



North Plains Connected

A monthly newsletter from the City of North Plains | August 2022

City of North Plains

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Monday - Friday.



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Mayor's Corner: What is MSTIP '23-'28?



MSTIP - Major Street Transportation Improvement Program - is a proactive county road improvement program designed to improve our transportation system for drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and transit passengers and is funded with countywide property taxes. The County Board of Commissioners approves the program funding amounts and projects every five years.

There are four districts within Washington County where projects have been identified. North Plains is in District 4 and we have a project on the list! The project is "Glencoe Road/West Union Road Roundabout". This intersection is identified in the City's Transportation System Plan (TSP). It will see significant increases in traffic due to growth in housing, industry and commercial uses within the City. Glencoe and West Union are county roads and we need the county to help fund the improvements which are desperately needed at this site.

Why am I telling you this? The Washington County Department of Land Use & Transportation (LUT) is asking for public input on what transportation improvements are important to you in all four districts. When you visit their website you can click on each district to see what roads are being considered for funding. The website link is <https://mstipprojects.washcoopenhouses.org/>. You will also be able to talk with LUT staff at local farmers markets and festivals. In fact, they will have a table at the Elephant Garlic Festival on Saturday, August 13th. Keep in mind, not all projects will be funded, and that is why I am encouraging you to provide your feedback so we can remain on this funding list.

Being a rural community not in the Metro boundary has many wonderful advantages. However, we don't have the advantages that some of the larger cities (within the Metro boundary) have when it comes to funding projects.

The City is working hard to be responsive to how the community grows and we will continue our advocacy efforts with all agencies to improve our infrastructure needs. If our project remains on this list and is funded, then we can begin the process of designing the space to fit our needs. I hope you will take a few minutes and participate in this very important survey. Thank you for your consideration.

~Mayor Teri

News From Your Library

Storytime, Bookbabies, and our kindergarten preparedness programs are taking a planning break. Early literacy programs will resume in the fall.

Teen Council Butterfly Garden

Friday, August 5th at 5:30 pm. Teens in North Plains planted a butterfly garden! We'll check in on our garden, do some weeding and watering, eat snacks, play games, and hang out.

Community members are welcome to enjoy watching our butterfly garden grow. Find it at plot 10.



Summer Reading!

It's not too late to pick up a Summer Reading log and a free book for youth ages 0-18. Bring your completed reading log back to the library through August 31 st to pick out a 2nd brand new free book to keep!

Take & Make Crafts

Wet Felting Personality Portraits for Kids Transform wool fiber into fabric with the craft of felting! Your textile portrait can be any person you choose (including a self-portrait). LED Circuit Flowers for Teens Explore chromatography, diffusion, engineering, and circuit building with this beautiful STEAM activity. One kit per person, pick up at the library starting August 1st available while supplies last.

Craft Guild

Wednesday, August 3rd at 5:30 pm in the library. Join our informal group of knitters and quilters from 5:30 until 7 pm on the first Wednesday evening of each month. Anyone interested in gathering for camaraderie as you work on your individual projects is welcome to do so at the library. This is intended to be an informal get-together of crafters, with no formal instruction.

Drop-in. No registration is required. If accommodations would help you attend, please ask!

Everyone Can Cook! Fancy Summer Picnic

Wednesday, August 10th at 4 pm on Zoom. Do you love to cook? Bake? Roast? Preserve? Join us with some important kitchen basics that all ages should learn! The

entire family can join us. In August, we will roast a whole chicken, make some scrumptious scalloped potatoes, and end with a refreshing summer picnic beverage. After our session, take your meal to your favorite picnic spot.

Feel free to invite a friend or family member. It's gonna be SUPER FUN and SUPER YUMMY! Register online at <https://www.wcccls.org/events>



No library card is required to register. You will receive an email the Friday before our session with zoom and ingredient information. If accommodations would help you attend, please ask!

Volunteers Wanted For Annual Book Sale!

The Friends of the North Plains Library are getting ready for the Book Sale at the Elephant Garlic Festival to raise money for the library. If you have an hour or two to spare, or if you know of an energetic young person or teen with time on their hands, we would appreciate volunteers to help us. We'll begin moving books August 8th and need 4 to 6 volunteers, 2 to 3 pickup trucks, trailers, and hand trucks to assist TVF&R firefighters at the Yellow House to load boxes into vehicles and drive to Jessie Mays. We also need help with the sale set-up which involves light work organizing and putting books on tables as well as with the book sale which consists of helping customers and keeping the books organized. Please email friendsnppl@gmail.com if you can help or sign up at the library.

August City Calendar

Public meetings and events below are taking place in-person and many offer virtual options (subject to change).



Visit www.northplains.org/calendar for more events and details.

- 8/1 City Council - 7 pm
- 8/3 North Plains National Night Out
- 8/8 Parks & Rec Board - Canceled
- 8/10 Planning Commission - Canceled
- 8/12-8/14 29th Annual Elephant Garlic Festival
- 8/12-8/14 Friends of the Library Book Sale
- 8/15 City Council - 7 pm
- 8/17 Library Board - 7 pm

City 101: Who Provides Services in North Plains?

The City of North Plains provides a variety of services including clean drinking water, streets and street light maintenance, library, economic development, infrastructure & land use planning, parks, and police within the city limits. There are also many other public agencies and organizations that provide key services to our community. Below is an overview of some of the key services provided to you by our partner agencies along with links to their websites if you'd like more information.

