's Heritage Trail System. The ride will include several interpretive stops that will highlight some of the sights, sounds and history that make this area so unique. The route will be mostly level and paved so those of all abilities are welcome to join. The tour will begin at 5pm at the Heritage Trails Downtown Station. To get an idea of how many riders to expect, we are developing a simple registration sheet at city hall. If you are interested please stop by or call city hall (427-8182) and you will be added to the list.

**Ice Cream Social w/ Music** - Free, hosted by Friends of the Library.

**Kid's Zone** - in the City Park, inflatable obstacle course, slide and bouncy house, rock climbing wall, "tubs of fun" spin ride.

### Sunday

**Disc Golf Tournament** - entry forms available in City Hall

**Horizon Hoops Basketball Tournament** - Call Lynnea to sign up 427-3933, [moat@co.skamania.wa.us](mailto:moat@co.skamania.wa.us)

*Gorge Days is sponsored by the NBBCA and takes countless volunteer hours. Please consider donating some time so we can continue to keep this great event going! Even a little help will be appreciated. Contact Casey at the Chamber of Commerce, 427-8911 or Sandy at City Hall.*

**Sponsor a Trophy** - select a winning car & present the trophy (\$60)

**Be a Vendor** - Forms available at city hall or the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce. Call Casey at the Chamber, 427-8911, soon to reserve your vendor space, become a sponsor, or ask questions.

We are now accepting nominations for **Citizen of the Year**. This honors an individual for an outstanding contribution to the City of N. Bonneville. Contribution can be of any kind such as: leadership, innovative services, school/community/business, etc. You may nominate anyone, no matter what age. Forms are available in City Hall and must be received by August 31st. The award will be presented at a city council meeting.

The next N. Bonneville Business & Community Association Meeting will be Wednesday, June 17th, 6:00 pm at City Hall. This is open to ALL business owners and community members. (Yes, this means you!) Only \$10 per year. Come to a meeting and see what you can do for *your* community.

### **Notice of Planned Electrical Outage**

The Skamania PUD has notified us that the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has a need for a planned electrical service outage, scheduled for Sunday morning, June 7th at 1 am to facilitate BPA maintenance work on their equipment, which serves our delivery points. This outage will affect all Skamania PUD customers located in and between Stevenson, Carson, Home Valley and Underwood. Additionally, there will be a brief outage affecting N. Bonneville, Skamania, and Prindle, at the beginning and end of the maintenance work, lasting approximately 10 minutes each time. They expect all power to be restored by 6:00 am.

**June 21st**  
**Father's Day**  
**&**  
**First Day of Summer**

### **Library Happenings**

Looking for free, local family fun this summer? Summer Reading begins June 1 at all branches of Fort Vancouver Regional Library. Children and Teens can sign up to read and earn prizes.

North Bonneville Library's big summer reading celebration will be held Saturday, July 11, during Gorge Days. Enjoy magic tricks, ventriloquism and comedy as Steve Taylor brings his high-energy act to the North Bonneville Gazebo at 12 noon. A free ice cream social presented by the Friends of the Library will follow Taylor's performance. The North Bonneville library will be open 10-3, and the Friends will host a book sale to raise funds for the Young Adult Advisory Board.

Four other summer reading performers and two movies will be featured every Thursday at 2 p.m. beginning June 25 at the Stevenson Community Library. Call 427-4439 or 427-5471 for more information.

Chris Hughey, Librarian

### **Bookmobile Schedule**

Saturday June 13 & 27

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



Do you like magazines? There is a box in city hall with many different kinds all for the taking. Some are: Investor, Traditional Home, Us, Reader's Digest and Craft magazines. Come in and look through them - take what you want or drop off what you don't.