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PLANNING NEWS

Street Trees Q & A

The City of Sherwood is committed to preserving, enhancing and maintaining its urban forest. The city's trees provide an important backdrop for life in Sherwood. Street trees are those located in the planter strip between the curb and the sidewalk. For neighborhoods without a sidewalk planter strip, street trees are sometimes located in the front yard of each property.

Though the city does not encourage removal of street trees, sometimes it is necessary. This is especially true when trees are considered hazardous or in poor condition. If you are unsure of the condition of your tree, we recommend that you have a certified arborist take a look at it. If it is determined that a tree must be replaced follow frequently asked questions below.

Q: Do I need a permit to remove a street tree?

A: Yes. Street trees can be removed through a tree removal permit. In most cases, a replacement tree is required.

Q: How do I get a permit and how long does it take?

A: The application can be found online or at City Hall. Submit the completed application, supporting documentation and any applicable fees to the city for review and approval. Most Street Tree Removal Permits can be processed within 10-14 days.

Q: What should I do when a tree is lifting up the sidewalk in front of my house?

A: Consult with an ISA certified arborist about preserving the tree. If this is not possible, find out whether a tree removal permit is required and obtain one, if necessary. A Right-of-Way (ROW) permit may be required for the repair of the sidewalk. ROW permits for sidewalk repair are exempt from fees. Contact Engineering Department staff for more information at 503.925.2305.

Q: Do I need a permit to plant a tree in the planter strip or public right-of-way fronting my property?

A: Yes the city must approve the species and planting location for street trees per the in the Sherwood Municipal Code Section 16.142. Check with the city regarding specific permit requirements.

Q: I'm worried about my street tree. Can the city come out and inspect it?

A: Street trees, although they may be in the public right of way, are the adjacent property owner's responsibility. We recommend hiring ISA certified arborists for tree inspections.

Q: How do I determine who owns a tree or is responsible for its maintenance?

A: The only way to definitively determine the ownership of a tree is by hiring a Professional Land Surveyor (PLS) to survey the tree in relation to property lines. A local PLS can be found at www.plso.org.

Q: Will the city maintain or remove the street tree in front of my house?

A: No, street tree maintenance is the responsibility of the fronting property owner. Street trees should be maintained per tree care industry standards. In addition, tree branches need to be maintained 7 feet above sidewalks and streets (see Clear Vision Areas brochure for details). The city recommends working with an ISA certified arborist to maintain street trees.

Q: I'm worried about the condition of a tree on my property. Can the city come out and inspect it?

A: No, trees on private property are the owner's responsibility. We recommend hiring an ISA certified arborist for tree inspections.

Q: I'm worried about a tree on my neighbor's property. What can the city do?

A: We recommend first contacting your neighbor to try and work out a solution.

Q: I'm worried about the condition of a tree on city property, such as a park or greenway. Who should I contact?

A: Contact the City of Public Works Department, 503.625.5722 or operations@sherwoodoregon.gov

MARJORIE STEWART SENIOR CENTER

We're moving into the summer months and it's a great time at the Marjorie Stewart Senior Community Center! We are excited to welcome back some intergenerational programing as well as welcome some new ones! We're happy to offer a math game summer camp, one-on-one reading tutoring, and a beginners Dungeons & Dragons campaign! Of course, we also have our regular older adult programing – Let's Talk, Strong for Life, Chair Yoga, Cardio Drumming, and much more.

Dungeons & Dragons 101: What, Who, Why, & How! 6/7 at 1:30 p.m. - FREE

Learn why people love Dungeons and Dragons! These games allow players to explore their imagination while creating an adventure story together. At this session we'll cover what role-play gaming is, what the experience looks like, how to play, how characters and worlds are created within gameplay, and why it's so fun! All materials provided.

Dungeons & Dragons: Beginners Campaign: Starting 6/14 at 1:30 p.m. - \$10

Get together every other week with a small group to Experience the Dragon of Stormwreck Isle in this beginner's Dungeons & Dragons campaign. This session is for ages 10+ to come together, have fun, and exercise your imagination. The goal is to have fun and create a story – no one is a loser in this game! All game materials provided including manuals, dice, and player sheets. Meets on 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9, 8/23.

