**First Friday Flick—Movie Night location has changed!**

Those great movies you have come to enjoy and love will now be available to larger groups. The North Plains Public Library Movie Night is changing from the computer room at the Library to Jessie Mays Community Hall. We will have refreshments and a great family movie the first Friday of every month. So on Friday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. head on up to Jessie Mays to watch this month’s movie at 6:00 p.m. Don’t forget - this is a free community event!

**NP Senior Center BBQ— June 8**

As our part of the Smokehouse Summit BBQ festivities, the North Plains Senior Center will be offer a delicious hot breakfast Sunday morning, June 8, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The cost for the all-you-can-eat meal is $5 and they’ll be serving pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee.

**Grand Opening of the new LaMordden Park**

Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony at our newest North Plains community park on June 14 at 12:30 p.m. We will officially open this new park named after lifetime residents Lloyd and JaneAnn LaMordden. Many residents of North Plains have benefited from the generosity of the LaMordden family. Longtime friend Brenda Lyon says, “They were people you could call upon morning, noon, or night. Lloyd drove his little tractor with tiller behind making garden spots and mowing lawns for the elderly. As he was helping around town JaneAnn would take the people out for lunch and give a listening ear. People of the community would go and visit them for wisdom and...
LaMordden, cont’d

guidance on any subject.” Lloyd was a member of the North Plains fire department, attended City Council meetings, on the North Plains Elementary School Board, and helped build the North Plains Christian Church. They supported and helped out the community wherever needed. The LaMorddens lived just west of where the new park is located; residents remember playing in their back yard.

The park is located on Curtis Street between Pacific Street and Highland Court. Hotdogs and sodas will be available at the grand opening.

**Survey for a Teen Dance is on the horizon...**

_Hey, Teens! Are you looking for something fun to do? We would like to plan a teen dance and we want to hear from you! Be watching for a survey on our Facebook page to give us your input._

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**Did you know?** Residents of North Plains pay no fee for yard debris drop-off at Recology – it’s a free service offered year-round by Recology/Oregon Compost.

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**FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER AT APPLEBEE’S**

_How would you like Chief Snyder to serve you up a plate of flapjacks on Saturday morning, June 14? Foot Patrol will serve up pancakes to raise money for the Hood-to-Coast relay which benefits the Providence Cancer Center. Selected as an Official 2014 Fundraising Team, Foot Patrol is a group of twelve men and women from four police agencies and one legal firm in Oregon. They're running in support of survivors, in memory of those who fought bravely and have passed, and for those yet to be diagnosed. Help support the cause - advance tickets are available at City Hall or online._

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**June Summer Kickoff Classic Country Dance**

_Benefitting the North Plains Senior Center
**Saturday, June 14
Jessie Mays Community Hall
from 7:30 to 11:00**
Admission: $5 per person

DT & Country will set the beat to some great classic country songs at this next dance fundraiser. Want to line dance? Come a little early and learn how!
Refreshments available for purchase._

Mark your calendar now and join us for this fun evening of great country music to help our seniors.

See you there!

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

_Summer Reading Programs for All Ages Beginning on June 1. The general theme is _science_ – the children’s slogan is _Fizz, Boom, Read!,_ the teen slogan is _Spark a Reaction,_ and the adult slogan is _Literary Elements._

**Special Kick off for Little Tykes Summer Reading Program.** Wednesday, June 25, 11:30 a.m.
Join us at the Jessie Mays Community Hall at 30975 NW Hillcrest Street (instead of at the Library for Storytime). Emmy Blue will bring her Tales from the PNW Forests to share. Every child gets a bookmark and a magical stone from the enchanted forest! All ages are welcome!

**Wacky Wednesdays will replace Super Saturdays during the summer and will take place at the Jessie Mays Community Hall at 30975 NW Hillcrest Street beginning at 1 p.m. A full line-up of activities for the summer follows:**

- **Country Line Dancing** June 25, 1 p.m. Come kick up your heels with Cowgirl Teresa! She’ll show us some country line dances that are sure to get you moving and grooving!
- **The Charlie Brown Show** July 2, 1 p.m. Comedy and daring feats of juggling all rolled up into one great big
Library, cont’d

guy, known as Charlie Brown. Juggling fun for the whole family!

