

June 2013

# Community News



City of North Plains, 31360 NW Commercial Street, North Plains, OR 97133 [www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org)



## You can now read your Water Quality Report ONLINE

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[www.npwaterreport.org](http://www.npwaterreport.org)

This year, the EPA no longer requires cities to send the reports in the mail. It's a great choice for everyone and the planet!

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## Ice Cream Social

The City of North Plains is hosting the annual Ice Cream Social on **June 4 at 6:30 p.m.** at Jessie Mays Community Hall.

**This is a free event and residents of all ages are invited!**



Lots of delicious ice cream will be served. Activities will include a coloring contest and face-painting.

The City will update residents on current news and activities.

## Concerts in the Park Returning

Join Us at Jessie Mays Park  
Friday July 12 at 6:30

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the rock/pop ensemble of the  
**234<sup>th</sup> Army Band**  
will play a variety of music.

*Every Friday in August there will be music at Jessie Mays.*

*All events are FREE*

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Last July 4<sup>th</sup> saw thousands of visitors crowd Commercial Street for a car show, parade, lots of music, food, beer garden, wine tasting, crafts, free kids play area and an old fashioned pie eating contest. All of this was followed by a spectacular fireworks show.

We are looking forward to another fun day in 2013 and we hope you will consider joining us for this popular one day event.

New this year: **Kid's Parade.** All kids are invited to walk, ride their bikes, pull their wagons or just dress up for this evening event at 7 p.m. down Commercial Street from Main to 313th.

**Volunteers are still needed please contact [info@northplains.org](mailto:info@northplains.org) or 503-647-5555.**

Vendor booth space is still available: visit our website or apply online at <http://www.planetReg.com/E122710414866287> The cost is \$25 for a 10 x 10 space. Community groups and non-profits receive free or discounted booth rates.

Cruisin' show featured almost 100 vehicles last year. We are planning on a bigger year in 2013! Shine up your favorite car, truck, tractor or motorcycle and show off this year. Entry is only \$15.

[www.np4july.org](http://www.np4july.org)



## News and Notes from the Senior Center

### YES SIR, YES SIR THREE BAGS FULL

The walking group from the Senior Center do more than just walk. Often you can see them with bright vests and pinchers picking up garbage and trash along their walk. Recently on their relatively short 45-minute stroll they filled three bags. The weather is going to get warmer, so why not join them—get some exercise, meet some new friends and help beautify North Plains. Walkers meet M,W,F at 10:30 at the center.

### FOURTH OF JULY

Once again the Center will be an active part of the Fourth of July festivities. We'll be serving breakfast in the morning during the car show and then switch to pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs and hamburgers, etc. Stop by and enjoy and see us!

### YOUR CHARITY OF CHOICE

Just a reminder that the Senior Center runs on community donations and proceeds from our various fundraisers. If you'd like to make a *tax-deductible* donation, send it to North Plains Senior Center, PO Box 147, North Plains, OR 97133. Thank you!

### VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to drive and deliver Meals on Wheels meals to seniors who are homebound. 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.

### TICK TOCK

This is the last month to purchase raffle tickets on a beautiful hand-crafted saw blade clock with painted scene. Drawing will be July 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and all proceeds go to the Senior Center operating fund.

### DANCE WITH US

*DT & Country* will perform at three fund raising events at Jessie Mays Community Hall. You can line dance and two step from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Dates are Saturday: June 15, July 13, August 17 Suggested donation is \$5.

## Library News

**Summer Reading Programs for All Ages.** Registration starts on **June 1** for all ages. This year's Pre-Reader and Kid theme is *Dig Into Reading*. The Teen theme is *Beneath the Surface*. The Adult theme is *Groundbreaking Reads*. There are awesome events and cool prizes for all ages. For details, check this website: <http://www.wccls.org/srp2013>.

Kids and Teens, just for signing up at the Library, you will receive one free general admission ticket to a Portland Timbers Reserve Team game, free fun at Bullwinkle's Family Fun Center (including a round of miniature golf or Playland admission), and free rides at the Washington County Fair. If you meet your summer reading goal, you will also get a Portland Trail Blazer ticket voucher for a pre-season game and an Oaks Park Amusement Park discounted Deluxe Ride Bracelet. Throughout the summer, Kids and Teens will also have chances to spin and win more prizes and may attend numerous events and programs throughout the summer!

