

# Community News



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

*North Plains 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration will start early when cars, motorcycles and more register for the Cruisin' North Plains show.*



Early risers can enjoy breakfast and coffee at the Senior Center.

By 11 a.m. vendors should be offering a variety of food, drink, and other goods.

A "best pipes" competition at 12 noon will determine which cars sound like thunder.

By 1 p.m. residents can line up to watch the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, which will originate at North Plains Elementary School, turn east on North Avenue, then south on Main Street towards Pacific Street. Anyone can enter the parade.

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## Concerts and Campfire

*This year, the City is organizing free concerts and campfire at Jessie Mays Park on the east lawn.*

The first concert will be on Friday, July 20, featuring the rhythm and blues band Katzenjammers.

On Friday, August 20, LUX an acoustic variety band will entertain. Both concerts will start at 6:30 p.m.

These are free events, and we hope residents will enjoy the music while socializing with neighbors. Everyone is encouraged to bring chairs and picnics.

The Campfire will be held on Thursday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m.. There will be lots of songs and marshmallows for roasting (and maybe even s'mores).

*If you would like to be a song leader, please contact the City at [info@northplains.org](mailto:info@northplains.org)*

## Farmers Market

*North Plains Farmers' Market is open every Saturday from June 16 – Sept. 29 between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at NW 314<sup>th</sup> Ave between Commercial and Kaybern.*

The Farmers' Market accepts the following types of payments: SNAP - Oregon Trail Cards - WIC - Senior Vouchers.

*New Seasons Market provides matching funds for Oregon Trail cards up to*

*\$10.00/ week/person.*

**North Plains Senior Center** - The North Plains Senior Center will be open during the market hours and will be serving food weekly at the market.

**Market Sprouts** - Sign up for the "Market Sprouts" growing healthy kids program at the Farmers' Market Information booth. This program is for children ages 4-12

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## Police Chief knocking at your door

***This July, Police Chief William Snyder will try to meet as many residents as he can. It is his plan to knock on every residents' door and introduce himself.***

The Chief came to North Plains with 15 years of law enforcement experience. He was first hired by the Clackamas County Sheriff as a reserve officer in 1997 and advanced to a full-time police position in 1997 with the Sherwood Police Department.

In 1999, he joined the Hillsboro Police Department as a patrol officer. By 2001, Snyder started work as a detective in Hillsboro. There he investigated robbery, sex crimes, and homicide. Next Snyder moved on to the Street Crimes Unit at the Hillsboro Police Department performing undercover investigations pertaining to drug manufacture and possession.

It wasn't long before he became a detective in the interagency Washington County Fraud and Identity Theft Enforcement Team also known as FITE. Snyder worked for FITE from 2003 to 2010. FITE's primary focus is to investigate high profile financial crimes cases. As an investigator, Snyder worked with a variety of local, state and federal agencies, and those contacts continue to benefit him and North Plains today.

In the past year, the North Plains Police Department has changed significantly.

During the Chief's first year, the

department was able to obtain grant funds to help with much needed updates to vital police equipment.

Additionally, the department has shifted its focus to a classic community policing model where officers spend their shifts in town, servicing the needs of the community. Such practices lower incidents of crime and create a safer community overall.

The reserve officer program has also expanded to seven volunteers. Each one of these officers supplements the goals of the police department in providing the highest level of service to the public.

It is the Chief's eventual goal to expand patrol coverage with additional officer resources to ensure that the North Plains community is among the safest in the State. He is seeking grant opportunities to locate additional funding for officers. Through State contacts, the Chief recently was advised that the Oregon Department of Transportation will fund additional hours of police coverage for the duration of the Glencoe interchange project, which begins this month.

*See more about North Plains Police Department at our website*  
[www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org)



*Chief William Snyder has served North Plains since February 2011*

## North Plains Public Library News

### Holiday Closure – Independence Day

Although the Library will be closed on Wednesday, **July 4**, the City of North Plains is featuring an all-day celebration. Commercial Street will be closed for a street festival, and the "Crusin' Car Show" will be on display all down the street, including in front of the Library. Come see our electronic reader board for all the movies available to you from the Library that have to do with cars, including *American Graffiti*, *Bullitt*, *Cars and Cars 2*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, and *The Love Bug*.