County Services - North Plains is located within [Washington County](#) which provides specific services to the entire county including within all city limits. These include assessment and taxation, building permitting, animal services/pet licensing, community corrections/jail, cooperative library services, emergency management, health and human services, justice courts, and public safety (see below).

Public Safety Support - North Plains has an agreement with the Washington County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement services in North Plains. Our dedicated staff includes Police Chief James Haxton, who reports directly to the North Plains City Manager, and two full-time officers. All wear [City of North Plains Police Department](#) uniforms and patrol the City in North Plains marked vehicles. Sheriff's Office deputies provide additional response and public safety support as needed.



Fire and Rescue - [Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue](#) (TVF&R) is our partner agency providing response and services to North Plains and the surrounding area. A TVF&R fire station is located downtown at 31370 NW Commercial Street and is staffed with a crew 24/7.

Public Schools - North Plains is located within the [Hillsboro School District](#) (HSD). We are served by North Plains and Atfalati Ridge Elementary schools, Evergreen Middle School and Glencoe High School.

Power/Electricity - The area's electric utility is [Portland General Electric](#). There is a PGE substation located on NW Shadybrook Road.

Natural Gas - [NW Natural](#) is the natural gas provider that serves residential customers in western Oregon.

Garbage & Recycling - [Garbarino Disposal](#) provides trash, recycling, and green waste collection services.

Sewer - [Clean Water Services](#) provides wastewater treatment services to our area and also works to enhance and protect the Tualatin River Watershed (the only river in Washington County).

Oregon Highway 26 - the [Oregon Department of Transportation](#) owns and maintains Highway 26, including overpasses and on/off-ramps.

Note: North Plains is not within the Metro Regional Government boundary

HILLSBORO HOPS NIGHT

Join The Hops on August 17th for a special North Plains/Banks joint Community Night at Ron Tonkin Field.



First Pitch @ 7:05 pm

Purchase tickets at <https://fevo.me/banksnorthplains>

CONCERT IN THE PARK



September 3, 2022

4 - 6 pm

Sunset Ridge Community Park

Featuring The Double Barrel Band - country, rock
Bring a picnic or purchase food from the food truck.

Chief's Corner: Join us on August 3!



Chief James Haxton

Don't miss celebrating with us at National Night Out on August 3, 6-8 pm, at Jessie Mays!

National Night Out is an annual community-centered event promoting police, community, and neighborhood

partnerships, making our city a safer and more inviting place to live.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement through camaraderie and open dialogue while bringing a true sense of community. It offers a great opportunity for police and neighbors to come together under positive circumstances.

Join us for free hotdogs, drinks and a cookie while you and your kids talk with officers, look at police cars and special tactical equipment from the Washington County Sheriff's Office and get an up close view of Tualtin Valley Fire & Rescue equipment.

We look forward to seeing you all, promoting community, and discussing how we can work together to maintain a safer North Plains.

Wednesday - August 3rd
6:00-8:00pm

JESSIE MAYS COMMUNITY CENTER

FREE SNACKS - KIDS ACTIVITIES - BIKE HELMETS
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPLAYS

A promotional graphic for National Night Out. It features a large logo with an eagle and the text 'National NIGHT OUT'. Below the logo, it states the event is on Wednesday, August 3rd, from 6:00-8:00pm at the Jessie Mays Community Center. It lists activities: free snacks, kids activities, bike helmets, and public safety displays. At the bottom, there are three images: the North Plains Police logo, a photo of people at an event, and the Washington County Sheriff's Office logo.

Transit Input Needed

Washington County, in partnership with Ride Connection Inc., need your help!

We want to hear what public transportation improvements you'd like to see in the next two to five years. Projects include:

- Maintain, enhance and add first-last leg community connector services
- Rural door-to-door and workforce vanpool programs
- Better bus stop improvement program
- Better cross county transit coordination



Please visit bit.ly/TDP2022 between July 25 and August 31 to tell us what is most important to you!

Parks & Rec Board Youth Advisor Vacancy

Are you between the ages of 15-17 and interested in volunteering for your community?

The North Plains Parks & Recreation Board has a Youth Advisor vacancy! Be a part of the discussion on updating current parks, as well as planning for future parks in North Plains.

The Parks & Rec Board meets once a month on the 2nd Monday at 6 pm.

Find an application online at www.northplains.org/bc-parks or email lori.lesmeister@northplains.org.



Join us at the Garlic Festival!

The North Plains 24th Annual

ELEPHANT GARLIC FESTIVAL

Jessie Mays Community Park - North Plains, OR
August 12, 13, & 14, 2022
Hwy 26 West to Exit 57 Glencoe Road. Turn Right and Follow your Nose!

funstinks.com

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npparksfoundation.org

HONOR A LOVED ONE THIS VETERANS DAY!

Purchase a memorial brick at the North Plains Veteran's Memorial Park

On November 11, 2020, the City of North Plains dedicated the Veterans Memorial Park on Highland Ct & 313th Ave. The City has partnered with the North Plains Parks Foundation to sell memorial bricks at \$100/each that will be laid around the flagpole. Bricks are for those who have served or are serving, as a living or deceased veteran.

**ORDER BY OCTOBER 14, 2022, FOR
INSTALL BEFORE VETERANS DAY!**

Go to <https://www.northplains.org/parksrec/page/veterans-memorial-park> and follow the directions to pay by cash, check, money order or credit/debit card.

