OBOB Writers Club
The OBOB Writers Club has a great lineup for the winter. The OBOB Club gathers to read, write, and discuss one book per month for both 3-5 and 6-8 grade divisions. Here are the details of upcoming OBOB meetups:

**3rd-5th Grade**
Wednesday February 27, 3:30pm until 4:30pm. *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale.
Wednesday March 20, 3:30pm until 4:30pm. *Ugly* by Robert Hoge
Wednesday April 24, 3:30pm until 4:30pm. *The Infinity Year of Avalon James* by Dana Middleton

**6th-8th Grade**
Wednesday February 27, 4:30pm until 5:30pm. *The Sword of Summer* by Rick Riordan
Wednesday March 20, 4:30pm until 5:30pm. *The Luck Uglies* by Paul Durham
Wednesday April 24, 4:30pm until 5:30pm. *Avenging the Owl* by Melissa Hart

**Book Babies story times**
Babies 0-12 months are invited to hear stories, enjoy finger plays, and share songs and rhymes with Early Childhood Specialist, Ms. Em, every Tuesday at 10:00am in the program room in the library.

**Story times**
Children ages 0-6 are invited to participate every Wednesday at 11:30am in the children's section of the library. Here is a rundown on some of our upcoming story time themes for the next few months:
- February 20 – Puddles and rain.
- February 27 – Special guest storytime with the police department.
- March 6 – A rainbow of colors.
- March 13 – Robots attack.
- March 20 – Rumbles in the jungle.
- March 27 – Special guest storytime with veterinarian Dr. Tom.
- April 3 – The sheep arrive.
- April 10 – Sleepy head.
- April 17 – Spring into spring!
- April 24 – Special guest storytime with Mayor Lenahan.

**Home Depot Kids Workshop**
Saturday, March 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at Jessie Mays
Please join us for a fun modeling workshop with the crew from the Home Depot. We will be building at the Jessie Mays Community Center from 1pm until 2pm. This is a family event allowing parents and their kids to get together to build some cool wooden projects the Home Depot way. For this event we will be helping the kids build sailboats and a mini tool box!

**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.
Let’s get serious about Pie for Pi Day

Come and join the Library staff for Pi Day happiness! We will be discussing our favorite pie recipes, and of course sampling the goods! We will meet at Jessie Mays on March 14 from 6pm until 7pm. Admission is free but a reservation is required for this event, and it is recommended that you bring pie. Please call the North Plains Public Library to reserve your spot: (503) 647-5051. See you at Jessie Mays Community Center for a Pi Day of happiness.

Word Play

The library is proud to host a monthly writers group titled Word Play for patrons 18 and older. It meets once a month on the first Thursday of the month from 5pm until 7pm at the library. Here is a statement from the organizer Marie Buckley:

“If you like to write and would enjoy meeting with others to exercise your creative muse, this is the opportunity! Come and play with words at the library! Each meeting will begin with a short shared writing warm-up and then move into the monthly topic. We will discuss the topic, brainstorm ideas, and spend 20 to 30 minutes writing. After that, we will take turns sharing what we wrote by reading aloud. Participants will gain new ideas to write about and commit memories and life experiences to paper. This is not a critique group, but rather a time to create, move words around, and have fun”.

Library Book Club

New members are always welcome to join in the monthly discussions. The group meets regularly once a month, usually on the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the North Plains Public Library. Here is the exciting run down for 2019:

Feb. 27 – Beartown – Fredrik Backman (Suggested by Rich Fuhs)
Mar. 27 – Stranger in the Woods – Michael Finkel (Suggested by Carolyn Leavitt)
April 24 – The Friend – Sigrid Nunez (Suggested by Dale Wilhelm)
May 29 – Born a Crime – Trevor Noah (Suggested by Mike Spooner)
June 26 – The Library Book - Susan Orlean (Suggested by Mark Leavitt & Dale Wilhelm)
Let’s celebrate the love of our moms with a multicultural evening of food, music and film! This will occur on May 10, at the Jessie Mays Community Center from 6:30pm until 9pm. The North Plains Library will be hosting a bilingual community celebration for Mother’s Day. We are proud to showcase the fine music of Mariachi Viva Mexico, and will be showing the Mexican movie Sabor a Canela; a tale of family and feuding cooks.

Here is the low down on the movie:

Maria is a young girl that lives with her grandmother, Dona Tere, in downtown Mexico City. Dona Tere is the owner of a traditional Mexican restaurant named 'El Molcajete,' and the restaurant is run by chef Rosi. Following the death of her daughter, Dona Tere has lost her passion for the kitchen and has stopped working in 'El Molcajete.' Maria does her best to try to get Dona Tere back to the restaurant. Trouble is brewing because chef Rosi is not following the “light” menu.

We will provide authentic Mexican food and there will be beer available for purchase.

March Calendar

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Acting with Mo

Acting With Mo! is back the first Monday in March 2019, and then for the next 10 weeks (taking off Spring break week) from 3 to 4:30 at Jessie Mays Community Hall.