Adults may register online or at the Library. By registering, you are eligible to win one of these fabulous prizes: two-night stay for two at the Sylvia Beach Hotel, season tickets to the Portland Arts and Lectures Series, a \$200 gift certificate for Sunriver Resort, a \$150 gift certificate for Higgins Restaurant, season tickets to the Beaverton Civic Theatre, a \$70 gift certificate to Broadway Rose Theater, a \$50 gift certificate to Café Allegro, a \$50 gift certificate to Powell's Books, a \$50 gift card for the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District, a landscape painting by Pat Gerlach, or a climbing lesson and a one-month membership to Stoneworks Climbing Gym.

Adults, you may also join your Washington County friends and neighbors for an evening with Cheryl Strayed, best-selling author of [\*Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail\*](#). *Wild* won the 2013 Oregon Book Awards' Readers Choice Award. Strayed will appear on **Wednesday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Southridge High School Auditorium**. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Kirstin Pulioff Book Signing and Reading. North Plains resident and young adult fantasy author, Kirstin Pulioff will be introducing the sequel to her popular book [\*The Escape of Princess Madeline\*](#) at a reception to

## Library News Continued

be held for her and the book's illustrator, Sara Twitty, on Friday, June 14 from 6-8 p.m. at the Library. Pulioff will have copies of the original book and of the sequel, The Battle for Princess Madeline, available for purchase.

**Sara Twitty Paintings on Exhibit.** Seattle-based artist and illustrator, Sara Twitty, will be exhibiting her work at the Library from June 1 through August 2. 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. Both artist and author will be honored at a reception on Friday, **June 14** from 6-8 p.m. at the Library.

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

- **June 5** -Storytime with Miss Marion: Welcome Summer!
- **June 12** - Storytime with Children's Librarian Kay: Curiosity and Surprises
- **June 19** - Special Guest Storytime: Call the Library for Details
- **June 26** - Storytime with Youth Librarian Jackie: Bugs and Insects

**Writers' Group.** Share your writing projects and receive feedback from peers on Thursday, **June 6** at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. New members are welcome to join.

**Teen Summer Reading Activities.** - For those entering 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Group size must be limited to first 30 teens who show up. Both events are at the Jessie Mays Community Hall.

- **July 23 - Archery at 4 p.m.** Come learn how to shoot a bow and arrow! All skill levels are welcome!
- **August 20 - Hands on Henna at 6 p.m.** Learn all about Henna and get your very own Henna tattoo!

**First Friday Flick.** Free family movie nights occur on the first Friday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Library. The G-rated, animated action adventure film from Pixar to be shown on June 7 is about a Garbage Collecting Robot who falls in love. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be served.

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** There will be a regular meeting of the Friends on Monday, June 10 at the Library from 7:30-9 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

**Library Board Meeting.** A regular meeting of the Library Board will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, **June 19**, at the Library.

**Library Book Club.** The Thursday, **June 20** selections to be discussed are the historical novels, The Buddha in the Attic and When the Emperor Was Divine, written by Julie Otsuka. The Buddha in the Attic presents the stories of six Japanese mail-order brides whose new lives in early twentieth-century San Francisco are marked by backbreaking migrant work, cultural struggles, children who reject their heritage, and the prospect of wartime internment. When the Emperor Was Divine relates the experiences of a Japanese-American family in Berkeley, CA after the bombing at Pearl Harbor. The father is arrested and taken away in the night, and the mother and two children are relocated to an internment camp in Topaz, UT. This 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, **June 27** from 6-8 p.m. for an evening of camaraderie and dedicated handiwork time.

**Quilt Display.** Enter to win! The quilt hanging above the checkout desk throughout June was created by the Westside Quilters Guild for the Library's annual raffle. Tickets 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.

**Library Board Vacancy.** Become involved with the North Plains Public Library! The Library Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Library. The Library Board's responsibilities are to set policies and goals and objectives for the operation of the Library. There is a vacancy on the Library Board for the four-year term from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017. Applicants for this vacancy may reside outside the city limits of North Plains. Applications are available online at [www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org). Please submit your application to City Hall, 31360 NW Commercial Street, North Plains.

**The Library is located at 31334 NW Commercial Street.**

# Summer Reading June 1st - August 31st



## @ the North Plains Public Library

Sign up starting June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Library for lots of reading fun and prizes!  
All ages can participate!

Join us for these fun activities at Jessie Mays Community Center  
All activities start at 1pm and are for all ages unless otherwise noted

Imagination Yoga June 26 <sup>th</sup> (best for 2-12 year olds)	I Dig Dinosaurs July 17 <sup>th</sup> A Fool's Tale July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Revolutionary Revue August 14 <sup>th</sup>
Digging On Mars July 3rd	Smarty Pants July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Reptile Man Party! August 21 <sup>st</sup>
Rock N' Roll Kindy July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Museum August 7 <sup>th</sup>	

Events for teens (entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, group size limited to first  
30 teens for both activities)

Archery July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4 PM      Hands On Henna August 20<sup>th</sup> 6 PM

## 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 take place at the Jessie Mays Community Hall beginning at 1 p.m.

