18TH ANNUAL NORTH PLAINS ELEPHANT GARLIC FESTIVAL

The 2015 North Plains Elephant Garlic festival was yet again, a great time! We would like to thank those that volunteered their time, or donated money to the event. Check out some pictures from the festival on page five, or on the City of North Plains’ facebook page!

Warrior Dash at Horning’s Hideout

The annual Warrior Dash at Horning’s Hideout will be held on Saturday, September 12th. This event is a fundraiser for St. Jude Children’s Hospital. Over two million Warriors have stormed The Battleground and have raised more than $10 million and counting for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

The North Plains Thursday Marketplace will host the Bakery Walk (free pie and baked goods to winners) Through September 24, at 6:30 pm during the North Plains Thursday Marketplace on Commercial Street. The Market Sprouts program will come to a close September 3rd. 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. Watch for our first ever corn roast details! 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 coming year at the market please e-mail, northplainsfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

Free Drawing and Painting Classes. Learn How to Capture Your World with Watercolor and Pen. The North Plains Public Library has received a grant from Lifetime Arts, Inc. to host a free skill-building art workshop series for adults 55 and older to foster mastery of drawing, painting, and art journaling. Led by professional teaching artist, Valerie Sjodin, classes will be held at the Jessie Mays Community Hall on Thursdays from September 10 through October 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. At the culmination of the classes, on Friday evening, October 30, there will be a free public celebration at the North Plains Public Library beginning at 6 p.m. to showcase the finished art products and highlight the achievements of every participant.

“Creative Aging" is the practice of engaging older adults in participatory, professionally run arts programs with a focus on social engagement and skills mastery. This movement is about providing opportunity for meaningful creative expression through arts workshops. Proponents of creative aging recognize growing older as a time of life with abundant but untapped potential for personal growth and enhanced well-being.

In this grant-funded 8-week workshop series, participants will explore the process of making a visual book, learning drawing with pencil and pen, learning watercolor painting, and applying journaling techniques to accompany the images. Participants will be encouraged to celebrate their local community and nature, and to build relationships with neighbors in a relaxed environment. Processes will include painting from life and photo reference. All supplies will be provided at no cost to participants.

Class space is limited to 20 people, aged 55 and older. Participants are expected to attend all 8 classes. Register by calling the North Plains Public Library at 503-647-5051. For information about Lifetime Arts, Inc. and Creative Aging, visit this website: http://www.lifetimearts.org/.

For information about Valerie Sjodin, visit her website: http://valeriesjodin.com/.
Library Card Sign-up Month and Lucky Library Barcode Contest
Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. It is a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. In North Plains, we celebrate the month with the Lucky Library Barcode Contest. Match your library card with the numbers on the barcode list each week to win your choice of yummy prizes.

Banned Books Week – Celebrating the Freedom to Read. Banned Books Week is an annual event, and will be held this year from September 27 through October 3. It highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community – librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types – in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. Come to the Library to see our display celebrating the freedom to read.

Free Math and Science Tutoring. North Plains Public Library now has a Math and Science Tutor available to assist students every other Saturday. Math tutoring is available for students in elementary through college grade levels. Science tutoring is available for elementary and middle school grade levels. Please call the library at 503-647-5051 to make a reservation.

Storytimes. Children ages 0-6 are invited to participate every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the children's section of the Library.
- September 2 Storytime with Miss Marion: Who’s Going To School?
- September 9 Storytime with Teacher Barbara: Song and Dance
- September 16 Special Guest Storytime: Nicki and Her Pet Tarantula, Walkity
- September 23 Storytime with Youth Librarian Jackie: Hippos
- September 30 Storytime with Youth Librarian Jackie: Birds

Writers’ Group. Share your writing projects and receive feedback from peers on Thursday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome to join. (This is not a teacher/trainer-led class.)

First Friday Flick. Join us at Jessie Mays Community Hall on Friday, September 4 at 6 p.m. to watch a PG-rated move about a cross-country coach who comes to a poor city in California and transforms a team of high school boys into champion runners.

Holiday Closure. The Library will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

Friends of the Library. There will be a general meeting of the Friends on Monday, September 14 at the Library from 7:30-9 p.m. New members are welcome to attend.

