

Spring showers bring May Flowers and ARTS classes!

Come join us for some in-person art time! Winter classes are in full swing and spring classes are officially OPEN. The Center for the Arts offers weekly small group classes, as well as interactive workshops for children, adults, and families. Revisit a hobby or try something new! Dive into candlemaking, fiber arts, ukulele, guitar, piano, cupcake decorating, upcycled arts, painting, acting, ceramics and MORE. With new classes offered each session, you are sure to find a class that inspires you! Visit our website at [SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org](http://SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org) to view the full class schedule and to register.

**Upcoming Gallery Exhibit: Anywhere But Here**  
**Gallery Opening Reception: March 23 | 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Join us for the gallery opening reception of our next exhibit, "Anywhere But Here." We love our Oregon-scapes and unpredictable weather, but sometimes we would rather be "Anywhere But Here." This show features an array of artwork inspired by destinations, animals, people and cuisine not located in Oregon. Take a trip through our gallery and explore artistic moments from around the world. This curated show features local artists and various mediums including photography, mixed media, watercolor, acrylics and more and is guaranteed to increase your wanderlust. Visit our website to learn more about this exhibit and the featured artists. This show can be viewed in-person March 15 through May 15.

**Family Matinee Series: Oregon Ballet Theatre 2 (OBT2)**  
**April 29 | 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | \$5/all ages**

The Sherwood Center for the Arts is excited to welcome back OBT2! Oregon Ballet Theatre's junior ensemble, OBT2, features dancers who are on the cusp of their professional careers. Don't miss this program highlighting the breadth of their technical ability, featuring selections from 20th century classical repertoire, including excerpts from audience favorites Coppélia and Don Quixote.

The performance also includes an exciting new work choreographed by Peter Franc for OBT2. Join us for this special afternoon of classic and contemporary dance with something for the whole family. Purchase tickets online or in-person at the Center for the Arts.

**Art Smart Summer Camps Are Right Around The Corner!**  
**Summer Camp Registration Will Open Early - April 2023.**

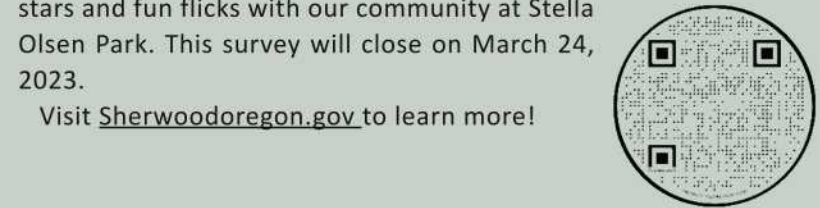
Our Art Smart summer camps are perfect for kids who want to create, meet like-minded peers, and expand their imagination. Each week we offer a choice of morning sessions from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and afternoon sessions from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Your child can attend one session per day, or stay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

We are offering some of our FAVORITE RETURNING CAMPS such as Northwest Children's Theater, Voices for the Performing Arts workshops, Engineering for Kids, All the Art, Metropolitan Performing Arts' Hogwarts Experience, as well as some new and exciting summer camp opportunities! Visit our website at [SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org](http://SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org) for the full ART SMART summer camp schedule.

**Summer Camp Counselors!**  
 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: [arts@sherwoodoregon.gov](mailto:arts@sherwoodoregon.gov) or come talk to a Center for the Arts staff member.

**Attention all moviegoers!**  
 Scan the QR code to participate in the citywide Movies in the Park survey to help us select our feature presentations for this summer. We are excited for warmer days ahead, cool evenings under the stars and fun flicks with our community at Stella Olsen Park. This survey will close on March 24, 2023.

Visit [Sherwoodoregon.gov](http://Sherwoodoregon.gov) to learn more!



