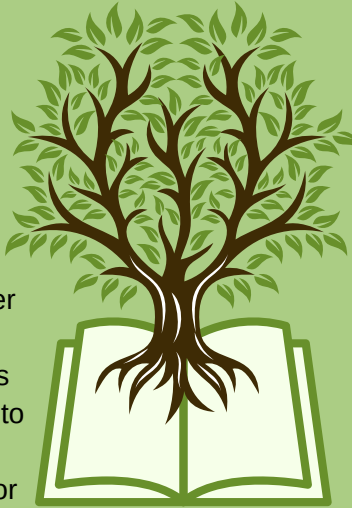


Banks Community Spotlight



Friends of the Banks Library

The Friends of the Banks Library is a nonprofit dedicated to supporting our library and spreading a love of reading. We host two book sales and two candy sales each year and a fundraising dinner auction in July. These activities along with membership dues provide our budget. Everyone is welcome to become a member, members are able to vote at any Friends meeting and receive first notification for special events. We support books for student book clubs, Camp Big Read and new books and materials for the Banks Public Library. The Children's area refresh was also sponsored by the Friends. If you haven't been to our little library, make a point of stopping in.

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

- City Council
2nd Tuesday (monthly)
- Park, Recreation & Tree Board
3rd Tuesday (Quarterly - Feb/May/Aug/Nov)
- Library Board
3rd Tuesday (monthly)
- Planning Commission
Last Tuesday (monthly)
- Economic Development
1st Wednesday (monthly)

City meetings are open meetings, and the public is encouraged to attend.

SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL OUTREACH LISTS!



The City of Banks has established email outreach lists to deliver information to community members, community organizations, and businesses.

City Meeting Agendas Email List

As a subscriber, you will receive emails with information about public notices, City Council Meetings, Planning Commission Meetings, Economic Development Commission Meetings, Library Board Meetings, Park Recreation and Tree Board Meetings, and other City meetings. **Sign up at www.cityofbanks.org/government**

Business Outreach Email List

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Community Outreach Email List

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Thank you to the members of our community that participated in our first Citizen Academy!



Mayor Jones with Citizen Academy participants.

Holiday Closures

May 29, 2023:
Memorial Day

All city offices closed



There is lots of information to be found on the City of Banks website. Check it out at www.cityofbanks.org.

CITY MEETING RECAP FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2023

A brief recap on the items discussed & actions taken at City Meetings.

City Council Work Session

- Discussion about Washington County Sheriff's Office changes to overtime billing.
- Discussion about the Wayfinding signage on Banks Road.

City Council Meeting

- Mayor Jones read the 2023 National Community Development Week Proclamation into the record.
- Mayor Jones recognized those that participated in the city's first Citizen Academy on March 11, 2023.
- Presentations of: Police Monthly Briefing, Library Director Report, Public Works Supervisor Report, City Recorder/Assistant City Manager Report & City Manager Report.
- City Council received the 2021-2022 FY Audit Report from City Auditor, Russ Ries with Jarrard, Seibert, Pollard & Co. LLC.
- City Council adopted the minutes of the February 14, 2023, City Council Meeting.
- City Council authorized the City Manager to sign the OLCC Application for Cup of Joy Coffee and Wine Bar.
- City Council authorized the City Manager to sign the proposal with CwM-H2O to conduct the assessment of the Green Mountain Springs Diversion Points at a cost not to exceed \$8,061.00.
- A Public Hearing was held regarding Resolution No. 2023-02, a Resolution Repealing Resolution No. 2017-11 And Adopting New Water Rates for the City's Water Utility.
- City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-02, a Resolution Repealing Resolution No. 2017-11 And Adopting New Water Rates for the City's Water Utility.
- A Public Hearing was held regarding Ordinance No. 2023-03-01, An Ordinance Amending Title V (Public Works), Chapter 50 (Water), Section 50.10 (Billing and Payment) of the Banks Municipal Code to Revise the Annual Cost of Living Increase Provision for Water Utility Rates to Allow the City to Use Other/Different Inflationary Indices.
- City Council held the first reading and consideration for adopting of Ordinance No. 2023-03-01, An Ordinance Amending Title V (Public Works), Chapter 50 (Water), Section 50.10 (Billing and Payment) of the Banks Municipal Code to Revise the Annual Cost of Living Increase Provision for Water Utility Rates to Allow the City to Use Other/Different Inflationary Indices.
- A Public Hearing was held regarding Resolution No. 2023-03, a Resolution Repealing and Rescinding the City's 2011 Water Master Plan, and 2019 Water System Capital Improvement Plan, and adopting a new 2023 Water Master Plan and Capital Improvement Plan.
- City Council awarded the Wilkes Street Improvements Project to SLE, Inc, for the base bid of \$705,525.36.
- City Council awarded Bid Alternate A to SLE, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$416,592.00, if the city can fund Bid Alternate A.

Economic Development Commission

- Bill Reed, Finance Director for North Plains, gave a presentation regarding what is going on in North Plains regarding Economic Development.

Park, Recreation & Tree Board

- No meeting held in March

Planning Commission

- No meeting held in March

Library Board

- The Library Board reviewed the budget and discussed a schedule for future agenda items.

NEWS FROM THE BANKS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The elementary kids had a great time learning about fossils and staging a mock dig this month at STEM for Elementary at the library. Tuesday programs are held the first through the fourth Tuesday after school. Each week has a different project or theme. Pick up a copy of the printed calendar at the library or check online for library events, either at CityofBanks.org, or WCCLS.org event calendar. Also, the Friends of the Library will be having a book sale April 13 to 17, so come by to browse the various materials.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF BANKS

Interested in serving on a City of Banks Board, Commission or Committee? We are currently seeking volunteers. Please contact City Recorder, Angie Lanter at alanter@cityofbanks.org or 503-324-5112 for more information.



WATER CONSERVATION SEASON

MAY 1 - OCTOBER 1

The irrigation season for lawns and landscaping in the city is from May 1 to October 1.

In addition to assigned watering days, limit watering during the hottest part of the day.

Most lawns only need an inch of water a week. Experts recommend watering before 10am.

Addresses ending in ODD NUMBERS

1 3 5 7 9

can water their yards on days ending in odd numbers

Addresses ending in EVEN NUMBERS

0 2 4 6 8

can water their yards on days ending in even numbers

NO WATERING ON THE 31st DAY OF EVERY MONTH