

## LIBRARY NEWS

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www.sherwoodoregon.gov/library

### A New Season at the Library

Well done, Sherwood Readers! Over 2,000 youth and adults received a free book at Summer Reading registration this year. Sherwood is one of the leading libraries in Washington County for book reviews from our adult program.

The Library and Sherwood Rotary are partnering to bring thematic programs throughout September for International Peace Month. Look for Peace Flag crafts, Conflict Resolution 101, and a Cleaning Party!

A selection of Fall programs is below. See you at the Library!

#### All Ages:

**"Thank you, Miss Teresa" Party** - An evening of gratitude, entertainment & cake as we say thank you to Teresa Klepinger after 20 years of storytimes for the Library on August 31st at 5:00 pm.

**Art Walk** - The Library is a stop on Old Town's Art Walk with a Peace Flag craft on September 15th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

**Fall Library Cleaning Party** - Help us keep our library beautiful! Join us on October 16th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Registration required. Ages 7+ (parent/guardian supervision required for ages 7-14).

#### Adults & Teens:

**Conflict Resolution 101** - Learn skills for better managing conflict with certified mediator, Nancy Pi-

onk, J.D., Executive Director of Community Mediation Services on September 10th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

**Best Outdoor Adventures Near Portland** - Guidebook author Adam Sawyer shares adventures from his newest book. Books available for purchase after the event on September 14th at 6:30 pm.

**Fall Writing Workshop Series** - Author Marie Buckley leads thematic sessions for all levels of experience from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the following dates: September 18th, Walls; October 2nd, Supermarket; October 16th, Trades and Barters; October 30th, The Moon; November 6th, Windows.

**Presidential Debates** - Watch the live broadcasting on the big screen in Community Room at City Hall on September 26th, October 4th (Vice President), and October 19th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

**TeenLAB** - Join a solid group of teens who want to make the library a great place. Prerequisite: volunteer application. Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 4:00 pm., starting September 27th.

**Estate Planning Workshop** - Learn about legal documents everyone needs with Richard B. Schneider, author of A Will is Not Enough in Oregon on October 12 at 10:30 AM.

**Advanced Directives Workshop** - Learn how to document your health wishes before a crisis occurs with Amy Veatch of Oregon Health Decisions on October 19th at 10:30 am.

**Teen Movie Night** - After-hours at the Library. Friday, October 21, 6-8:00 p.m

#### Youth & Family:

**Open Play for Little People** - Drop in Thursday, September 1st from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Ages 2+.

**New Storytime Schedule Starts September 6th** - Interactive reading, rhymes, music and movement for developing those early literacy skills, socialization, and play.

- Baby Time (ages 0-1), Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.
- NEW! Fun for Ones (ages 1-2), Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Twos Together (ages 2-3), Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5), Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
- STEM Family Storytime (all ages), 4th Saturday of the month, 10:30 a.m..

Find more programs at [sherwoodoregon.gov/library](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/library).

Library closed: Monday, September 5th, for Labor Day, and Monday, October 10th, for a staff in-service day. Pine Street book drops will be open. Find 24/7 access at [wccsls.org](http://wccsls.org).

*Note: All library programs are free to attend and open to the public. Unless otherwise stated, programs are held in our Community Room. See [sherwoodoregon.gov/library](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/library) for newly added events, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, or call us at 503.625.6688. Sherwood Public Library is a Washington County Cooperative Library Services member library.*

## MAYOR UPDATES

With the turn of the page in the calendar after Labor Day, the pace of life for many Sherwood residents picks up after the summer season. A quick reminder that children will be returning to school, so watch your speed in those school zones and neighborhood streets as you travel to/from work and activities. Safety first!

