Leaf Pick up

The City of North Plains is providing its annual curbside street tree leaf pick-up program again this fall. To help us better serve you, place loose street tree leaves curbside by the first day of the scheduled pick-up. Loose leaves should be raked into a windrow 18 inches away from the curb to allow storm water to drain. Keep leaf windrows less than 3 feet high. Do not put branches or other yard debris in with the leaves.

Please do not park vehicles or leave refuse bins or other obstacles near the leaf windrows.

We have divided the city into four zones, and will be picking up the leaves according to that schedule. Please have your leaves out by the first day of leaf pick up for your zone.

Commercial Street and 313th Avenue are the dividing lines for the quadrants.

- **Zone 1** - Leaf pick up will take place November 11th-15th.
- **Zone 2** - Leaf pick up will take place November 18th-22nd.
- **Zone 3** - Leaf pick up will take place November 25th-29th.
- **Zone 4** - Leaf pick up will take place December 2nd-6th.
**Mayor’s Corner**
By Teri Lenahan

With summer being long gone and autumn upon us, we are being graced with some positively beautiful fall colors and delicious Pumpkin Ridge Lattes from our new and revised Hits the Spot Café. (Ok, I had to give the newbies a little plug). Leaves are being picked up throughout town beginning the second week of the month, so please remember to view the times and days on the City’s website.

Have to give a huge shout out to the NP Chamber of Commerce and NP Elementary PTO for organizing the Casino Night at Pumpkin Ridge. Half of the proceeds from the event went to support the STEM Project at the school. We have a wonderful yoga instructor, Dr. Namrata Bhavsar, who has been guiding us through many stretching and breathing techniques with the hope of making us all a little more flexible. The annual Chili Cook-off was a huge success and the Deep Sea Science with National Geographic Kids author Ruth Musgrave was a huge hit with the kiddos and their families.

November is a time of reflection for ALL of our **Military Veterans** and a time to be thankful for each other. We are so fortunate to live in a wonderful city that values community by helping its residents both young and old. It never ceases to amaze me the outpouring of hard work and celebration we extend to each other. My personal thank you goes to the City staff of North Plains who work hard to help all of us find solutions to every problem and continually to make North Plains a great place to live.

From Mike and I, we hope you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

-Mayor Teri

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**Library News**

The library will close early at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th, and be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th.

The library’s outside book drop has moved to a different spot in the library parking lot for safer, driver’s side access. Let us know what you think!

Babies from birth to 12 months with a favorite adult are invited to the library to hear stories, enjoy finger plays, and share songs and rhymes every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 0-6 and their families are invited to storytime every Thursday at 10 a.m. on the library storytime carpet.

**Bilingual Family Storytime with Señora Laura**

All ages are invited to join us for a Bilingual Storytime every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the children’s section of the Library. Join us for songs, rhymes, stories, and crafts perfect for the whole family. The weekend fun begins this Saturday, October 19th when Señora Laura will present “Animales.”

Todas las edades son invitados, acompañanos al tiempo de de lectura bilingüe cada sábado a las 10:00 am en la aria de niños en la biblioteca. Habra canciones, rimas, actividades de arte y lectura perfecto para la familia.

La diversion del fin de semana empieza el sábado 19 de octubre, con la señora Laura presentara “animales”.

Join our informal group of knitters, crocheters, and quilters on November 6th from 6-8 p.m.

**The Library Teen Council** is accepting new members! All North Plains teens are welcome. Next meeting: November 1 at 4:30 p.m. **Teen Council Mission:** The function of the North Plains Teen Council shall be to be a helping hand to the community by suggesting resources and hosting events for all North Plains youth to enjoy. Snacks provided.

Join us at Jessie Mays Community Center on November 22 at 4:30 p.m. to make slime and shaving cream art! All ages are welcome.

Reminder: The library doors unlock at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday for one hour of self-service access before our official opening time at 10 a.m. Please feel free to bring your coffee, browse, use the computers, and borrow items at our self-checkout station.
Director’s Pick
The Affair of the Mysterious Letter by Alexis Hall
A madcap mystery adventure starring the tempestuous sorceress Shaharazad and the straight-laced Captain John Wyndham risking life and limb to find and catch a nefarious blackmailer. Bizarre, fast-paced, and laugh-out-loud funny, this book is a rare treat for fantasy and mystery readers alike. Audiobook narrator Nicholas Boulton shows exceptional talent when executing deadpan humor. The ending felt like the set up for a series—I certainly hope so!

