

Community Newsletter August 2015

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An Old-Fashioned Fourth...Wild West Celebration

A good time was had by all at the North Plains 4th of July Wild West Celebration!

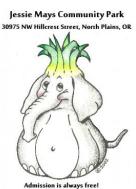
We would like to thank those that helped to make it happen by volunteering their time or by donation. One of the greatest things about our little town is the people!



18[™] ANNUAL NORTH PLAINS ELEPHANT GARLIC FESTIVAL

AUGUST 7-8-9

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. Art



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 18th Annual Elephant Garlic Festival—bring your neighbors, friends and family to enjoy a tantalizing taste of garlic while enjoying some fab music.

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!

National Night Out Tuesday, August 4, 2015 6:30 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.



YMCA Sports of All Sorts Youth Camp at Jessie Mays

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Are your kids looking for something to do this summer? Check out the YMCA camp that will be happening at Jessie Mays from **August 17 through 21** for boys and girls ages 7-12. Registration forms are available online at http://ymcacw.org/westside-summer, at City Hall, or at the Library. Financial assistance is also available.



If you missed the first historical walking tour with Mel VanDomelen, come out August 20th at 6:30 pm. The North Plains Thursday Marketplace will host the Bakery Walk (free pie and baked goods to winners) August 6th

and 13th, 6:30 pm at the North Plains Thursday Marketplace.

August 20th, Tuality Community Hospital will be on hand for health screenings. August 27th, the Tuality Community Hospital Mammography Van will be at the market.

New Seasons Market Grant Program will be sponsoring the Market Sprouts Kids' Club. Market Sprouts will receive \$3.00 in Market Sprout Bucks to spend on fruits and vegetables at the market through the end of August. There are 144 Market Sprouts signed up thus far!

The Oregon Trail Card/SNAP Match will be \$5.00 per person, per market. Every week there will be a canned food drive for the North Plains Food Pantry.

Calling all artists to come out for the first Thursday of each month of the North Plains Thursday Marketplace! Apply on line at ManageMyMarket.com or pick up a paper copy at city hall.

Live music each week, will be provided by the Rogue Brew Pub & Eatery in the Rogue Garden. If you would like to join the market board or volunteer this year at the market please e-mail,

northplainsfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

More Open Hours Beginning July 6! Thanks to funding from the Washington County Cooperative Library Services and approval of the 2015-2016 budget by the North Plains City Council, the North Plains Library will be open 50 hours each week - one hour earlier each weekday and Saturday and eight summer Sunday afternoons! These new open hours begin on Monday, July 6. Visit early and visit often!

Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sundays-July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Summer Reading Program Wacky Wednesdays.

August 5- Amazing Food Detective

Someone has been calling the Amazing Food Detective to report health crimes, but who is responsible? Join the Amazing Food Detective on his newest caper — inside the body. Participants will go on a magical journey full of animated rhymes, catchy songs, and surprising puppets. All ages are welcome to attend this free event which begins at 1 p.m. Popcorn provided!

August 12- LEGO Palooza

Come get a taste of our newest school-year program - Lego Palooza! This special summer edition runs from 1-2 p.m. We'll provide the LEGOs, and you provide your imagination to build fantastic creations. Ages 3 and up are welcome to attend this free event. Popcorn provided!

August 19- Reptile Man and End of Summer Reading Program Party

Come celebrate the end of summer and the end of the Summer Reading Program with the Reptile Man. Meet snakes, turtles, lizards, and more! You don't want to miss this party! All ages are welcome to attend this free event which begins at 1 p.m. Popcorn provided!

Summer Reading Teen Program. On **Thursday, August** 6 at 3 p.m. at the North Plains Senior Center (31450 NW Commercial Street, North Plains), teens can participated in **Brad Clark's Comic Workshop**. Discover the process of creating comics. There will be games and activities for everyone, including writing, drawing and "inking" contests. Attendees will receive a free comic book! Cosplay attire is encouraged. Participants must be





@ the Elephant Garlic Festival in Jessie Mays Community Center 30975 Hillcrest, North Plains, Oregon 97133

Hours of Operation

Friday August 7 12-6pm Saturday August 8 10-6pm Sunday August 9 10-2pm

> ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS BOOK SALE BENEFIT THE NORTH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

entering grades 6-12, and this free program is limited to the first 20 teens to arrive.

