

"The City of Bonney Lake's mission is to protect the community's livable identity and scenic beauty through responsible growth planning and by providing accountable, accessible and efficient local government services."

BONNEY *Lake* REPORTER

City of Bonney Lake

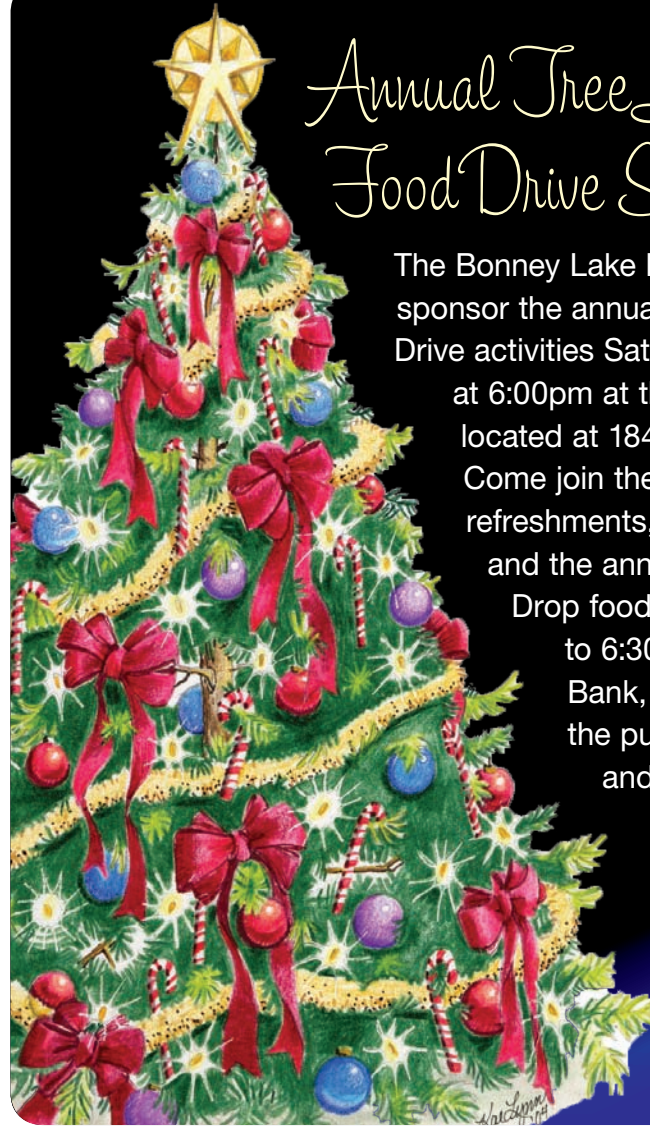
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Newsletter

TOWN TIDBITS

- Certificates of Occupancy were issued for two new restaurants in town: Iron Dragon Mongolian Grill and Dickey's Bar-B-Q.
- The Mayor presented his proposed mid-biennial budget amendment to the City Council on November 8th. A public hearing on the budget will be held November 22nd and continued through December 13th. The City operates on a 2011-2012 biennial budget, and is required to undertake a mid-term review at the end of the first year of the biennium. Very few changes are very proposed to the adopted budget.
- The City has started the engineering for the Eastown welcome sign (gateway sign) which will be placed at the SW corner of SR410 and 233rd.
- City planners and Planning Commission members have developed a draft of the City's first Community Culture plan to address cultural arts and heritage in Bonney Lake. The Cit Council is expected to adopt the plan later this year.
- During the past few weeks, the City Council has awarded a number of public works contracts, including:
 - Improvements to Sewer Lift Station #17 (Angeline Road and SR 410)
 - Repairs And Maintenance on the Flygt Pumps at various sewer lift stations
 - Wastewater conditioning & cleaning systems for lift stations 12, 14 & 18.
 - Water tank inspection and cleaning.
 - Design of the Main Street Main Street and SR410 intersection improvements and the pedestrian pathway from main street to 192nd Avenue.

Annual Tree Lighting & Food Drive Sat. Dec. 3rd



The Bonney Lake Kiwanis Club will again sponsor the annual Tree Lighting and Food Drive activities Saturday December 3rd beginning at 6:00pm at the Public Safety Building located at 18421 Sumner Buckley Hwy. Come join the fun! Activities and music, refreshments, candy, pictures with Santa, and the annual tree lighting ceremony. Drop food donations off from 9am to 6:30pm in front of the Food Bank, which is adjacent to the public safety building and community

Christmas tree.

Be Sure to Join Us for Our First Holiday Parade!

BONNEY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT BLOCK WATCH

The Bonney Lake Police Department is now online with our Block Watch Program. Bonney Lake Community Service Officers are gathering e-mail addresses from Bonney Lake residents interested in receiving crime prevention information and bulletins via e-mail. We will provide both general crime prevention tips and neighborhood-specific information to help prevent residents from becoming crime victims. We realize that most of

you are busy with work, family, and school and don't always have the extra time to spend going to Block Watch meetings. We hope that by communicating via email and the internet we can help you to prevent a crime and avoid becoming a victim. It is easy and free to sign up. Just send an e-mail to: blockwatch@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us or visit www.citybonneylake.org/newsletter and sign up for the 'Police Block Watch' newsletter. ■



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Public Safety Building	18421 Sumner-Buckley Hwy E.
Justice Center	9002 Main Street E
Senior Center	19304 Bonney Lake Blvd.

