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## Committee Seeks 2024 Hometown Days Theme

It's time to let your creative side ponder the possibilities and submit your ideas via email to bulletinwestvalley@gmail.com or

mail your entries to The WV Bulletin Board, 136 E. Main Street, Sheridan 97378. All Theme ideas are welcome,

but just for fun, here are a few ideas: Dreams Can Come True, Fabulous Forties, Fantastic Adventures, A Time for Remembering, or Pages from the Ages. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, February 20. The winner will be selected by the Hometown Days Committee and will be announced in the February 28 issue of the Bulletin Board. The Contest is open to all ages. Creator of the winning theme will receive a \$50 prize.

## 'Farewell Amanda'

The West Valley Community Campus would like to bid a farewell and thank you to our Executive Director, Amanda Widemark. Amanda did an amazing job for the campus since she came on board in 2022. Amanda has taken a position in Portland that will allow her to grow and expand her amazing talents. The Campus wishes her the best and we will definitely miss her. The WVCC is now looking for a part-time administrative assistant to help us continue to operate smoothly. Please see our ad in the classified section, and we wish you all a very successful 2024.



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## Employment

### CITY OF SHERIDAN JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Code Enforcement Officer and Emergency Management Coordinator

The City of Sheridan is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a Full Time Code Enforcement Officer and Emergency Management Coordinator.

The primary responsibility of this position is code enforcement. Under the general supervision of the City Manager, the Code Enforcement Officer operates and is the primary contact for the City's local code enforcement program to ensure compliance with the Sheridan Municipal Code. The Code Enforcement Officer coordinates and develops the City's emergency management processes and procedures.

For details and a complete Position Description, visit the City's website [www.cityofsheridanor.com](http://www.cityofsheridanor.com). Open until filled.

### CITY OF SHERIDAN JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Public Works Maintenance Worker I/Parks Maintenance

The City of Sheridan is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a Full Time Public Works Maintenance Worker I/Parks Maintenance. The Public Works Maintenance Worker I/Parks Maintenance performs a variety of manual labor associated with the operation, maintenance, and repair on city land and buildings, with a focus on parks and landscaping. For details and a complete Position Description, visit the City's website [www.cityofsheridanor.com](http://www.cityofsheridanor.com). Open until filled.

## Employment

### West Valley Community Campus Administrative Assistant

The West Valley Community Campus (WVCC) is seeking a qualified, part-time, 20 hour a week, administrative assistant. Must be familiar with Mac computer, Google Suite, Excel, Word and PowerPoint. Examples of job duties (not all inclusive): answering phone and emails, handling correspondence, managing rentals, monitoring security cameras, managing social media and potentially creating an online newsletter.

Starting pay: \$18-\$22 an hour, depending on qualifications and experience. Send resume to WVCC, Box 491, Willamina, OR 97396 or email us at [info@westvalleycommunitycampus.org](mailto:info@westvalleycommunitycampus.org).

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## For Sale

**For sale:** Barn stored firewood. Mixed hardwood/maple, \$300/cord, \$200 half cord. Delivery in Sheridan/Willamina. 618-751-2044.

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## Space For Rent

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# WHAT'S UP IN WILLAMINA

by mary jane

Tis the season. No...not the Christmas season. That is past. I hope you didn't miss it. I'm talking about "Wet Season" at the West Valley Community Campus. It happened this last Saturday night and should happen again the third Saturday night in February, then again the third Saturday night in March.

It's a fun evening of music, food, and people of all ages. It starts at about 6 p.m. with a delicious and inexpensive dinner. That goes on until the folks are full or the group offering it runs out. Yes, dessert is usually included. Oh, there are beverages. Wines, beers, sodas, and waters. All at a modest fee.

The music is usually the tap-your-foot variety, with singers keeping it going. Then there are the folks who just can't sit still and get up to dance. Oh, I better not forget the little ones running about having a grand time... sometimes followed by a parent or grandparent trying to catch them and have them sit down. Good luck on that one.

Anyhow, if you haven't attended a "Wet Season" program at the West Valley Community Campus, you're missing a fun time. Being entertained during the wet winter months is "What's Up in Willamina."



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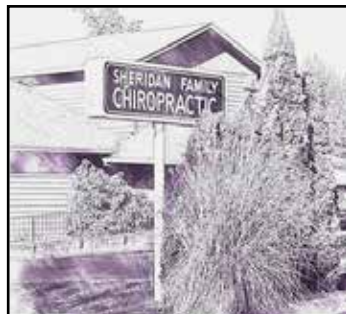
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*For the Love of History and Chocolate*

**Willamina's Museum of Local History**  
6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3  
188 NE "D" Street in Willamina

Music provided by  
**The Andrew Jepson Trio**

Admission is free and donations are appreciated  
All proceeds will go to the museum for various projects sponsored by The Historical Group and Skyberg's Lumber & Hardware



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# A Message from the Sheridan Superintendent

## Dear Sheridan Families,

Recently, Sheridan School District was awarded a \$500,000 career tech education grant for the Firefighting/EMT career pathway. The grant was written in partnership with Amity and Perrydale School Districts, and the Sheridan and Amity Fire Districts.

The grant provides funding for the purchase of a fire training tower to be located on the Barbara Roberts CTEC site on Jefferson Street. The selected fire tower is a purchased kit called the Lieutenant, a 34' high tower with a burn room annex, interior and exterior stairs. The tower was selected for the specific training features, including rappelling and roof exercises. The fire tower will provide our local firefighters a place to train, along with training our interested high school students.

