

SHERWOOD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

ONE MORE MONTH OF SUMMER CAMPS!

We have had a BLAST with our Art Smart campers this past month. Guess what?! There's still time for your kiddos to join the fun! Art camps run through August 19, 2022. Register for the remaining weeks of our schedule.

August camps with open space include: Mad Science: Brixology, Engineering for Kids: Aerospace Engineering Up Up and Away, The Fairy Realm, Mad Science: Radical Robots, LEGO EV3: Robo Battles and LEGO EV3: Robo Olympics

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. until 12:30 p.m. and afternoon sessions from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Your child can attend one session per day, or stay for a full day with a supervised lunch break.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Shakespeare in the Park: Much Adoe About Nothing Saturday, August 13 | 7:00 p.m. | Veterans Park, Sherwood

Join us for FREE Shakespeare in the Park – in the heart of Sherwood at Veterans Park. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and picnic dinners for this one-of-a-kind experience, with skilled actors from Original Practice Shakespeare.

In a Nutshell: The Prince visits Leonato with his evil brother John. Beatrice and Benedick feud. Claudio plans to marry Hero. Folks gull Beatrice and Benedick into thinking the other loves him/her. John makes Hero appear unfaithful. Claudio spurns her at the altar. Hero fakes her death. John's plot is revealed. Everybody marries.

GALLERY EXHIBIT: THREADS

FREE & Open to the Public
Gallery Opening Reception | Thursday, August 25 | 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

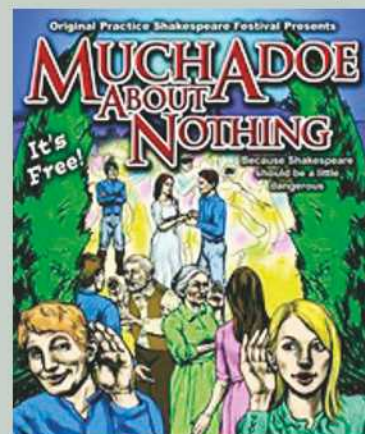
Fiber arts return to the gallery walls, as we highlight local artists in the newest exhibit, Threads. Just as unique threads run through our community and fill our lives with experiences and stories, so do the woven threads intentionally stitched together to create the unique tapestries, baskets and quilted pieces featured in this show. Each piece conveys a story of the artist and the journey of their creative process. This show will highlight various fiber art mediums, ranging from traditional quilting to modern mixed fiber arts.

This show will be on display August 24 through October 6, 2022. Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Pictured: Fiber triptych by Hilde Morin.

COMING SOON - Fall Art Classes

Summer may be in full swing, but fall is fast approaching! We are excited to introduce and welcome a handful of new instructors and classes. 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. Revisit a fun hobby or try something new! Dive into candle making, choir, ukulele, guitar, piano, baking, painting, acting, ceramics and MORE. With new classes offered each session, you are sure to find a class that inspires your creativity! Visit our website at SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org to view the full fall class schedule and to register.

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PLANNING NEWS

More Jobs Move Into Sherwood

There is some exciting Economic Development News within our community. DWfritz Automation has announced plans to move into an 80,000 square foot facility in the Tualatin Sherwood Corporate Park, located between Cipole Place and 124th Avenue along Tualatin-Sherwood Road. This is the third high-tech traded sector business to recently locate in Sherwood after LAM Research and NSI/Nuance Systems.

NSI has signed a 10-year lease to locate in a 62,000-square-foot facility in the new Tualatin-Sherwood Corporate Park. The company is a global leader in high-speed, high-precision automation.

In December 2021, semiconductor equipment manufacturer Lam Research opened a Sherwood manufacturing facility in the new Cipole Industrial Park on the north side of Southwest Tualatin-Sherwood Road, between Cipole Road and Wildrose Place.

Earlier this year the Sherwood Planning Commission approved the Sherwood Commerce Center located along Oregon Street. This development plans to construct three separate industrial buildings that will total 478,530 square feet.

