

On the trail

What's happening in the Shire October 2025



From the President

October Greetings,

Thanks to everyone who took part in the 2025 Local Government Election! Your votes help shape a Council that represents and reflects our community's values and priorities. This week we welcomed new and returning Councillors and farewelled those finishing their time. Thank you for your service. I look forward to working with the new Council to keep delivering positive outcomes for our community.

Our Bushfire Community Day was fantastic, with more than 2,700 community members taking time to learn how to keep homes and families safe this bushfire season. Make sure you've reviewed and practised your bushfire plan with family and neighbours, keep access to your property clear for our volunteer brigades, and sign up for Bushfire SMS alerts. Let's all do our bit to stay safe this summer!

We're all super excited to see work starting on the upgrade to the Mount Helena Oval changerooms, creating modern, accessible facilities for local players and families to enjoy.

And don't forget, nominations are open for the 2026 Citizenship Awards! These awards celebrate the people and groups who go above and beyond to make the Shire of Mundaring such a special place to live, work and play.

Paige McNeil
Shire President



The Mount Helena Whim Festival is a vibrant celebration of community spirit, bringing together live music, local vendors, family activities and delicious food — **all with free entry.**

Enjoy performances from local bands playing blues, jazz and rock throughout the day, explore market stalls showcasing unique products from small Hills businesses, and connect with the area's rich heritage in the History Zone. Learn about local organisations, take part in hands-on activities for all ages, and enter the kids' colouring and

photography competitions for a chance to win prizes. With plenty to see, taste and enjoy, it's the perfect day out to relax, connect and celebrate everything that makes Mount Helena special.



31 October

Summertime Cinema
5pm to 9pm • Lake Leschenaultia

Spooky Addams Family movie night at Lake Leschenaultia! Food vans, prizes, costume contest, bring rugs and warm clothes.



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mundaring.wa.gov.au/events

01 to 02 November

Darlington Arts Festival
10am to 5:30pm • Darlington Village

Each November, the Darlington Arts Festival fills the Perth Hills with art, music and community spirit. Enjoy markets, workshops and family fun.



Scan QR code or visit
darlingtonartsfestival.com

06 December

Day in the Forrest 2025
1pm to 10pm • Glen Forrest Train Park

Celebrate 10 years of Tunes Under the Trees and Stars with live music, great food, markets and good vibes.



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dayinthe Forrest.com