The Firefighting/EMT Training career pathway is one of four programs to be offered at the career tech center. The other pathways are manufacturing, diesel tech and truck driving, and Ag Business. As we develop these pathways, the curriculum, and training equipment, industry partners will greatly assist in providing current information. Chemeketa Community College also plays a critical role in the development of these pathways, since students will have the option to earn advanced certifications.

The Barbara Roberts Career Tech Center has been a project for Sheridan School District since June 2021. At that time we were able to purchase, through state funding, the vacant manufacturing plant owned by CEC. Representative Gomberg was instrumental in the District receiving the funding. Since that time, fundraising efforts have continued in earnest. We have a

solar planning grant for \$100,000 through the Oregon Department of Energy, and Community Project Grant for \$500,000 to purchase truck driving simulators. The CTE grant award for the

fire training tower is one more step toward providing CTE programs to regional high school students.

The Advisory Committee for Roberts CTEC will be advocating for state funding to support the construction cost of this project in the coming short session and during the 2025 regular session.

This project is critical to economic development and training our future workforce. Many thanks to the individuals contributing to the Roberts CTEC project.

**Dorie Vickery Ed. D,**  
Superintendent

Sheridan School District  
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## Sheridan School District Hosted Lunch For Industry Partners to Explore CTEC



Sheridan School District BRCTEC Presentation of Exterior View

Sheridan School Dist. hosted a Winter Tech Luncheon to bring together industry partners, elected officials, and community leaders in support of the Barbara Roberts Career Technical Education Center.

More than 30 people attended the event catered by Coyote Joe's. SHS FFA students greeted people as they arrived at the site of the career center.

On display were picture boards of the site and floor plan and a computerized picture of the building from Jefferson Street. A virtual fly-through of the building for people to view was shown.

Representative Gomberg, the featured speaker, spoke about CTE programs and the impact on economic development in rural areas. Representative Gomberg, a strong advocate for the Roberts CTEC project, secured the \$1.9 million for the purchase of the vacant manufacturing plant.

Also attending were industry partners from Hampton Lumber, Confederated Tribes Of Grand Ronde Employment office, Technics Tuning, Cascade Steel and A-Dec. Industry partners were the table host, facilitating the conversation about the importance of workforce development and preparing our high school students for a living wage job in any number of regional industries.

Non-Industry partners in attendance included representatives from Chemeketa, WESD, the Spirit Mountain Community Fund, City of Sheridan (including Mayor Marianne Thomson, City Manager Heidi Bell and Councilor Jim Buckles); Rep. Lucetta Elmer, SEDCOR, Just Look Left (grant consultants), the Oregon Community Foundation, and the West Valley Bulletin Board.

Closing remarks were provided by Samantha Bagby, SHS alumni,

former CTE student and current business owner of Timber to Table. Samantha is the current board chair for the Sheridan School Board and a strong advocate for CTE programs.

Sheridan School District, on behalf of the Roberts CTEC Advisory Committee, will submit a request to the State Legislature for \$5 million towards initial construction costs. Other fundraising efforts will be through private donation, grants and donated construction materials.

One item of note is the recent grant award from the Oregon Dept. Of Education in the amount of \$500,000 for Firefighting and EMT. These grant funds will be used to construct the "Lieutenant."

The Lieutenant is a 34' high fire training building with a burn room annex. Atop the four-story fire training building is a parapet roof guard with a chain opening for easy rappelling and roof exercises. The Lieutenant accommodates many tower accessories to transform this basic tower style to a facility tailored to a fire department's specific training needs.

The Barbara Roberts CTEC has also received the following funds; Solar Planning Grant, Oregon Dept of Energy, \$100,000; CTE Grant, Oregon Dept of Education, \$500,000 (Firefighting & EMT); Community Project Grant, Dept of Employment, \$500,000 (Truck Driving Simulators); and County ARPA Funds, \$1.4 million (Design Phase).



Sheridan Fire Department Fire Chief Les Thomas attended as an industry partner for the fire and EMT program.



In attendance (l to r), Mayor Marianne Thomson, Trevor DeLuca, Brek Mik Const., Councilor Jim Buckles.



The Lieutenant





## WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

### FROM THE DESK OF WILLAMINA CITY MANAGER BRIDGET MENELEY

*"For every minute spent in organizing, an hour is earned." ~ Benjamin Franklin*

What is the role of the Planning Commission and the Planning Commissioner?

To respond to these questions, we deferred to the Oregon Planning Commissioner Handbook, created by the collaborative efforts of the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), the Oregon Chapter of the American Planning Association, and the American Planning Training Team.

"It is the responsibility of planning commissioners, planning staff, and elected officials to: Protect the public health, safety, and welfare. Arising from U.S. and Oregon Constitutions, this is the reason for local government and the authority to conduct planning activities is provided to achieve these basic goals."

The responsibility of a Planning Commission is governed by State Statutes, Municipal Charters, and Ordinances. A Planning Commissioner's role is to develop, maintain, and implement the comprehensive plan, to protect the integrity of our community's planning process, and to foster the community's long-term interests. Holding close the understanding that land use planning is always evolving and ongoing, understanding the interrelationships between the City Council, Planning Commission, and the Community while reflecting the values of the community is essential.

