The City is making every possible effort to communicate with our citizens using various means. If you would like to have updated news and events delivered straight to your inbox, please sign-up for our e-newsletter using the button below.

Sign Up for E News

If you are having trouble viewing the email, be sure to add us to your Safe Senders list. If you have any questions please contact Amber McCullough at (913) 422-1020 or email her at cityclerk@bonnersprings.org

Tiblow Days and Mayor's Banquet

The annual Tiblow Days Festival is this weekend August 25-27, 2016.

Events include the Mayor’s Banquet, Smokin’ on Oak BBQ Competition, Car Show, Parade, Tiblow Trot, music, carnival, vendors and more!

For More Information
Tiblow Days Schedule

Tiblow Days Breakfast at First Christian Church

148 N. Nettleton, Bonner Springs
Saturday, August 27th
6:00 - 9:00am
Cost: $7-Adults / $4-Children 6-12 / Children 5 & under free.
All proceeds go to Feed His Lambs & the Community Thanksgiving Dinner.
3rd Street Asylum Preview Day During Tiblow Days

3rd Street Asylum will be open for a one-day preview during Tiblow Days on August 27th from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Their season officially starts at the end of September and runs through Halloween.

Tickets, Open Dates, and More Information

Upcoming Music Events

Find tickets for all Providence Medical Center Amphitheater upcoming shows.

Click here for your summer line-up

The Renaissance Festival is celebrating its 40th year anniversary! They will be open Saturdays & Sundays September 3rd through October 16th plus Labor Day and Columbus Day.

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Rain or Shine – Free Parking
913-721-2110
633 N. 130th Street
Bonner Springs, KS 66012

For More Information & Tickets

Snow Angels

The “Snow Angels” program was established to help people who cannot clear snow and ice from their primary sidewalks, driveways, or driveway entrances. The program works by connecting people who are willing to volunteer their time to clear snow with individuals who do not have a family member or friend who can help them.

For More Information & Tickets
or neighbor to assist and have physical and financial constraints. If you or someone you know is unable to remove snow or if you are willing to become a volunteer Snow Angel, please fill out the [Snow Angel Application](#) or contact the city’s Property Maintenance Code Officer at (913) 667-1718 or City Hall at (913) 422-1020.

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**Got Drugs?**

The DEA’s “Drug Take Back Day” is October 22, 2016. Bonner Springs Police Department will be accepting unused prescription drugs between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 130 N. Nettleton, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

The DEA is sponsoring two Drug Take Back Days each year. In March, 2016 Americans turned in a recordsetting 893,498 pounds (almost 447 tons) of unwanted, expired or unused prescription medication. In Kansas, we collected 13,894 pounds.

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**Join Us on Nextdoor**

The City of Bonner Springs is excited to join Nextdoor to share relevant updates with your neighborhood. City staff are NOT able to see any of the content on your neighborhood website, but you can reply to our messages and send us private messages. We look forward to connecting with you on Nextdoor to build stronger, safer neighborhoods throughout Bonner Springs.

[Check it out here](#)

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**World Toilets Day**

The Environmental Protection Agency has declared October Shower Better Month. Did you know that showering is one of the leading ways Americans use water in the home? Showering accounts for nearly 17 percent of residential indoor water use. For the average family, that is nearly 40 gallons per day.

To many consumers, the shower represents "me time". They use this time to escape from the world, wake up, wind down, or get ready to tackle the day. The average family could save 2,900 gallons of water per year—the amount of water it takes to wash

WorldToilet Day is used as a way to highlight a serious problem. 2.5 billion people in the world do not have access to proper sanitation. According to the UN, the provision of proper toilets could save the lives of more than 200,000 children in the world. The countries where open defecation is most widely practiced also have the highest number of under-five child deaths, and high levels of under-nutrition.
more than 70 loads of laundry - just by installing WaterSense labeled showerheads.

The WaterSense label ensures that these products provide a satisfactory shower that is equal to or better than conventional showerheads on the market. You will enjoy the same level of coverage and spray intensity you expect, but with a reduction of water use. **You shower better** - not shorter and save 4 gallons of water every time you enjoy your shower. Since these water savings will reduce demands on water heaters, you also save energy. The average family can save more than 370 kilowatts hours of electricity annually - the amount of energy it takes to power a house for 13 days.

