



NEWS

& Current Events



Annual Water Quality Report

The City of Sheridan works around the clock to provide top quality water. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community and our children's future. We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report. You will find the Water Quality Report 2023 pdf on our website at:

https://cityofsheridanor.com/water_treatment

Code Enforcement Focus—Fireproof For Summer

Fireproofing your home is crucial, especially during the summer. Here are some **important tips** you can do to keep your home safe:

- 1. Create Defensible Space:** Clear your home's surroundings of debris and combustible materials. Mow the grass, cut back thick vegetation, and thin out dense trees. Scatter plants and bushes to create a fuel break if they're within 30 feet of your home, garage, or shed. Hydrate surrounding plants, grass, and vegetation, and use noncombustible mulch. Keep wood piles and fuel tanks at least 30 feet from all flammable structures. Have a **100-foot garden hose** installed and ready to use.
- 2. Ready Your Garage:** Store flammable materials away from the garage. Properly maintain and store flammable materials. Designate a cool, dark cupboard for them. Keep combustible items like paint and gasoline in their original containers.
- 3. Electrical Hazards:** Inspect electrical cords, outlets, and appliances for damage. Avoid overloading outlets or power strips. Turn off appliances when not in use or when leaving the house.
- 4. Outdoor Cooking Safety:** When using grills, barbecues, or outdoor cooking appliances, ensure they are in a safe and designated area away from flammable materials. In case of a cooking fire, turn off the heat source, cover the flames with a pan lid, or use salt or baking soda to smother them.
- 5. Ensure Immediate Access for Emergency Crews:** Trim vegetation near driveways and access roads. Clearly mark your address for visibility.
- 6. Stay Informed and Prepared:** Install smoke alarms on every level of your home & inside bedrooms. Test smoke alarms monthly & change batteries as needed. Have a family fire escape plan & practice it regularly.



Remember, early warning from smoke alarms and having a practiced escape plan can save lives. If a fire occurs, **get out, stay out, and call for help.**

FREE Dog & Cat Vaccination & Microchip Day at the City Park July 13, 10 am-2 p.m.



The City of Sheridan, in partnership with Petco & OSU, is proudly offering free rabies and core vaccinations, plus free microchips for Sheridan pets! Dogs and cats are both welcome to this free event. No registration is required but you must provide proof of an **in-City address**. This special event happens on Saturday, July 13th, from 10 am to 2 pm, at the Sheridan City Park by the Baseball Field. Please be patient, though...the line might be long.

Upcoming City-Wide Event and Shout-outs

City-Wide Garage Sale July 26 & 27! Contact Sheridan City Hall for more details. Thanks to Sheridan High School FFA, who donated all the flowers in the Hebert Memorial Plaza and to the Sheridan Mercantile, who donated the soil for the planters!



City Calendar

- ✍ **NO** Municipal Court in July
- ✍ July 4: Independence Day—City offices closed
- ✍ July 8: Planning Comm. Mtg., City Hall, 6 PM
- ✍ July 10: Water/sewer bills due
- ✍ July 13: Pets vaccine/chip day, City Park, 10 AM—2 PM
- ✍ July 15: City Council Mtg, City Hall, 7 PM
- ✍ July 18: Shut-off for non-payment of water/sewer bills
- ✍ July 18: Parks & Recreation Mtg, City Hall, 6 PM
- ✍ July 26-27: City-wide Garage Sale
- ✍ Every Friday is Story Time 10 AM at Sheridan Library

Public Works (PW) News & Updates

Public Works has been busy with lots of projects this month. ●With summer upon us, we are beautifying City buildings, City parks, the Veterans’ Memorial, and east and west entrances into Sheridan. ●South Side Park is in full swing of construction! A new restroom will be under construction and the disc golf baskets will be installed soon. The tee pads will be poured when the foundation for the new pavilions will be poured. ● The Council approved a sidewalk improvement plan to install complete sidewalks to the Schools. Areas with incomplete sidewalks and needed sidewalks to best serve kids were identified during the Safe Routes to School Plan that was done last year. ●Potholes were filled all over town with over 2,000 lbs. of asphalt! If you see one for filling call the Public Works Shop at 503-843-2660. ●We will be starting our Jefferson Dog Park project soon, fencing first!



Hampton Lumber and Walsh Trucking donated all the bark dust around City Hall and the Sheridan Library for free! PW Brandon Owings reached out to the Mill Manager and they made it happen!! Thank you Hampton Lumber and Walsh Trucking!

Meet Your City Employee! Marcie Lumley, City Hall & Library Clerk



Marcie with her husband Kerry

Marcie has worked for the City for over 12 years, starting as a part-time Clerk at City Hall, then as Deputy City Recorder. She “retired” in 2021, but came back to work part-time a few months later, filling in as needed at both City Hall and the Library.

Marcie’s job duties vary depending on where she’s working that day: answering phones, processing water bill payments, putting away and pulling books requested by patrons, answering questions regarding City events, designing and editing the City’s monthly newsletter, etc.. She was named “2023 City Employee of the Year” at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner! She felt overwhelmed by such an unexpected honor!

Born in West Virginia, Marcie has family across the United States. She and her late husband Kerry have lived in Sheridan since 2000, have four children, 10 grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren. She has been an ordained minister since 2007 and loves to walk alongside people through all life’s seasons.

Marcie enjoys reading to and playing with her grandchildren, visiting family and friends, going to family reunions, sight-seeing, and going to the beach to whale-watch and enjoy the sound of the ocean.

July Happenings at the Library

Do you need items from the library or have items that need to be returned but have no way to get here? Let us help you! Home delivery/return service is available to Sheridan residents for free! To get set up for the service come and see us Tues.-Fri. 10 am-6 pm, or Sat. from 10 am-3 pm. If you can’t get in to see us, give us a call at (503) 843-3420. We deliver and pickup items Sat. afternoons starting at 3:30.

Have you visited other regional library members? Now is the time! Join the Library Road Trip Program that is happening this summer. Pick up your travel log at the Sheridan Public Library, visit at least five member libraries to have your log stamped, then return it to us to be entered into the Grand Prize drawing by Aug. 24, 2024. Call or come in for further details!

Our youth Summer Reading Program runs June 18 through Aug. 10. Participants who finish the program will receive tickets for free entry into the Oregon State Fair and a Portland Trailblazers game. **FREE** summer performers in the park will be on Tuesdays at 4:30. Scheduled: Paradise of Samoa Dancers on July 9 & magician/performer Jeff Evans on July 16. Call for details.

Do you like board games, card games, or puzzles? Come enjoy playing some great classic games on our new Infinity Game Table! This 36” digital game table provides fun for the whole family! Currently we have 51 games downloaded and ready to be played. Games available include Candyland, Monopoly, Solitaire, and jigsaw puzzles.

County Parks—Summer Passport Fun—Participate in Yamhill County’s Park Passport Summer Quest! Visit County parks and solve clues! Locally get a passport at Sheridan City Hall or Sheridan Library. Learn more about the program by visiting the City’s website or the County’s park website.

Be a Planning Commissioner—The City has a vacant Planning Commissioner seat. Sheridan residents or business owners/manager can apply! It is great way to be involved in the future look and design of Sheridan!

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Sheridan Council

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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