Let's Talk: Friendships as We Age: June 5 at 10:30 a.m. - FREE

As we age, we may experience the loss of friends due to any number of reasons. Losing friends, whatever the cause, can leave a hole in the fabric of our lives. Let's talk about the process and challenges of making new friends in our senior years and the importance of having friends whatever our age.

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.

Cardio Drumming: Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. - FREE

Are you looking for a new way to get a workout? Is your exercise routine getting boring? Are you plain just not excited to work out? Boy, have we got a class for you! Join this upbeat and irreverent class as we beat rhythms on yoga balls along to music. It's a bit silly and a great workout! Seated or standing options. Starts January 11th.

Supported Aging: Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. - FREE

This is a drop-in conversation group to discuss any of the many troubles we face as we age. Being over 60 gives many unique perspectives of experience and with it, some universal problems. Join the group to share challenges and find support with others as well as tools from our head licensed sociologist, Joan Laguzza. We will work together to identify solutions and offer a supportive space for listening and problem solving.

Chair Yoga: Tuesdays & Fridays at 11:00 a.m. - FREE

Join us Tuesday mornings to stretch and get your body ready for the day! Using the principles of Hatha Yoga, this class will lead you through some gentle movements to wake up your joints and enliven your muscles. Our bodies need movement so join us to move! Hatha Yoga can be beneficial for stress management as well as improvements in your sleep, flexibility, and strength.

If you have questions about any of these activities, please call 503.625.5644 or visit sherwoodoregon.gov/marjoriestewartcenter. If you need resources or meals for an older adult, or have rental inquiries please call us at 503.625.5644 or email the Marjorie Stewart Senior Community Center Manager, Maiya, at burbankm@sherwoodoregon.gov.



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Water Quality Report Available Soon

The City of Sherwood is proud to deliver water to over 20,000 people every day. We think it is important for our customers to understand where their water comes from, how safe it is, and what actions we take to ensure its continuing safety.

The current annual edition of the Water Quality Report is available online and by mail upon request.

Visit sherwoodoregon.gov/waterqualityreport to read the test results of regulated and unregulated contaminants detected in your water in 2023 (it will be updated on the web site as soon as it's available – 2022's report is available in the meantime).

Also read about the many activities your Water Department performs to bring the highest quality water to your home and business.

If you would like a paper copy mailed to you, please call the Utility Billing Department at 503.925.2315 or email a request to utilitybilling@sherwoodoregon.gov and provide your name and mailing address.

The City of Sherwood consistently delivers water that meets or surpasses all federal and state standards. You can have confidence in the quality of your drinking water.

Coffee and Conversation

COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH

Representative Courtney Noron



Please join me at the Sherwood Senior Center to hear about what's next in 2025 and discuss the issues most important to you.

Saturday, June 1st 11:00AM-12:00PM



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SPOTLIGHT ON CITY STAFF

Welcome back to Spotlight on City Staff! Each edition we want to put the spotlight on some of Sherwood's hardworking City Staff and what they do! In this edition we want to introduce you to our Technical Services Librarian Rachel Seltz and City Volunteer Coordinator Tammy Steffens.

Rachel -

Q: How long have you been working as a Technical Librarian?

A: I have been working as the Technical Services Librarian for the City of Sherwood for six years.

Q: How long have you been with the City of Sherwood?

A: Six years.

Q: What does an average day look like for you?

A: My responsibilities include acquisitions, cataloging and collection development. I work with vendors to purchase new library materials and strategize how to add new collections to the library, such as our Library of Things and Board Game items. I am the primary cataloger for the library, as well. I create and maintain accurate records for our books and other items so that you can find what are looking for, whether you are searching the online catalog or our shelves. You might also see me out at the reference desk during after-school hours.

Q: What are some of your favorite things about working for the city?