We are well into our city fiscal budget for 2016-2017 and have been moving forward on the plans for the new fiscal year. Some of the key activities on Council's business agenda for September will include further discussion of the proposals for partnering with the Washington County Sheriff Department to enhance police services in our community, planning for the possibility of zoning regulations regarding recreational marijuana facilities should the voters approve a lift of the current moratorium in November, and awarding a construction contract to remove some of the large concrete monuments at three intersections in Old Town Sherwood. The concrete monuments were installed ten years ago in Old Town and they were generally not well-received by residents who have raised concerns about pedestrian safety at the intersections. They have resulted in maneuverability issues with large trucks and buses traveling in our downtown corridor and a schedule for their removal has been approved by council to be completed this fiscal year. The council, by majority vote, also chose to move forward with review of how we provide recreation to our citizens. Our city manager has selected a company to do an independent study that will be presented to council to make the final decision. Great recreational opportunities for all is such an important value we hold dear here in Sherwood, and I am hopeful that an unbiased solution will be reached.

Because there has been some questions at council by citizens, I want to address two issues that are on citizens hearts and minds.

TRUE OR FALSE? The mayor and city council are trying to get rid of the YMCA. FALSE. All citizens are paying on the bond that was passed to build the Sherwood Recreational Center now operated by the YMCA, so I am sure everyone who pays taxes has a vested interest in it providing great recreation to the most people at the lowest cost for years to come. The city owns the property, including the building that the YMCA has a 20 year contract to operate. That contract period ends in 2017 with a clause that one-year notice of any change in operation must be given to the YMCA. When any business contract ends, it is fiscally responsible to review the contract and review all options available moving forward. Period. That's good business practice.

TRUE OR FALSE? The mayor and the city council want to close the Sherwood Police Department and provide all police services through Washington County.

FALSE. The city council contracted with an independent consulting firm to do a police staffing study. That study recommended the council consider forming a partnership with the Washington County Sheriff to staff the exceptionally slow night shift (2a-8a) in order to free up resources without growing the department to provide other much needed police coverage in the areas of youth services officer, investigative officer and code compliance officer. The city council has requested a proposal to cover this one shift from Washington County and we are awaiting their response. Good governance starts with fiscal responsibility.

Citizen University is coming to Sherwood! If you are interested in learning more about the nuts and bolts of how your city government operates, I encourage you to apply for the upcoming fall version of Sherwood Citizens University. This program is a five week series of classes on topics such as how city services are funded, how the city plans for future growth and development, and learning about our Council-Manager form of government. Designed to be interactive, participants will learn directly from city leaders about all the services the City of Sherwood provides as a public business. The series is free to the public and open to 25 participants. Participants must be at least 18 years old; however, we are planning to hold two positions open for interested high school age students. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings and will last for three hours each night. We are still finalizing the curriculum for the series, but we are targeting the series to begin on October 6, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Applications to participate in the Sherwood Citizens University are available on the city website and I encourage all interested citizens to apply. Thank you, Councilor Jennifer Kuiper, for bringing this great program to the citizens of Sherwood.

With the November election rapidly approaching, I want to remind Sherwood citizens that the deadline to register to vote is October 18, 2016. The fall ballot will be loaded with important federal, state and local decisions to weigh in on at the ballot box. Election Day is on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 and ballots will begin to be mailed to registered voters on October 19th.

Let's keep moving Sherwood positively forward!

*Mayor Update articles are written by the Mayor and reflect her opinion, and may not reflect the opinions of any Councilors.*

## COUNCIL CORNER

Jennifer Harris, City Councilor

Unless you live in a vacuum, you know that it's a BIG election year. America began voting in the 1700's and in order to vote you had to be a male who either owned land, property, or paid a specific tax amount. Some colonies even restricted voting based on religion. Catholics and Jews were literally barred from voting in multiple colonies. The revolutionary war (fought in part for voting rights) brought the idea that restrictions on voting seem to be a violation of fundamental rights.

American blacks were given the right to vote February of 1870 by the 15th Amendment to the US Constitution, but restrictions aimed at limiting that voting right were not removed until 1965. WWI helped to fuel support for the 19th Amendment which was passed in June 1919, extending the vote to women.

We often talk about women's or black's right to vote, but even white men had to fight for that right too. Many people have fought and many have sacrificed their lives to give all of us the right to vote. All of us, not just the wealthy white men, not just women, not just educated black men, but anyone over the age of 18 (except convicted felons) can vote in this country. Most people agree that we have a "right" to vote. To me it is more than a right, it is an obligation. As Americans, I believe we are morally obligated to vote. I believe that we owe a debt of gratitude (in the form of voting) to all those who have fought and died to make sure we have that right.