The Sherwood Planning Commission recently approved a 36,000 square foot new building expansion of Treske Precision Machining on SW Galbraith Drive. Treske employs over 100 people and is a family-owned company.

The Sherwood Planning Commission approved the Oregon Street Business Park site. The site will consist of four separate industrial buildings for a total of 115,170 square feet for employment uses.



Oregon Street Business Park located along SW Tonquin and SW Oregon Street.

Interested in Land Use Updates

It's important to us that community members know when someone has applied to develop their property through the land use application process. City staff are always happy to discuss a project before the formal review, and can provide information about what the formal review process will be to ensure that you have a fair opportunity to review and comment on a project. Sign up to start receiving emails that list recently submitted projects at sherwoodoregon.gov/subscribe

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Marjorie Stewart Senior Center Classes:

Arts Crafts with This:

Cross Stitch Color Play – Wednesday, July 20 at 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. - \$15
Free yourself from a pattern and play with the combinations of color to create a unique piece of art! For advanced cross stitchers and beginners alike, this class will focus on color theory and color blending. Beginners will be taught the basics of cross stitch.

Sculptural Relief Painting - Wednesday, Aug. 17 & Wednesday, Aug. 24 from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.-\$22

Take your painting to the next level with this multi-dimensional art class. Using cheesecloth, we'll create an underlying structure on our canvas to enhance the image painted on it. Use this method to add depth to a realistic image or as the basis of an abstract expression – the possibilities are endless.

Circle of Friends

Are you feeling isolated or lonely? Are you new to the area and looking to connect? Have you gotten separated from your social life during Covid? The Circle of Friends group is geared towards older adults (aged 65+) in need of more social support and connection to their community. The group will be initially structured to meet for 12 weeks on a once a week basis with a facilitator who will guide the group in discussion, activities, and fun. Activities and discussions are based on participants interests. Call 503.625.5644 with questions or to register.

Sherwood Police Department events:

Blood Drive - The Sherwood Police Department partners, once again, with the American Red Cross to host their 14th Annual 9/11 Commemorative Blood Drive! To take place on Friday, September 9 from 8:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org/ (sponsor code SherwoodPolice) to donate, in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice on September 11, 2001.

National Night Out - The first Tuesday of every August is National Night Out. Stop by Cannery Square in Old Town Sherwood on August 4 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., to meet your Sherwood Police Officers, enjoy a free hot dog and get to know some of your fellow community members. Live music will be provided by Sherwood's own, GHD Band! Visit natw.org/about/ for more information.

Movies in the Park RETURNS!

The City of Sherwood and Senestraro Family Orthodontics are excited to present the 2022 Movies in the Park series. Join your neighbors for an evening under the stars at Stella Olsen Park! Grab your blankets, picnics, friends and family and get ready for an unforgettable time in front of the big screen this summer. Movie events will occur Fridays during the month of August. All movies are free and open to the public, and will begin at dusk (between 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.).

Concessions will be available for purchase. Pre-entertainment and activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. Please visit our website at SherwoodOregon.gov for featured performances!

Friday, August 12: Sing 2 (PG)
Friday, August 19: Encanto (PG)
Friday, August 26: Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13)

For more information about the series, rainout or event cancellation, visit SherwoodOregon.gov or call 503.625.4278



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CALENDAR

NEW SEMICONDUCTOR/ADVANCED TECH COMPANIES GROWING IN SHERWOOD

City Council has designated economic development as one of its highest priorities in order to encourage new jobs and new City revenues. Research by the Oregon Semiconductor Competitiveness Task Force. The City is excited to announce that Portland-based NSI/Nuance Systems chose Park. This new facility allows for their significant growth of the company which is part of Sweden's Sandvik Group.

