

Pride in Serving



The City of Banks and Your Sheriff's Office



From Mayor Pete Edison

Hello Banks Residents,



Each year in the fall, City Council holds a retreat to discuss the goals completed for the prior year and to brainstorm a list of new goals for the coming year. The Council and I are each assigned a specific goal to work on with City staff, and we report on progress at regular council meetings.

Our goals for 2015 include addressing Water Sources, the Downtown and Main Street Master Plan, Library Phase II, Economic Development, Sidewalk Maintenance and Repair Program, installing a Flag for City Hall, and Establishing an At-Grade Railroad Crossing.

Many city meetings are open to the public. Joining us is a great way to stay informed and to have input on important issues in your city:

- City Council Regular Meetings and Work Sessions
- Planning Commission
- Library Board
- Park, Recreation and Tree Board
- Budget Committee



I encourage you to put your knowledge and interests to work to make our city stronger. Meeting schedules are available on the City's website.

Sincerely, Mayor Pete

Jim Hough Citizenship Award

This award is given to a member of Banks or the surrounding community each year who meets one or more of these qualities:

- Exemplifies a life dedicated to the Banks way of hard work, self-improvement, and community service
- Embodies the spirit of philanthropy while showing remarkable commitment in their personal and professional lives to improving the City of Banks
- Preserves, celebrates and promotes the richness of history, tradition, and values of our great City, while working to create a better world for all of us in the future by the work they do today
- Shares gifts with the community to boost recognition of the City of Banks



The 2014 recipient of the Jim Hough Banks Citizenship Award is **Raymond Deeth!** Raymond has served on the City Council as Mayor, and currently serves on the City Planning Commission. He is also heavily involved in the Banks Chamber of Commerce, the Banks Historical Society, and more. Congratulations, Raymond!

Attention Online Holiday Shoppers

Consider tracking package deliveries online and ask a trusted neighbor to collect them from your porch if you're away.



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POLICE - FIRE - MEDICAL
9-1-1
Non-Emergency 503-629-0111

Happy Holidays from Your Sheriff's Office!

Banks is a very safe community with a low crime rate. In part, this is because residents report crime when it happens.



If someone vandalizes or steals your property, be sure to call the non-emergency number at (503) 629-0111 to let us know about it. Call 911 to report any crime in progress.



The Grinch will be window shopping vehicles, so hide packages in your trunk or conceal them well. Then lock your vehicle, *always* – even in your driveway!

Deciding whether to drive is harder after a few splashes of eggnog. Plan ahead for a friend to give you a sober ride home or call for a cab.



Go one step better than driving sober; call 9-1-1 to report the suspected DUII drivers you see. Don't hesitate - save a life.

Enter the Holiday Lighting Contest!

Start decorating! The Banks Chamber of Commerce Holiday Lighting Contest will soon be underway.

Entry forms are being mailed with your November water bill. Return your entry form to the City of Banks Administrative Office before December 5.



City Office Closures

November 27-28	Thanksgiving
December 24-25	Christmas Break
January 1	New Year's Day
January 19	MLK Day

Do You Have One Warm Coat to Spare?

Brrrrrr . . . as the temperatures drop and the windy weather returns, many people in our community will need coats to keep warm. Do you have one warm coat to share?



Between now and December 1, we ask you to clean out closets and donate clean, gently used coats and jackets.

Local charities will distribute the coats to those who need them most. Let's make this another great year! Bring your coats to the City of Banks Administrative Office. Questions? Call Sara at your Sheriff's Office (503) 846-2525.

Cocoa and Tree Lighting

November 30 at 6:30 pm

Join your neighbors for hot cocoa, festive caroling, and the lighting of our Christmas tree in Greenville City Park – what a celebration!

