

# NEWS & Current Events

## Code Enforcement Focus

### Who Should You Call? Here's a Quick guide...

- If you see or suspect a crime is happening, call **911** immediately.
- If the crime has already happened and there's no immediate threat, call the Yamhill County Sheriff Non-Emergency Number (YCOM) at 503-434-6500.
- For concerns about municipal codes or ordinances, contact Code Enforcement at 503-843-2347.
- You can also access the City of Sheridan's Municipal Code online: [https://library.municode.com/or/sheridan/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances](https://library.municode.com/or/sheridan/codes/code_of_ordinances)
- To make a complaint about a violation of a City Code you can find the form on the City's website, or you can stop by City Hall to report it.
- Stay safe and remember, if in doubt, it's always better to call 911 for immediate assistance.

## City Calendar

- ✍ Sept 2: Labor Day, offices closed
- ✍ Sept 3: First Day of Sheridan School
- ✍ Sept 3: City Council Work Session, 7 PM, City Hall
- ✍ Sept 5: Muni Court, City Hall, 1:30 PM
- ✍ Sept 6: Mayor's Survey due
- ✍ Sept 9: Planning Comm. Mtg., City Hall, 6 PM
- ✍ Sept 10: Water bills due
- ✍ Sept 16: Stella Jones Emergency Responders drill, 8-10:30 AM
- ✍ Sept 16: City Council Mtg, City Hall, 7 PM
- ✍ Sept 19: Parks & Rec Mtg, City Hall, 6 PM
- ✍ Sept 22: Fire Hall Pancake Feed, 7 AM-1 PM, Fire Station
- ✍ Sept 25: Bills uploaded for publishing

## Who Should You Call?

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<p><b>Drugs</b></p> <p>911</p>	<p><b>Junk</b></p> <p>Code Enforcement</p>	<p><b>House Fire</b></p> <p>911</p>
<p><b>Dog at Large</b></p> <p>YCOM Non-Emergency</p>	<p><b>Theft</b></p> <p>911</p>	<p><b>Illegally Parked</b></p> <p>YCOM Non-Emergency</p>



**Shawnee & (husband) Peter Flynn**

## Meet Your City Employee! Shawnee Flynn, Library Clerk

Shawnee has been with the City as a volunteer at the Library for several months, then was hired as full-time Library Clerk in May 2024. The majority of her job is helping patrons on the computer, finding books, or helping during Story Time. She also enjoys working with the books: shelving,

mending well-loved ones, or covering and protecting the new ones before they are placed on the shelves.

Shawnee has big goals! She looks forward to having lots of kids, cows and chickens, and has been writing since she was a teen, with the hope of being a published author one day. She was born in Texas but lived most of her life in Oregon. She and her husband, Peter, have been together since senior year of high school. Her hobbies include reading, with her favorite being fantasy. She highly recommends "Tress of the Emerald Sea" by Brandon Sanderson, and her favorite is "When the Moon Hatched" by Sarah A. Parker. She also enjoys writing, sewing, cleaning, and video games (favorites include Red Dead Redemption 2, Nier Automata, Final Fantasy 10, and Valheim).

## Public Works (PW) News & Updates

**PW Updates:** A vehicle and equipment maintenance routine has been scheduled for Fridays. Vehicle “walk arounds” are performed, which include checking fluids, tire pressures, and items that wear such as lights, wipers, and tires. Sheets are filled out and turned in, then get placed in a file. This will help catch small problems before they turn into failures, which will save the City time and money.




**Water:** Three mainline leaks have been repaired this month. A lead and copper inventory is almost complete, which is a new requirement in the updated lead and copper rules.

**Sewer/Storm:** A mainline repair was done at Chapman Street. The storm line collapsed, which caused the sewer main to collapse. Repairs had to be made to the irrigation pivot controller, and it was discovered that the pivots have been damaged somewhere between the lagoons. An estimate will be obtained for the cost to convert the system to wireless, which can be budgeted for next season.

**Parks:** A leak was discovered in the irrigation system, which lead PW to a nest of angry bees in the valve box. The area was taped off to prevent park-goers from getting stung, then the nest was eliminated and the repair made. Southside Park is getting another project marked off the list! Prep work is being completed for the paving of the parking lot and the road leading into the park. Paving should be complete by month-end.

**Streets:** Road grading and dust control projects were completed. Preparations for the Chip Seal project have begun, which is scheduled to start August 26<sup>th</sup>.



On Monday, Sept. 16, from 8-10:30 AM, Stella Jones will participate in a drill that will involve emergency responders

**Fire Department Pancake Feed**  
 Sunday, Sept. 22  
 7 AM-1 PM @  
 The Fire Hall  
**Cost: Donation only**  
**Debit & credit cards accepted**



**Breakfast: pancakes, eggs, ham, sausage**

## September Happenings at the Library

The Youth Summer Reading Program has come to an end for this year with a final big party that took place on August 10<sup>th</sup>. We had fun activities like pick-a-duck, a park scavenger hunt, and a water-balloon toss! Participants were able to enter into raffles with prizes such as art sets, scooters, and Minecraft-themed prizes.

### Upcoming Activities & Programs:

- 📖 **Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**, we are having a “school year goals” event for back-to-school. Any student is welcome to drop by and make a list of things they’d like to learn/do this school year!
- 📖 **Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**, our Story time craft is “A Letter to Me, A Year Later!” Participants will write (or draw) a letter to themselves to read a year later. A fun way to reflect on your own growth or just to see what or how your hobbies or interests have changed in just a year.
- 📖 **Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 pm** is Teen Movie day! Stop by for some popcorn (while supplies last) and a viewing of the film “Twilight” starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson (Rated PG-13).
- 📖 Drop by for our weekly Children’s Story Time **every Friday at 10:30 am**. Each week a book is read and a fun craft or activity follows for families and littles to participate in!
- 📖 Our New Adult Book Club meets the **first Saturday of every month** to discuss the latest book from our TBR List. Everyone is welcome to stop by, even if you haven’t read the book. This month, **Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am** we will be discussing “Legends & Lattés” by Travis Baldree. This 2022 fantasy romance novel follows main character Viv as she tries to put the blade and bloodshed from her past behind her, to follow uncharted paths in the realm of flaky pastries and coffee. Limited pastries provided for this meeting. RSVP for your hold now to ensure your copy.
- 📖 Join us **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** for a Knit and Crochet Group. Knit your troubles away while talking with other fellow yarn enthusiasts! Bring your own supplies.

**Contact Us!**

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 503-843-2347  
 120 S.W. Mill Street  
 Public Works: 503-843-2660  
 358 N.W. Washington Street  
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 Facebook: City of Sheridan, Oregon

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<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Term</b>
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Council Pres. Jim Buckles	2024
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Councilor Lucy Hebert	2026
Councilor Dennis McElroy	2024
Councilor Liz Hodgins	2026
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