A: I'm proud to be part of a dedicated team of public servants working hard to make Sherwood a wonderful place to live. I love getting to know community members as they visit the library. I'm so excited to see what the future will bring as the city grows.

Q: What are some typical challenges of this position?

A: The library adds about 7,000 new items a year! It is my goal to make all of these new items available to patrons as quickly as possible. I am always thinking of creative ways to get the most use of our shelving space so that we can keep growing our collections.

Q: What advice would you give someone who is just beginning in this role?

A: For anyone just starting out in libraries, I would say this work is such a rewarding way to serve the community. Seek out experience in different library roles and be flexible and determined. There are so many ways to use your talent to make the library an amazing place.

Q: What experience do you feel helped prepare you for your current role?

A: I'm originally from Ann Arbor, Michigan, a beautiful college town. I obtained my master's degree in library science while working at the Ann

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Memorial Day City Buildings and Library Closed	28 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.	29	30	31	June 1
2	3 Parks & Recreation Board 7:00 p.m.	4 City Council 7:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Plannng Commission 7:00 p.m.	12 Senior Advisory Board 5:00 p.m.	13	14	15
16	17 Cultural Arts Commission 6:30 p.m.	18 City Council 7:00 p.m.	19 Juneteenth City Buildings and Library Closed	20 Police Advisory Board 7:00 p.m.	21	22
23	24	24 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.	26	27 Traffic Safety Committee 6:00 p.m.	28	29

SPOTLIGHT ON CITY STAFF Continued

Arbor District Library. When I moved to Oregon, I began working as a librarian at the Tigard Public Library before joining the City of Sherwood in my current role. I've worked a wide range of library jobs, previously in public-facing roles with youth and adults, and now more behind-the-scenes as a Technical Services Librarian.

Tammy

Q: How long have you been working as the City Volunteer Coordinator?

A: I've coordinated volunteers for almost 20 years.

Q: How long have you been with the City of Sherwood?

A: This is my tenth year with the city.

Q: What does an average day look like for you?

A: I recruit, screen, onboard, and place volunteers in city departments like our senior center, library, arts center, police department, and public works (adopt-a-road). I organize the city's Earth Day Celebration (Trashpalooza), Arbor Day Celebration, tree planting events, volunteer recognition events, and more. I also manage our community garden so I renew and issue new garden plot assignments, and make sure all guidelines and rules are followed throughout the season.

Q: What are some of your favorite things about working for the city?

A: The people – staff and volunteers! Both groups of people are incredible. They truly care about making this community the best it can be.

Q: What are some typical challenges of this position?

A: My biggest challenge is probably matching a community member's interest, availability, and skills, with what a department's needs are. For example, the senior center *is open 9am-4pm, Monday through Friday. I might have someone who would love to volunteer there but their work or school schedule conflicts with that.*

Q: What advice would you give someone who is just beginning in this role?

A: It would depend on the position.

Q: What experience do you feel helped prepare you for your current role?

A: Coordinating volunteers when I served on the SHS Booster Club Board and with the Bowmen Football program helped me develop some skills. I think also being involved with the community before working for the city helped me make some key connections that are beneficial for me today.

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LIBRARY NEWS
Summer at the Library

Join us for events throughout the summer and enjoy free books and reading challenges for children, teens, and adults. Pick out your free book to keep starting June 1 at the Library. No registration required.

Reading Challenges for all ages:

Kids and Teens - Ages 0-17--Choose your reading goal and pick up a 2nd book to keep when you reach it, through August 31, and enter the grand prize drawing.

Adults - Submit book reviews at the library or online at sherwoodoregon.gov/library through August 31st. Each review enters you into weekly drawings for coffee shop gift cards. Grand prizes include book lover's gift baskets and \$25 Powell's Books gift cards.

Events for All Ages

Oregon Reptile Man- Experience the family favorite Oregon Reptile Man at our kick-off event on June 1 at 11:00 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. See exotic reptiles up close and personal. Ages 2 and up in our Community Room.

