National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. National Night Out has been celebrated across North America on the first Tuesday of August since 1983. It’s a day when people hold neighborhood block parties to strengthen community cohesiveness and crime resistance, and get to know their neighbors and their local public safety officials. When neighbors get to know each other, they create a connected and safer community. The City is holding its annual National Night Out event at Jessie Mays Community Park on Tuesday, August 6th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Come out and meet your new interim Police Chief, James Wheaton, and say hello to our familiar faces who have been in training during the transition to Washington County. We will also have personnel from the Oregon State Police and Oregon Coast Guard at the event.

The City of North Plains will provide a light dinner of hot dogs, chips, refreshments and dessert. Please feel free to bring a picnic dinner and hang out with us.

Concerts in the Park

The last Concert in the Park of the series is this month on August 23rd at Jessie Mays, featuring the Hillsboro Symphony Orchestra. There will be street tacos and mac & cheese by the food cart “Momma’s Grub”. We hope to see you there!
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Book Babies Storytimes
Book Babies is on Tuesdays at 10:00am. Join Ms. Em, our Early Learning Specialist, as she guides parents and caregivers through some inspirational early learning activities. Bubbles, art, and play time galore! Take some time to visit with others while entertaining your little one!

Storytimes
Story Time is on Wednesdays at 10:00am. Come join Ms. Em as we read stories, sing songs, create art, and play games. All while exploring letters, sounds, numbers, more! This month’s theme is Bees, Insects, and Gardening!

A Summer Reading Double Act-Teen Game Truck and Engineer It Thursday, August 1, 2019 - 1:00pm
Join us at Jessie Mays for two cool events. The parking lot will feature the game truck for teens, loaded with a massive library of video games, and a climate controlled game theater will be at Jessie Mays! Enjoy life-sized Jenga and other games while you wait your turn!

Inside Jessie Mays we will feature the Museum of Natural and Cultural History’s Engineer It Stem Program. Engineer It! Exploring Ancient Technologies.

Build a shelter, design a boat, weave a shoe, or invent a fishing tool! Try out your own engineering skills while discovering technologies designed by Oregon’s first engineers. Native American people have long used science and engineering to create effective tools, homes, clothing, cooking methods and more - passing this knowledge down through generations. Many of these innovations are still being used today! Join us to explore a collection of Oregon artifacts from the museum and engage in fun, hands-on engineering challenges.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ADULT SERVICES
Here is a rundown on the adult focused news and programs that occurred recently or are scheduled to occur next month. All are welcome at our programs.

Library Book Club
New members are always welcome to join in the monthly discussions. The group meets regularly once a month, usually on the last Wednesday of each

Terrarium Fun
DIY Terrariums and Seed Swap Friday, August 16th 6pm at Jessie Mays add some low maintenance greenery to your desk or office space! Learn how to make an enclosed terrarium, what plants work best and how to troubleshoot & maintain your terrarium. Materials will be provided and reservations are required for this event. Bring left over or saved seeds from summer gardening for our casual seed swap!

Garlic Festival Book Sale
The Friends of the North Plains Library are hosting their annual used book sale during the Elephant Garlic Festival at Jessie Mays.

Friday, August 9, 2019 12-6pm
Saturday, August 10, 2019 10-6pm
Sunday, August 11, 2019 10-3pm
Questions? Contact the Friends at friendsnpl@gmail.com for more information https://nplibrary.org/friends
**August Calendar**

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**Senior Center News**

- Come join us for **BINGO**! Always the first Wednesday of the month. For the month of August, it falls on the 3rd from 6 pm- 8 pm. $5 at the door buys your first card. Every card, thereafter, is $1/per card. Hot dogs, soda, and chips will be available for a separate fee.
- North Plains’ **22nd Annual Garlic Festival** starts on Friday, August 9th and runs through August 11th. There will be a parade on Saturday, August 11th that begins promptly at 10 am and starts at the North Plains Elementary School. Participants arrive @ 8:30 am.
- We will have an **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast at the North Plains Senior Center** on **Sunday, August 11th**. Breakfast starts at 8:00 am and goes till 11 am. Cost for breakfast is $7 for adults, $5 for seniors and kids, and $30 per family (6 people).
- For the month of August, **Bunco** will be held on the **8th and 22nd**. Begins promptly at **1pm**.
- **Liver and onions** will be served on Monday, **August 19th** as the second entree.

**Fire Department News**

**Fire Chief Deric Weiss Takes Helm of TVF&R**

Since the formation of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue in 1989, there have only been three fire chiefs. On July 1, Chief Deric Weiss became the fourth.

In a traditional “Transfer of Command Ceremony,” the responsibilities of providing service to 11 cities and four counties — as well as providing guidance to 650 career and volunteer personnel — passed from Chief Mike Duyck to Chief Weiss.

Chief Duyck retired at the end of June after more than 30 years in the fire service. Following a rigorous internal selection process, the Board of Directors tapped Weiss, who previously served as assistant chief, to take the helm of the district.

Chief Weiss spent the beginning of 2019 working closely with Chief Duyck to ensure a smooth leadership transition.

“This is an exciting time,” said Chief Weiss. “Having a change in command is a rare occurrence for our department. We’ve benefitted from having leaders who dedicated many years to this organization and the fire service. I have some big shoes to fill, and I’m honored to have the opportunity to serve.”
Weiss volunteered and served as an intern before being hired by TVF&R as a firefighter in 1994. Since then, he served on the Hazardous Materials Team for several years and promoted through the ranks of apparatus operator, lieutenant, captain, battalion chief, division chief, and assistant chief.

He’s been involved with several local and statewide fire service initiatives including emergency communications, dispatch, hazardous materials response, government affairs, and interoperability.

Strengthening relationships with community partners and exploring opportunities to work with other organizations to create safer communities are priorities for the new chief.

In preparation for his new role, Chief Weiss evaluated what the District can do differently to enhance the services TVF&R provides, starting with a reorganization of work groups and operations.

“I’m looking forward to the challenges ahead and getting to work,” Chief Weiss said. “I plan to have a renewed focus on our people, and I will carry on Chief Duyck’s commitment to innovation.”

Low Income Home Repairs

Washington County, Office of Community Development currently has funds available to help low-income homeowner with critical repairs. If you need help or know someone who does, please contact Councilman James Fage at james.fage@northplains.org. He has volunteered to help facilitate this process. You can also contact Sarah Branson at Sarah_branson@co.washington.or.us

Economic Development Committee

Are you interested in volunteering for your community? The Economic Development Committee has a vacancy! The board meets once a month on the first Wednesday at the Senior Center. Applications can be found at www.northplains.org. Please email lori.lesmeister@northplains.org with questions or to submit your application!
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