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.

**TOWN TIDBITS**

Over the past several weeks, the City has taken the following actions:

- Concurred with the City of Sumner on the bid awards for the expansion of the sewer treatment plant in Sumner (upon completion of the project, Bonney Lake will own the majority of the capacity of the treatment plant).
- Shifted the hearing of dangerous dog designations from the Hearing Examiner to the Municipal Judge.
- Refined the role and duties of the Parks Commission and adopted a Parks Work Plan.
- Created an Arts Commission (see related story).
- Appointed members to the City’s Salary Commission to review the stipend granted to the mayor and council.
- Amended and extended the solid waste contract with DM Disposal. In addition to Prairie Ridge, DM will be installing 3 glass recycling stations around town. DM will also be implementing automated service, and all residents will be getting new garbage, recycling, and yard waste carts at the end of the year once the new automated garbage trucks and carts arrive. Refuse rates will not increase as a result of the service enhancements.
- Authorized a professional economic and market analysis for the City and development of promotional materials as part of the City’s comprehensive plan update.

### Summer City Street Chip Seal Schedule

Beginning August 18th, contractors will begin chip sealing selected portions of City streets. These include 205th on Inlet Island; 60th and 195th Place on Interlake Island; portions of 182nd, 184th, and 187th behind Lakeridge Middle School; selected portions of streets in the Bonnie Brae subdivision; portions of 97th, 203rd, 204th, and 205th in the Fir View subdivision; portions of Veterans Memorial Drive; portions of Angeline Road; portions of 96th and 196th in Cedar Grove; Portions of 103rd St E in Brookwater; and portions of 214th Ave E. “Chip Sealing” is a common street pavement maintenance practice that extends pavement life and provides a better driving surface. Local traffic in the neighborhoods to be chip sealed are notified in advance, and the City appreciates everyone’s understanding and patience. Sweeping is done 1 day following the chip sealing, and typically again every day or two for the next week to remove loose rock.

### Tunes at Tapps Summer Concert Series

The Bonney Lake free summer concert series “Tunes @ Tapps” continues through August each Wednesday at 6:30pm. This year’s program at Allan Yorke Park also features a variety of vendor and food booths to go along with the concert. Allan Yorke Park is located at 7203 W Tapps Hwy. E, Bonney Lake, WA 98391. For additional information please visit www.citybonneylake.org/events or contact David Wells, Special Events Coordinator, City of Bonney Lake, 253.261.0023. The summer’s concluding performers include:

- **August 13th**................. Beatniks  
  **Classic Rock**

- **August 20th**................. Tayla Lynn  
  (Loretta Lynn’s granddaughter) **Country**

- **August 27th**........ Great Pretenders  
  **Classic Rock**

### Shop Bonney Lake Portal Updated

Shop Bonney Lake is a City initiative to promote local businesses to area residents and visitors. The service provides all local businesses in the City with a link on the City’s website that directs residents and visitors to new webpages designed and updated by each local business. Many businesses have already updated their pages. Visit citybonneylake.org for more information (look for the shop local logo on the home page).
The Bonney Lake summer Kids Club is wrapping its summer run. Times are Monday evenings @ 6:30pm, and Tuesday mornings @ 11:00am at Allan Yorke Park.

The final free movie in Allan Yorke Park's Friday Night Flix series will be shown at dusk Friday August 22nd. Bring a blanket and enjoy the show.

The Bonney Lake City Council has created a City Arts Commission. The initial members appointed by Mayor Johnson include: Valerie Foucart, Alison Hudson, JoAnn Taylor, Suzy Fontaine, Melissa Deckman-McVicker, Tyler Ussery, Sarah Strickler, and Beverley Birmele. There is one more appointment to be made. The meeting place and time of Commission meetings will be announced and published. Meetings of the Commission will be open to the public. According to the Resolution establishing the Arts Commission, the general purposes of the commission are to advise the mayor and city council on matters of the arts in the Bonney Lake community; provide community leadership and assistance in advocating for, developing and promoting the arts in Bonney Lake; and improve the quality of life and enhance the aesthetic environment of Bonney Lake through art.