



Sherwood Forest Community Club



October 2021 Newsletter

INTRODUCING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Those of us on the SFCC Board loved seeing everyone at the first annual Sherwood Forest Block Party. We were blown away by how many of you, both current and new residents, came out to say hello and meet your neighbors!

The success of the block party made us realize that it's time to put the "**community**" back in the Sherwood Forest Community Club. Ever notice that the middle letter in the word community is U? That's because without YOU there is no community.

We are excited to announce a new initiative called Community Connections. Our next event will be a pumpkin carving contest, which you can read more about later in this newsletter. We are looking for volunteers who would like to bring us ideas and/or help with planning and execution for this and future events.

If you're interested in learning more, send us an email at sfccbellevue@hotmail.com.

ANNUAL MEETING—OCTOBER 21ST 7:00 PM

Please join your fellow neighbors at our annual Sherwood Forest Community Club meeting. This meeting is a great way to learn more about our club, review our achievements, participate and provide guidance on future activities.

We will meet via ZOOM. Join us **October 21st at 7:00 PM** from the comfort of your own home, office, sofa, cellphone, etc. 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 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.

For a sample list of activities and achievements review page 3. Also note that a mail in ballot, including space for write-in candidates, appears at the back of this newsletter (page 4).

See you soon!

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SHERWOOD FOREST PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

GUIDELINES

-  PUMPKINS must be carved
 -  Paint and other decorations allowed
 -  Family friendly designs only
 -  One pumpkin per SF household member
 -  To register submit a photo of your carved pumpkin to: sfccbellevue@hotmail.com
 -  Entry must include: name, pumpkin name, age group and home address
 -  Pumpkin photo deadline is 11:59PM **Sunday October 24, 2021**
 -  Fan Favorite vote will be collected thru a Survey. Visit sherwoodforestbellevue.org starting October 26th to cast your vote
 -  An independent panel of judges will select all other categories.
- Remember to leave your pumpkin out from Oct 24nd - Oct 31st

CATEGORIES

-  KIDS (12 & UNDER)
-  ADULTS (13+)
-  FUNNIEST
-  SCARIEST
-  MOST CREATIVE
-  FAN FAVORITE



PRIZES

1st Place for each category will have a selection of prizes to choose from including gift cards, restaurant certificates, movie tickets and bragging rights for a year.

Winners will be announced Wed, Nov 3rd on sherwoodforestbellevue.org

Pumpkin Pie Crunch



Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350 F degrees.
- Grease the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking pan.
- Combine pumpkin, evaporated milk, eggs, sugar and pumpkin pie spice in a large bowl until smooth.
- Pour into the prepared baking pan.
- With a fork, mix dry cake mix, pecans and melted butter. Sprinkle evenly over pumpkin mixture.
- Bake for 50 to 55 minutes or until golden. Let it cool completely, then enjoy!
- Refrigerate any leftovers

Ingredients

- 1 yellow cake mix
- 1 can (16 ounces) pumpkin puree
- 1 can (12 ounces) evaporated milk
- 3 large eggs
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 cup chopped pecan
- 1 cup melted butter

Email us your favorite "fall recipe" and pictures (optional) to sfccbellevue@hotmail.com and we will shared them at sherwoodforestbellevue.org
Stay tuned!

SFCC ACTIVITIES LAST YEAR

We are deeply grateful for all those that have contributed in big and small ways. Here is a brief list of activities and accomplishments:

Anne kept us focused and organized writing our minutes. John kept track of our finances. Emmanuel maintained the website. Patrick kept us connected with Zoom. We used newsletters, nextdoor, emails, and events to keep us informed. Nate and Anne organized an amazing block party. Thank you Nate for hosting the block party on your front yard! Thank you also to all the Block Reps for keeping an eye on your block and keeping us connected!

Emmanuel, Janet, Kurt and Patrick worked with the city of Bellevue to escalate community needs and kept us informed of nearby land and traffic developments. Many Sherwood Forest members showed up at the city events/committee meetings and strengthened our impact on key issues by their presence.

Our ByLaws were updated to be more in tune with our current needs. An Emergency Preparedness committee was re-energized and is getting connected to CERT, City and the neighborhood.

As you can see this was a great year! ☺ We are doing more, and need your help in large and small ways to continue doing it well. We hope you can join us!

— Lee Sargent 2021 SFCC President

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

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

FALL MAINTENANCE

Fall maintenance goes well beyond the boundaries of your garden. October and November are great times to take care of other maintenance and landscape design projects such as:

- Install new or expand existing deck.
- Install or repair irrigation system.
- Add outdoor lighting for entertaining and safety.
- Add a water feature to garden.
- Repair or install fencing.
- Winterize irrigation system and protect outdoor faucets.
- Repair any drainage issues.
- Clean and pressure wash walkways and driveways.
- Check gutters and downspouts.
- Fertilize and aerate your lawn to prepare for next year
- Overseed the lawn and attack perennial weeds

**SHERWOOD FOREST
COMMUNITY CLUB**

To cast your vote, please
complete your ballot and
transmit it by **October 21st**
via:

Mail to:

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

Or Email your vote to:

sfcbbellevue@hotmail.com

SFCC BALLOT

Election of Officers and Trustees to Board of Directors

Sherwood Forest Community Club 2021 – 2022

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, 2021.

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

() _____ (write-in)

VICE PRESIDENT () **Nate Kessler**

() _____ (write-in)

SECRETARY () **Anne Drebin**

() _____ (write-in)

TREASURER () **John Haro**

() _____ (write-in)

TRUSTEE () **Janet Castaneda**

() _____ (write-in)

**Remaining Term of
Elected Trustees**

Emmanuel Solis 1 year
Patrick Tousignant 2 years

Update your contact information

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