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Inside: Willamina and Sheridan Christmas Parade Photos

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Parade Winners Announced

If you weren't in the holiday spirit before this past weekend's celebrations in Sheridan and Willamina, the Christmas Parades in both towns undoubtedly left participants and spectators beaming with the spirit of the season.

As Christmas lights and decorations lined the streets and Christmas music filled the air, the community parades included many spectacular holiday floats, cars, trucks, and Christmas characters. In Willamina, a panel of judges reviewed the participating units before the parade and presented first, second, and third-place awards for individual entries, clubs and churches, and commercial entries.

While all judges agreed that it was a tough decision, the following entries are the official winners for Willamina this year:

Willamina

Individuals

1. Kit Johnson
2. David Sears Family and Friends
3. Linnea Sherburn

Clubs and Churches

1. Willamina FFA
2. Crossroads Worship
3. Boy Scouts

Commercial

1. Riverside Cafe and Hofenbredl Realty
2. Hampton Lumber
3. City of Willamina

Sheridan

The following entries are the offi-

cial 2022 Sheridan winners:

1. Riverside Cafe
 2. Sheridan Tree of Giving
 3. Sheridan Building Materials
- The Sheridan Christmas Committee wishes to thank all participants and volunteers, including the Sheridan Rotary Club, Stacy Womeldorf, Donna and Brian Hill, Sandy Walker, and Staci Coker for the hours of time ensuring a fun and successful celebration. Special thanks to Stuck Electric for lighting up the town.



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As Deputy City Recorder, this position serves as the City's records official and elections officer; is responsible for coordinating City Council, Budget Committee, and Planning Commission meetings; and ensures compliance with laws governing public meetings, records, official City documents, and elections.

The annual salary range for this position is \$43,000 to \$51,000. This is a full-time, exempt position. The City provides excellent health benefits, generous vacation/holiday/personal days, and a supportive work environment. This position is open until filled. Applicants are asked to submit a letter of interest, resume, letters of reference, and a completed City of Willamina employment application form to City Hall, ATTN: Sarah Frost, 411 NE C Street, Willamina, OR 97396 or via email to frosts@ci.willamina.or.us. The application form and full job posting can be found on the City of Willamina website at www.willaminaoregon.gov. (28)

WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

I guess now is the time to shop, shop, and shop 'til you drop. All those TV ads for "Save Now." I'm still hoping you will shop locally. We have some very good shops in town, run by very nice people. Probably a few are your neighbors.

If they don't have exactly what you want, how about a gift card/certificate? I know the restaurants have them. I'll bet the grocery stores do too.

You'll see all kinds of stores and shops when you walk along Main Street. There's the thrift store (back to the group fueling the Tina Miller Center), Skyberg's Hardware (there's a nice gift shop just to the left as you enter), Best Stop (aka the Blue Store), and Slow Train Coffee.

Be careful of the traffic and cross Main Street to Oddfellows Pizza. Then there's Center Market, Wildwood, and the Willamina Mercantile. The IGA Supermarket also has gift cards, and who can't use an extra can of soup in this cold weather?

A Friday Market at the Community Campus has all kinds of goodies.

Now, go shop 'til your list is complete, then wrap and deliver to the friendly folks at the post office.

Getting a jump on the holiday is "What's Up in Willamina."



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- Dec. 10 Kids - Arts and Crafts..... 2 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Adult Book Club 2 p.m.
- Dec. 13 Kids Storytime 11 a.m.
- Dec. 15 Adult Book Craft..... 2 p.m.
- Dec. 17 Kids Arts and Crafts 2 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Adults - Cookies and Stamps 2 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Kids - Paint Wooden Ornaments 2 p.m.
- Dec. 20 Kids Storytime 11 a.m.
- Dec. 20 Kids - Elf Craft 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 21 Kids - Snowman Stockings 2 p.m.
- Dec. 22 Adults - Scrapbooking 2 p.m.

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VETERANS OUTREACH

by Zeek Linn

Thank you to all who came to the American Legion to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with us.

