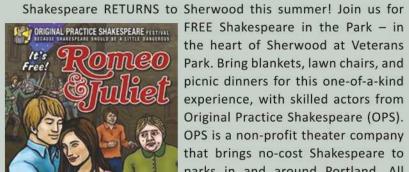
#### ONE MORE MONTH OF SUMMER CAMPS!

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. l Veterans Park, Sherwood



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, writ-



ers, 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**



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 creativ-

Visit our website at <u>SherwoodCenterfortheArts.org</u> 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-westpreliminary-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

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
- 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
- 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
- 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, out bikes can be hard to see. Children riding bikes create special problems for drivers because usually, they cannot properly determine traffic conditions. The most ommon 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
- If you're turning right and a bicyclists 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.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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

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#### 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

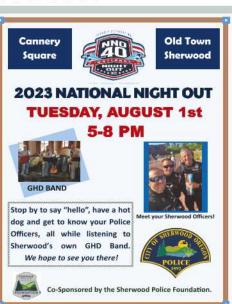
your blankets, picnics, friends and family

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.). Preactivities and performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. Visit SherwoodOregon.gov for more information.



MARJORIE STEWART SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITES



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#### 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.

K-8 Summer Learning at the Marjorie Stewart Center!

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 Gamers - 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.

# Sherwood

#### **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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#### MARJORIE STEWART SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITES

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 councilor, 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

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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 <u>burbankm@sherwoodoregon.gov.</u>

22560 SW Pine Street 503.625.6688

We couldn't put on a summer reading series of events 
Ancestry online resource you can access for free at our We are proud to announce two financial support

awards totaling nearly \$10,000. The Library Advisory Board for the City has been awarded a Community Enhancement Program grant for \$3,531 through the City of Sherwood, Pride Disposal, and Metro. This grant will provide start-up costs to establish a Sher- and Sherwood School District. wood Public Library Foundation, a new 501(c)(3) to enrich the resources and services of the library by complimenting public funding with charitable giving. New members Lee's Lion Dance Team

sociation (PLA) Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive for 12:00 p.m. at Cannery Square Plaza. \$6,000, powered by a contribution from AT&T. We are one STEAM Saturday / Sábado de STEAM of 200 public libraries across 45 states selected. We are partnering with the Sherwood School District SHARE Center to provide a series of digital literacy classes for adults this coming fall in English & Spanish. Funding will help reduce barriers to participation with childcare, refreshments, transportation, and other incentives and supplies, as well as pay Spanish-language presenter fees. Interested Visite la biblioteca para recibir una dosis de STEAM. Tenparticipants are encouraged to contact the library.

and donors are invited to help launch this initiative.

#### **Summer Reading**

Summer Reading and Adult Summer Reading continues \*STEAM (abreviado en inglés) = Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingthrough 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 FOR AGUITS: haven't already picked up a free book to keep, we have Easy Genealogy—Finding your Family fresh selections arriving. Come read with us!

ment life exceeds the cost of conducting the operation.

Thank you, Summer Reading Sponsors

and give out thousands of books in our community with- library. Learn how to find official documents and census out you: State Library of Oregon, Washington County data about you and your family. On August 1 from 8:30 Cooperative Library Services, City of Sherwood, Helping a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration is required. Hands, Friends of the Sherwood Library, Community Action, Rotary Club of Sherwood, Stan and Diana Stanley, YMCA of Sherwood, MudPuddles Toys, Rebekah Lodge, Storytimes

#### vents for All Ages:

Celebrate with a Chinese lion dance to bring good fortune The Library is also a recipient of the Public Library As- and chase away evil spirits. On July 25, from 11:00 a.m. to

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, DIY Book Nooks and more. Every month has a "surpise" station. Last Saturday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ages 3+ dremos muchas estaciones de STEAM: Snap Circuits, lápices 3D, Magna-Tiles y muchas otras estaciones con juegos de construcción. Cada mes habrá una estación "sorpresa". eniería. Arte v Matemáticas. Cada último sábado del mes. de 11:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m. Edades 3+

Dr. Kenneth Stevens, Jr., hosts this workshop on using the

www.sherwoodoregon.gov/library

Join us for an interactive session where we read books, sing songs, and play action rhymes.

