

Sherwood Forest Community Club



ANNUAL MEETING—OCTOBER 20TH 7:00 PM

We are pleased to invite you to the annual Sherwood Forest Community Club meeting on **Thursday October 20th at 7:00 PM**. This will be a hybrid meeting to be held at the Interlake Highschool Library. Simultaneously, we will also have a ZOOM session. Please join us: learn more about our club, review our achievements, participate and provide guidance on future activities.

We hope to see you in person but if you prefer to join remotely visit our web site at sherwoodforestbellevue.org to connect to zoom and access other online resources. You can also use this link to connect directly to the annual meeting:

<https://bit.ly/SFCCzoom>

Please also consider becoming part of the board, we are always looking for more participants and strongly believe that you and your neighbors will benefit from your involvement.

Also note that a mail in ballot for election of officials, including space for write-in candidates, appears at the back of this newsletter (page 4).

SECOND ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

The second annual Sherwood Forest Block Party was held on August 21st. It was great to see the neighborhood come together for this annual event. A lot of our residents turned out to enjoy the summer afternoon and meet, or catch up with neighbors. We even had a number of friends from Ardmore join in the fun! For those of you who attended, we thank you for your support, special those who brought food and dessert to share. We look forward to bringing you more community events in the future.



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SFCC GARDEN CLUB

Attention all gardeners, or would be gardeners! The Sherwood Forest Garden Club is off and running. We've had fun seeing each other's gardens while learning about subjects like native plants, vegetable gardening and pruning. The highlight was a guided tour of the Bellevue Botanical Garden. We usually meet at 1 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. We're looking forward to more entertaining and informational sessions in 2023, so come join the fun! Any questions, email us at sfccbellevue@hotmail.com. You can also find information about upcoming meetings on Nextdoor and the Sherwood Forest website.

As a side note, the Interlake High School Horticulture Department is having their winter sale on Friday, December 2nd. Mark your calendars and support our local school!

<https://interlakehorticulture.com/the-plant-sales/>



INTRODUCING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR DUES AND DONATIONS

Sherwood Forest Community Club is happy to announce that paying your dues just got easier. In addition to check and cash, you can now pay with your credit/debit card (via PayPal) or with Venmo. It's easy, simply click on the "DUES" tab on the home page of our website: <https://sherwoodforestbellevue.org>

Dues remain at \$10 per year. Please support our neighborhood!



TREE PRESERVATION IN SHERWOOD FOREST

The City of Bellevue recently enacted an interim tree ordinance. A permit is now required for the removal of any landmark tree (at least 24" in diameter / 75" in circumference, measured four feet above grade and at least 20' tall.) For more information visit the City's website: <https://bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/development/zoning-and-land-use/zoning-requirements/trees/tree-removal>.

If you see a landmark tree being removed, contact Code Compliance at 425-452-2047, use the *MyBellevue* app to report it or email Codecompliance@bellevuewa.gov.

SFCC ACTIVITIES LAST YEAR

Thank you all of you for being part of this great community and for being more engaged with SFCC. Last year we saw an increase in participation and we are deeply grateful for all those that have contributed in big and small ways.

This past year we continued to work on those topics that are important to the community. Thank you Nate, Janet, Emmanuel and Anne for organizing the **Annual Block party**, and Nate for hosting it in your front yard, again!

We worked with the City of Bellevue and other local organizations on areas that are important to the community beyond our neighborhood. Example of these are the **work to preserve our trees, feedback on the proposed water reservoir at BTC, and input on city wide housing polices.**

We have an active **Emergency Preparedness committee** that is providing opportunity to learn how to expand our actions in time of need. Charlie and Joseph were the main contributors and aided in “*Grab and Go*” knowledge in our walk-about.

The **Community Connections group** developed a garden group, worked on the block party and are planning for future projects.

Whew!! This was a great year! ☺ We are doing more, and need your help! We hope you can join us!

SFCC COMMITTEES

Community connection - Connecting the many neighbors with fun, engaging, relevant events that will promote community building and opportunities to work together.

Communications - Develop and maintain an electronic communication system. Help with publication of SFCC newsletters and any other community materials.

Emergency Preparedness - Develop and implement a block-by-block preparedness program to address impacts from severe storms, earthquakes, and other disasters.

Land Use - Monitor Bellevue and Redmond land use development proposals affecting the Sherwood Forest neighborhood. Have contact with City of Bellevue officials on Land Use. Be involved with City of Bellevue Land Use events, send summary of event back to SFCC Board

Traffic & Transportation - Committee Monitor Bellevue and Redmond transportation plans, proposals, and projects with the potential to impact the SF Neighborhood.

Block Watch - Develop and implement, block-by-block, the City of Bellevue Block Watch program to promote residential awareness, safety, and security.

Find the right match for you and get involved by selecting a committee below.

☐ Traffic ☐ Block Watch ☐ Community Connection
☐ Land Use ☐ Communications ☐ Emergency Preparedness

FALL MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

- Check or Replace batteries in smoke detectors.
- Replace furnace/AC filters.
- Check the heating system, chimney, and fireplace.
- Clean gutters and downspouts.
- Inspect windows, doors, weatherstripping, and trim.
- Inspect the insulation and ventilation.
- Landscape the yard and prune as needed.
- Fertilize and aerate your lawn to prepare for next year.
- Overseed the lawn and attack perennial weeds.
- Clean and pressure wash walkways and driveways.
- Seal the deck, fix gates, and store or cover outdoor furniture and equipment.
- Repair any drainage issues.
- Winterize your sprinkler system

Contact us at sfccbellevue@hotmail.com or return the attached ballot with your contact information.

SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY CLUB

To cast your vote, please
complete your ballot and
transmit it by **October 19th**
via:

Mail to:

**Sherwood Forest
Community Club, P.O.
Box 7344, Bellevue WA
98008**

Or Email your vote to:

sfccbellevue@hotmail.com

SFCC BALLOT

Election of Officers and Trustees to Board of Directors

Sherwood Forest Community Club 2022 – 2023

A Board of Directors consisting of four (4) Officers, each of whom will hold office for a term of one (1) year, and one Trustee who will hold office for the term of three (3) years, will be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Sherwood Forest Community Club on Thursday, October 21th, 2022.

PRESIDENT () **Lee Sargent** (write-in)

() _____ (write-in)

VICE PRESIDENT () **Nate Kessler**

() _____ (write-in)

SECRETARY () **Anne Drebin**

() _____ (write-in)

TREASURER () **John Haro**

() _____ (write-in)

TRUSTEE () **Emmanuel Solis**

() _____ (write-in)

Remaining Term of Elected Trustees

Patrick Tousignant 1 year

Janet Castaneda 2 years

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