This presidential election has people fired up and hopefully that translates into more people voting. Sherwood has a lot of issues on the ballot this November. There are FIVE ballot measure, four people running for three open council seats (so far, deadline to enter the race is 8/30), our current Mayor running for re-election and two marijuana initiatives.

This is an exciting time in Sherwood, the current council members and the new incoming council members will represent a fresh perspective and new ideas. Each and every person on the council got involved because they care about our city and want to make a difference. However, we cannot do it alone. We need our citizens (the people we represent) to show up, bring their A game and VOTE. Sherwood is made up of a many different people with many different views... from chickens, to marijuana, and recreational facilities. The opinions and ideas are across the board, as are the people who represent those ideas on council. Not everyone has the time to run for an office or board seat, but everyone should be able to find the time to vote. Your vote will never have more of an impact on your life personally then it does at the local level.

If you have any questions about my stance on the issues on the November ballot, feel free to contact me at [harrisj@sherwoodoregon.gov](mailto:harrisj@sherwoodoregon.gov). I love sharing my ideas and thoughts and I love hearing other perspectives as well. The more we know the more we grow!

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## FEATURED PARTNER: SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT - BY DR. HEATHER CORDIE

Throughout the 2015-16 school year, the Sherwood School District Board of Directors and District leadership have been engaged in several conversations related to student enrollment and the capacity of our current buildings. All Sherwood schools are either nearing capacity or are over capacity, and this is a tremendous challenge for our students and staff.

On June 8, 2016, our Board members approved placing a \$247.5 million general obligation bond measure on the November 8th ballot. The decision to move forward with a bond is in response to our urgent need to address the overcrowding challenges district-wide, but especially at Sherwood High School.

If approved, the bond is expected to fund projects including safety and security upgrades, curriculum materials, deferred maintenance projects and seismic upgrades, construction of a new high school, conversion of the current high school to a middle school and conversion of Laurel Ridge and Sherwood Middle to elementary schools, relocation of district programs and departments to the existing Hopkins Elementary site, upgrades to technology infrastructure and purchase of new and replacement technology devices, land purchase, and site improvements. These priority projects were identified through several public Bond Visioning Committee meetings and a community forum, where we enlisted the participation and input from community members, parents, staff, and students to determine the greatest needs for our facilities and support for our young learners.

The construction of a new high school is expected to be completed for students to arrive in Fall of 2020. The decision to build the school was made by the Board and District leaders to ensure Sherwood remains a one high school community, and so we are able to offer a state-of-the-art school that can enrich our growing high school population and provide the greatest opportunities for programmatic

skill-building in the areas of STEM and CTE.

We are also excited to share with you that we learned in early July from the Oregon Department of Education that Sherwood School District will receive a fund-matching commitment of \$4,468,542 under the Oregon School Capital Matching (OSCM) grant program if the bond passes. The OSCM Grant Program was established by Senate Bill 447 (SB 447), and the primary goal of the grant is to encourage communities to pass local school district general obligation bonds to address the deferred maintenance challenges present in Oregon's schools.

If Sherwood voters approve the bond measure in support of Sherwood Schools, the estimated incremental tax rate is \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value above the 2016 tax rates. This means a home with an assessed value of \$250,000 would pay additional taxes estimated to be \$125 per year, or approximately \$10.42 per month. As Sherwood's population grows, the dollar amount per household will likely decrease as the cost is spread out among additional taxpayers.

The greatness of our schools has been one of many reasons so many families come to live in the Sherwood community - and many more residential developments are on the way! We want to continue to be able to serve all future generations of students with the level of excellence that we do today, and that will require providing spacious, safe learning environments for students to learn and grow.

A Bond Campaign Committee has been formed and is in the process of reaching out to the Sherwood community to inform and educate about the bond measure. To learn more, please visit the Bond Campaign Committee web site at [www.yesfor-sherwoodschools.org](http://www.yesfor-sherwoodschools.org).

