



NEWS & Current Events

May Happenings at the Library

Now Open Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Children's: As always **Story Time** is at **10:30 a.m. every Friday** with a craft/activity to follow. In honor EMS week at the end of this month, **Story Time with the Fire Station** will be **Friday, May 24th**. They plan to bring not only a Fire Engine but hopefully an ambulance, too! Children will be allowed to climb inside and parents will be welcome to take photos!



Wednesday, May 8th & 29th, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., will be **Sensory Bin Play** here at the Library. This is a great way for toddlers and young children to explore their senses!

Adult/Family: **Friday, May 3rd, at 3 p.m.**, we have the **New Adult Book Club**, where we will be discussing the book of the month and choosing our next romance adventure novel. If you're a *Star Wars Junkie* join us for a "**May the 4th Be with You**" **Day at the Library!** We'll have a viewing of **two of the Sequel Trilogy movies** (2015 & 2017, PG-13 Rated) in our back room. A BB-8 Droid paper plate craft will be provided for children to make or take home with them, as well as popcorn to snack on during the movie (while supplies last). Movie viewing times will be announced at a later date. Movie Plots/Summary: The Sequel Trilogy movies "The Force Awakens", and "The Last Jedi" takes place thirty years after the defeat of the Galactic Empire. The story follows character Rey and the Resistance as they face off against a new threat, Kylo Ren, and The First Order. If you're not "*pressed*" for time, join us the following **Saturday** for a Mother's Day "Mums the Word" Card making and Scrapbook day. Families can come in from **11am- 2pm on May 11th** to participate in the free event. There will be a how-to-tutorial/demonstration at 11am, and then patrons can unleash their creative "posy"tential to craft a Dried Pressed Flower card, or a Scrapbook page for moms! All ages welcome! The Hunch Bunch is back for another Friday night to gather Intel and share thoughts on our latest mystery book. Meet with us on **May 31st at 4**

City Calendar	
✍	May 2—Municipal Court @ City Hall, 1:30 PM
✍	May 6—City Council Mtg, City Hall, 7 PM
✍	May 9—Budget Comm. Training available
✍	May 10—Water bills due
✍	May 12—Mother's Day
✍	May 13—Planning Comm., 6 PM
✍	May 20—City Council mtg, 7 PM
✍	May 21—Shut- and Lock-offs for non-payment
✍	May 22—Bills uploaded for publishing
✍	May 23—1st Budget Comm. Mtg/Pub. Hearing on State Revenue Sharing



New Faces in Our City Government and Great News for the School District



Ian Houston

☆ The appointment of Cale George to Mayor left a vacancy on the Sheridan City Council which was filled when the Council voted in new Member Ian Houston. Councilor Houston was sworn into office at the April 15th Council Meeting. Welcome, Mayor George and Councilor Houston!

☆ The City of Sheridan also welcomes new Human Resources Specialist Alisa Arnett. Alisa comes to us with a wealth of knowledge from 30 years of Human Resources experience in Oregon City. A more in-depth introduction will be coming in the next few months—look for a "Meet Your City Employee" article in the next few months to get to know her better.

We look forward to working with you, Alisa!

☆ An outpouring of gratitude goes to Hampton Lumber, who donated one million dollars to the Sheridan School District that will go to the development of the Barbara Roberts Career Technical Center! The funds will go toward a fire tower, demolition of the existing structure, and construction of a new center that will provide students with meaningful educational opportunities that will affect generations to come! The City is truly grateful for your contribution to our future!

Public Works (PW) News

Trench Safety Class: PW employees went through a trench safety class that was six hours long. It gave us solid information about doing underground work safely. All six of the employees received their competent person's certificate. Way to go!

Sewer Dept: Our allotted budget money was used for rocking the lagoon roads. We had three trucks hauling rock in and Dave on the grader/roller. This is something that needs to be done about every seven years. We also fixed plugged City sewer lines on Olive Street & West Main due to root intrusion.

Parks Dept: A 3,000-gallon holding tank was installed at the South Side Park and passed inspections. Jake has been mowing the parks almost daily to keep up!

Streets Dept: Sweeping has been happening a minimum of 12 hours per week, trying to stay ahead of all the debris. When projects allow, the goal is to average 20-24 hours per week. It would contribute greatly to the efficiency of PW time and equipment, please help keep streets clear of basketball hoops, grass clippings, and yard debris. The City has been working with a contractor to get the measurements to Chip Seal around the end of July—it will end up being approximately 160,000 square feet. We have been replacing signs & signposts all over town, with lots more to go!



Holding Tank Install @ South Side Park



Joe Loiselle

Meet Your City Employee! Joe Loiselle, Water Distribution Operator

Joe (pictured left) has worked for the City for nearly two years doing maintenance, testing, treatment, and repair of the City's water system. He's got special training in Cross Connection and has his Backflow Certification. He's got a background in construction and excavation and owned a backflow testing company. His goals are to keep learning and become cross-certified in other areas.

Joe was born and raised in McMinnville, joined the military in '04, and spent two years in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is engaged to Jenny, and has two daughters and one son. In his spare time he enjoys golfing, bowling, hunting, and fishing.

Code Enforcement Focus

Maintaining a well-kept lawn is not just about enhancing the curb appeal of your home; it's also a crucial step in complying with local codes and avoiding potential violations. These rules are in place to ensure our neighborhoods remain attractive, safe, and pest-free.

A regularly mowed lawn prevents the growth of weeds and controls pest populations, contributing to a healthier and more appealing outdoor space. Overgrown grass can harbor rodents, snakes, and other pests that may pose risks to your family and pets. Additionally, tall grass and weeds can spread to neighboring properties, causing frustration and potentially damaging community relations. By keeping your lawn trimmed, you're not only adhering to local regulations but also promoting a sense of pride and respect within your community.

To avoid code violations, it's essential to familiarize yourself with the City of Sheridan specific lawn care requirements. These can be found on the City of Sheridan website or by contacting City Hall. Code Enforcement's goal is to work with community members on maintaining a compliant yard. You may receive a mow notice as a friendly reminder. Mow notices are **only** a reminder and not a citation. Remember, investing a little time and effort into lawn care not only helps you comply with local codes but also enhances the overall quality of your neighborhood.



Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

Willing to donate a few hours to improve or beautify your City? Contact City Hall or Library at 503-843-2347!



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
Councilor Ian Houston	2026