On a national scale, if every household in the United States installed a WaterSense labeled showerhead, we could save more than $2.2 billion in water utility bills and more than 260 billion gallons of water per year. In addition, we could save about $2.6 billion in energy costs for water heating. So, let's all Shower Better!

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**Holiday Office Closures**

**City Offices will be closed for the following upcoming holidays:**

Labor Day - Monday, September 5th - Trash pick up will be delayed one day to Wednesday.

Veteran’s Day - Friday, November 11th

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th

Christmas Day - observed Monday, December 26th

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**PARKS & RECREATION NEWS**

Spring events for our Parks and Recreation Department include Sports Sign-Up, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, City Wide Yard Sale, Little Chefs and many other programs.

Visit our Parks and Recreation Page

Check out our Parks and Recreation Calendar

Did you know that more people in the world have a mobile phone than a toilet? Of the world’s seven billion people, six billion have mobile phones, but only 4.5 billion have access to toilets or latrines. This means that 2.5 billion people, mostly in rural areas, do not have proper sanitation. People are encouraged to take action and help promote the fact that more needs to be done to provide proper sanitation.
Zombie (Outdoor) Survival

Saturday, September 24th, 2016
North Park Shelter
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Ages 8-12
$10 resident / $15 non-resident

Participants will learn essential outdoor skills in a fun and safe environment. Skill covered will include fire building, water purification, where to find shelter, orienteering, and of course...What to do in case of Zombies! All participants will make their own Survival Kit. Registration Deadline Wednesday, September 21st.

Register or Find out more information!

Kid’s Monster Bash

Make sure the kids bring their treat baskets as they enjoy an afternoon of free fun and games for Halloween.

Activities include: a pumpkin drawing contest, costume contests, carnival games, music, and lots of candy and prizes!

This event is for children ages 12 & under. Parent supervision is required.

This year’s Monster Bash is from 3:00-5:00pm on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the community center.

More Information

UPCOMING PARKS & REC EVENTS

Sept. 7: Girls Volleyball Deadline
Sept. 8: Toddle Time Starts
Sept. 10: Safe Sitter
Sept. 12: Tumbling Session 1 Starts
Oct. 4: Little Chefs
Oct. 15: Pumpkin Carving at North Park Shelter from 11am-1pm! This is a FREE event and we provide the pumpkins, tools, and the clean-up!
Oct. 17: Tumbling Session 2 Starts
Oct. 22: Princess & Pirate Party! This fun event is will be a fun time for parents and kids alike. Dress up as your favorite princess or pirate and join us for some fun! Snacks will be provided.
Oct. 31: Community Garden Sign-up’s

Nov. 1: Letters to Santa! Send your letter to Santa via the Bonner Springs Parks & Recreation Department and Santa is guaranteed to write you back. All letters are due to the Parks Offices by Monday, December 12th.

Nov. 14: Tumbling Session 3 Starts
Nov. 22: Little Chefs
Your Library...

In addition to books, movies and periodicals, the Library has several programs for all ages including Story Time, Read to a Dog, computer classes, adult coloring, book discussions, and much more.

Check out the Library Events Calendar

Workforce Partnership Mobile Unit @ the Library

The Workforce Partnership mobile unit, an RV with 13 computer stations and staff to help you write a resume and hone your other job finding skills, will be parked on Nettleton Ave in front of the library every second Wednesday of the month from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

4th Annual Boo Bash

Saturday, October 29, 12:00 - 2:00 pm
All ages

Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Boo Bash @ the Library! This year we will have a live DJ, spookysnacks, storytime, a creepy craft, a Halloween Storywalk outside of the Library and more! Wear your costumes and be ready for tricks and treats!

Crafting & Coloring Circle

Our coloring circle is expanding to include crafts. Bring your crafts and enjoy some company. Make some friends and maybe teach or learn a thing or two.

More Information

Visit the Library Website

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Senior Center offers recreational, health, education, and creative craft opportunities to participants 55 years old.
If you have an adventuresome spirit or just prefer the comfort of a familiar routine, you will find it here. Sign-up is required for most activities. Please contact the Senior Center for more information and to receive our monthly calendar of events by mail or e-mail.