



NEWS & Current Events

Billing Software Change Can Impact You!

The City of Sheridan is in the process of changing Utility Billing Software. **Soon, your account number & payment methods will be changing. The last date for Auto Pay and Recurring Scheduled payments will be November 5, 2024.** After this date, we will be changing payment portals, and you will be required to re-set up your payment information. Stay up to date by visiting the website at www.cityofsheridanor.com/utilities or call us at 503-843-2347.

Code Enforcement Focus

Our approach is more than just issuing citations; it's about fostering a sense of community and support. We aim to understand the underlying issues and work collaboratively with residents to find practical solutions. For instance, we connect them with local organizations that provide assistance.

We also organize community clean-up events and garage sales, reinforcing the bonds within the community. We work to build trust with community members, which helps in addressing issues more effectively and compassionately. Our goal is to create a more connected community where neighbors look out for one another.

The Code Enforcement Officer often serves as a bridge to other community services, directing residents to valuable resources like housing assistance programs, mental health support, or financial aid. This community approach not only resolves the immediate issues but can also lead to long-term improvements in the residents' quality of life. Ultimately, the goal of Code Enforcement in Sheridan is to enhance the overall well-being of the community, creating a safe, clean, and supportive environment for all its residents.

Special Event



The City of Sheridan is holding its first Annual Turkey Trot at the Southside Park on Thursday, Nov. 28, 2024, 9am-11am. What is a Turkey Trot? The first Turkey Trot was held on Thanksgiving Day in 1896 in Buffalo, New York. It was an eight-kilometer race hosted by the YMCA. Six people participated and only four finished. People have run the Turkey Trot every year since — through blizzards and pandemics — making it the oldest race in North America. The Turkey Trot spread across the United States and is considered the biggest running day of the year.

Wondering about the costumes? They became popular in the 1980s. People dress up in costumes that are Thanksgiving-themed. Turkeys, comfortable onesies, and even utensils now abound. The Turkey Trot has three key components:

1. Family-Friendly and Fun: Children are encouraged to attend, and all fitness levels can participate.
2. Charitable: Many Turkey Trots raise money for local organizations.
3. Tradition: Holidays are all about traditions, and this is an old one. Many communities participate every year to dress up, spend time together, and get some steps in for a great cause.

Thanksgiving is a day to feel grateful and enjoy delicious food with your loved ones. If you feel like getting out for some exercise, join our Turkey Trot, and simply take a walk, jog, or run to soak up some sun and fresh air.

Happy Thanksgiving!

City Calendar

- ✍ Nov 04: City Council Work Session, 7PM, City Hall
- ✍ Nov 05: Election Day-remember to vote!
- ✍ Nov 07: **NO** Municipal Court this month
- ✍ Nov 09: Library Closed, observance of Veteran's Day
- ✍ Nov 11: Veteran's Day holiday, City Offices closed
- ✍ Nov 12: Water bills due
- ✍ Nov 18: City Council Mtg, City Hall, 7PM
- ✍ Nov 21: Parks & Rec Mtg, City Hall, 6PM

Emergency Management

Fall Vaccination Clinic (more details to follow) - We are entering the wet season—with that comes flooding, power outages, landslides, and other natural disaster risks. We want to make sure that all City of Sheridan pets can be sheltered in case of an emergency. Shelters require that pets be vaccinated. A fall pet vaccination clinic is in the works to vaccinate the pets. Free, no cost vaccinations and microchips are available for City of Sheridan residents.

Recycle Fall Leaves

Please help prevent flooding! **Do NOT rake your Fall leaves into the street.**

Instead, take advantage of the Recycling Center located at 957 SE Sheridan Rd., open from 7 am to 7 pm!

The Center takes many kinds of recyclables! Check it out!

Should We Remove Fluoride?

City Council is considering removing fluoride from the water. How do you feel about this issue? Contact City Councilors through the Councilor Director in the City's website (www.cityofsheridanor.com) or by calling City Hall (503-843-2347) to leave a message for them.



Natalie & Martin

Meet Your City Employee! Natalie Garfias, Library Clerk & Children's Programming

Natalie's goal is to give our community reasons to love the Library and use it as a resource center. She loves to make visitors feel welcomed. Natalie Garfias works with the children and their families in the community. She has worked in the Library for two years, running adult and children programs. She plans Story Times with activities throughout the month. Soon she will be starting a program called "123, Learn With Me," -- every Thursday there will be a fun new activity for children ages 0-5.

Natalie is married to Martin and has three amazing boys that always keep them busy, happy, and tired. In her personal life, her goal is to be the best mom she can be and instill in her children a love for reading and adventure. She has traveled to Africa and Mexico as part of a special program, Ireland to visit family, but has decided that home is her preferred place to be. Natalie was born and raised in Oregon, and has lived in Sheridan since she was 11 years old. She loves to read and talk books with anyone and everyone, loves being outdoors as much as she can with her kids, and enjoy family get-togethers.

November Happenings at the Library

NEW WEEKLY PROGRAM! Join us for our new Pre-K program, "1,2,3 Learn With Me." This program is possible due to a YCCO Early Literacy Grant. We invite any parents/caregivers with little ones 0-5 to join us for a mixture of story times, sing-a-longs, interactive game play and more! This program will begin being offered starting **Thursday, November 7, from 10-11:30am.** We look forward to seeing you!

November 13 we will be hosting crochet and knitting enthusiasts. Bring your current project or materials and connect with fellow artisans. This is a great way to learn a new skill from a fellow crafter or just make a new connection with someone in our community.

Looking for a new recipe to add to your holiday festivities? Join us **November 19** for a recipe swap. Bring a copy of your favorite recipe to share with others and find a new one (or two) for yourself!

Have suggestions of programs that you would like to see offered at the Library? We would like to from you! Contact us in person at 142 NW Yamhill St, call us at 503-843-3420, or email us at library@cityofsheridanor.com. You can follow our Facebook page at City of Sheridan, Oregon for all currently-scheduled programming and Library information.

Upcoming Library schedule changes:

- 📅 Closed Saturday, November 9, for Veteran's Day observance.
- 📅 Closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, for Thanksgiving Holiday.



NEWS From the Town Hall! Special Discount Program at PGE & NW Natural Gas!

Information is available at City Hall for special, income-based discounts on your bills! From 15-60%! Call 503-843-2347, stop by 120 SW Mill St. more information, or call 503-228-6322 to enroll.

Sneakers For Success Kids' Shoe Drive

Drop off new shoes for kids grades K-12 at Sheridan City Hall until December 2nd. The goal is to help provide Sheridan kids much-needed shoes, just in time for winter!



Contact Us!

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Sheridan Council

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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