

# February 2025 Newsletter



The Town of Sharon is seeking a professional, insured Lawn Care Company to provide lawn maintenance to include but not limited to mowing, edging, trimming of bushes, weed control and fire ant remediation for streets and facilities located within the town limits. Interested parties may contact Town Hall at [townofsharon@comporium.net](mailto:townofsharon@comporium.net) or 803-927-1927 for a copy of our current bid sheet. The deadline for proposals is February 21st.

The Town is also seeking a Maintenance Employee. Duties to include building maintenance/repairs as needed, monthly playground and park equipment checks, maintenance of town equipment, the setting up and tearing down of town events, trash collection and other duties. Contact Town Hall for more information at 803-927-1927.



The Sharon Volunteer Fire Department held their Annual Awards Banquet on January 25<sup>th</sup>. They would like to thank everyone that was in attendance, House of Representative District 29 Dennis Moss, Mayor Perkins and Mayor Pro Tem Herschel Brown Jr and Herschel Brown Sr as well as County Council Member Tommy Adkins. At the banquet Chief Oliver Dowdle was recongnized for his 40 years of service and Donnie Ward for his 10 years of service with the department!

If you see any of the Sharon Volunteer Fire Department members out and about be sure to thank them for their outstanding job in the community. SVFD had 193 calls for service in 2024, total hours spent on calls 1,043.5. This is a new call for service record for SVFD. Their call volume continues to grow each year, calls have increased 68% from 5 years ago. Call types responded to are:

1 house fire - 22 motor vehicle accidents - 17 EMS assists - 12 grass fires - 58 service calls - 36 trees removed from the highway - 7 fire alarms - 39 assisted mutual aid departments - 1 vehicle fire

If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the department, please stop by and talk to Chief Dowdle.



Groundhog Day is **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, people gather in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania to see if a groundhog named Phil sees his shadow. According to legend, if he does, winter will last another six weeks.



Sharon Town Council meet on the **second Monday of each month**, if you would like to attend or have something to share, please join us at 7pm on **February 10th**.



Valentine's Day, **February 14th** will be here soon, don't forget to celebrate love, friendship, and admiration.



Monday, **February 17<sup>th</sup>** is Presidents Day, banks will be closed.



The Senior Luncheons at Sharon Methodist Church will resume on **February 21<sup>st</sup>** from 11am until 12:30pm. Free meal served and entertainment provided. Donations are certainly appreciated. These luncheons are held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month.**



Harmon Park is still closed for upgrades. We are excited to announce that with the upgrades come the delivery of new playground equipment. Once the prep-work has been completed, the equipment can be installed. The estimated time for reopening is in April, just in time for Spring!

Mark your calendar for some upcoming events in **March**:



Saturday, **March 1<sup>st</sup>** Sharon VFD will host Cub Scout Pack 139's Pinewood Derby!  
Come on out and cheer them on!



Be sure to come out and support Sharon Volunteer Fire Departments fund raiser on Saturday, **March 15<sup>th</sup>**, they will have Twin Tops Fish Camp at their department from 4pm – 7pm.

If you have something you would like to share in our monthly newsletter, please contact Town Hall at 803-927-1927 or email us at [townofsharon@comporium.net](mailto:townofsharon@comporium.net)