

Summer reading fun for ALL ages

Summer reading kicks off Wednesday, June 8 with Seattle magician **G.G. Greene's** amazing show from 4-4:45 p.m. at Neill Public Library. On that same day, youth can register early for summer reading. The first 300 youth to register that day will receive a free swim pass to Reaney Pool or Pullman Aquatic Center.

For newborns to 17 year olds, regular summer reading registration starts Monday, June 13. Find out how to get free books from the Friends of Neill Public Library. Teens can learn how to win a Kindle eReader. Register June 8 and 13-16 to help the Friends of Neill Public Library to give up to 600 new children and teen paperback books to local community food banks.

Special events at Neill

- Children's Musician **Eric Ode** at 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14
- Storytime with Mayor **Glenn Johnson** at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 16
- **Charles the Clown** at 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21
- Comedic Juggler **Matt Baker** at 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28
- For children who have just finished their kindergarten through fifth grade school years:
- Movie Mondays (fun, G-rated films and door prizes too) from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on June 20 and 27
- Lego® Fun (thousands of Legos await you and door prizes too) from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22

- Wednesday Club from 1:30-2:30 p.m. for great books, hands-on activities, games, snacks and door prizes too.

Children of all ages are invited to participate in the Library Olympics at Reaney Park from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 23. Every child wins prizes at fun games and activities. Wear sunscreen and a hat and bring a water bottle and hat for a great time in the park. Don't miss children's regular, weekly language enrichment programs and story times.

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to a sports relay bonanza of gaming fun—Wii Olympics—from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, June 27. There'll be door prizes for every attendee. Bring a friend and be eligible to win a \$25 door prize!

Adult Summer Reading events and regular programs

- **Game Day** from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. Enjoy an afternoon of brainy board games like Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit, Yahtzee, Boggle, and more! Try your hand with a deck of cards for bridge, gin rummy or shoot-the-moon, or extend a friendly challenge to a pick-up game of chess or checkers. Games available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- **Read the book; watch the movie** at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18. We will be showing *Field of Dreams* based on the book *Shoeless Joe* by **W. P. Kinsella**. "If you build it, he will come." With these words, Iowa farmer **Ray Kinsella** is inspired by a voice he can't ignore to turn his ordinary cornfield into a place

where dreams can come true.

- Regular adult programs: adult English Conversation Club, Good Yarns group, or Grand Avenue Book Club. The book club meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 in the Hecht meeting room to discuss *The Spy Who Loved by Clare Mulley*. New members are welcome. For more information contact **Rezina** at 334-3595.

Library Hours

Mon • 1-7 p.m.
Tue • 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Wed & Thu • 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri & Sat • 1-5 p.m.
Neill Public Library
210 N. Grand Ave
www.neill-lib.org
334-3595

Plan to attend the Friends of Neill Public Library Fundraiser, A Night of Magic, at the Pullman BellTower event venue from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8. Enjoy an adult evening including magic show, silent auction and raffle events. Tickets at \$35 each are on sale at Neill Public Library, the BellTower event venue, and online at www.eventbrite.com. Proceeds support Neill Public Library's highest needs. Magic happens at your library!

Pullman & Whitman County Emergency Alert System

How will you find out about city and county-wide emergencies and disasters? Information is your lifeline. From fires and severe weather events to evacuation notifications and water boil orders, you need information to make the best decisions for you and your family.

Your safety is our top concern. Early warning helps save lives and property. That's why the city of Pullman and Whitman County are working together to make sure you know about emergencies and disasters as they happen.

The water main break in April, resulting in the need to issue a boil water order for some residents, highlights the need for an emergency notification system. While we did not use the system for that event, the City of Pullman and Whitman County will use the Everbridge Mass Notification system in the future for emergency alerts to let you know about issues that may affect your safety. The Everbridge system will allow the city and county to contact thousands of residents in seconds so you find out about an emergency right away.

When the city or county issues a message about a potential safety hazard or other emergency, messages will be sent to voice and text communication devices, land line

phones, cell phones, email, TTY devices, and more. If you don't confirm receipt of the message, the system will try to reach any additional contact numbers you provide until notification is made.

The success of this service relies on you. Having your latest contact information is the only way to ensure that we can contact you in an emergency. Please register your contact information as soon as possible. Registering is easy and only takes a few minutes. Emergency Alerts can deliver messages to you anyway you want—on your home phone, cell phone, email, and more; you decide. The contact information will only be used for the purposes of emergency notifications. If you previously signed up to receive alerts, we suggest logging into your account to ensure your contact information is accurate.

Sign up today to receive emergency notifications from Whitman County and the city of Pullman at the Pullman Police Department Web site: <http://www.pullman-wa.gov/departments/police> and select "Emergency Notification System"; or at this shortened URL: <http://bit.ly/1pf219a>.

