

July 2013

Community News



City of North Plains, 31360 NW Commercial Street, North Plains, OR 97133 www.northplains.org



4th of July will be bigger and better this year.

Visit www.np4july.org for details



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July 4th Celebration

We are looking forward to another exciting day on July 4, 2013 that will be even better than last year with more vendors and activities from early morning breakfast at the Senior Center until fireworks at night. Many of the same events are returning, including the Cruisin' car, motorcycle and tractor show, a free children's play area with bounce houses, face painting and games, a parade on Main Street, and a pie-eating contest. Fireworks will fly higher this year from Recology's Nature's Needs facility.

New this year:

Pancake breakfast at the Senior Center: 7 to 10 a.m.

Kid's Parade: All kids are invited to walk, ride their bikes, pull their decorated wagons, or just dress up for this evening event at 7 p.m. down Commercial Street from Main to 313th (2 blocks.) Parents can participate if accompanied by a child.

Golf Cart Races: Teams of 3 will push motorless golf carts down Commercial Street about 100 yards. Anyone can join. Sign up online or on the day of the event.

Horseshoe Tournament: Everyone is invited to play on 314th Ave. Trophies will be awarded in Adult and Under-12 Years-Old categories. Sign up online or on the day of the event.

Many North Plains' organizations are participating in this event as a fundraiser including the North Plains Senior Center (aka Meals on Wheels), North Plains Events Association, Cub Scouts 175, Boy Scouts 275, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls Troop 2070, Cub Scouts 175, and the Knights of Pythias.

This year's event has been coordinated by City of North Plains' Public Works Director Blake Boyles and volunteers Amber Ames, Barb Crocker, Brenda Lyon, Andy Stadelman, and Councilors Charlynn Newton and Mike Broome.

Schedule of Events

Pancake Breakfast	7 am - 10 am
Cruisin' Show	10 am - 3 pm
Registration	8 am - 10 am
Best Pipes	12 noon
Awards	2:30 pm
Vendors Open	10:00 am
Horseshoe Tournament	12:30 pm
Parade on Main Street	3:00 pm
Pie Eating Contest	4:30 pm
Cake Walk	6:00 pm
Kids' Parade	7:00 pm
Golf Cart Races	7:30 pm
Fireworks	10:00 pm

Library News

Summer Reading Programs for All Ages Kids and teens, already 170 of your friends have registered for the Summer Reading Program at the North Plains Public Library. Hurry over and enter to win fantastic prizes as you read your way through the summer and participate in this free program. Registration for kids and teens in North Plains ends at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 15. This year's Pre-Reader and Kid theme is *Dig into Reading*. The Teen theme is *Beneath the Surface*. Adults, your deadline to register is Saturday, August 31. Over 65 of your North Plains neighbors have done so already. Come check out the Library's selection of new best sellers and find just the right how-to book for tackling that summer project. The Adult theme is *Groundbreaking Reads*. There are fabulous prizes to be had, just for registering.

For details, check this website:
<http://www.wccls.org/srp2013>

Wacky Wednesdays The popular Super Saturday events which take place each month during the school year are replaced during the summer by weekly Wednesday programs. All events are free and take place at the Jessie Mays Community Hall beginning at 1 p.m. The July line-up includes:

July 3 Digging on Mars Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum representatives will teach a hands-on lesson about Mars with a focus on aviation and space related science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. All ages are welcome to attend.

July 10 Rock N' Roll Kindy with Mo Philips This super interactive rock 'n' roll show is all about creating music and having a good time. All ages are welcome to attend.

July 17 Dragon Theater Puppets Presents "I Dig Dinosaurs" Join explorer, archaeologist, and host Shawnry Connery as he builds a time machine and travels through time with an exciting cast of characters to learn about the amazing world of the dinosaurs. All ages are welcome to attend.

July 24 A Fool's Tale with Buster's Red Nose Revue Join Buster in his misadventures through the wondrously wacky world of the clown. His physical



comedy will leave your face cracked up and belly splitting! All ages are welcome to attend.

