

What's Up in Burns?

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Odds and Ends by the City Man

By Earl Glenn

In one more month I will have a new supervisor and the City of Burns will have a new mayor. Mary has decided she will not run for mayor this next term. She has been a member of the Burns government as far back as serving on the council when Jack Bruner was mayor. She later served as acting mayor, finishing the term for Mayor Marty Hayes who resigned when there was a death in his family. Again, she served as acting mayor, finishing the term of Brent Miles when he resigned when moving to El Dorado. She finally ran for mayor four years ago and is successfully fulfilling her term in April.

We joke that she is my boss for five hours a day when I am working for the City. I was supposed to be the boss the other 19 hours a day, but it never seems to work out that way. We have many pleasant memories during her term. Several dignitaries visited Burns including Marilyn Graham, who gave Burns the grant for the building of the community center. Jerry

Moran came to dedicate the new city building. Larry Hatteburg was here for the dedication as well. Cornbread, the disc jockey from KFDI also came here. Mary was instrumental in getting "liquor by the drink" on the ballot, which passed, allowing all restaurants to serve meals without requiring a 10-day waiting period.

Mary is the chairperson of PRIDE, an organization focused on beautifying and improving our city. This program was established fifteen years ago, and with the help of close friends, concerned citizens, the Lions Club, and memorials, has been able to accomplish some impressive things. Some of the projects were new street signs, building the memorial park with playground and bathroom, a sidewalk from the café to the front of Soda Pop Hair Shop, bleachers at the old ball diamond, and the building of the gazebo, the stone benches, the light polls, and the windmill. She served on the State Board for one year.

Mary is also on the Marion County Economic Committee, whose function is to help bring in new businesses to Marion County. She is one of the ladies that takes care of the voting booth on election day.

Mary says she enjoyed serving the community and will miss all of the activity taking place in the city, but is looking forward to taking the trailer to the lake, building her a camp fire, finding a good book, and relaxing.

Don't miss this year's
**Easter Egg
Hunt!**
At the
**Memorial Park
Pavilion**
Sat., April 11
10:00 AM
Come see the
Easter Bunny!
Fill your basket
with eggs!

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Relay for Life gears up!

By Tootsie Snelling

The "Burns Pacers" are once again participation in the Marion County Relay For Life. The event will take place June 19th, 7 pm, at the Marion Warrior Football Field.

The evening will start with a meal at 5:30 pm, the survival lap at 7 pm, and the luminaries will be lit and read at 10 pm. Team members are Tootsie Snelling, Joyce Kyle, Cindy Jackson, Colleen Bruner, Carl Riggs, Roy Obee, Pat and Terry Nystrom, Karen and Stanley Saner, Gina Jantz, Verna Mosiman, Mack Weber and Dale Snelling. Our team's sponsor is the Burns Lions Club.

Relay For Life represents our hope that those lost to cancer will not be forgotten, that those who are battling cancer will be supported, and that cancer will one day be eliminated. Please contact one of our team members to make a donation or buy a luminary (\$10) in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of a deceased friend or family member. Donations may be left with Cindy Jackson or Colleen Bruner at The Community National Bank, Burns or with Sherry Vestring at the Soda Pop Hair Shop.

The "Burns Pacers" will also have a booth in the community building for the City-Wide Garage sale on April 25th, anyone wanting to donate garage sale items or baked goods to our cause can call Joyce Kyle at 726-5852 or Tootsie Snelling at 274-4229, all proceeds will go to Relay For Life. PLEASE help us take up the fight against Cancer!

Spread the Word!

Burns Memorial Day Celebration

May 23rd

Fun Run

Car Show

Flea Market

Food Vendors

Bake Sale

Kiddie Tractor Pull

Coming June 13th

Chris Cakes

(All-you-can-eat Pancake Food and Entertainment)

4:00—7:00

Community Center

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Tunes in the Town

Live Music in the Gazebo

From 12:00—5:00

Area will be open free for Flea Marketeers and Food Vendors

Come and plan to spend the day in Burns!

Saturday night Community DINNER!

April 18,
5:30—?

Community Center

This month
on the menu:

Mexican Food!

Come, eat,
and visit!

Free-will donations to help out the library will be taken at the door.

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