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The City of Banks and Your Sheriff's Office



Community Calendar

71st Annual Banks BBQ!



August 19-21 - Enjoy BBQ and check out the Tractor Pull, Car Show and Combine Demolition Derby! www.bankssunsetpark.com.

Back to School

Tuesday, August 30 -

First day for students in grades 6, 9, and students new to the district.



Wednesday, August 31 - First day for students in grades K-5, 7, 8, and 10-12.

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day – No School!

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



Library

Wednesday, September 14, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. - Come hang out at the library and enjoy time with other crafters!

More info: (503) 324-1382.

Backyard Burning Ban in Effect

The Oregon Department of Forestry issued a ban on all backyard burning until **October 15**, and agricultural burning is not recommended.



If you must burn an agricultural pile, please have a clear 10-foot area surrounding the pile and have water and fire tools readily available. For details, visit www.banksfire.org/burning.

Backflow Testing



Backflow devices are often part of an underground sprinkler, swimming pool, or other automated water system.

Banks residents and businesses with backflow devices are required to submit their annual test report to the City Water Department by October 1. If test results are not received by October 1, the City will schedule a test for you and add the charge to your water bill.

Call (503) 324-5112 to find out if you need to file a report. Backflow devices are designed to keep contaminants from entering the public water system.

Your Emergency Contact Number

If water repairs or other city service emergencies happen on your property, we will try to call you. If your phone number has changed, call (503) 324-5112.



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

Sheriff's Community Public Safety Academy

Your Sheriff's Office Community Public Safety Academy is accepting applications for volunteers to participate in this opportunity. The Academy is a 40-hour training program combining classroom and hands-on instruction to members of the community. Come and participate to see first-hand the daily operations of your Sheriff's Office!

The next Community Public Safety Academy occurs September 6 through November 15, 2016. Each academy is limited to 40 students and is offered free of charge.

Applications for the academy are available on the Sheriff's Office website or by visiting Sheriff's Office locations in Hillsboro or Beaverton. For more details, visit the Sheriff's website: www.wcsheriff-or.com.

Be Careful in the Curves!

Summer weather means drivers on our scenic country roads are mixing with bicyclists and farm equipment.

Unfortunately, our rural roads are narrow and curvy, often leaving little room for cars, tractors, pedestrians, and bikes to easily commingle.



Whether you bike, drive, or walk, imagine there is a surprise around

the next curve and leave room to react.

Becoming impatient will only increase the likelihood of a tragic result.

Instead, slow down and enjoy the beautiful seasonal landscape of Washington County.

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!

All the city services and community groups made this year's celebration memorable!



Labor Day Crackdown on DUII Driving

Intoxicated driving is a serious problem in Washington County. Each year, our deputies arrest over **1,000** impaired drivers; **551** so far this year, and that includes arrests in and around Banks.



Your Sheriff's Office is joining the national *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign from August 19 to September 5. This is a high visibility effort to deter drunk driving and save lives.

All motorists need to remember that impaired drivers are on the road at any time of day. So please be vigilant and focus on the road. We want you to have time to avoid them.

If you see a possible DUII driver, please do your part to keep others safe. Call 911 and report your observations.

Stay safe, and have a great Labor Day holiday everyone!