

Summer Reading for all ages



The fun continues this month at Neill Public Library. We hope you and yours will join us.

Children's programs

Special big programs at the library

- Zany comedian **Alex Zerbe** at 10:30 a.m. OR 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12
- Storytime with Pullman Firefighters from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 14
- Storytime with Pullman Police Officers from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 21

Weekly programs for youth who just finished grades K-5

- Movie Mondays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Rated G. Door prizes too!
 - July 11: *The Cat From Outer Space*
 - July 18: *Escape to Witch Mountain*
- **Wednesday Club** from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on July 6, 13 and 20 for great books, hands-on activities, games, snacks and fun door prizes!

Teen Movie Matinee for youth ages 12-17: *Cool Runnings* from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, July 11 in the

library's Edith Hecht Room. Enjoy the movie, great snacks and door prizes for every teen attending.

Summer Reading Finale Celebration at Reaney Park from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 21.

Children of all ages and their families are invited to enjoy lots of hands-on activities and free ice cream for every child. Get your picture taken with book characters **Geronimo Stilton** and the **Mouse** from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. Don't miss the amazing six-foot-strolling chicken! Door prizes too!

Ongoing children's programs For information call 338-3258.

- **Mother Goose Time** (newborns-24 months) meets from 9:30-10 a.m. on Wednesdays or Thursdays.
- **Time For Twos Story Time** (2-3 years) from 10:30-11 a.m. on Wednesdays.
- **Preschool Story Time** (3-5 years) from 10:30-11 a.m. on Thursdays.

Adult programs

Regular adult programs continue, including adult **English Conversation Club**, **Good Yarns** group, and **Grand Avenue Book Club**.

- The book club meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 7 in the Hecht meeting room to discuss *A Man Called Ove* by **Fredrik Backman**. For more information about the book club, contact **Rezina** at 334-3595.
- **Jumpstart Your Book**. Join us at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12 in the Hecht meeting room

for an engaging conversation with local author **Kayla Dawn Thomas** as she discusses how to plan, organize and write the first words of the story you've always wanted to tell. Bring your notebooks, journals, laptops or whatever method you use to jot down your thoughts. For more information on this event, contact **Lori Lewis** at lori.lewis@neill-lib.org or 338-3269.

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

Friends of Neill Public Library Fundraiser

'A Night of Magic', the inaugural fundraising event on June 8 at BellTower Event Venue was a great success! Thank you to everyone who attended, and special thanks to Neill Public Library Director **Joanna Bailey**, Seattle magician **GG Green** and Pullman Mayor **Glenn Johnson**. To our sponsors, we couldn't have done it without you! We truly appreciate the support of our great community. For donors list, go to <http://www.friendsofnpl.com/fundraiser2016.html>.

PARKS & RECREATION

Wednesday Concerts in the Park

Come to Reaney Park for food, fun and great music. Food vendors (TBA) begin serving at 5:30 p.m. Performances run from 6-7:30 p.m.

July 13 – **Community Band of the Palouse** (marches/German)

July 20 – **Snake River Six** (Dixieland jazz)

July 27 – **Hilary Scott** (Americana, Indie folk- rock)

And more through Aug. 17. Concerts sponsors: WSECU, RE/MAX Home & Land, Pickard Orthodontics, P1FCU, Coldwell Banker Tomlinson, Edwards Jones Investment – Greg Bloom, and Pullman Chamber of Commerce.

Movies in the Park

Pullman Parks and Recreation and Resonate Church present summer movies at Reaney Park. Friday night fun begins at 6 p.m. and the movie begins at dusk. Reaney Park pool is open until 8 p.m. on movies nights.

July 8 – *Minions*

July 15 – *Inside Out*

July 22 – *Zootopia*

Rafting Trips

Join us for a one-day rafting adventure down the Riggins, Idaho stretch of the Salmon River. Licensed outfitter **Chuck Boyd** and his staff will provide rafts, waterproof storage bags, life jackets, lunch and shuttle transportation from a meeting point near Riggins, approximately three hours south of Pullman. Transportation is not provided to Riggins. An adult must accompany youth ages 16 and under. Minimum age is 8 years old. Trips will be July 10 and Aug. 6. *Fee: \$54 for youth and \$65 for adult.

