



Community Newsletter August 2014

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17TH ANNUAL NORTH PLAINS ELEPHANT GARLIC FESTIVAL AUGUST 8-9-10

Music, games, food and fun! North Plains Events Association and the City of North Plains has three full days of it planned for the community at Jessie Mays Community Park. Lots of garlicky 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. Join us for this 17th Annual Elephant Garlic Festival—bring your neighbors, friends and family to enjoy a tantalizing taste of garlic while enjoying some fab music.

(Event details are on following page)

Be sure to come out for the parade at 10:00 on Saturday morning. You will see floats, hear music and even see our Garlic Queen and King. This parade still remains a small town event, as children line the streets ready to receive lots of free candy and garlic cloves ...and remember, admission is always free!



Garlic Festival Car Show

Brought to you by Midnight Mechanics, City of North Plains and Knights of Pythias Glencoe Lodge #22 and the North Plains Events Association--We are proudly presenting the Garlic Festival Car Show on Saturday August 9th from 11:00 – 2:00! Our Show this year will consist of pre-DEQ, American made automobiles and American made motorcycles predating 1980. This show is for fun only! No Judging. No Trophies. No Competition! No Entry Fee. The option of driving/riding in the parade is available to all who enter the show. The applicant entry deadline is August 4th. There will be three classes, finished cars/trucks, Motorcycles and an Under Construction class. Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun! This event will follow the parade on Commercial St. To participate, or for more details contact:

Mark Stadelman, Founder of Midnight Mechanics, via e-mail stadelman_87@hotmail.com or Cell 503-679-5953.

Sunset Ridge Ground Breaking Ceremony

The North Plains Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ground breaking ceremony on Tuesday, July 8th for the new housing development, Sunset Ridge, going in on the corner of NW West Union Road and NW Jackson School Road.



Thursday Marketplace

The Thursday Marketplace is in full swing. Stop on by and purchase some fresh produce, enjoy a glass of wine from Abbey Creek or a beer from the Rogue or Last Waterin' Hole, a soda or ice cream from the North Plains Market—the list goes on. Visit with neighbors—make it a “No Cook” night, all while listening to the musician of the week. These markets are just too good to miss.



**Make Thursdays a “No Cook” Night
Join Your Neighbors and Bring a Friend
to the Thursday Marketplace**

If you would like to help out at the Farmers' Market, volunteers are needed for 1-1/2 hours to help open and 1-1/2 hours to close each week. Contact Cindy Hirst at 503-647-4600 or admin@northplainschamberofcommere.org.

National Night Out Tuesday, August 5, 2014 6:00 p.m. at Jessie Mays



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.

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



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.

234th Army Band, Oregon Army National Guard

Another stellar performance was brought to the citizens of North Plains on Wednesday night, July 16.



Rock Steady, the rock band ensemble of the 234th Army Band, played a full array of rock songs at Jessie Mays Park. It was a delightful summer night. The breeze started at the beginning of the concert making for a perfect evening.

More concerts in the park are coming every Friday night in August at 6:30 at Jessie Mays Community Park.

2014 Garlic Festival Schedule

Friday: August 8 – Jessie Mays Community Park

12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Festival grounds, food vendors and beer/wine garden open
12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Crafts vendors open and Children's area open

Live Music on main stage:

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wade Daughtry
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Responsible Party
8:30 p.m. to 8:35 p.m. Erik "E-Rawk Matinex"
8:35 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Flextor T

Saturday: August 9

7:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at North Plains Senior Center (31450 NW Commercial Street)

8:00 a.m. Oregon Road Runners Club 10K and 5K Runs start at Jessie Mays Community Park. Register at www.orrc.net.

10:00 a.m. Parade down Main Street and Commercial Street

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Car show on Commercial Street

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Festival grounds, food vendors and beer/wine garden open

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Crafts vendors open and Children's area open

Live Music on main stage:

12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. DT & Country
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 23 Windows
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Twangshifters
8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Carrie Cunningham

Sunday: August 10

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Festival grounds, food vendors and beer/wine garden open

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Crafts vendors open and Children's area open

Live Music on main stage:

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. North Plains Christian Band
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunny Sunae, Mitch Ward & Aaron Carter
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Norman Sylvester
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Patrick Lamb

Did you Know...

The City of North Plains has a website at www.cityofnp.org and an event page at www.NPFun.org to provide you with all kinds of information about your City and what is happening. There is also a Facebook page with more photos of events. Like us on Facebook.com!

FREE Tai Chi Class

A free Tai Chi Class is being offered for all individuals at the North Plains Senior Center beginning in September. This class will be meeting twice per week on Mondays and Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for 48 consecutive weeks.