Celebrating Our Heritage: Ugandan Traditional Dance-Celebrate the Juneteenth holiday with dance and music from Uganda. Get a Take & Make craft project to complete at home. Funding provided by the Cultural Coalition of Washington County and Oregon Cultural Trust. On June 25 at 6:30 p.m. Held at Sherwood Center for the Arts, 22689 SW Pine Street.

More Summer Reading Events- Get ready for fun on Tuesdays, June 25- July 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., for live events at Cannery Square Plaza in Old Town Sherwood

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from Danza Azteca Ohtli, Aztec dance; Louis Foxx, Magician; Rhys Thomas, Jugglemania; Habiba's Village, African dance; and a Goat Party.

Fly Guy Party- Meet a famous character in the library at our on July 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Bilingual Storytime in the Park / Hora de cuentos bilingüe en el parque- Our 9th annual camp-like experience with activities for children and families, returns Thursdays, July 11-25, 10:30-11:30 a.m., at Stella Olsen Park. Los jueves, del 11 al 25 de julio, de 10:30 a 11:30 a.m. en el parque Stella Olsen.

Miniature Castle Making Contest- Submit your castle (9" x 9" x 9" or smaller) July 1 – July 14. Award categories are: Most Literary, Most Creative, Most Medieval, Most Miniature, Best Group Submission, Best Entry by Age: 5-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20+. Rules at sherwoodoregon.gov/library.

Event for Teens & Tweens

Destress with Flow Arts—Juggling

Join Shanda Button for an introduction to Flow Arts and hear about experiences combatting anxiety and depression. Make your own juggling bags and learn basics of juggling. On June 1 at 2:00 p.m.

Storytimes

NEW summer schedule begins in June. Join us for an interactive and inclusive session where we read books, sing songs, and play action rhymes.

Baby Storytime: Thursdays 10:15 a.m. Designed for ages 0-12 months, and their caregivers.

All Ages Storytime: Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Designed for youth, ages 0-6 years, and their caregivers.

Support the Library: We're thrilled to announce the new Sherwood Library Foundation (SHELF) has officially launched as a new 501(c)(3) fundraising non-profit working to enhance the facilities and services provided by the Sherwood Public Library. With a vision to helping us provide a small public meeting room in the library, SHELF is now accepting donations via mail or PayPal. Visit sherwoodlibraryfoundation.com for more information. Thank you to our dedicated Board of Trustees who have brought this new organization to life.

Let the Library come to you with Library Mail Service.

Receive books, movies, and audiobooks mailed to your home at no cost if you can't physically make it to the library, thanks to Washington County Cooperative Library Services. Learn more at wccls.org/librarymailservice or call 503.648.9785.

The library will be closed on June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. Materials may be returned to the book drop located at the Pine Street entrance. Access your library account 24/7 at wccls.org.

All library events are free and open to the public. Library cards or ID are not required to attend. See more events and activities, and registration information, at sherwood-oregon.gov/library. 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 is a Washington County Cooperative Library Services member 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.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Monday Mic Night - June 3 | 7:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m. | FREE | Sign-ups begin at 6:30 p.m.

Calling all poets, writers, actors, musicians and artists alike -- of all ages! Come share your talent(s) with a live audience. Are you a student in need of a live audience to rehearse your monologue or solo piece for an upcoming college audition or show? Are you a poet or writer in need of some feedback for that upcoming novel? Are you a musician wanting to share your next big hit/single, but need to work out the kinks? Are you a comedian with a handful laughter to share? We would love to support you! Share your gifts in a safe and welcoming environment.

Not interested in performing? That's fine too! Come support your community as part of the live audience and cheer for these emerging talents.

Summer Art Walk - June 20 | 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. | FREE & Open to the Public

Kick off the season with a Summer Solstice Celebration! Head to Old Town on Thursday, June 20, for an art-filled stroll from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy delicious treats and cuisine from downtown, participate in a community art project, groove to live music and support local artists at the Sherwood Center for the Arts.

More festivities will be scattered throughout six Old Town Sherwood blocks for families and friends to enjoy. Art Walkers are encouraged to begin their stroll at the Sherwood Center for the Arts and make their way around to participating businesses.

