



St. Patrick's Day - March 17th

City of N. Bonneville Newsletter March 2009

March Meetings at City Hall

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

Name that Park...

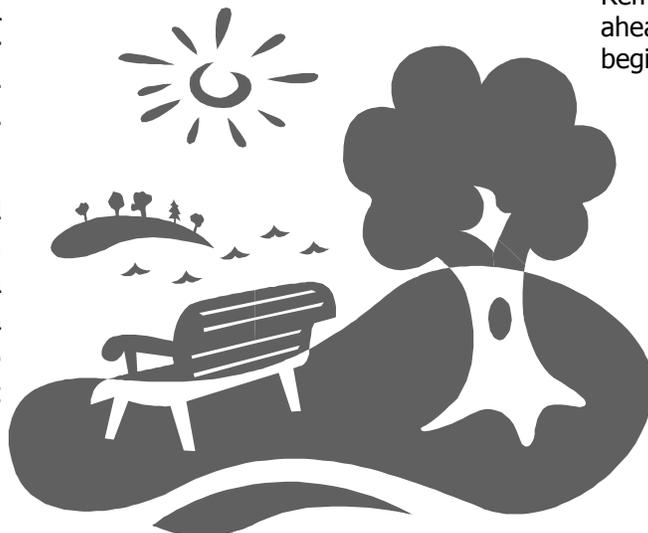
At a recent meeting the City Council discussed naming the park and ball fields and also the central park and gazebo area.

Some suggestions for the park and ball fields (soccer & baseball) area by Strawberry Island are: *Strawberry Island Park* - this really fits because the area encompasses the trail head for Strawberry Island. *N. Bonneville Sports Park* - it is a sports park. *Kirk Field (within the sports park)* - Maybe we should dedicate this to John Kirk. This man was Mayor and is known for many contributions to the city, the greatest being pulling this city out of bankruptcy.

Suggestions for the park and gazebo area include: *Central Park* - isn't that the best way to describe it? *Man & Nature Park* - both do co-exist here.

We need your help. Do you like what has been suggested already? Or can you think of something that would be better?

Please come to city hall or call us at 427-8182 and let us know how you feel. You can even slip a note through the drop box. Get involved, let your voice be heard!



Would you like to have somewhere to grow your own vegetables? Are you interested in becoming a part of a **Community Garden** right here in N. Bonneville? If so, contact The Bev at 427-7996.

Remember to set your clocks ahead... Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8th.



City Hall 427-8182
 Police 427-4050

N. Bonneville Business & Community Association Meeting

March 18th, 6:00 pm

Bonneville Hot Springs Resort & Spa Lounge

Call Roger at 427-4449 for info

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

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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Business Licenses also expire December 31st of each year. If you have not renewed (or gotten) your business license please do so immediately. Our city code states that a city business license is a required to conduct business here. This includes home based businesses. Once again, citations will be issued for anyone doing business in the city without a N. Bonneville business license.

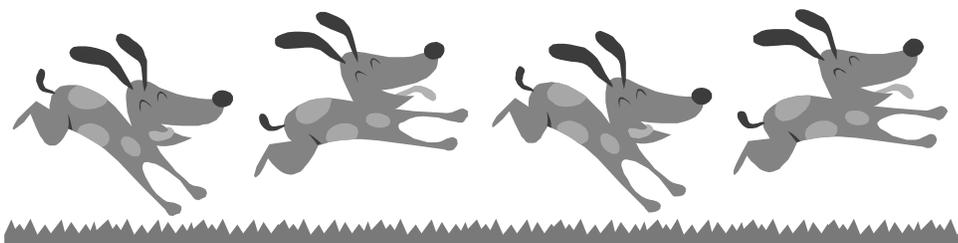
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Please remember - **ALL dogs in the city must be licensed!** The cost is only \$3 if spayed or neutered and \$10 if not. Come to city hall for you dog's license today. Licenses expire December 31st of each year. Citations will be written to dog owners who have not licensed their animal! And please note: the cost of a citation is much higher than the cost of the license.



Have you checked out the 1st loop of the Heritage Trails? Hamilton Creek Loop is complete. This walk is approximately 2 miles and follows the existing pathway. The Heritage Trails Committee put up 6 interpretive signs along the trail. It starts and ends at the downtown station. Get out and explore...

Are you interested in becoming a **Heritage Trail Pioneer**? The Heritage Trails Committee is looking for volunteers for everything from cleaning signs to help with the design of the remaining trails. The committee meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month before the planning commission meeting. The start time varies between 6:00 and 6:30 pm. The agenda is posted on the door at city hall the Friday before each meeting. Come help shape history!



North Bonneville Library



Looking for some great books at bargain prices? Don't miss the Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale at the Stevenson Library Gallery Friday, March 13, 9-5 and Saturday, March 14, 9-3. A special members-only pre-sale will be held Thursday, March 12, 6-8 p.m. Memberships are very affordable and will be available at the door.

Most sale items will be 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1 for hardcovers. The "Pot o' Gold" corner will feature unique, like-new items at good prices.

In addition, a \$2/bag "grocery bag clearance" will be held during the last hour of the sale on Saturday, 2-3 p.m.

Friends of the Library support activities and programs at both Stevenson and North Bonneville libraries. The group funds the annual ice cream social at Gorge Days, as well as holding a book sale during the event that benefits the Young Adult Advisory Board. YAAB members attend library youth programs, volunteer on various projects

and advise library staff about current youth trends and needs.

Call the library at 427-4439 or 427-5471 for more information.

Chris Hughey, Librarian

Bookmobile Schedule

Saturdays Mar 7 & 21

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



Incidents Report for 2/01/09—2/28/09

Animal at Large	2
Assault IV	1
Citizen Dispute	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Dog Problem	1
Gunshot	1
Information	1
Juvenile Problem	1
Medical Response: Ambulance	2
Motorist Assist	1
Parking Problem	2
Runaway (<i>Located</i>)	1
Stolen Vehicle (<i>Unfounded</i>)	1
Suspicious Circumstances	2
Theft (<i>Recovered</i>)	1
Theft From Vehicle	1
Welfare Check	2

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

N. Bonneville Police 427-4050

Spring begins March 20th



The N. Bonneville Business & Community Association will hold their **1st Annual Food Drive** Saturday, May 2nd. The NBBCA will be going through the city picking up donations. All donations will be taken to the Skamania County Food Bank. More information to follow in future newsletters.

