

SHERWOOD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The arts are in FULL BLOOM!
Spring Classes are here!

Come join us at the Center for the Arts for some in-person art time! We offer small group, weekly classes, as well as fun interactive workshops for children, adults, and families. Registration is now OPEN for spring classes and they are filling up quickly. Revisit a fun hobby or try something new! Dive into music, painting, acting or ceramics. With new classes each session, you are sure to find a class that inspires your creativity. Visit our website to view the full class schedule and get registered.

CURRENT GALLERY: Sherwood Through Our Lens | FREE & Open to the Public

Enjoy the latest gallery exhibit Sherwood: Through Our Lens at the Sherwood Center for the Arts. This special show features images taken in and around Sherwood by local photographers who have captured the beauty and uniqueness of our community. These images tell Sherwood's story through the changing seasons, the varied landscapes and cityscapes of our neighborhoods, the animals who share our forests and wetlands, and the people who live and work here. This show is currently on display, and can be viewed in-person from March 11 through May 5.

Gallery Hours: Monday- Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **No appointment necessary**

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE FAMILY MATINEE SERIES!
Portland Taiko: 4/16 | 2:00 p.m. – doors open at 1:30 p.m. | \$5/ ALL AGES
Oregon Ballet Theater 2 (OBT2): 5/15 | 3:00 PM – doors open at 2:30 p.m. | \$5/ ALL AGES

We are pleased to welcome these two performing groups back to the SCA stage for our 2022 Family Matinee Series.

Portland Taiko Drumming returns with an inspiring blend of traditional Japanese taiko drumming and Asian-American identity and creativity. Formed in 1994, this popular non-profit drumming group has performed for over a million audience members around the Pacific NW.

OBT2, Oregon Ballet Theater's junior ensemble, is back with a program highlighting both classical and contemporary ballet styles. These talented dancers, on the cusp of their professional careers, will perform four selections from 20th century classical repertoire, including excerpts from Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty, as well as two new works choreographed by Ye Li and LeeWei Chao.

Tickets are limited and may be purchased in advance at the Sherwood Center for the Arts. Visit our website to learn more about these family-friendly performances!

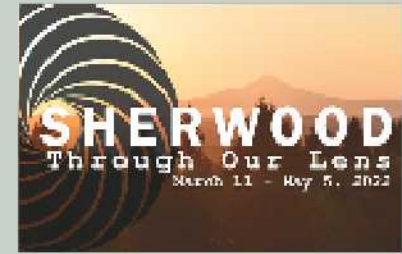
ART SMART SUMMER CAMPS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Long summer days will be here soon and now is the perfect time to plan summer activities for your kids! Our Art Smart summer camps are perfect for kids who want to create, meet like-minded peers, and expand their imagination. Each week we offer a choice of morning sessions from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and afternoon sessions from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Your child can attend one session per day, or stay for a full day with a supervised lunch break.

We are offering some of our FAVORITE RETURNING CAMPS such as Mad Science, Northwest Children's Theater, Bucket Drumming, Voices for the Performing Arts workshops, All the Art, Metropolitan Performing Arts' Hogwarts experience, as well as new and exciting summer camp opportunities!

Visit our website at www.SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org for the full ART SMART summer camp schedule.

TEENS! Consider joining us this summer as a DAY CAMP COUNSELOR! We are looking for creative, outgoing students ages 15+ who want to flex their leadership muscles and make a difference as a volunteer this summer. Email us at: www.arts@sherwoodoregon.gov or come talk to a Center for the Arts staff member.



PLANNING NEWS

Who Reviews Land Use Applications?

In Sherwood, we have five application review types that determine the process used to review a given land use application. For example, subdivisions less than 11 lots are a Type II process reviewed by the Planning Director. Subdivisions between 11-50 lots are a Type III process are reviewed by the Hearings Officer, and a subdivision creating more than 50 lots is a Type IV process and is reviewed by the Planning Commission. While a subdivision application can be a range of application review types based on new lots created, a Planned Unit Development or zone change is always a Type V review. During a Type V land use review, the Planning Commission makes a recommendation to City Council, the final decision-maker. Some of the differences between the types include the area that public notice is sent to, how long the public comment period is, and relevant to this article – who reviews the application. For Type II through Type V land use applications, property owners within 1,000 feet from the property subject to the land use action are notified through the mail. The notice includes information about the land use action, how to provide public comments, and lists applicable criteria within the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code that the application must meet.