Last September, the City announced that Lam Research had selected Sherwood for the location of its 45,000sf state-of-the-art advanced manufacturing facility in the Cipole Industrial Park. Lam Research is one of the world's largest suppliers of semiconductor manufacturing equipment. The City worked extensively with Silicon Valley-based Lam Research to assist them. DWfritz Automation, a leading global provider of high-precision automation solutions for advanced manufacturing, to be recognized for our work with Lam

Sherwood for its major state-of-the-art expansion in their new 62,000sf headquarters/manufacturing facility in Trammell Crow Corporate Park. NSI is a leading supplier of complex sensing technologies for the semiconductor/high-tech industries. NSI is part of the Exyte Group based in Germany. DWfritz and Treske Precision, the City is With semiconductors as the foundation of the digital age, Sherwood was pleased has leased a new 80,000sf manufacturing technology companies.

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITY BILLING

Get Connected and Stay Connected

Did you know that the City of Sherwood has a number of ways you can connect with the Public Works and Utility Billing Department? As our city continues to grow, we want to take a minute to inform new and current residents of available resources.

• **Online bill pay site:** Utility Billing customers may manage their account online via our bill pay site: online-billpay.com. Conveniently, Pride disposal uses the same site, which allows customers to access both accounts with the ease of one user name and password. Some additional benefits of using online bill pay include:

- o Quick, secure and easy registration and transactions
- o Easy enrollment for scheduling Automatic Payments
- o Go Green! with paperless statements
- o Easy tracking of past bills and payment history

• **Facebook and Twitter:** The City of Sherwood has Facebook and Twitter accounts that are frequently used to interact with our residents. The accounts are updated with helpful information from various departments in the City. Public Works and Utility Billing use these forms of social media as another means of getting information to our residents. Please follow our accounts to stay up to date.

• **One Call Now:** The Public Works Department uses One Call Now notification services to provide residents with immediate information and warnings on water contamination, extreme weather warnings, unexpected road closures, emergency preparedness, etc. Log onto: sherwoodoregon.gov/publicworks/page/sign-city-sherwood-alerts and create a personal account to receive alerts.

• **AMI infrastructure:** Almost every water meter in the City of Sherwood is an AMI meter, or otherwise known as a smart meter. This means we are able to provide more up to date information in the event you have a leak or other water usage concern. We are able to access a database of digital reads and help customers analyze their consumption.

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Calling Sherwood Residents! Help Make Your City Livable for All

Senior Advisory Board Seeks Input on Age-Friendliness of Sherwood
The Sherwood Senior Advisory Board is releasing a community survey ahead of a possible push towards making the City of Sherwood an Age-Friendly City - a successful and safe city for residents of all ages. To this end, they want to know how Sherwood residents view their ability to age in place. As the WHO says in their Guide for Age-Friendly Cities – “In practical terms, an age-friendly city adapts its structures and services to be accessible to and inclusive of older people with varying needs and capacities.” The Senior Advisory Board wants to know if Sherwood fits this definition for you and if not, where the Board should focus their work.

Let the Senior Advisory Board and the City of Sherwood know your thoughts by filling out the survey located at bit.ly/Sherwood-age-friendly. Paper copies of the survey are also available. All results are anonymous and will be used only to help guide the Senior Advisory Board on their work. If you would like to participate further in the Age-Friendly City process, please call 503.625.5644 or email burbankm@sherwoodoregon.gov to receive follow up information, survey results, and further participation opportunities.

About the Age-Friendly City Initiative: The Senior Advisory Board is looking to take up the Age-Friendly City initiative of mindful planning and decision making to ensure that older adults are able to thrive and participate in the Sherwood Community. This initiative came after a world-wide study of how older adults live and thrive in urban environments. This resulted in what we now have as the Age-Friendly City designation – a program and process to help guide cities to level the functional urban age gap and allow for equitable urban living for people of all ages. The Senior Advisory Board sees this process as a valuable way to ensure that older adults are part of the planning of Sherwood's future and looks forward to hopefully working with city council and staff to designate Sherwood as an Age-Friendly City. Think of how you exist in your urban environments – in the Sherwood built landscape. Are all the services that are commonly utilized accessible to older adults? Can you reach services without the use of a car? Can you move freely through the city with lower vision, decreased hearing, and/or difficulty walking? City elements such as clean and pleasant public space, labeled pedestrian crossing that have non-slip markings, video & audio cues, and adequate crossing times as well as the rest of these are examples of how an urban environment can accommodate their aging residents.