The Legion is not just a group of old folks playing bingo and wearing weird hats; we are here as a valuable resource for veterans.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and the West Valley Veterans Outreach are also helpful resources. As veterans organizations, we are not only for veterans and their families but for the community as well.

As a veteran, you have multiple benefits today, unlike years past when I left the military - claims for disability, medical, mental health, dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC), pensions, and more.

If you need help finding which benefits are available, you can find the information on www.va.gov or visit the Legion to receive support from other veterans.

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I am representing my buyer in the purchase this amazing 68 acre property in Sheridan. Bare farm land with a beautiful mountain view and tons of elk! \$530,750.

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A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

Dear Sheridan Families,

Before starting this job, I was told by other superintendents the most difficult decision I'll make as a superintendent is what to do on days of winter weather conditions. Unfortunately, we recently had one of those days. So I make the best decision I can with the information I have at the time.

Our students need to be in school, and I take this decision very seriously. I also understand the mad scramble to figure out work and childcare and how to manage the day. I raised five children and still remember the days school was delayed or closed, trying to figure out what to do.

While no decision regarding school delay or closure will be acceptable to everyone, let me explain our procedure when we know the road conditions are expected to be a concern.

Our process begins with the Mid-Co Bus manager driving the bus routes up in the hills, starting at about 4:30 a.m. I also have two other community members with early commutes who will contact me about the road conditions. The additional information I use is the weather app, looking at the hourly temperatures and predicted precipitation. I will also check what other districts have decided, delayed, or closed for the day. I must decide to delay or close school by 5:10 a.m. due to food service, custodial staff, and school bus transportation. Once I have made the decision, I start the communication chain by texting the administrative team and district office support staff, and they notify building-level staff. At roughly 6:00 a.m., communication will go out to Sheridan School District families via text and robocall. We also post on Flash Alert, which goes to the local media and our district website.

It is very important that student contact information is kept up to date. If you become aware of a school delay or closure through other information sources and have not received the phone call/text, please contact the school office and check to see that we have the correct contact information in the system.

If the decision is made for a two-hour delay, I will continue to monitor the weather conditions. Given that several bus routes are on roads north and south of Sheridan, I must also confirm with the Mid-Co Bus Manager that the roads are safe for school buses.

Should the district experience several days of closures, we will add days at the end of the school year. This is a district calendar change and will need approval from the School Board.

Please remember, my first priority is student safety, and I must weigh that with the need to have our students in school learning.

Thank you for your continued support of Sheridan School District!

Dorie Vickery Ed. D,
Superintendent

Sheridan School District
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West Valley Chambers Work Together to Keep Homeless a Little Warmer

The Sheridan and Willamina Chambers of Commerce will work together on a blanket drive. Sheriff's deputies will distribute the donated blankets to those they see who need them while on patrol in the West Valley. Sheriff's Deputy Brady Walters recently explained that the department is low on blankets. They also try to keep a supply of granola bars and water in their vehicles for the homeless folks they encounter.

The Chambers seek donations of new or gently used and freshly laundered blankets. The drive will continue through Jan. 31, 2023.

Drop-off locations in Sheridan include The Bulletin Board, 136 E. Main St.; City Hall, 120 SW Mill St.; Sheridan Library, 142 NW Yamhill St.; and First Federal, 246 S. Bridge St.

The designated drop-off location in Willamina is City Hall, 411 NE C Street.

Donations will be given directly to Yamhill County Sheriff's Deputies.

Gallery Theater Players Present A Christmas Carol

A Christmas Carol, a play based on the Charles Dickens story, will be performed on Dec. 9, 10, 11 and Dec. 16, 17, 18 at the Gallery Theater, 210 N. Ford Street in McMinnville. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays.

Tickets are priced at \$20 for adults and \$16 for students (ages 5-17) and seniors (age 62 and older.) An additional \$2.50 fee per transaction will apply. For information regarding ticket purchases, call 503-472-2227.

The play is recommended for ages five and older.