**PLANNING NEWS**

**Sherwood West Concept Plan Re-look Project**

The 1,291-acre Sherwood West area is just one of Sherwood's four designated "urban reserves." Urban reserves are areas that the Metro Regional Government agency, in coordination with its partner cities, has designated for potential urbanization over the next 50 years. An urban reserve designation does not change a property's current zoning or restrict a landowners' currently allowed use of their land. It does, however, provide greater clarity regarding expected long-term uses of the land, allowing public and private landowners to make long-term investments with greater assurance.

We know communities that plan for growth have the best chance of managing their destiny. Given that it is Sherwood's largest urban reserve area and it's location near to existing development and infrastructure, Sherwood West is has been identified as the most logical direction for the City to look at next to plan for growth in the long-term.

The City has undertaken a two-year process to revisit the 2016 Sherwood West Preliminary Concept Plan. There have been significant changes in Sherwood and surrounding areas since the Preliminary Plan's approval:

- The Sherwood School District constructed the new 350,000 square foot Sherwood High School on 70+ acres inside the Sherwood West area.
- Washington County completed its Urban Reserve Transportation Study (URTS), which provides updated transportation impact information to help with future planning in urban reserve areas.
- Completion of a significant update to Sherwood's Comprehensive Plan.
- The Sherwood City Council has prioritized adding employment land and job growth as a goal. Sherwood West is an opportunity to help achieve that goal.
- New state rules related to housing.

The outcome of this "re-look" will be a Sherwood West Concept Plan that reflects the community's and the City's vision for Sherwood's long-term future growth.

The city has convened both a technical and community advisory committee to guide the planning process. Their goal is to help shape the development of a concept plan that identifies strategies for how Sherwood can grow while retaining our sense of place and providing quality places to live, work, and play.

It is anticipated that the Sherwood West Concept Plan Re-look will wrap up in late Spring 2023. The Community Advisory Committee will make a recommendation to the Sherwood Planning Commission on the final draft document and the Commission will hold a public hearing and make a recommendation to City Council. The Sherwood City Council will then hold hearings to accept the Concept Plan.

Every six years Metro reviews and reports on the region's land supply in an Urban Growth Report, which includes a 20-year forecast of regional population and employment growth. If necessary, Metro may also adjust the regional urban growth boundary ("UGB") to accommodate the amount of growth forecasted for the next 20 years. It is generally during this review cycle that cities request to have their urban reserve lands brought into the UGB if there are areas that are appropriate to be brought in. To make a request to Metro to adjust the UGB a Concept Plan is required.

The next Metro review of regional population and employment growth will occur in 2024. It is anticipated that the City of Sherwood will, at that time, request that all or some of the Sherwood West urban reserve area be brought into Metro's UGB to accommodate future housing and employment needs. Once the land is brought into the urban growth boundary, properties will still need to be annexed into the City boundary before City zoning can be applied. From the time a property is brought into the urban growth boundary to its annexation into Sherwood City Limits, and finally, to site planning development - can take many years.

The City has held two open houses to gather input on proposed concepts and themes for land uses, parks and trails, and the transportation network. Meeting materials and information on this project can be found on the city's website at

**PLANNING NEWS CONTINUED**

[sherwoodoregon.gov/planning/page/sherwood-west-preliminary-concept-plan-re-look](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/planning/page/sherwood-west-preliminary-concept-plan-re-look)

If you have questions or would like to receive updates on this project via email, please contact Erika Palmer, Planning Manager at [palmere@SherwoodOregon.gov](mailto:palmere@SherwoodOregon.gov).  
**Sherwood's Urban Forest**

If you have driven down Sunset or Meinecke, it is evident that street trees are an important part of what makes Sherwood livable. When properly cared for, street trees are a community value, producing oxygen, intercepting airborne particulates, and reducing smog. Access to trees, green spaces, and parks promotes greater physical activity and reduces stress while improving our towns' quality of life.

Trees typically grow from April, when temperatures rise, to October, when shorter day lengths and falling temperatures signal winter. Proper watering is essential to maintain the health of any tree, especially newly planted trees. Help street trees develop deep root systems by watering them deeply every ten days or so throughout the growing season. Tree pruning, trimming, or cutting is an ongoing process throughout the life of your tree. Proper pruning will save you money and give you a beautiful, healthy, and easier-to-maintain tree. Remember, what you do to your tree in its first few years of life will affect its shape, strength, and even its lifespan.