July 31 Smarty Pants Game Show Eating well...saving energy...bike safety. It doesn't exactly sound like summer vacation, but kids all over are laughing, learning, and earning the title "Smarty Pants," with this exciting traveling game show from the Educational Theatre Program. All ages are welcome to attend.

*North Plains Public Library
Wacky Wednesday Programs
are all free!*

Teen Archery Event Teens entering 6th - 12th grades are invited to learn how to shoot a bow and arrow from the Archers Afield professionals of Tigard. All skill levels are welcome, but the group size will be limited to the first 30 teens who show up. Be at the Jessie Mays Community Hall on **July 23** at 4:00 p.m. to participate in this free event.

Storytimes Children ages 0-6 are invited to participate every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the children's section of the Library.

July 3 Storytime with Miss Marion: Celebrations!

July 10 Storytime with Children's Librarian Kay: Pockets and Kangaroos

July 17 Special Guest Storytime: MetroWest Ambulance

July 24 Storytime with Youth Librarian Jackie: Wolves

July 31 Storytime with Youth Librarian Jackie: Transportation

Writers' Group Because of the July 4 holiday closure, the Writers' Group will not meet this month. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 1 at 6 p.m.

First Friday Flick The PG-rated film from Walt Disney Pictures to be shown on July 5 at 6 p.m. is based on the popular *Wizard of Oz* books by L. Frank Baum. Just as magician and illusionist Oscar Diggs is enchanting his audience at a Kansas circus, a tornado blows in, and he is magically transported to the land of Oz in a hot-air balloon. There is where the adventure really begins! Seating is limited. Refreshments will be served.

Friends of the Library Meeting There will be a regular meeting of the Friends on **Monday, July 8** at

the Library from 7-9 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Library Board Meeting The next scheduled regular meeting of the Library Board will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, at the Library.

Library Book Club The Thursday, July 18 selection to be discussed is The Alchemist by Brazilian-born author Paulo Coelho. First written in Portuguese and published in 1988, this allegorical novel features a young Andalusian shepherd on his journey to Egypt following his recurring dream of finding treasure there. This international best seller holds the record as the most translated book by a living author. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. New members are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Craft Night Bring your knitting, crocheting, or other personal craft projects to the Library on Thursday, **July 25** from 6-8 p.m. for an evening of camaraderie and dedicated handiwork time.

Sara Twitty Paintings on Exhibit Seattle-based artist and illustrator, Sara Twitty, will be exhibiting her work at the Library through the month of July. Examples of her art may also be viewed at:

<http://saratwittyart.blogspot.com/>

Twitty is the illustrator for the young adult books written by local author, Kirstin Pulioff.

Quilt Display This month's quilt on display over the checkout desk at the Library features the well-known "Dresden Plate" pattern. It is a beautiful, handmade, depression-era quilt, formerly owned by the grandmother of local resident Roni Andrews.

There are only six weeks left to enter to win the showpiece quilt donated by The Westside Quilters Guild for the Library's annual fundraising raffle. Tickets may be purchased at the Library and are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 11 at the Jessie Mays Community Hall during *Summer Fest & Garlic Out West*.

God and angels don't get paid
even though theirs is some of the
most important work around.
Ditto for volunteers.
~ Cherishe Archer

SENIORS CELEBRATE OLD GLORY & OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY



Come and join the day-long July 4th festivities at the North Plains Senior Center.

- **Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast.** We'll be flipping flapjacks for an *all-you-can-eat* breakfast during the Car Show from 7:00 to 10:00. Cost is \$5 including juice and coffee.
- **Pulled Pork Sandwiches & more.** From 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. we'll be serving **pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, corn on the cob, hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas and water. Or...you can try a hamburger & pulled pork sandwich.** Come and have a bite with us in our cool, air-conditioned Senior Center.
- **Activities for Kids.** New for us this year are a few kid-focused activities:
 - ✓ **Fish Pond** We'll have an old-fashioned carnival-style fish pond. Drop your line over the wall and catch a neat prize. Everyone's a winner!
 - ✓ **Face painting** Become a walking work of art with a unique standard design or something special you might suggest.
 - ✓ **Sno-Cones for kids of all ages** Choose from any one of our flavor varieties: Lime, Cherry, Grape, Orange, and Blue Raspberry. Yummm!
- **Drawing for the hand-crafted saw blade clock** Last chance to buy tickets-- \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

We need our community's support to continue to provide programs and services to our seniors and neighbors in Greater North Plains. See you on the Fourth!

