

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! Arts camps run through August 18, 2023. Several camps are full, but you may still register for the remaining weeks of our schedule.

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

Shakespeare in the Park: Romeo & Juliet - August 19 | 7:00 p.m. | Veterans Park, Sherwood

Shakespeare RETURNS to Sherwood this summer! 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 (OPS). OPS is a non-profit theater company that brings no-cost Shakespeare to parks in and around Portland. All shows are family friendly and completely free! View their full summer schedule at www.opsfest.org.

In a Nutshell: The Capulets and Montagues hate one another. Romeo (Montague) sneaks into a Capulet party and meets Juliet (Capulet). They marry in secret. Juliet's cousin challenges Romeo. Romeo kills him and is banished. Juliet fakes her death. Romeo doesn't realize, takes poison, and dies beside her. Juliet wakes and stabs herself.

Monday Mic Night - July 24 & August 21 | 7-9 PM | FREE

Open Mic Night is becoming the place to be! Calling poets, writers, actors, musicians and artists alike -- of all ages! Come share your talent(s) with an appreciative live audience. We provide the mic - you bring the talent. Not interested in performing? That's fine, too! Come support emerging artists as part of the live audience and hear some exciting new work. Sign-ups begin at 6:30 p.m. Each participant will be allotted at least one four-minute slot.

Current Gallery Exhibit: Sherwood Student Art Show

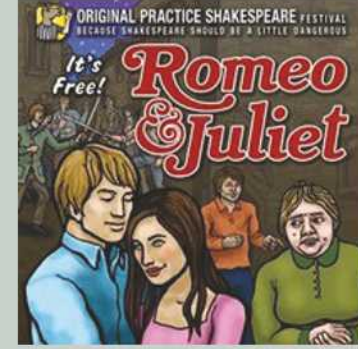
Come view this beloved gallery exhibit at the Sherwood Center for the Arts. The Sherwood Student Art Show continues to be a tremendous success and a positive experience for students and teachers alike, with student artists from public schools, private schools, and independent studios participating. Come support our students and their artistic efforts and achievements.

This show will be on display May 16 through August 21, 2023. Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday between 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

COMING SOON - Fall Art Classes

Summer may be in full swing, but fall is quickly approaching! We are excited to introduce and welcome a handful of new instructors and classes. Join us 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 hobby or try something new! Dive into candlemaking, 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.



PLANNING NEWS

Sherwood West Concept Plan

Sherwood City Council will be holding a public meeting on July 18, 2023, to review and consider the Planning Commission's recommendation to accept the Sherwood West Concept Plan. The Sherwood West Concept Plan is an update to the Sherwood West Preliminary Concept Plan accepted by Sherwood Council in 2016. Since that time, the city and surrounding areas have seen significant changes including:

- Shifting of City Council priorities focusing on employment and job growth to diversify the city's tax base,
- Construction of a new high school within the Sherwood West study area,
- Adoption of the Sherwood 2040 Comprehensive Plan, and
- Recent changes to statewide and local housing regulations to plan for "missing middle housing" in residential areas.

This updated plan better reflects these changing conditions, while carrying forward ideas from the Preliminary Plan that are still valid and supported by the Sherwood community.

The Concept Plan is a long-range planning tool intended to guide Sherwood community members, decision-makers, and staff as they make plans and decisions about future growth in Sherwood West. Creating and adopting a concept plan is a required step prior to amending the UGB, which is a necessary precursor to development in Sherwood West. There are specific requirements for the types of information that must be included and what issues must be considered in a concept plan to inform UGB amendment decisions. Metro and the State ultimately make those decisions.

The concept plan provides a general framework for locating various land uses, transportation networks, open spaces, and public services. While vitally important as a policy document to provide planning direction, a concept plan is not a regulatory document, and the City must take additional actions to govern future urbanization. Once an area is brought into the UGB, a city will conduct additional analysis and undertake a comprehensive planning effort to assign land use designations and zoning, identify specific locations for major road connections, protect natural resources, and develop infrastructure plans within Sherwood West. For Sherwood, that later process will refine the general concepts that are laid out in this plan – a necessary next step prior to land being eligible for annexation and development.

All meeting materials and additional information on this project can be found on the city's website at sherwoodoregon.gov/planning/page/sherwood-west-preliminary-concept-plan-re-look

If you have questions or would like to receive regular updates on this project via email, please contact Erika Palmer, Planning Manager at palmere@SherwoodOregon.gov.

Slow Down: Back to School Means Sharing the Road

School days bring congestion: Yellow school buses are picking up students, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings, and parents are rushing to drop their kids off before work.

It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present – especially before and after school.

If You're Dropping Off

Schools often have very specific drop-off procedures for the school year. Make sure you know them for the safety of all kids. More children are hit by cars near schools than at any other location, according to the National Safe Routes to School program. The following applies to all school zones:

- Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles
- Don't load or unload children across the street from the school
- Carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school

PLANNING NEWS CONTINUED

Sharing the Road with Young Pedestrians

According to research by the National Safety Council, most children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are 4 to 7 years old and are walking. They are hit by a bus or a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus. A few precautions go a long way toward keeping children safe:

- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic
- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection
- Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas
- Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Always use extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians wherever they may be, no matter who has the right of way

Sharing the Road with School Buses

If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

- Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children
- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus
- Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks

Sharing the Road with Bicyclists

On most roads, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as vehicles, but bikes can be hard to see. Children riding bikes create special problems for drivers because usually, they cannot properly determine traffic conditions. The most common cause of collision is a driver turning left in front of a bicyclist.