Think of street tree care as an investment. A healthy street tree increases in value with age and pays big dividends by increasing property values and beautifying our surroundings. Regular preventative maintenance, designed to promote tree health and structural integrity, ensures a tree's value will continue to grow and prevents the development of more costly problems in the future. The City of Sherwood is committed to preserving, enhancing, and maintaining its urban forest. All trees within a planter strip are considered street trees. For trees in a front yard without a planter strip call the Planning Department at 503.925.2308 to determine if the tree is a street tree. The city's trees provide an important backdrop for life in Sherwood. Though the city does not encourage the removal of trees, sometimes it is necessary. This is especially true when trees are considered hazardous or in poor condition. Proper maintenance of trees will prevent the need to remove trees. If you are unsure of the condition of your tree, we recommend you contact a certified arborist.

If it is determined that a street tree must be replaced, please contact the Planning Department – a street tree removal permit is required. A full description of the street tree code can be found in the Sherwood Municipal Code Section 16.142.060 Street Trees. If you have questions about street trees or street tree removal, call the Planning Department at 503.925.2308 or visit the city's project page at [sherwoodoregon.gov/planning/page/tree-removal](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/planning/page/tree-removal)

**Who Needs a Business License?**

The City of Sherwood Municipal Code Chapter 5.04 requires any business or individual located in or working within the city limits of Sherwood to obtain a City of Sherwood business license, unless exempt under the provisions of the municipal code. The Sherwood Business License is based upon a calendar year with a December 31 expiration date.

The City adopted new business license fees in 2021 under the provisions of the SMC Chapter 5.04. The new licensing fees are set to incentivize small business growth, encourage manufacturing and technology businesses, and promote jobs to be headquartered in the City of Sherwood.

There are no direct changes to the annual base licensing fees, however, there are 5% discounts (up to 15% discount) applied to businesses off the annual base fee for those that fit the below criteria following:

- Fewer than 5 full-time employees (5%)
- Businesses Headquartered in the City of Sherwood (5%)
- Businesses that are manufacturing or technology (5%)

To apply or renew your Sherwood Business License, please visit the city's website at [sherwoodoregon.gov/communitydevelopment/page/business-license](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/communitydevelopment/page/business-license). If you have questions, please call Emily Nelson at 503.625.4237.

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**Metro Community Enhancement Program**

The Community Enhancement Program is an exciting opportunity for citizens to participate in making Sherwood a place where families and businesses thrive.

The program is open to non-profit groups, organizations, or City Advisory Committees. We encourage you to let us know your ideas and plans for enhancing the community.

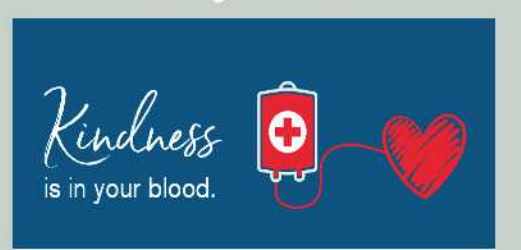
Whether you have big ideas, small ideas, or ideas somewhere in-between, you can be sure they will be considered.

For more information about this program and to learn about future grant cycles, visit [sherwoodoregon.gov/finance/page/community-enhancement-program](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/finance/page/community-enhancement-program).

Applications will be accepted through April 18.



**Community Blood Drive**



**Blood Drive**  
**Sherwood Police Department**  
 Community Room  
 2049 SW Beavers Drive  
 Sherwood, OR 97140  
**Thursday, March 23, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
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**MARJORIE STEWART SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**Let's Talk - First Wednesday of each Month at 1:30 p.m. - Free**  
 Let's Talk offers a setting for open, honest, and facilitated discussion on topics unique to people over the age of 60. These interactive conversations provide a forum for discussion as well as an opportunity to explore new possibilities, resources, and connection. In partnership with Cascadia Health.