As we all have become painfully aware over the months and years of the pandemic, social participation is integral to a thriving and healthy life. This is also true of our older adult population. Sherwood has wonderful civic events and activities. An Age-Friendly City hosts these events while also keeping accessibility in mind – are they held at times that people feel comfortable commuting? Are there accessible parking and transportation options to the events? Is there sufficient lighting, seating, and public restrooms for attendees of all ages and abilities?

About the Sherwood Senior Advisory Board: The Senior Advisory Board was formed in 2019 to advise Sherwood City Council on the unique needs of the older adult population. It is a citizen board consisting of volunteer representatives from the community who serve three-year terms. If you are interested in more information on the Senior Advisory Board and/or would like to apply to become a citizen member of the board, visit sherwoodoregon.gov/bc.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July/August 2022

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Adventure Locally with Your Public Library

Summer Reading and Adult Summer Reading continue through August 31. Youth, ages 0-17, who have completed their reading logs may pick up a 2nd reading prize book through August 31. Adults, there's still time to write book reviews for the chance to win prizes. Everyone—if you haven't already picked up a free book to keep, we have fresh selections arriving. We've given away over 1,600 books for youth and over 500 books for adults just in June so far. We're dedicated to helping everyone develop a love of reading and expand horizons.

WCCLS Adventure Pass - Check out an experience! The popular "Cultural Pass" service is back with a new name. Reserve a free pass online to visit local destinations including:

- Lan Su Chinese Garden
- Oregon Garden
- Oregon State Parks
- Pittock Mansion
- Portland Art Museum
- Portland Japanese Garden
- Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals

Get started at wccls.org/adventurepass or contact us for questions.

The City of Sherwood invites applications for the Library Advisory Board - Make a difference in library services, policies, and strategic planning. Meetings are 6:30 p.m.

22560 SW Pine Street 503.625.6688

www.sherwoodoregon.gov/library

the third Wednesday of the month, with an adjusted date TBD in December. Details and application at sherwoodoregon.gov/libraryboard or call 503.625.4272 to speak with the Library Manager.

La ciudad de Sherwood invita a presentar solicitudes para unirse a la Junta Asesora de Bibliotecas. Hacer una diferencia en los servicios, las políticas y la planificación estratégica de la biblioteca. Las reuniones son a las 6:30 p.m. el tercer miércoles del mes, con una fecha ajustada en diciembre. Detalles y solicitud en sherwoodoregon.gov/libraryboard o llame al 503.625.4272 para hablar con el administrador de la biblioteca. Las reuniones se celebran en inglés.

More Events for Adults:

Adult Book Discussion [In-person]

Read. Be inspired. Discuss. We are discussing the novella, Nives, by Sacha Naspini. The first ten participants to register receive free copies. Sponsored by Friends of Sherwood Public Library. On August 10, at 6:00 p.m. Registration required. Email askusSPL@sherwoodoregon.gov to register.

More Events for Youth and Teens:

Family Storytime [In-person]

Interactive reading, rhymes, music and movement for developing early literacy skills and kindergarten readiness. Thursdays in August, 10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Space is limited. Registration required.

Paperback Pals [In-person / Zoom]

It's so much fun to talk about the books you love with pals who enjoy reading! A free copy* of this month's book*,

Letters From Cuba, by Ruth Behar, is available after registration while supplies last. On August 18 at 3:30 p.m. Grades 3-5.

Book Buddies [In-person / Zoom]

Enjoy talking about Max Found Two Sticks, by Brian Pinkney, this month with kids your age and an activity to follow. A free copy of this month's book is available at registration, while supplies last. On August 25, 3:30 p.m. Grades K-2.

