

Banks 2009 Year in Review

- Jan. 12 – School Board discusses bond options.
- Jan. 13 – New Mayor John Kinsky and councilors Craig Stewart, Brian Biehl, Christy Greagor and Mark Gregg sworn in.
- Jan. 26 – Chief Warrant Officer Joshua Tillery of Banks dies in Kirkuk, Iraq.
- Jan. 31 – 6th International Soup Festival
- Feb. 5 – School Board decides not to pursue a bond measure in May election.
- Feb. 6 – Bomb threat closes school for two hours.
- Feb. 10 – Virginia Peterson sworn in as Banks Municipal Judge.
- Feb. 27 – 13-year-old juvenile arrested for Feb. 6 bomb threat.
- Feb. 28 – Banks' Hometown Tribute.
- Mar. 1 – Banks Volunteer Firefighter's annual Breakfast.
- Mar. 9 – Superintendent Marv Ott announces he will retire at end of school year.
- June 1 – Banks Farmers Market opens for season.
- Aug. 14-16 – 63rd Banks BBQ, Truck/Tractor Pull & Combine Demolition Derby.
- Oct. 10 – "All You Can Eat" Crab Feed.

Citizen input sought on Fair Complex

Washington County would like to hear from the public by January 25 about a proposed agreement between the Board of County Commissioners and the Washington County Fair Board.

Among other goals, the agreement is meant to strengthen the Fair event held each year at the 101-acre County Fair Complex property located at the intersection of NE Cornell Road and NE 34th Avenue in Hillsboro.

"Streamlining the operations at the Fair will help all of us to continue providing a quality Fair as we implement the redevelopment plan," said Washington County Commissioner Andy Duyck. "The current management model is not as effi-

cient as it was when we were still a rural County."

The agreement also seeks to: Strengthen partnership and collaboration among the Board of Commissioners, Fair Board, Fair Boosters, county staff and other interested parties; Clarify Fair Board and county roles and responsibilities and formalize channels of communication and collaboration; Focus energy, passion and expertise of the Fair Board on the production of the Fair event; Optimize operational efficiencies and leverage the resources, staff and expertise of Washington County; and Form and staff an advisory committee to the Board of

Commissioners to provide input for updating and implementing the Fairgrounds Master Plan, Fairgrounds Capital Projects Plan and other major site-related initiatives.

Members of the public are welcome to review the proposed agreement and send written comments by January 25 to the Board of County Commissioners. Visit www.co.washington.or.us/fair for background and to download a form to submit written testimony.

For more information, e-mail: fair@co.washington.or.us or call 503 846-8685.

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