- 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.

#### For Teens & Tweens:

Make a miniature scene to put on your bookshelf. On August 9 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration is required.

We will be closed on September 4, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Materials may be returned at the book drop located at the Pine Street entrance. Library card access is available 24/7 at wccls.

All events are free and open to the public. 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

#### MAYOR UPDATE

Celebrating Community Spirit: Sherwood's Vibrant Tapestry

As the Mayor of Sherwood, I take great pride in the beautiful community we have built together. Sherwood is more than just a place to live; it is where residents feel a strong sense of belonging and come together to form lasting bonds. I wanted to highlight some things that make Sherwood amazing. While this is not an exhaustive list, it captures some of the essentials.

Sherwood has outstanding schools that attract families seeking a great environment for their children's education. Our schools offer excellent academic programs and prioritize our kids. Our dedicated educators and administrators are committed to the growth and well-being of our students, making Sherwood an attractive destination for families, and contributing to the vitality of our community.

Sherwood is renowned for its vibrant festivals and events that bring our community together in celebration. The Robin Hood Festival, a beloved tradition, encapsulates our city's rich history and heritage, immersing residents, and visitors in a world of medieval merriment. The Crusin' Car Festival and Wine Festival draw enthusiasts from near and far, creating a joyful atmosphere and showcasing our city's unique offerings. Recently, we witnessed the inaugural Party on the Plaza. This event invigorated our community spirit and allowed neighbors to mingle and strengthen their bonds, exposing them to all that downtown Sherwood has to offer. These festivals and other events help define Sherwood's identity, fostering a deep sense of belonging and creating cherished memories for all.

Sherwood owes a debt of gratitude to its dedicated police department and hardworking city staff. Our police force maintains a solid commitment to the safety of our community, ensuring that Sherwood remains a place where residents feel secure, and this is a big reason that Sherwood is identified as one of the safest places in Oregon to live. Our officers' professionalism, integrity, and dedication are evident in their tireless efforts to protect and serve. If you are not following our Police department's Facebook page, I highly recommend you do (facebook.com/SherwoodPolice). You will learn a lot about what they do on a day-to-day basis.

We sometimes take it for granted, but we have tremendous and well-maintained roads and utility infrastructure in Sherwood. This does not happen by accident. Our city staff works diligently behind the scenes to maintain the infrastructure that keeps our

vehicles moving and puts safe water in our faucets. I always joke that I know when I leave Sherwood because the potholes start.

The city staff that operates our senior center and enhances the quality of our community's older and wiser members do a fantastic job. Did you know that our Senior Center was the only facility in Washington County that delivered hot meals to our Senior's homes during the pandemic? They delivered more meals per month than ever before at a time when our seniors most needed them. At the same time, other centers like it in Washington County chose to shut down hot meal delivery. The Senior Centers staff's unwavering dedication is a testament to their commitment to making Sherwood an exceptional place to live.

Sherwood is fortunate to have a multitude of community-based organizations that make a profound impact on our city's vitality. These organizations tirelessly support our schools, sports, band programs, performing arts, arts center, Senior Center, and others. Their tireless efforts create opportunities for personal growth, cultural enrichment, and community engagement. The commitment and passion of volunteers and staff involved in these organizations cannot be overstated. Whether providing mentorship, organizing events, or delivering essential services to our senior population, their contributions form the backbone of Sherwood's community spirit.

At the end of the day, Sherwood's greatness lies in its people, their commitment to each other, and the shared values that underpin our community. Our exceptional schools attract families to our city, while our vibrant festivals and events forge connections and create cherished memories. The unwavering dedication of our police department and city staff ensures a safe and well-maintained environment for all residents. Moreover, our community-based organizations go above and beyond, enriching the lives of Sherwoodians through their diverse programs and services. Together, these elements combine to create a community that is great and a source of pride for all who call Sherwood home.