## BACK TO SCHOOL: SAFETY TIPS TO START OFF RIGHT

BY TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE (TVF&R)

September is right around the corner, when students will head back to class. There's always a certain level of excitement on the first day of school for parents and students. And, it's particularly important for community members with school-age children and without to help kids start the school year off safely.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is asking community members to be vigilant as school gets back in session and pay extra attention to posted speed limits in school zones, stopping when school buses' red lights are flashing, and yielding to students in crosswalks.

Our roads will soon become even busier as school buses roll out on week days, parents opt to drive their children to and from school, and students walk or bike to school.

Here are some helpful safety tips to ensure Sherwood youth start the school year off right:

- **Motorists:**
- Allow extra time to reach your destination and watch

for cars, pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboarders, crossing guards, and school buses.

- Put the brakes on distracted driving. Don't text, talk on the phone, eat, groom, reach for things, or do anything else that distracts you from driving. Keep your eyes on the road, hands on the wheel, and mind on driving.

**Bus Riders:**

- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and off the street.
- Stay away from the bus until the driver gives a signal that it's OK to approach.
- While riding the bus, remain seated and conduct yourself in an orderly fashion. Aisles in the bus should remain clear.

**Students on Bikes:**

- Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride. Oregon law requires that a helmet be worn by anyone 16 years of age or younger.

- Ride on the right (or on a sidewalk), in the same direction as traffic.

- Wear bright-colored clothing to increase visibility as days get shorter.

- Always walk your bike through intersections.

Students Walking:

- Never cross the street against a light, even if you don't see any traffic coming. Learn what traffic signals and signs mean.
- Walk with a parent or buddy whenever possible.
- Wear reflective material as it makes you more visible to motorists.
- Stay off the road and on the sidewalk whenever possible.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is committed to helping all of our students get to and from school safely. We encourage everyone to have a conversation with family and friends about back-to-school safety today. For additional information and safety tips, visit [www.tvfr.com](http://www.tvfr.com).

## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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#### A message about our cops?

I am writing this article after learning of the San Diego police officer that was killed in the line of duty last night; the latest in a string of heroes that died serving their communities.

I want you to know how proud I am of your Sherwood police officers and staff. I am proud of them as police officers and I am proud of how they serve this community. As police officers they are part of an honorable profession; it's not perfect, but make no mistake, it is honorable.

They and thousands like them continue to serve during these very trying times. They come to work every day, put on a ballistic vest, arm themselves and proudly wear a uniform and badge that protects Sherwood. They serve as your Guardians, despite the historically inherent dangers of the job and the now seemingly increased risks and challenges.

Their families bid them farewell each day and then do what they can to avoid the anxiety that comes with being their loved one, keeping hold of their faith that they will come home at the end of their shift.

I am proud of them! They know there will always be nay-sayers; but they also know the vast majority of those folks have never taken a step in their shoes and have no idea what it's like to be a cop. To paraphrase the words of Theodore Roosevelt, it is not the critic who counts; not the person who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the person who is actually in the trenches and doing the job.

There is a lot of negative discord in our country right now, but they know Sherwood loves its police department and officers. Your police officers and staff have seen the outpouring of support from you; they know you get it. They know you are a community that appreciates the work they do and the sacrifices they make.

So we will keep up the great work we do every day and we will strive to be better every day. We will continue to look for more ways to engage with our community and make an impact. Thank you for being such a supportive community.

In your service-Chief Groth

**American Red Cross** 9/11

#911day Donate blood in honor of 9/11

**Blood Drive**  
**Sherwood Police Station**  
20495 SW Borchers Drive

**Friday, September 9**  
**10:00 AM to 3:30 PM**

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: SherwoodPolice

For more information on 9/11 Day, visit [911day.org](http://911day.org).  
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# Library Fall Cleaning Party

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

- Families welcome
- Something for everyone
- Refreshments provided
- Registration required

For more information and to register visit: [www.sherwoodoregon.gov](http://www.sherwoodoregon.gov) or call Tammy at (503) 625-4213

