



City of Sherwood, Oregon
PROCLAMATION

SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL
July 19, 20, & 21, 1991

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robinhood Festival has been part of Sherwood for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robinhood Festival monies received during festival events goes to improve Sherwood's parks; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robinhood Festival Association also sponsors several other community events that help support and bring the community together, such as the Spring Dance, Car Show, Halloween Events, and the Christmas Parade & Bazaar; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robinhood Festival also sponsors a scholarship for a senior graduating from Sherwood High School; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robinhood Festival Committee is made up of ONLY volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the community of Sherwood is the direct beneficiary of the Sherwood Robinhood Festival; and

WHEREAS; the weekend of July 19, 20, & 21, 1991 has been set aside for the Sherwood Robinhood Festival, Sherwood, Oregon; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick A. Hohnbaum, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Sherwood hereby preclaim along with the other members of the Sherwood City Council, July 19, 20, & 21, 1991 as:

SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL WEEKEND

and call upon all citizens of Sherwood and all other outlying areas to participate fully in all ceremonies, activities and events that go along with this weekend.

Mayor RICK A. HOHNBAUM
CITY OF SHERWOOD

PROCLAMATION

SHERWOOD'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

May to July 1992

WHEREAS, the community of Sherwood, then known as Smockville, was founded in 1885, and in 1892 was incorporated by a vote of it's citizens into the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, 1992 marks the 100th birthday of our fair city, and the summer will be marked by pageants, partys, and parades suitable for such a momentus milestone; and

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of the City of Sherwood take great pride in the past, present, and bright future of our community; and

WHEREAS, we invite all residents of the region, and their friends, relatives, and guests, to come and help us celebrate the best birthday party ever!

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICK A. HOHNBAUM, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD HEREBY PROCLAIM, ALONG WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SHERWOOD CITY COUNCIL, THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, AND JULY 1992 AS

SHERWOOD'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

AND CALL UPON ALL SHERWOOD CITIZENS, AND RESIDENTS OF THE REGION, TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MANY EVENTS AND PAGEANTS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

Rick A. Hohnbaum

RICK A. HOHNBAUM
MAYOR
CITY OF SHERWOOD



City of Sherwood, Oregon
PROCLAMATION

SHERWOOD ROBINHOOD FESTIVAL
JULY 14 AND 15, 1995

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robinhood Festival has been part of Sherwood for many years; and,

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robinhood Festival also sponsors a scholarship for a senior graduating from Sherwood High School; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robinhood Festival Committee is made up of only volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the community of Sherwood is the direct beneficiary of the Sherwood Robinhood Festival; and

WHEREAS, monies received during the Sherwood Robinhood Festival events go to improve the Sherwood Park System; and

WHEREAS, the weekend of July 14 and 15, 1995, has been set aside for the Sherwood Robinhood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Walter Hitchcock, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim July 14 and 15, 1995, as

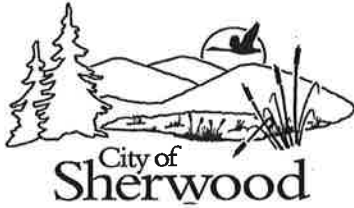
Sherwood Robinhood Festival Weekend

and call upon all citizens of Sherwood and all other outlying areas to participate fully in all ceremonies, activities and events that go along with this weekend.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 11th day of July 1995.

WALTER HITCHCOCK
MAYOR
CITY OF SHERWOOD





PROCLAMATION

of the City of Sherwood, Oregon

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!

WHEREAS the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been part of Sherwood for many years, and

WHEREAS the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival also sponsors a scholarship for a senior graduating from Sherwood High School, and

WHEREAS the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up of only volunteers, and

WHEREAS the Community of Sherwood is the direct beneficiary of the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival, and

WHEREAS moneys received during the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival events support the Sherwood Parks System, and

WHEREAS July 19 and 20 1996, has been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Walter Hitchcock, as the Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim July 19 and 20 as Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend, and I call upon all citizens of Sherwood and all other outlying areas to participate fully in all of the ceremonies, activities, and events that go along with this weekend.



Walter A. Hitchcock, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

of the City of Sherwood, Oregon

WHEREAS the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been part of Sherwood for many years, and

WHEREAS July 19 and 20 1996, has been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival weekend, and

WHEREAS selection of Maid Marion and her Court to represent the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long-standing tradition, and

WHEREAS the Community of Sherwood is the direct beneficiary of the representation of Maid Marion and her Court during the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Walter Hitchcock, as the Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim that

Tianna Basta, Maid Marion,

her Senior Court:

Kelly Chronister Courtney Epsteen
Jenny Rhodes Rachel Schulz

and

her Junior Court:

Sumiko Chambers Erin Macauley
Ashley Paz Jeslyn Scheer

are hereby officially designated Sherwood's Goodwill Ambassadors.



Walter A. Hitchcock, Mayor

**CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
PROCLAMATION**

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

MARCH 24 - 30, 1997

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program built the Marjorie Stewart Senior Center and its expansion and paid for public improvements in the Washington Hill neighborhood and Old Town Sherwood; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has benefited from the CDBG Program by identifying and resolving local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ron Tobias, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim March 24 - 30, 1997 to be

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the contributions the Community Development Program had made to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 25th day of March 1997.

**Ron Tobias
Mayor
City of Sherwood**



CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OREGON WATERSHED MONTH
MAY 1997

WHEREAS, citizens of Sherwood are dependent on clean, healthy watersheds for our livelihoods, health and pleasure; and

WHEREAS, citizens around the state and in our community are taking many positive actions to restore, protect and enhance our many beautiful watersheds; and

WHEREAS, celebration of our watersheds encourages and promotes understanding of watersheds as whole, dynamic systems and creates and affirms our emotional bonds with our places so that we will continue to care for them for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ron Tobias, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 1997 to be

OREGON WATERSHED MONTH

in Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing Oregon Watershed Month and the importance it serves to the well being of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 11th day of February 1997.

Ron Tobias
Mayor
City of Sherwood



CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

PROCLAMATION

TOBACCO FREE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the use of tobacco is an unhealthy and potentially deadly choice for the youth of our community; it is illegal in the State of Oregon for the youth under the age of 18 to use or purchase tobacco products in any form and it is also illegal for anyone to provide or sell tobacco products to any one under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood City Council supports and encourages the merchants selling tobacco in our community to display signs detailing the legal age of purchase and **TO ALWAYS ASK FOR THE I.D. OF EVERY YOUNG PERSON** attempting to buy tobacco who looks age 26 or younger; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood City Council supports and encourages the youth in our community to be Tobacco Free.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jane Turner, Council President of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim our support for the

TOBACCO FREE COALITION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

and hope to join other communities who have lowered the number of youth addicted to nicotine by limiting their ability to purchase tobacco.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 14th day of April 1998

Jane Turner
Council President
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION

City of Sherwood, Oregon

To designate the week of May 17–23, 1998 as:
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, all cities need access to quality emergency care, because it dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, I William Boyle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17–23, 1998 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 12th day of May 1998.

William Boyle
Mayor
CITY OF SHERWOOD



CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
PROCLAMATION
1998 MAID MARIAN COURT

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been part of Sherwood for many years; and

WHEREAS, July 17 and 18, 1998 has been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival weekend; and

WHEREAS, selection of Maid Marian and her Court to represent the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long-standing tradition; and

WHEREAS, the community of Sherwood is the direct beneficiary of the representation of Maid Marian and her Court during the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Boyle, as Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim that

MAID MARIAN

Carolyn Johns

HER SENIOR COURT

Jenny Hepburn
Natalie Liew
Alicia Rasmussen
Miriam Rutherford

HER JUNIOR COURT

Kristie Borchert
Megan Lively
Ashely Lund
Kirstin Riutta

are hereby officially designated Sherwood's Goodwill Ambassadors

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 26th day of May 1998

Bill Boyle, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CDBG PROGRAM

And

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

March 29-April 4, 1999

WHEREAS, for the past twenty years, the Community Development Block Grant Program, first inaugurated in Washington County in 1979, has assisted local jurisdictions and organizations in meeting the needs of their lower income population; and,

WHEREAS, nationally, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and,

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing housing, community and human service needs; and,

WHEREAS, the County joined with the City of Sherwood, Oregon and other local governments to implement the CDBG program to address affordable housing; neighborhood revitalization; multiple human service needs; flood relief; housing rehabilitation; and providing senior center and other vital community facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the week of March 29-April 4, 1999 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, and, moreover, its 20 years of successful operations in Washington County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Walt Hitchcock, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of March 29-April 4, 1999 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon we urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 1st day of March, 1999.

Mayor



PROCLAMATION

City of Sherwood, Oregon

To designate the week of May 16-22, 1999 as:
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

Whereas emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, I Walt Hitchcock, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 1999 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

May 11, 1999

WALT HITCHCOCK, MAYOR

Attested by: C.L. Wiley
City Recorder Pro Tem



PROCLAMATION

1999 MAID MARION COURT

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been part of Sherwood for many years; and

WHEREAS, July 16 and 17, 1999, have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival weekend; and

WHEREAS, selection of Maid Marion and her Court to represent the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long-standing tradition; and,

WHEREAS, the Community of Sherwood is the direct beneficiary of the representation of Maid Marion and her Court during the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: I, Walt Hitchcock, as Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim that

MAID MARION

Natalie Liew

HER SENIOR COURT

Christine Costley
Carolyn Johns
Danielle States
Jodie Vogel

HER JUNIOR COURT

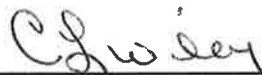
Brittany Martin
Calli McDermott
Kayla Ann Wood
Laura Woodbury

are hereby officially designated Sherwood's Goodwill Ambassadors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 25th day of May 1999.




WALT HITCHCOCK, MAYOR


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City Recorder Pro Tem



PROCLAMATION SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL 1999

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 16th, 17th, and 18th of July has been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: I, Walt Hitchcock, Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim July 16th through the 18th, as Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend, and I call upon all of the Citizens of Sherwood and all other outlying areas to participate fully in all of the ceremonies, activities, and events.

**Walt Hitchcock, Mayor
City of Sherwood**



PROCLAMATION

SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD

FESTIVAL 1999

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Walt Hitchcock, Mayor
City of Sherwood

**CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
PROCLAMATION**

SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL 1999

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WHEREAS, July 16th, 17th, and the 18th of July has been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: I, Walt Hitchcock, Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim that July 16th through the 18th as Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend, and I call upon all of the Citizens of Sherwood and all other outlying areas to participate fully in all of the ceremonies, activities, and events that go along with this weekend.

**Walt Hitchcock, Mayor
City of Sherwood**





PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 24 - 30, 2000

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, Oregon and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, flood relief, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and,

WHEREAS, the week of April 24 - 30, 2000 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Walt Hitchcock, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 - 30, 2000, as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 11th day of April 2000.

Walt Hitchcock, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

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Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as a safety net of America's health care system and access to quality care dramatically improves the survival and recovery of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers and the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City of Sherwood as follows: that the week of May 14-20, 2000 is hereby proclaimed

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

and everyone in the community is encouraged to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Walt Hitchcock
Mayor



CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
PROCLAMATION
2000 MAID MARIAN COURT

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been part of Sherwood for many years; and

WHEREAS, July 14 and 15, 2000, have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival weekend; and

WHEREAS, selection of Maid Marian and her Court to represent the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long-standing tradition; and

WHEREAS, the community of Sherwood is the direct beneficiary of the representation of Maid Marian and her Court during the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Walt Hitchcock, as Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim that

MAID MARIAN

Brittney Bowman

HER SENIOR COURT

Holly Bryant
Kassandra Carter
Yuki Tanaka
Natalie Toft

HER JUNIOR COURT

Maressa Blakeney
Madaline Houston
Lauren Labant
Ashley Lund

are hereby officially designated Sherwood's Goodwill Ambassadors

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 14th day of July 2000.

Walt Hitchcock
Mayor



CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
PROCLAMATION
2000 MAID MARIAN COURT

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 23rd day of May 2000.

Walt Hitchcock, Mayor
City of Sherwood





PROCLAMATION

July is Recreation and Parks Month

Whereas, parks, recreation activities, and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow, and develop into contributing members of society, and

Whereas, parks and recreation create lifelines and enrich life experiences for older members of our community, and

Whereas, generating opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community through fun recreational pursuits, and

Whereas, park and recreation agencies provide outlets for physical activities, socialization, and stress reducing experiences, and

Whereas, parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, and historic sites make communities attractive and desirable places to live, work, play, and visit to contribute to our ongoing economic vitality, and

Whereas, parks, greenways, and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast paced, high tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment, and

Whereas, parks and recreation agencies touch the lives of individuals, families, groups, and the entire community which positively impacts upon the social, economic, health, and environmental quality of our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE PROCLAIM

July is Recreation and Parks Month

in the City of Sherwood. Along with the National Recreation and Park Association, we encourage all citizens to celebrate by participating in their choice of pleasurable recreation, park, and leisure activities with family, friends, and neighbors.

SIGNED, THIS 27th DAY OF JUNE 2000.



Walt Hitchcock, Mayor

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
PROCLAMATION

SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL 2000

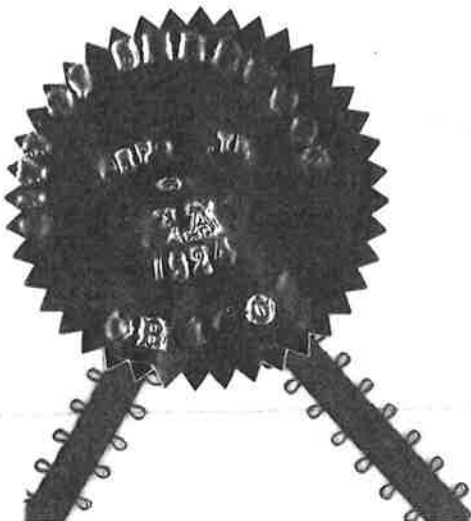
WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 14th and 15th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Walt Hitchcock, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 14th and 15th, 2000 as Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.



Walt Hitchcock
Walt Hitchcock, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION

SEPTEMBER 8, 2000 IS ODGE GRIBBLE DAY

WHEREAS, Odge Gribble is widely recognized as one of the most active volunteers in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, Odge is a member of the Helping Hands organization in Sherwood which gathers food, clothing and other basic needs items for City residents in need; and

WHEREAS, Odge is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has dedicated numerous hours promoting Sherwood business; and

WHEREAS, Odge is a volunteer for Cruisin' Sherwood which takes place in June of each year and largely due to her efforts is one of the best attended events in the City; and

WHEREAS, Odge is a volunteer for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival every July, which requires a year-round commitment and where she presently serves as one of the key committee members; and

WHEREAS, Odge is a member of the Robin Hood Theater Committee, a project she advocated for years to bring into being; and

WHEREAS, Odge is a member of Friends of the Library, participating in Friends book sales, teas, and other fund raising activities to bring a first-quality library to Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, Odge is a member of the Old Town Revitalization group and has spent years working with numerous government officials, citizens committees and local businesses to bring about the recently developed Urban Renewal Agency for downtown Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, Odge is a member of the Friends of Old Town, the downtown merchants association, and has done more than any other member to keep the organization vital in the downtown community; and

WHEREAS, Odge is the recognized local historian and has protected many of the City's historical documents through several City government changes and relocations.

NOW THEREFORE, on behalf of the Mayor of Sherwood, Walt Hitchcock, I, Council President Mark Cottle, do hereby declare September 8, 2000, as ODGE GRIBBLE DAY in the City of Sherwood.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 8th day of September 2000.

Mark O. Cottle
Council President



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of Sherwood stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our student's future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in the global economy; and

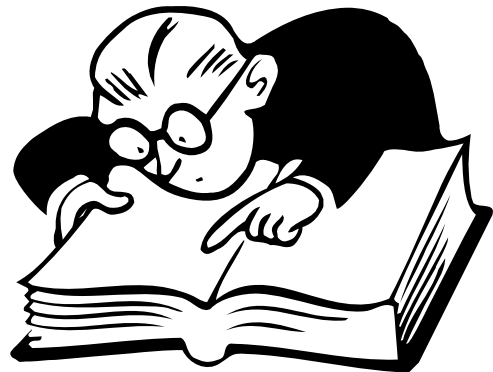
WHEREAS, Sherwood has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, "NEA's Read Across America," a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of the City, call upon the citizens of Sherwood to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2nd, 2001;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body enthusiastically endorses "NEA's Read Across America" and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor





Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

APRIL 16 – 22, 2001

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, Oregon and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, flood relief, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 16 – 22, 2001 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16 – 22, 2001 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 23rd day of March 2001.

Mayor

Arbor Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce corrosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable source giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2001 as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Sherwood, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support the efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 7th day of April in the year 2001.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

**NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK
IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON
APRIL 22 – APRIL 28, 2001**

- Whereas,** America's victims' rights discipline has had a powerful impact in educating our nation about the devastating effects of crime and victimization, and the need to provide support and services to individuals and communities hurt by crime; and
- Whereas,** there were nearly 29 million people in America who were victimized by crime last year and over 37,000 person and property offenses reported in Washington County; and
- Whereas,** the year 2001 marks the 25th anniversary of the Victim Impact Statement, which helps our criminal and juvenile justice systems better understand the psychological, financial, and physical impact of crime on victims, and hold offenders accountable for their criminal and delinquent actions; and
- Whereas,** the voices of victims have had a powerful effect in changing laws, policies, and attitudes to promote victims' rights and services; and
- Whereas,** important partnerships have been formed among criminal and juvenile justice agencies, allied professionals, victim services, and the private sector to ensure that crime victims are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve; and
- Whereas,** Washington County's commitment to crime victim assistance grows stronger with each passing year, with over a dozen programs that provide help and hope to victims of crime; **therefore, be it**
- Resolved,** that Sherwood City Council proclaims the week of April 22 to 28, 2001, to be Crime Victims' Rights Week, and celebrates victims' voices as an important chorus for fairness and dignity; and **be it further** that we continue to reach for the stars of justice and compassion for crime victims as individuals, as communities, and as a nation dedicated to justice for all; and **be it further** that a suitably prepared copy of this proclamation be presented to the citizens of Sherwood.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon, to be affixed this 10th day of April, in the year 2001.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

City of Sherwood, Oregon

To designate the week of May 20-26, 2001 as:
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

Whereas, emergency medical services are a vital public service and the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide life-saving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system and access to quality care dramatically improves the survival and recovery of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers and the members of the emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals and it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SHERWOOD AS FOLLOWS:
That the week of May 20-26, 2001 is hereby proclaimed

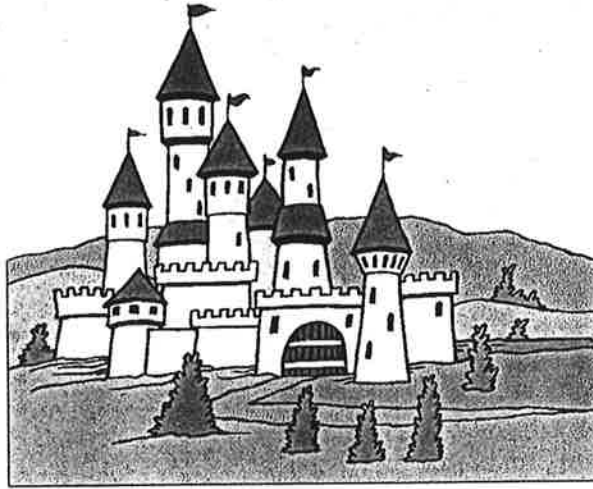
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

and everyone in the community is encouraged to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

MARK O. COTTLE, MAYOR


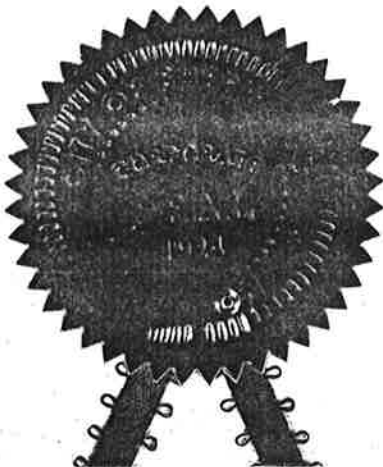


Proclamation



Attention Lords and Ladies,

The Lord Mayor of the Village, the Honorable Mark O. Cottle, hereby proclaims the opening of the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival for the Year 2001. Eat, drink and be merry all who enter here. Enjoy plays, music, dance and entertainment of all kinds. Celebrate summer, the blessings from the forest and the fellowship of friends and neighbors. Let the festival begin.



Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

Constitution Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve, and defend it against all encroachment; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of all the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities it affords, and

WHEREAS, the independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17th through 23rd, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through September 23, 2001, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Sherwood, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Constitution Week and to reflect on the blessings of liberty enjoyed in this great country.

Further, I urge all citizens to promote patriotism and loyalty to Country and to reaffirm their commitment to the ideals reflected in our United States Constitution.

Dated this 11th day of September, in the year 2001.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor



WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood values the health and safety of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse is particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the City of Sherwood to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in all aspects of a campaign against drugs and to establish an atmosphere to support awareness, education and ongoing initiatives to prevent illegal drug use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood promotes family and individual responsibility for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs; and

WHEREAS, this ceremony recognizes the community's pledge to support a drug-free environment for our citizens,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim, October 23 through October 30, 2001 as Red Ribbon Week in Sherwood, and urge all citizens to join in this week's activities and to work all year long to protect our community from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 1 – 7, 2002

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and,

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, Oregon and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, flood relief, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and,

WHEREAS, the week of April 1 - 7, 2002 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of April 1 - 7, 2002 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 26th day of March, 2002.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor



Proclamation

To Designate the Week of May 19-25, 2002 as Emergency Medical Services Week

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, in recognition of this event be it resolved by the City of Sherwood as follows: That the week of **May 19-25, 2002** is hereby proclaimed **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** and everyone on the community is encouraged to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

Attested by:
C.L. Wiley, City Recorder, May 14, 2002

PROCLAMATION

Declaring March 14 & 15, 2003 as the Celebration Dates in the City of Sherwood for the National Wildlife Refuge Centennial Commemoration

WHEREAS, the National Wildlife Refuge Centennial Commemoration is hereby pronounced in the City of Sherwood to take place from the 14th through the 15th of March 2003; this period is a time for the citizens of Sherwood to join thousands of others across the country in learning about and celebrating the magnificent network of lands known as the National Wildlife Refuge System which we, as United States citizens, have set aside for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the National Wildlife Refuge Centennial Commemoration recognizes almost a century of conservation in the United States since the time President Theodore Roosevelt established the first National Wildlife Refuge, Pelican Island in Florida, in 1903, to protect herons, egrets and other colonial water birds, and who also during his presidency created 55 additional refuges; and

WHEREAS, today the National Wildlife Refuge encompasses more than 530 national wildlife refuges and thousands of waterfowl production areas across the United States, including one or more in every state and U.S. territory, covering more than 93 million acres of land; the National Wildlife Refuge System is the only public land system in the world dedicated to wildlife and conserving wildlife habitat. National wildlife refuges encompass every kind of ecosystem in the United States including temperate, tropical and boreal forests, wetlands, deserts, grasslands, and remote islands and support hundreds of endangered and threatened wildlife species; and

WHEREAS, most national wildlife refuges are open to the public so that all can enjoy hunting, fishing, wildlife photography and observation, and environmental education and interpretation, while learning about our natural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, one of the newest in Oregon, is under development within our metropolitan community,

NOW, THEREFORE I, MARK O. COTTLE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT EVENT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

**MARCH 14 & 15, 2003, AS THE CELEBRATION DATES IN
THE CITY OF SHERWOOD
FOR THE
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMMEMORATION**

SIGNED, THIS 11th DAY OF March 2003.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor
City of Sherwood

In witness hereon I have set my hand
and set the seal of the City of
Sherwood to be affixed.

