



**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE  
TOWN BULLETIN  
October 2006**

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<b>TOWN COUNCIL</b>	November 14	Robinson
<b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b>	November 16	Casey
<b>BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b>	NO MEETING	
<b>WABA</b>	November 2	Morse

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**SALES TAX NUMBER: #1703**

**COUNCIL BUSINESS:** Highlights from the October 10<sup>th</sup> Council meeting include:

- The Council continued its discussions of a tree-management plan for the Town.
- The Council held a public hearing to discuss a preliminary budget for 2007.

**FALL TOWN CLEANUP:** The Fall Town Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday November 4, 2006. Watch your nearest mailstand for additional information about how you can participate!

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** The next regular Council meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on November 14, 2006 at Councilmember Robinson's house, 10500 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street.

**DEPARTMENT OF INSTECTIONS PROPERTY INSPECTIONS:** The King County Department of Assessments will be conducting residential property inspections in Beaux Arts, for purposes of assessment and valuation of the taxable properties (existing residences, residences under construction and vacant parcels). This process will begin now and continue into summer, 2007; the inspections will take place only during daylight hours.

This process may include: knocking on doors of residences; physical inspections of the front and rear of residences (including measurement); taking photographs of residences; driving slowly along residential streets; parking and walking along residential streets. Department of Assessment staff will be wearing and carrying identification, and will introduce themselves to residents encountered during the process.

The King County Assessor values property on a cyclical basis according to a revaluation plan filed with the Washington State [Department of Revenue](#). Each year, approximately one-sixth of all King County residential properties are physically-inspected, while the remaining five-sixths of the residential properties are statistically adjusted. Fair market values are based on an examination of multiple years of market sales. Telephone contact for the King County Department of Assessments is 206-296-7300.

#### **HOLIDAY SOCIAL AND COOKIE EXCHANGE – SAVE THE DATE:**

This year's holiday social for all Village women will be held at Susan Durr's home on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Please mark your calendars. Details will be provided in the November newsletter, mailbox flyers, and via phone calls in early December.

#### **NEED TO CONTACT TOWN STAFF?**

- Contact **Clerk-Treasurer Sue Ann Spens** if you need to speak to someone about **issues before the Council, general Town business, or Water-Department concerns**. You can reach her by email at [townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:townhall@beauxarts-wa.gov), by phone at (425) 454-8580, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact **Deputy Clerk Betsy Donworth** if you need information, applications, or other assistance with **permits, variances, or issues before the Planning Commission or Board of Adjustment**. She can be reached by email at [bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov](mailto:bldgdept@beauxarts-wa.gov), by phone at (425) 453-0235, or by regular mail at 10550 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaux Arts, WA 98004.
- Contact **Town Marshal Kyle Branum** at (425) 456-0411 or **Blockwatch Coordinator Sylvia Hobbs** at (425) 454-3732 to report Blockwatch concerns.

October 5, 2006

*Dear Friends and Neighbors,*

*The Van Der Horn family would like to thank WABA and its members for the dedication of the American Flag and the memorial plaque presented in the memory of our son, Staff Sgt. Christopher J Van Der Horn, who was killed while serving in Iraq.*

*The dedication ceremony and the reception at the beach were very much a comfort to us as we honored the memory of Chris. Holding the event on his birthday, June 14, Flag Day, helped us get through that first birthday date without Chris. It gave us a chance to share our loss with friends and neighbors who knew Chris as he grew up in the village and other villagers who may not have known Chris, but honored his sacrifice in serving our country.*

*Chris' wife Teresa and his sons Max (6) and Liam (1) visited us in August. Teresa and Max were very touched by the loving words on the plaque and the kindness expressed by this memorial to Chris.*

*Thank you again for your kind, caring thoughtfulness.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Van Der Horn Family  
Bob, Nancy, Chery, Craig, Teresa, Max and Liam*