The summer line-up includes:

**June 26 - Imagination Yoga.** Our energetic yoga facilitator will take the children on grand adventures as they imagine Yoga in the Castle, in the Jungle, in Outer Space, with the Dinosaurs, and more! This program is geared towards 2 -12 year olds.

**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 Shawnerly 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.



**August 7 - Washington County Mobile Museum.** Come learn all about the first people of Washington County, the Atfalati-Kalapuya. Find out about what they wore, what they ate, and where they lived. All ages are welcome to attend.

**August 14 - Revolutionary Revue.** Join us for a musical journey through the history of the United States, produced and directed by Kevin Muir, who brought us the mathematical musical adventure, "Alice In Mathland!" All ages are welcome to attend.

**August 21 - Reptile Man and SRP Party.** Come celebrate the closing of the Summer Reading Program with the Reptile Man. Meet snakes, turtles, lizards and more! You don't want to miss this program and party!! All ages are welcome to attend.

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

## NORTH PLAINS FARMERS' MARKET



The market will be open Saturdays June 15<sup>th</sup> –September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Thanks to a generous market 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 will return due to a collaborative grant from New Seasons Market for Beaverton, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and North Plains Farmers' Markets. The Market Sprouts kick off will take place at the North Plains Grade School Field Day June 3, 2013. The Market Sprouts will plant the Market Sprouts garden bed located in the Community Garden opening day June 15<sup>th</sup>.



The market will continue to accept WIC/Senior vouchers as well. There will be "live" music at every market!

The 2013 farmers' market handbook and vendor application are available on line at

[www.northplainsfarmersmarket.org](http://www.northplainsfarmersmarket.org) and at City Hall.

The North Plains Farmers' Market board continues to seek board members and volunteers for the farmers' market.

### Wish List:

The Farmers Market would gladly accept any used items listed below, call 503-989-8303.

- Easels
- An electric perk coffee maker
- Canning books from 1988 until present
- Canning pots, jars and utensils
- Food dryers

## Volunteers Needed

If you would like assist with planning community events such as dances or concerts at Jessie Mays, teach a class, or just help out on the day of an event please call 503-647-5555 or email [info@northplains.org](mailto:info@northplains.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](http://www.northplains.org) or at City Hall.

## City Council Agenda

*Next Month Agenda Items Include:*

- 2013-2014 Budget adoption
- Appointments to Parks Committee (applications are still being accepted by the City)
- City Manager Review
- Reallocation of 2012-2013 budget funds
- Business License Ordinance Adoption
- Garlic Out West Festival Funding Request

## North Plains Elementary School Principal

Thank You  
Mr. Harlow!

Principal Mr. Craig Harlow will be leaving at the end of this school year for a position with another school district. You will be missed by all, and we wish you well.



### The Search Is On

The Hillsboro School District has announced that it is recruiting for a Principal/Teacher position that will be assigned exclusively to North Plains Elementary. The future appointee will spend half of his or her time working as an administrator and the other half working as a teacher. This is a change from 2012-2013 school year when Mr. Harlow's position was split between West Union Elementary School and North Plains Elementary. Out of 25 elementary schools in the Hillsboro School District, North Plains is 1 of 4 schools with a part-time administrator. During a parent meeting with the District some concerns were expressed that a full-time administrator is not assigned to North Plains.

## Art Show

### Historical Society Art Show June 7 and 8

North Plains Historical Society will host the first local Art Show displaying old and new arts and crafts of all kinds, at Jessie Mays Community Center, June 7th and 8th from noon to 6 p.m. both days.

Admission is free, but donations are most welcome.

Local artists of all ages and experience are encouraged to show their work, and those who have collected local art are also welcome to show.

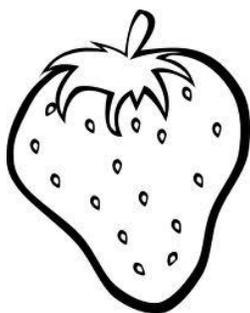
Please call Joyce Reynolds at (503) 709-4844 if you would like to show some items or if you have questions.

**WANT TO SAVE A STAMP?  
TIRED OF WRITING A CHECK?**  
Pay your water bill with a Direct Debit.

*This is a FREE service*

You can download a "[Water Service Application](#)" form at [www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org) or stop by City Hall, then submit it with a voided check.

If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 503-647-5555.