PARKS & RECREATION

Adventures Summer Day Camp

Pullman Parks and Recreation's Summer Day Camp is an action-packed summer of activity. These week-long, half-day, themed camps are designed for campers, ages 3-6 years who would like to have group fun and build new friendships. For the camp dates and weekly themes, go to pullmanparksandrec.com. The camps run 8 a.m.-noon Monday through Friday. Various age-appropriate activities each week include special guests, art and crafts, music, science, movement activities, indoor and outdoor play time, and field trips based on each week's theme. Daily, campers need to bring a water bottle labeled with their names, to arrive wearing sun-screen and shoes for inside and outside play, and dressed weather-appropriately. *Fee: \$78 per week, which includes a daily snack.

Pee Wee Sports Camp

Our 21st annual instructional sports program offers two, fun-filled weeks emphasizing beginning skill instruction, teamwork and sportsmanship. Camp is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 20-July 1. Youth ages 3 to 4 1/2 meet from 3-3:55 p.m. and youth ages 4 1/2 to 7 meet from 4:05-5 p.m. *Fee: \$30 includes a camp T-shirt.

Tennis Lessons

Introduce a lifetime sport to your kids. They'll be taught the fundamentals of tennis in a fun environment. Participants should have their own racquets; balls are provided. Session dates are June 20-30, July 11-21 and July 25-Aug. 4.

- Pee Wee Tennis: Youth ages 4-6 are welcome to participate. Lessons will be held Monday-Thursday from 9-9:30 a.m. or 9:30-10 a.m. *Fee: \$29 per session.
- Youth Tennis Lessons: for beginner and intermediate players Monday-Thursday. Beginners meet from 10-11 a.m. Intermediates meet from 11 a.m.-noon. *Fee: \$59.
- Advanced/Teen Tennis: For all skill levels. Youth ages 12-18 are welcome to participate Monday-Thursday from noon-1 p.m. *Fee: \$59.

PHS Girls Basketball Camp

Pullman High School girls basketball program is hosting a fun basketball camp for girls run by the PHS girls basketball coaching staff and players. We will focus

on skill development that covers all aspects of the game, dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. Please bring a water bottle! Camp is from 9-11 a.m. on June 20-22 and is open to girls who will be entering grades 4 through 9 in the fall *Fee: \$33 includes a camp T-shirt.

Greyhound Boys Basketball

Join Pullman High School Boys' Varsity Coach **Craig Brantner** as he shares with you basketball fundamentals and dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and other basic offensive and defensive skills. Camp is from 9-11 a.m. on June 27-29 and is open to youth who will be entering grades 6 through 9 in the fall. *Fee: \$33 includes a camp T-shirt.

*All registrants who live outside Pullman city limits will be charged an additional \$2.

For more information or to register, go to www.pullmanparksandrec.com or call Pullman Parks and Recreation at 338-3227.

2016 City Council Goals

1. Continue to support the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport Runway Realignment project and efforts to secure funding for the local match, including Pullman's commitment of \$2.5 million.
2. Continue to pursue the wastewater reuse project, including irrigation of City park grounds, Pullman School District grounds, and WSU green spaces and industrial applications.
3. Continue to promote economic development opportunities to increase the retail sales tax base and job creation through a broad range of initiatives in partnership with various agencies, groups, and entities. Hold joint meetings annually with the Whitman County Commissioners and District 9 State Legislators; meet in both spring and fall semesters with ASWSU; meet in an informal setting with Moscow City Council.
4. Continue to improve bicycle and pedestrian trails, including appropriate recommendations from Civic Trust, the WSU Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, and others. Continue to enhance bicycle accommodations in the downtown corridor and other commercial areas. Encourage WSDOT to explore alternatives to abandoning the Pullman-to-Colfax and the Pullman-to-Fallon railroad corridors, most particularly as that relates to the continued existence of the railbanked Bill Chipman Trail.
5. In recognition of the importance of Pullman Regional Hospital to the City, work closely with the hospital in support of its Community Health 2020 Campaign in addressing the broad health needs of the community and the impacts of the Affordable Care Act, including any and all state funding that can contribute to that effort. Support increased funding for physician residency training programs in eastern Washington, recognize the importance of planning for elder care, and support community paramedicine endeavors in the community.
6. Continue to evaluate our information systems to meet the demands of technology. Consider promoting programs and successes using social media, taking into account Public Records Act implications. Incorporate feedback strategies to evaluate how useful and friendly the website is for our citizens. Promote the website through notices with utility bills and otherwise.
7. Continue efforts to fund and construct the Welcome Park on Davis Way. Continue to promote the value of our community's diversity. Support ways to increase understanding of our City's unique groups.
8. Complete the update of the City's ADA Transition Plan and present it for public review. At the completion of that review period, develop a final document. Pursue the recommendations in the final plan as funding and resources allow. Continue to support the development of Mary's Park and the inclusion of accessible playground equipment and other ADA features to the extent practicable.
9. Start the process of placing a bond issue on the 2017 November General Election ballot to replace the expiring 2007 Proposition 1 voter-approved bond.
10. Pursue next step options for promoting the South Bypass to become a reality.

You're invited to free city tour

See first-hand how your tax dollars are being spent. Join this informative, 4-hour tour on Thursday morning, June 9, starting and ending at city hall (325 SE Paradise St). The public is welcome and encouraged to participate in this combination walking/bus tour. No reservations are necessary. Just meet at 8 a.m. in the large conference room on the top floor of city hall for this annual event.