This class is part of a research study, conducted by the Oregon Research Institute, to evaluate a community-based falls prevention exercise program - **Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance**. The exercise program would be especially helpful for individuals



with a history of falls, weakness in leg muscles, or walking difficulty. Students in this class will learn and practice a series of simple, slow, and rhythmical movements aimed at improving balance, strength, and reducing the risk of falling. During the

program, participants will be asked questions about their health, physical activity levels, exercise confidence, falls information, and will participate in assessments of reach, short walks, and sitting to standing.

Participants in the study must be 65 years of age or older, must be able to engage in mild exercise without incurring medical problems and enrollment must be approved by a healthcare provider. Students will be enrolled on a first- come, first-served basis. People interested in participating may contact the Community Tai Chi project at 503-542-5205. This research is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Reading Programs end August 30. The general theme is SCIENCE. The Children's Slogan is Fizz, Boom, Read! The Teen Slogan is Spark a Reaction. The Adult Slogan is Literary Elements.

Wacky Wednesdays are hour-long performances for children and their families held at the Jessie Mays Community Hall at 30975 NW Hillcrest Street.

- **Red Yarn: Deep Woods Naturalist.** August 6, 1 p.m. Calling all naturalists! Sing and dance along with Red Yarn and his lovable critters as they take you on a scientific journey into the Deep Woods.
- **Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum.** August 13, 1 p.m. Come learn all about outer space, rockets, space suits, and more!

- **Reptile Man - End of Summer Reading Party.** August 20, 1 p.m. Come celebrate the end of summer and the end of the Summer Reading Program with the Reptile Man. Meet snakes, turtles, lizards & more! You don't want to miss this party!

Art Exhibit. The art exhibit on display through August features historic North Plains Elephant Garlic Festival posters - one for each of the 17 years the festival has occurred. The creator of nine of these colorful posters was Brenna White of Tualatin, a working artist who paints original work, commissions, and murals.

First Friday Flick - New location!!!! Our movies will now be shown at the Jessie Mays Community Hall at 30975 NW Hillcrest Street at 6 p.m. on the first Friday of the month. Join us on Friday, August 1 for a PG-rated 3D animated film featuring a construction worker who leads his friends on a mission to save the universe from an evil tyrant who wants to freeze everything in the world into a fixed place with special glue.

Writers' Group. Share your writing projects and receive feedback from peers on Thursday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome to join. (This is not a teacher/trainer-led class.)

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

- August 6
Storytime with Miss Marion: Let's Fly Away!
- August 13
Storytime with Librarian Becky: Crocodiles
- August 20
Special Guest Storytime: Julianna and her Baby KuneKune Pig
- August 27
Storytime with Youth Librarian Jackie: Colors

Friends of the Library Meeting. There will be a general meeting of the Friends on **Monday, August 11** at the Library from 7:30-9 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.



Library Book Club. This group takes a summer break through August. Join us next on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Library to discuss The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt.

News and Views from the Senior Center...

GARLIC FESTIVAL—Aug 8, 9 & 10

The Garlic Festival is right around the corner, and the Senior Center is back on-site this year selling slices of fresh-baked pies, topped off with ice cream if you like - Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

TOPS CLUB – If you're tired of fighting those pounds that creep up, and want to do something about it in an atmosphere of fun and support, come and join the Tops Group that meets at the Senior Center each Thursday at 6 p.m. Membership fee and monthly dues apply. For more information, call Karen at 503-647-5666.



IRENE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY—SEPT 7



The Sweetheart of North Plains, Irene Kay, will be 100 years young on September 7, and if that isn't cause for celebration, we don't know what is! The Senior Center will have an Open House Sunday, the 7th, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in honor of this special lady. Come one, come

all, and help make this birthday one to remember.

EXERCISE GROUP

The Exercise Group, open to the public and not just for seniors will begin meeting Mondays and Fridays, in September on the lower level of the Senior Center. New cardio exercise will be included. Meeting time is 9:30 to 10:30. Work at your own level and enjoy the fun!

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVISIONS

Last September, the Planning Commission, City Council, and City Staff began work on revising the Comprehensive Plan (the Plan). The Plan is the guiding document for the City's future growth. This has been a long process that has involved many opportunities for the public to comment on the Plan. We hope to engage as many residents as possible for the next

Public Hearing which is scheduled on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at the Planning Commission meeting which will be held at Jessie Mays Community Hall at 7 p.m. The proposed revisions are intended to reflect current land uses and simplify the Municipal Code. The purpose of the amendments is to reflect actual trends in growth in the community and extend the forecasted horizon from 2021 to 2028. It should be noted, the Plan still addresses the growth of the community to a population of 4,000. Because growth has been substantially more gradual than predicted in the original plan, the milestone of reaching a population of 4,000 is not anticipated for another 14 years. Property owners within the city limits should have all received a Request for Comments form in the mail in the past two weeks. Please take some time to share your comments with the Planning Commission.

