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The *Sherwood Forest CRIER* for November-December 2026
Newsletter of the Sherwood Forest Neighborhood Association

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If you are not sure, send a text to (215) 888-5104 or email treasurer@sherwoodforestneighbors.org, and our treasurer will let you know your status.

Mark the Date: Quarterly General Meeting **Wednesday, November 11th.**
Join us at the Sherwood Forest ARP Church from 6:30 – 7:30 pm or on Zoom. Door opens by 6pm to allow for set up, collaboration and socializing. The meeting agenda will be published via our Google Group email prior to the meeting. Please consider bringing a snack to share.

Guest Speaker: Bailey Slice Parker, Executive Director, Gills Creek Watershed Association.

- Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86389906648?pwd=eHpld0duYk8welp0LytmWkxKY3VjZz09
- Meeting ID: 863 8990 6648; Passcode: 649565
- The video recording of the meeting will be made available immediately after the meeting.
- Minutes (once approved) and videos from our past meetings are located Here.

Neighborhood Events – mark your calendar:

- **USC Arboretum Book Club:** Sunday, November 8th, 3:00 – 4:30 pm in the Outdoor Classroom. Reading "*Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*" by Annie Dillard. Gate opens at 2:30pm. Details and Registration
- **USC Arboretum Open House**, Sunday, November 15th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm A special event: "*Growing Up Gardening*" and Activities with Arlene Marturano.
  - The November 2026 issue of the **arboretum newsletter** is available Here.
  - **Open House** The third Sunday of every month, 1 – 4 pm. 4080 Bloomwood Road, Columbia, SC 29205
  - **Arboretum Volunteer Hours:** Wednesdays & Saturdays 9am – Noon; Thursdays 4 pm– dusk (Summer). Please email us if you plan to attend**.** Weather and work schedules can occasionally change these times.
- **Adopt-A-Highway** cleanup, Saturday, November 14th, 9:30 – 11:30 am. Meet in the Sherwood Forest ARP church parking lot.

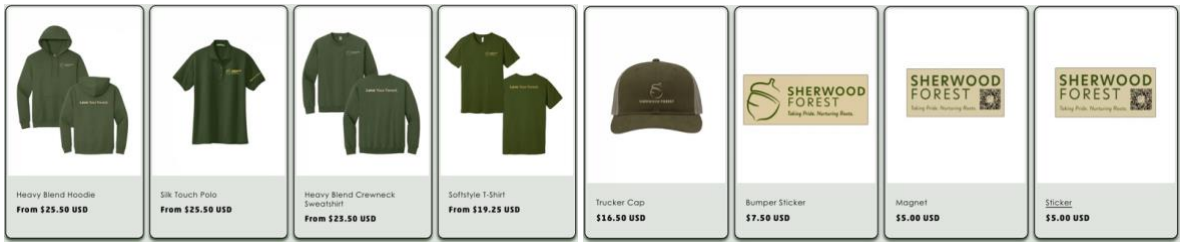
Forest Friends: Middle Schoolers to Learn about Longleaf Pines in our Neighborhood!
Violet Beets and Valerie Marcil are going to work with neighborhood middle schoolers to learn about the unusual concentration of Longleaf Pines in Sherwood Forest and why they are special. We'll have an after-school, hands-on workshop on November 10th that will include a bit of a scavenger hunt, a craft project, and a discussion about Longleaf Pines and their fascinating ecological community. The plan is to have some of the kids follow up by using

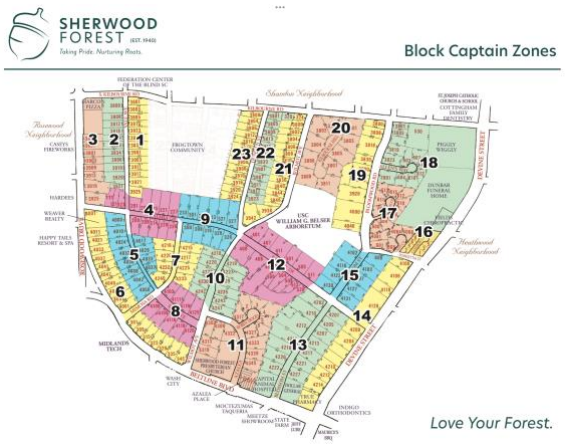
Canva to produce an informative brochure to share with neighbors! If you have a middle schooler who is interested in participating, please contact Violet for more information -- violet.dawn.beets@gmail.com

Traffic/Safety: When walking on our neighborhood streets, the law states, if there is no shoulder or sidewalk, pedestrians must then walk on the far left side of the road facing oncoming traffic.

SFNA Business Friends: Please support our business friends who help us make our neighborhood a great place to live. For information about our Business Friends program go to our website Here.

Sherwood Forest Neighborhood Merchandise: *Time to build pride and nurture our roots!* We now have shirts, hoodies, hats, stickers and magnets available with the Sherwood Forest logo and tag line. Click on the below image or go to https://n-graphix.com/collections/sherwood-forest-neighborhood to order your items, and then pick them up at our next quarterly meeting. Or, if you're in a rush, you can pick them up at the N-Grahics Store, very near COSTCO: 4046 Fernandina Road (Suite F) • 803-230-9437.





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