Directory of City Officials

Elected Officials

Glenn A. Johnson..... Mayor
 Jeff Hawbaker..... Councilmember
 Fritz Hughes..... Councilmember
 Eileen Macoll Councilmember
 Ann Parks..... Councilmember
 Al Sorensen Councilmember
 Nathan Weller..... Councilmember
 Pat Wright Councilmember

Administration

Mark Workman City Supervisor
 Joanna Bailey Library Services Dir.
 Wayne Brannock IS Manager
 Kurt Dahmen Recreation Mgr.
 Alan Davis Parks Manager
 Pete Dickinson Planning Director
 Kevin Gardes Public Works Dir.
 Mike Heston Fire Chief
 Leann Hubbard Finance Director
 Gary Jenkins Chief of Police
 Laura McAloon City Attorney
 Karen Sires Human Res. Mgr.

Phone: 338-3208 • Fax: 334-2751
 Police Nonemergency Services: 334-0802
 Web address: www.pullman-wa.gov

Vegetation and safety issues

Unwanted vegetation is on the rise. To allow the public full and free use of sidewalks or pedestrian clearance areas, city code requires that these areas be free of debris, overhanging or surface vegetation. In addition, it is the property owner's duty to control the spread of noxious weeds by cutting, removing or otherwise eradicating according to city code.

From about mid-May to mid-June, cottonwood trees produce fluff that floats on the slightest breeze. This fluff accumulates like snow drifts, up to 6 inches or more under bushes and in tall grass with dead organic matter such as dried leaves and twigs. This increases the chances of a fire. Pullman Fire Department recommends dampening the fluff and then bagging it for Pullman Disposal.

ACTIVE ADULTS

Northern Quest Casino

This is our most popular casino trip to the largest casino in our area. This Airway Heights resort has 14 different restaurants and food vendors. Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 2. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 5 p.m. Register by June 1. *Fee: \$12, which includes escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included. We are not responsible for any losses incurred!

Spokane Culinary Arts (Orlando's) Brunch

Join your friends on this very popular trip for a delicious brunch at Orlando's, operated by student chefs at the Spokane Community College culinary arts program. You will have various choices for this brunch-style meal. Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 4:30 p.m. Register by June 10. *Fee: \$22, which includes transportation, tour, meal and escort.

Wolf Education and Research Center Tour

We will travel to Winchester, Ida. to see one of the largest wolf education research centers in the nation. Get face-to-face with the Sawtooth Pack—Wolves of the Nez Perce. We will have lunch in Winchester and stop at the Nez Perce National Historic Park. Home pickup begins 7 a.m. on Thursday, June 16. We leave city hall at 8 a.m. and return about 5 p.m. Register by June 6. *Fee: \$17, which includes admission, escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included.

Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre presents: 'Peter and the Star Catcher'

This swashbuckling grownup prequel to *Peter Pan* will have you hooked from the moment you let your imagination take flight! This five-time, Tony award-winning play has a dozen brilliant actors who use their enormous talent, ingenious stagecraft, and limitless imagination to play more than 100 unforgettable characters. Lunch will be at Bardenay Restaurant & Distillery before the show. Home pickup begins at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 19. We leave city hall at 9:30 a.m. and return about 7 p.m. Register by June 3. *Fee: \$55, which includes admission, escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included. No refunds, as tickets are pre-purchased.

Foxwood House High Tea

This is the premier destination for high tea. Everyone who has been there raves about this Newport, Wash. house and the wonderful food. This beautiful, 6,200 square foot home was built in 2001 and has exquisite furniture and gorgeous wallpaper. Various unique blends of tea will be offered with a special soup, scones with Devonshire cream, tasty finger sandwiches, salad and scrumptious dessert. Home pickup begins at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 22. We leave city hall at 8:30 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Register by June 6. *Fee: \$35, which includes meal, tour, escort and transportation.

The Essentials of Advance Care Planning: Who will speak for you if you can't?

Learn why advance care planning is important for all adults and complete your advance directives. This 9 a.m. –noon session on Thursday, June 23 at Pullman Senior Center offers the chance to reflect on your goals and values related to health care; gain an understanding of the three decisions involved in choosing a decision maker; and put your wishes in writing. Certified Respecting Choices® Advance Care Planning Facilitators through Honoring Choices Whitman County will guide you through the process and assist with completion of your advance directives and development of the next steps to be taken. Please pre-register so information can be provided in advance of the session. Sponsored by Friends of Hospice, contact@friendsofhospice.net, (509) 332-4414.

Kids in the Community

Pullman Parks and Recreation will be bringing their summer camp children to the Pullman Senior Center for some special activities. Help us to make their time here memorable as they help with our activities right after lunch on Monday, June 27 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

*All registrants who live outside Pullman city limits will be charged an additional \$2.

NOTE: Many of these trips are listed in the 2016 Winter/Spring/Summer Parks & Recreation brochures and may be full due to pre-registration. Call for info at 338-3307 or 338-3227.