WORDS AREN'T ENOUGH

Words aren't enough to express our thanks to those who continually support the Senior Center in special ways, but we want to acknowledge them and express our appreciation:

Claeys Catering for providing us with delicious catered food on a monthly basis. **Last Watering Hole** for not only last year's Poker Run fundraiser but for their offer to hold another fundraising Hoedown for us on **July 20th**. (See right)

Andrea Johnson of Re/Max for sponsoring our sno-cone machine and volunteers and for her continued support of our Senior Center and its events. **Martha DeBry** for never-failing encouragement and support.

DT and Country for all they do. Music from 11:00 to 1:30 every second Monday, occasional Sunday afternoons, and those great Classic Country dances at Jessie Mays. The next one is Saturday, July 13: line dance lessons from 6:30 to 7:30; dancing from 7:30 to 11:00. Cost is \$5 and a can of food for the Food Bank.

Stewart King for our garden space.

WORDS WEREN'T ENOUGH
Although we made it through to the second round of consideration, the Meyer Memorial Trust did not fulfill our grant request of \$23,000 for a new outdoor sign and other needed items. We're not deterred however and will seek other sources.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED
Volunteers are needed to drive and deliver Meals on Wheels meals to homebound seniors. Hours for delivery are 10:30 to 1:00, and you would drive the Senior Center van. If you can help us, we can accommodate your schedule. Contact the Senior Center at 503-647-5666 or come in and talk to us.



*Last Waterin' Hole
Hoedown*

*A benefit event for the
North Plains
Senior Center*



July 20, 2013

Third Saturday in July rain or shine, 10 a.m.

- ♥ BBQ ♠ AUCTION
- ♣ MUSIC ♦ RAFFLES-50/50
- ♥ CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

*High Hand/Low Hand Prize
Must be present to win*

\$10 per Hand

10 a.m. first vehicle leaves the
Last Waterin' Hole
31594 NW Commercial
Street, North Plains OR
503-647-2081
Facebook - Last Waterin' hole



Visit our new website: www.northplainscc.org

Parks Board Needs Members

Help the City plan the future of North Plains parks and recreation programs. Volunteers are needed for the Parks Board, which will plan the renovation of Jessie Mays Community Hall, the placement of future parks, and provide input on how parks are maintained.



Applications for the position can be found at the website www.northplains.org or at City Hall.

North Plains Farmers' Market Open Saturdays 9:00-1:00 through September 28th

Sign up for Market Sprouts program and receive \$3.00 in "Sprout Bucks" with each visit through August 24 while funds last! Children ages 4-12 are eligible. The Sprout Bucks can be spent on fruits, vegetables and plants.

There will be live music each week! Upcoming events include the Washington County Fresh & Canned Food Drive, August 10 with the Tualatin Valley Gleaners, a partner with the Oregon Food Bank. All canned food donations will go to the North Plains Food Pantry. Also on August 10, Tuality Community Hospital will be performing health screenings, and the Mammography Van will be available. The Senior Center will also host a Pancake Breakfast on August 10.

NEW EVENT: AUGUST 17TH

FARM TRUCK, TRACTOR & OLD TIME FARM IMPLEMENT SHOW...

...on Commercial Street will be hosted by the Farmers' Market. The Senior Center will host a BBQ at the same time. Stay tuned for more details!

Thanks to a generous grant from New Seasons Market, we will match SNAP/Oregon Trail Card purchases up to \$5.00 per person, per market day. The Market Sprouts Kids Club is a collaborative grant from New Seasons Market for Beaverton, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and North Plains Farmers' Markets. The market will continue to accept WIC/Senior vouchers as well.

The 2013 farmers' market handbook and vendor application are available online at:

www.northplainsfarmersmarket.org and at City Hall.

