



2020 Annual Town Meeting

Join your neighbors for Scappoose's Annual Town Meeting, where you can hear about what's going on in the City this year and let your voice be heard!

Saturday, February 8th, 2020

8:30 AM—12:00 noon

Scappoose Middle School Cafeteria

52265 Columbia River Hwy, Scappoose, OR

Light breakfast and refreshments provided

Learn about:

- OMIC's progress and opportunities
- PCC's arrival in Scappoose, what's next?
- City's next steps with sidewalks & streets
- Meet your elected officials and City staff

Be sure to check out the South Columbia County Chamber of Commerce for local events.

For details go to southcolumbiacountychamber.org.

South Columbia County Chamber of Commerce is located at
2194 Columbia Blvd,
St Helens, OR 97051
Phone: 503-397-0685

Scappoose Public Library is located at
52469 SE 2nd Street

HOURS

Monday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday	10:00-8:00
Wednesday	10:00-8:00
Thursday	10:00-8:00
Friday	10:00-6:00
Saturday	10:00-3:00
Sunday	Closed

PHONE 503-543-7123

Just a reminder ~

**2020
Business license
and alarm permit
renewals are due.
Thank you!**

Please note: City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 17, in honor of Presidents' Day

City Meetings Calendar

- * City Council meeting ~ February 3 & 18, starting at 6:00 pm (please note start time)
- * Planning Commission meeting ~ February 28, starting at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting ~ February 21, at Noon
- * Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting ~ February 21, 6:00 pm



Meetings are held in the Scappoose City Council Chambers at 33568 East Columbia Avenue
Call Scappoose City Hall at 503-543-7146 for more information and to confirm meetings.

Utility bills are due the 15th of each month ~ pay online at www.xpressbillpay.com or call 1-800-720-6847



If I Were Mayor..

Student Contest

2019-2020



The Oregon Mayors Association and your city invite you to enter the "If I Were Mayor..." contest.

Share your creative ideas about what you would do as mayor.

Local winners are entered into the state contest for a chance to win a prize worth \$500!

LOCAL CONTEST DEADLINE: April 16, 2020, 5:00 pm

Contest Rules:

GENERAL RULES:

- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form. All forms for students under age 18 must be signed by the student's parent or guardian. Entry forms may be photocopied.
- Only one submission per student will be accepted at the state level.
- Previous statewide winners may participate, but are not eligible to receive a prize in the same category (grade level) they previously won in. They are eligible to receive a prize in a new category.
- State level submissions become the property of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).
- OMA retains the right to publish state-level entries along with the names and likenesses of each student.
- League of Oregon Cities (LOC) employees and dependents are not eligible to enter.

POSTERS:

- The poster contest is open to students enrolled in grades 4 and 5 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2019-20 school year.
- Poster size must be a minimum of 17" and a maximum of 28" in height or width.
- Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paints, felt pens, colored pencils, pastels, crayons, three-dimensional art, etc.). The poster may be in color or black and white.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear on the back of the poster.

ESSAYS:

- The essay contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2019-20 school year.
- Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words in length and typed.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear at the top of the essay.

DIGITAL MEDIA PRESENTATIONS (video, PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.):

- The digital media presentation contest is open to students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 or being home-schooled at the high school level for the 2019-20 school year.
- Presentations must be one to three minutes in length and may be submitted on disk or emailed.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must be written on the disk or disk sleeve.

First-place statewide winners will receive their prizes during the OMA Summer Conference, to be held August 6-8 in North Bend.

For more information about the local contest please contact Megan George at mgeorge@orcities.org
For more information about your local city contest, please contact your city at: [503-543-7146](tel:503-543-7146), ext 224 or sreeves@cityofscappoose.org
LOCAL PRIZE ~ LUNCH WITH MAYOR BURGE

City of Scappoose
33568 E. Columbia Avenue
Scappoose, Oregon 97056
503-543-7146

Visit our website:
www.ci.scappoose.or.us

Watts House Information

The Watts House is on winter hours, but they are available by appointment for donations or for documents and pictures to be loaned for scanning/copying. Your assistance in creating new historical displays and information available to the public will be very much appreciated.