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

#### SUMMERTIME STREET MAINTENACE

Every summer, the Public Works Department schedules a variety of street maintenance activities. Several roads are slated for repairs this summer. Please take a moment to see when, or if, your street will be addressed and what you can do to prepare for any inconvenience.

Go online to sherwoodoregon.gov/publicworks to view a map of all of the areas receiving treatments. Notifications have already been mailed out to homeowners and occupants directly affected by the operations; however, during certain types of work, some streets will be closed or temporarily restricted. Crews will be on designated streets to provide motorists with navigating around construction vehicles and road closures.

Many roads will undergo crack sealing. Sealing cracks in asphalt pavement is a commonly used maintenance procedure which reduces pavement deterioration by eliminating surface water penetration into underlying base and sub-base layers. Cracks left untreated will lead to more cracks, alligator cracking, potholes and sub-base failure. With proper and timely application, crack sealing can extend pavement life past the point where the cost benefit of added pave-

A few streets are scheduled for a slurry seal coat. Slurry sealing is one of the most versatile and cost effective ways to preserve and protect our paving investment over time. The application of slurry seal will significantly extend the life of existing pavements by protecting the under surface from the effects of aging and the environment over time. Slurry seal will also extend the life of the street, restore weathered wearing surface as well as protects and retards continued weather and traffic erosion.

This work can only be completed during continuous days that are warm and dry. Once the schedule is set the residents will be fully informed as to what day their street will be closed, where to park their casr since driveway access will be denied, and detour suggestions to get in and out of their neighborhood.

Motorists are strongly encouraged to observe road barriers while the slurry is hardening. Tire tracks in wet

slurry not only damage the treatment but will create an awful mess on the car.

Visit sherwoodoregon.gov/publicworks for updates and maps during the 2023 summer schedule.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Sherwood Police Department invites you to participate in the #9PMRoutine, a na- throughout the house while the family is sleeping, taking valuables like jewelry, waltional social media campaign to prevent crime and protect your property.

we can't let that cause us to let our guard down. The criminal element is still drawn to valuables into a vehicle and steal the homeowner's vehicle out of the driveway using Sherwood, particularly for thefts of items inside vehicles, garages, mailboxes, on the the set of keys found inside the home. property, or the vehicle itself.

Security footage from doorbell cameras show vehicles or subjects creeping down the drill out the locks in community mailboxes while residents are asleep, hoping the mail streets in the middle of the night, checking for unlocked cars, open garages, and valu- wasn't checked during the day. They will steal all the mail and use whatever informaables left on the porch / front yard. After finding an unlocked car, the suspects can quick-tion gathered for identity theft and credit card fraud. ly grab valuables and be gone in seconds. Sometimes the vehicles themselves are being Every night at 9:00 p.m. we encourage the community to do the following: stolen, most often without forceful entry.

The same videos of prowlers in our neighborhoods show them leaving empty handed when they encounter closed and locked doors. They are looking for a quick, easy score 

• Lock your cars, doors, and windows - not wanting to draw attention to themselves by breaking windows or otherwise make • Check for mail and packages

Sherwood Police Officers do actively patrol through neighborhoods overnight, waking • Close your garage door up community members every week to close their garage door. Officers have been suc
• Turn on your outside security lights or have motion activated security lights cessful with catching these suspects in the act but it's rare because of how quickly they • Turn on alarm systems can come and go without being seen.