Fiction Friends [In-Person / Zoom]

Friends are easy to make and keep at this book discussion on Zoom. Get your free copy of this month's book*, Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez, by Adrianna Cuevas, after registration, while supplies last. On August 11 at 4:00 p.m. Grades 6-8.

*Paid for by Friends of Sherwood Public Library.

The library is closed in observation of Labor Day on Monday, September 5. Materials may be returned to the book drop located at the Pine Street entrance. As always, you can access your account online 24/7 at wccls.org.

All events are free and open to the public. See sherwoodoregon.gov/library for more events and services. Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter at sherwoodoregon.gov/library/newsletters. Contact us at askusSPL@sherwoodoregon.gov or 503.625.6688.

Sherwood Public Library, a Washington County Cooperative Library Services member library, is located at 22560 SW Pine St., Sherwood, OR, and always online at sherwoodoregon.gov/library. Hours: Mon-Thu 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Fri-Sat 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sun 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

MAYOR UPDATE

Well summer is finally here. Great to have events around town return. Wonderful to see everyone out and about.

Like with your family and your work – the city is also busy, busy, busy. Summer brings lots of maintenance work to keep our roads, parks, and other community assets in great shape. Capital projects are happening or will soon be happening: Tualatin-Sherwood Road /Roy Rogers Road widening (a county project originally approved in 2012); Arrow Road construction (from Olds Place to Langer Farms Parkway); Sherwood Broadband expansion; Veteran's Park improvements, and Festival Plaza construction. Additionally, the city is working on final design/engineering work on several projects: Pedestrian Bridge over 99W, Oregon Street from railroad crossing to the round-about, Ice Age Drive (a new industrial road from Oregon Street to 124th), and a new public works facility. The pedestrian bridge, Oregon St and Ice Age Drive should all go to construction in the next 6-12 months. The Cedar Creek Trail from Stella Olsen Park to 99W is almost finished (funding received in 2012) – be sure to check it out!

Edy Road is a finalist to become the next MSTIP (Major System Transportation Improvement Program) road project in Sherwood. MSTIP is a Washington County program that select projects every five years - equal dollar amount in each County Commissioner District (Sherwood is in District #3, represented by Roy Rogers). Edy Road has the support from our neighboring cities.

MSTIP will never pay for all needed improvements on the county system – or even the much more limited "major system" map that the cities and county have agreed to – but it is \$40 million/year more than any other county in Oregon. 30 years ago, voters in Washington County agreed to tax themselves to build a list of road projects, then agreed again 5 years later to renew the tax for a new list of projects. After Ballot Measure 5 and 50, the local option property tax rate was folded into the base county property tax rate (odd but true). Thankfully – county leaders have continued to dedicate this revenue (a part of the county property tax rate) toward transportation projects, following the original intent.

Your city council and city staff have a big list of important (and eligible) MSTIP projects in town – well over \$100 million. We only proposed Edy Road, for this cycle. Edy is our priority – vehicle speeds are too high (we are halfway through 11 step state process to get speed limit lowered) and safety improvements are needed. Edy is a county road from near Borchers intersection to Elwert Road. We hope to get county funding/approval to improve Edy from near Borchers Road to just past Copper Terrace (there is not enough

MSTIP funds to do more and more planning/design work is required to know what is next for Edy/Elwert intersection).

We are advocating for something that has not happened before. (You can't get it if you don't ask...and I am not shy about asking.)

If we are successful in getting Edy to be an approved county MSTIP project, construction would normally be 5-7 years away. We will ask our county partners to allow Sherwood to do the project ASAP and to allow the city to take control (ownership) of the road after the project is finished. Sherwood would have it designed (which includes community outreach on the design) with county staff input, Sherwood would contract it out and pay for it and have the county pay us back when they normally have the funds in 5 years. If our county partners agree to my idea – we could have the project complete in 2-3 years, instead of 6-8 years.

