



City of Bingen Newsletter – April 2004

Community Pride Week

Spring has arrived and along with it comes the Bingen-White Salmon area Community Pride Week scheduled for April 26 through May 2.



This is a great opportunity to take pride in your home, business, neighborhood, town and community. How can you participate?

- ❖ Pickup garbage around your home, business and/or neighborhood
- ❖ Sweep a sidewalk
- ❖ Plant some flowers
- ❖ Get rid of that junk sitting around your property
- ❖ Wash windows
- ❖ Paint your home or business
- ❖ Help someone else paint their home

The collection site for junk and tires will be open on Friday, April 30 through Sunday, May 2. The chip site (for branches 1/4" to 6" in diameter only) will be open as well as the recycling bins. There is a charge for tires -- \$3.00 for each automobile/small truck tire and \$10.00 each for semi-truck tires.

If you have large junk and no way to take it to the collection site call 493-3630 to make arrangements for a pick up.

Leaves, Grass Clippings, and Garden Debris

Leaves, grass clippings, and general garden debris cannot be dropped off at the site.

However, within the City limits of Bingen there will be pickup of bagged yard debris by the City of Bingen and Bingen Garbage Service.

Bingen Garbage Service will pickup one bag of garden debris free of charge along with your regular garbage pickup on April 29. The City of Bingen will pickup 5 bags of garden debris as long as it is bagged and placed along the street by April 26.

Community Yard Sale

Something new this year has been added. A community wide yard sale where everyone is encouraged to clean out their attic, garage, basement and closets and sell unwanted items. The yard sale will be held Saturday May 1.

Permits for the community wide yard sale will not be required from both the City of Bingen and the City of White Salmon (for this event only). However, if you would like to be included on a map that will be made available to the public that identifies all of the yard sales, you need to contact either the City of Bingen – 493-2122 or the City of White Salmon – 493-1133 by April 23. You are also encouraged to advertise your yard sale in the April 29 edition of the Enterprise.

After the yard sale, get rid of the stuff you did not sell by taking it to the collection site on Sunday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Staff from the Homeless Shelter will be present to collect usable items.

For Your Information

Parking Ordinance

The City has a new parking ordinance – junk cars, neglected vehicles, recreational vehicles, trailers, boats, etc. are not allowed to be parked in the public rights-of-way in Bingen. Please note that the term neglected vehicles includes vehicles that are apparently inoperable or vehicles that are not legally licensed.

Dog Licenses

The City requires all dogs to be licensed (this includes dogs that primarily reside indoors). The fee is very inexpensive. Licensing dogs helps ensure that if the dog gets loose it can be returned to the proper owner.

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