

This May, we celebrate Spring, Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, Star Wars Day and Mystery Month. Join us for an encore presentation by Alter Wiener, holocaust survivor. See you at the library!

All-ages programs:

Maid Marian Coronation - Annual coronation of the Robin Hood Festival Maid Marians and dessert reception on May 4 at 6:00 pm in the fireplace area.

Chinese Lion Dance - Witness the energetic performance by Portland Lee's Association and hear about the history of the dance. Dance, in honor of Theresa Stanley, begins in the library, then moves to the Community Room on May 23 at 1:30 pm.

Adult & Teen programs:

Caravan Coffee Tasting - Taste artisan roasted brews and learn about the art of roasting from one of the first coffee roasters in NW Oregon on May 2 at 10:30 am.

Writing Workshops - Author Marie Buckley leads a warm-up exercise and thematic writing session from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Expect a fun atmosphere and positive feedback. Dates and themes: May 3, Foreigners; May 17, Pulp Fiction; June 7, Batty; June 14, The Movies.

Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center - Hear about being Japanese-American during WWII and see artifacts and photographs from internment camps on May 6 at 6:00 pm.

Hiking Waterfalls in Oregon - Get inspired to explore with Adam Sawyer, Portland-based outdoor writer and photographer on May 7 at 6:00 pm.

Friends of the Library meeting - Get involved with library support on May 14 at 5:00 pm.

Alter Wiener, Holocaust survivor - One of the last Oregon Holocaust survivors returns to Sherwood to share his story at Sherwood Center for the Arts on May 16 at 2:00 pm with doors opening at 12:30 pm. Books on sale afterward (\$20)

Genealogy Workshop - Hands-on introduction to Ancestry.com and other resources with the Genealogical Society of Washington County on May 28 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Registration required.

Master Gardener Class: Food Safety - Master Gardener Bob Falconer shares ways to avoid possible sources of contamination in growing and handling garden produce on May 30 at 12:00 pm.

Youth & Family programs:

Star Wars Day - Take part in themed crafts for all ages throughout the day on May 2.

Lego Maniacs: Star Wars - Get your creative juices flowing with LEGO master builder, Mr. Blair, who will give kids new and exciting challenges. Saturday, May 2, 2 p.m.

Behind-the-scenes with Tears of Joy Theatre - See a scene from 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, meet puppets and performers on May 4 at 2:00 pm.

Homework Help - Now for 3rd-12th graders Tuesdays and Thursdays. Limited 20-minute one-on-one sessions available by reservation or drop in 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

Read to the Dogs - Practice reading with a therapy dog for 20 minutes on May 9 at 11:00 am until 12:00 pm., or on May 15 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Children's Area. Registration required.

Imagineering Jitterbugs with OMSI - Design and build a robot that can doodle all on its own. Geared to 3rd-6th graders on May 19 at 3:30 pm.

Paperback Pals Book Group - 3rd-5th graders discuss Sasquatch by Roland Smith over snacks on May 20 at 3:30 pm. in the Children's Department. Registration required.

Storytimes -

- Babies: Tuesdays 11 am.
- Toddlers: Tuesdays 10:15 am or Wednesdays 11:30 am.
- Preschool: Tuesdays 9:30 am or Wednesdays 1:00 pm.
- Family: Saturday, May 23 at 10:30 am. Includes a craft.

As a reminder, the library will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 25, 2015. Materials may be returned in book drops at Pine Street entrance. You can always find 24/7 access at wccils.org

Library programs are free to attend and open to the public. Unless stated otherwise, programs are held in the Community Room. See sherwoodoregon.gov/library or call 503.625.6688.

Sherwood Public Library is a Washington County Cooperative Library Services member library located at 22560 SW Pine St. Sherwood Center for the Arts is located at 22689 SW Pine Street.

FEATURED PARTNER: SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

Celebrating over 60 years as a cherished Sherwood tradition, the annual Robin Hood Festival returns to Old Town Sherwood on July 18th and 19th. The International Archery Tournament with Nottingham, England to be held at Edy Ridge Elementary School. Dedicated community volunteers partner with the city each year to create festivities attracting many thousands of attendees from near and far.