Summer Reading Challenge. The Every Hero Has a Story Summer Reading Challenge ends on August 31. Library Staff-Board-Volunteers versus North Plains Readers. Who will win the contest to read one million pages? Be sure to report the number of book pages you've read this summer before the end of the month.

Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Elephant Garlic Festival. Come to Jessie Mays Community Park (30975 NW Hillcrest Street, North Plains) during the 18th Annual North Plains' Garlic Festival on August 7, 8, and 9, to enjoy music, food, crafts, and a fabulous used book sale! All proceeds from this sale benefit the North Plains Public Library. The Book Sale hours of operation are:

- Friday, August 7: 12-6 p.m.
- Saturday, August 8: 10 a.m. -6 p.m.
- Sunday, August 9: 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

There will be hundreds of gently used books at low prices from which to choose, including the following genres: Popular Fiction, Nonfiction, Children's, Young Adult, Self-Help, Textbooks, Reference, Crafts, Gardening, Coffee Table Art, Cookbooks, Decorating, Psychology, Romance, Technology, Engineering, History, and Political Science. There are also audiobooks, DVDs, VHS tapes, and multi-volume sets.

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 5 Storytime with Miss Marion: Family Fun
- August 12 Storytime with Teacher Barbara: Bathtime
- August 19 Special Guest Storytime: MetroWest Ambulance
- August 26 Storytime with Youth Librarian Jackie: Kangaroos

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

First Friday Flick –The Friday, August 7 movie has been cancelled because of the Elephant Garlic Festival. Movie showings will resume on Friday, September 4.

Friends of the Library. The Monday, August 10 meeting has been cancelled because of the Elephant Garlic Festival. The next meeting of the Friends will be held on Monday, September 14.

Free Math and Science Tutoring. North Plains Public Library now has a Math and Science Tutor available to

assist students. Math tutoring is available for students in elementary through college grade levels. Science tutoring is available for elementary and middle school grade levels. Appointments for summer tutoring on Sunday, August 9 between 3 and 5 p.m. and on Sunday, August 23 between 3 and 5 p.m. are now being taken. Please call the library at 503 647-5051 to make a reservation.

Quilt Display. The quilt on display above the checkout desk throughout the month of **August** is a revised version of "Japanese Fans" designed by Judy Niemeyer, a member of the Westside Quilters Guild. It measures 96" square and was pieced by Margaret McConnell of Sherwood. It was quilted by multi-award-winner Rhonda K. Beyer. All the fabrics are Japanese-styled, many with a gold-print overlay. Silk batting and gold-colored thread were used, and each "fan" features a different quilting pattern.

Art Exhibit. The art exhibit in August will be a showing of seasonal quilts made by local resident Diane Link. Diane started quilting over 32 years ago. She took a beginning class and has taught herself the rest. She usually makes her quilts as gifts for newborns and friends, or for her home, and it is these gems that Diane has on display at the Library. She machines-pieces and usually hand-quilts. Of note are the flag quilt, which was made when her son commissioned with the USMC, the blue and yellow pineapple star quilt from the book, Pineapple Stars by Sharon Rexroad, and the Lone Iris quilt, which is a pattern from the Lake Oswego quilting store, Pine Needle.

Library Book Club. The Book Club will meet again in September.

North Plains Senior Center News

OUR GRATITUDE

North Plains Senior Center offers its sincere thanks to the community for their support of our Fourth of July fundraisers—the Pancake Breakfast and Steak Barbecue. Despite the heat, hungry people turned out. And thank you too to the Westside Quilters Guild for their generous donation. It is fundraisers and donations such as these that enable the Center to offer events and activities which enrich and enhance the lives of senior citizens in North Plains and the surrounding communities. We are always looking for ways to provide for the needs of the seniors in our area, and serve as a Community Center with activities and programs for people of all ages. If you have ideas or suggestions for us please call 503-647-5666, Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 2:00.

WELCOME BACK!

