

NEWS & Current Events

New—Home Delivery Service at the Library!
Open Tues. thru Fri., 10 am—6 pm & Sat, 10 am—3 pm
Home Delivery 3:30-6 p.m.



Home-bound? Can't make it to the Library during open hours? Don't want to load the kids into the car? Let Sheridan Public Library deliver items to you! To sign up for home delivery services, come into the Library during open hours or call 503-843-3420. You can also email us at library@cityofsheridanor.com.

City Calendar	
✍	Mar. 4—City Council Work Session, City Hall, 7 PM
✍	Mar. 7—Municipal Court @ City Hall, 1:30 PM
✍	Mar. 11—Planning Comm., 6:30 PM
✍	Mar. 11—Water bills due
✍	Mar. 18—City Council mtg, 7 PM
✍	Mar. 21—Shut- and Lock-offs for non-payment
✍	Mar. 22—Bills uploaded for publishing
✍	Mar. 25-29—School's Spring Break

March Happenings at the Library



Children: Friday's **Story Time with The Fire Station** will be on the 15th at 10:30 am. **Sensory play** will be on Sat. the 9th and Wed. the 20th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Learn a little about Saint Patrick's Day with a fun educational activity on Sat. the 16th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. On Sat. the 30th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. we will have a **Hidden Egg Activity** for all ages. Come pick an egg out of the Basket and see if you're egg is the Lucky Egg!



Adults: Missed our last **New Adult Book Club Meeting? Between the Covers** is meeting again **Sat., March 2nd at 11 a.m.** to discuss the book *Twisted Love* by Ana Huang (Grumpy sunshine romance) and *One Last Stop* by Casey McQuiston (LGBTQ+ Rom Com). This year spring starts early at the Library! **Sat. the 23rd Adults can get crafty** from 10 a.m.-3 pm and **decorate Clay Bunny Pots** with mini chocolate eggs. A cute decoration for any table! It's no mystery we've got a **Mystery Book Club** starting up! Listen to your gut and **join The Hunch Bunch** in discussing our March book on **Fri., March 29th at 4 p.m.**

Why Does My Water Look Milky? By Richard with Water Drop

Air Bubbles: Occasionally your water may look milky or cloudy. Milky looking water is usually the result of very tiny air bubbles in the water. These bubbles are so small (almost invisible to the naked eye) they look like someone poured milk in your water.

Where do the bubbles come from? Our water has air dissolved in it all the time. Most of the time the air stays dissolved in the water, and you can't see it. During the colder months the water temperature drops down into the 40's (Fahrenheit). When water gets cold, it can hold more air (oxygen) floating in the water and it becomes supersaturated. If the cold, supersaturated water comes into contact with any obstruction in the plumbing system (such as a valve that is not completely open), it causes turbulence which results in the air coming out of liquid and forming tiny bubbles. You don't have the same problem in the summertime because the water doesn't contain as much air.

Additional Information: Unfortunately, we cannot control the temperature of the water and cannot do anything to help with the issue. This problem can last until the water warms back up. **The bubbles are not harmful in any way and the water is still safe to drink.**

If you need more information on Sheridan's drinking water, please contact the Public Works Office at 503-843-2660 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday.



Public Works News

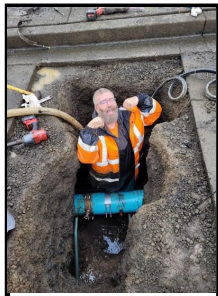
PW Certification Updates: We now have a Cross Connection Control Specialist who can run the City's backflow program. Gary passed his Water Distribution II and became the City's DRC (Direct Responsible Charge) for both Water and Wastewater Treatment. Brandon is transferring from Public Works crew to Water Treatment. The goal is for Brandon to become cross-trained between the Sewer and Water Departments.

Water: Water Drop Consultant, Richard Howard did an audit of the testing reports and reported that all is good at the Water Plant. Gary scheduled the water reservoir cleaning and inspection for the water reservoirs and intake. The diver team will come out in April or May, we may have repairs that need to be done to the reservoirs, which will require taking them off-line.

Storm: The new street sweeper continues to be a massive improvement to the old one and an important part of our preventive maintenance program to regulate rainwater from pooling up. We have also dedicated time to cleaning the catch basins in the street. We have the sandbag stations ready to deploy if they are needed but we have retrieved the bags because people were taking them. Please remind your neighbors that the City has the Recycle Station but it is only for yard debris, metal, glass, and cardboard. The new camera will be added to this area soon, which will help staff and the police with citations for abuse of this area. Recently, we captured a couple that cleaned up someone's garbage that was scattered. We were very thankful for this act of kindness and City Hall posted a Facebook message thanking them.

Parks: The new playground chips were delivered and added around the play structures at the City Park and the South Side Park (SSP), which was a great improvement! Getting the permits and plans approved for the electricity to be added to the SSP appears to be completed. In the next few weeks, the holes for the electricity vaults and lines along with a hole for the septic tank will be dug. The septic tank and its alarm will also be added soon. *During the construction time, the SSP will be closed to the public.*

Streets: This month has been very busy with lots of street signs being replaced. We have done lots of patching on potholes, but this weather poses two problems: 1) potholes pop up in this weather, and 2) the weather doesn't allow us to repair them easily. If you see a pothole, please report it to Public Works at 503-843-2660.



**Jerad fixing 2 water leaks at the same time!
Go Jerad!**



Meet Your City Employee! Kenny Peterson, Maint. Supervisor



Kenny has worked for the City of Sheridan for 13 years as of July. He supervises a crew of four, schedules street maintenance and repair projects, orders parts and street signs and, with his incredible crew, repairs water leaks in the City's water system, and maintains and repairs the City parks. He has a Class A CDL, flagger's license, and is Ist Aid and man-lift boom truck certified. He has goals that will keep him and his crew very busy this summer! He wants to get the South Side Park projects completed (bathrooms added with flush toilets, paved walking path and parking lot, fishing pond improvements, etc.), as well as the Jefferson Street Dog Park.

Kenny grew up in the Roseburg area, working 22 years in a lumber mill with 17 of those 22 years working as head planerman. Just out of high school he worked one season as a longshoreman on a tugboat that brought food, fuel, and living supplies to people in villages along the Yukon and Tanana Rivers in Alaska, an experience he considers one of the most rewarding of his life. He and his wife Celeste have five grown children and six grandbabies. In his spare time, he rides a motorcycle, loves muscle cars and drag racing, hunting, and fishing.

Hebert Memorial Park Update

Hebert Memorial Plaza is in the final stages of design and will be presented to the Council in March for approval. Following approval it will go out for construction bid. This work will secure the foundation and create a "seawall," protecting from damage caused by erosion. There will also be other dirt work done on the site that will be in the beginnings of installing walking paths.

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Sheridan Council

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