



CITY OF BIGGS NEWSLETTER

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From the Mayor's Desk

Beginning September 1st you are able to legally remove and destroy all Heron and Egret nest from trees on your property. Should you have a neighboring empty property with trees (with nest) or a City owned tree with nest contact City Hall for assistance. Remember to keep disturbing birds and removing the nest until spring time. If you are able prune your trees to expose the inner branches to sunlight this will help discourage birds from nesting in your tree.

Street sweeping is normally every other Wednesday; increased sweeping will begin as leaves begin falling to prevent storm drains from clogging. To assist Public Work personnel please move your vehicles from the street to allow sweeping.

I continue to invite you to attend YOUR City Council Meetings held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., looking forward to seeing you! If you have any concerns or questions I am available at 530-868-1289 or 530-518-9471.

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Biggs 14 Mile Sale

The 14 Mile Yard Sale will be on October 5, 2013. The sale covers Biggs, Gridley and Live Oak. The sales in Biggs are from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. and maps will be posted at 1st & B Street. Maps will also be available at 442 C Street. For more information, please call Mary at 868-1289.



Biggs Clean Up



The Biggs Annual Clean Up Day is October 12, 2013. This is a good time to cleanup your yard and haul away items not needed. Everyone showing a Biggs utility bill can bring their unwanted items to the corner of 7th & B beginning at 9 a.m. Please enter at 6th & Aleut and refer to the guidelines printed in last month's newsletter. Remember no roof or building teardowns. If you need assistance with your unwanted items call 868-1289 before Oct. 11th.

Biggs Business Spotlight



The Buckshot Grill is open! Owner, Kari Wheeler brought back the old favorites on the menu and the All-Star Food Wrangler Team, which includes Gregg, Kathy, Alicia and Debbie. Operation hours are Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Wheeler's appreciate the community support and look forward to seeing y'all!

BHS Upcoming Events

Below are the scheduled Biggs High School volleyball and football games for October. Hope to see you there!

Volleyball	Game Time: 5:30/7:00	Football	Game time: 5:30/7:00
10/3	Colusa at Biggs	10/4	Burney at Biggs
10/8	Biggs at Portola	10/11	Biggs at Chester
10/10	Quincy at Biggs	10/18	Portola at Biggs
10/15	Williams at Biggs	10/25	Biggs at UPrep
10/17	Biggs at Maxwell		
10/24	Biggs at Colusa		
10/29	Portola at Biggs		
10/31	Biggs at Quincy		

Visit www.biggs.org/bhs/ for more information.

Biggs Women's Club



The Biggs Women's Club (BWC) meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Buckshot Grill. The next meeting will be October 9th and will begin at 11:30 a.m. The BWC provides support for the schools and community. Join them for lunch and see what you can do to help. Call 868-1289 for more information.

Biggs Community Action Volunteers

Biggs Community Action Volunteers (BCAV) meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Biggs Library. BCAV activities include the National Night Out, 14 mile Yard Sale, Biggs Fall Clean Up, year round cleanup downtown as needed and the Christmas Tree Lighting and Program. The newest project is movies for the community. If you would like to be a BCAV volunteer please contact Mary at 868-1289.



Biggs Lions Club



The Biggs Lions Club meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Biggs Methodist Church, Getty Hall. If you are interested in joining the Lion's Club contact Sally Duarte at 868-1630.

Trick-or-Treat

The Gridley-Biggs police department encourages safety and supervision during Halloween Trick-or-Treating. It is especially important for parents to adhere to a few safety rules for their children. Below are some safety tips to consider for the various roles during this occasion.



Parents

- Always escort your children and carry a flashlight
- Instruct your children to NEVER enter any homes
- Choose fireproof, light colored costumes for visibility
- Avoid costumes with eye makeup or masks, which will restrict their vision
- Teach your children your home and cell number in case they get lost
- Walk on the sidewalks
- Inspect all treats before allowing children to eat them
- Consider placing reflective or glow in the dark tape on your child's costume
- Avoid having children carry replica firearms, swords, etc., which could be mistaken for the real thing

Trick-or-Treaters

- Do not trick-or-treat by yourself
- Obey all traffic signals and look in all directions before crossing the street
- If there are not sidewalks, stay as far left of the roadway as possible
- Only trick-or-treat at homes with their porch light on
- Wait until you get home before eating any treats
- Do not take shortcuts, especially through alleys
- Don't run or dart in and out of cars or driveways
- Walk in the direction facing traffic
- Never approach a car offering candy

Homeowners

- Turn on your porch light so children know it is ok to visit your home
- Hand out only commercially wrapped candy
- Keep pets away from children
- Immediately contact law enforcement of any suspicious activity
- Use glow sticks instead of candles for jack-o-lanterns placed on porches
- Never invite children into your home
- Maintain walkways that are free from obstruction

Motorists

- Drive slowly and cautiously
- Be extra careful when entering/exiting driveways
- Play music at a reasonable volume
- Look out for children walking and crossing streets
- Avoid using your cell phone while driving
- Never drink and drive

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Fire Safety Reminder



Daylight savings time ends November 3, 2013. When you change your clocks, remember to also test and change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Did you know?

- You need a burn permit in order to burn debris.
- You can't add or construct a building without a permit.
- There are limits on the number and types of pets you can have within the City limits.
- You could be fined for placing debris from raking leaves and mowing lawns in the street.
- You can have an extra green waste cart delivered to your home at no charge. Contact City Hall for more information 868-5493.
- Your waste containers need to be moved off the street and put in an inconspicuous place after each Friday pickup.



Visit www.biggs-ca.gov for more information about Biggs municipal codes.