**April 5th: Who Am I Now? - Free**  
 Our roles and responsibilities change throughout life as we take on new roles and give up others. Explore who you are at this point in your life and what brings meaning to your life. Join a group of your peers to discuss the pros and cons of these changes and to help bring clarity to how you will define yourself during this stage of life.

**May 3rd: Battling the Blues - Free**  
 Have you experienced feeling down, sad, or blue? Come and explore healthy ways to move through these feelings and to recognize when you may need extra support.

**Aging & Caring Support Group - Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. - Free**  
 Are you caring for a loved one affected by chronic illness or dementia? Do you feel overwhelmed and alone on your journey? Join our 10-week support group designed to help you navigate the challenges of caregiving and find support from others who understand what you're going through.

Our trained facilitators will guide you through presentations, discussions, and activities aimed at improving your coping skills, reducing stress, and enhancing your overall wellbeing.

In this supportive and confidential environment, you will have the opportunity to share your experiences, learn from others and build meaningful connections. Don't miss this chance to prioritize your health and happiness while supporting your loved one.

**AARP Smart Driver - April 25 and April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - \$20 AARP Members, \$25 non-AARP members**

When you take the AARP Smart Driver™ online course, you could be eligible for a multi-year discount on your auto insurance. Plus, safer driving can save you more than just money. The course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.

- Additionally, you'll learn:
- Important facts about the effects of medication on driving.
  - How to reduce driver distractions.
  - How to maintain the proper following distance behind another car.



**MARJORIE STEWART SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES Continued**

- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes and new technology found in cars today.
- Techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way, and roundabouts.
- Age-related physical changes and how to adjust your driving to compensate.

**We're Still Moving & Grooving!**  
 We hit the ground dancing this year and we're still going! Join us for these great classes to have so much fun you'll barely know you're exercising!

**Nia Movement - Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.**  
 Join us for this fun cardio class based on simple dance moves, great music, and fun! Great for dancers and those of us with two left feet, this class will get your heart beating and laughing.

**Tai Chi Fit & Flow - Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.**  
 This Tai Chi class is great for those looking for a moment of slowing down and being mindful while building balance and stamina. Caz makes this ancient form of exercise accessible and easy to follow for all. This class is great as a stand-alone and as a cool-down from Nia.

**Line Dancing - March 7 & 21 at 1:45 p.m.**  
 Talk about making a workout fun! Shuffle, kick, and grapevine your way through this high energy class. In this class you'll learn basic line dance moves and routines that we'll build upon each class. Have fun, move your body, and learn a new dance!

**Chair Yoga - Fridays at 11:00 a.m.**  
 Join us for this gentle and safe yoga practice in a chair. You will move through physical postures, breathing practices, and short meditations to harness the relaxation and emotional benefits of yoga. This yoga practice will support and build balance, strength, mobility and executive functions of the brain. Beginners and all fitness levels welcome.

**Join us for Coffee - with Senator Woods and Representative Neron at the Marjorie Stewart Senior Center on March 25.**

If you have questions or would like to participate in any of our services, please call the center at 503.625.5644 or email [burbankm@sherwoodoregon.gov](mailto:burbankm@sherwoodoregon.gov).

**City of Sherwood SENIOR COFFEE**



**Join us on**  
 Saturday, March 25th  
 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
 Marjorie Stewart Senior Community Center  
 21907 SW Sherwood Boulevard, Sherwood OR

COMMUNITY CALENDAR							March/April 2023	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
19	20	21 City Council 7:00 p.m.	22	23 Traffic Safety Committee 6:00 p.m.	24	25		
26	27	28 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.	29	30	31	April 1		
2	3 Parks & Recreation Board 7:00 p.m.	4 City Council 7:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8		
9	10	11 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.	12 Senior Advisory Board 6:00 p.m. Via Teams	13	14	15		
16	17 Cultural Arts Commission 6:30 p.m.	18 City Council 7:00 p.m.	19 Library Advisory Board 6:30 p.m.	22 Police Advisory Board 7:00 p.m.	21	22		

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Spring at the Library

You're invited to Sherwood Public Library! Find more events, activities, and resources for learning and reading at [sherwoodoregon.gov/library](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/library).

