

LIBRARY NEWS

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www.sherwoodoregon.gov/library

Whether you want to play, plan, pretend, or pursue your writing, there is something for you at the library this November.

Play isn't just for kids. During the second week in November, we focus on play for all ages. Research shows that play and physical activity can have positive effects on children's health, well-being, and education; they also boost health and creativity in adults. What is the value of play? We dive into that question on Wednesday, 11/12. The library hosts a free conversation for adults, "The Power of Play: Promoting Health and Creativity," with play activists Jonathan Blasher and Tara Doherty at 6:30 pm in the Community Room, sponsored by Oregon Humanities. This session will include interactive play for all levels of abilities.

On Saturday, 11/15, we are taking part in the 7th annual International Games Day @ Your Library. This world-wide event is a celebration of games, play, libraries and learning. Gaming exercises our brains and gaming at the library is a chance to meet new people. Bring your game, or use one of ours. Children & family board games, cards & puzzles in the Community Room and games for ages 10 to 100 in the Young Adult area of the library from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Adult programs:

Writing workshops continue—Author Marie Buckley leads with a warm-up exercise and thematic writing sessions. No experience necessary. Bring writing tools and expect a lively atmosphere with positive feedback.

Dates & themes: Sundays 11/2 ("towns & cities") and 11/16 ("being American"), 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of Sherwood Library.

Advance Directive workshop—Give your loved ones an important gift: peace of mind. Whether you are 18 or 80, in good health or not, Advance Directives help prepare you for the types of medical decisions you or a loved-one may one day face. Join us Thursday, 11/20 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, in the Community Room. Planning guides provided to each participant.

Sherwood Reads—We encourage everyone to read *Every War has Two Losers* between now and the end of the year as part of our year-long Oregon Reads centenary celebration of William Stafford. The first six people to register for our December 13th book discussion receive a free copy of the book.

Teen & children's programs:

Exotic Feathers bird show by Douglas Oberst—All ages are welcome to join us for this hands-on, educational program with live birds. Learn fun facts about parrots in captivity & in the wild. Saturday, 11/1 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, in the Community Room.

Saturday Crafterday: harvest crafts—All ages are welcome to join us for harvest-themed coloring & crafting. Drop-in Saturday, 11/8, 10:30 am to 11:30 am, in the Community Room.

OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books) book group—Students in grades 6-8 are invited to discuss "Ungifted" by Gordon Korman over snacks.

Register at the Circulation Desk. The first 6 students to sign up receive a free copy of the book. Wednesday, 11/12, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Young Adult area.

Busy Builders—Come play with Legos, Duplo blocks & puzzles Wednesday, 11/19, from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Community Room. Drop-in, ages 3+.

Princess Party storytime—Dress your finest to learn about royal etiquette & sing songs with Queen Elsa & Princess Anna for a special storytime & craft on Saturday, 11/22 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Community Room. Seating is limited. Presented by Princess Parties NW.

Storytimes—Interactive storytimes for three ages in the Community Room.

- Babies: Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Toddlers: Tuesdays at 9:30 am and 10:15 am; Wednesdays at 11:30 am; Thursdays at 10:15 am
- Preschool: Tuesdays at 11:00 am; Wednesdays 1:00 pm

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, 11/11, for Veteran's Day. The book drop at the Pine Street entrance will be open. Access your account online 24/7 at www.wccs.org.

Note: All library programs are free to attend and open to the public. See www.sherwoodoregon.gov/library for newly added events or call us at 503-625-6688. Sherwood Public Library is a Washington County Cooperative Library Services member.

TREE FOR ALL COMMUNITY PLANTING EVENT

Communities of the Tualatin River Watershed came together 10 years ago to develop a coordinated plan for managing water resources. Their plan emphasized the health of the Tualatin River and its tributaries, while taking into account community values and regional economic needs.

A top priority for the health of the Tualatin River was keeping its water cool. A beautiful solution was to plant trees, which would provide shade, wildlife habitat and many other water quality benefits. Even better, engaging the community in tree planting offered a chance to build a legacy of stewardship. The solution to the problem was clear, and the Tree for All community stream planting challenge was born.

To celebrate the success of Tree for All and to launch a new decade of watershed restoration, the program's partners will plant one million native trees and shrubs in a planting season – starting in the fall of 2014 and ending on World Environment Day 2015.

Each year, Clean Water Services will fund one Tree for All event per City. Clean Water Services contracts with SOLV, Friends of Trees and Raindrops to Refuge to coordinate volunteers and provide planning support to City coordinators.



