

Pullman ArtWalk

Pullman ArtWalk will kick off a three-day arts celebration from 5-6 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 and culminate with the main event from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, May 14 with art presentations, art displays, children's workshops, performances and music all hosted by local business. The event, an annual partnership between regional artists and the merchants of Pullman, will turn the historic downtown district into one big creative art gallery, featuring artists, musicians, performers and artist receptions. An exciting collection of interactive activities and exhibits will bring downtown Pullman to life in celebration of our regional artistic talents. There will be activities and enjoyment for all ages. The Regional Theatre of the Palouse will host the 2016 Mayor's Award ceremony and reception to honor this year's award recipient. Mayor **Glenn A. Johnson** provides this wonderful award to a local artist or art patron who has made a significant impact with their support for the arts in our community.

Keep your eye out for the ArtWalk insert in the Daily News for more details!

Parking Lot Pollution Solution

"The city of Pullman is retrofitting two of its public parking lots to be more environmentally friendly," said Stormwater Services Program Manager **Rob Buchert**. "The Neill Public Library lot and the South Street lot are receiving much needed facelifts that will include several new Low Impact Development (LID) features. LID combines innovative engineering with natural processes to manage stormwater at its source."

According to Washington State Department of Ecology, stormwater is rain and snow melt that runs off surfaces such as rooftops, paved streets and parking lots. As water runs off these surfaces, it can pick up pollution like oil, fertilizers, pesticides, soil, trash, and animal waste. The polluted water then either flows directly into a local stream or drops into a storm drain and flows through storm pipes until it is released untreated into a local waterway. In addition, runoff from large impervious surfaces in urban areas (such as parking lots) can cause hydrologic impacts such as scoured streambeds, incised channels, instream sedimentation and loss of habitat.

The LID features being installed with this project will provide much needed flow control and treatment of polluted parking lot runoff before it travels off-site to the nearest stream. The Neill Public Library lot will be improved by adding two types of permeable pavers, a bio-retention swale, a tree box filter and a hydrodynamic separator. South Street lot improvements include permeable pavers, porous asphalt and a bio-retention swale. The primary goal of the project is to improve water quality in the South Fork Palouse River. A secondary goal is for the city to demonstrate the applicability of a variety of LID practices to the public, while gaining practical knowledge on the installation of LID in Pullman so the city can serve as a resource in promoting LID as a viable stormwater management tool. This project is being made possible by a grant from the Washington State Department of Ecology. Construction is planned for late summer 2016.

For more information, contact Rob Buchert at 338-3314 or rob.buchert@pullman-wa.gov.

National Bike Month

May is National Bike Month and is celebrated in communities across the nation. Established in 1956 and sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling. It's a great time to encourage more folks to give bicycling a try. The best way to celebrate is to get on a bike: ride to work, ride to school, ride to the grocery store, or just ride for the sheer joy of being outside.

The League of American Bicyclists has released its latest ranking of bicycle-friendly states and Washington achieved the No. 1 ranking nationally for the ninth straight year. Some of the National Bike Month events include:

- May 4: Bike-to-School Day
- May 16-20: Bike-to-Work Week
- May 18: Ride of Silence (rideofsilence.org)
- May 20: Bike-to-Work Day

Pullman police officers will be on bike patrol May 4 around Pullman schools to promote bike safety with bike riding students. We ask drivers to be extra careful and to be on the watch for bicyclists. We encourage all bicyclists to follow these safety rules:

Follow the Law—Your safety and the public image of bicyclists depend on you. You have the same rights and duties as drivers. Obey traffic signals and stop signs. Ride with traffic and use the rightmost lane in your direction of travel.

Be Predictable—Make your intentions clear to everyone on the road. Ride in a straight line and don't swerve between parked cars. Signal turns and check behind you well before turning or changing lanes.

Be Conspicuous—Ride where people can see you and wear bright clothing. Use a front white light, red rear light, and reflectors when visibility is poor. Make eye contact with others.

Think Ahead—Anticipate what drivers, pedestrians, and other people on bikes will do next. Watch for turning vehicles and ride outside the door zone of parked cars. Look out for debris, potholes, and other road hazards. Cross railroad tracks at right angles.

Ride Ready—Check that your tires have sufficient air, brakes are working, chain runs smoothly, and quick release levers are closed. Carry tools and supplies that are appropriate for your ride.

Wear a Helmet—Your best defense against serious injury.

For more information, visit wabikes.org and bikeleague.org.