Pick up a map of the route at any participating business and collect a stamp at each stop and enter to win a fabulous, locally curated prize basket. Visit our website to view all of the participating businesses and artists.

Gallery Exhibit: Sherwood Student Art Show - Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday between 10:00 a.m.to 6:00 p.m.

The tradition continues! 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 stu-

dents and their artistic efforts and achievements. This show will be on display May 21 through August 26, 2024.

Summer Art Camps ALMOST FULL!

Summer camps are filling up! 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 1:00p.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, Ukulele: Island Vibes, Guitar Around the World, as well as some new and exciting summer camp opportunities! Visit our website at 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 grow their leadership skills and make a difference as a volunteer this summer. Email us at: arts@sherwoodoregon.gov or come talk to a Center for the Arts staff member.

The City of Sherwood and Senestraro Family Orthodontics are excited to present the 2024 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 9, 16 and 23 . All movies are free, open to the public and will begin at dusk (between 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.). Pre-activities and special guest performances will begin at 7:30 p.m.. Visit SherwoodOregon.gov for more information.



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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VACANCIES

The City Council recognizes the importance of the public involvement process and the contributions citizens can offer. As the recipients of government services, citizens may best be able to identify where efficiencies and improvements may benefit the city.

Council has therefore created a system of boards and commissions designed to foster the relationship between the city and its citizens and ensure that the city considers and appropriately weighs the needs and interests of all Sherwood citizens.

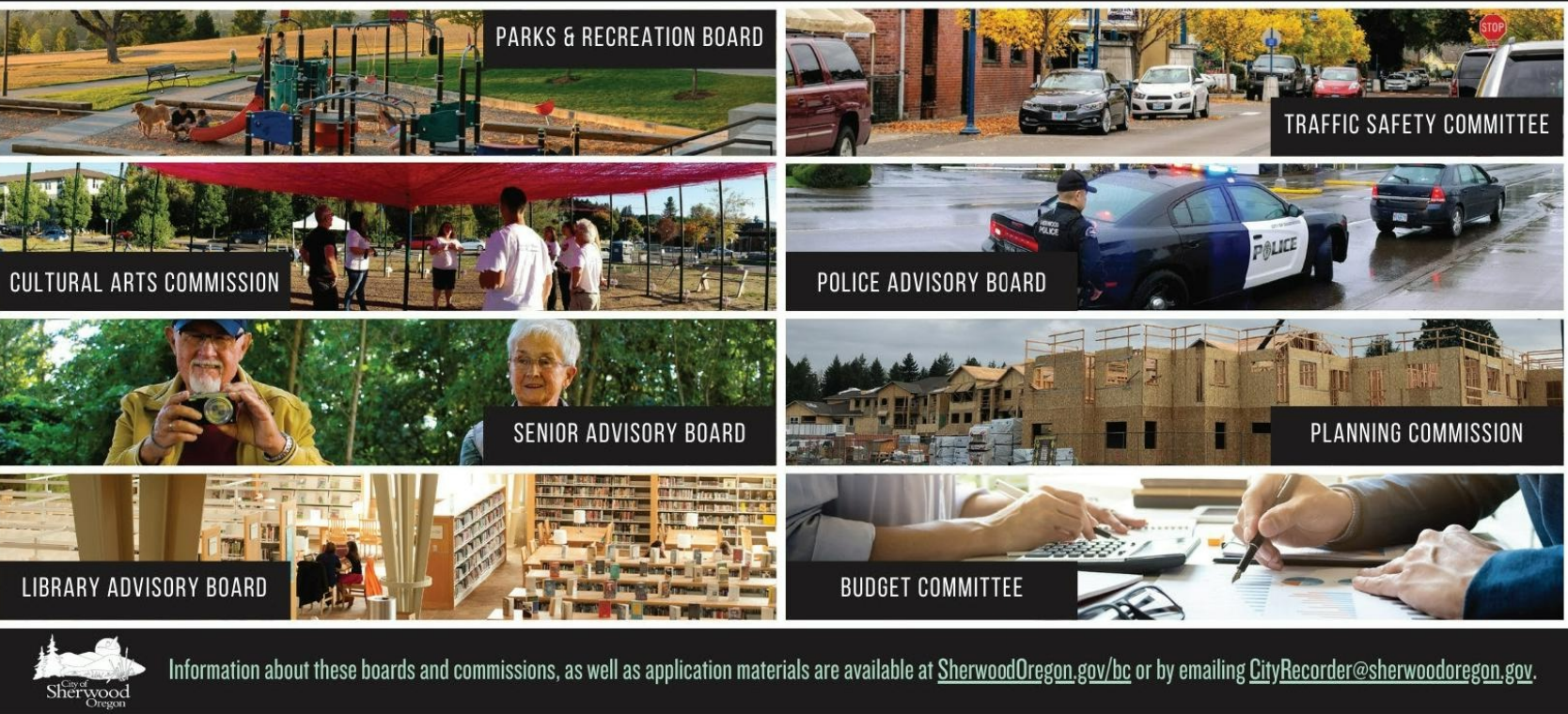
The City of Sherwood has several openings on a variety of citizen boards and commissions and is seeking applicants to serve their community.