Planning itself is about making decisions on land use applications that are presented to the planning team. The applications vary from permitting you to construct a fence, placing a shed on your property, remodeling your home or business, and sometimes as comprehensive as working through the approval of a new subdivision. The Planning Commission objectively reviews applications to make effective and responsible decisions while being mindful of the impact on others to avoid specific hazards and liabilities. As with most municipalities, fees are associated with each type of land use application; Willamina's development code requires that planning "pay for itself."

The Planning Commission has one vacancy, and the City of Willamina is recruiting a volunteer who has resided within the City limits for a minimum of the previous 12 months and has a general knowledge of the City and its services.

If you have questions, contact the City Manager or Christine Talley, Planning Clerk, before submitting a Planning Commission application by calling 503.876.2242. Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on February 9, 2024. They may be returned by email to [ctalley@ci.willamina.or.us](mailto:ctalley@ci.willamina.or.us) or dropped off at City Hall in person.

Willamina is full of creative and passionate community members who develop land and grow businesses. If you are enthusiastic about identifying and seizing opportunities, working together to continue growing a sense of community, and are courageous enough to ask difficult questions to ensure that the public's health, safety, and welfare are protected in land use decisions, please consider applying for the vacant Planning Commissioner role.



## CITY OF WILLAMINA

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## First Federal Bank Warns the Public About the Rise of Overpayment Scams

As part of our First Federal's commitment to the financial well-being of their customers, they want to bring to your attention the alarming rise in check fraud scams that their customers have been facing.

One in particular is the check overpayment scam which involves a fraudster sending a check in the mail to the customer for more than what the customer was expecting. The fraudster then instructs the customer to deposit the check and send back the excess funds, typically in cash or gift cards. Recently, their fraud department has seen increasing reports of cases of overpayment scams. Three common examples are highlighted below to help you know what to watch out for. Check Overpayment Scam Examples: Real-Life Scenarios to Learn From

### New Job Offer

The victim finds a job listing online (often for a work from home or secret shopper job) and is promised a signing bonus or a quick first paycheck. The victim receives a check in the mail and has been "overpaid", the scammer then asks for the check to be deposited and the "excess" funds to be sent back immediately. The check then bounces, and the victim takes the loss for the full amount of the check.

### Selling An Item Online

The victim is selling an item online and is contacted by a scammer to purchase the item. The scammer will mail a check for more than the agreed upon amount, then asks for the check to be deposited and the "excess

funds" to be sent back immediately. The check then bounces, and the victim takes the loss for the full amount of the check.

### Posing As A Loan Company

Scammers will reach out online or over the phone, posing as a loan company. The victim receives a check in the mail and is then instructed to deposit the check and send some of the funds back (often with cash or gift cards) to "verify" the loan. NOTE: No loan officer or loan company will send a check for more than the agreed upon amount or ask you to verify a loan by sending back cash or gift cards. The check then bounces, and the victim takes the loss for the full amount of the check.

### Protect Yourself

To protect yourself from check overpayment scams, never send money back to someone who "overpays" by use of check and be cautious of any check received by mail, particularly from the scenarios described above. Always verify the legitimacy of any checks received, especially if they are unsolicited or involve unusual circumstances. If you're ever concerned about the validity of a check, bring it to your local First Federal branch and the staff would be happy to assist you in verifying the item. Check out our additional Fraud Protection Resources for more ways to keep yourself and others safe. Should you have any questions or concerns about safe banking or scams, please reach out to a First Federal representative directly at 503-472-6171 or visit your nearby branch.

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Sheridan Museum of History President John Hebert (right) is assisted by guest speaker Mike Full (left) of the Yamhill River Pleistocene Project in holding up a Columbian Mammoth fossil found by Mike in 1991 on the South Yamhill River and radiocarbon dated to over 51,7000 years old. Mike spoke to a crowd of about 40 at the Sheridan Museum of History this last Saturday about various fossilized creatures in our local area.



Mike Full assisted by Sheridan Museum volunteer Kay Buckles, shows just how large the giant ground sloth's fingers were that were in the area during the Pleistocene era.



The West Valley Mercantile in Sheridan has a new mascot, Kit Kat the kitty is hanging around to meet and greet customers.

## Sheridan Public Library

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# 2023 State of the City Address: Sheridan Mayor Rings in New

**By Mayor Marianne Thomson**

The famous line from President John F. Kennedy's inaugural address in 1961, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country," was meant to inspire Americans to see the importance of civic action and public service. For Sheridan, the State of the City in 2023 is largely due to the many special people who understand this message and put these ideals to work locally. It is so gratifying to see people come together and work for the betterment of our overall community. Here in Sheridan, we are blessed with many great individuals and groups willing to go the extra mile, day in and day out. Their efforts make Sheridan the city we all want to call home.

For 2023, I'd like to recognize the following people and groups:

**Julie Schumann and Churches United for West Valley:** Thank you, Julie, for your leadership and support. Your selfless commitment and personal generosity as a volunteer leader of Churches United is genuinely incredible. You are appreciated. Churches United for West Valley's motto is "Joining hands for the glory of God and the good of our community."

This group, consisting of several local churches, has provided school supplies to West Valley students in need for several years. In 2023, they distributed 215 backpacks filled with school

supplies.

Recently, with our school schedule changing to four-day school weeks, Churches United organized and begun distributing take-home food bags for students and their families who may not have enough food to make it through the three-day weekends. Many of the children in our community are leading healthier, happier lives thanks to these fantastic volunteers.