Memorial Day at Pullman City Cemeteries

The city of Pullman recognizes the importance of memorializing your loved ones through floral tributes during the Memorial Day weekend. Family and friends are allowed to place fresh floral bouquets, potted plants, artificial flowers, U.S. flags at grave sites beginning the Wednesday prior to Memorial Day. No permanent plantings are allowed on graves or at the columbaria walls. For the safety of all visitors, glass jars, and other breakable containers are not allowed. All flowers whether live or artificial that are not mounted on a raised marker or on a monument must be removed from gravesites before the next mowing or they will be removed by cemetery staff.

ACTIVE ADULTS

Spokane INB Theatre presents 'Newsies'

Direct from Broadway, this musical is filled with one heart-pounding number after another. This production is a high-energy explosion of song and dance about underdogs who become unlikely heroes, in a rousing tale of fighting for what's right. Lunch before the show at The Onion. Home pickup begins at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 5. We leave city hall at 9:30 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Register by May 2. *Fee: \$69 which includes: admission, escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included. No refunds, as tickets are pre-purchased.

Palouse Falls

A sight to behold, this unique, 200-foot waterfall is virtually out in the middle of nowhere. Bring your camera for your pictures of the beautiful falls and surrounding area. We will stop in Colfax for breakfast at the Top Notch Café on the way. Snacks and refreshments will be served in the park at the falls. Home pickup begins at 7:30 a.m. on

Thursday, May 12. We leave city hall at 8:30 a.m. and return about 5:30 p.m. Register by May 9. *Fee: \$16, which includes: escort, transportation, admission and snacks. Meal cost is not included.

AARP Driver Safety Classes

Take the nation's largest drive safety course for ages 50 and older at the Pullman Senior Center from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17 and 18. Refresh your driving skills, save money on your insurance, and find useful information and guidance about changes in driving rules. To register, call instructor **Arnie Lee** at 208-301-8844. Pay instructor \$15 AARP member/\$20 Non-AARP member.

In Memory Of...

A Memorial Appreciation

This Pullman Senior Center's annual event especially recognizes those members we have lost during the past year. All of these senior citizens have touched our lives and became our friends.

Families of those we have lost are welcome to attend. Please join us for the event from 12:30-2 p.m. on Monday, May 23 at the senior center in city hall and stay afterwards for refreshments. Free.

Northern Quest Casino

This is our most popular casino trip to the largest casino in our area. This Airway Heights resort casino has 14 different restaurants and food vendors. Try your luck, but remember we are not responsible for any losses incurred! Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 5 p.m. Register by May 23. *Fee: \$12, which includes escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included.

**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 Parks & Recreation brochure and may fill up due to pre-registration. Call for info at 338-3307 or 338-3227.

Gearing up for summer reading at your library

Everything for children, teens and adults kicks off in June. Make plans to join the fun! Watch for more details at the library and on the library Web site www.neill-lib.org.

Children's Program—Age-appropriate songs, rhymes, books, movement activities and more. No pre-registration required. For information contact **Kathleen Ahern** at 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.
- **Lego® Time!** (ages 5 and older) from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2. Drop in and join your friends for Lego® Time! Imagine, build, create! Thousands of Legos await you. Pre-registration is not required.

Adult Programs

Join us at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24 in the Hecht Meeting Room for a conversation on how **Mary Shelley's Frankenstein** serves as a vivid allegory in debates about technology, slavery, and universal suffrage. *Anatomy of a Masterpiece* will be presented by film and literature historian **Lance Rhoades**, and is brought to you by Neill Public Library and Humanities Washington. For more information, contact the library at 338-3254.

- **English Conversation Club.** Join other adults to practice your English language skills through basic

conversation from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesday in the Hecht meeting room. No meeting Monday, May 30. For more information Contact **Louise Davison** (208) 310-0962 or imdavison66@gmail.com.

- **Expand your knowledge of Excel from Basics.** The last class in our series on getting to know your computer, the internet, and popular Microsoft Office programs will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5. To register, call 338-3254.
- **Grand Avenue Book Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5 in the Hecht meeting room to discuss *China Dolls* by **Lisa See**. For more information contact **Rezina** at 334-3595.
- **Good Yarns** knit and crochet group meets from 1-2:30 p.m. every Friday in the Hecht meeting room. No meeting May 13. For more information, call 334-3595.
- **Sew Happy** hand and machine sewing club meets 10-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the Hecht meeting room. For more information, contact **Linhda** at 332-5340 or linhdasagen@yahoo.com.