Tiny Tykes T-ball

This instructional sports program for children not currently in the youth T-ball program emphasizes skill

instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun! Kids are introduced to the game and fundamentals of throwing, hitting from a tee, and fielding. We will also have games throughout the four weeks. Participants should have their own glove. Youth ages 3-5 (not going into Kindergarten) are welcome to register for this program that meets from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, July 11-Aug. 3. *Fee: \$30, which includes a hat and a T-shirt.

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

More Summer Fun!

Pullman Parks & Recreation Department has everything you're looking for to keep your child active, involved, and entertained this summer. Looking for camps? You'll find options for preschool age through teens in various topics and settings.

- Week-long Youth Day Camps from 8 a.m.- noon, Mon. – Fri., June 15 – Aug. 19
 - » for preschoolers ages 3-5
 - » for elementary schoolers from K-age 11

Other Great Camps

Variety of camps at various locations and hours including baseball, boys and girls basketball, soccer, flag football, tennis, volleyball, and multi-sport as well as art, dance, karate, science and more.

Tween Breakaway Trips

Youth who just finished grades 5-8 are welcome to join incredible, fun-filled day trips with a new trip each week. Silverwood/Boulder Beach, White Water Rafting, Splash Down Water Park, and more! See our Summer Brochure available online at pullmanparksandrec.com.

Pullman Aquatics Summer Fun

Reaney Park Pool will have extended hours during special Movie in the Park and Concert in the Park nights. Also, check out July at Pullman Aquatic and Fitness Center (PAFC):

- Mon., July 4 • PAFC Closed
- Tues., July 5 • Mon.-Thurs. session 2 morning swim lessons start
- Mon., July 18 • Mon.-Thurs. session 3 morning swim lessons start
- Mon., July 18 • Mon./Wed. session 3 evening swim lessons start
- Tues., July 19 • Tues./Thurs. session 3 evening swim lessons start

Want to practice your lifeguarding skills? Then take a look at our American Red Cross Junior Lifeguarding Camp! We're offering two-week courses designed for children ages 11-14 who want to learn proper lifeguarding techniques on a foundation of knowledge, attitudes, and skills for future lifeguards. Participants are not required to master or perfectly execute skills. They should learn techniques and build stamina needed to perform the proper rescues during this program. The Junior Lifeguarding course does not certify participants in the first aid, CPR, AED or as a lifeguard, however it does prepare future lifeguards for their role in obtaining a job as an American Red Cross Lifeguard at the age of 15. Lifeguarding Manual is not required, but will be available for purchase. *Fee: \$150, which includes a T-shirt.

Pullman Aquatic and Fitness Center
500 NW Larry St.
338-3290

www.PullmanParksandRec.com

Safe and legal fireworks

Several fireworks stands will open in Pullman on Friday, July 1 when it will be legal to purchase fireworks in town. However, discharge or use of these fireworks is not legal until July 3. In 2006, the city of Pullman passed an ordinance limiting the time to discharge consumer fireworks to:

- July 3 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.
- July 4 between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight

Any discharge of fireworks outside these time periods is a violation of the fireworks ordinance and could result in a civil penalty of \$100.

All fireworks stands in the city of Pullman have been inspected and are only selling legal fireworks. Therefore, if you purchase fireworks in Pullman, you may set them off in Pullman. If you purchase them outside of the city, then buyer beware! Two of the most popular fireworks that are illegal are firecrackers and bottle rockets. Possession of illegal fireworks is a misdemeanor and subject to fine. Also, personal fireworks are not allowed in Sunnyside Park during the community celebration, which is being held on Monday, July 4th.

Supervision of children 14-years-old and younger is critical in reducing emergency responses to fireworks incidents. Talk to your kids about fireworks and safety. Set family boundaries; only adults should light fireworks. Fireworks should be stored in a secure location out of the reach and sight of curious children. Personal fireworks require personal responsibility.

For public safety and to safeguard school facilities, school property is off limits to fireworks. The Pullman School District has asked the Pullman Police Department to enforce this fireworks restriction. Pullman Police Officers will be actively patrolling for fireworks violations and have been instructed to assertively enforce the fireworks ordinance. Those found with illegal fireworks, or discharging fireworks outside of the allowable time periods, can expect a citation.