*Hurry only 20 spaces!*



## OLD TOWN SHERWOOD FALL ART WALK

The second season of Old Town Art Walks kicks off this fall on Thursday, September 15 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Art Walk has become a favorite local outing for art lovers of all ages. The Sherwood Center for the Arts, Sherwood Main Street and participating businesses have partnered to present this fun quarterly tradition. Art Walk invites art enthusiasts and community members to stroll through Old Town on the Art Walk route. At each of the Art Walk stops throughout six Old Town Sherwood blocks, participants will get to view local art, chat with artists, participate in interactive activities, listen to live music, enjoy food and beverages from Old Town locations and even choose to purchase a piece of art. Look for our final participating business list, map of event and details at [SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org](http://SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org).

## CLASSIC FILM SERIES

The Center for the Arts is excited to announce the new season of the Classic Film Series! Join us at the Center for the Arts on the first Thursday of each month as we explore and enjoy classic film favorites. The series will feature 9 classic films, starting October 2016 through June 2017. Films will begin at 7:00 pm, with doors to open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$3/all ages and can be purchased online, over the phone or at the door. Sweet treats, popcorn and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information about the series, visit [SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org](http://SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org).

**2016 – 2017 Classic Film Series:**  
 October 6: Ghostbusters (1984-PG)  
 November 3: Troop Beverly Hills (PG)  
 December 1: White Christmas (NR)  
 January 5, 2017: To Catch a Thief (PG)  
 February 2, 2017: Groundhog Day (PG)  
 March 2, 2017: Annie Sing-Along (1982-PG)  
 April 6, 2017: Casablanca (PG)  
 May 4, 2017: The Man Who Knew Too Much (NR)  
 June 1, 2017: The Goonies (PG)

## FAMILY MATINEE SERIES

Grab your family and head to the Center for the Arts on Saturday, October 29 at 2:00 pm, as Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre presents Coyote Tales on the main stage. Coyote Tales is an adaptation of two hilarious stories derived from Clatsop/Chinook and Okanogan tales and is performed with puppets, masks and costumes inspired by Pacific Northwest Native American art. Learn Native American words, songs and trickster tales of how things came to be! Tickets are \$5/all ages and can be purchased online, over the phone or at the door.

For more information about this performance and the new season of the Family Matinee Series, visit [SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org](http://SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org).



## PLANNING NEWS Recreational Marijuana Facilities Update

The Planning Commission recently recommended approval of new rules for recreational marijuana facilities in Sherwood that will be heard by City Council at their August and September meetings. The draft rules are based on input from the public, the Police Advisory Board and the Planning Commission.

While Sherwood voters will decide this November whether to ban all types of recreational marijuana businesses within the city limits, these rules have been developed so that they are in place if the ban is not approved. Medical marijuana dispensary regulations were previously approved by City Council on May 5, 2015, and therefore are not addressed in the proposed changes.

- The proposed Code amendments include:**
- Adding definitions for the five recreational marijuana license facilities types: processing, production, retail sales, testing laboratories, and wholesale operations. For descriptions of these types of facilities, see our website at [www.sherwoodoregon.gov/marijuana](http://www.sherwoodoregon.gov/marijuana).
  - Adding the five marijuana license types to the "Use Table" categories in the commercial and industrial zones and prohibitions in the residential zones
  - Adding recreational marijuana facilities to the Type II process, which is a staff level decision with posting onsite and notice to property owners within 1,000 feet of a proposed location
  - Adding criteria for the five license types in the Special Use Chapter 16.38 creating standards for indoor production and storage of marijuana, odor mitigation measures, and prohibiting marijuana facilities from being located within 100 feet of residential properties
  - Adding criteria for retail marijuana facilities that limits hours and business size, and additional restrictive buffers of 1000 feet around public parks and plazas, and other retail and medical marijuana dispensaries
  - Prohibiting all recreational marijuana facilities within the Old Town overlay
- You can provide written comments prior to or comment in person at the City Council hearings on August 16 and September 6, 2016. For more information, please check out the draft code language and learn more about this important community issue at [www.sherwoodoregon.gov/marijuana](http://www.sherwoodoregon.gov/marijuana).

