

Be cool at Neill Library

There's no shortage of things to do and enjoy at Neill Public Library as you take a break from the July heat. Be sure to enjoy the summer reading program, which continues through July.

Adult programs

Visit the library, read often, and enter to win fabulous adult summer reading prizes in July.

- **Alzheimer's Workshop:** Know the 10 signs of Memory Loss, Dementia, & Alzheimer's 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 16 in the Hecht meeting room. Know the 10 signs. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to take action and plan for the future. Join us for an interactive workshop with the Alzheimer's Association, Inland Northwest Chapter. Free and open to the public; no reservations necessary. Certificates of attendance available for professionals for \$10. Hearty refreshments will be served.
- **Good Yarns** knit and crochet group. No meeting July 3.
- **English Conversation Club.** For more information Contact **Louise Davison** (208) 310-0962 or imdavison66@gmail.com.
- **Grand Avenue Book Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 9 in the Hecht meeting room to discuss *The Orchardist* by **Amanda Coplin**. For more information call 334-3595 and ask for **Rezina**.

Stop to think before lighting fireworks

Pullman Fire Department asks citizens to stop and think before lighting fireworks. Fire Prevention Officer **Richard Drago** said that "Fireworks should not be readily available to tempt the curiosity of young children and they should be stored out of the reach. But, most importantly, talk about fireworks safety especially sparklers."

Of children ages 14 and under who are injured by fireworks, 34 percent are injured yearly due to sparklers, so supervision is paramount in keeping children safe. Here are some safety tips on sparklers, the least respected and probably most dangerous legal fireworks around.

Children under the age of 12 should not use sparklers without very close adult supervision. Always remain standing while using sparklers. Never hold a child in your arms while using sparklers. Never hold or light more than one sparkler at a time. Sparklers and bare feet can be a painful combination. Always wear closed-toe shoes when using sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees—hot enough to melt some metals. Sparkler wire and stick remain hot long after the flame has gone out. Be sure to drop the spent sparklers directly into a bucket of water. Never hand a lighted sparkler to another person. Give them the unlit sparkler and then light it. Always stand at least 6 feet from another person while using sparklers. Never throw sparklers. Show children how to hold sparklers away from their body and at arm's length. Teach children not to wave sparklers, especially wooden stick sparklers, or run while holding sparklers.

Children are not the only persons who are injured; each year almost 1,100 adults are injured by fireworks. Adults also need to heed the warnings on the fireworks packaging before setting anything off. Choose a safe location for discharging fireworks and always have a bucket of water at hand to soak the discarded fireworks in prior to disposal. Remember to set off only one item at a time and follow these additional safety tips.

Never have any portion of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Move back to a safe distance immediately after lighting. Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not fully functioned—duds. Never point fireworks at another person.

Please be considerate of your neighbors, family pets and your environment by discharging fireworks during the allotted times and clean up your mess by soaking the fireworks then disposing of them properly. Better yet, come to the Sunnyside Park celebration on the Fourth for fun, food and fireworks. Talk with the firefighters, enjoy the entertainment and food, and then watch the public display. If you are coming to Sunnyside Park you must leave your fireworks at home. Enjoy a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Children's programs

Summer reading registration continues with weekly drawings and great door prizes. Pick up a free pencil and brochure listing all of the free summer programs when you register. Find out how to get free books from the Friends of Neill Public Library. A bunch of amazing, fun and entertaining summer reading special events and programs take place on most Tuesdays and Thursdays in July. Visit www.neill-lib.org for details. Don't miss regular, weekly language enrichment programs.

- **Mother Goose programs** (ages newborn-24 mos.)
- **Story times** (ages 2-6 yrs.)

The library will be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 for Independence Day.

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

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. More info at www.pullmanparksandrec.com.

- July 8 – Community Band of the Palouse (marches/German)
- July 15 – Soulstice (rock, blues, country)
- July 22 – Brady Goss (classic rock, country)
- July 29 – Dan Faller & the Working Poor (American/country)

Sponsors: Wysup Motors, WSECU, Avista Utilities, Dissmore's IGA, RE/MAX Home & Land, Pullman Disposal Service, Omega Electric, Pickard Orthodontics, and Pullman Chamber of Commerce.

Directory of City Officials

Elected Officials

Glenn A. Johnson...Mayor
 Francis Benjamin ...Councilmember
 Jeff Hawbaker.....Councilmember
 Fritz Hughes.....Councilmember
 Eileen MacollCouncilmember
 Al Sorensen.....Councilmember
 Nathan Weller.....Councilmember
 Pat Wright.....Councilmember

Administration

Mark WorkmanCity Supervisor
 Joanna BaileyLibrary Services Dir.
 Wayne Brannock ...IS Manager
 Kurt DahmenRecreation Mgr.
 Alan Davis Parks Manager
 Pete DickinsonPlanning Director
 Kevin GardesPublic Works Dir.
 Mike HestonFire Chief
 Leann HubbardFinance Director
 Gary JenkinsChief of Police
 Laura McAloonCity Attorney
 Karen SiresHuman Res. Mgr.

Phone: 338-3208

Fax: 334-2751

Police Nonemergency Services:
334-0802

Web address:
www.pullman-wa.gov

PARKS & RECREATION

Tennis Lessons

Session dates are July 6-16 and July 20-30.

- **Pee Wee:** Youth ages 4-6. Lessons will be held Monday-Thursday from 9-9:30 a.m. or 9:30-10 a.m. *Fee: \$29 per session.
- **Youth:** for youth ages 7-12 beginner and intermediate players Monday-Thursday. Beginners meet from 10-11 a.m. Intermediates meet from 11 a.m.-noon. *Fee: \$58.
- **Advanced/Teen:** Youth ages 12-18 meet Monday-Thursday from noon-1 p.m. *Fee: \$58.
- **Adults** meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6-8 p.m. *Fee: \$65.

Tiny Tykes T-ball

This instructional sports program, for children not in the youth T-ball program, emphasizes skill instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun! Kids will learn throwing, hitting from a tee and fielding basics. 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 Monday and Wednesdays, July 6-29. *Fee: \$30, which includes a hat and a T-shirt.

Rafting Trips

Join us for a one-day rafting adventure down the Riggins 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, Idaho.

Transportation is not provided to Riggins, about three hours south of Pullman. An adult must accompany youth, ages 16 and under. Minimum age is 8 years old. Trips will be held July 12 and Aug. 1. * Fee: is \$54 for youth and \$65 for adults.

Wonderland Family Fun Center

Spend the day enjoying unlimited use of go-karts, black-light miniature golf, laser tag, bumper boats, rock-climbing wall, arcade games and more during this Teen Breakaway Activity in Spokane. There are food and beverages available to purchase at the center. Bring travel snacks, a change of clothes (it's wet on bumper boats), and money for lunch/snacks/dinner, games, and souvenirs. The group leaves the Pioneer Center at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8 and returns about 7 p.m. *Fee: \$59, which includes admission, escort-supervision and transportation.

Friday Movies at Reaney Park

Activities begin at 6 p.m. Movies start at dusk.

- July 10 – *Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*
- July 17 – *Wreck It Ralph*
- July 24 – *Planes: Fire & Rescue*
- July 31 – *Big Hero 6*

*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.