The Knights of Pythias are sponsoring a 4th of July parade that departs from Jessie Mays at 3 p.m. There is a free hot dog and soda barbecue at Jessie Mays immediately after the parade. We are excited to bring back a fireworks display in the City of North Plains! The show begins at 9:30 p.m. and will last approximately half an hour. Unlike previous years, the fireworks will be launched over the pond at Lakeview Farms. For best viewing, North Plains Elementary has offered their parking lot and ball field for onlookers to set up camp chairs and picnic blankets. There is also additional parking at St Edwards Church, near Jessie Mays. Due to limited space, please carpool, or better yet, enjoy a short walk with the family!

Library News

ANNOUNCEMENTS: YOUTH SERVICES
The following items summarize our upcoming program offerings for younger library patrons:

OBOP CLUB EXTENDED THROUGH THE SUMMER
OBOP at North Plains Public Library was such a success that we have decided to continue it year round! Please join us for our summer OBOP 2018-2019 book discussions. We will continue to read, write, and discuss one book per month for both 3-5 and 6-8 grade divisions. The titles are yet to be determined. Dates and times are:
- Wednesday June 27th: 3-5th division 3:00-4:30pm, 6-8th division 4:30-6:00pm
- Wednesday July 18th: 3-5th division 3:00-4:30pm, 6-8th division 4:30-6:00pm
- Wednesday August 22nd: 3-5th division 3:00-4:30, 6-8th division 4:30-6:00

During our October - May 2017-2018 club meets, Emily West, our OBOP leader, talked about how a writer becomes a published author. These discussions inspired a new writing project at the library.

We are calling it the **OBOP Writer’s Club**.

This project encourages kids and teens to express their thoughts, ideas, and use their imaginations in the development and publishing of short stories. These short stories by our local kid and teen authors are edited, improved and then finally printed and available for patrons to check
out like any other item. Additionally, just like last year the club will discuss books from this year’s OBOB list to prepare for the battle of the books. The OBOB Writer’s Club’s mission is to encourage and inspire young writers to develop, refine, and improve their stories. Having their short stories available to patrons to check out as any other item at the library is truly a key tool that will motivate and inspire many to share their talents through writing!

SUMMER READING
This summer the reading program is billed as Libraries Rock. A special school assembly featuring the Tears of Joy puppet theater will get things going. Additionally the regular story time for June 20th is billed as Summer of Fun and will promote the entire program. There will be no regular Storytime for July 11th and July 18th due to the time conflict with WCCLS sponsored performers. We will use this for fall planning purposes.

Here is the lineup of entertainers with links to explain what they do. This year, in keeping with the theme, most are music related:

- June 21st Jenks 6pm [www.jenksmusic.com](http://www.jenksmusic.com)
- June 28th MC Shoehorn 1pm [www.shoehornmusic.com/](http://www.shoehornmusic.com/)
- July 5th Vikki Gasko Green 1pm [www.vikkigaskogreen.com/](http://www.vikkigaskogreen.com/)
- July 11th (Wednesday) 123 Andres 1pm [www.123andres.com/](http://www.123andres.com/)
- July 16 – 21 Spin and Win week. In the middle of the summer reading program we will allow kids to spin our wheel of fortune to have a chance to win cool prizes like a STEM learning kit, an educational book bundle, and even a ukulele!
- July 19th Gerardo Calderon 1pm [www.ya-or.org/blog/2013/02/featured-artist-gerardo-calderon](http://www.ya-or.org/blog/2013/02/featured-artist-gerardo-calderon)
- July 26th Jeff McMahon 1pm [www.jeffmcmagic.com/](http://www.jeffmcmagic.com/)
- August 2nd Eric Herman 1pm [www.erichermanmusic.com/](http://www.erichermanmusic.com/)
- August 9th Aaron Nigel Smith 1pm [www.aaronnigelsmith.com/](http://www.aaronnigelsmith.com/)
- August 16th Mad Science 1pm [www.portland.madscience.org/](http://www.portland.madscience.org/)

Mayor’s Corner
By Teri Lenahan
As we spend the 4th of July with our family and friends, I hope you take a moment and talk with your children about American ideals. I have a 2 ½ year old granddaughter and she is too young to talk about the meaning of Independence Day, but one day we will have a conversation about what it all means and how the United States became the great country that it is.

Children and their families love Independence Day. There are family BBQs, hot dogs, water balloons, parades and fireworks. But for young kids, there may also be questions about the significance of July 4th—for starters, what does “Independence Day” mean and why do we celebrate it? As you answer their questions, you can give them some great reasons to love their country, on the 4th and all year-round. Here are a few more talking points.