- When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, and leave 3 feet between your car and the cyclist
 - When turning left and a bicyclist is approaching in the opposite direction, wait for the rider to pass
 - If you're turning right and a bicyclist is approaching from behind on the right, let the rider go through the intersection first, and always use your turn signals
 - Watch for bike riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling; children especially have a tendency to do this
 - Be extra vigilant in school zones and residential neighborhoods
 - Watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars
 - Check side mirrors before opening your door
- By exercising a little extra care and caution, drivers and pedestrians can co-exist safely in school zones.

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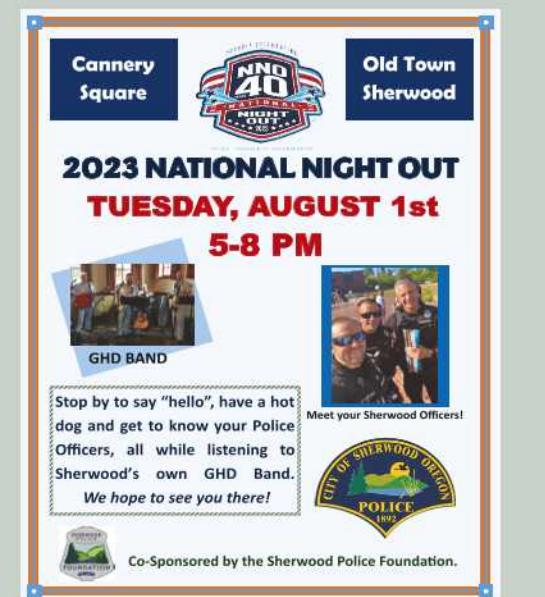
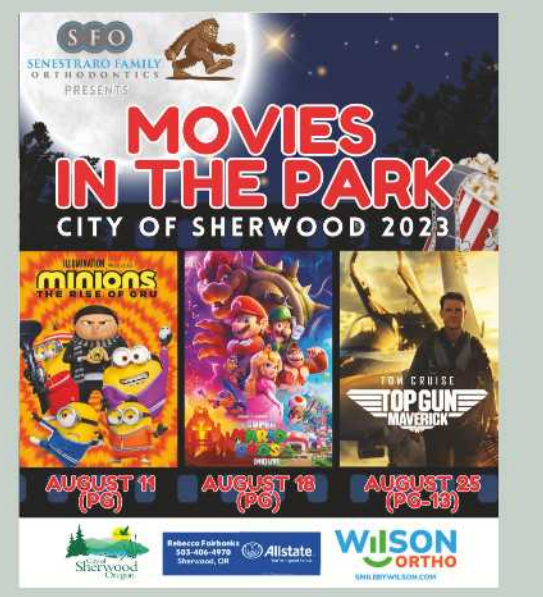
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Summer Events!

The City of Sherwood and Senestraro Family Orthodontics are excited to present the 2023 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 Friday, August 11, 18 and 25. All movies are free and open to the public, and will begin at dusk (between 8:00 p.m to 8:30 p.m.). Pre-activities and performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. Visit SherwoodOregon.gov for more information.



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MARJORIE STEWART SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

K-8 Summer Learning at the Marjorie Stewart Center!

Help your student maintain and build skills with the help of our retired educator volunteers! For reading and writing help, schedule sessions weekly or what works best for your childcare schedule.

Reading – The Marjorie Stewart Senior Community Center is working with the Sherwood Library's Summer Reading program to provide reading material for different reader between kindergarten and eighth grade. Our volunteers will work with your child one-on-one to help with reading based on your child's needs. Take home a book to keep up the fun at home. FREE

Writing – Help your child improve their writing skills as well as manual dexterity by working with our volunteers. For some kids, it's hard to work on one task at a time so we'll mix up writing and reading time with us based on what they need. FREE

Math Games – Help your child find the fun in math in this great program! Created for children with a variety of learning styles to achieve success in math while helping quell anxiety and increase proficiency. \$240. Scholarships available. Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on August 2 through August 18.

AARP Smart Driver

August 8 AND August 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
\$20 AARP Members, \$25 non-AARP members - Call 503.625.5644 to register. 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.

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at the Marjorie Stewart Center

BUILD READING, WRITING & MATH SKILLS!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR July/August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m	26	27 Traffic Safety Committee 6:00 p.m.	28	29
30	31	August 1 City Council 7:00 p.m.	2	3	4	5
6	7 Parks & Recreation Board 7:00 p.m.	8 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.	9 Senior Advisory Board 6:00 p.m.	10	11	12
13	14	15 City Council 7:00 p.m.	16	17 Police Advisory Board 7:00 p.m.	18	19
29	21 Cultural Arts Commission 6:30 p.m.	22 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m	23 Library Advisory Board 6:30 p.m.	24 Traffic Safety Committee 6:00 p.m.	25	36

MARJORIE STEWART SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

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.
- 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.

Supported Aging - Free on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

As we age, we encounter a host of changes as well as reflect on the experiences of the past. Join our head counselor, Joan Laguzza, MSW, LCSW, to talk about your reactions and thoughts on these processes with others who share similar experiences. The topics of these 90-minute conversations are guided by the group as we work together to identify solutions and offer a supportive space for listening and problem solving.

Let's Talk

August 2nd - Living Solo as An Older Adult

As we age, some of us have family and friends who will provide care or support if needed, and some of us do not have those relationships in our lives. Even if we have children, they may not be able to provide need support. Discuss your feelings, experiences, and concerns surrounding aging without close family or friend relationships. Share ideas about ways to strengthen your social and safety networks.

September 6th - Learning from Grief & Loss - Free

As we age, we experience losses of many types. Grief may become a more common experience. Your healing takes as long as it takes. Learn from others as well as yourself to find your unique path through the grief.

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. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each Month. Call 503.625.5644 to register.

If you have questions or would like to participate in any of our activities or services, please call the center at 503.625.5644 or email burbankm@sherwoodoregon.gov.

