

CITY OF BENNINGTON JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

HOPE EVERYONE HAS A FUN AND SAFE FOURTH OF JULY!

The city received a very nice letter from a former Bennington Graduate, and we would like to share the story with our residents in case there is anyone who would be interested in getting involved or being a donor for the project.

To whom it may concern,

My name is Lindsay Curl. I am a former graduate from Bennington High School and a K-State Alumna. I graduated from Bennington in 2013 with the dream of becoming a doctor. After college, I joined the Peace Corps and have been stationed in Zambia since September 2018. My job is to educate rural communities on HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Family Planning, Maternal and Child Health, and Water and Sanitation. I am writing to you now with the hope of expressing a great need in my area. There is not enough water. I am currently trying to raise money through GoFundMe, as a secondary project, to build boreholes. I do not know if there is any way for my hometown to assist me, but if you could spread the word in any way for a great cause, it would be much appreciated. Newspaper articles, media distribution, radio access, voicing my cause in community meetings or at the school, all would substantially benefit my borehole project. I understand if it is not in the best interest of Bennington to support my community in Zambia, but figured it was worth a shot. I have included an attachment of my borehole application and my fundraising website just in case. Hope that rodeo weekend and the street dance were a success. I missed being there for the turtle races and funnel cake!

https://www.gofundme.com/boreholes-for-bwanunkha&rcid=r01-155671539535-2c22e215ae5f4dbb&pc=ot_co_campgmt_w

Thank you for your time,

A concerted Peace Corps volunteer

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ATTENTION

The city office has three different people who are willing to do yard work around the city! Their flyers are on the door at the city office if you are needing someone to take care of your yard care needs. You may also call for information during business hours. 488-3767

*****ATTENTION*****

If you have chickens, and have not renewed your chicken permit for 2019, please call the city office and do so immediately. This permit is only good for one year! There is no fee for the permit, but your enclosure will need to be inspected and you will need to get signatures from all neighbors within 150 feet of your residence. Please call 785-488-3767 and I can mail you a permit or you may stop by the city office and pick one up. Thank you!!