

NEWS & Current Events

Code Enforcement Focus:

Parking Enforcement—Avoid Citations

The City of Sheridan has several specific ordinances regarding parking on City streets, and it's important for everyone to be aware of them. Adhering to these local parking laws not only helps you avoid fines but also supports the overall safety and organization of the City. Whether it's restrictions related to parking duration or designated areas, being knowledgeable about these rules is beneficial. You can avoid parking citations by following the laws. So, make sure to check out the detailed information on the City of Sheridan's website (cityofsheridanor.com) or contact City Hall directly at 503-843-2347. It's small steps that make a big difference in maintaining order and convenience for everyone in the community.

FAQ:

Q: Can I park on the sidewalk or the grass strip adjacent to the sidewalk on any city street?

A: The operator of a vehicle shall not drive upon a sidewalk or roadside planting strip except to cross at a permanent or temporary driveway. (10.12.070 - Damaging sidewalks and curbs. A)

Q: Can I park against traffic on any city street?

A: No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a street other than parallel with the edge of the roadway, headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement, and with the curbside wheels of the vehicle within twelve (12) inches of the edge of the curb. (10.20.010 - Method of parking.)



Q: Can I park my boat, recreational trailer, cargo trailer or utility trailer on any city street?

A: Storage, or as junkage or dead storage for more than twenty-four (24) hours unless a temporary emergency permit has been issued by the city clerk. (10.20.030 - Prohibited parking E)

Q: What does the Sheridan City Municipal Code define as storage?

A: "Storage" means to the long-term parking of vehicles, and may include, but is not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, boats, trailers, recreational vehicles and similar equipment. Storage is distinguished from "parking" in that the vehicle is used occasionally or seasonally and often for recreational purposes. The term "storage" shall automatically apply to all non-registered vehicles and those registered vehicles that are not self-propelled. (Ord. 02-7 § 1 (part), 2002)

City Calendar

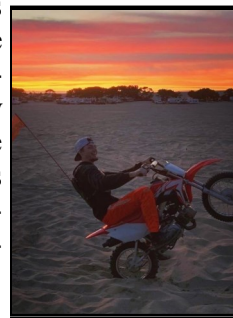
- ✍ Oct 3: Muni Court, City Hall, 1:30 PM
- ✍ Oct 7: City Council Work Session, 7 PM, City Hall
- ✍ Oct 10: Town Hall Meeting, 6-8pm Sheridan High School Cafeteria
- ✍ Oct 10: Water bills due
- ✍ Oct 12: Library Closed, observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day
- ✍ Oct 14: Indigenous Peoples' Day, City Offices closed
- ✍ Oct 15: Planning Comm. Mtg., City Hall, 6 PM
- ✍ Oct 17: Parks & Rec Mtg, City Hall, 6 PM
- ✍ Oct 21: City Council Mtg, City Hall, 7 PM
- ✍ Oct 23: Bills uploaded for publishing
- ✍ Oct 31: Halloween & Trunk or Treat

Meet Your City Employee!

Brayden Scranton, Wastewater Collections Operator

Brayden started working for the City, as an Operator-in-Training, almost two years ago. He operates the sewer collection system, wastewater treatment, heavy equipment, and sometimes does mechanical work! He holds a Wastewater Collections Certification I and plans to get his Collections II and Wastewater Treatment I Certifications very soon. He's been working in wastewater treatment plants since he was 16!

Brayden is a West Valley native, born in McMinnville Hospital, raised in the area, and graduated from Willamina High School, but he's traveled to multiple states including Hawaii, Alaska, and many more! For fun, he rides dirt bikes, builds vehicles, does mechanic work, enjoys camping and being outdoors.



Brayden Scranton

You Are Invited...

...to a **Town Hall** meeting on **Thursday, October 10, from 6-8 p.m.**, in the **Sheridan High School Cafeteria**. Mayor George will give a “State of the City” address, then organizations that serve the Sheridan area will be available to give information about the good work and awesome services that are available to Sheridan residents.

Town Hall Meeting



Sheridan’s Halloween Activities

TRUNK or TREAT is happening Thursday, October 31st, all around town! The fun happens at: The United Methodist Church (234 N Bridge starting at 5 pm until supplies are gone), the Nazarene Church (917 S Bridge—crafts, activities and snacks), Sheridan High School Halloween Hall (433 S Bridge, 5-6 pm), and Sheridan High School parking lot (5-7:30 pm.).

Sneakers For Success Kids’ Shoe Drive

Drop off new shoes for kids grades K-12 at Sheridan City Hall between October 14th and December 2nd. The goal is a 50 shoes to help provide Sheridan kids much-needed shoes, just in time for winter! More details to come!



Public Works (PW) News & Updates

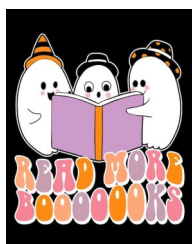
Water: The State’s required Lead & Copper Inventory Project was submitted and approved. The City’s water meter replacement project was a major help in getting this report done early because we asked the installers to include this information when each meter was replaced. This process was completed to comply with the new lead and copper rules, which now require each City to have an inventory of lead water lines.

Sewer: PW is performing maintenance on the grounds at the lagoons. In the fall, the City ends land irrigation with the adjacent farmers. They’re also working on inspection of sewer infrastructure, including manholes, to ensure that they are tightly sealed to keep out any rainwater intrusion. This cuts down on the amount of wastewater that comes into the lagoons and requires treatment.

Streets: The chip seal project, totaling 117,614 sq. ft., was completed mid September. A chip seal does not make a bad surface perfect, but it will keep the current surface from deteriorating more.



October Happenings at the Library



📖 **Secret Book Society** – Dare to dip your toes into some spooky vibes? Starting **October 1st**, the Library will be hosting a Halloween edition of “Blind Date With a Book”, the *Secret Book Society*. We’ll have a selection of wrapped books for you to pick from, and each book will only have a single sentence blurb and genre to give you a hint as to its contents! Return the review card to the Sheridan Public Library by October 30th to enter into a prize raffle.

Contact Us!
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 503-843-2347
 120 S.W. Mill Street
 Public Works: 503-843-2660
 358 N.W. Washington Street
 Website: www.cityofsheridanor.com
 Facebook: City of Sheridan, Oregon

📖 **13 Days of Halloween** – Starting **October 15th**, and running until Halloween day, we will have family-friendly movies playing! The full movie list will be announced soon.

📖 **Adult Crafternoon** – **Saturday, October 12th, 12-3pm**. A new monthly program for all things crafty and fun for adults.

📖 **Halloween** – **Thursday, October 31st**, bring your tricks to get some treats!

📖 **New Adult Book Club** – We meet the first Saturday of every month! Our next meeting is to discuss *Dark Lover* by J. R. Ward and pick the book for October! Limited pastries will be provided, so feel free to pop in even if you haven’t read the book!

📖 **1, 2, 3 Learn With Me!** – A new 5 and under program due to start in **November**. More details to be announced soon!

📖 **Home delivery** – We make home deliveries every **Saturday, starting at 3:30 pm!** Easy to set up and free — just give us a call! We can bring materials to you or pick up Library returns.

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