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Willamina Lights Parade

6 pm • Saturday December 4

Also inside this issue: December West Valley Community Calendar • Sheridan Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Photos

Christmas Food Box Applications Available

Christmas Food Box applications for Willamina residents are now available during regular business hours at both IGA Willamina, 112 NW Main Street, and Skyberg's Lumber and Hardware, 121 NE Main Street. For further information call Vicki, 503-560-8130.



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Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th, 2021
6-9pm

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Entry \$5 per person
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Face covering must be worn to enter.
Please follow all COVID guidelines.

Additional Willamina Parade and Christmas Activity Information Inside this Issue!

WHS Students and Staff Holiday Market Dec. 4

Willamina High School students and staff will host a holiday market, selling their own creations, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Dec. 4 in the cafeteria. For further information email: triawn.nelson@willamina.k12.or.us



Teacher Jeri Nelson with her great granddaughter Aria

ABC Preschool Teacher Jeri Nelson Celebrates 90th Birthday on Dec. 1

Daycare and preschool teacher Jeri Nelson, who turns 90 on Dec. 1, is still going strong, nurturing and educating young children at ABC Daycare and Preschool, located at 942 W. Main Street in Sheridan.

Miss Jeri has been with the school since it opened 29 years ago. So she now teaches and cares for little ones whose parents were once her students. She remains especially passionate about instilling the importance of kindness in all of her children.

Many parents and former students extended happy birthday wishes to Miss Jeri via Bill Kernan's Facebook page. The notes mention her kindness and devotion to children and the community. She received many thanks, with one parent describing her as "our little town's greatest gift." Other parents expressed their gratitude for her generosity, helping them through tough economic times.

Grand Ronde to Host Christmas Parade Dec. 10

Grand Ronde residents invite everyone to their Christmas Parade scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on Dec. 10. The parade lineup will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Those who'd like to participate can call Veronica Gaston, 503-560-8217, to sign up by Dec. 5. Horses are welcome (horse owners must provide their own "pooper scoopers.") Horses will have a shorter parade route for safety reasons.

The parade will begin at Ackerson, proceed through elder housing to Grand Ronde Loop Road. From there, the parade will turn onto Tye and loop around to Winder River and up Raven Loop. The parade will proceed to Tillixam and back to Tye, then to Grand Ronde Road to MacPherson Loop, and around Grand Meadows.



Sam Stewart definitely has the Christmas spirit. In addition to his festive apparel, he is in charge of the business decorating contest in Sheridan this year. (Most folks know Sam for his patriotic flag displays.)

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Helpful Christmas Shopping Ideas

April Carothers

The Holidays are supposed to be a time to celebrate each other and what we have, but they often end up stressing people terribly. Finding the right gift can be ridiculously hard: we all have that family member who buys themselves whatever they want or need, and when birthdays and holidays come around, we're left wondering what the heck we could possibly get or do for them. If you're creative, Pinterest has a million ideas for what you could make someone. If you're rich, buying something really nice is no big deal, but most of us don't have a big budget for gifts. For everyone else, here is a list of inexpensive items that might make somebody smile.

All gifts can be searched for on popular shopping sites.

- Socks. Seriously.
- A fancy car plug-in adapter for all devices! People love doohick-eyes.
- A percussion frog: it's wooden and has a stick in its mouth that can be used to strike the frog and produce a cool sound. People like cool sounds.
- A magnetic light. People like magnets.
- Speaking of magnets, how about a magnetic wristband?
- Accessories, covers, decals for their laptop.
- Travel gear like mugs and pillows.
- Hunting gear like cool portable batteries or lights.
- Magazine subscriptions.
- Bucket Boss or Bucket Boss Desk Organizer. People like to be organized.
- Hand exerciser or hand warmer.
- Customized ski hat (bought that way, or you can attach a patch, or maybe it has a light).
- Thermos or lunch box.
- Credit card multitool. Or a

snowflake multi-tool.

- Multi-tool. Or any tool, preferably one that they lose frequently or one they don't have.
- Hatchet?
- A Useless Box Leave Me Alone. I'm not sure what it is, but it looks interesting.
- Tactical work gloves... or any work gloves. Leather gloves wear out quickly, but they're always needed.
- Digital level and angle gauge. See above: we like doohickies.
- Universal socket.
- Magnetic bit holder for his drill. These are cool.
- Engine fault code reader.
- Flexible magnetic pick-up tool.
- Plastic claw pick-up tool. I use mine all the time.
- Grilling spices or hot sauce gift set.