In order to shine a light on this important work, a "featured" Tree for All planting is scheduled in Sherwood for November 15 at Woodhaven Park. Please visit the Tree For All website at www.jointreeforall.org/ and sign-up with your family and neighbors. The event will begin at 8:30 and Community Volunteers will plant trees between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

MOVE FOR A CAUSE Movin' To The 80's 12 Hour Walk/Run Team Relay

- Teams of six
- Saturday November 1
- 6am-6pm
- At the Sherwood YMCA
- At least one member of the team needs to be moving for the 12 hours
- Prizes!
- \$15 per person
- Recommended pledge of \$50 per person

The funds raised at this event will be used to provide scholarships and subsidize programs which help kids form healthy habits, develop their skills, and build strong relationships



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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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Sherwood has, and continues to receive recognition as one of the best places to live and raise a family in Oregon, and recently Sherwood has been recognized for the safety of our community.

The first of these rankings compared cities with populations of 10,000 or more and Sherwood tied as the 2nd safest city in Oregon. Then in another survey, cities with 5,000 or more residents were compared and Sherwood came in as the 3rd safest. In the most recent survey, the population threshold was 2,500 and Sherwood came in 5th place overall. All of the surveys and rankings utilized 2012 crime data published by the FBI.

When we look at these rankings, we need to recognize two things; first and foremost, police matter and good policing is important. Second, community partnerships matter and make a significant impact on community safety. The point is this; police departments are most effective when they have the trust and cooperation of the communities they serve. Sherwood is one of the safest cities in Oregon because your Police Department is effective, and this is a result of the strong support and cooperation we

get from our community. I want to ensure our community and police department continue to foster a strong, sustainable relationship that will exceed the safety and livability standards our community expects and deserves. This is why the Police Advisory Board (PAB) is so important to me and why I pushed for its creation. Every member of the PAB will be talking to friends and neighbors and that information, cooperation, and partnerships are critical to make us even more effective.

Another reason the PAB is important is because the Sherwood Police Department is your police department and I want you to have a voice in what it looks like, and the services we provide. Not every citizen can be on the PAB, it is limited to 9 people, but every citizen can call me, email me and/or come see me, whether or not you are a member of the PAB. As I have said numerous times before, we are your police department and we want to hear what you think is important. If you want me to know what you think your police department should look like and what services we should provide, please email me at grothj@sherwoodoregon.gov.

I will save your email and share it with the PAB. Ultimately, you the citizens of Sherwood need to speak out about how you want your community to be policed, including who the service is provided by and what levels of service you want and expect.

In your service-Chief Groth

THE SHERWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM AT THEIR
**HALLOWEEN
SAFETY STOP
OCTOBER 31ST
BEGINNING AT 6 PM**
Treats !

Murdock Park
22965 SW Upper Roy Street

FEATURED PARTNER: HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands is a Sherwood community food bank offering assistance to those in need. This year marks the 26th year they have been feeding needy families here in Sherwood.

November is the month that starts the season for food drives. Helping Hands has over thirty clubs, businesses, churches and schools that pitch in to collect food. This food is stored in their warehouse and distributed throughout the year. Helping Hands also relies on financial support from local businesses, lodges and civic groups as well. Their financial support is anchored by the Give n' Gobble fun run here in Sherwood. Give n' Gobble is a Thanksgiving Day walk/run and has supported Helping Hands for the past seven years. It is organized by Cindy and Roger Aggson and Mike and Shelly Rath. The proceeds from this event go directly to Helping Hands. These resources allow Helping Hands to buy meat, milk, and fresh produce from the Oregon Food Bank and local wholesalers to supplement their monthly food boxes. It also funds the "backpack" program in our local schools. Backpack is a weekend meal program whereby kids in the free or reduced meal program in our schools are provided with a backpack of food

for themselves and their siblings for their weekend breakfast and lunch meals. The program is monitored by the local school councilors. Last school year the backpack program provided over 16,000 meals. "Because many of the food items that make up a backpack meal are in "kid friendly" put-ups or perishable, they must be purchased outright every week", says Gerry Edy, co-director of Helping Hands. "We couldn't undertake this without our financial sponsors and especially without Give n' Gobble". Local merchants help out as well. Albertsons and Safeway generously donate food and last month the new Wal-Mart store made a cash donation.

"We have a dedicated core of volunteers that help us each week", adds Dottie Edy, co-director. They help collect and sort food from the many food drives each year, pack individual boxes for distribution and fill the backpacks each week. There are too many volunteers to list but we couldn't undertake what we do without them".