The community is invited to the Sherwood Public Library on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 6:00 pm to celebrate the selection of the Maid Marian Court, as well as the announcement and coronation of this year's Maid Marian. Entertainment will be provided by the Sherwood Renaissance Singers and light refreshments served. The Maid Marian Court was first established in the early 1950's, with Junior and Senior Court members actively engaged in community service projects throughout the year. The Maid Marian Court will be officially recognized at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

Now is the perfect time to prepare creative family-friendly entries for the annual Robin Hood Festival parade on July 18, 2015 at 10:00 am on the theme Sherwood: One Community for Everyone.

This year's festival will once again feature a continuous line-up of popular musical groups on the Main Stage as well as entertainment for the entire family on the Family Stage, beginning with the fanfare of the traditional Knighting Ceremony on Friday, July 17, 2015 at 6:00 pm. Sherwood's Voices for the Performing Arts is returning to create a special family musical production on the Cannery Square Stage, with multiple performances during the Festival and special activities kids always enjoy.

The extensive Robin Hood Vendor Village consists of more than 100 booths, with a wide variety of shopping and activities to explore. Medieval entertainment and demonstrations will take place at various locations on the grounds, including Robin Hood and his Merry Men, the Sherwood Renaissance Singers and the Portland Recorder Orchestra.

People young and old can demonstrate their creativity in the annual Castle Building Contest and participate in the Flower and Plant Show. Festivities will also include a teen dance, kid's crafts and play areas, plus plenty of delicious food, with a beer and wine garden featuring selections from local wineries and breweries.

Archers of all ages and skill levels will take part in multiple contests at the annual archery tournament at Edy Ridge Elementary, with Maid Marian shooting the first arrow at 8:30 am on Saturday, July 18, 2015. The Maid Marian Court will preside over the archery awards ceremony on 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 19, 2015. Archers in Nottingham, England compete in select competitions overseas, with the scores and winners announced at the ceremony.

Performers, vendors, sponsors, parade entrants and archers interested in the Festival and archery tournament should visit www.robinhoodfestival.org for applications and details. The Festival is always in need of more volunteers. Even just a couple of hours of time can be of help.

The Robin Hood Festival Association is a 501(c)4 non-profit organization that has been serving the Sherwood community since 1954. Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Masonic Lodge in downtown Sherwood. Email us at robinhoodfestival@gmail.com or call 503.625.4233 for more information.

TIPS TO PREVENT WINDOW FALLS

BY TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Earlier this month, we recognized National Window Safety Week. A time to remind parents, grandparents, babysitters, and all adults who care for children that window falls are preventable.

Each year, window falls account for about 8 deaths and more than 3,300 injuries to young children in the United States. In Oregon, 26 children ages 5 and younger fell from windows in 2014, a decrease from 32 falls in 2013.

Because children frequently land on their heads, many require hospitalization for fall injuries and may have permanent disabilities. A majority of falls occur in warmer weather between May and September, but can happen anytime windows are open.

Window screens are not strong enough to keep a child from falling out of a window. They are designed to keep bugs out, not kids in.

The encouraging news is that simple steps can

help prevent injuries and save lives. As a partner in the Stop at 4 Inches Campaign to Prevent Window Falls, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue urges parents and families to continue their commitment to window safety as we welcome warmer spring and summer weather.

Please share the following tips with friends, family, or anyone else who has children living in or visiting their home.

- Keep windows closed and locked when not in use.
- Keep play areas, furniture, and anything a child can climb on away from windows.
- Do not open windows more than 4 inches and install window stops. Window stops prevent windows from opening wide enough to allow a child to tumble out.
- Window stops should be easily removed by an adult in the event of a fire or other emergency.

- For a double-hung window, open the top portion near the ceiling for ventilation while keeping the bottom portion closed.
- Actively watch children near windows — no device can replace adult supervision.



Visit www.StopAt4.com for more information about window safety, appropriate safety devices for your style of windows, and locations to purchase window stops and guards. Also, consider looking for built-in safety devices when purchasing new windows and installing softer landscape surfaces beneath windows of your home. For more safety tips, visit www.tvfr.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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www.sherwoodoregon.gov/policedepartment

Community Shred Event

You will once again have an opportunity to protect yourself from identity theft while we work together to restock our community's food pantries.

