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

- An application has been made for the Sky Stone apartments, a multi-family residential project located between Target and Sumner-Buckley Highway.
- Cherie Gibson has been hired as the City’s Chief Financial Officer. She previously worked for the City of Normandy Park as their finance director.
- Tehaleh (formerly Cascadia) has applied for Phase II of their development. Pierce County is currently seeking comments on the scoping of the EIS.
- The City Council has recently:
  - Awarded a professional services agreement for the design of SR 410 sidewalk improvements from Angeline Bridge to 192nd Avenue East;
  - Amended the City code to have the municipal judge hear dangerous dog cases (formerly they were heard by the Hearings Examiner);
  - Adopted a Parks Work Plan;
  - Authorized a contract to design the 186th Avenue corridor street improvements (186th corridor from the library to Veterans Memorial Drive);
  - Adopted a policy for disposing of forfeited firearms.

Input Sought on 2014 Summer Concert Series

Thousands of people turned out for this summer’s special events season, including the Wednesday evening Tunes @ Tapps concert series, Kids Club, Movies in the Park, Bonney Lake Days, and more. The City is seeking input on the summer concert series, and trying to determine which acts were the most popular. Please visit the following link and vote for your favorite performer of the summer concert series: http://www.ci.bonney-lake.wa.us/cityblog/?s=4394.

21st Annual Public Safety Open House

Saturday, September 27, 2014, Bonney Lake Public Safety Building, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

East Pierce Fire and Rescue invites the public to join them for their 21st annual Open House, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 27 at the East Pierce headquarters station at 18421 Veterans Memorial Drive East, in Bonney Lake. The free health and safety fair will include booths with public safety partners including the Bonney Lake Police, Sumner Police and Pierce County Sheriff’s Departments, plus many more. Free parking is available at the Pierce Transit Park and Ride at 184th Ave E/Sky Island Dr, off State Route 410 East. A dedicated shuttle will run to and from the East Pierce headquarters station during the event. For details visit www.eastpiercefire.org. The Bonney Lake Police Department will have displays to include our Motorcycle, SWAT, Lab, patrol boat, patrol cars, crime prevention display, McGruff, 9-1-1 simulator and ID-a-Kid. This event is widely attended and kids get the chance to meet real police officers and fire fighters as well as touch and climb on displays at the event. We hope you will be able to attend the great event!

Adopt A Street

The Adopt-A-Street Program is a fun and worthwhile program that will give you, your company, school or organization recognition while saving taxpayer dollars. Persons or groups interested in adopting a City street can contact Christy McQuillen at (253) 447-3101 or mcquillenc@ci.bonney-lake.wa.us. Adopting a street requires litter pickup on your designated street segment (usually a minimum of a 1 mile stretch) at least quarterly over at two-year period. This is a needed and rewarding way to give back to your community and neighborhood. Apply today.
The Greater Bonney Lake Historical Society (GBLHS) is sponsoring the Milotte Wildlife Film Festival from 11am to 4:30pm on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at the Bonney Lake Justice Center (9002 Main Street East). This year GBLHS has partnered with the Pierce County Library System. The Milotte Wildlife Film Festival is an annual event held in Bonney Lake, Washington to recognize the works of Alfred and Elma Milotte. Through their films, books and speeches they educated young people around the world about nature. The festival is also dedicated to helping a new generation of filmmakers by providing audiences that encourages through a film contest and presenters that educates.

This year we are privilege to have a quest speaker Bill Wallauer from the Jane Goodall Institute. Jane Goodall has spent a lifetime making us aware of the world’s threaten chimpanzees. Bill Wallauer is a man living a dream. After meeting the world renown Jane Goodall while working as a Peace Corps volunteer, Bill knew what his mission in life was. Today, Bill is a sought-after speaker for adults and youth. His infectious personality, great stories and chimpanzee multimedia presentation help audiences understand the chimpanzees’ behavior and emotional capacity, and the similarities and differences between humans and chimps. Bill’s passion for the chimps he knows so intimately truly makes him the Jane Goodall Institute’s “Chimp Champion.” Come and hear his stories in the making of Disney Nature’s chimpanzee.

Come and bring the kids for a few hours or all day and learn about the history of wildlife films and have a lot of fun too. And it’s FREE! Visit www.mwlff.org for more information.