

Pride in Serving



The City of Banks and Your Sheriff's Office



From Mayor Pete Edison



Conserving Water Helped!

Our HOT summer temperatures increased demand on the short-term water supply, but *thanks to your voluntary conservation*, we were able to maintain water levels in our tanks which meant steady water flow for everyone.

We have plenty of water: however, when water is in high demand, city wells have to pump for longer periods making it more difficult to maintain the water tank levels.

Under Construction – Library's Community Room

On July 11, Friends of the Banks Library and the City of Banks held a kick-off celebration for our library expansion. We lost the old community room which was used for pre-school story time, summer reading, community meetings and more. Now, the new Jane Moore Community Room will be equipped with plenty of technology, including projectors, video conferencing, and a smart board. This will be a dynamic space for all community members.



Annexation on the Fall Ballot

The City received two more requests for annexation into the city limits in the spring. Following a Planning Commission meeting on May 26 and another public hearing on June 9 before the City Council, the Council voted to send the issue to voters on the September 15 ballot.



Annual Banks BBQ, Truck and Tractor Pull, and Demolition Derby!

Celebrate 70 years of tradition on **August 15 and 16** at the Sunset Speedway.



Burn Ban in Effect for Banks

The Oregon Department of Forestry has issued a backyard burning ban through September 30, and agricultural burning is not recommended.



If you must burn an agricultural pile, please have a clear 10-foot area surrounding the pile, be courteous of your neighbors, and have water readily available. Visit www.banksfire.org/burning/ for details.



Backflow Testing

Residents and businesses with backflow devices are required to submit their annual test report to the City of Banks Public Works Department by **October 1**.

If test results are not received by October 1, the city will reschedule the test for you, and add the charge to your water billing. Backflow devices help to protect the City water supply from cross-contamination. For more information, please call (503) 324-5112.

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

Warning About iPhone Replica Gun Cases

Please be aware of a new iPhone case that looks dangerously close to a real handgun. It is marketed as being "cool and trendy," but the consequences of quickly pulling it out of a pocket or bag could be catastrophic depending on the situation at hand.



Deputies work hard to ensure their interactions with the public are as peaceful as possible. Help keep your community safer by not purchasing this

phone case or a replica gun of any kind.

Back to School Updates!

You are probably gathering a to-do list for back-to-school preparation. Let us help you get started with some important school scheduling:



Tuesday, September 1 will be the first day for students in grades 1 through 5, 6, 7, 9, and students new to the district.

Wednesday, September 2 will be the first day for students in grades 8 and 10 through 12.

Tuesday, September 8 will be the first day for kindergartners.

Please check the Banks school website for updates: www.banks.k12.or.us

National Night Out in Banks

We extend a big THANK YOU to the Sunset Park and Sunset Speedway for opening their facilities for National Night Out!

Many city services and groups joined the fun – Banks Fire District #13, Banks Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Banks Library, your Sheriff's Office, and all the great community groups that made this year's celebration memorable!



Parents, please remind your kids:

Bike riders under the age of 16 must wear helmets . . . even on their way to school. This also applies to scooters and skateboards!

Congratulations to the 2015 Coloring Contest winners!

Mayor Edison handed out certificates and prizes at the May 12 City Council meeting.