#### 10th Annual Six Word Story Contest

There's a literary legend that Ernest Hemingway bet he could write a story in just six words. Fellow writers bet not. He grabbed a pen and wrote: "For Sale: baby shoes, never worn." They paid up and Hemingway called it his best work. Now it's your turn! Full rules at [sherwoodoregon.gov/library/SixWordStories](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/library/SixWordStories) and in the library. Submit stories through March 31.

#### For Adults:

##### Citizenship Classes [In person]

Volunteers from Mission:Citizen offer free citizenship classes in English, and presenters can answer questions in English, Spanish, and other languages. Each drop-in class covers a different topic. On Thursdays through April 13 at 6:00 p.m.

##### Clases de ciudadanía [En persona]

Voluntarios de Mission Citizen ofrecerán un curso gratis. El curso es en inglés y los presentadores pueden responder preguntas en inglés, español y otros idiomas. Cada clase cubre un tema diferente. Las clases tienen en persona lugar todos los jueves hasta el 13 de abril.

##### Writing Workshop Series [In person]

Author Marie Buckley leads a warm-up exercise and the matric writing session. No experience necessary. Bring writing tools and expect positive feedback. March theme

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is "Wild." Mark your calendar for Sundays, March 26, April 16, May 21, and June 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### For Youth:

##### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading is one of the best ways to get your child ready for school. Earn prizes for every 100 books read and free books after reading 500 books and 1,000 books. Stop by to get your reading log.

##### Storytimes [In-person]

Join us for an interactive session where we read books, sing songs, and play action rhymes. Storytimes are on break for March 28 through 30.

- All Ages Storytimes: Tuesdays 10:15 a.m. Designed for kids from birth to age 6.
- Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Designed for ages 12-36 months.
- Baby Storytime: Thursdays 10:15 a.m. Designed for ages 0-12 months.

##### STEAM Saturday [In-Person]

Drop in for a dose of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) fun on the last Saturday of every month. Build with Snap Circuits, 3-D pens, Magnetic Tiles, Perler beads, and more. On March 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For all ages.

##### Read to Mia the Dog

Practice reading in this fun and non-judgemental environment with a trained therapy dog for 20 minutes. Get a certificate and picture with Mia. On April 8 from 11:00

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a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration required.

##### Mario Kart Tournament [In-person]

We are "old-school-ing" it on the Wii. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. No experience necessary. On April 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

#### For Teens & Tweens:

##### Teen Book Club [In-person]

Are you a teen who loves reading? Register and get a free copy\* of *Darius the Great is Not Okay*, by Adib Khorram, to read before our first meeting. Books read in Teen Book Club may contain mature content. On March 8 at 4:00 p.m. For grades 9-12.

##### Fiction Friends [In-Person / Zoom]

Each month we read a book in advance, discuss it during the book club, and end with an activity. Register to get your free copy of this month's book\*, *Amari and the Night Brothers (Supernatural Investigations #1)* by B.B. Alston, while supplies last. On April 13 at 4:00 p.m. For grades 6-8.

\*Paid for by Friends of Sherwood Public Library. Support the Friends at [sherwoodfol.org](http://sherwoodfol.org).

All events are free and open to the public. Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter at [sherwoodoregon.gov/library/newsletters](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/library/newsletters). Contact us at [askusSPL@sherwoodoregon.gov](mailto: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](http://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

Being a mayor is a big responsibility that comes with a substantial list of duties. The mayor is responsible for running city council meetings, and in a collaborative partnership with the council and city staff, we plan for the future and ensure the safety, livability, and viability of the community. But most importantly, the mayor needs to listen to the residents and align with their hopes, aspirations, and desires. This work results in a vision and goals that inform the city's short and long-term plans. See the 2023 Council Vision at [sherwoodoregon.gov/citycouncil](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/citycouncil)

However, implementing these plans is not an easy task. It requires work regionally and at the state and federal levels to bring funding and resources to the city for important projects. It is crucial to find as much outside funding as possible to reduce the need for new taxes or fees.