The Sherwood Police Department is partnering with Pride Disposal in sponsoring a Shred Event at the Police Department on Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. As a reminder, we have a limit of two boxes of shredding maximum and a minimum of two non-perishable food items, please.

For more information, call 503.625.5523.

Car Seat Check-Up Event

Another Car Seat Check-up will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Sherwood Sherwood Police Department.

To ensure correct installation and faster service, please read and bring your car seat instructions and vehicle owner's manual. A certified technician will help parents and caregivers learn to install and use their child restraints properly. Each car seat check will take about 30 minutes.

While the event is free, donations are accepted at the event. These events are always well attended so please plan to arrive early.



Police Advisory Board Begins Service

Sherwood's Police Advisory Board, the newest citizen advisory board created by the City Council has begun meeting in the past few months. After some initial training for the new members in the basics of Oregon Public Meetings law and other important administrative matters, the board was asked to provide input to the Planning Commission on potential local regulations for Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in Sherwood. After their first two meetings and under a tight deadline due to a moratorium of dispensaries that will end on May 1, 2015, the board provided some valuable information and recommendations to the Planning Commission as they recently developed their recommendation for City Council. The City Council is scheduled to consider this local ordinance on April 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm in City Hall.

The Board meets each month on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at the Police Department. As a reminder, their meetings are open to the public and Sherwood residents and businesses are encouraged to attend.



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Code Compliance	503.925.7106	Human Resources	503.625.4201
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		Public Works (Ops.)	503.625.5722
		Utility Billing	503.925.2315

PUBLIC WORKS

Sherwood and the Willamette River

April and May are important months for fish spawning and migration. The State of Oregon has established fish flow targets in the Willamette River, which vary throughout the year. In April and May, the fish flow target is to protect high flows to help juvenile fish with out-migration. Since much of Sherwood's water supply comes from this source, the City encourages its customers to conserve water and help fish.

Quick Facts:

- Sherwood's water sources are groundwater and surface water, including the Willamette River
- The Willamette River has fish species listed as threatened by state and federal agencies including:
 - o Winter Steelhead trout
 - o Spring Chinook salmon
 - o Coho salmon
 - o Bull trout
 - o Oregon chub
- The Willamette River supports a variety of other native fish species, including Pacific lamprey, northern pike minnow, mountain whitefish, and reidside shiners



What can you do to conserve water?

If fish flow targets aren't met, Sherwood may need to reduce the amount of Willamette River water it diverts. The most gains in water conservation in April and May will likely be found indoors. A variety of options are available to help you conserve more water indoors. For example, take shorter showers, check for water leaks, and install low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators. Indoor conservation items and information are available for free at the Utility Billing Department.

For more water conservation ideas and details, check out:

- www.sherwoodoregon.gov/utilitybilling
- www.conserveh2o.org

While water conservation is important year-round, it is especially important when fish flow targets are not being met. As a condition of Sherwood's permit to use the Willamette River, the City is required to provide its water customers with this important information.

Arbor Day Planting Event

The City held the annual Arbor Day Planting event on April 10, 2015.

Trees and shrubs were planted at the swale located at the northeast corner of Sherwood View Estates subdivision to celebrate the City's 10th year as a Tree City USA. Mayor Clark proclaimed Arbor Week in the City of Sherwood, then City staff, Cub and Girl Scouts, community members, and neighbors planted one hundred plants. A big thanks to everyone who helped!



PLANNING NEWS

What's the difference between Zoning Use and Building Occupancy?

If you are planning on opening or moving a business in Sherwood, it is important to understand that there is a difference between the permitted use of a building and the approved occupancy. While it would seem that how you use a building and how it is occupied are interchangeable, they are not and it can be confusing. One refers to the intended purpose the building (use) and the other is what actually happens inside the building (occupancy). Each is regulated by different codes. Uses are regulated by the Sherwood Municipal Code and occupancies by State Building Codes. In the City there are four basic zones with applicable uses and ten building occupancies.

How about a few examples?

