

NEWS

& Current Events

Code Enforcement Focus—How Do We Get Rid of Extra Stuff?

The City of Sheridan has a comprehensive waste management system for City residents.

The Sheridan Road Recycle Station: is located at 957 SE Sheridan Road and is open 7 days a week, 6 am—8 pm. The Sheridan Road Waste Station can accommodate the disposal of yard debris, scrap metal, glass, & cardboard at no charge for Sheridan residents.

Tire Disposal: Do you have tires that need to be disposed of? Tires off the rim can be disposed of at a discounted rate for residents. Contact Sheridan Code Enforcement for assistance.

Vehicle Removal: Do you have a car or boat that needs to be removed? Junked or abandoned vehicles, including cars and boats, may be towed at no cost to the property owner with proof of ownership. If you lack proof of ownership, there are towing partners available to help. Contact City of Sheridan Code Enforcement for assistance.

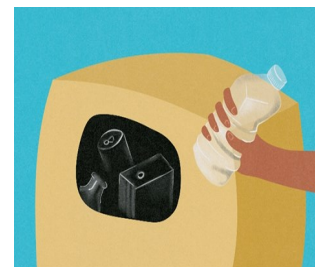
Scrap Metal and Appliance Removal: Do you have scrap metal or old appliances that need to be removed? Scrap metal and appliances can be arranged for pick-up, often for no cost to residents thanks to local partnerships. Contact Sheridan Code Enforcement for assistance.

Other Items: Do you have items to dispose of that have not been mentioned? If you are unsure, you can check directly with Recology's "What Bin" tool at www.recology.com/recology-western-oregon/yamhill/what-bin. "What Bin" will let you know what is and what is not accepted by Recology. Coordination for disposal of these items is made directly through Recology.

Remember, proper disposal of waste not only keeps your City clean, but also helps with environmental conservation. If you have any more questions or need further assistance, feel free to ask Code Enforcement at 503-843-2347 or aault@cityofsheridanor.com.

City Calendar

- ✍ Aug. 2, 9, 16, & 23: Mayor George office hours 10 AM-1 PM, City Hall
- ✍ Aug 1: Muni Court, City Hall, 1:30 PM
- ✍ Aug 5: City Council Work Session, 7 PM, City Hall
- ✍ Aug 8: Planning Comm. Mtg., City Hall, 6 PM
- ✍ Aug 10: School Supply Giveaway, starting at 10 AM, City Park
- ✍ Aug 12: Water bills due
- ✍ Aug 15: Parks & Rec Mtg, City Hall, 6 PM
- ✍ Aug 19: City Council Mtg, City Hall, 7 PM
- ✍ Aug 19-22: Kindergarten Transition Camp, FCS, 9 AM-2 PM
- ✍ Aug 21: Shut- and Lock-offs for non-payment
- ✍ Aug 22: Bills uploaded for publishing



August Happenings at the Library

- ☆ **Book Donations** – Sheridan Public Library will take book, DVD, and audio item donations during business hours. We only accept items within 5 years of publication. All items need to be clean and in good condition. We do not accept damaged items. Items not added to our collection will either be put on our sale shelf or out in the lobby for community members to enjoy free of charge.
- ☆ **Children's area** – We have been doing some rearranging in the children's area. We now have a dedicated story time area along with some new kid-sized tables and chairs that work great for activity time.
- ☆ **Digital Resources** – With your library card you have access to the Oregon digital library consortium's Library2go. Download the Libby app and get eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines on your mobile devices.

☆ **Youth Summer Reading Program** – Our summer reading program concludes in August. On August 6 we will host Red Yarn, who mixes music and puppetry into a high-energy performance for all ages. This event is free and open to everyone. The show will begin at 4:30 pm at Sheridan City Park. Youth Summer Reading participants will be having a finale party at Sheridan City Park on August 10 at 10:30 am. The library will be closed to host the finale party.