### Summer Reading Program 2012

Through **August 31**, the North Plains Public Library will offer a summer full of activities and prizes for pre-readers, children, teens, and adults. Sign up at the Library to participate in this free program.

### Writers' Group

Share your writing projects and receive feedback from peers. Join a new group that meets on the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is not a teacher-or trainer-led class. Next meeting will be **July 5**.

### First Friday Flick

Free family movie nights occur on the first Friday of each month beginning at 6 p.m. at the Library. The PG-rated movie to be shown on Friday, **July 6** is a 1992 Disney animated film based on an Arab folktale about a young man and his magic lamp. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be served.

### Storytimes

Children ages 0-6 are invited to join Children's Librarian Jackie for Storytimes on **July 11** and **July 25** at 11:30 a.m. in the children's section of the Library. On **July 18** at 11:30 a.m. visit with special guest Police Chief Bill Snyder and listen to him read stories about being a policeman.

### Komedy 4 Da Kidz

All ages are welcome to attend this Summer Reading Program event at the Jessie Mays Community Hall on Wednesday, **July 11** from 1-2:00 p.m. This is a high-energy, very funny, one-man variety show – perfect for a family audience!

### Presto's Magic Show

You won't want to miss this Summer Reading Program event at the Jessie Mays Community Hall on Wednesday, **July 18** from 1-2:00 p.m. Presto combines comedic style with amazing magic! All ages are welcome to attend.

### Mad Science

Step into the laboratory and get ready for a spectacular and interactive science show! Everyone will want to participate in this Summer Reading Program event at the Jessie Mays Community Hall on Wednesday, **July 25** from 1-2:00 p.m.

### Library Book Club

On Wednesday, **July 25** at 7 p.m. at the Library, Book Club participants will discuss Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness by Alexandra Fuller, an engaging, biographical account of the author's family, particularly of her mother Nicola, of growing up in civil war-torn Africa, and of survival, love, madness, loyalty, and forgiveness. New members are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

### Craft Night

Bring your handicraft projects to the Library on Thursday, **July 26** from 5:30-8 p.m. Meet new friends, learn new skills, and enjoy the camaraderie. Craft items are sold at community events throughout the year in order to raise funds for Library materials and programs.

### Quilt Raffle

Only six weeks are left to purchase raffle tickets to win the gorgeous quilt donated to the Library by The Westside Quilters Guild. The quilt is on display at the Library, and you may purchase tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Garlic Festival in August. Proceeds help fund Library programs and materials.

## ODOT Public Open House Glencoe Interchange Project

at Jessie Mays  
Thursday, July 19, 2012,  
from 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.



# **Transportation Services in Rural Washington County: You have options!**

Ride Connection is a nonprofit, and our mission is to link accessible, responsive transportation with community need. We have programs that might benefit you.

## **Washington County U-Ride**

Door-to-door transportation services, provided by paid and volunteer drivers, are designed for the general public living in areas outside of TriMet's service district. No fare is required. Donations are gladly accepted, but not mandatory.

### **How do I get started?**

Just give our Service Center a call Monday through Friday between 8:00AM and 4:30PM at 503.226.0700.

## **Washington County Community Bus**

The Community Bus is a fixed-route service designed to link commuters with TriMet public transportation at the Hillsboro Transit Center. Anyone can ride! No fare is required. Donations are gladly accepted, but not mandatory.

### **How do I get started?**

Just hop on! There is no need to register or reserve this service. View the schedule online at [www.rideconnecton.org](http://www.rideconnecton.org) or request one by calling 503.226.0700.



### **Interested in Volunteering?**

Consider joining others as a volunteer driver and be a lifeline to those in need of transportation services. Whether you have an hour or an entire day to drive, Ride Connection staff will create the driving schedule around your needs.

Contact Elyse Brouhard: 503.290.3681  
[ebrouhard@rideconnecton.org](mailto:ebrouhard@rideconnecton.org)



**Farmers market continued...**  
years old. See the Market Sprouts raised bed grow in the Community Garden. that was planted June 16th. The

#### 4<sup>th</sup> of July continued

Even your four-legged friends are encouraged to participate in this all-American event. There will be an award for best-dressed dog.

Live music will start at 1:30 near the Last Waterin' Hole and North Plains Market.

