

City of North Bonneville

April 2020

A Message from the CAO

City Hall is closed to the public until further notice, but staff are available by phone (509) 427-8182, and email during normal business hours. Emails can be sent to brians@northbonneville.net, info@northbonneville.net, and deanna@northbonneville.net and we will respond as soon as we are able. The Fire Department is taking donations as well as giving out supplies to those in need. The library and disc golf course are also closed until further notice. We encourage all to still get time outdoors and be active while maintaining suggested social distancing rules for the safety of all.

As we are in these uncertain times, it warms my heart that so many have reached out to say, "What can I do?"... From delivering groceries and making face masks to lighting the city star and hanging flags, I've seen hope and relationships gain strength and I'm so pleased to be working for such dedicated staff and community members to slow the spread of the unknown. Thank you! If you are a community member needing help, please reach out!

The City of NB passed an emergency declaration due to job loss, tax revenue loss, and other factors emerging from COVID-19. This will allow for some relief of emergency spending/operations in the form of reimbursement from the Federal Government. Be assured that your county and city are working diligently to provide essential services while we battle this virus with you. If you are a small business, consider contacting the Skamania EDC for help. We have waived utility late fees until April 17th to assist in giving you the time you need this cycle. Please contact City Hall if you cannot meet this date or need to make repayment arrangements and we will work with you as much as possible. The law does not allow for us to give utility services for free, but we do have leeway in late fees and shut-offs for situations like this.

For COVID-19 related information specifically, you can find current information on the Sheriff website: <http://skamaniasheriff.com/> and the Skamania County Public Health website: <https://www.skamaniacounty.org/departments-offices/community-health/public-health/covid-19>. The Sheriff's website also has press releases from the Skamania County COVID-19 Emergency Response Task Force.

The City of NB Public Works crew would like to remind everyone to not flush anything but toilet paper, as most sewer systems are not equipped to handle superheroes, feminine products, towels, diapers, etc... This has been an expensive issue in many cities affected by the toilet paper shortage and costs several thousand dollars per pump to replace if damaged. Moral of the story? **If it's not TP, it goes in the trash!**

Finally, remember to come renew all licenses and permits as soon as possible for your business, pets, golf carts, etc... if you have not done so! Many things can be handled via phone or directly from our site www.northbonneville.net

~Deanna~



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Important Dates

City Council Meetings:

April 14th & 28th - 7pm

Holidays:

Easter Sunday ~ April 12th

STAY TUNED

Bigfoot Adventure Park public forums will continue as soon as possible. All input is welcomed!!!
<https://bonnevilletrails.org/>

Unsung Heroes!

Public Works Departments play a critical role in emergency management?!

I want to give big compliments to our public works crew for doing what many of us don't give much thought to on a day-to-day and emergency basis!

This is from the American Public Works Association's fact sheet - "Public works has an essential role in all phases of emergency management and provides a considerable share of the combined effort in them. For instance, in natural events (floods, blizzards, earthquakes, etc.), involvement tends to increase for public works, particularly in the areas of response and recovery. In fact, in some events law enforcement, fire and medical services may have very little involvement, particularly in the case of an infrastructure breach. At other times, the emergency manager will be from one of the other disciplines, and public works will play a support role. In still other communities, the public works agency is also the emergency management agency and will be the incident commander."

Be sure to thank your public works team when you see them!!!

Easter Word Search

Find the words from the right column in the grid.
Words may be forward, up, down or diagonal. Good luck!



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APRIL
BASKET
BONNET
BUNNIES
BUTTERFLY
CANDY
CHICKS
CHOCOLATE
DUCK
EASTER
EGGS
FLOWERS
GRASS
HOP
LILY
NEST
PAINT
SPRING
TULIP

April Foolery!

Unscramble the letters below to make 5 words related to April Fool's Day. Then unscramble the letters in the red squares to answer the question at left.

AKPRN

KEJSO

NUF

KITCR

EJERTS

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