The key is to find out what their interests are. Look for gifts that might replace things that wear out frequently like gloves and socks or things with fresh content like magazines. Problem solved: give gifts that alleviate boredom or reduce waste, like reusable paper towels or beeswax food wraps. Look for really useful gifts, as opposed to flashy ones. For example, give cash instead of gift cards because gift cards require the receiver to make a decision you didn't want to make. And when you get a gift, no matter how bad it is, be thankful. After the past months of the pandemic, I think we all appreciate each other more. We're grateful just to have that person in our lives. If you really don't want a gift (I don't want anyone spending money on me that they don't have), say so. Maybe ask for time with the person instead, or something homemade, or a photo. Gift-giving doesn't have to be stressful. No one wants the people they love getting worked up over what to get them!

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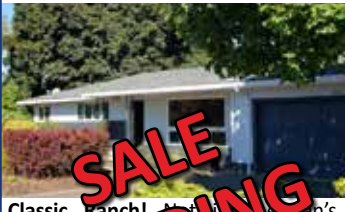
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3 LOT SUBDIVISION (expired plat) with a fixer home (has NO value). "SHERIDAN VILLAGE" is on the edge of town and outside the flood plain. Buyer should verify build ability, wetland & development costs. \$450,000.



MOTIVATED! Country home on a half acre! 371, needs little. Oversized 2 car garage. Level corner lot. Soft water & low taxes. Everything seem to be in good condition. Vinyl windows, newer cadet wall heaters and on a cinder block foundation. Appliances & mower included. Cash or rehab loan. \$249,900.



Classic Ranch! Main level living room has fireplace and some oak floors. 2 car garage has been partially converted into a family room with storage space, but could easily be converted back. Covered back patio, mature landscaping, tool shed, huge 125x100/12,500sf lot, fenced yard and plenty of room for RV, boat and cars! \$350,000.



Affordable housing! 1st mobile wide in Sheridan. Mobile Home Park. Separate tool shed & carport. Covered & screened front and back decks, ramp to front door, nice fenced yard, w/d, kitchen appliances stay. Windows, Train heat pump w/AC & roof new in 2008. \$59,900.

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Thank You Grand Ronde Fire

Everyone in Sheridan is grateful to the Grand Ronde Fire crew for bringing over their ladder truck to place the star way, way up at the top of our community Christmas tree.

Thank You Risseuw Trucking & Hampton Lumber

Sheridan's tree was donated by Hampton Lumber and Risseuw Trucking. Special thanks to Kenny & Leah Risseuw for selecting, cutting down, and delivering this beautiful tree for Sheridan.

All of your kindness and generosity truly brightened up Christmas in Sheridan!



Photos courtesy of Kim Taylor



The City of Willamina is applying to the USDA Rural Development, Community Facility Grant Program for funding to purchase two Public Works vehicles which are expected to be light duty two or four wheel drive pick-ups or similar with an expected total cost of \$70,000. The City of Willamina will hold a Public Hearing at the City Council meeting open to the public to discuss the application and provide an opportunity for the public to comment. The meeting is a requirement of the USDA application. The meeting will be held on December 14, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the West Valley Fire District at 825 NE Main Street, Willamina, Oregon. For more information on the USDA Rural Development application please contact City Manager Kenna West at 503-876-2242 or westk@ci.willamina.or.us

This meeting is open to the public with appropriate COVID protocols which includes wearing a mask while inside the building. Interested persons are also invited to attend via Zoom. The access information is:

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WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Can you believe that Thanksgiving is behind us? Wasn't it great with all the food, family, and friends? Let's not forget the great sales in the various stores in and around this area.

All that buying brings to mind - SHOP LOCAL. I always start by checking the local stores, including the Tina Miller Thrift Shop. With a bit of searching, you can find some very nice things at reasonable prices. There's Simply Restored just down the street. It has a nice variety to choose from that you won't find elsewhere. There's also the Willamina Mercantile in the old bank building next to Wildwood. Slow Train, a bit farther down Main Street, does excellent drinks and some foods too. We now have a Dollar General, so you might want to stop there on your way to Sheridan, which has an excellent pharmacy. It's right on the way to McMinnville.