Redesigning the Sherwood West Master plan is near complete. There is another round of public outreach to get feedback on the plan. As a reminder, in 2018 City Council scrapped the original plan that was all housing and would have added approximately 20,000 Sherwood residents in 25% of the space of existing city. It was too much and was not putting Sherwood on a path to having a sustainable community with its tax base to fund core city services. The new plan has large reduction in land zoned for housing and large areas for community services, and commercial/light industrial development. With this plan, Sherwood has a real chance to continue to be sustainable (pay for city services without asking Sherwood residents to tax themselves more than they already pay), one of my primary goals for the past 25 years. Once Sherwood City Council adopts a new plan – they must work to get Metro and the state to agree to it. And for those wondering – the next time a city could ask Metro to expand a city's urban growth boundary for housing is in 3 years and the Sherwood City Council has not talked about it.

Whatever you have planned - I hope you have a fun and safe summer!! Please reach out to me with ideas, questions, or concerns you might have. I'm happy to talk over coffee, over the phone or via email: MaysK@SherwoodOregon.gov or 503.625.4222.

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

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TIPS FOR SUMMER SAFETY

Be Aware! – Check the local forecast and plan your outdoor activities accordingly. Know your risk factors and warning signs of heat illness. Older adults, children and sick or overweight individuals are at greater risk from extreme heat.

Be Prepared! – H2O is your friend. Always have enough water for yourself, your family and pets when away. Drink water throughout the day, not just when thirsty, to avoid dehydration. Avoid sugary drinks and caffeine. Fruits like grapes and watermelon are great snacks on hot days.

Take Action! – If the heat becomes too much, get to shade, indoors or splash pads to cool off. Use of windshield covers can help keep your car temps down. Drapes and shades can help keep your home cool as well and make it easier for your A/C to combat the heat.

Symptoms of heat related illness:
HEAT STROKE - Signs:
Extremely high body temperature (above 103 degrees F) taken orally
Red, hot and dry skin with no sweat
Rapid, strong pulse
Dizziness, confusion or unconsciousness
If you suspect heat stroke, call 9-1-1 or get the person to a hospital immediately. Cool down with whatever methods are available until medical help arrives. Do not give the person anything to drink.

HEAT CRAMPS - Signs: Muscle pains or spasms in the stomach, arms or legs
HEAT EXHAUSTION - Signs: Heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, fast or weak pulse, dizziness, headache, fainting, nausea, vomiting

PETS SAFETY TIPS
Hot Weather Rules For Pets

- KEEP YOUR PET HYDRATED
- DON'T LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE CAR
- KEEP PAWS AWAY FROM HOT PAVEMENT
- KNOW SIGNS OF OVERHEATING

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information if it's safe to do so. A small tip can lead to a big arrest and we see that happen all the time. Recently, an alert community member called in a suspicious person in a neighborhood at 1:00 a.m. We conducted a dog track and arrested him for multiple charges including Attempted Burglary 1. We discovered he was a suspect for 4 other residential burglaries and none of that would've been accomplished if it wasn't for the alert community member calling us.

If you see unsafe, distracted, or reckless driving, absolutely give us a call. Traffic safety is super important to us and your information could lead to stopping a crash or saving a life because the driver is Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. We don't have better things to do! We are here to serve you and the community. Please give us a call because that's truly what we're here for.

Non-Emergency Dispatch 503.629.0111: suspicious activity, persons, or vehicles, cold thefts, extra patrol requests, noise disturbances, questions for an officer, and anything out of place.

9-1-1: serious injuries, missing children, endangered persons, crimes occurring now, and immediate threat of harm or danger. If in doubt, call 911 and we'll sort it out.

Call us! We're here to serve the community and ready to respond.

COUNCIL CORNER

Sean Garland, City Councilor

As we enjoy our beautiful Pacific Northwest summer, it can be easy to forget some of the extreme weather across our planet. Climate change is real, and is getting worse. There are steps that we can take to help minimize the impact, and actions we can take to help reverse the trend.