**Eean Coker and West Valley Rotary:** Thank you, President Eean and all Sheridan Rotary members. Rotary Club members are among the busiest in town. We thank Rotarians for living up to their motto: Service before Self. **Thank you for:**

- Free first-run family movies shown monthly in Sheridan
- Scholarships for Sheridan and Willamina students
- \$4,000 contribution for new picnic tables to be located in Morgan Street Park
- Helping with organizing and participating in Hometown Days
- Participating in Willamina's trunk or treat
- Providing labor and trucks to make quick work of a cleanup project at the American Legion.
- Providing labor and equipment to help with projects at West Valley Community Campus.
- Participating in community cleanups; then providing free pizza, donuts, and beverages to thank all participants.
- Paying for our town's new

Christmas tree planted on the high school grounds that will grow with our community for many years.

- Participating in Christmas parades in Sheridan, Willamina, and Grand Ronde, offering toys, candy, and hot cocoa.
- Helping kids connect with Santa via phone calls to the North Pole.
- Collecting and donating warm coats and bicycle helmets.
- Helping kids with projects such as building soap box cars for Willamina's Soap Box Derby.
- Participating in National Night Out and giving out free nachos to all.
- Providing grants to help students with community projects, such as the Scout who replaced the broken-up sidewalk in front of the food bank.

Thank you, Rotarians, for your generosity and hours and hours of hard work. **Sheridan Chamber:** Under the leadership of Staci Coker, the Sheridan Chamber took off like a rocket. Membership grew by leaps and bounds. When the Chamber's 2023 election came around this year, Staci handed the reigns to John Stanislaw, who also brings new energy and enthusiasm. These fun meetings begin with a light breakfast and a shout-it-out trivia game, followed by sharing all kinds of local information provided by business owners, managers, and interested citizens in a round-table style. This friendly, welcoming group greatly benefits Sheridan businesses and organizations, old and new.

**Marilyn Levy, John Hebert, and the Sheridan Museum of History:** The people of Sheridan are very fortunate that Marilyn Levy has wanted a museum in Sheridan since she was a student at Sheridan High School. Marilyn, the museum board, and many other amazing volunteers have worked tirelessly for years to develop our museum into the outstanding place it has become. John Hebert, who's been involved from the beginning, always goes above and beyond. He is extremely helpful to those who reserve the museum for meetings and gatherings. John is always there to put the coffee on and help clean up. John not only does the dishes; he also boils water to rinse them. Yes, he is impressive. Our all-volunteer-operated museum gives our citizens and visitors treasured insight into the history

of Sheridan. It also provides a sense of community in so many ways. All are invited to the museum on Saturdays for coffee, cookies, and conversation to hear the best stories in town. Do you have a question about Sheridan's history? The old-timers gathered around the table could be your best source. This welcoming bunch makes everyone feel right at home.

**Judy Adams and Grand Sherammina Food Bank:** Judy dedicates her life to serving others. There is no way Judy could be paid for all of the hours she dedicates to the food bank. She runs from one end of the county to the other, picking up food donations, redeeming cans and bottles, taking care of business issues, attending meetings, getting cars repaired, and keeping things operating at the food bank. Judy has assembled a very dedicated group of wonderful volunteers who prepare and distribute hundreds of boxes of food each month to our neighbors in need, from older adults to young children. The food bank also distributes food through the good works of other programs, such as the hot lunches at the American Legion and Churches United lunches for students.

**Calvary Chapel West Valley:** "Feeding hunger, filling hearts" is the motto for their weekly food distribution program. Every Thursday, from 12:15-1 p.m., those needing milk, eggs, meat, and more are invited to stop by. This self-sufficient food program is organized and operated by volunteers. The members of this church also offer helping hands to our senior citizens. They check in with elderly citizens to ensure they are okay and lend a helping hand when needed.

**Ernie Hebert and the Riverfront Parks Committee:** Thank you, Ernie, chair of the Riverfront Parks Committee, for all you have done for Sheridan over this past year. The City of Sheridan owns three contiguous parks along the riverfront - Morgan Street Park, Hebert Plaza, and Chester Moore Park. We can thank Ernie for coordinating the installation of the new green bridge railing on the southwest end of the bridge. Ernie also worked with the committee to select the new clock for the clock tower in the Hebert Plaza and then arranged for the Hebert Family Trust to pay for it. The clock has arrived, and Ernie is working on plans to

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have it installed.

Ernie is also leading this group's effort to create a "river trail" for non-motorized boats from Grand Ronde to Newberg. Ernie has spent hours mapping out possible locations along the route for access in and out of the river. He communicates with the Oregon Marine Board staff, attends county meetings, and more.

Ernie Hebert, John Hebert, and Lucy Hebert have certainly carried on their parent's tradition of volunteering and generosity to the Sheridan community.

**Commander Martin Attebery and Bobby Davis at American Legion Post 75:** Thank you for working with the City of Sheridan to create a cooling center to protect Sheridan's houseless populations in times of extreme high temperatures this summer. We also appreciate Bobby's service on the new task force and for offering free lunches twice a week for our veterans and other citizens in need.