A video game store or a doctor's office are considered commercial uses; a place where you can buy goods or services. Their occupancies are Mercantile (M Occupancy) for merchandise sold or Business (B Occupancy) for services provided.

A restaurant with seating for fifty or more is also considered a commercial use, but because of the number of people of potential diners, the occupancy is considered an Assembly (A Occupancy). All of these uses are allowed in commercial zones throughout the city, but the rules regarding how they will meet building code requirements may be different because they are different occupancies. In this example when the number of people increases the building code becomes more stringent due to safety and fire concerns. An A occupancy may require more exits, bathrooms, or fire sprinklers.

Sometimes a building can have multiple occupancies. They are referred to as having mixed occupancies. The new Sherwood Center for the Arts is a prime example. It has classrooms (B occupancy), a main performance hall (A occupancy), and a retail space (M Occupancy).

The Building Code utilizes the land uses to inform what the occupancy is. If the use is allowed because of zoning, a business can employ the space, but it might need to have changes to the space to meet fire, life and safety provisions. When this is the case you will likely need a building permit.

If you are planning on moving your business or leasing a space, we strongly encourage you to contact the Community Development Department at 503.625.4202 before signing anything. They will help you with zoning and building requirements and if you need to obtain any permits.

What is a Right-of-way Permit and Why do I Need One?

If you plan on pruning or planting street trees, repairing a sidewalk panel or driveway, or installing a lawn sprinkler system, you are probably going to be doing work in the public right of way. If you are working in the public right of way, you will need to first obtain a right-of-way permit from the Engineering Department. A right-of-way permit allows City inspectors to ensure that public right-of-way is properly restored and that the work meets City standards for maintaining public assets. The goal of the City right-of-way permit is to preserve the investments made in public infrastructure, including our streets, sidewalks, curbs, and other features. The permit also allows us to coordinate with other departments and agencies as needed if portions of the right of way need to be closed for a period of time. Obtaining the permit is simple and takes approximately three working days to obtain. The application can be found online at <http://www.sherwoodoregon.gov/engineering/page/right-way-permits>. The web page lists the types of work that are exempt from fees, as well as information regarding open permits around the city. Contact Jeanette DeCastro at 503.925.2305 or by email at decastro@sherwoodoregon.gov for questions about the permitting process.

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ENERGY USE MONITORS AVAILABLE

The Energy Trust of Oregon has partnered with local libraries, including our Sherwood Library, to make Kill A Watt monitors available for check-out. Kill A Watt monitors measure the energy usage of household appliances and electronics. By finding out how much energy your electric devices are using, and then making energy-saving adjustments, you can take charge of your electricity and lower utility costs. Kill A Watt monitors are particularly useful in helping to discover "phantom loads"

or standby power, which is power that is consumed by electronics while they are switched off but still plugged into an electrical outlet. Sherwood Library has three of these monitors to check out for usage and more are available throughout Washington County libraries.

Expanded Social Media Options
In the coming weeks, there will be additional social media options for citizens to obtain information from the City. The Library has been successfully using Facebook and Twitter since last year and has been receiving requests from

their younger patrons to add Instagram to their social media tools. While Facebook still works great for adults, Instagram has become a more popular social media platform for teens and young adults, an important customer segment for our library.

The City will also add a general government Facebook and Twitter page in May to communicate news, events and other types of information to citizens. Links to the city's various social media options can be found on the home page of the Sherwood website at www.sherwoodoregon.gov under the top tab labeled Online Options.

CITY NEWS

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Sherwood and Sherwood Urban Renewal District, Washington County, State of Oregon to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 will be held at 22560 SW Pine St, Sherwood, OR. The meeting will take place on Wednesday May 13, 2015 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 1, 2015 at 22560 SW Pine St, Sherwood, OR between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, or on the city website at www.sherwoodoregon.gov. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

The second meeting for the Committee deliberations is scheduled to be held at 22560 SW Pine St., Sherwood, OR on Wednesday May 20, 2015 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Public comment may be accepted at this meeting. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Committee will take place. For more information, contact Julie Blums, Finance Director at 503.625.4240 or by email at blumsj@sherwoodoregon.gov

CODE FOR BACKYARD CHICKENS REVISITED

Communities across the metro region have different policies and rules concerning raising chickens. Under the current Sherwood Development Code, residents wishing to raise chickens are currently required to obtain a conditional use permit. Conditional use permits require the applicant to hold a neighborhood meeting, file a complete application, and attend a public hearing before a hearings officer. The current cost to file an application for a Conditional Use Permit is \$4,611. City Council members have been asked by numerous residents to consider amendments to the code to make it easier and less costly to raise chickens within the City limits.