In the story, Ebenezer Scrooge is haunted by the ghosts of Jacob Marley, Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and the Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come. Over the course of one night Ebenezer Scrooge undergoes a profound experience of redemption.

In this world premiere adaptation, the world of Scrooge, Fezziwig, and Tiny Tim comes alive, igniting the holiday spirit for young and old alike.

West Valley Schools Christmas Breaks Set

Willamina Schools will close for Christmas break from Wednesday, Dec. 21, through Monday, Jan. 2.

Sheridan Schools will close for Christmas break from Monday, Jan. 19, through Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Both Willamina and Sheridan schools will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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A Tribute to Rene Quinones

Long-time Sheridan resident Renee Quinones passed away on Nov. 25, 2022. Val Adamson, a longtime friend and 60-year Sheridan resident (who now lives in Arizona), submitted the following tribute:

I was very fortunate over the years to benefit from some exceptional council members.

Rene was one of these exceptional people you recognized as the most intelligent individual in the room.

Over the many years he served, he contributed information that saved Sheridan taxpayers many thousands of dollars.

From purchasing efficient electric wet-well motors to water intake pumps, the savings to citizens is still ongoing today. His measured demeanor in council meetings kept things and personalities on task and balanced.

I only got into verbal fisticuffs with Rene once when he told me he would no longer run for council. He won the discussion.

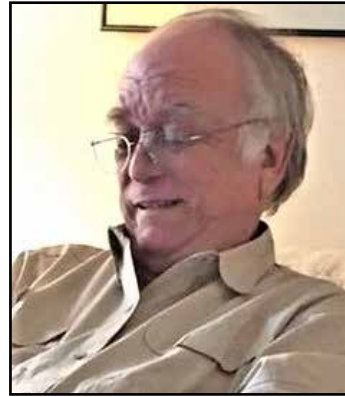
His love for the library, the park, and the City is a void that will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill. As a friend, he is irreplaceable.

The mayor signed a proclamation honoring Rene at the Dec. 5, 2022, Sheridan City Council meeting.

The proclamation noted Rene's 11 years on the Sheridan City

Council (2007-2018) and his lifelong dedication to public service. In addition, the proclamation recognizes that he devoted 35 years to the federal government, 12 years in the Air Force, and 23 years in civil service.

Over the years, Rene served on the Grand Sheramina Food Bank Board, Sheridan Budget Committee, and Chamber of Commerce. The proclamation notes that he will long be remembered for his leadership and dedication to Sheridan.



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Rickreall Gun Show Scheduled Dec. 10, 11

The Rickreall Winter Gun Show will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Highway West in Rickreall. The event will feature a buy, sell, or trade of guns, ammo, knives, and collectibles. Admission is \$8 for adults and free for children aged 12 and younger; free parking is available onsite. Food will also be available for purchase at the event.

Rotary and Kiwanis Coat Drive Underway

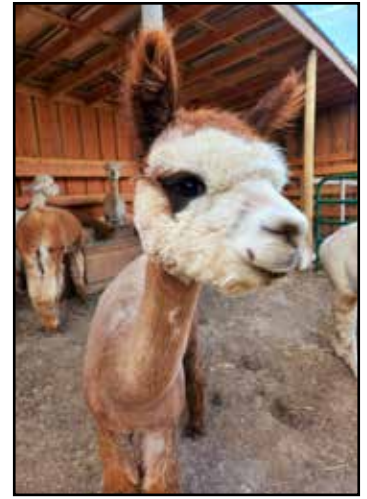
In an effort to keep West Valley kids a little warmer this winter, Rotary and Kiwanis will continue its friendly competition to determine which group can collect the most new kids coats by Dec. 9. In Sheridan coats can be dropped off at The Bulletin Board or First Federal. In Willamina, coat drop-off locations are Coyote Joe's and G&M Insurance. Sheridan Fire District and First Federal will have collection boxes for both Rotary and Kiwanis.