Quilt Display. The quilt on display above the checkout desk throughout the month of September is by Marlene Thomas of the West Side Quilters Guild. About the quilt, she reports, “I saw the pattern at a quilt fair. I was with my daughter, and she loves bears so I bought the pattern and made the quilt with homespun fabrics. The bears and trees are appliqued, and the bear paw blocks are pieced.”

Art Exhibit. The art exhibit in September and October will be photography by Portland resident Benjamin Kaufman.

Library Book Club. The Book Club will meet at the Library on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. The author, whose book won the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, has created an amazing novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths converge in occupied France as both endure the devastation of World War II. New members are welcome to attend.

North Plains Senior Center News
B-I-N-G-O—September 22
Our first Bingo night fundraiser was a success, so we’re making it a monthly event! Mark your calendar and join us for games, prizes, cash and some guaranteed laughs! September 22, 6:00. Refreshments available for purchase too.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
The North Plains Fire Department will be at the Senior Center for free blood pressure checks the first Monday of every month during lunch beginning at 11:45. Thank you Washington County Fire District 2 for your community spirit!

FLU SHOT CLINIC
Flu shots will be given at the Senior Center Monday, September 14 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

FOOT & NAIL CLINIC
Vanessa VanDomelen will be here at the Center’s Lower Level September 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for foot and nail care. The cost is $20. Please call Vanessa at 503-989-8303 for an appointment time.
**NEEDED!**
We are in need of drivers to deliver meals on weekdays, as well as kitchen help. For more information, or if you are interested, please contact Angie at the Senior Center 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](http://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… Watch Bay Ocean Go.**

*By Melvin Van Domelen, Mountaindale, OR*

Another of my memorable trips with my parents would be to the remains of the seaside resort of Bay Ocean. Memories are all anyone can now have of Bay Ocean because it is no longer there. I realize this is straying some from local history but I have visited Bay Ocean several times, in the 1930’s and 1940’s when part of the town was still there. I do remember a lot and have done some research.

Thomas Irving Potter Realty Company saw promise for a resort town on the sand peninsula between Tillamook Bay and the Pacific Ocean. In the early 1900’s construction was started on elaborate buildings and utilities. Bay Ocean had paved roads, some of the first in the area and its own water and electric systems. There, in time, would be a huge natatorium, a 3-story hotel, dance hall, post office, a narrow gauge railway, a golf course, and its own yacht to bring in guests. It was something grand.

This is a photo of the tent city at Bay Ocean. There were wooden decks with tents on top, rented out like motel rooms.

Lots were sold and Bay Ocean held its Grand Opening in 1912. This opening coincided with the arrival on the coast of the Pacific Railway and Navigation line that ran through Hillsboro. This railroad was referred to as P. R. and N. by the locals, or the Punk, Rotten and Nasty.

Times were good, crowds were plentiful and Bay Ocean thrived but the resort was built on sand and trouble was to come.

Bay Oceans downfall has been blamed by many on a jetty built by the Army Corps of Engineers near the mouth of Tillamook Bay. This jetty seemed to change the ocean currents. After this jetty’s first stage was finished in 1917, Bay Ocean started to wash away. By 1933 most of the grand buildings on the ocean side were gone. Gone also were some 20 vacation homes. A man named Francis Mitchell was one of the last holdouts at Bay Ocean. Around 1940 Mitchell still had a small store and rental rooms in this building down by the bay. I once slept overnight here with my parents when we were clam digging.

The clams we were after were called Cockles and were raked out with a tool like this. The clams were about the size of a thin baseball and looked like the Shell gasoline logo. What I remember most was the breakfast the women made the next morning. Scrambled eggs and clam fritters. Those clam fritters...
were so good. Mitchell was so excited to have 25 people there and urging everyone to “Come back next year”.

A couple of years later our family picnicked in a wash-out along the road that connected Bay Ocean to Cape Meares. We were told that after the ocean created the wash-out, Mitchell spent the best part of one summer hauling in sand in a wheelbarrow to try and plug the hole. The first waves of the next winter storm took it all away.

This is a photo of High Street that ran up the sand hill from the bay side of the peninsula. The Port Office and corporate offices had been at the foot of High Street, the tent city was off to the side. I have walked up this street with my sister.