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 21 – 27, 2003

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and,

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing housing, community and human service needs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, Oregon and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, floor relief, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 21 – 27, 2003 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mark Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 – 27, 2003 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 11th day of March, 2003.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

PROCLAMATION

2003 MAID MARION COURT

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been part of Sherwood for many years; and

WHEREAS, July 18 and 19, 2003, have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival weekend; and

WHEREAS, selection of Maid Marion and her Court to represent the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long-standing tradition; and,

WHEREAS, the Community of Sherwood is the direct beneficiary of the representation of Maid Marion and her Court during the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: I, Mark Cottle, as Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim that

MAID MARION

Tricia Brigham

HER SENIOR COURT

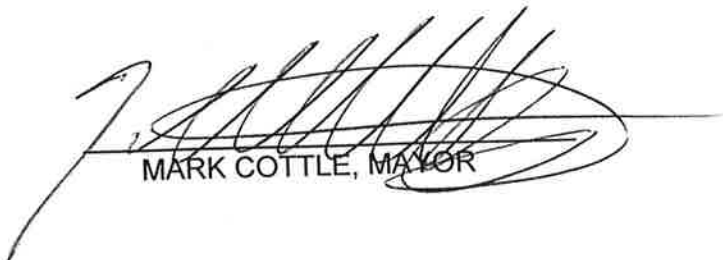
Sumiko Chambers
Natalie Christofferson
Jaclyn Dyos
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HER JUNIOR COURT

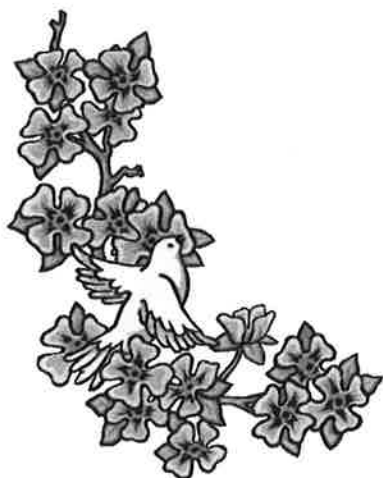
Rebecca Brennan
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Chelsea Rude
Taylor Sanders

are hereby officially designated Sherwood's Goodwill Ambassadors.

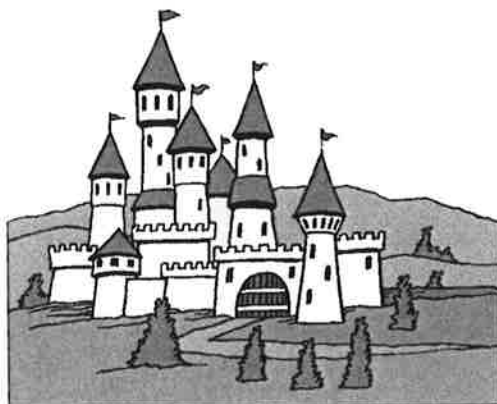
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 13th day of May 2003.


MARK COTTLE, MAYOR



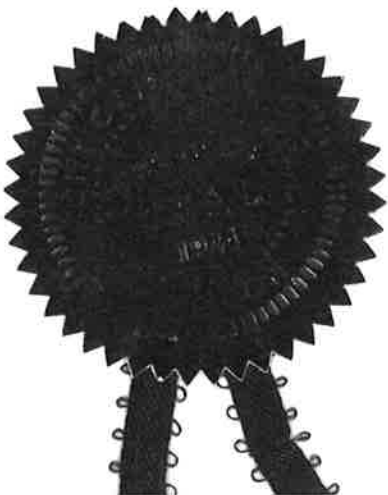


Proclamation



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neighbors. Let the festival begin.



Mark O. Cottle,
Mayor

Proclamation

To Designate the Week of May 18-24, 2003 as Emergency Medical Services Week

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, in recognition of this event be it resolved by the City of Sherwood as follows: That the week of **May 18-24, 2003** is hereby proclaimed **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** and everyone on the community is encouraged to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Proclamation HONORING CAPTAIN AARON CONTRERAS

WHEREAS, Aaron Contreras and the Contreras family are valued members of the Sherwood community and have been a part of the Sherwood family for many years; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Contreras served as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps and lost his life during a mission in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Captain Contreras's memory lives on in the hearts and minds of his parents, siblings, wife, children, fellow parishioners, friends, and many acquaintances; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Contreras was an exceptional man who lived his entire life with honor and loyalty, serving his God, his family and his country.

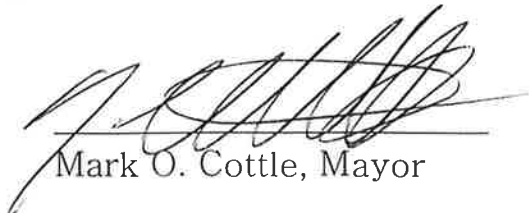
NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2003 as

SHERWOOD'S DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR CAPTAIN AARON
CONTRERAS WHO SERVED HIS COUNTRY ADMIRABLY AND GAVE HIS
LIFE SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE FREE

Further, I urge all citizens to spend a moment in silence to honor his life and his memory.

Dated this 15th day of May in the year 2003.




Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Declaring May 15, 2003 Police Memorial Day and the week of May 12 – 16, 2003 as Police Week

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 12th to be dedicated as “National Police Week” and May 15th of each year to be “Police Memorial Day” in honor of the Federal, State and Municipal Officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS it is known that every 57 hours an American Police Officer will be killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States and 189 officers will be seriously assaulted in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS law enforcement officers are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right of freedom, warriors in the war against crime, and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS the City of Sherwood is proud of our law enforcement officers and wish to recognize their commitment to the public safety profession; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Police Department provides the highest quality service, preserving human rights, lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Police are committed to the highest professional standards, working in partnership with our citizens, to meet the challenges of reducing crime, creating a safer environment, and improving our quality of life;

NOW THERE, I, MARK COTTLE, MAYOR of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2003 as:

Police Memorial Day

And, the week of May 11-17, 2003 as:

Police Week

In the City of Sherwood to call attention to the Sherwood Police for the outstanding service they provide to our community. I also call upon our citizens to express their thanks to the men and women who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and return to our homes knowing they are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property, and government against all who would violate the law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 15th day of May 2003.

Mark Cottle, Mayor

Constitution Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve, and defend it against all encroachment; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of all the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities it affords, and

WHEREAS, the independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17th through 23rd, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through September 23, 2003, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Sherwood, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Constitution Week and to reflect during that week on the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American Leadership.

In Witness Whereof, I, Mark O. Cottle have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Sherwood to be affixed this 9th day of September, 2003.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING THE YMCA & CITY OF SHERWOOD PARTNERSHIP FIFTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the YMCA and the City of Sherwood celebrated their five-year partnership on September 18, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the growth of the membership has grown to its present size of 7,000 members; and

WHEREAS, growth of programs now includes activities for *all* ages for residents of Sherwood and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year the City and YMCA celebrated their success by adding a 10,000 sf teen center open to *all* teens in the Sherwood community, whether or not their family participates as Y members;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mark Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15 through 22, 2003 as

YMCA – CITY OF SHERWOOD, PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in to celebrate this successful partnership, the first of its kind in the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 14th day of October, 2003.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 12-18, 2004

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and,

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing housing, community and human service needs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, Oregon and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, floor relief, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 12-18, 2004 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mark Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18 2004 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 13th day of April, 2004.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor



Proclamation

To Designate the Week of May 16-22, 2004 as Emergency Medical Services Week

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

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Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will reduce national health care costs.

Now, therefore, in recognition of this event be it resolved by the City of Sherwood as follows: That the week of **May 16-22, 2004** is hereby proclaimed **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** and everyone on the community is encouraged to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

May 11, 2004

Attested by:
C.L. Wiley, City Recorder

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
PROCLAMATION

SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL 2004

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

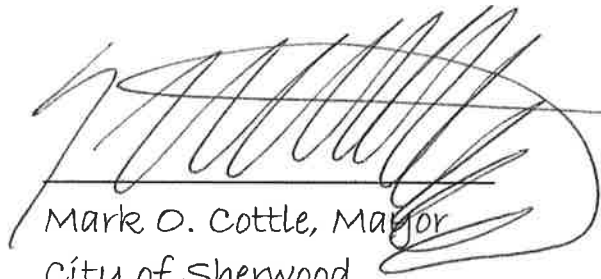
WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 16th and 17th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 16th and 17th, 2004 as Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.




Mark O. Cottle, Mayor
City of Sherwood



Constitution Week Proclamation

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WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve, and defend it against all encroachment; and

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NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim the week of September 13 through September 17, 2004, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Sherwood, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Constitution Week and to reflect during that week on the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American Leadership.

In Witness Whereof, I, Mark O. Cottle have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Sherwood to be affixed this 1st day of September, 2004.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor



CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Championship Football Day

WHEREAS, the 2004 Sherwood Bowmen have a record of 12 wins and 1 loss; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for the State Championship which takes place today, Saturday, December 11, 2004 at Autzen Stadium in Eugene, Oregon, the Bowmen defeated Coquille, North Valley, Junction City and Central High Schools; and

WHEREAS, with the December 4, 2004, 50-10 score in the semi-final against Central High School, Sherwood now returns to the State Championship game for the first time since 1993 where Sherwood finished second that year to Junction City; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 Sherwood Bowmen football team played through the loss of key players during the season and during their playoff run, and

WHEREAS, the Bowmen handled adversity with great character and class; and

WHEREAS, your community, The City of Sherwood, stands behind you in victory and defeat; and

WHEREAS, your team has represented your community, your families and your school through honest play and integrity,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Mark O. Cottle, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim Saturday, December 11, 2004 as Sherwood Championship Football Day and call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

Mark O. Cottle, Mayor
City of Sherwood

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

March 28 – April 3, 2005

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and,

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing housing, community and human service needs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, Oregon and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, floor relief, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the week of March 28 – April 3, 2005 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of March 28 – April 3, 2005 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 15th day of March, 2005.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor

Proclamation
To Designate the Week of May 15-21, 2005 as Emergency Medical Services Week

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, in recognition of this event be it resolved by the City of Sherwood as follows: That the week of **May 15-21, 2005** is hereby proclaimed **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** and everyone on the community is encouraged to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

May 17, 2005

Keith S. Mays, Mayor

Attested by:
C.L. Wiley, City Recorder



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

PROCLAMATION

SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL 2005


WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

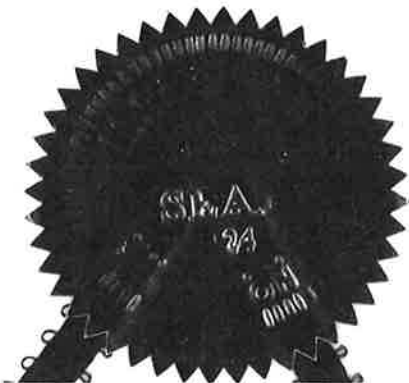
WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 15th and 16th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 15th and 16th, 2005 as Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.



Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood

PROCLAMATION

DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS

“CRIME PREVENTION MONTH” FOR THE CITY OF SHERWOOD

Whereas, the vitality of our State depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities; and

Whereas, crime and fear of crime destroy our trust in others and in civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life; and

Whereas, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves and their families, neighbors, and co-workers from being harmed by crime; and

Whereas, the personal injury, financial loss, and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and require investment from the whole community; and

Whereas, crime prevention initiatives must include self-protection and security, but they must go beyond these to promote collaborative efforts to make neighborhoods safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities for young people; and

Whereas, adults must invest time, resources, and policy support in effective prevention and intervention strategies for youth, and teens must be engaged in driving crime from their communities; and

Whereas, effective crime prevention programs excel because of partnerships among law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help to nurture communal responsibility and instill pride;

NOW, THEREFORE, I KEITH S. MAYS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, do hereby proclaim October 2005 as Crime Prevention Month in the City of Sherwood and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make Oregon a safer, stronger, and a more caring community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 28th day of September, 2005.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE DAY

APRIL 7, 2006

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of topsoil, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2006 as

ARBOR DAY

In Sherwood Oregon and urge all citizens to join in celebrating Arbor Day to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this April 4, 2006.


Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 17 – April 23, 2006

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and,

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing housing, community and human service needs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, Oregon and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, floor relief, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 17 – April 23, 2006 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of April 17 – April 23, 2006 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 4th day of April 2006.



Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

National Police Week May 14 – 20, 2006

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 14th to be dedicated as "National Police Week" and May 15th of each year to be "Police Memorial Day" in honor of the Federal, State and Municipal Officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS it is known that every 57 hours an American Police Officer will be killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States and 189 officers will be seriously assaulted in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS law enforcement officers are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right of freedom, warriors in the war against crime, and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS the City of Sherwood is proud of our law enforcement officers and wish to recognize their commitment to the public safety profession; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Police Department provides the highest quality service, preserving human rights, lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Police are committed to the highest professional standards, working in partnership with our citizens, to meet the challenges of reducing crime, creating a safer environment, and improving our quality of life;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. May, of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim May 14 - May 20, 2006 as

Police Week

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens to express their thanks to the men and women who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and return to our homes knowing they are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property, and government against all who would violate the law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2006.


Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week May 14 – 20, 2006

WHEREAS, emergency medical services a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others;

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will reduce national health care costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim May 14 - May 20, 2006 as

Emergency Medical Services Week

in the City of Sherwood and encourage everyone in the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2006.


Keith S. Mays, Mayor



**PROCLAMATION
Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge
Celebration Weekend**

Whereas, the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, near Sherwood, Oregon, is a regionally significant open space preserving wetlands, riparian corridors, and other floodplain habitats and the fish and wildlife that live in and migrate through the Tualatin River Basin, all in the midst of the urbanizing Portland metropolitan area.

Whereas, the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge is one of America's few "urban" refuges, and grew from an idea first promoted in 1990 by the City of Sherwood, Oregon and its citizens.

Whereas, from its inception, the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge has been a unique and broad-based partnership between members of the local Sherwood community, federal and state agencies, surrounding local jurisdictions, business groups, and local and national non-profits, with steady support from Oregon's Congressional delegation.

Whereas, the story of this community-based Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge has entered a new chapter as the building of Refuge visitor facilities is nearing completion.

Whereas, with this new development, the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge will take its place among the most important publicly accessible natural areas in Metropolitan Portland and Northwestern Oregon, and for the first time will be open to the public on a regular basis.

Whereas, in celebration of this community dream that has been over 15 years in the making, a Grand Opening Celebration is planned for June 3 & 4, 2006 at the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge on State Highway 99W between Sherwood and King City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim

**June 3 & 4, 2006
Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge Celebration Weekend**

in the City of Sherwood and the citizens are hereby encouraged to take the opportunity to tour and enjoy the Refuge on the afternoon of Saturday, June 3 and all day Sunday, June 4, and in the weeks, months and years that follow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 16th day of May, 2006.



Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2006 July 14 – 15, 2006

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 14th and 15th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 14 - July 15, 2006 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 10th day of July 2006.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



Proclamation Declaring Nicholas Gette Day

WHEREAS, Nicholas Gette and his family are valued members of the Sherwood community; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas has been diagnosed with a life threatening brain stem glioma tumor; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas and his family are being commended for their courage, strength, faith and willingness to combat the life issues bestowed upon their family; and

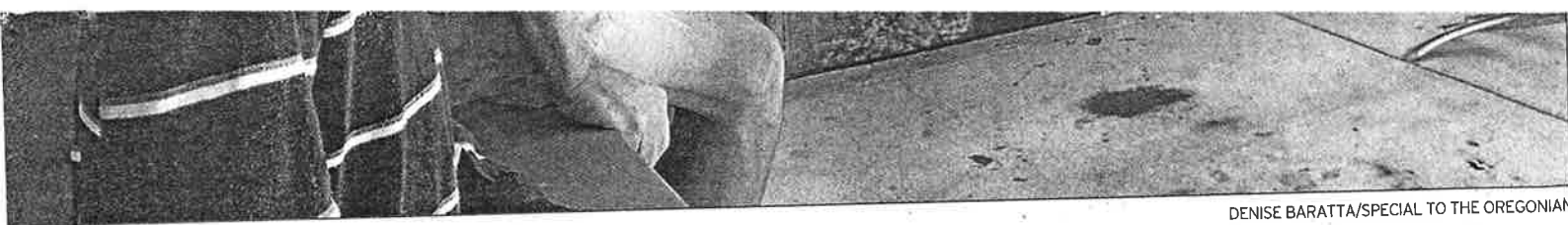
WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood and the community are urged to support our fellow neighbors in time of need and are asked to attend every event and to contribute in every way possible to fight this illness and support the Gette family.

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2006 as

Nicholas Gette Day

And hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 15th day of August 2006.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



DENISE BARATTA/SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN

Dillon McCord and his father, David McCord, wait Thursday with Don Davis before Davis removes the mural Dillon painted.

The art of controversy

Freedom and rules collide when a teen paints his garage door

By **LARRY BINGHAM**
THE OREGONIAN

Before the debate over freedom of expression, before the question of property values, before the issue of conformity ever came up — there was a boy in Ashland who just wanted to paint.

Dillon McCord, who recently turned 15, was reading the children's magazine *Cricket* when he was inspired to enter a contest to design a garage-door mural. McCord has twice entered *Cricket* art contests, and twice won commendations in the 11-and-older division.

When he asked his mother whether he could paint a mural on their Williamson Way home, she said yes.

Audrey Flint, a theater and dance instructor, knew the covenants for her Park Ridge subdivision — in an area southeast of downtown where relatively new craftsman-style houses sell in the \$400,000 to \$600,000 range — affected the color of the house, but she didn't think the rules applied to the garage door.

She was wrong.

By the time she learned that, however, her son was done with his mural.

His idea was to create a rain forest scene. He started with two gold-and-blue macaws and set them before a waterfall. He added a sloth, a monkey, a toucan, a tree frog and some insects.

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Sherwood rallies for brave little boy

Strength | At age 4, Nicholas Gette endures rigorous treatment for a life-threatening tumor

By **ERIC MORTENSON**
THE OREGONIAN

SHERWOOD — It's like going to work, Monday through Friday. Nicholas Gette helps pack his toys and snacks and hits the road with his mom at 5:30 a.m.

They drive from Sherwood to Legacy Emanuel Hospital in North Portland. Nicholas sits in his mom's lap while they fit the mask on him. The gas flows, he falls asleep, and the nurses scoop him away to radiation treatment.

"He gets gassed every day because he has to be perfectly still," says his mother, Jennifer Fitch-Gette.

Nicholas is 4. He doesn't understand brain stem glioma, the rare tumor that threatens his life. He knows he has an owie in his head that makes him sick, and the doctors are trying to fix it.

Nationally, only 1,500 to 2,000 cases of brain stem glioma are reported annually. Youngsters with the tumor often improve dramatically with radiation treatment, but then it comes back. His parents have been told that the survival rate is 5 percent; living more than two years with it is uncommon.

Even as Nicholas and his family have pursued treatment, the Sherwood community has rallied to help. Change jars with Nicholas' picture on them are in numerous stores. Groups have raised

Please see **NICHOLAS**, Page E3



MELANIE CONNER/SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN

Nicholas Gette, 4, of Sherwood waits with his mother, Jennifer Fitch-Gette, after undergoing radiation treatment at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in North Portland. Nicholas has a rare, inoperable tumor called a brain stem glioma.

community is the scene of an 87-team Amateur Softball Nationals tournament through Sunday. Games for the winner will be at Hillsboro Stadium, Tualatin Hills Park Center, and Sunset High School. Here, Kate Pitcher, 18, pitches against a Cardiff, Calif., team Thursday. Tickets, \$5 for people ages 6-18.

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10:30 a.m. Wednesday, after she was taken off life support in Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland. Reimann said doctors there had determined the girl was brain-dead.

An autopsy was conducted Thursday, Reimann said, but results weren't expected to be available until today.

Hillsboro

Safety fair will feature police dogs, bike patrol

Police dogs and their handlers will compete, the bicycle patrol will give out free helmets, and the Tactical Negotiations Team will show off its armored personnel carrier.

Dogs, bikes and big rigs highlight the Washington County Sheriff's Office K-9 trials and Kids and K-9's Safety Fair, Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Century High School, 2000 S.E. Century Blvd. in Hillsboro.

The free event is in its second year and features trials for area police dogs and their handlers. Dogs will compete in conducting area searches for suspects and evidence, show off their abilities in extracting suspects from vehicles and protecting their handlers, and demonstrate general skills on an agility course.

The trials will be held from noon to 3 p.m. The safety fair will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and include presentations by the Tactical Negotiations Team and the Bicycle Team, which will provide free bicycle helmets to children while supplies last.

Tumor differs from those in classic cases

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money with events that included a garage sale and a booth at the recent Robin Hood Festival. A carnival will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Aug. 20 at Country Garden Estates in Sherwood, with proceeds going to help the family.

The combination of radiation treatment and chemotherapy has reduced the golf ball-size tumor 30 percent, but the outlook for Nicholas is uncertain. The tumor is inoperable; its location makes it unsafe even to biopsy.

Yet there is hope and light to the story, said Dr. Judeth McGann, one of the physicians treating Nicholas.

Images taken of the tumor show that it looks somewhat different from the classic brain stem glioma. If it is something else — and there is no way to tell for sure without a biopsy — perhaps it will respond better to treatment, McGann said.

Beyond that is the admirable way the family has responded to a sudden and potentially fatal medical crisis, McGann said.

"There's beauty in it," she said. "It brings families right down to the core of what's important in life."

Nicholas laughs during his hospital visits. His parents absorbed their grief and fear and quickly made the leap to understanding and advocacy. They accompany their son through treatment with joy, pleasure and admiration, McGann said.

"It's so clear how much they love and cherish each other," she said.



Nicholas (center) enjoys a laugh at the hospital with his sister, Mackenzie, 8, and mother. One of Nick's doctors admires the family's handling of the boy's life-threatening illness. "It's so clear how much they love and cherish each other," Dr. Judeth McGann said.

MELANIE CONNER/SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN

Outside the family, Sherwood volunteers assembled a play structure for Nicholas. Because he's at risk of infection, his contact with other kids is limited. Sixty people signed a petition and letter sent to Target executives, asking the store to grant Fitch-Gette leave while her son undergoes treatment. The store complied.

"It takes a village to raise a child. If you're a business, that means you, too," said Sherwood resident Rachael Brown, who wrote the letter.

The fundraising campaign began in June with Bumblebee Preschool, which Nicholas attended. Betty Shuell, the mother of preschool owner Debbie Wilson, has since taken over as organizer. About \$14,000 has been raised so far. An account in Nicholas' name is open at Washington Mutual.