November Calendar

11/04 Historical Society Meeting 1 p.m. at Jessie Mays
11/04 City Council Meeting 7 p.m. with 6 p.m. work session at North Plains Senior Center
11/06 Economic Development Meeting 6 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center (downstairs)
11/06 Community Safety Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Jessie Mays Community Center, sponsored by NPPD
11/07 Food Pantry 5 p.m. at the Yellow House, 31311 NW Commercial St
11/09 Holiday Bazaar 10 a.m. at Jessie Mays
11/11 City Offices Closed
11/12 Parks & Recreation Board 6 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center
11/13 Planning Commission 7 p.m. with 5:30 p.m. work session at North Plains Senior Center
11/18 City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center with 6 p.m. work session
11/20 Library Board 7 p.m. at the Library
11/22 Food Pantry 5 p.m. at the Yellow House, 31311 NW Commercial St
11/27 Library Closes at 5 p.m.
11/28 City Offices Closed
11/29 City Offices Closed

Historical Society

The North Plains Historical Society will have a meeting Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. at Jessie Mays Community Center. All are welcome. The program will be about Liberty Ships built in the shipyards of Portland during WWII. Bring photos and stories.

Fire Department News

Put a Lid on Cooking Fires
Cooking is one of the leading causes of home fires and fire injuries. Last year, approximately one-third of the residential fires that Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue responded to, began in a kitchen. TVF&R crews encourage you to minimize your risk of a fire by organizing a safe kitchen and practicing these safe cooking tips:

- Keep a watchful eye on what you are cooking — never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep your cooking area clean, including the stovetop, oven, and exhaust fan.
- Keep dish towels and pot holders away from the burners on your stove.
- Watch your sleeves to prevent them from catching fire or getting caught on pan handles.
- Cooking oil can ignite quickly. Heat oil slowly and watch it closely.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in your kitchen. Store it in an easy-to-reach location and know how to use it. The discharge of a portable fire extinguisher only lasts between eight and 10 seconds.

Put a lid on it.
The easiest way to extinguish a small pan fire is with a pan lid. Turn off the burner and carefully slide a pan lid over the pan from the side. The lid will “smother” the fire, while turning off the burner removes the heat. Do not move the pan until the fire is completely extinguished and the pan is cool. If you do not have a pan lid, you may also use a baking sheet or pizza pan. Never transfer a burning pan from the stovetop to the sink or out an exterior door. The fire may grow in size and burn you or spread to a countertop, cabinets, or curtains.

Grease and water do not mix.
Never pour water on a grease fire. Water causes these fires to explode as the burning material stays on top of the water, causing it to spread and putting you at severe risk of getting burned. If the fire is large and/or continues to grow, do not attempt to extinguish it. Quickly get everyone outside and immediately call 911 from a cellphone or neighbor’s house.
2019 JINGLE PARADE

JESSIE MAYS - DECEMBER 5TH - 6-8PM

6PM PARADE LINE UP BEGINS
6:15PM TREE LIGHTING
6:15-7:15PM VISIT SANTA INSIDE JESSIE MAYS
6:30 PARADE DEPARTS
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COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING

Please join us for a community meeting to learn more about safety strategies and meet the deputies who serve your community.

November 6, 2019 at 6:30pm
Jessie Mays Community Center
30975 NW Hillcrest Street

For additional information, please contact Jessica Chandler
503-846-2579 or jessica_chandler@co.washington.or.us
North Plains
Holiday Gift Bazaar

November 9, 2019
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm

Come shop for your holiday gifts
Most items are handmade

Location:
Jessie Mays Community Center
30975 NW Hillcrest St. North Plains, OR. 97133
The North Plains Chamber of Commerce thanks the following organizations and individuals for contributing to the success of the Casino Night Fundraising Event on October 5th. One-half of the net proceeds will go to the North Plains Elementary School’s Technology/STEM Project and the remaining proceeds will be used for events in the North Plains area.

A special Thank You to Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club for providing the spectacular venue and to Christina Dalton and Anna Crawford for working with the Chamber to make this event a great success!

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A Successful First!

West Tuality Habitat for Humanity’s first North Plains Repair Blitz drew 30 volunteers and served 3 homes.

West Tuality Habitat for Humanity aims to bring people together to build houses, communities, and hope. They operate multiple programs in western Washington County with that mission in mind. One of those programs is their Home Preservation Program, which provides critical and minor repairs for veterans, seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income individuals and families.

The last Saturday in September, West Tuality Habitat brought the Home Preservation Program to North Plains for their first Repair Blitz in the community. It was a huge success! 30 volunteers—25 North Plains residents—joined to help three families in the community. For almost 5 hours Saturday morning the volunteers, as young as 5 years old, completed yardwork and painting to help clean up and weatherize the three North Plains homes. Their work included mowing, weeding, cutting down trees, trimming bushes and small trees, raking grass and leaves, clearing away green debris, and painting a portion of a house. Together the 30 volunteers donated 121.25 hours of their time to their North Plains neighbors during this Repair Blitz.

The Repair Blitz in North Plains was the biggest West Tuality Habitat has hosted in all of the western Washington County communities that they serve! West Tuality Habitat is excited to expand its reach and recognition into North Plains, which is being made possible by the growing community support. This Repair Blitz is the first of many to come! Special thank you to North Plains City Councilor James Fage, and member of the West Tuality Habitat for Humanity Advisory Panel, for championing this event in the community.