

Pride in Serving



The City of Banks and Your Sheriff's Office



From Your City Manager



Happy Fall, Banks Residents! I hope that you all are as excited to see the rain as I am.

I am Jolynn Becker, the City Manager here in Banks. The Mayor asked me to take his spot in the newsletter this month, and fill you in on some of the happenings around our city.

In September, Banks voters approved the annexation of approximately 8 acres into the city. The properties that were brought in were an "island" of 1.24 acres near Sunset Park, and 6.6 acres on the backside of Banks Lumber Mill.

In October, the Banks City Council began the process for adopting the Banks Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, as well as accepting the Council Creek Master Plan.

I would like to invite all of you to attend the City's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Event to be held on November 29 at 6:30 pm at Greenville City Park.

I wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.



Sincerely,
Jolynn Becker, City Manager

City Office Closures

November 26-27	Thanksgiving
December 24-25	Christmas Break
January 1	New Year's Day
January 18	MLK Day

Banks Citizenship Award

A great group of people have been nominated for this year's Banks Citizenship Award. The winner will be announced at the December 8, 2015 City Council meeting. What qualities are we looking for?



- 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



Enter the Holiday Lighting Contest!

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 by December 4.



Congratulations to the Banks HS Varsity Volleyball Team on winning the 4A State Volleyball Championship!

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Non-Emergency 503-629-0111

Happy Holidays from Your Sheriff's Office!

Homes packed with glittering gifts, stores packed with shoppers racing to find last minute treasures, unlocked cars with packages – it's enough to make a crook giddy! As you are out and about, please remember a few tips to keep you and your goodies a little safer:



If you're out for the evening:

- Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone is home
- Be mindful to lock your doors and windows

If you're shopping:

- Stay alert to what is happening around you
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash
- Park in a well-lit space and be sure to lock the car, close windows, and store shopping bags out of sight



No Drinking and Driving!

Put down that eggnog if you know you are getting behind the wheel! It's never okay to drink and drive.

Christmas Tree Lighting & Cocoa

November 29 at 6:30 pm

Join your neighbors (and Santa!) for hot cocoa and the lighting of our Christmas tree in Greenville City Park. Listen to the Banks HS choir perform Christmas Carols.



Do You Have One Warm Coat to Spare?

Between now and November 30, 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 the 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 at (503) 846-2525.

Brrrr - I Better Warm Up the Car!



When the chill of fall descends, drivers want to avoid sitting in a cold car in the morning. We jog outside, turn the car key, pump up the heat, and run back into the

house for a few more sips of warm java.

As your car begins to defrost and fluffy clouds of steam from the exhaust pipe float gently down your driveway, they send smoke signals to criminals of an available target. When you step back outside, you realize you will be reporting a stolen vehicle.

Please do not leave your car unattended, unlocked, and warming up in the driveway. Otherwise, you could be left standing in the cold as your car keeps a criminal cozy!