1 Million, 1 Year, 1 Water Campaign (Clean Water Services)

Tree for All is a community partnership of cities, nonprofits, farmers, volunteers and others who have joined hands (and shovels) to plant four million native trees and shrubs along the Tualatin River and its tributaries.

Streams lined with native vegetation provide cleaner, cooler water, better flood management, and fish and wildlife habitat. It's good for Mother Nature and our community!

To celebrate the success of Tree for All and to launch a new decade of watershed restoration, the program's partners will plant one million native trees and shrubs in a single planting season – starting in the fall of 2014 and ending on World Environment Day 2015.

Kick off for planting is September 19, 2014 at Tualatin River Farm. See jointreeforall.org for more details.



Elections in November

Three Openings on City Council

The City of North Plains will have three openings on City Council in the November 4, 2014 General Election. The last day for candidates to file is Tuesday, August 26, 2014. Interested candidates may pick up a Declaration of Candidacy Form and a candidacy packet from the City Recorder at City Hall or online at www.northplains.org.

Those were the good old days...

Not All Bull

By Melvin VanDomelen--Mountaindale

In months past, I believe historic North Plains has been pretty well covered by articles in the Community



Newsletter. I'm sure there are other stories out there. If anyone has an idea for something of interest, please act and turn it in.

So, to keep going, I'm going to fall back on my inventory of articles I recorded years ago. Stories meant for my family later

on. The following is from my "Coming of Age" group, about the events in the life of a young farm boy at Mountaindale during the 1940s.

Somewhere along the way, about 1939 or 1940, I had a bull calf that I raised. I know it was before WWII. My father wanted him for a herd bull later on, and told me that he was my calf to care for. I taught the bull to drink from a bucket and to lead. If I had a name for him, I don't remember it.

As summer came along, I would tie the calf to fence posts along the county road ditches and it kept the grass "mowed." The bull liked to have its hair brushed, and on hot days, I'd bring it extra water. We were a pair.



By the end of summer, the animal was a yearling, and I took to riding him back to the barn. I was around nine years old, and I couldn't have weighed very much. It was easy to ride him in the evening because he would head for the barn at a trot.

As the bull grew and time went on, I remember going to the Mountaindale Store a couple of times on the bull with just a rope around his neck.

Sometimes when we had the cows out in the creek pasture, we would have to bring them in for milking. Usually they would come to the barn by themselves, but not always. By the next spring, if I had to go for the cows, I found that I could just take my belt off, put it around the bull's neck and ride him back to the barn.

About the only protest the bull would make, was to stop fast and put his head down. This caused me to

slide off over the front. It was kind of like a game we would play.

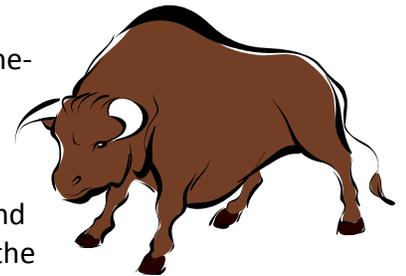
I remember riding the bull up to the watering trough once, and my brother, Dale, pushed me off. Dale said I would make the bull sway-backed and this fault would show up in future offspring. I think he didn't like the attention I was getting riding this fellow.

When the bull got to be the herd sire, I didn't ride him anymore. I did continue to take him hay, grass, and extra water. He still liked to have his coat brushed.

Anyone familiar with raising cattle knows that a bull can only be kept for so long or inbreeding occurs in the herd. So, Dad eventually had to sell this bull, and he called a cattle buyer.

The buyer's name was Leo Goldsmith, and he made his living by buying and selling cattle. He would come to your farm and make a cash-only deal. Goldsmith was known for the roll of 100 dollar bills that he carried in his pocket.

One of Leo's aces-in-the-hole was his bull business. Leo would bring a young bull, no charge, to a farmer and let the farmer keep the



bull for breeding purposes. It would still be Leo's bull, though, and it might stay on the farm for two years or so. The farmer would feed it and care for it all this time. During the stay, the bull would gain 700 to 800 pounds, all profit for Leo because it's still his bull, and the gain in weight didn't cost him a cent.

Anyway, Dad gets Leo to come to our place and tells him that he wants \$160 for the bull. (I don't remember the exact figure, but I'll use \$160 - a lot of money in 1941.)

Leo is offering around \$145. My Dad is still saying \$160. Leo is dealing, "Well, Jake, maybe \$150, I can't hardly break even at that." Dad lays it out to Leo and tells him, "I don't want \$150, I don't want \$155, I don't want \$158.50. Leo, I want \$160."