The Sherwood Hearings Official typically makes decisions about Type III applications, including conditional uses and site plans for new development between 15,000 and 40,00 square feet. Unlike the review done by the Planning Director (generally, Type I and Type II applications), the Hearings Official holds a hearing during which people can provide verbal comments related to approval criteria. Of course, written comments are still accepted, and public notice of hearings is typically provided to allow for a 20-day public comment period ahead of the hearing. The Hearings Official is also responsible for holding a hearing and making a decision when an appeal of a Planning Director decision is filed.

Application Type	Decision Authority	Public Hearing	Public Notice
Type I	Planning Director	No	No
Type II	Planning Director	No	Yes
Type III	Hearings Officer	Yes	Yes
Type IV	Planning Commission	Yes	Yes
Type V	City Council	Yes	Yes

If you are interested in getting emails when the City receives Land Use Applications, you can sign up to receive our Land Use Notifications at www.sherwoodoregon.gov/newsletter/subscriptions.

If you are curious about standards and regulations for a particular zone, you can visit Chapter 16 of the Sherwood Municipal Code. For more questions about zoning, you can contact Planning Staff at 503.925.2308.

Neighborhood Reminder Overgrown Vegetation

Spring brings both rain and sunshine that cause grass, weeds, and other plants to wake up and go wild. Property owners handle all vegetation in their yards and planter strips next to the street. Vegetation must be less than 10 inches tall for grass, weeds, blackberries, etc.

How to keep your home's vegetation in compliance with City codes:

- Flowers/vegetation/shrubs can't grow onto the sidewalk or street. Keep the edges of all vegetation trimmed flush with the edge of the sidewalk and curb.
- Trim dangling tree branches at least 7 feet above the sidewalk. Overhanging vegetation can block drivers' views of people, stop signs, and streetlights. Low-hanging branches can hit bikers and people walking.
- Make sure your property's vegetation is not blocking traffic signs, signals, streetlights, or street signs. Keep shrubs and vegetation no higher than 3 feet on street corner properties and areas next to neighbors' driveways to keep vision clear for people, children riding bikes, and other vehicle traffic.

PLANNING NEWS (CONTINUED)

For information about vegetation, email codecompliance@sherwoodoregon.gov or call 503.625-.236. The Code Compliance Officer works out of the Community Development Department located in City Hall. Sherwood has one full-time Code Compliance Officer.

Zoning Map and Interactive Map Available on City Website

From time to time, citizens inquire with planning staff regarding the zoning of a particular parcel(s) of land. Also, members of the real estate development community are frequently in need of zoning information. As parcels annex into the city or when rezoning of property occurs, planning staff prepares an up-to-date zoning map and places it on the city's website for the convenience of the public. If you are seeking other information such as placement of public utilities (sanitary, stormwater, water) or natural resources, including floodplain, you can use the city's Interactive Map.

The zoning map is found at: www.sherwoodoregon.gov/publicworks/page/sherwood-zoning

The interactive map is found at: www.sherwoodoregon.gov/publicworks/page/interactive-map

New Residential Development In Old Town Sherwood

Edge Development recently submitted a land-use application for a 3-parcel partition, site plan review, and variance to construct a 24-unit apartment building in Sherwood's Old Town Overlay District (Old Cannery Area). The 1.14-acre site is located on the north side of Pine Street, between SW Columbia and Willamette Streets.

The Class A Variance allows a 2.05% reduction in the minimum lot area for the multi-family parcel. The 3-parcel partition will support two parcels that will provide two single-family residential dwellings facing Willamette Street, while the remainder of the site will support a single multi-family building with four residential wings. While not subject to specific design criteria, the proposed building is designed for consistency with the Sherwood Old Town historical style and a scale that complements the pedestrian and walkable feel of the area. The residential home design will also meet the standards of the Old Town Overlay to reflect the character of the area.

The Sherwood Planning Commission held a public hearing on March 8, 2022, to review the application and hear public testimony. After taking public testimony that included issues raised about site drainage, grading, and vehicle parking to 26 spaces, the Commission deliberated and approved the project. For more information about this project, please visit: www.sherwoodoregon.gov/planning/project/lu-2021-022-sp-var-la-mlp-old-town-apartments.