Fiber Enthusiasts of All Skill Levels Invited to Attend Monthly Meetings

Beginning on Dec. 17, West Valley Fiber Enthusiasts will meet from 9 a.m. until noon on the third Saturday of each month at the Tina Miller Center, 172 NE 4th Street in Willamina.

"These gatherings are for anyone who is either curious or a master with all things fiber," reports Jennifer Eckels, the coordinator of the first meeting. Jennifer and her husband, Chris Eckels, are the owners of Willamina Alpacas, LLC. Their herd of seven female huacaya alpacas, ranging in age from 1-13 years, provide mountains of the raw fiber after shearing every spring. Eckels has slowly been learning what to do with the fiber. Since 2020, she has discovered weaving, crocheting, knitting, and spinning the fiber into yarn. Recently, she has been traveling outside of the West Valley to attend gatherings and classes to learn more.

"My hunch is there may be others here who love working with fiber. Either beginners like me or more advanced, wanting to network with others and share their knowledge or feel a part of the community," said Jennifer. Though the path for the group is still developing, the hope is that



if there is enough interest, the club will form and become permanent in the West Valley. Jennifer invites anyone with questions about the group to email her at jenniferrehm@gmail.com.



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CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY

Location: WVCC
Date: Saturday, Dec. 17
Time: 9 AM-1PM
The third Saturday of each month volunteers come together to clean the campus. Lunch is provided for volunteers around noon.

WET SEASON MUSIC LINE UP

Dec. 17: 99 West Jazz Band
Jan. 21: Robert Sarazin Blake
Feb. 18: Joe & Janet
Mar. 18: Toney Coleman Band

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Sour Cream Christmas Cookies

Makes 22 cookies

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, spooned and leveled
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1 large egg, room temperature
1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
1/2 cup sour cream at room temperature

Vanilla Buttercream Frosting

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 tablespoon heavy whipping cream or milk
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
Gel food coloring (optional)

Directions to make cookies

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt until well combined. Set aside.

In the bowl of a stand mixer, fitted with the paddle attachment, or in a large mixing bowl using a hand-held mixer, beat the butter and granulated sugar together for 1 to 2 minutes, or until well combined.

Mix in the egg and vanilla extract until fully combined, making sure to stop and scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed.

Mix in the dry ingredients in two additions alternating with the sour cream. Make sure to mix in each addition until just combined being careful not to over-mix the batter.

Using a 1 1/2 tablespoon cookie scoop, scoop the cookie dough onto the prepared baking sheets, making sure to leave a little room between each one.

Bake for 14 to 16 minutes, or until the tops of the cookies are set and spring back when touched lightly. Remove from the oven, and allow to cool on the baking sheets for 10 minutes, then carefully transfer the cookies to a wire rack to cool completely.

Buttercream Frosting Directions

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment, or in a large mixing bowl using a hand-held mixer, beat the butter for 1 to 2 minutes, or until smooth. Add the powdered sugar, 1/2 cup at a time, mixing in each addition until well combined.

Add the heavy whipping cream, vanilla extract, and gel food coloring (if using), and continue



mixing until fully combined. Once the cookies have cooled completely, spread the frosting on top of the cookies. Store the cookies in an airtight container at room temperature or in the refrigerator for up to 4 days.



Festival Carolers Performance Set Dec. 11

"Sing we now of Christmas," featuring the Festival Carolers, will perform on Sunday, Dec. 11, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 311 SE Schley Street in Sheridan.

The event is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be collected for the Sheridan school's music fund.



Opioid Disorder Help Available Weekdays

Great Circle Recovery offers support for opioid use disorder from 9-11 a.m., Monday-Friday at the Upper Health and Wellness parking lot, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, in Grand Ronde.

The local mobile medication unit offers support for opioid use, resources, and information for all.

For more information, call Great Circle Recovery at 503-983-9900.