Kids' activities will begin at

vegetables will be harvested for the children to taste test during the month of August at the market. Join in on the Washington County Farmers' Market Amazing Market Race Scavenger Hunt at your local Washington County farmers' markets. For more information go to [www.beavertonfarmersmarket.com/AMR/race.html](http://www.beavertonfarmersmarket.com/AMR/race.html).

1:30 p.m. on the eastern end of Commercial Street. Among the activities planned are a pie-eating contest, bounce houses, and other games. This area will be open until 6:00 p.m. and all activities are free.



**Red Cross Blood Mobile** – Red Cross will be at the North Plains Farmers' Market June 30 and August 25.

**Volunteer** - The Farmers' Market continues to seek board members, volunteers and vendors for the market. For information go to: [www.northplainsfarmersmarket.org](http://www.northplainsfarmersmarket.org) or Email [northplainsfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:northplainsfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

#### FIREWORKS!

Then, about 10:00 p.m., you and your family can watch a spectacular fireworks show that is sponsored by Nature's Needs/Recology. The show will last more than 25 minutes and be visible from most locations in the City.

## Council Election Filing Period Open for November 6, 2012 Election

Persons interested in running for City Council or Mayor must file election papers prior to August 28, 2012.

You may qualify as a candidate if you are eligible to vote in the election and have been a resident of North Plains for the twelve month period immediately preceding the election.

The process for running is fairly simple:

- 1) You must complete 3 one-page forms:
  - SEL 101 *Candidate Filing* form
  - SEL 121 *Candidate Signature*

sheet

• SEL 301 *Statement*  
These forms can be downloaded from [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org), at [www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org), or picked up at City Hall during business hours. There is no cost associated with filing forms with the City of North Plains.

2) You will need to meet with the City Manager, who serves as the elections officer, and obtain certification for your forms (particularly the signature form).

3) Gather 25 nominating signatures from registered voters who reside in North Plains.

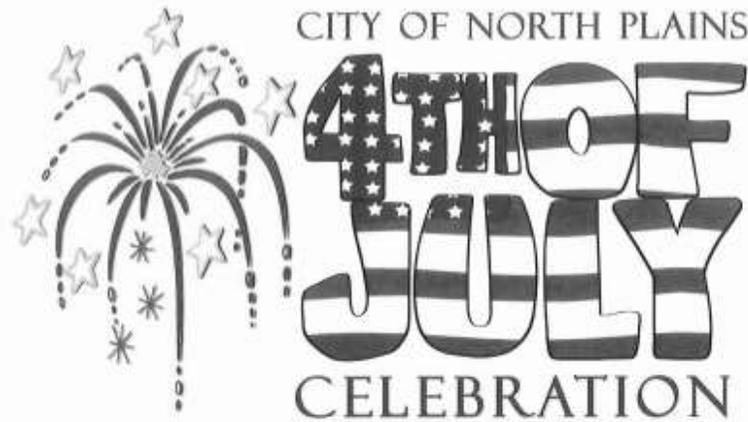
4) File the petition for verification of voter signatures with the County.

5) Submit all completed forms to the City by Aug 28.

*If you have any questions please call City Manager Martha DeBry at 503-647-5555 or email [martha@northplains.org](mailto:martha@northplains.org).*



*The City's elections webpage has forms and more information*



On Commercial St. between 311<sup>th</sup> & Main St.  
Everyone in the community is welcome to enjoy the events:



- ★ ★ ★ Parade ★ ★ ★
- ★ ★ ★ Kids Activities ★ ★ ★
- ★ ★ ★ Food Booths ★ ★ ★
- ★ ★ ★ Car Show ★ ★ ★
- ★ ★ ★ Fireworks ★ ★ ★

Activities begin at 8:00AM on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and conclude with Fireworks between 10:00-10:30PM

For details visit: <http://www.NorthPlains.org/index.php/Events/Annual-Events>  
Or call City Hall at (503) 647-5555

### Join the Parade

Registration is free and anyone can participate. Walk with your dog, drive a float, or form your own band!  
Look for the registration link at [www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org)



**"CARS, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES & TRACTORS"**  
Show Location - Commercial Street, Paved Parking  
**8:00 11:00 am REGISTRATION**  
**12:00 pm BEST PIPES**  
**2:00 pm JUDGING**  
**3:00 TROPHY PRESENTATION**  
 DASH PLAQUES GIVEN TO THE FIRST 75 PARTICIPANTS  
 Pre-Registration Fee: \$15.00 Cars & Trucks, \$10.00 Motorcycles & Tractors  
 Visit [www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org) & **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
 City of North Plains, 31360 NW Commercial St., North Plains, OR 97133

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I accept and assume full liability for any injury or loss to my guests, my family, my property, and myself I agree to release the City of North Plains & all participating businesses from any and all liabilities while attending this car show.  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Block Parties

One of the best ways to celebrate summer is to have an outdoor party with neighbors.