Volunteer: The Farmers' Market is seeking volunteers to help drive patrons in golf carts from the Farmers' Market to *Summerfest & Garlic Out West* on Saturday August 10th. The North Plains Farmers' Market board continues to seek board members and volunteers for the farmers' market.

Farmers' Market Wish List:

- Canning books from 1988 until present
- Canning pots, jars and utensils
- Food dryers

We gladly accept any used items listed above.
Call 503-989-8303

Concerts in the Park



Join Us at Jessie Mays Park
Friday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

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The rock/pop ensemble of
"Oregon's Own" 234th Army
Band will play a variety of music

Every Friday in August you will find Music at Jessie Mays Park:

August 2 – Corey Mitchell Project

August 9 - Summerfest and Garlic Out West

August 16 - Sambafeat

August 23 – Responsible Party

August 30 - Garcia Birthday Band



Thanks to the Cultural
Coalition of Washington
County and Oregon
Cultural Trust which has
provided a \$1,000 grant

Oregon
Cultural
Trust

Give the Gift that Grows.

for this summer's concerts.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!



National Night Out

Please join the North Plains Police and others as we celebrate a united community opposed to crime and drug abuse. This celebration is a positive way to support local law enforcement agencies.

- Activities for kids including face painting and coloring
- Free hot dogs and soda
- **New:** A bicycle rodeo where kids can test their safe riding skills
- A bike helmet give away
- Demonstrations of police and other emergency service vehicles

Residents who cannot attend the event are encouraged to leave their porch lights on in support of the National Night Out message opposing crime and drug abuse.





www.garlicoutwest.org
August 9, 10, and 11

Where It's Chic To Reek!

The Elephant Garlic Festival has a new name this year. It will still be the same festival at Jessie Mays Park we all have enjoyed for many years. North Plains Events Association has three full days of fun, food and music planned for the community.

Admission is free.

Lots of garlic-y goodness can be found at the food alley. Arts and crafts vendors will offer a variety of wares. A large kids' area will include bounce houses, slides, a rock wall, and other attractions.

Of course, there will be MUSIC and lots of it!

Rodeo Rose will headline Friday night playing "Rockin' Country" music. Other bands include the Cory Mitchell Project, Blue Star, Brazen Thistles,



the Johnny Cash tribute band:
Folsom, Responsible Party, 23 Window, North Plains Christian Band, Rogue Bluegrass Band

and **After the Rain.**

If you want to see another country band that will rock you Vegas-style, **Flexor T** plays Saturday night. Sunday you can count on **Norman Sylvester** jazzing it up.

Start your weekend right and join the Saturday morning 10k and 2k run/walk sponsored by the [Oregon Road Runners Club](http://www.orrc.net). Registration can be found at www.orrc.net



Saturday morning you should try a yummy pancake breakfast at the North Plains Senior Center which is a fundraiser for Meals on



Wheels. Time for this event is 8-10 a.m.

As always, the **Parade down Main Street** will feature a wide variety of floats and walking groups. The 2013 Grand Marshall is Kenny Fields. You can register for the parade by downloading the entry form at <http://garlicoutwest.org/schedule.html>

On Sunday, a [Northwest Thunderbirds](http://www.nwtbirds.org/nwtbirds) vintage car show will be hosted on Commercial Street with the **Twangshifters** providing entertainment. You can preregister at: www.nwtbirds.org/nwtbirds



The North Plains Events Association, Inc. (NPEA) is an organization established to sponsor community events in North Plains, Oregon. The all-volunteer organization will continue the traditions of the North Plains Jingle, the Easter Egg Hunt (in cooperation with Washington County Fire District #2 Volunteers), and the City Wide Garage Sale in May.