Recycle or not? Holiday gift wrapping



Answer: YES, curbside

All tape, ribbons, bows, cellophane, batteries, items with a plastic film or with glitter/metallic paper must be removed

Try these alternative gift wrappings to ensure items are being recycled or reused:

- old maps or diagrams
- craft paper: decorate with stamps or drawings
- old blueprints or drawings: ask a local printer or building official for misprints/outdated ones
 - canvas tote bags
- thrifted plates or cookware: use for holiday snack gifts.

Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, 25% more garbage is thrown out than the rest of the year.

This equates to 1,000,000 extra tons per week. Please do your part to decrease this amount.

Questions or input?

E-mail or call Ashley Watkins,
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Business Proceeds to Benefit Children in West Africa

By Ms. Jaye

Here's a shout out for Spirit Wine Publications™, a local mobile bookstore which 'mobilized' at the onset of the pandemic. Based out of McMinnville since her escape from Louisiana in the record hurricane season of 2020, its founder 'Ms. Jaye' (Bernards) was able to deliver and make available her spiritual greeting cards, Paparazzi jewelry, books, and other items to those who were not able to leave their homes. The mobile bookstore is going through some revamping and will be back in business early spring... watch for it!

Meanwhile, her collectible greeting cards – Keeper Collection Gift Cards™ - are available online as e-cards, including haiku e-post-cards, all of which go to the support of the Christ's Child Care Foundation in Fumbisi and Accra, Ghana, West Africa. While Ms. Jaye was a participant in its inception in 2003 in Vienna, she is now a dedicated stateside partner for financing, as its founder and dear friend Maria is the moving force in Ghana. Securing safe



Ms. Jaye stands in front of her Spirit Wines Publications van.

housing, food, and other comforts, she has founded two shelters overflowing with neglected or forgotten children.

Realizing this time of economic difficulties for all, Ms. Jaye still seeks those who can manage a donation of any kind for the furthering of financial assistance for the children... it is perhaps the greatest gift, though such a sacrifice and their gratitude is never-ending. Just \$10 will buy a bag of cement for the workers to build bricks for building. In addition, a campaign for shoes has begun and for \$20, a pair of shoes that 'grows with the child through five sizes!' can be sent. The goal is for 100 pair by Dec. 31.

The 'rest of the story' and details with the link for shoe donations

through the Because International fundraising organization can be found on Christ'sChildCare.com/kids-need-shoes.

Other donations can be made directly to the foundation in any amount through PayPal on either Christ'sChildCare.com or Spirit-WinePub.org.

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January is School Board Recognition Month, a time to express appreciation to these dedicated volunteers. They work hard behind the scenes to guide the West Valley School Districts in providing a quality education for all students. You may take a few minutes to thank them for advocating on behalf of the communities collective interests, which often includes making difficult decisions for the betterment of all students

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Willamina Gathered at Community Campus After the Parade

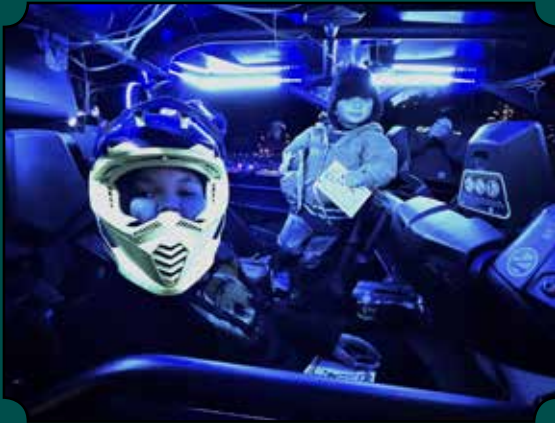


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If you have extra evergreen sprigs from making other decorations, tuck them into the stockings. Clip them into small enough pieces that they will easily fit inside. Allow them to remain in the stockings during the holiday season, adding a little extra scent to your living room.

There's nothing like the smell of evergreen or cinnamon to bring on all the Christmas spirit. A scented candle is a great start, but there are other easy ways to add to the cheer and put the fragrance of the holidays in the air too.