**Portable Signs**  
 As the summer winds down, the political season will soon be underway and that may bring some questions about portable signs on private property. Below are some common questions we receive about portable signs.

**What kind of sign can I place on my property?**

- A-frame portable signs are limited to no greater than four (4) feet in height and seven (7) square feet per sign face. An A-frame sign is composed of two (2) sign boards attached at the top and separated at the bottom, (to form an "A" shape)
- Portable signs attached to a stake or wire frame are limited to 24 inches in height and a sign face no larger than 18 inches by 24 inches in size

**How many signs can I have?**

- Up to four portable signs are allowed per lot on residentially zoned properties.
- One portable sign is allowed per business in any commercial complex. Where can I put the sign(s)?



## PLANNING NEWS CONTINUED

Portable signs are not allowed in the public right-of-way except from Friday at 6:00 am until Sunday at 6:00 pm. Otherwise, portable signs must be placed on private property.

**Do I need a permit?**  
 Portable signs do not require a permit from the City. This is just a very brief summary of some of the regulations and does not address "temporary signs" which have different size, location and number restrictions than portable signs. A brochure summarizing the regulations for temporary and portable signs can be found at [www.sherwoodoregon.gov/planning/page/portable-banner-temporary-signs](http://www.sherwoodoregon.gov/planning/page/portable-banner-temporary-signs).

The specific code regulating portable signs is located in Chapter 16.102 of the Municipal Code, which is available on-line. Any questions regarding sign regulations can be directed to the Planning Department at 503.925.2308. To inquire about sign code enforcement, contact the City's Code Compliance Officer at 503.925.7106.

## Flood Regulation Updates are Underway

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and has recently completed updates to the Flood Insurance Study and a corresponding update to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for all of Washington County. This update requires communities within the area to update their floodplain regulations in order to ensure that property owners affected by flood hazards continue to be eligible for coverage under the NFIP. The City recently held a public work session with the Planning Commission and owners of property most affected by the floodplain. The City is also in the process of updating the floodplain regulations to recognize the revised maps, add definitions for terms used in floodplain regulation, and comply with the most recent updates by FEMA.



The revised regulations are scheduled to be heard by the Planning Commission on September 13, 2016 followed by a public hearing with the City Council that is tentatively scheduled for October 4, 2016. The draft regulations are available for public review at [www.sherwoodoregon.gov/floodplainupdates](http://www.sherwoodoregon.gov/floodplainupdates) or at the Planning Department located at Sherwood City Hall, 22560 SW Pine Street, above the library.

Questions, concerns, or comments about the draft regulations should be directed to the Planning Manager, Brad Kilby, AICP by phone at 503.625.4206, by e-mail at [kilbyb@sherwoodoregon.gov](mailto:kilbyb@sherwoodoregon.gov), or by mail at 22560 SW Pine Street, Sherwood, OR 97140. Comments will be received until the close of the public hearing on the matter.

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## SHERWOOD CITIZENS UNIVERSITY BEGINS IN OCTOBER

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Due to the lower than expected enrollment this past spring, we did not conduct classes as planned. Sherwood citizens that previously registered for our spring series of classes will be invited to participate this fall in the program.



## CITY UPDATES

**Charter Amendments Placed on November Ballot**  
 At their meeting on July 19th, the Sherwood City Council voted to place five different city charter amendments on the November 8th ballot. The proposed charter amendments cover a range of subject areas including length of the term for the Mayors position, compensation for City Council members, changing the reporting structure for the City Recorder and two administrative-type amendments. Complete ballot titles and explanatory statements for each proposed charter amendment will be on the ballot for the general election in November.

**Updates on Monument Removal and Parking Lot Construction**  
 Two projects in the Old Town area continue to wind their way through the land use approval and bidding process with construction anticipated in the upcoming few months. The first project is the removal of the large concrete monuments at three intersections along First Street. These monuments were built in 2006



and the general public has been concerned about pedestrian safety from their initial construction.