Next month kicks off the coming year's food drives. You can support this charity by donating food items to the church groups, scouts and service clubs when they come to your door collecting food dona-

tions You can also support Helping Hands by running or walking in the Give n' Gobble 5K or 10K run on Thanksgiving day. To learn more about the Helping Hands outreach mission or how to volunteer, go to their web site: www.sherwoodhelpinghands.org.

Give n' Gobble
Thanksgiving Day
Run & Walk
9:00 am Start Time
Sherwood HS

2011 Title Sponsor:
Prudential
Northwest Properties
SHERWOOD & NEARBY DISTRICTS
SHELLY RATH
REAL ESTATE BROKER

Backpack for Kids Program
Making sure no child goes to bed hungry!

Register Online Today!
www.GiveNGobble.com

CITY EVENTS

FREE

Car Seat Check Up Event !

WHEN: Saturday, October 25th
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WHERE:

Sherwood
Police Department
20495 SW Borchers Drive

Please Bring With You:

- Car Seat
- Car Seat Manual
- Vehicle Owner's Manual

Sponsors: Sherwood Police Department, ODOT Transportation Safety Division, Oregon Safe Kids Coalition, ACTS Oregon's Safety Seat Resource Center.
www.childsafetysseat.org ♦ 1-877-793-2608

Shredding Event

Protect yourself from identity theft while we work together to re-stock our local food pantries.

Sherwood
Police Department
Saturday, November 8th

10 am - 1 pm

bring **2** non-perishable food items
only **2** boxes of shredding, maximum

Sherwood Community Center Nears Completion

Construction of the Sherwood Community Center is proceeding in earnest and is anticipated to be substantially complete by the end of the year with final building occupancy expected in January 2015.

When completed the Community Center will provide approximately 12,300 square foot of public building space comprised of a performing arts/community center, office, kitchen and classrooms with an additional 3,000 square feet of connected retail space (15,374 total sf). The City is in the process of hiring a Center Manager to program and manage the facility.

The facility is located in Old Town at the former Machine Works Building site between SW Washington St and SW Pine St. Sixty-nine off street parking spaces will be provided as part of this construction project. For more information please visit www.sherwoodoregon.gov/projects.

Call for Instructors

The City of Sherwood is excited about the upcoming opening of the brand new Cultural Arts Community Center. This facility will include two separate classroom spaces in order to provide diverse education programs and activities to the community.

Are you interested in teaching a class at the new Cultural Arts Community Center? If so, we would love to hear from you. The opportunities are endless: arts, crafts, theater, music, dance, language, education, professional development, technology, ect. Please visit www.sherwoodoregon.gov/communityservice/page/call-instructors for more information, or contact the Community Services Director, Kristen Switzer, at 503.625.4210 or switzerk@sherwoodoregon.gov.

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PUBLIC WORKS

Advanced Metering Infrastructure

The City's Water Department will be upgrading water meters to our Automated Meter Reading Program throughout Sherwood. You will know that they are in your area when you see the signs similar to the one seen here in your neighborhood.

Customers can anticipate the water service outage to be only 10-20 minutes under normal conditions. Crew members will attempt to notify you of any service interruption with a knock on your door to let you know they are there to upgrade your meter.

Read more about the program by visiting the city website at www.sherwoodoregon.gov/publicworks.

The new water meters are equipped with radio transmitting devices that will enable the city to send usage back to our billing system. This new system will reduce the utilities meter reading costs, replace the aging meters, which in most cases are over 10 years old, and improve customer service by providing immediate and accurate responses to your water meter reading inquiries. This program is mandatory. Every older meter must be replaced with a new unit and every newer water meter must be retrofitted. The work will be at no additional cost to the customer.

While every effort will be made to minimize this inconvenience customers may experience discolored water or air in pipes may be present at your location. Should this happen, run cold water from your faucets until the air diminishes and the water runs clear. If the pressure of volume seems low, check your faucet screen for trapped particles.

We value your time and apologize in advance for any inconvenience. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Rich Sattler at sattler@sherwoodoregon.gov, or 503.925.2319.

Curbside Leaf Pick-up Program

Beginning in November and continuing into December, the City's Public Works Crews will be out in your neighborhoods collecting leaves. The Curbside Leaf Pick-up Program helps reduce flooding caused by leaves clogging the storm drains. To experience the full benefit of the program and assist the crews in collecting as many leaves as possible we ask that you follow these guidelines:

- Please have loose leaves at curbside on the first day of your scheduled pick up area. Leaves that have been trampled or crushed by traffic or have been sitting for a long time cannot be picked-up by the machinery and will be left.
- Loose leaves, if placed in the street, should be raked into rows instead of a single pile and must be 12" away from the curb to allow for water drainage to the storm drains.

