

# NEWS & Current Events

## April Happenings at the Library

**Children:** 10:30 a.m. each Friday—Children’s Storytime and activity on Apr. 5 are centered around “Planting and Growing.” The Fire Station reads the story on April 12, Guest Readers Monica & J.P. join us on the 19th, and a Flower Art craft will happen after Storytime on the 26th. Sensory open play bins will be available on Sat., Apr. 13, & Wed., Apr. 17, from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Rock Painting fun happens on Sat., Apr. 27, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



**Young Adults, Adults and Families:** New Adult Book Club meets Sat., Apr. 6 @ 11:30, a DIY craft recognizing and celebrating Earth Day runs from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Fri., Apr. 19, kite building takes place 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sat., Apr. 20, and a Mystery Adult Book Club meets Fri., Apr. 26, at 4 p.m.

**World Book Day** will be recognized on Tues., Apr. 23! Stop by the Library to enter a guess as to how many books there are and be entered into a raffle for a prize! Free for all ages!

## City Calendar

- ✍ Apr. 1—City Council Special Session, City Hall, 7 PM
- ✍ Apr. 2—Autism Awareness Day
- ✍ Apr. 4—Municipal Court @ City Hall, 1:30 PM
- ✍ Apr. 8—Planning Comm., 6:00 PM
- ✍ Apr. 10—Water bills due
- ✍ Apr. 15—City Council mtg, 7 PM
- ✍ Apr. 18—Shut- and Lock-offs for non-payment
- ✍ Apr. 22—Bills uploaded for publishing
- ✍ **Budget meetings coming up in May**



## Sheridan Public Library Now Open Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Can’t make it to the library for items? Let us come to you! We will be closing the Library at 3 p.m. on Saturdays so we can deliver items to homes from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Deliveries, as well as pick-up of items that need to be returned, will only be done on Saturdays. This service will run every Saturday except for Holidays or Holiday observances. To set up this service, come see us during regular hours or give us a call at 503-843-3420. You may also email us at [Library@cityofsheridanor.com](mailto:Library@cityofsheridanor.com).

**New Books** – We have many new books in the Library, both newly-published and new-to-us titles available for all ages! New items will be added at least twice a month. Come check out what we have to offer!

**Hotspots** – The hotspot program granted through Yamhill County/ARPA funds has expired leaving us with a gap in being able to offer hotspots. We are in the process of ordering new devices and hope to have them in circulation soon!

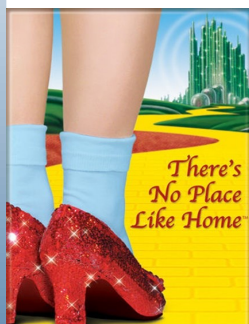
**Book Clubs** – We have two book clubs offered here at the library. Join us for a new adult book club at the beginning of the month or if you are more into mysteries, join the Hunch Bunch at the end of the month. If you have children, feel free to bring them as we will have activities available to keep them busy while you are participating in the book club discussions.

## Hometown Days—June 14-15, 2024

Planning continues for the 2024 Hometown Days! The winning theme for the annual event is “No Place Like Home” – from the Wizard of OZ - submitted by Susan Chamberlain. This year’s Grand Marshall is life-long Sheridan resident, Donna Hulett. Donna is an active volunteer and is a member of the Coastal Hills Quilting Group and the Sheridan Museum of History.

Many fun and entertaining activities are being discussed. Annual Hometown favorites like the kids’ parade, Saturday grand parade, vendors, all-school SHS reunion, art show, and duck races will be among the activities we can look forward to, plus many new activities are in the works..

Keep an eye out for updates and developing details in each of the monthly Newsletters through May, as well as the Bulletin Board.

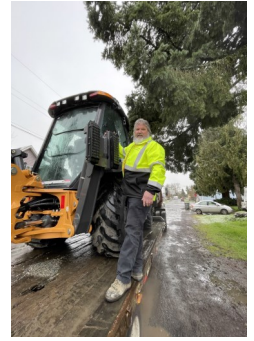


## Public Works News

Public Works Staff would like to remind everyone to keep the storm drains and catch basins clean. Storm systems are tied to the South Yamhill River, our water source. Keeping dog poop, litter, cigarette butts, and garbage off the streets protects our water source. During the summer months, the springs that are located up in the hills to the north of town don't provide enough water for our City's needs so we switch sources to the South Yamhill River. It is all of our job to keep the River clean and safe for us to drink and use for other human activities.

This is the time of the year when potholes start to show up in our streets. To report a pothole call the Public Works Office at 503-843-2660. The Public Works crew is fixing them about once a week. Remember that potholes on Highway 18B should be reported to ODOT. If you see our crew in the streets, please remember to drive carefully around the work site.

Public Works is working on several parks projects. The Skatepark at the City Park is going to be restored and perhaps a few obstacles added. A septic tank and electricity are being added to the South Side Park for new permanent restrooms. Also, brush is being cleared along the northside to get ready for the new footbridge and picnic pavilion. Sheridan's first Dog Park is in the final planning stage. The Dog Park volunteer group is working closely with Public Works staff, and construction will begin soon at the east side of the High School's baseball field.



### Thank you, Leslie Nuorala, for your years of service to the City!

Leslie has served the City of Sheridan in many ways. She served on the Planning Commission, the Budget Committee, participated in sock and hat drives, and has helped so many through her acts of kindness. Leslie has resigned her seat on the PC but continues to do what she can to make a positive impact on the community. Thank you, Leslie!

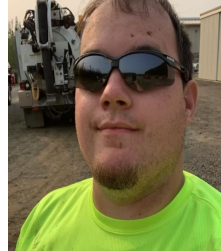
### Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

Call City Hall to learn more about exciting volunteer opportunities.



### Meet Your City Employee! Brent Pierzina, Wastewater Operator

Brent grew up in Eastern Oregon in a tiny town with a graduating class size of 18. At 19, he moved to "the valley" to work in a lumber mill. He has worked for the City of Sheridan for over a year as a Wastewater Operator in Training, then became a Wastewater Operator after 1 year. He started in the wastewater field in 2019 at the City of Woodburn as a utility worker, but he worked when he could with the operators to learn everything he could.



As Wastewater Operator, Brent performs sewer line maintenance and wastewater treatment at the City's Lagoon facilities, as well as assists the Public Works crew with maintenance and projects. He also spends time at the Water Plant learning the drinking water side.

Brent has diverse qualifications to do his job! He holds a Wastewater Treatment System Operator Grade 1 license from DEQ, a public pesticide license, and has successfully completed several Public Works related training courses. Brent has been certified to perform many lab tests used in the operations of the treatment plant. He is currently working toward getting his Wastewater Collections System Operator Grade 2. Brent plans to continue his education and certifications, and to take training classes wherever he can to increase his knowledge and abilities in the field.

Brent enjoys the outdoors and goes hiking with his wife and two children as often as he can. They also love to take day trips to the coast and enjoy the sunshine. He and his family often head to the countryside to fly his drone and do aerial photography. Brent also enjoys tinkering with computers.

### Contact Us!

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### Sheridan Council

Council Members	Term
Mayor Cale George	2026
Council Pres. Roxie Acuff	2024
Councilor Jim Buckles	2024
Councilor Lucy Hebert	2026
Councilor Dennis McElroy	2024
Councilor Liz Hodgins	2026

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Share your thoughts on recreating on the Yamhill Rivers and help us enhance this resource for everyone to enjoy. Light refreshments are provided!

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## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