"We need prayers, we need a miracle, we need funding," Shuell said. "We need awareness."

Going through treatment

Nicholas has become accustomed to the ritual and is patient with the repeated procedures. The other day, he and his mom were at the hospital for 10 hours. Another time it was six, and he was put to sleep three times. At night he swallows four chemotherapy pills coated in ice cream.

His hair is beginning to fall out. His cheeks are swollen. He takes steroids to stave off infection; his legs are weak and his balance poor. He has blood drawn so often they put a port in his chest.

His mother and Nicholas' father, Chris Gette, a construction worker, recently moved to a one-story apartment in Sherwood because Nicholas was at risk of fall-

ing down the stairs in their home.

"It's frustrating," Fitch-Gette said. "It's very frustrating to see your child go through this. You wish it was you. I would trade places in a heartbeat."

Fitch-Gette said telling her son's story may help other parents recognize the symptoms. With Nicholas, it came on fast: He developed what seemed like a bad flu bug, with vomiting.

Antibiotics did no good, and abdominal X-rays showed nothing. Soon he was falling down, pale and weak. His speech was slurred. It took repeated office visits and a second doctor to identify the problem.

Parents who spot such symptoms should seek help immediately, Fitch-Gette said. "Don't hesitate."

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PROCLAMATION

International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) 2006 Annual Meeting

September 17-20, 2006


WHEREAS, the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) is a non-profit, professional organization that has been an advocate and resource for local government attorneys since 1935; and

WHEREAS, five years ago the IMLA Board of Directors accepted a proposal presented by its Oregon members to hold the 2006 IMLA Annual Meeting in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the IMLA Annual Meeting has been held in cities throughout North America and was last held in Oregon in 1946.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, proclaim that the Mayor and City Council of Sherwood Oregon are honored that Oregon is hosting the 2006 IMLA Annual Meeting from September 17-20, 2006 and that all IMLA members and their families are cordially welcomed to Oregon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood Oregon to be affixed this 15th day of September 2006.



Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood Oregon



**Proclamation Declaring October 25-31, 2006
National Magic Week**

WHEREAS, the Society of American Magicians was founded in 1902 and has more than 7,300 magicians worldwide, including magicians in every state and Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, members of the Society of American Magicians generously offer their time and talent for charitable purpose and volunteer countless hours of entertainment at local Sherwood events and festivals; and

WHEREAS, the Society of American Magicians provides entertainment for people with disabilities and people who would otherwise have difficulty getting to a theater to watch a live performance; and


WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood and the community are encouraged to recognize this week and support the magicians for their volunteer efforts entertaining the Sherwood community

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim October 25-31, 2006 as

National Magic Week

in Sherwood, and encourage all of its citizens to join in this observance.

Dated this 17th day of October 2006.


Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE DAY April 5, 2007

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of topsoil, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values and enhance the economic vitality of business areas; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim April 5, 2007 as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Sherwood and call upon all citizens to participate in the celebrating of this day to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to promote the well-being of this generation and generations to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 5th day of April, 2007


Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK APRIL 9 – APRIL 15, 2007

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of person of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing housing, community and human service needs; and.

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, Oregon and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, floor relief, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and,

WHEREAS, the week of April 9-15, 2007 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOWTHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith Mays, Mayor for the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2007 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this day, March 20, 2007.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week May 20-26, 2007

WHEREAS, emergency medical services a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others;

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will reduce national health care costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Dave Grant, City Council President of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim May 20 - May 26, 2007 as

Emergency Medical Services Week

in the City of Sherwood and encourage everyone in the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 15th day of May, 2007.


Dave Grant, Council President



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2007 July 20-21, 2007

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 20th and 21st of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 20 - July 21, 2007 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 17th day of July 2007.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION

RELAY FOR LIFE, AUGUST 3-4, 2007

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 3rd Annual Relay for Life on August 3rd and 4th at the Sherwood High School Field,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Mays, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay for Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 3rd and 4th, 2007 as "Relay for Life" Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood High School field.

Dated this day, July 17, 2007.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK March 24 – March 30, 2008

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of person of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funds are used by a vast number of cities, counties and neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations throughout the Nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, Oregon and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing, neighborhood and human service needs, flood relief, job creation and retention, and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the week of March 24 – March 30, 2008 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith Mays, Mayor for the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim the week of March 24-30, 2008 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this day, March 4, 2008.



Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE DAY April 18, 2008

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of topsoil, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values and enhance the economic vitality of business areas; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim April 18, 2008 as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Sherwood and call upon all citizens to participate in the celebrating of this day to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to promote the well-being of this generation and generations to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 18th day of April, 2008.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION

May 10, Cat Adoption Team Day

WHEREAS, The Cat Adoption Team was founded in May 1998 in Sherwood as a safe haven for homeless cats and kittens; and

WHEREAS, The Cat Adoption Team has provided Sherwood residents with opportunities to volunteer their time to make a difference for cats and cat owners; and

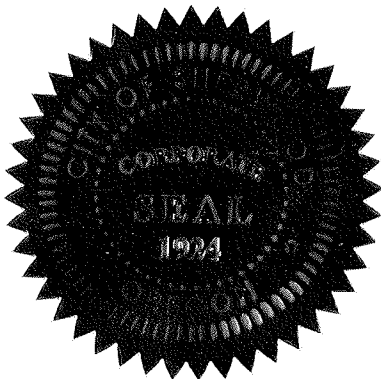
WHEREAS, The Cat Adoption Team has found homes for over 16,220 cats and kittens over the last 10 years; and

WHEREAS, The Cat Adoption Team has been a community leader in feline adoption, medicine, and sheltering as well as subsidized feline spaying and neutering services; and

WHEREAS, The Cat Adoption Team is celebrating ten years of service to Sherwood residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY the City of Sherwood, Oregon, that May 10, 2008, is Cat Adoption Team Day throughout the City. All residents are encouraged to visit the Cat Adoption Team in Sherwood, learn more about their programs, adopt a cat or kitten, and support their efforts to end needless feline euthanasia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this day, May 10, 2008.





Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week May 18 - 24, 2008

WHEREAS, emergency medical services a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others;

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

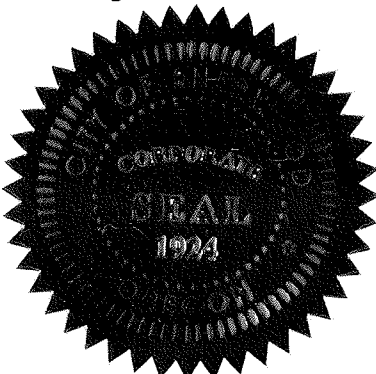
WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will reduce national health care costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim May 18 - 24, 2008 as

Emergency Medical Services Week

in the City of Sherwood and encourage everyone in the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 6th day of May, 2008




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Proclamation Declaring Tristan Rychlick Day

WHEREAS, Tristan Rychlick and his family are valued members of the Sherwood community; and

WHEREAS, Tristan was diagnosed in December 2006 with medulloblastoma (brain and spinal cancer) and has undergone treatment; and

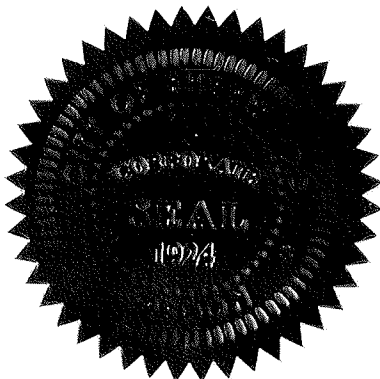
WHEREAS, Tristan and his family are being commended for their courage, strength, faith and willingness to combat the life issues bestowed upon their family; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood and the community are urged to support our fellow neighbors in time of need and are asked to attend every event and to contribute in every way possible to fight this illness and support the Rychlick family.

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2008 as

Tristan Rychlick Day

And hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 31st day of May, 2008.





Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2008 July 18-19, 2008

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 18th & 19th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 18-19, 2008 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 17th day of June, 2008.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION

RELAY FOR LIFE, AUGUST 2-3, 2008

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

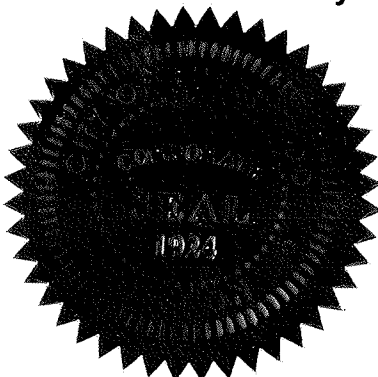
WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and


WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 3rd Annual Relay for Life on August 2nd and 3rd at the Sherwood High School Field,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Mays, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay for Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 2nd and 3rd, 2008 as "Relay for Life" Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood High School field.

Dated this day 17th day for June, 2008.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



Proclamation Declaring Ross E. Schultz Week August 5th – 11th, 2008

WHEREAS, Ross Schultz has served as Sherwood City Manager from June 2001 to current date and served as Finance Director for 15 months prior to his appointment as City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Ross has dedicated the last 8 years of his life serving the Sherwood community and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Sherwood has seen explosive growth during this time and significant development of infrastructure with a new City Hall and Public Library, a new Police Facility and the securing of a future water supply; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood will continue to benefit from his dedication and perseverance in the building of relationships with the Sherwood School District and the securing of Intergovernmental Agreements with other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood community is urged to recognize Mr. Schultz for his strong leadership and visioning and building a City that is recognized as a Tree City USA and in 2007 surpassed other cities nationally as one of the most livable cities in the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim the week of August 5th - 11th, 2008 as

Ross E. Schultz Week

And hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 5th day of August, 2008.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Proclamation declaring October 8, 2008 as “Day of Culture”

WHEREAS, the Eighth Day of October 2008 has been recognized as Oregon’s first statewide “Day of Culture” by 1,200 arts, humanities and heritage nonprofits that call Sherwood home, as well as towns, cities and counties across our state; and

WHEREAS, the arts, humanities and heritage embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts, humanities and heritage are strong and dynamic contributors to Oregon’s economy, communities and quality of life; and

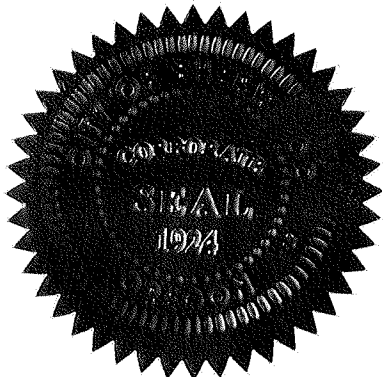
WHEREAS, the Oregon Cultural Trust encourages citizen participation in Oregon’s culture and provides innovation and vital funding support to our state’s cultural community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim October 8th 2008 as Oregon’s first statewide

“Day of Culture”

In the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts, humanities and heritage organizations in our state. I also encourage greater participation by our citizens in Oregon’s culture and recommend taking action for arts, humanities and heritage in Sherwood.

I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 8th day of October, 2008.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Proclamation Declaring April 18, 2009 As Healthy Kids Day

WHEREAS, The YMCA of Columbia-Willamette and the City of Sherwood have a collaboration that recognizes the YMCA as the City's recreational facility. The Sherwood Regional Family YMCA strengthens the fabric of the Sherwood community and has been part of the community since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Kids Day is celebrated locally in Sherwood and is a YMCA national event that includes fun, engaging and creative activities for children and families and promotes year-long wellness and healthy living. YMCA Healthy Kids Day events are free and open to everyone all day; and

WHEREAS, YMCA Healthy Kids Day will be celebrated at the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA, throughout Y's in our community and across the country at more than 1,700 YMCAs. Last year 150 families joined us at our Sherwood Y and more than 700,000 attendees participated in YMCA Healthy Kids Day events nationwide. This year's activities at our Y will include exercise demonstrations, family fitness activities, health screenings, educational fun projects, nutritious food demonstrations and more; and

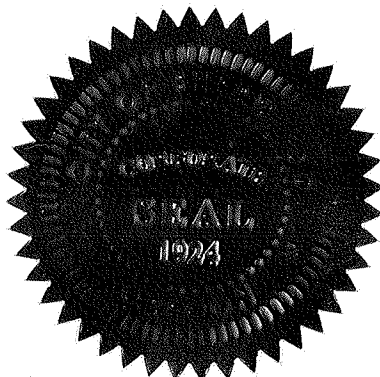
WHEREAS, "As families struggle to balance life's daily demands and persevere during an economic downturn, it is important that we reach beyond our YMCA facility to the entire community," says Mayor Keith Mays". In Sherwood, through this event, the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA and our partners have given our neighbors the opportunity to take their minds off daily stresses, and instead have fun and focus on positive sustainable healthy lifestyle changes together, as a family.

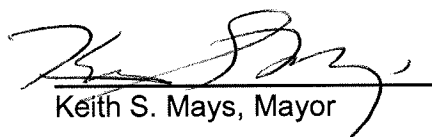
Let the fun begin...Your kids are Y.

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim

"Healthy Kids Day"

And hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 18th day of April 2009.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE 2009

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

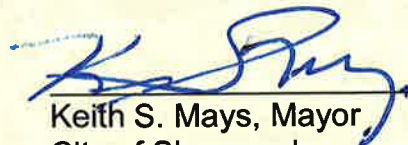
WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2009 as Arbor Day 2009 in the City of Sherwood, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 12 – April 18, 2009

WHEREAS, The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program was enacted into law by President Gerald Ford, as the centerpiece of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program has as its primary objective “the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income;” and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program has considerable flexibility to allow communities to carry out activities that are tailored to their unique affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization needs; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its 34-year history, the CDBG program has been a partnership among the federal, state and local governments, business, and the nonprofit sector which carry out activities that improve the lives and neighborhoods of low and moderate income families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$1,928,177 since 1979 has provided housing rehabilitation; neighborhood revitalization; addition or expansion of community facilities and shelters; and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, funding for CDBG has been reduced in recent years; and

WHEREAS, this reduction in funding has had a profound impact on the City of Sherwood by eliminating improvement to our roads and infrastructure, and community buildings;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of Sherwood, Oregon that it hereby calls on Congress to provide increased formula funding for CDBG in FY 2009 and FY 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Sherwood designate the Week of April 12 through April 18, 2009 as “**Community Development Block Grant Week**” in Washington County in support of this valued program that has made a tremendous contribution to the viability of the housing stock, neighborhood and infrastructure in Washington County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Sherwood encourage all citizens to join in together in expressing support for the Community Development Block Grant Program.

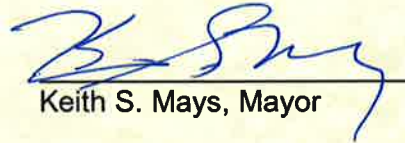
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor for the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2009 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this day, April 6, 2009.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

To Designate the Week of May 17–23, 2009 as Emergency Medical Services Week

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

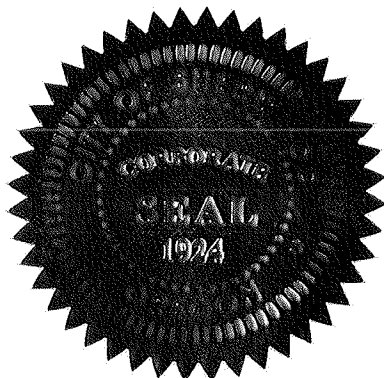
Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and


Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, in recognition of this event be it resolved by the City of Sherwood the week of May 17–23, 2009 is hereby proclaimed EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK and everyone on the community is encouraged to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Oregon National Guard Month

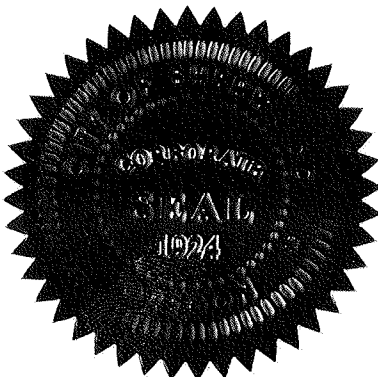
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS:** The members of the Oregon National Guard play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Americans and unceasingly provide a vital public service to Oregon citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** The Oregon National Guard has consistently demonstrated its value to our state and our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** Our military personnel face urgent and perilous duties associated with their National Guard responsibilities; and
- WHEREAS:** The families and loved ones of our military personnel face unique and challenging obstacles throughout each deployment cycle; and
- WHEREAS:** 2,700 members of the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Oregon National Guard will be deployed overseas for eleven months; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon Air and Army National Guard troops have fulfilled over 10,000 individual mobilizations in support of ongoing military operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, and throughout the world.

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays do hereby proclaim July 2009 as

Oregon National Guard Month

And encourage all citizens of Sherwood to join in this observation.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor

Dated: June 19, 2009



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2009 July 17-18, 2009

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and


WHEREAS, the 17th and 18th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 17-18, 2009 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 17th day of July, 2009.


Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood





PROCLAMATION RELAY FOR LIFE AUGUST 8-9, 2009

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

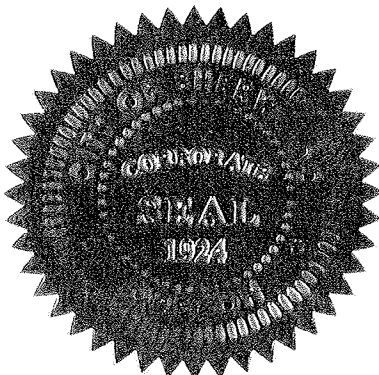
WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 5th Annual Relay for Life on August 8th and 9th at the Sherwood High School Field,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith Mays, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay for Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 8th and 9th, 2009 as "Relay for Life" Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood High School field.

Dated July 20, 2009.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



OREGON DAY OF CULTURE PROCLAMATION OCTOBER 8, 2009

Whereas, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades;

Whereas, The Oregon Cultural Trust celebrates October 8, the anniversary of Oregon's unique culture tax credit, as Oregon Day of Culture;

Whereas, humanities, heritage, and arts embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind;

Whereas, heritage, humanities and arts enhance and enrich the lives of every American;

Whereas, arts, humanities and heritage play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country;


Whereas, the nonprofit cultural industry also strengthens the U.S. economy by generating more than \$166.2 billion in total economic activity annually and by supporting the full-time equivalent of over 5.7 million jobs;

Whereas, events celebrating all these positive attributes will take place in Oregon from October 1 through October 8, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 8, 2009 as Oregon Day of Culture in the City of Sherwood, Oregon and call upon our citizens to celebrate, participate in and give to Oregon culture in our community and, specifically, to take action for heritage, arts and humanities in our towns and cities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 6th day of October 2009.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood, Oregon



Human Rights Proclamation 2009

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1948, the member States of the United Nations signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and countries of different political, economic and social systems unanimously agreed on the fundamental rights that all people share solely on the basis of their common humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration asserts recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace; and

WHEREAS, disregard for human rights have resulted in acts which have offended the conscience of mankind, and the advent of the world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration is referred to as the primary definition of human rights standards and increasingly referred to as customary international law, which all countries should abide; and

WHEREAS, the primary responsibility to promote respect for these rights and freedoms lies with each individual in the City of Sherwood, and each of us can play a major role in enhancing human rights; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Sherwood reaffirm their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim

December 7 – 13, 2009 to be HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK, and

December 10, 2009 as HUMAN RIGHTS DAY,

And we encourage our residents to study and promote the ideas contained in Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the end that freedom, justice, and equality will flourish and be made available to all.

Resolved this date: Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 4 – April 10, 2010

WHEREAS, The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program was enacted into law by President Gerald Ford, as the centerpiece of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program has as its primary objective "the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income;" and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program has considerable flexibility to allow communities to carry out activities that are tailored to their unique affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization needs; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its 35-year history, the CDBG program has been a partnership among the federal, state and local governments, business, and the nonprofit sector which carry out activities that improve the lives and neighborhoods of low and moderate income families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$ 2,058,266 since 1979 has provided housing rehabilitation; neighborhood revitalization; addition or expansion of community facilities and shelters; and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, funding for CDBG has been reduced in recent years; and

WHEREAS, this reduction in funding has had a profound impact on the City of Sherwood by eliminating improvement to our roads and infrastructure, and community buildings;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of Sherwood, Oregon that it hereby calls on Congress to provide increased formula funding for CDBG in FY 2009 and FY 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of Sherwood Oregon that it hereby calls on Congress to provide increased formula funding for CDBG in FY 2011 and FY 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Sherwood designate the Week of April 4 through April 10, 2010 as "**Community Development Block Grant Week**" in Washington County in support of this valued program that has made a tremendous contribution to the viability of the housing stock, neighborhood and infrastructure in Washington County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Sherwood encourage all citizens to join in together in expressing support for the Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor for the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim the week of April 4-10, 2010 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this day, March 16, 2010.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



**PROCLAMATION
APRIL 16, 2010
ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE**

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

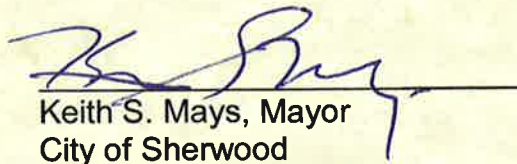
WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2010 as Arbor Day in the City of Sherwood, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Proclamation Declaring April 17, 2010 As Healthy Kids Day

WHEREAS, The YMCA of Columbia-Willamette and the City of Sherwood have a collaboration that recognizes the YMCA as the City's recreational facility. The Sherwood Regional Family YMCA strengthens the fabric of the Sherwood community and has been part of the community since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Kids Day is celebrated locally in Sherwood and is a YMCA national event that includes fun, engaging and creative activities for children and families and promotes year-long wellness and healthy living. YMCA Healthy Kids Day events are free and open to everyone all day; and

WHEREAS, YMCA Healthy Kids Day will be celebrated at the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA, throughout Y's in our community and across the country at more than 1,700 YMCA's. Last year over 200 families joined us at our Sherwood Y and more than 700,000 attendees participated in YMCA Healthy Kids Day events nationwide. This year's activities at our Y will include exercise demonstrations, family fitness activities, health screenings, educational fun projects, nutritious food demonstrations and more; and

WHEREAS, "As families struggle to balance life's daily demands and persevere during an economic downturn, it is important that we reach beyond our YMCA facility to the entire community," says Mayor Keith Mays". In Sherwood, through this event, the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA and our partners have given our neighbors the opportunity to take their minds off daily stresses, and instead have fun and focus on positive sustainable healthy lifestyle changes together, as a family.


Let the fun begin... Your kids are Y.