If your leaves are raked to the street AFTER we complete your area it will be your responsibility to dispose of the leaves either at our central Drop Day or by other means. The City's street sweeper will NOT pick-up piles left behind at the end of each month.

Instead, bring your leaves and 2 or more cans of non-perishable food for the local food bank to the Public Works facility on December 6, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Only leaves will be picked up. Yard debris, lawn clippings and garbage will not be collected.



Water Meter Replacement Program

Customers may experience a 15-20 minute service interruption.

We are in this neighborhood replacing City water meters.

To learn more about this project please visit sherwoodoregon.gov/publicworks

PLANNING NEWS

Do you speak Planner?

Do you consider yourself a planner? Planning is the process of thinking through the different steps needed to reach a desired end or goal. Most people plan a menu, the route to the store, or how to arrange the furniture in a room.

Urban or City Planners aren't very different. They help plan communities. Sherwood has received a number of awards in recent years and is consistently ranked as one of the top Small Cities in the country by different publications. These awards are due in part to the foresight that our community, appointed and elected officials and city staff had in developing and implementing plans to create our community that provides for essential services, choices for where and how people live, preserves open space and tries to maintain the right balance of new development with existing community character.

While some people feel like Planners have their own language, with words like infill, brownfields, change in use, and net developable area, everyone has ideas about how things should happen and could be considered "a planner".

Professional planners are trained to think systematically, understand complex problems, and have a keen understanding of how to move from A to Z. Good planners understand the value of seeking input and support from others before a project can move forward.

Businesses use a strategic or marketing plan to plan for the future. In city government it is the Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan contains the goals, policies and actions used to create a desired future for our city based on the visions and priorities of residents, businesses, and organizations through a public process.

The Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code (SZCDC) contains a set of standards, criteria, and procedures that serve to implement the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Department reviews new and redevelopment applications to ensure that the proposed development meets these rules.

You can help the City by sharing your thoughts whenever planning projects are being considered. Currently, the City is in the process of updating portions of the code. We need your input on issues that clarify some of these standards including whether or not to require additional off-street parking for homes, and how to allow incidental sales within industrial businesses.

These updates will go through a public hearing process with the Planning Commission and the City Council. Look for public notices and agendas in the coming months about these updates at City Hall, the Sherwood Library, the Sherwood Post Office, the YMCA and the Marjorie Stewart Center. You can also check out Current Land Use updates on the website at www.sherwoodoregon.gov.

October is national community planning month. Interested in learning more about planning and planners, visit www.planning.org, or set an appointment with the planning department to discuss your ideas.



capital improvements variance
comprehensive sustainable
planning
strategic Form-Based Zoning parking spaces
right-of-way LEED environmental Land uses public participation
non-conforming use signage historic

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 19	20 Cultural Arts 6:30 pm City Hall	21 City Council 7:00 pm City Hall	22	23	24	25 Car Seat Check-up Event 10:00 am-1:00 pm Police Dept.
26	27	28 Planning Commission 7:00 pm City Hall	3	30	31 Halloween Safety Stop 6:00 pm Murdock park	November 1
2	3 Parks Board Meeting 7:00 pm City Hall	4 City Council 7:00 pm City Hall	5	6	7	8 Shred Event 10:00 am-1:00 pm Police Dept.
9	10	11 City Hall & Library Closed Veteran's Day Ceremony 11:00 am SHS Commons	12	13	14	15
16	17 Cultural Arts 6:30 pm City Hall	18 City Council 7:00 pm City Hall	19	20	21	22 Drug Take Back Event 10:00 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.

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND SHERWOOD WINTER FESTIVAL

The Sherwood Winter Festival is a wonderful annual community celebration taking place on Saturday, December 6, 2014 (rain or shine). The generosity of local businesses and the City of Sherwood make the Winter Festival possible. The event is brought to the community by the same wonderful volunteers that bring the Robin Hood Festival each summer.

Enjoy the Festivities in Old Town Sherwood including:

- Community Parade starting at 4:00 pm, winding from Sherwood Plaza Shopping Center to Old Town Sherwood.

- Holiday music performed in Cannery Square Plaza by choirs.
- Cheer the annual tree lighting in Cannery Square Plaza.
- Visit the Live Nativity presented by St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- Bring the kids to visit Santa, where they can share their special wishes! Say Hello to Mrs. Claus too!
- Free hot dogs, cookies, coffee and other beverages (while supplies last) donated by local businesses.
- Free Santa surprise bags for the kids (while supplies last).

- Free kids craft activities in the Masonic Lodge on Washington Street.
- We will be accepting non-perishable food items for the Willowbrook Food Pantry.