About the time we finished high school, 1949, I was telling my cousin about Bay Ocean. We decided to visit and see what was there. The road in from Cape Mears was still there, barely. The former town site was totally deserted. A few buildings were still on the bay side. We walked up High Street, a few nice homes still stood on the highest point. A sidewalk hung over a 25 foot drop off to the beach below. A boiler from one of the buildings lay on the beach down there.

Francis Mitchell had left a sign displayed on his store building reading “Watch Bay Ocean Grow”. The sign had been altered to read “Watch Bay Ocean Go”. Mitchell was gone.

Several winter storms of 1952-53 took out the strip of sand and the road that came from Cape Mears. Bay Ocean was an island.

Given the seriousness of the situation, the Corps of Engineers took action. The city of Tillamook is only about 18 feet above sea level. Ocean waves were breaking into Tillamook Bay. A sturdy rock dike was built to again connect Cape Mears to the site that had been Bay Ocean. A gate now blocks the road on top of the dike.

When I told my partner in adventure, Mitch Ward, about this place, he wanted to drive over and check it out. I told Mitch “It’s no use, there is nothing left there”. “Mother Nature has won out, Bay Ocean is no more”.

North Plains Historical Society
Our motto is: You are history in the making
The next meeting will be held at the Jessie Mays Community Hall on Monday, September 14th, 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.

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September 2015 Calendar
See community events at NPfun.org
9/02    Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library
9/04    First Friday Flick 6pm at Jessie Mays
9/07    Labor Day City Offices and Library will be closed
9/08    City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street
9/09    Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library
9/09    Planning Commission 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street
09/10   Food Pantry 5 p.m. at 31311 Commercial Street
9/16    Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library
9/17    Library Book Club 7:30 p.m. at the Library
9/21    City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street
9/23    Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library
9/23    Parks Board 6 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street
Pictures from Garlic Fest 2015

New Garlic Chicken Deluxe Pizza!!
Ranch based garlic Alfredo, mozzarella cheese, grilled garlic chicken, sweet pineapple, red onions, green bell peppers, fresh tomatoes

Video Lottery
New platinum games
Enjoy free soda, cookies and chips while you play!

Pizza Coupon
$4 off any Extra Large Pizza
$3 off any Large Pizza
Expires in 30 days
COUNTRY BREAKFAST
Rustic Country Omelet
Sautéed mushrooms, tomatoes, onion, spinach, sausage, melted Swiss & feta cheese, laced with Hollandaise and served with fresh brown & 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 biscuit with sautéed onion, bell pepper laced with sausage gravy & cheddar finished with two over easy eggs. Served with fresh brown.

APPETIZER STARTERS
Loaded Irish Nachos
Our famous Ghost Chips topped with cheese sauce, crumbled bacon, scallions, pico de gallo, sour cream and Cheddar Jack cheese.

Red Pepper Hummus & Fire Grilled Vegetables
A grilled Red Pepper, fire grilled vegetables with pita.

Roasted Turkey, Bacon & Avocado Quesadilla
Turkey, bacon, avocado, pepper jack cheese served on a flour tortilla.

Streets Cart’ Chicken Skewers
A classic skewer served with a special sauce.

SIGNATURE BURGERS
Hickory Bacon Cheese Burger
Our signature 1/2lb burger served with bacon, cheddar cheese and a special house sauce on a fresh bun.

2 Patty Melt
Juicy beef patty with Tillamook cheddar and Swiss cheese, sautéed onion and thousand island. Served on grilled Caraway rye bread.

ARTISAN SELECTIONS
Portland Cheese Steak
This slice meatloaf served on an open baguette with sautéed peppers, mushrooms, crispy bacon, cheese sauce and melted Swiss.

Artisan Tuna Melt
A unique tuna salad with Tillamook cheddar and Swiss cheese on grilled Caraway rye bread.

Cajun Chicken Wrap
Spicy fried chicken with bacon, tomato, lettuce, garlic and Montecello Jack. Served in a flour tortilla.

Alaskan Pollock Ciabatta
Grilled lemon pepper Pollock served with lettuce, tomato and tartar sauce with a side of diced cheddar on a ciabatta roll.

8 SIDE DISH SELECTIONS PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 25+ MENU CHOICES

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