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.

Beginning on May 19th the City of Bonney Lake will begin installing 1,900 linear feet of ductile iron water main on 84th Street E (from 182nd to Locust). Other miscellaneous items will include installing 10 new service connections; installing 550 linear feet of corrugated polyethylene storm sewer pipe; installing 5 new storm structures. The city will also be backfilling and compacting an existing stormwater pond, and overlaying 800 tons of asphalt on 84th Street East from 182nd Avenue East to Locust Avenue East. It is expected to take three months to complete the project. This will cause some disruption and inconvenience for area motorists and property owners along 84th. On April 14th all property owners along the construction route were sent letters explaining the project. When completed, the improvement will enhance water pressure and fire protection in the area, as well as improve storm water drainage.

The city will begin its annual weed spraying program in the next few weeks, which is dependent on a forecast of dry weather for several days. Brush, trees, and other vegetation will be chemically controlled along City roads in the Right-of-Way (ROW). Spraying is dependent on weather conditions. The program follows strict application procedures by trained and certified workers. The weed abatement program: Eliminates vehicle and pedestrian traffic hazards from vegetation that is blocking traffic signs and pathways; Prevents the spreading of Tangsy Ragweed and other invasive and noxious weeds; Prevents future fire hazards, and Maintains the quality appearance of the City. Property owners with City ROW adjacent to their property have the option to cut the grass and bushes themselves to avoid the City applying chemicals in front of their homes. If you have a concern with the spraying program, or want to be added to the by-pass list, contact Public Works at (253) 443-4320.

The City has a presence on both Facebook and Twitter. The City of Bonney Lake has recently launched two official Twitter accounts. Follow @CityBonneyLake for general City updates and events, and follow @BLPoliceDept for notices and alerts posted directly by the Police Department. City social media sites, including the City Blog, Facebook, and Twitter feeds, provide another means to provide citizens with information. You can sign up for Twitter to follow the City (@CityBonneyLake) and Police Department (@BLPoliceDept) at www.twitter.com, or visit the City website at www.citybonneylake.org and find the Twitter icon.

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Town Tidbits

Over the past few weeks, the City Council has:
- Authorized an engineering review of the Grainger Springs water pump house improvement project;
- Renewed contracts for the community garden, Swiss Sportsmen Club (PD firearms training) and Allan Yorke Park concession stand;
- Amended the City code relating to building permit fee calculations;
- Ratified the Mayor’s reappointment of Randi Reisenberg and Chauntelle Hellner to the Park Board;
- Awarded a contract for water main leak detection services;
- Awarded a contract to Molly Maid for custodial services;
- Extended the moratorium on recreational marijuana businesses;
- Accepted 29 refurbished Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) from East Pierce Fire and Rescue via a 2014 Heart Rescue Program Community Grant. An AED will be placed in each police car, as well as other strategic City locations.
- Authorized the submission of four Federal Highway grant applications for improvements along SR410.

84th Street Water Project Will Inconvenience Area Residents
General Business Hours 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
City Mailing Address P.O. Box 7380
Bonney Lake, WA 98391
Phone (253) 862-8602
Fax (253) 862-8538
Public Works Center 19306 Bonney Lake Blvd.
Public Safety Building 18421 Veterans Memorial Drive E.
Justice & Municipal Center 9002 Main Street E
Senior Center 19304 Bonney Lake Blvd.

Understanding Your Sewer Bill

The City of Bonney Lake uses a modified “volumetric charge” for sewer service. What this means is that your sewer bill is based largely on average winter water consumption. In the old days, many cities simply billed sewer at a flat monthly rate, no matter how much water went down the drain. Now there is a smaller flat “base” rate, but also an additional charge for consumption, known as the ‘volumetric charge’. This appears as a separate line item on your utility statement.

The City reads water meters every other month for residential and multi-family customers so the volumetric charge will also be bi-monthly. For residential customers there is a cap of 1,000 cubic feet per month (10 ccf); for multi-family customers the cap is set at 800 cubic feet (8 ccf); non-residential (commercial) customers have no cap. The cap for residences is based on average monthly water consumption during the winter. The sewer rate is based on the assumption that most water used in the winter is for in-home use (washer, shower, toilet, sink, etc), and that water use above the norm during the summer is for outside use (sprinkling) that does not go into the sewer system. So your sewer bill does not include water that is applied to your landscaping or otherwise does not go into a sewer drain.

The water consumption appears on your bill in hundreds of cubic feet (ccf). For example, if under the consumption column on your utility statement you see '25' it is 25 ccf or 2,500 cubic feet. Just add two zeros to your consumption to see what it is in cubic feet instead of hundreds of cubic feet. If you have questions regarding this or any other aspect of your Bonney Lake utility bill, please contact the utility desk at (253) 447-4317.

East Pierce Fire & Rescue to Host Scout Night

Friday, June 6, 2014; 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Public Safety Building, 18421 Veterans Memorial Dr E

Calling All Scouts! Each year, East Pierce firefighters facilitate numerous public education requests from scout groups trying to achieve certain badge requirements. In response to the demand and to reach more scouts, we thought our scouts deserved an event of their very own…. Scout Night. East Pierce Fire invites all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire members to join us in our first annual Scout Night event scheduled for Friday, June 6 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at our Headquarters Station in Bonney Lake. For details and pre-registration visit www.eastpiercefire.org or call 253.863.1800.