Dates to remember

- 7/1 City Council/Planning Commission Joint Meeting** 7 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 7/3 Storytime** 11:30 a.m. at the Library
- 7/3 Wacky Wednesday 1-2:00 p.m.**
Digging on Mars - Summer Reading Program - Jessie Mays
- 7/4 North Plains 4th of July Celebration**
- 7/5 First Friday Flick** 6 p.m. at the Library
- 7/6 North Plains Farmers Market**
314th and Commercial
- 7/8 Friends of Library Meeting** 7:30 p.m. at the Library
- 7/10 North Plains Garden Club** 9 a.m. at Jessie Mays
- 7/10 Storytime** 11:30 a.m. at the Library
- 7/10 Chamber of Commerce** 12 noon at the Fire Station
- 7/10 Wacky Wednesday 1-2:00 p.m. Rock n' Roll Kindy** - Summer Reading Program - Jessie Mays
- 7/10 Planning Commission Meeting** 7 p.m. at Jessie Mays
- 7/11 NP Food Pantry Open** 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
31311 Commercial St
- 7/12 Music in the Park** Jessie Mays – 6:30 p.m.
Concert by 234th Army Band
- 7/13 Senior Center Country Dance** – 6:30 p.m.
Jessie Mays
- 7/15 City Council Meeting** 7 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 7/17 Story time** 11:30 a.m. at the Library
- 7/17 Wacky Wednesday 1-2:00 p.m.**
I dig Dinosaurs - Summer Reading Program - Jessie Mays
- 7/17 Recology Stake-Holders Meeting** 6 p.m. at the Library
- 7/17 Library Board Meeting** 7 p.m. at the Library
- 7/20 North Plains Farmers Market**
314th & Commercial
- 7/24 Story time** 11:30 a.m. at the Library

- 7/24 Wacky Wednesday 1-2:00 p.m.**
A Fool's Tale - Summer Reading Program - Jessie Mays
- 7/24 Parks Board** 6 p.m. at Jessie Mays
- 7/25 Craft Night** 6 p.m. – North Plains Library
- 7/26 NP Food Pantry Open** 5– 6:30 p.m.
31311 Commercial Street
- 7/27 North Plains Farmers Market**
314th and Commercial
- 7/31 Story time** 11:30 a.m. at the Library
- 7/31 Wacky Wednesday 1-2:00 p.m.**
Smarty Pants - Summer Reading Program - Jessie Mays
- 8/2 Concert in the Park 6:30 p.m.** featuring LUX at Jessie Mays Park
- 8/6 National Night Out**, 6:30 Jessie Mays Park
- 8/7 Wacky Wednesday 1-2:00 p.m.**
Mobile Museum - Summer Reading Program - Jessie Mays

City Council Agenda

This Month's Agenda Items Include:

Joint meeting with Planning Commission to discuss issues related to growth and development of the City. One topic will be the anticipated development of the east area near Jackson School Road and West Union Road in 2014.

Closure of Main Street for Poker Run benefitting the Senior Center

Discussion of Street Fee in Lieu

City of North Plains

Mayor David Hatcher, City Council: President Teri Lenahan, Michael Broome, Michael Demagalski, Robert Kindel, Charlynn Newton, Glen Warren

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Our website:



Thank You!

Please join the City of North Plains in thanking the many businesses that have made cash and in-kind contributions towards the 4th of July Celebration:



Portland General Electric



North Plains Senior Center
www.northplainscc.org



Sunshine Market and Deli



A1JumpWonder
Bounce House Rentals

North Plains Senior Center Presents:



Country Swing and Sway Music by DT & Country

*Want to learn to line dance?
Is there a Texas two-step in your future?*
Then come to Jessie Mays Community Center on **Saturday, July 13, 2013**

7:00 to 11:00 p.m.
Line-dancing lesson 6:00-7:00 p.m.

A \$5 per person donation is suggested.
Drinks and food available.
For info call 503.647.5666

2013/2014 City Budget at a Glance:

Total Expenses all funds: \$3,686,846

Total Revenues all funds: \$3,564,974

Department Expenses

Police:	\$433,170
Parks:	\$169,650
Library:	\$247,368
Planning:	\$78,724
Water:	\$956,636
Streets:	\$633,918
Parks Capital:	\$75,000

Contingency (funds available not approved for specific purposes) all funds: \$410,000

Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance (cash reserves) all funds: \$2,625,108

Employees: 10.5 Allocated positions
7 Police Reserve Officers, 11 part-time staff
Employees received a 1% cost of living adjustment.
Library Clerks' pay range was adjusted by 7%.