Toward that end, last week, the city manager and I, spent several days in Washington, DC, meeting with Senators Wyden and Merkley and Representative Salinas, and their staff. The purpose of these meetings was to educate our federal team on projects that we have in Sherwood and collaborate on how to bring federal dollars to those efforts.

Over the last several years, these efforts at the federal level have resulted in three million dollars in federal funding for transportation projects in our Tonquin Employment Area. This area is bounded by Oregon Street, Tualatin-Sherwood Road, 124th, and Tonquin.

This time, we are asking for up to six million dollars to fund the replacement, end-of-life sewer infrastructure, and cleaning up of the old Tannery site on Oregon Street. This project is vital to the city's infrastructure, and the cleanup will prevent toxic chemicals from leaching into the Tualatin Wildlife Refuge. All of these projects greatly benefit the community.



Meeting with Senator Merkley at the Capital Building

Similarly, our efforts at the state level have resulted in four million dollars of lottery dollars to fund the construction of the new Pedestrian Bridge. This year, we are working with our elected leaders in Salem to fund preliminary engineering work for a new grade-separated pedestrian crossing at Cedar creek. This project will improve pedestrian safety in the area and make it easier to navigate.

I, along with the council, am also working with the county to bring seven million dollars in funding to make much-needed safety improvements to Edy road. This project is critical to the safety of our residents and will greatly benefit the community.

In conclusion, your Mayor, Council President, Council, and Staff have a challenging job that requires a lot of hard work and dedication. It is crucial to coordinate and work regionally and at the state and federal levels to bring funding and resources to the city for important projects. These efforts have resulted in millions of dollars in funding for various projects in Sherwood, and we will continue to work tirelessly to bring more funding and resources to Sherwood.



Yes, this is the carpet in Senator Wyden's Office

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

## YOUR MAYOR & CITY COUNCILORS



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Finance	503.625.4212
Library	503.625.6688
Human Resources	503.625.4201
Municipal Court	503.625.4225
Planning	503.925.2308
Police (records)	503.625.5523
Police (non-emergency)	503.629.0111
Public Works (Ops.)	503.625.5722
Utility Billing	503.925.2315
Volunteer Program	503.625.4213

## NEW RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES!

### FROM PRIDE DISPOSAL

**There are new recycling opportunities available to Sherwood residents.**  
**Household batteries:** Since November 2021, residents can now recycle household batteries curbside. Place batteries in a 1-quart zip-sealed plastic bag and place the bag in your red bin. Please wait until you have a full bag before putting it out for the driver. If your red bin is full of glass, place the bag on top. If you do not have glass to set out, still place your red bin out and put the bag of batteries inside the bin. Batteries are collected on the same every other week schedule as your glass recycling. Limit of a single 1-quart bag per pick-up. Please tape the ends of all non-alkaline batteries before placing them in the zip-sealed bag. No car batteries or other lead acid batteries.

**Recycle+:** Recycle+ is a new optional enhanced recycling program. If you sign up for Recycle+, you will receive a 20-gallon bin where you can recycle the followings materials: film plastics (plastic bags and wrap), #1 PET clamshells (berry containers), compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), and textiles (clothing, linens that are not worth of donation).

The service is on call, with a monthly fee of \$2.55/month and a pick up fee of \$9.45 each time you request a pick up. If you have 1 pick up in a month, it would cost \$12. If you do not need a pick up in any given month, it would cost \$2.55. Film plastics and #1 PET clamshells can also be brought to Pride's depot in Sherwood for no charge and CFLs can be brought to the depot for \$1 each.