The North Plains Senior Center once again became a Meals on Wheels Dining Center beginning July 20th. Hot, nutritious lunches are served Monday through Friday in our Senior Center and Meals on Wheels hot lunches are delivered Monday through Friday to homebound seniors age 60 and older. Stop in and say hello and welcome to Angie, our new Meals on Wheels Center manager!

NEW BOARD ELECTED

The Senior Center begins its new fiscal year with the following board members: Patti Burns, Chairman; Vern Epling, Vice-Chairman; Judy Dreis, Secretary; Karen Jacky, Treasurer; and Directors Dick Thompson, Martha DeBry and Sherry Thompson. Members are welcome to attend board meetings, the first Monday of each month at 1:00. We always welcome new members. If you are interested in joining, dues are \$15 per year and can be paid at the Front Desk Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 2:00.

WE'RE FLIPPING AGAIN

Flapjacks that is! Come and join us Saturday, August 8th from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. for an all-you-can-eat breakfast! The cost is \$6 for pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee. Welcome everyone!

SUMMER BREAK FOR D. T. & COUNTRY

Dick and Sherry Thompson and their band, D.T. & Country, will be taking August and September off to relax and rejuvenate! This talented, generous group will return to their regular schedule of every second Monday at the Senior Center October 12th. In the meantime, we'll fill in with El Dorado Gene when we can.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

With the return of Meals on Wheels we are badly in need of drivers to deliver hot meals to homebound seniors. If you are interested and would like further information, please call Angie at 503-647-5666.

SHOP FRED MEYER & HELP OUR SENIORS



Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your

Fred Meyer Rewards card to North Plains Senior Center at www.fredmeyer/community rewards. You can search for us by our name or by our nonprofit number 92742. Every time you shop and use your Rewards card, you'll help the North Plains Senior Center earn a donation. And don't worry, you'll still earn your Rewards points, Fuel Points and Rebates just as you usually do!

EXERCISE GROUP

The Exercise Group, open to the public and not just for seniors, meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from

9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Senior Center. New cardio exercise included. Work at your own level. Bring a friend and enjoy the fun!

TOPS

TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meets Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information call Karen at 503-647-5666. Join this fun and supportive way to lose weight!

Those were the good old days... Jantzen Beach Long Ago



By Melvin Van Domelen, Mountaindale, OR

For those of you who have followed my past stories, you know I have a habit of revisiting memories of my youth. The Dairy Co-op picnic at Jantzen Beach is another of those memories.

After the Great Milk War of the early 1930's, many local dairymen formed their own Dairy Co-Op to process and market their milk. This dairy co-op held an annual picnic the second Sunday of August at Jantzen Beach for many years. So, its August now, come back with me and revisit Jantzen Beach again.

Jantzen Beach was a huge amusement park on Hayden Island. Located just before where the Interstate Bridge Gala Opening

Jantzen Beach
Event Saturday

Jantzen Beach perk will start
the 1941 season Saturday with
new features, remodeled attractions and all the fantare of a
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crosses into Washington. The parks size was about 40 acres. Probably more if one included the parking area and the auto race track.

My parents would receive free passes into the park with our milk check. I went to these picnics with my family ever since I can remember. The folks took their own picnic lunches. The dairy co-op had a refrigerated truck there and provided cold milk, chocolate milk, and ice cream. The ice cream was in those little Dixie cups. Half vanilla, half orange sherbet, along with the flat wooden spoons. Little Dixie cups, all you could hold.

There would be an entertainment program and games for the kids. All children were given free tickets for the rides and attractions. The entrance into Jantzen Beach Park was directly under the roller coaster, a huge wooden structure. This was a



main attraction named the Big Dipper and was a thrill ride. You had to get your courage up to ride this one.

The best bargain on the midway was the Fun House, because you could go in and stay as long as

you wanted. The Fun House had this laughing lady out front. She was a pump animated mannequin that shook, wiggled and laughed all day. Outside were the contorted mirrors that made you look skinny, or short and fat. And, there was a guy who shot the ladies skirts up with an air hose as they walked over an exposed catwalk. Inside were creepy dark passages with slanty floors and crawly things in there.