The City Council recently directed the Sherwood Planning Commission to look at this issue again, hear from the community and determine whether or not to forward recommended changes to the rules about backyard chickens. The Planning Commission will take up the issue again in the upcoming months. In part of developing new regulations, we want to hear from the community about what the rules should look like.

Please check out the City's webpage on the issue and learn about opportunities to weigh in on this issue. Our website about backyard chickens is www.sherwoodoregon.gov/planning/page/backyard-chickens.

To take a survey about backyard chickens go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/sherwoodchickens.



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Family Matinee Series Launched

The Sherwood Center for the Arts is pleased to present the first performance in the Family Matinee Series – Tears of Joy Puppet Theater's 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. The Jules Verne classic story is transformed and retold in fun and rollicking Tears of Joy fashion, with unbelievable puppets and engaging performers. This performance of world-class puppet theater for the whole family will take place on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the brand new Sherwood Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$5 for youth/\$7 for adults and can be purchased at the Center for the Arts or by calling 503.625.4ART. The new Sherwood Center for the Arts is located in Old Town Sherwood at 22689 SW Pine Street.

Two very enthusiastic Jules Verne fans tell the story of 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea like it's never been told before. This is a fun, rollicking, family-friendly adaptation of Verne's classic, early science-fiction novel. Tears of Joy performers present some of the most exciting scenes from the book, aboard the Nautilus and under the sea, combining humor with the science and technology imagined by Verne, much of it predicting what future technology would look like with astonishing accuracy. Hold your breath and submerge yourself in Tears of Joy Theatre's underwater adventure!



UNIMA-USA. Portland Magazine named Tears of Joy Theatre "Best Kids Theatre – 2012". For more information on Tears of Joy Theatre, visit www.tojt.org.

For more information on the Center for the Arts, please visit www.sherwoodoregon.gov/arts or call the Center at 503.625.4ART during the business hours Monday through Friday, 11:00 am-5:00 pm.

Tears of Joy Theatre is recognized as one of the nation's outstanding puppet theatres, known internationally for its innovation and excellence. Each year the programs of the theatre serve over 110,000 children and adults. Four of the theatre's productions have received American puppetry's highest honor, The Citation of Excellence in the Art of Puppetry from

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL/MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 26	27	28 Special City Council 7:00 pm City Hall	29	30	MAY 1	2
3	4 Parks Board Meeting 7:00 pm City Hall	5 City Council 7:00 pm City Hall	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Planning Commission 8:00 pm City Hall	13	14	15	16 Car Seat Check-up 10:00 am-1:00 pm Police Dept.
17	18 Cultural Arts Commission 6:30 pm City Hall	19 City Council 7:00 pm City Hall	20	21 Sherwood West Pre Concept Plan Community Forum 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Edy Ridge	22	23
24	25	26 Planning Commission 7:00 pm City Hall	27	28	29	30 Shred Event 10:00 am-1:00 pm Community Services Fair 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Dates, time, and location of events subject to change. Please check online at www.sherwoodoregon.gov for most recent events and details.

May 30, 2015

SHERWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES FAIR

Sherwood Fire Station 33
15440 S.W. Oregon St.
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FUN ACTIVITIES
See a helicopter touch down.
Squirt water from a fire hose.
Enjoy guitar and backhoe rides.
Check out police cars, fire engines, motorcycles, and more.

FIRE SAFETY HOUSE
Learn how to safely exit your home in the event of a fire.

HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION
Dozens of public and nonprofit agencies will be on hand.

FREE FOOD
While it lasts...

PRIZE DRAWING
Enter to win a fire engine ride.*

*The engine ride is only available from the Sherwood Station.