



## CITY OF BIGGS NEWSLETTER

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### From the Mayor's Desk

As we all know we are in the midst of a multiyear drought! These dry conditions and lack of rain and snowpack will increasingly burden our water supply. As a community we should all try to conserve as much water as possible.

I want to update several important projects that will start or complete this year.

- The Sixth St. bridge replacement project is scheduled to start this spring and be completed before the end of summer.
- Our General Plan Update is in the final stages of review and should be completed early this year, look for notices of the next workshop and actions.
- Phase 1 of the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) project is scheduled to begin later this year.

For information regarding any of these (or other) issues please contact our City Administrator Mark Sorensen at 868-0100.

City Council Meetings are held the second 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 530-518-9471.

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### Free Community Movie



Sponsored by the Biggs Community Action Volunteers, a free community family movie will be shown once a month at the Biggs Community Hall! The next 2 showings will be March 23<sup>rd</sup> featuring Planes and April 27<sup>th</sup> featuring Despicable Me 2 at 1pm. Look for banners in town announcing these upcoming movie dates, times and features.

### Flags on B Street

A few citizens of Biggs have been responsible, for many years, for placing the American flags along B St. during 6 of the holidays throughout the year. This task has become a hardship for these folks and they are looking for a few volunteers to take over this task. If you are interested in volunteering to take on this task and continuing this tradition, please contact Jeannie Durso at 868-5000.



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## BHS Upcoming Events



Baseball and softball games will start this month! Refer to the high school website and the School Activities Calendar for game locations and times: [www.biggs.org/bhs/](http://www.biggs.org/bhs/).

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## Biggs-Richvale Little League

Opening day for the Biggs-Richvale Little League is Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Activities include a pancake breakfast, opening ceremonies and a tri-tip BBQ lunch.



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## Hometown Celebration



The Hometown Celebration will be here before we know it! Donations are accepted throughout the year. You can make a donation anytime by adding the amount and noting it specifically on your check with your utility bill payment. Donations are tax deductible.

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## Heron Alert

Now through April is the time to discourage herons from nesting in your trees! Removing old nests and thinning the canopies of dense trees is the best defense. If you see herons congregating in a tree, try to discourage them with noises, brightly colored moving objects or green lasers. Once the herons have nested they become protected under a federal treaty.



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## Dead Bird Hotline



Dead birds may be a sign that West Nile virus is circulating between birds and mosquitoes in an area. To help monitor the presence of West Nile in the community you should report dead birds. The dead bird hotline has been funded for 2014 and will run from April 1 – October 31, 2014. The hotline number is 1-877-968-2473, or you can report dead birds on the West Nile virus website: [www.westnile.ca.gov](http://www.westnile.ca.gov).