- **Mad Science: Spin! Pop! Boom!** July 9, 1 p.m. How can you tell when a chemical reaction has occurred? Watch in awe as Mad Scientists create a variety of erupting experiments!
- **All I Need - Musical** July 16, 1 p.m. Join us for this fun musical featuring mixed up fairytales.
- **Tears of Joy Theater: Tad and Fry** July 23, 1 p.m. Tears of Joy presents this new original tale about friendship, growing up, and biology through puppets, shadows and audience participation.
- **Storyteller, Christopher Leebrick** July 30, 1 p.m. Oregon Storyteller Christopher Leebrick has enthralled audiences with his remarkable storytelling ability since the age of 13. Children and adults alike enjoy his extensive repertoire of folk tales, legends, and whoppers from around the world.
- **Red Yarn: Deep Woods Naturalist** August 6, 1 p.m. Calling all naturalists! Sing and dance along with Red Yarn and his lovable critters as they take you on a scientific journey into the Deep Woods.
- **Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum** August 13, 1 p.m. Come learn all about outer space, rockets, space suits, and more!
- **Reptile Man - End of Summer Reading Party** August 20, 1 p.m. Come celebrate the end of summer and the end of the Supper Reading Program with the Reptile Man. Meet snakes, turtles, lizards & more! You don’t want to miss this party!

**Events Just for Teens** (entering 6th–12th grades)

*Note: These two events are limited to the first 30 attendees to arrive.*

- **Ugly Dolls** July 10, 3 p.m. Learn to sew your own Ugly Doll-style stuffed animal! Draw a creature, scale up the drawing using a grid, make a pattern with seam allowance, and then hand-sew.
- **Archery** July 24, 3 p.m. Come learn how to shoot a bow and arrow with Archer’s Afield!

**Artwork on Exhibit and Quilt Display**
The art exhibit that will run from **May 3 to July 4** will feature patriotic quilts created by members of The Westside Quilters Guild in honor of Independence Day and the North Plains Fourth of July Colonial Celebration. On **July 4**, a quilt made by Roni Andrews, currently on display above the checkout desk, will be raffled off during the Colonial Celebration activities. Tickets may be purchased at the Library through July 3, online, and at the downtown Colonial Celebration throughout the day on July 4 for $1 each or 6 for $5.

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

- **June 4** Storytime with Miss Marion: June Bugs
- **June 11** Storytime with Children’s Librarian Kay: Food
- **June 18** Special Guest Storytime: Police Officer Sam Freshner with his K9 Partner

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**Please Join Us**

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Writers’ Group
Share your writing projects and receive feedback from peers on Thursday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome to join. Note: This is not a teacher/trainer-led class.

First Friday Flick - New location!!!! Join us at the Jessie Mays Community Hall at 30975 NW Hillcrest Street at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 6. Watch the G-rated, Walt Disney story of a young Chinese maiden who disguises herself to join the army in place of her ailing father in order to fight the invading Huns and who becomes one of China’s greatest heroines in the process.

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

Library Book Club Seven Sisters by Margaret Drabble will be discussed on Wednesday, June 25 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. Candida Wilton begins a new start in life, leaving her Georgian house in Suffolk for a two-room, walk-up flat in a run-down building in central London – and begins to pour her soul into a diary. What compels Candida to make her late-in-life change? New members are welcome and refreshments will be served.

Library Board Vacancies There currently are two volunteer positions open on the Library Board; applicants must reside within the city limits of North Plains. Board members attend monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. Application forms can be found on the city website (www.cityofnp.org) and submitted to City Hall.

Fourth of July Celebration
Save the Date - An Old-Fashioned Fourth of July
Bring your friends and family to our annual Fourth of July celebration! You’re invited downtown from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. for a patriotic adventure that will take you back in time for a Colonial Celebration! We’ll have thirteen interactive Colonial Stations, Challenges & Competitions, and games all day. As always, this free celebration includes the Cruisin’ Thru Time Car Show, a Patriotic Parade, live music, and delicious food. The day ends with the Grand Illumination Fireworks Display, followed by Taps. Please join us in honoring the birth of our nation and remembering the sacrifices made for our freedom. Visit our website www.np4july.org for a complete schedule!

234th Army Band, Oregon Army National Guard
Summer in North Plains is going to be full of fun activities for friends and families. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. for a fabulous concert in the park to be performed by the 234th Army Band. The 234th performed for us last year and provided an incredible show. Don’t miss out this year—mark your calendar today!
News and Views from the Senior Center...

WE’RE BA-A-A-A-A-CK — on June 2nd! Lunches from our newly remodeled kitchen and storage area will be served with a big smile, beginning Monday, June 2. We’re very proud of our new kitchen and it will enable us to do more to serve our senior population and our friends and family in the greater community. We sincerely appreciate the Senior Plaza Apartments for allowing us to use their Community Room for our lunch service during the past five months. Stop in and join us for lunch!