Create a Christmas Potpourri. The ingredients you choose are up to you, but for a traditional Christmas scent, go for cranberries, citrus, pine, cinnamon, and cloves. You can also add essential oils in these scents or a small amount of vanilla extract. The amounts you use are up to you, and it's fun to experiment. There's no wrong answer here, but a good starting point is four cups of water, one sliced orange, one cup of cranberries, one tablespoon of cloves, three cinnamon sticks, and 3-4 drops of essential oils. Put all the ingredients in a pot of lightly boiling water to make your kitchen, and even your whole house, smell divine.

A beautiful Christmas scented soap can make your whole bathroom smell like Christmas, and guests will love using it to wash their hands.

Add a couple of drops of scented oil to pinecones and set them out in a decorative bowl or basket.

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Total Destruction Racing Team will host its annual, "Fill The Mud Truck Toy Drive," 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the McMinnville Bi-Mart.

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Combine the flour, baking soda,
 and salt; stir into the peanut but-
 ter mixture until well blended.

Shape tablespoonfuls of dough
 into balls, and roll in remaining
 white sugar. Place cookies 2 inch-
 es apart on the prepared cookie
 sheets.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes in the
 preheated oven. Remove from
 oven, and immediately press a
 chocolate kiss into each cookie.
 Allow to cool completely; the kiss
 will harden as it cools.

Ingredients

- 1 cup shortening
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- Deadline to enter: Dec. 7, 2022.
- Voting will be open from Dec. 9-18, 2022.
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Cardholders can order books online via the Libby app that can be downloaded to their phones. You can order books through the CCRLS system. It truly opens up access to an astonishing number of books.

The Libby app allows access to e-resources. This app allows the check-out of up to six items at a time, such as e-books, audiobooks, and magazines. You can also place six holds at a time.

The limit on a regular library card is 50 items for Sheridan residents who live within the city limits. Those who live outside the city limits are limited to 10 items unless they purchase a full-access library card which increases their limit to 50 items.

The Sheridan library is increasing the number and scope of programs offered. Many children's programs will be added throughout the Christmas holidays when kids are on a break from school. Natalie, a newer library employee, has been working to establish additional programs for adults. Attendance will help her design programs based on popularity. Like most CCRLS libraries, the Sheridan library allows patrons to check-out of magazines, except for the current month's editions.

The library accepts donations of books and DVDs, many of which they sell to raise funds for the library. The library also accepts toy donations, such as the little red kitchen currently being used. The staff rotates the toys to keep the area interesting for the kids.

The McNaughton Collection consists of hand-selected books rotated among several libraries, including Sheridan's. These are fun, fresh books covering a wide range of subjects. This collection



The City of Sheridan hosted the Sheridan Chamber meeting at the library last week. The group enjoyed an informative presentation about the library. Pictured above, left to right, Donna Hulett, City Manager Heidi Bell, and Sheridan Library Director Gwen Gorham.

draws people to the library to see what's new.

The library's children's section features some Spanish books, children's DVDs, toys, and several shelves of books. In addition, the City will soon add new computers for children, especially for those kids who do not have computers at home, to use for homework, etc.

The library allows patrons to check out T-Mobile and ATT wi-fi hotspots. Hotspots are small devices that deliver Internet anywhere at no cost. Zoom access to Sheridan City Council meetings is available via hotspots. They allow unlimited data and must be recharged as with a cell phone. Patrons may check them out for three weeks, which will automatically renew for one additional week as long as the library does not have a hold in place for them. Yamhill County ARPA funds allowed the purchase of 18 for the library. Currently, they have five on hand for checkout.

Children can use them for homework; adults can use them for job interviews; they can facilitate virtual doctor's appointments and more. While there is no charge to check them out,

there is a \$90 replacement fee for failure to return the device.

The library also offers computers for adults, which receive heavy use by the public. In addition, library staff does their best to assist patrons who have various levels of computer skills. The library will also print and fax materials for the public. (A fax machine is also available at Sheridan City Hall.)

A quiet room is available for various things, such as tutoring, interviews, or meetings for up to 15 people.

