



CITY OF BIGGS NEWSLETTER

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From the Mayor's Desk

Greetings from your City Council! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are doing well.

As we begin our move into fall, I know we as a community have been faced with increased cost of City services over the last several years. These increases were implemented as a result of long delayed maintenance, and state mandated upgrades to our systems.

Our water system cost ~ \$4.5 million, requiring the installation of some water meters. Our waste water treatment plant upgrades cost ~ \$8 million, the latest utility bills showing the first of several rate increases over the next two years. We continue to work at finding funding to improve our cost.

The 6th St. bridge replacement project is scheduled for next spring. Our electrical system is in good condition; however we are required to procure additional "GREEN" energy mandated by the state. Be assured we are doing everything possible to keep our cost to a minimum.

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Slow for the School Zone

It's that time of year again! Children are back in school and on the move in the mornings and afternoons to and from school. Remember to slow down and follow the speed limit for the safety of our children!



BHS Upcoming Sports Events

It's Biggs High School volleyball and football time! Below are the scheduled games for September/October. Hope to see you there!

Volleyball	Game Time: 5:30/7:00	Football	Game time: 5:30/7:00
9/3	Biggs at Live Oak	9/6	Fall River at Biggs
9/4	Chester at Biggs	9/13	Biggs at Williams
9/6 – 9/7	Biggs Varsity at Durham Tourney	9/20	Biggs at East Nicolaus
9/10	Chester at Biggs	9/27	Esparto at Biggs
9/12	Biggs at Hamilton	10/4	Burney at Biggs
9/17	Champion Christian at Biggs		
9/19	Biggs at Providence Christian		
9/24	Paradise Adventist at Biggs		
9/28	Home Volleyball Tourney		

Visit www.biggs.org/bhs/ for more information.

Increased Mosquito Populations

The Butte Co. Mosquito and Vector Control District recommends that **ALL** residents take precautions and protect themselves from the bites of mosquitoes by doing the following:



- Avoid spending time outside when mosquitoes are active, especially at dusk and dawn
- If outdoors wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, socks and shoes
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus according to label instructions
- Make sure that doors and windows have tight fitting screens and repair or replace screens that have tears or holes
- Eliminate all standing water on your property and report it if you notice it somewhere else
- Contact 530-533-6038 or 530-342-7350, if there is a significant mosquito problem where you live, work, and/or play

Visit www.bcmvcd.com for more information.

Biggs Hometown Celebration



The Biggs Hometown Celebration Committee wants to thank all those that helped put on a GREAT fireworks show!

Biggs Community Action Volunteers

Your local volunteers, Biggs Community Action Volunteers (BCAV), hosted the Biggs National Night Out to recognize the police and fire department for their support to our community and to encourage families to communicate with each other for the safety of our community, especially our children. Volunteers gave out children's ID kits, served free root beer floats, held a cookie walk for the children and provided local service agencies the opportunity to share information with the community, all to the wonderful music of Marty Martin. BCAV would like to thank SunWest for their support with this year's National Night Out in Biggs!



BCAV will be putting together the 14 mile garage sale again this year scheduled for October 5th, as well as the Biggs Annual Clean Up scheduled for October 12th. If you would like to participate in 14 mile garage sale, are a senior or disabled and need help during the clean up or would like to be a BCAV volunteer please contact Mary at 868-1289.

Biggs Women's Club



The Biggs Women's club meets the second Wednesday of each month. Come and visit us and see what you can do for the community. Call 868-1289 for more information.

Did you know?

- The Biggs Library is open every Tuesday from 12:00pm – 6:00pm.
- You can get cited and possibly fined for parking across the sidewalk.
- You can see a movie in Biggs. Contact 868-1289 for more information.
- You can't construct a fence without a review by the City Planner.
- You must register and license your dog with the City.
- Your dog must be on a leash if not in your yard.
- You can't have a rooster within the City limits.
- You can't grow marijuana in your yard.



Visit www.biggs-ca.gov for more information about Biggs municipal codes.