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim

"Healthy Kids Day"

And hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this April 17, 2010.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Emergency Medical Services is a vital service to the community, the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This year's National theme, "Anytime, Anywhere, We'll be there," underscores the commitment and dedication of the EMS providers who serve Oregon; and

Whereas, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury. As this year's theme emphasizes, it's important that we publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicines' "front line" The brave men and women who serve as EMS providers are often first on the scene of a disaster, a motor vehicle crash or other event that may place them in a hazardous environment; and

Whereas, Emergency medical service teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency room nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters and emergency medical dispatchers, the members of emergency medical service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills. Our citizens of Northwest Oregon benefit daily from the knowledge and skill of these highly trained individuals. It is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week: and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2010 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Sherwood, and encourage the citizens to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sherwood to be affixed this 14th day of May 2010.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

National Missing Children's Day

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS: May 25th, 2010 marks the 28th National Missing Children's Day, first proclaimed in 1982 by President Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS: More than 2,000 children are reported missing every day; and

WHEREAS: 1 in 7 kids is sexually solicited online while only 1 in 4 will tell their parents or guardians; and

WHEREAS: To date 443 children have been recovered because of the Amber Alert program; and

WHEREAS: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's recovery rate of missing children is 96%; and


WHEREAS: National Missing Children's Day honors these efforts by reminding parents, guardians, other trusted-adult role models and community members to make child safety a priority.

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays do hereby proclaim May 25th, 2010 as

National Missing Children's Day

And encourage all citizens of Sherwood to join in this observation by making child safety a priority.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor

Dated: May 12, 2010



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2010 July 16th - 17th, 2010

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 16th and 17th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 16th – 17th, 2010 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 16th day of July, 2010.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION RELAY FOR LIFE AUGUST 7th -8th, 2010

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 26th Annual Relay for Life on August 7th and 8th at the Sherwood High School Field.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith Mays, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay for Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 7th and 8th, 2010 as "Relay for Life" Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood High School field.

Dated July 20, 2010.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION
Honoring the Public Service of Councilor Delos R. Clark
October 10, 2010

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Sherwood we wish to extend our sincere condolences over the passing of Councilor Delos (Del) Clark, a loved and admired husband, father, public servant and friend; and

WHEREAS, after a long battle with cancer which ended on September 24, 2010 the Sherwood community grieves over his passing and comes together to honor his life and public service; and

WHEREAS, during Del's tenure at the City he participated in many organizations, supported many events and contributed his professional expertise while serving on the City Council, SURPAC, Budget Committee and Sherwood Chamber of Commerce Board of Director's to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Del's service was given with passion and devotion that earned the respect, admiration and friendship of all whom he came into contact, as a member of our community Del will be missed for his active role in the community, his insight, direction and leadership; and

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of Del's many contributions, we hereby express our deepest appreciation for his dedication to the progress and wellbeing of this community and extend to his family our sincerest sympathy in his passing.

FURTHER, I, Keith Mays, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim October 10th 2010 as a day celebrating the life of Del Clark and saying farewell to a respected and admired friend and public servant.

Dated this day, October 5, 2010.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Human Rights Proclamation

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1948, the member States of the United Nations signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and countries of different political, economic and social systems unanimously agreed on the fundamental rights that all people share solely on the basis of their common humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights asserts recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace; and

WHEREAS, disregard for human rights has resulted in acts which have offended the conscience of mankind, and where the advent of the world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration is referred to as the primary definition of human rights standards and is increasingly referred to as customary international law, by which all countries should abide; and

WHEREAS, the primary responsibility to promote respect for these rights and freedoms lies with each individual in the City of Sherwood, and each of us can play a major role in enhancing human rights; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Sherwood reaffirm their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the **City Council of the City of Sherwood, Oregon** do hereby proclaim

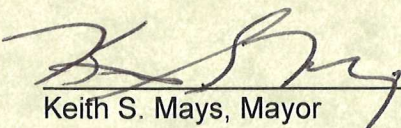
December 6-12, 2010 to be HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK, and

December 10, 2010 as HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

And we encourage our residents to study and promote the ideas contained in Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the end that freedom, justice, and equality will flourish and be made available to all.

Resolved this date: Tuesday, December 7, 2010




Keith S. Mays, Mayor





Proclamation

Sherwood Champion's Day – December 17, 2010

WHEREAS, the 2010 Sherwood Bowmen Volleyball and Football teams advanced to the State Playoffs;
and

WHEREAS, to qualify for the State Championship the Lady Bowmen Volleyball team defeated Marist and West Albany and the Bowmen Football team defeated Benson, Ashland, Jefferson, Mountain View; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2010 the Lady Bowmen defeated Liberty High School in the title game in Volleyballs version of overtime, a 5th set to win the first ever Volleyball State Championship for Sherwood High School; and

WHEREAS on December 4, 2010 the Sherwood Bowmen Football team defeated Marist High School 26-23 in overtime to win the first ever Football State Championship for Sherwood High School; and

WHEREAS both Bowmen teams handled adversity with great character and class; and

WHEREAS the entire City of Sherwood stands behind you in victory and defeat; and

WHEREAS your teams, coaches, student body, teachers, administrators, family, friends and fans represented our community through honest play and integrity,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 17, 2010 as Sherwood Champion's Day and call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to continue to support student athletes in Sherwood and celebrate these historic achievements by these players now and into the future.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor

City of Sherwood



***Washington County, Oregon
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Proclamation***



WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in ***Washington County***; and

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, and neglect; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's inalienable right to a safe and nurturing childhood; and

WHEREAS, ***Washington County*** has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child maltreatment and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

WHEREAS, our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child maltreatment prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community;

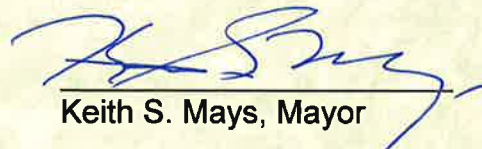
WHEREAS, all citizens, community agencies, faith organizations, businesses will work to increase their efforts to support families

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood hereby proclaims the month of April 2011, to be

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Sherwood Mayor, Keith S. Mays commends this observance during April 2011 to the citizens of Sherwood.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor

April 5, 2011
Date



Proclamation Declaring April 16, 2011 As Healthy Kids Day

WHEREAS, The YMCA of Columbia-Willamette and the City of Sherwood have a collaboration that recognizes the YMCA as the City's recreational facility. The Sherwood Regional Family YMCA strengthens the fabric of the Sherwood community and has been part of the community since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Kids Day is celebrated locally in Sherwood and is a YMCA national event that includes fun, engaging and creative activities for children and families and promotes year-long wellness and healthy living. YMCA Healthy Kids Day events are free and open to everyone all day; and

WHEREAS, YMCA Healthy Kids Day will be celebrated at the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA, throughout Y's in our community and across the country at more than 1,700 YMCAs. Last year 150 families joined us at our Sherwood Y and more than 700,000 attendees participated in YMCA Healthy Kids Day events nationwide. This year's activities at our Y will include exercise demonstrations, family fitness activities, health screenings, educational fun projects, nutritious food demonstrations and more; and

WHEREAS, "As families struggle to balance life's daily demands and persevere during an economic downturn, it is important that we reach beyond our YMCA facility to the entire community," says Mayor Keith Mays". In Sherwood, through this event, the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA and our partners have given our neighbors the opportunity to take their minds off daily stresses, and instead have fun and focus on positive sustainable healthy lifestyle changes together, as a family.

Let the fun begin... Your kids are Y.

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim

"Healthy Kids Day"

And hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 5th day of April 2011.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Emergency Medical Services is a vital service to the community, the members of emergency medical service teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This year's National theme, "Everyday Heroes," underscores the commitment and dedication of the EMS providers who serve Oregon; and

Whereas, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury. As this year's theme emphasizes, it's important that we publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicines' "front line" The brave men and women who serve as EMS providers are often first on the scene of a disaster, a motor vehicle crash or other event that may place them in a hazardous environment; and

Whereas, Emergency medical service teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency room nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters and emergency medical dispatchers, the members of emergency medical service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills. Our citizens of Northwest Oregon benefit daily from the knowledge and skill of these highly trained individuals. It is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week: and


NOW, THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21 of 2011 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Sherwood and encourage the citizens to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sherwood to be affixed this 19th day of April 2011.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE 2011

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

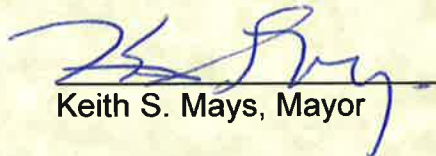
WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2011 as Arbor Day 2011 in the City of Sherwood, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 25 – April 30, 2011

WHEREAS, The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program was enacted into law by President Gerald Ford, as the centerpiece of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program has as its primary objective “the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income;” and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program has considerable flexibility to allow communities to carry out activities that are tailored to their unique affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization needs; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its 37-year history, the CDBG program has been a partnership among the federal, state and local governments, business, and the nonprofit sector which carry out activities that improve the lives and neighborhoods of low and moderate income families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$ 2,058,266 since 1979 has provided housing rehabilitation; neighborhood revitalization; addition or expansion of community facilities and shelters; and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, funding for CDBG has been reduced in recent years; and

WHEREAS, this reduction in funding has had a profound impact on the City of Sherwood by eliminating improvement to our roads and infrastructure, and community buildings;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of Sherwood, Oregon that it hereby calls on Congress to provide increased formula funding for CDBG in FY 2012 and FY 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of Sherwood Oregon that it hereby calls on Congress to provide increased formula funding for CDBG in FY 2011 and FY 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Sherwood designate the Week of April 25 through April 30, 2011 as “**National Community Development Week**” in Washington County in support of this valued program that has made a tremendous contribution to the viability of the housing stock, neighborhood and infrastructure in Washington County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Sherwood encourage all citizens to join in together in expressing support for the Community Development Block Grant Program.

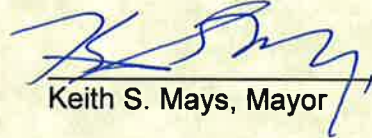
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor for the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim the week of April 25-30, 2011 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this day, April 5, 2011.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING EARLY DAY GAS ENGINE AND TRACTOR ASSOCIATION, SHERWOOD BRANCH 15

WHEREAS, Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association, Sherwood Branch 15 was formed in approximately 1970 and currently has over 250 members; and

WHEREAS, the organization's volunteers contribute countless hours preserving and restoring the machinery used to build Oregon's heritage and providing educational opportunities to keep our history alive; and

WHEREAS, Branch 15 is responsible for the coordination of an annual event held in Sherwood, the Old Engines and Antique Tractor Show; and

WHEREAS, the free event brings several antique gas engines and tractors to Sherwood and allows an opportunity for the public to view and experience the many machines that built our community and are a vital part of Oregon's history; and

WHEREAS, The Sherwood City Council extends their appreciation of Sherwood Branch 15 and the efforts of their many volunteers to keep Oregon's history alive.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor for the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby recognize, Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association, Sherwood Branch 15 and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the many volunteers that contribute their time and efforts to keep Oregon's history alive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 7th day of June 2011.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING VELMA WOOLLEY
FOR HER SERVICE TO THE SHERWOOD COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Sherwood we wish to acknowledge the commitment and service of Velma Woolley, a Sherwood resident who has served this community for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, during her years of service, Velma has been instrumental in coordinating Helping Hands a local food bank servicing the Sherwood community and has volunteered countless hours supporting J.F.C. Kids, the local Drug Abuse Awareness and Resistance Education Program (D.A.R.E.) and the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Association; and

WHEREAS, she has raised goods and funds for such organizations through her volunteering for auctions, can food drives, bazaars, and fundraising dinners; and

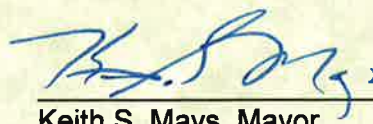
WHEREAS, Velma's service has been an example to her family and the Sherwood community through selfless giving of many hours of hard work, her compassion and love for people, and her dedication to this community; and

WHEREAS, volunteer service from individuals like Velma Woolley, should be emulated by all capable citizens of this City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor for the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby recognize Velma Woolley for her service to the Sherwood community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 25th day of June 2011.





Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2011 July 15 & 16, 2011

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 15th and 16th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 15th – 16th, 2011 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 15th day of July, 2011.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

August 1 – August 7, 2011

WHEREAS, The National Council for Geographic Education is holding its annual geography conference in Portland, Oregon, from August 1 to August 7, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Geography teachers from throughout the State of Oregon are invited to participate in the national meeting; and

WHEREAS, The study of geography is essential to understanding our relationship with our environment and the work around us; and

WHEREAS, The State of Oregon is dedicated to ensuring the study of geography is properly emphasized at all levels of our education system and communities; and

WHEREAS, Our city and state strive to have the nation's best education workforce; and

WHEREAS, We encourage all teacher to take advantage of the many resources available at the conference and in professional organization to become more knowledgeable about geography as we go forward in an ever-changing world.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor for the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim the week of August 1-7, 2011 as

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the Geography Awareness Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this day, July 19, 2011.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



**PROCLAMATION RELAY FOR LIFE
AUGUST 6th -7th, 2011**

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 7th Annual Relay for Life on August 6th and 7th at the Sherwood High School Field.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith Mays, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay for Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 6th and 7th, 2011 as "Relay for Life" Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood High School field.

Dated July 19, 2011.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Oregon Days of Culture October 1st – 8th, 2011

Whereas, Culture draws us together in common purpose, understanding and celebration; and

Whereas, Oregon's 1,300 arts, heritage and humanities nonprofits-museums, libraries, theaters, historical societies, arts centers and heritage sites are the heart of our communities; and

Whereas, The Oregon Culture Trust presents Oregon Days of Culture, October 1st – 8th during National Arts and Humanities month, to encourage Oregonians to celebrate, participate and give to Oregon culture; and

Whereas, October 8, 2011 marks the 9th anniversary of Oregon's innovative cultural tax credit, encouraging new public and private investment in Oregon culture; and

Whereas, The Oregon Cultural Trust is smart public policy, like vote-by-mail, the bottle and beach bills, that makes Oregon a proud thought-leader nationwide; and

Whereas, Supporting culture, by giving to cultural nonprofits and to the Oregon Cultural Trust, is vital to preserving the past, sustaining the present and creating the future; and

NOW, therefore, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood proclaim **October 1 – 8, 2011** to be

Oregon Days of Culture

and call upon the Sherwood community and Oregonians, especially during these eight days, to participate in Oregon culture, to celebrate its vibrancy and depth and to give to the arts, heritage and humanities to ensure their future vitality.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Human Rights Proclamation

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1948, the member States of the United Nations signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and countries of different political, economic and social systems unanimously agreed on the fundamental rights that all people share solely on the basis of their common humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights asserts recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace; and

WHEREAS, disregard for human rights has resulted in acts which have offended the conscience of mankind, and where the advent of the world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration is referred to as the primary definition of human rights standards and is increasingly referred to as customary international law, by which all countries should abide; and

WHEREAS, the primary responsibility to promote respect for these rights and freedoms lies with each individual in the city of Sherwood and each of us can play a major role in enhancing human rights; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Sherwood reaffirm their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim

December 4-10, 2011 to be HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK, and

December 10, 2011 as HUMAN RIGHTS DAY,

And we encourage our residents to study and promote the ideas contained in Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the end that freedom, justice, and equality will flourish and be made available to all.

Proclaimed this 6th Day of December, 2011

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Proclamation Proclaiming January as School Board Recognition Month

WHEREAS, school boards create a vision for what students should know and be able to do; and

WHEREAS, school boards establish clear standards for student performance; and

WHEREAS, school boards ensure that student assessments are tied to established standards;
and

WHEREAS, school boards are accountable to the community for operating schools that support student achievement; and

WHEREAS, school boards align school district resources to ensure that students meet standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards create a climate that supports the philosophy that all children can learn at high levels; and


WHEREAS, school boards build collaborative relationships based on trust, teamwork and shared accountability; and

WHEREAS, school boards are committed to continuous education and training on issues related to student achievement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sherwood Mayor Keith Mays, do hereby declare the City of Sherwood's appreciation of the members of the Sherwood School Board and proclaim the month of January to be School Board Recognition Month.

I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor
1/3/2012
Date



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 8 – April 14, 2012

WHEREAS, The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program was enacted into law by President Gerald Ford, as the centerpiece of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program has as its primary objective “the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income;” and

WHEREAS, The CDBG program has considerable flexibility to allow communities to carry out activities that are tailored to their unique affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization needs; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its 38-year history, the CDBG program has been a partnership among the federal, state and local governments, business, and the nonprofit sector which carry out activities that improve the lives and neighborhoods of low and moderate income families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$ 2,048,882 since 1979 has provided housing rehabilitation; neighborhood revitalization; addition or expansion of community facilities and shelters; and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, funding for CDBG has been reduced in recent years; and

WHEREAS, this reduction in funding has had a profound impact on the City of Sherwood by eliminating improvement to our roads and infrastructure, and community buildings;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of Sherwood, Oregon that it hereby calls on Congress to provide increased formula funding for CDBG in FY 2013 and FY 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Sherwood designates the Week of April 8th through April 14th, 2012 as “**National Community Development Week**” in Washington County in support of this valued program that has made a tremendous contribution to the viability of the housing stock, neighborhood and infrastructure in Washington County.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Sherwood encourages all citizens to join in together in expressing support for the Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor for the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim the week of April 8-14, 2012 as

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this day, March 6, 2012.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE 2012

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

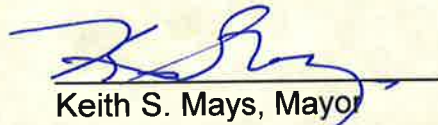
WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2012 as Arbor Day 2012 in the City of Sherwood, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Proclamation Declaring April 28, 2012 As Healthy Kids Day

WHEREAS, The YMCA of Columbia-Willamette and the City of Sherwood have a collaboration that recognizes the YMCA as the City's recreational facility. The Sherwood Regional Family YMCA strengthens the fabric of the Sherwood community and has been part of the community since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Kids Day is celebrated locally in Sherwood and is a YMCA national event that includes fun, engaging and creative activities for children and families and promotes year-long wellness and healthy living. YMCA Healthy Kids Day events are free and open to everyone all day; and

WHEREAS, YMCA Healthy Kids Day will be celebrated at the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA, throughout Y's in our community and across the country at more than 1,700 YMCAs. Last year 500 families joined us at our Sherwood Y and more than 700,000 attendees participated in YMCA Healthy Kids Day events nationwide. This year's activities at our Y will include exercise demonstrations, family fitness activities, health screenings, educational fun projects, nutritious food demonstrations and more; and

WHEREAS, "As families struggle to balance life's daily demands and persevere during an economic downturn, it is important that we reach beyond our YMCA facility to the entire community," says Mayor Keith Mays". In Sherwood, through this event, the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA and our partners have given our neighbors the opportunity to take their minds off daily stresses, and instead have fun and focus on positive sustainable healthy lifestyle changes together, as a family.

Let the fun begin... Your kids are Y.

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim

"Healthy Kids Day"

And hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 28th day of April, 2012.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Proclamation Declaring July 1, 2012, as:

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As Father Tom McCarthy Day

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WHEREAS, during Father Tom's 19 years of service as pastor at Sherwood St. Francis Catholic Church he was involved in various fundraisersing for the Sherwood parish and St. Francis School, civic activities, provided guidance and assistance to parishioners and community members; and

WHEREAS, Father Tom's ~~had the~~implemented ~~ation of his~~ vision ~~to in~~ building a school to benefit the Christian educational future of ~~our~~ present and future generations of ~~the~~ Sherwood and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Father Tom's character, commitment, determination, energy and willingness to work for the benefit of others; his service and dedication as pastor at St. Francis Catholic Church in Sherwood, Oregon, is well deserving of recognition; and

NOW, THEREFORE, ~~I Sherwood Mayor Keith Mays, do hereby declare the City and the City Council's appreciation of the dedication, leadership and service of Father Thomas McCarthy and hereby proclaim:~~ Now therefore, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon on behalf of the City and the City Council in appreciation of Father Thomas McCarthy's selfless dedication, leadership, and devotion and in appreciation of his accomplishments the implementation of his vision that will forever benefit future generations of our community future generations, do hereby proclaim

July 1, 2012 as Father Tom McCarthy Day

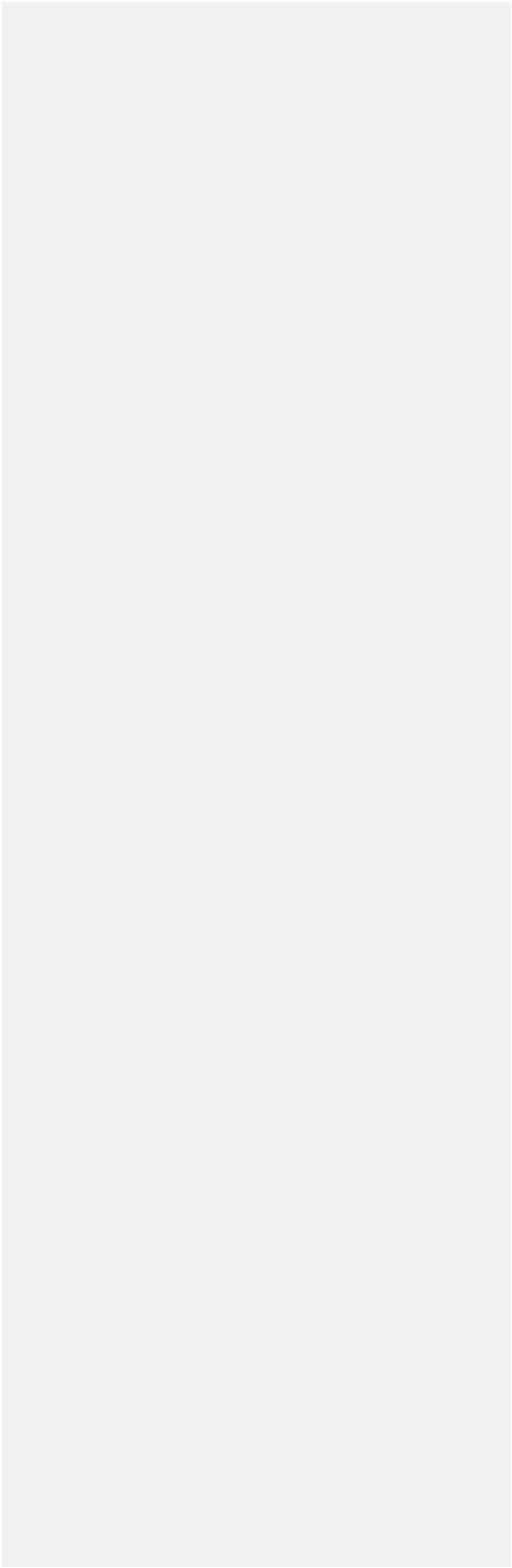
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In Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the blessings our community has received through the services provided by Father Tom.

Signed on this day June 30th, 2012.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor

| _____ Date





PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2012 July 20 & 21, 2012

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and


WHEREAS, the 20th and 21st of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 20-21st, 2012 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 20th day of July, 2012.



Keith S. Mays, Mayor
City of Sherwood





**PROCLAMATION RELAY FOR LIFE
AUGUST 4th -5th, 2012**

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and


WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 8th Annual Relay for Life on August 6th and 7th at the Sherwood High School Field.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith Mays, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay for Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 4th and 5th, 2012 as "Relay for Life" Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood High School field.

Dated; July 17, 2012.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Proclamation Declaring 8/21/2012 as:

Chef Bernie Danylchuk Day

WHEREAS, during Chef Bernie's many years of service as owner and sole operator of Cuisine De Jour, Chef Bernie was involved in many Sherwood Community events such as Music on the Green, Synder Park Grand Opening Solstice Celebration, Old Town Arts Festivals, and having catered many City events, and...