**Jim and Kay Buckles** deserve recognition as Sheridan's "volunteers extraordinaire." Jim is a hardworking Council member who keeps a close eye on the City's finances and never hesitates to ask questions. Jim is also a talented communicator who spends considerable time addressing items of concern to individual community members. Jim and Kay, both veterans, are members of Rotary and Chamber. Kay, a dog park enthusiast, serves on the Parks and Rec Committee, Riverfront Parks Committee, and Revitalization Movement. Kay spends hours and hours taking meeting minutes and preparing them for distribution. They never miss a cleanup, volunteer for every Rotary movie, hang flyers for events and notices for parades, and so much more. Jim and Kay both jumped in to help our school district in its efforts to pass a bond measure to improve our schools. Their contributions are genuinely too many to mention. Jim grew up in Sheridan and graduated from Sheridan High School - our heartfelt thanks to both of them.

**Hats off** to our City of Sheridan Planning Commission, City of Sheridan Parks and Recreation Committee, Sheridan Revitalization Movement, the new Sheridan Task Force, Tree of Giving, Arts Conspiracy, all of our volunteer coaches and Scout leaders, and all others who give of their

time and join the effort to make Sheridan a better place. All these people and organizations, named and unnamed, deserve a round of applause for their positive actions that benefit our community.

**And, since this is a "state of the city" address, we should include a little about our city government and city employees.**

To begin with, the City of Sheridan employees have been busy all year providing services to citizens. Most City employees are genuinely interested in improving this community; their hard work is evidence of that. Our city hall staff offers efficient, effective, and polite service - even to their most trying customers. We know residents are frustrated at city hall being closed during lunch hours, and we will work on solving this problem this spring.

Our public works crew constantly monitored our water, sewer, and storm-water systems, ensuring they were fully operational and well-maintained. The street crew has been patching our potholes and sweeping the streets with the City's new street sweeper. The Public Works crew maintained our city buildings and recently winterized our parks, painted one of our crosswalks on South Bridge, helped the Riverfront Parks Committee put up and take down our Christmas tree and wreaths in the Hebert Plaza, dealt with community recycling, and so much more.

But, the most significant public works project in 2023 was replacing all water meters in Sheridan with new smart water meters. Now, water use can be monitored in real-time, enabling public works to find and fix leaks faster, potentially saving time and money. And they have been swamped fixing a tremendous number of leaks.

**City of Sheridan Library Director Gwen Gorham** and her staff have increased their offering of books, fun events, and programs for everyone, from babies to seniors - noting a record number of visitors and participants this year.

**The Sheridan City Council** has spent a part of 2023 guiding several significant projects and infrastructure improvements. The City of Sheridan contracted with Civil West Engineering for three projects: Sheridan Road, Hebert Plaza design work, and our water master plan.

**Sheridan Road:** Once Civil West completed the Sheridan Road survey work, they initiated the design phase, resulting in multiple options, which they presented to the council. I am very proud of our council members for efficiently handling this decision. They studied the possibilities presented by Civil West, talked with constituents, and came back to the next council meeting ready to make reasoned and educated decisions. Making this choice could easily have dragged on, but with their hours of preparation work before the council meeting, a decision was made in one meeting, enabling Civil West to move forward with this project.

The council selected Alternative 8, which includes under-grounding utilities on both sides, streetlights every 150 feet, 34-foot pavement width, parking on one side, and 8-foot concrete multi-use paths on both sides - the price tag: \$9,365,000.

**Water System Master Plan:** This work will include creating a base water model of the existing system, which they will use to simulate how our water system will perform under various scenarios, such as pressure and flow at various points in the system. The new plan will account for population growth and increased water demand projections. The study will also look at incorporating Stoney Mountain Reservoir into our water supply while shifting away from the South Yamhill.


Personally, along with council

members and the city manager, we've attended hundreds of meetings and round-table discussions collaborating with local, county, state, and even federal officials on a wide range of issues of importance to Sheridan. Just a few of these issues include housing for middle-income families, education, homelessness, and narcotics. I am grateful for our council members' strong, compassionate, ethical leadership.

Success does not come easy, and it does not happen overnight. A lot goes into making a community a place where people want to raise their families or locate their businesses. It takes hard work by everyone involved, and it takes community pride. Homeowners, renters, and businesses can help by keeping grass, bushes, and trees trimmed and keeping property cleared of trash or derelict equipment and cars. If you notice a neighbor who needs a helping hand, offer your assistance. Need help with neighbors who won't respect our community ordinances? Go to the City's web page and report the problem.

I want to compliment all of our citizens who have stepped up to help their neighbors and friends, donated to our food banks and other non-profits, and supported our local businesses. It is these types of actions that help make Sheridan the great community that it is and the even greater community that it will become in 2024.

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High school students are undoubtedly familiar with the belief that extracurricular activities can help separate applicants when seeking admissions to competitive colleges and universities. But research has long indicated that extracurriculars are more than mere résumé-padding activities. A 2019 study published in The Excellence in Education Journal found that students who participated in extracurricular activities earned a significantly higher grade point average than those who did not engage in such activities. The value of that participation has been evident for decades, as the National Center for Education Statistics notes that a 1992 study found that more than 30 percent of students who participated in extracurricular activities had a GPA of 3.0 or higher, while just under 11 percent of non-participants performed that well academically. The potential impact that extracurriculars can have on students' academic performance underscores just how valuable such activities can be and how much students should consider getting more involved at school as their academic careers unfold.