Recruitment begins in June each year; however applications are accepted throughout the year. Vacancies occur due to term expirations or resignations and the application process can take several months.

If you would like to learn more about the boards and commissions or about current vacancies please visit sherwoodoregon.gov/bc.

HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

We just finished an observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month during the month of April. You may have noticed blue ribbons and pinwheels showing up all over the place. The Blue Ribbon had its early beginnings in 1989 when a Virginia grandmother tied a blue ribbon to the antenna of her car as a tribute to her three-year-old grandson who died as a result of abuse – symbolizing the blue of her grandson's bruises. This was her way to honor him and bring awareness about his tragic story and the overall issue of child abuse. The Blue Ribbon Campaign has since expanded across the country and remains a symbol of child abuse prevention today.

Every day in this country, millions of children face neglect, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse in our country. Abuse and neglect can have a long-lasting impact, but many times, it can appear almost invisible. Every child deserves a safe childhood. Spreading awareness and prevention efforts are vital to enhancing public safety for children and families.

This occurs in every town, city and community, and ours is no exception. Our detectives, SROs, and patrol officers are investigating potential child abuse daily.

Spotting signs of child abuse can save lives. If you have kids in your life, whether they're family, neighbors, or friends, you can help by keeping an eye out for unexplained injuries, changes in behavior, and listening when they voice concerns. When you speak up for a child, you help create a safer community for our kids.

Here's how you can help: keep a look out for the following signs in your children's friends, and teach your children to look out for these signs and symptoms in their friends...and if you see something, say something!

- Withdrawal from friends or usual activities
- Sudden changes in behavior, such as aggression, anger, and hostility
- Sudden loss of self confidence

- Sleep problems and nightmares
 - An apparent lack of supervision
 - Self-harm or suicide attempts
 - Unexplained injuries, such as bruises, burns, or broken bones
 - Injuries that don't match the given explanation, or don't match the child's developmental ability
 - Sexualized behavior or knowledge that is inappropriate for the child's age
 - Statements about being abused
 - Poor growth or personal hygiene
 - Lack of clothing or supplies to meet physical needs
 - Hoarding or stealing food
- Keep in mind that these are just warning signs, and by themselves may not indicate abuse or neglect. Trust your instincts, and if you see something, say something. Law enforcement and DHS can't start investigating or ensure a child's safety until we know something is happening, and that starts with you, the community.



in July, transports visitors back in time with jousting tournaments, archery contests, and theatrical performances depicting the tales of Robin Hood and his Merry Men. The streets are filled with costumed characters, artisans selling handmade crafts, and the aroma of hearty fare cooked over open flames.

3. Sherwood Rotary Wine Festival: For aficionados of fine wines, the Sherwood Rotary Wine Festival is a can't-miss event. Held August 10 this festival celebrates Oregon's renowned wine industry with tastings from local wineries, educational seminars led by expert vintners, and live entertainment to set the mood. Whether you're a seasoned sommelier or simply appreciate a good glass of wine, the Sherwood Rotary Wine Festival offers a delightful experience for wine enthusiasts of all levels.