A large revolving barrel, something like a squirrel cage, was turned by people climbing inside of it. I fell down in that barrel once and liked to never get out of it. Everyone kept the thing spinning and it was like being in a washing machine on the spin dry cycle. Knees and elbows all skinned up, pants torn.

The old mill was a slower pace. A large wooden water wheel supplied the current to move small boats along a channel in an enclosed tunnel. Everything was dark until you came upon lighted scenes that were spread out along the way. This ride seemed to attract the romantically inclined.

The music would drift out of a fancy dance hall there called the Golden Canopied Ballroom. This ballroom attracted the big name bands and was home to dance competitions.

On one side of the park, next to the highway, was an Olympic size swimming pool. There were three pools really, but the big pool had the high diving boards and the striped lanes.

The centerpiece of the midway was this large carrousel. After the park closed in 1970, the merry-go-round was used



in the Jantzen
Beach
shopping mall
that replaced
the
amusement
park that I
knew. That
shopping mall

has, in turn been replaced. I read a few weeks ago that no one seems to know where the old carrousel is.

Because of the crowding in our car, my Uncle George and Aunt Ethel were taking me home one year. We saw a concession stand called the Fish Pond with hundreds of strings connected to prizes on the shelves. Some



really grand prizes, but I suspect mostly small. Uncle George supplied the quarter. I pulled a string and this small ceramic camel was attached. I still have this camel today to remind me of Uncle George and Jantzen Beach.

When I was about five years old, I was left at Jantzen Beach once. There were two families there that year, two cars for transportation. Lots of kids.

When it was time to leave, everyone was milling around and deciding which car to ride in. I was watching the bumper cars, loved those bumper cars. And, they left me. The families stopped a short distance away to check on everyone, and no Melvin! Straight back to Jantzen Beach. When they reclaimed me, I was sitting on a counter in the office wearing a large police man's hat and eating an ice cream cone. My parents always laughed about this as years went by and told me of the time I was left at Jantzen Beach.

The Oaks Park near Sellwood is the only thing around today that can begin to compare with Jantzen Beach. The Oaks is on a much smaller scale, but I get a good feeling whenever we go there. It's like going back in time, the best of times.

North Plains Historical Society

Our motto is: You are history in the making.

The North Plains Historical Society will have a booth at the North Plains Garlic Festival! The next meeting will be held at the Jessie Mays Community Hall on Monday, **September 14**th, at 1:00 in the afternoon. All are invited to attend this informative meeting. Please come and join us. Call 503-647-2285 for additional information.

August 2015 Calendar

See community events at NPfun.org

8/03 City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street

8/04 National Night Out 6 p.m. at Jessie Mays **8/05 Storytime** 11:30 a.m. at the Library

8/06 Farmer's Market 5 p.m. on Commercial Street

8/07 First Friday Flick CANCELED due to Garlic Festival8/07 Garlic Festival 10 a.m. at Jessie Mays Community

Park, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street

8/07 Friends of the North Plains Library Book Sale 12-6 p.m. at Jessie Mays Community Hall, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street

8/08	Garlic Festival 10 a.m. at Jessie Mays Community	8/18	YMCA Summer Camp at Jessie Mays Community
- /	Park, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street	- /	Hall, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street
8/08	Friends of the North Plains Library Book Sale 10-6	8/19	Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library
	p.m. at Jessie Mays Community Hall, 30975 NW	8/19	YMCA Summer Camp at Jessie Mays Community
	Hillcrest Street		Hall, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street
8/09	Garlic Festival 10 a.m. at Jessie Mays Community	8/19	Wacky Wednesday 1 p.m. at Jessie Mays Community
	Park, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street		Hall, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street
8/09	Friends of the North Plains Library Book Sale 10-2	8/20	YMCA Summer Camp at Jessie Mays Community
	p.m. at Jessie Mays Community Hall, 30975 NW		Hall, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street
	Hillcrest Street	8/20	Farmer's Market 5 p.m. on Commercial Street
8/12	Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library	8/20	Library Book Club 7:30 p.m. at the Library
8/12	Wacky Wednesday 1 p.m. at Jessie Mays Community	8/21	YMCA Summer Camp at Jessie Mays Community
	Hall, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street		Hall, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street
8/12	Planning Commission 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior	8/21	Concert in the Park 6:30 p.m. at Jessie Mays
	Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street		Community Park—AFTER THE RAIN BAND
8/13	Food Pantry 5 p.m. at 31311 Commercial Street	8/26	Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library
8/13	Farmer's Market 5 p.m. on Commercial Street	8/26	Parks Board 6 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center,
8/14	Concert in the Park 6:30 p.m. at Jessie Mays		31450 NW Commercial Street
	Community Park—STRAWBERRY ROAN BAND	8/27	Farmer's Market 5 p.m. on Commercial Street
8/17	YMCA Summer Camp at Jessie Mays Community	8/28	Concert in the Park 6:30 p.m. at Jessie Mays
	Hall, 30975 NW Hillcrest Street		Community Park—GARCIA BIRTHDAY BAND
8/17	City Council Meeting CANCELLED 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street	8/28	Food Pantry 5 p.m. at 31311 Commercial Street