Washington County and surrounding counties have recently seen a huge increase in ready seen great results here in Sherwood! residential burglaries that could've been prevented from doing the #9PMRoutine. Suspects enter an unlocked vehicle and open the garage using the garage door opener found for more information and weekly reminders. in the vehicle. At that point, they have access to all valuables inside the garage, including expensive tools, toys, and firearms/gun safes. Then the suspects will enter the house itself through the unlocked entry door inside the garage. The suspects will quietly walk



lets, and vehicle keys. Most people leave their wallets and keys in an easily accessible The City of Sherwood remains a safe city with relatively few violent crimes. However, area like the living room or near the front door. The suspects quietly load numerous

We have also seen an increase in mail theft overnight. Suspects will pry open or

- Remove all your valuables from your cars including firearms, key fobs, spare keys, and garage openers

- Check to make sure valuables like bicycles and packages aren't outside

This campaign has had substantial success throughout the country, and we have al-

Follow us on the Sherwood Police Department Facebook Page and Instagram Page

#### COUNCIL CORNER Doug Scott, City Councilo

Have you been to Robin Hood Plaza yet? If not, head on over to Old Town and take a look. Robin Hood Plaza Festival, and others.

With the support of Council, and funded via Urban Renewal funds, this empty lot was transformed in a few short months into a gleaming new pavestone plaza complete with trees, plantings, a historical marker, overhead shade awnings, and other amenities. Oh, and you can still park in it most of the year too!

Did you know this site was the home to the very first Ford car dealership in the state of Oregon? That was beore its more well-known days as the home of the Robin Hood Theater, which sat on the site for most of the 20th century and for which the Plaza has now been named. You can read about this and more on the historical marker located in the plaza, or head on over to the historical

society to go even more in depth on the history of the site, and the rest of Sherwood as well.

In the coming months, years, and decades, the new Robin Hood Plaza will join neighboring locations such sits on the corner of Pine and First street, in what was as City Hall, the Library, the Arts Center, and Cannery for the past decade or so and empty gravel lot used for Square in providing a network of Old Town community parking year-round, and for festival activities during old spaces and places to help support, nourish, and grow a town events such as Cruisin' Sherwood, the Robin Hood long and growing list of community activities for all of Sherwood to enjoy.





#### FEATURED PARTNER: SHERWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

While our focus is to provide support to the business community, we did go through a mission revision. Our mission is to support business and build community partner-

We believe partnerships truly make us stronger. A great example of partnerships in action is Cruisin' Sherwood, a collaborative event with the Sherwood Cruisers, the Chamber and several business sponsors including the city. On June 17th, the downtown core was closed for the 31st Annual Les Schwab Cruisin' Sherwood Car Show. It was a great day! The weather, although a bit cloudy, was great for a car show. There were 375 cars parked around Old Town Sherwood. There were 50 plus vendors with food, items for sale and information. 50 plus sponsors helped make the show happen! We can't say thank you enough to our sponsors!!! The Kids zone this year was co-spon-

sored by the YMCA and My Gym Sherwood. There were activities planned from start to finish. Then there is the beer garden, although in a new spot, it was successful with beer from Columbia Distributing, Barn Door Brewing and Cooper Mountain Ale Works and food from Jalapeno Ricotto Pepper. Let's not forget the entertainment sponsored by Cougar Restoration on the Main Stage! All in all a fun filled, family friendly event!

Now that Cruisin' is complete we are working on the 20th Annual Sherwood Area Chamber of Commerce Golf tournament presented by Employment Law Professionals NW. This year's event will be held on Monday September 18th at Langdon Farms. Shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. We are looking for sponsors and golfers! You can find both applications at Golf Tournament - Sherwood Chamber of Commerce. Last year we sold out so sign up quickly to reserve your spot.

We are not simply an event driven chamber. We still host our monthly Chamber Networking Breakfasts on the second Tuesday of the month and the monthly evening mixers on the second Thursday of the month. Both add an opportunity to network, gain information, and share services with one another. Another favorite is hosting ribbon cuttings and grand openings! Congratulations to Academy Mortgage and Cooper Mountain Ale Works who both hosted ribbon cuttings in June.

The Chamber Women in Business Group meets the first Thursday of the month and new is 'Lunch with Renee' a time to get together with a brown bag lunch and discuss business topics important to you. There is a lot going on and more to come. We want to hear from you as the business community to finf out what you find relevant so send a message at chamber@sherwoodchamber.org, call 503.625.7800 or stop by the office and Visitor Center at 16273 SW Railroad Street, Sherwood. We are YOUR Chamber.



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