OUT OF SIGHT, BUT NOT OUT OF MIND



Much of the City owned Public Works infrastructure is underground including sewer, water, and stormwater lines. The City's water system, unlike its sewer and stormwater systems exists well outside the city limits extending up to Lakeland Hills and around Lake Tapps. These "wet utilities" occasionally break and wear out just like any other facility and need to be periodically repaired or replaced periodically. The water system is out of sight; but, it is not out of mind for the Public Works crew responsible for maintaining it. This City is committed to maintaining a reliable and healthy water distribution system. The utility also seek to improve water services. One example is the work being done in the Hidden View sub-division. Historically, the water lines and services in this area have leaked causing repeated repairs that resulted in service disruptions and road closures. The crew is replacing each of these services, a few each week, with more reliable lines and fixtures. These services are being backfilled with gravel replacing the large rocks that were crimping and damaging the old polyurethane lines. While this does cause some disruption of water and traffic in the short run, the long term benefit will be less future disruptions and more dependable water service to the homes in this subdivision. The core City water crew includes Joe Lovett, Brent Lewis, Tim Johnson, and Shaun McKesson. ■

"LIKE US" ON FACEBOOK

Check out the City's official Facebook page for the latest City information on upcoming events, public notices, and newsletters. The Facebook page is yet another means for the City to engage its citizens. Residents and friends can visit <http://www.facebook.com/CityBonneyLake> or the official City website at www.citybonneylake.org and click the Newsletter Signup for a link to the City's official Facebook page.



POLICE DEPARTMENT SEEKS GIVING TREE DONATIONS

The Bonney Lake Police Department is currently working on our annual giving tree for the children in our area. To donate a new toy we have placed drop boxes in the lobby of the Bonney Lake Police Department which can be accessed Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. You may also pick a specific child's tag off of our giving tree quilt located in our lobby. Please donate early to assist us in our efforts to serve as many children as possible this year. Thank you all for your continued support of the giving tree program. This program depends on our community support! Let's again brighten a child's Christmas and help those families in need. In conjunction, the City of Bonney Lake annual food drive is accepting donations 11-28-11 through 12-09-11. The drop boxes for the food drive can also be found in the lobby of the Police Department. ■


SHOP WITH A COP FOR CHRISTMAS

The 5th annual Shop with a Cop is just around the corner. Children that are chosen for this program are given a Target gift certificate to shop at our local Target store. We meet the families and children here at the Police Department the morning of the event. We then do a miniature parade to the Target store. Target has agreed to keep their doors closed while this group of children work with officers to pick out presents for Christmas. The kids then take their packages to the front to check out and receive free gift wrapping. It is a fun filled event which really brings out the best in people as most children end up spending most of their gift card on family members and not themselves. To help donate to this cause, please contact Officer Todd Green at greent@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us. ■

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PLUNGE

More than 50 "plungers" jumped into Lake Tapps at the Allan Yorke Park boat launch on Saturday October 27th. The event raised over \$7,500 for Exodus Housing with pledges still coming in from the event. Plungers included Police Chief Dana Powers, Fire Chief Jerry Thorson, and Councilmember Donn Lewis. Mayor Neil Johnson also attended but was not able to plunge this year due to health considerations. Exodus Housing provides emergency housing for victims of domestic violence. ■

SHOP BONNEY LAKE FIRST FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

When you spend your holiday shopping dollars in Bonney Lake, a penny of the dollar goes to the City of Bonney Lake for things like police protection, street maintenance, and parks. When you shop elsewhere your sales tax goes to fund some other city. Be smart. Shop Bonney Lake first. It helps you; it helps your community, and it helps those businesses which have invested in Bonney Lake. 



Council, Board or Commission	Meeting Time	Meeting Place
City Council Workshop	5:30 pm - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays	Justice Center, 9002 Main Street East
City Council Meeting	7:00 pm - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays	Justice Center, 9002 Main Street East
Council Finance Committee	5:30 pm - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays	Justice Center, 9002 Main Street East
Community Development Committee	4:00 pm - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays	Justice Center, 9002 Main Street East
Public Safety Committee	5:00 pm - 1st Monday; 3rd as needed	Public Safety Building, 18421 Sumner-Buckley Hwy. E.
Planning Commission	5:30 pm - 1st & 3rd Wednesday	Justice Center, 9002 Main Street East
Park Board	6:00 pm - 2nd Monday	Justice Center, 9002 Main Street East
Design Commission	6:00 pm - 2nd & 4th Thursdays	Justice Center, 9002 Main Street East
Civil Service Commission	5:30 pm - 4th Monday	City Hall Conference Room

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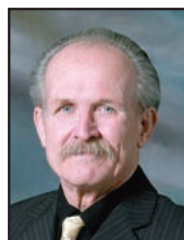
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