August 11, 2021

One White Plains

Here’s some exciting news: the city of White Plains has kicked off the process to create One White Plains, the city’s comprehensive plan. The planning process starts with hearing from members of the White Plains community.

There are a few early opportunities to get involved, including a brief survey about your vision for the future of the city and a Listening Tour which allows community members to speak with city staff about important issues that the plan should address.

Visit [www.OneWhitePlains.com](http://www.OneWhitePlains.com) and

- Take the Vision Survey (it literally takes a minute)
- Learn more about how to get involved

And below, you'll find the dates, times, and locations for the Listening Tour.

Take care,

Brian Kenney
Library Director
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We appreciate support from the **White Plains Library Foundation** for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ✯.

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**One White Plains Listening Tour**

*Come join us for the One White Plains Listening Tour! As we’re kicking off the update to our Comprehensive Plan, we would love to hear from you! What are your key priorities and concerns? Stop by any of the days and times below to chat about the future of the City of White Plains.*

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<td>Slater Center - 2 Fisher Ct</td>
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<td>White Plains CAP - 70 Ferris Ave <img src="location-icon.png" alt="location-icon" /></td>
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<td><strong>SEPTEMBER 13</strong> Monday</td>
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<td>City Hall - 215 Main St</td>
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<td><strong>OCTOBER 2</strong> Saturday</td>
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<td><strong>NOVEMBER 2</strong> Tuesday</td>
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<td><strong>NOVEMBER 4</strong> Thursday</td>
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*Note: Translation assistance will be available in French Creole and Spanish on the dates marked above. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking individuals who need special assistance should contact the Planning Department at (914) 429-1300 or OneWP@whiteplainsny.gov*
**Spanish for Beginners**

Register here on September 1st, starting at 5:00 a.m.
Participants will be introduced to simple, everyday usage of vocabulary, grammar and conversation. Classes meet every Wednesday, September 8th until December 15th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Instructor Naicy Pretrill is a native of Peru and currently teaches Spanish at Westchester Community College.
She holds a New York State teaching certificate in Spanish.

**Explore Japanese Food Culture: Sushi**

Tonight 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Did you know there are many kinds of sushi in Japan? Do you know why wasabi and ginger are served on the side? From its origins to how it has become a celebratory dish of choice, to its evolution in Japan, we will show you sushi in all its forms. We will also show how you can prepare some forms of sushi easily at home. For information on attending, click here.

**TaleWise presents:**

*Aliens: Escape from Earth*

Tuesday, August 17th
3:30–5:00 p.m.
TaleWise presents fun, interactive programs with humor, animation, STEAM activities, and learning. Buckle up for an action-packed, out-of-this-world science adventure! Join Hailey and Caesar in a race to rescue their alien friend from the clutches of a zany space scientist and get back to the spaceship.
before it's too late. Along the way, explore the solar system, desert habitats and more. After the show, do fun science activities - including making and launching your very own balloon spaceship! [Click here](#) for the Zoom link.

**English Conversation Group**
**Wednesday, August 18th**
**2:00–3:00 p.m.**
ESL speakers, come practice your English conversation skills in this fun, supportive virtual setting! Feel free to bring your own conversation topics. For information on attending, [click here](#).

**New Movies**
**Streaming in August**
Maybe you're already familiar with our streaming services hoopla and Kanopy, but did you know that they add new content each month? Find some exciting new titles available on each platform this month [here](#) on our website.

**Around the Web**
Facts on Coronavirus.

21 commonly banned books in 2021, and the reasons why.

Critical attrition: what's the matter with book reviews?

Take a look at Tove Jansson's illustrations for a Swedish edition of The Hobbit.

Publishers see green in The Green Knight.

Photo of the Week

Left: "No parking," except for sunflowers. By Marjory. We want your photos! In each issue of This Week on Martine we feature one patron submitted photo that was taken in White Plains. To submit your photography for a chance to be featured, visit our submission page, upload a photo, and fill out our form with a short description of the photo and your name.