We also have Odd Fellow's Pizza, Wildwood Cafe, and Coyote Joe's. Something for everyone, that's for sure.

Don't forget the great gift certificates that most of our businesses will gladly sell to you for use in the future by family and friends. Oh, there are so many ways to SHOP LOCAL. It's a big help to the businesses that are here year-round. Supporting fellow neighbors and friends is "What's Up in Willamina."



11th Annual Handmade Holiday Bazaar set at YVHC

The Yamhill Valley Heritage Center will host its 11th Annual Handmade Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. -5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 5, noon -4 p.m.

The two-day event will include 35 local artisans and vendors offering a variety of handcrafted items. A silent auction, food, music, and more are also planned, along with a food drive for YCAP.

Admission is free with a contribution of non-perishable food items for YCAP.

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center is located at 11275 SW Durham Lane, in McMinnville.

Coyote Joe's Christmas Dinner Canceled

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Coyote Joe's annual Christmas dinner for the community has been canceled for this year.

However, the Christmas toy drive-through for children ages 12 and younger will be held as planned from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (or while supplies last) on Dec. 18 in the Coyote Joe's parking lot. Those who wish to donate toys for kids are asked to drop off new unwrapped toys at Coyote Joe's Restaurant, 142 NW Main Street in Willamina, before Dec. 18. For

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SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Scouts and Scout leaders stocked up and prepared these beautiful trees, shown above, for their annual Christmas tree sale. The Scouts were ready to go in time to open their lot at the West Valley Mercantile on the night of the community parade and tree lighting, held November 27. Scouts and leaders, shown right, stood by for customers on opening night.



TINY TITAN PRESCHOOL APPRECIATES PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS

The Walsh Trucking crew hauled loads of bark chips and unloaded them at the Sheridan School District's Tiny Titan Preschool last month. Students in the middle school leadership class spread the chips. The school's custodial staff also spent time hauling the bark chips. Steve Cyde, terminal manager for Walsh Trucking, donated the time and the trucks to transport the bark chips with assistance from Brent. Students and staff would like to thank Brad Blackwell, Meg Commerford, and Hampton Lumber employees for their continuous support of the district and working to meet the needs of Sheridan's incredible students. Hampton donated the bark chips for the new Tiny Titans Preschool play structures and for filling in the existing playground. (Photos contributed by Amanda Wofford)



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Obituary

Kenneth Ray Nuorala

Dec. 25, 1974 - Nov. 16, 2021

Kenneth ("Ken," "Kenny") Ray Nuorala, age 46, passed away peacefully on Nov. 16, 2021, in his home in Sheridan following a 15-month battle with cancer. His wife, son, and loved ones by his side.

Ken was born in Sacramento, Calif., on Dec. 25, 1974, to Sandra "Sandy" Ferrara and Ronald "Ronnie" Nuorala.

Ken moved to Sheridan and lived with Jim Biskey as a teenager, whom Ken considered his dad. Ken graduated from Sheridan High School and continued to live in Sheridan throughout his adult life, in the very home he once shared with Jim Biskey. Ken experienced many tribulations, which led to a struggle with alcoholism. In spite of his struggles, Ken was an amazingly loving and giving man who was well known in the community and loved by all those who knew him. Ken would do anything for anyone at any time, no questions asked.

Ken swore he would never marry, that is until he met his future wife, Leslie. With her love and support, along with that of his friends and family, Ken successfully overcame alcoholism and enjoyed four years of sobriety. Ken and Leslie married in 2018 and had a wonderful marriage. Anyone who knew them could easily see how Ken was completely smitten with his wife and loved her dearly.

Ken enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, working in his yard, and spending time with his family and friends. Ken was exceptional at creating anything with his hands, especially when working with wood. His favorite hobby and pride and joy was his 250-gallon saltwater aquarium.



It was a marvel to those who saw it.

Most of all, Ken deeply loved and cared for his wife, son, stepchildren, grandchildren, other family members, and friends. He found a lot of joy in helping them complete projects and accomplish their dreams. Ken will be incredibly missed by those he loved and who loved him.

Ken was preceded in death by his father, "Ronnie" Nuorala; his "Dad", Jim Biskey; and his brother, Anthony "AJ" Anderson.