FRONT ELEVATION PERSPECTIVE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March/April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	April 1	2
3	4	5 City Council 7:00 p.m.	6 Senior Advisory Board 5:00 p.m. Via Teams	7	8	9
10	11 Parks & Recreation Board 7:00 p.m.	12 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 City Council 7:00 p.m.	20 Library Advisory Board 6:30 p.m.	21 Police Advisory Board 7:00 p.m.	22	23

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CALENDAR

Police Department Upcoming Community Events

Community Shred & Food Drive Event

Protect yourself from identity theft while we work together to restock our community's food pantries.

The Sherwood Police Department and Pride Disposal are sponsoring a Shred Event at the Police Department on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Two boxes of shredding maximum and a minimum of two non-perishable food items, please.

For more details or if you have any questions please call 503.625.5523 or visit www.sherwoodoregon.gov/

Community Blood Drive

Every 2 seconds someone in the United States needs blood.

Joining us for a blood Drive at the Police Department on Thursday, March 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org; Sponsor Code: SherwoodPolice

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to complete your

pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Drug Take Back Day

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

Drug Take back day will be on April 30th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Police Department We encourage all families, friends, and neighbors to participate.

Go to www.dea.gov to find a collection site near your residence.

SHERWOOD AND THE WILLAMETTE RIVER

April and May are important months for fish spawning and migration. The State of Oregon 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:
 - Winter Steelhead trout
 - Spring Chinook salmon
 - Coho salmon
 - Bull trout
 - Oregon chub
- The Willamette River supports a variety of other native fish species, including Pacific lamprey, northern pike minnow, mountain whitefish, and redds shiners

What can you do to conserve water?

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 information. If fish flow targets aren't met, Sherwood may need to reduce the amount of Willamette River water it diverts.



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

MARJORIE STEWART SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

So far, 2022 has been a time of returning to the Marjorie Stewart Senior Community Center for many people. We are so happy to see the lovely faces of our community back in the building! We have a bunch of great free activities and classes happening right now – from dominos (Mondays at 1:30 p.m.) and pinocle (Tues. & Thurs. at 1:00 p.m.) to sewing (1st Tuesday of the month) and woodcarving (Mondays at 1:00 p.m.). We even get some exercise with Strong for Life (Mon. & Thurs. at 10:00 a.m.) and Tai Chi (Thurs. at 2:00 p.m.) classes! Here are some highlights of what's happening:

Crafting

We've got some fun things to make this spring! There is a \$15 cost for supplies and activity scholarships are available. All materials will be provided but if you have something that you'd like to bring to be a part of your project, just ask! On the third Wednesday on the month at 1:30 p.m.

April 13 – *Spring Wreath* - Kick off the spring with a cheerful wreath! We'll use burlap, ribbon, flowers and more to create your one-of-a-kind celebration of the new season!

May 18 – *How to Propagate Plants* - Get ready to paint with flowers as you learn how to grow your garden for free. We'll learn what plants can be propagated from cuttings as well as how to get your new baby plants on their way. Each person will leave with a cutting to grow their home garden.

June 15 – *Window Candy* - Make something new out of something old! Bring your old necklaces and trinkets and turn them into a new work of art. We'll be making beautiful hanging pieces with artist Thia Barth that will give new life to some of your pieces by mixing them with beads, mirrors, bells, and more.

AARP Tax Preparation

Time is running out to schedule your AARP tax appointment at the Marjorie Stewart Senior Community Center! Call today to grab one of the last appointments for this year.

Blood Pressure Checks are Back!

The first and third Thursday of each month (4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19), from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., nurse Laurie will be here to help you keep track of your weekly blood pressure. Bring your blood pressure log or we can have one for you.

Washington County Vaccine Clinic

March 24 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. & April 21 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Washington County will be taking walk-ins for Covid-19 vaccines at the Marjorie Stewart Senior Community Center. They will have all Covid-19 vaccines available – Moderna, Pfizer, & Johnson & Johnson. You'll be able to receive your first, second, or booster dosages. Open to all ages over five years old.

At the time of writing, we're not yet able to serve meals onsite but continue with pick-up and delivery meals. However, we are hoping to be able to start moving back to in-person dining mid-to late April. Please call the center at 503.625.5644 or visit www.sherwoodoregon.gov/marjoriestewartcenter for updates as well as our full calendar and activities catalog.