# THIS DAY IN HISTORY



- 1639** - Connecticut colony organizes under Fundamental Orders.
- 1839** - Charles Darwin elected Fellow of the Royal Society.
- 1848** - James Marshall finds gold in Sutter's Mill in Coloma, California.
- 1899** - Rubber heel for boots or shoes patented by American Humphrey O'Sullivan.
- 1901** - Denmark and the US sign a treaty under which Denmark will sell the Danish West Indies to the USA for \$5 million, but the sale will be postponed until 1917.
- 1908** - Lieutenant General Robert Baden-Powell publishes "Scouting for Boys" as a manual for self-instruction in outdoor skills and self-improvement. The book becomes the inspiration for the Scout Movement.
- 1922** - Eskimo Pie patented by Christian K Nelson of Iowa (not an Eskimo).
- 1923** - Aztec Ruins National Monument in New Mexico established.
- 1924** - Russian city of St Petersburg renamed Leningrad (changed back in 1991).
- 1935** - 1st canned beer, "Krueger's Cream Ale," is sold by American company Krueger Brewing Co.
- 1936** - Benny Goodman and His Orchestra record "Stompin' at the Savoy" for Victor Records in Chicago, Illinois.
- 1940** - "The Grapes of Wrath", directed by John Ford and based on John Steinbeck's novel of the same name, starring Henry Fonda and Jane Darwell, is released.
- 1947** - NFL adds 5th official (back judge) & allows sudden death in playoffs.
- 1950** - Jackie Robinson signs highest contract (\$35,000) in Dodger history.
- 1958** - After warming to 100,000,000 degrees, 2 light atoms are bashed together to create a heavier atom, resulting in 1st man-made nuclear fusion.
- 1962** - Jackie Robinson is 1st African American elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame; Bob Feller is also elected.
- 1972** - Japanese Sgt. Shoichi Yokoi is found hiding in a Guam jungle, where he had been since the end of World War II.
- 1984** - Apple Computer Inc unveils its revolutionary Macintosh personal computer.
- 1986** - Voyager 2 makes 1st fly-by of Uranus (81,593 km), finds new moons.
- 1994** - Dow Jones closes above 3,900 for 1st time (3,914.48).
- 2003** - The United States Department of Homeland Security officially begins operation.
- 2006** - Walt Disney International and Bob Iger announce it is buying computer animation film studio Pixar for \$7.4 billion.
- 2016** - TV drama "The X-Files" returns after 13 years, reuniting lead actors David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson and produced again by Chris Carter.
- 2023** - Domsday Clock reset 90 seconds until midnight, the closest it has ever been (set up 1947) by Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, due partly to war in Ukraine.

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- 11 a.m.-5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Sheridan Library, 142 NW Yamhill Street.
- 11 a.m.-5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Sheridan Library, 142 NW Yamhill St.
- 10a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Sheridan Library. Proof of residence and birth certificates are required to register your child.

## Small Woods Association To Host Jim Paul Jan. 24

The Yamhill County Small Woodlands Association will host Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI) Director Jim Paul to speak about the OFRI at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024 at the OSU Extension Auditorium, 2050 Lafayette Ave. in McMinnville.

Social time will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the speaker will start at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

## Garden Club to Present Beautiful Tree Slideshow

The Sheridan/West Valley Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23, and will feature a slideshow of beautiful trees that grow well in our climate. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

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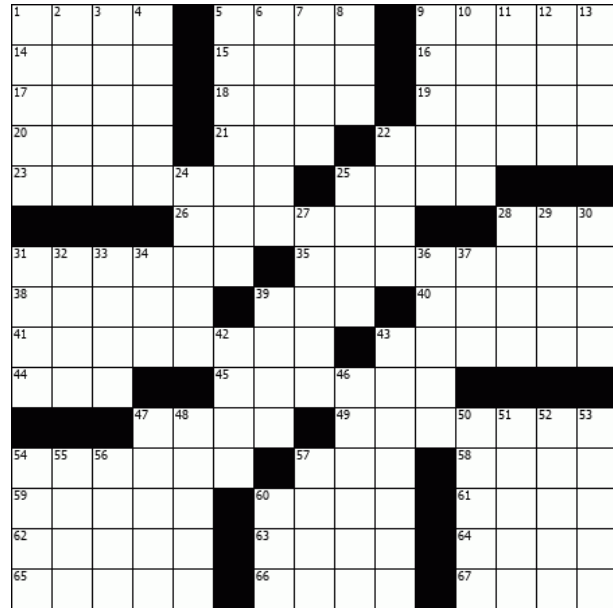
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### Across

1. Stocking mishap
5. Long (for)
9. Fundamental
14. Mound
15. Make dirty
16. Remain
17. Bridle strap
18. Semester
19. Lassoed
20. Cake decorator
21. Right you \_\_\_!
22. Whipped dessert
23. Unbranded
25. Color
26. Portland's state
28. Develop
31. Actress \_\_\_ Kidman
35. Built-in
38. Wear down
39. Deposit eggs
40. Armstrong and Diamond
41. Male vendor
43. Relaxed (2 wds.)
44. Blasting letters
45. Gasoline rating
47. Seized
49. 007's drink
54. Put down
57. Set
58. Wrought \_\_\_
59. Turn aside
60. Small horse
61. Great \_\_\_
62. Fido's rope
63. Discontinues
64. On the peak
65. The British \_\_\_
66. Nuisance
67. " \_\_\_ we forget"



### Down

1. Parsley piece
2. Brother's daughter
3. Foreigner
4. Artistic category
5. Dancer Fred \_\_\_
6. Compel
7. Employ
8. Artistic tree
9. Red \_\_\_ (fighter pilot)
10. Around
11. Drinks slowly
12. 15th of March
13. Give in
22. Breath freshener
24. Functions
25. Broadway award
27. Huge
28. Opera song
29. Guys' dates
30. Other than
31. Avian dwelling
32. Iraq's neighbor
33. Young male horse
34. Poetic work
36. Come in
37. Wow!
39. Shortcoming
42. Heavenly body
43. Critical examiner
46. Changes for the better
47. Brief
48. Sworn statements
50. \_\_\_ wave
51. Angry
52. Forbidden items (hyph.)
53. Clumsy
54. Surrealism's Salvador \_\_\_
55. December 24 and 31
56. Lunch, e.g.
57. Absent
60. Brisk energy

# West Valley Bulletin Board

On Feb. 11, 2015, the first issue of The Bulletin Board was delivered to Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde.