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

ACTIVE ADULTS

Senior Summer Jamboree

Hillyard Senior Center has invited us to join them for their summer outdoor party when they will be serving up a yummy picnic lunch, live music, bingo, croquet, and even some kayaking on the lake at Waterfront Park in Medical Lake. Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 5 p.m. Register by July 18. *Fee: \$25, which includes admission, lunch, escort and transportation.

Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre presents 'The Music Man'

When a fast-talking salesman gets his heart stolen by the town librarian, there's trouble in River City. This show has been a winning musical comedy since 1957 and has won many Tony Awards. It's a family-friendly story that can be shared with every generation. We will be stopping before the show at the Dockside Restaurant for lunch. Home pickup begins at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 17. We leave city hall at 9:30 a.m. and will return about 7 p.m. Register by July 8. No refunds, as tickets are pre-purchased. *Fee: \$55, which includes admission, escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included.

Turnbull Wildlife Refuge and EWU tour

We will visit the Turnbull Wildlife Refuge near Cheney where your guide will explain how this refuge has a diverse population of wild game and birds, including ducks, geese, and trumpeter swans. We'll lunch in Cheney at the Willow Springs, and then tour the Eastern Washington University campus (Steve's Alma Mater). Home pickup begins at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19. We leave city hall at 8:30 a.m. and return about 5:30 p.m. Register by July 15. *Fee: \$15, which includes tour admissions, escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included.

Raspberry Ridge

You will feel like you are back in the ole pioneer days at this unique retreat area near Airway Heights, complete with a restored cabin from 1883 and an old Pony Express coach building. The view is so beautiful. Not only will you have a delicious

lunch, but our hosts, **Doug and Candy Gintz**, will be entertaining us with several songs. Home pickup begins at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 21. We leave city hall at 10 a.m. and return about 4 p.m. Register by July 15. *Fee: \$26, which includes admission, lunch, escort and transportation.

Glover Mansion Luncheon and Manito Park Gardens

Designed and built in 1888 by **Kirkland Cutter**, this largest mansion in Spokane is over 12,000 square feet and features amazing woodwork and stunning lead and stained glass windows. **James Glover**, the "father" of Spokane, called it home. After a delicious lunch, we will take in Manito Park's beautiful gardens. Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 5:30 p.m. Register by July 15. No refunds, as tickets are pre-purchased. *Fee: \$42, which includes transportation, meal, tour and escort.

Lake Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe River Cruise

This relaxing, six-hour cruise is the most beautiful one offered on Lake Coeur d'Alene. See the eagles and ospreys as we travel several miles up the St. Joe River and enjoy a tasty chicken lunch buffet of buttermilk fried chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, biscuits and honey. Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 31. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Register by July 22. No refunds, as tickets are pre-purchased. *Fee: \$65, which includes admission, meal, escort and transportation.

*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 fill up due to pre-registration. Call for info at 338-3307 or 338-3227.

Pets and fireworks

According to **PetAmberAlert.com**, lost pet reports increase by 30 percent after the Fourth of July. Prepare to help your pet stay safe and secure during the days surrounding the celebrations.

- Take pets indoors early, before neighbors start lighting fireworks, and especially before any large public fireworks show. Pullman City Code 3.16.015(8) allows discharge of consumer fireworks between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. on July 3, and between 9 a.m. and midnight on July 4.
- If possible, make sure your pets have company and access to a place they usually go to for comfort, like a crate or favorite room.
- Try masking the noise of fireworks by closing house windows and playing music or the television.
- If you have an overly nervous pet, consider boarding it during fireworks discharge hours.
- If your pet escapes because of fireworks, the chance of having it returned to you is much greater if it is wearing a collar with tag or if it is micro-chipped.
- If you lose or find a pet on or after July 4, call the Whitcom dispatch non-emergency at 332-2521, and they will put you in touch with an officer who can help.

Did you know that placing sprinklers where lawn and garden areas only are watered is a great way to reduce the amount of water you're using? Hundreds of gallons of water are wasted if the water is falling on asphalt or concrete. Always make sure that you're doing what you can to conserve water while maintaining your lawn and garden. For more information on ways to conserve water, call 338-3242 or visit **PullmanConserves.com**.