Leo takes offense at these negotiations, gets in his car, slams the door, and drives out the driveway of the barnyard. He drives down the road, just out of sight past the barn and stops. He backs up, rolls down the window, yells "Alright, Jake, \$160, we'll pick him up Tuesday."

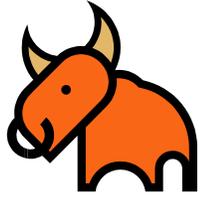
Tuesday comes and Leo arrives with his truck and the \$160 cash. The bull was loose in the orchard and he didn't take a liking to strangers. So he's pawing the

ground and pacing the fence, and they are talking about how to catch him.

Leo looked on in amazement as Dad gave me the halter and told me to go get the bull. It was no problem for me because I was around the bull all the time, and we got along well. Leo probably hauled the bull to some other farm and let someone else feed him for a while, but he would still be Leo's bull.

Leo Goldsmith's base of operations was a barn and pasture at Cedar Mill, between Highway 26 and

Barnes road. This was just across Barnes Road from Teufel's Wholesale Nursery, where I worked for over 30 years. Leo bought and sold cattle and made deals for years trying to make the big time. The property that he owned is now (1998) filled with hundreds of rental apartments. If old Leo could have lasted 30 more years, he would have hit it big and been worth several million dollars. Such is life!



DAY OF RIDE: Registration | Check-in opens

- 6:30 am (86 & 100 mile route)
- 7:30 am (64 mile route)
- 8:30 am (32 mile route)

6TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY | **AUGUST 23, 2014** | 7am-4pm

32, 64, 86, and 100 MILE ROUTES



Don't forget your raffle tickets!

Foot Patrol has a great group of items – ticket sales go to support the team and the fight to end cancer. Purchase tickets at City Hall, or on-line at www.npfun.org/foot-patrol.html

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION VISIT www.nwbicyclesafetycouncil.org

Suitable for posting on your refrigerator!

Free



North Plains Concerts in the Park

Jessie Mays Community Park
On the Field

Friday Nights in August

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- August 1 – After the Rain Band (Acoustic)
 - August 8-10 – (Elephant Garlic Festival Stage)
 - August 15 – Ludicrous Speed (Ska)
 - August 22 – Isaac Turner (Soft Rock)
 - August 29 – Garcia Birthday Band (Rock)
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Concerts in the Park are presented by:

Valley Machine Service

Polygon Northwest Company

Oregon
Cultural
Trust



August Calendar

See community events at NPfun.org

8/01 First Friday Flick 6 p.m. at Jessie Mays Hall
Call the Library for details – 503-647-5051.

8/01 Concert in the Park 6:30 p.m. at Jessie Mays Park (After the Rain Band-Acoustic)

8/02 Summer Festival 10 a.m. at the Rice Museum

8/03 Summer Festival 10 a.m. at the Rice Museum

8/04 City Council Meeting Cancelled

8/04 Historical Society Meeting
1 p.m. Call 503-648-9597 for details.

8/05 National Night Out 6 p.m. at Jessie Mays

8/06 Wacky Wednesday 1 p.m. at Jessie Mays

8/07 Thursday Marketplace/Farmers Market
5-8 p.m.

8/08 North Plains Elephant Garlic Festival
12 p.m. at Jessie Mays

8/09 North Plains Elephant Garlic Festival
10 a.m. at Jessie Mays

8/09 North Plains Elephant Garlic Festival Parade
10 a.m. at Jessie Mays

8/10 North Plains Elephant Garlic Festival
10 a.m. at Jessie Mays

8/13 Wacky Wednesday 1 p.m. at Jessie Mays

8/14 Food Pantry 5 p.m. at 31311 Commercial Street

8/14 Thursday Marketplace/Farmers Market
5-8 p.m.

8/15 Concert in the Park 6:30 p.m. at Jessie Mays Park (Ludicrous Speed Band-Ska)

8/18 City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street

8/20 Wacky Wednesday 1 p.m. at Jessie Mays

8/21 Thursday Marketplace/Farmers Market
5-8 p.m.

8/22 Food Pantry 5 p.m. at 31311 Commercial Street

8/22 Concert in the Park 6:30 p.m. at Jessie Mays Park (Isaac Turner-Soft Rock)

8/22 Hood to Coast Relay: Foot Patrol

8/23 Hood to Coast Relay: Foot Patrol

8/27 Parks Board Meeting 6 p.m. at the Senior Center

8/28 Thursday Marketplace/Farmers Market
5-8p.m.

8/29 Concert in the Park 6:30 p.m. at Jessie Mays Park (Garcia Birthday Band-Rock)



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