In 2023 The Bulletin Board became the West Valley Bulletin Board. The paper is about to begin its tenth year.

We'd like to thank everyone who makes it possible to continue publishing the paper, even during trying times. We offer heartfelt thanks to our advertisers and readers, and those who share news, information, community interest items, photos, and so much more. We also thank those who allow us to distribute the paper through their stores, offices, schools, and other places of business.

We are grateful to those who lend a hand and those who brighten our days with words of encouragement and support. We feel extremely fortunate to live and work in the West Valley among such kind and supportive people. ~ Staci & Nicole

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| 1 2 3 Monthly Community Calendar  | 1 2 3 Birthday stories                                       |
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| 1 2 3 Word Scramble               | 1 2 3 Fundraiser information                                 |
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| 1 2 3 School news                 | Suggestions and/or Comments?                                 |
| 1 2 3 Recipes                     | _____                                                        |
| 1 2 3 Horoscopes                  | _____                                                        |
| 1 2 3 Live music events           | _____                                                        |
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| 1 2 3 Church events               | _____                                                        |

We appreciate all feedback, and encourage you to tell us what you want to see from the West Valley Bulletin.

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**The fine print:** One entry per reader. Entries may be dropped off or mailed to 136 E. Main in Sheridan, or snap a photo of your entry form and email it to: bulletinwestvalley@gmail.com. Winner will be drawn on Friday, Feb. 16, 2024, and announced in the Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024, issue of West Valley Bulletin.

### Horoscopes Jan. 24-30

#### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may have an artistic talent that you haven't explored yet. Events this week may spur you on to try something new because inspiration is high for you right now.

#### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, your household may not agree on which remodeling changes to make. Unless you come up with a compromise, nothing will get done at all.

#### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

A miscommunication with a loved one could have you trying to make amends soon enough, Gemini. Don't worry, you will easily resolve your differences in time.

#### CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, you might be asked for assistance by a close friend having financial troubles. Be careful about lending out money at this juncture because you don't want to cause issues for yourself.

#### LEO - July 23/Aug 23

This week you may have a hard time integrating yourself into a group, Leo. Make a concerted effort to be supportive of others. This can be an effective way to get back into the group's good graces.

#### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Speaking with friends this week could help to address a number of things you're wrestling with, Virgo. Don't hesitate to lean on this support network.

#### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, when you discover a mutual interest with someone you consider a friend, your bond may grow even deeper. Have fun spending time together.

#### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, something important to you doesn't seem to be moving along at the pace you had hoped it would. You might have to be a little more patient in this situation.

#### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

General malaise may have you wondering if you are sick. It's likely nothing more than stress and fatigue. Keep an eye on symptoms moving forward.

#### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, a romantic encounter you have been counting on may not pan out this week, or it may be less exciting than you imagined. Wait a few days before reevaluating things.

#### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't put all of your trust in new information this week, Aquarius. It is likely unreliable, so take everything that is said with a grain of salt.

#### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Your imagination is riding high this week, Pisces. Don't hinder it in any way so you can explore all of the creativity that is flowing out of you right now.

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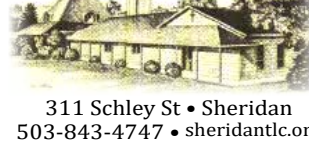
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## Willamina Man Among Petrof Bay Personnel Awarded Unit Citation

David Edward Fox, Willamina ex-Navyman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fox, received last week a belated recognition of wartime bravery when he received the following communication from the Chief of naval Personnel in Washington:

"By virtue of your service in the Petrof Bay - you are hereby authorized to wear as part of your uniform the Presidential Unit Citation ribbon with star, one of which is transmitted herewith."

The ship, Petrof Bay, recently decommissioned, upon which the Willamina man served as Radarman 3rd and her men were awarded the citation - "For extraordinary heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces in the air, ashore and afloat. In action for 133 days, the U.S.S. Petrof Bay and her attached air squadrons participated in the major campaigns conducted during this period. As one of the southern carrier group which received the brunt of Japanese land based plane attacks in the historic battle for Leyte Gulf, the Petrof Bay fought her guns fiercely against enemy dive bombers and suicide planes, at the same time maneuvering radically to avoid damage to herself. While under attack, she daringly launched her fighters and her torpedo planes to strafe and bomb Japanese fleet units

## Boy Scout Win County Honors in Contest

The Willamina Boy Scout troop captured the honors in a first aid contest held at McMinnville, Monday evening, in competition with Scout troops from McMinnville and Lafayette. The judges gave them a rating of excellent on their demonstration. The local troop previously won a county-wide contest and will represent Yamhill county at a contest in Portland the third week in February.