☆ **Keep a look out for a great program being planned between the Sheridan Public Library and the Sheridan Public Works staff.** More information will be available soon!



Public Works News & Updates



DON'T flush "flushable" wipes. Recently, sewer employees have had to retrieve these wipes from the banks of the sewer lagoons. As they dry, the wipes can blow away and animals can ingest them. When they are flushed they can instantly cause issues for both your home's sewer lines as well as the City's infrastructure, including causing blockages in lines or tangles in pumps that carry your whole neighborhood's sewage through the system. If you read the packages closely you will see that companies actually admit that these wipes are not flushable in municipal sewer systems. HB 2344 was passed in June 2019, which required product packages to remove the words "flushable wipes" from packaging; unfortunately, the words still appear on packaging and continue to mislead consumers. **Grass clippings** cause serious catch basin and ditch issues. Please pick up your grass clippings and take them to the Sheridan Recycle Center. The Sheridan Recycle Center, 957 SE Sheridan Road, is for City residents and is open daily 6 am to 8 pm. We have a few residents that we want to give a big **THANK YOU**— using their own tools and muscle power, they worked hard and cleaned up the area around the Recycling Center containers. If you see someone misuse this area, please report them to City Hall, and City staff or police will handle it. It could lead to a reward of \$25.

Water Quality Testing —The City has to comply with Federal regulations and this includes testing for lead and copper in the water's distribution system. There are 60 sample sites that are determined by age of the house and location of the home. Recently, the City Water Team worked with residents to get testing done, and the Staff wants to thank the residents because they did a great job and got the tests done quickly. This is the first sample period; the second sample period will be in September. A resident gets notified if the tests show elevated levels of lead or copper. Go to the Oregon Health Authority Data Online website to access all City water testing results; the City's Annual Water Report also provides testing information to our residents.

Play Equipment Cabinet —There is now a play equipment cabinet that is located at the City Park. There are a few pieces of park equipment for people use with in the City Park and return to the cabinet. We are hopeful that this opens up recreation opportunities for people. Both the equipment and cabinet were donated. Former City Councilor, Sandy Walker painted the cabinet and it looks great! We are hopeful that people appreciate the sports equipment and cabinet. Please be considerate and respectful by returning the items when you are done playing, and encourage other to do the same. Thank you!

Congratulations!

Seven groups and individuals received Community Grant awards of \$437.43 for their worthy projects!

- Jeffrey Paquin, a Boy Scout working on his Eagle Scout project, to build bat boxes and replace the old, deteriorating boxes at Southside Park.
- Sheridan United Methodist Church to purchase food and supplies for sack lunches they distribute to those in the Food Bank lines and those volunteering for the Food Bank.
- Churches United for West Valley to purchase backpacks & school supplies to distribute to students.
- Faulconer-Chapman School Drama Club for new stage lighting.
- Art Conspiracy to help pay for a dance performance.
- Provoking Hope to go toward prepping to move into a new facility.
- Sheridan Revitalization to fund a new mural or public art project.



Contact Us!

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Alisa & her
husband Kelly

Meet Your City Employee!

Alisa Arnett, Human Resources (H.R.) Assistant

Alisa Arnett has been working for the City for almost four months. She enjoys many aspects of her job, including employee benefits, job descriptions, recruitments, employee relations, and, collective bargaining. She received her H.R. Certification from PSU and she comes to us with over 30 years of experience in H.R.

Alisa and her husband, Kelly enjoy cruises to places like the Caribbean and Panama Canal, camping and riding their side-by-side. They bought a house in Sheridan over a year ago, and live there with their three cats and a labradoodle. Alisa has twin sons, a step-daughter, and three grandchildren. She enjoys race walking—this year will be her fifth year to participate in the Portland to Coast race and she has competed in the Bridges to Brews race. She loves to bake, is looking forward to having a great garden next year, and describes the ocean as "soothing to her soul."

Sheridan Council

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