



City of N. Bonneville Newsletter



Candidates Night - Wednesday, October 7th 7:00 pm at City Hall

Come hear the candidates speak. We will have Mayor candidates Jerr Arthurs and Don Stevens and City Council candidate Jennifer Stratton-Pies. Auditor Mike Garvison and Heidi Penner will be here to mediate the evening and ask candidates the questions that have been submitted by citizens. Forms to ask your question are available in city hall. Completed forms may be left in the secure ballot box. Everyone is invited to attend and get information on the candidates.



Election time is fast approaching. Anyone who is not yet registered to vote has a little time left. If you register by mail or online, the deadline is October 5th. If you register in person at the Auditor's Office in Stevenson, the deadline is October 26th. Registration forms are available in City Hall and the Post Office. Ballots will be mailed out between October 9th and 16th.

Hotel/Motel Tax Funds

The City is now accepting applications for funding through the hotel/motel taxes. This fund is used strictly for "Tourism Promotion/Advertising" of an event, or to simply promote tourism. Applications for funding for 2010 events are available and must be received at City Hall by October 30, 2009, 5:00 pm. Applications will go to the City Council for review and approval at their meeting on November 10th.

Fire Chief Munsch Resigns

N. Bonneville Fire Chief, Trever Munsch, resigned September 4, 2009. Trever joined the department in 2000 and became chief in 2002. While serving, Chief Munsch helped with various grant funding and the fire department acquired 2 new fire engines and a first response truck. We would like to thank Trever for his dedicated service to this city and wish him the best in his future endeavors.



The **Citizen of the Year Award** will be presented before the city council meeting Tuesday, October 13th, 6:30-7:00pm. Come join us in congratulating the winner! Cookies and punch will be served.

The **Burn Ban has been lifted**. Come to city hall to get a burn permit before you burn. The permits are free. Please make sure you read and follow the rules listed on the permit. Burn barrels are not allowed and please remember that only yard debris may be burned.

2008 & 2009 Gorge Days t-shirts are available in city hall for **only \$5.00** each. Limited sizes available.

Halloween is just around the corner. Remember to watch for children crossing the streets. Parents, try to help your children pick costumes that have reflective panels and are visible at night. Check all treats before eating and do not eat any candy that has been tampered with or does not look right.



The Heritage Trails Committee that previously met prior to the Planning Commission meetings has been disbanded. This project will now be a part of the regular planning commission meetings. Citizens are still encouraged to attend.

October Meetings at City Hall

6th & 20th - Planning Commission 7:00pm

13th & 27th - City Council 7:00pm

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

The City of N. Bonneville is not responsible for and does not endorse any blog. If you have questions, comments or concerns please come to city hall or call 427-8182.

The city is in the process of filling the police vacancy. In the meantime we are under contract with the Skamania County Sheriff's Office. This is a good time to get to know your neighbors and watch out for any unusual people, vehicles or activity around town. If you notice anything out of the ordinary or need help please call the Sheriff's Office at 427-9490 or in case of emergency call 911.

Work on the upper Hamilton Creek is under way and should be completed no later than October 15th. The project consists of bank restoration and channel improvements that should help prevent flooding of Greenleaf Lake and Hamilton Creek.

The lower Hamilton Creek project is done except for the planting of the banks.

The N. Bonneville Business & Community Association will meet Wednesday, October 21st, 6:00 pm at City Hall. For info call Roger at 427-4449.

Pathway repair under the highway bridge on Hamilton Creek is also being done. This will protect the path from future damage during high water occurrences.

Library News

Coming in November

School is back in session, and students are starting to bring home assignments on everything from science projects to math problems to book reports. N. Bonneville Library is all stocked up with materials for students young and old. Check us out!

Many of us raised gardens this summer, and are faced with a bounty of fruits and vegetables. Come see our selection of canning, cookery and food preservation books, as well as ways to save energy, create holiday gifts, prepare vehicles for winter, and more.

Family storytime will be held Thursday, October 8 at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The N. Bonneville Library is open Tuesday through Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m., and the bookmobile visits several N. Bonneville locations every other Saturday. Check out the newsletter calendar for locations, and pick up a bookmobile schedule at N. Bonneville or Stevenson libraries.

--Chris Hughey,
Librarian



Bookmobile Schedule

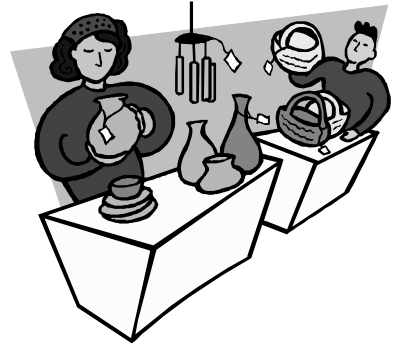
Sat, October 3, 17, 31

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

Annual Craft & Gift Bazaar

Bake Sale

Holiday Decoration Rummage Sale



Sat, November 7th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the N.B. Seniors building, 33 Cascade Dr

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

There are only two vendor tables left for the craft & gift bazaar. Table fee is \$10. Call Sandy at 427-5199 to reserve. Proceeds benefit the N. Bonneville senior lunch program.

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In alliance with the rest of Skamania County, the N. Bonneville City Council has proclaimed **November to be "Hunger Action Month"**. We will be collecting food for the Skamania County Food Bank. A box will be located in city hall for your convenience. Look for more information in the November newsletter.

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Fire Department Turkey Bingo

Turkey Bingo will happen next month. This is an annual fundraiser for the N. Bonneville Fire Department. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our local department and try your luck at a prize!! The exact date will be in the November Newsletter.