4. Sherwood Art Walk: Art lovers flock to Sherwood in late summer for the annual Art Walk, a celebration of creativity and community spirit. Local artists showcase their talents through vibrant paintings, sculptures, photography, and more, lining the streets of downtown Sherwood for a weekend of artistic immersion. Visitors can explore galleries, interact with artists, and even pur-

FEATURED PARTNER: SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

The Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Association (SRHFA) is actively planning the 2024 Sherwood Robin Hood Festival. With the theme, "Magical Merriment", the 71st annual Sherwood Robin Hood Festival promises to be a special celebration of a cherished tradition that began in 1954. The festival will fill the streets of Old Town Sherwood on Friday evening, July 19 and all day Saturday, July 20. The festival offers plenty of fun for all ages. Community volunteers invest countless hours to create festival activities attracting 20,000+ attendees from near and far. Come and join in the fun at the 2024 Sherwood Robin Hood Festival, brought to you by Langer's Entertainment Center.

Archers will compete at Sherwood High School on Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21 for Sherwood's portion of the International Archery Match with Nottingham, England. The SRHFA originated this match in 1956. The Sylvan Archers, Inc. of Sherwood host, organize and represent Sherwood in this contest of skill. Anyone interested in participating may visit sylvanarchers.org.

Medieval mixed with modern merriment will highlight this year's festival. Festival activities begin on Friday evening, July 19 at 5:00 PM. The Main Stage will feature a continuous line-up of popular musical groups including the Macey Gard Band on Friday night and Hit Machine on Saturday night. A vendor village, with approximately 100 booths, will offer a wide variety of crafts, activities, services and food booths to explore. Family Stage entertainment begins on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. at Veterans' Park with the traditional Knighting Ceremony. Several Sherwood area residents are chosen to be honored for their service to the community. The Sherwood Renaissance Singers begin singing at 5:45 p.m. Family entertainment and a Teen Dance will follow the Knighting Ceremony. Local groups and entertainment, including medieval demonstrations, are scheduled for Saturday on the Family Stage. Kids' crafts and activities will be available. Festivities will also include a beer, wine, and cider garden.

Saturday, July 20, the festivities begin with the traditional and popular community festival parade. The parade will begin at the SW Langer Farms Parkway roundabout at 10:00 a.m. The parade will weave its way through downtown Sherwood drawing a large number of spectators. The parade offers a perfect opportunity to show your community spirit with a creative, family-friendly entry commemorating "Magical Merriment". Festival activities continue on the festival grounds. Sherwood residents are welcome to demonstrate their creativity and enter their creations in the Saturday Castle Building Contest that takes place at Veterans' Park. Scheduled times for festival activities will be highlighted in the July issue of the Sherwood Gazette and will be available at our festival souvenir booth and on our website at robinhoodfestival.org.

The SRHFA hosted the 2nd annual Madrigal Feast on April 27. The 2024 Maid Marian and her Court were introduced at this event. The Maid Marion Court will reign over our summer festival and will represent Sherwood at events in Shewood and neighboring communities throughout the year. Attendees enjoyed a medieval style banquet along with musical and theatrical entertainment. We want to take this opportunity to thank all who took part in making this event a success.

The SRHFA is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization in service year-round to the Sherwood community. We proudly offer two annual scholarships. Sponsors, vendors, archers, parade entrants, volunteers or anyone interested in the festival may visit our website, robinhoodfestival.org, email robinhoodfestival@gmail.com or leave a message at 503.625.4233. The SRHFA was honored at the Sherwood Chamber of Commerce annual Spotlight on Sherwood, by receiving the 2024 Outstanding Community Service Award. We want to take this opportunity to thank our Title Sponsor, Langer's Entertainment Center, all of our generous sponsors, numerous volunteers and event attendees. All mentioned greatly contribute to the success of our annual festivals and community projects.