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at the rising stars of the PGA Web.com Tour

Volunteer for a good cause and get swag!

Volunteers receive a free shirt, parking, food and beverage, an additional guest pass, entry into volunteer-only prize drawings, and admission to the Event Volunteer Afterparty!

To volunteer or get more information, contact Liz Connor at 971.261.8426 or ElizabethConnor0823@gmail.com
Volunteers must be 18+ years old.



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COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Rustic Country Omelet

Sautéed mushroom, tomato, onion, spinach, sausage, melted Swiss & Feta cheese. Laced with Hollandaise and served with hash browns & toast

Bacon & Blueberry Hotcake Stack

A stack of three fluffy hotcakes loaded with bacon & blueberries served with whipped butter and maple syrup along side two sausage patties.

Farmer's Corned Beef Hash Platter

Country style corned beef hash atop a split biscuits with sautéed onion, bell pepper laced with sausage gravy & cheddar finished with two over easy eggs. Served with hash browns

APPETIZER STARTERS

Loaded Irish Nachos

Our famous Ghost Chips topped with cheese sauce, crumbled bacon, scallion, pico de gallo more Cheddar-Jack cheese with sour cream

Red Pepper Hummus & Fire Grilled Vegetables
Grilled Hatbread* VOV 6F*

Roasted Turkey, Bacon & Avocado Quesadilla

Chipotle spice is nice when it comes on turkey, avocado, melted cheese, black beans, com, crisp bacon, freshly-made pico de gallo and a hint of Chipotle pepper all tucked inside a large flour tortilla

"Street Cart" Chicken Skewers

Asian slaw & grilled flatbread with Sweet Thai for dipping

SIGNATURE BURGERS

18/18 Hickory Bacon Cheese Burger

Our signature 10 oz. 18/18 (1/2 Bacon 1/2 Burger) patty, crisp bacon and grilled whiskey onions with tangy BBQ sauce and Tillamook cheddar cheese piled high with lettuce & tomato on a Kaiser roll

2 Putt Patty Melt

Juicy beef patty with Tillamook cheddar and Swiss cheeses, sautéed whiskey onions and 1000 Island. Served on grilled Caraway rye bread

ARTISAN SELECTIONS

Portland Cheese Steak

Thin sliced roast beef piled high on a fresh baguette smothered with sautéed peppers & mushrooms, crispy buttermilk tumbleweed onions, cream cheese, melted Swiss & Provolone then finished with a drizzle of basil pesto

Artisan Tuna Melt

Choice Albacore tuna salad with Tillamook cheddar and Swiss cheeses on grilled Caraway rye bread

Cajun Chicken Wrap

Spicy fried chicken with bacon, tomato, lettuce, olive and Monterey Jack then drizzled with Chipotle Ranch dressing wrapped in a grande tortilla

Alaskan Pollock Ciabatta

Grilled lemon pepper Pollock with lettuce, tomato, sweet mustard tarter with melted Cheddar Jack on Ciabatta roll

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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 7-9 - Elephant Garlic Festival Stage

August 14 - Strawberry Roan (Rock/Country)

August 21 - After the Rain Band (Acoustic)

August 28 - Garcia Birthday Band (Rock)

Concerts in the Park are presented by: Bob Bobosky and Don Maltase