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST: June 8th
As our part of the Smokehouse Summit BBQ festivities, we’ll be flipping flapjacks Sunday morning June 8th beginning at 7:30. Cost for the all-you-can-eat breakfast is $5 and we’ll be serving pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Yum-m-m-m-m!

SUMMER KICKOFF CLASSIC COUNTRY DANCE:
June 14 On Saturday, June 14, from 7:30 to 11:00 DT & Country will set the beat to some great classic country songs at this next dance fundraiser. Want to line dance? Come a little early and learn how. Admission: $5 per person. Refreshments available for purchase. Mark your calendar now and join us for this fun evening of great country music to help our seniors. See you there!

Those were the good old days...

A month ago we were going east up the north side of Commercial Street and got as far as the building that once held the telephone switchboard. I would like to continue in that direction.

The folks that have the florist ship in the grey building once asked me about its origin. They said they had found a forge in the back corner, and wondered about the large front door. They told me that every time they disturb the soil out back they find scrap iron. A lot of it.

Lewis (Louie) Wence and wife came to North Plains in 1947. Louie had an auto repair business in this building for a number of years. Wence later became North Plains postmaster from 1958-1976. He was always active in community activities and promoted the early fire department. The city of North Plains established a park in honor of Louie Wence on the southeast corner of 318th Avenue and Kaybern Street in 2010.

The white house above the community garden once stood on Hahn Road in the Mountaindale area. It has had additions built on over the years. My cousin told me about eating breakfast with his parents one Sunday morning. They heard this commotion out on the road. A small house was going by being moved by two Hysters. One Hyster going forward, one going backward. There were no flashing lights, no permits—just two loggers moving a house on Sunday morning.
Those were the “Good Old Days.”

Mrs. Hatfield lived in this house for years. She had lost her husband in a logging accident. This may have been the reason the house went to North Plains. I’m not sure. The two story apartment building could well go back over 100 years. There is a reference in Eileen Riddell’s North Plains book about court being held here in 1912. I remember Blanche Steward had moved her beauty parlor into the front of the building in my time. Rodger Birkel, a son of the famous “Pumpkin Ridge Pete”, told me he once owned this building and said he put the concrete foundation under it. Rodger claims he once had to run a county building inspector off with a claw hammer.

Those were the “Good Old Days.”

So, this brought me up to the Christian Church and I was at a loss. I knew the church was active for a long time and once had a fire. I asked a friend, Norma Shaw, for help and she came through. Norma gave me a booklet and information of the church history. Page one reads: “After the township was laid out in 1910, a small community church was built by men of all the different denominations located in North Plains. The church was situated near the center of town, just across the street from the City square.”

This location would have been on Kaybern Street, south of City Hall. Everyone was welcome here. This early Church building still stands and is now a home.

In those early days members were few, ministers came from a variety of places. The folks sometimes went to the Old Scotch Church for services. Baptisms were held in McKay Creek.

On the recommendation of Florence Bunger, a well-known evangelist of the time, Teddy Leavitt was scheduled to come to North Plains in July of 1926. A large tent was set up next to the city park about where the fire station is today. Revival meetings went on for three weeks and produced 28 new members for the church. Baptisms were held on Sunday afternoons at the Frank Corey farm at Mountaindale. Mrs. Corey had set out bouquets of flowers along the creek bank for the event.

This information rang a bell because the Coreys, Frank and Alice, were my Aunt and Uncle. Our community swimming hole was on their farm, next to my parents place.

This group now decided to build a new church and met in their homes and Troutman’s Store for a time. By November of 1926 the new church was finished. Pews were 2 x 12 planks. In 1927 the Church of Christ sign was placed over the door. The church struggled during the 1930’s. A fire in 1967 destroyed much of the sanctuary. Church members jumped in to rebuild a larger building with many improvements.

In December of 1952 the name North Plains Christian Church was adopted. The Church has been known to never undertake a project they couldn’t pay for and for its support for the city of North Plains.

Baptism in Dairy Creek, now . . . those really were the “Good Old Days.”