Arrive early to shop at local merchants in Old Town - many will be open throughout the Festival. For more information about the festivities, check out the website at www.robinhoodfestival.org/winter-festival

SHERWOOD POLICE GAINS NEW COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Sherwood has joined the ranks of cities across the nation with a citizen-based, volunteer Police Foundation.

This summer, just over a year since its first meeting, the newly formed Sherwood Police Foundation received its nonprofit, 501-c non-profit tax designation. And while still in its formative stage, the group hosted this year's annual Officer Recognition Dinner for 60 officers, their spouses, families, and community leaders.

With about 180 such foundations in place, Sherwood's group had plenty of successful models to follow. Locally, the Salem, Oregon Police Foundation schooled Sherwood organizers on by-laws, board of director's development, and the start-up steps needed to be successful.

"The vision of the Sherwood Police Foundation is to promote the highest level of public safety and security by ensuring that the Sherwood Police possess the necessary tools, resources, training and programs to effectively and safely serve our community, and to create community part-

nerships that encourage citizen participation in enhancing the safety of Sherwood."

During a September presentation to Sherwood City Council, the foundation gave Irma, Sherwood's canine officer, a ballistic vest. Responding to the death of a Portland canine, the foundation committed to protecting for Irma.

Building the Sherwood Police Foundation comes with a history of citizen support for local officers. In recent years, the spirit of a foundation has provided the Sherwood Police Department 10 AR -15 rifles, a K-9 Officer and including associated costs, police ballistic shields, and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for police vehicles.

It is important to note that that the Foundation's function is to support officers in ways that may not typically be included in the municipal budget. This might include funding for youth substance abuse programs, technology to track lost children and adults, or public outreach and communications materials, for example.



Police K-9 Irma with her new vest

Foundation projects will be guided by input from the officers and as appropriate, citizens. The group is looking for community members who are interested in board or other membership to help meet the needs of Sherwood's nationally- recognized, community-spirited officers.

"Law enforcement is one of the most important services we provide within the City of Sherwood," stated Joseph Gall, City Manager for Sherwood, "and the creation of this new citizen-led local foundation is a testament to the high value our citizens place in this core service."



City to Expand Volunteer Program

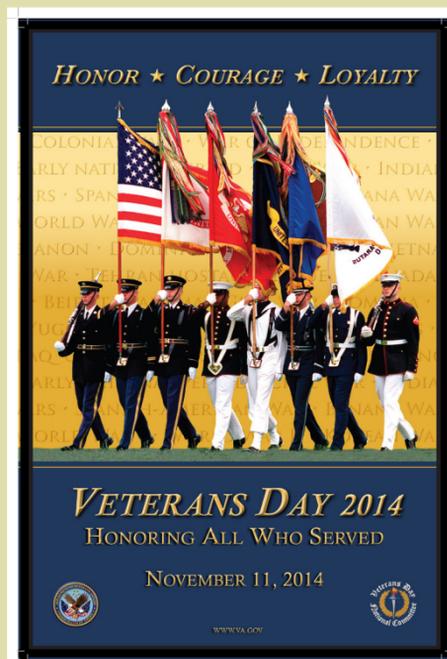
Kristen Switzer, Community Services Director for the City of Sherwood, announced today that the City has hired a full-time Volunteer Coordinator. Tammy Steffens started with the City on September 2, 2014. She has worked extensively with volunteers as a Regional Development Director of a national fundraising company and through her own volunteer service on the Sherwood High School Booster Club board for the last nine years.

Currently there are 23 regular volunteers at the Sherwood Public Library who have logged over 1300 hours already in 2014. The Sherwood Police Department has six volunteers who have contributed almost 700 hours from the first of the year. While Steffens will be working with both of those departments to grow their volunteer base, she will also work with other departments throughout the City to develop new volunteer opportunities, including at the Sherwood Cultural Arts Community Center. Additionally, Steffens will be coordinating other programs such as

Adopt-a-Road, SOLVE IT (Trashpalooza) and Arbor Day.

"I'm very excited to take on this roll for the City. Volunteering has always been important to me," said Steffens. "This community is full of citizens who want to give back and make a positive contribution. I'm looking forward to working with our existing volunteers as well as introducing new opportunities for people who want to get involved."

Steffens will be posting volunteer opportunities and other information on the City's website, www.sherwoodoregon.gov under Community Services. Be sure to check it regularly.



For the third year in a row, the City of Sherwood will be honoring all Veterans in a public event.

The event will be on November 11, 2014 at 11:00 am at the Sherwood High School Commons.