Please contact
Karen Holmberg at 503-970-3920
for an appointment.

To report a street light out or not working properly

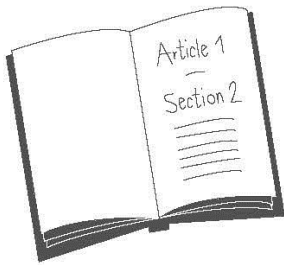
Please contact
City Recorder
Susan Reeves at City Hall,
503-543-7146, ext. 224
Thank you!

CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place.

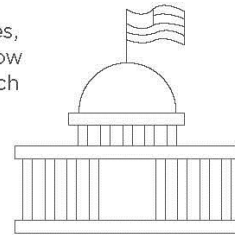


It's in the Constitution.

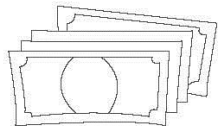
The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

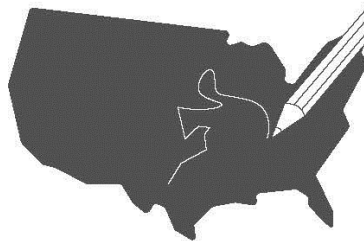
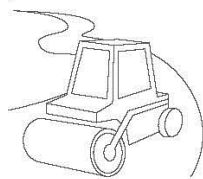


It's about \$675 billion.



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data.

That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.

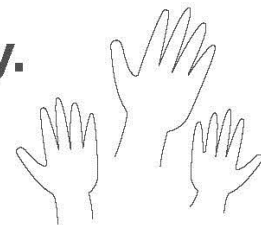


It's about redistricting.

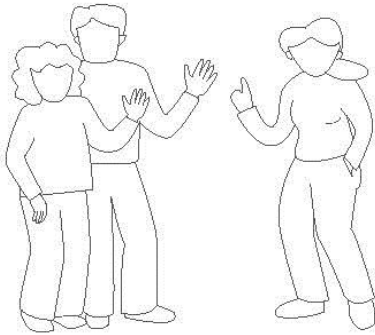
After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.

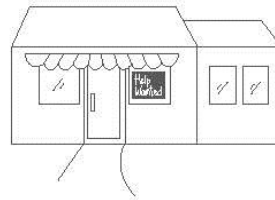
Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



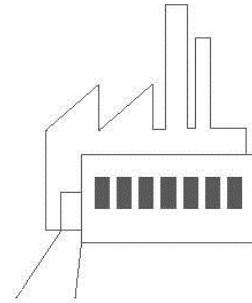
Census data are being used all around you.



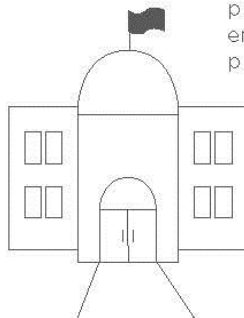
Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life, and consumer advocacy.



Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices, and stores, which create jobs.



Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.



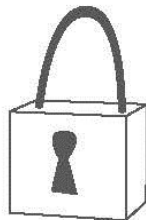
Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.



Your privacy is protected.

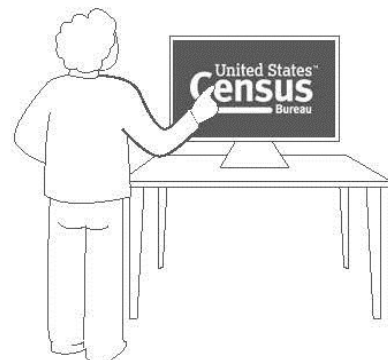
It's against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.

By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.



2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



You can help.

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.

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FIND OUT HOW TO HELP AT
2020CENSUS.GOV/PARTNERS

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