

City of North Plains

COMMUNITY NEWS



JUNE 2011

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Notice of Meetings: All meetings are held at the Jessie Mays Community Hall and convene at 7:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

City Council – June 6th, 20th and 27th

Planning Commission – June 1st, 8th and 15th

Chamber of Commerce– June 14th, at Noon at Fire District #2 Station

Library Board – June 15th at Library

Municipal Court – June 9th, 9:30 a.m.

Gathering of Women– June 14th

Budget Committee– June 27th

Walking Trail Advisory Committee– June 22nd

JUNE 7TH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Tenth Annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Tuesday, June 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Jessie Mays Community Hall. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for additional information about this event. Please plan to attend and have a great time visiting with your neighbors and learning more about your community!

NORTH PLAINS FARMERS' MARKET CALL FOR VENDERS & VOLUNTEERS!

Saturday, July 30th through Saturday, October 1st, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

For more info & for the vender application contact us at:
northplainsfarmersmarket@gmail.com
or call (503) 431-0976
northplainsfarmersmarket.org

CYCLIST TRAFFIC SAFETY

As a reminder, please watch closely for cyclists when you are driving. With the warmer summer months upon us we will all see an increase in the numbers of cyclists on the road. Please remember safety first and be considerate in sharing the road. North Plains is a popular area for cycling and is even being considered as part of the proposed Tualatin Valley Bikeway, which is currently under development.

JOB OPENING AND CHANGE IN SERVICE HOURS

The City is seeking applicants for the position of Utility Billing Clerk/Clerical Assistant through June 10, 2011. For more information about this position, please visit the City's web site at www.northplains.org to view the job announcement, job description and to obtain employment applications, or visit City Hall during office hours.

Due to a vacancy in this position, there will be a modification in service hours, with service for Municipal Court occurring 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Tuesdays through Thursdays, for the month of June.

REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS

Municipal Code 4.10.035 Removal of Dog Waste.

No person shall allow a dog owned by or under the person's control to defecate on property other than the owner's without immediately thereafter picking up and disposing of the excrement.



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SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME AGAIN!

It's that time of year again, where people are getting outside, recovering from the winter and preparing for spring and summer! Please be aware that home owners are responsible for maintaining their property up to the street surfaces. Help others enjoy the community by trimming those overgrown trees and shrubs up to a height clearance of eight feet and away from the sidewalks. Be aware of overgrown vegetation and prune it back away from corners and driveway entrances to help improve visibility of pedestrians, cyclists and motor vehicles.

NORTH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story time. Story times for children 6 and younger are at 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday. On the third Wednesday of each month, a special guest is featured. The theme for the June 1st Story time is "Animals Around the World."

First Friday Flick. Free movie nights occur on the first Friday of each month. Join us on Friday, June 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Library to watch the G-rated film, Toy Story 3. Refreshments will be served.

Calling All Artisans and Crafters. Bring your handicraft projects to Crafters' Night on Thursday, June 16th from 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. at the library. Items made will be sold at a Handicraft Fair on Saturday, June 25th in the library parking lot.

Cultural Pass to Adventure. Use your library card to check out a one-day pass from the North Plains Public Library for free admission to any one of these destinations: A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, Lan Su Chinese Garden, Pittock Mansion, Portland Children's Museum, Portland Japanese Garden, Rice NW Museum of Rocks & Minerals, and the Washington County Museum. Call ahead to reserve your pass.

Library Information. The library is located at 31334 NW Commercial Street. Open hours are Monday—Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Thursday—Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Budget Committee - 2 openings , Planning Commission - 1 opening, unlimited openings Walking Trail Advisory Committee. For more information please contact City Recorder Lisa Gibson (503) 647-5555, or via e-mail at lisa@northplains.org.

WANT TO SAVE A STAMP? TIRED OF WRITING A CHECK?

Sign up to have your water bill paid by Direct Debit. This is a FREE service to you. Come into City Hall and fill out a Direct Debit Authorization form and attach a VOIDED CHECK. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 503-647-5555.

NW GLENCOE ROAD INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS TOWN HALL MEETING—JUNE 9, 2011

On June 9th from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) representatives will host a Town Hall Meeting at the Jessie Mays Community Hall. The meeting is to provide information about the proposed NW Glencoe Road interchange improvements, detailing what improvements will be constructed and the proposed time frame. Residents and business people are strongly encouraged to attend and provide your input on closure dates and times!

The two year construction of the interchange is slated to begin in the Spring of 2012 and will include building a new widened overpass containing four travel lanes at a higher elevation than the current structure. Off- and on-ramp improvements will also occur. Installation of bicycle lanes, sidewalks and landscaping will be included, together with a walking path bridge along the north side of the overpass parallel to Highway 26 and NW Highland Court.

We're on the Web!
www.northplains.org

City to the Sunset

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