Ken leaves behind his first and only wife, Leslie, who loved and adored him. He is also survived by his mother, Sandra; sister, Crystal; son, Kyden; stepdaughters, Katielyn and husband Cody; and Cammiejean and husband Mark; and grandchildren Grey, Leeroy, Conor, Faymarie, and Sophia; and a new grandson due to be born in March 2022.

A celebration of life will be held in the summer of 2022 so that everyone can gather to share in their love and fond memories of Ken. May he rest in peace and have a joyful eternity in the hands of God. He will be fiercely missed by all and will never be forgotten.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Harold Hyatt, of Willamina, who died on Aug. 30, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at Sheridan Baptist Church, 643 E. Main Street in Sheridan. The service will be live-streamed on the Sheridan Baptist Church Facebook page.



Youngberg Hill to Host Wreath-Making Party

Youngberg Hill Vineyard will offer its 8th annual grapevine wreath-making parties from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, Sunday, Dec. 5, and Saturday, Dec. 11 at 10660 SW Youngberg Hill Road, McMinnville.

The hosts will provide instructions on how to bend the vines into a wreath, and then guests will be provided with grapevines to make a wreath of their own. Guests are to bring their own decorations to use for the project; the grapevine canes will be provided.

Wine tastings and wine will be available for purchase in the tasting room following the event. Reservations are required for this event and the cost to attend is \$25. This popular event sells out quickly, so early ticket purchase is recommended.

For further information visit the website: [https://www.exploretock.com/youngberghill/event/290045/8th-annual-wreath-making-event.](https://www.exploretock.com/youngberghill/event/290045/8th-annual-wreath-making-event;); or call Youngberg Hill at (503) 472-2727.

Concealed Handgun Course Offered Dec. 3

Focused Fire Training will offer an Oregon concealed handgun license course from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3, at the Red Lion Inn and Suites in McMinnville. The cost to attend is \$45.

Focused Fire Training said the class will meet or exceed the State of Oregon requirements to apply for a concealed handgun permit. Students are not required to bring any equipment with them to the course. The three-hour course will cover Oregon use of force and self defense laws; Oregon handgun laws; scenario training (training for the "what ifs"); firearm safety; handgun fundamentals training; and how to apply for the Oregon concealed handgun license.

A presentation by U.S. Law Shield will be included to provide additional resources.

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6:00PM - PARADE BEGINS

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December 2021

Wednesday

Dec. 1 All day Letters to Santa Begins Local Drop Boxes (see
Dec. 1 8am Willamina EID Coyote
Dec. 1 6-8pm Call Santa

Thursday

Dec. 2 6:15pm Sheridan Revitalization Mon

Friday

Dec. 3 6pm City of Willamina Tree Lighting C

Saturday

Dec. 4 9am-2pm WHS Student & Staff Holiday Market
Dec. 4 10am-3pm Sheridan Museum craft sale 142 S.
Dec. 4 2-5:30pm Santa's Workshop 253
Dec. 4 2-6pm Hot cocoa and cider 253
Dec. 4 2-6pm Christmas Market 253
Dec. 4 2-6pm Living Nativity Scene 253
Dec. 4 3-6pm Angel Bookkeeping open house 421 Ma
Dec. 4 4:45-5:45pm Dixieland band 253
Dec. 4 5pm Willamina Light Parade line-up Conifer Lot (E
Dec. 4 6pm Willamina Light Parade begins Starts at east e
Dec. 4 6-9pm Hofenbredl's Winter Wonderland 322 NE Ma

Monday

Dec. 6 7pm Sheridan City Council

Tuesday

Dec. 7 noon West Valley Kiwanis meeting

Wednesday

Dec. 8 6pm Christmas Committee meeting Mon

Thursday

Dec. 9 6pm WV Fire Board meeting

Friday

Dec. 10 6pm Grand Ronde Christmas Parade 825 NE Main, V

Saturday

Dec. 11 10am-3pm Sheridan Museum craft sale 142 S.
Dec. 11 6-9pm Hofenbredl's Winter Wonderland 322 NE Ma

Monday

Dec. 13 6pm Sheridan Fire District Board meeting 230 SW
Dec. 13 7pm Willamina School District meeting
Dec. 13 7pm American Legion Meeting 125 N. Bri

Tuesday

Dec. 14 6pm Willamina City Council meeting 825 NE Main, V
Dec. 14 6pm City of Willamina grant meeting 825 NE Main, V

