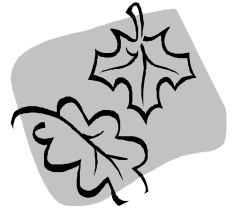




City of N. Bonneville Newsletter November 2009



From the Mayor's Desk

New Treatment Plant on the way...

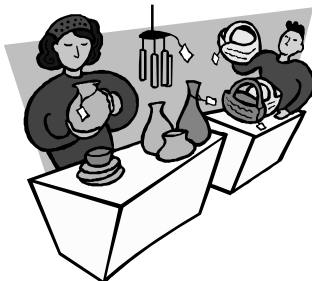
On September 6, 2009 the city submitted a grant application to the Washington State Public Works Board. This grant was offered to projects that are "shovel ready" and ones that would create jobs for small communities in rural counties. The total amount available for projects was \$9.5 million. Mary Hanson, Ray Hays, Engineer Ron Bush and HDR Engineering immediately jumped on the opportunity and completed the grant application. On November 3, 2009 the city received a call from the Public Works Board stating that there were 211 projects submitted on this grant and the city's application was ranked #1 for funding out of the 211 projects. The Public Works Board has approved the city's wastewater treatment plant project for funding in the amount of \$2.2 million. With this grant and \$200,000 matching funds from the city, we will be able to construct our new treatment plant and have it completed in 2010. Your city staff has been working long and hard to acquire funding for the new plant. It was a blessing to the city that the entire new facility will be paid for through grant funding at no cost to the citizens. Please be sure to pass on your thanks to city staff for a job well done. We will keep you updated as the new construction progresses.

Annual Craft & Gift Bazaar Bake Sale - Holiday Decoration Rummage Sale

Saturday, November 7th
9:00am to 4:00pm

N. Bonneville Senior Center

Biscuits & Gravy, Hot Soup & Breadsticks,
coffee & cider and lots of home baked
goodies!



Proceeds benefit the N. Bonneville senior lunch program.

Fire Department Turkey Bingo



The N.B. Fire Department will hold their annual Turkey Bingo Saturday, November 21st, 7:00 pm at the fire hall. This fundraiser is a great way to **support our city's Volunteer Firefighters**. The department uses the money to purchase equipment and to help their local firefighters in need. Bring the whole family to enjoy bingo and refreshments and try your luck at a prize!!



November is "Hunger Action Month"

All of Skamania County is collecting donations for the Food Bank this month. The kick off is Saturday, Nov. 7th. A U-Haul truck will be parked at the Chevron from 10am-2pm for your donation drop offs. A box is located in city hall for your convenience throughout November. Cash donations are also accepted. Please help those less fortunate than you by donating.

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2008 & 2009 Gorge Days t-shirts are available in city hall for **only \$5.00** each. These are excellent quality and do not shrink much. Sizes available for 2008 shirts are Large & X-Large, for 2009 we have Small, 2X and 3X.

November Meetings at City Hall

3rd & 17th - Planning Commission 6:00pm

10th & 24th - City Council 7:00pm

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

Planning Commission vacancy - The Planning Commission is looking for alternate members. 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.

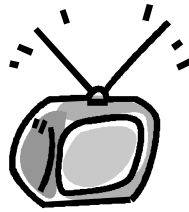
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Work on the upper Hamilton Creek is complete. This project should help prevent flooding of Greenleaf Lake and Hamilton Creek.

City Hall will be closed:

Nov. 11th - Veteran's Day

Nov. 26th & 27th - Thanksgiving



**November
Cable TV Special**

NO CONNECTION FEE

The City will waive the \$35 connection fee for all new subscribers when you sign up and have cable TV service started during the month of November. The monthly charge is only \$29. Come in to City Hall to sign up today or call 427-8182.



Burn Permits are available at city hall. Permits are good through June 2010 (unless the ban goes into effect earlier). Permits are free.



November 11th is Veterans Day. Take time to thank a military veteran.

The N.B. Business & Community Association will meet Wed, Nov 18, 6 pm at City Hall. For info call Roger at 427-4449.

Library News

Looking for free, local family fun during the upcoming winter/holiday season?

North Bonneville Community Library hosts a family storytime every second Thursday at 2 p.m. All ages are welcome; this month's event is Thursday, Nov. 12.

