

What's Up in Burns?

An every-now-and-then newsletter sponsored by the Burns Lions Club and PRIDE



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Spring is finally here! (maybe)

After a very long winter, there are signs of spring popping up all around. The grass is greening up, you can hear the birds singing more, and there is more activity showing up on the streets of Burns.

It has been several months since the last newsletter, partly because there wasn't much going on, and partly because I have been a bit on the side of the winter blues. But now that the sun is shining, it's time to get moving to let everyone know what's up in Burns!

Gear up for the Burns Community Garage Sales!

May 1st

Contact Carol Callahan if you wish to be included on the city-wide map or to reserve a spot in the community building.

Annual PRIDE Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Sat., April 3rd

The annual PRIDE Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 3rd in Memorial Park at 10:00 A.M. All youngsters up to 16 years of age are invited to participate in the egg hunt. As usual, there will be hundreds of eggs to find, most with candy in them, but some with special prizes.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand to see the children and pose for pictures. Don't forget to bring your Easter basket!

Hope to see you all there!



Burns PRIDE begins Fitness Trail Project



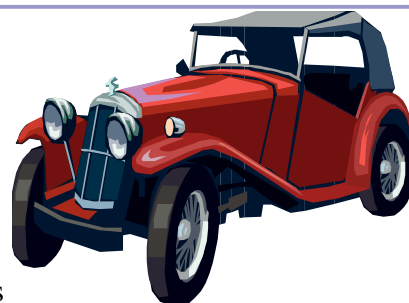
The Burns PRIDE has discussed ways in which they could improve the block the Museum and Pantry occupy. Through their discussion and research, they decided to work on developing a Fitness Trail that would encompass the entire block with a winding concrete or asphalt path. Positioned along the path will be LifeTrail Fitness Stations. These are exercise stations that allow people to stop and exercise, following the guidelines on the signage at each stop. Various equipment is installed at each station to be used in each particular exercise.

The trail was decided upon after much discussion about what type of activity would best benefit the majority of the Burns population. This trail could be used by walkers, joggers, skaters, bicyclers, and exercise enthusiasts. Along with development of the trail and fitness stations, trees will be planted to offer a shade along the way.

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Burns HWY 77 Classic Car Show set for May 29th

By Marlin Decker



The car show is just a couple of months away, and it will be here before we know it. I would like to thank the mayor and city council for their participation and the town folks that have given their time in preparation for this big event. The museum will be open from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. the day of the car show, so any of the car show folks that want to see the history of the town, please check it out.

For the car show folks, we will be giving out 86 awards. These are really nice plaques and trophies. Best of show, Best Paint, Best Interior, Best Engine, along with the top 15 will receive an embroidered windbreaker along with the plaques and trophies. These jackets are really nice. There will also be about 25 jackets given out as door prizes. I think you won't find any better door prizes at any car show. Also, we added Best of Show Bike and Tractor which will also receive a plaque and jacket. This will be a judged show with impartial judges.

We will have a food court with BBQ, homemade pies and homemade bread as well as other goodies. There will be several other food vendors along with our great little restaurant. Folks come to Burns from all over the state just to eat there on Friday nights. All the stores will be open for shopping,

and lots of local craft vendors will have booths set up.

Marvin Ranich will be playing 50's & 60's music all day. There will also be a Kids Tractor Pull in town and a Wedding Dress Display in our library. The Burns Lions Club will be selling donation tickets for a shotgun, and the Peabody Cheerleaders will have a booth. The Florence Color Guard will raise the flag at 11:00 A.M. in front of the Community Building. Mike Berry said he would try to be there, and you know how much fun it is to visit with him.

So come join us! It's going to be fun!

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Obviously this project is going to take a lot of money. We are pursuing a grant, but it is a 1-1 matching grant. We will be visiting with all of the community organizations to seek their financial support in this endeavor and would appreciate any private contributions as well. Please send any questions or offers of support to me at:

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Or

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With community help, this could be an outstanding addition to our town!

**Start your day off
with a fresh cup of
coffee at
Sticks & Twigs**

**Now serving
Coffee and Tea!
Come sit, drink,
and visit!**



**Burns City-Wide
Clean-up
May 7th**

**Dumpsters will be in
place and ready for
your cast-a-ways!**