WHEREAS, Bernie also dedicated his time to the Sherwood community as a member of the Sherwood Cultural Arts Commission, as a founding member of the Voices for the Performing Arts, has performed with the Renaissance Singers, and was instrumental in the vision of a Community Arts Center...

WHEREAS, Chef Bernie's character, commitment, determination, energy and willingness to work for the benefit of others; his service and dedication to the Sherwood community is well deserving of recognition; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon on behalf of the City and the City Council in appreciation of Chef Bernie's professional and personal dedication, do hereby proclaim

Wednesday, August 22nd as "Chef Bernie Danylchuk Day"

in Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing this special day and the commitments and dedication of Chef Bernie.

Signed on this day August 21, 2012



Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Proclamation Constitution Week Week of September 17-23, 2012

WHEREAS, our Founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve and defend it against all encroachment; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of all the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities it affords; and

WHEREAS, the independence guarantees to American citizens, whether by birth of naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith Mays, on behalf of the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2012 as Constitution Week in the City of Sherwood and urge all citizens to celebrate and to reflect during this week the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American Leadership.

In Witness whereof, I Keith S. Mays have set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Sherwood to be affixed this 10th day of September, 2012.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Oregon Days of Culture October 1st – 8th, 2012

Whereas, Culture draws us together in common purpose, understanding and celebration; and

Whereas, Oregon's 1,300 arts, heritage and humanities nonprofits-museums, libraries, theaters, historical societies, arts centers and heritage sites are the heart of our communities; and

Whereas, The Oregon Culture Trust presents Oregon Days of Culture, October 1st – 8th during National Arts and Humanities month, to encourage Oregonians to celebrate, participate and give to Oregon culture; and

Whereas, 2003, when the Oregon Cultural Trust awarded its first round of grants, the Trust has invested \$548,357.34 in Sherwood and Washington County; and

Whereas, October 8, 2012 marks the 10th anniversary of Oregon's innovative cultural tax credit, encouraging new public and private investment in Oregon culture; and

Whereas, The Oregon Cultural Trust is smart public policy, like vote-by-mail, the bottle and beach bills, that makes Oregon a proud thought-leader nationwide; and

Whereas, Supporting culture, by giving to cultural nonprofits and to the Oregon Cultural Trust, is vital to preserving the past, sustaining the present and creating the future; and

NOW, therefore, I Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood proclaim **October 1 – 8, 2012** to be

Oregon Days of Culture

and call upon the Sherwood community and Oregonians, especially during these eight days, to participate in Oregon culture, to celebrate its vibrancy and depth and to give to the arts, heritage and humanities to ensure their future vitality.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



**PROCLAMATION Proclaiming
November 22, 2012 as
Give n' Gobble Run/Walk and Food Drive Day**

WHEREAS, the Give n' Gobble Run/Walk and Food Drive is a local event created in 2007 by Cindy Aggson, owner of Carpe Viam Group, LLC a local marketing agency, to raise money and food donations for the local Helping Hands Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, this event is made up of over 150 volunteers from the community, many of whom have willingly given countless hours to make this a successful event and holiday tradition; many of whom took up running for the first time thanks to this inspiring event and have continued this healthy new habit; and

WHEREAS, with the proceeds from this event, Helping Hands has been able to provide thousands of meals to families in need and is literally putting an end to hunger on a local level. In addition, because of this event, they have been able to start a Backpack for Kids Program, providing nutritious food over the weekends. The Give n' Gobble has ensured that Helping Hands food bank can focus on nutrition and are able to offer much more than nonperishable foods, foods rich in nutrition such as milk, eggs, breads and fresh produce; and

WHEREAS, with families struggling to feed their families because of the economic downturn, this event is more important than ever to continue to help sustain the programs Helping Hands has been able to provide; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 we had over 2000 participants and raised over \$30,000 for Helping Hands along with 3 tons of food. This year with our donations, we hope to reach the \$100,000 program to date donation amount, along with over 20 tons of food.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith S. Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim

November 22, 2012 to be Give n' Gobble Run/Walk and Food Drive Day

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate in this event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this date of November 14, 2012.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Human Rights Proclamation

Whereas, The General Assembly of the United Nations approved the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948, declaring the "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world;" and

Whereas, A recommitment by the United States to the principles and ideals of the Universal Declaration is essential for its promise to ensure equality and justice; and

Whereas, The basic human rights addressed in the Universal Declaration include economic, social, and cultural rights, as well as civil and political rights, all considered to be equally important in fostering human dignity and freedom; and

Whereas, The Universal Declaration calls for all people and governments to promote and respect recognized rights, while providing standards of achievement for governments throughout the world; and

Whereas, Each year, the international community commemorates this event and recommits itself to the broader achievement of human rights and

Whereas, Numerous community, civic, religious and non-profit organizations, such as the Human Rights Council of Washington County and other organizations and individuals work to ensure equal rights and protections for all residents; and

Whereas, The Government of the City of Sherwood and the Human Rights Council of Washington County share this commitment of civil and human rights for all.

Now, therefore be it resolved that I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby encourage the citizens of Sherwood to join me in celebrating Human Rights Week from December 9 – 15, 2012 and Human Rights Day on December 10, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim


December 9 – 15, 2012 to be HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK, and

December 10, 2012 as HUMAN RIGHTS DAY,

And we encourage our residents to study and promote the ideas contained in Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the end that freedom, justice, and equality will flourish and be made available to all.

Proclaimed this 14th day of November, 2012.




Keith S. Mays, Mayor



Proclamation Proclaiming January 2013 as School Board Recognition Month

WHEREAS, school boards create a vision for what students should know and be able to do; and

WHEREAS, school boards establish clear standards for student performance; and

WHEREAS, school boards ensure that student assessments are tied to established standards;
and

WHEREAS, school boards are accountable to the community for operating schools that support student achievement; and

WHEREAS, school boards align school district resources to ensure that students meet standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards create a climate that supports the philosophy that all children can learn at high levels; and

WHEREAS, school boards build collaborative relationships based on trust, teamwork and shared accountability; and


WHEREAS, school boards are committed to continuous education and training on issues related to student achievement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sherwood Mayor Bill Middleton, do hereby declare the City of Sherwood's appreciation of the members of the Sherwood School Board and proclaim the month of January 2013 to be;

School Board Recognition Month

I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.




Bill Middleton, Mayor


Date



**Proclamation Proclaiming 2nd Saturday of each Month
As Cash Mob Day in Sherwood**

WHEREAS, the greatness of our community, state and ultimately our nation is attributed to freedom of choice and competition – the basic elements of our free enterprise system and it has been established that small business provides more new jobs than any other sector of the economy; and

WHEREAS, the small business owners within the Sherwood community are the risk-takers who have invested their knowledge, energy and personal assets in a variety of independent business careers, and in doing so, they have created employment opportunities for others while reaping the rewards of their independence; and

WHEREAS, the small business owners of our community work hard in the marketplace to provide quality goods and services, and this, in turn evokes the confidence of the consumers who respond in a fashion which keeps the economy healthy and vital; and

WHEREAS, since 2011, Cash Mobs across the nation have converged on small businesses struggling in a downturned economy; and

WHEREAS, a Cash Mob brings community members together much like a flash mob; however, instead of normal flash mob activities, the cash mob storms the doors of a pre-selected small business that is often a cornerstone of a community and each Cash Mobber spends a previously agreed amount of money, usually \$20; and


WHEREAS, there has been a Sherwood effort at monthly Cash Mobs since March 2012 and many of our local businesses have benefited in the short-term and long-term by these community efforts; and

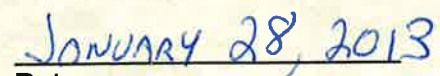
WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood applauds and supports these community efforts with these Cash Mob activities;

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Cash Mob program focuses their efforts on the second Saturday of each month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sherwood Mayor Bill Middleton, do hereby proclaim that the second Saturday of each month as “Cash Mob Day” in Sherwood and urge our citizens to recognize and commend the efforts of our community in preserving the freedom, initiative and stability of our local economy;




Bill Middleton, Mayor


Date



Washington County, Oregon Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in **Washington County**; and

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, and neglect; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's inalienable right to a safe and nurturing childhood; and

WHEREAS, **Washington County** has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child maltreatment and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

WHEREAS, our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child maltreatment prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community;

WHEREAS all citizens, community agencies, faith organizations and businesses will work to increase their efforts to support families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **City of Sherwood** hereby proclaims the month of April 2013, to be

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

The **City of Sherwood** commends this observance during April 2013 to the citizens of **Washington County**.



Bill Middleton

Bill Middleton, Mayor, City of Sherwood

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Date



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 1 – April 6, 2013

WHEREAS, the week of April 1-6, 2013 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, since the program's inception, our community has received a total of \$2,228,482 in CDBG funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood designates the week of April 1-6, 2013 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed on this day, March 19, 2013.

Bill Middleton, Mayor



**National Library Week
April 14-20, 2013
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Public Library and libraries everywhere play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries have historically served as our nation's great equalizers of knowledge by providing free access to all; and

WHEREAS, libraries work to meet the changing needs of their users, by improving collections, increasing programming and expanding library services outside library walls; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in a challenging economy; and

WHEREAS, libraries, library workers and volunteers continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Public Library, the Friends of the Sherwood Library, the Sherwood community and libraries across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Bill Middleton, do hereby proclaim National Library Week, April 14-20, 2013. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available at your Sherwood Public Library.



Bill Middleton
Bill Middleton, Mayor
2 APR 13
Date



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY 2013

APRIL 19, 2013

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world and the Arbor Day Foundation facilitates Tree USA Certification; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has been a Tree City USA since 2005 and has received the designation for the last eight years; and

WHEREAS, trees properly planted and cared for are a source of community environment that assists in mental and peaceful renewal; and

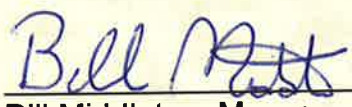
WHEREAS, trees provide many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values; and

WHEREAS, having beautiful trees planted in our community is important to our citizens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Bill Middleton, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2013 as Arbor Day 2013 in the City of Sherwood, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.




Bill Middleton, Mayor



Proclamation Declaring April 27, 2013 As Healthy Kids Day

WHEREAS, The YMCA of Columbia-Willamette and the City of Sherwood have a collaboration that recognizes the YMCA as the City's recreational facility. The Sherwood Regional Family YMCA strengthens the fabric of the Sherwood community and has been part of the community since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Healthy Kids Day is celebrated locally in Sherwood and is a YMCA national event that includes fun, engaging and creative activities for children and families and promotes year-long wellness and healthy living. YMCA Healthy Kids Day events are free and open to everyone all day; and

WHEREAS, YMCA Healthy Kids Day will be celebrated at the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA, throughout Y's in our community and across the country at more than 1,700 YMCA's. Last year 150 families joined us at our Sherwood Y and more than 700,000 attendees participated in YMCA Healthy Kids Day events nationwide. This year's activities at our Y will include exercise demonstrations, family fitness activities, health screenings, educational fun projects, nutritious food demonstrations and more; and

WHEREAS, "As families struggle to balance life's daily demands and persevere during an economic downturn, it is important that we reach beyond our YMCA facility to the entire community," says Mayor Bill Middleton". In Sherwood, through this event, the Sherwood Regional Family YMCA and our partners have given our neighbors the opportunity to take their minds off daily stresses, and instead have fun and focus on positive sustainable healthy lifestyle changes together, as a family.

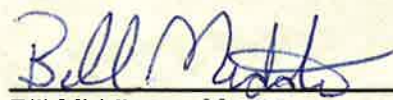
Let the fun begin...Your kids are Y.

NOW THEREFORE, I Bill Middleton, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim

"Healthy Kids Day"

And hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this April 27, 2013.




Bill Middleton, Mayor



Proclamation Proclaiming National Police Week May 12-18, 2013

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 12 through May 18 as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Sherwood Police Department provide a vital public service by safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Sherwood community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their police department and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence and disorder and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our citizens is the foremost goal of local, state and national governments; and

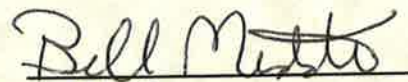
WHEREAS, the ability to exercise the rights and freedoms as set forth by our Forefathers depends upon law and order; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement is one of the few chosen professions that require the willingness to lay down one's life to protect others; and

WHEREAS, the daily performance of a Police Officer's normal duty is dangerous, stress-filled, often unappreciated and requires a person with a supportive family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2013 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank Law Enforcement Officers for the dedicated service they provide.




Bill Middleton, Mayor

MAY 7, 2013
Date



EMS Week Proclamation

Week of May 19-25, 2013, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I Bill Middleton, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2013, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, EMS: One Mission One Team, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.


Bill Middleton, Mayor



Designation of July as Park and Recreation Month

WHEREAS parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Sherwood, Oregon in Washington County; and

WHEREAS our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

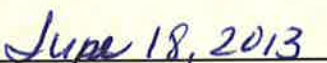
WHEREAS the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS Sherwood, Oregon recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City of Sherwood that July is recognized as Park and Recreation Month in the City of Sherwood, Oregon.




Bill Middleton, Mayor


Date



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2013 July 19th & 20th, 2013

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood celebrating sixty years this year; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 19th and 20th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Bill Middleton, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 19th and 20th, 2013 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 16th day of July, 2013


Bill Middleton, Mayor





PROCLAMATION RELAY FOR LIFE
August 3rd-4th, 2013

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 9th Annual Relay For Life on August 3rd and 4th at the Sherwood High School Field,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Middleton, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay For Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 3rd and 4th, 2013 as “Relay For Life” Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood High School field.

Dated: July 16, 2013

Bill Middleton, Mayor



**Proclamation
Constitution Week
Week of September 17-23, 2013**

WHEREAS, our founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve and defend it against all encroachment; and

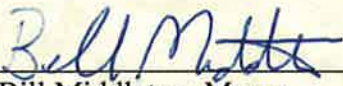
WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of all the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities it affords; and

WHEREAS, the independence guarantees to American citizens, whether by birth of naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Middleton, on behalf of the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2013 as Constitution Week in the City of Sherwood and urge all citizens to celebrate and to reflect during this week the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American Leadership.

In Witness whereof, I Bill Middleton have set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Sherwood to be affixed this 3rd day of September, 2013.




Bill Middleton, Mayor



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PROCLAMATION

20th Anniversary of The Friends of the Refuge September 28-29, 2013

WHEREAS, the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge is a large part of what makes Sherwood unique and one of the reasons Sherwood is among most desirable communities to live in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood first proposed the Refuge to the US Fish and Wildlife in the early 1990's, and City elected and appointed officials, City staff, and Sherwood citizens were tireless in their support of this urban natural area; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Refuge was established in 1993 to expand support for the Refuge, and the Founding Board of Directors of the Friends included among others the city mayor, four prior mayors, the city manager, and the deputy city clerk; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Bill Middleton, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim September 28-29, 2013 as

Friends of the Refuge Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and surrounding communities to visit and enjoy the Refuge on this weekend and thank the Friends for 20 years of effort in advancing the development of the Refuge to the benefit of our region.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 17th day of September, 2013

Bill Middleton, Mayor
City of Sherwood



Human Rights Proclamation

Whereas, The General Assembly of the United Nations approved the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948, declaring the “recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world;” and

Whereas, A recommitment by the United States to the principles and ideals of the Universal Declaration is essential for its promise to ensure equality and justice; and

Whereas, The basic human rights addressed in the Universal Declaration include economic, social, and cultural rights, as well as civil and political rights, all considered to be equally important in fostering human dignity and freedom; and

Whereas, The Universal Declaration calls for all people and governments to promote and respect recognized rights, while providing standards of achievement for governments throughout the world; and

Whereas, Each year, the international community commemorates this event and recommits itself to the broader achievement of human rights; and

Whereas, Numerous community, civic, religious and non-profit organizations, such as the Human Rights Council of Washington County and other organizations and individuals work to ensure equal rights and protections for all residents; and

Whereas, The Government of the City of Sherwood and the Human Rights Council of Washington County share this commitment of civil and human rights for all.

Now, therefore be it resolved that I, Bill Middleton, Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby encourage the citizens of Sherwood to join me in celebrating Human Rights Week from December 8 – 14, 2013 and Human Rights Day on December 10, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim

December 8 – 14, 2013 to be HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK, and

December 10, 2013 as HUMAN RIGHTS DAY,

And we encourage our residents to study and promote the ideas contained in Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the end that freedom, justice, and equality will flourish and be made available to all.

Proclaimed this 19th day of November, 2013.

Bill Middleton, Mayor



Proclamation Proclaiming January 2014 as School Board Recognition Month

WHEREAS, school boards create a vision for what students should know and be able to do; and

WHEREAS, school boards establish clear standards for student performance; and

WHEREAS, school boards ensure that student assessments are tied to established standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards are accountable to the community for operating schools that support student achievement; and

WHEREAS, school boards align school district resources to ensure that students meet standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards create a climate that supports the philosophy that all children can learn at high levels; and

WHEREAS, school boards build collaborative relationships based on trust, teamwork and shared accountability; and

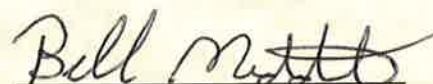
WHEREAS, school boards are committed to continuous education and training on issues related to student achievement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sherwood Mayor Bill Middleton, do hereby declare the City of Sherwood's appreciation of the members of the Sherwood School Board and proclaim the month of January 2014 to be;

School Board Recognition Month

I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.




Bill Middleton, Mayor

1/7/2014
Date



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR WEEK 2014

APRIL 7-13, 2014

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world and the Arbor Day Foundation facilitates Tree USA Certification; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has decreed that the first full week of April shall be designated as Arbor Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has been a Tree City USA since 2005 and this is its ninth year as a Tree City; and

WHEREAS, trees properly planted and cared for are a source of community environment that assists in mental and peaceful renewal; and

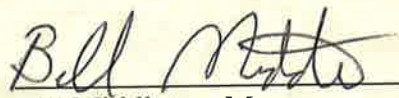
WHEREAS, trees provide many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values; and

WHEREAS, having beautiful trees planted in our community is important to our citizens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Bill Middleton, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2014 as Arbor Week 2014 in the City of Sherwood, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Week and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to plant trees and promote the well-being of this and future generations.




Bill Middleton, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK April 21 – April 26, 2014

WHEREAS, the week of April 21-26, 2014 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

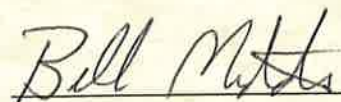
WHEREAS, over the program's history, our community has received a total of \$2,228,482 in CDBG funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood designates the week of April 21-26, 2014 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed on this day, April 1, 2014.





Bill Middleton, Mayor



EMS Week Proclamation

Week of May 18-24, 2014, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I Bill Middleton, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24 2014, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, EMS: One Mission One Team, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Bill Middleton, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2014 July 18th & 19th, 2014

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 18th and 19th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

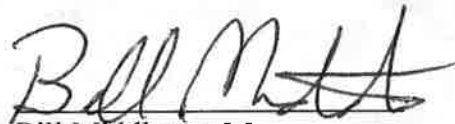
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Bill Middleton, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 18-19, 2014 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 15th day of July, 2014.




Bill Middleton, Mayor
City of Sherwood



PROCLAMATION RELAY FOR LIFE

August 2nd & 3rd, 2014

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 10th Annual Relay For Life on August 2nd and 3rd at the Sherwood High School Field,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Middleton, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay For Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 2nd and 3rd, 2014 as “Relay For Life” Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood High School field.

Dated: August 2, 2014

Bill Middleton, Mayor



**Proclamation
National Constitution Week
September 17-23, 2014**

WHEREAS, our founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve and defend it against all encroachment; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of all the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities it affords; and

WHEREAS, the independence guarantees to American citizens, whether by birth of naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Middleton, on behalf of the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2014 as Constitution Week in the City of Sherwood and urge all citizens to celebrate and to reflect during this week the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American Leadership.

In Witness whereof, I Bill Middleton have set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Sherwood to be affixed this 16th day of September, 2014.

Bill Middleton, Mayor



Human Rights Proclamation

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1948, the member States of the United Nations signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and countries of different political, economic and social systems unanimously agreed on the fundamental rights that all people share solely on the basis of their common humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration asserts recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace; and

WHEREAS, disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of the world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration is referred to as the authoritative definition of human rights standards and increasingly referred to as customary international law, which all countries must abide; and

WHEREAS, the primary responsibility to promote respect for these rights and freedoms lies with each individual in the City of Sherwood and each of us can play a major role in enhancing human rights; and

WHEREAS, the people of Sherwood reaffirm their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim

**December 7 – 13, 2014 to be HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK and
December 10, 2014 as HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

and challenge our residents to study and promote the ideas contained in Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the end that freedom, justice, and equality shall not perish but will flourish and be made available to all.

Bill Middleton, Mayor
City of Sherwood



Proclamation Proclaiming January 2015 as School Board Recognition Month

WHEREAS, school boards create a vision for what students should know and be able to do; and

WHEREAS, school boards establish clear standards for student performance; and

WHEREAS, school boards ensure that student assessments are tied to established standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards are accountable to the community for operating schools that support student achievement; and

WHEREAS, school boards align school district resources to ensure that students meet standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards create a climate that supports the philosophy that all children can learn at high levels; and

WHEREAS, school boards build collaborative relationships based on trust, teamwork and shared accountability; and


WHEREAS, school boards are committed to continuous education and training on issues related to student achievement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sherwood Mayor Krisanna Clark, do hereby declare the City of Sherwood's appreciation of the members of the Sherwood School Board and proclaim the month of January 2015 to be;

School Board Recognition Month

I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor
1/14/15
Date



Proclamation

9th Annual McCabe Real Estate Group's Benefit Egg Hunt for Hope Saturday, April 4, 2015

WHEREAS, the McCabe Real Estate Group in Sherwood Oregon has coordinate an annual community Egg Hunt for Hope Benefit since 2007; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of Todd and Leslie McCabe local Sherwood residents and real estate brokers with McCabe Real Estate Group & Keller Williams Realty, they started a local event that brings the community together each year to hold an Easter Egg Hunt that emotionally and financially supports a local family affected by cancer; and

WHEREAS, through the support of businesses and community members they have brought together thousands of children, adults and families through the years to participate in a nationwide tradition of an Easter Egg Hunt; and

WHEREAS, the community has continually supported this event that helps a local family financially as they are facing the challenges of dealing with cancer in their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Krisanna Clark, on behalf of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim the City an ***Egg Hunt for Hope*** community and urge our citizens to participate in this event to be held at Laurel Ridge Middle School on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

FURTHER, I declare April 4, 2015 as Egg Hunt for Hope Day in the City of Sherwood.