The library has a couple of "honor racks" for those who cannot show proof of a Sheridan address and an ID required to obtain a library card. Patrons who can't provide these things are welcome to take books from the honor racks. Whether or not they return these items is up to them. They can choose from books and magazines, mostly donated items. Library staff tries to ensure that current items are available on these racks.

Some donated items go on the library's regular bookshelves, and others go on the honor racks. Due to limited space, Library Director Gwen Gorham said they try to keep books on

the shelf limited to publications released within the past ten years. In addition, some books are available for sale. Proceeds from these sales enable the library to buy new books.

The Sheridan library does not fine patrons for overdue library books. They see library fines as an obstacle for some people to use the library. They want to avoid fines that may cause people not to come to the library for books.

Gwen said that statistics have shown that libraries get their materials back sooner when no fines are involved. She added that most CCRLS libraries do not charge fines for overdue materials.

Eventually, patrons who fail to return books will be charged the replacement cost of the item plus a \$5 processing fee for such things as barcodes and book covers. If the book is returned, these fees are waived. The library will work with those who can't afford this cost, sometimes by accepting another book or DVD as a replacement.

Gwen said the bottom line is that she wants everyone to be able to use the library and to have access to its resources.



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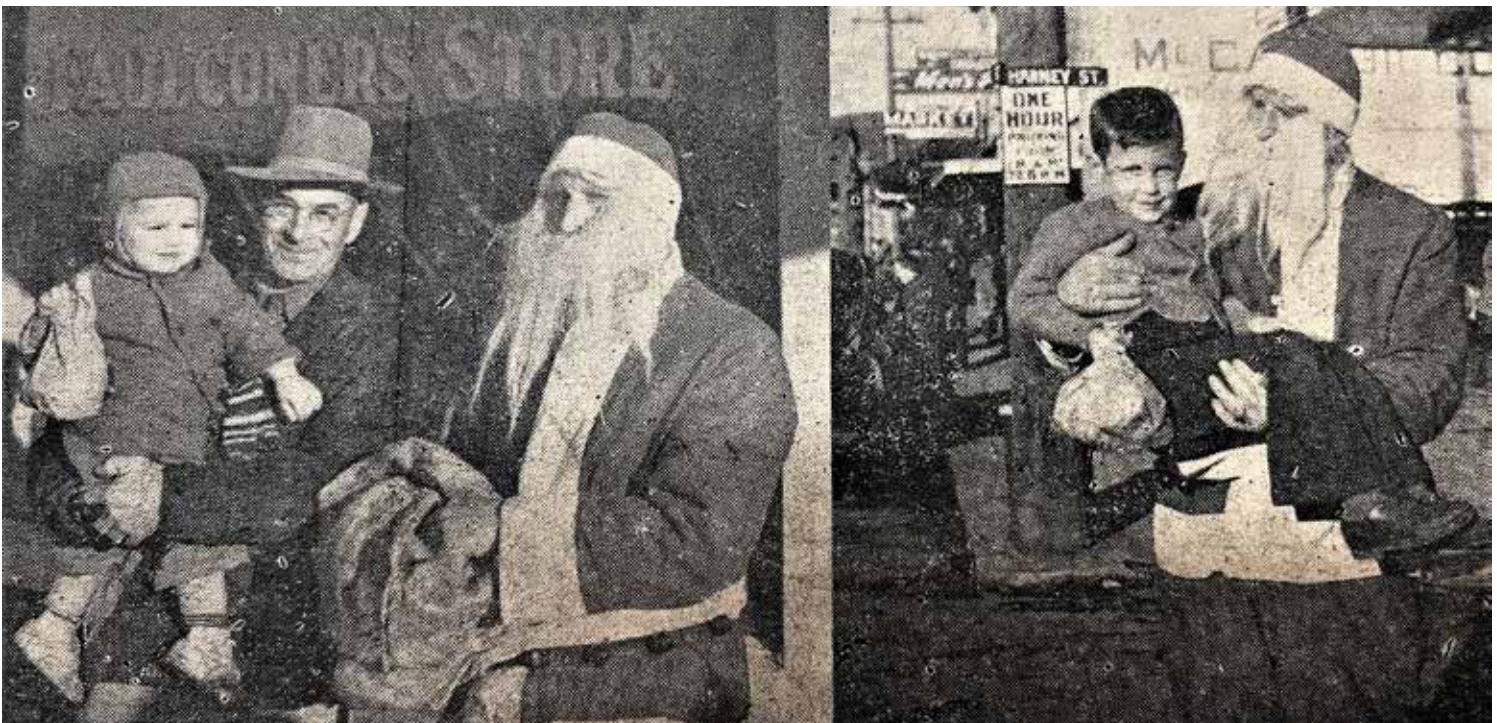
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Harry McNichol (center) of Gilbert Tilbury Company, McMinnville, turns over the keys of the new student driver training car to Frank W. Smith, principal of Sheridan high school, as several students look on. The car, which was presented to the school last week under a program set up by the leading car manufacturers of the country, has been eagerly awaited by local students who will learn the ins and outs of driving in regal style. Left to right in the picture are Lois Ann Calkins, Joe Chrisman, Mr. McNichol, Kenneth Frack, and Mr. Smith.