Wednesday

Dec. 15 6pm Deadline for Letters to Santa Local Drop B
Dec. 15 6-8pm Sheridan School District meeting

Saturday

Dec. 18 10am-3pm Sheridan Museum Craft Sale 142 S.
Dec. 18 10am-4pm Coyote Joe's Christmas Toy Drive-Thru Coyote
Dec. 18 6-8pm Deck The House Tour of Homes
Dec. 18 6-9pm Hofenbredl's Winter Wonderland 322 NE Ma

Monday

Dec. 20 7pm Sheridan City Council
Dec. 20 7pm VFW Meeting 771 NE Ma

Wednesday

Dec. 22 noon Joint Rotary and Sheridan Chamber meeting M
Center

Friday

Dec. 24 7pm Trinity Lutheran Christmas Eve Service 311 SE Sc

Tuesday

Dec. 28 7pm Willamina Planning Commission 825 NE Main,

CALENDAR

Weekly

Monday:

Narcotics Anonymous
339 NW Sherman St, Sheridan7pm

Tuesday

Provoking Hope (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Recovery)
Odd Fellows Bldg, Sheridan 10am-5pm
Grand Sheramina Food Bank,
Bridge Street, Sheridan 2-4pm

Wednesday

Willamina Chamber of Commerce
Coyote Joe's, Willamina8am
Provoking Hope (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Recovery)
Odd Fellows Bldg, Sheridan 10am-5pm
Sheridan Rotary meeting
Monroe Event Center, Sheridan Noon
Willamina Food Pantry, Civic Club,
340 B Street, Willamina 4-6pm
Celebrate Recovery, Sheridan
Sheridan Nazarene Church 6:30pm
Alcoholics Anonymous,
339 NW Sherman, Sheridan 7pm

Thursday

Provoking Hope (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Recovery)
Odd Fellows Bldg, Sheridan 10am-5pm
Sheridan Nazarene Kids Story Time via Zoom
Email for link: sheridannazarene1@gmail.com5pm
Bingo
VFW Hall, Willamina 5:30pm

Friday

Provoking Hope (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Recovery)
Odd Fellows Bldg, Sheridan 10am-5pm
Grand Ronde Food Bank Distribution
9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde 10am-2pm
Grand Ronde Community Clothes Closet
9765 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde.....9am-Noon
American Legion Bingo
125 N Bridge St., Sheridan 5:30pm
Celebrate Recovery, Willamina
Willamina Free Methodist Church6pm

Saturday

Sheridan Museum of History,
142 S. Bridge St, Sheridan 10am-3pm
Willamina Museum of History,
188 "D" St, Willamina 1-4pm
Tina Miller Youth Center
172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 3:30-6:30pm

Sunday

Tina Miller Youth Center
172 NW 4th Street, Willamina 3:30-6:30pm
Narcotics Anonymous
Crossroads Church4pm
Open Mic Night
Wildwood Hotel & Lounge6pm



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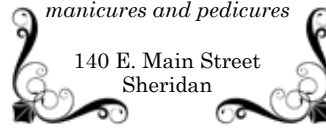
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Sheridan Welcomes Christmas



What fun it is... to visit Santa!



Adorable little one questions Santa



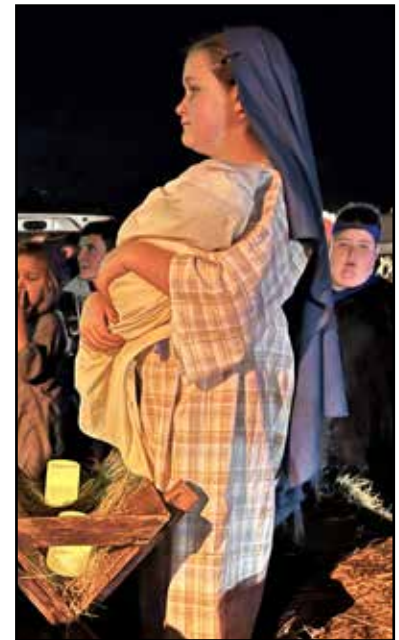
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1. Decorate your house.
2. Email your address to christmasinsheridan@gmail.com or call Staci at 971-237-7083.
3. Your address will be added to the official ballot and the map of decorated houses.
4. Deadline to enter: Dec. 7, 2021.
5. Voting will be open from Dec. 13-20, 2021. Ballots may be dropped off at The Bulletin Board.
6. The Deck the House Tour of Homes and voting is scheduled 6-8 p.m. on Dec. 18
7. Hurricane Coffee's drive-thru will be open with coffee and drink specials and will provide maps of the houses participating in the contest and ballots for voting.