1. Why does the flag have those stars?
2. What makes our country special?
3. What does the government do for us?
4. What can we do for our country?
5. What does it mean to be an American?
6. What does freedom mean?

Americans share common ideas such as being able to live, work and play as we want, read any book or write any story we want or pray as we choose. These rights and freedoms have inspired many people to come to this country to be an American. My mother’s family came from Lebanon many years ago and settled in Ohio and became business owners. My dad’s family came from Germany and worked in steel and manufacturing plants in the Midwest. All of us have our own unique story about how our families came to the United States and we owe it to our children and grandchildren to share those stories with them.

So, as you are spending time with friends and loved ones, my hope is that you will talk to your children about being a good citizen and the importance of treating others the way they would want to be treated, not just today, but 365-days a year.

God bless you and have a safe and happy 4th of July.
• August 23rd Angel Ocasio 1pm
  www.ocomedy.com/
• August 26th is the end of summer reading carnival (this year on Saturday by popular demand).
  Once again we will be featuring the artists and performers of Earth Fairy Entertainment and a host of huggable animals. Our lineup includes finisher reward books, face painting, snow cones, a bounce house, balloon twisters and more! www.earthfairyentertainment.com/

Book Babies Storytimes
Babies 0-12 months are invited to hear stories, enjoy finger plays, and share songs and rhymes with Early Childhood Specialist Lauren every Wednesday at 10:30am in the children’s section of the library.

Storytimes
Children ages 0-6 are invited to participate every Wednesday at 11:30am in the children’s section of the library. Here is a run-down on some of our upcoming story time themes for the next few months:
• June 20 – Summer of fun (SRP signup effort) with Mr. Will.
• June 27 – Mr. Will wishes the Library Happy Birthday!
• July 11 & 18 – no story time SRP work and planning.
• July 25 – Mr. Will with hats and caps.
• August 1 – Mr. Will with “a home of my own”.

Family Fun Night
Join us at the Library on the First Friday of each month for a free showing of a PG-rated movie, and a chance for parents to get their holds or have a quiet moment! Board games are available for older kids to enjoy.

  July 6. 6:30pm, The Secret World of Arrietty.
The Clock family are four-inch-tall people who live anonymously in another family’s residence, borrowing simple items to make their home. Life changes for the Clocks when their teenage daughter, Arrietty, is discovered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ADULT SERVICES
Here is a rundown on the adult focused news and programs that occurred recently or are scheduled to occur next month. All are welcome at our programs.
International Movie Night
With the kind support of the Cultural Trust of Oregon, the Cultural Coalition of Washington County, and the Abbey Creek Winery, we are able to bring you a fresh foreign film every month. All showings occur at the Abbey Creek Winery tasting room on Commercial Street. Fine wine is available for purchase. Doors open at 6pm for a short movie then the feature runs at 7pm.
  Thursday July 26, International Movie Night will be Loving Vincent. This is a Polish production in English, 94 minutes running time.
  We have never shown anything like this before. Loving Vincent is an animated biographical drama film about the life of Vincent van Gogh, and in particular, the circumstances of his death. It is the first fully painted animated feature film. The film, written and directed by Dorota Kobiela and Hugh Welchman, is Polish funded by the Polish Film Institute. The version we will show is in English. The film’s 65,000 frames are oil paintings, using the techniques of Van Gogh created by 125 painters. It won Best Animated Film Award at the 30th European Film Awards in Berlin and was nominated for Best Animated Feature at the 90th Academy Awards.

Senior Center News

MUSIC MONDAY: DT & Country will be playing at the Senior Center on Monday, July 16th at 11:00 am- 1:30 pm
EXERCISE CLASS: Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:30 – 10:30 AM, down stairs at the Senior Center, this class is FREE and open to anyone.
June 30th Car show Pancake Breakfast 8.00–11:00AM. Take a break from the Car show and come support the North Plains Senior center and Meals on Wheels! We are having an all you can eat Pancake or Waffles breakfast along with sausage, eggs and juice or coffee OR Biscuits & Gravy, eggs, juice or coffee $7.00 person.
Senior Center Dance on June 30th at Jessie Mays with DT & Country playing from 7-11pm $5.00 per person.
Bingo here on the first Wed evening of each month starting at 6PM.
**July Calendar**