Thank you Norma Shaw
Melvin Van Domelen
North Plains Historical Society

Good news! If you donated items at the drop-off site during the Citywide Clean-Up Day and wanted a receipt for your donations, we now have those receipts available at City Hall.
June Calendar
See community events at NPfun.org

6/02 Historic Society Meeting 1 p.m. Call 503-648-9597 for details.
6/02 City Council Meeting and Budget Hearing 7 p.m. at NP Senior Center
6/04 Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library
6/05 Thursday Marketplace/Farmers Market Opening night 5:00 p.m.
6/05 Ice Cream Social 6:30 Downtown North Plains on Commercial Street
6/05 Summer Reading Program Kick-off
6/06 First Friday Flick 6 p.m. at Jessie Mays
6/07-8 North Plains Smokehouse Summit BBQ Competition on Commercial Street
6/09 Friends of Library Meeting 7:30 p.m. at the North Plains Public Library
6/11 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 p.m. NP Senior Center at 31450 NW Commercial
6/11 Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library
6/12 Food Pantry 5 to 6:30 p.m. at 31311 Commercial Street
6/12 Thursday Marketplace/Farmers’ Market
6/10 Garden Club Meeting 9 a.m. at Jessie Mays
6/14 Summer Kick-off Dance 7 p.m. Jessie Mays
6/15 Father’s Day
6/16 City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Jessie Mays Community Hall 30975 NW Hillcrest Street
6/18 Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library
6/18 Library Board 7:30 p.m. at the Library
6/19 Thursday Marketplace/Farmers’ Market
6/21 Storytime 11:30 a.m. at the Library
6/25 Wacky Wednesday 1:00 at the Library
6/25 Parks Board Meeting 6 p.m. at the Senior Center
6/25 Library Book Club 7:30 p.m. at the Library
6/26 Thursday Marketplace/Farmers’ Market
6/27 Food Pantry 5 p.m. at 31311 Commercial Street
7/04 Fourth of July festivities

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An Artists Spotlight

Join us June 13th from 6-9 pm and enjoy works of a local Portland Artist Nick Lee

The grandson of an art professor and the son of a sign painter, he had an early exposure and interest in art & culture. Growing up in the 1980's he was introduced to hip hop culture and street art and began experimenting with the art form. He was also influenced by his Chinese heritage, studying Chinese symbolism and art motifs. His love of visual art and design continued through school and college where he enrolled & excelled in many art courses. After graduating from Portland State University he followed his father's footsteps in the sign painting business. Utilizing sign industry techniques together with street art techniques he blended his knowledge of design creating a powerful and captivating personal style.

We will also have two vendors in the house this night.

Savory artisan breads from Sundial Baking & Events out of Forest Grove. Sweet, small-batch, handcrafted candies from Willamette Valley Confectionery from Portland.

Customary wine service by the glass/bottle will be available

For more info about this or any upcoming events please call or email

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Music and Events for June

06/05 Alfred Easter and the North Plains Ice Cream Social Music starts at 7:00 p.m. Join the ROGUE PUB for a cool evening of sweet treats and listen to Alfred Easter play your favorites.

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06/06 The Lloyd Jones Trio Lloyd has been playin’ Blue’s at the Rogue for over a decade. This is Lloyd at his best. Check him out at www.lloydjonesmusic.com
06/07 Welcome back two time Grammy Award nominee ELLEN WHYTE Together with Jean-Pierre Garau, this sizzlin’ hot duo will take you to Blue’s nirvana. Check her out at www.ellenwhyte.com Music starts at 8:00 p.m.
06/13 the Norman Sylvester Band Oregon Music Hall of Fame inductee, ‘The BOOGIE CAT’ is back with his new CD “Blues Stains on My Hands.” You will be in “Blues Heaven” check him out at www.normansylvester.com
06/14 Responsible Party Local.... Live...Rock’n Blues... with style.
06/20 Rogue River Band Rollin’ along with classic rock’n roll. Music starts at 9:00 p.m.
06/21 Bob Love “The LOVE MACHINE” blues and rock
06/27 Wild Soul Rock, funk and blue’s party band. Always professional, always a great time.
06/28 Alfred Easter Playing easy listening 70’s and 80’s ballads. Will have ya singin’ along all night

The Rogue Pub & Eatery is on fire for the Month of June.
We have new music, new menu items and new fun.

We are giving away two tickets to see the 7:00 p.m. STYX and Foreigner Show at the Maryhill Winery & Amphitheater in Goldendale, Washington on August 2, 2014. We will be holding the drawing July 4th at noon. Register at roguebrewpub@gmail.com to be entered into the drawing. No purchase necessary. Must be 18 years old. Limit one drawing per person. Void where prohibited.

We have three new burgers on the menu: The Baja, The Hawaiian, and the Double BBQ. Starting June 8, then every Sunday during the month of June, we are service BBQ Ribs.

Remember your Dad with Father’s Day Brunch. The menu includes strawberry shortcake, strawberry waffles plus all you can eat, pancakes, bacon & eggs, fruit & pastries.

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