Choir serenades the crowd following the parade in front of the community tree at Sheridan High School.

Season with a Parade, Tree Lighting, and Community Spirit



Adorable shepherds and angels help spread Christmas cheer before and during the parade.



Yamhill County Sheriff's Sgt. Don Stackpole, Sheriff Tim Svenson, and Deputy Jody Ingham joined in the community spirit. (Check out the holiday decals.)



The Mennonite Church's nativity group featured Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, and many wonderful little animals.



The Scouts did their part to spread community joy with all the lights on this well-decorated trailer.



The community-spirited crew at Sheridan Building Materials and West Valley Mercantile took second place in the parade.



The Highway 18 Riders, a local biker's group based in Sheridan, did their part to rev things up for the Christmas parade.



Rotary took first place in the parade with their well-lit concession trailer. After the parade, the trailer set up at Sheridan High School to offer free hot cocoa to everyone.



The Sheridan Fire Department lit up the parade route with lights, smiles and great community spirit. In fact, Sheridan's old-time firetruck drove Santa through the parade and delivered him safe and happy to a crowd of eagerly waiting children.



Attention Sheridan Businesses: Enter the Business Decorating Contest

**Christmas
Decorating
Contest
for all
Businesses**

- Email your business name, address and contact information to: Christmasinsheridan@gmail.com
- Deadline to enter is December 10
- Voting for the best decorated business will be open Dec. 13-20, in conjunction with the Deck the House contest
- Participants will be encouraged to view businesses during the main event on Dec. 18
- Prizes will be awarded for the winner

Memories:

Souvenirs our hearts collect throughout the years.

**Contributed by a
Bulletin Board Guest Writer**

My grandmother is taking me to the hop yards. We will be sleeping in a building with a flap on the door. We are up and in the fields before the crop duster even goes over. When I hear them coming, I'll tip the hop basket over and crawl inside so I won't get sprayed.

Picking hops is like picking feathers, and we get paid by the pound. The hop basket is taller than I am, and it looks impossible to fill. So, one day I tell grandmother, I don't feel good today (little fib.) So I sit by my basket the rest of the day, lollygagging around. When we go back to the common area at the end of the day, a pretty girl walks up to grandmother and says she can take me to the movies that evening. They show movies in a big barn for the workers. Grandmother says, "No! She didn't feel good today." She grabbed me by one hand, and in the other hand, she had a big white enema can. My little feet were flying over the ground to the outhouse. I almost died of embarrassment before we reached those doors. I could just imagine all those workers outside hearing us. In life, every time a fib crosses my mind, I remember that one, and that takes care of it.

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The last class to graduate from this old school was in 2003. The building sat empty for several years before a private party purchased it in 2011.

In 2013, the West Valley Community Campus nonprofit organization was formed, and the board obtained a 501c3. Community work parties were held to save the building from further disrepair by patching the roof, cleaning, painting, installing heating systems, and more.

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Saturday: 2 p.m. curtain

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. curtain

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Admission will be \$20 for adults; and \$16 for students and senior citizens. The Gallery Theater is located at 210 N. Ford Street in McMinnville.

The theater recommends the performance for those age 5 and older.