Water conservation is a topic close to me, as I serve on several water-related boards as part of my Council liaison roles. One such board is the Regional Water Providers Consortium Board, which is a coalition of local cities and water providers. One of the goals of the RWPCB is to educate the public about water-saving tips. Checking your home for water leaks, from sinks and toilets, is an easy way to start. Using water-saving devices, such as faucet aerators or high-efficiency shower heads, can reduce the amount of water each household consumes.

Many of us also enjoy a well-landscaped lawn. You can still maintain a green lawn while learning how to

conserve. The RWPCB provides a Weekly Watering Number, to help understand just how much water to use. You can also reconsider what types of vegetation you plant, as some species require much less watering.

For more information about the Regional Water Providers Consortium Board, go to regionalh2o.org. Sherwood is also fortunate to be able to boast about its walkability. During these summer months, I'd suggest that we all consider how often we drive for errands, and whether we can substitute walking to complete those tasks. Driving efficiently (meaning less aggressive starts and stops & speeding) can significantly improve gas mileage efficiency, meaning less trips to the pump. Also, make sure your car tires are properly inflated.

Unfortunately, the topic of climate change has become a hot-button political topic. If you are concerned about the kind of planet we leave for our future generations, you will need to do your research about political candidates, and their plans on how to deal with climate change. One great resource is the Oregon League

of Conservation Voters. The OLCV endorses candidates who pledge to act in a pro-environment manner. For more information about the Oregon League of Conservation Voters, visit olcv.org.

One of my favorite scientists/authors Carl Sagan once said: "Our intelligence and our technology have given us the power to affect the climate. How will we use this power? Are we willing to tolerate ignorance and complacency in matters that affect the entire human family? Do we value short-term advantages above the welfare of the Earth? Or will we think on longer time scales, with concern for our children and our grandchildren, to understand and protect the complex life-support systems of our planet? The Earth is a tiny and fragile world. It needs to be cherished."

We can, and we must, change our habits and our actions if we want to keep Earth habitable for humans.

FEATURED PARTNER: SHERWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hello Sherwoodians! Your Sherwood Area Chamber of Commerce is a proud partner of the City of Sherwood and we are grateful for the opportunity to share with you some Chamber happenings.

As you know, on June 18 we hosted the 30th Annual Les Schwab Cruisin' Sherwood! After two years of cancelling, we were thrilled to be back! This year we had 50 sponsors; 310 pre registered cars and 65 day of show; over 50 vendors and thousands of happy people looking at the cars and hanging out! It was great to be back! We still have 30th year swag if interested.

A few updates at the Chamber: We have space to rent - stop by and see our beautiful space! We are launching a new Entrepreneur Program in collaboration with the City of Sherwood, National League of Cities, Kauffman FastTrak and the Chamber called From Ideate to Launch. This is an comprehensive program to help you establish and grow your business from idea to successful launch. The first class starts July 25th. Contact Renee Brouse at the Sherwood Area Chamber of Commerce at 503.625.7800 or chamber@sherwoodchamber.org.

Like golf? If so, you are in luck, it is time for the 19th Annual Sherwood Chamber Golf Tournament. This year the tournament will be at Langdon Farms on September 9th from 7:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m with lunch to follow. The tournament is a four player scramble and the registration fee is \$600 per team. Those fees include: 18 holes Golf, Cart, Range Balls, Donuts, Team and Hole Prizes, Lots of great Raffle Prizes, one raffle ticket, Awards, Lunch, and a Chance to Win: Prize for a Hole-in-One! You can register at business.sherwoodchamber.org/events/details/annual-golf-tournament-916. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please contact Renee.Brouse@chamber@sherwoodchamber.org. You may also contact the Chamber for more information about the event.

Last but not least, I would like to share our new mission statement: The Sherwood Area Chamber of Commerce Supports Business and Builds Community! Stop by the Chamber anytime, we are here for you.