Dated: April 4, 2015

Krisanna Clark, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR WEEK 2015

APRIL 5-11, 2015

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world and the Arbor Day Foundation facilitates Tree USA Certification; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has decreed that the first full week of April shall be designated as Arbor Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has been a Tree City USA since 2005 and this is its tenth year as a Tree City; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to urban forestry and a partner in Clean Water Services' Tree for All project, a collaborative effort to plant two million native trees and shrubs in the Tualatin River Basin within twenty years; and

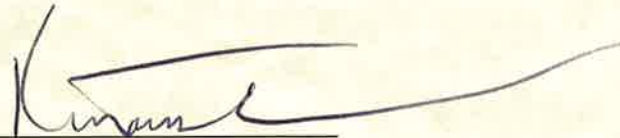
WHEREAS, trees properly planted and cared for are a source of community environment that assists in mental and peaceful renewal and provide many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values; and

WHEREAS, having beautiful trees planted in our community is important to our citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Krisanna Clark, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 5-11, 2015 as National Arbor Week 2015 in the City of Sherwood, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Week, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant trees that promote the well-being of this and future generations.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 6 – April 11, 2015

WHEREAS, the week of April 6-11, 2015 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

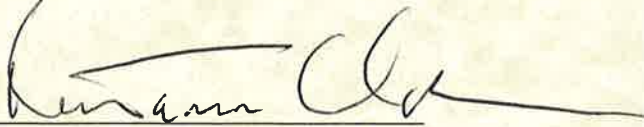
WHEREAS, over the program's history, our community has received a total of \$2,228,482 in CDBG funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood designates the week of April 6-11, 2015 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed on this day, March 17, 2015.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Proclamation

Recognizing and Honoring Harriette Mandel on the Occasion of her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, Harriette Mandel was born in Lake Kampeska, South Dakota on May 2, 1915 to Ed and Harriette Hildebrandt, and is being honored by friends, relatives and the community on this, her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Harriette and her husband Howard Miller were married in 1938 and relocated to the countryside in SHERWOOD, OREGON in January **1945**. Harriette and her first love were married 17 years before his passing in 1955.

WHEREAS, Harriette is a role model for hard work and always inspires others with her positive attitude and outlook. Harriette worked at Montgomery Wards Department Store in Portland Oregon for 29 years where she met Art Mandel. They were married in 1957 for 15 joyful years.

WHEREAS, Harriette has been an active member of the community for over **70 years**, always supporting the schools and youth, engaging in group classes at the local YMCA, attending Mountain Home United Methodist Church for 64 years, and remaining to this day, a self-sufficient resident of Sherwood. She has inspired countless numbers with her energy and zest for adventure, and her admirable endurance has rewarded her with 100 fabulous years of a youthful and loving life!

WHEREAS, Harriette's family, friends and community wish to honor her on this special occasion, and to thank her for her caring, shining spirit that resides in the dear person many know as 'Aunt Harriette'.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sherwood Mayor Krisanna Clark, on behalf of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim May 2nd, 2015 to be Harriette Mandel Day.

FURTHER, I declare all who know her will recognize her reply when you say 'See you next Sunday' as "I hope so! If the Lord is willing and the devil doesn't interfere".

Dated: May 2nd, 2015



Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Proclamation
Municipal Clerks (Recorders) Week
May 3 ~ 9, 2015

WHEREAS, The office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

WHEREAS, The office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

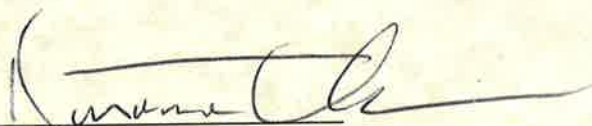
WHEREAS, The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the office of the Municipal Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sherwood Mayor Krisanna Clark, do hereby recognize the week of **May 3 through May 9, 2015, as the 46th Annual Municipal Clerks Week** and further extend appreciation to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor

5/5/2015
Date



Proclamation Proclaiming National Police Week May 10-16, 2015

WHEREAS, since 1962, May 15th has been designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Sherwood Police Department provide a vital public service by safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Sherwood community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their police department and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence and disorder and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our citizens is the foremost goal of local, state and national governments; and

WHEREAS, the ability to exercise the rights and freedoms as set forth by our Forefathers depends upon law and order; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement is one of the few chosen professions that require the willingness to lay down one's life to protect others; and

WHEREAS, the daily performance of a Police Officer's normal duty is dangerous, stress-filled, often unappreciated and requires a person with a supportive family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2015 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank Law Enforcement Officers for the dedicated service they provide.

Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Date



EMS Week Proclamation

Week of May 18-23, 2015, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I Krisanna Clark, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-23, 2015, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, EMS: One Mission One Team, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Krisanna Clark, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2015 July 17th & 18th, 2015

WHEREAS, since 1954, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 17th and 18th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Krisanna Clark, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 17-18, 2015 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 7th day of July, 2015.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Krisanna Clark", is written over a horizontal line.

Krisanna Clark, Mayor
City of Sherwood



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

PROCLAMATION RELAY FOR LIFE **August 1st & 2nd, 2015**

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 11th Annual Relay For Life on August 1st and 2nd at the Sherwood High School Field,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Krisanna Clark, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay For Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 1st and 2nd, 2015 as "Relay For Life" Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood High School field.

Dated: August 1, 2015




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Proclamation Constitution Week Week of September 17 – 23, 2015

WHEREAS, our Founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve and defend it against all encroachment; and

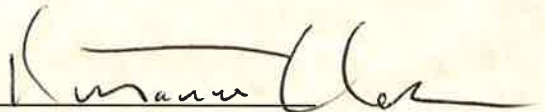
WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of all the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities it affords; and

WHEREAS, the independence guarantees to American citizens, whether by birth of naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Krisanna Clark, on behalf of the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2015 as Constitution Week in the City of Sherwood and urge all citizens to celebrate and to reflect during this week the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American Leadership.

In Witness whereof, I Krisanna Clark have set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Sherwood to be affixed this 1st day of September 2015.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Human Rights Proclamation

December 10, 2015 as Human Rights Day

December 7 – 13, 2015 as Human Rights Week

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1948, the member States of the United Nations signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and countries of different political, economic and social systems unanimously agreed on the fundamental rights that all people share solely on the basis of their common humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration asserts recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace; and

WHEREAS, disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of the world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration is referred to as the authoritative definition of human rights standards and increasingly referred to as customary international law, which all countries must abide; and

WHEREAS, the primary responsibility to promote respect for these rights and freedoms lies with each individual in Sherwood, and each of us can play a major role in enhancing human rights; and

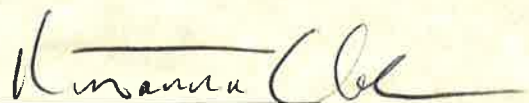
WHEREAS, the people of Sherwood reaffirm their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim

December 10, 2015 as HUMAN RIGHTS DAY and
December 7 – 13, 2015 to be HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

and challenge our residents to study and promote the ideas contained in Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the end that freedom, justice, and equality shall not perish but will flourish and be made available to all.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Nov 17, 2015
Date



Proclamation Proclaiming January 2016 as School Board Recognition Month

WHEREAS, school boards create a vision for what students should know and be able to do; and

WHEREAS, school boards establish clear standards for student performance; and

WHEREAS, school boards ensure that student assessments are tied to established standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards are accountable to the community for operating schools that support student achievement; and

WHEREAS, school boards align school district resources to ensure that students meet standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards create a climate that supports the philosophy that all children can learn at high levels; and

WHEREAS, school boards build collaborative relationships based on trust, teamwork and shared accountability; and

WHEREAS, school boards are committed to continuous education and training on issues related to student achievement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sherwood Mayor Krisanna Clark, do hereby declare the City of Sherwood's appreciation of the members of the Sherwood School Board and proclaim the month of January 2016 to be;

School Board Recognition Month

I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.

Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Date



Proclamation

10th Annual McCabe Real Estate Group's Benefit Egg Hunt for Hope Saturday, March 12, 2016

WHEREAS, the McCabe Real Estate Group in Sherwood Oregon has coordinate an annual community Egg Hunt for Hope Benefit since 2007; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of Todd and Leslie McCabe local Sherwood residents and real estate brokers with McCabe Real Estate Group & Keller Williams Realty, they started a local event that brings the community together each year to hold an Easter Egg Hunt that emotionally and financially supports a local family affected by cancer; and

WHEREAS, through the support of businesses and community members they have brought together thousands of children, adults and families through the years to participate in a nationwide tradition of an Easter Egg Hunt; and


WHEREAS, the community has continually supported this event that helps a local family financially as they are facing the challenges of dealing with cancer in their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Krisanna Clark, on behalf of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim the City an ***Egg Hunt for Hope*** community and urge our citizens to participate in this event to be held at Laurel Ridge Middle School on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

FURTHER, I declare March 12, 2016 as Egg Hunt for Hope Day in the City of Sherwood.

Dated: March 1, 2016




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

March 28 – April 2, 2016

WHEREAS, the week of April 6-11, 2015 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and


WHEREAS, over the program's history, our community has received a total of \$2,228,482 in CDBG funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood designates the week of March 28 thru April 2, 2016 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed on this day, March 1, 2016.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR WEEK APRIL 3-9, 2016

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the world, and the Arbor Day Foundation facilitates Tree City USA Certification; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has decreed that the first full week of April shall be designated as Arbor Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has been a Tree City USA since 2005, this being its eleventh year as a Tree City; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to urban forestry as a partner in Clean Water Services' Tree for All campaign, a collaborative effort to plant native trees and shrubs in the Tualatin River Basin; and

WHEREAS, trees properly planted and cared for are a source of community environment that assists in mental and peaceful renewal and provides many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values; and

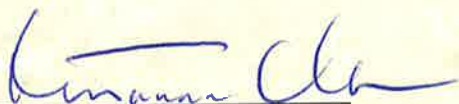
WHEREAS, having beautiful trees planted in our community is important to our citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Krisanna Clark, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 3-9, 2016 as Arbor Week 2016 in the City of Sherwood, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Week, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant trees that promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated: April 5, 2016




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

APRIL 2016

WHEREAS, volunteering of an individual's time and resources is an essential part of the Sherwood community spirit; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week (April 10-16, 2016) was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, drawing endorsement from all US presidents since 1974 and from governors, mayors and other elected officials; and

WHEREAS, volunteers show every day through their actions that they truly care about our community and the people who live here; and

WHEREAS, we continue to rely on the efforts of dedicated volunteers to enrich our community, recognizing the volunteer sector as a third partner with government and business in building strong communities; and

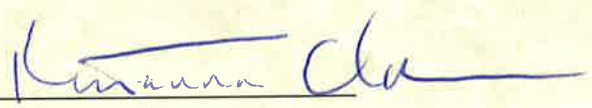
WHEREAS, by volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can promote partnership, understanding and compassion in our community; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

NOW THEREFORE, let us honor, celebrate and thank those volunteers in our community who share their time, energy, knowledge, and abilities by proclaiming April 2016 as Volunteer Appreciation Month in Sherwood, Oregon. In so doing, I, Krisanna Clark, Mayor, call upon all citizens to help to renew and sustain the Sherwood community spirit by committing themselves to address the needs of our community through voluntary action.

Dated: April 5, 2016




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Proclamation
Washington County Cooperative Library Services
40th Anniversary

WHEREAS, public library service in Washington County is provided through a unique and successful partnership of the County, nine cities and three non-profit organizations known as Washington County Cooperative Library Services, or WCCLS; and

WHEREAS, WCCLS was established in 1976 with the passage of the first countywide tax measure to support free public library service for all county residents, binding together the existing public libraries and expanding service in new geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, Sherwood Public Library is an original member of WCCLS, and voters continue to support this cooperative effort, most recently with approval of increased levy funding in November 2015; and

WHEREAS, over 265,000 county residents proudly possess WCCLS library cards, enjoying access to a collection of over 1.7 million items and visiting our 16 full-service member libraries nearly 3.8 million times per year; and

WHEREAS, 2016 marks the 40th anniversary of the establishment of WCCLS and member libraries wish to celebrate this milestone with a variety of fun and festive events scheduled from September to December 2016, and residents are encouraged to pick up a commemorative WCCLS Passport at their local library and explore the reading resources available to them; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners, the city councils of Washington County and the governing boards of the non-profit libraries recognize the unique commitment necessary to maintain high-quality public library services for the growing and sophisticated county that we serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 6th day of September, 2016, the Sherwood City Council encourages residents of all ages to visit WCCLS libraries, to explore their reading horizons and to celebrate the freedom to read; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Washington County is a County of Readers and Sherwood is a City of Readers, honoring 40 years of free public library access while looking forward to continued service for years to come.



Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Proclamation National Library Week, April 10-16, 2016

WHEREAS, libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we do for and with people;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools;

WHEREAS, libraries are evolving in order to serve their communities and to continue to fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programing, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians are looking beyond their traditional roles and providing more opportunities for community engagement and deliver new services that connect closely with patrons' needs;

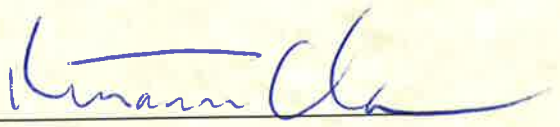
WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I Mayor Krisanna Clark proclaim National Library Week, April 10-16, 2016. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week and explore what's new at your library, and engage with your librarian. Because of you, Libraries Transform.

Dated: April 5, 2016




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

EMS Week Proclamation

Week of May 16-21, 2016, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

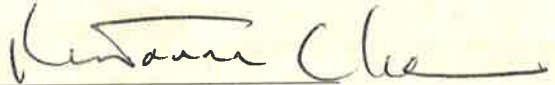
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I Krisanna Clark, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 16-21, 2016, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, EMS: One Mission One Team, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2016 July 15th - 17th, 2016

WHEREAS, since 1954, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 15th and 16th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

WHEREAS, the International Archery shoot between the Sylvan Archers of Sherwood, Oregon and Nottingham England will be held the 16th and 17th of July.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Krisanna Clark, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 15-17, 2016 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 21st day of June 2016.



Krisanna Clark, Mayor
City of Sherwood



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

PROCLAMATION RELAY FOR LIFE
August 6th & 7th, 2016

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 12th Annual Relay For Life on August 6th and 7th at the Sherwood High School Field.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Krisanna Clark, on behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay For Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 6th and 7th, 2016 as “Relay For Life” Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood High School field.

Dated: August 6, 2016



Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Proclamation Constitution Week September 17 – 23, 2016

WHEREAS, our Founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve and defend it against all encroachment; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of all the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities it affords; and

WHEREAS, the independence guarantees to American citizens, whether by birth of naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Krisanna Clark, on behalf of the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2016 as Constitution Week in the City of Sherwood and urge all citizens to celebrate and to reflect during this week the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American Leadership.

In Witness whereof, I Krisanna Clark have set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Sherwood to be affixed this 6th day of September 2016.



Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Proclamation
First Responders Appreciation Week
September 21st – 27th, 2016

WHEREAS, Sherwood's first responders, both career and volunteer, include law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, 911 dispatchers and search and rescue personnel who bravely and selflessly risk their lives every day to protect Sherwood families, visitors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Sherwood's first responders do not hesitate to risk their own lives in order to save the lives of others, and their commitment to continued training, skill enhancement, and inter-agency cooperation make them prepared to serve, protect and rescue our citizens 24 hours per day, 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, Sherwood's first responders are a vital part of our community, maintaining safety and order in times of crisis, and volunteering in our schools and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, acts of kindness and appreciation from citizens provide first responders needed encouragement and support to confront the dangerous and uncertain situations they face every day.

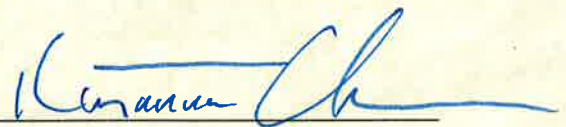
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Krisanna Clark, Mayor for the City of Sherwood Oregon do hereby proclaim **September 21st through September 27th, 2016** to be

First Responders Appreciation Week

in Sherwood and encourage all Sherwood residents to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Sherwood Oregon to be affixed this 20th day of September 2016.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Human Rights Proclamation

December 10, 2016 as Human Rights Day

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1948, the member States of the United Nations signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and countries of different political, economic and social systems unanimously agreed on the fundamental rights that all people share solely on the basis of their common humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration asserts recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace; and

WHEREAS, disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and

WHEREAS, the advent of the world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and, belief and freedom from fear and want, has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration is referred to as the authoritative definition of human rights standards and increasingly referred to as customary international law, which all countries must abide; and

WHEREAS, the primary responsibility to promote respect for these rights and freedoms lies with each individual in Sherwood, and each of us can play a major role in enhancing human rights; and

WHEREAS, the people of Sherwood reaffirm their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim

December 10, 2016 as HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

and challenge our residents to study and promote the ideas contained in Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the end that freedom, justice, and equality shall not perish but will flourish and be made available to all.

Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Date



Proclamation Proclaiming January 2017 as School Board Recognition Month

WHEREAS, school boards create a vision for what students should know and be able to do; and

WHEREAS, school boards establish clear standards for student performance; and

WHEREAS, school boards ensure that student assessments are tied to established standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards are accountable to the community for operating schools that support student achievement; and

WHEREAS, school boards align school district resources to ensure that students meet standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards create a climate that supports the philosophy that all children can learn at high levels; and

WHEREAS, school boards build collaborative relationships based on trust, teamwork and shared accountability; and

WHEREAS, school boards are committed to continuous education and training on issues related to student achievement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sherwood Mayor Krisanna Clark, do hereby declare the City of Sherwood's appreciation of the members of the Sherwood School Board and proclaim the month of January 2017 to be;

School Board Recognition Month

I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.

Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Date



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK April 17-21, 2017

WHEREAS, the week of April 17-21, 2017 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

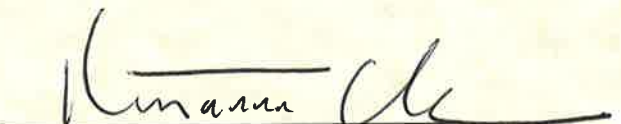
WHEREAS, over the program's history, our community has received a total of \$2,228,482 in CDBG funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood designates the week of April 17 through April 21, 2017 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed on this day, March 21, 2017.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR WEEK APRIL 2-8, 2017

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the world, and the Arbor Day Foundation facilitates Tree City USA Certification; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has decreed that the first full week of April shall be designated as Arbor Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has been a Tree City USA since 2005, this being its twelfth year as a Tree City; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to urban forestry as a partner in Clean Water Services' Tree for All campaign, a collaborative effort to plant native trees and shrubs in the Tualatin River Basin; and

WHEREAS, trees properly planted and cared for are a source of community environment that assists in mental and peaceful renewal and provides many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values; and

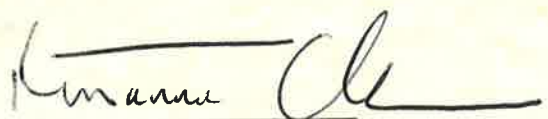
WHEREAS, having beautiful trees planted in our community is important to our citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Krisanna Clark, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 2-8, 2017 as Arbor Week 2017 in the City of Sherwood, and I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Week, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant trees that promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated: March 21, 2017




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



National Library Week 2017 Proclamation

WHEREAS, libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we do for and with people;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools;

WHEREAS, librarians are organizers and information experts who for centuries have guided people to the best information resources. Librarians provide more than facts. They provide the expertise and services that add meaning to those facts;

WHEREAS, librarians continue to fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies, especially as our society is at a critical juncture regarding the changing information landscape and the skills needed to thrive in our digital world.

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians are looking beyond their traditional roles and providing more opportunities for community engagement and delivering new services that connect closely with patrons' needs;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programing, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading;

WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, libraries work to serve all community members, including people of color, immigrants, people with disabilities, and the most vulnerable in our communities, offering services and educational resources that transform communities, open minds and promote inclusion and diversity;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I Krisanna Clark, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, proclaim National Library Week, April 9-15, 2017. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week and explore what's new at your library, and engage with your librarian. Because of you and our experts in the library, Libraries Transform.



Krisanna Clark, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

APRIL 2017

WHEREAS, volunteering of an individual's time and resources is an essential part of the Sherwood community spirit; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week (April 23-29, 2017) was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, drawing endorsement from all US presidents since 1974 and from governors, mayors and other elected officials; and

WHEREAS, volunteers show every day through their actions that they truly care about our community and the people who live here; and

WHEREAS, we continue to rely on the efforts of dedicated volunteers to enrich our community, recognizing the volunteer sector as a third partner with government and business in building strong communities; and

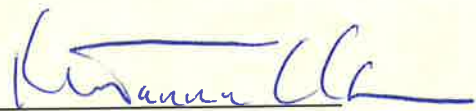
WHEREAS, by volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can promote partnership, understanding and compassion in our community; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

NOW THEREFORE, let us honor, celebrate and thank those volunteers in our community who share their time, energy, knowledge, and abilities by proclaiming April 2017 as Volunteer Appreciation Month in Sherwood, Oregon. In so doing, I, Krisanna Clark, Mayor, call upon all citizens to help to renew and sustain the Sherwood community spirit by committing themselves to address the needs of our community through voluntary action.

Dated: April 18, 2017




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Proclamation Proclaiming National Police Week - May 11-17, 2017

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 11 through May 17, 2017 as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Sherwood Police Department provide a vital public service by safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Sherwood community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their police department and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence and disorder and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our citizens is the foremost goal of local, state and national governments; and

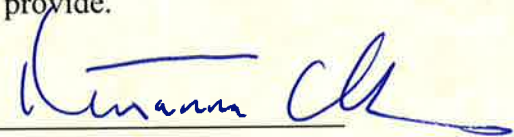
WHEREAS, the ability to exercise the rights and freedoms as set forth by our Forefathers depends upon law and order; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement is one of the few chosen professions that require the willingness to lay down one's life to protect others; and

WHEREAS, the daily performance of a Police Officer's normal duty is dangerous, stress-filled, often unappreciated and requires a person with a supportive family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2017 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank Law Enforcement Officers for the dedicated service they provide.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor

5/21/17
Date



Proclamation Proclaiming National Public Works Week, May 21-27, 2017

WHEREAS, public works services are important to the health, safety and well-being of Sherwood's citizens; and

WHEREAS, these services can only be provided through dedicated public works professionals – including government and private sector employees who oversee water distribution, water treatment, sewer systems, equipment services, public properties, solid waste and recycling services, city streets and parks maintenance; and


WHEREAS, these employees are the City's silent heroes who guarantee that these essential services are always working; and

WHEREAS, the support and understanding of an informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems; and

WHEREAS, the year 2017 marks the 57th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2017 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank public works employees for the dedicated service they provide.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor

5/21/17
Date



Proclamation, May 21-27, 2017 as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I Krisanna Clark, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2017, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, EMS: One Mission One Team, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Date



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2017 July 14th - 16th, 2017

WHEREAS, since 1954, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 14th and 15th of July have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

WHEREAS, the International Archery shoot between the Sylvan Archers of Sherwood, Oregon and Nottingham England will be held the 15th and 16th of July.

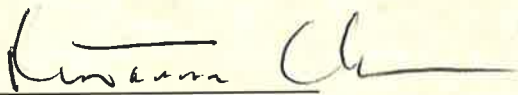
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Krisanna Clark, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 14-16, 2017 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 11th day of July 2017.