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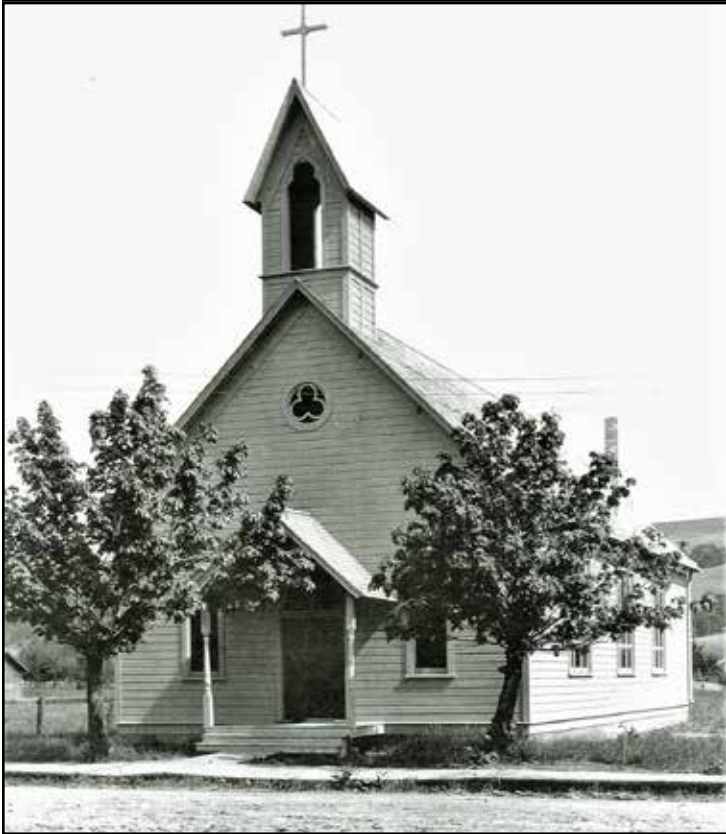
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Sheridan Churches from the Late 1800s to Early 1900s



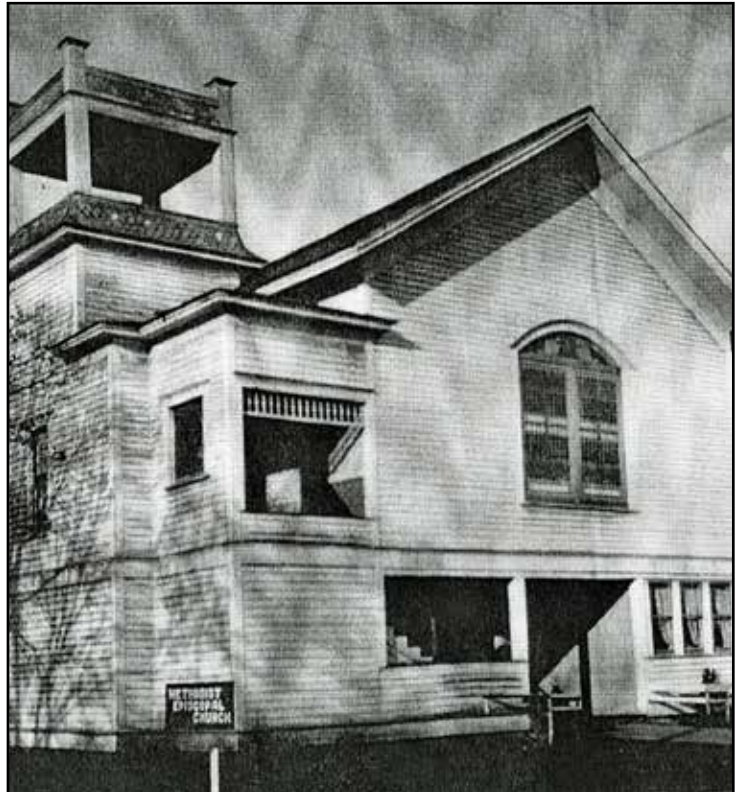
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, located on E. Main and Ash Street in Sheridan, was built around 1910. It is still in good shape today, but is minus the bell tower. This building has served as the church hall since a newer church was built next door.



Trinity Lutheran Church in approximately 1908 on 2nd Street (now Sheridan Road). This church was torn down and replaced in 1991. A. Gutbrod donated this property to the church on Sept. 23, 1907.



The Congregational Church was built in 1892/93 at 220 SW Monroe Street. It later served as the Mennonite Church for several years. The Assembly of God congregation was the next owner, until they sold to the Sheridan Baptist Church. Dick Jordan purchased the old church in 1996 and converted it into a four bedroom house. The original siding and bell tower remains, but the tall steeple has been removed.



The Methodist Church was built in 1873/74 at a cost of \$2,938.79. The above photo was taken in 1908 after the floor was raised and a lower floor was added. A new brick sanctuary was added on in 1953. The building was used for another 55 years before it was destroyed by fire in 2008. The current church was then constructed at the same location and was dedicated on Jan. 9, 2011.



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