

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Please make sure to vote for Banks Fire District Board and Banks School District Board. Ballots are due by May 16.

There is a ballot drop box at the Banks Public Library.

Mayor Stephanie Jones



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.

Clean Water Services: Your Investments at Work in Our Watershed

Clean Water Services (CWS) is a regional water resources management utility that protects public health while enhancing the natural environment of the Tualatin River Watershed.

The City of Banks partners with CWS on sanitary sewer and surface water management (SWM) services.

CWS and City of Banks are thinking long term and harnessing innovation to meet our community's needs while carefully considering how we invest the rates you pay. For fiscal year 2023-24, CWS is proposing an adjustment to its monthly rates to invest in aging infrastructure, ensure the long-term health of local rivers and streams, and meet stricter federal and state pollution control rules. Any approved changes in rates would go into effect July 1, 2023.

Customers are invited to take part in CWS's budget process. Public input on the proposed CWS sanitary sewer and SWM rate adjustments can be provided at the CWS Board of Directors public hearing on June 20, 2023.

To learn more and review the proposed CWS budget and rate adjustments, visit CleanWaterServices.org/Budget.



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

As a subscriber, you will receive emails with information about public notices, City and community events, City news, and Economic Development Commission information. Sign up at www.cityofbanks.org/businessoutreach

Community Outreach Email List

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Holiday Closures

June 19, 2023:
Juneteenth

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 APRIL 2023

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

City Council Work Session

- Presentation from Washington County and Ride Connection about the bus stops in town, and the upgrades coming.
- Discussion about some internal policy updates

City Council Meeting

- Mayor Jones presented the Banks High School 3A Wrestling Champions, Daevon Vereen & Mishael Mauck with Personal Achievement Awards.
- Mayor Jones read the 2023 Banks High School Varsity Girls Basketball 3A State Champions Proclamation into the record.
- Mayor Jones presented the Banks High School Girls Varsity Basketball Coaches and Players (Head Coach Nick Rizzo, Assistant Coach Mary Evans, Alex Saunders, Brooklynn Robinson, Emily Graham, Hailey Evans, Jade Janecek, Jocelyn Janecek, Jordyn Maller, Lily Evey, Madison Walker, Madyson Bigsby, Maylis Crowell, McKenna King, and Tyler Rose) with Personal Achievement Awards.
- Mayor Jones read the 2023 National Drinking Water Week Proclamation into the record.
- Mayor Jones read the 2023 Arbor Day Proclamation into the record.
- Mayor Jones read the Family Justice Center's Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month, and Crime Victims' Rights Week Proclamation into the record.
- Presentation from the Family Justice Center – 2022 Annual Report.
- 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 March 14, 2023, City Council Meeting.
- City Council authorized the Mayor to sign an IGA with Washington County for the installation and maintenance of the bus stops in town.
- City Council approved the Mayor's recommendation to appoint of Tony Walters to the Planning Commission & the Park, Recreation and Tree Board.
- Second Reading and Final Adoption 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.

Economic Development Commission

- No meeting held in April

Park, Recreation & Tree Board

- No meeting held in April

Planning Commission

- No meeting held in April

Library Board

- At its April meeting, the Board discussed library policies and received updates about the library's activities and budget.

NEWS FROM THE BANKS PUBLIC LIBRARY



Spring, such as one gets in Oregon, is here and part of spring at the library is getting the Library Garden ready for a season of growing. Volunteers helped fill beds, pull weeds, spread mulch and plant seeds. With a few more showers, the garden will be set to make lots of produce! The Third Annual Plant Swap is coming up soon, too, and has grown into a community event. The swap will be Saturday, May 13 from 11 to 3. Come and pick out some plants, get a tool sharpened, learn about food waste, gardening, and ag in the classroom, and donate any extra starts or plants that you want to share. Donations accepted from 3 to 5 pm on Friday, May 12. Donations are not a requirement to take plants home.



Mayor Jones stopped by to help get the garden ready for production.

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.



MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

OUTDOOR WATERING TIPS

Before you turn the spigot, check for leaks

- Don't let leaky sprinklers, damaged drip lines and forgotten timers blast your water bill. Check for leaks and make sure they are repaired.

Put a nozzle on it

- A basic hose end shut off nozzle is an easy way to save a lot of water.

Water Low & Slow

- If you direct water only where the plants need it, you'll use less, and have fewer weed and pest problems too.