“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.”

Automated Refuse Service Coming to Bonney Lake Next Month

Next month Bonney Lake residents will begin automated garbage collection. D.M. Disposal will provide specialized wheeled “carts,” and new trucks will collect garbage with mechanical arms instead of manual labor. Expected results will be improved efficiency and safety and reduced spillage. Old garbage cans may be recycled at no charge on November 6th, the first day of automated service, with a sticker provided by D.M. Carts will be delivered during the first week of November. Customers may modify cart size within the next 30 days and once more within twelve months at no additional charge. Recycling and yard waste services are not affected as they are already automated. Existing customers should have already received two mailers, the second including a “recycle me” sticker for your old garbage cans you can recycle free of charge. When your new forest green cart is delivered to your home, a ‘BLcartbagtag’ flyer should be attached to the cart.

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In the past few weeks, the Bonney Lake City Council has:

• Adopted a new shoreline management plan for the portion of Lake Tapps that is in the City limits.
• Extended until the end of January the moratorium on marijuana retail sales.
• Authorized a contract with Parametrix Engineering for a Lake Tapps flume trestle structural evaluation.
• Amended the Development Agreement for the former WSU forest.
• Authorized an agreement to engineer and design the 186th street corridor improvements in downtown Bonney Lake.
• Adopted updated elements of the City’s Comprehensive Plan.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Bonney Lake annual tree lighting and food drive Saturday December 6th, at 6:00pm at the Public Safety Building - 18421 Veterans Memorial Drive E. The City of Bonney Lake and the Kiwanis Club are again sponsoring annual holiday Tree Lighting and Food Drive activities! Come join the fun!

This year will feature the first annual Ginger Bread House Decorating Contest. Activities and music, refreshments, candy, pictures with Santa, and the annual tree lighting ceremony. Drop food donations off at the Food Bank, which is adjacent to the Public Safety Building and the community Christmas Tree.

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Victor Falls Park

The City has been making modest access improvements to the City’s newest park, Victor Falls Park, located at 18216 Rhodes Lake Road. Of course, the primary feature of the park is Victor Falls itself. Trails to the viewing areas have been developed. Remaining initial improvements include installation of the fence around the parking area, and a couple of picnic tables. If you have never visited the falls, now is a great time to go take a peek. Next year, the City will develop a master plan for the park to determine its more permanent configuration and features.

Tree Lighting Ginger Bread House Decorating Contest

The Bonney Lake Arts Commission and Kiwanis Club are holding a first-annual Gingerbread House Contest! Children, teens and adults can enter as individuals, teams, or businesses teams. It all culminates in an evening of holiday cheer at the Tree Lighting Event when entries will be judged for prizes! To download an entry submission form, visit the City’s website at www.citybonneylake.org and click special events, then Tree Lighting.