Kiddies, Grandparents, Enjoy Santa's Visit

Little Larry Nairn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nairn, was having lots of fun, along with his grandfather Matt Krauthoefer, above left, when Santa stopped to chat with them in Sheridan the Saturday before Christmas. At the right is Terry Haenny being held by Santa. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heanny.



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Some signs of a water leak include water bubbling up along the street or in yards. Other indicators include wet areas along streets on a dry day, with puddles of water collecting. An unusually high water bill, for no known reason, may also indicate a water leak.

Sheridan Public Works, located at 358 NW Washington Street, is responsible for the water system. During business hours, call them as soon as possible at 503-

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By the time City water reaches water mains for public distribution, it has been treated, making these water leaks an expensive waste. Public Work's goal is to repair the cause as soon as possible.

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<p>Three bed, 2.5 bath home with big fenced backyard. Covered back patio, Gas f/p in living room, Oak cabinets in kitchen, skylights in full bathrooms, walk-in closet in master, two car garage. Nice neighborhood on a dead end street. Willamina.</p>	<p>3 bed, 1 bath, kitchen with island, newer cabinets, updated bathrooms, bedrooms new carpet and padding, new trim and paint throughout the house. New interior doors, vinyl windows, storage shed 2 yrs old. Extra lot possibly build-able check with county. Buyers to do due diligence. Very private on dead end road.</p>	<p>Country living at its best 5.26 ac with amazing view of the valley hills. 4 bed 3.5 bath. Kitchen with large island, pantry, oak cabinets, living room with wood stove, sitting room, office, family room. In basement kitchen, bath, bedroom, washer/dryer & 2 hot water heaters. Pellet stove in basement. 3rd floor has 2bed 1 bath. 24x36 shop, 2 big doors, lean-tos on each side. Dog kennel stays. 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. showing.</p>	<p>Beautiful area to build your dream home. 44 acres, Perrydale water, two wells, seasonal creek, shop is around 50x36, manufactured home no value, no value on old barn, some fencing for animals. Could plant filberts, grapes or Christmas trees, etc. Apple, oak and some fir trees on property. Sheridan.</p>
<p>FOR SALE</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p>	<p>PRICE REDUCED!</p>	<p>3.15 acre. 3 bed, 1 bath fixer upper. Great investment opportunity. Shop #1 30'x60'. Shop#2 19'x50'. Dallas.</p>
	<p>Investors opportunity 2.34 acre with one duplex on it. 3 bed, 2 bath on each side. Come do a development add more duplexes or residential homes.</p>	<p>Coming soon for Sheridan, 3 bed, 2 bath with oak cabinets in kitchen, laundry room and deep 2-car garage.</p>	

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