The Scouts and also the Cub Scouts will be special guests of the Church of Christ, Feb. 8, which is Boy Scout Sunday, according to an announcement by the church's pastor, Ray Smith.

D. A. S. Duncan and Garland Huddleston, Cub Scout committee men and Vern Huddleston, member of the local troop committee, attended a district round table discussion Monday evening.

with damaging results to these vital combatant ships. A highly disciplined and superbly coordinated team, the Petrof Bay and her air squadrons caused serious losses to the enemy in ships and planes destroyed or damaged, achieving a distinctive combat record which reflects the highest credit upon her gallant officers and men and upon the United States naval Service."

In recognition of this service, the citation reads, "The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Presidential Unit Citation to the United States Ship Petrof Bay."

The action involved took place in 1944 and 1945.

## Firemen Elect 1948 Officer This Week

Frank Kauble was re-elected president of the local firemen's association at the January business meeting, Wednesday evening. Dick Schmidt was elected vice-president; Charles Webb, secretary-treasurer.

A.D. Newby again heads the department as fire chief, appointed by the city council. Martin E. Myers is assistant chief. Other officers are Frank Kauble, captain; Don Mitchell, assistant to the captain and Charles Webb, lieutenant.

## Legion Plans Addition to Sheridan Hall

The American Legion has authorized an expenditure of \$5,000 for improvement of its hall in Sheridan. Club rooms will be enlarged, new lavatories added and the auditorium will be remodeled.

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## Marked Increase of 4-H Activity Noted Throughout Area

The 4-H club program has grown very rapidly in the Sheridan-Willamina area during the last year. In 1945 there were only 42 names on the books for the whole area. There were three small clubs in the Fendall Buck-Hollow area, a health club at the Riverside school and a small cooking club led by Mrs. Florencio Engdall.

Today there are health clubs in the schools at Rock Creek, mill Creek, Riverside, Fendall, Buck-Hollow and Old Grand Ronde. There will be seven clubs in the Fendall-Buck Hollow area, including cooking, sewing, canning, insect, forestry, livestock and garden, with perhaps a poultry or a camp cooking club yet to be formed. Mrs. Kenneth Ramey of Willamina has taken Mrs. Engdall's club and they will do cooking, room, rose and flower, and perhaps canning.

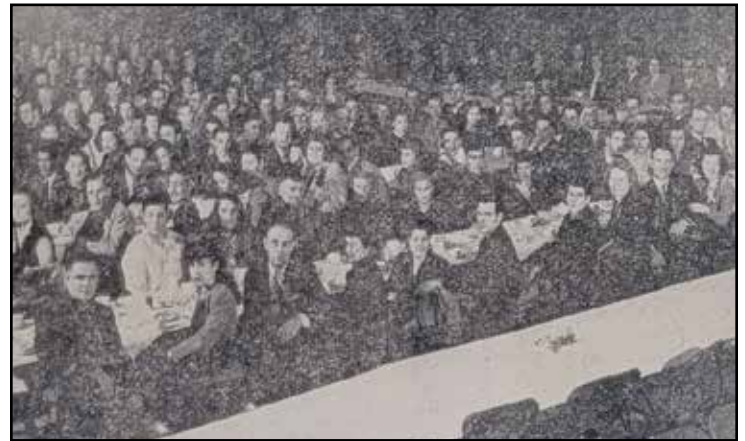
Mrs. Thelma Smith in Willamina has a sewing club with sev-

enteen girls. Ben LaChance is leading a forestry club of some 22 boys. Mrs. Mildred Baxter plans to form a cooking club with some eight or ten little girls. Mrs. Houch has nineteen girls in a sewing club at the Old Grand Ronde school.

In the town of Sheridan are three clubs doing cooking and three doing sewing. They are led by Mrs. C. O. Duncan, Mrs. Carl Gast and Mrs. LaVoy Lawrence. They have very able help from several other ladies of the town. Ross Daniels is leading a livestock club in Gopher Valley. They have dairy, sheep, beef, hogs and a rabbit project. He is assisted by several parents and others interested in the club.

At St. Michael's school at old Grand Ronde are two clubs, led by Sister Agnetta and Mrs. East. This is a new school and is making good progress.

When all the registrations are completed there will be more than 200 names on the books.



A view of the high school auditorium on the evening of December 20, when the Willamina Lumber Co. entertained their employees and guests at a Christmas dinner party. The entrée consisted of baked moose, the result of a Canadian hunting trip which L. M. Hampton, president of the company enjoyed last fall. Covers were laid for 450 people at the dinner.

## All-Star Game Basketball Slated for January 10

Willamina will be the scene of one of the greatest basketball treats of the local cage season Saturday night, when the nationally famous traveling professional team, the New York Broadway Clowns, will pay the Yamhill Valley AAU league All-Stars in the high school gym beginning at 8 p.m.

Another treat in store for the game is a glimpse of the famous New York Yankee pitching ace, Bill Bevens of Salem, in the role of head referee for the game.

Baseball fans will remember Bevens' feat of pitching a one-hit game in the 1947 World Series. Playing for the All-Stars will be such favorites as Russell Davis of the league-leading Willamina quintet: Claude Case of Perrydale; Don Reiffenrath, O'Malley's; Glenn Dickey, Sheridan; Paul Shields, Amity; Pete Pruitt, Grand Ronde; Alvin Little, Dayton; Mel Mason, Carlton; George Bailey, Yamhill; Jack Palmer, Falls City; and Ron Dunn, Scholls.

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