The second project is construction of a new public parking lot behind the former Rays Produce building across from the American Legion building. Once built, this new parking lot will help facilitate the sale and redevelopment of the former Robin Hood Theatre property, a key piece of redevelopable land within Old Town Sherwood. It is important to realize that returning this key piece of property back onto the tax rolls is a priority of the City.

**Consultant Selected for Recreational Facility Study**  
 In anticipation of the end of the 20 year operating agreement with the YMCA of the Columbia Willamette, the City has recently selected a consulting firm to assist in evaluating different operational alternatives for the city-owned recreational facility. Ballard King and Associates will assist the city in reviewing different public and private models in order to allow the City Council to make a decision in 2017 about the future operations of the facility.

The Colorado firm was selected from a pool of five proposals received from different consulting firms earlier this summer and has done similar work throughout the northwest, including our neighboring cities such as Hillsboro, Tigard, Tualatin and West Linn. Their report is anticipated to be complete in November 2016. Both the City of Sherwood and the YMCA of the Columbia Willamette have until October 31, 2017 to inform each other of their intentions about extending the current agreement.



## City Vacancies and Plan Updates

**Library Advisory Board Vacancy**  
 Be an advisor for the community's living room! The City of Sherwood is accepting applications for the Library Advisory Board. Applicants must be Sherwood residents and have an interest in providing an advisory role for the Sherwood Public Library's services, policies, strategic planning and advocacy. The Library Advisory Board meets at 6:00 pm, the third Wednesday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October, and a date TBD in December). Specific questions regarding the Library Advisory Board may be directed to Adrienne Doman Calkins, Library Manager, at 503.625.4272 or [adriennec@wcls.org](mailto:adriennec@wcls.org).

Applications for City boards and commissions are available on the City website at [sherwoodoregon.gov/forms](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/forms) or by contacting the City Recorder's office at 503.625.4246.

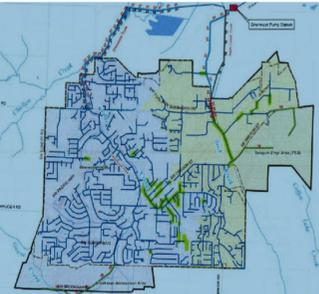


**Stormwater and Sanitary Master Plans**  
 The City is in the process of updating its Stormwater and Sanitary System Master Plans. The current versions of the master plans were adopted in 2007. Master plans are updated approximately every seven years to keep the plans current with the systems operating and physical conditions, and to account for any new regulatory requirements for future systems expansion or rehabilitation.

The Master Plans will be updated to reflect several important factors:

- Current system operating condition – identifying improvements needed to avoid negatively impacting operations or potentially causing localized failures.
- Compliance with regulatory requirements – identifying items within the system which would need to be upgraded to meet current and anticipated State and Federal requirements.
- Providing ability to provide service for future growth – identifying items within the system which would need to be upgraded or expanded to provide access to future development areas.

The master plans are used to guide development requirements and are used when considering expenditure of capital funds for construction. Copies of the master plans can be found at [www.sherwoodoregon.gov/projects](http://www.sherwoodoregon.gov/projects), or can be viewed in person at City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Planning Commission will consider both the Sanitary Sewer System Master Plan and the Stormwater System Master Plan at a public hearing beginning at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 22560 SW Pine Street (City Hall). The Council is tentatively scheduled to hold a work session on September 20, 2016. The public is encouraged to attend and to provide comments prior to or at the work session. For more information on either of the Master Plans, please contact Bob Galati P.E., City Engineer at 503.925.2303 or [galatib@sherwoodoregon.gov](mailto:galatib@sherwoodoregon.gov).



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 28	29	30	31	September 1	2	3
4	5	6 City Council 7:00 pm City Hall	7	8	9	10
11	12 Parks Board Meeting 7:00 pm City Hall	13 Planning Commission 7:00 pm City Hall	14	15 Police Advisory Board 7:00 pm Police Dept.	16	17
18	19 Cultural Arts Meeting 6:30 pm City Hall	20 City Council 7:00 pm City Hall	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Planning Commission 7:00 pm City Hall	28	29	30	October 1