- **07/02** City Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. work session, regular meeting at 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center
- **07/04** City Offices Closed
- **07/04** 4th of July Parade begins at 3 p.m. See website more for details [www.northplains.org](http://www.northplains.org)
- **07/06** Family Fun Night 6 p.m. at Jessie Mays
- **07/11** Planning Commission 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center
- **07/12** Food Pantry 5 p.m. at the Yellow House, 31311 NW Commercial St
- **07/16** City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center
- **07/25** Parks Board 6 p.m. at North Plains Senior Center
- **07/26** International Movie Night 6 p.m. at Abbey Creek
- **07/27** Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. at the Yellow House

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**Fire Department News**

**Got Fireworks? Keep it Legal. Keep it Safe!**

Oregon law bans fireworks that fly, explode, or travel on the ground more than six feet — this includes bottle rockets, roman candles, firecrackers and M80s.

To be legal, purchase all fireworks at a licensed Oregon fireworks stand. Fireworks purchased by mail order or in the state of Washington or at Native American reservations may be illegal in our state.

Under Oregon law, officials can seize illegal fireworks, and you can be fined up to $500 per violation and/or arrested. You can be held civilly liable for damages resulting from improper use of any fireworks — legal or illegal. Oregon law also makes parents liable for damage caused by their children and allows fire departments to charge for the cost of suppressing fires caused by fireworks. Additionally, the use of illegal fireworks constitutes criminal activity, and your insurance policy may not cover you if you engage in a criminal act that results in damage.

Even legal fireworks are dangerous and have caused injuries and burns to users, especially unsupervised children. Also, during dry summer conditions, an errant firework can ignite vegetation, vehicles and even your roof.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue advises you to celebrate safely this year by following the following safety tips:

- Only adults should light or handle fireworks.
- Supervise children at all times when fireworks are being used.
- Store fireworks, matches, and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Use fireworks outdoors on a paved surface — away from buildings, vehicles, and vegetation.
- Never point or throw fireworks at people, pets, or buildings.
- Never alter fireworks or make your own. Homemade explosives can be deadly!
- Have a hose or bucket of water nearby to douse misfired and spent fireworks and to extinguish potential fires.

The best and safest plan is to attend a professional fireworks display and eliminate the risk altogether.
For more safety tips, visit Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue’s website at www.tvfr.com.

Garlic Festival 2018

This August will be the 21st year of the Elephant Garlic Festival. The three day festival is from August 10-12. The theme this year is ‘ALL ABOARD THE GARLIC EXPRESS’. Wayne Holm, owner of Oregon-Canadian Forest Products, will be the Grand Marshal for the annual parade. See www.funstinks.com for more details.

Economic Development Committee

The City of North Plains is looking for five citizens to join the newly formed Economic Development Advisory Committee!

We need fresh ideas that will help develop and grow economic opportunity in the City of North Plains. The Committee would perform advisory functions at the direction of the City Council.

We are looking for representatives from the North Plains business community, North Plains’ residents or property owners, and other individuals with professional or volunteer experience in the area of economic development.

If you would like to apply, please fill out the application on our website (click here), and email it to our City Recorder at lori.lesmeister@northplains.org.

Police Department News

School is out for summer and the North Plains Police Department wants to remind drivers and parents about the importance of keeping children safe throughout the summer months.

Drivers should be extra cautious in looking for child pedestrians and bicyclists during the summer.

- Be alert, especially in residential areas.
- Expect the unexpected. Children may cross the street at the wrong place or suddenly run or ride in front of you.
- Obey all laws. Slow down if there are children along the road or crossing the street. Come to a full stop at intersections.
- Be predictable. Don’t make sudden maneuvers that others, particularly children on foot or on a bicycle, are not expecting.
- Double check behind you and around you when backing out of a driveway or parking space.
- Avoid distractions.
- Yield the right of way to pedestrians. It isn’t just courteous, it’s the law.

Ice Cream Social

We had a great turnout for the Ice Cream Social this year on Commercial Street. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and the ice cream!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out with the event, and a huge thank you to Associated Chiropractors for donating all of the ice cream and strawberries!

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4 p.m. Free Hot dog and soda BBQ at Jessie Mays
4:30 p.m. Freedom Salute & Demo Exhibition by the Oregon National Guard
9:30 p.m. Fireworks display at Lakeview Farms

Parking and viewing available at NP Elementary and St. Edwards Church
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OPTION #2: BRING ANY 7 ITEMS FROM LIST AND GET ONE MONTH FREE! OR BRING 7 ITEMS AND ADD A PERSON ONTO YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND YOU GET 2 MONTHS FREE AND THEY GET FREE KEYCARD (OPTION #2 APPLIES TO CURRENT MEMBERSH)

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