If you have questions about these services or would like to sign up for Recycle+, please contact Pride Disposal at 503.625.6177. For more information visit [pridedisposal.com](http://pridedisposal.com)



## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

As you may know, fentanyl is increasingly present throughout the United States and in Oregon. Fentanyl is Schedule II controlled substance, which is a synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin, 100 times stronger than morphine, and is a major contributor to fatal and non-fatal overdoses throughout the country. As little as two milligrams, about the size of 5 grains of salt, can cause an overdose. Sherwood is no different and we have seen a significant increase in fentanyl possession and use throughout the community, including among teenagers, over the last few years.

The United States experiences approximately 100,00 overdose deaths a year, with the majority of those being opioid related. This amounts to approximately 150 people a day are dying from a fentanyl overdose. In 2021, Oregon saw approximately 745 opioid-related deaths, a 57% increase from 2020 (472 deaths) and a staggering 166% increase from 2019 (280 deaths). 90% of overdose deaths are from fentanyl.

Fentanyl is commonly mixed with heroin, cocaine, and methamphetamine and then made into counterfeit pills. Fentanyl-laced drugs are extremely dangerous, and people may be unaware their drugs are laced with fentanyl.

Last year, two high school juveniles in Portland died from fentanyl, which were likely counterfeit pills such as OxyContin, Percocet, or Xanax, but are counterfeit pills containing fentanyl. The pills look identical in color, shape, and even labeling to make them look real. This is terrifying because teens never know what they're getting, and just one fake pill can kill them. Officers are usually seeing these pills as blue "M30" pills and they are referred to as "blues."

In January, a Yamhill County Deputy and a student were treated in the hospital for fentanyl exposure after a middle school student was found inside the bathroom burning/smoking counterfeit M30 pills containing fentanyl.

It's common for parents to believe their teens aren't involved in "teen drug culture"

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or don't have access to purchase drugs. However, if the teen has a cell phone and uses Instagram, Snapchat, Kik, Whisper, or TikTok, then they likely do know about teen drug culture and may have access. We'd like to encourage parents to speak with their teenagers about the fentanyl epidemic and the dangers of using it and being around it. We also highly suggest getting Narcan to keep at home, in your vehicle, or on your person.

Narcan is a brand name for the drug Naloxone, which is a medication that can reverse opioid overdoses.

Opioids like fentanyl slow down the nervous system, and during an overdose, a person's breathing can slow or even stop. The Naloxone binds to and displaces these opioid molecules from receptors in the brain, allowing the person to start breathing again.

The effects of Narcan can last anywhere between 30 to 90 minutes and a person may require more than one dose of Narcan. Since this is such a small window of time, it is critical to seek medical attention immediately after administering Narcan. Call 911 and give dispatchers all the relevant information needed while continuing to monitor the status of the person overdosing until first responders arrive on scene.

The key to using Narcan effectively is properly recognizing the signs of opioid overdose. Signs include slow heart rate, low blood pressure, unconsciousness, slow & shallow breathing, pinpoint pupils, confusion, gurgling sounds, vomiting, and blue lips, skin, or nails.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Naloxone will not harm a person who has not actually ingested opioids. So, if you suspect an opioid overdose, do not hesitate to administer Narcan.

There are many ways that you can obtain Narcan to keep with you. [NextDistro.org](http://NextDistro.org), will provide free Narcan to Oregon residents. It's better to have it and not need it, than need it and not have it.

## COUNCIL CORNER

Renee Brouse, City Councilor

Let's talk partnership! By definition a partnership is an arrangement where parties are known as business partners agree to cooperate to advance their mutual interests.

I truly believe we can do better together. The City of Sherwood is blessed by talented staff, committed committee members, and elected officials who help create great partnerships for our community. There are a number of examples to share. One is with the Sherwood Area Chamber of Commerce. Full disclosure, I do serve as the CEO of the Chamber. There is great synergy with the City of Sherwood Economic Development Manager, Bruce Coleman and the Chamber. Because of this synergy and collaboration, the City of Sherwood was invited to apply for the entrepreneur program, through the Kauffman Foundation, via the National League of Cities. Due to the relationship with the City and Chamber we were able to offer the program last summer here in Sherwood (the first in Oregon) and additional programs will be offered in the future. There were 15 graduates in the first cohort.