Maureen and Julia are back to teach acting to children ages 8-12 who live in North Plains. A new play has been written, roles for 10 children, called "Mustache". Two cans of food per adult will be collected the last day of the classes which will be the play performance. The canned food will benefit the North Plains Food Pantry.

If interested, show up with your child on March 4th at 3 pm at the Jessie Mays Community Hall for auditions.

This is a City sponsored event and is free to all children who reside in North Plains.
TVF&R invites you to explore a career in the fire service

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue personnel will be participating in several recruitment events in the months ahead, offering unique experiences that give people an inside look at what it’s like to be a firefighter.

We will have an exhibit booth and crew ready to answer questions and meet with high school students at the NW Youth Careers Expo on March 19 at the Oregon Convention Center. Nearly 7,000 students from about 70 high schools across Oregon and Southwest Washington are expected to attend and participate in hands-on learning, demonstrations, mock interviews, and career workshops.

TVF&R is also gearing up for its second annual Career Day on April 20 at our Training Center in Sherwood.

Career Day offers an opportunity for adults who may be interested in a career in the fire service to learn more about job requirements and TVF&R. It includes hands-on experiences in primary firefighter responsibilities as well as presentations about station life, career and volunteer opportunities, the hiring process, emergency medical services, fire prevention, public safety education, and more.

Between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. that day, participants will rotate through activity stations and have a chance to talk with education partners from several colleges and universities about their respective emergency medical services and fire science programs.

The application period opened February 25, and we will select 35 participants to join us for Career Day. The deadline to apply is March 24 but may close prior to that date if we receive enough applications for consideration.

Candidates interested in applying for TVF&R’s Career Day must be 18 or older and can apply online at www.tvfr.com/careers.

Women and girls in high school and college are invited to participate in two recruitment events tailored for them.

The first is the Oregon Tradeswomen Career Fair on May 17 and 18, held at the NECA-IBEW Electrical Training Center in Portland, which promotes success for women in the trades through education, leadership, and mentorship.

The second is the Portland Metro Fire Camp held June 28-30 at the Portland Fire & Rescue Training Center and August 2-4 at TVF&R’s Training Center in Sherwood. This is the second year TVF&R will co-host the second week of Fire Camp, which is led by professional female firefighters from multiple agencies across the West Coast.

This free camp is designed to instill confidence and build leadership and team skills in young women ages 16 to 20 through hands-on firefighter training. The camp itinerary consists of various stations and scenarios each day such as taking hydrants, hose practices, controlling nozzles, turret and standpipe evolutions, rope operations, ladders, search and rescue, extrication, forcible entry, emergency medical skills, nutrition, physical fitness, and interview techniques.

Visit our website to sign up via the “Notify Me” feature to learn when Portland Metro Fire Camp will be accepting applications.

Board & Commission Openings

Are you between the ages of 15-17 and interested in volunteering for your community or know someone who is? The Parks & Recreation Board has a youth advisor vacancy!

The Parks & Recreation Board meets once a month, on the 2nd Monday at 6 p.m. Members of the board oversee park development, park maintenance, and make recommendations regarding projects and fees.

Please visit www.northplains.org if you would like to apply. Applications can be emailed to our City Recorder, Lori Lesmeister, at lori.lesmeister@northplains.org or turned into City Hall.
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NOTICE OF MARCH & APRIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 – 7:00 PM

The Planning Commission of North Plains will conduct the following public hearings at the Senior Center, 31450 NW Commercial Street:

1. A public hearing to review the proposed Transportation System Plan (TSP).

The Transportation System Plan (TSP), City File 18-215, initiated by the City, provides a long-range vision for the City’s transportation system and provides guidance in prioritizing and budgeting for transportation needs through year 2040.

2. A public hearing to review the proposed Parks Master Plan.

The Parks Master Plan, City File 18-214, initiated by the City, is a ten-year guide and strategic plan for managing and enhancing park, trail and recreation opportunities in North Plains.

The City Council will conduct public hearings on both the Transportation System Plan and the Parks Master Plan on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the North Plains Senior Center.

Questions and/or comments regarding the applications can be directed to City Manager Andy Varner andy.varner@northplains.org (503) 647-5555 or City Hall, 31360 NW Commercial Street, North Plains, OR 97133.

The public hearings will be conducted according to the process identified in Development Code Section 16.170. Public oral and/or written testimony is welcome at each hearing or in writing in advance of the hearing. The application and all evidence relied upon by the City to make this decision is in the public record and is available for inspection at North Plains City Hall during regular business hours for no cost. Copies can be provided at a reasonable cost. The City’s staff report will be available for review at no cost at City Hall or www.northplains.org one week prior to each hearing.

Failure to raise an issue in sufficient detail during the comment period or at the public hearing may preclude an appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals or Appeals/Circuit Court on said issue.

Notice to mortgagee, lien holder, vendor or seller: If you receive this notice it shall be promptly forwarded to the purchaser.