

City of North Bonneville

September 2020

A Message from the CAO

BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

Although things are different this year, it's time for kiddos to head back to school! Until Gorgenet is up and running with stronger internet, we realize this may be a challenge for some. City Hall would like you to know that we have a good internet connection here and we welcome students to take advantage of utilizing our Council Chamber area to complete online work during business hours. Please mind social distancing, mask wearing, and hand cleaning if you join us here!

Three Years Since the Eagle Creek Fire

It doesn't seem like that long ago that we were faced with the anxiousness and worry that came with the Eagle Creek Fire. I remember watching across the river helplessly as the entire hillside was engulfed, ashes falling, and dark as night sky during a sunny day. I cannot express enough how proud I am of our local firefighters for their hard work and teamwork with surrounding jurisdictions to keep us safe and informed during emergencies. Please remember to be safe and careful with any ignition sources during the dry seasons. We love our beautiful surroundings and want to see them thrive!

~ Deanna ~

Bear Sightings!

We have had several reports of bears coming through town again! Please ensure that all trash is in a secure bin and you keep an eye on your small animals when outside. The National Park Service recommends the following if encountering a bear:

Identify yourself by talking calmly so the bear knows you are a human and not a prey animal. Remain still; stand your ground but slowly wave your arms. Help the bear recognize you as a human. It may come closer or stand on its hind legs to get a better look or smell. A standing bear is usually curious, not threatening.

Stay calm and remember that most bears do not want to attack you; they usually just want to be left alone. Bears may bluff their way out of an encounter by charging and then turning away at the last second. Bears may also react defensively by woofing, yawning, salivating, growling, snapping their jaws, and laying their ears back. Continue to talk to the bear in low tones; this will help you stay calmer, and it won't be threatening to the bear. A scream or sudden movement may trigger an attack. Never imitate bear sounds or make a high-pitched squeal.

Pick up small children immediately.

Hike and travel in groups. Groups of people are usually noisier and smellier than a single person. Therefore, bears often become aware of groups of people at greater distances, and because of their cumulative size, groups are also intimidating to bears.

Make yourselves look as large as possible (for example, move to higher ground).

Do NOT allow the bear access to your food. Getting your food will only encourage the bear and make the problem worse for others.



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Important Dates

City Council Meetings
September 8th & 22nd - 7pm

Holidays
September 7th - Labor Day

Debris Burning/Dumping

There is a burn ban in effect until October 1st, conditions permitting. You may pick up a burn permit at City Hall for \$5

Public Works also has a dump site for burnable yard debris that will open up again as soon as burning is allowed. Call City Hall at (509) 427-8182 to make arrangements for dumping.

Tennis Court Resurfacing

Councilman Terry Norris has been working with volunteers to resurface our tennis court! Once finished, go play some good distanced sport and be sure to thank Terry!!!

NOTICE:

WATER RATES RETURN TO NORMAL STARTING SEPTEMBER 1ST!

Beginning September 1st, water rates return to \$2.00 per 100 Cubic Feet. If you have any questions about your bill or did not receive a bill, please contact City Hall during business hours.

Due to the dry weather, please be aware of dry grass, debris piles, unclean gutters, and any other fire dangers! Be sure to protect your property and those around you!

September Puzzle

Across

Down

1. 2. 3. 4.

SEPTEMBER

5. 6.

1. 2. 3. 4.

5. 6.

September means school! Solve this crossword puzzle by identifying the pictures of things that you would use in school, then fill in the corresponding blanks.

Kindness Starts With Me