Visit the library Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1-5 p.m., to browse our selection of holiday crafts, children's stories, recipes and more. We bring in new titles every week.

Folks are invited to attend a special event Saturday, November 21 in the Stevenson Community Library Gallery. Make a festive centerpiece to kick off the holiday season. Centerpieces will feature fall colors but can be converted for winter events by changing candle colors and decorations. All materials and some tasty snacks will be provided, courtesy of Friends of the Library.

During the event, Elaine Joseph will present a special reading of "Listen to the Wind." The book is a children's version of Greg Mortenson's acclaimed book, "Three Cups of Tea" which tells the story of how he came to build schools for poor students in Afghanistan. Mortenson will speak in Portland in December. Friends of the Library has purchased copies of his book, which will be available for interested readers.

Other November events in the Stevenson Library Gallery:
Teen readers will have a book discussion and movie event Thursday, November 12, beginning at 6 p.m. Stop by either library to pick up a copy of the book, *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman.

Tween readers will enjoy a book, movie and snacks Wednesday, November 18 at 3:30. Pick up a copy of "How to Eat Fried Worms" by Thomas Rockwell at either library.

Teens and tweens can view Anime films Friday, November 20 beginning at 3:30 p.m. Snacks provided courtesy of the Friends.

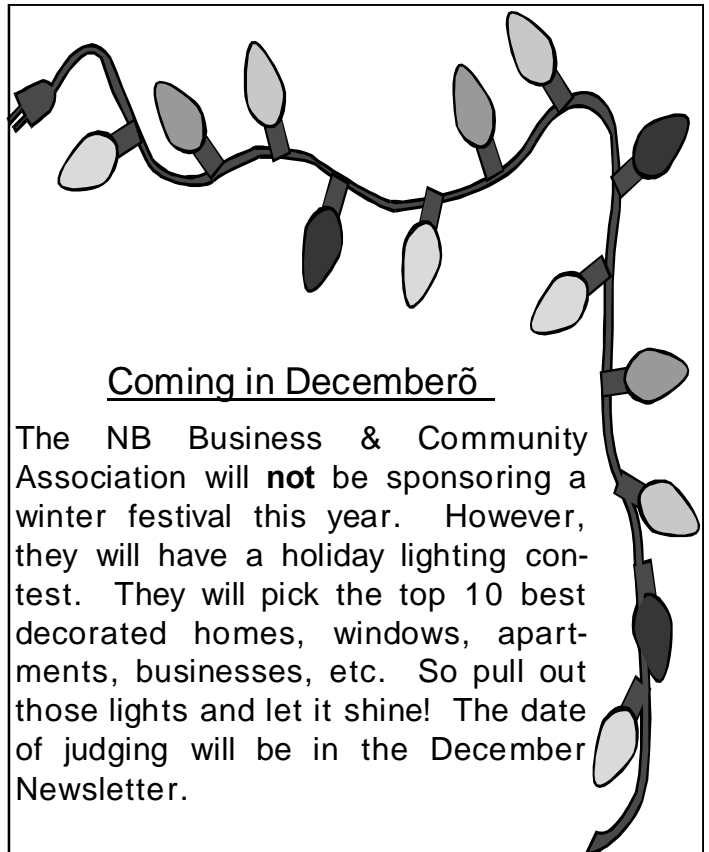
Chris Hughey
Librarian



For your convenience, there is a drop box located next to the front doors of city hall. You may drop off water/sewer/cable TV payments or other necessary information. Also, city hall is a collection site for the Skamania Co. PUD. We can take your payments but cannot make change for the PUD.



Please make sure that city hall has your current address and phone number. This is necessary for the utility bills and also in case of an urgent situation such as water shut off on your street.

A decorative graphic of a string of Christmas lights. The lights are white and grey, and the string is dark grey. The lights are arranged in a curved path across the top and right side of the box.

Coming in December

The NB Business & Community Association will **not** be sponsoring a winter festival this year. However, they will have a holiday lighting contest. They will pick the top 10 best decorated homes, windows, apartments, businesses, etc. So pull out those lights and let it shine! The date of judging will be in the December Newsletter.

Bookmobile Schedule

Sat, November 14 & 28

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