

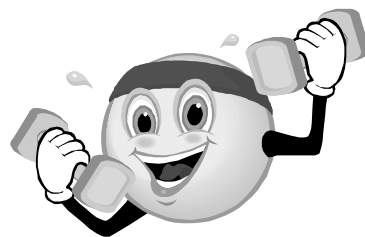


City of N. Bonneville Newsletter

The N. Bonneville Business & Community Association would like to thank the city residents for their generous donations and for making the 1st Annual **Food Drive** such a success. The collection was almost 900 pounds of food! That should help many people in need. The NBBCA would also like to thank Dennis Kuhn for the truck rental donation, Randy Pies for driving the truck, Jennifer Stratton-Pies for her help and the block leaders who went above and beyond to get their neighbors involved. What a great community!

The City would like to recognize **Kody & Konner Bailey**. These incredible boys found a wallet in the park that contained lots of cash and credit cards. Kody and Konner did the right thing and turned the wallet in to staff at City Hall and the owner was located. Thank you Kody and Konner! You should be very proud of yourselves.

June 1st The Dam Gym will have new owners and a new name. Erika and Jacque Slavador will take over the gym and rename it **Gorge Fitness Center**. Why not venture over and see what the Gorge Fitness Center has to offer.



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.

Please **slow down** when driving on our city streets. The speed limit on Cascade and Evergreen Drives is 25 mph and it is 15 mph on the side streets.

City Hall 427-8182
Police 427-4050

May Meetings at City Hall
5th & 19th - Planning Commission 7:00pm
Heritage Trails Committee 6:00pm
12th & 26th - City Council 7:00pm



City Hall will be closed Monday, May 25, 2009 in observance of Memorial Day.

The Heritage Trail Committee is working on the next trail - Greenleaf Trail. Come be a part of this group. They meet before the regular Planning Commission meetings at 6:00 or 6:30 pm the first and third Tuesday of each month. The agenda is posted on the front door at city hall before the meeting. For more information you can call city hall at 427-8182.

The next N. Bonneville Business & Community Association Meeting will be Wednesday, May 20th, 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.



Your Opinion Counts

On May 12th at 7:00 pm the City Council will be discussing the requirements to be a member of the planning commission. The commission makes decisions and recommendations on land use in the city. Currently there are no restrictions on who can be a member. This issue was brought up because a current member does not live in the city of N. Bonneville. A council member has researched what other cities do and the city staff would like to ask what our residents would like. Please come to the meeting and voice your thoughts or put it in writing and drop it off at city hall before the meeting.

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 dinners on Saturdays 5:00 - 8:00 pm. The menus change but she always has a Chinese dish and an Italian dish. The cost is \$10 per plate. A sample plate of both entrees is available. Everyone is welcome!

Time to mow? Our city code states that grass and weeds cannot be over 12 inches in height or become dry and flammable. The following is a list of individuals who will mow lawns (for a fee). The City does not endorse or warrant these contractors on their service.



- Dennis Caird 427-2280
- Eddie Coogan 427-2756
- Bob Hopkins 427-8535
- Steve Jacobs 427-5079
- Randy Pies 427-8653
- Alex Runkles 509-637-5718
- Deven Henrichsen 427-8734
- Paul Lambson 427-4069



N. Bonneville Police

Incidents Report for 4/01/09—4/30/09

Animal at Large	1
Juvenile Problem	2
Lockout	2
Medical Response: Ambulance	1
Missing Juvenile (<i>Located</i>)	1
Obstructing Public Servant (<i>Arrest</i>)	1
Parking Problem	1
Request Traffic Enf	1
Suspicious Circumstances	3
Theft III	1
Traffic Enforcement	1
Trespass of Real Property (<i>Citation</i>)	1
Unsecure Premise	2
Vacation House Check	1
Vandalism	2
Wanted Subject	1

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

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Time to start getting ready for **Gorge Days!** This year the event will be July 10-12. The weekend includes a City-Wide Garage Sale, Friday Night Sock Hop, Kids Zone (new this year), Library Used Book Sale & free Ice Cream Social, Pancake Breakfast and so much more. Last year at the Cruise-In we had over 400 cars in the park. We expect even more this year! If you would like to be a vendor in the park, applications are available at City Hall and the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce. 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 Roger at 427-4449 if interested. More information will be in the June Newsletter.

Library Happenings

Join the discussion! Skamania County Reads is a county-wide project, inspired by local resident Elaine Joseph. Elaine read *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson, the story of a mountain-climber turned school-builder in Pakistan. She was inspired to start a discussion here at home.

Friends of the Library have purchased copies of the book in adult, young reader and children's versions. Copies are available at North Bonneville and Stevenson libraries -- pick up a version, read it and then pass it on.

Then, join community members at the Stevenson Library Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. to discuss the book, and talk about ways we can make life better both abroad and here at home. Questions? Call the North Bonneville Library at 427-4429, or the Stevenson Library, 427-5471, during open hours.

Chris Hughey, Librarian

Bookmobile Schedule

Saturday May 2, 16, 30

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

The bookmobile contains materials and books for all ages. It holds a rotating collection of approximately 2000 items. If the book you want to read or information you need is not on the bookmobile on the day of your visit, they can get it for you! Just ask a staff member.

Name that Park...

We are still taking suggestions for names of 2 parks: the park behind city hall with the gazebo and the park with ball fields by Strawberry Island.

Please call city hall at 427-8182 and vote for your favorite or give us your suggestion. You can even slip a note through the drop box. Get involved, let your voice be heard!