Krisanna Clark, Mayor
City of Sherwood



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

PROCLAMATION RELAY FOR LIFE August 5th & 6th, 2017

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, by these efforts the overall, age-adjusted cancer mortality rate is declining for the first time in human history and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, people are alive today because the knowledge we have gained has translated directly into prevention, early detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life is unique in this community in that it blends fundraising, cancer awareness and prevention activities, fellowship and support for cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer, there is no finish line until we find a cure; and

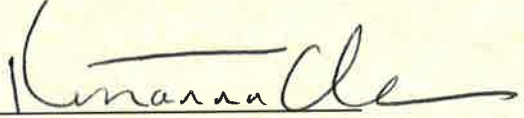
WHEREAS, the Sherwood Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its 13th Annual Relay For Life on August 5th and 6th at the Sherwood Middle School Field.

NOW, THEREFORE, On behalf of the entire Sherwood City Council, I do hereby proclaim the City of Sherwood a Relay For Life community and urge our citizens to participate in this effort to eradicate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and service.

FURTHER, I declare August 5th and 6th, 2017 as “Relay For Life” Days in the City of Sherwood and urge the community to support the event at the Sherwood Middle School field.

Dated: August 5, 2017




Krisanna Clark, Mayor



Proclamation

Constitution Week September 17 – 23, 2017

WHEREAS, our Founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve and defend it against all encroachment; and


WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of all the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities it affords; and

WHEREAS, the independence guarantees to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Krisanna Clark-Endicott, on behalf of the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2017 as Constitution Week in the City of Sherwood and urge all citizens to celebrate and to reflect during this week the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American Leadership.

Dated: September 19, 2017




Krisanna Clark-Endicott, Mayor



Proclamation

International Day of Peace Commemoration, Sherwood, OR

September 23, 2017

Whereas, the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all peoples and remains humanity's guiding inspiration; and

Whereas, in 1981 the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace be "devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples"; and

Whereas, the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001 to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day; and

Whereas, there is growing support within our city for the observance of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations and nations; and

Whereas, global crises impel all citizens to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into the practical reality of a culture of peace for future generations,

Now, Therefore, I, Krisanna Clark-Endicott, Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim September 23, 2017 as commemorating International Day of Peace throughout the city of Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to recognize the International Day of Peace by participating in Sherwood Rotary's Peace Walk carrying 3 peace quilts to 9 peace pole locations, hearing a peace message from Khmer Rouge genocide survivor Kilong Ung speaking at Sherwood Arts Center on Saturday, September 23, 2017, and supporting education and awareness activities to help establish peace in our homes, our community, and between nations.

Dated: September 19, 2017



Krisanna Clark-Endicott, Mayor



Human Rights Proclamation

December 10, 2017 as Human Rights Day

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1948, the member States of the United Nations signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and countries of different political, economic and social systems unanimously agreed on the fundamental rights that all people share solely on the basis of their common humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration asserts recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace; and

WHEREAS, disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and

WHEREAS, the advent of the world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and, belief and freedom from fear and want, has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration is referred to as the authoritative definition of human rights standards and increasingly referred to as customary international law, which all countries must abide; and

WHEREAS, the primary responsibility to promote respect for these rights and freedoms lies with each individual in Sherwood, and each of us can play a major role in enhancing human rights; and


WHEREAS, the people of Sherwood reaffirm their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim

December 10, 2017 as HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

and challenge our residents to study and promote the ideas contained in Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the end that freedom, justice, and equality shall not perish but will flourish and be made available to all.





Lee Weislogel, Mayor

12-5-17

Date



Proclamation Proclaiming January 2018 as School Board Recognition Month

WHEREAS, school boards create a vision for what students should know and be able to do; and

WHEREAS, school boards establish clear standards for student performance; and

WHEREAS, school boards ensure that student assessments are tied to established standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards are accountable to the community for operating schools that support student achievement; and

WHEREAS, school boards align school district resources to ensure that students meet standards; and

WHEREAS, school boards create a climate that supports the philosophy that all children can learn at high levels; and

WHEREAS, school boards build collaborative relationships based on trust, teamwork and shared accountability; and

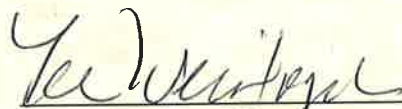
WHEREAS, school boards are committed to continuous education and training on issues related to student achievement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Sherwood Mayor Lee Weislogel, do hereby declare the City of Sherwood's appreciation of the members of the Sherwood School Board and proclaim the month of January 2018 to be;

School Board Recognition Month

I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.




Lee Weislogel, Mayor

1-9-18
Date



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Proclamation Celebrating City of Sherwood's 125th Anniversary of Incorporation

Whereas, The City of Sherwood was originally incorporated as The Town of Sherwood on February 10, 1893 via an Act of Oregon Senate Bill 36; and

Whereas, the designation of Sherwood has long been attached to residences outside as well as inside the political boundaries of the City of Sherwood; and

Whereas, the name Sherwood is shared with a Legend that inspires people in every corner of the globe, especially the oppressed and downtrodden; and

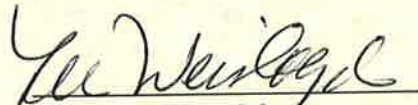
Therefore, I, Lee Weislogel, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Sherwood Oregon hereby proclaim the year of Two Thousand and Eighteen as a Season of Celebration for,

THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Incorporation of the Town of Sherwood

May adventurers from realms at home or far away feel especially welcome in Sherwood Oregon U. S. A. during the festive months of May, June, July and all of 2018.




Lee Weislogel, Mayor

FEBRUARY 6, 2018
Date



Proclamation

12th Annual McCabe Real Estate Group's Benefit Egg Hunt for Hope Saturday, March 31, 2018

WHEREAS, the McCabe Real Estate Group in Sherwood Oregon has coordinated an annual community Egg Hunt for Hope Benefit since 2007; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of Todd and Leslie McCabe, local Sherwood residents and real estate brokers with McCabe Real Estate Group & Keller Williams Realty, they started a local event that brings the community together each year to hold an Easter Egg Hunt that emotionally and financially supports a local family affected by cancer; and

WHEREAS, through the support of businesses and community members, they have brought together thousands of children, adults and families through the years to participate in a nationwide tradition of an Easter Egg Hunt; and


WHEREAS, the community has continually supported this event that helps a local family financially as they are facing the challenges of dealing with cancer in their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lee Weislogel, on behalf of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim the City an ***Egg Hunt for Hope*** community and urge our citizens to participate in this event to be held at Sherwood High School on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

FURTHER, I declare March 31, 2018 as Egg Hunt for Hope Day in the City of Sherwood.

Dated: March 20, 2018




Lee Weislogel, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR WEEK APRIL 1-7, 2018

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS,; Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has decreed that the first full week of April shall be designated as Arbor Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has been a Tree City USA since 2005, this being its thirteenth year as a Tree City; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to urban forestry as a partner in Clean Water Services' Tree for All campaign, a collaborative effort to plant native trees and shrubs in the Tualatin River Basin; and

WHEREAS, trees properly planted and cared for are a source of community environment that assists in mental and peaceful renewal and provides many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values; and

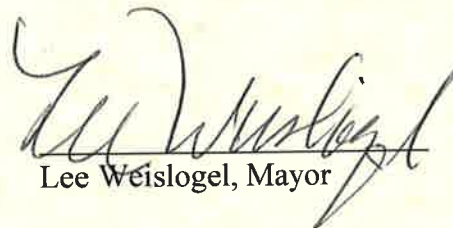
WHEREAS, having beautiful trees planted in our community is important to our citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Lee Weislogel, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 1-7, 2018 as Arbor Week 2018 in the City of Sherwood. I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Week, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant trees that promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated: March 20, 2018




Lee Weislogel, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK April 2-6, 2018

WHEREAS, the week of April 2-6, 2018 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

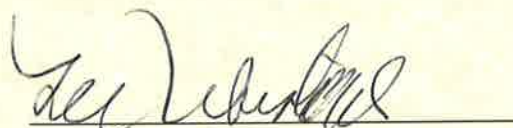
WHEREAS, over the program's history, our community has received a total of \$2,228,482 in CDBG funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood designates the week of April 2 through April 6, 2018 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed on this day, March 6, 2018




Lee Weislogel, Mayor



Proclamation National Library Week, April 8-14, 2018

WHEREAS, libraries are not just about what they have for people, but what they do for and with people, and have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools;

WHEREAS, librarians are leaders in their institutions and organizations, in their communities, in the nation and in the world;

WHEREAS, librarians continue to lead the way in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians look beyond their traditional roles and provide transformative opportunities for education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement, as well new services that connect closely with patrons' needs;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians lead their communities in innovation, providing STEAM programing, Makerspaces and access and training for new technologies;

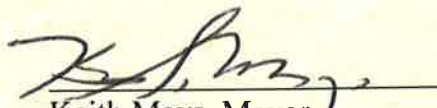
WHEREAS, libraries are pioneers supporting democracy and effecting social change, with a commitment to providing equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, libraries lead in working with diverse communities, including people of color, immigrants and people with disabilities, offering services and educational resources that transform communities, open minds and promote inclusion and diversity;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week. The mission of Sherwood Public Library is to inspire discovery, enrich lives and build community through equitable access to life-long learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Keith Mays, Mayor of City of Sherwood, proclaim National Library Week, April 8-14, 2018. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week and explore what's new at your library, and engage with your librarian. Because of you and our library leaders, Libraries Transform.




Keith Mays, Mayor

4/3/2018
Date



Proclamation
**National Police Week, May 13-19, 2018 and May 15, 2018 as National
Peace Officers Memorial Day**

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 13 through May 19, 2018 as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Sherwood Police Department provide a vital public service by safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Sherwood community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their police department and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence and disorder and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our citizens is the foremost goal of local, state and national governments; and

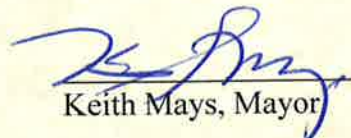
WHEREAS, the ability to exercise the rights and freedoms as set forth by our Forefathers depends upon law and order; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement is one of the few chosen professions that require the willingness to lay down one's life to protect others; and

WHEREAS, the daily performance of a Police Officer's normal duty is dangerous, stress-filled, often unappreciated and requires a person with a supportive family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2018 as National Police Week and May 15, 2018 as National Peace Officers Day in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank Law Enforcement Officers for the dedicated service they provide.




Keith Mays, Mayor

5/1/2018
Date



Proclamation Proclaiming National Public Works Week, May 20-26, 2018

WHEREAS, public works services are important to the health, safety and well-being of Sherwood's citizens; and

WHEREAS, these services can only be provided through dedicated public works professionals – including government and private sector employees who oversee water distribution, water treatment, sewer systems, equipment services, public properties, solid waste and recycling services, city streets and parks maintenance; and

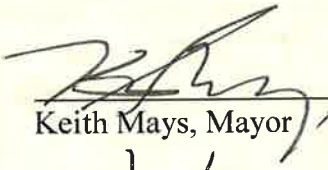
WHEREAS, these employees are the City's silent heroes who guarantee that these essential services are always working; and

WHEREAS, the support and understanding of an informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems; and

WHEREAS, the year 2018 marks the 58th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2018 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank public works employees for the dedicated service they provide.





Keith Mays, Mayor
5/15/18

Date



Proclamation May 20-26, 2018 as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

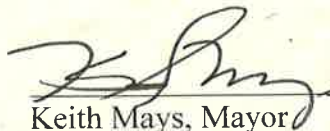
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 20-26, 2018, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, EMS: One Mission One Team, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.




Keith Mays, Mayor

5/15/18
Date



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2018 July 20th – 22nd, 2018

WHEREAS, since 1954, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 20th-21st, 2018 have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Old Town events and parade.

WHEREAS, the International Archery shoot between the Sylvan Archers of Sherwood, Oregon and Nottingham England will be held the 21st and 22nd of July at Edy Ridge Elementary School.

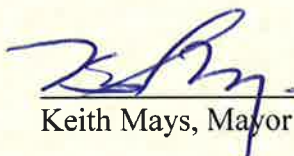
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 20th -22nd, 2018 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 17th day of July 2018.




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

Welcoming a Delegation from the Rotary Club of La Plata Huila Colombia

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Sherwood has been an active, engaged service club within the Sherwood community since their original charter in 1994; and

Whereas, the mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders; and

Whereas, one of the Objects of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service; and

Whereas, the Rotary Club of Sherwood, along with the Newberg Earlybirds Rotary Club, has officially partnered with the Rotary Club of La Plata Huila, Colombia since 2011; forming an official Sister City Relationship; and

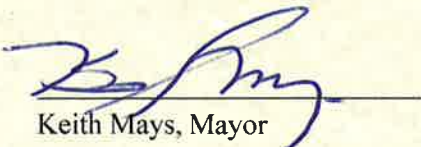
Whereas, this international partnership has resulted in constructing and deploying water filters, three parks, an ultrasound, 49 sanitation systems, 25 computers and a stove for a local preschool and an x-ray machine in the La Plata community; and

Whereas, each year a delegation of Rotarians from both the Sherwood and Newberg clubs has visited their sister Rotary Club in La Plata, Huila, Colombia developing relationships, learning about the Colombian culture and exploring ideas and future projects; and

Whereas, a delegation from the Rotary Club of La Plata is currently visiting the Sherwood and Newberg communities, and is comprised of accomplished and esteemed professionals and leaders from the La Plata community in Colombia; and

Whereas, the City of Sherwood wishes to officially welcome and recognize the presence of these distinguished visitors from Colombia.

Now, Therefore, I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim a warm welcome to our esteemed visiting delegates from the Rotary Club of La Plata, Huila, Colombia and wish them a pleasant and educational visit to the Sherwood community.


Keith Mays, Mayor

July 17, 2018
Date





Proclamación

De bienvenido a una delegación del Club Rotario de La Plata Huila Colombia

Declaro que, el Club Rotario de Sherwood ha sido un club de servicio activo y comprometido dentro de la comunidad de Sherwood desde el estatuto original en 1994; y

Declaro que la misión de Rotary International es brindar servicio a los demás, promover la integridad y promover la comprensión, la buena voluntad y la paz en el mundo a través de su comunidad de líderes empresariales, profesionales y comunitarios; y

Declaro que uno de los Objetivos de Rotary es alentar y fomentar el ideal de servicio como base de una empresa digna y, en particular, alentar y fomentar el avance de la comprensión internacional, la buena voluntad y la paz a través de una comunidad mundial de profesionales y profesionales unidos en el ideal del servicio; y

Declaro que, el Club Rotario de Sherwood, junto con el Newberg Earlybirds Rotary Club, se ha asociado oficialmente con el Club Rotario de La Plata Huila, Colombia desde 2011; formando una relación oficial de la ciudad hermana; y

Declaro que esta asociación internacional ha resultado en la construcción y despliegue de filtros de agua, tres parques, un ultrasonido, 49 sistemas de saneamiento, 25 computadoras y una estufa para un preescolar local y una máquina de rayos X en la comunidad de La Plata; y

Declaro que, cada año, una delegación de rotarios de los clubes Sherwood y Newberg visitó el Club Rotario en La Plata, Huila, Colombia, donde han formado una relación oficial de hermandad, desarrollando relaciones, aprendiendo sobre la cultura colombiana y explorando ideas y proyectos futuros; y

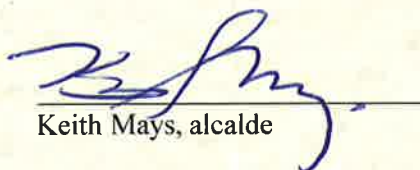
Declaro que una delegación del Club Rotario de La Plata está visitando las comunidades de Sherwood y Newberg; y

Declaro que esta delegación está compuesta de líderes profesionales, consumados y estimados de la comunidad de La Plata, Huila, Colombia; y

Declaro que, la ciudad de Sherwood desea oficialmente dar la bienvenida y reconocer la presencia de estos distinguidos visitantes de Colombia.

Ahora, por lo tanto, yo, Keith Mays, alcalde de la ciudad de Sherwood, doy mi más sincera bienvenida a nuestros estimados delegados visitantes del Club Rotario de La Plata, Huila, Colombia y les deseo una agradable y educativa visita a la comunidad de Sherwood.

Fecha: 17 de julio de 2018


Keith Mays, alcalde





Proclamation

Constitution Week September 17 – 23, 2018

WHEREAS, our Founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve and defend it against all encroachment; and

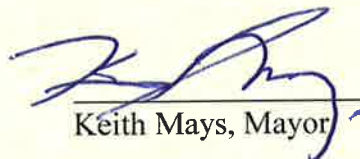
WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of all the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities it affords; and

WHEREAS, the independence guarantees to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith Mays, on behalf of the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2018 as Constitution Week in the City of Sherwood and urge all citizens to celebrate and to reflect during this week the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American Leadership.

Dated: September 4, 2018





Keith Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING THE YMCA AND CITY OF SHERWOOD PARTNERSHIP TWENTIETH YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND THE YMCA OF COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE's 150th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the YMCA and the City of Sherwood began its partnership on September 18, 1998 and the YMCA of Columbia-Willamette was founded in 1868; and

WHEREAS, the membership has grown to its present size of approximately 10,000 members; and

WHEREAS, growth of programs includes activities for all ages and incomes for residents of Sherwood and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Regional YMCA is enjoyed as a significant community hub for people to become more connected with each other and become healthier in spirit, mind and body; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18 through 25, 2018 as

YMCA - CITY of SHERWOOD, PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION WEEK

in Sherwood, Oregon and urge all citizens to join in to celebrate this successful partnership which was the first of its kind in the nation.

IN WITNESS HEREOF I, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 18th day of September 2018.




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation
International Day of Peace Commemoration, Sherwood, OR
September 22, 2018

Whereas, the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all peoples and remains humanity's guiding inspiration; and

Whereas, in 1981 the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace be "devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples"; and

Whereas, the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001 to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day; and

Whereas, there is growing support within our city for the observance of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations and nations; and

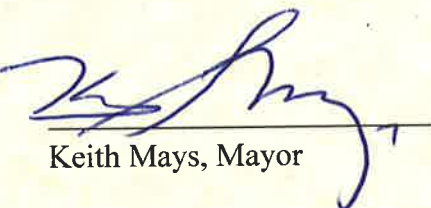
Whereas, global crises impel all citizens to work toward converting humanity's noblest aspirations for world peace into the practical reality of a culture of peace for future generations,

And whereas the Rotary Club of Sherwood is a Peace Building Club which promotes world peace, understanding and conflict resolution,

Now, Therefore, I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim September 22, 2018 as commemorating International Day of Peace throughout the city of Sherwood, OR and urge all citizens to recognize the International Day of Peace by participating in the Rotary Club of Sherwood's free family-friendly celebration from 10 am to 2 p.m. starting at the Sherwood Center for the Arts with a peace walk to 8 peace poles, then enjoy a peace labyrinth, craft a Dream Mobile, witness a World Flag Ceremony and enjoy a performance by the Sherwood Dance Academy.

Dated, September 4, 2018




Keith Mays, Mayor



National Library Week 2019 Proclamation

WHEREAS, today's libraries are not just about books but what they do for and with people;

WHEREAS, libraries of all types are at the heart of cities, towns, schools and campuses;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all backgrounds can be together and connect;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians build strong communities through transformative services, programs and expertise;

WHEREAS, libraries, which promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all, are cornerstones of democracy;

WHEREAS, libraries promote civic engagement by keeping people informed and aware of community events and issues;

WHEREAS, librarians and library workers partner with other civic organizations to make sure their community's needs are being met;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians empower their communities to make informed decisions by providing free access to information;

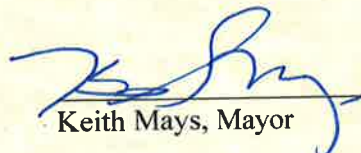
WHEREAS, libraries are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status, by offering services and educational resources that transform lives and strengthen communities;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

WHEREAS, the mission of Sherwood Public Library is to inspire discovery, enrich lives and build community through equitable access to life-long learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Sherwood City Council proclaims National Library Week, April 7-13, 2019, and encourages all residents to visit the library this week and explore what's new at your library and engage with your librarian. Because of you, Libraries Transform.




Keith Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

ARBOR DAY APRIL 26, 2019

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has decreed that the first full week of April shall be designated as Arbor Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has been a Tree City USA since 2005, this being its fourteenth year as a Tree City; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to urban forestry as a partner in Clean Water Services' Tree for All campaign, a collaborative effort to plant native trees and shrubs in the Tualatin River Basin; and

WHEREAS, trees properly planted and cared for are a source of community environment that assists in mental and peaceful renewal and provides many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values; and

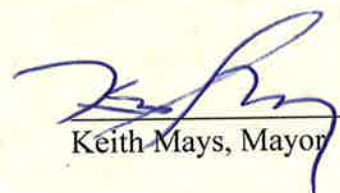
WHEREAS, having beautiful trees planted in our community is important to our citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2019 as Arbor Day 2019 in the City of Sherwood. I call upon the Citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding community to celebrate Arbor Day, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant trees that promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated: April 16, 2019




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

13th Annual McCabe Real Estate Group's Benefit Egg Hunt for Hope Saturday, April 20, 2019

WHEREAS, the McCabe Real Estate Group in Sherwood Oregon has coordinated an annual community Egg Hunt for Hope Benefit since 2007; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of Todd and Leslie McCabe local Sherwood residents and real estate brokers with McCabe Real Estate Group & eXp Realty, LLC, they started a local event that brings the community together each year to hold an Easter Egg Hunt that emotionally and financially supports a local family affected by cancer; and

WHEREAS, through the support of businesses and community members they have brought together thousands of children, adults and families through the years to participate in a nationwide tradition of an Easter Egg Hunt; and


WHEREAS, the community has continually supported this event that helps a local family financially as they are facing the challenges of dealing with cancer in their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the City of Sherwood, the City Council hereby proclaims the City an ***Egg Hunt for Hope*** community and urges our citizens to participate in this event to be held at Sherwood High School on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

FURTHER, We declare April 20, 2019 as Egg Hunt for Hope Day in the City of Sherwood.

Dated: April 2, 2019




Keith Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

April 22 – 26, 2019

WHEREAS, the week of April 22 – 26, 2019 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

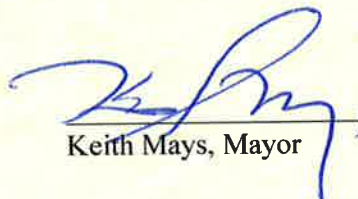
WHEREAS, over the program's history, our community has received a total of \$2,336,482 in CDBG funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood designates the week of April 22 through April 26, 2019 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed on this day, March 19, 2019.