This year, City Council made the process of hosting block parties even easier. You can download a simple application from our website, complete a petition signed by your neighbors, and submit the information for a free block party permit.



*Block Party Application*

The applications should be submitted a week in advance of the party to allow time to notify emergency responders.

If you need barricades, the City can help with that, too.

## Support Our Troops

Knight of Pythias is accepting donations to send to our military troops.

### Please donate

- ✓ Baby Wipes/Hoo Ahhs
- Field Towels in packets
- ✓ Beef Jerky/Slim Jims
- ✓ Energy Bars
- ✓ Dried Fruit
- ✓ Sunflower seeds
- ✓ Peanuts
- ✓ Hard Candy ✓ Chewing Gum ✓ Doritos
- ✓ Hot Sauces
- ✓ Seasoning Salts
- ✓ Travel size games
- ✓ Playing cards
- ✓ Crossword puzzles, sudoku books
- ✓ Powdered Energy/Electrolyte Replacement Drink Mix
- ✓ Avon Skin So Soft - great for removing face paint
- ✓ AA-cell Alkaline Batteries
- ✓ Disposable Razors
- ✓ Toothbrush and Tooth Paste
- ✓ Foot powder
- ✓ Qtips
- ✓ Eye Wash / Drops
- ✓ Zip-Lock style Plastic Storage Bags

**A donation barrel is located at City Hall.**



## *The Last Waterin' Hoedown*

*Benefiting North Plains Senior Center*

BBQ ∞ MUSIC ∞ AUCTION ∞ RAFFLES  
High Hand and Low Hand Prizes

**July 21, 2012**

**10 a.m. first vehicle leaves**

Last Waterin' Hole  
31594 NW Commercial Street,  
North Plains, OR 503-647-2080  
*Facebook – Last Waterin' Hole*

### **Report Odors**

[odor@northplains.org](mailto:odor@northplains.org) or call 503-647-2003

These reports are shared with the City, Washington County, Department of Environmental Quality, and Recology, the operator of Nature's Needs.

## Newsletter

We recognize that the community of North Plains goes far beyond its borders. So, the City of North Plains is reaching out to the outlining area to help build a stronger Community.

Every month a North Plains News Letter goes out in the Water Bill to those who live in the city. We also offer the news letter to everyone who lives outside of the City in the 97133 zip area. If you know of anyone in the 97133 area that would like to receive the North Plains Newsletter, please have them send a request by email to: [info@northplains.org](mailto:info@northplains.org).

The strength of North Plains is in its community. A lot has been done to build a strong community, and I see this as one more spoke in the wheel towards that end.

Please pass this on to those who might be interested.

**David Hatcher**  
**Mayor**

## 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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Jessie Mays Park  
is a free  
public hotspot

## Dates to Remember

**City Council** – 7 p.m. on July 2 and July 16 at Jessie Mays

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration** – 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. on July 4 on Commercial Street

**Chamber of Commerce** – Noon on July 10 at the Fire Station

**North Plains Garden Club** – 9 a.m. on July 11 at Jessie Mays

**Planning Commission** – 7 p.m. on July 11 at Jessie Mays

**Concert in the Park** – 6:30 p.m. on July 20 at Jessie Mays

**Poker Run** fundraiser for North Plains Senior Center – 10 a.m. July 21 at Last Waterin' Hole

**National Night Out** – 6:30 p.m. on August 7 at Jessie Mays

**Garlic Festival** – August 10-12

## City Council Update

City Council will be giving consideration to the following items in July:

- Ordinance amendment to R2.5 Zoning code
- Ordinance to vacate a portion of Hillcrest Street between 319<sup>th</sup> and terminus
- City Manager performance review
- Contract for accounting service
- System development charge comparisons
- PGE Franchise renewal and ordinance
- New/Change of ownership OLCC license for Rogue Pub
- MACC Grant acceptance