



CITY OF BIGGS NEWSLETTER

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From the Mayor's Desk

At long last, the 6th Street Bridge replacement project is set to begin by the time you receive this newsletter! The contractor will set up construction signage and message boards regarding the road closure in late April, and expects to close the bridge by May 1 to begin preparation work. The demolition contractor is scheduled to remove the old bridge on Monday May 5th, with construction of the replacement bridge following immediately. We expect the 6th Street bridge to be closed through August.

Due to State and Federal waste water requirements the first phase of a waste water project is set to begin this summer. The first phase will upgrade and modernize the plant to improve system performance and reliability and to serve the City of Biggs for many years to come.

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 May 18th featuring Frozen and June 22th featuring The Emperor's New Groove at 1 p.m. Look for banners in town announcing these upcoming movie dates, times and features.

Biggs Business Spotlight

Buckshot Grill will be closing its doors on April 27th. The grand opening of the American/Mexican restaurant, El Indio Feliz, will be on April 28th. El Indio Feliz will be open 7 days a week from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. for lunch and dinner. Stop in for lunch or dinner, some of Buckshot Grill's favorites will still be offered!



Spring BBQ Fundraiser

The Biggs Lions Club Spring BBQ annual fundraiser will be held on May 3rd at 5:00 p.m. at the Biggs Community Hall. This year they are honoring the Biggs-Gridley Volunteer Fire Department and will be donating a portion of the funds to them. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and chili (with all the fixings!) lots of sides and desserts and raffles. Ticket prices are as follows: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 & under and free for children 3 & under. Contact any Biggs Lion Club member or call Sally Duarte at 868-1630, Alice Dahl at 868-1486 or Stephanie Cobb at 869-9004 to purchase tickets.



Biggs 4th of July Celebration



Hello citizens of Biggs! I have been given the opportunity to be this year's committee chair person for the 4th of July Celebration. The committee has been working very hard to make this year's event the BEST EVER!!! With the slow economy it has been hard to raise funds for the event and we have had to tap into our reserves every year to just pull off the event. This year, we are short about \$5,000 and are planning a couple of fundraisers in the next couple of months.

On May 9th the 1st Annual Biggs Community Street Dance will be held on B Street between 6th and 7th. There will be food, drinks, vendor booths and rocking country music by the band Country Strong. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the band will start playing at 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. This is an all ages event and will be alcohol free. There will be a \$5.00 donation at the door (children 10 & under free). Food and drinks will be offered for an additional charge.

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be in June at the Biggs Community Hall. Look for additional information in the upcoming months. Remember, all proceeds from the fundraisers go towards the 4th of July event so please give generously. If everyone would just donate \$20.00 it would put a BIG dent in our deficit. Your community support is in great need and every donation whether large OR small is greatly appreciated.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with fundraisers or during the events the day of the 4th of July celebration please contact email me at legendsoundworks@yahoo.com. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the parade, applications are now being accepted. Contact Mel McLaughlin at 868-5964.

Brian Bassett

Weed Abatement

Weeds are growing early and fast this year. Tall weeds present a public nuisance for fire hazard and rodent harborage, not to mention visual blight. Please keep grass and weeds cut down on your property. Fines for uncut weeds identified as a nuisance code violation are \$100 for a first offense. Repeat offenders, property owners who are notified more than once a year, are subject to "frequent violator" fines of up to \$500 plus \$100 per day until the nuisance is abated. Properties may also be liened for the City's cost to cut the weeds. Refer to the Biggs Municipal Code 6.25 for more information: www.biggs-ca.gov/links.



Special Thanks



BCAV and the 4th of July Celebration Committees would like to thank Sun West for their generous donations to support the upcoming Biggs National Night Out and 4th of July celebration.