

# Pride in Serving



The City of Banks and Your Sheriff's Office



## Congratulations, Marion Steinbach!



Marion Steinbach was honored as the 2016 Banks Citizenship Award Recipient at the November 8 City Council Meeting.

Marion and her husband Howard moved to Banks in 1969 to raise their family. They opened a pharmacy inside of Jim's Thriftway in 1986, and Marion ran the pharmacy until 2005. Marion

continues to volunteer at the Banks Pharmacy and can often be seen walking around town.

Marion contributes many hours of volunteering for the Park, Recreation and Tree Board, the Library Board, and the Budget Committee. She is a familiar face in the audience at City Council and Planning Commission meetings.

Congratulations Marion, and THANK YOU for your service to your community!



## Banks Library - NEW Hours

Monday	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday	11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

## Community Open House a Success

The City appreciated your attendance at the October 5, 2016 Open House. The feedback regarding branding, the Banks Vision 2036 Master Plan, and the work being done by the Economic Development Commission was invaluable. Banks will be holding more open houses in the near future. Please monitor our website and our Facebook page for updates.

The Economic Development Commission will be having some upcoming projects, and Banks will be looking for volunteers that would like to serve on sub-committees for these projects.

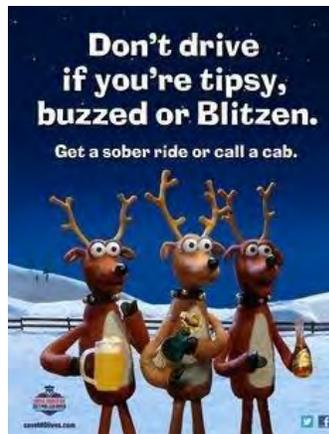
For more information, please contact Jolynn Becker at (503) 324-5112 or [jbecker@cityofbanks.org](mailto:jbecker@cityofbanks.org).

## Enter the Holiday Lighting Contest!



The Holiday Lighting Contest entry forms will be mailed out with water billings. For more information, please contact the Banks Chamber of Commerce at (503) 324-1081.

## Ho! Ho! Ho! Are Those Christmas Lights?



Nothing spoils the holidays more than being arrested for DUII, or even worse, causing a tragic alcohol-related crash.

Please do not drink and drive . . . the red light in your rearview mirror **won't be Rudolph!**

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

## Alarm Permits Now Maintained by Your Sheriff's Office

Beginning December 1, your Sheriff's Office will begin to issue and maintain permits for alarm systems for residential and commercial properties in the City of Banks. This will include all robbery or burglary alarm systems, and it applies to monitored or unmonitored systems. (The Sheriff's Office already administers alarm permits for residents in unincorporated county, and the cities of Hillsboro, Cornelius, and Gaston.)

The annual permit fee for operating an alarm system is \$20. If you live in the City of Banks and are an alarm user, you can apply for your permit by mail or online:

- **Apply by Mail.** Fill out the [Alarm Permit Registration Form](#), print it, and submit it either by mail or in person along with a check or money order payable to Washington County Sheriff's Office for your first year's fee of \$20. The mailing address is provided on the application form. -or-
- **Online Payments.** You can [register online](#) using our secure website which will also allow you to pay the \$20 alarm permit fee by either credit card or e-check.

If you have questions, please call the Alarm Permit Unit at (503) 846-2519, or you can e-mail [wcsosalarms@co.washington.or.us](mailto:wcsosalarms@co.washington.or.us).



## Do You Have One Warm Coat to Spare?

Between now and December 2, we ask you to donate clean, gently used coats. Local charities will distribute them to those who need them the most. Bring your coats to the Banks City Hall.

## Christmas Tree Lighting

Greenville City Park, November 27, 6:30 p.m.



Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa, coffee, and cookies, while listening to the Banks Elementary and High School choirs sing

Christmas carols! Mayor Edison will lead the countdown to the Christmas tree lighting at 7 p.m., and Santa will be making a visit.

## Taking Care of Each Other



The holiday hustle and bustle of shopping, wrapping, and visiting can lift your spirits . . . and wear you out! It can also take an emotional toll on the people around you.

Please take time this season to listen to the thoughts of family, friends, coworkers, and especially our youth. We know that sometimes, just talking through our troubles can lighten the burdens of life, and that is a gift we can all give and receive.

We wish you a holiday season filled with all that brings you peace and happiness!

Sincerely, Sheriff Pat Garrett



He Knows if You've Been Bad or Good . . . So Be Good For Goodness Sake!