Another example of this great partnership was the Work Fair last winter that brought a room full of businesses and people searching for jobs together at the Sherwood Center for the Arts. Both the City and the Chamber will continue to partner in the future to support and enhance the business community.

Another great partnership is between the Sherwood Police Department and the Sherwood School District regarding the School Resource Officer program. Officer Wolfer has been a great presence at Sherwood High School and there are efforts underway to add an additional SRO to the District. This partnership helps keep our kids and schools safe; one of the reasons Sherwood is such a great place to live.

Back in 1996 another interesting partnership begun and happened to be the first of its kind, a partnership between a City and a YMCA. Discussions resulted in a bond that was passed by the citizens of Sherwood to build a facility owned by the city and operated by the YMCA. A 20-year agreement was signed, and this new partnership started. Now, 25 years later that partnership is turning the next page. The city and the YMCA of

Columbia Willamette have reached an agreement to sell the building to the YMCA. What a great next step in this unique partnership. This is a win win opportunity much like the original agreement in '98.

There are a number of other examples of unique and wonderful partnerships all around us. By being willing to reach across and collaborate with one another we can continue to build new partnerships that help make this community stronger. I look forward to seeing how we can collaborate and partner for a better future for all of us.



Partnership is not a posture but a process—a continuous process that grows stronger each year as we devote ourselves to common tasks.

## FEATURED PARTNER: SHERWOOD HERITAGE CENTER

Imagine the lure of 320 acres of land, free for the staking. Imagine rounding up your family and a few other stouthearted folks, a small herd of oxen, a few wheels and carts, the clothes on your back, hard provisions and heading West around 1850. From Missouri or Iowa, or anywhere East of the Mississippi, the number of steps and trials to gain Oregon Territory will be immeasurable. Once the road weary family arrives, nothing greets them but the arduous tasks of building a new home and community. Beating the threat of bad weather and exposure, some sort of shelter must be built and the land scouted for water, food and wood fuel sources. Many precious lives and household goods lie lost along the trail. With new hope and purpose, the survivors settle and even prosper.

Fast forward 50 years and the Sherwood settlement has grown. Homes now have glass in the windows, solid wood floors, working wells and water towers, china and glass table settings and a railroad running through town. Log cabins have given way to grander abodes and many astonishing pre-made products line the shelves of local general stores. Schools, public houses, churches, wood and grain mills, small manufacturing factories, even dance houses and skating rinks abound. The community continues to reinvent and strengthen itself based on the diligence and ingenuity of the earliest settlers.

Spring at the Heritage Center is the traditional time for 4th grade students to visit for "Pioneer Days". One of the final field trips of the school year, students from a range of public, private and home schools rotate through stations providing history and hands-on activities. Heritage Center volunteers, teachers and assistants guide the day long activities. Sometimes it is challenging to convince the students that life existed before indoor plumbing, electricity, phones, convenience stores, television and the ubiquitous internet but after hands-on sessions with very old tools we now have on display for the 2023 history theme, they will begin to understand.

We welcome visitors of all ages and interests to glimpse Sherwood life from the mid-1800s to early 1900s as showcased in the Morback Museum and Smock Settler's House. Contact us to learn more about volunteer opportunities or if you discover something history worthy in your attic or root cellar. If your interest is DIY, don't miss our old tool exhibit from now through summer.

Hours: OPEN Wednesday and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (drop-in; free, donations welcome)

By appointment: Group Tours/ Activities. Contact us for details.

SHERWOOD HERITAGE CENTER AND MUSEUM is located at the corner of First & Main, Veteran's Park, Old Town (email: [morbackmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:morbackmuseum@gmail.com) phone: 503.625.1236 or 503.862.7603) Visit our website accessed on the Community page of the City of Sherwood website.

Or scan the QR code (left) for direct access to the Heritage Center website. Scan the QR code (right) for a flavor of Pioneer Days.