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation Proclaiming May 19-25, 2019 as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, I Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2019, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

With the theme, EMS: One Mission One Team, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Keith Mays, Mayor

Date



Proclamation
National Police Week, May 12-18, 2019 and
May 15, 2019 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 12 through May 18, 2019 as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Sherwood Police Department provide a vital public service by safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Sherwood community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their police department and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence and disorder and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our citizens is the foremost goal of local, state and national governments; and

WHEREAS, the ability to exercise the rights and freedoms as set forth by our Forefathers depends upon law and order; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement is one of the few chosen professions that require the willingness to lay down one's life to protect others; and

WHEREAS, the daily performance of a Police Officer's normal duty is dangerous, stress-filled, often unappreciated and requires a person with a supportive family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2019 as National Police Week and May 15, 2019 as National Peace Officers Day in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank Law Enforcement Officers for the dedicated service they provide.

Dated: May 7, 2019




Tim Rosener, Council President



Proclamation

National Public Works Week

May 19-25, 2019

WHEREAS, public works services are important to the health, safety and well-being of Sherwood's citizens; and

WHEREAS, these services can only be provided through dedicated public works professionals – including government and private sector employees who oversee water distribution, water treatment, sewer systems, equipment services, public properties, solid waste and recycling services, city streets and parks maintenance; and

WHEREAS, these employees are the City's silent heroes who guarantee that these essential services are always working; and

WHEREAS, the support and understanding of an informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems; and

WHEREAS, the year 2019 marks the 59th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2019 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank public works employees for the dedicated service they provide.

Dated: May 7, 2019




Tim Rosener, Council President



Proclamation Proclaiming

May as YMCA Senior Health and Wellness Month

Whereas, the month of May is designated as *Older Americans Month* and *National Physical Fitness and Sports Month*; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to honor our mature citizens for their many contributions to the vitality and strength of our community; and

Whereas, the United States Surgeon General has determined that regular physical activity results in significant health benefits and improved quality of life for older adults; and

Whereas, all older adults can participate in activities that improve and maintain their health.


Now, therefore, be it resolved that, the Sherwood City Council does hereby proclaim the month of May as YMCA Senior Health and Wellness Month, and Wednesday, May 29, 2019 as,

National Senior Health & Fitness Day®

in *Sherwood, Oregon*, and we urge all our citizens to support the efforts of the YMCA that encourage older adults to enhance their lives through regular physical activity.

Dated: May 21, 2019




Keith Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival 2019 July 19th – 20th, 2019

WHEREAS, since 1954, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, the 19th and 20th, 2019 have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Old Town events and parade.

WHEREAS, the International Archery shoot between the Sylvan Archers of Sherwood, Oregon and Nottingham England will be held the 20th and 21st of July.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim July 19th -21st, 2019 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

in the City of Sherwood and call upon our citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities, and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 2nd day of July 2019.

Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

September as National Preparedness Month And September 1-7, 2019 as Home Inventory Week

WHEREAS, each September is recognized as National Preparedness Month; and

WHEREAS, Oregonians have witnesses and experienced natural disasters in our own community; and

WHEREAS, every community member can take active steps to protect their families and neighbors from natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, every family and business in Sherwood, Oregon is encouraged to take active steps to be financially secure after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to make sure they are properly insured against, fire, flood, earthquake and storms; and

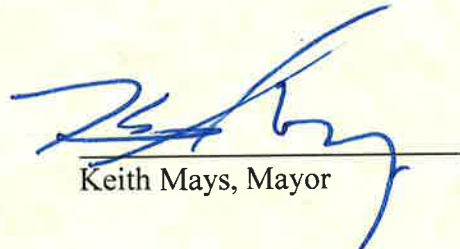
WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to create a home inventory to include as part of their disaster preparedness kit,

NOW THEREFORE I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby declare September as National Preparedness Month and September 1-7, 2019 as

Home Inventory Week

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 3rd day of September, 2019.




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

Constitution Week September 17 – 23, 2019

WHEREAS, our Founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve and defend it against all encroachment; and

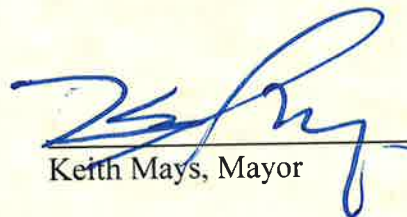
WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of all the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities it affords; and

WHEREAS, the independence guarantees to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith Mays, on behalf of the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2019 as Constitution Week in the City of Sherwood and urge all citizens to celebrate and to reflect during this week the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American Leadership.

Dated: September 3, 2019




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

Declaring the 24th day of October 2019 as “World Polio Day” In Sherwood Oregon

WHEREAS, Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who unite and take action to create lasting change in communities across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto, Service Above Self, inspires members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, and promote goodwill and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and in 1988 helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, to date, Rotary has contributed more than US \$1.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protecting more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries; and

WHEREAS, Rotary is working to raise an additional \$50 million per year, which would be leveraged for maximum impact by an additional \$100 million annually from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and

WHEREAS, these efforts are providing much-needed operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents; and


WHEREAS, in addition, Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$8 billion to the effort; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Sherwood has played its part and has raised over \$7000.00 over the past 6 years via member donations; all of which contributed to the PolioPlus fund; and

Therefore, I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the city of Sherwood Oregon, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2019 World Polio Day in Sherwood and encourage all citizens to join me and Rotary International in the fight for a polio-free world.

Dated: October 15, 2019




Keith Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK
April 13 – 17, 2020

WHEREAS, the week of April 13 – 17, 2020 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, over the program's history, our community has received a total of \$2,336,482 in CDBG funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood designates the week of April 13 through April 17, 2020 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed on this day, April 7, 2020.




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation
National Police Week, May 10-16, 2020 and
May 15, 2020 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 10 through May 16, 2020 as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Sherwood Police Department provide a vital public service by safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Sherwood community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their police department and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence and disorder and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our citizens is the foremost goal of local, state and national governments; and

WHEREAS, the ability to exercise the rights and freedoms as set forth by our Forefathers depends upon law and order; and

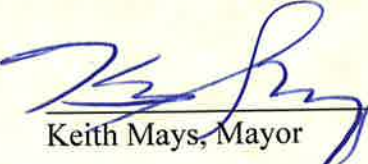
WHEREAS, Law Enforcement is one of the few chosen professions that require the willingness to lay down one's life to protect others; and

WHEREAS, the daily performance of a Police Officer's normal duty is dangerous, stress-filled, often unappreciated and requires a person with a supportive family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2020 as National Police Week and May 15, 2020 as National Peace Officers Day in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank Law Enforcement Officers for the dedicated service they provide.

Dated: May 5, 2020




Keith Mays, Mayor



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Proclamation

National Public Works Week

May 17 – 23, 2020

WHEREAS, public works services are important to the health, safety and well-being of Sherwood's citizens; and

WHEREAS, these services can only be provided through dedicated public works professionals – including government and private sector employees who oversee water distribution, water treatment, sewer systems, equipment services, public properties, solid waste and recycling services, city streets and parks maintenance; and

WHEREAS, these employees are the City's silent heroes who guarantee that these essential services are always working; and

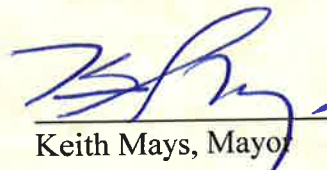
WHEREAS, the support and understanding of an informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems; and

WHEREAS, the year 2020 marks the 60th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2020 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank public works employees for the dedicated service they provide.

Dated: May 5, 2020





Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

Declaring the Week of June 1-5, 2020, as “Honoring the High School Senior Class of 2020 Week”

WHEREAS, the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in an abrupt closure of school buildings, enforced social distancing and the launch of distance learning; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2020 this spring has experienced the cancelation of important in-person celebrations, traditions and activities such as award ceremonies, competitions, musical performances, theatre productions, athletic events and activities, artistic showcases, Homecoming and Prom; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Class of 2020 are experiencing their high school graduation ceremony through social distancing guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2020 has been patient, understanding, creative, inspiring and resilient through each of these changes and layers of loss; and

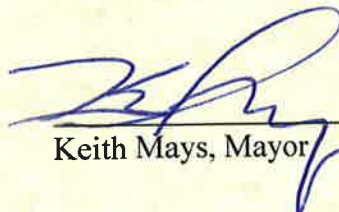
WHEREAS, the Sherwood City Council congratulates and honors the school work and completion of credits by the Sherwood High School Senior Class of 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, encourage all citizens to join with our neighbors, and the Sherwood community by declaring the week of June 1-5, 2020, as:

“Honoring the High School Senior Class of 2020 Week.”

Dated: June 2, 2020




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

September as National Preparedness Month And September 1-7, 2020 as Home Inventory Week

WHEREAS, each September is recognized as National Preparedness Month; and

WHEREAS, Oregonians have witnesses and experienced natural disasters in our own community; and

WHEREAS, every community member can take active steps to protect their families and neighbors from natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, every family and business in Sherwood, Oregon is encouraged to take active steps to be financially secure after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to make sure they are properly insured against, fire, flood, earthquake and storms; and

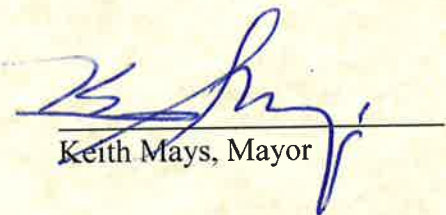
WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to create a home inventory to include as part of their disaster preparedness kit,

NOW THEREFORE I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby declare September as National Preparedness Month and September 1-7, 2020 as

Home Inventory Week

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 1st day of September, 2020.




Keith Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK APRIL 5 – APRIL 9, 2021

WHEREAS, the week of April 5 - April 9, 2021 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low-and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and


WHEREAS, over the programs' history, our community has received a total of \$2,336,482 in CDBG funds;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood designates the week of April 5 - April 9, 2021 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed on this day, March 16, 2021.




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation
Oregon Wine Month, May 2021
Recognizing the Contributions of Ponzi Vineyards and
Welcoming Bollinger to Sherwood

WHEREAS, Oregon has celebrated the importance of the wine industry to our state during the month of May since it was designated as Oregon Wine Month by the Governor in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Oregon is the third largest wine grape producing state, but maintains a focus on producing small-batch artisan wine; and

WHEREAS, Oregon's growing wine areas now include 18 distinct American Viticultural Areas (AVAs), including the Chehalem Mountains area surrounding Sherwood, making Sherwood a key part of Oregon's wine country; and

WHEREAS, a key part of the history of Oregon's wine industry in the Sherwood community is Ponzi Vineyards, which began with the purchase of a small 20 acre farm by Oregon wine industry pioneers Dick and Nancy Ponzi in the late 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Ponzi Vineyards has since grown to 130 acres and become an Oregon wine industry institution, with the methods, philosophies, and winemaking passion established over 50 years ago still being practiced today under the family's second generation; and

WHEREAS, Ponzi Vineyards has also become a leader in sustainable viticulture and ecology, with all 130 acres of its vineyards being LIVE Certified Sustainable, the highest standard in the industry, and has set the bar for Oregon and remained at the forefront of the nation's top wine producers, driven by the concept that the varietal must match the terroir and climate; and

WHEREAS, Ponzi Vineyards is an important part of the Sherwood community, with its state-of-the-art gravity flow winery and modern tasting room set atop a Northwest-facing slope of the Chehalem Mountains, surrounded by the majestic Avellana Vineyard, on Southwest Mountain Home Road just outside of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood wishes to recognize Ponzi Vineyards and the Ponzi Family for their innumerable contributions to the Oregon wine industry and the greater Sherwood community; and

WHEREAS, Bollinger, owners of iconic Champagne Bollinger in addition to four other historic estates in France, is one of the oldest and most established wine producers in the world, having been owned and controlled by the same family since 1829; and

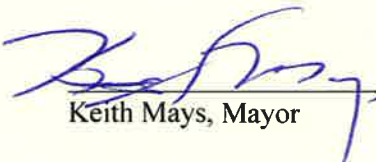
WHEREAS, in an historic step, the Bollinger Family recently announced their upcoming acquisition of Ponzi Vineyards as their very first winery in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood wishes to welcome Bollinger and the Bollinger Family to Sherwood and looks forward to them becoming a key part of the Oregon wine industry and the Sherwood community for many years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May as Oregon Wine Month, that we hereby recognize and thank Ponzi Vineyards and the Ponzi Family for their many contributions to the Oregon wine industry and the greater Sherwood community, and that we hereby welcome Bollinger and the Bollinger Family to the Sherwood community.

Dated: May 4, 2021





Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation
National Police Week, May 9-15, 2021 and
May 15, 2021 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 9 through May 15, 2021 as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the women and men of the Sherwood Police Department provide a vital public service by safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Sherwood community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their police department and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence and disorder and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our citizens is the foremost goal of local, state and national governments; and

WHEREAS, the ability to exercise the rights and freedoms as set forth by our Forefathers depends upon law and order; and

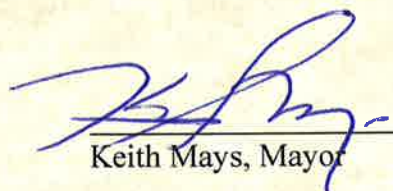
WHEREAS, Law Enforcement is one of the few chosen professions that require the willingness to lay down one's life to protect others; and

WHEREAS, the daily performance of a Police Officer's normal duty is dangerous, stress-filled, often unappreciated and requires a person with a supportive family; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 9-15, 2021 as National Police Week and May 15, 2021 as National Peace Officers Day in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank Law Enforcement Officers for the dedicated service they provide.

Dated: May 4, 2021





Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

National Public Works Week

May 16-22, 2021

WHEREAS, public works services are important to the health, safety and well-being of Sherwood's citizens; and

WHEREAS, these services can only be provided through dedicated public works professionals – including government and private sector employees who oversee water distribution, water treatment, sewer systems, equipment services, public properties, solid waste and recycling services, city streets and parks maintenance; and

WHEREAS, these employees are the City's silent heroes who guarantee that these essential services are always working; and

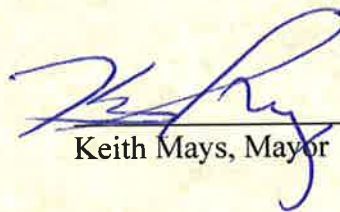
WHEREAS, the support and understanding of an informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems; and

WHEREAS, the year 2021 marks the 61st Annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2021 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank public works employees for the dedicated service they provide.

Dated: May 4, 2021





Keith Mays, Mayor



Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Proclamation

Recognizing the Contributions of Joseph Gall to the City of Sherwood

WHEREAS, Joseph Gall has served the City of Sherwood with distinction as its City Manager since 2012; and

WHEREAS, Gall has recently accepted a new position with regional water resource management utility Clean Water Services (CWS) in Hillsboro, Oregon as their first-ever Chief Utility Relations Officer, where he will lead their newly formed Regional Utility Services Department; and

WHEREAS, Gall has a nine-year track record of success in Sherwood, with deep connections in the Sherwood community that will continue long after his departure; and

WHEREAS, throughout his time in Sherwood, Gall has successfully executed on the vision of City leadership and helped bring many goals, priorities, and projects to life; and

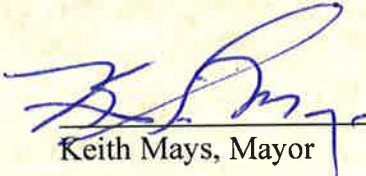
WHEREAS, the community of Sherwood is a better, stronger place for all its residents to live, work, and play in because of his efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood City Council is grateful for Gall's passion, commitment, and drive through the years and wishes him the best in his new ventures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby recognize and thank Joseph Gall for his many contributions to the Sherwood community during his time as the City Manager for the City of Sherwood.

Dated: May 18, 2021




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

Declaring October 2021 As Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender identities, socio-economic levels, religions, backgrounds, beliefs and abilities but often has a disproportionate effect on communities and groups impacted by inequity; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence includes physical, emotional, social, sexual, spiritual, financial, and digital abuse; and can occur between family members, intimate partners and within dating relationships; and

WHEREAS, more than one in three women and one in four men in the United States report having experienced domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault or physical assault by an intimate partner during their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts vulnerable victims including children, with approximately 50% of Washington County children who are child abuse victims also live in homes with domestic violence;

WHEREAS, multiple scientific and medical studies show that trauma, especially for children who experience what is known as "Adverse Childhood Experiences" or "ACEs" increases the likelihood the individual may struggle with addiction, mental health or other challenges later in life;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a continual tremendous impact on survivors seeking and being able to access on-going services, and

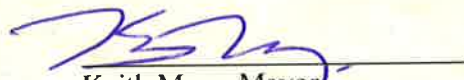
WHEREAS, in 2020, the Family Justice Center served a total of 1,466 survivors and the Domestic Violence Resource Center provided 12,236 crisis services to survivors despite challenges due to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence incidents are some of the most complex and dangerous incidents that law enforcement respond to in our community, putting their lives at risk every day in the belief that a coordinated community response is necessary to support survivors, hold offenders accountable and work toward ending the cycle of violence; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent platform to show support for the domestic violence advocates, crisis hotline staff, victim service organizations, the prosecutors who hold offenders accountable, and law enforcement officers in our community and provides the citizens of Washington County the opportunity to learn more about preventing domestic violence and show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, resources, hope and assistance to victims;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 as: **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**.




Keith Mays, Mayor

10/5/2021
Date



Proclamation Arbor Day, December 15, 2021

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has decreed that the first full week of April shall be designated as Arbor Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has been a Tree City USA since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to urban forestry as a partner in Clean Water Services' Tree for All campaign, a collaborative effort to plant native trees and shrubs in the Tualatin River Basin; and

WHEREAS, trees properly planted and cared for are a source of community environment that assists in mental and peaceful renewal and provides many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values; and

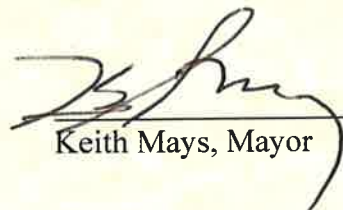
WHEREAS, having beautiful trees planted in our community is important to our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim December 15, 2021 as Arbor Day 2021 in the City of Sherwood. I call upon the citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding communities to celebrate Arbor Day, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant trees that promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated: December 15, 2021




Keith Mays, Mayor



Proclamation

National Library Week, April 3-9, 2022

WHEREAS, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of connection and build community;

WHEREAS, libraries connect people to technology, providing access to broadband internet, computers, and training that are critical for accessing education and employment opportunities;

WHEREAS, libraries offer opportunities for everyone to connect with new ideas and become their best selves through access to multimedia content, programs, and classes – in addition to books;

WHEREAS, today's libraries and their services extend far beyond the four walls of a building and everyone is welcome to use their resources;

WHEREAS, in times of crisis, libraries and library professionals play an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually;

WHEREAS, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve and ensure equity of access for all;

WHEREAS, to adapt to our changing world, libraries are expanding their resources and continuing to meet the needs of their patrons;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status;

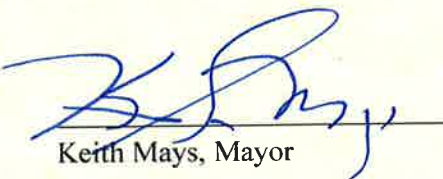
WHEREAS, libraries are cornerstones of democracy, promoting the free exchange of information and ideas for all;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Keith Mays, proclaim National Library Week, April 3-9, 2022. During this week, I encourage all residents to connect with their local public library by visiting online or in person to access resources and services available for free—thanks to the support of local tax-payers.

Dated: April 5, 2022




Keith Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK APRIL 11 – APRIL 15, 2022

WHEREAS, the week of April 11 - April 15, 2022 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low-and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

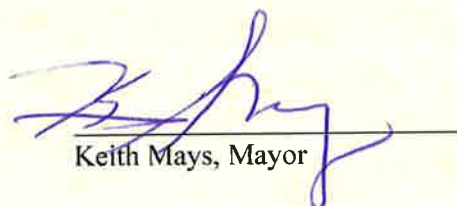
WHEREAS, over the programs' history, our community has received a total of \$2,336,482 in CDBG funds;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sherwood designates the week of April 11 - April 15, 2022 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed on this day, March 1, 2022.




Keith Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

APRIL 2022

WHEREAS, volunteering of an individual's time and resources is an essential part of the Sherwood community spirit; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, drawing endorsement from all US presidents since 1974 and from governors, mayors and other elected officials; and

WHEREAS, we have never needed the volunteer spirit more than we do today; and

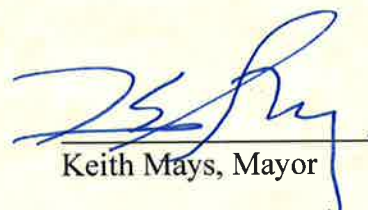
WHEREAS, volunteers have stepped up both virtually and in person during the COVID-19 pandemic to support families, friends, neighbors, and strangers, people standing up to systemic racism, and people sharing insights on how to create a more just and equitable society; and

WHEREAS, we continue to rely on the efforts of dedicated volunteers to enrich our community, recognizing the volunteer sector as a third partner with government and business in building strong communities; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

NOW THEREFORE, let us honor, celebrate and thank those volunteers in our community who share their time, energy, knowledge, and abilities by proclaiming April 2022 as Volunteer Appreciation Month in Sherwood, Oregon. In so doing, I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, call upon all citizens to help to renew and sustain the Sherwood community spirit by committing themselves to address the needs of our community through voluntary action.




Keith Mays, Mayor

4/22/22
Date



Proclamation Arbor Day, April 29, 2022

WHEREAS, in 1872, the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has decreed that the first full week of April shall be designated as Arbor Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has been a Tree City USA since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to urban forestry as a partner in Clean Water Services' Tree for All campaign, a collaborative effort to plant native trees and shrubs in the Tualatin River Basin; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to partnering with local schools to teach students that trees properly planted and cared for are a source of community environment that assists in mental and peaceful renewal and provides many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values; and

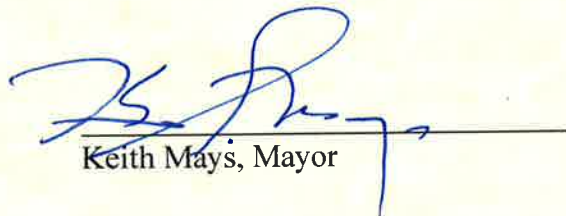
WHEREAS, having beautiful trees planted in our community is important to our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Oregon do hereby proclaim April 29, 2022 as Arbor Day in the City of Sherwood. I call upon the citizens of Sherwood and the surrounding communities to celebrate Arbor Day, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to plant trees that promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated: April 5, 2022




Keith Mays, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL 2022 JULY 15TH -16TH, 2022

WHEREAS, Since 1954, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival has been a long standing tradition in the City of Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers from the community who have willingly given countless hours to make this a memorable and successful event for the community; and

WHEREAS, July 15th and 16th, 2022 have been set aside for the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Old Town events and parade; and

WHEREAS, the International Archery shoot between the Sylvan Archers of Sherwood, Oregon and Nottingham England will be held the 16th and 17th of July.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I Keith Mays, Mayor of the City of Sherwood do hereby proclaim July 15th -16th, 2022 as

Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Weekend

In the City of Sherwood and call upon the citizens and the surrounding communities to participate fully in all of the festival ceremonies, activities and events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon to be affixed this 7th day of June, 2022.




Keith Mays, Mayor

6/7/2022
Date