

60th Annual Banks Tractor Pull

Combine Demolition & Bar-B-Q

Friday, August 19

6:30 p.m. – Texas Hold'em and Hamburger Stand Opens

Saturday, August 20

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. – Hamburger Stand Opens
 10:00 a.m. – Car Show Registration
 Tractor Pull Registration Begins
 12:00 p.m. – Car Show Judging
 2:00 p.m. – Tractor Pull Starts

2:00 p.m. – Car Show Award Presentation
 Pickup Registration for Elimination
 Beer Garden Opens
 6:00 p.m. – Pickup Pull
 8:00 p.m. – Live Music by Alena Ferguson

Sunday, August 21

7:00 a.m. – Lions Club Breakfast
 Hamburger Stand Opens
 8:00 a.m. – Tractor Pickup Registration
 9:00 a.m. – Parade Sign-ups
 Judging at Brown Derby Restaurant
 9:30 a.m. – Community Church Service at Kelly Field
 11:00 a.m. – Banks Grand Parade

12:00 p.m. – Flag Raising at Schlegel Hall
 World Famous Bar-B-Q Sandwiches
 Beer Garden Opens
 1:00 p.m. – Tractor Pull Starts
 1:30 p.m. – Kids Pedal Pull-Spectator Area
 5:00 p.m. – Combine Demolition Derby

In the Service



Caleb B. Powell

Air Force Airman Caleb B. Powell has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization, military customs and courtesies; performed drills and marches, received physical training, rifle marksmanship, and special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Powell, the son of James and Toni Powell of Banks, is a 2004 graduate of Banks High School.

Join the Fun at Banks Sunset Park BBQ & Tractor Pull

Banks Council

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again. The intent of the ordinance is to develop an enforcement mechanism to make the abatements permanent.

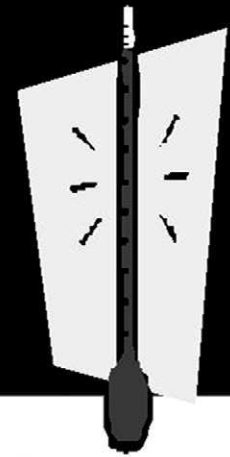
Council is pursuing a fine of \$1000 per day against property owner Thomas Lepschat, who has been repeatedly cited for noncompliance.

COPS Grant repayment

The repayment of COPS funds continues to be an issue. Lucas sent a letter to the US Department of Justice explaining the hardship that repaying

\$58,819.78 would cause the City of Banks, noting that insufficient time was allowed to study the validity of the debt, and protesting that seven years had elapsed between the disbursement of the grant and the finding of noncompliance. Lucas pointed out that the COPS manual states that audit reports are due no later than nine months after the close of the fiscal year and COPS financial records need to be kept for only three years after the audit date. Rep. David Wu also wrote, stressing that the money had been spent on community police services, even if not in the precise manner the grant dictated, and asking that repayment be waived.

Public Works
A plan is underway for repaving the parking lot shared by public works, the library and Dayspring Fellowship Church. A maintenance agreement for the lot is also needed. Pastor Skip Hiney noted that usage has changed and suggested that any new agreement address the change



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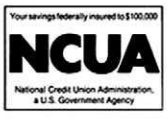
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