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The City of Banks and Your Sheriff's Office



From Mayor Pete Edison

School Administration Changes

As the school year draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Banks School District Superintendent Bob Huston, for all his years of service. Bob's hard work and diligence helped to make the Banks Middle School project a success.

Thank you, Bob, and enjoy retirement!



We welcome our incoming Banks School Superintendent Jeff Leo. The City of Banks is looking forward to working with you and continuing to build the strong relationship that we enjoy with the Banks School District.

Waterlines Inspected

The City hired a leak detection company to listen to all the water lines from the water treatment plant all the way through town. Numerous leaks were detected, some large and others small.

Our Public Works Staff has been doing an outstanding job as they work to locate and repair them. While making repairs to the water lines, water might need to be shut down for periods of time. Some customers can be without water for a few hours to several days. On behalf of the City Council and City staff, we thank you for your patience and understanding.

National Night Out

National Night Out festivities are being planned by the City of Banks Park, Recreation and Tree Board. I heard through the grapevine that this is going to be the BEST National Night Out yet!

The City of Banks Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPP)

Our City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan (BPP) will allow the community to develop a convenient and safe non-automobile transportation system for local trips within the city and to tie-in with regional trail systems.



The BPP will identify access points, preferred alignments, key road crossing options, trail standards, design elements, regulatory requirements, preliminary cost estimates, and potential sources of funding, while ensuring compliance with state and local standards.

The City's BPP will offer transportation options for City residents and tourists. The proposed bicycle and pedestrian routes will provide convenient access to attractions and businesses in our city, reduce reliance on automobiles, and improve safety by considering parallel routes to Highways 6 and 47.

This project was made possible by a Transportation and Growth Management Grant which is funded by the Oregon Department of Transportation. These grants help local communities plan for streets and land use that lead to more livable, economically vital, and sustainable communities, while increasing opportunities for transit, walking, and bicycling. The City of Banks was selected based on a number of award criteria, including support of TGM objectives, provision of transportation choices, and promoting environmental stewardship.

Visit www.banksbpp.com

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Guest Story Teller at the Library



Deputy Hanlon was a special guest "story-teller" at the Banks Library Preschool Story-time event.

The Banks Public Library is open for everyone in the community who is looking to engage their recreational, personal, and educational needs. One of the upcoming events is the 2015 Summer Reading Program. Registration opens soon and readers of all ages are encouraged to join!

Visit the library's website for all the Summer Reading details!

(<http://www.wcccls.org/libraries/banks>).

Kids Safety Fair and K9 Competition

Save the date: **June 20**. Local police K9 teams will be competing against each other at the Washington County Fairgrounds, and the public is invited!

The Annual Kids Safety Fair will be from 10 am to noon. The K9 teams compete from noon to 2 pm.



Deputy Green with K9 Gunny

Summer Fun in Banks

Here is the list of events that make you dream of having fun in the sun this summer!

- **June 10 – Last Day of School**
Summer officially begins for grades 1-12!
- **July 4 – Fireworks Display**
Banks has one of the few Fourth of July fireworks shows in Washington County! Thank you to local business Sunset Speedway for keeping this tradition alive. We follow the law regarding illegal fireworks. Please do not use them in the City of Banks.



- **August 4 – National Night Out**

Mark your calendar for this special Tuesday, from 6 pm until dusk. Keep your eye out on the City of Banks web site for more information closer to the event date.



- **August 21-23 – Banks BBQ & Tractor Pull**

Do not miss this long-standing Banks tradition! There is something for the whole family: BBQ, car show, combine derby, parade, truck and tractor pulls, and more!



SEE Something?
SAY Something!



We can help. Please call.

Non-emergency: 503-629-0111
Emergency: 911

If you witness behavior or activity that appears criminal in nature, call non-emergency dispatch.

Save the number today!