



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This summer we have several fun activities. At Greenville Park we have: Two movies Minions The Rise of Gru on July 7 and The Goonies on August 11. Each start about 9pm. Music in the Park on July 16 with Don't Tell Mary, a band with at least two Banks residents who are not related

to me. This will be from 12:30-2:30 and Sue's Steak Tacos and the Kona Ice truck will also be there. The Banks Public Library will also be hosting Summer Reading activities.

On August 1 is National Night Out at the Sunset Speedway starting at 6pm. I will be starting a Mayor's Mile walk at the BHS track from 7-8pm at least one Sunday a month through the good weather. Come and walk and talk about issues of interest or just walk. Dates will be posted on the City website.

Mayor Stephanie Jones

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council
2nd Tuesday (monthly)

Park, Recreation & Tree Board
3rd Monday (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.

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City Meeting Agendas Email List

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Community Outreach Email List

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Congratulations to the Banks graduating class of 2023!



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7th - Movie in the Park

July 16th - Music in the Park

Watch our website & social media for coming details.



Holiday Closures

July 4, 2023:
Independence Day



All city offices closed



Find us on Facebook

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 MAY 2023

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

City Council Work Session

- Councilors gave brief updates on their committee assignments.

City Council Meeting

- Mayor Jones presented prizes to the winners of the 2023 National Drinking Water Coloring Contest. Winners included: (Ages 2-4) 1st: Henry Kisor/2nd: Amelia Reed/3rd Taylor Dolman, (Ages 5-6) 1st: Mason Nusser, (Ages 7-9) 1st: Vivian Rodriguez, 2nd: Madilynn Marsden, 3rd: Maddox Gray, (Ages 10-12: 1st: Lexy Gray, 2nd: Kamilah, 3rd: Lupita Catalan.
- Mayor Jones read the 2023 National Bike Month Proclamation into the record.
- Mayor Jones recognized the city's Public Works Department for National Public Works Week, May 21-27, 2023.
- Presentations of: Police Monthly Briefing, Library Director Report, Public Works Supervisor Report, City Recorder/Assistant City Manager Report & City Manager Report.
- City Council adopted the minutes of the April 11, 2023, City Council Meeting.
- City Council approved the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Michael Gooding to the Park, Recreation and Tree Board.
- A Public Hearing was held for Ordinance 2023-05-02.
- City Council conducted a first reading of Ordinance No. 2023-05-02, an Ordinance Amending Title V (Public Works), Chapter 50 (Water), by Repealing sections 50.05 (application for service) and 50.10 (billing and payment) of the Banks Municipal Code, and Adopting New Sections 50.05 (Application and Administration of Water Service, Billing) and 50.10 (Billing, Payment and the City's Remedies for Past-Due Bills: Service Termination and Right to Lien) to Hold Property Owners and Landlords Primarily Responsible for all Past-Due Water Utility Bills Incurred by Rental Tenants.
- City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-04, a Resolution Transferring Appropriations – General Fund #01.
- City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-05, a Resolution Transferring Appropriations – Library Fund #03.
- City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-06, a Resolution Transferring Appropriations – Water Fund #02.

Economic Development Commission

- No meeting held in May

Park, Recreation & Tree Board

- Discussed adding another playground structure for toddlers, current & future events for the community, and the 23/24 budget.

Planning Commission

- No Meeting held in May

Library Board

- The Library Board received updates on library activities, the 23/24 proposed budget and continued their review of library policies.

NEWS FROM THE BANKS PUBLIC LIBRARY



The third annual Plant Swap at the library was a huge success last month. Many, many plants found new homes and over 90 people participated. In addition to acquiring plants, attendants also had the chance to learn about gardening as we age, food waste, and agriculture in the classroom. Summer reading signups start June 1 and activities will start once school is out. Check wccls.org, at the library or on the city website for the schedule of events.

Some of the youngest Banks area residents got the chance to take home a tree last month.



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.



As much as **50 percent** of the water we use outdoors is **wasted** from **inefficient** watering methods and systems. **Curb your water waste!**

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