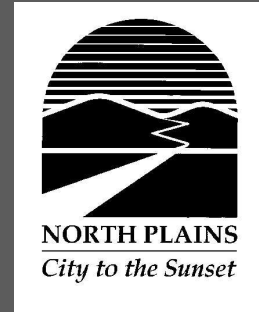


JANUARY 2011

City of North Plains
Community News



MAYOR AND COUNCIL

David Hatcher	Mayor
Ana Singh-Gill	Councilor
Robert Kindel	Councilor
Teri Lenahan	Councilor
Michael Demagalski	Councilor
Michael Broome	Councilor
Glen Warren	Councilor

NOTICE OF MEETINGS :
ALL MEETING ARE HELD
AT 7:00 PM UNLESS
OTHERWISE NOTED.

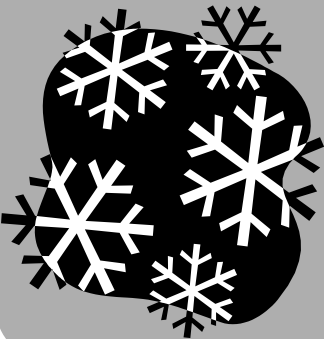
CITY COUNCIL — JANUARY
3RD & 18TH

PLANNING COMMISSION -
JANUARY 12TH

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-
2ND TUESDAY

LIBRARY BOARD —
JANUARY 19TH @ LIBRARY

MUNICIPAL COURT—
JANUARY 13 @ 9:30 AM



CITY ELECTIONS

The City of North Plains City Council adopted the Washington County canvassing results during its December 6, 2010, regular session. Glen Warren, Michael Broome and Michael Demagalski were elected to serve as City Councilors for terms beginning January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Service on a City committee can provide valuable direction toward the future of the community and assist with the development of guidelines. If you are interested in applying, please visit the City's web site at www.northplains.org to obtain an application for submittal to the City Recorder.

Budget Committee: 2 positions available on the 14 member Committee who are responsible to develop a viable budget for the City each year. There are generally 2-3 meetings annually, typically between January through June at 7:00 p.m.. These positions have varying terms of up to three years, expiring December 31st.

Economic Development Plan Advisory Committee: 1 citizen position is available on the 14 member Committee that are responsible to develop viable revisions to the city's Economic Development Plan segment of the Comprehensive Plan. Meetings will be held once monthly at 7:00 p.m.. The term for the position will expire December 31, 2011.

Planning Commission: 1 position available on the 7 member Commission who are responsible for reviewing land use applications and the Zoning and Development Code for updates. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. This position has a four year term expiring December 31, 2012.

Walking Trail Advisory Committee: Any citizen who is interested in serving on this Committee to identify and develop areas for walking trails are welcome. Please submit your application to City Hall. The term for the positions will expire December 31, 2011.

COMMUNITY EVENTS - PAST AND UPCOMING

The North Plains Chamber of Commerce Jingle event was held December 9, 2010, at the Jessie Mays Community Hall. Santa was there to greet local children, take Christmas gift requests and distribute candy to local youths. The Jingle was well attended, and the following people received awards for their lighting displays:

- * Best Parade Entry: Blue Christmas, Andrea Johnson and family
- * Best Holiday Spirit: Go Ducks! Stewart King and family
- * Best Lighted House: Tom and Sue Hauth, on Lenox Street

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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 9:00am to 5:00pm, every other Wednesday. Please call the Center at (503) 647-5666 and ask for Elaine.

Library Hours:

Mon-Wed 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thu-Sat 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sun Closed

Holiday Closure: Monday, January 17, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

NEW! First Friday Flick! Our movie nights will now occur on the first Friday of each month. Join us on Friday, January 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Library to watch a PG-rated movie based on the series of fantasy books about owls by Kathryn Lasky.

Library Book Club: The Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Library to discuss Life's That Way by Jim Beaver, an actor, director, and playwright in Los Angeles. This memoir about his wife, Cecily, is much like Mitch Albom's Tuesdays with Morrie or Randy Pausch's The Last Lecture. In the same vein, this work is as much about the wondrous gifts of life as it is about death and is told with humor and invaluable lessons for living.

NEW! Online Book Club. The North Plains Public Library now has an Online Book Club. Bookmark the site (<http://nplibrary.org/forum>) and register to create your free account. You do not have to live in North Plains or be a patron of our library, so invite all your book-loving friends to join.

Storytime: Children ages 0-6 are invited to join us for Storytime every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the children's section of the Library. On the third Wednesday of each month, Storytime will be presented by a special guest. Come meet a Fireman on January 19th!

Join the Friends: The Friends' mission is "to provide funding and support to the North Plains Public Library." Meetings are held on the first Monday of every other month at 7:00 at the Library. The next meeting will be on January 31st.

Find us on Facebook; Follow us on Twitter. Both of these social networking websites have now been linked to our website so you can stay updated on Library activities.

Friends of the Library Book Sale: Shop for used books, videos, and DVDs on the sale shelves located near the front door of the Library. Prices range from \$.50 to \$2.00. Proceeds go toward the purchase of new materials for the Library and for the Volunteer Program.

Volunteer: Help the Library by sharing your time and talents. Many jobs are available. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Carol Aldrich.

Visit our website: <http://nplibrary.org/>