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

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
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Mark Workman City Supervisor
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Web address: www.pullman-wa.gov

Downtown Hanging Baskets

Beautiful Pullman. Downtown Flower Basket Project donations help to defray the annual planting and maintenance cost of each basket, which totals about \$130 per year. Mail checks to City of Pullman, 240 SE Dexter St, Pullman, WA 99163 and designate your donation for Downtown Hanging Baskets. Or go to our Web site www.pullmanparksandrec.com, use the online registration page, and select Donation: Downtown Hanging Baskets. For questions contact **Merlene Greenway**, at Pullman Parks and Recreation 338-3228.

PARKS & RECREATION

Thanks, egg hunt sponsors!

A special thank you to the following sponsors of the 2016 Pullman Parks and Recreation Egg Hunt: Pullman Kiwanis Club, Pullman Senior Center, Crimson & Gray, Dairy Queen, Pullman Radio, Women of The Moose Lodge, McDonald's on Bishop Boulevard, The Bookie, Village Center Cinemas and Pullman Fire Department.

Adult Golf Lessons

The 2016 adult instruction program, hosted at the award-winning Palouse Ridge Golf Club practice facility, will be taught by Head Golf Professional **Jeremy Wexler**. This five-lesson series will cover rules of the game, course etiquette, and all aspects of the game from putting through driving. Participants will learn the basics in a fun, non-threatening atmosphere. Come and enjoy learning the game, and bring a friend or two to join you. The Palouse Ridge Golf Club will provide golf clubs, if needed. Lessons will be from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays, May 18-June 15. *Fee: \$70.

Country Swing Dancing

Country swing dancing is a relaxed, partner-style of dancing that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and experience levels. Learn to be smooth on the dance floor with various moves. Two-stepping and line dancing will also be included. Classes will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Mondays, May 16-June 20; no class May 30. Fee*: \$45 per person or \$69 per couple.

T-ball

Introduce boys and girls to this variation of baseball, with emphasis on the fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, fielding, team play and good sportsmanship. Instead of hitting a pitched ball, the batter hits the ball from an adjustable tee. Participants should have their own baseball glove. Youth currently pre-K through Kindergarten are welcome to participate. Program meets from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, May 9 - June 22. *Fee: \$40, which includes a hat.

Rookie League

Introduce boys and girls to hitting from a coach-pitched ball, with emphasis on the fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, fielding, team play and good sportsmanship. Participants should have their own baseball glove. Youth in grades 1 and 2 are welcome to participate. Program meets from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 10 - June 23. *Fee: \$40, which includes a hat.

Introduction to Fly Fishing

Always wanted to fly fish but never knew where to start? This 4-hour class, designed for those with little or no fly fishing experience, will provide fundamental knowledge for a lifetime of fly fishing. The first session covers the basics: equipment, rigging, knot tying, streamside entomology, and local fly-fishing opportunities. The second session covers the basics of fly casting, with hands-on instruction and time to practice. Class meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on June 6 and 8. *Fee: \$52.

Preschool Open House

Come to Pullman Parks and Recreation Preschool Open House at the Pioneer Center on Thursday, May 19 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Families interested in our 2016-2017 preschool program, which begins late August, can meet the teachers, see our classrooms and tour the facility. For more information call 338-3227 or visit our website at www.pullmanparksandrec.com. Open registration for the 2016-2017 school year begins June 13.

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

Check out the 2016 Summer Parks & Recreation brochure and register online at www.pullmanparksandrec.com, call 338-3227, or stop by one of our offices to register. All registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment is required at time of registration.

May family fun programs at PAFC

- 6-9 p.m. • Sun, May 15, *Lifeguard In-Service*
- 6-8 p.m. • Fri, May 20, *Wibit*
- 5:30-9 p.m. • Fri, May 27, *SRS Swim Meet*
- Mon, May 30, Closed for Memorial Day

20% off annual memberships. If you plan to use the facility regularly during our warm season, take advantage of this May deal. We won't have another annual membership special until fall rolls around.

Our American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification course is closing in! We have a pre-session swim test on May 13 at the PAFC from 5-6:30 p.m. If you don't pass the swim test, you are entitled to receive a refund for your registration. The class runs from 1-9 p.m. on Sundays, May 15-June 5 at varying locations, to be announced. A complete syllabus is available at PAFC. For more information, contact lifeguard instructor **Daryl Epstein** at 338-3290 or aquatic@pullman-wa.gov. *Fee: \$220, which includes a lifeguard manual and a CPR mask.

Buy your Early Bird 2016 Season Pass for Reaney Park Pool, on special now through May 31. Check it out on page 30 of the brochure <http://bit.ly/21TEha8>. The Family Fun Membership includes all day at Reaney, and 1-6 p.m. on Friday, and the normal 3 p.m. at PAFC.

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

www.pullmanparksandrec.com