

# City of North Plains

## COMMUNITY NEWS



*April 2011*

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL

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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 – April 4th and 18th

Planning Commission – April 13th and 20th

Chamber of Commerce— April 12th,  
Noon at Fire District #2 Station

Library Board – April 20th at Library

Municipal Court – April 14th, 930 a.m.

Gathering of Women—April 12th

Volunteer Recognition Event—April 14th

Budget Committee—April 25th

Walking Trail Advisory Committee—  
April 27th

### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NIGHT

The Volunteer Recognition Event will be held at 6:30 p.m., April 14, 2011, at the Jessie Mays Community Hall. Local organization's volunteers will be recognized. Each organization will have an opportunity to provide information about their organization and volunteer opportunities available.

Please join us in honoring the volunteers of our community, as they are a very special group of individuals who give their time and energy to make this a special community to live in.

The North Plains Senior Citizen's Center will provide a free spaghetti dinner for this event which will be served by the Knights of Pythias Lodge #22.

The Gathering of Women will be on hand to sell home baked goods to raise funds for the newly formed Farmers Market.

### Positions Open

The following groups have vacant positions available:

Three Budget Committee positions, one Library Board position, one Planning Commission position, and positions on the Walking Trail Advisory Committee. Obtain an application through City Hall or by visiting the web site at [www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org)

### UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

May 7, 2011 – Community Garage Sale. Contact the North Plains Chamber of Commerce at (503) 647-2207 to sign up for this annual event.

May 14, 2011—Community Clean Up Day. Visit the City's web site at [www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org) for more information.

### NW GLENCOE ROAD INTERCHANGE PROJECT UPDATE

The community is invited to attend the April 4, 2011, 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting to hear an update from the Oregon Department of Transportation representatives regarding the proposed improvements to the NW Glencoe Road Interchange.

### CITY BUDGET AND STATE REVENUE SHARING HEARINGS

Citizens are encouraged to attend the State Revenue Sharing Hearing to be held during the April 4, 2011, City Council meeting, to provide input on how the State Shared revenues should be allocated within the City Budget. The second hearing will be held during the City of North Plains Budget Committee meeting.

On April 25, 2011, the first hearings by the City of North Plains Budget Committee and North Plains Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee will be held, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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31360 NW Commercial Street  
North Plains, Oregon 97133  
Phone: 503-647-5555  
Fax: 503-647-2031

AARP Tax-wise will begin tax preparation at the North Plains Senior Center beginning on February 2, 2011. They will schedule by appointment only from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., every other Wednesday. Please call the Center at (503) 647-5666 and ask for Elaine.

### Library News

**First Friday Flick.** Free movie nights occur on the first Friday of each month. Join us on Friday, April 1st at 6:00 p.m., at the Library to watch the PG-rated Disney-animated musical film, *Tangled*, based on the German fairy tale *Rapunzel*, by the Brothers Grimm. Refreshments will be served.

**Hearing Voices Storytelling Festival.** On Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m., the Library will present Jeff Gere, a master storyteller from Hawaii, performing at the Pumpkin Ridge Golf Course in North Plains. In this free show, entitled One Big Bowl O' Stories, Jeff blends his talents as painter, puppeteer, mime, teacher, and director. Suitable for ages 6 to adult. Refreshments will be served.

**Library Book Club:** The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Library to discuss *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. The story takes place in Jackson, Mississippi, in the early 1960s. The Civil rights movement is just beginning. Three black women, servants working in white households, start a movement of their own, forever changing the town and the way both black and white women view one another.

**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, Chinese Classical 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.

**Story time.** Children ages 0-6 are invited to join us for Story time every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., in the children's section of the Library. On the third Wednesday of each month, Story time will be presented by a special guest.

### 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.

We're on the Web!  
[www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org)

*City to the Sunset*

### ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY MAY 14, 2011

The City of North Plains Annual City-Wide Clean-Up Day will be from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Clean-Up Day is only for residents within the city limits of North Plains. Clean-Up Day is made available by a grant from Metro and matching funds from the city. All donations to help meet the matching funds should be made at City Hall and are greatly appreciated. Residents may bring their unwanted items ( no wet or household garbage ) to the parking lot of the Jessie Mays Community Hall at 30975 NW Hillcrest Street on the corner of NW 311th Avenue and NW Hillcrest Street. All items must be bundled or boxed.

\$4.00 per car load and \$8.00 per truck, trailer, or van load

\$4.00 per tire and \$6.00 per tire with wheel.

\$5.00 per large appliance and \$25.00 per Freon appliance.

\$20.00 per half full mid-size pickup and \$40.00 per full mid-size pickup for heavy items, such as brick or rock.

If you have a physical condition and/or need assistance removing your unwanted items for disposal, please call City Hall at 503-647-5555 to schedule assistance. The drop boxes, hauling, and dumping fees are generously donated by Garbarino Disposal Service in conjunction with Metro Solid Waste and Recycling.

Please call City Hall if you would like to volunteer to help with Clean-Up Day.

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