### Dixie Mountain Grange Strawberry Festival June 15& 16

Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Come and enjoy the best strawberry shortcake found

anywhere! Fresh strawberries for sale. Quilt display and local crafts booths.

Don't miss a chance to buy *Dixie Mt Delectables, Again* – a cookbook and *Dixie Mt. Legacies* which is the history of Dixie Mt.

The Grange's 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival is located at 23455 NW Dixie Mountain Road, North Plains. (It is about 25 minutes from downtown.)

Call 503-647-5213 for information.

Find Dixie Mountain Grange on Facebook or <http://www.grange.org/dixiemtor860/>

## Small Business Training

Mercy Corps Northwest is offering business-training classes that targets business owners with ideas or who have just started their companies. The training focuses on business fundamentals: from finances to registration to marketing

The class is held Wednesdays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. June 5 to July 17 at the [Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce](#). It costs \$150, with \$35 and \$75 scholarships available.

Completing the class also serves as a prerequisite for a \$4,000 matching grant for an individual development account to invest in assets, [also offered through Mercy Corps](#).

## Ride Connection



The Washington County Bus Service allows commuter residents in Rural Washington County a way to get around. The bus connects customers to the Hillsboro Transit center via pickups in Banks and North Plains. In addition to expanding service in the Rural Washington County area, this service is an incentive for commuters to leave their cars at home and ride the bus to work.

**Who can use the Washington County Bus Service?** The service is designed for everyone! We ask that children under the age of 8 be accompanied by an adult and with advanced written consent of a child's parent or legal guardian; children between the ages of 8 and 12 can board without an adult.

**How much does it cost?** There is no charge to use our Washington County Bus services; however, donations are greatly appreciated and needed.

**When is the bus available?** The bus operates Monday through Friday in the morning and evening to accommodate commuters.

**Where are the bus stops located?** Stops are located in Banks (at Log Cabin City Park and Arbor Village Park), Forest Grove Senior Center (2037 Douglas Street), North Plains in front of the North Plains Senior Center (31450 NW Commercial Street), and Hillsboro (at TriMet's Hillsboro Transit Center at SE Washington & 3rd Street).

**Are there other services available?** Yes!! Tillamook County Transportation District WAVE buses stop in North Plains and Banks as well. Ride Connection pays the fare for riders traveling to/from TriMet destinations.

Visit [www.rideconnection.org](http://www.rideconnection.org) for more info.

## Dates to remember

- 6/3 **City Council Meeting** 7 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 6/5 **Story time** 11:30 a.m. at the Library
- 6/6 **Writers' Group** 6:30 p.m. at the Library
- 6/7 **First Friday Flick** 6 p.m. at the Library
- 6/7-6/8 **Art Show** NP Historical Society Noon-6 p.m. at Jessie Mays
- 6/8 **Super Saturday** Fitness and Nutrition Fun for children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 6/10 **Friends of Library Meeting** 7:30 p.m. at the Library
- 6/12 **North Plains Garden Club** 9 a.m. at Jessie Mays
- 6/12 **Story time** 11:30 a.m. at the Library
- 6/12 **Chamber of Commerce** 12 noon at the Fire Station
- 6/12 **Planning Commission Meeting** 7 p.m. at Jessie Mays
- 6/13 **Last day of school!**
- 6/13 **NP Food Pantry Open** 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. 31311 Commercial St
- 6/15-6/16 **Dixie Mountain Grange 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival.** 23455 NW Dixie Mountain Road, North Plains
- 6/15 **Senior Center Dance**, 7:00 p.m. Jessie Mays
- 6/17 **City Council Meeting** 7 p.m. at the Senior Center
- 6/19 **Story time** 11:30 a.m. at the Library
- 6/19 **Recology Stake-Holders Meeting** 6 p.m. at the library
- 6/19 **Library Board Meeting** 7 p.m. at the Library
- 6/26 **Parks Board** 6 p.m. at Jessie Mays
- 6/28 **NP Food Pantry Open** 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. 31311 Commercial Street

### Need Help? Dial 2-1-1

This free service can connect you with social service agencies in Washington County. Among the services provided are emergency energy bill assistance, eldercare referrals, emergency housing and food assistance, and drug addiction counseling.



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## North Plains Senior Center presents

# COUNTRY DANCE

*Want to learn to line dance?  
Is there a Texas two-step in your future?*

Then come to Jessie Mays Community Center on June 15 from 7:00 to 11:00 when the Senior Center presents

**Country Swing and Sway**  
a dance fundraiser for the North Plains Senior Center.

**Music by DT & Country.**

A \$5 per person donation is suggested.

Don't miss the fun!

For info call 503.647.5666